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1810: ARCHDEACON - CAIRN

1. F. Archdeacon to Bp Cameron; Edinburgh - personal. 19 March 1810.
2. James Archer to Bp Douglas; about slander being spread regarding a dinner attended by a number of respectable Catholics, where Mr Archer is supposed to have criticised the Catholic church. 12 Feb 1810
3. Alexander Arnott, 26th Foot, Isle of Nan, to Mr James Kyle, Aquinharties; he needs some money to get him out of debt. 31 March 1810
4. same to same. - personal. 16 June 1810
5. Mr Thomas Bagnall, Kirkconnell to Bp Cameron, about a blind orphan boy whom he asks to be admitted to Edinburgh Blind Asylum; need for chapel in Dumfriess. 7 Feb 1810 (sermon on the back)
6. Same to Mr Charles Maxwell; wants instructions regarding Lent dispensation; the blind boy. 21 March 1810
7. same to Bp Cameron; local news; his opinion as to Mr Pepper's successor; prospect of chapel at Bridgend of Dumfriess. 4 April 1810
8. same to same; Kirkconnell's ideas regarding a house + chapel; the Terregles mission etc. 12 April 1810
9. same to same from Dumfriess: the proposed Dumfriess chapel; Mr Pepper's affairs; 25 April 1810
10. same to same from Kirkconnell: the proposed Dumfriess chapel. 6 May 1810
11. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: the proposed Dumfriess chapel; A. Danneville's work as priest there; local news. 8 May 1810
12. same to Bp Cameron; numbers of Catholics around Dumfriess; chapel subscription; 8 May 1810
13. same to same from Dumfriess; the intended chapel; its expense and Mr Constable Maxwell's promises; Mr John Pepper's effects; A. Danneville; 20 May 1810
14. same to same: Mr Reid and the Dumfriess chapel; A. Danneville still comes on as if Mr Reid hadn't come to take over as priest. 12 June 1810
15. R. Baird, Paisley to Bp Cameron; <sup>personal</sup> finances. 18 Feb 1810
16. same to same - personal, 24 March 1810
17. Messrs Ramsay Bonars to Bp Cameron; payment of money sent from Rome by order of Quarantotti; 12 March 1810 (receipted).
18. Bridget Clough, New Hall to Bp Cameron about Mrs and Miss Goldie. 23 May 1810
19. G. Cairn, Glasgow to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh sending the alms due to Mr James Robertson. 7 Feb 1810

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1810 CAMERON - CARMICHAEL

1. Bp Cameron, Edinburgh to Mr James Sharp, Aqubarties; the good work going on at Aqubarties; moss-compost; enclosures + road building round college; Bp Hay; 7 Feb 1810
2. same to Mr James Kyle, Aqubarties; students' studies - Greek + English; especially education; books; officers of Friendly Society. 7 Feb 1810
3. same to George Carphin, Edinburgh; rent for Mrs Casella's house. 12 Feb 1810
4. same to Mr John Gordon Senr, about Eastlands, 14 Feb 1810
5. same to Mr James Kyle, Aberdeen: the problem of Bp Hay; improvements to Aqubarties farm + park. 14 Feb 1810
6. same; scrolls, miscellaneous, 1810
7. same to Mr James Sharp, Aqubarties: farming advice; letting parts of Aqubarties farm to tenants; 3 March 1810
8. same to same: Aqubarties improvements; farming advice, 27 March 1810
9. same to same; finances; farming advice; death of Mr John Pepper; 14 April 1810
10. same to Mr John Gordon, Senr. Aberdeen; cost of improvements at Eastland. 8 May 1810
11. same to Mr James Kyle, Aberdeen; asking for news of Aqubarties, Bp Hay's behaviour; news of various priests. 8 May 1810
12. same to same at Aqubarties; readmission of George MacDonald to Aqubarties; Bp Hay; James Gordon; improvements at the college; Friendly Society officers; 18 May 1810
13. same to same; Aqubarties improvements; Bp Hay; finances; importance of education. 30 May 1810.
14. same to same; turnip sowing machine; advice on killing grubs; Bp Hay; news of other priests; liming + dunging the newly improved ground at Aqubarties. 8 June 1810
16. Rector Cameron, Valladolid to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh. - news from Spain. 7 May 1810
- (15) same to same; everyone is well and the property untouched by war. Rector Gordon's death. 16 April 1810
17. John Campbell; estimate for building a water course at Aqubarties. 17 April, 1810
18. Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul to Mr James Kyle, Aqubarties; Mr William MacDonald is now a government agent; Mr James Robertson has a government pension; news from Tomintoul; repairs to the chapel there; etc. 26 Feb 1810
19. same to same: the Friendly Society; gossip about Aqubarties; Napoleon; Mr Colin Grant, the new Braemar priest; etc. 6 April 1810
- (22) Duncan Carmichael, Dunkeld to his brother, Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul. - personal + family news. 7th April, 1810
- (21) Mr Donald Carmichael to Mr James Kyle: work on his chapel; Mr Colin Grant; mission gossip; 19 June 1810
- (20) Mr Donald Carmichael to Bp Cameron; asking advice about one of his congregations; 13 April 1810

- Edinburgh;
1. George Carphin, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron; account for rent of a house. 15 May 1810
  2. Mr Andrew Carruthers, Nunshes to Bp Cameron: Lenten dispensations; can the Eucharist be administered to elderly, infirm and pregnant people in their homes? 3 March 1810.
  - (3) → 4. John Charlton, York to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh; Miss Archdeacon's distressed state. 31 March 1810.
  5. Bp Eneas Chisholm, Fasnakyle to Mr Donald Carmichael, Cults, recommending the bearer, Mr Colin Grant, who is to be priest at Braemar. 20 March 1810
  6. same to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh; quotas etc 12 June 1810
  7. Bp John Chisholm, hismore to Mr Charles Maxwell; recommending the bearer, Hugh McColl.; the lime business; commissions. 22 Jan 1810
  8. Same to same: news of mutual acquaintances; Achanacrois's estate; the lime business. 23 April 1810
  9. same to Bp Cameron: arrangements for the meeting; his plans for the summer; his health; Unit Catholics and the Kirk session. 11 May 1810
  10. same to same: news from hismore College; the proposed meeting; the split of Mission finances etc. 4 June 1810
  11. Copy interlocutor pronounced in causa Bp Cameron against the Rev. Robert Farquharson; 7 Feb 1810
  12. Alex. Crombie, Aberdeen to Bp Cameron: the sheriff has pronounced a decree in Bp Cameron's favour against Mr Farquharson. 16 May 1810
  13. M. A. Danville, Dumfries to Bp Cameron; his discharge of the functions of priest in that area. 21 Feb 1810
  - (14) → 15. Mr John Davidson, Greenock to Mr Charles Maxwell; finances; publication of "le quadrille des enfans"; commission from M. Le Romier, the French priest. 5 Jan 1810
  16. same to Bp Cameron: the Bp's proposal to choose a Coadjutor; the French priests; Greenock mission news; Irish people's desire to wear gospels. etc. 15 March 1810
  17. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances, commissions; need for chapel in Greenock etc 3 April 1810
  18. same to same; about money for Richard Sinot; his poor health; 18 May 1810
  19. Thomas Dillon, Dublin to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances. 28 March 1810
  20. Bp Douglas, Holborn to Bp Cameron: finances; disapproval of a published letter which has caused scandal; proposed petition to Parliament. [ry emancipation?] 4 Apr 1810
- (3) M Champagne, Greenlaw to Bp Cameron (he is a French P. O. W) about a letter to Bishop Cameron presumably removed from a letter to himself by the prison censor. 29 May 1810
- (14) A Danville, Dumfries to Bp Cameron; about the priestly functions he has performed + the schools he has opened in west Scotland; etc. 19 May 1810

1810: FARQUHARSON - GOLDIE.

