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## BROMLEY-DAVENPORT MANUSCRIPTS

### Testate Accounts, Correspondence and Allied Papers

#### ESTATES.

##### GENERAL, MAINLY CHESHIRE.

1. Ledgers, I, 1862-1935, 6. [Miscellaneous.]
2. Ledgers, II, 1903-40, 5. [Complete set.]
3. Settled Estates, Trust Accounts, 1884-99, 2.
4. Davenport Estates Receipts & Payments, 1896-1901, 5.
5. Statement of Periodical Payments to be made by Messrs. Coutts from the Estates of Account, 1891.
6. William Bromley Davenport's Cheshire Estates, General Ledgers, 1894-1903, 3.
7. William Bromley Davenport's Cheshire Estates, Sub-Agent's Cash Books, 1896-1902, 2.
8. Sub-Agents instructions respecting the Clerical Work of the Cheshire Estates, 1896-7.
9. Estate Office, Capesthorne. Sub-Agent's Reports, 1899-1901.
10. Collected Expenditures, 1857-67, 2.
11. Expenditures, 1857-68, 2.
12. A.E. Davenport's & W. Bromley Davenport's Settled Estates, Capital Expenditure, 1884-96.
13. Cheshire, Staffordshire & Warwickshire Estates: Agent's Annual Accounts. [LOCKED.]
14. Cheshire, Staffordshire & Warwickshire Estates: Analyses of Accounts & Reports, 1891-2.
15. Davenport Estates in Cheshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire: Capital Outlay Cash Book, 1895-1902.
16. Financial Requirements, 1900-1.
17. Capesthorne, Marton, Mutlow & Woodford, Tenants & Holdings, C19th.
18. Cheshire & Staffordshire Estates, Tenants & Holdings, 1907-22, 5.
19. Cheshire Estates, Tenants & Holdings, 1839-42.
20. Capesthorne Estates Rental, 1887, 1941. [AT END OF SEQUENCE.]
21. Rentals, 1811-88, 6.
22. Rentals, Cash Accounts & Reports, 1888-91, 3.
23. Draft Rentals, 1888-1950, 61. [BOXED.]
24. Rent Audits, 1868-1934, 6.
25. Tithe Rent Charge, 1903-24.
26. Capesthorne Accounts, 1853-56, 4.

27. Maps of Tenants' Holdings, n.d.
28. Material Books, 1840-1941, 13.
29. Inventories & Valuations, 1896-1927, 4.
30. Account with Isaac massey, Builder, 1859-1925.
31. Capesthorne Estates, Applications for Repairs, 1889-94.
32. Permanent Improvements Required, 1891-98, 2.
33. Cheshire Estates Requirements, 1899-1901, 2.
34. Sanitation Book, 1890-1913.
35. Capesthorne Office Applications, 1848-1905, 2.
36. Davenport Estates Requirements, 1901.
37. Miscellaneous Cash Books, 1847-1935, 7.
38. Petty Cash Books, 1888-1929, 4.
39. Survey Book of the Estate of Richard Davenport, Esq., c. 1739.
40. Cash Books, 1857-1940, 10.
41. Capesthorne Estate Workmen's Wage Accounts, 1898-1919, 2.
42. Wage Books complying with the National Insurance Act of 1911, 1912-41, 2.
43. Wages Summary Books, 1905-36, 6.
44. Cheshire Estates Poor Rate Assessments, 1903-15, 2.
45. General Notebook, 1901-3.
46. Rough Memo Book, 1894.
47. Mr. Evans' Visits to the Cheshire Estates, 1897-99.
48. Lay Cattle Account, 1853-1907.
49. Estate Book and Diary, 1929-33, 5. Printed, with MS. entries in diary.
50. Copies of Receipts, Accounts & other Transactions, 1889-1925, 3.

#### CAPESTHORNE AND NEIGHBOURING ESTATES:

1. Day Books, 1859-88, 14.
2. Ledgers, 1866-9, 1893-1918, 2.
3. Material Account Book, 1890-4.
4. Material Ledger, 1905-25.
5. Report on the Capesthorne Estates, 1893.
6. Payments, 1867-1888, 3. [Has information on other estates in Cheshire.]
7. Receipts, 1867-1888. [Has information on other estates in Cheshire.]
8. Reference Book to a Survey of Capesthorne, Birtles, Henbury and Alderley, 1831.
9. Capesthorne, Alterley, Birtles & Henbury, Tenants & Holdings, 1857-8, & a Valuation of a Farm at Withington, 1881.
10. Capesthorne Estates, Tenants & Holdings, [1857?].
11. Glebe Rents, 1899-1930, 2.
12. Account of Work (Repairs, etc.,) 1894-1911.

13. Capesthorpe Estates Monthly Reports, 1897-1901, 2.
14. Cash Books, 1860-1, 1898-1909, 2.
15. Capesthorpe Estate Labour Books, 1861-98, 7.
16. Contract Work Notebooks, 1861-1901, 5.
17. Game Killed, 1874-1917, 2.
18. Game disposed of, 1874-1925, 3. [Hens bought, 1890, in 2nd vol.]
19. Game killed and how disposed of, 1905-8.
20. Game Register, 1908-17.
21. Rabbits sold & given away, 1892-1906, 2. [Some hens in 1st vol.]
22. Foodstuffs for Game, Poultry, Horses, etc., 1883-90.

