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BRIDGEWATER and ELLESMERE

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FIRST EARL of BRIDGEWATER

(1617 - 1649).

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P A R T     II.

In the time of John, first Earl of Bridgewater, 1617 to 1649.

Domestic and Personal Papers.

I.    Letters, &c.

Correspondence between the Earl and Countess of Bridgewater, and the Cecils.

6309.    1626  
10 July    Copy letter, in the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater, from Sir Richard Cecil to his sister, Lady Elizabeth Hatton. Is forced to go into the country before concluding the negotiations for a match between his son and the daughter of Lord Bridgewater. Sends a note of what he is willing to do, and begs his sister to see the Earl. Is resolved to marry his son, and this match pleases him greatly.  
Notes endorsed.    2 leaves.
6310.    1626  
Letter from Sir Richard Cecil to Lord Bridgewater, touching the marriage between his son and the Earl's daughter. On the second leaf is a note from the Earl to Mr W<sup>m</sup> Noye - of Counsell - asking him to appoint a time and place for a meeting with Sir Richard Cecil. Also Mr Noye's reply.  
"Recd 20 Dec".    2 leaves.
6311.    (1626)  
A note of the lands to be settled by Sir Richard Cecil on his son on his marriage, with their values.  
2 leaves.
6312.    Note of the values of Seamer, Roose in Holderness and Igmenthorp.
6313.    Notes of values of lands, &c. concerning Sir Richard Cecil's settlement on his son; and an undertaking to find his son and his wife a convenient and fitting house to dwell in after the decease of himself and his wife.  
Signed "Richard Cecill".    2 leaves.
6314.    Another Statement of values.  
4 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6315. (1629) *fac.* Draft Acquittance from Sir Richard Cecil, kt., to John, Earl of Bridgewater, of £5,000, the marriage portion of the Lady Elizabeth, daughter of the said Earl, marrying David Cecil, son and heire apparent of the said Sir Richard.  
2 leaves.
6316. *fac.* Note of the lands of Lord Burghley in Yorkshire, and of Sir William Cecil, in cos. Lincoln, Rutland and Northampton, held in fee-tail.
6317. *fac.* Rental of tenements in Snape.
- 6317a. *fac.* Rental of the lands of John, Earl of Bridgewater, in cos. Flint and Denbigh.  
8 leaves.
6318. *fac.* Note of lands and their values at Pickworth.  
Note of rents at Snape.  
2 leaves.
6319. *fac.* "The yearlie Revenue of Snape and Well cum membris" and "The Lands in Yorkeshire wherein my Lord hath an absolute estate of inheritance".
6320. 1630 *fac.* A half sheet endorsed "Sir Tho. Hatton his letter to Sir Bevis Thelwall nominating Mr. Noye for counsel with the Earl of Exeter, rec. 3 Maii 1630, 3 p.m. Lo. Br. formerly spoke to Mr. Noye for Da. Cecil and ultimo 2 Maii 1630 both supping at Barly, and whatsoever they shall both doe therein he and his sonne will stand to".  
The letter itself is missing.
6321. 1630, 17 April *fac.* Draft of a letter from Sir Richard Cecil to (the Countess of Bridgewater). Has only just heard of the pains she has taken in a business of which he knew nothing. (The matter of the woods at Burghley). Will submit himself to her and Sir Bevis Thelwall.
6322. 1630, 27 Nov. *fac.* Letter from Sir Thomas Tyringham to the Earl of Bridgewater. Has sent that which his Lordship commanded, and will be happy to do him any further service.  
From Westminster. Holograph. 2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6323. 1630,  
5 Dec. Letter from the lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater. She desires the Countess to sell some jewels of hers (the writer's), and to buy plate with the money. As that which she spoke for at Ashridge is out of fashion, she will have one little sack flagon and other things. Asks that a diamond may be put in her best jewel which she left at Ashridge. Both her children (Jack and Will) are well.  
From Ketton. Holograph. 2 leaves.
6324. 1630,  
5 Dec. Letter from David Cecil to his mother-in-law, the Countess of Bridgewater. There has been a sale in Burghley Park of ash and thorn, and every Thursday has been appointed for a sale until that kind of wood is sold out. Writes in order that her Ladyship may see "what uniuſt wayes they take to ſtir us up to come to there deſires". His father is not now ſo willing to come to a good accord with them.  
From Ketton. Holograph. 2 leaves.
6325. 1630,  
12 Dec. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater. Since the ſale of wood in Burghleigh Park has begun, her husband has got a friend, under pretext of buying wood, to ſurvey the young oaks left there, which he valued at £500 at the moſt. All the other wood, to the very hedge-roſe, will be ſold before the ſale days end.  
From Ketton. Holograph. 2 leaves.
6326. 1630,  
16 Dec. Copy letter from the Earl of Bridgewater to his ſon-in-law, David Cecil, concerning the purchase of Ketton. Has heard that Mr. Attorney has given up the bargain but £5000 and £1500 for the ſtone quarries have been offered. Thinks that this is more than Cecil will give, but his friend has promiſed to try to keep it from ſale until he ſhall hear.
6327. 1630,  
19 Dec. Letter from David Cecil to his father-in-law, the Earl of Bridgewater. Is very willing to purchase Ketton as he is ſettled there, but cannot give more than £4700.  
From Ketton. Holograph. 2 leaves.
6328. 1630  
26 Jan. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother the Countess of Bridgewater. Writes to let her father and mother know that her husband is ſelling the land in Yorkſhire (which is part of her jointure), with her ſanction. She thinks it better they ſhould ſell that and buy ſome with a houſe on it, and pay their debts. Little Jack has cut a tooth.  
From Ketton. Holograph. 2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6329. 1630  
26 Jan. Letter from Sir Richard Cecil to the Earl of Bridgewater. His son is coming to London about a good offer for his land in Yorkshire. If his son could pay his debts and seat himself in some place he liked, it would be good. Thanks his Lordship for preventing him from being sheriff.  
From Wakely.
6330. 1630  
9 Feb. Acquittance from Sir Richard Cecil to the Earl of Bridgewater, of £5000 paid in several instalments, being the marriage portion of the Lady Elizabeth Egerton.  
Signed "Richard Cecill". 2 leaves.
6331. Undated Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to the Countess of Bridgewater. Has been prevented from coming, as she had hoped to do. Has received her Ladyship's letter, and hopes there will be a uniting of friendship as should be between such near kindred.
6332. Undated Copies of two letters (from the Countess of Bridgewater) to Sir Richard and Lady Cecil, urging them to come to London the following term as they propose.
6333. 1630  
20 March Two copies of a letter from David Cecil to Sir Thomas Hatton. Concerning a proposal that "my Lord" shall join so much land about Burghley to that in the entail as shall equal Snape in Yorkshire which he and his father are to give up. He and his father are willing to do anything Lord Bridgewater shall reasonably desire.  
Endorsed by the latter as "not delivered".  
From Ketton. 3 leaves.
6334. 1630,  
21 March Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater, enclosing a copy of a letter from her husband to Sir Thomas Hatton to attempt to stop the sale of the woods about Burghley, for the cutting down of which the Earl of Exeter has sent a command. Copy letter missing. See No. 6333.  
Holograph. 2 leaves.
6335. 1630,  
25 March Copy letter from the Countess of Bridgewater to her daughter the Lady Elizabeth Cecil, concerning the business with Sir Thomas Hatton of the cutting down of the woods at Burghley, with an addition by Lord Bridgewater.  
2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6336. Undated Notes for the Earl of Bridgewater, concerning the property of Lord Burghley and the entails thereon, &c., touching the matter of the woods.  
2 leaves.
6337. Undated "Some propositions betwixt the E. of Exeter and Sir Rich. Cecyll, written by Sir Tho. Hatton", to restrain the Earl of Exeter's power in lands entailed on Sir Richard and Mr. Cecil, in which he has a life estate, and to come to some arrangement by which the jointures of Sir Richard's and Mr. Cecil's wives may be increased, also for Sir Richard Cecil and his son to joyne to make the Earl a good estate of inheritance."  
2 leaves.
6338. Undated "Consideracons touching matter in reference betwixt the Earle of Exeter and Sir Richard Cecil and Mr. David Cecill".  
2 leaves.
6339. 1631, 19 May Draft letter from the Earl of Bridgewater to Viscount Savage. Concerns the above matters between the Earl of Exeter and Sir Richard and David Cecil, and the bonds to be entered into to stand by Lord Savage's award. He will forbear to write the Particulars because they will prove very tedious to his pen and lame handes.  
From the Barbican.
6340. 1631, 28 May Letter from Viscount Savage to the Earl of Bridgewater. In reply to the above. Has presented his Lordship's desires to the Lord Treasurer.  
Holograph. 2 leaves.
6341. 1631, 28 May Draft letter from the Earl of Bridgewater to Viscount Savage. Asks that the time limited for the award may be long enough to perfect the work, and that no further wastes may be committed in the meantime. Sir Thomas Hatton is pressing for a speedy settlement, and the Earl of Exeter is desirous that the yearly allowance for repair of Burghley House be left out of the reference, "what the meaning of that shoulde be I methinks I can see wth my weak eyes".
6342. 1631, 13 June Letter from Sir Richard Cecil to his father-in-law, the Earl of Bridgewater, about the business of the Lady of Exeter's jointure. Is willing to submit to the award of Lord Savage. Complains of the cutting down of more timber about Burghley.  
(David)  
From Wakerley. 2 leaves. A note by the Earl of Bridgewater is attached, as to the terms of the reference to Lord Savage.



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6343. 1631, 21 June  
Letter from David Cecil to his father-in-law, the Earl of Bridgewater, concerning the same business. His father is ill and will not be able to come to town, and is not willing to enter into a bond of £10,000, the business being no farther explained. Is willing that Lord Savage be umpire. The Earl of Exeter's ignoble dealing makes him not know how to proceed. Every day oaks are cut down in Burghley Park to the great defacement of the house.  
From Ketton. Holograph. 2 leaves. Seal.
6344. 1631, 23 June  
Draft of a letter from the Earl of Bridgewater to his son-in-law, David Cecil. In his opinion, Sir Richard Cecil must either forthwith seal the bond of £10,000, or absolutely refuse it, for either he must referre or not referre to vmpyrage. He is sorry to hear the woods goe down so fast, and feares the like of the house.
6345. 1631, 13 Feb.  
Letter from David Cecil to his father in law, the Earl of Bridgewater. Encloses the general acquittance signed by his father who desires to have those for the two first payments. The Earl and Countess of Exeter are in London, where Sir Bevis Thelwall may go to let them know how ready he (the writer) and his father are to end this treaty, if they will explain their wishes, and give sufficient recompence.  
From Ketton. Holograph.
6346. 1631, 24 July  
Letter from David Cecil to his father in law, the Earl of Bridgewater. Thanks him for his kindness in this last business. Found his father in a better mind than he thought.  
From Ketton. Holograph.
6347. 1631, 1 March  
Draft letter from the Earl of Bridgewater to his son in law, David Cecil. About the purchase of Blackfriars in Stamford. Will have the money ready when due, and will be ready to enter into the bonds for payment of the remainder. Wishes to know whether Blackfriars is church-hold, and, if so, of what church, and of what estate.  
From the Barbican.
6348. 1631, 4 March  
Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater. Is glad to hear she is well. Her husband would have written to her father but cannot yet satisfy him of that he writes to him about.  
From Ketton. Holograph.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6349. 1632  
4 Feb. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her father, the Earl of Bridgewater. Writes to ask her father's favour for the bearer of the letter, Mr. Deth, who is sent for to appear at the Council Table and will tell the Earl of his business.  
From Stanfort. Holograph. 2 leaves. Seal.
6350. 1632  
14 Feb. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater. Would have written sooner but "little Will" has been dangerously ill with measles. "He had a violant feuer, and we cold get very fue forth. I ame very sory to heare that my Lord father is ill of the gote. I beseech almighty God send him well agane".  
From Stanfort. Holograph.
6351. 1633,  
50 May Letter from David Cecil to his father in law, the Earl of Bridgewater. Apologizes to him for not having sent a letter with the bond to authorize the hearer hereof, Mr. Rastall, to see the renewing of the bond, and to receive the moneys, which he had deemed unnecessary.  
From Stamford. Holograph. 2 leaves.
6352. 1633,  
25 Sept. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater. Is sorry if she has displeased her Ladyship by anything in her last letter, but wished her to know how unkindly Sir Richard had dealt with them. Her brother and sister are coming to live with them. She would not be troubled with them but to please her husband. Does not yet know what they are to give for their board, but she will not lose by them if she can, hauing neuer had anything of them not so much as there loues.  
From Stamford. Holograph.
6353. 1633,  
6 Nov. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother the Countess of Bridgewater. Her husband's brother, Edward Cecil, is coming to the Earl, her father, on business with a letter from her husband. Begs that he may be well used or it will be the worse for her, though her Ladyship has no reason to do anything for any belonging to Sir Richard Cecil. "I would to God I had neuer knowen Sir Richard for his last vnkind words to me I shall neuer forget. I beseech God make my housband no way like him, for if he be I ame sure to be the worst for it".  
From Stamford. Holograph. Seal.
6354. 1633,  
24 Nov. Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her mother, the Countess of Bridgewater. Edward Cecil's business will have no hearing this term, so he has no need to trouble the Earl.  
From Stamford. Holograph.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6355. 1633  
24 Nov. Letter from David Cecil to his father-in-law, Ld. Bridge-  
-water. The bearer, Mr. Rastoll, is to receive the interest  
money and brings the bond for renewal. Has had many expenses  
since coming to Stamford, in removal, buying of stock, &c., and  
asks for £500 of the principal.  
From Stamford. Holograph.
6356. 1633  
4 Dec. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to his son-in-law,  
David Cecil. Has paid Mr Rastoll the interest on the £1800  
remaining in his hands and renewed the bond. Will be mind-  
-ful of the £500 he asks for but reminds him that the money  
from the lands sold, which is deposited with him, he is to  
take care of for his daughter.
6357. 1633  
20 March Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to his daughter, the  
Lady Elizabeth Cecil. Concerning the £500 asked for by her  
husband. There is now only £1,300 remaining out of the  
£4,700 received for the sale of her jointure lands.
6358. 1634  
26 March Letter from David Cecil to his father-in-law, Ld. Bridge-  
-water. Asks for a fine which was made at his marriage which  
he requires now for the making of an office after his father's  
death. Hopes that the Earl will desire a sight of the count-  
-erpart of the deed of Snape from Sir Thomas Hatton before  
they shall get the least inkling that he has it not.  
From Stamford. 2 leaves. Holograph.
6359. 1634  
4 April Letter from the Lady Elizabeth Cecil to her father, Lord  
Bridgewater. Asks for £300 of the principal, leaving in his  
hands £1,500. Can account for what they have already spent,  
Blackfriars in Stamford cost £1,200, and the lease of Santle-  
-hands £500, besides the furnishing - to my lord Cuck (Coke)  
... "Yr lo. may be plesd to remember that the furnishing  
of our hose has cost vs a gredele (great deal) of mony for  
truly we had noe helpes at all but onely a bed which yr Lo:  
gaue me, and there goes agredele to the furnishing of a  
house". No two people could have been less wasteful than  
they since their marriage, and she is quite content, as her  
husband has settled all that he has bought upon her, and she  
is confident that if he lives he will make up her jointure.  
The Earl of Danby is no feoffee in trust for Snape, only the  
Earl of Norwich and Sir Edward Coke.
6360. 1634  
10 June Letter from David Cecil to his father-in-law, Ld. Bridge-  
-water. His brother Cutler, another son-in-law of the Earl,  
who is going to London, will bring the bond and see it renewed  
for £1,500, and bring back the £300.  
From Stamford. 2 leaves. Holograph.



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Domestic and Personal Papers

I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6361. 1635,  
21 July Letter from Sir Charles Egerton to the Earl of Bridgewater.  
About the "lamentable distrucktion wch the Earle of Exeter maketh  
in his woods at Snape". Asks his Lordship to "procure some frend  
to bynd the remainder uncutt downe and lett them stand, elles  
wthoute dowbte one of the fayreest setes in the north parte will  
perish".

The Herbert Papers

(See also Nos. 8948-8950<sup>a</sup> - Third Earl's Section)

6362. 1628,  
13 Oct. Monmouthshire Rentals - endorsed by the first Earl of Bridgewater  
as received from Mr. Rd. Thompson servant to the Lord Herbert. *H*  
15 leaves. *47-84*
6363. 1628 A Booke of Survey of the Deemeane of St. Julyans, and other the  
lands of the Lord Herbert, Baron of Castle Island in the Co. of *H*  
Monmouth. 12 leaves.
6364. Draughts and Leases and copies of ancient deeds relating to *H*  
the before mentioned property. 12 leaves.
- 6365a 1622-23 Accounts for lands in Anglesey*
6365. 1630,  
1 Oct. Rentall of Lord Herbert's property in Anglizye. *H*  
4 leaves.
6366. 1636 A Survey of Lord Herbert's property in Angellsea. *H*  
6 leaves.
6367. 1636,  
26 Oct. A valuation for rental purposes. *(place not specified)* *H*  
2 leaves.
6368. 1636,  
26 Oct. Another valuation for rental purposes. *in Anglesey* *H*  
7 leaves.
6369. A List of the ould lands of Lord Herbert in Anglesey. *H*  
2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6370. 1637 Mich: A Rental of lands in Anglesey and Carnarvon which descended from Sir William Herbert of Swaunsey for the year ending April 1609.  
19 leaves. H
6371. 1598 <sup>all</sup> Several Rentals, ~~two~~ dated 1598.  
<sup>Montgomery</sup> H
6372. 1637 (Mich.) A Rental of the Herbert Estates in Anglesey.  
52 leaves. H
6373. 1635, 20 Jan. Copy Letter from Richard Herbert to my lord my father. He will send the Trust to the Earle of Bridgewater and his cosen, Edward Herbert, and leave them to treat for more or less consideration to the writer. He speaks also of a Joynture and debts. He seems to have offended his father, and begins his letter by saying "that he shold be in miserable estate weare his peace as hardeley made with his God as it appears difficult to alter an ill grounded opinion".  
2 leaves. H
6374. 1635, 22 Jan. Letter from Richard Herbert to his father in law, Lord Bridgewater on his business affairs and expressing a preference for his Irish Estates. He complains of his father's hardness to him in pecuniary affairs.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Sonne Herbert", &c.  
2 leaves. H
6375. A copy of No. 6374. H
6376. 1635, 20 Jan. Copy letter from Richard Herbert to his father in law, Lord Bridgewater about his affairs - among other things a power to enable his father to make a Joynture, with a copy enclosed of No. 6373 to be shown to Mr. Edward Herbert. H
6377. 1635, 30 Jan. "Considerations or Remembrances to be insisted vpon (as they fall into my way) before the passing of any Joynture vnto my Lord my father, if they seem good vnto my Feoffees". Suggestions concluded like a letter from Richard Herbert to his father in law, Lord Bridgewater. They relate largely to the power to be given to Mr. H's father to create a Joynture.  
2 leaves. H
6378. A copy of No. 6377. H



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6379. 1635,  
30 Jan. Letter from Richard Herbert to his father in law, Lord Bridge-  
-water, enclosing No. 6377, and referring to his debts, and the  
necessity for providing for their payment. H
6380. 1636,  
11 April Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Wm. Salisbury, asking  
his assistance in the proposed sale of estates in Anglesey for the  
payment of Mr. Herbert's debt. Date in Lord Bridgewater's hand-  
-writing. H
6381. 1636,  
11 April Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to his son in law, Richard  
Herbert, as to his affairs. H
6382. Draft Authority to Mr. Wm. Salisbury and Mr. John Herbert to  
sue Richard Herbert's lands in Anglesey. H
6383. 1638,  
24 Dec. Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater and Mr. Edward Herbert to  
Richard Herbert on his affairs. A sort of summing up, with a  
request that he should peruse a draught settled beforehand. H
6384. 1637,  
6 June Copy Proposals by Mr. Richard Herbert in the affairs concern-  
-ing himself and his father. H  
2 leaves.
6385. 1637,  
9 June Copy Answer of Lord Herbert of Cherbury to his son's proposi-  
-tions. H
6386. Mr. Richard Herbert's "replication" to No. 6385. H
6387. 1628,  
12 June Copy Fine relating to property in Monmouthshire.  
20 leaves. H
6388. (3 Ch.I)  
6 Oct. Exemplification of documents.  
7 leaves. H



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6389. 3 Ch. I Writ, &c. in a Recovery of the Castle of Montgomery and Manors H  
5 Sept. &c. in Montgomeryshire.  
4 leaves.
6390. 11 Ch. I Deede giveinge power to the Earl of Bridgewater and Edward H  
28 Jan. Herbert to make a Jointure over the lands of Richard Herbert in  
Monmouthshire to suche woman as Lord Herbert of Cherbury shall  
take to wife.  
2 leaves. See No. 6391.
6391. 11 Ch. 1 Copy Lease for three months from Richard Herbert to Lord H  
6 Jan. Bridgewater and Edward Herbert. *Monmouth*  
See No. 6390, 6402-6404.  
2 leaves.
6392. A note of sales of lands to Richard Herbert. *Anglesey* H  
5 leaves.
6393. The Comott of Tyndaethury. *Anglesey* A copy of part of No. 6392. H
6394. 6 Jas. I Lease from Sir Edward Herbert to Sir Thomas Roper and others H  
30 April of a Seigniorie and lands in Ireland. *Kerry & Desmond*  
12 leaves.
6395. 1635, Instructions from Mr. Richard Herbert to Humfrey Gittins, as H  
29 Dec. to matters at issue between himself and his father, Lord Herbert  
of Cherbury.  
2 leaves.
6396. A note of lands sold, &c. by the Herberts - in the handwriting H  
of Lord Bridgewater. *N. Wales & Ireland*  
2 leaves.
6397. Appointment of an Attorney to defend in proceedings concerning H  
the Herbert Estates at Bally Mc Adam and elsewhere.  
2 leaves.



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6398. Some Memoranda for Lord Bridgewater as to Lord Herbert's Irish Estate.  
2 leaves. H
6399. 3 Ch.I Exemplification of a Recovery of lands in Montgomeryshire  
6 Oct. - Herbert Estate. H
- 6399a. 3 Ch. I Lease of St. Julians &c. in Monmouthshire, and Guarantee  
17 Nov. of an Annuity. H  
*Monmouthshire, St. Julians &c.*
6400. 3 Ch.I Settlement on the marriage of the Hon. Richard Herbert with  
19 Nov. the Lady Mary, daughter of Lord Bridgewater.  
Perfect impression of Lord Bridgewater's seal. 8 seals  
*Montgomeryshire* H
6401. 6 Ch. I Lord Bridgewater and Richard Herbert and Edward, Lord Herbert.  
7 March Deed of Covenants. H  
*Monmouthshire - St. Julians*
6402. The original of No. 6391. H  
*Monmouthshire, Coarleton.*
- 6402a. Counterpart of No. 6402. H  
*Monmouth*
6403. 11 Ch.I Richard Herbert to Lord Bridgewater and Edward Herbert.  
28 Jan. Grant and Confirmation of lands. H  
*Monmouthshire, Coarleton.*
6404. Counterpart of No. 6403. H  
*Monmouthshire, Coarleton.*
6405. 13 Ch.I Lord Herbert of Cherbury and Hon. Richard Herbert to Lloyd  
15 Aug. and others. Deed to suffer a Recovery. H
6406. 13 Ch. I Deed as to the uses of a Recovery in the same matter. H  
16 Aug. *Ang/easy*
- 6406a. 1637 Agreement between Lord Herbert of Cherbury and Richard  
16 Aug. Herbert as to recovery of lands. Lord Bridgewater is a party  
to the deed. H  
Signed and sealed by Lord Herbert and Richard Herbert.



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Correspondence concerning Earl Spenser's Will.

6407. 1629  
30 Jan. Letter from Elizabeth Egerton to Lord Bridgewater. Asks him to prevent the reviving of any suit concerning her husband's will. Is sorry that after so many years he should be troubled to require an account of her husband's personal estate of the administrators. She had nothing but what she paid for: his children were all preferred.  
From Arley. Enclosed: a note to Rondle Probyn to know if he and Leonarde Spenser will submit to the Earl's arbitration.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater - "Aunte Egerton's letter".  
3 leaves.
6408. 1630,  
13 Nov. Request by Richard Spencer, Edward Spencer and Mary Anderson to Lord Bridgewater and others, to deliver up a bond for £10,000 to Lord Spencer entered into to secure the payment of legacies then discharged.  
Signed "Ric. Spencer, Edw. Spencer, Mary Anderson for hurself and hur chillerin".
6409. 1630,  
2 Feb.  
15 Dec. A duplicate of the last named, differently signed, with a Memo: of Receipt of the bond endorsed. 1631 Feb 2
6410. 1630,  
27 Dec. Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater to his Cousin, the Lady Anderson. Has been requested to deliver up the statute to Lord Spenser, but waits to know if she has any reasons against it.  
Holograph.
6411. 1630,  
27 Dec. Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater to Lord Spencer. Asks for a short delay in the delivery of the statute.  
Holograph.
6412. 1630,  
28 Dec. Letter from Lady Mary Anderson to Lord Bridgewater. She and her husband, finding themselves left out of the Will, know not how the defeazance will help them as to debts, but if his Lordship thinks it cannot do so, he can deliver it up to her brother, Lord Spencer.  
Holograph. Seal.
6413. 1630,  
4 Jan. Letter from Sir Edward Spencer to Lord Bridgewater. Ill-health and a visit from Sir George and Lady Fane have prevented him from coming. Cannot now send a copy of the Will, but will bring it tomorrow. The differences are but small, had they been well handled.  
From Burston. Holograph. 2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6414. 1630 Copy, by Lord Bridgewater, of the Will of Robert, Lord Spencer, H  
5 Jan. dated 4 February 1624. He directs that he shall be buried in  
the chancel of Great Brington church.  
2 leaves.
6415. 1630 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Richard Anderson. H  
6 Jan. Is sorry to hear that there are differences between him and Lord  
Spencer. Sends copies of such parts of the late Lord Spencer's  
Will as concern him, hoping that misunderstandings may be  
prevented.  
From the Barbican. 2 leaves.
6416. 1630 Copy of part of the Will of Robert, Lord Spencer, dated 14  
6 Jan. February 1624. Bequeaths legacies to his daughters, Lady Pene-  
-lope Spencer, Mary, wife of Sir Richard Anderson, their sons,  
Henry, Robert, John and William: their daughters Elizabeth, Mary,  
Frances, Margaret, Katherine, Penelope and Anne: the residue of  
his goods to his son, Sir William Spencer, his executor, who is  
to become bound to Thomas Spencer, esq., John, Earl of Bridgewater,  
Henry, Lord Grey of Grobey, and Sir Alexander Denton, for perform-  
-ance of the Will.  
Against a clause as to payment of debts is a note in Lord  
Bridgewater's hand-writing, as to the recovery of a gift to Lady  
Anderson.  
2 leaves.
6417. 1630 Letter from Sir Edward Spencer to Lord Bridgewater. About H  
6 Jan. the business of the Will and Sir Richard Anderson.  
Holograph. 2 leaves. Seal.
6418. 1630 Letter from Sir Richard Anderson to Lord Bridgewater. Is  
7 Jan. willing to embrace any fair course and to avoid unfitting dif-  
-ferences. When his claim was censured and Lord Spencer wrote  
that he had performed all his father's intentions with advantage,  
proposed that the matter should be determined by Lord Bridgewater  
and Lord Stamford, or his brothers-in-law, Sir Edward and Richard  
Stamford. Gives his consent that the statute be delivered up,  
but does not relinquish his claim to what is due to him.  
From Pendly. Holograph. 2 leaves.
6419. 1630 Letter from Sir Edward Spencer to Lord Bridgewater. About H  
21 Jan. some money to be given to his brother and sister.  
From Pendly. Holograph. 2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6420. 1630 Letter from Sir Edward Spencer to Lord Bridgewater. All is  
22 Jan. well concluded and the money left. H  
From Pendly.
6421. 1630 Copy draft letter from (Lord Bridgewater) to Sir Richard  
27 Jan. Anderson. Having heard from his cousins, Mr. Richard and Sir  
Edward Spencer, that all differences between Sir Richard Ander-  
-son and Lord Spencer have been composed, he has told his cousins  
that he is ready to deliver up the statute.
6422. 1630 Letter from Sir Richard Anderson to Lord Bridgewater, stating  
31 Jan. that the differences between him and Lord Spencer and himself are  
made up, and that he has no wish to keep the statute from being  
delivered up. H  
Holograph.
6423. 1624, Another extract from Lord Spencer's Will as to annuities for  
14 Feb. his sons, Richard and Edward. H  
*Sir Edw. Sp's Will.*

Dispute concerning Mr. Warburton's Will.

6424. 1626 Letter from Richard Egerton of Ridley to Lord Bridgewater.  
12 Sept. About his daughter's claim, apparently that Mr. Warburton's lands  
were disposed of to the use of her infant son.  
From Ridley. 2 leaves.  
(See page 1 of Index).
6425. 1626, Letter from Mary Wylbram to Lord Bridgewater, asking him to  
12 Sept. be neutral in the case concerning her father's will, and not to  
support Sir Richard Egerton.  
From Arley. 2 leaves. Signed "Your poor frende and olde governess".  
(See page 1 of Index).
6426. 1626 Copy of Lord Bridgewater's reply to the foregoing letter.  
29 Sept. Reproaches her for thinking her request necessary. Begins "My  
good Governesse".  
(See page 1 of Index).



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6427. 1626, Letter from Mary Wilbram to Lord Bridgewater, in affectionate  
11 Nov. terms. Gives an account of her case.  
From Arley. 2 leaves. Seal.
6428. 1627, Letter from Elizabeth Warburton to Lord Bridgewater.  
13 Sept. Lacks means to support her son's title as heir male to Mr. War-  
-burton of Arley. His wardship has been granted to her, and  
she begs the Earl to accept it from her.  
2 leaves. Seal. From Lodge.
6429. 1627, Copy order relating to the same dispute. By the Court of  
28 Nov. Wards and Liveries.  
2 leaves.
6430. Copies of drafts of two letters (? from Lord Bridgewater to  
his cousin, Elizabeth Warburton, and his aunt, Dame Dorothy Legh).  
4 leaves.  
(See page 1 of Index).
6431. 3 Ch. I Order of Court in the Wardship of Peter Warburton's heir.  
4 May. 2 leaves.
6432. Letter of thanks from Elizabeth Warburton to Lord Bridgewater  
for his friendly offices.
6433. Copy of No. 6430 addressed to Dame Dorothy Legh, and a copy  
letter to Sir Richard Egerton of Ridley, similar to No. 6430,  
addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Warburton.
6434. Letter from Sir Richard Egerton to Lord Bridgewater, about  
his daughter, Mrs Warburton's case, asking him to take over the  
Wardship. He thanks him for his kindness to his servant Thomas  
Egerton.
6435. 1627, Letter from Dame Dorothie Legh to Lord Bridgewater on behalf  
13 Sept. of the Widow Warburton, and with thanks as to Thomas Egerton in  
his lordship's service. The letter ends "Your assured Auntt  
wylst lyffe doth lasst".  
2 leaves.

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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6436. 1627, A note of points in the contest for the Wardship of Peter  
27 Sept. Warburton's son.  
*fac.*
6437. A note of the case and a Commission for taking evidence in  
Warburton's Wardship.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6438. 1627 An Opinion on the Case. Noted as received from Mr. Masoy.  
Feb.  
*fac.*
6439. 1628, Letter from Mrs Warburton to Lord Bridgewater as to the above  
2 April Wardship.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6440. 1628, Another letter from Dame Dorothy Legh to Lord Bridgewater, on  
behalf of the Widow Warburton. "I have made bolde to send your  
Ho. a semple token hopinge you will take it in good part Your  
assured lovinge aunt till Death".  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6441. 4 Ch. I Copy Interim Order of Court in the Wardship of Peter Warbur-  
12 May -ton.  
*fac.*
6442. 3 Ch. I Copy Order of Court as to the Office to be found on the death  
13 Nov. of Peter Warburton.  
*fac.*
6443. The substance of the Information of Sir Walter Pye, Kt., in  
the behalfe of Peter Warburton, H. M. Ward.  
*fac.*
6444. Copy of the Indenture, Schedule, &c., in the matter of the  
Wardship of Peter Warburton.  
*fac.*
6445. Transferred to No. 7924<sup>a</sup>.
6446. 1628 "The Case" in the matter of the Wardship of Peter Warburton.  
12 June 2 sheets.  
*fac.*



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6447. 1628  
23 June Letter from Dorothie Legh to Lord Bridgewater, asking his favour "for her cosen Besse Warburton and her littell sonne". "And withall geue me leave (out of my owne love towards you and yours) to advyse and wishe you in theis trob-lesome busie tymes to have regarde to the state of youre owne bodie and not to overburden your selfe with more busines then you maie well vndergoe with preservaycon of your health, alweaies remembringe and respectinge those who onlie depend vppon you and your welbeinge. Your assured lovinge Aunt tell deathe".  
From Lyme. 2 leaves.
6448. 1628  
19 Oct. Letter from Mrs Warburton to Lord Bridgewater for further aid, because the Wards Aunts delayed to seal certain bonds.  
From Lodge. 2 leaves.
6449. 1628  
25 Jan. Another letter from Mrs Warburton as to various bonds in the matter of the Wardship.  
From Lodge. 2 leaves.

Miscellaneous Letters and Papers.

6450. 1617  
23 May Letter from the Countess of Bedford to Lord Bridgewater. Asks him to sell her a small piece of land to add to her park.  
From Moore Park. Signed "Your Lorps. respective Freinde Bedford". 2 leaves. Seal. (See page 1 of Index).\*
6451. Addressed "Noble Master". Two horoscopes by William Piper of a man and a woman, done at the command of my lady Jane your deare sister.  
Noted "My Lady Alice Egerton (vis) rong cast".  
(See page 1 of Index).



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Domestic and Personal Papers

I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

- 6458 6452. 1617 Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Sergeant Hardy,  
8 July demanding payment of rent.  
Holograph. (See page 1 of Index)\*
- 6459 6453. 1617 Dispensation from the Archbishop of Canterbury to Lord Bridge-  
17 Feb. -water for him and his wife to eat flesh, together with an  
"Inspeximus" of the same by James I.  
Great seal - broken. (See page 1 of Index)\*
- 6460 6454. 1616 Draft letter of thanks from Lord Bridgewater to Buckingham for  
22 March some great kindness. It refers to this tyme of the writer's  
sorrowe misery and payne, and it ends "Your lordships truly  
thankfull and affectionately devoted poore friend and servant".  
(See page 1 of Index)\*  
*10 Lord Char Ellesmeres draft on 15 March 1616/17 as well as his own it looks*
- 6460 6454a. [prob 22 Mar 1616/17] A draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Bond sending him  
- of endorsement a Bill ready for H. M. signature, and 50 gold pieces for his own  
expenses and usual gratuities.  
*of 6454 +  
same of letter  
below w 77*
- 6466 6455. 1616, Letter from Buckingham to Lord Bridgewater, stating that the  
23 March King was reluctant to consent to some course proposed to him  
concerning the Earldom, and saw no reason of such precipitation.  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index)\*
- 6461 6456. 1617, Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Buckingham. He is very  
31 March sorry that H. M., after signing the Warrant (for the Earldom)  
makes stave of the Bill. He knows Cor Regis inscrutabile, and  
hopes that by his lordship's good meanes the beams of H. M. gra-  
-cious fauour may be reflected on him the sorowefull sonne of  
H.M. late truly loyall and faithfull servant.  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index)\*
- 6467 6457. 1617, Letter from Buckingham to Lord Bridgewater saying that he had  
1 April again spoken to the King, who would not be persuaded that ever  
any Patent of Honour passed . . . but by deliuerie with the  
Princes own hand to the partie that was to receive the honour.  
Notwithstanding if the Lord Keeper will send H. M. any precedent  
of this forme of Creation, he hopes it will be done.
- 6468 6458. 1617, Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater (when Lord Brackley) to  
15 April Lord Bacon. Sends a note of the precedents he desired.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

- 6457 6459. 1617, Letter from Lord Bridgewater (when Lord Brackley) to Lady  
16 April Compton. Concerning £2,000 which he will pay when he receives  
the patent under seal.  
2 leaves.
- 6458 6460. 1617, Letter from Francis Bacon to Lord Brackley. In looking  
23 April through the paper of precedents he finds that that of the Earl  
of Richmond has been omitted, "which of all others matcheth best  
with our case". Prays that it may be sent to him.  
From Gorhams.
- 6453 6461. Letter from Thomas Bond to Lord Brackley. The Lord Keeper  
has promised the list of precedents. News from Paris that the  
Marquis of Ancre (?) has been slain by soldiers, with the King's  
approval. He refers also to a visit paid to Lady Compton on  
Lord Bridgewater's behalf.  
2 leaves.
- 6454 6462. 1617 Copy letter to "Mr. B." Asks him to inform Lord Brackley  
28 April that the matter (which is not specified) is of great consequence,  
and he cannot answer it until he has received letters from the  
Court.  
From Dorset House.  
"Mr. B." was probably Mr. Bond last referred to, and Dorsett house  
was Bacon's residence at the time.
- 6452 6463. 1617, Draft answer of Lord Bridgewater to No. 6457, from Buckingham,  
30 April enclosing a "Bill", for the creation of the Earldom, and a note  
of precedents received from Sir Richard St. George. He complains  
of delay on the part of the Lord Keeper (Bacon), and says that it  
is an infinite vexation to his otherways sufficiently overburthened  
harte to heare howe upon this unexpected staye he is censured and  
his name tossed and bandyed in the mouths of all as well his louing  
frendes as others.
- 6459 6464. "A note of such Presidents as come neerest the Case of the Lord  
Brackley!"  
The enclosure referred to in No. 6463.
- 6458 6465. 1617, Letter from Buckingham to Lord Brackley. "Though his Matie  
14 May haue not yet received any precedent of that forme of Creation wch  
you desire, yet out of his loue to him that is gone and his  
princely remembrance of his service he hath been pleased to doe  
that for your loP w<sup>ch</sup> he neuer did before to any, and hath signed  
the Bill you sent me, w<sup>ch</sup> I now returne hereincloused to yo<sup>r</sup> loP



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

having made some vse of the note you sent me, and done you the best service I could in this businesse, as I shalbe likewise ready in any other to testifie the continuance and constancie of my loue w<sup>ch</sup> dyeth not w<sup>th</sup> the dead, but descendeth to you as right heyre to all that was due vnto him from

Yo<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>ps</sup> faithfull servant

G. Buckingham".

"From the Court at Dunglas the 14 of May 1617".

2 leaves.

*Buckley*

6466. 1617  
26 May  
Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Buckingham, acknowledging in grateful terms the receipt of the Bill (for the creation of the Earldom) signed by the King.

Answer to the foregoing.

6467. 1617  
20 June  
Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Richard St. George. Thanks him for a loving and good office done by means of his pen and knowledge to the living and the dead, and begs his acceptance of a trifle sent to him.

6468. 1617  
13 Aug.  
Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Buckingham renewing his thanks and asking that they may be conveyed to the King. He had hoped by this tyme to haue attended H.M. but assures his LP that since his fathers deathe he has scarcely had one fortnight of days wherein he has been hable to walke without helpe.

6469.   
Draft letter of thanks from Lord Bridgewater sending a poore remembrance of his greate affection accompanied with as many wishes of happy continuing fortune as is possible for his owne harte to imagine.

6469<sup>a</sup>. 1618  
28 March

Bill of the Banquet at the Christening of my daughter Anne.

3 leaves.

6469<sup>b</sup>. 1619  
4 April

Letter from W. Bouthe to his Aunt, Mrs Ales Bouthe, about the wrongs of himself and Sir Thomas Leigh (husbands of two of Sir Thomas Egerton's daughters) in being disinherited of interests in lands on the decease of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere and referring to actions in the Court of Wards. The letter seems to be intended for the perusal of Sir Lionel Cranfield.

From Buckingham. (Sir Thomas Egerton, the eldest son of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, left daughters only, and no doubt the Estates were settled on the second son, Sir John, to the exclusion of Sir Thomas' daughters.) 2 leaves.



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Domestic and Personal Papers.

I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6470. 1620,  
5 Feb. Letter from William Ravenscroft to Lord Bridgewater as to the beginning of a Parliament and on the 4 heads referred to a Committee of the whole House.  
1. Matter of Religion.  
2. The liberty of speach.  
3. Subsedys to the King.  
4. Reliefe of greivances.  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index).
6471. 1620,  
24 Oct. Letter from Lord Bacon (Verulam) to Lord Bridgewater, asking for the loan of all the Books remaining with him wherein are entered any Warrants by Privie Seale or otherwise, since the first James I.  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index).
6472. 1621,  
11 April Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir James Whitlocke, -  
"In behalfe of my Cosen Peirs Holland", in a pending suit.  
2 leaves.
6473. 1621,  
9 June Letter from Henry Elsynge in favour of one, Matthew Nevill, who had petitioned "the Prynce his Highness". The Petitioner is unable to wage law unless the petition be especially commended by your loP to the Master of the Rolles.  
From Westminster.
6474. 1621,  
6 Nov. Letter from Lady Huntingdon to Lord Bridgewater. Hopes that he will allow of the alteration in the books, as it is but right that "my Lord" should have power to make a jointure to his next wife and to the wives of the writer's sons.  
"Your Lo: affectionat sister and servant". 2 leaves.
6475. 1622,  
30 May Letter from Edwarde Vere to "y<sup>r</sup> Ladyship", treating of incidents in the Wars.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Out of the Palatinate".
6476. 1627,  
5 Dec. Letter from Nathaniel Flick. (Not addressed). Doctor Walsall has treated him ill in having the election without due warning. Has many friends and desires to try his strength. Doctor Walsall said that Lord Bridgewater's letter had made him hasten the election.  
From Bennet College. 2 leaves.







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6477. 1629  
to fac.  
1631. Journal of David Evans, servant or steward of Lord Bridgewater.  
Concerning legal and other matters. The entries amount to a  
Journal, and one or two final ones seem to be written by the  
Earl himself.  
45 leaves. Folio.
6478. 1629,  
May. fac. List of doors, &c. that wanted plate double locks.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Barbycan. Double Lockes.  
May 1629".  
2 leaves.
6479. 1629,  
6 Feb. fac. Letter from Sir Edward Skory to Lord Bridgewater.  
"My Lord Keeper hath been pleased to send me down both ye Commis-  
-sions, but I shall prove as laisy as an ignorant Justice Shallow.  
I was not born for business especially ye business of this adge,  
besides I ame no enemy to modesty, which will stand me in steed  
in ye other world I ame sure whatsoeuer it do in this."  
2 leaves. From Quantock. [Somerset] (See page 1 of Index).
6480. 1629  
22 Feb. fac. Letter from E. Skory, expressing attachment to "my moste  
honored lord and lady with their noblest and sweetest children".  
From East Quantock Head.
6481. 1630,  
14 June fac. Letter from the Dowager Countess of Derby to her daughter, the  
Countess of Bridgewater. Would like time to make preparations  
if Lady Killigray is going to see her. Is building a house  
where she may lay her stuffe in out of Lo: Castlehaven's fingering.  
From Harefield. 2 leaves.
6482. 1630,  
6 July Letter from Alex. Rigby to Lord Bridgewater. Concerning a H  
copy of a fine, delivered to Edward Urmston.  
From Preston. 2 leaves.
6483. 1630,  
2 Aug. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to William Abbot. H  
Refers to his cosen Alexander Rigby.  
From Ashridge.
6484. 1630,  
2 Aug. fac. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Peter Legh of Lyme,  
beginning my very good uncle and asking him to defray some charges  
for him at the Assizes at Lancaster which he will repay out of  
moneys received at his next auditt in those partes. He would  
have sent money by this bearer but trauailing alone was loth to  
hazarde it or him by it.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6485. 1630,  
8 Dec. Letter from Captain Roger Myddleton to Lord Bridgewater, about  
a lease, &c.  
From Cadowgan.
6486. 1630,  
20 Dec. Letter from John Duncombe to Lord Bridgewater. Asks that  
the business may wait till a few days before term, unless Mr.  
Martin, Mr. Bosse's solicitor, may be admitted to compound for  
the money; has seen his client in Oxfordshire.  
From Aylesbury. 2 leaves.
6487. 1631,  
6 May Letter from the Countess of Derby to her son-in-law, Lord  
Bridgewater: as William Salisbury (formerly her servant) has  
acknowledged his offence to her by Petition and she had rather be  
his furtherance than his hindrance if Lord Bridgewater please to  
employ him or shew him any countenance she is very well content  
and takes it very kindly that he would not countenance him without  
her leave. He shall ever find the same from her.  
From Harefield. 2 leaves.
6488. 1631,  
20 May Draft letter from "I.B." (Lord Bridgewater) to W. Noye.  
Has heard there is to be a meeting tomorrow of the tenants of  
Great Gaddesden. Unable to be present himself but if it is  
for declaration of true and ancient customs will send the Court  
Rolls, but he will have no further dealings with Thomas Wells.  
The letter begins "Good Mr. Noye" and ends "Yor very assured  
loueing friend and Clyent".
6489. A copy of No. 6488.
6490. 1631,  
21 July Letter from Robert Davies to Lord Bridgewater. Concerning  
the payment to Sir John North of £300 by the writer's brother,  
when the latter has obtained a fee-farm of pells from the King.  
The money is meanwhile to be left in Lord Bridgewater's hands.  
Mentions a rumor that the inclosure (? at Gaddesden) was cast  
down, but says there is no truth in it.  
From Guissaney. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater - "Cosen Robert  
Davies". 2 leaves.
6491. 1631,  
27 July An account of the coins with their weight and value in which  
the above-mentioned £300 was paid.
6492. 1631. Rough notes by Lord Bridgewater, titles of two books, &c.



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Domestic and Personal Papers

I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6493. 1631  
25 Jan. Letter from Anthony Bourcheire to Doctor Read. Asks for his help in furthering a petition of a poor kinsman of the writer's to the Lord President.  
2 leaves. H
6494. Undated  
(1631) Petition of Thomas Marsh to Lord Bridgewater, for restitution of a horse of which he has been distrained for heriot on the sale of eight acres of arable land in the lordship of Gaddesden. It bears the following notes by Lord Bridgewater: "He neuer sheued respect to me since he came into the Mannor neither will I shewe him any at parting thense." "I doe him noe wrong, I but keepe my owne". "I will knocke his horse in the heade before he shall haue him againe". "To Mr. Herne Counsellr at Lawe comming from the Starr Chamber, 27 Januarie 1631".  
2 leaves. H
6495. 1627  
to 1632. "A Catalogue of my Ladies Bookes at London, taken October 27th 1627".  
Added to in 1631 and 1632. A roll of 4 membranes.  
(See page 1 of Index). P
6496. 1632. fac "A note of absenters att night and theire comming in sithence the last of Sber 1632."
6497. 1632 fac "Estimate by the Gate House, Barbycan for timber, workmanship, &c. Aug. September, 1622".
- 6497a. 1632,  
8 April Court Baron for the manor of Watford, belonging to Lord Bridgewater.  
3 brief sheets. H
6498. 1632,  
20 April Copy Order by the Court of Wards and Liveries for the passing of the grant of the custody of the Lady Leveson, a lunatic, to Robert, Earl of Essex and John, Earl of Bridgewater.  
Signed "Walt: Pye". H
6499. 1632,  
May. Note of the dates of two deeds relating to the marriage of Katheren Noye.  
Sealed at Barbycan. H



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6500. 1632, Receipt from Thomas Marsh for £30 from Lord Bridgewater, being  
16 June one half year's interest on £2,000.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves. H
6501. 1632, Defeazance of a debt from Henry Cholmeley to Richard Egerton  
8 Nov. of Ridley. H  
Parchment. Seal undecipherable.
6502. 1632 Letter from Jo. Wray to Doctor Crooke, physician in Colman  
7 Jan. Street, London. Discusses the merits of various horses. Goodwin  
his organist has suddenly left him, having yet two years more  
of his apprenticeship to serve. Believes he is either with Lord  
Tress or Lord Bridgewater, and asks Doctor Crooke to find out. H  
From Glent. 2 leaves.
6503. Inventories of clothing, viz:-  
1. "An Inventory of my Lord's (Bridgewater's) apparel and other  
things in the Wardrobe in Mr. Thomas Hanley his charge taken the  
4th of April 1633", consisting of :- Cloakes, Seutes of Apparell,  
Riding Coats, Gownes, Roabes, Seutes of my Lord's father's  
(Lord Chancellor Ellesmere) which includes 2 fannes, Hatts, Hatbands  
Girdles and Hangers, Belts and Scarffes, Swordes and Daggers,  
Spurres, Silke Garters, Silke Stockinges both colored and black,  
Glouves and Mittens, Boothose topps, stockings, sockes and other  
things and knitt gloues, wastcoats, Gaberdynes and muffes, Wast-  
coates and other thinges of my ould Lords (Lord Chancellor  
Ellesmere) Mantles, Remaynes of divers thinges (Pieces of cloth  
&c. including linnen drawers lined with bayes - baize-and flannel),  
ffoote cloathes and footmen's coates, Boots, shoes and pentables,  
2. "An Inventory of my Lady's (Lady Bridgewater's) apparel in the  
Wardrobe at London taken on the 4th of April 1633 per Thomas  
Hanley his charge "consisting of:- Gownes, Petticoates and  
wastcoates, wastcoates and bodyes, wastcoates and petticoats.  
3. "An Inventory of my Lord Brackley and Mr. Thomas theyer  
apparell taken the 4th of April 1633 per Thomas Hanley his charge"  
consisting of:- cloakes, seutes, Dubletts, Hatts, hatbands, gurdles  
and belts.  
4. "An Inventory of my Lady Alice her wearing apparell as it was  
delivered by me Thomas Hanley to John Latherington as they were  
delivered to him on the 10th of March 1634" consisting of:-  
Gownes, petticoates, stomigers, wastcotes and collers;  
5. "A just note of all the apparell yt Mr. Billiday left in my  
charge of my Lady Magdalens and my lady Allices" consisting of:-  
Gownes with petticoates and hussles, Gownes with kertles and  
hussles, petticoates and wastcoates, Bodyes with hussles  
stomigers and collers.  
6. A note of certayne apparell wch was the remaynder of my lady  
Penelope's and my lady Catheren's apparell.  
7. "February the 17: 1633. A just note of two maskin seuts of  
(one) for my lord Brackley and the other for Mr. Thomas as



6503.  
(contd.)