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1. Mr James Farquharson, Edinburgh to [Bp Cameron] asking him to consecrate four Altar stones. 10 Feb 1810
2. same, Airds to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh: family matters 16 March 1810
3. Eliza Farquharson, Airds to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh: family matters. 17 April 1810.
4. Mr John Farquharson, Proshome to Mr Charles Maxwell regarding his luggage being sent north; his health; his new lodgings in Lossiemouth; income tax certificates. The "Parson business". 6 Feb. 1810
5. same to same from Lossiemouth; commissions; finance; his luggage; etc. 21 March 1810
6. same to same: finances; Bp Cameron's request to answer letters; the Elgin chapel; 24 April 1810
7. same to same about the successor to Mr John Pepper; his health; finances; income tax forms; etc. 9 May 1810
8. list of Easter Communicants, Elgin; Mr Farquharson's hand.
9. same to Bp Cameron: comments on the Friendly Society Rules; the Elgin chapel; his brother in prison for debt; etc. 9 May 1810.
10. same to Mr Charles Maxwell; the supposed fate of Mr William MacDonald; mission gossip. 21 May 1810
11. same to Bp Cameron: finances; his outlay on the Elgin chapel; etc. 21 May 1810
12. Mr Fitzpatrick, Dublin to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh sending some pamphlets. 5 April 1810
13. Mr William Fraser, Fort William to Mr Charles Maxwell, ordering books. 4 May 1810
14. same to same: financial; the hosiery line workers; the Catholic Bill. 30 May 1810
15. Mrs Goldie, Romsey to Mr Charles Maxwell: family + personal. 13 March 1810
16. Dr Goldie to same from London: her reconciliation to the church, + other personal news. 31 March 1810
15. Dr Goldie, London to Bp Cameron: personal. 9 April 1810
16. Mrs Goldie, London to Mr Charles Maxwell - personal. 10 April 1810
19. Dr Goldie, London to Mr Charles Maxwell. - personal. 14 April 1810
20. same [to Bp Cameron]. personal. 15 June 1810

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1810 A GORDON - GEORGE GORDON.

1. Miss A Gordon, Carlisle to Bp Cameron. Edinburgh, personal, 2 Jan 1810.
2. same to same, 8 Jan 1810
3. same to same, 2 Feb 1810
4. same to same, 25 Feb 1810
- ⑤ 6 Principal Alexander Gordon, Traquair to Mr Charles Maxwell, enclosing two letters, Mr Macgillivray's bookbinding activities; his trunk + box of books have arrived; the unwise "Fingalian" pamphlet. 11 June 1810
- ⑤ 7. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances, i.e. various debts, also Celebration money. 2 Jan. 1810
8. same to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: news of various presb. 12 Jan 1810
9. same to same: news of Mr William MacDonald. 15 Jan 1810
10. same to same enclosing a prospectus. 25 Jan 1810
- ⑫ 12 same to Mr John Gordon, Edinburgh: finances; Aquhorthies news. 19 Feb 1810
- ⑪ 11 same to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies. - personal. 16 Feb 1810
- 13 same to Mr Charles Maxwell: commissions; mission gossip. 9 April 1810
- 14 same to Bp Cameron sending the Holy Oil bottles to be filled; would like confirmations to be given at Aberdeen. 9 April 1810
- 15 same to same: writing for powers to absolve; Easter communicants; confirmations. 22 April 1810
- 16 same to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies; finances; Easter Communicants; a Catholic to be hanged. 30 April 1810
17. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: commissions; Professor Copland's lectures, his observatory and his Physics laboratory; finances; seating in the chapel; etc. 7 May, 1810.
18. same to Bp Cameron: George MacDonald - ex Aquhorthies student; request for powers re the Catholic who is to be hanged. 14 May 1810
- 19 same to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances. 24 May 1810
- 20 same to same: Stronachurst pupils; - can Maxwell get them seats on the Rail Coach; 31 May 1810
- 21 Mr George Gordon, Keithrock to Bp Cameron: about whether Aberdeen should pay seat rent. 11 May 1810

1810, James GORDON - LESLIE

1. James Gordon, Aquhorties to Bp Cameron: problems concerning Bp Hay; does Bp Cameron disapprove of his conduct re Bp Hay?, etc, 11 Feb 1810
2. Sir James Gordon, Southampton to Mr George Mathison, Auchinhalrig: death of his brother, Alexander, 8 Feb 1810
3. same, Parton, to Bp Cameron enclosing a letter for Lady Gordon, 23 March 1810.
4. same to same: personal, 29 March 1810
5. Mr John Gordon Snr, Aberdeen to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorties: his turning loom may still be at Aquhorties; he needs it at Eastlands, 9 Feb 1810.
6. same, Eastland to same: the line of dykes to effect enclosures at Eastland, 23 Feb 1810
7. same to Bp Cameron: the proposed Eastland dykes, money matters, 4 April 1810
8. Mr John Gordon Jr, Edinburgh to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorties; asking for college news; rumour that Mr Wm MacDonald goes to Portugal on government business; Highland priests want to be included in the Friendly Society; Resolutions of English & Irish Catholics; Ld Grenville's letter to Ld Fingal; etc, 14 Feb 1810
9. same to same: his education lessons, mission gossip, university news, 10 May 1810
10. same to same: he is returning to Aquhorties; consecration of Bp Smith, England; etc, 27 May 1810
11. same, Park to Mr Charles Maxwell recommending the bearer who wants a post as constable of excise, 14 June 1810
12. Mr John Griffiths to Bp Cameron: the late Mr Taylor's will, 5 Feb 1810
13. same to same: finances, nuns from Lisbon now in England, government grant, 6 May 1810
14. John Crower, Dundee to his mother, Aberdeen: his situation in the 71st regiment, 22 Jan 1810
15. D Kennedy, Ayr to Mr Charles Maxwell enclosing a book + letter for Mr John Farquharson, 22 Jan 1810
16. Mrs Kyle, Binghamill to same, Edinburgh, sending money for various distressed people in Edinburgh. Family news, etc, 31 Jan 1810
17. Sir John Lawson, Brough Hall to Bp Cameron: personal, 20 May 1810
18. John Leslie, Fetternear to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorties enclosing subscriptions for Mr Mathison's chapel, 6 March 1810

1810 ALEX MACDONALD - RANALD MACDONALD

1. Mr Alexander MacDonald, Criff to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh: introducing the beaver. who seeks a job in Edinburgh; wants a copy of Ossian translated into Italian. 14 March 1810
2. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: accepting celebrations; giving 2 guineas to the Friendly Society; 28 May 1810
3. same to same acknowledging receipt of books. 18 June 1810.
4. same to same with the epitaph engraved on Lord Perth's tombstone (d. 1800). 27 June 1810
5. Alex McDonald, Aberdeen: receipt for goods taken on board his ship. 16 Nov 1810
6. Mr Allan MacDonald, Laggan, Ulva to Mr Charles Maxwell; finances. 3 Jan 1810
7. Angus MacDonald, Kenchreggan to Mr Charles Maxwell: recommending his son, who is going to serve his apprenticeship in Edinburgh. 15 Jan 1810
8. Mr Angus MacDonald, Craigstown to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances + commissions; news of Highland priests. 16 Jan 1810
9. George MacDonald, Aquhorties to Bp Cameron; grateful to have been readmitted to the College; he still has a vocation for the priesthood. 30 May, 1810
10. Mr James MacDonald, Huntly to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorties; his health; commissions etc: 9 Feb 1810.
11. same to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorties; Friendly Society business; Easter dates. 15 Feb 1810
12. same to same: mission gossip. etc 16 March 1810.
13. same to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorties: local + mission news; finance; 16 March 1810
14. same to same: mission news, local news, etc. 21 March 1810
15. same to same; local news; 22 May 1810
16. same to Bp Cameron; his health; his removal from Huntly to Edinburgh; 18 June 1810
17. John MacDonald, Eignaig in Foidart to Mr Charles Maxwell; commissions; request for news about his Bill. 16 Feb, 1810.
18. Mr John MacDonald, Arisaig to Mr Charles Maxwell about administrators' meeting; finances. 2 June 1810
- ②1 Mr Reginald MacDonald, N. Orar to Mr Charles Maxwell; commission - a suit of vestments, 26 Jan 1810
19. Mr Ranald MacDonald, Bornish to Mr Charles Maxwell recommending the beaver. 1 March 1810
20. same to same: finances; the selling of Clanranald's lands; poverty precludes emigration to America for the people; the doings of S. Uist Kirk Session, 15 May 1810