#### INDIVIDUAL CHESHIRE ESTATES.

#### CAPESTHORPE HALL & HOME FARM.

1. Abstract of Capesthorpe Farm Account, n.d. [Printed.]
2. Valuations of Capesthorpe Home Farm, 1919-41, 26.
3. Capesthorpe Saw-Mill Material Account, 1889-96.
4. Capesthorpe Gardens, 1920-23.
5. Diary Account, 1889.
6. Capesthorpe Hall Provision Account, 1870-95, 3.
7. Capesthorpe Farm Account, 1859-66, 1888-92, 3.
8. Capesthorpe Gardens Account, 1888-92, & Monksheath Hall Farm, 1905-6.
9. Capesthorpe Game Account, 1888-92.
10. Weekly Transactions of Capesthorpe Farm, 1850-1.
11. Capesthorpe Hall Examination, 1840.
12. Capesthorpe, Tradesmen's Time, 1848.
13. Home Farm Cash Book, 1848-51.
14. "Accompt of the Produce of the Mill," etc., 1751-2.
15. Labour & Wage Books, 1839-53. [Has some information on the estates in the neighborhood of Capesthorpe.]
16. "Duplicate" Labour Book, 1858-68. [Has some information on the estates in the neighbourhood of Capesthorpe.]
17. Gates delivered from Capesthorpe Wood Yard, 1848-51.

#### HULME WALFIELD, SOMERFORD BOOTHS, & MUTLOW.

1. Description of the Estates of A.H. Davenport, C19th.
2. Tenants & Holdings, 1857-8.

#### HULME WALFIELD.

1. Particulars of the Town of Hulme Walfield, 1840.

#### MARTON.

1. Marton Brickyard Accounts, 1893-1918, 4.
2. Tenants & Holdings, 1857-8
3. Reference Book to a Survey of the Township of Marton, 1831.

Also information relating to Marton in Capesthorpe Hall & Home Farm Section, no. 9.

#### SIDDINGTON.

1. Tenants & Holdings, C19th.
2. Tenants & Holdings, 1857-8.
3. Bank Account of Siddington Church, 1931-3
4. Capesthorpe & Siddington School Accounts, 1856-1903, 6.
5. Reference Book to a Survey of the Township of Siddington, 1831.
6. Siddington & Capesthorpe Leases, C18th.

#### CALVELEY & CHOLMONDESTON.

1. Calveley & Cholmondeston Tenants & Holdings, 1858.
2. Calveley Tenants & Holdings, 1891.
3. Cholmondeston Tenants & Holdings, 1868.
4. Report on Settled Estates at Calveley & Cholmondeston, 1892.
5. Calveley Cash Books, 1888-92, 1890-1902, 2.
6. Calveley & Cholmondeston Rents, 1833-48.
7. Calveley Rough Cash Book, 1890-1906.
8. Calveley Estate Monthly Reports, 1897-1901, 2.
9. Reference to a Map of an Estate in Cholmondeston & Church Minshull, 1844.

#### WOODFORD ESTATE.

1. Cash Book, 1890-1902.
2. Rough Cash Book, 1890-1905.
3. Reports on Settled Estates, 1892.
4. Account of Work by H.M. Holland, 1893-7, 2.
5. Materials supplied by H.M. Holland, 1916-19.

6. Rental, 1750.
7. Monthly Reports, 1897-1901, 2.
8. Woodford & Bramhall Tenants & Holdings, 1857.
9. Survey Books of Woodford & Bramhall Estates, 1831, n.d., 2.

STAFFORDSHIRE ESTATES. MAINLY IN WOOTTON & ELLASTONE.

1. Staffordshire Estates, General Ledger, 1894-1903.
2. Material Books, 1903-14, 3.
3. Repairs, 1901-3.
4. Estates in Wootton & Ellastone owned by Davis Davenport & William Davenport Bromley, 1793.
5. Cash Book, 1889-1902.
6. Cottage Rental, 1897-1930.
7. Report on Settled Estates, 1892.
8. Copy of Poor Rate Assessments, 1923-6.
9. Rental, 1899.
10. Tithe Rent Charges & Apportionments, 1903-35, 6.
11. Wootton Rental, 1779-99, 3.
12. Rental, Cash Account & Report for the Year, 1889-90.
13. Wootton & Ellastone Rentals, with other Bills, Payments, etc., 1863-72, 6.
14. Ellastone Tenants & Holdings, 1854.
15. Wootton & Ellastone Estate, Old Valuation, n.d.
16. Wootton & Ellastone, Old References, n.d.
17. Survey of the Manor of Wootton, 1793.
18. Survey of the Parish of Ellastone, 1793.
19. Benjamin Finney in Account with W. Bromley Davenport, 1881-2; Rents, Expenditure, etc.
20. Blacksmiths' Books, 1889-1902, 2.
21. The Rev. W. Davenport Bromley's Account Book, 1837-8.
22. Manure Account, 1856-7. [Address in Shropshire.]
23. Wootton Maps, 3. [In large folder.]

There is also material on the Staffordshire Estates (Wootton & Ellastone) at the following numbers of the GENERAL - MAINLY CHESHIRE Section of the List of Bromley Davenport Estate Manuscripts.

See, nos.: 1. vol. 5; 2; 3; 4; 12-15; 18; 21, vol. 1; 23, from 1902 onwards; 24, vols. 3-6; 25, 26 [very little]; 28, vols. 10, 13; 29, vols. 1, 3, 4; 30; 32; 34, 36, 37, vol. 5, 38; 39; 40; , vols. 4-10; 41-43; 45; 50.

WARWICKSHIRE ESTATES. - BAGINTON.

1. General Account Books, 1823-59, 6.
2. Cash Accounts, 1838-89, 27.
3. Sale of Agricultural Produce, 1837.
4. Farming Expenses & Receipts, 1852-3.
5. Rough Notebook, c. 1843-55.

Material on the Warwickshire Estates (Baginton, etc.,) can also be found at nos. 3, 4, 13-15. of the GENERAL - MAINLY CHESHIRE Section of the List of Bromley Davenport Estate Manuscripts.