Followeth:-

Imprimis 2 gaberdynes of tinsill lined wth callico.  
Item 2 pr of white taffety Trounke hoase lyned wth calico  
Item 2 pr of long white silk stockinges  
Item 2 pr of Cornation sattin hoase Imbro: wt oas (o)  
and false purle.  
Item 2 collers Imbro: of white taffety and 2 large tiffny  
bands  
Item 2 pr of Cornation sattin startups  
Item 2 whit tinsell dubletts wt cornation sattin sliffes  
and hussels  
Item 2 cornation sattin Imbro: capps and fethers and  
hatbands to it all sutable.  
February the 20th all theise deliuered to Wm. Cockman  
who delivered them to my lady's owne handes to remayne  
in her lap<sup>s</sup> closett during her lap<sup>s</sup> pleasure.  
34 leaves. See also following Nos. and No. 6529.

6504.

"A note of what wearing linen of my lady Alice's is in the  
charge of Jane lewis **July** the 11th 1637", - consisting of :-  
smocks, aprons, cushens and cushen cloths, whiskins, wastecoates,  
sleeues night railles, night bandes, Rufes, quaifes (coifs ?) and  
cross clothes, Capps, neckclothes, smocke cases, Handkerchiefs,  
gorgets, quaifes and shaddowes, quaifes and peakes, night quaifes  
and cross clothes, Clockt bands and rufes, Rubbers, Towels.  
3 leaves.

6505.

"March the 18th A.D. 1635". A note of what wearing Clothes  
of my lady Alice's are in the charge of Jane Lewis.  
A list of garments as in No. 6504.  
5 leaves.

6505a.

"A note in brieff of things not entered downe in the Inventory"  
A list  
1. "for my lord", of stockings and sockes, and of gloves ritch  
and playne.  
2. "for my lord Brackley and Mr. Thomas" of various clothes,  
including wooden trees for stockinges and sockes.  
3. "for my lady Frances" of various clothes  
4. "for my lady Alice". " " "  
Delivered in charge to Seth Jacson.  
2 leaves.

6505b. 1635,  
26 Feb.

"A note of what clothes Seth Jacson delivered into the charge  
of Jane Lewis, consisting of gownes, petticoates, &c.  
2 leaves.



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6505c.

"A note of such linen as is laide out for your lordship to see and now giuen to my ladie Alice, July the 12: 1637".

A short list, similar to No. 6505.

6506.

"My Lord. I think myself infinitlie beholding both to you and to your ladie for the sorrow you show in your joint letter for the death of my poore sonne which is a true testimonie you both giue me of your loue, which shall euer finde me giue assurance by all the ways I can that I am euer to you both.

Your most affectionat frend

Elizabeth

the Hagh this 2 of March " (1633).  
12

Addressed to the Lord of Bridgewater. Probably from Elizabeth  
daughter of James I. Very faded. 2 leaves.

*Undoubtedly  
the  
"Winter Queen"*

6507.

"My Lord. I must not lett this honest gentleman returne without my thanks to you for your letter, and the affection you continue still to me. I pray be confident that I will neuer be forgetfull of it. Mr. Euers can well informe you of all newes here. He doth verie well deserve the recommendations you giue him. I pray commend my affectionat loue to your ladie and be both assured that I am euer

Your most affectionat frend

Elizabeth

The Hagh this 22 of April (1633)".  
12

Addressed to the Lord of Bridgewater.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Rec<sup>d</sup> per Mr. Eure, 19 April 1633,  
Styl: vet:" 2 leaves. See note on No. 6506.

6508. 1633,  
31 May

Letter from Richard Delamaine. (Not addressed). Asks that a word may be spoken on his behalf to the Lord Keeper for the sealing of some grant which he has obtained from the King. H  
Date and notes endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. See No. 6513.

6509. 1633  
1 Noy.

Letter signed by William Allanson, mayor, and eleven others of York, to Sir Charles Egerton, knight. Asks him to use his influence with his kinsman, the Earl of Bridgewater, to obtain the living of Dinington for the son of Mr. Henry Aiscough, the present incumbent. "They say that they know the son to be a very sufficient scholler for this tyme and a yonge man of a sweet and humble condition, and that they owe an especiall love and respect to the father for the great blessings they of that City have reaped by his diligent and paynfull preacheinge of gods woord amongst them". H  
From York. 2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6510. Undated Letter from Jo. Cartwright to Katherine Noye, to whom he is betrothed, and who seems to have been in the service of Lady Bridgewater. Considers himself slightly treated by her, and finds fault with her behaviour. Addressed to the Barbican. 2 leaves. H
6511. Undated Letter from Mistress Noye to John Cartwright, concerning a quarrel between the two, in reply to the foregoing letter. Marked in pencil "1634". 2 leaves. H
6512. Undated Letter from Kate Cartwright to Lady Bridgewater. Finds her father-in-law and mother-in-law "a littell humersom and exceptious", but she and her husband are "very kind and ther is noe falling out". Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Kate Cartwright to my wife after the marriage". An interesting series of letters. 2 leaves. See No. 6514. H
6513. 1634, 10 Sept. Letter from Richard Delamain to Lord Bridgewater, asking his support in getting an appointment from the King to teach the Prince. Delamain seems to have been a professor of Mathematics. See No. 6508. H
6514. 1634, 4 Oct. Letter from Edward Savage to Lord <sup>[Bridgewater]</sup> -. Tells of the death of his friend and your Lordships faithful servant, Mr. Attorney Noye. "I never yet sawe any man bid adue to this world more sweetly." Encloses a copy of his will in Latin and another "in Englishe for my Noble Lady". Gossips about various persons at Court and the new appointments to be made consequent on the disgrace of Sir Robert Heath, Lord Chief Justice, whom His Majesty "hath blowen upp". Mr. Noye was the father of the Kate Noye referred to in Nos. 6510-6512. Savage says that "As for Kate her husband never see much as brought her to see her father all her sickeness, the reason you may suppose, and I will tell y<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>p</sup> when I haue the honer to see you next". The enclosures are Nos. 6517-6518. 2 leaves. H
6515. 1634, 10 Oct. Letter from Richard Delamain to Edward Martin at Ludlow Castle on the same subject as No. 6513, and enclosing No. 6516. 2 leaves. H
6516. 1634, 10 Oct. Letter of reminder from Richard Delamain to Lord Bridgewater on the same subject as No. 6513 - enclosed with the foregoing. 2 leaves. H



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6517. The enclosure referred to in No. 6514. H
6518. " " " H
6519. 1634, Letter from Thomas Tyringham to Lord Bridgewater. He is  
19 Oct. pleased to hear of his Lordship's and her Ladyship's safe return.  
Is prevented from waiting on them tonight, but begs them to  
"make Tyringham on your way tomorrow and take an ill lodging  
there".  
From Tyringham. 2 leaves.
6520. 1634, Letter from Richard Delamain to Lord Bridgewater asking to be  
Dec. assisted to see the King for whom he has prepared a piece of  
writing on Gunnery.  
2 leaves.
6521. (1634) Letter from Richard Delamain to Lord Bridgewater. About his  
Jan. pamphlet "A Confutation of some Practices used in Shooting out  
of great Artillery", which he had presented to the King. He  
encloses for my young Lo: (supposing his Lo: is entered into  
arithmetic) a tablet in silver shewing the products quotients,  
squares, cubes and roots of numbers, with an inscription of ye  
five Geometricall regular bodies.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater - "Rec<sup>d</sup> 6 Januarie 1634".  
2 leaves. Seal.
6522. 1635, Receipt for fees paid into the Court of Wards and Liveries by  
April Lord Bridgewater, in right of his wife, of the wife of the Earl  
of Castlehaven, and Brackley his son and heir, in October, 6  
Charles I. 1631. (In this year Lady Bridgewater's brother-in-  
-law, Lord Castlehaven, was executed.)
6523. 1635, Copy Order by Charles I to the Master and Council of the  
21 June Court of Wards and Liveries to suffer the Livery of Lord Bridge-  
-water "to passe without paymt of any primer seisin".  
The Earl had paid his livery but his Solicitors had lost the  
Warrant. On asking for a new Warrant a demand had been made for  
"primer seisin" imposed subsequently to the date of the lost  
Warrant.
6524. 1635, Copy Articles of Agreement between the Earl of Bedford and Mr.  
14 May William Bridges, on the one part, and Mr. Edmund Fortescue, on  
the other part, concerning the portion of Frances, daughter of  
Anne, Dowager Countess of Castlehaven, and wife to the said  
Fortescue.  
4 brief sheets.



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6525. 1635, Letter from Arbella St. John to her mother, Lady Bridgewater.  
13 Sept. Intimate details.  
From Milshborne. 2 leaves. Seal.
6526. 1635, Letter from Dorothie Foster to Lady Bridgewater. Writes on  
6 Oct. behalf of her husband against whom "it appeareth . . . my lord  
hath Conseaued some displeasure", and begs that he may be allowed  
a hearing.  
From Allington. 2 leaves.
6527. 1635, Letter from Edmond Pye to Lord Bridgewater. Asks for payment  
13 Oct. on 4 Dec. next, of £2080, which his father lent Lord Bridgewater,  
as he has then to pay Lord Carnarvon's agents for some lands in  
Buckinghamshire. The £80 was for interest.  
From "St. John's neere Colchester". 2 leaves. Seal.
6528. 1635, Letter from J. A. Moseley to his very good lord and Master,  
24 Sept. Lord Bridgewater, as to the result of his enquiries about the  
health of the Lord Keeper and his wife.  
2 leaves.
- not 85 (6529-6585)  
not here
6529. 1635 An Inventory of my Ladyes Clothes. Of much the same kind  
3 March as in the Inventory No. 6503, but confined to gownes, coats, &c.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater - "Wifes Apparell & some sett out for  
Dr. Alice." 5 leaves. See also Nos. 6503 to 6505<sup>b</sup>.
6530. Transferred to No. 397a.
6531. " " No. 397b.
6532. " " No. 397c.
- Letters from servants of various kinds to Lord Bridgewater  
from Bridgewater House, Barbican, and replies or Instructions  
from him from Ludlow Castle unless otherwise stated. The letters  
of the Earl speak often of his close occupation with business and  
of his poor health.
6533. 1618, From S<sup>r</sup>. Bowdler advising him of Sir E. Kynaston being made  
11 Jan. a J.P. and of other matters.  
2 leaves.
6534. 1635, From Tho. Humbardston from Marsley Parke about the distribu-  
5 Sept. -tion of bucks and his inability to recommend a Keeper for  
Ashridge.  
2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6535. 1635 From Richard Harrison relating to various small commissions  
7 Sept. and enclosing a letter from Mr Richard Herbert as to his  
inability to pay some debts.  
*fac.*
6536. 1635 From Richard Harrison as to moneys received, and as to  
12 Sept. Mr Herbert's debt to Mr Churchman for which Ld Bridgewater stood  
bound.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6537. 1635 From Richard Harrison as to money to be received by him, &c.  
12 Sept. 2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6538. 1635 From Tho. Davies, Allersgatte Street, has been yesternight,  
16 Sept. as commanded by her ladyship, to visit her neighbours at Barbycan  
who are all well, &c.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6539. 1635 From Richard Harrison, as to the distribution of venison, as  
16 Sept. to a visit to and message from Sr Wm. Courten's, and as to moneys  
Harrison is to receive.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6540. 1635 From Tho: Davies with news of rumoured appointments & military  
18 Sept. affairs abroad - "I am in my harte sory that wee cannot heare of  
my hoble Ladyes amendment. My wiffes prayers and myne are trully  
wth hur, and you, w<sup>ch</sup> I pray God to blesse to the comforte of them  
that are yours of w<sup>ch</sup> ranke let me presume to say I am, and ever  
wilbe wilste I am".  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6541. 1635 From Richard Harrison as to money he is to collect, and with  
19 Sept. the "service" of Sir Wm. Courten. [London merchant & notoriously a  
creditor of the mighty!]  
2 leaves. [Younger Courten became B's co-mintant  
& dragged him into financial disaster  
self.]
6542. 1635 From Richard Harrison as to moneys he is to pay and receive,  
21 Sept. and with family news.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6543. 1635 From Fra: Harrison, brother of Richard, as to a sum of £1000  
29 Sept. falling due and with thanks for venison.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6544. 1635 From Richard Harrison as to moneys received.  
22 Feb. 2 leaves.  
*fac.*



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6545. 1635, From Richard Harrison referring to No. 6546, and to the  
23 Sept. building of the Stable.  
2 leaves.
6546. 1635, From Fra. Harrison as to moneys due to Mr. Langley.  
23 Sept. 2 leaves.
6547. 1631, From Tho: Davies - "The King and Prince came hither to see  
24 Sept. the traynd Bander wch were very complete. He dynd at the Queens  
silke mens in Cheapsyde and thear he staid to see all the  
trooppes marche by, after dynner he retturned backe to Hampton  
Courte, and came not to the Wylde to see them take Skink Sconce".  
He relates an accident by the explosion of a barrel of powder  
from carelessness, sixe dead allready, and 40 or 50 more burnte  
moste pittifully.  
2 leaves.
6548. 1635, From Richard Harrison, enclosing 2 letters received, 1. from  
27 Sept. the Solicitor to the Marches, 2. from Herefordshire with a pye  
enclosed in a coffin of wood which he will send downe by the  
next that comes for provisions.  
2 leaves.
6549. 1635, From Richard Harrison as to money due to Mr. Langley, liveries,  
1 Oct. a larum sent up to be mended, and a book of Accounts.  
Encloses a letter to Henry Bowes at Bridgewater House, Barbi-  
-can, beginning "Name Sake", and signed Henry Lawes or Bowes,  
with news from Court of the death of the Chiefe Justice of  
Ludlow and of the coming of the King and Queen to London.  
2 leaves.
6550. 1635, From Ja: Moseley as to Commissions executed for the Earl,  
1 Oct. including a visit to the lady Courteene.  
2 leaves.
6551. 1635, From Fra: Harrison as to moneys due to Mr. Langly, with a  
1 Oct. note enclosed from the Earl to "Harrison", with various orders,  
ending "y<sup>r</sup> very lo: M<sup>r</sup>."  
2 leaves.
6552. 1635, From Richard Harrison with various Reports and news "Sir John  
3 Oct. Corbett is still in hould". A letter from the Earl to Corbett  
giving hin various directions is enclosed.  
2 leaves.



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6553. *fac.* A draft letter, probably from Lord and Lady Bridgewater, to the Lord Keeper, bespeaking his attention to the suit of a servant of theirs.
6554. 1640, *fac.* 24 July From the Earl to Richard Harrison, for the performance of certain directions and the making enquiries about various people, including the Courteens, and the safety of Sonne Courteens ships.
6555. 1640, *fac.* 24 July From Richard Harrison as to the performance of various directions. He has enquired divers tymes of the lady Courten's health, and he heares that her fitts continue extreemely still.  
2 leaves.
6556. 1640, *fac.* 25 July From Richard Harrison as to things sent to the Earl, letters and money received, the health of the Courtenes, &c.  
2 leaves.
6557. 1640, *fac.* 27 July From the Earl to Richard Harrison, desiring him to deliver certain letters enclosed.
6558. 1640, *fac.* 29 July From Richard Harrison as to the payment of money and delivery of letters, &c.  
2 leaves.
6559. 1640, *fac.* 8 Aug. From Richard Harrison as to the payment and receipt of moneys with a transcript of receipts and disbursements, and reporting the better health of the lady Courten.  
5 leaves in all.
6560. 1640, *fac.* 17 Aug. From the Earl to Richard Harrison as to his accounts, as to a new Postmaster and the effect thereof on the arrangements for his (the Earl's) business on the service of the King, and with various commissions for him to execute.
6561. 1640, *fac.* 22 Aug. From Richard Harrison as to the Postmaster's readiness to serve the Earl and other matters "His Ma<sup>ty</sup> tooke post for Yorke upon Thursday last, he intended to lye this night at Yorke". He encloses a letter from Edw. Spencer as to the payment of money and 2 small transcripts of accounts.  
5 leaves in all.
6562. 1640, *fac.* 3 Aug. From the Earl to Richard Harrison, directing the payment of various sums, and asking him to send his accounts weekly, &c.



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6563. 1640,  
4 Aug. *fac. September hrw*  
From Richard Harrison forwarding letters from Mr. Herbert.  
"There is much newes from the North parts spoken about towne,  
but divers and severall wayes". Enclosed is the cover in  
which the last letter "and sonne Herbert's" were sent. It  
bears the notes of the various postmasters through whose hands  
it passed.  
3 leaves in all.
6564. 1640,  
5 Aug. *fac.*  
From Richard Harrison. Forwards certain letters. Sends the  
Bills of Sickness (as he frequently does) with particulars of  
cases and news of the better health of the lady Courten.  
2 leaves.
6565. 1640,  
10 Aug. *fac.*  
From the Earl to Richard Harrison. He is glad to hear the  
good news of his daughter Courten. Would be glad to hear  
about his sonne Courten's ships "At this distance I would wil-  
-lingly knowe as much as I might, having noe other entertainment  
here but of paines trouble and businesse."
6566. 1640,  
25 Aug. *fac.*  
From the Earl to Richard Harrison, asking for an answer to a  
letter concerning his "Armors in Barbacan" and about certain beds.
6567. 1640,  
15 Aug. *fac.*  
From Richard Harrison as to the delivery of letters received  
from the Earl with the Lady Courten's excuses that "she had not  
tyme to write" to his lo<sup>p</sup> "this tyme", and with a story of a  
fracas at the Council table, and enclosing a transcript of a  
week's accounts.  
2 leaves.
6568. 1640,  
29 Aug. *fac.*  
From Richard Harrison as to the repairs to the Armour, namely  
5 Curerssers and 3 harquebussers, and that the 2 field bedsteads  
are ready and can be sent to his Lordship: as to the delivery of  
certain messages, and enclosing transcripts of accounts.  
5 leaves in all.
6569. 1640,  
31 Aug. *fac.*  
From the Earl to Richard Harrison, insisting on a Report  
about his Armour, and field bedsteads, asking for news, and com-  
-plaining of Harrison's slackness. Desires news of Sonne Cour-  
-ten's ships.
6570. 1640,  
7 Sept. *fac.*  
From the Earl to Richard Harrison, as to certain Bills of  
Exchange and money due, as to hastening the Armourers, and point-  
-ing out that 10 Armourers were sent from Ashridge, and one seems  
to be missing. "If Bridgett Vesey have made ready those shirtes  
she spoke to me of for my selfe and my sonnes, I woulde haue them  
sent downe wth the first conveniency".



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6571. 1640,  
11 Sept. *fac.* From the Earl to Richard Harrison, bidding him hasten the armes he had formerly written about, and to see the armourers about those they had had so long for repair, and to enquire what kind of armes (musketts, Bastard Musketts and pistols or what kinde of armes) may be bought or made speedily, and what quantities or numbers and to send word thereof.
6572. 1640,  
5 Oct. *fac. No. 5 Sept hhp* From Richard Harrison reporting that his lordships armes are put in hande and being proceeded with diligently, and on financial matters. He encloses a letter from Mr. Herbert, which will give his lordship full intelligence of all news in ye Northerne parts "reports here are soe various that I know not what to write if this day I heare one thing to morrow I shall perhaps heare the contrary, only this in general I collect, that there hath bene a skirmish betwene the English and ye Scotch wth the loss of Commanders and others on both sydes and it is reported that ye Scotch have taken Newcastle, but not altogether credited".  
2 leaves.
6573. 1640,  
10 Sept. *fac.* From Richard Harrison enclosing a letter from Mr. Herbert, and reporting that the Armes can be ready within a week, and sent down if his lordship desires. *v 7 B 4*  
2 leaves.
6574. 1640,  
12 Sept. *fac.* From Richard Harrison as to progress with the Armes, as to financial matters, letters sent on, news of the Courtens, &c. Bridgett Vesey says she spoke of shirts to his loP but got no orders for any for Ld Brackley or Mr. Thomas, and knows not what they are in need of for Margt Quick keeps their linnen &c. Encloses transcripts of accounts.  
4 leaves in all.
6575. 1640,  
14 Sept. *fac.* From the Earl to Richard Harrison, largely about financial matters. He is glad to hear the armes are so nearly ready. They are to be kept ready, and if he sends for them safely carried. He wants the Booke of Orders for the Army made by the Earl of Northumberland this last year, and that which was sett out the former yeare by the Earl of Arundel. Has seen some proclamations, but heard nothing of them from Harrison.
6576. 1640,  
15 Sept. *fac.* From Richard Harrison as to the delivery of letters sent to him. He has enquired about armes, and finds few ready, but gives quotations in quantity and money for arms to be supplied in a week or a month.  
2 leaves.



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6577. 1640, From Richard Harrison. Sends the Army books asked for, and  
19 Sept. one for Ireland by the Lord Lieutenant. No proclamations have  
come out of late. Reports on financial matters and sends transcripts  
of account. Bridget Vesey hath sent 2 shirts by the Carrier.  
4 leaves in all.
6578. 1640, From Richard Harrison. He has received 2 letters from his  
29 Sept. lo<sup>p</sup> from the Council, which he is sending to York, as he hears  
his lo<sup>p</sup> is gone thither. Reports on financial matters. "Sir  
Bevis Thelwall was at ye gate yesterday to enquire of yr lo<sup>p</sup>.  
He is very pensive, his eldest sonne is lately dead. There have  
diuerse dyed out of Garter Courte of ye sicknes, it is in 2  
houses there".  
2 leaves.
6579. 1640, From the Earl (from York) to Richard Harrison about provision  
30 Sept. for payment of certain moneys due, with a note of remembrance for  
Sir Bevis Thelwall.
6580. 1640, From Richard Harrison as to finances. The sickness contin-  
10 Oct. -ues in Garter Court.  
2 leaves.
6581. 1640, From Richard Harrison, sending on a letter directed to his  
14 Oct. lo<sup>p</sup> on H.M. special affaires, with trifling news, and a transcript  
of accounts.  
3 leaves.
6582. 1640, From the Earl (from York) to Richard Harrison, as to moneys  
16 Oct. due for interest to various people, and mentioning the names of  
several who had procured him money. "It is but a harde condition  
to haue cause to remember so many, and yet I knowe not whether  
I haue remembred all. I am uncertaine when I shall haue license  
to departe hence but sure I ame so soone as I shall obtaine it,  
I will not long staye here".
6583. 1640, From the Earl (from York) to Richard Harrison about the  
26 Oct. payment of various sums for interest, and asking for information  
of moneys received. Hopes to be leaving York for Ludlow and  
London in a day or two. "Commende me to all my loving and kind  
friends and neighbours and so God haue you in his keeping, and  
sende us a happy and speedy meeting".
6584. 1640, From Richard Harrison, enclosing a letter from the Deputy  
17 Oct. Lieutenants of Anglesey, and dealing with moneys to be paid  
and received, and enclosing transcripts of accounts.  
4 leaves in all.



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6585. 1640, 23 Oct. From Richard Harrison as to financial arrangements.  
*See end of vol 55*
6586. 1636 10 March Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater. He has been requested to write concerning the bounds of Llewenny Green, and has heard that the person to whom he is writing is not as forward as others in the matter. The lord of any manor or lordship should find means to know what belongs to him of right.  
From the Barbican.
6587. Draft letter, unaddressed. Encloses a letter he has received from the Prince's Counsel directed to himself and the rest of the officers of the county of Denbigh, desiring that the tenor thereof be carried out.  
2 leaves.
6588. 1636 10 March Letter from Lord Bridgewater, unaddressed. Same as the foregoing.  
From the Barbican. Signed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
6589. Undated Draft letter from an agent to Lord Bridgewater. Concerning the Earl's right to money found in the Hundred of Bucklow, to which Mr. Anderton, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty, lays claim.  
2 leaves.
6590. 1636 21 March Letter from John Silston, Marshall for the Court of Admiralty, to John Barker, whose servant found the money mentioned in the foregoing. Is sending his deputy to take Barker's bond for appearance before Mr. Anderton, Judge of the Admiralty Court, to answer to a bill preferred against him.  
From Chester.
- 6590a 1637 15 March Letter from William Salisbury and John Thelwall to Lord Bridgewater, concerning lands in Anglesea.  
2 leaves.
6591. Note of John Barker's expenses at the Court, &c. and of the money found (£3. 10. 7.)
6592. 1637, 28 June Statement by John Barker as to the money found by him at Lachford.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6593. 1637 Petition of the Burgesses and Freeholders of Holt who hold any tithe hay, against the dealing therewith of the Earl's servant, John Powell.  
Noted thus by the Earl - "I purpose to haue these Tythes for my own use or at least suche and so muche of it as is most convenient according to my direcons already geuen touching the same.  
J. Bridgewater  
30 Aug. 1637.  
keepe this."  
2 leaves.
6594. 1638 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Thomas Williams. Sends him  
27 Sept. bills of exchange with directions for paying certain sums due to Lady Alice Hastings.  
From Birche. 2 leaves. Signed.
6595. 1638 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to his children. Is on his  
28 Sept. way to Ashridge, and hopes to see them soon. "Your very louing carefull and sorrowfull father, J. Bridgewater".  
2 leaves. Signed.
6596. - Letter from Elizabeth Lady Couentrye to Lord Bridgewater  
3 Feb. as to the number of horses being supplied by the gentry for the  
[1638/9] King's seruice. Her husband's number will be 12. Is informed most of the Earls sent 10, and barrons 6 and sume but 4.  
2 leaves.
6597. 1638 Another letter from Lady Couentrye to Lord Bridgewater.  
9 Feb. Some lords making large offers her husband thought of 20 horse. The Lord Privy Seal says he intends to present that which will prouide horse or any thing ealse. Her lord will goe that way, the sume she thinks not vnder 1000 pound.  
2 leaves.
6598. 1638 Draft reply of Lord Bridgewater to Mr Secretary to H.M.  
12 Feb. letter of 26 January last, as to assistance to furnish his Ma<sup>ty</sup> in his present occasions offering 12 horses and to paye them for 6 months. From the difficulty of getting horses, and leaving armes ready he thinks it maye be more for his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s advantage to accept of £1000 to be paide where and to whom he shall be pleased to appoint. "I am not a little greived that I am not hable by reason of my infirmityes to attend his Ma<sup>tye</sup> myselfe and that I ame so unfortunate as not to have a sonne (olde enough) to send in my roome for what is myne, w<sup>th</sup>in me or w<sup>th</sup>out me I woulde haue euer ready (by the direcon of my harte) to honor and serve him.
6599. A fair Copy of the foregoing.  
(See page 1 of Index).



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6600.

Reply to No. 6598.

Right Honorable. His Mat<sup>y</sup> hath seene your letter and very graciously accepteth yo<sup>r</sup> readiness to doe him service. But conceiveth that it will sute better both with his honor and yo<sup>r</sup> lordsh<sup>ps</sup> that you should serue him with yo<sup>r</sup> men and horses, rather then the other way. You may therefore please accordingly to provide against the appointed time to bee readie at the Rendezvous with others of yo<sup>r</sup> rank and honour. So I humbly take leaue and rest

Your lordships

humble seruant

Whitehall John Coke.

12 of Feb. 1638.

Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Mr. Secretary Coke".

6601.

1638

14 Feb.

Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Earl of Holland, enclosing a copy of No. 6598 and stating that H.M. desired to have the horses. Asks (as it is impossible to buy them in time) if he may have them out of the Kings Store, on condition that he replaces them. He says also that armes cannot be got in time.

(See page 1 of Index).

6602.

1638

8 March

Letter from Thomas Williams to Lord Bridgewater, at the Barbican. Has sent the cart to fetch such things as his Lordship may wish to send. Gives an account of various horses. "Sir Robert Lovet was here alday on Monday and Tusday till night and taught the men and horses to ryde . . . and hopes in a short tyme to make them fitt and Compleate for service".

Encloses a note of the men for service:-

Ralph Higbed  
Richard Downes  
Rowland Howe  
William Pegworth

these 4 yo<sup>r</sup> l<sup>p</sup> hath seene and they are all given to drinck: but not be drunck y<sup>t</sup> ever I heard, nor to be any vnsufferable deboyst.

Thomas Carpenter

A Yeoman y<sup>t</sup> his father and father-in-lawe doe keepe short of means to live and his wife is willinge he should goe the Journey.

Richard Cannon

A farryar hath lived in these partes and reputed to be a sober honest man.

William Pitchford

A sonne of John Pitchford of Aston heretofore given much to drinking but of late hath left off. Sir Robert Lovett spoake in his behalfe.

From Ashridge. Seal. 3 pages.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6603. 1638  
11 March  
*fac*  
Letter from Richard Harrison to Lord Bridgewater. Captain Davies has taken order for the oat sacks. Captain James has delivered two pistols and four cartridges, these with ten swords and the carabines will be sent by the boy: also Lady Alice has sent the bag of keys and the clock.  
From the Barbican.
6604. 1638,  
14 March  
*fac*  
Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Secretary Coke. Refers to the former letters, and says he has his men and horses in readiness to go to York, and purposed sending them on Monday next, but one of his servants at London has been informed by Sir Wm. Wedall that the King would rather have the money offered. This has put him in a difficulty. He cannot expende his moneyes and have them by him and has no minte nor spring out of which moneyes may flowe into his purse or chestes and knowes not what answere to make. He remembers that H.M. gave the Council at Theobalds a checke for an Order taken by the Boorde upon a message delivered there by the States Embassador when he advised them only to act on direccions from himself or one of his Secretaries of State. He will endeavour to do what the Secretary may advise but cannot pay in the £1000 before the day for the Rendevouz.
6605. 1638,  
15 March  
*fac*  
Letter from Mr. Secretary Coke to Lord Bridgewater. He has made H.M. acquainted with the Earl's letter, and learns that the message sent to the Earl was according to H.M. direction. If the £1000 cannot be paid in at the very day but assoone after as he can it wilbe well accepted and he may part with the horses without losse the Lord Generall telling him before the King that he would buy a number of them. Nothing is now soe vendible as good horses, nor at soe high rates.  
2 leaves.
6606. 1638  
15 March  
*fac*  
Letter from Richard Harrison to Lord Bridgewater. Concerning the sending of arms, apparently from London to Ashridge, to which place the letter is addressed. A packet of writings from Lady Leigh has been delivered for his Lordship with a letter from Roger Hewett, which latter he is sending on with this.  
From the Barbican. Seal.
6607. 1638,  
15 March.  
*fac*  
Letter from Ja. Moseley to Lord Bridgewater, at Ashridge. Mr. Secretary desired him to say that he had sent such an answer as he could get but the best service he could do you was in a speedy dispatch of the business.  
Moseley cannot learne that any noblemen's horses are dispensed wthall.  
From King Street.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued).

6608. 1638,  
16 March *fac* Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Secretary Coke, saying he will pay in the money and asking that he may be allowed for the money paid for armes to be receaved at Kingston-upon-Hull. He would have made this resolution known to H.M. or the Secretary by worde but a troublesome and painefull fitt of the stone hinder-eth his returne to London.
6609. 1638,  
17 March *fac* Letter from Mr. Secretary Coke to Lord Bridgewater. H.M. has seen and perused the Earl's letter and is very well satisfied with his conformitie. The moneys payed for armes are to be allowed and the contribution is to be paid to Sir Wm. Vuedall the Treasurer of the Army.  
2 leaves.
6610. 1639,  
29 April *fac* Letter from the lady Penelope Napier to her father Lord Bridge-water. Is sorry he is not certain of going to Ashridge, as she hoped to have seen him. Has not heard from her husband since he went.  
From Luton Hoe. Seal. 2 leaves.
6611. 1639,  
17 May "Copie of a letter" (in Latin) "from Monsieur de la Place".  
2 leaves. *H*
6612. 1639,  
May. *fac* "A noate of Plate sente to Ludlow" from the Barbican and Ashridge".
6613. 1639,  
21 Feb. *fac* "Copy of my Lord Treasurer's (Guil. London) Warrant for strick-ing tallies for the years 1640 and 1641 for £5000 lent to the King by the Earl of Bridgewater".
6614. 1639  
3 March. Bond by Thomas Wolfall to Lord Bridgewater on being presented to the living of Ivingho, co. Bucks. for holding the living from him only and for giving it up if presented to another. *H*  
Not executed.
6615. 1639,  
11 March Testimonial from Josias Shute in favour of Thomas Wolfall for the living of Ivingho. *H*  
2 leaves.
6616. 1639  
13 March Bond by Thomas Wolfall, the vicar designate of Ivingho, in £100 to Lord Bridgewater, to secure his holding the vicarage only under the patronage, right and title of the Earl, and his giving it up on getting any other living. *H*  
Similar to No. 6614 but signed by Mr Wolfall. 2 leaves.



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

- 6616<sup>a</sup> 1639 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Arthur Swannicke, John Charlton  
17 Dec. and Maurice Griffith, concerning dealings with tenants.  
2 leaves. (not found)
6617. fac (a) "Note of Linnen for my 2 sonnes and of Linnen to be provided  
for them. Dd. to me 18 9bris, 1640. Per Marg. Quicke."  
(b) "Note of Linnen to be provided for my dr. Alice. Dd. to me,  
18 9bris 1640, Per Marg. Quicke".  
2 leaves.
6618. 1640 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Earl of Manchester to in- H  
15 June -troduce the bearer, his neighbour in Shropshire, who has some  
business at the Court.  
From the Barbican. 2 leaves.
6619. 1640 Letter of Attorney from Lord Bridgewater to Edward, Lord Herbert, H  
16 March to act as his proxy during his absence from Parliament.  
In Latin.
6620. 1641 Defeazance of a debt from Richard Elton to Richard Egerton of H  
1 April Ridley.  
Parchment (stained). Signed and sealed - seal without impression.  
Middlesex, St. Clement Danes parish.
6621. 1642 A safe-conduct, signed by the Earl of Essex, to Lord Brackley,  
24 March (afterwards the second Earl of Bridgewater) and servants, &c., to  
go from London to Nottingham and return.  
fac
6622. 1644 Letter from Robert Crayford to Lord Bridgewater, with draft of  
2 Oct. the latter's answer.  
fac They relate to the debts of "Sonne Courten". Ld. Bridgewater regrets  
his inability to relieve the Applicant in respect of his losses in  
connection with Mr Courten.  
From Greenwich. Seal. 2 leaves.
6623. 1645 Letter from the Commissioners of the Revenue of the Crown to  
10 March Lord Bridgewater as to arrears of rent owing by him according to  
a paper enclosed, and asking for speedy payment.  
No enclosure. Signed "J. Grang, Hen. Mildmay, Denis Bond, W. Ashurst,  
Tho. Hoyle". 2 leaves.  
fac  
Ent a boeishy



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Domestic and Personal Papers.

I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6624. 1647 Letter from W. Courten to Lord Bridgewater thanking him for  
6 Feb. supplies, and reminding him of a request, the granting of which  
will infinitely comfort him in the midst of all his sad distresses. *fac*
6625. Undated Latin letter from J. Williams to Lord Bridgewater begging his  
acceptance of his Greek Oetastichon. *H*
6626. Four draft letters from Lord Bridgewater about appointments  
of sheriffs at Ludlow.  
4 leaves. *H*
6627. A note endorsed by Lord Bridgewater - "Touchinge that part  
of the 800 fenne whereupon the Abbey of Swineshead was founded".  
(Part of the Derby inheritance was there).  
2 leaves. *H*
- 1622  
6628. A bundle of papers giving particulars of various manors not  
now belonging to the Family, as follows:-  
The Mannor and Lordship of Legh upon the river of ffeame  
neare vnto the Cittye of Worcester. *Worcestersh.* *H*
6629. 1677 The Mannor of Bridgwater. *Somerset* *H*  
6 leaves.
6630. The Mannor of Kelmarshe, Northhants. *H*  
2 leaves.
6631. The Mannor of Great Dawley. *Shropshire.* *H*  
3 leaves.
6632. Little Wenlocke Lordship. *Shropshire* *H*  
2 leaves.
6633. Do. Do. *"* *H*  
2 leaves.
6634. The Mannor of Great Dawley and Tibberton Lordshippe, and  
The Mannor of Little Wenlocke. *Shrop.* *H*  
2 leaves.
6635. The Mannor of [Greate Dawley.] *Little Wenlock Shrop.* *H*



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6636. 1621 The Mannor of ~~Little Wenlock.~~ *Great Dunley. Shrop.* 2 leaves. H
6637. The particuler of Oswestry. *Little Wenlock. Shrop.* 2 leaves. H
6638. *Oswestry. Shropshire. 2 ll.* The Mannor of Bardfield in Essex. 2 leaves. H
6639. The Manors of Kellmarsh and Bolling in Northhants. 2 leaves. H
6640. The Manor and Lordship of "Ligh" near Worcester. 2 leaves. H
6641. 1622 A note of the Estate of Henry, Earl of Huntingdon. 27 April H
6642. Temp. Jas. I Views of frankpledge for the manor of Wylderley, belonging H  
6643. & Chas. I to Lord Bridgewater. 23 small rolls.
6644. 1635 The Rental of the tenants of Northope due at Michaelmas, 1635. 2 leaves. H
- 6644<sup>a</sup>. Letter from A. Jeffreys to Lord Bridgewater concerning recovery of lands in Cos. Cheshire, Flint and Denbigh. 2 leaves. H
- 6644<sup>b</sup>. ✓ Rough notes and calculations by Lord Bridgewater concerning lands in Wales. 3 leaves. H  
*Montgomery*
- 6644<sup>c</sup>. ✓ Rentals for Nether Knutsford, Plumley, Nortwich, Ollerton, High Legh, Over Knutsford. 5 sheets. H  
*Cheshire*
- 6644<sup>d</sup>. Short list of rents and values in Worsley, Hulton, Salford, Tatton, Rostorne, Leigh, Ollerton, Knutsford, Wigan, Wrenbury, Wardeston and Aldelem.  
*see*



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Domestic and Personal Papers.

I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

- 6644<sup>c</sup>. List of townships in Cheshire belonging to Lord Bridgewater, with their values.  
2 leaves. (not found)
6645. 1629 Letter from Edward Skory to Lady Bridgewater professing great attachment to her and to her best of mothers.  
6 Feb. From Quantock. 2 leaves.
6646. Bridgewater and Haygrove.  
Survey of the manors of Bridgewater and Haygrove.  
10 leaves. H
6647. 20-22 Do. of the manor of Haygrove, belonging to the Earl of Hertford.  
Mar 1622 12 leaves. H  
*Somerset*
6648. Ellesmere. Suit with Kynaston, &c.  
Interrogatories ministered to witnesses on behalf of Alice, Dowager Countess of Derby, and Lord Bridgewater, against Sir Edward Kynaston and John Cureton.  
14 leaves. See also Nos. 915 & 917. H  
*Salop*
6649. Bill of Alice, Countess of Derby, against Sir Edward Kynaston Edward Kynaston and others, concerning lands in Northwood, in the lordship of Ellesmere.  
4 brief sheets. H  
*Salop*
6650. 1617 Answer of Sir Edward Kynaston, Edward Kynaston and John Ball, three of the defendants, to the bill of Alice, Dowager Countess of Derby, plaintiff, concerning Park Humphrey in Northwood, &c.  
10 brief sheets. H  
*Salop*
- 6650a. Breviate for Sir Edward Kynaston concerning land in Northwood H.
6651. 1620 Copy of enrolment of a case John Eyre v. Andrew Bannaster & Thomas Wenlock, concerning a plea of trespass in a messuage in Northwood and Trench.  
(Hilary Term) 60 brief sheets. H  
*Salop*
6652. 1627 Draft Indenture between Lord Bridgewater, Frances his wife, and Alice, Dowager Countess of Derby, of the first part: Edward Kynaston esq., and Mary his wife, of the second part, and Richard Mytton, Edward Mytton, Thomas Stanley and John Charleton, of the third part, concerning Techill Moor & Hordley Moor, in Ellesmere and Hordley.  
6 Dec. 5 brief sheets. H  
*Salop*



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I. Letters, &c. (Continued)

6653. ✓ John Eyre, plaintiff, v. Andrew Banaster and Thomas Wenlock, H  
6654. ✓ defendants. Plea of ejectment. Concerning lands in Northwood  
6655. ✓ and the foregoing suits. H  
*Salop.*
6656. ✓ 1633 Enrolment of a case between Richard Mitton and Ld. Bridgewater H  
Alice, Dowager Countess of Derby and Edward Kynaston, concerning  
lands in Ellesmere, Hordley, Teckhill and Loe.  
5 brief sheets.  
*Salop.*
6657. Sir Edward Kynaston, plaintiff, v. Lord Bridgewater, Alice, H  
Countess of Derby, Andrew Banaster and Thomas Allenson, concerning  
a messuage in Northwood. Particulars of the case, and Notes of  
evidence.  
16 brief sheets.  
*18*
6658. ✓ Hugh Hopkins, plaintiff, v. Sir Edward Kynaston, defendant, H  
concerning a mill in Northwood. Replication.  
*Salop*
6659. 1625 Copy of a lease from Lord Bridgewater to John Cockes & John H  
5 Jan. Hopwood, of a messuage in Northwood and Trench.  
3 brief sheets.
6660. 1631 Book containing notes of leases in Cheshire and Salop. H
6661. ✓ 1632 & Roll of Fines and amerciements assessed at the manor courts H  
1633 of Shuffnall and Idshall.  
*Salop - Idshall*
6662. 1622 Do. do. for Idshall. H
6663. 1637 Unsigned letter (? from Lord Bridgewater) to John Wynne, H  
Jan. George Smalman and John Charleton, concerning his tenants in  
the lordship of Ellesmere.  
2 leaves.
6664. Three copies of a list of matters to be proved in the suit H  
6665. with Kynaston.  
6666. 2 leaves each.
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II. Accounts.

6667. 1620 Expenses of Lord Brackley's burial.  
31 Dec.  
1623 Expenses of Char. Lord Brackley's burial.  
19 April  
*Propter for  
eg. R.*
6668. 1626 Expenses of the burial of the Lady Cecilia Egerton.  
21 April (See page 1 of Index).  
*Propter for  
eg. R.*
6669. 1631 "Monyes spent by my Lord's Lady betweene the 25th of  
October, 1630, when my Lord went towards the Northe, & Mich-  
-aelmas Day following, 1631".  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6670. 1631 Note of money spent in wages, &c. from March 25, 1631.  
17 June  
*fac.*
6671. Undated Some accounts for meat at Ashridge.  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6672. 1634 Note of interest paid on certain moneys.  
18 Nov.  
*fac.*
6673. Undated Note of money paid, or owing to certain men, lawyers, &c.  
Apparently a list of the debts of Sir Thomas Egerton,  
the Earl's deceased brother.  
In the Earl of Bridgewater's handwriting.  
*fac.*
6674. 1634 Rough accounts of travelling expenses - horses, food, &c.  
July 19 leaves.  
*fac.*
6675. 1634 "An Accompt of Travelling Charges in the way from Ash-  
1-5 July -ridg to Ludlow".  
2 leaves.  
*fac.*
6676. 1634 Travelling expenses from London to Ludlow.  
July 6 leaves.  
*fac.*
6677. 1634 Receipted bill for shoes, gloves, &c. for Lord Brackley,  
14 July Mr Thomas and Lady Alice.  
*fac.*



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II. Accounts (Continued)

6678. 1634 Footman's travelling expenses, and travelling expenses  
fac. Aug.-Sept. from Lyme to Ludlow.  
3 small papers pasted on one leaf.
6679. Bill for food.
6680. 1634 Bill for shoeing horses, &c. from Lyme to Ludlow.  
fac. 15 Sept.
6681. 1634 Travelling expenses from Lyme to Ludlow.  
fac. 12-17 Sept.
6682. 1634 Money paid to servants at Lyme.  
fac. 15 Sept.
6683. 1634 Bills for travelling expenses.  
fac. 16, 17 Sept. 7 small leaves.
6684. 1635 "Journey to and from Tunbridge Waters". Expenses of  
fac. July & Aug. meals, also a few prescriptions for medicines.  
13 leaves.
6685. 1635 Bill for horse meat, &c.  
fac. July & Aug. 2 leaves.
6686. -- A bill for hire of horses for the Countess of Bridgewater  
fac. 6 Aug. at Sevenoke.
6687. 1638 Some rough accounts.  
fac. 7 May
6688. 1638 Bill for bedding at Ludlow Castle.  
fac. 13 June
6689. 1639 List of luggage sent by carrier to Ludlow, with the  
fac. 11 May charges.



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II. Accounts (Continued)

6690. 1649, 4 Dec. Weekly Accounts of petty household expenses.  
- 24 March 12 leaves.
6691. 1649 Account of money lent, with the interest due. Probably  
21 Jan. an account of debts owing on the decease of the first Earl  
of Bridgewater and of payments on account and for interest.  
22 leaves.
6692. - 24 Nov. Household expenses.

III. Deeds.

- 6692A 1618 List of deeds headed "26 Januarie 1618".  
26 Jan. 2 leaves.
6693. 1619 Bond signed by the Earl of Bridgewater in £500 to Rich-  
3 Dec. -arde Briggs of London, Mercer.  
2 leaves, with a great many pencil notes.
6694. 1620 Northope. &c.  
24 Nov. Grant from the Earl of Bridgewater to Sir Charles Eger-  
-ton of an annuity of £100 issuing out of Northope & Coles-  
-hill.  
Counterpart signed by Charles Egerton. (~~Mounted on glass~~).
6695. 1616 Accounts for the rectory of Northope.
6696. 1625 Lease from the Earl of Bridgewater to Humfrey Ellis of  
13 Nov. land in Northope, for ninety nine years.  
Seal.
- 6696A Bailiffs' Accounts and acquittances for Northope, Coles-  
-hill, &c.  
1. 10 April 1634 Acquittances for the King's Rent for Cow-  
2. 12 October 1633 -sylte, to end at our Lady day, 1634.

(Over)



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III. Deeds (Continued)

3. 22nd July 1634 Receipt for £120, part payment of the rents due to the Earl of Bridgewater.
4. 24 Sept. 1634 Receipt for payment of an annuity.
5. 15 Oct. 1634 Acquittance for the King's Rent for Cousylte farme, anno 1634.
6. "The Accompt of George Hope for the rents of fflinte, Northope, Cousylte, &c., for one whole yeare, ended at Midsommer last past 1634".
- 7 - 20. Rents due to the Earl of Bridgewater.
21. 1635 "The Accompts of George Hope for the rents of fflinte, Northope, Cousylte for one whole yeare, ended at Midsomer last past 1635".
22. Mich. 1635 Receipt for 5<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for lands in Northope.
23. 3 March 1635 "Mr Ric. Harrison's account" - £100.
24. April 1635 "Acquittance for the King's Rent for Coul-syll farme for one halfe yeare, ended at our Lady day 1635" - 26/8.
25. 9 Oct. 1635 Receipts for £1.7.5 and £1.13.4 for Atter-cross Myle and Coulsylt.
26. 10 Oct. 1635 "The King's bayliffe his acquittance for Coleshill farme" - 26/8.
27. 10 April 1636 "The King's rent for the farme of Cousylte" 26/8.
28. 21 April 1636 Receipts for £1.7.5 and £1.13.4 for Atter-cross Myle and Coulsylt.
29. May 1636 Bailiff's account for lands in Northope-5/4.
30. 1636 "The accompts of George Hope for the rents of Coulsylt, fflint and Northope for one whole yere, ended at Midsomer last past 1636".
31. 20 April 1637 "The Baylyfes Acquittance for the Rent of Cowsylte farme due at our Lady day last 1637" - 26/8.
32. 10 Oct. 1636 "The Baylyfes Acquittance for the Rent of Cousylte farme" - 26/8.