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1810 William MacDONALD - MAXWELL

1. Mr William MacDonald: scroll dismissorials, 13 Jan 1810
2. Mr James MacGillivray, Traquair to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh; recommending the bearer; family news from Traquair, 11 Jan 1810
3. same to same: his opinion on voting by proxy at Mission general meetings. 29 Jan 1810
4. Alexander MacIntosh, Jamaica to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: life in Jamaica; no priest to say mass there; same letter contains a note to his parents - family matters. 12 March 1810.
5. Mr Lecklan MacIntosh, Glengairn to Mr Charles Maxwell: about a girl with an illegitimate child; 20 Jan 1810
- ⑥ → same to same: his unhappiness, the problem of the factor, with regard to Mr Colin Grant. 15 June 1810.
- ⑥ same to same: the Corgary chapel; his wish to be moved to another mission station; the problems he encounters in Glengairn. 23 Feb 1810
8. Colin Mackenzie, Inverness, to Mr Charles Maxwell; Edinburgh: family & local news. 23 May 1810.
9. Mr James Macbachlan, Ayr to Mr Charles Maxwell: Mr Farquharson's luggage; the lime business; the need for a chapel at Ayr. 6 Feb 1810
10. same to Bp Cameron: Lenten dispensations; dispensation from proclamation of bans. 27 Feb 1810
11. same to same: his ill health; finance; N. Nicolas's help in officiating on Sundays. 13 April 1810
12. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances; lime business; his ill health; N. Nicolas's resignation as teacher at Ayr academy. 7 June 1810
13. Archibald Macellan, Leith to Mr Charles Maxwell: enclosing various letters & commissions. 16 March 1810
14. Abbe Paul MacPherson, Rome; copy of letter sent to General Clerk, Duke of Feltre and Minister of War in France, recommended by the Duke of Aelfort and General Radet; asking protection for the Scots College, Rome. 16 April 1810
15. Mr George Mathison, Auchinhalry [to Mr Charles Maxwell]; finances and commissions; etc 7 March 1810
16. same to same; finances and commissions; Mr Goldie; Friendly Society rules; Elgin chapel; Mr William MacDonald; need for priest in Miramishiee; his new room at Fochabers; various news & queries.; the proposed Catholic Bill. 26 April 1810
17. Marius Constable Maxwell, Terregles to Bp Cameron about the plan to erect a house & chapel in Dumpries.
18. same to same from York; death of Mr Pepper; need for chapel in Dumpries; what he pays his chaplain at Terregles. 29 March 1810.
19. same to same: Dumpries chapel; 14 April 1810
20. same to same: Dumpries chapel; Mr Reid as his new chaplain and the terms of his residence at Terregles. 21 April 1810



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1810 MELFORT - REID

1. Duke of Melfort, Rome to Abbe' Paul MacPherson, Rome about the Drummond family in Scotland, 20 March 1810
2. same, London to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh requesting an extract death certificate of Lord Perth, buried at Innerpefferry 1800; 12 June 1810
3. John Menzies of Pitpoddels, Aberdeen to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh wanting information regarding communication with Rome; Dr Goldie; 21 May 1810
4. P. Middleton, Ellingham to Mr Charles Maxwell; family news, 3 Jan 1810
5. same, Myddelton Lodge to same: news of family + of friends, 7 May 1810
6. William Blair, Coldwells to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: estimate for work on Aquhorthies farm, 17 Jan 1810
7. Mr Panton, Edinburgh to Mr Scott, Panton, enclosing an account, 31 Jan 1810
8. A. Lawrie: receipt for payment for muslin for Mrs Glendinning [1810?]
9. Mr William Pepper to Mr Thomas Dagnall: death of Mr John Pepper, 24 March 1810 with sermon written over letter.
10. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: death of Mr John Pepper, funeral arrangements, etc. [March 1810]
11. Mr William Raltray, Paisley to Bp Cameron: cases concerning members of his congregation; description of Catholics in Paisley, chapel collections, etc; vote for Friendly Society officers, 19 March 1810
12. same to same: Mr Davidson's illness; state of Greenock mission, 4 May 1810
13. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: quotas, commissions; the echo in his chapel, 16 May 1810
14. same to Bp Cameron: chapel affairs, canal boat tragedy, 12 Nov 1810
15. Mr John Reid, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Maxwell: wishing Mr Maxwell to continue as procurator; the forthcoming meeting; his quota, 11 May 1810
16. same to same: his quota; eligibility of proxy votes at administrators' meetings; the Highland support for Maxwell, 15 May 1810
17. Mr Wm Reid, "Patriarch", Kempeairn to same: he is determined to buy or build a chapel for his mission + asks for subscriptions, 12 Jan 1810
18. Mr Wm Reid, Park, Stobhall to Bp Cameron: queries about Friendly Society; need for confirmations at Stobhall; order for catechisms; news of Mr Cameron; attempt to get his maid disgraced, 5 March 1810
19. same to same accepting posting to Dumfriesshire; farm at Park, etc, 18 April 1810
20. same, Terregles to same: his arrival at Dumfriesshire; proposed ground for chapel; plans for chapel, 5 June 1810
21. same to same: dispute over chapel site - Kirkconnell's ideas, etc, 8 June 1810

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1810 ROBERTSON - James SHARP.