#### DROYLSDEN.

1. Accounts for four Cottages in Birch Street, 1896-8.

Material on the Droylsden Estate can also be found at no. 34 of the GENERAL - MAINLY CHESHIRE Section of the List of Bromley Davenport Estate Manuscripts.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letters, 1857-1926, 30 Boxes.
2. Letters, 1933-38, 7 Files.
3. Letter Books, [Copies], Continuous Series, 1848-1924, 42 vols.
4. "Mr. Bromley Davenport's Letter Books," 1868-81, 2.
5. "Private" Letter Books, 1885-1921, 6.
6. Letter Books relating to Macclesfield Grammar School, 1892-1914, 4.
7. Miscellaneous Estate Letter Books, 1896-1928, 10.

#### RECEIPTS.

1. Receipts, 1937-40, 4 Files.
2. Petty Cash Receipts, 1949-50, 1 File.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE MATERIALS.

1. References to Property in the Cheshire Estates, 1857-1925, 37 vols.
2. Papers relating to the Heswall Estates.
3. Papers relating to the Staffordshire Estates.
4. Land Valuations, c. 1911, 2 Boxes.
5. i. Property Tax Returns; ii. Income Tax Relief; iii. Capital Outlay, 1897-8; iv. Inventory and Valuation at Capesthorpe & Wootton.
6. Papers & Plans relating to Capital Outlay & Improvement, 2 Boxes.

7. Miscellaneous Estate Papers: Valuations, Schedules, Inventories, etc., 19th century.
8. Capesthorne Estate Nurse Association, 1940s.
9. Papers and Correspondence relating to the 1940s, 2 Boxes.
10. Notebooks - Game, Farm Work & Produce, Timber, Gardens, Stables, 61.
11. Notebooks, 74.
12. Miscellaneous Papers, including i. Material relating to the Rev. John Brown; ii. Aid for Belgian Refugees, c. 1914-15; iii. "Sundry old Papers, No. 31"; iv. Bills, etc., 1944-5; v. Farm and Cottage Accommodation, 1934, 3 Boxes.

#### PRINTED BOOKS.

1. Post Office, London Directory, 1857.
2. Laxton's Price Book, 1896.
3. Diary & Directory for Land Agents, etc, 1893, 1906.
4. Same.
5. General Text Book for Architects, etc. 1854.
6. Design for a Labourer's Cottage, 1848.
7. "Ferme Ornee," or Rural Improvements, 1796.
8. City of Coventry, Scheme of Sewage Disposal, 1893.
9. The Law of Banking, 1859.

#### PRINTED MAPS.

1. Cheshire Estates around Capesthorne.
2. England and Wales.
- 3-6. London and its Environs.



## THE BROMLEY DAVENPORT MUNIMENTS

### DEPOSITED IN THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

The bulk of the collection listed below was deposited in the Library in April, 1948, by Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Bromley Davenport on behalf of (the late) Brigadier General Sir William Bromley Davenport. Other deeds, letters and papers, all forming an integral part of the same muniments, were added to the original deposit in February, 1951, by Mrs. W. H. Bromley Davenport.

The collection has been arranged in four main blocks, as follows:

I. Correspondence. Grouped under the families concerned, viz., Throckmorton, Dixwell, Bromley, Ward and Davenport, with a small Miscellanea section at the end. The major correspondents and recipients within each family are indicated separately, with dates and the number of letters concerned; family correspondence is dealt with first in each case.

II. Deeds and Allied Documents. Arranged firstly in alphabetical order of counties and then, within each county, in alphabetical order of places; covering dates and the number of items which occur are indicated for each place. Six of these places are seats of the major families concerned and, accordingly, under each of them, individual members of the family represented are listed separately, in chronological order, with the documents specifically relating to them. The six are, in co. Chester, Calveley, Capesthorpe, Davenport, and Woodford, and in co. Warwick, Baginton and Haseley.

III. Manuscript Volumes. Grouped and arranged chronologically, items concerning Speaker William Bromley have been kept together.

IV. Miscellaneous. Included here are the odd deeds and papers which find their way into most family muniments and do not bear direct relationship to the main natural groupings. With them are press cuttings and an illuminated 15th century Chronicle Roll.

This list does not pretend to be the final one, which will be more detailed. In the final list each individual deed will be described and dated. The aim here has been: 1. To indicate the collection's shape and content. 2. To produce not only a finding list, but one also capable of being rapidly expanded into the form in which it will ultimately appear in the Library's series of printed Hand-Lists.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Mrs.

Olga R. Evans, Assistant in the Department, for the valuable help she has given in the sorting of this collection.

Signed, F. Taylor  
Keeper of Manuscripts.  
12th April, 1951.

## I. CORRESPONDENCE.

### 1. Throckmorton family.

From various correspondents. 1629-1704.

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### 2. Dixwell family.

#### i Abigail Dixwell.

From her sister Katherine.	1643-1649.	6
From her sister Elizabeth.	1643-1646.	5
Various correspondents.	1641-1652.	12

ii Miscellaneous Dixwell correspondence. 17th cent. 8

### 3. Bromley family.

i Correspondence of William Bromley, M.P. 1714-1725. 7

ii Miscellaneous Bromley correspondence. 17th-18th cent. 6

### 4. John Ward. 1679-1748.

#### i Family correspondence.

From Davies Davenport II, his grandson.	742-1746.	82
From William Davenport, his grandson.	1742-1747.	29
From Richard Davenport, his grandson.	1743-1746.	20
From Christopher Davenport, his grandson.	1745-1746.	2
From Mary Davenport (nee Franke) 2nd wife of Davies Davenport I, his son in law.	1740-1741.	18

#### ii. Various correspondents,

Letters and accounts from J. Leake of Oxford, concerning "Bro. Jack" at school.	1738-1740.	16
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Letters and accounts from J. Clayton, concerning John Ward's gransons at school.	1741-1747.	16
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From Edward Digby, M.P. for Warwick, (including

