

BCS LANDS OF GASK (Fordyce, Innes & Breda, Robinson)

1. 1605 LANDS OF GASK
 1. Crown charter in favour of John Forbes in Auldmylne, 1605 (SRO catalogue 144)
 2. Precept of Sasine following on above (SRO no 145)
- 2 1605 INSTRUMENT OF RESIGNATION of the lands of Gask & pertinents in favour of John Forbes. Granted by Alexander Burnett.
- 3 1656 CHARTER: Patrick Forbes of Craigpintray to Mr Arthur Mitchell, of the lands of Gask
- 4 1656 SASINE of Arthur Mitchell following on above charter
- 5 1736 TESTAMENT: Alexander Gordon elder of Miln of Aberdour
- 6 1742 "GASK'S ACCOUNT"
- 7 1742 ALEXANDER GORDON, Fyvie to John Fordyce of Gask: finances.
- 8 1743 PROPOSALS for a friendly accommodation betwixt Gask and the lady Culsh, his sister, Dec 1743 (docketed 1744).
- 9 1744 ACCOUNTS: Fordyce of Gask.
- 10 1744 BACK BOND: Alexander Gordon, Fyvie, factor to the Earl of Aberdeen, to John Fordyce of Gask.
- 11 1744 "STATE of Mrs Fordyce's Debts with the funds for payment of the same, at the time of her marriage with Mr Dingwall", docketed: "State of Culsh's affairs 1744"
- 12 1744 LIST of John Fordyce's debts
- 13 1746 ACCOUNTS FOLDED TOGETHER
 1. Account twixt Gask's children and John French
 2. Account: John Fordyce of Gask to Alex Gordon at Fyvie.
- 14 1747 GASK'S ACCOUNTS

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- 15 1747 COPY CONDESCENCE for John Fordyce of Gask; process at his instance against Joan Fordyce, his sister, and her husband.
- 16 1747 MINUTES: Joan Fordyce + her husband against John Fordyce of Gask + others
- 17 1747 COPY CONDESCENCE: Joan Fordyce + her husband, William Dingwall
- 18 1747 COPY LETTER: John French to George Chalmer about Mrs Fordyce's condescence, and his opinions on it, Aberdeen 1747.
- 19 1747 COPY CONDESCENCE: Mrs Joan Fordyce + her husband, and John French's answers thereto.
- 20 1751 [1747] ACCOUNTS 1739-51, (folded together + docketed "Inventarie of Papers 1747")
1. "A list of bills to be left with George Walker, belonging to Alexander Gordon, and Diligence to be done by him thereon"
 2. "Accompt of monie gotten in and given out at term of Mart. 1739"
 3. "Accompt: Alexander Gordon to George Walker, 1748"
 4. "Accompt: Alexander Gordon to George Walker advocate, 1750"
 5. "Accompt: Alexander Gordon to George Walker, 1751"
- 21 1747 INVENTARIE of Papers belonging to Alexander Gordon.
- 22 1747 SCROLL DISCHARGE, Anne Gordon + her husband to Alexander Gordon of Aberdour and William Gordon of Nethermuir
- 23 1748 MR JOHN FRENCH, Writer, Aberdeen, to John Fordyce of Gask, advising him to sell his land in order to settle his debts - he should give Errol the first chance to purchase. Mentioning the heritable debt due to Gask's children, conveyed to them by their uncle, the late Culsh, etc.
- 24 1748 ACCOMPT between Alexander Gordon + John Fordyce

- 25 1749 ACCOMPT betwixt John Fordyce of Gask and Alexander Gordon of Aberdour
- 26 1750 "FITTED ACCOMPTS betwixt Alexander Gordon of Aberdour and John Fordyce of Gask.
- 27 1750 JOHN FORDYCE of Gask to Alexander Gordon of Aberdour at Fyvie about accounts.
- 28 1750 AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE re account between Fordyce of Gask and Alexander Gordon.
- 29 1751 FORDYCE OF GASK to Alexander Gordon: receipt for the "fitted accompt".
- 30 1750 ACCOUNT betwixt Mr Gordon and John French.
- 31 1750 DISCHARGE: Isobell Magdalen and Anne Fordyce, daughters of John Fordyce of Gask to Alexander Gordon of Aberdour.
- 32 1757 MEMORIAL for John Fordyce of Gask containing an Inventory of the Title Deeds of the Lands of Gask
- 33 1759 DISCHARGE: Bell Magdalen and Anna Fordyce to Alexander Gordon of Aberdour
- 34 1761 DISCHARGE: Isobel + Magdalen Fordyce to Alexander Gordon of Aberdour for a year's annual rent from Whitsunday 1760 - Whitsunday 1761