1. Mr James Robertson to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen; commissions etc., Mr Wm MacDonald. 16 Jan 1810
2. Mr James Robertson, London to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh; his efforts on behalf of the Scottish mission in London - various money matters; particularly regarding payment of income tax; the government grant; his situation and that of Mr William MacDonald; sending copies of a pamphlet. 26 May 1810
3. Ann Robertson, Traquair to Mr Charles Maxwell; personal. 18 Feb 1810 [1811?].
4. Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Mr Charles Maxwell; prospectus of the "Cathodicon"; his need for a condjutor; Napoleonic wars; prospect of Catholic emancipation; Mr William MacDonald; etc. 18 Jan 1810
5. same to same: finances; Irish efforts towards emancipation and their rejection of the Veto; English Catholic petition. 12 Feb 1810
6. same [to Bp Cameron] - (part of letter only): the problems of the Paisley chapel; its cost etc. 13 Feb 1810
7. same to Bp Cameron: Lenten dispensations; Mr Andrew Camthers; Friendly Society rules. 23 Feb 1810
8. same to same; problem concerning one of his congregation; Mr MacLachlan & the Ayr mission; finances of Paisley chapel etc. 2 March 1810
9. same to Mr Charles Maxwell; availability of just; finances. 16 March 1810
10. same to Bp Cameron: Easter duties; need for an episcopal visit to Glasgow; his cure of a Presbyterian's fits; finances and Mr Eargherson's doings; 27 March 1810
11. same to same; finances; Mr Rattray and the Paisley mission; Paisley accounts etc. M. Dupour. 17 April 1810
12. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: commission for the Miss MacDonalds, to do with a deed of settlement which is being called in question. Mr MacLachlan, Ayr and Mr Davidson, Greenock, both in ill-health. 30 April 1810
13. same to Bp Cameron: the west coast missions; Dumfries; the dimensions of the Dumfries chapel; "stolen yarn", etc. 2 May 1810.
14. same to same: money matters; Mr MacLachlan, Ayr, 16 May 1810
15. same to same: Mr Badenoch's visit; confirmations and dinner afterwards have been arranged for Bp Cameron's visit. 23 May 1810.
16. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances; news from the Glasgow area. 23 May 1810
17. Mr James Sharp, Aberdeen to Bp Cameron; need for money if improvements at Aquharties are to continue; Bp May's behaviour; March 1810
18. same to same from Aquharties; indoor feeding of cattle to increase dung; improvements; roof repairs; tailors making new clothes for boys; draining + dyking etc; Bp May's anger on being given no money; finances. 24 March 1810.
19. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: Janet Stewart's poverty; and what can be done; 29 April 1810
20. same to Bp Cameron; late Spring; farming activities - liming, sawing etc. the new road; draining + dyking; etc.; Bp May 3 May 1810
21. same to Mr Charles Maxwell: Janet Stewart's case; severe weather. 19 May 1810
22. same to Bp Cameron: farm servants engaged for the season; moving tenants to facilitate improvements; draining, dyking + other farm operations; George MacDonald; 30 May 1810

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1810 : John SHARP - end.

③ Mr John Sharp, Strichen to Mr Charles Maxwell, Edinburgh: Mr Macchachlan's unpunctuality. finance; news of Mrs + Miss Urquhart and others; commission - book; 8 June 1810

1. Mr John Sharp, Strichen to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh; asking advice concerning a woman with an illegitimate child. 13 March 1810

2. same to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies, asking for news; recent meeting concerning Friendly Society rules, with comments on same. News from New Byth. 5 April 1810

③ → 4. Earl of Shrewsbury to Principal Gordon, Edinburgh; making money available; family news. 25 April 1810.

5. Nathan Sinnott, Greenock to — ; financial arrangements regarding his son's boarding expenses etc. 18 May 1810

6. Bryan Stapleton, Allimoth to Bp Cameron: personal. 27 May 1810

7. same to same 14 June 1810.

8. Mr Donald Stuart, Dundee to Mr Charles Maxwell: finances; ordering books; 26 May 1810

9. George Stewart, Aberdeen to Mr Charles Maxwell: concerning Mrs Blair's house rent. 7 June 1810

10. Robert Stuart, Belnac, Glenlivet to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies; Glenlivet news. 2 March 1810

11. Janet Stuart, Rindoc. to Mr James Sharp: her financial problem to do with interest due. 6 April 1810

12. same to same thanking him for his help. 12 June 1810.

13. Le Marquis de Sy, London to Mr George Nathison, Auchinhalrig [not Mr James Nathison as an address]. - various items of news, about Mr Robertson and Mr MacDonald, the Duke of Gordon, etc. Also personal matters. 20 May 1810

14. same to same; news from London, etc. 6 June 1810

15. Mr William Thomson, Deccastle to Bp Cameron: his house's roof is in a bad state; it must be re-slatted, but it will cost more than he can afford. 13 March 1810.

16. Mr William Wallace, Bankhead to Bp Cameron: asking for a reply to his previous letter. 17 June 1810 [notes by Bp Cameron on back].

17. Thomas Wright + Co to Principal Gordon, Edinburgh - acknowledging receipt of money from h<sup>l</sup> Shrewsbury for Pl. Gordon's use. 11 April 1810

18. Justini Camilla Wynn, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron; death of her sister. 23 Feb [1810].

19. Paisley accounts, 28 May 1810. (accounts for chapel)

20. Vaccination certificate to Charles MacDermot, 12 May 1810

21. "A letter to an English Catholic Peer (not published)" 10 Feb 1810, (10ff)

## 1812 AMHERST - Bp ALEX CAMERON

1. William Amherst, London to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh hoping to board at High School Yards for another winter, 28 Sept 1812
2. same to same: he sets out for Edinburgh on the 15th, 7 Nov 1812.
3. C. Amherst, London to same: William is ill and will not be coming to Edinburgh after all, 13 Nov 1812.
4. James Anderson, superintendant general: Ceylon vaccinations, 1812 figures, printed.
5. Mr Alex. Badenoch, Edinburgh to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorties: query about a will, regarding Janet Stewart + others, 10 Aug 1812.
6. same to same about above will; Edinburgh news, etc, 31 Aug 1812.
7. Mr Thomas Bagnall, Kirkconnell to Bp Cameron: about a boy he recommended for Aquhorties; Gallaway news, 21 Oct 1812
8. same to same; same topics, 2 Nov 1812.
9. same to same: one prospective student has changed his mind about Aquhorties; news of local Catholic lairds; 16 Nov 1812.
10. Bell Burgess, London to Bp Cameron: her journey south and present circumstances, 7 Aug 1812
11. Bp Cameron to Lord Traquair on subject of a chaplain, 4 July 1812, copy.
12. original of above.
13. Bp Cameron: letter about Lord Traquair, 4 July 1812, draft.
14. same to William Dundas about Government grant, 14 July 1812, draft.
15. same to Sir J. C. Hippisley about above letter to Dundas, etc, 15 July 1812, draft
16. same to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorties: the farm + its enclosures; harrowing; David Dick should write to his father, 20 July 1812.
17. same to same: the weather, dung, David Dick, Friendly Society meeting, etc, 2 Aug 1812
18. same: about a meeting, 17 Aug 1812, draft
19. same to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorties: George MacDonald and John Cameron are to set out for Edinburgh at once, 2 Nov 1812.
20. same to Pl Gordon: Lord Traquair's right to choose a chaplain, 4 July 1812
21. same to same: Mr Charles Maxwell's papers and Pl. Gordon's statement of his account with the mission; etc, 3 Aug 1812
22. same to same: Lord Traquair's chaplain; Mr Charles Maxwell's papers; Bp Cameron refuses to discuss matters any further with Principal Gordon; 17 Aug 1812
23. same to same regarding property removed from the Scots College, Paris, 28 Oct 1812.