	4 from his wife Charlotte, nee Fox).1741-1748.	29
5.	<u>Davenport family.</u>	
i	Davies Davenport II. 1723-1758. Family Correspondence.	
	From his brother William. 1729-1754.	11
	From his brother Richard. 1752-1754.	14
	From his brother Christopher.1751-1754. (including 5 from Edward Deane concerning Christopher's apprenticeship).	8
	From his brother Thomas. 1752-1754. (including 5 from other correspondents concerning Thomas at Oxford).	9
	From his sister Thomasina. 1753.	1
	From his aunt Christina Egerton. 1750-1754.	36
	Various correspondents. 1749-1754.	7
ii	Richard Davenport of Calveley. d. 1771.	
	Copies of letters with 3 allied items, from Richard to David Hume, concerning Rousseau at Wootton. 1766-1767.	14
iii	Davies Davenport III. 1757-1837. Family correspondence.	
	From his son Edward Davies Davenport, 1789-1816. (including 4 from Edward to other members of the family).	68
	From his son Henry William Davenport. c.1794-1818. (including 1 to Edward and a testamentary note).	10
	From his daughter Harriet Davenport. 1825.	5
	From his uncle Richard Davenport. 1776-1798.	11
	From his uncle Sir Thomas Davenport. 1776-1785.	10
	From his uncle William Davenport. 1790.	1
	Various correspondents.	
	Letters of congratulation on his marriage and birth of his son. 1777-1778.	13
	From Rev. Daniel Lysons. 1808-1809. (including 3 letters to Walter).	4

	From George Ormerod. 1817.	4	
	Letters and papers of Davies and his son Edward concerning the change of name of Captain Humphreys to Davenport. 1829-1838.		16
	Miscellaneous.	7	
	Letters and papers concerning the election of 1820.		
iv	Edward Davies Davenport		
	Family Correspondence		
	From his sister Harriot, Lady Williams. 1814-1820		11
	Political, including:		
	Letters from the following:		
	Lord Althorp. 1827, 1829.	2	
	Thomas Attwood. 1822-1830.	16	
	Francis Burdett. 1830-1831.	3	
	Edmund Chadwick. 1846.		1
	Richard Cobden. 1845-1846.	5	
	John Hobhouse. 1835.	1	
	Vassal Holland. 1828-1840.	16	
	Joseph Hume. 1835-1846.	7	
	Harriet Martineau. c. 1845.		2
	Daniel O'Connell. 1844.	2	
	Robert Peel. 1828.		1
	Lord John Russell. 1822, 1836.		2
	Marquess of Westminster. 1845-1847.	10	
	Letters concerning a pamphlet written by Edward Davies Davenport. 1846.		7
	Letters and papers concerning the election of 1847. 1846-1847.		17
	Non-Political, including:		
	Letters from the following:		
	John Allen. 1817.	1	
	J.H. Burton. 1845-1846.		2
	John and Sophia Crauford. 1816-1825.		18
	J.N. Fazakerley. 1816-1846.	19	
	Reginald Heber, Bishop of Calcutta. 1811-1820.		26
	H. Gally Knight. 1817-1821.	8	
	J. Lockhart. c. 1825.	3	

	Father Theobald Mathew. 1844.	2
	Sir Charles Napier. (including 7 items from other members of the Napier family). 1840-1845.	28
	Samuel Rogers. c. 1815.	2
	John Rooke. 1822-1825.	7
	W. Roscoe. 1818-1823.	4
	Sydney Smith. 1817-1838.	17
	T.N. Talfound. Jan. 1845-Mar. 1845.	2
	Sir Charles Wheatstone. Jan. 1843.	1
	Letters and papers of Edward Davies Davenport concerning the events of 1814-1815.	31
	Minute concerning Chester Assizes and Peterloo.	1819. 1
	Letters from various correspondents to Caroline, wife of Edward Davies Davenport.	8
	Miscellaneous papers.	5
v	Rev. Walter Davenport, later Davenport Bromley (d. 1862). Letters from his son William Davenport Bromley. 1849-1854. Correspondence from Mr. Duncombe. Sir. C. Lighton, and Mr. Fraser.	40 2
	Miscellaneous letters and papers.	6
vi	William Bromley Davenport (d. 1884). Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, including a letter from Dean Stanley, and letters to his sister Caroline. Literary MSS. and verses. Includes letters from Mr. Doley regarding Baginton. Also three letters from Anthony Trollope.	
vii	Augusta Elizabeth (nee Campbell), wife of the above William (d. 1916). Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly from her husband.	
viii	John Francis Campbell, brother of the above Augusta (d. 1885) Five volumes of correspondence. 1874-1881.	
ix	Elinor Kinlock (nee Bromley Davenport), daughter of the above Augusta. Miscellaneous correspondence.	

- x Sir William Bromley Davenport (d. 1949)
  - Correspondence
    - Business
    - Estate
    - Political
      - Including letters from R. Brown of The Macclesfield Courier and letters relating to the Silk Trade and
  - Education
    - Personal
    - South African War
    - Financial Secretary, War Office, 1903-1905.
    - Staffs. yeomanry.
    - Penrhyn Quarries dispute
    - Included are miscellaneous papers and cuttings.
    - Addresses and presentation.

6. Miscellaneous. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> cent.

Included are a group of 5 letters (1632-1704) of the Mordaunt family, and letters and a report of Earwaker on deeds examined by him, 1878-1894.

DEEDS AND ALLIED DOCUMENTS.

1. CO. BUCKINGHAM.

Marlow, Great	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	50	
Newton Blossomville	16 <sup>th</sup>		1

2. CO. CAMBRIDGE.

Horseheath	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
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3. CO. CHESTER.

	18 <sup>th</sup>		5
Acton Grange			
Alderley	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	3	
Adlerley, Nether			
(including Monksheath)	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	36	
Alderley, Over	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	3	
(Box 6)			
Aldford	18 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Alraham	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Arclid	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Astle	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Baddiley	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Baguley	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Bickley	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Bosley	18 <sup>th</sup>		8
Bramhall	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	22	
Bucklow	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Bulkeley	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Bunbury	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Aldford--Bunbury in Box 6)			
(Boxes 7, 8, 9)			
Calveley	13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	106	

Davenports of Calveley:

- i Henry Davenport. Late 14th cent.-1452.  
     Royal grant of an annuity.  
     Estate Settlement.  
     Bond.