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- 35 Discharge: Gask to Aberdeen for 81 bolls meal, 1761.
- 36 Receipt: Isobel, Magdalen and Anne Fordyce to Mr Gordon of Aberdeen for 1000 merks Scots and annual rent, 21 Jan 1761.
- 37 Discharge: Isobell and Magdalen Fordyce to Alexander Gordon of Aberdeen for a year's annual rent, Whitsun 1760 - Whitsun 1761; 27 July 1761.
- 38 Bond: John Finlason of the Excise Office, Edinburgh; Alexander Gordon of Aberdeen and John Fordyce of Gask for £2000, 21 Aug 1761.
- 39 John Finlason to Alexander Gordon of Aberdeen: letters of relief for Gordon's bond of Caution for his being collector, 30 June 1757.
Found folded with 38 above.
- 40 Discharge: Isobel and Magdalen Fordyce to Alexander Gordon of Aberdeen for a year's annual rent, Whitsun 1761 - Whitsun 1762; 10 Aug 1762.
- 41 Bell Fordyce: receipt for a part of Gask's meal, 1762; found folded with above.
- 42 Same; receipt for annual rent, 18 Dec 1762.
- 43 Contract of marriage twixt Thomas Mavor, merchant in Turrieff and His Magdalen Fordyce, 25 Jan 1763.
- 44 Summons on the passive titles: Alexander Gordon of Aberdeen against Fordyce, 1763
- 45 Alexander Duff, Hutton lodge to Alexander Gordon: witness of discharge, 1764
- 46 Memoir anent Gask's matters: about a contract between Bell Fordyce and her two sisters on the one hand and Aberdeen on the other regarding lands of Gask, 1765
- 47 "Supposed price and Division in the case of a Sale", 1765.
- 48 Bell Fordyce to Gordon of Aberdeen; receipt 1769.

BC 5 - LANDS OF GASK (Fordyce, Innes, Robinson)

9/ GASK - lands of; sold by Alex Innes of Breda to George Robinson; 1781-82.

1. Inventory of the Writs + Evidents of the lands + Estate of Gask and of the grounds of Debt affecting the same. Edinb. 19 Feb 1782.
2. Arrestment of the lands of Gask + pertinents against debts. 21 June 1781
3. Inhibition + Arrestment: Rose against Mackie, 1781.
4. Alexander Innes, Breda to Mr George Robinson, Writer, at Mr Rose's house, Portcovey. Agrees to sell Gask for £2200 etc. 23 Aug. 1781
5. Same to same asking for a meeting in Aberdeen. 14 Sept. 1781
6. Copy letter, G Robinson to Mr Innes, Breda agreeing to meet regarding the completion of the bargain re Gask. 16 Sept 1781
7. Innes of Breda to George Robinson regarding the financial position of Gask 23 Sept. 1781.
8. Same to same about his disposition to Gask. - re debts, incumbrances etc. 30 Nov. 1781.
9. Same to same about obtaining a charter from the Crown of his base infeftment. 13 Dec. 1781
10. Same to same about price of Gask 22 Dec 1781.
11. same to same about paying Ballance of price of Gask. 13 March 1782.
12. Copy letter. G Robinson to Innes of Breda and John Innes about Gask - the tenant of the Plains of Gask - should be removed at Whitsun etc 19 March 1782.
- 13-14. Receipts: John Gordon to Breda, May 1782.
15. Alexander Duthie to William Rose; he has registered Mr Robertson's sasine. He hasn't got the old papers about Gask yet. 30 May 1782.
16. Extract. Charter of Resignation + Confirmation. to George Robinson of the lands of Gask. 4 Feb 1782
17. Instrument of sasine to George Robinson on charter of resignation of house and lands of Gask 17 April 1782

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Sale of GASK by INNES to ROBINSON CONTINUED, 1783-1789

1. Innes of Breda to George Robinson about paying John Gordon, 23 May 1783
2. William Reid, Banff to George Robinson saying he has drawn on him for £40 on account of Gask, 19 Dec 1783
3. Innes of Breda to G Robinson about stipend of Inverkeithing and about Gask, - wanting a meeting, 20 Dec 1783
4. Description of the Moss of Green to be insert in the disposition by Mr Innes of Breda to George Robinson, n.d.
5. Scrap of paper about Mosses, and Gask, n.d.
6. Observations to Hutton on the marches between George Robinson Esq of Gask and him, Oct 1785
7. John Horne: plan of the marches of Gask and Balguthally, surveyed Nov 1785.
8. Index to above plan with descriptions and distances.
9. Innes of Breda to George Robinson about the balance of Gask due to him, 31 Jan 1788.
10. Inventory of the furniture of the House of Gask as well as what belongs to Mr Robinson himself, 4 Oct 1789.