1812. A CAMERON - DOTTIE.

1. Alexander Cameron, Valladolid to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh; deaths of Mr Taylor and Mr Gordon; Valladolid and the Peninsular war. 27 Oct. 1812.
2. Helen Cameron, Scalan to Clare Hardy, her sister - personal. 15 Sept 1812.
3. same to Bp Cameron - personal, 15 Sept 1812.
4. Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul to Bp Cameron: he doesn't want to take over Mr Paterson's mission station in Glenlivet. Also he hears confessions in Gaelic where he is, so is needed there; he is in the middle of repairing the Tomintoul chapel. 13 Aug 1812.
5. Mr James Carruthers, Proshome to Bp Cameron; confirmations are needed at Proshome; 30 July 1812.
6. J. Challmer, Liverpool to Bp Cameron: news about Valladolid. 17 Aug. 1812.
- ⑧ Bp John Chisholm, Fasnakyle to Bp Cameron: Abbe' MacPherson's arrival in Paris; about Mr Stuart who may come to Lismore any day now; 26 Oct 1812.
7. same to same from Lismore; chiding him for not writing; Mr Charles Maxwell's papers; Bp Hay's will; Jesuit funds etc. 10 Aug 1812.
9. Arthur Clifford, Chelsea to Bp Cameron about his affairs in Edinburgh. 10 Sept. 1812.
10. Thomas Clifford, Bath to Bp Cameron about Arthur Clifford's affairs. 20 Sept. 1812.
11. Thomas Cook, Benwick to Bp Cameron enclosing £5. The "Captain's" love affair; his scruple about officiating at mixed marriages. 27 July 1812.
12. Le Comte de Coigny, Holywood to Bp Cameron: asking for a dispensation. 12 Aug 1812.
13. James Cruickshank, Aberdeen to Bp Cameron; asking that his brother be admitted to Aquharties. Letter on the back from Mr Charles Gordon confirms that the boy is suitable. 11 July 1812.
14. F. A. C. [to Bp Cameron?]: difference between the Protestant & Catholic versions of Corinthians 15. etc. 15 Sept 1812
15. M. Dalzell, Fetternear House to Bp Cameron; Ernest Leslie's arrival in Harwich with his wife; other local news; 20 July 1812.
16. same to same: Ernest Leslie's finances. 3 Aug 1812.
17. Mr John Davidson, Greenock to Mr James Gordon, Paisley: apologising for not meeting him at Paisley. 28 Aug 1812.
18. Alexander Dick, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron: about his brother John who is quiet and manageable and would benefit if allowed to stay at Aquharties. 28 Sept. 1812.
19. Clementina Dick to Bp Cameron: she is glad that David likes Aquharties. 16 Oct 1812.
20. John Dottie, The Edinburgh Tolbooth to Bp Cameron: asking for an Italian scripture. 12 Oct 1812.

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1812 DUNDAS - E GORDON

- 1. William Dundas, Arniston to Bp Cameron; his willingness to help the Scottish Catholic clergy; his regrets that the grant has not been paid; [25 July 1812]
- 2. Lady Elcho, Arnisfield to Principal Gordon, Edinburgh - personal, 7 Oct 1812 (with scroll reply in Principal Gordon's hand.)
- 3. Mr John Farquharson, Elgin to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: asking him to visit Elgin; he longs for news; 20 Sept. 1812.
- 4. same to same asking for news of his brother; he wants Abbe' MacPherson's sister to visit him at Elgin. 6 Oct 1812.
- 5. Timothy Flynn, Drogheda to Bp Cameron introducing a young man who comes to Edinburgh to study medicine. 15 Nov 1812.
- 6. Lauchlan Forbes, Bridgend of Campdel; regarding a bill. 8 July 1812.
- 7. Sir William Forbes + Co. to Bp Cameron asking him to sign + return the enclosed letter. 24 July 1812.
- 8. George Geddes, New Byth, to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen about selling his chapel seat. 20 Aug. 1812.
- 9. Principal Gordon, Traquair House; scroll letter [to Bishop Cameron] about Lord Traquair and his chaplain; 22 July 1812
- 10. Copy of correspondence between Lord Traquair and Bp Cameron - in Principal Gordon's hand - regarding a chaplain for Traquair. March + July 1812.
- 11. Principal Gordon to Bp Cameron; scroll letter about Lord Traquair's chaplain; his statement of accounts in Mr Charles Maxwell's papers; wrongful opening of a letter addressed to Lord Traquair. 22 July 1812.
- 12. same to same: scroll letter, same topics as above. 14 Aug 1812.
- 13. same to same: scroll answer to Bp Cameron's letters about the property removed from the Scots College, Paris. 18 Sept 1812
- 14. fair copy of above. 18 Sept 1812. (sent to Bp Cameron).
- 15. same to same. quarrelling with Bp Cameron's treatment of him. 11 Nov 1812.
- 16. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr James Sharp, Aquharties: sending a chalice to be consecrated; other news; 8 Oct 1812.
- 17. same to Bp Cameron; James Cruickshanks has arrived on his way to Aquharties; recommending the bearer, one of his ex-pupils; news of mutual acquaintances; 7 July 1812.
- 18. same to same; notifying the despatch of a parcel; Bp Chisholm's visit to Braemar; etc. 21 Sept 1812.
- 19. same to same: Mr Rattray's arrival in the north-east; the extreme poverty of Mr William Thomson of the Deecastle mission; 27 July 1812.
- 20. same to same: details about John Dawson, possible Aquharties student; what are terms of admission for church students? etc. 23 Oct 1812.
- 21. same to Mr James Kyle, Aquharties enclosing a letter to George Gordon; his impending visit to Aquharties with three new students; 2 Nov 1812.

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## 1812 E. GORDON - IRELAND

1. E Gordon, Aberdeen to Bp Cameron - personal. 4 July 1812.
  2. Mr James Gordon, Edinburgh to his mother, Brechin: He is due to go to Paisley; his sightseeing in Edinburgh; his journey to Edinburgh; etc. 17 July 1812.
  3. same to same from Paisley; his journey there; the Paisley mission + its congregation; hope of forming a choir; the towns of Glasgow + Paisley; 10 Aug 1812.
  4. same to Mr John Davidson, Greenock; apologising for not visiting Greenock; Ernest Leslie's return to Scotland with a wife; greetings from John Cameron. 3 Sept 1812.
  5. same to his mother: he has been posted to the Glendivet Mission. 29 Sept 1812.
  6. same to same from Tombae, Glendivet: his journey north; his lack of furniture; can his mother send him some items. 15 Oct 1812.
  7. same to same: thanking her for sending things; Mr Paterson's move to Paisley; 20 Oct 1812.
  8. same to same; his harvest; his farm and its income; his receipt of stone + crystal ware (itemised); personal matters; 7 Nov 1812.
  9. Jane Gordon, Redden Cottage to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: concerning George (her son?) 16 July [1812]
  10. Mr John Gordon, Jr, Aquhorthies to Bp Cameron; James MacDonald's dismissal from Aquhorthies; enclosures; improvement; students' studies; address to the laity in favour of the Friendly Society. 6 July 1812.
  11. same to same: copy of letter from the Stamp Office requiring information about personal estates plus copy of Mr Gordon's reply; David Dick's refusal to write to his parents. 8 Aug 1812.
  12. same to same: he is unhappy about some things at Aquhorthies; news of students; the harvest. 5 Nov 1812.
  13. same to same: George Cruickshanks' unsuitability as a church student; 7 Nov 1812.
  14. M. Gordon, Nunmore to Bp Cameron: asking that Mr Paterson be left in Glendivet. 24 Sept. 1812.
  15. P. Grant, Manse of Kirkmichael to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: the Kirk session have agreed to give the Catholic poor some money; he assumes that Mr Carmichael will return the courtesy to the Presbyterian poor. 18 Nov 1812.
  16. → Ld. Holland, Holland House to Bp Cameron; query about the early history of Charles III of Spain. 28 Oct 1812.
  18. A. Horn to Jas. Cruickshank requesting him to set out within 24 hours. 25 July 1812.
  19. C. Houston, York to Bp Cameron: personal. 8 Sept 1812.
  20. Wm. Ireland, Traquair House to Bridget Fergus, Edinburgh. he is now a house servant; news from Traquair; 14 Sept 1812.
  21. same to same; he is engaged at Traquair as potman for another year. 19 Oct 1812.
- 16 Sir John Cox Hippisley: about the agreement to renew the government grant to the Catholic clergy of Scotland; but not to pay arrears; comments on the prospect of Catholic emancipation, Dr Milner's conduct + that of the Irish Committee. 15 July 1812.