(Over)



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III. Deeds (Continued)

33. 1637 "The accompts of George Hope for the rents of fflinte, Northope, Cousylte, &c., for one whole yeare ended Mid-somer laste 1637".
34. Mich. 1636 Bailiffs accounts for lands in Northope.
35. Receipt for payment of an annuity.
36. A note of rents.
37. 1643-1646 Receipt for £194.8.0 of lands in Cos. Flint and Denbigh for 4 years.
6697. ✓ 1620 Copy Settlement on the marriage of Richard, son of  
18 Jan. Richard Egerton of Ridley with Miss Brereton.  
*Checklist* 50 brief sheets.
6698. ✓ 1621/2 Grant from Sir Henry Hobart of an annuity of £300 to his  
20 Jan. son, Sir John Hobart, on the occasion of the latter's marriage with the Lady Frances Egerton, eldest daughter of Ld. Bridgewater.  
Signed. 2 seals.
6699. ✓ 1622 Commission from Lord Bridgewater to his servants, Thomas  
17 July Chave and George Smalman, to grant leases of his lands.  
Signed. Seal gone.  
*Salop*
6700. 1622 Part of a lease from Lord Bridgewater to John Massy of  
15 Jan. the manor of Coulshill.  
Endorsed:- "Copia Inquisicionis post mortem Thome nuper vice<sup>ti</sup>s Brackley ac Summi Angl. Cancelarii capt' apud Colebrooke in Com. Buck. 15 die Januarii anno Jacobo Regis 20, 1622". (First part gone).
6701. 1625 Deed to lead the uses of a fine from Lord and Lady  
19 May Bridgewater to confirm an annuity of £400 to William Ravens-crofte.  
*Northants. Brackley Manor* Signed and sealed.
6702. ✓ 1629 Commission from Lord Bridgewater to George Smalman and  
3 Aug. David Evans to make leases of farms to his tenants in Cos. Salop, Chester, Flint and Denbigh, or to any other persons.  
Signed. Seal gone.



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III. Deeds (Continued)

- 6702A 1629 *now 734* Schedule of Lord Bridgewater's rents within his severall manors in the Counties of Chester, Flynte, Denbigh and Sallop, at the audit of this date. Total £2,654.0.9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
2 leaves. *H*
6703. 1630 Appointment by Lord Bridgewater of John Bradshaw to the office of Recorder of the King's hundreds & manors in Denbigh. Signed by Lord Bridgewater. Seal gone. *Denbigh H*
6704. 1630 Bond by Lord Bridgewater to pay £20 to Frances Fisher, of the parish of St. Dunston's in the West, Midd: Spinster. 23 July *fac.*
6705. 1630 Bond of Lord Bridgewater to pay to Frances Fisher the sum of £500 on 24 Jan. next. 23 July *fac.* 2 leaves.
- 6705A 1631 Grant from Lord Bridgewater to Frances Fisher, daughter of John Fisher of Longworth, co. Bucks., deceased, of an annuity of £144 out of lands in Hem, for life, for which the said Frances has paid him £1,000. 29 June *fac.* 2 seals with coats of arms. *Denbigh* Fragment of another.
6706. 1632 Lease from Lord Bridgewater to John Eames of part of the demesne lands of the manor of Ivingho, co. Bucks. 1 May Signed by Lord Bridgewater. Seal gone. *H*
6707. Transferred to No. 6406A. *H*
6708. 1642 Copy of bargain and sale (a mortgage from William Court- 26 April -ene to Sir Edward Littleton of lordships in Worcester and Gloucester), with list of debts, for which Lord Bridgewater and Sir Edward Littleton are bound to the said Courtene, who was a son-in-law of the Earl. *fac.*
6709. 1645 A schedule of all the bonds in which Sir Henry Compton 20 Jan. and others stand bound for Lord Bridgewater. *H*
6710. 1646 Mortgage by Lord Bridgewater to Sir Edward Spencer, Sir Robert Napier and Sir Bevis Thelwall, of the manors of North- 8 June -ope & Coleshill in co. Flint, lands in Denbigh, and the manor of Hemme, co. Denbigh. *Flat Northope* Signed by Lord Bridgewater. Good seal. *H*



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Ivingho & Pitchethorne.

6711. A Particular of Eltridge's farme in Pitchlesthorne [bought of John Lewnie.] 2 leaves. *Pitchlesthorne, Bucks* H
6712. 1622 9 Oct. A Note of documents relating to the above farm and the tenure thereof - with an endorsement as to Downs' lease of the farm. H
6713. 1613 17 May An endorsement only in Lord Chancellor Ellesmere's hand-writing. "Writings deliuered vnto me by John Lewin". H
6714. An old list of tenants and the land they hold by carucate. One is of Pitchelsthorne. H
6715. Do. Do. - evidently at Ashridge. H
6716. Do. Do. H
6717. A fragment of an old Rental - not Ashridge. *Pitchlesthorne* H
6718. A much decayed list, probably of manorial rents. H
6719. 1615 Do. for Ivingho H
6720. (13 Jas.I) List of amerciaments from the Court Roll. Place illegible, probably in same neighbourhood. *(Ivingho)* H
6721. (18 Jas.I) Warrant for an amerciament at the Manorial Court at Pitchlesthorne. H
6722. Bill for dinner at the Court at Pitchlesthorne - paid by the Bailiff of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere. H



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6723. Similar to the foregoing. Paid by the Bailiff of the first Earl of Bridgewater. H
6724. 1620 Bailiffs Account for Ivinghoe and Pichelesthorne. H
6725. This appears to be like the foregoing, but is too much decayed for deciphering. H
6726. 1619 A Bill for dinner at the Manorial Court at Ivingho. H  
8 April
6727. 1619 Bailiff's Account for Ivinghoe and Pichelesthorne. H
6728. Temp.Jas.I An Account of fines and amerciements at the Manorial Court of Ivingho. *and Pichelesthorne* H
6729. This appears to be like No. 6724, but is too much decayed for deciphering. *Ivinghoe & Pichelesthorne* H
6730. 1620 Memorandum of amerciements uncollected. H
6731. 1614 ? Bill for dinner at the Manorial Court. H
6732. 1616 Another bill for dinner. H
6733. 1617 Another bill for dinner. H
6734. 1615 Do. Do. H
6735. 1621 Bailiff's Account for Ivinghoe and Pichelesthorne. H  
2 leaves.



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6736. 1624 Another Account similar to the foregoing, per Geo. Smalman.  
2 leaves. H
6737. A Rental of Ivinghoe and Pitchlesthorne.  
2 leaves. H
6738. A continuation of the foregoing. H
6739. Do. Do. H
6740. A list of Fines and Amerciaments.  
Decayed. H
6741. 1622 Rentale de Ivingho & Pitchlesthorne.  
2 leaves. H
6742. This belongs to the foregoing. H
6743. "A note of the writings that were made betweene Sir Richard Egerton and the E. Bridgewater upon purchase of the lands neere Holt". *Deedinge*  
2 leaves. H
6744. Warrant to the Lord Treasurer and other Commissioners for the Sale of Lands to convey Marsley Park in the County of Denbigh to Lord Bridgewater.  
Said to be part of the Lordship of Bromfield and Yale.  
Signed "Charles R". Parchment. See Nos. 1589<sup>a</sup>-ff in Part I. H
6745. Undated Flaxfleet.  
Apparently an extract from an inquisition post mortem. States that some person had no other lands by hereditary descent from Lord Bridgewater in fee simple, nor had at the obtaining of the original writ, except the manors of Flaxfleet and Southcave and lands in Flaxfleet, Southcave, Northcave, North Dalton, Blacktoft, Bromflete, Yverthorpe, Hotham, Stanton, Southcliffe, and Berougham alias Bercholme, common of pasture and turbary in Wallingfenn, advowsons of the churches of Settrington and Agnes Burton in co. Yorks. Excepting also the manors of Frampton alias Frampton Regis, Earleshawe, Skirbecke, Mumby and Ancaster, (in co. Lincoln).  
2 leaves. H



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- 6745<sup>A</sup> ✓ 1615 Grant from James I. to William Ravenscroft and Thomas  
19 June Cowley, of the manor of Flaxfleet, &c. *York* H
- 6746 ✓ 1645 Draft Mortgage from Lord Bridgewater to George Mynne  
of the manor of Flaxfleet.  
21 brief sheets. *York* H
- 6747 ✓ 1645 Draft Demise from George Mynne to Lord Bridgewater of  
12 Dec. the manor of Flaxfleet, mortgaged to him by Lord Bridgewater.  
23 brief sheets. *York* H
- 6748 ✓ 1348 Frampton.  
Copies of a writ and inquisition. The writ dated at  
Westminster, 6 April, 22 Edw. III.  
The Inquisition taken at St. Botolph's, co. Lincoln, 11 Sept.  
1348, concerning the lands of the Earl of Richmond, late in the  
hands of John de la Warre, and now of his wife, Johanna, who takes  
profits claimed by the said Earl. The lands in question are  
Skirbeck, Wyberton, Framton, Kirketon, Algekirk, Soterton, Wygtoft,  
Swyneshed, and the waste of Holland called Eight hundred Fen.  
(The first Earl of Bridgewater acquired some property at Fram-  
ton by his marriage with one of the co-heiresses of Ferdinand,  
Earl of Derby).  
16 leaves. *Lincoln - Frampton*
- 6748/1 ✓ 1281 Copy of an Extent of Frampton, 8 Edward I.  
17 brief sheets. *Lincoln - Frampton* H
- 6748/2 ✓ Copy of an inquisition taken after the death of John de  
Britan, Earl of Richmond, of the manor of Wykes, co. Lincoln, 22  
May, 8 Edward III.  
4 brief sheets. H
- 6748/3 ✓ 1514 Copy letters patent granting to Charles, Duke of Suffolk,  
1 Feb. all the possessions of Edmund de la Pole late Earl of Suffolk.  
18 brief sheets. *York, Flaxfleet* H
- 6748/4 1557 Copy lease from Sir William Standley, kt. one of the heirs  
28 June of Charles, Duke of Suffolk, deceased, to John, Lord Gray, of all  
his portion of the manor of Frampton, rights of common on Hol-  
-land Fen, and other lands in Lincolnshire, in which he is seised  
in the right of Lady Mary, his mother, one of the daughters of  
the said Duke, with the other co-heirs.  
Seal. H



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6748/5

Note of lands in exchange between Henry VIII & Charles Duke of Suffolk.

Endorsed "A note of Mr Tipps objections against the Lands passed to the Kinge in consideration, from Charles Brandon". 2 leaves.

*Suffolk*

6748/6

Note of the lands allotted to Frances, Duchess of Suffolk, now in the Court of Wards and Liveries, and in question between Lord Beauchamp and Lord Mounteagle.

2 leaves.

*Lincoln*

6748/7

Notes concerning the Duke of Suffolk's lands. *legal opinion*

6748/8

1557  
16 July

Indenture between Adrian Stokes, esq., and Lady Francis, his wife, Duchess of Suffolk, daughter and one of the co-heirs of Charles, Duke of Suffolk, deceased, of the one part & Henry Stanley, Lord Strange, and Margaret his wife, daughter of Eleanor, Countess of Cumberland, another co-heir of the said Duke, of the second part, and Sir William Stanley, son and heir apparent of Sir Thomas Stanley, Lord Mounteagle and Lady Mary his wife, another co-heir of the said Duke, for division of lands in cos. Lincoln, Nottingham, Warwick, Leicester, York, Somerset, Devon and Suffolk.

*Lincoln*

6748/9

1557  
16 July

A Copy of the foregoing.  
37 brief sheets.

*Lincoln*

6748/10

1562  
1 Dec.

Sale from Henry, Lord Strange, and Margaret his wife, to Edward Fynes, Lord Clinton and Say, of Basell or Basing wood in Tottersall, co. Lincoln, late belonging to Kirksted Abbey and afterwards to the late Charles, Duke of Suffolk.  
Seal.

*Lincoln. Basell.*

6748/11

1572  
25 March

Lease from Henry Stanley, Lord Strange, and Lady Margaret his wife, one of the co-heirs of Charles, late Duke of Suffolk, to Alexander Barlow, of the manor of Frampton alias Eareshall for twenty one years, in satisfaction of £120 due to the said Barlow out of Bidston in Cheshire.

Two seals.

*Lincoln. Frampton manor.*

6748/12

1573  
18 July

Assignment from Alexander Barlowe to John Chetham of his lease from Henry, Lord Strange (afterwards Earl of Derby) of the manor of Earshall in Frampton.

Seal.

*Lincoln. Frampton manor.*



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- 6748/13 1577 Assignment from John Chetham to Nicholas Hare and Robert  
21 May Cholmeley of the foregoing lease.  
Seal gone.  
*Lincoln - Frampton*
- 6748/14 1579 Three leases, one dated November 11, 1579, the other two  
1585 November 11, 1585, from Henry, Earl of Derby, and Margaret his  
wife, the first to John Wray and William Bette, of a farm in  
Barlings; the second to John Wraye; the third to Thomas Bett  
of a messuage and land in Barlings.  
2 seals "R.H", 2 gone.  
*Lincoln*
- 6748/15 1580 Exemplification at the request of Henry, Earl of Derby,  
1 Feb. of an inquisition taken January 18, 5 Edward VI, after the death  
of Henry, Duke of Suffolk, of his possessions in Lincolnshire.  
Seal broken
- 6748/16 1583 Lease from Henry, Earl of Derby, and Margaret his wife,  
20 Nov. to Roger Manners, one of the Queen's esquires, of the sokes,  
manors and lordships of Skirbeck and Momby, for twenty one  
years.  
Seal gone.  
*Lincoln - Skirbeck*
- 6748/17 1586 Lease from Henry, Earl of Derby, and Margaret his wife  
13 May to Nicholas Hare, of the manor of Frampton.  
Seal gone.
- 6748/18 1594 Lease from Margaret, Countess of Derby, to Nicholas Hare  
26 Nov. and Ralph Hare, of the manor of Frampton, otherwise Earleshall.  
Seal gone.
- 6748/19 1596 Lease from Margaret, Countess of Derby, to Roger Manners,  
24 May one of the Queen's esquires, of the manors of Skirbeck and  
Mombye.  
Seal broken.  
*Lincoln - Skirbeck*
- 6748/20 1597 Grant from Queen Elizabeth to Alice, Dowager Countess of  
14 March Derby, of an annuity assigned by the Court of Wards and  
Liveries out of a third part of the office of feodary of the  
Honor of Richmond, and out of the manors of Frampton, Skirbeck,  
Carlton in le Marsh, Conningsly, Mumby, and Ancaster, and lands in  
Earling, co. Lincoln, which belonged to Margaret Countess of  
Derby, deceased, at the time of her death, and which are now in  
the hands of the Crown on account of the minority of the Ladies  
Frances and Elizabeth Stanley, heirs of the said Margaret.  
Grants also to the said Alice, Countess of Derby, the custody  
and marriage of the said Frances and Elizabeth.



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- 6748/21 Accounts for a moiety of the manor of Barlinges with the Rectory of Staynton, Frampton, Skerbecke, Mumby, Soke of Ancaster, office of the Foedary of the Honor of Richmond, and Flaxflete, 30-27 Eliz.  
27 brief sheets.
- 6748/22 1614 Fine between James I, plaintiff, and Henry, Earl of  
6 Oct. Huntingdon, Elizabeth his wife, Gray, Lord Chandos, Anne his wife, and Sir John Egerton (first Earl of Bridgewater) and Frances his wife, of the manors of Frampton, Earls Hall, Skirbeck Mumby, and Ancaster, the rectory of Stainton, co. Lincoln, and the advowsons of Settrington and Agnes Burton, co. Yorks.
- 6748/23 A Copy of the foregoing.  
24 brief sheets.
- 6748/24 1614 Grant from James I. to Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, &c. of  
23 Dec. property in the premises specified in No. 6748/22.  
Seal gone
- 6748/25 1615 Copy of a fine between Sir Thomas Tyringham and Thomas  
25 June Chamberlayne, plaintiffs, and Henry, Earl of Huntingdon and Elizabeth his wife, Gray, Lord Chandos and Anne his wife, Sir John Egerton (first Earl of Bridgewater) and Frances his wife, William Ravenscroft and Thomas Cowley, of the manors of Flaxfleet, Frampton, &c.  
See No. 6748/27. 3 brief sheets.
- 6748/26 1616 Lease from Sir Charles Egerton to Henry Toutville of two  
8 Aug. messuages in Skidbrook, Saltfleet and Sommercotes.  
Seal broken.  
*Lincoln, Skidbrook cum Saltfleet Haven.*
- 6748/27 1616 Copy Assignment by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere to Arthur  
24 Nov. Maynwaring, Thomas Cowley, Elize Sutton and Richard Cartwright, of his estate in lands granted by James I. to William Ravenscroft and Thomas Cowley, by letters patent of June 19, 13 James I (see No. 6745A) of which lands the said Lord Chancellor is seised by virtue of an Indenture of June 24, 13 Jas. I, and a fine of the same year (see No. 6748/25.)  
The lands are the manors of Flaxfleet, Yorkshire, Frampton, Skirbeck, Mumby and Ancaster, co. Lincoln, land in Stanton, co. Lincoln, and the advowsons of Stanton and Settrington.  
12 brief sheets.
- 6748/28 1618 Lease from Lord Bridgewater to Robert Boswell of the sokes,  
2 July manors and lordships of Skirby and Mumby, for 7 years.  
Seal  
*Lincoln, Skirbeck.*



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- 6748/29 1620 Conveyance from Sir Charles Egerton, junior, of Markenfield, H  
5 April co. Yorks., and Grisseld his wife, to William Shepley, of two  
messuages in Skidbrooke, &c.  
*Lincoln. Skidbrooke cum Spilfleet Haven* Seal broken.
- 6748/30 1634 Extracts from the rolls, concerning payments of scutage H  
&c. for lands in Wigtoft and Frampton.  
2 brief sheets.
- 6748/31 1634 Extract from Assise Roll of a case concerning ditches H  
in Lincolnshire.  
3 brief sheets.
- 6748/32 1635 Case against Robert Boswell concerning Momby Chapel, H  
Hoggesthorp and Anderby.  
4 brief sheets.
- 6748/33 1648 Copy of a fine between Roland Jewkes and John Ditton, H  
18 June plaintiffs, and Lord Bridgewater, deforciant, of the manors of  
Frampton, Earls Hall, Skirbeck, Mumby and Ancaster, &c., & the  
manor of Flaxfleet, &c.  
8 brief sheets.
- 6748/34 1649 Lease from Lord Bridgewater and John, Viscount Brackley, H  
1 Aug. his son, to Dame Bridget Kingsmill, of lands in Barlings co.  
Lincoln, for eighteen years, in satisfaction of an obligation  
by which they stood bound in £1,000 to repay her a loan of  
£520 on a certain day, which they failed to do.  
Signed "J. Bridgewater", "J. Brackley". Seals gone.
- 6748/35 1580 Eighthundred Fen (Frampton Papers) H  
28 Jan. The Answers of Thomas Pury and others, defendants, to the  
bill of the Earl of Derby, concerning Eighthundred Fen.  
7 brief sheets.
- 6748/36 Notes of depositions in the said case. H
- 6748/37 Notes of depositions in a suit in the Star Chamber between H  
the Earl of Derby and the commoners of Eighthundred Fen.
- 6748/38 1580 Depositions on behalf of Henry, Earl of Derby. H  
6 Feb. 34 brief sheets.
- 6748/39 1580 Copy commission for taking the answers of Humfrey Welby H  
13 Feb. and others, defendants, against Henry, Earl of Derby, touching  
Holland Fen. With copies of the answers.  
51 brief sheets.







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Eighthundred Fen (Contd.)

- 6748/40 1583 Copy of an order in a cause between Nicholas Hare, plaintiff and Thomas Pury and others, defendants, concerning rights of common on Eighthundred Fen. 8 brief sheets. H
- 6748/41 1611 Copy of a decree in a suit between Sir John Locton, Leonard Purye and others, the King's tenants, plaintiffs, and Harbert Pelham, esquire, and Harbert Pelham, his son, touching common of pasture in Eighthundred Fen. 13 brief sheets. H
- 6748/42 1635 Letter from Sir John Banks to Sir Thomas Fanshawe, asking that a search may be made for records touching Eighthundred Fen, and the manors of Frampton and Swineshead. There was a decree in 1581 in a cause between Nicholas Hare, lord of Frampton, plaintiff, & Humfrey Nelly, and others, defendants. 2 leaves. H
- 6748/43 1636 Copy Letter from Charles I to the Commissioners of Sewers to make a survey of Eighthundred Fen, with a view to the draining thereof, and assess the inhabitants for the cost, with a copy of the Act for levying the tax. 4 leaves. *subsequently decreed at Borton, is included with this reference. 477. August 1993* H
- 6748/44 1646 Petition from the tenants of Brothertoft to Lord Bridgewater against excessive tithes, charged on a meadow on Holland Fen. H
- 6748/45 Rentals, vouchers, &c. H
- 6748/98
- 6748/99 (3 Eliz.- Court Book of the manor of Earls Hall. 235 leaves. H  
Jas. I)
- 6748/100 1590- Court Rolls for the manor of Earls Hall cum membris. H  
- 1662
- 6748/107
- 6748/108 1585 - Court Rolls for the manor of Skirbeck. H  
- 1632
- 6748/117
- 6748/118 1594-5 Do. Do. Mumby. H  
- 1531-2
- 6748/120 1625
- 6748/121 (11 Edw. I) Extent of the Manor of Richmond. H
- 6748/122 1574 Survey of the Manor of Earshall. H
- 6748/123 (1-3, 6, 9, Receivors Accounts for the possessions of the Duke of Suffolk  
- 10 Eliz.) in cos. Lincoln, Nottingham, York, Leicester and Suffolk. H
- 6748/129



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- 6748/130                      Papers relating to the Duke of Suffolk's title to his lands in Lincolnshire. H
- 6748/132
- 6748/133      1637              Copy of part of Sir Henry Cholmley's Will, touching the manor of Frampton. H
- 6748/134      1617              Draft letter to Dr. Wivell, Chancellor of Lincoln, touching the repairs of Stanton Chancel. H  
20 June
- 6748/135      (13 Eliz)              Extract endorsed "A quiet'est touching the young ladies lands in Lincolnshire". Minister's account for payments of tithes reserved on the possessions of the late monastery of Earlings & Kyrkested, for which Henry lord Strange, Robert Worsley of Bothes, knight, and Edward Trafford of Trafford, esquire, were held bound. H
- 6748/136      (13 Chas.              "A copie of the Plea put into the Exchequer to the quo I.) warranto for wrecke of sea with Mumby soake". H  
79 brief sheets.
- 6748/137      1593              Commission as to lands for charitable uses for Lincolnshire. Inquisitions. Certificate. H  
6748/138
6749.              1629              Shocklach. Letter of Attorney from Lord Bridgewater to George Hope and Thomas Humberston, to receive possession of lands in Shocklach from Richard Egerton, esquire. H  
13 May  
Cheshire. Shocklach.              Signed. Good seal.
6750.              1629              Feoffment by Lord Bridgewater to Richard Egerton, esquire of Shocklach, co. Chester, of parcels of land in Shocklach, late the inheritance of Sir Randall Brereton, k<sup>t</sup>., deceased, on condition that the said Earl shall enjoy possession of lands in Alyngton als Trevalyn, in the lordship of Bromfield and Yale, co. Denbigh, now or late in the occupation of Ralph Egerton, esquire, uncle to the said Richard Egerton. H  
8 June              Signed by Richard Egerton. Seal gone.
6751.              1633              Indenture by Richard Egerton of Shocklach, concerning the manors of Ipstones and Shocklach. H  
15 Nov.              Seals gone.



6772/29 Northants. Wollaston  
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6772/15 Northants. Wollaston

6772/17 Northants. Wollaston

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6772/10 Northants. Wollaston  
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6752. 1636 Sale from Richard Egerton, esq., to Lord Bridgewater of  
22 March a pasture in Shocklach, co. Chester, late the inheritance of  
Sir Randolph Brereton, deceased, as a counter security for a  
*Denbigh, Holt* barn in Holt, co. Denbigh, which he has formerly granted to  
the said Earl.

Signed and sealed by Richard Egerton. (See following Deed.)

6752A 1637 Grant by Lord Bridgewater to Richard Egerton of the  
12 April pasture mentioned in the foregoing deed, for which he holds  
the barn as security.

Signed and sealed by Richard Egerton.

*Cheshire, Shocklach*

6753. Wollaston. (See also Nos. 1309<sup>a</sup> - 1311(23) relating to Wollaston).  
Court Rolls for Wollaston - 1629, 1630, 1640-1642, 1645,  
1650, 1655.

6754. Do. Do. 1630.

6755. Court Papers: 1615, 1616, 1628, 1632 - 1635, <sup>1691</sup>1635-1698,  
(1-22) 1700, 1703 and 1708.

6756 Short rentals, bailiffs' accounts, &c.  
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6767

6768. Counterpart Conveyances of tenements at Wollaston from  
(1-19) Lord Bridgewater to various persons.

*1-6 Northants. Wollaston*

*7-11, 13-15, 17, 19 Northants. Wollaston.*

6769. 1631 Indenture between Lord Bridgewater, the Mayor & Corpora-  
13 Oct. -tion of London, Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital,  
Edmond Neale, esquire, owner of the rectory of Wollaston, and  
the freeholders and tenants of Wollaston, as to commons at  
Wollaston.

26 seals.

*Northants. Wollaston.*

6770. 1634 Deed to lead the uses of a fine for the settlement of  
10 Sept. the manor of Wollaston on Lord Bridgewater and his heirs.  
4 seals - 1 missing.

*Northants. Wollaston*

6771 List of leases of lands in Wollaston.  
4 leaves.

6772 (Temp. Counterpart farm leases. Twenty one years.  
(1-31) Jas. I)



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6773. (Eliz. & Jas.I) Leases of Duchy lands and assignments. Twenty one years. H  
(1-22)
6774. 1618 Account of rents and profits due at Lady Day 1618. with H  
extract of fines etc. at the Wollaston courts.  
Roll of parchment and 2 leaves.
6775. 1618 Rents and profits due at Lady Day. H  
2 leaves.
6776. 1625-1633 Accounts of Richard Cockman for the manor of Wollaston, H  
(1-12) with some rentals, and extracts of fines and amerciements of  
the King's Leet and the Lord's Court Baron.
6777. 1633 Draft Acquittance to Lord Bridgewater for £3.6.8 payable H  
out of Wollaston (part of the possessions of the College of  
the New Workes of Leicester) and formerly paid to the late  
Chantry of St. Anne of Bulwicke.
6778. 1635-1649 Accounts &c., similar to No. 6776. The first is endorsed H  
(1-35) "The first Accoumpt of Richard Cooockman after the sale of the  
Mannor of Wollaston".  
36 In the first extract of fines etc. at the Courts(1636) John  
Earl of Bridgewater is named as the lord.
6779. (Eliz.& Jas.I) Auditor's acquittances to the bailiff of Wollaston. H  
10 small leaves.
6780. Schedule of farm tenants with amount and value of their H  
lands, their services, &c.
6781. 1621 A book of estates granted to the farm tenants. H  
20 leaves.
6782. Copies of indentures and fines. H  
(1-11)



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6783. 1611, 1622, Counterparts of leases.  
(1-13) 1634.
- 6785 (1) Northants Wollaston. (9) Wollaston.  
(3)  
(5)
6784. 1632 Fragment of a Court Roll.
6785. 1647, &c. Bundle of letters, memoranda, &c. relating to Wollaston.  
(1-56)
6786. Copy of a Survey of Wollaston, taken 17 July 33 Elizabeth.  
12 leaves - in book form.
6787. Undated A Particular of the manor and royalty of Wollaston.  
2 leaves.
6788. 1630 Letter from Richard Cockman to Lord Bridgewater, about a  
12 March suit between the Earl and Mr Neale.  
From Wollaston. 2 leaves.
6789. 1622 Rental for Wollaston.  
2 leaves.
6790. 1629 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to R. Cockman about  
26 March the next court at Wollaston.
- Wicksteed Hall.
6791. 1641 Letter of attorney from Lord Bridgewater for the execu-  
5 Aug. -tion of a lease of Wicksteed Hall and lands in Co. Chester,  
for five years, to William Wilkes and George Whittingham.  
Signed by Lord Bridgewater. Seal gone.
6792. 1641 The Lease mentioned in the foregoing Deed.  
5 Aug. Signed and sealed by Lord Bridgewater. Seal broken.
- Cheshire - Wicksteed Hall.
6793. 1641 Lease from Lord Bridgewater to William Wilkes of Meeson,  
5 Aug. co. Salop, gent. and George Whittingham of Whitchurch, co.  
Salop, yeoman, of the mansion-house called the Crowes or the  
Hall of Wicksteed, and lands in Wicksteed, Worsewall & Brackley  
for five years.  
Seal gone.



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6794. 1610 Tatton.  
"A booke of Estates graunted, i.e., of tenants who have compounded &c., in Tatton, Rotheborne, Highlegh, Nether Knutsford, Over Knutsford and Plumley".  
12 leaves. H
6795. 1623 Rental for Tatton and Rotherston. H
- 6795a. 1616 Rotherne.  
7 Sept. Decree by the Dean and Chapter of Christchurch, Oxford, that having leased to Sir John Egerton, k<sup>t</sup>, son of the Lord Chancellor the rectory of Rotheborne, co. Cheshire, two other leases thereof being still unexpired, they will grant him a new indenture of lease when the said leases have expired. H
6796. 1620 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Randoll Maynwaringe  
5 March about money disbursed for Rotherstone. H  
From the Barbicon. Signed. 2 leaves.
6797. Statement of a law suit between William, Lord Chandos and Frances, Lady Chandos, and others, concerning lands of Edmond Lord Chandos. H  
6 leaves in book form.
- 6798 Extract from Will of Edmond, Lord Chandos, and schedule of lands. H  
3 brief sheets.
6799. Schedule of the lands in dispute, according to an order for composition between the parties. H  
Signed by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, Popham, Nottingham, Ro: Cecill. 2 leaves.
6800. Valuation of lands. H  
In the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
6801. 1621 Draft of a lease by the Dean and Chapter of Oxford to Lord  
16 June Bridgewater, of the rectory of Rotheborne. H
6802. 1623 Copy of lease from the Dean and Chapter of Christchurch,  
15 Dec. Oxford, to Sir Randall Mainwaring, k<sup>t</sup>, and his assigns, of the tithes of the manors of Marth Hall and Little Warford and Pevor, belonging to the Rectory of Rotherston, for the term of the lives of the said Sir Randall Mainwaring, Philip, his son, and Randall, son of the said Philip. H



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III. Deeds (Continued)

Rostherne (Contd.)

6803. 1634  
26 Jan. Copy of the certificate of George Boothe and Thomas Stanley to the Lord Keeper, concerning the parsonage of Rotherstone.  
3 brief sheets. H
6804. A paper relating to the same matter as the foregoing.  
2 leaves. H
6805. 1635  
4 April Letter from John Bridgman, Bishop of Chester (father of Sir Orlando Bridgman, C.J.) to Lord Bridgewater.  
In Elizabeth's reign, there was a dispute between the Baron of Kinderton and the Dean and Chapter of Christchurch, Oxford, as to the tithes of Rotherston. The tithes were adjudged to belong to the college, which was to lease them to the Baron, and pay one hundred pounds yearly towards the stipend of the Vicar. This they have not done, and the present Baron has commenced a suit for payment of the said one hundred pounds to the Vicar, and the college has been enjoined when they next lease the tithes, to charge them with this sum. In the meantime, the raising of the sum is left to the Bishop's jurisdiction. Asks Lord Bridgewater to contribute something out of his part of the rectory.  
From Chester Palace. Seal. 2 leaves. H
6806. 1635  
A Copy of the foregoing.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "touching the encrease of the vicar of Rotherston's stipend to 100 markes". H
6807. 1635  
9 May Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Bishop of Chester concerning the stipend of the Vicar of Rotherston. H
6808. Rough notes of tithes, &c. of Rotherstone.  
1 leaf and slip. H
6809. 1637  
10 July Draft letter to Dr Fell about Rotherstone.  
2 leaves. H
6810. 1616 -  
1660 Cholmondeston.  
Notes of leases in Cholmeston: two letters and two petitions from tenants to Lord Bridgewater.  
9 leaves. H
6811. 1617  
Brief survey of Cholmeston and other manors in Cheshire and Flint.  
2 leaves. H



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III. Deeds (Continued).

6812. 1641 Cholmondeston (Contd.)  
Particulars of leases in the manors of Cholmondeston,  
Worleston and Breery Holme.  
6 leaves. H
6813. 1633 List of demesne lands, &c., in Cholmeston and note of  
improved rents. H  
6 leaves.
6814. 1619  
3 Dec. Exemplification in a suit brought by the widow of Lord  
Chancellor Ellesmere against Lord Bridgewater, relating to  
the manor house of Cholmondstone, co. Chester. H  
Great seal, broken.
6815. 1626  
27 July Grant from Lord Bridgewater to William Walley, esq., and  
Katherine his wife, of an annuity of £170 out of the manor of  
Cholmondeston, and lands in Worleston and Minshall, co. Chester. H  
*Cheshire. Cholmondeston* Signed and sealed. 2 seals. 2 missing.
6816. 1629  
1 June Court Baron of Cholmeston. H
6817. 1641  
28 Aug. Letter from Lord Bridgewater to John Cartwright & John  
Daye "my bailiffs of my manor of Cholmeston", to ask them to  
assist the bearer, Mr. William Smalman, in making a valuation  
of the lands. H  
Not signed. In the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
6818. " A short note to the same effect as the foregoing. A  
2 leaves.
6819. Do. Do. Do. H  
2 leaves.
6820. 16 - Rental of Cholmeston. H  
Endorsed by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere.
6821. 1620  
2 Oct. Brewershaugh and Whitefriars.  
Exemplification of a plea of disseisin in le post brought  
by Thomas Chave and Edward Martyn against Lord Bridgewater, of  
the manor of Brewers Haughe or Hall in Chester. The plaintiffs  
recovered the premises. The action was held at the Portmote  
at Chester. H  
*Cheshire. Brewers Haughe* Seal.



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III. Deeds (Continued).

6822. 1622 Brewershaugh & Whitefriars (Contd.)  
Rental for Brewers Hall.  
2 leaves. H
6823. 1627  
7 Dec. Deed by Lord Bridgewater granting to Humfrey Kelsall of  
Harvill, co. Midd: and Elizabeth his wife, an annuity of forty  
pounds issuing out of the manor of Brewers Hall, and determin-  
-ing the uses of a previous indenture made on the recovery of  
the manor by Thomas Chave and Edward Martyn.  
*Cheshire. Brewers Haugh.* 2 seals. H
6824. 1629  
15 March Receipt by Ralph Crewe for documents relating to Brewers  
Hall, from Lord Bridgewater.  
2 leaves. H
6825. (1629)  
15 March Letter from Ralph Crewe to Lord Bridgewater concerning  
the writings relating to Brewers Hall, "I think there was never  
any writings of the possession of Oxford and Hatton so dis-  
-persed; by the falling out of my Lord Cooke and his Lady and  
the competetion between them the Earl of Warwick and Syr Chr.  
Hatton every one gott what writings they could into theyr  
handes". Asks for those which the Earl has.  
2 leaves. H
6826. 1634  
A Rental or Valuation of the lands belonging to Brewers  
Hall.  
2 leaves. H
6827. 1634,  
1635. Two Rentals for Brewers Hall, West Kerbie, and other lands  
about Chester. H
6828. 1636,  
1637. Two similar Rentals. H
6829. 1633-1637. Seven receipts from Humfrey Kelsall for an annuity of  
twenty pounds paid by George Hope for Lord Bridgewater. H
- 6829A Valuation of some lands belonging to Brewers Hall. H



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6829B.

Undated  
(13 March)

Brewershaugh & Whitefriars. (Contd.)

Letter from Ran. Crewe to Lord Bridgewater asking for the loan of any leases, rentals, &c. of the Eastgate of Chester, which the Earl has, as the writer has just bought the said property. Gives its descent from the time of Edward III.  
2 leaves. Seal.

6830.

1632

Buildwas, &c. &c.

Draft of a deed by Lord Bridgewater to determine the uses of a deed of the manors of Bildwas, co. Salop, Brewers Haugh or Hall in the city of Chester, Cholmondeston, co. Cheshire, Hemme co. Denbigh, and Northope co. Flint.  
4 brief sheets.

6830A.

1634

*Shropshire, Builders  
Denbigh  
London*

Counterpart of a mortgage to save harmless Sir Bevis Thelwall, who with others stands surety for the debt of Lord Bridgewater. The lands are the manors of Buildwas, Brewershaugh, and Hewlington, Marsley Park, a messuage in the parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, a house in White Friars, London, &c. A schedule of the Earl's debts is attached.

6 seals.

6830B.

1634

28 June

Grant from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Henry Compton, Sir Edward Spencer, Sir Thomas Tyrningham, Sir Thomas Metham, Sir Robert Napier, and Sir Bevis Thelwall, of the manors of Bildwas, Brewershaugh, West Kirkby, Hewlington, Marsley Park co. Denbigh, Willoughby House alias the Barbican or Base Court in London, a house in White Friars, London, and lands in co. Flint.

Signed "J. Bridgewater". Seal gone.

6830C.

1634

14 Feb.

Lease from Lord Bridgewater and Lady Frances his wife, to Robert Bateman, esq., of a house in White Friars, London, late the inheritance of Thomas Lord Lawarre, deceased, for ninety nine years.

Seal gone.

6830D.

1645

20 Jan.

Deed by Lord Bridgewater to permit his trustees to dispose of his lands (the manors of Bidwas, Brewershaugh, Hewlington, Marsley Park, Willoughby House als the Barbican als the Base Court, White Friars, &c.) as may be best for the satisfaction of his debts for which the said trustees stand bound.

Signed. Seal gone.



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6830<sup>e</sup>. *✓* 1646  
10 June

Buildwas, &c. (Contd.)

Indenture as to the conditions of a mortgage contracted by Lord Bridgewater with Sir Edward Spencer, Sir Robert Napier and Sir Bevis Thelwall, of the manors of Bildwas, Brewers Haugh, and West Kirkby, co. Chester, and the manor of Hewling-ton and Marseley Park. H

IV. Notes, inscriptions, verses, &c.  
relating to the Family of Egerton.

*Notes to the  
Perby Alliance  
to come in here,  
& in Part I, under  
Perby Papers.*

*6831-6855*

6831.

*fac*

Inscription for the tomb or monument of Lady Anne Egerton daughter of Lord Bridgewater, who died on the 27th of December 1625.

6832.

*fac*

Latin epitaph to an un-named lady - a wife and Countess - probably Lady Bridgewater.  
Signed "Guliel Holway". 2 leaves.

6833.

*fac*

Memorial inscriptions on James, Charles and Cecilia Egerton, the children of Lord Bridgewater, who died in 1620, 1623 and 1626 respectively; also on Blanche Done, servant to James, Viscount Brackley. "Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of Blanche Done a carefull and lovinge servante to ye Lo. James, Viscount Brackley. She joyed not, nor desired to live after y<sup>e</sup> death of her lo. and M<sup>r</sup> and was (according to her desire) buried here, ye 12 of March 1620".  
(The Viscount had died on the 30th of Dec. preceding).  
2 leaves.



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IV. Family Notes, &c. (Contd.)

6834. 1635 fac A Copy of the foregoing with a note dated February 25, 1635, stating that it was shown to Sir Henry Sainte-george, Kinge-at-armes and approved by him.  
2 leaves.
6835. fac Drawing for a rail to a funeral Monument.
6836. fac A drawing of memorial tablets to the persons named in Nos. 6833 and 6834.
6837. fac Two draft Memorial Inscriptions to the persons named in Nos. 6833 and 6834.  
Also another Copy of No. 6833.  
2 leaves.
6838. 1625 fac A Note of the births and deaths of ~~the~~ three children of Lord Bridgewater, viz:- James, Charles & Cecilia.  
3 leaves.
6839. 1633 fac Burial certificate of Elizabeth, Countess of Huntingdon, third daughter and co-heir of Ferdinand Stanley, Earl of Derby, and sister of Frances, wife of Lord Bridgewater. She died 20th of January 1633, at Lord Bridgewater's house in White-friars, and was buried at Ashby de la Zouch. It states the names and titles, &c. of her children, and describes the funeral.  
18 Feb. 2 leaves.
6840. fac Four copies of a certificate by Peter Chamberlan, Doctor of Physic, as to the cause of the death of the Countess of Huntingdon, which "was y<sup>e</sup> Inversion of y<sup>e</sup> Mother or place of Conception . . . . she rec<sup>d</sup> her last hower w<sup>th</sup> as much ease as slumber to a quiett mind and laboured boddy".  
2 leaves each.
6841. fac Burial certificate, by the Norroy King of Armes, of Frances, Lady Bridgewater, wife of Lord Bridgewater, and daughter of the Earl of Derby. She died on the 11th of March, 1635, at Bridgewater House, and was buried at Little Gaddesden. It describes her issue, 4 sons & 11 daughters, and their marriages.  
2 leaves.



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IV. Family Notes, &c. (Contd.)

6842. 1635 Letter from Thomas Maye to (Lord Bridgewater).  
21 March Begs his acceptance of the enclosed paper, in which his zeal  
has been to honour her virtues and nobility.  
(It presumably refers to Lady Bridgewater, who died in 1635-6).
6843. An Elegy on the Death of Lady Bridgewater.  
Endorsed "31 March, 1635, by Thos. Maye". 2 leaves.
6844. 1638 Letter from Thomas Fowler to Lord Bridgewater. Encloses  
17 June an inscription for Lady Bridgewater's monument, composed by  
himself.  
From Whitchurch. 2 leaves.
6845. The Latin Inscription referred to in No. 6844.
6846. 1635 Note of the dates of the births and deaths of the child-  
-ren of Lord Bridgewater - Anne, Alice, Charles, Thomas - also  
of the birth and death of the Countess and of the death of  
the Earl.  
2 leaves.
6847. "Nativities" - a list of the births of the children of  
Lord Bridgewater. Some of them are noted "dyed".  
2 leaves.
6848. Another list of births - in a formal hand.  
2 leaves.
6849. Copy Herald's Statement as to the death and burial of  
John, first Earl of Bridgewater (attested by the second Earl)  
with his marriage and children.  
2 leaves.
- 35/E/7  
6850. A Volume containing verses in Latin and English by Robert  
Codrington, M.A., on the death of the wife of Lord Bridgewater.  
"William Lord Chandos, his Booke 1660". 4to. Bound in black  
leather with gold tooling, skulls, &c. 39 leaves.



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6851. *fac.* French verses on the birth of John, Viscount Brackley.
6852. *fac.* Lines to Lord Bridgewater, one of His Majesty's Privy Council, on his accession to the Earldom.
6853. *fac.* Epigram to Sir John Egerton, signed Rawlinson.
6854. *fac.* Epigram addressed to Lord John Egerton.
6855. *fac.* Notes, in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting, on the families of Bennet, Wise, Charleton and Cecil.

See also Nos. 8809. 8814, 8815, 8839, 8844, 8858, 8864, 8878, 8891 and 8894 - in Part IV.

V. Miscellaneous Treatises, Sermons, &c.

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6856.

- Not here  
owned by  
Sir Geoffrey  
Ragland*
- Book containing the following MSS.
1. A Sermon on the 72 Ps. v. 18.
  2. Of Praedestination.
  3. Reasons for suppressing Arminianisme.
  4. Sermon on Prouerbs 8th v. 17.
  5. Discourse containing many principles of Horsemanship.
  6. Thre Moneths obseruations of y<sup>e</sup> . . . . countries espe-  
-cially Holland. Prefixed by a letter from the  
author, signed J.S.
  7. Sermon on John 15: v. 14.
  8. Poemata varia latina.
  9. Sermon on Eccles: 12: v. IV.
  10. Mr. Donne on Isay, 2 v. 19 at the Marriage of Mrs. Wash-  
-ington.
  11. A Sermon on Psalme 38: v. 4.
  12. Josias Shute's Sermon on Coll: 14. v. 15.
  13. Sermon on the Psalme 73. v. 17.
  14. Sermon on James 5, v. 16.
  15. Advice to a Son.

(Over).



6857<sup>a</sup>.

Latin Epitaph on Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, in Lord  
Bridgewater's handwriting.

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16. A Sermon on Luke 23, v. 24.
17. A Sermon on 1 Corinthians, 15: v. 26.
18. Letter in Latin from the second Earl of Bridgewater as a boy to his father, with Historia 30 Tyrannorū.
19. A Geographical Description of the Whole World.
20. Sermon on James 5: v. 16.
21. Sermon on Joh. 5: v. 22. On John 8: v. 15.
22. Mr. Tho. Moore his thirde Sermon upon the 5 James, v. 16.
23. Sermon on Coll. 3: v. 14.
24. Sermon on Col. 1. v. 24.
25. Sermon on Luke 8: v. 18th.
26. Mr. Shute, on Luke 17: v. 29.  
4to. 440 leaves.

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6857.

"Observations of State and millitary affaires for the most parte collected out of Cornelius Tacitus, by Th. Gainsforde, 1612".

With a dedicatory letter to "S<sup>r</sup> Jhon Egerton". Folio volume.  
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6858.

A Journal or Log kept by Sir Kenelm Digby from 22nd December 1627, to February 1628/9, with a relation of his fight with the Venetians at Scanderone, several directions to his fleet, &c.

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6859.

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6860.

A Latin dissertation on the education of children, written by Lord Bridgewater, probably to his father as a juvenile exercise; it concludes as it begins, with a reference to the praises of Cato, who himself made his own son learned.

In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting. 4 leaves.

6861.

A Latin poem to Prince Henry.  
5 leaves.

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6862.

A Relation of the Princes Noble and vertuous disposition and of sundry of his witty and pleasant speeches. (Henry, Prince of Wales).

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6863. 6863

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"Giovanni Coprario. Lutes. How to compose".

"J. Egerton". "J. Bridgewater". Folio volume, vellum binding.  
51 leaves. H

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6864. 6864

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of the coat of arms of Calvinism, with his Matches with the  
howses of Geneva, Scotland, Amsterdam and the Cuntry of New  
England. H

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6866. 6866

A Sermon by Dr Rawlinson, preached at Theobald's before  
the King, Dec. 20, 1619. H

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6867. 6867

"A Sermon at Whitehall on Fryday ye 14 of March, 1622, by  
Dr Bell Canekwell, Mr. of ye Savoy". H

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6868. 6868

A Sermon preached in St. Paul's Church, 15 October, 1626,  
by Matthew Griffith. H

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6862. 6869

"Scholia super prophetiam Jonae", and "Ars Cabalistica":  
by Nathaniel Flick. H

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6870. 6870

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by him. Jan. 1631. 4to. vol. Vellum binding, with gold  
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The Doctrine of the Lord's Supper taken out of Mr.

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elect us to salvation.  
Of mans life.  
Psalmes of Judgment.  
Lamentations.  
Gods love to those that seeke him.  
Psalmes of comfort.  
Justification & salvation is by Christ onely.  
Christ the object of faith.  
The promises of God, & who they are that have any  
interest in them.  
Notes taken out of Dr Andrewes booke of Sermons BPP  
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-arian. H

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6893<sup>a</sup>.

A Treatise on Boetius, with translations of some of his verses incomplete. The introduction, dealing with the career of Boetius, is in prose of literary distinction. The Author says he follows the Edition of Rodulphus Agricola - Brunet gives no particulars of any such Edition.

50 leaves in a MSS book of many more. (The handwriting seems to be about the time of Charles I.)



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6887.

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6889.

*fac.*  
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6890.

"Oceanus Brittanicus, or Narrowe Seas". History compiled from the Chronicles and records, subsequent to 29 Sept. 1614. *H*

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6891.

A series of anagrams on James I, his family & courtiers. *H*  
4to. 8 leaves.

6892.

A supposed Catholick prayer - made by "a Preacher at Acon". *H*  
2 leaves.

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6893.

"Donne MSS" Poems and Problems. *4*

"F.B." on cover. "J. Bridgewater". "Dr Donne". 8vo., vellum binding. 192 leaves.

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6894. *6894*

Four books dated 1612 and two treatises of Geometry, by Jo. Goo or Goe. *H*

Folio. 60 leaves.

6895.

List of stopping places and distances for His Majesty's (Charles I) Journey to Yorke. *H*

6896.

Letter from Fra. Michell to Lord Bridgewater, asking for a favourable hearing. *C. 1621 HP* *H*

6897.

Thomas Metham to Lord Bridgewater on behalf of Wm. Tyrer Whit *H*  
2 leaves.

(Further Verses, Literary MSS. &c. are included in Section I of Part IV - the Third Earl's time. See Nos. 8809, 8814, 8815, 8839, 8842, 8844, 8858, 8864, 8878, 8891 and 8894.)



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Official Papers.

I. Papers relating to Foreign Affairs.

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6898.

6898

A volume containing "A Treatise about Impositions," being an account of our foreign policy, with a "Treatise about an Office for Compositions for Alienations".

Folio volume, bound in vellum. 106 leaves.

6899.

"Marques Spinola his Oration to his Armye when he brake his bridge of botes being passed over the Rhyne near the confynes of the palatinate".

6900.

1620  
July

"A Collection of the materiall poynts in the intercepted dispatche of the Conde de Onate to the Archduke Alberto deciphered by Phillips".