- ii Hugh Davenport. d. 1552.  
Marriage settlement.
- iii John Davenport. d. 1566.  
Marriage settlement.  
Livery of the estate.
- iv Hugh Davenport. 1529-1603.  
Settlement at his first marriage.  
Certificate of his second marriage.  
Estate settlements.
- v Arthur Davenport. 1565-1625.  
Royal pardon.  
Bond.
- vi George Davenport. 1605-1638.  
Estate settlement (with map).  
Bond.
- (Box 11)
- vii George Davenport. 1629-1682.  
Estate settlement.  
Schedule of goods.  
Litigation.  
Probate.
- viii Samuel Davenport. 1652-1695.  
Deed of appointment.  
Grant to Sarah, his mother, of part of Calveley Hall.
- ix George Davenport. 1682-d. before 1729  
Marriage settlement.  
Mortgage.  
Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant.  
General release.  
Estate settlements of his widow Bridget and his son Richard.
- x Richard Davenport. c. 1705-1771.  
Marriage settlement.  
Estate settlement.  
Litigation.

Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant.  
Residuary papers.  
Pedigree of the Davenports of Calveley.  
Extracts from the Burial Register of Bunbury Church relating to the  
Davenports of Calveley.  
Estate catalogue (sale).

(Boxes 12-15)

Capesthorpe  
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13th-18th

Wards of Capesthorpe:

(Box 16)

- i William Ward c. 1450-1500  
Royal pardon.  
Bonds and letters of attorney.
- ii John Ward. d. 1611.  
Will, with copy.  
Miscellaneous bonds and agreements of the Ward family in  
the 16th century.
- iii John Ward. 1607-living 1651.  
Papers and accounts relating to the sale of Capesthorpe to  
John Ward of Monksheath.  
Recoveries and settlements of the estate.  
Conveyances, etc. concerning the Dairy House, the New  
Farm, the Mill, lands and tithes at Capesthorpe.
- iv John Ward of Monksheath, later of Capesthorpe. 1604-1682.  
Papers relating to the sequestration of Capesthorpe, 1650-  
1660.  
Receipts.  
Will.  
Pedigree of his family.
- v. Philip Ward (son of above John Ward). 1635-1687.  
Marriage settlement.  
Certificate for travelling during the plague.
- vi. John Ward (son of above Philip Ward). 1670-1748.

Business correspondence (relating to the estate, trusts, legal cases).  
Papers (relating to estimates, trusts, augmentation of small livings).  
Catalogue of his law books, 1740.  
Papers and notes concerning his legal cases.  
Estate settlements.  
Will.

Davenports of Capesthorpe:

(Boxes 19-23)

- i Davies Davenport II. 1723-1758. (grandson and heir of the above John Ward; son of Davies Davenport I (d. 1743), son-in-law of above John Ward (see under Woodward)).  
Business correspondence (mainly concerning trusts).  
Mortgage.  
Declaration of trusts.  
Receipts and accounts.
- ii William Davenport. 1725-1797 (younger brother of above Davies Davenport II).  
Residuary settlement.
- iii Richard Davenport. 1729-1799 (younger brother of above Davies Davenport II).  
Residuary settlement.
- iv Christopher Davenport. 1730-1793 (younger brother of above Davies Davenport II).  
Residuary settlement.
- v Sir Thomas Davenport. 1733-1786 (younger brother of above Davies Davenport II).  
Marriage settlement.  
Drawing of his monument in York Minster.
- vi Charles Davenport. 1735-1767 (younger brother of above Davies Davenport II).  
Residuary settlement.
- vii Davies Davenport III, 1757-1837 (son of Davies II)  
Estate correspondence.

Militia appointment.  
 Appointment by Davies Davenport of an Under-Sheriff.  
 Mortgage.  
 Litigation.  
 Estate settlement.  
 Receipts and accounts.  
 Will.

- viii Charlotte Davenport, d. 1829 (wife of Davies III).  
 Will and residuary papers.
- ix Edward Davies Davenport. 1778-1847 (eldest son of Davies III)  
 Estate correspondence.  
 Litigation: concerning tithes  
                     Concerning a road on the Calveley estate.  
 Agreements with the Manchester and London Railway Co.  
 Inventory of plate of the late Edward Davies Davenport, 16<sup>th</sup>  
 October, 1847.
- x Henry William Davenport. d. before 1867 (brother of Edward  
 Davies D.)  
 Covenants for payment of annuities.
- xi Arthur Henry Davenport. 1882-1867 (son of Edward Davies D.)  
 Thames and Isis Navigation Bonds.  
 Assignment of annuities.  
 Will and residuary papers.  
 Shrievalty paper.
- xii William Bromley Davenport, M.P. 1821-1884 (cousin of above  
 Arthur Henry D.)  
 and his wife August (d. 1916).  
 Estate correspondence.  
 Norwegian correspondence and accounts, 1857-1904  
 (including correspondence of William his son on the same  
 subject).  
 Litigation.  
 Receipts and accounts.  
 Yoemanry appointment.  
 Davenport crest papers and pedigrees.
- xiii Sir William Bromley Davenport (d. 1949) (son of William Bromley

D., M.P.)

Business correspondence (including sale catalogues of Baginton and Calveley)

Appointments and Decorations (at end).

xiv Colonel Walter Bromley Davenport

Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant 1949.

Pedigrees and genealogical notes of the Wards, Bromleys and

Davenports.