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1812: IRVING - MATHISON

1. W. Irving, Kirkham to Bp Cameron; his Bishop has instructed him to go to Spain. He has just got his house + chapel properly finished in England; news of mutual acquaintance. Stuttgart. 15 Sept 1812.
2. Keating, Brown + Keating, London to Bp Cameron: about material for the 1813 Directory. (written on back of printed notice of the death of Bp Douglas). 28 July 1812.
3. M. Lemonier, Greenock to Bp Cameron: he does not have his certificate of priesthood; his faculties to minister in Greenock; his annuitie; Would Bp Cameron send him a letter of recommendation as he proposes going to Martinique. 7 Aug 1812.
4. Violet Leslie to Bishop Cameron: news of her family especially her son who goes to Edinburgh. [29 July 1812].
- ⑪ Mr Alexander MacDonell, Canada to Bp Cameron; finances: The Bishop of Quebec's visitation; his more has not helped Canada with priests so the Bishop's Canadian seminary will be used; United States politics. 22 Sept. 1812.
- ⑫ A. Wolfe MacDonell, Major, 25th Regiment, Berwick to Bp Cameron. about Arthur Clifford's affairs. 6 Sept. 1812.
5. C. MacDonald, Berrington to Bp Cameron. thanking him for his help in procuring a situation. 18 Oct 1812.
6. Mr James MacDonald, Aquharties to Bp Cameron: his journey south. 4 July 1812.
- 7 same to same from Edinburgh; Bp Cameron's opening of the Keith Chapel; Edinburgh news; (The Bishop is at Aquharties); squabbles in High School Yards. 29 Aug 1812.
- 8 same [to same]; he has despatched trunks of books to Aquharties; Edinburgh news; Richard Sennott's graduation; etc. 15 Sept 1812.
- 9 same to same: letters for the Bishop; Edinburgh news; Captain Dick's release; David Dick at Aquharties; his health. 5 Oct 1812.
- 10 same [to same]. wishing the Bishop would return to Edinburgh; Principal Gordon's stay in Edinburgh; Captain Dick and other Edinburgh people; 14 Oct 1812.
- ⑪⑫ → 13. Margaret MacDonell, Hampstead to Bp Cameron: would the Bishop look after her son if he goes to school in Edinburgh? 8 Nov 1812.
14. Lewis Mackenzie, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron: asking him to baptise a young Porter dealer. 1 Nov 1812.
- 15 Donald MacRae, Sheriff Officer, Callander of Monticith to Bp Cameron; his illhealth + his difficult situation. Can the Bishop help him? He has 3 sons under five years of age etc. 30 Oct 1812.
- 16 Abbe' Paul MacPherson, Paris to Bp Cameron: Mr Fitzpatrick is too ill to do business with him; he has been accused of spying; he sets out tomorrow for Rome. 24 Sept 1812.
- 17 John MacPherson, Eskmore to his sister: obligation. 24 Oct 1812.
18. Wm Mathison, Portobello to Bp Cameron: his reading of Catholic books leads to his being ridiculed by the other servants. He'd prefer a Catholic master. 20 July 1812.



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## 1812 MAXWELL - REID

1. James Maxwell, Kirkconnell to Bp Cameron: the petition for Catholic emancipation, Lord Donnochmore's ignorance about Scottish Catholics, 13 Nov 1812
2. John Menzies of Pittodale, Stonehaven to [same?] about an application by Dundas and Hippisley to government for renewal of grant, 1812
3. same to Master George Gordon, Aquhorthies, chiding him for his bad behaviour, 12 Nov 1812.
4. H. Maylan, Cork to Bp Cameron introducing a medical student, 5 Oct 1812.
5. Mr Alex Paterson, Tombae to Bp Cameron: Mr Reid intends to donate his Keith chapel to the Friendly Society; chapel donations will be beneficial; Mr Farquharson's "Book of Institutions for the Scotch Mission" and "Book of Characters"; etc. 16 Aug 1812
6. same to same; his removal to Paisley; arrangements to collect Scalan and Tombae rents; 9 Nov 1812.
4. Stephen Pew, Berwick to Bp Cameron about Margaret's bad behaviour since she left Edinburgh, 18 Aug 1812.
8. Mr Wm Rattray, Paisley to Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow: will Scott be coming to Paisley to officiate next Sunday? 2 July 1812.
9. same, Huntly to Bishop Cameron: vestments, Altar stone etc needed for Northach; also books would be welcome - his own are among the late Mr Charles Maxwell's possessions. His rights to profits of Northach farm; he repukes charges of extravagance at Paisley, 12 Nov 1812.
10. Ann Robertson, Traquair to Bridget Fergus, Edinburgh: personal, 5 Nov 1812.
11. Mr Wm Reid, Kempcarrin to Bp Cameron: he has removed the Northach altar to Keith; also various other items. Lack of priest at Huntly upsets people. 19 July 1812
12. Mr Wm Reid, Torregles to Bp Cameron: his receipt of Bp Hay's gold cross, for Miss Lindsay. Frederick Maxwell and Mr Charles Maxwell's papers; Maxwell of Kirkconnell's information about some bonds among the same papers; news of Mr Pepper; progress in building Dumprie's chapel, 3 Aug 1812.
13. same, Stobhall to same: meeting at Aquhorthies, his soup, his doubts about his successor's competence; possible candidate for Aquhorthies, 6 Sept 1812.
14. same, Torregles to same: delay in opening Dumprie's chapel, Jesuit funds; chapel seating; Mr Wm Pepper's affairs, 27 Oct 1812

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1812 SCOTT - end.

1. Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Bp Cameron: criticising Mr Rattray's accounts, and his extravagance. 4 July 1812.
2. same to same: Mr Nicolas has returned from Paisley; criticism of Mr Rattray's behaviour; the Paisley congregation is in a state of rebellion; Mr Depreux is ill; and quarrelling with Mr Rattray; etc.; 7 July 1812
3. same to same; finances; Mr Rattray's movements; Rattray's replacement by Mr Paterson; etc. 8 July 1812.
4. same to same; Mr Rattray's movements; and his desire for more vestments etc. news of Mr Fletcher of Dunans. 13 July 1812.
5. same to same: the Paisley Mission - Mr Gordon is lodging there. Mr Nicolas is also at Paisley and Mr Rattray is leaving; general problems of Paisley mission etc. 16 July 1812.
6. same [to same]. Paisley mission; christening at Dunans; etc. 30 July 1812.
7. same to same: Mr Rattray + the Paisley mission. etc. 6 Aug 1812.
8. same to Mr James Gordon, Paisley: advice on getting MacFarlane to get the doors done; on making people pay seat rents; etc. 10 Sept 1812.
9. same to Bp Alexander Cameron, the Paisley mission problems + the need for Mr Paterson to get there to settle matters; the situation in Paisley etc. 14 Sept 1812.
10. same to same; Mr Gordon's leaving Paisley for Glenlivet; Mr Gordon's potential as a priest; Mr Depreux wants to say mass at Paisley in the same way that Mr Nicolas does in Glasgow - Mr Scott doesn't think he should be allowed to. The situation in Paisley + the need for Bp Cameron to visit it; 7 Oct 1812.
11. Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies to Bp Cameron: progress in improvements to farm; need for money to pay workmen; the hay crop; Mr Farquharson's promise to help the Friendly Society; arrival of David Dick; news from Fetternear. 17 July 1812.
12. same to same: rain stopped farm work; new harrows; Mr Gordon's trip to Aberdeen, etc. 29 July [1812].
13. same to same: the harvest; farm servants; George MacDunnald and John Cameron set out as instructed for Edinburgh; finances; etc. 5 Nov 1812.
14. Thomas Smith, (Bishop); Durham to Bp Cameron; invites Bp Cameron to be present at a meeting to resolve the differences between the English bishops. 14 Aug 1812.
15. Charles Haughton, London to Bishop Cameron: about his projected tour. 3 Aug 1812.
16. Mr Charles Stuart, Belnac, Glenlivet to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies: his journey from Aquhorthies; his imminent departure for his mare; the ruinous state of Scalau chapel; 27 Oct 1812.
17. Mr William Thomson, Deecastle to Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen. His unhappiness at Deecastle; no congregation, no happiness. 20 July 1812.
18. same to same; his proposed removal from Deecastle to Ballogie; his unhappiness at Deecastle; the slander being spread against him. 26 July 1812.
19. same to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: sending some books; his intended trip over the Grampians; 10 Aug. 1812.