4 leaves.

6901.

1621  
29 April

"Articles between James, King of Great Brittain & Christian, 4th King of Denmarke". For peace and assistance in case of attack (unprovoked) by other powers, with details as to harbouring rebels, &c.

In Latin. 6 leaves.

6902.

Note of the substance of the Articles of Treaty between the King of England and the King of Denmark.

In the handwriting of the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.

6903.

1622  
15 Jan.

Copies of "The proposition of Captain Ferentes, Deputy of Count Mansfield to the Kinge of Bohemia" and of a letter from Fievern to the States General, dated 1 February, 1622, relating to a retreat in the Lower Palatinate.

4 leaves.

6904.

1622  
Feb.

Copy Letter purporting to be from the Emperor Ferdinand to the Pope, giving reasons for the delay in investing Maximilian of Bavaria with the Electorate forfeited by the Palatinate (Frederick) and forecasting the Long War.

6905.

1622  
25 March

A letter signed Noebodie on the affairs of the Palatinate and the King of Bohemia. (James I's son-in-law) and the Ambassage of Lord Digbie.

Endorsed "from T. Lay. Q<sup>y</sup>. who - brought to him". 3 leaves.



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Official Papers.

I. Foreign Affairs (Continued).

6906. 1623 Copy letter from Pope Gregory XV. to Charles I, when  
20 April Prince of Wales and in Spain, in favour of the Catholic reli-  
-gion.  
In Latin, with the signature "Joannes Crainpolus secretarius"  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
6907. Temp. "A Noate of some perticulers things concerning the State  
Jas. I. of Flaunders now present wherein his Matie may be forewarned  
1627 or later in case there should be any treaty of a peace wth the Kinge  
[of Spain] of Spaine". Appears to be a deprecation of any alliance  
[of Spain] with Spain. Possibly written in view of the proposed mar-  
riage of Charles I with the Infanta.  
2 leaves.
6908. 1624 "A Relation of the proceedings agat Ambassadors who have  
miscarried themselves and exceeded their Commission in actinge  
thinges agat the State wherein they are imployed out of the  
power of theire negociacion". "Written by Sr. Robert Cotton  
kt. the 27th of Apr. 1624 in humble obedience to your Grace's  
command", (probably the Duke of Buckingham).  
The paper contains a number of examples from ancient and  
modern times of proceedings against such Ambassadors and sug-  
-gests that complaint should be made in Parliament by the  
Prince (Charles I) and his Grace of the doings of the Spanish  
Ambassador and that he should be warned of the danger of  
tumults and a letter of Complaint be sent to Philip 2nd.  
12 leaves.
6909. circa.1626 "From the Relation of a gentleman lately come over from  
the King of Denmarkes Army". An account of the position  
of the war as between the King of Denmark and Tilly, the siege  
of Newborough, and the promises made by King James to assist  
Denmark. and the king's letters "to make a roll of names fitte  
to lend money".
6910. 1627 "The Speech of the States Ambassador to the Lls. of his  
11/21 Sept. Maties privie Councill on Fryday ye 14 of Septemb. 1627".  
Recommending a reconciliation with France and opposition to  
Austria against whom Denmark was vainly contending.  
In French. 2 leaves.
6911. (1627) Three diagrams shewing "the form of the battles at the  
Isle of Rhe".  
2 sheets.



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Official Papers.

I. Foreign Affairs (Continued)

6912.

"Raisons du droict et continuation de la seance des Min-  
-isters de Sa M. de la Grande Bretagne au Conseil d'Etat des  
Provinces Unies".

*Ind 2 Vol 91*  
This document was presented to the States General by Baron  
Tarleton of Imbercourt, Ambassador Extraordinary of Charles I,  
"le 20/10 de May, 1628". It claims the continuance of the pri-  
-vilege asserted in its title, which it maintains was acquired  
by treaties of 1608-9.

6913. circa.1629

Copy "Apologie de Monsieur le Duc de Rohan sur les dern-  
-iers troubles de France à cause de la Religion".  
6 leaves.

6914. 1643  
14 March

Copy Offer of the United Provinces of the Low Countries  
to mediate between Charles I and his Parliament. Delivered  
by the Ambassadors unto Monnsieur the Baron Gray of Warke  
Speaker to be communicated to the Lords of the Parliament this  
14th of March 1643.  
2 leaves.

6915. 1645  
10 April

"A paper delivered by the Estates Ambassadors to the  
Lords in Parliament". A Copy of an Address on the Ambassadors  
being withdrawn by the United Provinces because they could not  
bring about an accommodation between Charles and his Parlia-  
-ment. The King seems to have been willing.  
2 leaves.

6916. 1645  
10 April

A Copy of No. 6915.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.

II. Papers relating to Parliamentary Affairs.  
(See also Section XII.)

6917. 18-19 Jas.I

Copy Petition of Sir John Boucher, knight, to the House  
of Lords for a new hearing of a suit between him and John  
Mompesson and others and decided against him by the Lord  
Keeper (Bacon). The Appeal is said to have been allowed by  
the Lord Keeper.  
2 leaves.

*It has to be Lord Keeper Williams*



34/B/5

A List of Irish Peers in a hand of Charles I's time.

102 folios. 8 7/8" x 5 5/8".



In the time of John, first Earl of Bridgewater, 1617-1649.

Official Papers.

II. Parliamentary Affairs (Continued)

6918. 1620 "A Memoryall of all such thinges as passed in the Par-  
-liament begon the xvi day of January 1620", etc. and prorogued  
first by a Proclamation and further by a Writ Patent, until 30  
January.  
The King's speech, Jan. 30, and speeches of Lord Bacon.  
There is a marginal note - "Note that bothe these tymes  
the Lords satt not in their Roabes".  
5 leaves.
6919. 1620 A note of proceedings in a case of misdemeanour affect-  
-ing the Earl of Berkshire and the Lord Scrope. The former  
had rudely hustled the latter in entering into the House,  
without provocation. The Earl was committed to the Fleet &  
the Lord Scrope commended for his dignified behaviour.  
In the handwriting of the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
6920. 1621  
7 June Certificate of H. Elsynge, clerk of Parliaments, as to a  
petition presented by one, Thomas Hynd, and which had not  
received attention because of the ~~early dissolution~~ of Par-  
-liament. *adjournment*  
2 leaves. *WJH 1973*
6921. 1621  
30 Nov. A list of points dealing with bills or petitions - "l. sr.  
Giles Mompesson's oppressions".  
Title endorsed by the first Earl of Bridgewater "Kaland<sup>r</sup> of  
Petitions by number, rec<sup>d</sup> from the Clerke, 30 9bris 1621".  
2 leaves.
6922. 1623  
Jan. A list of Peers, beginning with the Prince of Wales, the  
Archbishops and Bishops and the Lord Keeper in that order.  
2 leaves.
6923. 1623  
19 Feb. "His Majesty's Speech to both Houses".  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "R. in Parlem. q. for not well  
taken". 2 leaves.
6924. 1623  
21 March Speech by James I to Parliament, justifying the Duke of  
Buckingham's conduct in his embassy to Madrid with the Prince  
of Wales.  
"It is an old and a true sayinge that he is a happie  
man that serues a good master, and y<sup>t</sup> is no lesse true y<sup>t</sup>  
he is a happie master that enjoyes a faithfull servant".  
2 leaves.



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Official Papers.

II. Parliamentary Affairs (Continued)

6925. 1624 "His Mates Speech to both Houses of Parliament". H  
23 April Endorsed "The King's answer". 2 leaves.
6926. 1625 "His Mates (King Charles) Speech to both Houses of Par- H  
18 June -liament".  
2 leaves.
6927. 1625 Schedule of the names of the knights of the shire, citi- H  
6 May -zens and burgesses assembled in the Parliament of this date  
at Westminster.  
21 leaves.
6928. 1625 "Protestation of the House of Commons at the Parliament H  
12 Aug. at Oxford" of affection and loyalty.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
6929. 1628 Abstract of Speeches in the House of Commons in debates H  
2 April on the King's propositions for supplies.  
2 leaves.
6930. "The Brieve of all such Acts as passed the last Parlement H  
in Scotland".
6931. 1629 "His Mats Declaracion touching precedency betweene the H  
28 June English, Scottish and Irish Nobility".
6932. 1632 List of illegitimate persons made Knights of the Garter. H  
Nov. 2 leaves.
- ~~55/C/51~~  
6933. "Expositio Billarum Antiqua". The treatise concludes:  
"Thus I have shewed the manner of the Ancient Statutes, and the  
many inconveniences thereof: All which is remedied by that  
exact forme, which is now used, as shall appeare in the next  
Chap. of proceedings vpon Bills at this day. And here I will  
end this tedious discourse".  
"Cornewell, 24 April, 1632". Folio volume, bound in leather.  
148 leaves.
- ~~55/C/52~~  
6934. Another Copy of the foregoing. H  
Folio volume, bound in leather. 78 leaves.



Official Papers.

II. Parliamentary Affairs (Continued)

6935. 1635  
31 Dec. Copy letter from the Council to Mr Rd. Harris, the Clerk of the Peace for Salop, requiring a return of all the ale-house keepers and "tipleing houses" in the county.  
From the Court at Whitechapel. Signed "Tho: Coventry, C., Thos. Suffolke, H. Payne, H. Manchester, Tho. Jeremink, E. Newburghe, J. Cooke, Fra. Wyndebanke, Ed. Nicholas". Endorsed "Rcd 17 March 1635". 2 leaves.
6936. Copy of the proceedings of the Lords Commissioners in Parliament on the following occasions:-  
(i) 1623, 13 May. The giving of judgment against Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, Lord Treasurer, on impeachment by the Commons. He was adjudged (for bribery, extortions, oppressions and other greivous misdemeanors) to loose all his offices, and to be made incapable of any office place or employment in the State and Commonwealth, to be imprisoned in the Tower during the Kings pleasure, to pay a fine of £50,000, never to sitt in Parliament more, and never to come within the Verge of the Court.  
(ii) 1640, 21 Dec. Debate on a petition from Sir Robert Howard as to his imprisonment by the High Commission Court. It was adjudged that he had been wrongly imprisoned & fined and damages were given against the Archbishop of Canterbury and others and certain Bonds ordered to be cancelled with a Memorandum that the Archbishop had paid the £500 damages awarded against him.  
(iii) 1641, 2 April. Debate on a petition from Lambert Osbaston, clerk, as to a sentence of the Star Chamber against him executed by the Court of High Commission. The Lords declared that the latter had no power to execute a decree of the Court of Star Chamber and vacated the judgment & fines of the Star Chamber against the Petitioner and restored him to all his Offices and rights.  
8 leaves.
6937. (1640) Copy Articles of Impeachment against the Earl of Strafford in maintenance of their accusation whereby he stands chardged with High Treason".  
4 leaves.
6938. (1640) Copy Message from the House of Commons to the House of Lords about the trial of the Earl of Strafford.
6939. (1640) Note concerning the arrangements for the trial of the Earl of Strafford. It is not expected that any counsel will be allowed him.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater: "Copy, Paper dd. to the Lls. by the house of Commons after their Conference, 8 Martii, 1640 Mdum no words here of voting to demande Judgem<sup>t</sup> though mentioned at the Conference".



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Official Papers.

II. Parliamentary Affairs (Continued)

6940. 1640  
Feb. "Mr. Pym's Speech in the Painted Chamber att the Con-  
-ference betwixt the 2 Houses of Parliament". Against Laud.  
4 leaves. H
6941. Transferred to No. 8175A. H
6942. 1640  
10 Dec. "A paper of Proxies and what Lords are full and who are  
not". A list of peers and of proxies they hold.  
2 leaves. H
6943. 1640  
Copy of an appointment of a proxy in the House of Lords.  
2 leaves. H
6944. 1640  
31 Dec. Copy Order of Parliament that Peers are to answer in  
all Courts upon protestation of honour only and not upon the  
common oath, and that this extends to the widdowes and dowa-  
-gers of temporall peeres.  
2 leaves. H
6945. 1642  
28 April Letter from the Electors of Herefordshire to the Knights  
of the Shire, protesting their loyalty and asking that their  
wishes may be brought before Parliament.  
Signed with eight names. 2 leaves. H
6946. (?1642)  
"Lord Falkland's Speeche in Parlemt concerning Bishops".  
3 leaves. H
6947. 1641  
[JUNE 16] [RUDYARDE, SIR BEVIS] A Speech in favour of Bishops. TO HC  
"Mr Hyde". Endorsed "Concerning Bishops, Deanes and Chapters".  
3 leaves. PRINTED IN CORSETS PAUL HRS II 833-5 H
6948. Speech in the Commons in favour of a treaty of peace  
with the King.  
"13 Feb. Sir Bevis Rudyarde". 2 leaves. H
6949. A territorial distribution of Privy Councillors to coun-  
-ties, combined with circuits for the Judges, in pursuance of  
a Commission of the 6 Jan., 6 Charles I. Book of Orders - 1630/1 H

This distribution was of commis-  
sions for the par - i.e. a committee  
of the Privy Council - by which  
the oversight of execution of  
the Book of Orders lay the  
Jrs of the various committees.



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II. Parliamentary Affairs (Continued)

6950. 1646 Letter from Edmond, Earl of Mulgrave, to the Speaker of the House of Lords, requesting him to read and put on record the enclosed instrument (No. 6951). H
6951. 1646 Deed by Edmond, Earl of Mulgrave, annulling the powers given to William, Viscount Say and Sele, to act as his proxy in the House of Lords. H
6952. Undated "Obieccions against the change of the name or stile of England into the name or stile of Greate Brittaine to be moved and debated in the conference between the Lo. and the Commons . . ."  
[Jac. I] 2 leaves. H
6953. Note of the homage of peers spiritual and temporal, (? at a coronation). H
6954. "Touching peerage and rights thereof". Apparently a copy of proceedings in the House of Lords directed to the recovery of sums due to the Peers as Creation Money and Poll Money. The Order is made to the Lord Treasurer, and in default to the Lord High Chancellor and the Master of the Rolls to issue writs of 'liberate' to the Court of Exchequer.  
2 leaves. H
6955. Copy Petition of the Baronets, concerning precedency as between baronets and younger sons of barons.  
Also Copy Petition in answer of the Viscounts & Barons, with reasons for and against.  
6 leaves. H
6956. Copy of the Oath of a Privy Councillor.  
2 leaves. H
6957. Undated "Remembrances for order and decencie to bee kept in the vpper house of Parliamt by y<sup>e</sup> Lords when his Matie is not there".  
8 leaves. H

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II. Parliamentary Affairs (Continued)

6958.

Heads for a bill on

- (1) the protestant education of the family of Charles I
- (2) the marriage of members of the royal family with protestants
- (3) the disarming of Popish recusants
- (4) the priests attending on the Queen
- (5) the suppression of atheism
- (6) the bringing up in the protestant religion of the eldest sons of Roman Catholic peers during their fathers' lives
- (7) the same, the fathers being dead
- (8) concerning Perverters and Perverted from the Protestant religion
- (9) the prevention of English children being sent to Roman Catholic seminaries abroad.

Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater: "Directions given by the Committee of the whole house to the sub-committee for the drawing a bill upon the heads". 2 leaves.

III. Papers relating to Trade.

6959. 1620  
16 May

"The effect of his Mates Proclamacions and Commissions for the Manufacture of Gould and siluer thred". An Account of a Monopoly granted by the King, of Commissions appointed to enquire into the abuses thereof, and a résumé of depositions on the subject, and committals to gaol.  
3½ brief sheets.

6960.

Depositions of Henry Tweedy concerning a Commission for enquiry into the manufacture of gold and silver thread, on the King assuming the monopoly thereof, denying many things and justifying his action in connection therewith.  
2 leaves.

6961. 1627  
24 April

Notes as to the procedure of the business of the office of Exchange, in connection with the Earl of Holland's patent.  
2 leaves.

6962.

A Copy of a Petition of John Reynoldes (Common Assayer) to the Wardens & Assistants of the Company of Gouldsmithes of London as to the "breaking" of faulty plate brought to be assayed and complaints thereof.



Official Papers.

III. Trade. (Continued)

6963.

- ✓ (a) Copy Petition of John Reynoldes to the King.  
✓ (b) 1 Oct: 1629. Copy Minute of the King's pleasure that the Lord Keeper, the Lord President, the Earl of Bridgewater and Mr. Vice Chamberlain or any two or more of them (the lord Keeper being one) call before them the Wardens of the Goldsmiths and make order and direction in the business  
(c) The Answers of John Reynoldes to the seuerall scandalous Articles of certeyne of the workemen of the Company.

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6964.

Allegations of John Reynoldes to mainteyne and iustifie the Petition to His Matie concerning the proceedings of the Company of Goldsmithes against him.

16 leaves. 4to volume, vellum binding.

6965.

Statement of Reynold's Case. On account of sickness, the Wardens had asked him to have a Deputy, who usurped his place. After petitioning the Wardens, Reynolds petitioned to the King who made the foregoing reference to the Lord Keeper and others.

6966. 1630  
25 Jan.

The Petition of Reynoldes to the Lord Keeper. The Referees have apparently desired the Goldsmiths to reinstate the Petitioner or to compensate him. His Petition states his claim in money and refers to proceedings instigated against him in the Star Chamber.

2 leaves.

6967.

"The Substance of the Commission for Maulting et Brewing" The Commission was to Sir William Parkhurst and others to arrange for grants of charters to common malsters and common brewers.

Marked in pencil, "1636".

6968. 1636  
30 Jan.

"Articles to be propounded by our Commissioners to be observed by all such persons as shall be by them compounded with and allowed for common Maulsters".

Signed "Charles R." 2 leaves.

6968A.

Do. do. for Brewers.  
2 leaves.



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IV. Papers relating to Taxation.

6969. 1618 Extracts from a subsidy roll as to the possessions of Lord Wriothesley. 2 leaves. H
6970. 1620 List of those noblemen who gave benevolences towards the defence of the Palatinate. The total was £34,617.6.8. The Earl of Bridgewater gave £500, Laurence Washington Esq: £50. The Prince his highness gave £5,000, the Corporation of London, £6,666. 13. 4, and Buckingham and some other peers £1,000 each. Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 4 long leaves. H
6971. 1625  
29 July Copy letters patent charging on subsidies lately granted a loan of £13,500 from Sir William Courten (described formerly as W<sup>m</sup> Courten of London Merchant), and a loan, of which £13,500 remained unpaid, made to James I. Interest at 8% is provided for. 3 leaves. fac.
6972. Receipts for money paid in by subsidy collectors. 2 leaves. H
6973. Abstract of subsidy accounts of Mr. Whitmore for the Hundreds of Northwyche, Wyrehall, Edisbury & Broxton, with a claim for allowances. H
6974. Temp.  
Jas:I. "Instructions given to his Maties Commissioners for the levying of Ayde to make the most high and noble Prince Henry his Maties eldest sonne knight". It is stated that the ayde is to be reckoned at 20/- for a Knights fee and 20/- for £20 lande in Socage and soe rateably. Moderation is enjoined on the Commissioners and the Valuations are not to be under a third parte of the true improved value. H
6975. 1626  
5 Feb. Receipt for £5 lent by William Whitmore to Charles I. 2 leaves. H
6976. 1635  
16 Oct. Letter from Richard Harries to the Earl of Bridgewater. Complains of the unjust and partial manner in which the Sheriff of Shropshire, Mr. Newton, has rated people for the Ship Money, and of the meanness of his manner of living. 2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index). H



Official Papers.

IV. Taxation. (Continued)

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6977. 1638

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"The Arguments of the Judges concerning Ship-Mony" - in Hampden's Case. The following is a list of Judgments:-

"The Argument of Sr John Bramstone kn<sup>t</sup> Lord cheefe Justice of y<sup>e</sup> King's Bench in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber 9<sup>th</sup> Junij 1638 Concerninge Shipp money".

"The Argument of Sr John Finch knight Lord cheefe Justice of the Comon Pleas concerninge the Case of Shipmoney in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber in the presence of all the Judges of England the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1638".

"The Argument of The Lord Cheife Baron Davenport in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber 28 May 1638".

"The Argument of Sr --- Barkeley Knight, one of the Judges of his Ma<sup>t</sup>s Court of K: Bench concerninge the case of Shippmonie 10 Feb. 13 Car: pro Rege".

"The Argument of the Religious and graue Lawyer Judge Croke made in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber 14<sup>th</sup> Aprilis Pasch: 14<sup>th</sup> Car: 1638".

"The Argument of Judge Hutton made in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber 28<sup>th</sup> Aprilis A<sup>o</sup> Domini 1638 Anno — Rex: Caroli Decimo tertio".

"The Argum<sup>t</sup> of Judge Jones in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber xxviij<sup>th</sup> die Aprilis Anno Domini 1638 Anno — Rex: Car: xiiij<sup>th</sup> Concerning Shipmonie".

"The Argument of Judge Crawley concerninge Shipp Monie pro Rege".

"The Argum<sup>t</sup> of Sr Weston kn<sup>t</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup> Barons of y<sup>e</sup> Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber, Hillar: xiiij<sup>th</sup> Carol: concerninge Shipp-Money 1638".

Folio volume. 207 leaves.

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6978.

6978

Speech on Ship-Money, in Hampden's case.

115 leaves.

6979. 1639

List of assignments of customs, tithes, &c., to certain men upon loans.

3 leaves. The Endorsement refers to other papers not with this No.

V. Papers relating to Coinage and the Mint.

6980. Temp.  
Jas. I.

A Paper on the valuation of English silver coins as compared with those of other countries.

4 leaves.

6981.

"A dewe and equall proporcion of other coynes according to the standerd of silver".

2 leaves.



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Official Papers.

V. Coinage and the Mint (Continued)

6982. 1623 "The pickes tryed". The trial of moneys by the pix. H  
3 July 2 leaves.
6983. An account of moneys coyned in gould and silver from the H  
trial of the Pix 29 June 1626 to the trial 26 April 1627.  
2 leaves.
6984. Do. from the tryall of the Pix 27 April 1627 to the H  
trial 3 July 1628.  
2 leaves.
6985. Rough calculations. H
6986. 1627 Schedule of the coinage of Queen Elizabeth, James I and H  
26 Jan. Charles I.  
Also "A Note of all the Gould and siluer money Coyned  
wth the Flower de Luce for the Priuye Mark from the vii of  
July, 1625, to the xxixth of June, 1626".  
3 leaves.
6987. 1628 A paper on raising the value of the coinage. H  
3 July Endorsed: "Sir Robt. Harleigh, 3 Julii, 1628, upon the late  
proposition for raising of moneys gold and siluer". 2 leaves.
6988. Another Copy of the foregoing. H
6989. An Account of Moneys coyned in gould and silver from H  
the trial of the Pyx 3 July 1628 to the triall 26 June 1629.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater, "Walsingham's negotiations  
Starkye Sabba: 27 Junii 1629". "goulde wthin remedy-siluer on  
the reades". 2 leaves.
6990. Do. from the trial of the pyx 26 June 1629 to the trial H  
23 June 1630, - the privy mark being the Hart.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater, "goulde something better,  
siluer worse q<sup>e</sup>". 2 leaves.



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V. Coinage and the Mint (Continued)

6991. An Account of Moneys coyned in gould and silver from the trial of the pix 23 June 1630 to the trial 30 June 1631, - the privy mark being the feathers.  
2 leaves.
6992. Do. from the trial of the Pix 30 June 1631 to the trial 21 June 1632 - the Priuy Marke being the Rose.  
2 leaves.
6993. Paper touching an assay.  
2 leaves.
6994. Rough calculations.  
3 leaves.
6995. 1626  
28 Aug. "The Estate of the Monies of England as well of gold as siluer As it was in the 43<sup>th</sup> of Q. Eliz. w<sup>th</sup> the changes therin hapened since that tyme And the damag that the King and Comonwealth shall sustaine by the intended alterations of the Coynes".  
3 brief sheets.
6996. 1626  
28 Aug. Paper from the Officers of the Mint concerning the rate of exchange.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "From the Mint men". 2 leaves.
6997. 1632  
Nov. Auditor's Declaration in the case between Sir Francis Crane and Sir Robert Napier, touching the making & issuing of farthing tokens.

VI. Papers relating to Ecclesiastical Affairs.

6998. Undated "Reasons against the Petition of the Provost & Schollers of Kings Colledge in Cambridge for the Patronage of so many benefyces as amount to a 100<sup>li</sup> in his Maiesties record".  
The paper is rather disparaging to Kings College and its Provost & says that the Patronage would be better left as it was, to the Lord Chancellor & for the general benefit of the Scholars of the Universities.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.



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VI. Ecclesiastical Affairs (Continued).

6999. 1629  
23 Sept.

"Estimate of the Revenue of the Crowne as it is lyke to encrease by meanes of the intended purchase".

This seems to have been a scheme to restore to the Church "appropriate parsonages" and tithes (? inappropriate), by purchase or gift, and to secure to the Crown perpetual annuities from the same. Among a list of persons who have surrendered ancient property of the Church, mention is made that "Mr Hampden of Hampden in the countie of Buck. hath of late given up to the Church an Impropriacion worth one hundred and twentie pounds per annum, and havinge formerly received some foure score poundes of the profitts thereof he doth bestowe it in buyldinge an howse upon the said parsonage".

Signed "Richard Daye". 2 leaves.

7000. 1634  
5 Sept.

Letter from Edmund Bishop of Bangor to the first Earl of Bridgewater as to the right to a living to which the Bishop had made a presentation and an Order of the Court of the Marches as to the payment of the profits to a holder who had never been instituted - Dr Chedle.

2 leaves.

7001. 1640  
15 Dec.

Attack by Hd. Blair on the innovations in religion introduced by Archbishop Laud into the Church of Scotland, viz; the Book of Ordination and Homilies, a new Book of Canons, a Liturgy or Book of Common Prayer, &c. The Archbishop encouraged surplices, the English service, adoration towards the East, and abolition of presbyteries and Kirk Sessions; and inculcated views of the sacraments and justification by faith opposed to the doctrines of reformed churches. The Book of Common Prayer for them had contained changes and supplements taken from the Mass Book and other Roman rituals on the plea that it was being altered to comply with the Scottish humour. The Archbishop himself heard Mass and had machinated against the Scots' demands in the first Bishops' War. The Kirk now petitioned for his removal from the Councils of the King, and for his trial.

6 leaves.

VII. Papers relating to the Admiralty.

35/C/10-  
7002. 1626  
7002

Report on the Royal Navy with recommendations by H.M. Commission.

38 leaves.- bound.

7003. 1626  
4 Sept.

"Copy of ye Lods of ye Councills Order for increase of ye pay of Seamen". The pay of all ranks is given, and rates according to the number of men carried.

The King was present at the Council, of which Lord Bridgewater was a member.







Official Papers.

VII. The Admiralty (Continued)

7004. 1625

"A Project for defence of the Kingdom" being a calculation of the cost of "fraughting" 100 ships with munitions and seamen (with a particular estimate for a ship of 400 tons for 8 months at sea) and the getting of 2 subsidies &c. from the Commons, and a plan for the employment of "these 100 sayle of shippes".

Title endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.

7005. 1628

"A Callender or schedule of the shippinge of this kingdom w<sup>ch</sup> have beene taken by the enemy or lost by shippwracke within 3 years last paste":-

Ships 100 tons & upwards of the larger ports	Taken	Valued at
	77	620,000 <sup>li</sup>
Do. Do.	Cast away	
	133	100,000
Do. of smaller ports	Taken and	
	Cast away	
	50	35,000
Ships under 100 tons	Taken	no value
	130	certified

Also "A note of ships of 100 tons and upwards w<sup>ch</sup> apperteyned to the portes mentioned in 1628 and of those lost"&c.

The total number of ships was 512, of which 228 appear to have been taken and lost of a tounage amounting to 17,660.

7006. 1635

List of captains of twenty ships and of four whelpes, headed by the Earl of Lindsey in the "Honour".

7007.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Thomas King versus Humfrey Slaney. Instructions for the Plaintiff's Counsel. Plaintiff had bought a ship, the Anne at Flushing and arranged with defendant for a half share in her. She took a prize concerning which, and a freight, the Suit arose.

7008.

Brief for the Plaintiff, King.  
2 leaves.

7009.

Note of the Evidence in King v. Slaney, in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting, to whom the matters had been referred by His Majesty.

7010 1627  
- Jan.-Feb.  
7016.

Notes as to the attendance of the parties and their witnesses and others at Bridgewater House Barbican for a hearing in King v. Slaney.



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VII. The Admiralty (Continued)

7017. 1627 Notes of the evidence in King v. Slaney in Lord Bridge-  
14 Feb. -water's handwriting.  
2 leaves. H
7018. Information of the Plaintiff in King v. Slaney.  
2 leaves. H
7019. A Note of proceedings in the same Case. H
7020. A list of Assessors and Witnesses &c. in the same Case. H
7021. Petition of Captain King's wife to the Earl of Bridge-  
-water (her husband having gone to sea) in the Suit King v.  
Slaney. "She is left a desolate lone woman and unable to con-  
-test for the recovery of her right".  
2 leaves. H
7022. Copy Decree of the Admiralty Court in King v. Slaney.  
2 leaves. H
7023. 1627 Evidence of W<sup>m</sup> Tompson in King v. Slaney.  
25 May 2 leaves. H
7024. 1627 Do. W<sup>m</sup> Wills.  
26 May 2 leaves. H
7025. 1627 Certificate by W<sup>m</sup> Young as to the manner of share prize  
12 March moneys in the case of Charter parties.  
2 leaves. H
7026. 1627 A similar Certificate by Edward Pepwell.  
10 March 2 leaves. H
7027. 1627 A similar Certificate by W<sup>m</sup> Swanley.  
25 Feb. 2 leaves. H



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VII. The Admiralty (Continued)

7028. Depositions as to the Charter Party in King v. Slaney. H  
2 leaves.
7029. King v. Slaney. A true coppie of Sir HV Martines let- H  
-ters and the answers of the Trinitie House as to King's right  
to a share of the prize money.  
2 leaves.
7030. 1627 A Certificate by Robert Bradshaw - similar to No. 7025. H  
6 Nov.  
2 leaves.
7031. 1628 Notice to Mr. Slaney of the date of the final meeting in H  
12 July King v. Slaney.
7032. Rough notes by Lord Bridgewater in King v. Slaney. H  
2 leaves.
7033. 1628 Letter to Lord Annandale enclosing copy of a letter to H  
22 July Sir John Finch asking him to certify the state of the Cause  
King v. Slaney.
7034. 1628 Another Petition from Captn. King's wife. Slaney will H  
8 Oct. stande to noe order.
7035. 1628 Letter from Sir John Finch to Lord Bridgewater, as to H  
9 Oct. the form of the Certificate in King v. Slaney.  
2 leaves.
7036. Form of Certificate referred to in No. 7035. The parties H  
had once been brought to conformity, but the referees find  
Slaney "refractorie to reason" and they conceaue, presuming  
vpon a sentence in the Admiralty Court & his abilities & the  
plaintiff's pouertie, intendeth to inforce them to the tryall  
of the lawe.  
2 leaves.
7037. 1628 The Certificate last named signed by Lord Bridgewater, H  
13 Oct. Sackeville Crowe, Sir John Finch & Sir H. Maynwaring.



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VII. The Admiralty (Continued)

7038. Draft of the foregoing. H
7039. Copy of Captain King's Petition to His Majesty, with a note of the Reference to Lord Bridgewater at the foot. 2 leaves. H
7040. 1630  
25 Jan. Copy of Certificate signed H. Manchester stating that in King v. Slaney the referees could not bring the parties to an Agreement. H  
Endorsed "To the Lord Keeper".

VIII. Papers relating to Ireland.

35/B/25  
7041.

"A Vewe of the present state of Ireland. Discoursal by way of a Dialogue betweene Eudoxus and Frenius". By E.S. 4to volume, bound in vellum, with gold tooling. 98 leaves. H  
= 17th c. copy of Edmund Spenser's TRACT.

7042. (Temp. Jas. I) "The Lawes of Ireland". A review of the laws and social condition of Ireland and of its state at the date of the paper. It begins with the statement that Ireland is now fully conquered, and adds considerations in support. H  
6 leaves. By Sir John Davies. See IRISH JUNGLE ARTICLE in LIBRARY

7043. [1592-1596] Petition of Irriel O'Farrell to Lord Keeper Puckering, concerning his lands in Ireland. H  
2 leaves.

7044. ~~Transferred to No. 9985b.~~ H

7045. "Reasons whereby his Matie and the Lls. may be moved to permitt that Poyning's Act may in parte be dispensed wth in the next Parliament". H  
2 leaves.



7046.

"Mr. Attorney's Certificate. Briefe of the most necessary things presently to be taken in hande".

Also "A Catalogue of the Papers concerning the London Plantation". A curious statement as to the duties of the London Corporation and their neglect in connection with Londonderry and Kilmore, with list of authorities, principally for military matters.

Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 4 leaves.

7047.

"Sir Thos. Phillipps Objeccions and Exceptions". A petition beginning "May it please your Lordship", complaining of the neglect of the Londoners in Ulster.

Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 2 leaves.

7048.

1626  
21 March

The humble Answer of the Mayor and Coialtie of the Cittie of London to the matters insisted upon before the Lords Comittees drawne three heads viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. Th'intencon of his late Matie and the State to make the London Derrye's plantacon of the Brittish.
2. That the Crowne and the whole Kingdome of Ireland are greatlie dampnified by the Citties Charter of plantacon.
3. Touchinge the matter of State in diuers materiall things discouered and hapned since the first Articles.

Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 4 leaves.

See also No. 7058.

7049.

Do.

"Points insisted on, on the Kg. parte drawn into 3 Heades". An indictment of London's proceedings in the plantation at Ulster.

Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 6 leaves.

7050.

"Sir Th. Ph. Observations upon the 23 Articles certified p. Lo. Grandison, Lo. Carewe, Lo. Chichester, Mr. Canc. Excheq<sup>r</sup>". Copy of a long, argumentative paper on the Ulster question in controversy between the Crown and London.

Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater. 4 leaves.

7051.

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Copy "Certificat from Lo. Viscount Grandison, Lo. Carewe, Lo. Chichester, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Survey by the Lord Blaney and Sr Thomas Phillipps". A Report to the Crown of things that should be done in Ulster by the Londoners, & an estimate of forces, munitions, &c. necessary.

4 leaves.

7052.

"The title of Cormock Cartie otherwise called Cormock Mac Dermot to the Castell of Carignevar", and the title to "Cloghane in Carebrie". From the endorsement, it would seem to be the testimony of Nicholas Skiddie on those points.

2 leaves.



7053. "Notes touching ye miserable estate of the Realme of Irelande by reason of Popish religion".  
2 leaves. H
7054. "The title of Justice Myagh to the castle and lands of Carrignevar and Carrigniedy in the county of Cork in Ireland" H
7055. "The distribution of precincts for English, Scottish, servitors and natives, corporate townes and free schooles, colledge". A table for settlement in Ulster. H
7056. 1627 "Estimate of the totall charge of the Londoners for the Plantation in Ulster".  
(Extract) "An estimate of the charge of the buildings of the howses and fortificacions of London Derry, &c. £28,020  
For officers' wages and other extra-ordinaries £05,200  
An estimate of the charge of the buildings and fortifications at Colraine £08,342  
For many other items, including a church and steeple" £27,584  
£69,146.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater: "rec<sup>d</sup> 9 Julii 1627". 2 leaves.
7057. 1625/6 "Londoners receipts for London Derry and Colraine".  
Collections, London, £60,000  
Receipts, inland. 82,856.18. 8  
£142,856.18. 8  
Disbursements 69,416  
73,440.18. 8.  
The rents at Londonderry according to the rent-roll and survey of the houses by Sir Thomas Phillippes and Mr. John Pitts, the 19th of Feb. 1625.  
Rents at Colraine.  
Other profits, salmon and Eel fishing, woods, &c. ferry royalties, &c.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater: "rec<sup>d</sup> 9 Julii 1627". 2 leaves. H
7058. A paper touching the reformation and final settlement of Londonderry.  
Endorsed by the Earl of Bridgewater: "The Answer of the L. Mayor to the 23 Articles sent from the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Counsell to the Governor and Committees of the Cittyes Plantacion in Irelande". 3 leaves. (See also No. 7048). H



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VIII. Ireland (Continued)

7059. 1627 "The Right honorable the Lord Deputy's Gests through  
Ulster, A<sup>o</sup> 1627". H  
(This seems to be a bill for posting for various people).  
Notes endorsed by Lord Bridgewater.

7060. (1640) "Against the Lieutenant of Ireland". Copy petition thus  
headed, dated 16th December. It is a long indictment of H  
Strafford, whom it terms "the great Incendiary".  
Endorsed "Scotch Comrs charge against the Earle of Strafford".  
Signed "Blair" in copyist's hand. 2 leaves.

IX. Papers relating to Wales.

7061. 1603 Names of Sheriffs in Shropshire. H

7061<sup>a</sup>. 1628 Names to be presented for "pricking" for Sheriffs. List  
of Counties, but only one name.  
2 leaves.

7061<sup>b</sup>. 1631-1635 List of names fit for Sheriffs of Counties in the Marches H

7062. " " Do. do. do. H

7063. 1631-1635 List of Escheators for the Marches. H

7064. " -1637 List of Sheriffs for the Marches. H

7065. 1631 List of names fit for Sheriffs in the Marches. H

7066. 1631 A Copy of a letter sent to Captain Betts enquiring  
19 April particulars of the lodgings, reparation, household, and care H  
of the grounds at Ludlow Castle for the Earl of Bridgewater.  
Signed G.S(malman). 2 leaves.

7067. 1631 Reply from Captain George Betts to the foregoing, giving H  
the particulars asked for.  
2 leaves.



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7068. 1631 Letter from Captain Betts to the First Earl of Bridge-  
30 April -water as to money received from the Chief Justice for dyett  
and disbursements. 1+  
2 leaves.
7069. 1631 Letter from Captain Betts to Mr. Smallman as to hay at  
9 May Ludlow. H  
2 leaves.
7070. 1631 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Captain Betts as  
14 May to a right of way at Ludlow. H
7071. Draft reply of Lord Bridgewater to No. 7068. H
7072. 1631 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Captain Betts as  
16 May to an inspection of the Castle &c. by the bearer. H
7073. 1631 Letter of Captain Betts in reply to No. 7072.  
16 May 2 leaves. H
7074. 1631 Reply from Captain Betts to Nos. 7070 & 7072.  
7075. 24 May 2 leaves. H
7076. 1631 Letter from Captain Betts to Mr. Smallman as to hay and  
11 June other matters. H  
2 leaves.
7077. 1631 Letter from Captain Betts to Mr. Smallman as to "provi-  
18 June -sion" made at Ludlow Castle. H  
2 leaves.
7078. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Peter Mutton  
& Mr. Edward Littleton for returne of the names of the She-  
-riffes. H
7079. 1631 Letter from George Puleston to Lord Bridgewater, asking  
20 Sept. to be "spared" from the returns of names for Sheriffs for  
Flint or Denbigh. H  
2 leaves.



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7080. 1631 A list of names for Sheriffs in the Marches, <sup>Escheators (see 116)</sup> 5 Nov. H
7081. 1631 Letter from Captain Betts to Lord Bridgewater thanking him for an appointment as Muster Master and asking for two Counties, with draft reply attached. (Mr. Martine, Lord Bridgewater's Secretary.) 16 Sept. 3 leaves. H
7082. 1631 Further letter from Captain Betts to Lord Bridgewater on various matters and his arrears of pay, with draft reply attached. 5 Oct. 3 leaves. H
7083. 1631 Letter from Walter Pye to Lord Bridgewater as to Sheriffs and Escheators. 30 Oct. 2 leaves. H
7084. The names of some persons fitt to be Escheators for North Wales. H
7085. The names of some persons fitt to be Sheriffs for North Wales. 2 leaves. H
7086. 1631 Letter from David Evans to Lord Bridgewater, principally as to Sheriffs. Reports having given Lord Bridgewater's messages to various people and writes from the Barbican. 17 Oct. 2 leaves. H
7087. 1631 Letter from Thomas Alured to Lord Bridgewater as to the pricking of Sheriffs, the Return of Escheators &c. 17 Oct. 2 leaves. H
7088. The names of some fitt to be Escheators in Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan. H
7089. 1631 Do. for Glamorgan, Brecon, Radnor. 2 leaves. H



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7090. A list of successive Sheriffs in Montgomery, Flint and Denbigh. 2 leaves. H
7091. 1631 Request from Lord Bridgewater for an office for his  
7 Nov. Servant from the newly appointed Sheriff of Cardigan. 2 leaves. H
7092. Draft in blank similar to No. 7091. H
7093. 1632 Names of some fitt to be Sheriffs in the Marches. 2 leaves. H  
5 Nov.
7094. 1631 Letter from George Betts to Lord Bridgewater as to his  
5 Nov. arrears of pay as a Muster Master &c. 2 leaves. H
7095. 1631 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Ambrose Thelwall noti-  
26 Nov. -fying him of an appointment at Ludlow and impressing "due performance". H
7096. 1631 The names of gent: fitt to be Sheriffs in Flint, Denbigh, H  
30 Sept. Montgomerie - (a double list).
7097. 1631 Letter to Lord Bridgewater enclosing names of persons H  
30 Sept. for Sheriffs. 2 leaves.
7098. 1631 Letter to excuse a Sheriff from HV Wroughton and Tho: H  
Nov. Alve to Mr Egerton, Master of the Horse to Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7099. 1631 Names of Sheriffs, from the Accession of Charles I to H  
Sept. date, for Glamorgan, Brecon, Radnor. 2 leaves.

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IX. Wales (Continued)

7100. Names of Sheriffs for the County of Denbigh. H
7101. 1631. Reasons for excusing Sir Richard Phillips from the Shrievalty of Pembroke. H
7102. 1628 Names to be presented for pricking for Sheriffs. List of Counties but only one name. H  
2 leaves. ~~Transferred to No. 7061a.~~
7103. 1632 List of names for the pricking of Sheriffs for the Marches. H
7104. 1632 Letter from Geo. Johnes to Lord Bridgewater saying that he had already made an appointment to an office Lord Bridge-  
2 Jan. -water desired for one of his servants. H  
2 leaves.
7105. 1632 Letter from William Owen to Lord Bridgewater giving an  
12 Jan. Appointment he desired for Ambros Thelwall. H  
2 leaves.
7106. 1632 Letter from John Hayward similar to No. 7104. H  
15 Jan.
7107. 1632 Letter from Ambrose Thelwall to Mr Davies as to his ill  
19 Jan. success in getting Appointments from the various Sheriffs in the Marches as he had been forestalled, with another letter attached of the same month relating to more domestical affairs H
7108. 1632 Letter from Rees Lloyde to Lord Bridgewater, similar to  
31 Jan. No. 7104. H  
2 leaves.
7109. 1632 Letter from Audrey Dunsmore to the Countess of Bridge-  
1 Sept. -water in aid of relieving Mr Merrike from being put on the list for Sheriff. H  
2 leaves.



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7110. 1632 Letter from Jo. Griffith Viceadmiral of North Wales ap-  
18 Oct. -pealing for the appointment of a good worthy man as Sheriff H  
in Anglesey. The present Sheriff is under Recognizances to  
answer a charge of murdering his master.  
2 leaves.
7111. 1632 Names for Sheriffs for Merioneth and Anglesey. H  
30 Nov. 2 leaves.
7112. 1632 Names for Escheators for Glamorgan, Brecon, Radnor. H  
6 Nov. 2 leaves.
7113. 1632 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater, similar to No. 7091. H  
6 Nov.
7114. 1632 List of persons fitt to be Sheriffs in Salop, 33 names H  
10 Nov. in all, with statements of means &c.  
2 leaves.
7115. 1632 Letter from Tho: Myddelton to Lord Bridgewater concern- H  
10 Nov. -ing a gentleman pricked for Sheriff, who had married a rich  
wife. It may drawe her to a more liberal extent of her  
bountie . . . . "and what rich widdowes are good for more  
then to beare a Charge I know nott".  
2 leaves.
7116. 1632 Letter from Jo. Brydgeman and Marmaduke Lloyd enclosing H  
15 Oct. a list of names for Sheriffs.  
2 leaves.
7117. 1632 List of persons fitt to be Sheriffs for Flint, Denbigh, H  
15 Oct. Mountgomery.  
2 leaves.
7118. 1632 Letter from Richard Bulkeley to Lord Bridgewater asking H  
18 Oct. for justice on his Father's murderer.  
2 leaves.
7119. 1632 Letter from George Hope to Lord Bridgewater about She- H  
21 Oct. -riffs and about deer and horses at Doddestone.  
2 leaves.

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7120. 1632 List of persons fitt to be Escheators for Merioneth,  
Caernarvon and Anglesey.  
2 leaves. H
7121. Do. for Flint, Denbigh and Mountgomery. H
7122. List of persons fitt to be Escheators in Caermarthen,  
Pembroke, Cardigan. H
7123. 1632 Do. for all the Counties of the Welsh Marches.  
3 leaves. H
7124. 1632 Letter from P. Mutton to Lord Bridgewater presenting  
3 Nov. list of Sheriffs and Escheators. H
7125. Names presented for Sheriefes for North Wales for  
Merioneth, Caernarvon, Anglesey.  
2 leaves. H
7126. Do. Do. Do.  
2 leaves. H
7127. 1633 Do. for Denbighshire. H
7128. 1632 Do. for Carnarvonshire. H
7129. 1632 Notes on the financial position of some persons  
suggested for appointment as Sheriffs &c.  
2 leaves. H
7130. Names for Anglesey. H
7131. Names for Mountgomery and Merioneth. H



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7132. 1632 Names for Montgomeryshire. H
7133. 1632 Names for Flintshire. H
7134. ~~Transferred to No. 7061. NAMES OF SHERIFFS IN SHROPSHIRE. 1603~~ H
7135. 1632 Observations on persons suggested for the Shrievalty in Pembrokehire. H
7136. 1632 List of names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches, in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting, with observations. H
7137. 1633 Do. for Merioneth, Carnarvon & Anglesey, with notes by Lord Bridgewater. H  
2 leaves.
7138. 1633 Do. do. H  
2 leaves.
7139. 1633 Letter from Viscount Savage to Lord Bridgewater, asking that Mr Hugh ap William Prichard may be kept out of the bill of Sheriffs on account of his age and poore ability. H  
30 Nov. Holograph. 2 leaves.
7140. 1633 Letter from J. Hoskyns to Lord Bridgewater with names for Shrievalty and Escheatorship for Carmarthen, Pembroke & Cardigan. H  
1 Nov.
7141. 1633 Letter from Hugh ap William Prichard asking to be excused from Shrievalty, with a Note endorsed by Sir Julius Caesar as to Prichard's unfitness "in respect of age and otherwise". H  
18 Oct. 2 leaves.
7142. 1633 Letter from Jo. Brydgeman and Marmaduke Lloyde with a list of names for Shrievalty and Escheatorship. H  
22 Oct. 2 leaves.
7143. 1633 List of names signed by last named for Shrievalty for fflint, Denbigh and Mountgomery. H  
22 Oct. 2 leaves.
7144. 1633 Do. do. for Escheatorship. H  
22 Oct. 2 leaves.

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IX. Wales (Continued).