(Box 33)

Cheadle	18 <sup>th</sup> century.		1
Chelford	13 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Chester	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	5	
Chelmondeston	19 <sup>th</sup>	9	

(Box 34)

Chorley	16 <sup>th</sup> century		2
Church Hulme	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	10	
Congleton	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	12	
Crossley, Higher	early 14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Davenport	15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	22	

(Box 35)

Davenports of Davenport:

- i Richard de Davenport. mid-12th cent.  
Earl of Chester, grant of the Chief Forestership of Leek and Macclesfield. c. 1166.
- ii Richard de Davenport. Living 1200.  
Earl of Chester, grant of acquittance from suit to shire and hundred court. c. 1215.
- iii Vivian de Davenport. Early 13<sup>th</sup> century.  
Earl of Chester, grant of the Grand Sergeantry of the Forests of Leek and Macclesfield, early 13<sup>th</sup> cent.
- iv John Davenport. Late 14<sup>th</sup> cent. [?Weltrogh Branch].  
Appointment as Steward to John de Warenne.  
Bonds and defeasances.

- v     Ralph Davenport.           d. c. 1382.  
       Indenture with the king concerning his service in the wars.  
       Letters of attorney.
  
- vi    Ralph Davenport.           c. 1386-1415.  
       Royal pardons.  
       Royal grant of an annuity.  
       Bond.
  
- vii   John Davenport. Living mid-15th century.  
       Marriage settlement.  
       Royal pardon.  
       Grant of the Stewardship of Congleton.  
       Permanent Excise Capesthorne, 1491.
  
- viii   John Davenport. c. 1480-1554.  
       Livery of his estate.  
       Escheator's return on a writ to take the fealty and security for  
       John Davenport's relief on the death of Ralph his father in 1509.  
       Inquisition post mortem. 1554.
  
- ix    John Davenport. 1506-1582.  
       Assignment of his goods and chattels.  
       Estate settlement.  
       Inquisition post mortem. 1582.
  
- x     John Davenport. 1528-1598.  
       Settlement on the marriage of his daughter Jane with Edmund  
       Swettenham.  
       Quietus for a subsidy.  
       Acquittances.  
       Inquisition post mortem. 1598.
  
- xi    Sir John Davenport. 1549-1625.  
       Estate settlement.  
       Quietus for a subsidy.  
       Letters under the Privy Seal for the raising of a loan.  
       Litigation: Davenport v. Mainwaring.  
                   Davenport v. Swettenham.
  
- xii   John Davenport. 1567-1635.  
       Writ of Injunction.

Defeasance and bonds.

xiii	John Davenport. 1606-1643. Sentence of divorce from France Meyere, John being under age. Marriage settlement. Bonds.			
xiv	John Davenport. C. 1630-1672. Will of William Davenport of Henbury (concerning John's marriage.) Estate settlement. (Box 41) Writ to deliver the county to John Legh. Litigation: Davenport v. Harrison. Defeasance.			
(Box 43)	Dutton	18 <sup>th</sup> century		1
	Foxwist	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Fulshaw	15 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Boxes 43, 44, 45, 46, 47)	Gawsworth	14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	120	
(Box 47)	Harthill	15 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Boxes 47, 48, 49, 50)	Henbury	16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	166	
(Box 51)	Henhull	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Heswall	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	59	
	Hockenhull	15 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Box 52)	Hulme Walfield	19 <sup>th</sup>	23	
	Hurdsfield	14 <sup>th</sup>	6	
	Kerminchan	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	10	
	Knutsford	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	3	
(Box 53)	Little Cotes	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Lostock Gralam	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Macclesfield	13 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>		96
	(Including documents concerning the Davenports and the Sergeantry of the Peace from the 13 <sup>th</sup> century.)			
(Box 54)	Macafen	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	

	Malpes	15 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Manley	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Boxes 55, 56, 57, 58)				
	Marton	13 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	132	
(Box 59)				
	Middlewich	16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Mobberley	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Mollington Tarrant	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Mottram St. Andrew	13 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Nantwich	15 <sup>th</sup>	5	
	Newbold Astbury	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Newton by Mottram	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>		11
	Northwich	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	3	
(Box 60)				
	Occlestone	17 <sup>th</sup>	3	
	Ollerton	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	8	
	Overton	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Oxton	15 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Peover	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Pownall	17 <sup>th</sup>	3	
	Poynton	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Prestbury	17 <sup>th</sup>	6	
	Ridley	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
(Box 61)				
	Sandbach	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Box 61, 62, 63, 64, 65)				
	Siddington	13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	300	
(Box 66)				
	Smethwick	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Somerford	13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	90	
	Stretton	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
(Boxes 67-68)				
	Swettenham	13 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>		48
(Box 69)				
	Tattenhall	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	5	
	Tilston	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	5	
(Boxes 69, 70)				
	Upton	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	78	
(Box 71)				
	Waverton	15 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Wettenhall	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	



(Boxes 72, 73)	Whitley, Over	15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	3
	Withington	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	30
(Boxes 74, 75, 76, 77, 78)	Withington, Lower	16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	14
	Woodford	14 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	195

Davenports of Woodford:

(Box 79)

- i William Davenport. c. 1595-1656.  
Marriage settlement.
- ii John Davenport. d. 1686.  
Estate settlement.  
Litigation.  
Residuary Papers.
- iii John Davenport. 1658-1733.  
Business correspondence.  
Militia and Shrievalty papers  
Estate settlement.  
Litigation: Davenport v. Davenport  
Receipts and accounts.  
Drafts of letters and deeds.  
Bonds.  
Wills.
- iv Monk Davenport. 1667-1735 (brother of above John Davenport).  
Business correspondence.  
Litigation: Davenport v. Spencer.
- v Edward Davenport. d. 1700 (brother of above John Davenport).  
Militia appointments.
- vi Davies Davenport I. 1696-1742 (son of Monk Davenport).  
Business correspondence and papers.  
Appointments as Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace.  
Marriage settlement.  
Receipts and accounts.  
Residuary papers.