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20. Mr William Wallace, Park, Stobhall to Bp Cameron: his settling in at Park; need for catechisms etc. 21 Sept [1812].
  21. James Williamson, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron: about a warrant against Mr Clifford for payment of debts. 21 Oct 1812.
  22. Letter of Security: Lewis and James Stuart to Bp Cameron for John Lamb. 29 Oct 1812.
  23. Part of letter dated Banff 29 Sept 1812 about removal of a priest to another mission, etc.

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1813 A-BUTLER

1. C Amherst, London to Bp Cameron. enclosing something for his son. [1 March 1813]
2. same to same: asking the bishop to protect his son from a Mr Pawney. [2 March 1813]
3. copy letters; Mrs Amherst to H Pawney; together with a letter from Mr Pawney to Bp Cameron concerning Mrs Amherst's son. 7 Feb. 1813.
4. Mrs Amherst to Bp Cameron; pleased that her son intends to return to her. Can the bishop advise her what line of life he should follow, etc. 15 March 1813.
5. William Amherst to Bp Cameron; what he has been doing since he left Edinburgh. 26 April 1813.
6. Mr Thomas Bagnall, Kirkconnell to Bp Cameron: on the practice of saying mass on Saturday in Holy Week. 6 April 1813.
7. M. Berlew, Lockerbie Castle to Bp Cameron: about his father's visit to the Scots College, Valladolid, & and his own desire to be freed from captivity - he is doctor in charge of the prisoners of war at Lockerbie.
8. A. Bouard, French prisoner, Melrose to Bp Cameron asking to be given the sacraments. 18 May 1813.
9. Bonelli and Pittar to Bp Cameron: Abbe' MacPherson's trunks have arrived from Leghorn. 4 May 1813.
10. Mme Bonnet's funeral: invitation to Bp Cameron to attend. 27 May 1813.
11. James Yorke Bramston, London Road, Surrey to Bp Cameron: introducing the beaver, Mr de Sainte Marguerite, Ensign in the 1st Regiment of foot. 29 April 1813.
12. Charles Butler, Lincoln's Inn to Bp Cameron: the favourable procedure of the Catholic Bill for emancipation, and its terms eg for appointment of Bishops. He suggests some alterations to the Bill as it stands and asks Bp Cameron's advice. 19 April 1813. (see below)
13. copy of Bill with suggested corrections in red sent by Mr Butler to Bp Cameron.
14. Charles Butler to Bp Cameron: the Catholic Bill; the forthcoming meeting of the Church of Scotland. etc. 29 April 1813.
15. Copies of Mr Butler's letters to Dr Troy, 3rd + 5th May 1813 about various clauses in the Catholic Bill.

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1813 CAMERON - DAVIDSON

1. Bp Cameron, Edinburgh to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: is sending dictionaries; the engagement of Hugh Watson to Mary, James Kyle's sister. 25 March 1813.
2. same to same: about Kyle's sister's marriage; enquiries + instructions about water furrows + dung; purchase of ground for new Edinburgh Chapel; George MacDonald's illness. 2 April 1813.
3. same to same; the marriage; completion of Dumpries chapel. 4 April 1813.
4. same to same. Kyle's family + the marriage. 9 April 1813.
5. same to Mr James Gordon, Tombae; reserved cases; no fund available for supplying vestments; news of Paisley + Dumpries missions; new Edinburgh chapel to be built; George MacDonald's illness - T.B; advice to be prudent + cautious. 12 April 1813.
6. same to Mr James Kyle: the marriage and the house the newly weds will live in; Mr Watson's family + connections. 16 April 1813.
7. same to same; the wedding ceremony; the indecency with which the whole thing has been accomplished; 19 April 1813.
8. same to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies; conserve dung; take care of pigs; increase dung by every means; improvements - advice + comment; 27 April 1813.
9. same: scroll letter concerning the Board of the Catholics of Great Britain, 28 April 1813.
10. same: scroll letter to a lady: to do with benefactors of the Mission. 5 May 1813.
11. same to Mr James Sharp: Opening of Dumpries chapel; High Mass at Dumpries + Kirtconnell; sending swede turnip seed for Aquhorthies. 14 May 1813.
12. Mr Andrew Carnuthers, Nunshes to Bp Cameron: Lord Traquair's request for a priest to visit Traquair at Easter. Principal Gordon's letter regarding the controversy between Bp Cameron + Lord Traquair regarding a chaplain; Nunshes would like to be quit of Mr Carnuthers and Mr Carnuthers would prefer to have a house + chapel with a chaplaincy in a big house - Dr MacCartney's offer of land for a chapel. 4 April 1813.
13. Bp John Chisholm, Lismore to Bp Cameron: his approval of the change of Proprietor of some island; news + comments on various students of Lismore + Aquhorthies. 10 March 1813.
14. same to same; about the ownership of Balenarian Island; news of John Mackenzie; the administrators' meeting at Aquhorthies. 31 March 1813.
15. same to same: his title + date of consecration as bishop; Barrodale's bond; other financial matters. 1 April 1813.
16. A Clifford, to Bp Cameron announcing the death of his brother, Henry. 26 April 1813.
17. Mary Dalton, Preston to Bp Cameron: finances - her late sister, Mrs Maxwell's bond. 16 April 1813.
18. same to same; her sister's bond for money to the Scottish mission. 3 May 1813.
19. Mr John Davidson, Greenock to Mr Alex. Paterson, Paisley: M. Despreaux; the Lowland - Highland controversy; nominations for administrators. 29 March 1813.

1813: DESPREAUX - E. GORDON

1. M. Despreaux, Paisley to Bp Cameron: about Mr Paterson's bad handling of chapel seat rents; a pregnant lady in the choir; ie complaints about Mr Paterson. 7 March 1813.
2. same to same; the insulting behaviour of Mr Paterson; 8 March 1813.
3. J. Dillon, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron; invitation to dinner. 3 March 1813
4. Jean Eadie, Coull to Bp Cameron: personal. 10 May 1813.
5. lady Elcho, Amisfield to Principal Gordon, Traquair: personal; news of mutual acquaintances etc. 25 March 1813.
6. Abbe' L'Evesque to Bp Cameron about plans for a chapel; enclosing two drawings of same; praising Holyrood chapel as a model. 19 Sept 1813
7. Mr John Farquharson, Elgin to Bp Cameron: Friendly Society Administrators; he hopes he won't have to make a trip to Ayr. 23 March 1813.
8. John Foley, London to Bp Cameron, Edinburgh; he must become a licentiate of the College of Physicians; can Bp Cameron use his influence? The bishop's kindness to him when he was in Edinburgh etc. 11 March 1813.
9. Alexander Fraser to Bp Cameron: the carrying of the second reading of the [Catholic] Bill. 20 March 1813.
10. Margaret Geddes, Insherry to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies: she has left service at Letterfourie; has another situation in view. 10 March 1813.
11. A Gillies, Edinburgh, to Bp Cameron: asking advice. 14 April 1813.
12. G. Goldie, London to Bp Cameron: details of Catholic affairs in Parliament. 10 March 1813.
- ⑬ ⑭ → 13. Mr Charles Gordon, Aberdeen to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: sending young trees; advice on planting of same. 2 March 1813.
14. same to same: accounts; his execution of various commissions; news of mutual friends. 15 March 1813.
15. same to Bp Cameron: his vote for administrators and Friendly Society committee request for advice about one of his congregations; finances; Wm MacDonald's joining of his regiment; Mr Grant, minister of Braemar's fulminations. 16 March 1813.
16. same to same: asking again for advice - same case as above; The Braemar minister; 24 March 1813.
17. same to Mr Sharp, Aquhorthies: finances; George MacDonald's health; James MacRa's sore big toe; request for cheap whisky. 29 March 1813.
18. same to Mr James Kyle: various commissions he has undertaken; George MacDonald's death; James MacRa's toe. 12 April 1813.
19. same to same: Boots + shoes are ready for Mr Kyle; numbers of Aberdeen communicants. 19 April 1813.
20. Elizabeth Gordon, to Mr James Gordon, Tombar: (part of letter) - local news. [4 May 1813.
- ⑬ ⑭ → 21. Principal Alex Gordon; scroll to Bp Cameron about their various differences of opinion 5 April 1813
- ⑭ 22. same to same enclosing something from Lord Traquair. 23 May 1813