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PAPERS FOUND FOLDED TOGETHER. - GASK ESTATE, 1788-1794.

1. Innes of Breda to G Robinson, Edinburgh about balance due to him on account of Gask, 23 Feb 1788
2. Alex Duthie, Aberdeen to same: he has settled with Breda and is sending old papers to Edinburgh, 17 April 1788
3. State of balance due to Mr Innes of Breda regarding Gask, 1788.
4. George Robinson, Gask to William Rose, Montcatter asking him to act in the sale of Bridgend of Gask by Provost Robinson to himself, 21 Oct 1793.
5. Calculation by William Rose of the value of Bridgend of Gask, 9 Nov 1793.
6. William Robinson, Banff to George Robinson, Edinburgh about above valuation of Bridgend, 9 Nov 1793.
7. Alex Kemp, Turriff to same asking if he may continue to hold his land in Gask as formerly, 16 Nov 1793.
8. Provost Robinson, Banff to same: Bridgend accounts, 20 Dec 1793.
9. Same to same: financial. 26 Dec 1793.
10. Same: bank drafts on Gask, 1793.
11. William Watson, blacksmith, Turriff to George Robinson, Edinburgh offering for a croft at Bridgend of Turriff, 15 Jan 1794.
12. Alex Kemp, Turriff to same about his farm on Bridgend of Gask, 22 Jan 1794
13. Provost Robinson, Banff to same about state of Bridgend account, 10 March 1794

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ACCOUNT BOOKS 1777-93

1. Account Books: Rentals of Gask, 1777-1792.
2. "Book of Adviselements received by Mr George Robinson of Gask and payments made by his sister, 1787-93

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ACCOUNTS: G. ROBINSON AND MISS BATHIA ROBINSON, 1779 - 1791

1. Bill of exchange: to James Mackie of Gask, 18 Dec 1779.
2. State of account betwixt Bathia Robinson and George Robinson, her Brother, regarding Rent of Gask received by her, etc. 1789-1790
3. Grass rents of the Plains of Gask, Nov 1790.
- 4-5 William Reid to George Robinson of Gask: account for seeds, plants, trees etc, and receipt for payment thereof, 1789-91.
6. Gask: accounts for postage, 1790
7. William Alexander, Craigytocher to Miss Robinson, Gask: account for butter, 1790.
8. James Cruickshank: account for sawing wood etc at Gask, 1790
9. same to Miss Robinson, Gask: account for joiner work, 1790.
10. Thomas Price, Turriff to same: account for nails etc, 1790
- 11-12 John Dalgety to same: account for mending tools, repairing summer house etc and receipt for payment of same, 1790.
13. Cash advanced by G. Robinson, Banff to Miss Robinson, 1789-1791.
14. Account: Miss Bathia Robinson at Gask to George Robinson, W.S, 1789-91.
15. Bill of exchange: G. Robinson to Bathia Robinson, 1791.
16. George Rae to Miss Robinson: account for dyking, [1791?] n.d.
17. Note of cash received by Bathia Robinson on her brother George Robinson's account since August 1790, 1791.
- 18-20. Bills of exchange: G. Robinson to B. Robinson, 1791

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ACCOUNTS AS ABOVE, 1791 contd.

1. Jas Cruickshank to Miss Robinson: account for joiner work at Gask, 1791.
- 2-3 William Shearer to same: accounts for blacksmith work at Gask, 1791.
- 4-5 Patrick Smith to G. Robinson of Gask; accounts for mending harness, 1791
6. Account of workmen at Gask, 1791
7. James and Elizabeth Gaan: account for work done at Gask, 1791
8. Peter Craick to Miss Robinson: account for farm work done, n.d.
9. Account of workmen at Gask, 1791, - names, length of time, pay.
10. James Harper: account for farm work done, n.d.

55 ACCOUNTS AS ABOVE, 1792.

1. Peter Cheyne to Miss Robinson, Gask: account for tailor work, 1792.
- 2-4 Bills of exchange: George Robinson to Bathia Robinson, 1792.
- 5 Balance sheet, Gask estate, 1791-1792.
- 6-8 James Gordon to Miss Robinson, Gask: accounts for hay etc, 1792.
- 9 William Murray to same: account for hay, 1792.
- 10 Thomas Pirie to same: account for nails etc, 1791-1792.
- 11 William Shearer to Mr Robinson: account for blacksmith work, Gask, 1791-92.
- 12-13 P. Smith to Miss Robinson, accounts for harness, 1792.
- 14-18 William Alexander to same: account for meal, + oats, 1792.
- 19 William Shearer to Mr Robinson of Gask: account for farrier and blacksmith work, 1792.