- vii Diana Davenport. b. 1698 (sister of Davies Davenport I).  
Papers relating to her marriage with Piers Bolton.

	Woodley	17 <sup>th</sup> century		5
	Worleston	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Wrenbury	17 <sup>th</sup>	4	
	Co. Chester (Land Tax Assessments)	19 <sup>th</sup>		36
4.	<u>CO. CUMBERLAND.</u>			
	Clifton, Little	18 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Cockermouth	18 <sup>th</sup>		2
5.	<u>CO. DERBY.</u>			
	Chapel-en-le Frith	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>		10
	Chapel Mill Town	18 <sup>th</sup>	19	
	Sutton-in-le-Dale	18 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Wingfield	18 <sup>th</sup>	2	
6.	<u>CO. DURHAM.</u>			
	Castle Eden	18 <sup>th</sup>	25	
7.	<u>CO. ESSEX.</u>			
	Halstead	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
8.	<u>CO. GLOUCESTER.</u>			
	Tewkesbury	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Winchcombe	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
9.	<u>HANTS.</u>			
	Quarr Abbey, I.O.W.	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Winchester	17 <sup>th</sup>	4	
10.	<u>CO. HERTFORD.</u>			
	Wrensley	18 <sup>th</sup>	4	

11.	<u>CO. KENT.</u>			
	Westerham	16 <sup>th</sup>	3	
12.	<u>CO. LANCASTER.</u>			
	Bretherton	18 <sup>th</sup>	12	
	Chadderton	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Ditton	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Liverpool	19 <sup>th</sup>	1	
13.	<u>CO. LEICESTER.</u>			
	Burton Lazars	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
14.	<u>CO. LINCOLN.</u>			
	Fiskerton	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Grantham	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Holland and Kesteven	17 <sup>th</sup>		1
15.	<u>CO. MIDDLESEX.</u>			
	Enfield	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	London	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	18	
	Ruislip	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
16.	<u>CO. NORFOLK.</u>			
	Creake, South	18 <sup>th</sup>		1
17.	<u>CO. NORTHAMPTON.</u>			
	Buckby, Long	17 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Marston St. Lawrence	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
18.	<u>CO. OXFORD.</u>			
	Heythrop	17 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Mollington	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Oxford	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	2	

19. CO. SUMMERSET.

Hinton	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
Whitchurch	19 <sup>th</sup>	1	

20. CO. STAFFORD.

Alton	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	19	
Anslow	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	19	
Bagots Bromley	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Bradnop	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Brieryhurst	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Caldon	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	25	
Calwich	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	3	
Dapple Heath	13 <sup>th</sup>		1
Ellastone	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	200	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	18 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Pipe Ridware	18 <sup>th</sup>		2
Rolleston	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Talke	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Wootton	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	135	
Co. Stafford	17 <sup>th</sup>		1

21. CO. SUFFOLK.

Thurlow, Great	18 <sup>th</sup>	14	
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22. CO. WARWICK.

Alspath	13 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Astley	17 <sup>th</sup>		1
Aston Cantlow	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Baddesley Clinton	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	6	
Baginton	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	70	

Bromleys of Baginton:

- i William Bromley. c. 1629.  
Quietus.
- ii Sir William Bromley. d. 1683 (son of above William Bromley).

Estate and business correspondence.

Litigation: Bromley v. Duncombe.

Bromley v. Meese.

Will.

- iii Rt. Hon. William Bromley (the Speaker). 1664-1732 (son of above Sir William Bromley).  
Estate correspondence and papers.  
Appointment as Secretary of State.  
Papers concerning the Speakership.  
Papers concerning the Justiceship of the Peace.  
Deed of Trust.  
Bookplates.  
Litigation: Bromley v. Bromley.  
Receipts and accounts.  
Will.
- iv Cecilia Bromley. d. 1701 (3<sup>rd</sup> wife of above Rt. Hon. Wm. Bromley).  
Will.
- v Clobury Bromley. d. 1710 (son of Rt. Hon. Wm. Bromley).  
Marriage settlement.  
Will.
- vi William Bromley. 1699-1737 (3<sup>rd</sup> son and heir of Rt. Hon Wm. Bromley).  
Marriage settlement.  
Estate settlement.
- vii Lucy Bromley. (later Chester, widow of above William Bromley).  
Estate settlement.
- viii William Throckmorton Bromley. c. 1725-1766 (son of above Wm. Bromley).  
Marriage settlement.  
Estate settlement.  
Rentals.  
Schedule of Deeds.  
Will.

- ix      Rev. Thomas Bromley. d. 1757 (brother of Wm. Throckmorton  
Bromley).  
Assignment.  
Institutions to benefices.  
Will.
- x      Lucy Bromley.                      D. 1791 (sister of Wm. Throckmorton  
Bromley).  
Will.

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Throckmortons of Haseley:

- i      Anthony Throckmorton. mid-16th century  
Royal grant for the keeping of Haseley Park.
- ii     Clement Throckmorton. d. 1573,  
Royal pardon.  
Alienation of the manor and free warren of Haseley from his  
uncle Michael Throckmorton.  
Marriage settlement.  
Rentals.  
Quietus.  
Receipts and accounts.  
Bonds.
- iii    Job Throckmorton.              d. 1601 (son of above Clement  
Throckmorton).  
Royal pardon.  
Livery of lands.  
Receipts and bonds.  
Inquisition post mortem and inventory of goods.
- iv     Sir Clement Throckmorton.              1581-1673 (son of Job  
Throckmorton).  
Marriage settlement.  
Agreements.  
Litigation.  
Receipts and accounts.  
Residuary papers.
- v      Clement Throckmorton.              d. 1673 (son of Sir Clement).

Business correspondence.  
 Royal letter of protection  
 Livery of lands.  
 Marriage settlement.  
 Estate settlement.  
 Assignments and mortgages.  
 Receipts and accounts.  
 Letters of administration for his wife Abigail (1653).  
 Will.