7145. 1633 Letter from John Awbrey to Lord Bridgewater saying he has, as desired, sent to his lordship's Secretary, Mr. Martyne, a Deputation for issuing the Sheriffs Returns. 2 leaves. H
7146. 1635 Letter from Peeter Hammer to Thomas Davies asking him to get him excused from the Shrievalty. 2 leaves. H
7147. List of names for office with Observations endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. Denbigh, Carnarvon, Merioneth. No. 5. H
7148. 1633 Names of gentlemen returned for Carnarvon & Merioneth. H
7149. A list of names for Carnarvon with observations. H
7150. Do. Do. H
7151. Note as to Mr Joos Godskalt for Pembrokeshire. H
7152. Names for Pembroke, and Notes. H
7153. (Temp. Hy. 8) Note of appointment of Keepers of Records in the Tower of London. H
7154. 1633 Names for Shrievalty in Anglesey, and Notes. H
7155. List of gentlemen in Anglesey, with a Note of their incomes. H
7156. 1633 "Thomas Jones was returned last year for Mountgomery & this yeare feares his returne for Denbighe". H
7157. List of names for Shrievalty in Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan. H
7158. 1633 A list of names for Denbigh. H
7159. List of names for Shrievalty in Pembroke. H
7160. Do. Do. for Merioneth and Carnarvon. H



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7161. List of names for Denbigh with notes of means. H
7162. 1633 List of names for Anglesey. H
7163. 1633 List of names for Merioneth, Carnarvon and Anglesey. H  
2 leaves.
7164. 1633 List of names for Escheatorship in Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan. H  
2 leaves.
7165. Do. Do. for Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor. H  
2 leaves.
7166. 1633 List of names for Shrievalty and Escheatorship for Den- H  
-bigh - 2 papers.  
2 leaves.
7167. 1634 List of names for Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches -Roll H  
for pricking.
7168. 1633 Do. Do. H
7169. 1634 Do. Do. No, and names. H
7170. 1634 List of names for Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches. H
7171. Note on Howell and David Gwin for Carmarthen & Breck- H  
-nock.
7172. 1634 Letter from Robert Brett to John ffrost as to avoidance H  
19 Oct. of the Shrievalty, and a list of names and notes in Lord  
Bridgewater's handwriting.  
2 leaves.
7173. 1634 Letter from Sir N. Overbury from Norton-on-the-Hill as H  
10 Oct. to persons fit for the Shrievalty and Escheatorship in Car-  
-marthen, Pembroke and Cardigan.  
2 leaves.
7174. List of names referred to in the foregoing. H

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IX. Wales (Continued)

7175. 1634 Letter from Richard Bulkeley to Lord Bridgewater, desir- H  
27 Sept. -ing to be excused from the Shrievalty this year.  
2 leaves.
7176. List of names for Anglesey and Carnarvon. H  
2 leaves.
7177. 1634 Letter from Richard Bulkeley further to No. 7175, and H  
18 Oct. submitting by request some names for the Shrievalty.  
2 leaves.
7178. 1634 A list of names for Pembroke. H
7179. 1634 A list of names for the Shrievalty for fflint, Denbigh H  
2 Oct. and Montgomery, signed by Jo: Bridgeman and Marmaduke Lloyd.
7180. Letter from Humfrey Briggs to Lord Bridgewater praying H  
that his father may be excused from the Shrievalty for Shrop-  
-shire until he has provided for his many children.  
2 leaves.
7181. A list of names for the Shrievalty of Merioneth, with H  
Notes, and for Carnarvon and Anglesey.
7182. Do. for the Shrievalty of the 3 Counties. H
7183. 1634 Do. for Glamorgan. H  
2 leaves.
7184. 1634 A note for Glamorgan. H  
2 leaves.
7185. 1634 A Note as to a Roll for the Escheatorship. H
7186. 1634 A List of names for the Escheatorship of Carmarthen, Pem- H  
-broke and Cardigan.
7187. 1634 Do. for Anglesey, Carnarvon and Merioneth. H
7188. 1634 Letter from Jo. Brydgeman & Marmaduke Lloyd to Lord H  
9 Oct. Bridgewater, with list of names for Escheatorship in fflint,  
Denbigh and Mountgomery.



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7189. 1634 A list of names for the Escheatorship for the Welsh Marches. 2 leaves. H
7190. 1634 Do. for Brecon, Radnor and Glamorgan with a note of those billed. H
7191. 1634 A list of names for the Shrievalty for Merioneth, Carnarvon and Anglesey. 3 leaves. H
7192. 1635 List of names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches. Roll for pricking. Noted by Lord Bridgewater, "Not presented though signed by me".  
Copy of the Bill presented. H
7193. 1635 Do. for the Escheatorship. H
7194. A Copy of the foregoing. H
7195. 1635 Letter from Cosen Ellis Sutton to Captain Thomas Davies as to the King's moneyes in Denbighshire which should be paid to the High Sheriffe who is soe sicke that his death has been reported three or four times at Wrexham. 21 Jan. H
7196. 1635 Petition of James Turberville of Glamorgan to the Lord Keeper Coventry to be excused from the Shrievalty, with a Note by the Lord Keeper that he remembers Turberville as a servant to Sir Edw. Coke when he was Attorney General and does not conceive him to be fitt and is fortified in his opinion because Turberville has 8 children. He thinks if the Lord President (Lord B) please that it will be no disservice to the King if Turberville be spared in the Return. 13 Feb. 2 leaves. H
7197. "Reasons for Joas Godschalke of London Merchant", why he should not be Sheriff. 2 leaves. Endorsed "not to be Sheriffe Com: Pembroke". H
7198. 1635 Letter from Sir N. Overbury & J. Hoskyns to Lord Bridgewater forwarding list of names for Shrievalty & Escheatorship of Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan. 25 Sept. 2 leaves. H

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7199. 1635 Letter from Owen Edwards to Mr Cartwright at the Barbican.  
9 Oct. Alludes to Cartwright and himself as being of the "few remaininge  
of the old stock at Yorke House". Says he has got the Justices  
to excuse him from the Return for Sheriffs, but encloses a 20/-  
piece and asks Cartwright to look over the Return lest an adversary  
to spare himself should have sent in his name. He says that if  
he should be returned in any future year he will give Cartwright  
£2 to help him out.  
2 leaves.
7200. 1635 List of names for the Shrievalty for fflint, Denbigh and  
13 Oct. Mountgomery.  
Signed by Brydgeman and Lloyd. 2 leaves.
7201. 1635 Letter forwarding Nos. 7200 and 7202.  
13 Oct. 2 leaves.
7202. 1635 List of names for the Escheatorship of fflint, Denbigh &  
13 Oct. Mountgomery.  
2 leaves. Signed by Brydgeman and Lloyd.
7203. 1635 Letter from Jo. Brydgeman to Lord Bridgewater with further  
13 Oct. names.  
2 leaves.
7204. 1635 Letter from P. Legh of Haydock Lodge to Lord Bridgewater  
15 Oct. asking that Richard Hunt of Shrewsburie may be excused from  
finding a light horse for H.M. service and giving names of men  
better able: also asking that Mr Hunt may not be returned for  
Sheriff on account of his age and having no land in the County.  
2 leaves.
7205. 1635 Letter from Lord Carbery from Golden Grove to Lord Cottington  
15 Oct. asking him to speak to Lord Bridgewater in favor of having his  
cosen Mr Rowland Gwynn excused from the Shrievalty. The Lord  
Carbery who married the Lady Alice Egerton.  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index).
7206. 1635 Letter from Mr Hugh Owen to "Bowyer" for keeping his brother  
20 Oct. in-law, John Owens, off the Return for Sheriffs.



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7207. 1635 Letter from P. Mutton as to the dispatch of lists of names  
27 Oct. for the Shrievalty to Lord Bridgewater and of a list of Escheat-  
-ors, as there is now no Lord Treasurer to whom they were form-  
-erly sent.  
2 leaves. H
7208. 1635 List of names for the Eschaetorship for Glamorgan, Brecon &  
Radnor.  
2 leaves. H
7209. "Sheriffs 1635". A list of Names, Counties and dates, having  
some relation to the issue of Patents. H
7210. A List (probably of Sheriffs) for England and Wales. H  
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7211. 1635 Letter from M Lloyde as to suitable persons for the Shrie-  
8 Feb. -valty of Glamorgan.  
2 leaves. H
7212. A note of one person dead and one unfitt.  
2 leaves. H
7213. 1635 Petition from James Turbervile to Lord Bridgewater to be  
spared from being Sheriff of Glamorgan.  
2 leaves. H
7214. 1635 List of names for the Shrievalty in Carnarvon, Anglesey and  
Merioneth, signed by P. Mutton and another.  
2 leaves. H
7215. 1635 Note from Walter Ramsey of Graies Inn that one Jevan Davies  
31 Dec. proposed for Sheriff is a drover and proposing a substitute.  
2 leaves. H
7216. A Note of the means of certain gentlemen proposed for the  
Shrievalty in Pembroke, Cardigan and Carmarthen. H
7217. List of names for the Shrievalty in Pembroke, Cardigan and  
Carmarthen. H

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7218. 1635 Do. in Carmarthen, with a note of their means in Lord Bridge-  
-water's handwriting. H
7219. A Tabular List of names for the Welsh Marches. H
7220. A List of the names of Sheriffs to be presented to the King  
for Anglesey Carnarvon and Merioneth. H
7221. A rough list in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting of nominees  
for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches. H
7222. A list of names for the Escheatorship in Merioneth, Carnarvon  
and Anglesey, signed by P. Mutton and Tym: Tourneur. H  
2 leaves.
7223. 1635 Do. for the Escheatorship. H  
2 leaves.
7224. 1636 List of names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches. The  
Roll for pricking. H
7225. List of names for Denbigh. H  
2 leaves.
7226. Another list of names. H
7227. Petition of John Vaughan (a drover) to Lord Bridgewater ask-  
-ing to be discharged from the office of H. Sheryff of Denbigh  
to which he had been nominated and that it may be placed upon a  
person fit for so great a trust. H  
2 leaves.
7228. A list of names presumably for the Shrievalty in the Welsh  
Marches. H  
2 leaves.



7229. A list similar to the foregoing. H
7230. 1636 Letter from Jo. Brydgeman to Lord Bridgewater about Welsh  
3 July Council matters, which refers to a case where Parishioners claimed  
to have some custom observed which involved eating and drinking  
in Church. The Council disallowed their contention, which appar-  
-ently was to be heard again. H
7231. 1636 The names of those in the Bill for Sheriffes for Wales. H
7232. 1636 Draft Letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Lord Keeper in re-  
17 Sept. -ply to a request for a list of names for the Shrievalty within  
7 days. H
7233. 1636 Do. in reply to another letter, Lord Bridgewater says that  
20 Sept. he cannot come to London immediately because of the spread of  
sickness there (106 having been buried in his Parish the last  
week, 36 of the Plague and some out of the Street wherein his  
house is situated.) The letter refers to some complaint made  
against Sir N. Overbury.  
2 leaves. H
7234. 1636 Draft letter to Sir N. Overbury asking for a List of names  
20 Sept. for the Shrievalty in his Circuit. H
7235. 1636 Draft letter to Martyn (Secretary) from Lord Bridgewater at  
20 Sept. Ludlowe with letters for delivery, presumably as to the Shrievalty.  
From Ashridge. H
7236. 1636 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir John Brydgeman,  
20 Sept. asking him to send the names of 4 or 6 more of the habilest, most  
serviceable and well affected persons for the Shrievalty. H
7237. 1636 Letter from Mr Thomas Alured to Lord Bridgewater sending a  
21 Sept. "booke of the Justices of Peace" for selection of names for the  
Shrievalty &c. "My Lord is well settled at Copthall an house  
richly furnished wthin and abundantly provided for wthout, as hay  
and wood and charcole, and wthin the Celler stored wth beere and  
so fitted that my lord removed nor brought either bed or stole  
nor any thing save plate and linnen." Contains news of the Court.  
2 leaves. H



7238. 1637 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Lord Keeper, with  
22 Sept. a List for the Shrievalty with particulars. He desires the Lord  
Keeper to have his son-in-law Sir Gervase Cutler excused for  
Yorkshire.
7239. 1636 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Lord Keeper with  
30 Sept. a Bill for the Sheriffs which he has been compelled to make up  
as well as he could in despair of hearing from some of the Jus-  
-tices in time. He would have been glad to have attended at  
Windsor, but being in a course of plusicke he dare not. He doubts  
his infirmity to be one of the knowne opprobria medicorum.
7240. 1637 A draft List of Names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh March-  
-es, with observations in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.  
3 leaves.
7241. 1636 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Cosen Alured asking  
30 Sept. for a list of the Justices for the liberty of St Albans (not in  
the book sent by Alured) of whom his Lordship thinks himself to  
be one.
7242. 1636 Letter from Sir Marmaduke Lloyd to Lord Bridgewater as to  
6 Dec. the death of Charles Vaughan the new Sheriffe in Brecon and with  
a new list for Brecon.  
From Builth in itinere. 3 leaves.
7243. 1636 Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Lord Keeper as to  
17 Dec. the vacancy in Brecon, with a list for pricking.
7244. 1636 Letter from Thomas Alured as to some money to be sent to him  
17 Dec. from the Welsh Council and as to the delay in various businesses  
(including the Shrievalty of Brecknock) because of the unfitness  
of the weather for travelling, his messenger having been delayed  
by frost and prevented by Snow. The Lord Keeper was excused  
from going to Court on Sunday having had a desperate pass on go-  
-ing to the King at Theobalds (and return) on Wednesday, the waters  
were up and out so dangerously.  
2 leaves.
7245. 1637 Parchment Roll of Escheators for the Welsh Marches.
7246. 1637 List of names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches, with  
observations in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.  
2 leaves.



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7247. Fair Copy of the foregoing.  
2 leaves. H
7248. 1637 List of names for the Shrievalty in fflint, Denbigh and  
Mountgomery, signed by Sir Jo. Brydgeman.  
3 leaves. H
7249. 1637 List of names for the Escheatorship in Anglesey, Carnarvon  
and Merioneth, signed by Adam Littleton. H
7250. 1637 Do. for Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor, signed by Sir Marma-  
-duke Lloyd. H  
2 leaves.
7251. 1637 Do. for fflint, Denbigh and Mountgomery, signed by Sir John  
Bridgewater. H  
2 leaves.
7252. 1637 List of names for the Shrievalty in Glamorgan, Brecon and  
Radnor, signed by Sir Marmaduke Lloyd. H  
2 leaves.
7253. 1637 Letter from Row White to Lord Bridgewater asking him to  
29 July "spare" his brother in law John Holland from the Shrievalty for  
Denbigh on account of his trowbles crosses and charges by his  
wilfull ungracious sonnes and his disabilitie of body full of  
bruises, deafness and infirmities. H  
2 leaves.
7254. 1637 Letter from E. Martyn (Secrétaire) to Lord Bridgewater as to  
18 Aug. the despatch of certain letters and packets for him. H  
From Ludlow. 2 leaves.
7255. 1637 "The Returne of names to be Shiriefes", for Anglesey, Car-  
-narvon and Merioneth. Signed by P. Mutton, with the list for  
1636 signed by the Justices, P. Mutton and Tym. Tourneur. H  
4 leaves.
7256. 1637 A list of names for the Shrievalty (some particularized as  
Sept. having means) for Carmarthen, Mountgomery, Pembroke & Cardigan. H  
4 leaves.

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7257. 1638 List of names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches. The Roll for pricking. H
7258. 1638 Draft Letter to Mr Adam Littleton asking for names for the Shrievalty lest he should be asked unexpectedly for them as in the previous year. H  
13 Aug. From Birch.
7259. 1638 A similar letter to Sir Marmaduke Lloyd. H  
13 Aug.
7260. 1638 A similar letter to Sir Thomas Milward. H  
13 Aug.
7261. " Do. Do. to Mr Tym. Tourneur. H
7262. " Reply from Mr Justice Tourneur. H  
14 Aug. 2 leaves.
7263. 1638 Reply from Sir Thomas Milward. H  
20 Aug. 2 leaves.
7264. 1638 Names for the Escheatorship in Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan, signed by J. Hoskyns. H  
2 leaves.
7265. A note of names for Pembroke. H
7266. 1638 Names for the Shrievalty and Escheatorship in fflint, Denbigh and Mountgomery. H  
20 Aug. 2 leaves.
7267. Note of a name for Cardigan. H
7268. 1638 Names for the Shrievalty in Carmarthen, Pembroke & Cardigan. H

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7269. 1638 List of names for the Escheatorship in Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, signed by Tym. Tourneur. H
7270. 1637 List of names for the Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches. A copy of the Roll for pricking, with Notes. H
7271. Do. Do. The Roll for pricking. H
7272. 1639-40 "The return of names for making Sherieffes in Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, signed by Tym. Tourneur. 2 leaves. H
7273. 1639 "The return of names of Shirieves & Eschaetors" for Carmar-then, Pembroke, Cardigan, signed by Tym. Tourneur and Jo. Plat. 13 Sept. 2 leaves. H
7274. 1639 Letter from John Stepney and others asking that Wm Adams may be excused from the Shrievalty for Pembroke on the ground of poverty, with a slip containing the names of 3 gentlemen for Worcester. Sept. H
7275. 1639 Letter from W. Thomas asking to be excused from the Shriev-30 Sept. -alty for Anglesey on the ground that he was Sheriff for Carnarvon the previous year and of his heavy charges. "Your loP shall receive a faire accompt of yo<sup>r</sup> Dep: lievtendants of Carnarvon. The number as I think more then doubled, the Armes new and compleate and in other particulars touching powder, money raised for Conduct of Trayned Soldiers, as was intended and abuse in reconduct wth other particulars in yo<sup>r</sup> honorable letters menconed wee shall, I hope, render yo<sup>r</sup> loP full satisffaction", -with a slip, containing 4 names. 2 leaves. H
7276. 1639 Letter from Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Milwarde, with names (on a slip attached) for fflint. "Mr Lloid of Halton is a very able man but popishly affected and not convicted". 12 Oct. 2 leaves. H
7277. 1639 Letter from Richard Prythergh to Lord Bridgewater as to names sent in Anglesey & Carnarvon. "Mr Buckley that behaued himselfe scarce ciuilly in your presence was hear found guilty of man-slaughter and had his clergie". 12 Oct. 2 leaves. H



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7278. 1639 Letter from Maurice Canon to Lord Bridgewater, in which he  
31 Oct. says he has been returned for Shrievalty of Pembroke but has  
diverse suites dependinge against him for the reall and personall  
estate of Sir Thomas Canon whose heire att Comon lawe hee is and  
gives the names of two men fitter to be Sheriffs.  
2 leaves.
7279. 1639 Copy of a Note from Lord Bridgewater (which he was unable  
15 Nov. to sign) as to Mr Lochard and other people returned for Sheriffs.  
2 leaves.
7280. "Names of Sheriffs Anno 1639", for Gloucester, Hereford, Mon-  
mouth, Shropshire and Worcester.  
2 leaves.
7281. 1639 "Names for Shereiffes and Escheators presented to the Lo:  
President" for Anglesey, Carnarvon and Merioneth, signed by  
A. Litelton.  
2 leaves.
7282. 1639 "Escheators for Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor", signed by  
Sir Marmaduke Lloyd.  
2 leaves.
7283. 1639 Do. Sheriffs.  
2 leaves.
7284. A list of names.
7285. A long list of names under the Counties of the Welsh Marches  
in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.  
4 leaves.
7286. Names with Notes under Anglesey and Carnarvon.  
2 leaves.
7287. A list of 3 names under each of the Counties of the Welsh  
Marches, in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.
7288. 1639 Letter from Tym: Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater amending his  
11 Sept. return for Sheriffs. He recommends that one man presented may be  
excused because he is a wydower having 15 children & more than  
enough to do to maynteyne his ordynary charge. "Now my lord some  
newes from the Circuite at Carmarthen for ye Countie burrough but  
one condemned & that was for wilfull murdring of his wief & for  
the Countie of Carnarvon but one, and that a mountaine thief.

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Neither of the Sherieffes could get a hangman of the male sexe, but at last procured a woman in mannes apparell wch did it very artificially. I have nothing to adde but my hearty prayers" &c. With a slip as to the means of 3 gentlemen.

3 leaves.

7289. 1639 "The names of such as are fitt to be Sherifes and Escheators  
29 July for fflint, Denbigh and Mountgomery", signed by Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Milwarde.  
2 leaves. H
7290. A Copy of the foregoing. H
7291. 13 February to 11 March 1640. Board wages at Ludlow Castle  
to the Chief Justice and others for 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  days.  
The Chief Justice (Sir Marmaduke Lloyd) 6/8 per day.  
Others from 8<sup>d</sup> to 1/2 per day.  
Mr. Jones Constable 1/- per day. 23 persons in all.  
2 leaves. H
7292. 9 December to 20 January 1640. A Return similar to the fore  
-going, for 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  days, with Sir M. Lloyd's receipt "my allowance  
for my diett money". H
7293. 1640 Letter from HV Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater forwarding the  
8 Feb. charge of the second weeke of the terme at Ludlow Castle. "Ye  
howse is to be broken up on ffryday next"; with an account of  
disbursements under headings.  
3 leaves. H
7294. 1640 Letter from HV. Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater giving an Ac-  
1 Feb. -count for the first week of the term. "Wardell came hither ye  
23<sup>o</sup> of Jan. & 3 brewings he is to finish & so to retourne wch  
will be about ye 20<sup>th</sup> of this month". An a/c enclosed.  
3 leaves. H
7295. 1640 Outer sheet of a letter from the Countesse of Holland for  
6 Feb. sparing Sir Richard Phillips from the Shrievalty in Carmarthen,  
with some notes of names &c. thereon. H
7296. A similar paper to the foregoing - noted. H
7297. 1640 Letter from Hen: Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater enclosing  
8 Feb. accounts.  
4 leaves. H
7298. 1640 Receipt by Sir Marmaduke Lloyd (C.J.) for his diett money  
11 March at Ludlow Castle. H

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7299. 1640 Letter from <sup>Hen:</sup> John Eccleston<sup>e</sup> to Lord Bridgewater about his estate affairs. 2 leaves. H
7300. 1640 Draft reply of Lord Bridgewater to Eccleston. 13 March H
7301. 1640 Letter from Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater on his affairs & 20 March with a/cs. 4 leaves. H
7302. 1640 Letter from <sup>Hen</sup> John Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater with accounts for the Court at Ludlow as before. 18 May 3 leaves. H
7303. 1640 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater with news of a death - Serjeant Jones. 15 June 2 leaves. H
7304. 1640 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Ecclestone as to se-curing provisions for Ludlow. The letter seems to indicate a need for economy. "I shall be ill besteed if I can neither haue fleshe nor drinke when I come to Ludlowe, & I doubt both by y<sup>r</sup> letter". 11 July H
7305. 1640 Letter from Henry Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater with an Account of dieting expenses. He mentions that the Bishop of Hereford being here on his Visitation was sworn of the Council & sat in Court for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. 13 July H
7306. 1640 Lists of names for Shrievalty and Escheatorship of Anglesey Carnarvon and Merioneth, signed by Adam Litelton. 3 leaves. H
7307. 1640 Names for Shrievalty in the Welsh Marches - some additions by Lord Bridgewater. 4 Nov. H
7308. 1640 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to the Lord Keeper with the Welsh Returns for Sheriffs. Asks that the pricking may be delayed for a few days in the hope he may be able to come up to London to Parliament. Is ill of the stone. 4 Dec. H
7309. 1640 Names for Sheriffs and Escheators for Anglesey, Carnarvon & Merioneth. 2 leaves. H



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7310. 1640 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater, with an *H*  
23 Nov. Account for dieting.  
3 leaves. *H*
7311. 1640 Do. Do.  
30 Nov. 3 leaves.
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7312. 1640 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater, with Account *H*  
7 Dec. of dieting expenses.  
3 leaves.
7313. 1640 Do. with Account of dieting expenses and as to supplies. *H*  
14 Dec. 3 leaves.
7314. Names for Shrievalty and Escheatorship in Anglesey, Carnarvon *H*  
and Merioneth.  
2 leaves.
7315. 1640 List of Sheriffs for Welsh Marches. *H*
7316. 1640 Note to spare Mr Howel Brock for Carmarthen. *H*
7317. Note of names opposite Welsh Counties and English border *H*  
Counties presumably Sheriffs selected.  
2 leaves.
7318. Petition of Sir Thomas Holland to the King to appoint some *H*  
other in his place as High Sheriff on account of his weakness &  
ould age. He suggests other persons. List inclosed in Lord  
Bridgewater's handwriting.  
3 leaves.
7319. 1640 List of names for the Escheatorship for Carmarthen, Pembroke *H*  
Sept. and Cardigan, signed by Tym. Tourneur.  
2 leaves.
7320. 1640 The Returne of Sheriffes for Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor, *H*  
signed by Marmaduke Lloyd.  
2 leaves.
7321. List of names for the Shrievalty for Carmarthen, Pembroke & *H*  
Cardigan. Signed by Tym. Tourneur.  
2 leaves.

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7322. A Note of Welsh and border Counties and of something sent from each. H
7323. 1640 List of persons fitt for the Shrievalty and Escheatorship for fflint, Denbigh and Mountgomery, signed Tho: Milwarde, - Ric: Prythergh. H  
2 leaves, 2 slips attached.
7324. Letter from Lewis Evans to Mr Cartwright as to "sparing" Richard Pryse and as to other matters connected with offices. H  
2 leaves.
7325. Note of John Lloyd's desire to be "spared" for Merioneth, on account of debts,&c. and a suggestion of other names. H
7326. Note of a challenge against the appointment of one Thomas Irland as Sheriff for Mountgomery, on the ground of his being a neere kinred to an extensive litigant. H
7327. Copy of the Certificate in King v. Slaney. See No.7007. H  
2 leaves.
7328. A list of Sheriffs for the Welsh Counties and the border Counties from 1621 to 1640. H
7329. 1641 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater, with Ac- H  
14 Feb. -count for dieting.  
4 leaves.
7330. 1641 Do. Do. H  
21 March 5 leaves.
7331. 1641 Do. Do. H  
29 March 3 leaves.
7332. 1641 Letter from G. Martyn to Lord Bridgewater about legal busi- H  
5 April -ness and the progress of some suits.
7333. 1641 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Eccleston enclosing a Warrant to sign Acquittances for dieting moneys. He says they will speak more at Easter. "In the meane time I could hartely wish that all things euerie where were in better temper". H  
2 leaves.



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7334. 1641 Letter from Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater with a Book of  
31 May Acquittances, and news of the arrival of the Justices on Circuit. H  
A great hailstorm had occurred at Welch poole for an hower the  
haile stones beinge 6 and some 7 inches about.  
2 leaves.
7335. 1641 Reply by Lord Bridgewater. H  
5 June
7336. 1641 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater with Account H  
14 June for dieting and as to the letting of some farms.  
4 leaves.
7337. 1641 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Eccleston as to some H  
19 June rents due at Ellesmere.  
2 leaves.
7338. 1641 Another letter as to William Smalman's engagement for exten- H  
19 June -ded duties and asking for a specimen of his handwriting.  
2 leaves.
7339. 1641 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater as to Small- H  
19 July -man. If employed as a Bayley or Reue, and put to find himself  
dyett, he wants £20 per annum and the keeping of his horse, if  
with a howshould, he wants 20 marks per annum, and the keepinge  
of his horse.  
2 leaves.
7340. 1641 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater with Account H  
26 July for dieting moneys.  
5 leaves.
7341. 1641 Do. Do. H  
9 Aug. 5 leaves.
7342. 1641 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Henry Eccleston as to H  
21 Aug. rumours he hears of miscarriages in the oeconomically disposall  
of things at Ludlow. He supposes they may be calumnies designed  
to make the Council lesse gracious to this Parliament but asks  
for enquiry and information. The points were:-  
Beere bought by firkin to serve the King's house.  
A poore wenche made brewer & the graines sould & alledged  
to be accompted for to the Kinge.  
A warehouse to sell Tymber in the King's House & 5/- in the  
tunne gotten thereby.  
The Kings Courts inclosed & lett out for pasture.  
The allowance imbursed by the Council & the housekeeping  
maintayned by the extraordinary fines on delinquents.  
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7343. 1641 Letter from Henry Ecclestone in reply, denying or explaining away all the charges. 2 leaves. H
7344. No. on back of 7343. H
7345. 1641 Letter from Henry Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater as to his trying to meet Smallman. 2 leaves. H
7346. 1641 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Ecclestone approving of his proceedings. H
7347. 1641 Letter from Henry Ecclestone as to engaging Smallman who had meantime renewed a former engagement with Lady Bromley, & would have to have her leave to break it. Smallman further said he would not willingly undertake any service but when there was a sic good mininstrey nere; for that his soule was more to him than his body or any temporall meanes "for I perceave he stands affected to a seckt". H
7348. 1641 Reply from Lord Bridgewater to Ecclestone telling him to do nothing about Smallman until he hears further. H
7349. 1641 Letter from Henry Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater, with Account for dieting moneys and a long story of a discharged scullery woman, quite modern in character. 3 leaves. H
7350. 1641 Letter from Henry Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater as to business matters. "Sir Ro: Harlow's vehement course in pulling downe the crosse at Wigmore ye 27 September & caused it to be beaten in peces euen to dust w<sup>th</sup> a sledge; & then laid it in the foote path to be trodden on in the Church Yeard, and after vpon the 30th day beinge Thursday he puld downe the cross at Laynterden & broke the windowes in the Church & Chauncell and beate the glass small w<sup>th</sup> a hammer, and threw it into Teame, in immitatio<sup>n</sup> of King Asa 2 Cron: 15.16, who threw the Images into the brook Cydron, & because he could not cume at Cydron he threw it into Teame, as Mr Yeates one of the Chaplins said - he was also at Camstre to have done the lyke; but the Parish and Mr Lake the minister w<sup>th</sup>stood him, & so he departed for that tyme". 2 leaves. H



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7351. 1641 Letter from Henry Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater about the  
15 Nov. beginning of a Circuite, with a list of Causes for Hearing. H  
3 leaves.
7352. 1641 Do. with an Account for dieting moneys. He tells of alarms.  
22 Nov. Sir Robert Harlow had sent a letter directed for H.M. special  
service to Ludlow, to a prominent person, in these words  
"Looke well to yo<sup>r</sup> towne for the Papists are discovered to H  
haue a bloody designe, in generall aswell aga: this King-  
-dome as elsewhere and the same newes it seems came to  
Bewdley and caused them all to be up in Armes w<sup>th</sup> wach  
all night in very great feare; and here the towne hath  
kept wach euer since and at Brampton bryan they were  
all in Armes vpon the tope of Sir Ro: Castle and tooke  
vp prouisions theyther w<sup>th</sup> them and in great feare, all  
w<sup>ch</sup> puts the Cuntrey in a great amase".  
3 leaves.
7353. 1641 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater with Account of H  
6 Dec. dieting moneys.  
4 leaves.
7354. 1642 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Ecclestone as to A/cs. H  
25 March and business matters.
7355. 1642 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater about accounts & H  
4 April with a form of Warrant and a bill for fuel.  
5 leaves.
7356. 1642 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Ecclestone as to the cole & H  
9 April wood layde in.
7357. 1642 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater on various business H  
23 April matters. There is at Ludlow 58 tunns of charcoal at 6<sup>lli</sup> and  
65 cordes of wood at 37<sup>l</sup>. 10s. 6<sup>d</sup>.  
2 leaves.
7358. 1642 Reply of Lord Bridgewater with injunctions to economy. H  
26 April
7359. 1642 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater as to the beginning H  
16 May of the Court Sittings.



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7360. 1642 Receipt by Henry Ecclestone for £553.6.8 from H.M. Receauor  
6 March of S. Wales for Lord Bridgewater and the Council's dyett and  
extraordinary expenses by way of anticipation.  
2 leaves.
7361. 1642 Draft Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Eccleston about ex-  
21 May -penses at Ludlow.
7362. 1642 Do. Do. It refers to the pressures wch now lye upon  
29 May y<sup>t</sup> envyed and much opposed Counsell - "I had rather wee were  
driven from the Counsell then y<sup>t</sup> wee should desert it".
7363. 1642 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater with notes about  
23 May stores, the promised payment of dyett money &c., and with Account.  
3 leaves.
7364. 1642 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater as to receipt of  
30 May dyett moneys &c. He has heard that the King or Prince, or both,  
are like to come to Ludlow, and asks for instructions as to mak-  
-ing provisions and supplies to be furnished.  
2 leaves.
7365. 1642 Reply from Lord Bridgewater to No. 7363. He beleevues not  
5 June the rumors and reportes spreade amongst them. "Yf either the King  
or Prince doe come to Ludlowe it is fitt they should haue their  
Castle at their dispose, but I knowe no reason why I shoulde finde  
them dyett &c. (their own officers can best tell howe to make  
provisions for them) for my Purse is not large enough to beare the  
charge thereof, therefore I thinke you neede [not] ~~to~~ to trouble  
y<sup>r</sup>selfe wth that care or paines, unlesse y<sup>r</sup> helpe be desired by  
their officers wthout any charge.
7366. 1642 Letter from Henry Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater as to pay-  
13 June -ments on account of dyett moneys and the Receavor's promises.  
2 leaves.
7367. 1642 Letter from Ecclestone to Lord Bridgewater as to the Court  
4 July Sittings & with a Bill for dieting. The Cheyfe Justice's de-  
-parture has been delayed by the receipt of a letter: some command  
from the one or both howses concerninge the milesia (militia) in  
wch he is not willinge to meddle.  
4 leaves.
7368. 1642 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Ecclestone as to the  
7 July dyett moneys at Ludlow.



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7369. 1642 Letter from Eccleston to Lord Bridgewater as to a disputed allowance to the Justices. 2 leaves. H
7370. 1642 Draft reply from Lord Bridgewater. H  
23 July
7371. A note of Chambers unfurnished at Ludlow Castle & of hangings wanted. H
7372. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to George Smalman asking him to obtain particulars as to the reparations, conveniency, staffing, &c. of a house (? Ludlow) with a view to his residence there. 2 leaves. H
7373. 1631 The names of people for the Shrievalty and Escheatorship of Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan. Signed by Sir N. Overbury & J. Hoskyns. H
7374. Do. for Sheriffs. Signed by J. Hoskyns. H
7375. Names for the Shrievalty. 4 leaves. H
7376. 1631 A Paper apparently relating to the jurisdiction exercised from Ludlow by the Lord President. 20 April Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater: "Prohibitions hab. corpus". H
7377. 1631 "Concerning Prohibitions. Some Observacions tendred to the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lo. Pr<sup>te</sup>. of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Counsell in the Marches of Wales". 24 June Signed "Roger Hollande". 2 leaves. H
7378. 1632 Letter from William Wilkes to Lord Bridgewater. Sends the parchment plots, and a letter from the Lieutenant of one of the Welsh counties. Has paid £500 to Sir Thomas Trevor. Has got a plot made of the stable-yard and alley & has shown it to Mr Whitfield. Concerning building, Mr Recorder is of the opinion that his Lordship must take action against Griffin. Mr Long says that the Commissioners have no power to make Griffin remove the pale. 11 Oct. From London. 2 leaves. H

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7379. 1629 Observations concerning prohibitions in suits in the Court *14*  
19 June held before the Lord President of the Marches of Wales.
- cf. 7439*  
*w. 77*
7380. 1632 Letter from "K", Duchess of Buckingham, to Lord Bridgewater. *14*  
28 Oct. Requests that Mr Lewis Owen may be spared from being Sheriff of Monmouthshire on account of his age and infirmity.  
2 leaves.
7381. 1632 *certificate* The Information of Joan Verch John, in confirmation of that *14*  
20 Aug. of Eliz<sup>th</sup> Verch Thomas as to the condition of Margery Evans, then in the gaol at Brecon. A case of rape. Margery Evans was 14 years old.
7382. 1633 The Petition of Margery Evans to the Privy Council. *14*  
Noted to the effect that their Lordships refer the matter to the President of the Welsh Council.
7383. 1633 Another Copy of the foregoing. *14*
7384. Further information on the same subject, all taken before *14*  
Roger Vaughan.
7385. 1633 Deposition of Evan John William of Llanville, co. Brecon, as *14*  
4 Sept. to an assault committed on his daughter, Margery Evans, by one, Burghill.
7386. 1633 Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater, about the *14*  
8 Sept. Suit, Evans v. Burghill.  
From Ludlow. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. Seal. 2 leaves.
7387. 1633 Letter from Jo. Brydgeman, N. Overbury, M. Lloyd and Edw. *14*  
10 Sept. Waties to Lord Bridgewater, Lord President of his Maties Council in the Principality and Marches of Wales. In accordance with his Lordship's letters, they have investigated the truth of a petition concerning a rape and felony. The cause is ready for hearing, but the plaintiff has proceeded no further.  
From Ludlow Castle. 2 leaves.
7388. 1633 Letter from Sir John Brydgeman to Lord Bridgewater, about *14*  
20 Sept. "the matters complained of by Margery Evans". Thinks his Lordship will receive satisfaction therein in the proceedings. He finds more clamour than truth in her complaint.  
2 leaves.



7389. 1633  
3 Nov. Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater. Mr Justice Waties finds little or nothing of weight in the petition of Margery Evans. Mr Berker and Mr Thomas Owen are the only two of the opposite faction worth naming at the election. Sir R. L. though he had notice, would not be present to see the death of the child. Sir Andrew Corbet is propense to his Lordship. One of the persons named "hath two much of the fire wth a winde-mill ever turninge in the top of his sconce".  
From Ludlow. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7390. 1633  
10 Nov. Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater about the same matter. The Complainant has not appeared.  
From Ludlow. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7391. 1633  
15 Nov. Petition of Margery Evans to have copies of the indictment examinations, &c. delivered to her.  
Noted by Lord Bridgewater, "These allegations for ought appeareth to me may be as well false as true, yet I haue geuen order to haue the clerke of the Assises (if he be in towne) to come unto me; that I maye the better enforme my selfe of the latter parte of this Petition."
7392. 1633  
16 Nov. Letter from Roger Holland to Lord Bridgewater concerning the same matter. The Clerk of Assize says there was a rumour of an indictment, but nothing done he could take notice of . . . He is to attend about a motion for the Lord Herbert of Castle Island.  
2 leaves.
7393. 1633  
19 Nov. Statement on oath by Elizabeth Evans that her petition is true, that she and Margery Evans are worth less than £5, and that the said Elizabeth was unable to prosecute at the Assizes because of her sickness. [See 7401 infra.]
7394. 1633  
22 Nov. Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater, concerning the matter of Margery Evans. Thinks there is no ground to make it rape or felony. Burghill is the cousin or familiar friend of the Justice of Peace, and a man of evil behaviour but "not of so high a straine as felony vnlesse he may come somewhat neere a rape".  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7395. (1633)  
Interrogatories and depositions of witnesses against Philbert Burghill and John Williams in the case of Margery Evans before named.  
5 leaves.
7396. 1633  
8 Jan. Petition of Elizabeth Evans to Lord Bridgewater praying that she may not be arrested for debt until the present case be finished.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.



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7397. 1633  
12 May Copy Instructions of Charles I reconstituting the President and Council of Wales and determining the nature of their jurisdiction. Addressed to Lord Bridgewater appointing him President, and giving the names and duties of the Council.  
11 leaves.
- cf 34/c/73  
Ld 75713 H
7398. 1633  
22 Jan. List of the Commissioners for hearing and determining causes in Wales and the Marches of Wales, with notes for alterations.  
4 leaves.
7399. 1633  
28 Jan. Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater concerning the case of Margery Evans.  
As to the uneven fining of two men for ingrossing barley, "by-standers are so bold as to give a reason why the man wch did the lesse offence was fined in Court fower times as much as he that had offended above twice so much".  
From Shrewsbury. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7400. 1633  
28 Feb. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Timothy Tourneur.  
Sends him certain letters, &c. Margery Evans is to have copies of the examinations, &c. if desired.
7401. Undated  
[c. 19 Nov. 1633]  
This is the petition referred to in 7393, which is a deposition required for admission in forma pauperis.  
Petition of Elizabeth Evans, "a poor oppressed widow", to Lord Bridgewater, Lord President of his Maties Councell in the Marches of Wales. The petitioner is plaintiff on behalf of her niece, Margerie Evans, against Thomas Price esq., James Lloyd & others, defendants. His Lordship has promised finally to determine the suit at his next coming to Ludlow, but meanwhile, one, Philbert Burghill, "the originall and graund malefactor" has brought a bill against the plaintiff in the Court of Star Chamber. Prays that Lord Bridgewater will certifie his opinion touching the matter to the Lord Keeper, in order that she and her said niece may be admitted to answer the suit "in forma pauperis".
7402. 8 Chas. I  
25 March Note of an indictment brought by Margery Evans and others, at the Assize at Hereford, against Filbert Burghill late of Dorston, of robbery upon the highway. The indictment was found "ignoramus".
7403. Undated  
Petition of Elizabeth Evans to Lord Bridgewater that she may have a copy of the indictment and may prosecute Sir Henry Williams and others for false imprisonment.
7404. Undated  
Petition of Elizabeth Evans to Lord Bridgewater that she may be allowed to proceed "in forma pauperis".  
2 leaves.



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7405. 1635 Letter from Ellis Sutton to Captain Thomas Davis.  
21 Jan. Asks him to acquaint his Lordship that there are £1,117 of the King's money of Denbighshire in the High Sheriff's hands, "who is sick and like to die".  
From Wrexham. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "I acquainted the Lls herewth at the Starre Chamber, 27 Jan. 1635" 2 leaves.
7406. 8 Chas.I Copy of a Commission to the Lord Keeper and others (of whom Lord Bridgewater was one) for raising money for the repair of St Paul's Cathedrall.  
19 Sept. 4 leaves.
7407. 1634 Copy of a letter signed by some of the Lords of the Council as to the collection of arrears and of promised annual subscriptions and of further or enlarged contributions towards the repair of St Paul's Cathedral - probably sent to Lords-Lieutenant &c.  
July 9 2 leaves.
7408. 1634 Copy of a Memorandum issued with the last named letter.  
15 July
7409. 1637 Letter with a Roll of Contributors (noted on the letter as not received) for the Hundred of Ardydwy Whartro in Merioneth for the Repair of St. Pauls Cathedral. The amount given was £12.2.3.  
11 Jan. See Nos. 7417 & 7419. 2 leaves.
7410. 1637 Copy letter from the Lords of the Councill to Lord Bridge-water desiring his Lordship and the rest to take measures for improving the Contributions in Wales and the Border Counties to the Fund for the repair of St Pauls Cathedral. Their lps doe not a litle marveyale at ye slowe and meane effect H.M.Commission hath produced within the Counties, Citties and Townes of Lord Bridgewater's jurisdiction, and they observe "yt many of knowne abilities haue refused or very meanely contributed geuing example thereby to ye inferior sorts".  
July 9 2 leaves.
7411. 1637 Letter from Sir Jo: Brydgeman (Justice) to Lord Bridgewater recommending the issue of letters from the Council of the Marches to stimulate the Collection for the repair of St Paul's Cathedral.  
12 Aug. 2 leaves.
7412. 1637 Letter from Sir Marmaduke Lloyde (Justice) to Ld Bridgewater as to the furtherance of the Collection for the repair of St Paul's Cathedral. "Sure I am there be some that haue pulled downe chur-ches (et jam seges est vbi zion fuit -[& now a cornfield is where Zion was]) & I doubt there be but fewe ready to builde or repayre Churches; there are many ready to robbe Peter but fewe willinge to pay Paul".  
16 Aug.



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7413. 1637  
Aug. 18 Copy Order of the Lords of the Council for proces from the  
Councell in the Marches of Wales touchinge the Contribucion for  
Paulles.  
2 leaves. H
7414. 1637  
Sept. 28 Letter from the Mayor and another of Haverfordwest to Lord  
Bridgewater that the Corporation has contributed twice and is  
making a third Collection for the fund for the repair of St Pauls  
Cathedral.  
2 leaves. H
7415. 1637  
Sept. 14 Letter from Sir Jo: Brydgeman (Justice) to Lord Bridgewater  
as to the success of the Collection in Gloucester, Cirencester &c.  
for the Repair of St Paul's Cathedral. H
7416. 1637  
Report of Contributions for the Hundreds of Skenfrith, Tre-  
-leck and Ragland (County Monmouth) to the Fund for the repair of  
St Paul's Cathedral - in all £27. 6. 2.  
8 leaves. H
7417. 1637  
8 Nov. Report in the form of an unsigned letter to Lord Bridgewater  
as to the Collection in the Hundred of Ardydwy in Merioneth.  
See Nos. 7409 & 7419. 2 leaves. H
7418. A list of ye Certificates receaved out of the Seuerall Coun-  
-ties &c. wthin ye Jurisdicon of his Mats Councell at Ludlowe con-  
-cerning ye Reparacon of St Pauls and some notes of Contributions.  
3 leaves. H
7419. A list of Contributions in the Hundred of Ardydwy.  
See Nos. 7409 & 7417. 2 leaves. H
7420. 1638  
8 May Report from the Hundred of Wenllog in the County of Monmouth  
sending £10 to the Fund for the repair of St Pauls Cathedral. The  
excuses for the smallness of the Contribution are that the Hundred  
Made a Contribution in 1634.  
Has had to contribute to relieve Abergavenny wch longe labored  
under God's visitation of ye plague, to the extent of £800 &  
upwards.  
Has had to contribute to bridges, Newport Bridge alone amounting  
to £1500 in the last 3 years & £300 more required.  
The Comission of Sewers & repaires of sea wales keepith the Moor-  
-land people att daylie charge they not having yet ouercome  
that miserable & deplorable Inundation of 1606.  
A late greevance by meanes of those who haue ye Pattent for butter  
in this countrie (country side?) so that ye butter wch is their  
only comodity remains vnsould.  
2 leaves. H



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7421. 1638 Report from the Hundred of Dewisland, County of Pembroke, forwarding £9.2.4. (with a list of Contributors) for the Fund for the repair of St. Paul's Cathedral. The poverty of the Hundred and the manie late Taxacons prevented more being given. 4 leaves. H
7422. Report of the Contributions for the Repair of St Paul's Cathedral for the Hundred of Oswestry - by Parishes - in all £11. 17. 11. 8 leaves H
7423. 1636 Letter from Lumley, D. Cuninghame, Henry Calthorpe, C. Harbert Tho. Fotherley, to Lord Bridgewater and other officers of the Lordship of Denbigh, requesting them to permit Thomas Banand, esq. to search for records necessary for his Majesty's service in the making of an extent of the common or waste of Lewenny Green, Co. Denbigh, for which a commission has been awarded out of H. M. Court of Exchequer. From His Majesty's Commission House, Fleet Street. H
7424. 1637 Letter from Lord C. Coventrye to Lord Bridgewater notifying that the King had commanded him to signify to the Judges his pleasure that they should immediately and privately make a Return to the Lord Chancellor of persons suitable for the Shrievalty, & asking Lord Bridgewater to send in his lists speedily when received from the Justices of the Greate Sessions in Wales. 2 leaves. Seal. H
7425. 1636 Letter from Lord Chancellor Coventry to Lord Bridgewater about Sheriffs for Wales & the Marches. 2 leaves. Seal. H
7426. 1636 Do. Do. Do. 17 Dec. 2 leaves. Seal. H
7427. 1636 *Sept.* Letter from Sir Jo. Brydgeman to Lord Bridgewater as to names for Sheriffs in Wales. 23 Feb. 3 leaves. H
7428. 1636 Letter signed by the Archbishop *John* of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Sir Thomas Coventry, Sir Edward Coke, the Lords Hamilton, Holland, Dorset, and others, to Lord Bridgewater, asking for a list of persons fitted to be sheriffs for the Welsh Counties. 12 Sept. 2 leaves. H



7429. 1638 Letter from "Coozen Simon Thelwall" to acquaint Lord Bridge-  
12 Jan. -water about the money for Armes for the Musters at Ruthin. Armes  
were difficult to get and the money was taken up to London and  
deposited with Auditor Wyn, until they were reddey. He came down  
to the Country and died, and some difficulty appears to have  
arisen; Lord Bridgewater had sent to the Earle of Newport, Master  
of the Ordynance, for a supply from the Tower, but he had re-  
quired a Privy Seale for their delivery.
7430. 1638 Copy Letter from Jo: Risam, Mayor of Tenby, to the Deputy  
6 Feb. Lieutenants of Pembroke, reporting the arrival at Tenby of a  
Scottish barque with 3 men on board, who declined to take the  
Oath of Allegiance to the King or to answer Interrogatories, say-  
ing that they had sworne to the late Scottish Covenant & that  
he had caused them to be stayed until he could be advised.  
From Tenby. Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "Sent to Mr Secretary  
Coke, 15 Feb. 1638".
7431. 1638 Copy Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr Secretary Coke  
15 Feb. forwarding a Copy of No. 7430.  
From the Barbican.
7432. 1640 ~~June~~ Copy Letter from Lord Bridgewater to the King asking that  
20 Jan. a successor to the deceased Serjeant-at-Armes in the Welsh  
Council may not be appointed - to his prejudice and annoyance -  
without his consent.  
(See page 1 of Index).
7433. 1640 Draft Circular Letter from Lord Bridgewater to his Deputy  
31 July Lieutenants in Hereford, Monmouth, Brecknock, Glamorgan, Radnor,  
Carmarthen and Pembroke enforcing obedience to a Royal Mandate  
as to the employment of the Earl of Worcester in some particular  
service and quoting from the Royal letter:- "The better therefore  
to inhale him to performe this service our pleasure is that  
imediately you send to y<sup>r</sup> Deputy Lieutenants and other officers  
of the Counties of Hereford, Monmouth, Brecon, Glamorgan, Radnor,  
Carmarthen and Pembroke, that they be ayding assisting obeying &  
furthering to the said Earle for y<sup>e</sup> execucon of our Commands,  
whensoever hee by himsele or his officers shall haue cause to  
produce anie Commission from vs. And to the end that in such case  
it may not be thought strange nor o<sup>r</sup> officers surprised wee  
require you not to omitt to geue them present notice of this o<sup>r</sup>  
pleasure togeather with a strict charge to performe therein w<sup>th</sup>  
diligence and care what shall be required from you for o<sup>r</sup> service"  
2 leaves.
7434. 1640 Another Copy of the letter No. 7433, for the Deputy Lieuten-  
22 July -ants of Herefordshire.  
2 leaves.
7435. 1641 Letter from Sir Edward Littleton to Lord Bridgewater. Is  
7 April sending commissions for the collecting of the two last subsidies  
of foure entyre subsidies granted by the laitye to His Majesty in  
this present Parliament directed into the 12 Sheires of Wales &c.  
Seal. 2 leaves.