56 ACCOUNTS AS ABOVE, 1793-1794.

1. Margaret Combs to Miss Robinson: account for handkerchiefs, 1793.
2. William Stuart, Turritt to George Robinson: receipt for small clothes, 1793.
3. Peter Craick to Miss Robinson: account for farm work done, 1793.
- 4-7 Bills of exchange, George Robinson to Bathia Robinson, 1793.
- 8 Marshall + Morrison to Miss Robinson: receipt, 1793.
- 9 James Taylor to George Robinson: account for mending shoes, 1793.
- 10 Janet Calder to Miss Robinson: account for washing, 1793.
- 11 William Brands to Mrs Robinson: account for glazier work, 1791-93.
- 12 James Gordon to Miss Robinson: account for hay, 1792-93.
- 13 Edward Ward to same: receipt, 1793.
- 14 William Shearer to Mr Robinson: account for blacksmith work, 1792-93.
- 15 Thomas Pirie to same: account for nails etc, 1793.
- 16-20 Bills of exchange: George Robinson to Bathia Robinson, 1794.
- 21 James Andree to Miss Robinson: account for corn fodder, 1794.
- 22 David Sim to George Robinson: account for school fees, 1794.
- 23 Elizabeth Pass to Miss Robinson: receipt for payment of board, 1794.
- 24 Bathia Robinson in account with George Robinson, 1793-94.
- 25 Accounts: William Rose and Mr Robinson, 1794.

57 ESTATE OF GASK 1793-1795.

1. "Remarks on the Progress of the Lands of Bridgend of Gask by Keith Milne", 1793.
2. Memoirs to be under the consideration of Mr Rose, Captain Hay and Mr Milne when adjusting matters for the future arrangements of Gask, 1 Nov 1794.
3. Letter from Gask about desire to sell up, addressed to William Rose, 3 Nov 1794
4. Memorial for Mr G. Robertson upon the progress of the writings of Bridgend of Gask, and mode of completing his title in said land, 1794.
5. Memorial for Mr G. Robertson WS upon the progress of the writs of Gask as stated in an inventory thereof in 1772; 1794.
6. Rental of Gask 1794
7. Notes by Mr Rose of the progress of Gask, - Bridgend, 1794
8. Articles of Gask for John Crail's consideration should he wish to get a tack, 14 March 1795
9. George Robinson to William Rose about renting part of Bridgend of Gask to Mr Kemp, 19 March 1795
10. John Creyght to Miss Robinson agreeing to take £5 per annum for his part of the Penn of Gask.
11. Gask accounts, 1793-1795, William Rose's hand.

ESTATE OF GASK 1796 - 1798 (Sale to William Rose)

1. Abstract Judicial Rental of Gask and Bridgend, crop 1796, with observations subjoined, copy.
2. Another copy of above
3. George Robinson to William Rose agreeing that he rents Gask for a year till he "looks about him", 18 Feb 1796
4. Same to same: his finances etc, 5 Feb 1796
5. Same to same: about renting a house, etc, March 1796.
6. Mary Robinson, Gask to Mary Rose: she is "sick tired" of Gask, 18 Feb 1796.
7. Sketch of the price, expense of improvements etc, Gask, from 1782 - 1797; Oct 1797, Wm Rose's hand.
8. G. Robinson to William Rose about the sale of his house, etc, 24 Feb. 1797.
9. William Rose to G. Robinson: draft reply to above, 5 March 1797
10. Copy letter to George Robinson of Gask about selling Gask, 9 Oct 1797
11. Copy letter regarding agreement in selling Gask, n.d. (Wm Rose)
12. Narration of the progress of Gask and the right to its tenns etc, 1798.
13. List of various accounts with Gask: includes, Ranner, Carnousie, n.d.
14. Value of Gask for Mr Robinson, 4 March 1798
15. Mr Anglie WS to Wm Rose about dispositions concerning Gask, March '98.
16. Notes about Gask by William Rose, 1798
17. G. Robinson to Thomas Cranston regarding the farmer's sale of Gask to William Rose, and the price and terms agreed, 1798

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GASK AND WILLIAM ROSE, 1800 - 1830

1. William Rose: "Observations after making up a state of my affairs, Whitsunday 1800.
2. Rental of Gask with observations thereon, 19 Feb 1800, per crop 1801.
3. William Rose to Archibald Young about the line of the Turnpike, 4 Dec 1802, draft.
4. George Robinson to William Rose, congratulating him on the prospect of selling Gask at an advantage, 24 June 1803
5. George Watson to Mrs Rose of Gask asking for charity, n.d.
On the back is a draft letter dated 4 Dec 1802 regarding a remonstrance of the people of Gask.
- 6-8 Patrick Rose: notes on the history of the lands of Gask, 1830
- 9 Cover - Wm Rose's hand.

Note see BC 34: Rose.