- vi Clement Throckmorton. d. c. 1670 (eldest son of above Clement)  
 Marriage settlement.  
 Letters of administration for his wife Martha.  
 Will.
- vii Francis Throckmorton. (2<sup>nd</sup> son of above Clement).  
 Letters of Administration.
- viii Robert Throckmorton. d. 1683 (3<sup>rd</sup> son of above Clement).  
 Estate settlement.  
 Mortgage.  
 Trustees accounts and receipts.  
 Litigation.  
 Will and residuary papers.
- ix Clement Throckmorton. c. 1670-1706 (son of above Robert)  
 Marriage settlement.  
 Mortgage.  
 Trustees' accounts.  
 Litigation.  
 Residuary papers.
- x Lucy Throckmorton, later Bromley, then Chester. b. c. 1705  
 (daughter and heir of above Clement Throckmorton)  
 Estate correspondence.  
 Deeds of Trust.  
 Receipts.  
 (See also under Bromleys of Baginton).

Hatton	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> century	129
Hilmorton	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	6
Hodnell	16 <sup>th</sup>	6

Honiley	16 <sup>th</sup>	3	
Itchington, Long.	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	6	
Kenilworth	16 <sup>th</sup>	4	
Kineton	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	16	
Knowle	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	13	
Langley	13 <sup>th</sup>	11	
Lapworth	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Leamington	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Milverton	15 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Norton Lindsey	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Nuneaton	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Offchurch	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Oxhill	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	124	
Preston Baggot	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	6	
Radford	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Rowington	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	4	
Sherbourne	16 <sup>th</sup>	3	
Shrewley	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	160	
Solihull	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	15	
Southam	12 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	38	
Stivichall	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Stratford-on-Avon	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>		8
Stretton	18 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Studley	13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	13	
Walton	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	3	
Warwick	16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	5	
Wasperton	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	30	
Wedgnock Park	16 <sup>th</sup>	1	
Wolston	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	4	
Wolverton	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	15	
Wootton Wawen	16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
Miscellaneous	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>		13

22. WILTS.

Swindon	18 <sup>th</sup>	20
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23. CO. WORCESTER.

Bordesley Abbey	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	15
Evesham	15 <sup>th</sup>	1
Peckenharn	17 <sup>th</sup>	2



24.	Miscellaneous	16 <sup>th</sup>		1
	<u>CO. YORK.</u>			
	Litton	16 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	York	17 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Miscellaneous	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>		4
25.	<u>IRELAND.</u>			
	Co. Mayo (the estates of Viscount Baltinglasse)	17 <sup>th</sup>	2	
	Co. Sligo (the estates of Lady Leicester)	18 <sup>th</sup>	6	
26.	<u>WALES.</u>			
	Co. Denbigh	18 <sup>th</sup>		1
	Co. Flint	14 <sup>th</sup>	1	
	Co. Radnor (Fisher estates)	16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>		14
27.	<u>IRELAND AND WALES.</u>			
	Estates of the Earl of Uxbridge	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>		20

### III. MANUSCRIPT VOLUMES.

1. Rental of the estates of the Countess of Pembroke. 1577.
2. Notebook and almanack of Samuel Davenport. 1671.
3. "Instructions for the government of our office of Ordnance under Our Master Generall Thereof". With a preface subscribed L. Jenkins, 25 July 1683. On fly leaf: "received 22th April 1691".
4. Legal commonplace book. 1686-1694.
5. 'Brief Account of the most remarkable Affairs of State of England from the time of Julius Caesar's landing to the Norman Conquest.' 17<sup>th</sup> Cent.
6. Bound volume of copies of deeds relating to the disputes concerning the estates of the Fittons of Gawsorth, which passed to the Earl of

- Macclesfield and then to Lord Mohun. 17th-18th centuries.
7. School exercise book. 18<sup>th</sup> century. Blank pages contain miscellaneous accounts. 1704-1709.
  8. MSS of Speaker William Bromley. 1664-1732:
    - i. A note of the proceedings at the "justice Seat" held for the Forest of Dean at Cloucester Castle. 10 July 1634.
    - ii. Extract from "A manuscript tract writ by Mr. Medburn (an actor) of the Duke's house, having this title - 'The Old Commoner' - shewing what authority the House of Commons had in former times". With a catalogue of Speakers. 1673.
    - iii. "A dissertation with Dr. Heylyn whither and the Eucharist bee a sacrifice properly so termed and that according . . ."
    - iv. "A discourse of Laws and their execution," 17<sup>th</sup> century.
    - v. A bound volume containing copies of three deeds relating to Oakham, Co. Rutland, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> century, 17<sup>th</sup> century.
    - vi. A copy of proceedings in the House of Commons, 17<sup>th</sup> century.
    - vii. "Repertorium Bromleianum 1707 [sic]". Contains abstracts of deeds relating to the family estates (1552-1757).
    - viii. Book of inscriptions copies from the wall of a room in the Governor of the Tower's Lodgings. 18<sup>th</sup> century.
    - ix. "A short view of hte life of Abraham Wright, later Vicar of Oakham, Co. Rutland". 18<sup>th</sup> century.
    - x. "Some Places in the History of the Rebellion (Folio Edition) which seem fit for Animadversion or Remark". 18<sup>th</sup> century.
    - xi. Poems by James Wright. 84 ff.
  9. Account Book of Davies Davenport II, 1749-58.
  10. Commonplace Book of Davies Davenport II. 18<sup>th</sup> century.

11. Account book of the executors of William Throckmorton Bromley, with a summary of his will. 18<sup>th</sup> century.
12. Trading accounts, apparently of William Davenport, 1763-1771. Inserted is the will of Thomas Forrest of Liverpool, mariner. 2 June 1775.
13. Commonplace Book. [c. 1780] Bookplate: Edward Davenport.
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