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7436. 1647  
9 Oct. Letter from the Burgesses of Holt (Lyons, otherwise Houlte) Co. Denbigh, to Sir Thomas Middleton, Baronet General of North Wales (as one of the Stewards of the lordshippe of Bromfelde & Yale.) Have elected Mr William Speed as Mayor, and request that John Edisbury esq., Mr. William Eyton, or Owen Brereton, esq. may be authorized to take the oath of the Mayor and other officers. The Mayor had been appointed for the suppressing of many misde-meanours and vices too much abounding especially the breach of the Sabaoth.  
From Holt. 2 leaves.
7437. Undated "A Breuiate of the state of the cause prosecuted by Stephens for the office of makinge Bills of Dett before the Counsell in the Marches of Wales". *Apart from listing some earlier appointments as Clerk to the Council, this doc describes a typical late Elizabethan dispute between a patentee and an established official.*  
2 leaves.
7438. Undated Clauses 14 and 21, extracted apparently from the Commission of the Lord President and Council of Wales and the Marches. The limits of jurisdiction were Wales and the Marches, Cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Salop and Monmouth, the Cities of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Haverford West, and the Liberties of the Duchy of Lancaster within the said Counties.
7439. [Undated]  
*cf. 7379*  
*[19 June 1629]*  
*WJF* "Certayne Observations touchinge Prohibicions for the case of his Maties subiects in Wales and the Marches of the same. touching Suites in that Court holden before the Lord President & Councell there".  
2 leaves. = copy of 7379 without final memo.
7440. Undated An unsigned letter to Sir John Bridgeman, Chief Justice of Chester. Written on behalf of Robert Bateman, Chamberlain of London, whose lands near Denbigh, of which Bateman had the inheritance, were claimed by William Dolben of Denbigh and Foulke ap Robert.  
2 leaves.
7441. Undated Petition signed by eleven prisoners in the Gaol of Carnarvon to the Deputy Lieutenant of the County, for their release. They profess their ignorance of having committed any offence, and say they were taken in the dead of y<sup>e</sup> night.
7442. Undated Extracts numbered 38 & 37, probably from the Commission of the President & Council of the Welsh Marches, providing for a Sergeant-at-Armes & appointing Bryan Beeston Esq. to that Office.  
*Indel vol 103*  
2 leaves.
7443. (Temp.  
Chas. I.) A List of the Deputie Lieuetennants & Captaynes &c. in the Principality & Marches of Wales. 1637. Revised & amended 1642 per J.B. The List gives, by Counties, the names of the Hundreds, the names of the Deputy Lieutenants, of the Captaynes & the Muster Masters. There is a Captain of the Horse for each County.



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7444. Schedules, rather decayed, of the Hundreds. Captains, Cors-  
-lettes, Shott, Horse, Powder, Leade, Matche, Beacons, in some  
cases with the names of the Captains of the Horse and notes.  
Beacons do not occur on all.  
For Glamorgan. H
7445. Do. for Flynt. H
7446. Do. " Carmarthen. H
7447. Do. " Cardigan. H
7448. Do. " Carnarvon. H
7449. Do. " Denbigh. H
7450. Do. " ----- H
7451. Do. " Hereford. H
7452. Do. " Monmouth. H
7453. Do. " Worcester (Wigorn) H
7454. Do. " Monmouth. H
7455. Do. " Carmarthen. H
7456. Do. " Anglesey. H
7457. Do. " Brecon. H
7458. Do. " Glamorgan. H
7459. Duplicate of the Account of James Bailey. General Receiver  
of all fines and amerciaments, taxed and assessed, by the Hon.  
John Bridgeman, Knight, Chief Justice of Chester, &c. within the  
Principality & Marches of Wales, from the Feast of St Michael the  
Archangel, 6 Charles I, to the same Feast, 7 Charles I.  
6 membranes. H
7460. Court of the Welsh Council - A Booke of Hearing (being a  
Cause List) with a Note of Fines imposed and judgments given.  
Hillary Terme 1631, beginning 13 Jan<sup>ry</sup>. & ending 30 Jan<sup>ry</sup>. 1631. H



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7461. *Not a copy but a draft with differences* Apparently a Copy of the foregoing, to 28 January 1631. H

7462. (a) "The effect of the first argument of the Kinges Solicitor Generall in maynteyninge the Jurisdiction of the Counsell of the Marches ouer the foure shires".  
(b) "The effect of that that was spoken by Seriaunt Hutton and Seriaunt Harris in aunswere to the former argument & for the excludinge of the Jurisdiccon of the Marches in the foure sheires".  
(c) "The Replye of the Kinges Solycitor vnto the Argumentes of the two Seriauntes".  
9 leaves. H

7463. "Whereunto is annexed"  
"A Collection of reasons to prove that the Counties of Gloucester, Salop, Hereford and Wigorn (Worcester) are noe part of the Marches of Wales".  
6 leaves. H

7464. 1617? "Nota the 4 shyres haue of auncient tyme bene called and reputed to be the Marches of Wales, aswell by the Kinges theymselues as by the Nobles and comen people as appereth by Recordes and Cronicles" - consisting of notes from the time of Earl Godwyn of the appointment of Wardens of the Welsh Marches.  
In Lord Chancellor Ellesmere's handwriting. H

7465. "The third and last argument of the King's Solicitor in the Case of ye Marches in Replye to Seriant Harrys".  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 11 leaves. H

7466. "Propositions for a Court to be established in Wales 1641".  
Headings of the Paper:-  
a. "A Courte settled in the Marches in the tyme of Kinge Henry the eighth by Acte of Parliament, havinge beene of many yeares contynuanee before".  
b. "And matters in Equitie to be determined before all the Judges & President as in the Chauncerye of England to extend to all the 4 shiers".  
c. "The Benefitt by this forme of Government to Wales, and the Mischiefes nowe in the greate Sessions thereby redressed".  
d. "The Concernements of Honor & advantage to the Kinge and Prince by this forme of Government".  
e. "The Officers incident to the Modell of Government proposed beinge to extend to Monmouth and the 12 Counties in Wales and the Towne of Ludlowe inclusive".  
8 leaves. H

7467. 22 Hen. 7 Copy Patent for Sales &c. of lands in Anglesey, Carnarvon & Meryoneth.  
3 March  
10 leaves. H



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7468. 23 Hen.7 Copy Patent for the Sale &c. of lands in Ruthin. 9 leaves. H
7469. "Certaine auncient Records readie to be shewed proving the iurisdiction of the Lord President and Counsell in the Marches of Wales ouer the 4 English Marcher Counties, euer since King Edward the 4ths time: and that the same iurisdiction hath been alwaies approved and allowed by the King and the State, and the Supreame Courts of the Realme, in former times." 2 leaves. H
7470. "The most auncient Instructions w<sup>ch</sup> are heere at Ludlow are certen Instructions w<sup>thout</sup> date to Sir Henry Sydney Lo: President." 2 leaves. See 751. H
7471. A further part of the Argument on the foregoing. H
7472. "Reasons whie we are of necessitie to presse the leavinge of the foure Counties vtterlie out of the enstruccionen". 2 leaves. H
7473. A Continuation of the Argument for the exclusion of the Border Counties from the Jurisdiction of the Court of the Marches. 2 leaves. H
7474. Notes and queries as to the effect of Royal Instructions & the Royal Prerogative in connection with the inclusion of the 4 Counties in the Jurisdiction of the Court of the Welsh Council. 4 leaves. H
7475. The fees and duties to be received by the Prothonotary and Clerke of the Crowne of the Countyes of Denbigh & Mountgomery & his Clerkes. 2 leaves. H
7476. Notes from Antiquarian Writers (many relating to Wales and the Marches) in the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater. 7477. 3 leaves. H  
7478.
7479. Transferred to No. 992A. H



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7480. A Note on Prohibitions.  
2 leaves. H
7481. A Copy of the 12th Article of H.M. Instruccions of Sep. 8:  
1607 on the inclusion of the 4 border Counties in the Jurisdiction  
of the Court of the Welsh Council with Abstracts & Precedents  
2 leaves. H
7482. A fair Copy of an Argument in the Case of the Motion for the  
prohibition of the Jurisdiction of the Court of the Welsh Council  
in matters of legacies and incontinency.  
26 leaves. H
7483. "To prove the Lawfullnesse and Conveniency of the proceedings  
of the Lord President and Councell of Wales touching Incontinency  
and Legacies and that the same do not derogate from the Ecclesi-  
-asticall Jurisdiccon". With precedents.  
14 leaves. H
7484. Further precedents.  
11 leaves. H
7485. A Copy of No. 7483. H
7486. A Note as to conflicting Jurisdictions, Ecclesiasticall and  
Civil. H
7487. 41 Eliz. Copy Transcript of Recovery relating to lands at Herme,  
15 Oct. Hewlington and Holte.  
3 leaves. H
7488. Temp. Eliz (a) Copy Petition to the Welsh Council in a Charge of Adul-  
-tery &c. against Hugh Osborne by one Crompton, and Osborne's  
Answer. H  
(b) Note of a Hearing in the same matter, Osborne v. Crompton.  
(c) Depositions.  
Endorsed 5th July 1559.
- 7488A Copy Petition of Elizabeth, Ann and Jane Church, 3 Infants,  
by their Guardians against Sir Richard Brereton touching a Bill  
and his Answer.  
2 leaves. H

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7489. Copy Petition of Thomas Unton to Lord Bridgewater against Sir John Corbett Bart, who had purchased a small freehold reversion already sold, but not conveyed, to Unton. 3 leaves. H
7490. 48 Hen.3 A Note of the King's Action in requiring the Bishop of Hereford to appear before him regarding the Church of Hereford destitute of a Pastor's Comfort. 2 leaves. H
7491. "These Actes of Parliament proove that the Countyes of Gloucester, Salop, Hereff. and Worcester are out of the Marches". "These Recordes prove the said 4 Countyes to be out of the Marches of Wales", and Answers to the precedents shewed. Notes by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere on the first paper. 2 leaves. H
7492. Some Remembrances of the mischeefes and inconveniences that the Kynges Maties subiectes haue and doe endure by the gouernment of the Counsell in the Marches. of Wales. 2 leaves. H
7493. An Order for payment of costs in the Suit Richard Brereton v. Dame Jane Brereton because the defendant had not appeared. H
7494. A Statement in proceedings to nullify fines levied by Arthur Bagnall, son of Henry Bagnall late Knight Marshall of Ireland, & slain there. Arthur Bagnall was "simple". H
7495. Rough Notes by Lord Bridgewater, apparently as to proceedings at a Council Meeting. 2 leaves. H
7496. 12 Hen.8 Mandate from the King to the Bishop of Chester, Lord President of the Council to adjudge a Bill of Complaint of one Johane Brace against Sr Henry Martin, Priest. 2 leaves. H
7497. 15 Hen.8 Do. in John Harvord v. Alice Harford and Thomas Dolman concerning land. 2 leaves. H
7498. 17 Hen.8 Do. on a Bill of Complaint by Thomas Philipps and Johan his wife, concerning the possession of land. 2 leaves. H



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7499. 1591 Letter to Lord Chancellor Ellesmere from William Knight as to the Subscription to a Certificate of a Statute of £500 against Mr Salisbury. 2 leaves. H
7500. 1591 Another letter from Davyd Lloyd to Lord Chancellor Ellesmere in the same matter. 2 leaves. H  
[These more probably relate to a purchase of land in Wales by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere rather than to the Welsh Council.] H
7501. Notes from Antiquarian Writers and Historians, in the hand-writing of Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves. See also Nos. 7476-8. H
7502. "The effecte of that wch hath bene spoken by Seriant Harris and Mr Coventree in their last Argument at Seriants Inne 19 Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1608 touching the Marches of Wales. 4 leaves. See Nos. 7462-7465; 7469-7474; 7481/2. H
7503. 1616 Letter from Thomas Stanley to Lord Bridgewater (then Sir John Egerton) as to rents collected &c. 2 leaves. H
7504. 1617 Letter from J. Jeffreys to Lord Bridgewater as to fines & assurances to be considered of. 2 leaves. H
7505. 3 Chas. I Chirograph of Post Fine, levied by Baron Herbert of Castle Island. 27 Sept. 5 leaves. H
7506. Memoranda of names for Sheriffs in Flint. H
7507. Do. as to one Richard Parry returned to be Sherriffe. H
7508. 1636 Letter from Sir Jo: Brydgeman to Lord Bridgewater enclosing a note of Answers to the Objections against the Instructions concerning Incontinencie & Legacies. He thinks the expenses of the Council cannot be met without the fines from those two sources. He reports that one Hoell ap Evan of Montgomeryshire was sentence to stand vpon the pillory & to pay 100 markes fine & to be bound to the good behaviour for speaking scandalous words of the Scottish Nation. 2 leaves. H  
The Answers referred to follow No. 7509. 4 leaves. See 7483; 7485



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7509. 1636 Letter from Sam Eure to Lord Bridgewater forwarding money  
16 July collected from Ludlow Castle. H
7510. 1637 Receipt for a booke of Collections for the Repair of St.  
12 Feb. Paul's Cathedral from every township in the Hundreds of Caldecott  
& Vske in Monmouthshire. H
7511. A Note on the Instructions found at Ludlow particularly con- H  
cerning Legacies and Incontinency.  
*See also 7470* 2 leaves. *From Bridgeman, see 7508*
7512. 1637 Letter from Sir Marmaduke Lloyd as to letters despatched H  
17 Aug. concerning the Collections for the repair of St. Pauls Cathedral.  
2 leaves.
7513. 1637 Draft letter to the Lords of the Council as to the Collection H  
28 Aug. in Wales and the Marches for the repair of St Pauls Cathedral.  
2 leaves.
7514. 1637 Letter from Magdalen Eagenall to Lord Bridgewater. She ap- H  
8 Sept. -pears to rely upon his Lordships assistance in her affairs -  
asking him to buy her halfe an alehouse.  
2 leaves.
7515. 1637 Complaint of Elinor Vaughan to the Welsh Council against H  
Edw. Vaughan in respect of her portion under her father's Will &  
Defendant's reply thereto.  
6 leaves.
7516. 1637 Letter from Tho: Butts (Yo<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>ps</sup> poore Beadsman) to Lord H  
23 Oct. Bridgewater reporting the position of the last named Suit.  
2 leaves.
7517. 1637 Letter from Richard Herbert and others to Lord Bridgewater H  
14 Nov. as to the Contributions from the Hundreds of Vske and Caldicott  
in Monmouthshire, for the repair of St. Paul's Cathedral - Vske  
£13.10.0, Caldicott £11. 3. 0. The same reasons noted for the  
small contributions as in No. 7420.  
2 leaves.
7518. 1637 Vaughan v. Vaughan. Mr. Roger Holland's answer to Serieant H  
25 Nov. Hendon concerning Prohibitions. (Written to Ld. Bridgewater)  
2 leaves.



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7519. 1637 Same matter. A letter from Roger Holland to Lord Bridge-  
22 Nov. -water. H
7520. 1637 Same matter. Reasons for moving for a Prohibition. That  
22 Nov. the matter belongs to the Ecclesiastical Courts. H  
2 leaves.
7521. 1637 Same matter. Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Jo:  
24 Nov. Brydgeman concerning Prohibitions, and the attack on the Juris-  
-diction of the Welsh Court. H  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index)\*
7522. 1637 Letter from Ja: Moseley to Lord Bridgewater on the progress  
24 Nov. of the dispute. Judge Jones bade him tell his Lordship that my  
Lo: of Canterbury doth tickle in the busines. H  
2 leaves.
7523. 1637 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Jo: Brydgeman and  
24 Nov. the Welsh Council recounting that he had spoken to the King and  
that His Majesty wished the Suit, Vaughan v. Vaughan, to be stayed  
until he had "heard the differences" between the Prerogative  
Courts and the Welsh Council. H  
2 leaves. (See page 1 of Index)\*
7524. 1637 Letter from Sir Thomas Myddleton and John Roydon as to con-  
20 Nov. -tributions from the Parishes of Chirke and Llanfanffraik & part  
of Llangollen to the repair of St. Paul's Cathedral - £4.6.6.  
Refers to a former Collection.
7525. 1637 A Note of a few cases relating to double punishments and  
Dec. prohibitions. H
7526. Causes brought before the Welsh Council out of the fower  
English sheires H  
From 1st Oct. 1608 to 1 Oct. 1609 - 1350  
" 1609 " " " 1610 - 3386  
" 1610 to 15 Mar foll<sup>g</sup>. - 1755  
None included that were brought in by Relators for inconti-  
-nency &c.  
2 leaves.

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7527. 1637 Letter from Mr. Justice Tym: Tourneur as to the Jurisdiction  
3 Dec. and as to searches to be made for Commissions &c. 4  
2 leaves.
7528. 1637 Letter from Sir Jo: Brydgeman on the question of Prohibitions 4  
3 Dec. 2 leaves.
7529. 1637 A letter from Mr. Roger Holland to Lord Bridgewater, with 4  
23 Dec. precedents on the question of Jurisdiction as to legacies.  
2 leaves.
7530. 1638 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Sampson Eure with 4  
27 June enclosures on the question of Jurisdiction.  
(See page 1 of Index).
7531. 1638 Letter from Mr. Sampson Eure to Lord Bridgewater returning 4  
15 July Sir Jo: Brydgeman's notes on Legacies and Incontinency and under-  
-taking to get up the precedents.
7532. 1640 Copy Warrant from ye Committee of the Houses to search ye 4  
20 March Records in Ludlow Castle, with a Memo. "Recd. at Ludlow 30 March  
1641."
7533. 1641 Leesome v. Dauies. Petition of Lewis Dauies that he may have 4  
1 April consideration for above 100 markes charges in building and in  
marleinge and improving "the lands in question". See also 7532
7534. 1641 Note of papers sent to Mr. Ball relating to the 4 Shires &c. 4  
2 April
7535. 1641 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to his Secretary Mr Martyn, with 4  
9 April directions to forward the "dispersal" of the subsidies books and  
commissions sent to Ludlow Castle by the bearer.
7536. 1641 Note of papers and books sent to Mr Richard Lloyde His Maj- 4  
13 April -esty's Attorney at the Council in the Marches.  
6 leaves.



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7537. 1641  
1 May Memo. from Mr. Thomas Crumpe as to a Search authorized to be made at Ludlow by Mr. Andrew Kynaston who told Crumpe (one of the Officers of the Council) that there was a common purse for the expenses and that he was payed every day for his paines & trauell  
2 leaves.
7538. 1641  
6 Aug. Committee of the Bill for the exemption of the 4 shires. List of names.  
Noted by Lord Bridgewater. to meete and Counsell to be heard 24 Aug. 1641. then not called upon and since (for ought I can heare) sine die.  
2 leaves.
7539. 1641  
29 Aug. Copy of Considerations noted by Ld. Bridgewater as received from Mr R. Ll. on the Question of the Reform of the Government of Wales, and proposed Abolition of the Councell in the Marches.  
6 leaves.
7540. 1642  
8 April Letter from Mr. John Castle to Lord Bridgewater as to the writt for the Lord President's Diett, &c.  
2 leaves.
7541. 1641  
18 Oct. Letter from Sir Thomas Milwarde to Lord Bridgewater. He says that he and his Associates have not at this Appearance at Ludlow issued process in respect of the 4 Border Counties in view of the Vote of the House of Commons. He fears disorderly persons will take advantage.  
2 leaves.
7542. 1641  
9 Sept. Letter to Lord Bridgewater from Richard Heylyn his Chaplain as to a sum of £100 being raised to pass an Act for the exempting of the 4 Border Counties from the Jurisdiction of the Welsh Council.  
2 leaves.
7543. 1641  
18 Sept. Letter to Lord Bridgewater from the Itinerant Justices stating that they were not issuing any proces into the 4 Border Counties in view of the Vote of the House of Commons, that the Jurisdiction in Wales proper was enfeebled since the abolition of the Starre Chamber, that there had been many complaints of violent rescuinge of parties apprehended & that the Sheriffs and other Officers neglected their duties in executing the proces of the Court & asking for Instructions.  
2 leaves.
7544. 1641  
20 Sept. Letter from Ed. Martyn, Ld Bridgewater's Secretary, reporting an Appearance held at Ludlow Castle & the Chief Justices temporising policy there, who is "most timorous to doe y<sup>t</sup> thinge, or grant an order which may displease any party".  
2 leaves.



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IX. Wales (Continued)

7545. 1641 Account of a forcible rescue from Special Bailiffs of the  
17 Sept. Court one of whom was "astonied & amazed" by the violence of a  
blow from a stone thrown at him. H  
2 leaves
7546. 1641 An account of ffynes for the year ended at the ffeast of St H  
Michl the Archangel. £306. 3. 8 received for the year.
7547. 1641 An account of Fines received by Thomas Beale and their ap- H  
-plication.  
2 leaves.
7548. 1640 Do. Do. Fines nearly £2000. H  
2 leaves.
7549. 1640 Duplicate indented, being a Note of bonds for Appearances. H  
25 July.
7550. 1641 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Richard Lloyd for  
24 March the Council. The matter of the 4 Counties has been put off and  
though they principally are aymed at, he could wish that they H  
would not come "vnprepared for the whole Counsell least anything  
should be questioned concerning it".
7551. 16 Chas.I Account of resistance to apprehension of an Offender - one H  
12 March Winckbridge of Knighton in Radnorshire.  
2 leaves.
7552. 17 Chas.I Copy Order of the Justices in a Cause between Wm. Ledham & H  
31 March Ludovic Davies concerning a messuage and lands in Salop.  
2 leaves.
7553. 1642 Letter from John Castle to Lord Bridgewater enclosing a Note H  
6 April of some Commissions of Oyer & Terminer and of Lieutenancy in the  
Principality of Wales to the Earl of Northampton, and a "drollery"  
not with the letter.  
4 leaves.
7554. 1642 Letter from John Castle enclosing a copy of the Warrant for H  
9 April the payment of the diet money at the Court at Ludlow Castle (and  
a paper on the troubles of the time, not with the letter).  
4 leaves.



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7555. 1642 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr Richard Lloyd send  
12 April -ing a copy of his letter No. 7550 (not answered), and asking for  
his attendance in the matter of the 4 Border Counties. H
7556. 1642 Letter from John Castle to Lord Bridgewater asking his plea-  
13 April -sure, as his messenger had not found him at home, and with news H  
as to the dismissal of the Lord Chamberlain and Groom of the  
Stoole and likelihood of the same for Lord Salisbury and Lord  
Savill.  
2 leaves.
7557. 1642 Letter from Mr Richard Lloyd saying he had not had time to  
16 April reply and could not, because of his engagements at various Sessions  
attend as desired by his Lordship. He thinks that delay had H  
better be tried for in the affairs of the Welsh Council. The pre-  
-sent condition of affairs was the worst since the beginning of  
the Parliament.  
2 leaves.
7558. 1642 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr Richard Lloyd, who,  
19 April he thinks, should if possible attend the Hearing in Parliament as  
to the Council. Notice has already been taken of the long time H  
the matter has been in agitation, and of the frequent delays. It  
has pleased God to make him so long a prisoner in his house.
7559. 1642 Letter from Mr Richard Lloyd construing Lord Bridgewater's H  
23 April letter to be an allowance of his absence at this time.  
2 leaves.
7560. 17 Chas.I Jane ap Anthony v. James Jenkins - An Account of forcible H  
19 July resistance to the proces of the Welsh Court.  
2 leaves.
7561. 17 Chas.I John Parry and others v. W<sup>m</sup> Powell & uxor, Defendants. H  
8 Sept. Another Account of forcible resistance.  
2 leaves.
7562. Do. Do. Do. H  
2 leaves.
7563. 17 Chas.I Thomas Probert Morgan v. Thomas Probert. Another account of H  
17 Sept. forcible resistance to arrest.  
2 leaves.

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- 7564-68 Books of Hearings in the Court of the Welsh Council  
from 1632 to 1642.
- 34/C/38  
7564. 1632 "A booke of hearinge for Midsomer terme begynninge at Lud-  
(20 June -lowe the xxth daye of June octavo R. Caroli".  
7566 - 26 leaves.  
14 July)
7565. 1632 A similar book to the foregoing.  
(20 June- 23 leaves.  
16 July)
- 7566 1632 Book of Hearings for Michaelmas Term.
- 7567 Do. Do.
- 7568 1632 Two Books of Hearings.  
7569. 11 to 26 Jan. 20 and 18 leaves.  
- 7574a
- 34/C/39 7569-74a
7570. 1632 Book of Hearings.  
8 to 28 Mch. 20 leaves.
7571. 1633  
12 May "Instructions giuen by or most gracious soueraigne Lord  
Charles . . . . . to his right trusty and right welbeloued Cosen  
and Councillor John Earle of Bridgewater Lord President of his  
Counsell wthin his Mates dominion and Principality of Wales and  
Marches of the same . . . . ."  
q 7397 WA  
"ex<sup>r</sup> per William Noye, 8 Maii 1633" 40 leaves.
7572. 1633 Two Books of Hearings.  
7573. 1 - 25 July 28 and 26 leaves.
7574. 1633 Do. Do.  
7574A 4-28 Nov. 26 and 24 leaves.
- 34/C/40 7575-78
7575. 1633 Do. Do.  
7575A 10-23 & 25 Jan. 17 and 16 leaves.
- 7576 1633 - 28 Feb. to 15 March. Two Books of Hearings.  
7576A 18 leaves in each.
7577. 1634 - 27 June to 23 July. Book of Hearings.  
28 leaves.
7578. 1634 - 3 to 28 Nov. Do. Do.  
24 leaves.
- 34/C/41
7579. 1634 - 9 to 23 Jan. Do. Do.  
7583 16 leaves.
- 7579-83



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7577-83

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7580. 1634 - 17 Feb. to 7 March. Book of Hearings.  
18 22 leaves.

7581. 1635 - 17 July to 8 August. Do.  
26 leaves.

7582. 1635. - 9 to 30 Nov. Two Books of Hearings.  
7582A 26 and 25 leaves.

7583. 1635 - Hilary Term. Book of Hearings.

34/C/42 7584-87a

7584. 1635 - 13 to 27 January. Do.  
7587a 17 leaves.

7585. 1635 - 4 to 19 & 22 March. Two Books of Hearings.  
7585A 20 and 18 leaves.

7586. 1636 - 15 June to 5 July. Do.  
7586A 24 and 26 leaves.

7587. 1636 - 4 to 29 November. Do.  
7587A 24 and 23 leaves.

34/C/43 7588-91A

7588. 1636 - 13 to 26 January. Do.  
7588A 18 and 15 leaves.

7589. 1636 - 22 Feb. to 10 March. Do.  
7589A 17 and 18 leaves.

7590. 1637 - 18 June to 24 July. Book of Hearings.  
26 leaves.

7591. 1637 - 6 to 29 November, Two Books of Hearings.  
7591A and 1 December. 27 and 24 leaves.

34/C/44 7592-94A

7592. 1637 - 11 to 24 & 26 Jan. Do.  
7592A 18 and 16 leaves.

7593. 1637 - 26 Feb. to 12 & 15 Mch. Do.  
7593A 18 and 16 leaves.

7594. 1638 - 27 June to 19 & 23 July. Do.  
7594A 27 and 25 leaves.

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7595-97A

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34/C/45  
7595. 1638 - 5 to 28 & 30 November Two Books of Hearings.  
7595A 26 and 24 leaves.

7596. 1638 - 10 to 25 January. Do.  
7596A 16 leaves in each.

7597. 1638 - 1 to 21 & 22 March. Do.  
7597A 21 and 20 leaves.

34/C/46 7598-7601  
7598. 1639 - 1 to 29 July. Book of Hearings.  
30 leaves.

7599. 1639 - 6 to 30 November. Two Books of Hearings.  
7599A 24 leaves in each.

7600. 1639 - 13 to 28 & 30 January. Do.  
7600A 18 and 16 leaves.

7601. 1639 - 24 Feb. to 13 March. Book of Hearings.  
18 leaves.

34/C/47 7602-7604  
7602. 1640 - 1 to 27 July Do.  
30 leaves.

7603. 1640 - 6 to 27 Nov. & 3 Dec. Two Books of Hearings.  
7603A 33 and 25 leaves.

7604. 1640 - 21 Jan. to 8 Feb. Book of Hearings.  
26 leaves.

34/C/48 7605-7607  
7605. 1640 - 12 to 31 March & 1 April. Two Books of Hearings.  
7605A 24 and 19 leaves.

7606. 1641 - 12 to 25 Nov. & 2 Dec. Do.  
7606A 26 and 19 leaves.

7607. 1642 - 14 to 25 June. Book of Hearings.  
6 leaves.

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X. Papers relating to Crown Lands.

7608. Undated

[1630s]

A declaration, unsigned, that his Majesty, having granted to Endymion Porter esq., one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, a small parcel of ground called Flint Wood, co. Flint, the writer consents that the said Mr Porter shall enclose and improve the said parcel of ground, allowing one fourth part thereof for the use of the adjacent freeholders. H

7609. 1621  
8 May

"Committee for the Act for enabling and making good of grants made by collegiate and ecclesiastical corporations to Queen Elizabeth betweene the thirteenth and twenty fifth yeares of her Maties Reigne". Lord Bridgewater was a Member. 2 leaves. H

7610. 1621

A Memorandum on the Act last mentioned necessitated by a Judgment in the King's Bench in Magdalen College Case - 13 James I - with Reasons for the new Act. 2 leaves. H

7611. (Temp.Jas.I)

Act to explain Statute of 18 Elizabeth concerning Grants to the Crown by ecclesiastical bodies. 9 brief sheets. H

7612. "

"A breief note of all such graunts that was made to our late Souvraigne Queene Elizabeth by Deanes and Chapters, Masters of Colledges and Hospitalls viz<sup>t</sup>. from A<sup>o</sup> 13 Eliz. to 26 Eliz."

1. Dean of St. Paul's, London, of annual payments.
2. The messuage or garden comonlie called the great garden or Covent garden of Christ Church in St. Bottolphes wthout Algate London for £15 per annum.
3. Magdalen College Cambridge. The Rectorie or Parsonage of St. Katherine Christchurch, London, for £25 per annum.
4. Dean of Canterbury. Hospital of poor priests in Canterbury.
5. Do. do. do. from the Master and Patron of the said Hospital and the Archbishop of Canterbury.
6. Master or Keeper and the fellowes Chaplens of St. Mary's College, Manchester. Lease of the Tithes of Hulme, Blackley, Clayton, for 40 years at £6.14.0 per annum.
7. Archdeacon of Surrey. Parsonage of South Farnham, with other things, for 50 years for £46.15.0 per annum.
8. Dean and Chapter of Worcester. Rectory and parsonage of Warton, Lancs. for 21 years for £62.11.0 per annum.
9. Do. Do. Manor of Shirnacke, Co. Worces-ter, for 21 years for 53<sup>5</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per annum.

(Over)



10. Dean and Chapter of Durham. Manor and Mansion House of Sacristan Hugh, for 50 years for £6. 15. 10 per annum.
11. Alexander Nowell (? Worcester). Manor of Uxbery in Kent.
12. Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Meadow land in Polsham, near Wells, Somersetshire, & other things for 21 years for £8. 12. 9½ per annum & certaine Corne.
13. Lincoln College, Oxford. Manor of Smea, Yorks. for 50 years for £5.5.0 per annum.
14. Do. Do. Messuage called Tyrlinge in Stanek-lake. Oxon. for 50 years for £3.5.6 per annum & certaine Corne.
15. Lawrence Humphrey. Habland Hall, Oxon. for 20 years for £11. 11. 0 per annum & certaine Corne.
16. Do. Do. Stanelake farm, Oxon. for 20 years for £5. 11. 0 & certaine Corne.
17. Alexander Nowell. Manor of Berm, Surrey, for 76 years for £44. 10. 0 per annum.
18. Dean of Norwich. Manor and Priory of Albye, Co. North-umberland, for 100 years for £14. 0. 6 per annum.
19. Merton College, Oxford. Manors of Mauldon in Mauden and Chessington, Surrey, for £40 per annum. "The King's Matie hath aboue 150 acres of this Nonsuch Parke being leased for 50,000 years".
20. Robert Dorset. Chiveleigh, Wyrrall and other mes-suages in Huntingdon, &c.
21. King's College of our Lady of Ceaton beside Windsor. Lordship of Chalcot and Wyle, Co. Bucks, for 41 years for £36. 13. 4 per annum.
22. John Watson. Rectory of Alton Southampton, for 84 years for £25. 10. 0 per annum.
23. Dean of Lincoln. Rectory or Parsonage of Mansfeld, Notts, for 50 years for £27 per annum.
24. Dean & Chapter of Carlisle. Rectory or Parsonage of Camberton, for 50 years for £8.13.4 per annum and for several other things several other rents.
25. Dean of Bristol. Rectory or Parsonage of Bradford in Wilts., for 78 years for £47 per annum.
26. Dean & Chapter of Winchester. Manor of Shorlingh Hursley in Southampton.
27. Dean & Chapter of Durham. Rectory & Parsonage of Brantingham, Yorkshire, for 50 years for £30.13. 4 per annum.
28. College of St. Mary, Winchester, Parsonage or Rectory of Downton Wilts, for 30 years for £63. 6. 8. per annum.
29. Dean & Chapter of Winchester. Manor House of Many-downe Southampton, for 65 years for £16.13.4 per annum.
30. Wm. Wickham Prebendary of Litchfeild. Prebendary of Eccleshall als Johnson for 40 years for £20 per annum.
31. Dean of Chichester. Parsonage of Aldingborne for 60 years for £17 per annum.

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32. Dean & Canons of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The Manor of Pirton Pange for 99 years for £20. 6. 8 per annum.
33. Dean & Canons of Canterbury. Manor of Clopton and Hamm, for 50 years for £36. 9. 0.
34. Dean & Chapter of Winchester Parish Church & Parsonage of Grefford, Denbigh, for 50 years for £80 per annum.
35. Dean & Chapter of Hereford. Manor of Burycourte Woodcourt.
36. sic Dean & Chapter of Bristol. Manor of Peterstone in the County of Wentlough for 60 years for £34.12.4 per annum.
37. Dean & Chapter of Canterbury. Thorneden Wood, for 60 years for £40 per annum.
38. Dean & Chapter of Canterbury. Manor of Mounston, for 60 years for £62.10.0.
39. Corpus Christi College Oxford. Parsonage of Warbrough Oxon. for 10 years for £24 per annum.
40. St. Mary's Hospital Chichester. The Hospital.
41. Dean & Chapter of Winchester. Manor of Grindall, Southampton, for 40 years for £17. 6. 8 per annum.
42. Do. Tithes appertayning to the Chapel of Ceastohanlo in Berks, for 40 years for £12 per annum.
43. Dean & Chapter of Canterbury. Parsonages or Chapels of Birchington & Woodchurch in the Isle of Thanet, for 50 years for £42.17.11 per annum.
44. College of All Souls. The Newlands in Kent, for 12 years for £30 per annum and certaine Corne.
45. The Beaderne of the Vicars Chorall of St. Peter's, York The Church & Parsonage of Neather Walop, for 42 years for £30 per annum.
46. The Chaplains and poore men of Cellewyn Almeshouse, Oxon. The Mansion House of Marsh Gylson for 99 years for £5.9.8 per annum.
47. College of All Souls. Land called Belching Court, for 12 years for £53.6.8 per annum.
48. Do. Do.
49. Dean & Chapter of Winchester. Parsonage of Letcombe Regis, for 40 years for £14 per annum.
50. St. Mary's College, Winchester. Manor of Repley, Southampton, for 50 years for £13.6.8 per annum.
51. Do. Rectorie of Downton in Wilts, for 10 years for £73.6.8 per annum.
52. Thomas Bickley, Prebendary of Gretton. The Church & Prebend of Gretton Northants, for 60 years for £26.13.4. per annum.
53. Dean of Winchester. The Manor of Wroughton in Wilts, for 40 years for £10.13.4 per annum.
54. Dean & Chapter of Norwich. Manors in Sedgeford in Norfolk, for 100 years for £66.13.4
55. Dean of Winchester. Scite of the Manor place of Woulston in Southampton, for 40 years for £14
56. Dean & Chapter of Canterbury. Scite & Courtlege of the Manor of Appledore Kent, for 40 years for £59. 2. 9 per annum.

(Over)



In the time of John, first Earl of Bridgewater, 1617-1649.

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X. Crown Lands (Continued)

57. Dean & Chapter of Canterbury, Parsonage of Moncton Isle of Thanet, for 40 years for £24.10.11 per annum.
58. Do. do. Manor of Culverton in Kent, for 73 years for £32 per annum.
- With a Note of 36 additional Grants without Particulars.  
5 leaves.

XI. Papers relating to the Militia.

7613. "A true Copie of his Majesty's instructions to the Justices of Peace of the Countie of Middlesex"; with regard to the Collection of four subsidies and three fifteenths, and the getting into readiness of the armed forces of the county.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "This copy nor the originall did I ever see before 19 July, 1626". Notes, in pencil, on the back. 2 leaves.
7614. 1625  
13 Aug. Letter under the Privy Seal from Charles I to the Earl of Northampton, Lord President of the Council of Wales and the Marches, for putting the Trained Bands in readiness in the counties under his lieutenancy and establishing a militia according to the orders of the late King.  
"Ex<sup>r</sup> per Galls". Signed "Charles R." 2 leaves.
7615. Form of Appointment of a Muster Master.  
2 leaves.
7616. 1625  
4 Oct. Copy of a Warrant under the hand of Samuel Bowdler, the Clerk of the Peace, Co. Salop, to collect and levy the Muster Master's fee. With copy receipt for the same.
7617. 1628 Prices of the parts of the whole armour for a Cuirassier russeted and for a Harquebuzier russeted, established by a committee of the Council of War.  
2 leaves.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7618. 1629 "A Minute of letters" (being a copy letter) from the Privy  
30 April Council directed to the Lords Lieutenant of the several counties  
of England and Wales, directing them to take musters and see to  
the arms of their respective counties, and to see that a certi-  
-ficate and Muster Roll of the forces, with other particulars, be  
returned to the Board before 1st October next.  
2 leaves.
7619. 1629 "A Minute of letters" (being a copy letter) from the Privy  
21 Dec. Council to the Lords Lieutenant concerning the duties of Muster  
Masters and requiring a certificate as to their pay.  
2 leaves.
7620. 1631 Letters Patent for Herefordshire from Lord Bridgewater re-  
29 Aug. -citing that by the King's Commission of the 11th July last past  
he has been appointed His Majesty's Lieutenant within the Prin-  
-cipality and Dominion of South Wales and North Wales, the Marches  
adjoining, and the Counties of Monmouth, Worcester, Hereford and  
Salop, with power to appoint deputies, and appointing James Tom-  
-kins to be one of his deputies.  
A transcript of the Commission is annexed.  
Signed. Seal gone. 2 leaves.
7621. 1632 Copy of a letter from the Privy Council to Lord Bridgewater  
30 June concerning the "Muster Master's Entertainment".
7622. 1632 A similar letter to the foregoing.  
29 July
7623. 1633 Copy letter from the Privy Council to Lord Bridgewater re-  
18 Dec. -quiring the pay of the Muster Masters to be raised as before  
directed.
7624. 1634 <sup>Warrant</sup> Copy letter of Richard Herbert (Deputy Lieutenant) to the  
4 Nov. Constables of the Hundred of Oswestry that Edward Burton of Alcham  
had been appointed by Lord Bridgewater Muster Master for Shrop-  
-shire and requiring the Constables to collect the assessment  
(10/- an allotment) for his salary - £50 per annum.
7625. 1634 Copy letter from Edward Burton, Muster Master of Shropshire,  
14 Nov. to Mr. Bowes about his pay and musters that are being held. He  
says he likes not the Warrant, as he is to lose 2 years arrears  
of pay.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7626. 1635 Samuel Dager's bond for £100 to appear before the Privy Council. Presumably he had refused to pay the Assessment for the Muster Master's pay. 2 leaves. H
7627. A copy of the foregoing. H
7628. Petition of Thomas Lockard and Roger Farmer, members of the Grand Jury of Shropshire at the last Easter Sessions, saying that they had been sent for by the Privy Council to give evidence against the High Constables on a presentment found by them concerning the Muster Masters fee for Shropshire, and praying to be discharged because they can give no further evidence. 2 leaves. H
7629. Another petition similar to the foregoing - addressed to the Privy Council. H
7630. Petition of Samuel Dager of Condover to Lord Bridgewater saying that he had set out to appear before the Council but had fallen ill, and praying to be excused the journey as he is ready to give the Muster Master content. 2 leaves. H
7631. 1635 Copy of the presentment by the Grand Jury of Shropshire of the Muster Master's fee as a grievance. 7 April H
7632. 1635 Letter from Richard Harris, Clerk of the Peace of the County of Salop, enclosing a copy of the presentment made at the last Sessions by the Grand Jury against the Muster Master's fee, with an account of the dispute on the subject. 15 April 3 leaves. H
7633. 1635 Copy letter from Richard Harris, Clerk of the Peace, Co. Salop to Lord Bridgewater. A copy of the foregoing letter. 15 April H
7634. 1635 Petition from the Grand Jury for the last Easter Sessions for Salop to Lord Bridgewater saying that by reason of a presentment as to the Muster Master's fee, which they found at the Sessions, they had incurred his displeasure and had been sent for by warrants from the Privy Council, and were now in the Messenger's custody; praying him to accept their humble submission and to enlarge them, promising willingly to performe whatsoever his LP. is pleased to enioyne them vnto. 2 leaves. H



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7635.                      Petition from Thomas Lochard and Roger Farmer to the Privy Council - similar to No. 7629. #  
Also Affidavits on the matter of the presentment of the Muster Master's fee as a grievance.  
2 leaves.
7636.      Undated              Petition from Thomas Cotton, Andrew Downes and Richard Gough three of the Grand Jury above mentioned, to Lord Bridgewater, saying that they were but of mean knowledge and quality, unfit to serve upon that Jury, and praying that they might not longer be restrained by the Poursuivant, they being unable to undergo the charge thereof. #  
2 leaves.
7637.      1635              Copy letter from Edward Burton, Muster Master of Salop, about 26 April what was done at the Sessions touching his fee and what paid by the several allotments and what Hundreds refused to pay. #
7638.      1635              Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr Richard Harris, Clerk of the Peace for Salop, asking to be informed as to a flying Report of what happened at the Sessions in the matter of the dispute about the Muster Master's fee. "If it be true you have much forgotten yourselfe not to giue me notice thereof - to lett such a business passe w<sup>th</sup>out acquainting me thereof was a greate errorr". #  
6 May
7639.      1635              Copy letter to the Deputy Lieutenants in Shropshire, with information of his Majesty's pleasure concerning the trained bands and asking them to send the Muster Rolls and to observe in their several musters whom they conceived to be fittest for foreign service, and complaining of inadequate measures and preparation. Also asking for information about the last Sessions. A list of Clergy to find horses and armes in the Diocese of St Asaph furnished by the Bishop is said to be enclosed. #  
9 May                      2 leaves.
7640.      1635              Copy letter from Richard Harris to Lord Bridgewater excusing himself, touching the Muster Master's business. A former letter had miscarried - "that your L<sup>d</sup> may returne . . . w<sup>th</sup> speed to ob-serue and reforme what is amisse is and shall be the constant vote of" &c. #  
13 May
7641.      1635              Copy letter from Edward Burton to Lord Bridgewater enclosing an account of the Muster Master's affair at the last Sessions. #  
15 May



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7642. 1635 Copy Warrants to John Penny Ale and Thomas Waterworth,  
18 May Messengers of H.M. Chamber for apprehending specified persons  
in the matter of the presentment of the Muster Master's fee  
as a grievance. H  
2 leaves.
7643. 1635 Copy Warrant, similar to the foregoing. H  
18 May 2 leaves.
- new 9542 7643a. 1635 Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr Richard Harris direct-  
21 May -ing him to give the Messengers sent by the Lords of the  
Council direction to find the places of abode of the parties H  
sent for, and to send an account of the last Sessions -  
Shropshire.
7644. 1635 Copy letter from Lord Bridgewater to Timothy Tourneur H  
23 May thanking him for assistance in a private matter and also for  
his carriage against Sir John Corbett at the Easter Sessions  
in Salop.
7645. Notes on the Muster Master's Case, and list of names of H  
the Jury. 2 leaves.
7646. 1635 Copy of part of a letter from the Justices of the Peace H  
26 May for Shropshire to Lord Bridgewater concerning the Muster  
Master's fee and the presentment by the Jury at the Sessions.
7647. 1635 Copy letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater H  
28 May concerning the Grand Jury's presentment as above, and what  
passed between him and Sir John Corbet thereon.
7648. 1635 Another copy of the foregoing. H  
28 May
7649. 1635 Copy letter from Richard Harris to Lord Bridgewater say-  
28 May -ing that there is a general distaste for the Muster Master's  
fee.  
"Your truest friends . . . disgust it vtterly wch at my com-  
-ing vp shall . . . be particulerised vnder the Rose. Good  
my Lord dispatch yr sonne in law Herbert out & from the tempt-  
-acons of the Great Cittie who for all his greate and tedious  
faults shall be yet welcome to Birch Hall whether I am going  
from the Sessions to fetch home my wife who is now attending  
on & suffering wth that most excellent Lady who is in perfect  
health wth all her family blessed be God for it". H
7650. 1635 Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater about H  
28 May his affair with Mr. E. The remainder of the letter is the  
original of which No. 7647 is a copy.  
Seal. 2 leaves.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7651. Part of the Deposition of Edward Burton and Richard Moore in the case of the Muster Master's fee, Attorney versus Corbett.  
2 leaves.
7652. Names (of the High Constables of the Hundreds of Shropshire) for a great Inquisition to enquire into the Muster Master's af-fair.  
2 leaves.
7653. "The names of so many of the Chief Constables as wee now remember from whome amongst others wee received a presentment in writing and information".
7654. "Memorand: that I Thomas Cotton doe perfectly remember that one Francis Floyde and Edward Tomkins two of the high Constables of the countie of Salop were present in the hall in the Company of those that delivered the presentment".
7655. 1635  
31 May Copy letter from the Lords of the Privy Council to Lord Bridgewater to send them a particular of the disbursements of the County within his Lieutenancy, for payment of the Muster Master and other officers, and in the matter of arms.
7656. 1635  
4 June Letter from Sir Andrew Corbett to Lord Bridgewater asking that the number of Deputy Lieutenants might be increased, & mentioning the affair of the presentment concerning the Muster Master's fee.
7657. 1635  
5 June Letter from Jasper Heily to Henry Bowes, Lord Bridgewater's servant, about the warrant served on Thomas Cotton - reporting injurious speeches made by some present.  
2 leaves.
7658. Copy of part of No. 7659.
7659. 1635  
6 June Letter from Timothy Tournour to Lord Bridgewater giving an account of his quarrel with Sir John Corbett at the Sessions, and asking about a successor to Mr Waties, an Attorney of the Court, and asking for an Appointment for himself.  
2 leaves.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7660. 1635 Four Depositions by members of the Grand Jury for Salop  
10 June stating that certain of the High Constables were among those who delivered the presentment declaring the Muster Master's fee to be a grievance to the said county.  
2 leaves.
7661. 1635 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Timothy Tourneur say-  
11 June -ing that before the receipt of Tourneur's letter it was out of his power to doe anything in the business of the vacant place, that a Warrant had been granted for the commitment of Sir John Corbett and others, that he is not inquisitive after other men's businesses and that he wishes with all his harte there had not beene cause to haue written so muche of our Countrey mens Busi-  
-nesse.
7662. 1635 List of the names of High Constables and bayliffs, with notes  
13 June of allotments.  
3 leaves.
7663. 1635 Draft of Lord Bridgewater's letter to all the counties with-  
15 June -in his Lieutenancy to send moneys usually required levied and collected for the payment of the Muster Master and other officers or other charges belonging to the Traine Bands, or for the Mag-  
-azine, or reparacon or watching of the Beacons or any other dis-  
-bursements incident to the Musters and the defence and safeguard of the Countrie.
7664. 1635 Two Depositions about the Presentment concerning the Muster  
Master's fee.  
2 leaves.
7665. 1635 Copy Certificate of the Ministers, Churchwardens, and others  
24 June of the parish of Baschurch, Salop, that John Tongue of that parish, having been summoned to appear before the Privy Council in the matter of the Presentment concerning the Muster Master's fee, was unable to undergo so tedious a journey, and had given offence ig-  
-norantly, and craved pardon.
7666. 1635 Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater stating that  
25 June amongst the High Constables of Shropshire lately sent for by the Privy Council, William Downes of Rockley, High Constable of the hundred of Cherbury, Salop, was named in the copy of the warrant left with the writer, William Downes of Churstocke, Salop, which was in the county of Montgomery, and that he was none of the Conspirators but a tractable man, and had asked him to write in his behalf.  
2 leaves.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7667. 1635 Copy Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Jo: Bankes, Attorney  
7 July General, enclosing copies of affidavits of the High Constables. *H*  
"I knowe you have many businesses and I knowe I have not at this  
present much spare time, therefore I will breefely conclude for  
y<sup>e</sup> ease of us both".  
From the Barbican.
7668. 1635 Examinations of High Constables for Salop touching the Mus- *H*  
7, 8 July -ter Master's case.  
6 leaves.
7669. 1635 Copies of the above-mentioned Examinations. *H*  
4 leaves.
- Spd a Bd 167*  
7670. ~~Transferred to No. 7682<sup>A</sup>.~~ *H*
7671. 1635 Copy letter from the Deputy Lieutenants of Shropshire to Lord  
22 July Bridgewater saying that the directions of the Privy Council had  
been performed with regard to the administration of the Oaths of *H*  
Supremacy and Allegiance, and to Musters and Arms. The officers  
bear their own charges, the Muster Masters cost £50 per annum.  
The charges of the Trayned Bands are uncertaine, the Magazine costs  
£599.11.7.
7672. 1635 Copy Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Sir Jo: Bankes enclosing *H*  
23 July papers relating to Sir John Corbett.  
*June*
7673. 1635 Copy letter from Edward Burton to Lord Bridgewater, with an *H*  
24 July account of the musters in Shropshire, and saying that he had re-  
-ceived his fee as Muster Master.
7674. 1635 Copy letter from the Deputy Lieutenants of Herefordshire to *H*  
28 July Lord Bridgewater touching the disbursements incident to the mus-  
-ters and the defence and safeguard of the county.  
They say that they make (1) a levy for the Muster Master's Enter-  
-tainment, £40 per annum: (2) no levy for the Trayned Bands but  
require that service from them or their maintaynors: (3) no levy  
for the Magazine except as required by the Lord President: (4) a  
levy for watching beacons when required to watch them.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7675. 1635 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Edward Burton, Muster  
5 Aug. Master of Salop, saying that he cannot agree to the latter demand-  
-ing half a crown for each horse, as the fee due to the Muster  
Master, and that he is sending him as desired a Warrant for a bucke  
from Holt. H
7676. 1635 Order by the <sup>Privy Council</sup> Star Chamber that Sir John Corbett, after having  
20 Nov. made an acknowledgment to Lord Bridgewater, shall be released upon  
entering into a bond to his Majesty to answer the suit in the Star  
Chamber, if the same shall be prosecuted against him. H
7677. 1635 Notes of warrants for the committals and releases of Sir John H  
Corbett and Francis Charleton.  
2 leaves.
7678. 1636 Copy letter from the Privy Council to Lord Bridgewater say-  
18 May -ing that H.M. Fleet being now ready to put to sea, it is found  
requisite to secure the Realme in all parts, and praying him to  
order his Deputy Lieutenants to cause an exact view and muster to  
be taken of all the Trained Bands. Certain particulars of form-  
-er orders are to be foreborne. H
7679. 1637 Copy letter from the Privy Council to Lord Bridgewater author-  
-ising him to punish offences in matters of musters, "unlesse it  
be in such notorious and extraordinary cases as shall be thought  
fit for the knowledge of his Matie or this Boord - the infeccion  
being at this present so dangerous and the travayling vp hither  
so chargeable those Counties being so farre remote". H
7680. 1637 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Richard Harris H  
12 Oct. about the affair of the Muster Master's fee.
7681. 1638 Copy letter from the Privy Council to Lord Bridgewater for  
30 April the punishing of constables and others in the county of Montgom-  
-ery, and especially of Lloyd Pierce, a Justice of the Peace, "for  
their contempts and demeritts". They say that they have geven  
order to put Lloyd Pearce out of the Commission of the Peace. H
7682. 1640 "A List for the Pay and Enterternement of the Officers Gen-  
-erall of the Feild, the Lord Generall, his Trayne Officers . . . H  
by the day, the moneth of 28 daies and the yeare".  
Endorsed "Rec. 5 Sept. 1640". 11 leaves.



- 7682<sup>a</sup>. 1640 Copy of Sir John Corbett's petition to the House of Commons. Sir John complains:-  
1. That Lord Bridgewater unlawfully settled a fee of £50 per annum on the Muster Master and levied the same by unlawful warrant of the Deputy Lieutenants.  
2. That he was by Lord Bridgewater's means put out of the Commission to his disgrace.  
3. That Lord Bridgewater caused him and others to be apprehended by messengers, and that he was upon his LPS information committed to the Fleet and kept there without bayle from 10 June to 29 Nov. 11 C.I.  
4. That he had termely attended Hearing for 3 years but the Cause was never further proceeded with.  
5. That he has been damnified £2,000.  
The Petition is noted by Lord Bridgewater, who claimed privilege, but waived it.
7683. 1640 Copy of the foregoing.
7684. 1640 Commission of Array to Lord Bridgewater to collect the  
3 Sept. forces in Cos. Hereford, Salop, Worcester and Monmouth, and the Principality of Wales.
7685. 1640 Letter from Timothy Tourneur saying that he had been  
26 Nov. mistaken in the Christian name of Mr Vaughan of Pembrey in Carmarthenshire, and asking for the return to be amended. Also mentioning the fact that he was moved by the Council to go to London to solicit in the defence of the jurisdiction against the intended Bill of Exemption of the four English Counties, and asking Lord Bridgewater to signify his pleasure.  
2 leaves.
7686. 1640 (?) The Commons Declaration upon the complaint of Sir John Corbett, Baronett, against John, Earle of Bridgewater, Archbishop Laud, the Earl of Manchester, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Newburgh, Sir HV Vane and Sir Fras Windebanke, impeaching them before the House of Lords, in the matter of the imprisonment &c. of Sir John Corbett in connection with the presentment of the Grand Jury concerning the Muster Master's fee, as above.  
3 sheets.
7687. 1640 Letter from Timothy Tourneur to Lord Bridgewater concerning Sir John Corbett's threat that he would complain of him to the Parliament.  
12 Dec. 2 leaves.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7688. 1640 Note of the establishment of a Committee of the House of  
14 Dec. Commons to examine the misdemeanours of Lords Lieutenant &c. of  
the County of Leicester and all other Lords Lieutenant &c., and  
to prepare a Bill for regulating their Actions and for the rate-  
-ing, levying and assessing of the Armes of the Kingdome.  
2 leaves. H
7689. 1640 Letter from Edward Burton to Lord Bridgewater saying that  
4 Jan. he had endeavoured to send out his warrants for the Muster Mas-  
-ter's fee as usual, but Sir Ric. Newport refused to sign them  
because they were questionable in Parliament, whereupon he went  
to Capt. Screven who advised him to ask for Lord Bridgewater's  
opinion.  
2 leaves. H
- 7690.& List of correspondence (names and dates) in the hand of Lord  
7691. Bridgewater, together with a portion of a letter dated 8 Feb. 1640.  
2 leaves. H
7692. 1640 Note. "Sr. Jo. Corbett's Servant Jenks that a Petition is  
11 Feb. preferred in le House of Commons by Sr. Jo. Corbett in which his  
LoP is concerned and that the 23th day of this moneth is appoynted  
for the businesse".  
Also a list of correspondence with Harris. H
7693. 1640 Relation of part of the proceedings between Lord Bridgewater  
23 Feb. and Sir John Corbett at the Committee for Lieutenancy in the Star  
Chamber Court.  
Signed "Ja: Moseley". 2 leaves.  
[It appears from this paper that Mr Tourneur was Steward  
of several Manors for Lord Bridgewater, & had been for Alice  
Spencer, Countess of Derby] H
7694. 1640 Do. Do. Do.  
23 Feb. 2 leaves. H
7695. 1641 Copy of the Resolutions of the Commons upon the report of  
4 June Sir Thomas Widrington on Sir John Corbett's case, in his favour,  
and declaring that Lord Bridgewater ought to make reparation to  
him and that the Lords of the Council who committed Sir John ought  
to joyne in making this reparacon. H
7696. " Do. Do. Do. H



7697. Undated "The Commons Declaration upon the Compl<sup>t</sup> of Sir John Corbett,  
(1641, baronett, against John Earle of Bridgewater, William Laud, Arch-  
30 Aug.) -bishop of Canterbury, Henry, Earl of Manchester, Lord Privie  
Seale, Francis, Lord Cottingham, Edward, Lord Newburgh, Sir Henry  
Fane, Sir Francis Windebanck, k<sup>ts</sup> and Secretaries of State".  
It is stated that on 29 November, 1632, the Earl of Bridge-  
-water being Lord Lieutenant for Shropshire, appointed Edward  
Burton Muster Master of the said county, and levied the sum of  
£50 yearly on the inhabitants for his salary. At a Sessions  
held 7 April 1635, before Sir John Corbett and other Justices of  
the Peace, this was presented by the Grand Jury as an oppression  
and grievance, and the said Sir John Corbett had the petition  
read by the Clerk of the Peace. In consequence of this, Lord  
Bridgewater had Sir John Corbett put out of the Commissioner of  
the peace and procured a warrant to be issued to summon him to  
answer to the Council the matter objected against him, and by an  
illegal warrant from the other defendants he was committed to the  
Fleet Prison, and an information was exhibited against him in  
the Star Chamber, where he was compelled to enter into a bond of  
£2,000 to attend from time to time. The cause was published  
three years before, and never brought to hearing. The Commons  
transmit these matters to the Lords and impeach the said de-  
-fendants.  
Notes by Lord Bridgewater. 3 sheets.
7698. 1641 Declaration by the Commons. Similar to the foregoing. H  
3 sheets.
7699. 1641 Copy Order of the Lords in Parliament that the impeachment H  
6 Sept. of Lord Bridgewater, the Archbishop of Canterbury and others, in  
Sir John Corbett's case, should be proceeded in.  
2 leaves.
7700. " Do. Do. Do. H
7701. 1644 An account of the same cause as it touches Lord Bridgewater, H  
16 Nov. with the points of his answer.  
2 sheets.
7702. 1645 Schedule of the points of the above declaration (No. 7697), H  
July with remarks "ex parte querentis", and "ex parte Johannis Com.  
Bridgewater defendantis". "The votes are that the Earle of Br.  
shall geue reparacon, and the rest to joyne w<sup>th</sup> his l<sup>p</sup>. therein.  
See the votes".  
Endorsed "Breviate for myself, July, 1645". 2 sheets.



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XI. Militia (Continued)

7703. 1645 Order for proceeding in the charge against Lord Bridgewater H  
2 July concerning Sir John Corbett.  
Notes by Lord Bridgewater.
7704. 1645 Similar to No. 7700 - probably a draft of it. H  
July
7705. Copy of Lord Bridgewater's answer to his impeachment by the H  
House of Commons on Sir John Corbett's charge. "The said Earle  
of Bridgewater saith that he is not guilty of them nor any of  
them".
7706. Copy of the foregoing. H  
2 leaves.
7707. Undated "The substance of soe much of the declaracion and Impeachm<sup>t</sup> H  
exhibited to the Lords by the House of Commons ag<sup>t</sup> the Ea: of  
Bridgewater and others upon the Compl<sup>t</sup> of Sir Jo: Corbett Barr as  
is chardged on the E: of Bridgewater".
7708. Fair Copy of No. 7701. H
7709. Another Copy of No. 7701. H
7710. "The Substance of Sarg<sup>t</sup> Wild's Speech to the Lords at y<sup>e</sup> H  
delivery of the Impeachm<sup>t</sup> by the Commons House of Parliam<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>  
the Earle of Bridgewater and others on the behalfe of S<sup>r</sup> John  
Corbett a member of the House of Commons". He calls Lord Bridge-  
-water's action a breaking of Magna Charta and the Petition of  
Eight.

XII. Papers relating to Charles I.  
(See also Section II. on Parliamentary Affairs.)

7711. (1623) Copy of the Articles of Marriage between Charles, Prince of H  
Wales, and the Infanta of Spain.  
In Latin. 2 leaves.



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7712. 1623 "The propositions of the King of great Brittain wch hee professeth touching the Match betweene the Prince of Wales and the Infanta of Spaine sent to me together with the Popes replyes and demaundes". A Copy endorsed and described by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves. H
7713. "Considerations upon the Treaty of Marriage betwene England and Spaine". Concerning the proposed marriage of Charles I. with the Infanta of Spain - strongly against Spain. 7 leaves. H
7714. "The alliance wth Florence by marriage of yo<sup>r</sup> highnes with a sister of that Duke brings wth itt neither to the Kinge nor yo<sup>r</sup>self any addicion of strength or diminucion of doubts, y<sup>e</sup> two principall marks that in all marryages and coniunctions of that nature betweene princes are aymed att". Endorsed "Alliance with florence". 2 leaves. H
7715. 1625 Copy of the Articles of Marriage between Charles I and Hen-  
8 May -rietta Maria. H  
In French - the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater and endorsed by him.  
5 leaves.
7716. 1626 Commission from Charles I touching the loan of money in  
11 Oct. Buckinghamshire. H  
Lord Bridgewater and John Hampden are two of the Commissioners.  
Great Seal. [Forced loan of 1626] \*do not overemphasize - all Jts were ultimately raised commissionless for the loan - Feb.
7717. 1628 Draft of the Petition of Right. H  
Notes on the back, of the King's answer, &c., in the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater. 14 sheets.
7718. 16-- Speech of Sir Henry Martin before the House of Lords on the  
(Temp.Chas.I) Petition of Right, in answer to the Lord Keeper. The Lords pro-  
posed an addition. Two members of the House of Commons were deputed to address them from the Commons - one on the legal and the other (Sir H<sup>y</sup>. Martin) on the rationall part of the Lord Keeper's argument. He prayed the lords to forego the addition, and to join the Commons in presenting the Petition of Right unaltered. H  
4 leaves.

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7719. 1627 Sir Thomas Wentworth's and Sir Francis Seymour's Speeches in  
22 March Parliament on the grievances of the Commons while Wentworth was  
on the popular side. The arbitrariness of the Privy Council,  
forced loans, and the billeting of soldiers, and the preaching of  
the Divine Right of Kings are the particular points touched on.  
2 leaves. H
7720. 1628 Resolutions of the House of Commons concerning certain fun- H  
3 April -damental liberties of England. Part of the Petition of Right  
presented to the King on May 28.
7721. 1628 Draft of articles for the Petition of Right. H  
2 leaves.
7722. 1628 Copy Letter from the King to the Lords indicating His Maj- H  
12 May -esty's will in dealing with the representations made to him.  
Signified to the Lords for shorteninge of anie longe debate.  
2 leaves.
7723. 1628 Report of the King's answer to the Petition of Right - H  
2 June apparently indicating the views of some of the Peers.  
Notes by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7724. 1628 Draft of a request from Parliament that the King would give H  
7 June "a clear and satisfactory answer in full Parliament" to the Pet-  
-ition of Right.  
In the handwriting of Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7725. (1628) Copy Speech to the Houses by command of the King in answer H  
to the Petition of Right.  
2 leaves.
7726. "Articles proponit by his Ma<sup>tye</sup> to be concludit upon by this  
pre<sup>t</sup> generall assemblee". With answers opposite. The answers  
are followed by twelve names and "Some Articles enjoyned to the H  
Erle Huntlye . . . to the Erles of Angus and Erroll and to be  
reported to the next generall assemblee".  
2 leaves.
7727. "Coppie of an Act of the Scottish Parliament authorizing H  
certaine Commissioners of the realme of Scotland to treat with  
commissioners of the realme of England for the weal of both king-  
-domes".  
1½ leaves.



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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

7728. Copy of Speech of Charles I. at the Dissolution of Parliament. Also verses against the House of Commons.  
"The disobedient carriage in the Lower House . . causeth the dissolution".  
2 leaves.
7729. (1628-9) Abstract of the answer of the King to the Petition of the Parliament at Oxford.  
2 leaves.
7730. 1631 Names and styles of the Commissioners in the High Commission of which Lord Bridgewater was a member.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 6 sheets.
7731. (1638) Observations on six articles of the Solemn League & Covenant  
2 leaves.
7732. (1638) "Answers to Quarries touching the Covenant".  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "Mr. Dr. Gawden his Q<sup>res</sup> and Mr. Stephen Marshall his Answeres. Mr. Stephen Marshall (ut dicitur) was one of the two Englishmen that had hand in the penning of the Solemn League and Covenant". 2 leaves
7733. (1638) An Abstract of the foregoing.  
In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting. 2 leaves.
7734. 1638 Warrant under the Privy Seal for John, Earl of Bridgewater, Lord President of the Marches, to join the King's forces at York  
26 Jan. "with such forces of horses as your birth, your honour and your interest do oblige you unto and as we do and have reason to expect from you".  
Endorsed "Rec: 28 Januarii 1638". Signed "Charles R."
7735. 1639 Copy letter from the Covenanters of Scotland to the Earl of Essex signed by Argyle and many others. They have taken alarm at the assembling of the English forces in the North, and fear a national quarrel.  
19 April
7736. 1639 Copy address of the Scots Assembly to Charles I.  
1 July
7737. 1639 "Coppy letter of the Lords Dunfermelinge & Loudune to the Earle of Moreton". They appear to have been "discharged the presence" of the King and ordered to return to Scotland and seek Moreton's aid to have this order rescinded, &c.  
10 Nov. 2 leaves.



7738. 1640 Copy requisition by Tobias Knowles and William Hamilton,  
14 Sept. Commissioners on behalf of the General and Leaders of the Scot-  
-tish Army, for the raising of money from the tenants of the  
Dean and Chapter of Durham.  
From Newcastle. H
- 7739 (1640) "His Majesty's demands to the nobilitie at Yorke". With their  
answers. H
7740. 1640 An account of the first proceedings at the Great Council at  
25 Sept. York, in the form of a letter. H  
2 leaves.
7741. 1640 "Remembrances for the Lords Comers to put them in mind of  
3 Oct. such things as have fallen into debate about the demaunds of the  
Scotts for maintenance of their army during the Treaty". They are  
to remember the great detriment H.M. hath sustayned in his revenue  
by hindring the trade of Coales, &c. [Duty in London on sea-borne  
coals.] H
7742. 1640 Copy answer of the Scots Army to the complaints or grievances  
5 Oct. given in by the Bishoprick and County of Durham, County of North-  
-umberland and Towne of Newcastle, "alleadged comitted" by the  
Scottish Army. H  
2 leaves.
7743. 1640 A list of "English Lords appointed by the Great Council of  
7 Oct. the Peeres to treat w<sup>th</sup> the Commissioners of Scotland at Rippon  
on Thursday 7 Octob. 1640". With notes of the proceedings up to  
the adjournment to York. H  
2 leaves.
7744. 1640 "The Scots Answer". A Copy - mainly about the maintenance  
8 Oct. of their Army. H  
2 leaves.
7745. 1640 "The Scotts Commissioners explanacion of the last declaracion  
printed contrary to their intents to the Parliam<sup>t</sup>." H  
2 leaves.
7746. 1640 "The Scotts Answer to the English Propositions for mainte-  
-nance of the Army". H  
2 leaves.



7747. 1640 "The English Lords' Reply". H  
16 Oct.
7748. 1640 "The English Lords Comers Propositions". H  
16 Oct.
7749. 1640 "The Scotts Answer to the Reply". H  
17 Oct. At Ripon.
7750. 1640 "The Answer that the Lords Comers are to give to the Comers H  
18 Oct. of Scotland concerning the security to be given for the compet-  
-ency".  
And "A second paper delivered to them the same day".
7751. 1640 A note of proceedings in the Conference between the Commis- H  
-sioners of the Scottish Parliament and those of Charles I. con-  
-cerning the maintenance of the Scottish army. Copies of letters  
to the King from both parties.  
4 leaves.
7752. 1640 "Index of the remanent heads conteyned in the eight demaundes H  
9 March for establishing of a firme and durable peace". Between the King  
and the Scots.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater and noted as "recd. from L. Eff.  
12 Martii, 1640 p. footman". 2 leaves.
7753. 1640 Copy Answer of the Scots Commissioners "concerning their H  
9 March setting downe all the heades of their 8th demand".  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7754. 1640 "Our desires concerning Unity in Religion and Conformity of H  
10 March Church Government as a speciall means for preserving of Peace in  
His Maties Dominions".  
Signed "Ad. Blair". "Declaration by the Scots Commissioners".  
4 leaves.
7755. 1640 "Copy Commissioners Answer to the propositions of the H  
15 March Scotch Commissioners" - principally on religion.  
In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.



7756. 1640  
15 March Reply of the Scotch Commissioners to the Answer of the Lords Commissioners "concerning uniformitie of Church goverment." H  
Signed "Ad. Blair". 2 leaves.
7757. 1640  
Speech of Charles I. to Parliament (at the Convocation of the Long Parliament). Extract - "Now, my Lords and Gentlemen, I doe leave it to y<sup>r</sup> considerations w<sup>t</sup> dishonour and misscheife it may bee in case (for faulte of moneyes) the Army bee disbanded before the Rebels be put out of this kingdom". H  
2 leaves.
7758. 1640  
8 Sept. Copy letter from the Lords of the Congregation to Lord Lanerick\* setting forth the articles of their ultimatum and desiring that the King will call a Parliament to settle it as soon as possible. H  
From Newcastle. Signed by the Lords Rothes, Montrose, Cassilis, Dunfermlin, Lothian, Lindsay, and others.  
Copy of Lord Lanerick's reply. The King will communicate their demands to the Peers and send an answer. The King requires them to return such of his subjects as are detained by them.  
2 leaves.  
\*LANERICK = LANARK, SEE UNDER HAMILTON WM, AFTER 2ND DUC OF HAMILTON.
7759. 1640  
A letter endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. Copy letter written in time of Parliament before 24 March 1640. Relates to the King and Queen's position and what action is or may be expected of them. H  
4 leaves.
7760. 1641  
6 April Copy of a Resolution of the Commons as to restricting movements of the Royall army or of the Trained Bands of Yorkshire. H  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater "6 April 1641, One head of the Conference with the Lls. concerning the Armes from Sr. Robt. Harley, die et anno predict:" 2 leaves.
7761. (1641)  
Ratification by the Commons of the powers of the Lords Commissioners at Ripon but ordering that nothing done by them shall be binding until approved by Parliament. H  
2 leaves.
7762. 1642  
15 July "Relation of some passages at Manchester". An account of the Lord Strange (afterwards Lord Derby) coming to Manchester, & causing the King's proclamation to be read, with the disturbances that ensued. H  
And a declaration with many names, charging Sir Tho<sup>s</sup>. Stanley Bar<sup>t</sup>. & others with being disturbers of the peace. (Sir Alexander Ratcliffe is mentioned in the account.)  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.



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XII. Charles I (Continued)

7763. 1642 Copy Declaration or Remonstrance of the inhabitants of the County Palatine of Chester against those who would divide King and Parliament protesting themselves to be for both. H
7764. Copy Declaration by certain citizens of Chester professing allegiance to both King and Parliament. H  
In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.
7765. 1642 Statement of Mr Roger Wilford, minister of Marsworth in Bucks as to the misbehaviour of soldiers, calling themselves London Prentises who broke into the Church and destroyed the windows, service books &c. One of them put on the parson's surplice and marched off in it. H  
16 Aug. 2 leaves.
7766. 1642 Copy Order of Parliament for seizing all horses in the suburbs of London in Middlesex and Surrey, on the rumoured approach of the King and his Army. H  
22 Oct. 2 leaves.
7767. 1642 A Copy of "Prince Rupert's Declaration". H  
22 Nov. Endorsed in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting. 2 leaves.
7768. 1642 "The Committee of the Lds and Commons to advise wth his Ex<sup>ty</sup> upon his Maties answere and Articles of the Cessacion from Armes, recd. from his Ex<sup>ty</sup> this following Answere". H  
9 March 2 leaves.
7769. 1643 Petitions of Mildmay, Earl of Westmoreland, against the sequestration of his estate during his imprisonment in the Tower, admitting his delinquency and sorrow for it and offering to take the Covenant &c. H  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7770. 1643 Note of a Resolution for the punishment of certain officers (Captains Washington, Kemsey and Burre) and soldiers, who had entered Ashridge and done some harm. It states that the Earl is no deliquent nor in opposition in any kinde to ye parliam<sup>t</sup>. H  
13 June 2 leaves.
7771. 1643 Copy Order of the Lords for the protection of the house and park of Lord Bridgewater at Ashridge from plunder. H  
14 June Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.



7772. 1643 "Some queries concerning the League and Covenant, solv'd in  
fac parte".  
Thus endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7773. 1643 Notice from the House of Lords to Lord Bridgewater that on  
7 Feb. Friday next the Earls of Rutland and Bolingbroke will repair to  
fac him, when, if he do not subscribe the Covenant, this House will  
understand it to be a refusal.  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7774. 1643 Reasons of Lord Bridgewater for signing the League & Cove-  
9 Feb. -nant.  
fac In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting and endorsed by him, "In what sense  
I signed the Covenant & I declared to the Lls & J. Browne [Clerk of  
Parliament?] that came with them (laying my hand upon the Bible) that  
in other sense and without any reservacons I would neuer take it what-  
-soever became of me: for I must be sure to take care of the Birde in  
the Brest w<sup>ch</sup> I coulde not doe if ought herein shoulde be enforced to  
the infringing of my former Oathes". 2 leaves.
7775. 1644 A note enclosing a copy of his Majesty's answer to the pro-  
13 Dec. -positions of the Parliament, desiring that a certain number of  
persons may be chosen on each side to discuss terms. H  
From the Court at Oxford.
7776. 1644 Copy Letter from the Duke of Richmond and the Earl of South-  
21 Dec. -ampton to the Parliament asking for a "resolution" to that part  
of his Majesty's message proposing to treat of a peace, & expres-  
-sing his earnest desire for peace. H  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7777. (1644-6) Report to the Parliament of an embassy to Charles I. at Ox-  
Nov. -ford. The King heard them with patience, though there was dis-  
-turbance among the bystanders upon the mention of the names of  
the Princes Rupert and Maurice as among the persons excepted from  
the general pardon. His final answer was that he never deserted  
his friends, and he sent a letter to the Parliament asking for a  
safe conduct.  
2 leaves.
7778. (1645) Protest against the Self-Denying Ordinance. H  
2 leaves.



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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

7779. 1645 Copy letter from Charles I. to the Parliament proposing terms of peace.  
23 March of peace.  
From Oxford. 2 leaves. H
7780. 1646 "Wee the Committee for the safety of the County of Salop doe hereby engage o'selves to Sir Michael Woodhouse kn<sup>t</sup> that what goods are found in the Castle of Ludlow properly belonginge to the Earle of Bridgewater shall not be imbezled or remoued without his Lordships knowledge soe farr as wee canne prevent the same".  
27 May Signed "H. Nackworth, Leigh Owen, Sam. More". H
7781. 1648 Request from Edward, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, to the Parliament that, upon consideration of his surrender of the Castle of Montgomery and great loss in compounding, his eldest son, Col. R. Herbert's composition may be remitted.  
4 Aug. Noted and endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. H
- 35/C/11  
7782. 1648 Copies of letters from Charles I. to the Prince of Wales about the Treaty of Newport.  
6.25.& 29 Nov. Folio volume - bound in vellum. 40 leaves. H
7783. 1649 Order by the Commissioners for compounding with delinquents relieving from sequestration the manor of Allerston in Yorks, bought by Robert Villiers from Richard Egerton, a delinquent, his son, Richard, and Thomas Egerton, before the sequestration.  
31 Oct. Signed by several Commissioners and certified to be a true copy.  
Addressed "To the Committee of Sequestrators for the County of Yorke and all others", &c. H
7784. 1649 Copy Order by the Committee of Sequestrations relating to the house and lands of Robert Villars at Allerston, Yorkshire. H
7785. Books containing rough notes by Lord Bridgewater of proceedings in the House of Lords and Privy Council, on the admission of Peers, &c., discussion on the Petition of Right & the King's answers thereto. H  
7786.  
7787.  
7788.
7789. Letter signed "W.R." reporting to Lord Bridgewater the reading of the Remonstrance to Charles I. at Whitehall, & its effect  
2 leaves. H



7789A.

A Copy of the Remonstrance addressed by Parliament to Charles I.  
5 leaves. H

7790.

Petition for an understanding with the King. A note also  
concerning, apparently, the Petition of Right. H  
With a note of a motion in the Lords, in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting

7791.

"Citties petitions". Against treating with the King, and  
for enforcing contributions, &c. Majority of ten (75-65) against  
considering propositions in committee of the whole House. H

7792.

An address to Charles I. (?) in his nonage.  
In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting. 4 leaves. H

7793.

Copy reply of Charles I. to "the advise and desire of the  
lords and commons sent in a letter to the Lord of Fawlkland from  
the Earle of Manchester concerning the putting off the General  
Assizes and Gaol deliverie". Promises that the subject shall  
not receive the least prejudice as they repaire thither from his  
forces, which rule he shall be glad to see observed by others.  
2 leaves. H

7794.

A satirical paper purporting to be a list of "such members  
of ye Remnant of both Houses as have promised horses or monies  
for Sir John Hotham's use against ye Kinge, Queene, Prince, &c."  
2 leaves. H

7795.

Items of news in the Civil War "from Mr. Spencer scennr'  
Nicholas servt." H

7796.

~~Transferred to No. 7789A.~~ H

7797.

Copy letter from Charles I. to the Parliament concerning  
Ireland offering (if the Prlm<sup>t</sup> will withdraw their proclamations  
branding his adherents as Traitors) to take down his Standard &  
withdraw his proclamations with a view to a treaty, & referring  
to the unhappy state of England and Ireland. H



7798. Note of forces furnished by Lord Cottington, Lord Salisbury and other peers during the war with Scotland. H
7799. "My Lo. Generall's request to his Matie". Asks for instructions as to food, pay and clothing of troops. Suggests his companies sent to Norway may be recalled. H
7800. (? Chas. I) "An Estimate of the Charge of His Mat<sup>ies</sup> Howse according to the late projecte of converting all the dyetts into Boordwages", &c. H  
Also "An Estimate of what his Mat<sup>ie</sup> shall saue yearelie by the course of Boordwages as also what is likelie to be saued in his Mat<sup>ts</sup> expence of Howshould by the Prince bearing his owne charge".
7801. "The Newe Interpreter". Ironical definitions of political and religious words and phrases. H  
In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting. 2 leaves.
7802. (1641-1646) Ironical attack on the licentiousness which the Civil War had let loose, headed - "To the Lords and Comons contynuinge in the new Parliament where the old stood The humble petition of diverse Matrons and Virgins in Petticoate Lane. Smocke alley, Conny Courts, and diverse other welaffected places in and aboute the Citties of London and Westminster". H  
2 leaves.
7803. 1642 Extract "out of a letter from Yorke to the E. of P. from W.H." H  
June A declaration of loyalty to the King by certain lords.  
Also copy letter from Lord Paget to the Parliament, saying that, on finding that force is to be used against the King, he has left the Parliament and joined his Majesty.  
Both in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.
7804. Copy of the foregoing letter from Lord Paget. H
7805. 1643 Copy of his Majesty's last protestation before his receiving H  
29 July of the Sacrament.  
In the handwriting of Ld. Bridgewater. "Printed in the yeare of our Lord 1643". 2 leaves.



7806. Copy letter from a Traveller in India enclosing a Journal (which a Mr Hakewell is to see), apparently of a mission to India, beginning "My Lord". H
- The following is a correspondence between Mr John Castle ("de Sacro Bosco") and Lord Bridgewater, on the events of the Civil War.
7807. 1638 Letter from Mr. Castle. He says the Lord Priuy Seal is giving the King £500. H  
13 Feb.
7808. 1639 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Mr. Castle. He says he has heard of divers affairs of which he took no note, as he had not any notice of them from Castle. He doubts lest Castle took some misapprehension or made some misinterpretation of departing hence empty handed. To avoyde jealousies and prevent suspitions, he sends the enclosed remembrance - £20 in gould"(in the margin). H  
13 Jan.
7809. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater giving news from Edinburgh. His Majesty will not agree to the abolishinge of the Episcopacie and has given orders for the dissolving of the Parliament. H  
24 Aug.  
oct  
2 leaves.
7810. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Explains why the Privy Council did not grace the solemnity of the Lord Mayor the day preceding. The Archbishop of Canterbury refused, because the Corporation had dishonoured His Majesty in his late Expedition into the North. Says how the old Chancellor of Ireland had presented a Petition for a Hearing against his Adversary the Lord Deputy (Stafford). The Council for Scottish affairs sits often. Gives news of the Prince Elector and of the dissatisfaction of both Hollanders and Spaniards with English neutrality. H  
30 Oct.  
2 leaves.
7811. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater about the cold reception of the Scottish Commissioners. In the quarrel between the Lord Deputy and the Irish Chancellor, the latter is not to be heard in his Appeal, but in defence against charges made by the Lord Deputy. The latter has given offence by a Speech in the Star Chamber. The Writts for the Ship Money are to goe forth. H  
12 Nov.  
2 leaves.



7812. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. "Since . . . Cap-  
25 Nov. -tain Dauyes told me howe ill yo<sup>u</sup> were handled by the Goute, I  
have forborne to add to yo<sup>r</sup> L. other torments the paine of my  
Letters". An envoy sent to the French King to negotiate for the  
liberty of the Prince Elector. Mr. Arsens, the Dutch Ambassador,  
had a secret audience wherein to excuse their owne highe insolence  
he ripped vpp a number of vnkindnesses on His Majesty's part. H  
His Majesty had ratified every article of the Decree from which  
the Irish Chancellor had appealed and he was to be heard in his  
defence against the Lord Deputy's charges.  
2 leaves.
7813. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Recounts the visit  
30 Nov. of Lord Traquaire to Court to report on Scottish affairs and his  
difficulties, and the ill success of the Irish Chancellor in his H  
controversy with the Lord Deputy and his being deprived of the  
Seal. Reports the funeral of the Archbishop of St. Andrewes.  
Wishes his L<sup>d</sup>. had made tryal of his Pill before.  
2 leaves.
7814. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. After Lord Traquaire  
6 Dec. had before a full Council (held from 1 to 7 at night) reported on  
Scottish affairs and the question had fallen what was to be done  
to reduce that people to more obedience, the Lord Deputy said  
that there was noe way to bring them to their duty and for his H  
Ma<sup>ty</sup> to reestablish his authority and power (nowe trampled vpon)  
but the way of an effectuall warre, and noe war to be made effec-  
-tually, but such a one as should growe and be assisted from the  
highe Counsell of a Parliament. Whereupon his Majesty decided  
to summon one.  
2 leaves.
7815. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater reporting the death  
24 Dec. of Sir H<sup>y</sup>. Wotton. His Majesty is to receive 4 or 6 of the Cov-  
-enanters and to hear them in their Remonstrance. Arsens, the H  
States Ambassador has moved for the loan of £300,000, for which  
they will resign 3 or 4 towns for Caution &c. The title of the  
Lord Deputy changed to Lord Lieutenant. The French King takes  
it ill that this Court is made an asylum for his ill-affected  
subjects, and especially for some that have been executed in  
effigy.  
2 leaves.
7816. 1639/40 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Says he has not  
14 Jan. written because he thought Captain Davies was getting all the  
news at Court and would report it to his Lordship. Sir John H  
Barkes is, he hears, the likeliest man to follow the Lord Keeper.  
Thanks his Lordship for the gift of 20 pieces by the hands of  
Mr Salisbury.  
Endorsed "Mr Jno. Castle". 2 leaves.



7817. 1639/40  
17 Jan. Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Lord Finch has been promised the Great Seale. "H.M. gave him warninge to look well to himself for his carriage in that place, for as he had an excellent patterne in his Predecessor for moderation to fol-lowe; so his digressions from it would be the more observable throughe the comparisons and he must tell him that the world took notice That he was a passionate man, w<sup>ch</sup> was noe good qualitie in a Judge". The relation comes from Kellway, one that waytes verie neere him.  
2 leaves.
7818. 1639/40  
16 Jan. Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Mr Sec<sup>y</sup>. Cooke should have been displaced but retains his post by the influence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (whose creature he was) & the Archbishop of Canterbury - a matter extremly ill taken of the Queene. Gives an account of the Post Mortem of the Lord Keeper and that the Great Seal had been temporarily handed to the Arch-bishop of Canterbury. The Scottish General Assembly began on Monday, and they are to send Commissioners to the King. Gives an account of an Interview of the dying Lord Keeper with Strafford. His last official act was to seal his Patent as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and his last farewell to him. He spake long to him and then bending his head towards the Lord Lieutenant's hand which he held, to have kissed it, he told him he took his last leave of him, praying for him that he might be happie in all his hon-ours and affaires. And so w<sup>th</sup> much significacon of entyre mutuall affection they parted.  
2 leaves.
7819. 1639/40  
28 Jan. Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Mr Sec<sup>y</sup>. Cooke has lost his place notwithstanding the efforts of the Lord Lieutenant and the Archbishop. The Prince Elector has the li-berty of the Park at Bois de Vincennes and could have his liberty if he would engage not to leave France without the French King's permission (which engagement he had refused to give). The Lord Keeper owes his appointment to the Queen, and has agreed not to bestow the Cursitors places nor to nominate to Church Livings. My Lord of Canterbury was sent by the King to ask the Lord Keep-er whom he thought (in case he dyed) to be the fittest man to be his successor, and he named Littleton - whom the King is said to have named once for the office, but to have been diverted by the Queen's earnest instance to the choice of the other.  
2 leaves.
7820. 1639/40  
3 Feb. Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Sir Harry Vane has been appointed Secretary, but retaynes the Whitestaffe. The Lord Traquaire is expected this night and about Monday, the Scottish Commissioners from whose coming satisfaction is expected - except in the point of Bishops.  
2 leaves.



7821. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Sends a Copy of  
5 Feb. Lord Northumberland's Privy Seale. The Assignment for the Lord  
Privy Seale's money vpon the Soape is passed the Signett. Cannot  
say what security Lord Bridgewater should take for his money, but  
thinks if he follows the Lord Privy Seale, he will walke by a  
good light, and keepe a good waye. The Scottish Commissioners  
are said to be at Royston or Ware, but are detained there until  
the King sends for them. H
- With the above is a Copy of a Warrant authorizing the Col-  
-lectors of Customs on Cambrics, Lawnes, Silkes and Silkewares in  
the Outports to repay to the Earl of Northumberland £5000 lent by  
him to the King and Interest at £8% thereon.  
4 leaves.
7822. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Has heard from the  
12 Feb. Lord Keeper's that His Majesty's Warrant for the issuing of Writs  
for a Parliament had come to his Lordship. He recommends Lord  
Bridgewater to distribute his great loane vpon severall branches  
of His Majesty's Revenue. H
- 2 leaves.
7823. 1639 Letter from Castle (unaddressed), about the deferring of the  
20 Feb. reception of the Scottish Commissioners, &c. H
- Endorsed "Mr Jn<sup>o</sup> Castle". 2 leaves.
7824. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Account of the  
22 Feb. Scottish Commissioners' admission to the King's Presence. They  
were told to submit their proposals in writing. Refers to an  
inclosed pamphlet as to the tenets of the Covenanters (not with  
the letter). H
- 2 leaves.
7825. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Speaks of the  
27 Feb. reception of the Scottish Commissioners and their desire to speak  
before the King and Council. The King says they must first put  
their demands into writing and sign them. "Vpon this hinge hang-  
-eth this arrand of y<sup>e</sup> Petitioners for the present. A newe  
displeasure to His Majesty is that their great Maisters have new-  
-ly conveyed into this Kingdome a Seditious Remonstrance. One  
Mr Calvyn (from Edenburg) was comitted 3 days agoe for being sus-  
-pected to be a disperser of these Pasquills. The election of  
burgesses "for this Cittie" was completed and his L<sup>ps</sup>. Steward,  
Mr Glynn, & Bell, y<sup>e</sup> Apothecary, chosen. There were 4 other  
candidates, Sir Rob Pye, Sir Edward Warde, Mr Endymion Porter, and  
Mr Holborne. The latter declared his intention of questioning the  
Return. "The People say that his number exceeded that of the others  
w<sup>ch</sup> were chosen by 500 persons at least. They had been all this  
morninge and some part of yesterday numbring by Powle; but finding  
that way to be so verie difficult & tedious that they must of ne-  
-cessity have spent 4 or 5 dayes about it, they thought it best to  
cause all the Candidates to drawe their severall numbers into Tut-  
-hill where the choice was pronounced by the viewe". H
- 2 leaves.



7826. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. His Majesty sitting  
3 March down to Counsell immediately after y<sup>e</sup> Sermon the Information of  
y<sup>e</sup> Estates of y<sup>e</sup> Kingdome of Scotland to y<sup>e</sup> Subiects of England  
was read. Lord Traquaire declared that it was farced, full of  
falsities and lyes and that he would make it appeare to be so  
before the face of the Peticoners. His Majesty said he would  
have it to be signified vnto them that after his return from  
Hampton Court he would give them hearinge; and, in the meane tyme,  
(if Lord Traquaire could disprove their Informacon) he should doe  
well to prepare himselfe against the tyme.  
2 leaves.
7827. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater, giving an account  
4 March of the hearing of the Scottish Commissioners before the King and  
his Council and of the quarrels there between Strafford and the  
Earl of Loudoun and the Sheriff of Teviendale. With a Copy of  
the Commissioners Petition that they may see Lord Traquairs Report  
4 leaves.
7828. 1639 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. He has not heard  
25 March much of the Proceedings with the Scottish Commissioners, but en-  
-closes a number of queries put to them on the part of the King.  
4 leaves.
7829. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater, giving an account  
28 March of the Conference with the Scottish Commissioners on Monday, from  
the rehearsall of a gent<sup>n</sup>. somewhat inward with one of them, to  
the effect that they presented to His Majesty an answer to the 20  
questions delivered to them, and that their instructions did not  
beare that they should treat beyond that day, for they were li-  
-mited to 22 dayes after their first audience. The King asked  
them if they came to him as Ambassadors or subiects: they replied  
as subiects. "If you be here, sayth the King, in that quality, me  
thinks it would become you rather to attend the King's appoint-  
-ment for your tymes than to prefix and limitt the boundes of  
his tymes w<sup>ch</sup> upon the matter is to cutt in an equality w<sup>th</sup> your  
Soveraigne and to give him the lawe. Loudoun made excuses. The  
King said they had had a large tyme for their audiences and Re-  
-monstrances and he would take a little tyme to consider and to  
give his answer through Lord Traquaire. The Scots were very  
discontented that they could never come to the main business, and  
expected to be sent to the Tower or back to Scotland. Unrest and  
warlike preparations in Edinburgh. Account of illnesses of the  
Royal children.
7830. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater as to the audience of  
9 April the Spanish Ambassador, the Marquis Velada, & the leaning of the  
Queen to Spanish friendship. The Lord Lieut<sup>t</sup>. is expected, and is  
like to receive the honour & name of Lord Highe Steward for the  
Parliament. The Scottish Commissioners can get no answer nor leave  
to return. He sends copies of letters exchanged between Lord Rothes  
& the Earl of Pembroke on the Scottish question. He writes of win-  
-dows to let in King St. at about £1 per head, & asks about their  
being engaged for "my lady your daughter & son & Mrs Dauyes".  
4 leaves.



7831. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. "They discourse at  
11 April Court of the extreme danger that my Lord L<sup>t</sup>. hath passed in his  
cominge over, w<sup>ch</sup> is said to have ben so imminent as that they  
were readie to cast out their Ordonnance, and everything else that  
made any cumber in the Shipp. By the agitacons of the Sea, and  
partly by Coniūcon of humors w<sup>ch</sup> were stirred by feare, they say  
he fell at once into fitts of the goute of the stone & a sharpe  
fever; wherewith he is coming along by easie Journeys in a litter.  
The Lady Alice & hir Company must be at the rooms taken for them  
by 6 a clocke or presently after for the streets will be full  
before 5 a clocke & choaked vpp with the presse of the multitude"  
2 leaves.
7832. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. He thinks his L<sup>d</sup>.  
11 May had no need of his letters because of his sustayninge of late so  
great a part of the Publike Scaene. He reports the committal from  
the Boorde" of 4 Aldermen and some others.  
"I doe often take into my Meditacon, the Oration yo<sup>r</sup>  
L<sup>d</sup>. once told me of, and thinke if ever there were a need-  
full tyme to practise it, the same is nowe  
Qui bene latuit, bene vixit  
Qui bene tacuit, bene dixit.  
God I trust will guide the Rudder of this Shipp and give  
you a healthfull bodie to support the concussions & tossings  
of these stormy tymes".
7833. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. The reason of  
12 May Mr Crew's arrest (he was M.P. for Northamptonshire) was his  
stubborn denial to send the King the Peticons of Greevances when  
His Majesty sent for them. The reason for the arrest of the  
4 Aldermen was that they adventured rather to displease His Maj-  
esty then to retorne the names of able men for the loanes which  
would drawe envye and hatred upon them. The Traine Band set to  
keep St. George's Field had assembled at my L<sup>d</sup> of Canterbury's  
gate well near 1200 prentises and others of whom they would aske  
who was the cause of breaking vpp the Parliament. He was lodging  
at Whitehall and they missed him, but waited from 12 midnight  
until  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2.  
2 leaves.
7834. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. An account of  
15 May troubles in London with Mutineers from the Country, who came up  
to the number of 3000, who broke the Prison of y<sup>e</sup> White Lyon whence  
they tooke their Drumer and one other that had been comitted thi-  
ther and sett free all the rest of the Prisoners. It is said, a  
Commission of Oyer & Terminer will be issued to trye and punish  
them. The King is said to be extremely troubled at this and  
other Insolences & outrages comitted daily in the Countreyes by  
the Troopers and others. Precedents have been sought but not found,  
for the calling together (without going to newe Elections) of the  
same Parliament.  
2 leaves.



7835. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Reports that Arms  
18 May have been brought from the Tower to Whitehall and to St James.  
6000 men are to be gathered at Blackheath under Sir Jacob Ashley  
for suppressing Insurrections. Ill newes from Norfolk and the  
western parts. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen are said to have  
offered to give His Majesty £50,000 (but could not lend) so as  
His Majesty would give order for ridding their Cittie of the  
French who did vndoe their poor tradesmen. My Lord of Canterbury  
has secretly sent all his plate into the Abbey and hath lodged 3  
or 4 nights as privately in the Subdean's House. The Lord Lieu-  
-tenant is said to be dangerously sick of the strangurie (beside  
the torture of the gout) and disenteria.  
2 leaves.
7836. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Order has been  
27 May given for going forward with the war. The Earl of Lowdon has  
been enlarged of his close imprisonment in the Tower & is likely  
to be absolutely set free. Calvill also has been freed. Arch-  
-bishop Laud had returned to Lambeth which was guarded by Gentle-  
-men of the Court and others. The Lord Lieutenant is better.  
2 leaves.
7837. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Concerning the  
9 June Queen's forthcoming accouchement, and her removal to Oatlands  
for it. The Queen Mother hath noe mynde to remove to Nonesuch,  
because she fears that if she once goe out of St James she will  
never come in there againe. The Lord Chamberlain has gone to  
Wiltshire to pacify the commotions there. The Scottish Parlt.  
continues to sit tho' prorogued by the King. An expedition to  
Scotland by sea was contemplated, but the Victuallers refuse to  
victual the Fleet without ready money. Sir Sidney Montague has  
been suspended from his place for refusing to lend the King £2000  
and offers to be bound for it and pay interest on it, or to sell  
land or take up money to the amount. The Lord Lieutenant is  
again ill and despaired of.  
2 leaves.
7838. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. His Majesty's  
23 June Declaration put forth yesterday is thought to be too late to do  
good. The Norfolke men will not go under the comaund of my Lord  
Marquis. The men of Cambridgeshire have fallen vpon their Offi-  
-cers and beaten them. The Lord Mayor had said he could presse  
the 4000 men required, but he could not induce the Common Council  
to furnish them with coat and conduct money. He gives an account  
of some heckling at the Council Meetings by Covenanters. Sir  
Sidney Montague retires from his place rather than lend His Maj-  
-esty £2000. He offered to give £1000, but the King replied he  
knewe his mind. The place goes to Dr Mason, who gives the King  
£2000.  
2 leaves.
7839. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Principally about  
24 June Sir Sidney Montague's office which is said to have been Master  
of Requests.  
2 leaves.



7840. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. About the recon-  
26 June -cilement of the Earl of Lowdon with the King and the rumours of  
his going to make peace with the Scottish Parliament, and con-  
-cerning the anger of the Lord Lieutenant with the Irish Parlia-  
-ment for falling back upon the rates of the old booke of Subsidies  
whereby the £200,000 promised to the King will be diminished by  
£80,000 which the King takes ill.  
2 leaves.
7841. 1641 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. The Earle of Corke  
1 July has been Sworn a Privy Councillor which is very disagreeable to  
the Lord Lieutenant who is iealous and thinks it means that Lord  
Cork is to succeed him in the Government of Ireland. General  
King took his leave of His Majesty before going towards Hambourg  
He gave him a ring worth £1000. The Wizards of the Court say he  
is gone to bring over 3000 foreign horse.  
2 leaves.
7842. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. His Majesty sate  
6 July in Council after the Sermon and the lord Mayor being called in  
was asked why the Shipp mony was not yet leavyed. The L<sup>d</sup> Mayor said  
that none would pay. My Lo. L<sup>t</sup>. said to the King "Sir, if the mater  
had been to have brought mony to the Lo. Mayor's purse or to the  
Chamber of London, he would easily have found a way to have gott  
it: but it being for yo<sup>r</sup> Mat<sup>s</sup> service, and to come to your Coffers  
the Lord Mayor hath noe meanes to leavye it. My Lord (answered the  
Mayor) I would it might stand w<sup>th</sup> his Mat<sup>s</sup> good pleasure and the  
wisdome and convenience of yo<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>ps</sup> to manage the sworde of our  
Cittie, and trye what might be done in this particular, wherein I  
have applyed all the care and diligence I possibly have been able  
but w<sup>th</sup>out any fruite; but it may be there would be no difficulties  
to yo<sup>r</sup> lo<sup>p</sup>". The Lord Mayor was dismissed with an express charge  
to trye againe.  
The officers of the Mint protested against a proposal to coin  
£300,000 from bullion at the Mint - which apparently did not belong  
to the King, and the Warrant was suspended until the matter had  
been further considered. Refers to a rumour of bickering between  
the Castle and Town of Edinburgh, and that the Lord Rothes and the  
Sheriff of Tyvidale had presented messages to the Castle in the  
name of the Lord President and States of the Kingdome of Scotland.  
Bad news from Essex, where the soldiers had slain some of their  
officers and beaten a Deputy Lieutenant. "I am this morning to  
dispatch the Privy Seale for Mr Glanvill to make him the Kings  
Serjeant".  
2 leaves.
7843. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. The King will not  
10 July interfere with the bullion in the Mint. His necessities had been  
explained to the goldsmiths and others and that he might have found  
precedents for turning the bullion into money, but forbore. A bill  
is filed against the Lord Mayor respecting the non-collection of  
Ship Money. The Scots Army has reached Dunshe [Dunse Law] where  
they encamped the last Summer. Secretary Vane's spy has been taken  
at Edinburgh with his instructions about him. No news of the Earl  
of Lowdon's progress, but nothing hoped for. The Q. has been brought  
to bed.  
2 leaves.



7844. 1640  
25 July
- Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater as to a Council at Hampton Court chiefly respecting a coinage of brass money & the raising of a £200,000 loan from the City. The Lord Mayor said there was little money at the Banks, because of the moneys borrowed by peers and others to lend to the King. A proposal had been debated to call in the gold and silver coins of the Country & to raise the values. The Earl of Lowdon had sent a dispatch holding out hopes of peace, but the preparations for war went on. Sir Jacob Ashley hath written that for the remaynder of those at the Rendezvous that are not run away he dares not arme them; and for the safety of his owne person he is driven to keepe a double sic Guarde about him. Wee say that Provost Marshalls shall be speedily despatched into severall partes to execute Marshall Lawe vpon such as comitt the outrages and to hold the rest in awe. The Lord Keeper and the Lord Privy Seal have delivered their opinions that the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs ought to answer the Bill against them in the Star Chamber and let the Demurrer go. No news when the Lord Marquess will embark nor when Generall King will bring the horse out of Germany. For the forces to be sent out of Ireland the armes for them are yet here and no money found to pay for them. The Lord Morley is in question for the killinge of one Cap<sup>n</sup> Clarke who was basely and cowardly (as it is said) slayne by him and Cap<sup>n</sup> Kirke in Drury Lane on Thursday last. The letter refers to the Kings Sitting with the Council, & removing from it to his Cabinet Council and vice versa.

From Westminster. Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater "Mr John Castle". 3 leaves.

7845. 1640  
1 Aug.
- Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. His Majesty hath not been at Court this week, but at Hampton Court, Oatlands and the Forest, to follow his hunting. The Boorde hath sat twice & filled the Prisons with those that from several shires had refused to pay coate and conduct monye. It had been rumoured that the City was going to lend the King money, but the Lord Mayor gave an account to the Lords [of the Council] that he had taxed the 12 Companies but they had (as by one consent) refused to pay any such assessment as there was an expresse Act of Parliament against it. He hears that letters have come from Lowdon with a Petition from the Estates of a verie ill tenor. They threaten if their demands be not met to come hither and demand all the Incendiaries and bad Instruments [in prison.] They will have the Acts of their Parliament confirmed and will seeke for a Parliament here to the end that both Kingdomes may be righted of their just greevances. The contagion is spreading. The houses of two of the Queen's Coachmen are shut up in the "Muse".

Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater, "Mr J<sup>no</sup> Castle rec<sup>d</sup> 6 Aug. 1640". 2 leaves.

7846. 1640  
4 Aug.
- Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. One of His Majesty's servants died of the distemper at Hampton Court, and the Lords of the Council had been commanded to attend His Majesty at Oatlands. On Saturday and Sondag 2 more fell sicke and an other w<sup>ch</sup> lodged on the Greene. All w<sup>ch</sup> were yeasterday remooved to y<sup>e</sup> Pesthouse at London, being servants of meane place and quality. Other cases at Windsor are reported which (they say) will give occasion to remove the Prince and the other children to Woodstock. The Lord Privy Seal &c. The Queen Mother is settled at Nonesuch where she

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is reduced to half her former allowance (to wit £50 a day) & half the number of her servants and followers are sent away into France or other partes. The Queen will go to her newe house at Wymble-don to be nearer to her Mother. The soldiers at the Rendezvous at Selby are (they say) most of them disbanded and gone and Sir Jacob Ashley preparing to come away. There is no further talk of the King going to York nor of the brass moneys nor of his raising his owne Coyne. There is still talk of the 6000 Danes & of the 3000 German horse to land in Scotland while the Lord Marquis lands at an opposite point. Castle humbly desires to know what becomes of his letters.

Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater with name & date as the foregoing. 2 leaves.

7847. 1640  
8 Aug.

Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Letters have come to the Lord William Hamilton, Secretary of Scotland. The Covenanters have indicted a General Fast on the 5th inst. The next day their Army, 25,000 was to sett forward towards England. They have cast abroad in the North as forerunners their printed Manifestoes. The Scotch menace is held at Court to be a chimæra and an idle fiction. Castle thinks the danger very real, and the advance feasible and probably encouraged or invited by their English sympathisers. A Petition has come from gentlemen of Yorkshire against the billeting of soldiers there. They complain that the soldiers commit all kinds of outrages and cruelties upon the Country, and that the billeting is contrary to the Petition of Right. The Petition was considered insolent and the messenger sent back with a sour answer. My Lord of Northumberland (it is said) shall get away towards Barwick about Monday Come sevensnight at the furthest. His Majesty's expedition to Scotland by sea is abandoned. The City have been induced to lend him £90,000 upon the security of the Great Customs. Castle desires to know what has become of his 4 former letters.

Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater. 3 leaves.

7848. 1640  
10 Aug.

Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Castle. Mentions certain letters he has received, thanks him for them, and desires to hear all the news. Asks for a list of the Counties which have disbanded their soldiers..

From Ludlow Castle.

7849. 1640  
15 Aug.

Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. News has come from the Governour of Berwick that the Scotch are advancing, having crossed the Tweed with 14000 foot and 300 horse. Orders had been given to disband the billeted soldiers appointed to go by sea, but on the news from Scotland, messengers were sent at midnight to bid the Lords (of the Council) attend the King, which they did at 6 the next morning at Oatlands. A newe direction was sent abroad to keep the soldiers together. The Marquis, having resigned his commission, the King has given it to Sir Nicholas Biron, the Governor of Carlisle, who presented reasons for being excused thinking that he was not likely to worke the miracles that the other could not doe and that all would be as much against him as the other, for the stubbornesse and unwillingnesse of the soldiers

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to be imbarqued, the lacke of money and the badness of the sea, provisions would be still the same. There hath been a whispering at Court that the Cabinet Council being lately with y<sup>e</sup> King, and acquainting him that they could gett noe mony from the Cittie (for whatsoever hath been talked of the great Loanes from them doth not hold), His Majesty in great passion told some of them that he had been abused, asking them where were become their great promises of getting mony when they counselled him to breake of the Parliam<sup>nt</sup>. There was one present that said his father left him 4000<sup>li</sup> a yeare w<sup>ch</sup> he would gladly pawne or sell for His Majesty's supply, but His Majesty made answer what was that to his great businesse in hand, w<sup>th</sup> some other verie angrie wordes. The Scotch have spread abroad copies of a declarati<sup>on</sup> as to their intentions.

From Westminster. Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater, "Mr Jno. Castle, 15 Aug. 1640, rec. 20 Aug. 1640". 3 leaves.

7850. 1640 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Castle, acknowledging  
17 Aug. the latter's letters &c.

From Ludlow Castle. In Ld. Bridgewater's handwriting.

7851. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. The King has  
18 Aug. determined to go to York. States his reasons therefor, and the retinue he intends to take. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is appointed Lord General, in place of the Earl of Northumberland.

Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater, "Mr. Jno. Castle, 18 Aug. 1640, rec. 21 Aug. 1640 . . ." 2 leaves.

7852. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Tells of several  
22 Aug. appointments that have been made, among them that of the Earl of Worcester to be General of the Trained Bands of Wales, "w<sup>ch</sup> hath been much wondered at here consideringe the militia is alreadie under the power and commaund of your L. as Lord Lieutenant". Describes the King's setting out for Scotland, the Scots' advance and their solemn manner of marching, &c. "In the first place doe march after the Trumpetts (w<sup>ch</sup> carry mourninge ribbons &c.) a hundred ministers whereof one in the midst beareth the Bible covered w<sup>th</sup> a mourning cover. Then followe a great number of old men w<sup>th</sup> Peticons in their handes and then the Lords that are Commanders bearing blacke ribbons or some signe of mourninge, and in the last place the soldiers trayling their Pikes with black ribbons on them and the drums beating a sad march such as they say is used in the funeralls of officers of warr."

Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater. 2 leaves.

7853. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Is sending the pro-  
24 Aug. clamations by his servant, (i.e. those as to ship money, & those proclaiming all who help the Scots to be traitors). The Danish Ambassador is expected daily & after him General King with his Danish forces. Speaks of a personal loan of £1000 a piece to the King from the Lord Mayor & Aldermen, with a reference to the Mountain in labor bringing forth a mouse.

Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "Mr Jno. Castle, 24 Aug. 1640, rec. 3 Sept. 1640. Nota. his servant not hearde of yet, 5 Sept. 1640. Letter rec. p. Carrier Ludlowe". 2 leaves.



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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

7854. 1640 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Castle. Acknowledges  
25 Aug. his letters and asks for a list of His Majesty's entertainment & pay for Officers and Soldiers in the Army. H  
From Ludlow Castle.
7855. 1640 (a) Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. The King's pro-  
26 Aug. -gress in the North. Says that the reports of the Scots' advance into England were erroneous; does not think "any Prince in Christ-endome to be so ill served for intelligence". Mentions the illness of the Earl of Northumberland. Lord Cottington has endeavoured to subscribe for a ship-load of pepper worth £70,000, lately come to London, for the King's service, but the merchants refused. "The discourses every day encrease in the wonder of the Earl of Worcester's superintendencie in your L. government".  
(b) Also, in the same handwriting, a list of the daily pay in the Army for all ranks of Officers (commissioned & non-commissioned) in the former expedition.  
Endorsed (a) by Ld. Bridgewater, "Mr J<sup>no</sup> Castle 26 Aug. 1640, rec<sup>d</sup> 30 Aug. 1640". (b) "Entertaynmentes of ye List the last yeare 1639". 4 leaves.
7856. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. About procuring the  
29 Aug. above list. It is said that the Earl of Worcester is supreme commander of the forces of all the Welsh counties and that "it beares w<sup>th</sup> it some diminution of your Authority". Gives accounts of the movements of the Army in the North, and the King's address at Newcastle. Says that Lord Cottington has got the pepper, and sold it for £70,000. H  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7857. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Gives an account of  
3 Sept. the victory of Newburn and the taking of Newcastle by the Scots. Camps are to be formed near London and in Kent in preparation for the French. H  
He sends a list of the entertaynment of the Army, which is not with the letter.  
2 leaves.
7858. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Speaks of rumours  
26 Sept. as to certain of the lords being in custody and of Sir John Pennington's having defeated the French fleet. (Encloses the following letter.) H  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7859. 1640 Copy letter from a gentleman of Newcastle to a friend in Lon-  
8 Sept. -don, giving an account of the state of the town during its occupation by the Scots. (Enclosed in the foregoing letter.) H  
2 leaves.



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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

7860. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Gives an account H  
34 Sept. of the defeat of the Scots in a skirmish at Stapleton, and other  
news. (Encloses the following paper.)  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7861. 1640 Copy of the "Scotts Reply from the Leaguer at Newcastle to H  
8 Sept. the Lord of Lanericke". (Enclosed in the foregoing letter).  
2 leaves.
7862. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Has received ad-  
26 Sept. -vices from Mr Secretary Windebanck that His Majesty, with the  
advice of the Lords at York has resolved to hold a Parliament on H  
November 3rd. Letters have come from the Lord Keeper for the  
issuing of writs, &c. As to the rumours of Pennington's victory  
over the French fleet and the commitment of Lord Wharton & others  
he holds them to be without foundation.  
Endorsed "Mr Jno. Castle, 26 7bris 1640, rec. 10 8bris 1640. Vi.  
Intus paper touching Escuage", by Ld. Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7863. 1640 Letter from Castle to Lord Bridgewater. Will send the  
29 Sept. King's speech to the Assembly, whose expectation he has antici-  
-pated by summoning Parliament. The Lords have agreed to lend H  
the King £200,000. Letters from York affirm that His Majesty's  
army there is not less than 40,000. Complaints as to a license  
granted to the Queen Mother for the transporting of calves' skins.  
Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7864. 1640 Copy letter from the Lords Present at the great Council at  
25 Sept. York to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London to introduce the H  
Lords deputed to confer with them as to the raising of the £200,000,  
for keeping the King's Army together.
- A series of letters between Roger Holland and Lord  
Bridgewater as to proceedings at York and in Parliament.
7865. Letter from Roger Holland as to a change of address, in case H  
Lord Bridgewater wants him to attend on him.
7866. 1640 Draft letter from Lord Bridgewater to Roger Holland request- H  
24 July -ing him to get 2 Commissions of Oyer and Terminer from the Lord  
Keeper. As they are for His Majesty's service he thinks no fees  
should be paid.
7867. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland as to the Commissions obt<sup>d</sup>. & sent. H  
5 Aug.



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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

7868. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland as to a little unavoidable delay  
8 Aug. that had occurred in sending off the Commissions. There are com-  
-plaints of abuses done by soldiers especially in Yorkshire. H  
2 leaves.
7869. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland. No demand of money for Coate &  
15 Aug. conduct nor for Ship money but much speech of the Marching of the  
Scottish Army. Some large boats on the Thames for carrying soul-  
-diers and quilts and mats carried into seuerall ships. The sol-  
-diers in the Home Counties are resolu'd not to go to sea. H  
2 leaves.
7870. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland. Speaks of wooden booths erec-  
4 Sept. -ted for soldiers at the Tower. Speaks of himself as Sheriff of  
a County. H  
2 leaves.
7871. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland. The writs for the Council of  
10 Sept. Peers at York are prepared. H  
2 leaves.
7872. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland enclosing a copy of a Petition  
10 Sept. from the Lords of the southern parts to His Majesty, adverting to  
the public grievances and praying him to summon a Parliament. H  
Holland's letter speaks of common reports as to the Scots settling  
themselves at Newcastle and Tynemouth.  
4 leaves.
7873. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland as to affairs with the Scots, the  
12 Sept. blowing vp of Lord Haddington's house at Glastoe, &c. (Glasgow ?) H  
2 leaves.
7874. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland as to the post established between  
19 Sept. London and York and obtaining news for Lord Bridgewater. That the  
Scots had advanced 4 miles nearer York, and had taken complete pos-  
-session of the lands they controlled, whose inhabitants had no  
property but what the Scots had no use for. "There was never a  
more gentle kind of destruction then this is, nor never anie done  
wth better words and fairer pretences, for they would make the  
Cuntrey beleieve that all this is for their owne good." The Citizens  
of London have presented a petition of grievances to the King -not  
much differing from that of the Lords. H  
2 leaves.



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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

7875. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland to Captain Davies which has  
5 Jan. reference to the Parliamentary proceedings in connection  
with the Council of the North, which would be of interest to  
Lord Bridgewater because of the calling into question of the  
Welsh Council's powers &c.  
2 leaves.
7876. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland to Captain Davies with further  
10 Jan. reference to proceedings concerning the Council of the North.  
2 leaves.
7877. 1640 Letter from Roger Holland to Captain Davies. The proceed-  
15 Jan. -ings stayed for the present concerning the Council of the  
North.  
2 leaves.

The Case of Ship Money.

25/6/38  
7877a.

7877a

Headings of Various Reports as follows:-  
This is all inrolled likewise in Star Chamber Chancery Kings  
Bench and Excheq<sup>r</sup>.  
Hillarie vij<sup>o</sup> Caroli Rege Rotli lxiiij.

The case of Shipp money Mich. 13 Car. in the Exchequer Cham-  
ber argued by Mr. St John of Lincolnes Inn utter barrister  
in the behalfe of Mr Hambden Esquire.

The argument of Sr Edward Lettleton knight his Maties Sol-  
licito<sup>r</sup> in the Exchequer Chamber of the ex pte Eg. versus  
Mr. Hambden arm.

The reply of Mr Holborne of Lincolne Inne to the Argmnt<sup>t</sup> of  
Mr. Sollicitor 20 die octobris 13 Car. in Camor Scacces.

The reply of Sr John Bancks his Mat<sup>s</sup> Atturney generall to  
the former Argument.

The argument of Mr. Justice Weston the 28 of January xlii  
Caroli in the Excheqr Chamber concerninge Shipp money  
Anno Dom. 1638.

The Argument of Sr Francis Crawley k<sup>t</sup> one of the Justices  
of his Mat<sup>s</sup> Courte of Comon pleas made in the Excheq<sup>r</sup>  
Chamber the xxvijth day of January 1639 concerninge the  
case for shipp money.

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XII. Charles I. (Continued)

The Argument of S<sup>r</sup> Robert Barkley kn<sup>t</sup> one of the Justices of his Maties Court of Kings Bench concerninge the case of shipp money the 10th of February in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber Anno Dno 1638 Anno que Dno Car Regis nunc Angliae 13<sup>o</sup>.

Judge Vernon his Argum<sup>t</sup>.

An Abstract of the Argum<sup>t</sup> of Baron Trevors in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber concerninge the shipp money 14 Apr. 1638.

The Argument of Judge Crooke in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber before all the Judges of England touchinge shipp money 14 Aprilis Ano Dno 1638.

The Argum<sup>t</sup> of Justice Jones in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber 28 April Anno Dno 1638 Termio Pasch Anno Regni Regis Carolxiiiith.

The argument of the trulie pious and most grave and Learned Lawyer S<sup>r</sup> Rich. Hutton kn<sup>t</sup> one of the Justices of his Maties Courte of Comon pleas made in the Excheq<sup>r</sup> Chamber before all the Juges of England then present the 28th day of Aprill Anno Regs Car decimo quarto.

The Certificate of S<sup>r</sup> John Denham knight one of the Barons of the Excheq<sup>r</sup> concerninge the shipp money 26<sup>o</sup> die Maij Anno 1638.

The Argument of the Lord Cheife Baron Dauenport concerninge shippmoney in the Exchequer Chamber 28 Maij 1638.

The Argument of S<sup>r</sup> John Bramston kn<sup>t</sup> Lord Cheefe Justice of his Maties Cort of Kings Bench,

S<sup>r</sup> John Finch Lo. Cheife Justice of the Comonpleas his Argu-  
-ment for shipp money 9<sup>o</sup> Junij 1638 in the Exchequer  
Chamber 14 Car.

XIII. Papers relating to the Star Chamber.

Cause Lists of the Star Chamber - with names of Plaintiffs Defendants, and the nature of the Charge or Suit.

7878.	1630 26 Jan.	Cause List, with notes by Lord Bridgewater of evidence, opinions of Judges and decisions. 3 leaves.			H	
7879.	1630 2 June	Do.	4 leaves.	Do.	Do.	H
7880.	1630 23 June	Do.	2 leaves.	Do.	Do.	H
7881.	1630 24 Nov.	Do.	2 leaves.	Do.	Do.	H



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XIII. Star Chamber (Cont<sup>d</sup>.)

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| 7882. | 1630<br>26 Nov. | Cause List, with notes by Lord Bridgewater of evidence,<br>opinions of Judges and decisions.<br>2 leaves.  | H |
| 7883. |                 | Do. Do. and notes of evidence under 22 June 1631<br>and other days, of other Cases.<br>(See also No. 7950)   | H |
| 7884. | 1631<br>16 Nov. | Do. Do.<br>3 leaves.   | H |
| 7885. | 1631<br>18 Nov. | Do. Do.<br>6 leaves.   | H |
| 7886. | 1632<br>9 May   | Do. Do.<br>4 leaves.   | H |
| 7887. | 1632<br>6 June  | Do. Do.<br>6 leaves.   | H |
| 7888. | 1632<br>13 June | Do. Do.<br>(A case of Affiliation against a Dean - a plot. A Clerk in<br>Holy Orders heavily fined. One defendant to be pilloried, Female<br>to be pilloried, whipt to excesse and sent to House of Correction<br>for a year.)<br>11 leaves. | H |
| 7889. | 1632<br>7 Nov.  | Do. Do.<br>4 leaves.   | H |
| 7890. | 1632<br>14 Nov. | Do. Do.<br>7 leaves.   | H |
| 7891. | 1632<br>21 Nov. | Continuation of last Hearing.<br>6 leaves.   | H |
| 7892. | 1633<br>29 Jan. | Do. Do.<br>4 leaves.   | H |
| 7893. | 1633<br>29 Nov. | Do. Do.<br>9 leaves.   | H |
| 7894. | 1634<br>11 June | Do. Do.<br>4 leaves.   | H |
| 7895. | 1635<br>25 Nov. | Do. Do.<br>17 leaves.  | H |



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XIII. Star Chamber (Contd.)

7896. Temp.Ld Ch. Cause List, with notes by the Lord Chancellor. H  
Ellesmere 4 leaves.
7897. Do. Do. Do. H  
6 leaves.
7898. Do. Do. Do. H  
2 leaves.
7899. 1620 A number of notes by Lord Bridgewater on cases in the Star H  
March Chamber and on discussions there or in the Privy Council.  
8 leaves.
7900. 1626, The Attorney-General versus Edward Vaughan and others. H  
1630. Forgery.  
Notes by Lord Bridgewater. 47 leaves.
7901. 1629 The Attorney-General versus Richard Chambers for speaking H  
6 May false and malicious words before the Privy Council about English  
trade. Statement of the Case and Sentence, a Fine of £2,000 &  
committal to the Fleet until due acknowledgment of his offence  
made at the Council Board and at the Royal Exchange.
7902. 1629 Order permitting the Earls of Bedford, Somerset, Clare, and H  
30 Nov. others to give evidence upon their honour and not upon oath.  
2 leaves.
7903. 1618 Letter from Sir Henry Bourghier to Sr Alex<sup>r</sup> St. John as H  
19 Sept. to an annuity from the late Earl of Bath assigned by Bourghier  
and about the payment of which some difficulty had arisen.  
Conveys a challenge.
7904. 1628 Letter from Sr Henry Bourghier to Mr Shippon forwarding a H  
29 Feb. letter for delivery to Sr. Alexander St. John.
7905. Copy letter to Sr. Henry Bourghier from Sr. Alexander St. H  
John. Refers to a letter from Sir Henry Bourghier making an  
aspersion of bastardy against Sir Alexander and offering to main-  
-taine it by arms.
7906. Letter from Sir Henry Bourghier to Sr. Alex<sup>r</sup>. St. John. H  
The person aspersed is the Earl of Bath.



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7907. Note of a Cause in the Star Chamber. Earl of Bath v. Bour-  
-chier, founded on the above letters. H
7908. 1630 Cause List of Star Chamber as before noted by Lord Bridge-  
4 June -water. Principal Case against Alex<sup>r</sup> Leighton, Doctor of Physic, H  
for a libellous booke against His Majesty and his government and  
the Bishops. £10,000 fine, Pillory, ears cut off, nose slit,  
perpetual imprisonment. Much said of the grace and goodness of  
the King in sparing his life.  
4 leaves.
7909. Hillary Term Note of Cases to be heard.  
6 Chas.I. 2 leaves. H
7910. 1631 Cause List as before noted by Lord Bridgewater. H  
7911. 15 June 3 leaves.
7912. List of Petitions. H
7913. 1631 Cause List as before noted by Lord Bridgewater. H  
9 Oct. Nov.
7914. 1633 Do. Do. H  
5 Feb. 4 leaves.
7915. 1634 Do. Do. H  
14 May 4 leaves.
7916. 1635 Do. Do. H  
5 Feb. 10 leaves.
7917. 1636 Do. Do. H  
11 May
7918. 1640 Notes on Cases. H  
19 Nov.
7919. Notes by Lord Bridgewater.  
Endorsed "Pargetr and Weston, camera Stellata". 3 leaves. H



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7920.

Some rough notes on Royal supremacy.  
In Lord Bridgewater's handwriting.

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7921.

7921

Treatise of the Court of Star Chamber, by William Hudson.  
Dedicated to the first Earl of Bridgewater by J.E. Folio vol.  
bound in brown calf with gold tooling. 137 leaves

XIV. Papers relating to Official Matters in the Law Courts.

7922. 1621

"A Remembrance for my Hoble good Lo. the Lord Chauncelor of  
England touching divers great enormities and abuses perpetrated  
in the Common Wealth". A report of the connivance of officers  
of Justice in the petty Corporations Markets and prisons in the  
doings of cutpurses, &c. By a County J.P.  
2 leaves.

7923. 1621  
22 April

Paper relating to the multiplicity of clerks in the Courts.  
2 leaves.

7923a 1621  
18 July

Minute of a Meeting of the Council suspending a Patent  
granted to Sir Robert Lloyd of ingrossing of Wills & Inventories.

7923b

A Petition on the last named matter.

7923c

"The obiecons of y<sup>e</sup> Proctor in y<sup>e</sup> Parliament House against  
y<sup>e</sup> Pattent for ingrossing Wills and Inventories with answeres  
therevnto".

7923d

The effect of the Pattent for ingrossinge Willes.

7923e

The history of the transactions about the Patent.

7923f

Report by Lord Bacon and others in favour of an office for  
ingrossing Wills.



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7924<sup>a</sup>.

1622 "Copy of Commission to the Master and Counsaile of the  
21 Aug. Court of Wards and Liveries".  
Printed. 18 leaves.

(not found)

7927

- ① The King's letter is dated 11 Oct 1628 [it was merely certified out of the Signet Office by Windebank, on 4 Mar. 1630]
- ② Petition of Burton - 3 Mar. 1630. - and note of King's approval
- ③ Petition of Burton that further authority needed [circa 1631 - prob. just before ensuring item]
- ④ Note of King's approval and renewed directions, dated 3 October 1631



7924. 1621  
9 Oct. *fac* Speech, apparently by Lord Keeper Williams on taking his seat. Refers to his two immediate predecessors (Lord Ellesmere & Bacon). He says "You shall find them (his predecessors for 100 years) in their seuerall ages to haue the comendacons of the completest men but not of the deepest lawyers. I except onlie the mirror of our age and glorie of his profession, my reuerend M<sup>r</sup> (Ld. Chancellor Ellesmere) who was as eminent in the vniversall as any other one of them in his chiefest particular - - - I am to come after (after indeed) nec passibus equis my twoe ymediate predecessors, the one of them excellent in most thinges, the other in all thinges . . . . I will propound my old master for a patterne and president in all thinges, Beseeching almightie God soe to direct mee that while I hould this place I may follow him by a true and constant ymitacon, and if I proue vnfitt and vnable for the same that I maie not plaie the Montabancke in this place, abuse the King and the State, but followe the same most worthie Lord in a cheerefull and voluntarie Resignacon".  
Endorsed by Ld. Bridgewater, "Lo. Keeper's speech in Ca(cellaria), 9 8bris 1621". (Dr. John Williams, Bishop of Lincoln, was Lord Keeper in 1621) 2 leaves.
7925. Memorandum marked "Corruptions charged upon the L. Chauncellor", (i.e. Lord Bacon). There are 33 items in the charge showing the receipt of several thousand pounds in presents. Opposite each is a Note by Lord Bridgewater as to confessions and explanations.  
A note at the end in Ld. Bridgewater's handwriting as follows:- "My Lo. Chancellor will make no manner of defence to the charge But meaneth to acknowledge corruption and to make a particular confession to euery point and after that an humble submission. But humbly craves liberty that where the charge is more full then he finds the truth of the fact he maye make declaracion of the truthe in suche particulers, the charge beinge briefe and contayning not all circumstances".  
2 brief sheets and 1 leaf.
- 35/B/27  
7926. *7926* "The Office of Executors" by Wentworth. (See note inside cover signed "Fr. H.E.").  
On the fly-leaf, "Thomas Boyland, 1630". 158 leaves. 4to volume. Vellum binding.
7927. *1630* 1630 Copies of a letter from the King to the Barons of the Exchequer, as to frauds by clerks of the Exchequer, and the petition of Francis Burton, one of the clerks, who discovered the frauds, and an order by the King.  
Signed "Sydney Mountagu". 2 leaves.
7928. 1631  
6 May Copy Commission to settle disputes as to the jurisdiction of the Law Courts, &c., and to enquire into the laxity in keeping prisoners in gaol. Lord Bridgewater was one of the Commissioners.  
4 sheets.



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XIV. Law Courts. (Contd.)

7929. 1637  
July Route of circuits for the Autumn Assizes. H

7929a. "The Informacon of Thomas Morley woodmonger of the Parish  
of St. Andrew in the Wardrobe London", to the Higher House of  
Parliament and to the committees for grievances of the same house  
"against excessive fees in the Common Pleas". He says that  
there is a tax of 2 or 3 thousand pounds per annum of late in-  
crease of fees in the Court of Comon Pleas set vpon his Majes-  
ty's subjects. H

7929b. Copy of the foregoing, addressed to Lord Bridgewater. H

7929c. Another copy, addressed to the Higher House of Parliament. H

XV. Papers relating to Legal Proceedings.

7930. 1618  
6 Feb. Bill of Sir Thomas Leigh of Leighton Buszard and William  
Booth of Dunham against Lord Bridgewater, concerning the ward-  
ship of Peter Venables, whose sister Elizabeth married Sir Tho-  
mas Egerton, son of Lord Chancellor Ellesmere. The Bill states  
that the father of Sir Thomas Egerton (Junior's) Wife made a  
Settlement on her marriage revocable if he afterwards had male  
issue: that he did have a son later (Peter Venables), and that  
as this disinherited Sir Thomas' children, the Lord Chancellor  
obtained the Wardship of Peter Venables and a Lease of his pro-  
perty and had a rent of £560 per annum. The Suit was to com-  
pel the rendering of an Account.  
15 brief sheets. H

7931. 1621  
18 April Letter from Henry Elsynge as to a charge against Sir H. Yel-  
-verton. H

7932. 1621  
4 June Petition from Matthew Nevill and Elizabeth his wife, who  
claim certain lands in Martles, co. Essex, against Mr Mott and  
others, that Humfrey Handford, lord of the manor of East Mersey  
where the lands are situate, and Paule Walgrave, late steward,  
may be summoned to Court to give evidence.  
2 leaves. H

7933. Copy of the foregoing petition. H

7934. Undated Petition of Loveis against Doyley and others concerning  
some lands.  
2 leaves. H







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7935. Undated Petition of Leonard Loveis to the Lords of the Committee for Petitions. Against an award between him and Doyley concerning some land. H
7936. 1621  
15 Dec. Rough notes on the above case, and a Statement by the Court that an award between the parties having been broken by Loveis, they are unable to relieve him. H  
In Ld. Bridgewater's handwriting. 3 leaves.
7937. Short reports on several cases, including Loveis v. Doyley. H  
In Ld. Bridgewater's handwriting. 4 leaves.
7938. 1621  
4 June Orders drawn up by the Lords Committee for Petitions, &c. H  
2 leaves.
7939. 1621  
29 May &  
28 Nov. Orders for the meetings of the Lords Committee for Petitions H  
2 leaves.
7940. Similar to No. 7934. H
7941. 1621  
7 March Letter from the Bishop of Lincoln to Lord Bridgewater and other Lords, the Committee for Petitions in the late House of Lords. His Majesty has referred to the Bishop the consideration of Loveis' petition or appeal to the Upper House against a decree in Chancery in a suit between Loveis and Doyley, the report on which their Lordships were prevented from making by reason of the dissolution. Asks to know the tenor of the intended report for his guidance in the matter. H  
From the College of Westminster. Signed. 2 leaves.
7942. 1622  
22 March Draft Letter from the Earls of Bridgewater, March, & others to John, Bishop of Lincoln. In answer to the above, they send a copy of the report on Loveis v. Doyley as it was to have been delivered to the House, and which, but for his Lordship's wish, would not have been made known to any. H  
Names and a note by Ld. Bridgewater. 2 leaves.
7943. 1621  
7 March Letter (unsigned) to Lord Bridgewater asking for the Lords' report on the case of Robert Doyley and Julian his wife, against Leonard Loveis, which has been referred to him to determine on account of the dissolution of Parliament. (? From the Bishop of Lincoln). H  
Draft of Ld. Bridgewater's reply, & a note by the Earl of March as to meeting to report on the case to the House of Lords. 3 leaves.
- Not a direct reply to the Lord Keeper (B. of Lincoln)*  
8/ang/73  
No — This is after dissolution. He says he will meet with Bridgewater & others to subscribe to the report that they would have made to the House of Lords. 704. H



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XV. Legal Proceedings (Contd.)

7944. Edward Kynaston versus John, Earl of Bridgewater, &c.  
Assize of novel disseisin for lands in Northwood - sets forth  
the plaintiff's claim.  
2 leaves.
7945. 1624 Writ to the sheriff of Shropshire for hearing assize of  
9 Feb. novel disseisin between Sir Edward Kynaston and Lord Bridgewater,  
&c. Premises in Northwood and Trench.
7946. 1624 Copy of assize and return made by the Sheriff to above  
writ.  
5 leaves.
7947. Notes of the law as to livery and homage and "respitt" of  
the same, and of a particular instance "recorded in Mr Osborne's  
office".  
Endorsed "For the Mr. of the Rolls", and "For my L. of Oxford  
delivered me by L. Treasurer". "Ric. Kynaston". 2 leaves.
7948. 1629 Copy Certificate of the Lord Treasurer to His Majesty as to  
18 Dec. the state of repair of Holt Castle consequent on the Petition of  
Thomas Kynaston, Thomas Sincocks and Richard Batten. It states  
that Lord Bridgewater (Chief M<sup>r</sup> Steward of the said Castle) had  
had the materials valued at about £431. 10. 0, and that if His  
Majesty were pleased to gratify "his said servants" with all or  
part thereof there would be no great Inconveniency provided that  
order were taken for the reserving of some strong or sufficient  
roomes for the custody of the Records which concerned many pri-  
-vat mens estates.  
2 leaves.
- 7948<sup>a</sup> 1630 Assignment by Thomas Kynaston, Thomas Symcocks and Richard  
16 May Battyn to Captain Anthony Ravenscroft and Samuel Tottie, of the  
materials of Holt Castle, except those belonging to the rooms  
and buildings used for keeping of records.  
3 seals.
- 7948<sup>b</sup> 1633 Similar assignment by Captain Anthony Ravenscroft and Samuel  
7 Sept. Tottie to Edward Martyn and Richard Harrison.  
2 seals.  
*Darbygh. Holt*
7949. 1626 Sir Francis Leeke, having sued his son, Lord Deincourt, for pay-  
15 May -ment of £2100, arrears of rent, & Lord Deincourt, by privilege of  
Parliament having refused to answer, the House upon the petition  
of Sir Francis Leeke, ordered the privilege to be waived and the  
suit to proceed.  
1628 Sir Francis, having died before the suit took effect, Mary and  
12 Feb. William Leeke, his executors obtained a decree, & petitioned against  
Lord Deincourt's privilege of Parliament. It was ordered that he  
should take no benefit of the privilege, & if he paid not the money  
according to the decree, should be committed to the Fleet, and the  
Ld. Keeper was authorized to keep him in prison until he performed  
the Decree.



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XV. Legal Proceedings (Contd)

7950. 1630 Cause List of the Court of Star Chamber, with notes by Lord  
9 June Bridgewater of evidence, opinions of Judges, and decisions (Contd.)  
The notes relate principally to a prosecution of various  
people for slandering the Lord Keeper (Lord Coventry). They had  
charged him with taking bribes and were fined and punished.  
15 leaves. H
7951. 1631 "Copie of the Lord Viscount Sauage his award between  
16 July William, Erle of Exeter, and Sir Richard Cicell and Mr David  
Cicell". It relates to the jointure of the Countess.  
5 sheets. H
7952. 1631 Rough notes, headed "Losse of landes in Lincoln per drayning  
9 Nov. Ebor, Isle of Axholme". The Notes relate to a trial of persons,  
apparently concerned in riots to stop the draining. Vermuden seems  
to have been engaged in the work.  
In Ld. Bridgewater's handwriting. 4 leaves. H
7953. Letter to Lord Bridgewater from the Petitioner mentioned in  
the following - No. 7954. H
7954. Petition of Richard Delamain (Gent<sup>n</sup> & Ingenior under H.M.  
trainee of great Artillery and Ordinance), to Lord Bridgewater.  
concerning one John Lyon, a runaway Apprentice of his. H
7955. 1634 Richard Gibbons and others, plaintiffs, v. Francis Gibbons,  
28 June Professor of Theology, and his wife, defendants. Order for  
ratification by the Court of an Award. H
7956. 1638 The Case of Sampson Ewre v. Henry Lorte and others. A Case  
July of an Escheat on a suicide in which there was a plot to deprive  
the Lord of the Manor of Castle Island of his Escheat.  
10 leaves. Castle Martin H
7957. 1639 "Case for the escheate", on a conviction for highway robbery,  
with an Opinion of Counsel at the foot. H
7958. A note of precedents on the point whether co-heiresses can  
succeed to baronies where there is a more distant heir male.  
Endorsed, "The Earl of Suffolk's case for ye Barony of Howard of  
Walden". 2 leaves. H



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XV. Legal Proceedings (Contd.)

7959. List of the lands and possessions of the late Duke of Suffolk, with their values and the uses to which they are assigned by the Will. H
7960. A note of lands reserved. H
7961. Schedule of lands, with their values, late belonging to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, and sold to the Earl of Hertford. H
7962. Two copies of a "levari facias" and inquisition in the Ex-  
& chequer, in a case between the King and Elizabeth Martin, widow  
7963. of Sir Richard Martin (late Master of the Mint). H  
35 and 36 brief sheets respectively.
7964. Sir John Egerton v. Edward Mostyn. Concerning lands in Picton and Axton, co. Flint. The answer of the defendant addressed to Lord Chancellor Ellesmere. H  
4 sheets. See also 11,404.
7965. George Weaver v. William West & William Whitham. Concerning lands in Frampton, belonging to Lord Bridgewater. See also No. 3244b. H
7966. Undated 1627-50  
"Petition of Timothy Pynckney, his Maties servant, to John, Earle of Bridgewater, principall Committee for greivances in the most high Courte of Parliamt."  
About three years ago, he was appointed sequestrator of the profits of Barn Elms which is in controversy between Sir John Kennedey, kt., plaintiff, and Edward Ferrers and others, defendants. Believing Sir John Kennedey to be true owner of the manor, he entered into bonds with him for the profits thereof, &c., all which bonds are forfeited. Sir John, upon the supposed forfeiture of a lease made by him to the petitioner during his sequestratorship, has forcibly entered into the lands and carried away the profits. Prays that in the suit now depending between Kennidey and Ferrers, his grievances may be considered. H  
2 leaves.
7967. "The State of the Cause betweene Sir John Egerton and Richard Kellye". About a lease. H
7968. "Form for a warrant from John, Earl of Bridgewater, for his attorney to enter into lands." H



XVI. Papers relating to the Colonies.

7969.

"Abstract of the New England Patents upon which are grounded the pretensions of the Corporation of ye Massachusetts Bay And of John Mason and Ferdinando Gorges Esquire".

Headings as follows:-

"Great Councill of New England, 1620".

"Cape Anne to Mr Mason, 1621".

"Province of Maine to Gorges and Mason, 1622".

"Corporation of Boston, 1627".

"Confirmation, 1628".

"Hampshire to Mason, 1629".

"Laconia to Mason and Gorges, 1629".

"New Hampsh<sup>r</sup> to Wollaston for Mason, 1635".

"Masonia, 1635".

"Province of Maine, 1639".

Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater, "New England, Mason and Matachusetts".  
5 leaves.

7970. Temp.  
Chas. II

"A True State of the Case between the Heires and Assignes of Sir William Courten, knight, deceased, and the late Earl of Carlisle, and Planters in the Island of Barbadoes, annexed to the Petition of William Courten esq., and others exhibited in Parliament".

Sir W<sup>m</sup>. Courten in the Reign of Charles I. planted a Colony in Barbadoes and so named the Island. The Earl of Carlisle under cover of a Grant of the Carebee Islands, claimed Barbadoes and dispossessed Courten's people. A long struggle supervened. W<sup>m</sup>. Courten, son of Sir W<sup>m</sup> and son-in-law to Lord Bridgewater, took up his father's obligations, and involved Lord Bridgewater and others in heavy bonds. In 1643, Mr Courten found it necessary to leave England, to avoid his Creditors, as, in the distracted times, he could find no redress, though continually claimed. He died in Florence, in Oliver Cromwell's time. The Courtens had also suffered much from the Dutch in their East India Trade to China and Japan. There was a Judgment for over £200,000 out against Lord Bridgewater. He speaks in one place of being unable to go abroad for fear of his creditors.

Printed.

XVII. Miscellaneous Papers.

7971. 1619

Order of the Funeral Procession of Anne of Denmark, Queen of King James I.

11 leaves.

7972. 1620

"The seuerall mottos that the Tilters had the 24th of March 1620". The tilters were the Prince, the Marquises of Buckingham & Hamilton, the Earls of Lincoln, Dorset and Desmond, Lords Walden, Compton, Scroop and Gerrard, & Sir Thomas Somerset, Sir Henry Rich, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir Sig. Alexander & Sir Henry Alexander.



7973a.

Account of an eruption of the mountain of Smna about "iix" miles from Naples, on Thursday morning, the 16th Decr. and an earthquake and the terror in Naples.

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1. Treatise on Logic or Rhetoric
2. A Tractatus brevis de generibus poematum
- Item De Arte Rhetorica Liber primus
3. D<sup>o</sup> Liber secundus

followed by a kind of Title page (torn) seeming to indicate that they or part of them were the notes of one John Prisewin pupil of W<sup>m</sup> Hart, Professor of the Art of Rhetoric 1623.

4. In Quintum Horatium flaccum de Arte Poetica.  
116 folios. 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

34/B/14

"A Maske Represented before the right Hoble the Earle of Bridgewater Lord President of Wales and the noble the Countesse of Bridgewater At Ludlow Castle the 29th of September 1634

The chiefe persons in the representacon were - The Lord Brackley, The Lady Alice Egerton, Mr Thomas Egerton, Author Jo: Milton.

MS. in Lawes' handwriting ? No.

22 folios. Bound in vellum, gold tooled.

See The Lady Alix Egerton's Edition of this poem published by Dent.

34/C/1

Navigation. - A brief Abstract, Exposition & Demonstration of all Parts & Things belonging to a Ship. A Dictionary of Sea-terms dedicated to the Earl of Bridgewater.

283 pages and a Preface & Index. Bound in black morocco, gold tooled with a fig. used by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere. 13 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

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D<sup>o</sup>. A Survey of the Navy.  
See Library Catalogue - Manuscripts.



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XVII. Miscellaneous. (Contd.)

7973. 1620 "The Tilting before the King 24 Martii 1620". A sort of Programme, shewing the opponents. H
7974. 1627 May "A Lre intituled from the Diuill to the Pope. This L'er was found in the hands of one widdow Taylor of Okingham, and by a Justice of the Peace sent to the Lords of the Councill". Purporting to be translated out of Dutch. H  
2 leaves.
7975. A Copy of the foregoing. H  
2 leaves.
- 35/6/13  
7976. A volume containing the following papers:-  
1. Ye Tryall of ye Earle of Castlehauen, 1631.  
2. Ye Forme and manner of keeping ye Parl<sup>t</sup> of England-MSS. H  
3. A Discourse concerning Peace wth ye Netherlands, 1602  
4. Ye King's Castell, MSS., or Instructions to Q. Elizabeth.  
5. A Dialogue betweene a Councillor and a Justice of Peace. ←  
6. A Report touching ye East Indies and ye States of Holland.  
7. A MSS. of Parl<sup>t</sup>. affaires from 4<sup>to</sup> Ed. 3 to 25 H.8.  
8. A Treatise of Publike Duels.  
9. Ye seuerall wayes of ye Support of ye Kings of England.  
List on fly-leaf in Lord Bridgewater's handwriting. Folio.  
180 leaves.
- No 5  
Wallerj Raleigh  
Printed as The  
Privilege of Parliaments  
in England. Proved in a  
Dialogue between a  
Councillor of State & a  
Justice of Peace  
1628. STC 20649,  
& several other  
editions, all posthumous  
H. Wall, 7/26/96
7977. 23rd of 7th month of our Christian Redemption.  
Letter from one Ignatius Jorden to his son. Appears to be from an Anabaptist, but of doubtful genuineness. It refers to the affliction of the brethren in Banbury. H  
2 leaves.
7978. 1634 Schedules of the names of all the vestry and quest men within the parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, for Lord Bridgewater - some of the Freedome and some of the Lordshipp. H  
2 leaves.
7979. "The Humble Petition of ye ynfants and sucklins of ye Citty of London". Apparently a skit, addressed to the Commons, on the Sabbatarian legislation of the Commonwealth Parliament, who appear to have ordered that no milk should be sold on the Sabbath Day. H  
Endorsed by Lord Bridgewater.



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Vouchers of the First Earl

7980. 1626  
*fac* 10 Nov. A Household Account.  
2 leaves.
7981. 1629  
*fac* July A week's account for farming and carting mainly.  
2 leaves.
7982. 1631  
*fac.* 8 Dec. Receipt for £80.
7983. 1634  
*fac* Nov. Receipts for £20 and £80.  
2 leaves.
7984. 1635  
*fac* 11 May Receipt for £20.
7985. 1640  
*fac.* 5 Nov. Receipt for £2. 3. 4 to the Clerks of Parliament for a proxy  
for Lord Bridgewater.  
2 leaves.
7986. 1648  
*fac* 1 March Receipt for £320.
- Bonds of the First Earl.
7987. 1648  
*fac.* 14 March Bond by Lord Bridgewater to John Ireton for £3,420.
7988. 1622  
*fac* 19 Feb. Bond by Lord Bridgewater and William Ravenscroft to Arthur  
Ducke, D.C.L. for £30.  
2 leaves.
7989. 1624  
*fac* 20 May Do. Do. for £20.  
2 leaves.
7990. 1625  
*fac* 11 May Do. Do. for £20.  
2 leaves.
7991. Duplicate of foregoing.  
*fac* 2 leaves.



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7992. 1625 Bond by Lord Bridgewater and William Ravenscroft to Arthur  
fac 11 May Ducke, D.C.L. to secure £500.  
2 leaves.
7993. 1626 Do. do. for £40.  
fac 2 leaves.
7994. 19 Jas.I Nathan Cotton to Dr Cotton. Assignment of a Bond with a  
fac 22 Oct. Power of Attorney to sue.  
2 leaves.
7995. 1634 Draft Bond by Lord Bridgewater and Sir Bevis Thelwall and  
fac 20 May Sir Thomas Tyringham to Thomas Marshe to secure £1,040.  
2 leaves.
7996. 1639 Bond by Lord Bridgewater, Sir Bevis Thelwall and William  
fac 5 April Courten to the Ladye Alice Hastings to secure £517.10.0.  
2 leaves.
7997. 1646 Receipt by the Lady Alice Hastings for £360.14.6.  
fac 7 Jan. 2 leaves.
7998. 1647 Do. do. do.  
fac 3 Jan. 2 leaves.
7999. 1647 Do. do. do.  
fac 29 June 2 leaves.
8000. 1648 Do. do. do.  
fac 3 Jan. 2 leaves.
8001. 1648 Do. do. do.  
fac 8 July 2 leaves.
8002. 1649 Do. do. do.  
fac 10 July 2 leaves.



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8003. 1649  
22 Dec. *fac.* Schedule of Debts mentioned in a Deed between Lord Bridge-  
-water and William Cockman and John Ditton (and not conteyned in  
the 2 Schedules thereunto annexed) which were the debts of John,  
first Earl of Bridgewater. The amount is £207,206 - probably  
showing how deeply he had been involved in the misfortunes of  
"Sonne Courten".  
2 leaves.
8004. *fac.* Bill of Costs of the Lady Alice Hastings, for legal  
proceedings and advice.  
2 leaves.
8005. *fac.* Letter from the Lady Alice Hastings appointing a place for  
the payment of moneys due to her from Lady Bridgewater.  
2 leaves.
8006. *fac.* Memorandum concerning an annuity of £400 per annum granted  
to Sir William Ravenscroft for 21 years out of Brackley and  
Hulse by the first Earl of Bridgewater and his Countess, in  
consideration of a sum of £3,200. The last payments of the  
annuity were in arrear.  
2 leaves.
8007. 1639  
11 Feb. *fac.* Draft Letter from Lord Bridgewater to Rowland Burton on  
business matters.
- 8007a. *As 11740* "A note or briefe of some speciall cuers for diseases in  
horses. *End of vol 17*  
Mo: 23 leaves.