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1813 James GORDON - MATHISON.

1. Mr James Gordon, Tombae to Bp Cameron: queries about the Tombae farm; needs a maid servant; lists nominations for administrators. 14 March 1813
2. same to his mother, Brechin: his new cow; his visit to Huntly; his pastoral duties; his dislike of farming; the Catholic question re emancipation; his advice to her as to how to employ her time; 1st April 1813.
- ③ → 4. same to Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies: his efforts on behalf of James Nichie; his congregation; queries about Aquhorthies. 12 May 1813.
- ③ 5. same to Mr Alexander Paterson, Paisley: regarding the Tombae farm; Glenlivet news. 10 April 1813
5. Jane Gordon to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: about George, a student at Aquhorthies, (her son?) 29 March 1813.
6. Mr John Gordon Jnr., Aquhorthies to Bp Cameron: list of nominations for administrators; Friendly Society rules regarding election of committee; 12 March 1813.
7. Same to same introducing his brother George.
8. Francis Grant, Kilgraston to Mr Donald Carmichael, Tomintoul: sending some money for the person on behalf of whom Mr Carmichael applied to her. 26 March 1813.
9. William Ireland, Traquair House to Mr James Kyle agreeing to enter his service. 24 April 1813
10. Edward Jerningham, Lincoln's Inn Fields to Bp Cameron: announcement of General Meeting of the Board of the Catholics of Great Britain (printed) with ms note asking Bp Cameron to allow his name to be inserted as a member of the Board; also the Bishops John + Eneas Chisholm. 6 April 1813.
11. same to same: resolutions passed at above meeting; invitation to Bp Cameron to come to London. 7 May 1813.
12. Mr Keblewhite, London to Bp Cameron enclosing a draft from Mrs Amhurst. 17 April 1813
13. Mr Alexander Mac Donald, Crieff to Bishop Cameron: voting that the present administrators continue in office. 2 March 1813.
- ⑮ 13. Mrs MacDonnell to Bp Cameron arranging a time for Confession. 6 April 1813
14. same to same - invitation to dinner: 5 April 1813.
16. Mr James MacLachlan, Banff to Mr James Kyle, Aquhorthies: enquiring about getting copies of Bp Hay's catechism; election of administrators; the Catholic Bill; local news. 1 April 1813.
17. William Edwin Mathison, Dalkeith, thanking a priest for his advice and pointing out the difficulties attendant on carrying it out. (he is a servant). 1 March 1813

1813 MAXWELL - RATTRAY

1. James Maxwell, Kirkconnell to Bp Cameron: invites the bishop + his priests to visit Kirkconnell when they are down to open Dumnis chapel. 2 May 1813.
2. John Menzies of Pitfodds, London to Bp Cameron; he would like to purchase the island that Bp Cameron suggested; a difference of opinion between Bp Cameron and some un-named person; Catholic Bill; 4 March 1813.
3. same to same: about the Catholic Board; the purchase of the island's falling through; personal matters. 21 March 1813.
4. same to same; The Catholic Bill; Bp Cameron's opinion is sought; query about the laws affecting Scottish Catholics; Mr Butler's part in the matter. 19 April 1813.
5. same to same: Mr Butler wants to know when the General Assembly meets. legal advice is needed re penal laws in Scotland + how they should be lifted by the Bill. 20 April 1813.
6. same to same: about building a new chapel in Edinburgh, and the site purchased. The Catholic Bill; etc. 8 May 1813.
7. same to same: commission from Lady Lucy Stewart; Dumnis chapel, proposed Edinburgh Chapel; Catholic Bill & Society; 17 May 1813.
8. same to same: The Catholic Bill; its terms regarding appointments of Bishops; etc. 22 May 1813.
9. same to same: plan for Edinburgh Chapel; The Catholic Bill; Bp Milner's printed objections to parts of it; etc, 28 May 1813
10. James Nichie, Invernettie to Mr James Sharp, Aquharties; he is a tutor to a Protestant family; would like to open a Catholic school in Glenlivet. 14 March 1813.
11. John Blair, Edinburgh to Bp Cameron: asking for the loan of a book. 14 April 1813.
12. Mr Alexander Paterson, Paisley to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: about the management of Tombae farm; advises him not to trust people too far; the Scalan farm; etc. 8 March 1813.
13. same to Bp Cameron: election of administrators; his Irish congregation; his choir; the problem of M. Despreaux; the Paisley house + chapel. 5 April 1813
14. same to Mr James Gordon: Tombae farm. 19 April 1813.
15. J Peter, Inglismaldy, about the finding of a trunk near a bridge (this may be a Kyle family paper) 26 April 1813.
16. Bp Poynter to Bp Cameron containing copies of Quarantotti's faculties granted in respect of the Catholic Bill and originally copied by Abbe' MacPherson. 4 May 1813.
17. H Powney, Dublin to Bp Cameron: about his nephew. 12 April 1813.
18. Mr William Rattray, Huntly to Bp Cameron: query about a case concerning members of his congregation. Vote for administrators. 8 April 1813.

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1813. REID - SHARP

1. Mr William Reid, Terregles to Bp Cameron: was prevented by snow from coming to Edinburgh; the near completion of the Dumfries chapel; will Bp Cameron open it with High Mass. etc.; discussion of arrangements regarding the chapel; local news. 9 Apr. 1813.
2. same to same: about opening the Dumfries chapel; Terregles' desire to keep a chaplain even though the Dumfries chapel be open. 26 April 1813.
3. same to same: arrangements for opening High Mass; 3 May 1813.
4. Ann Robertson, Traquair; local & personal matters. 24 March 1813.
5. Mr Andrew Scott, Glasgow to Bp Cameron: finances; election of administrators; election of Friendly Society committee; meetings of these bodies. 8 March 1813.
6. same to same: finances, the ground for the new Edinburgh chapel; the impossibility of raising the money for a new Glasgow chapel; A. Despreaux' complaints about his seat etc; votes for administrators & the factions involved. 16 March 1813.
7. same to same: request for faculties in a reserved case; epidemic of fever among the Irish new Edinburgh chapel. 24 May 1813.
8. same to same: vote for administrators; request for catechisms; 26 March 1813.
9. same to same: the prospect of High Mass at Dumfries; his pastoral duties; 5 April 1813.
10. same to same: authorisation has been received to print catechisms; administrators; etc. 7 April 1813.
11. same to same: his onerous duties as priest in Glasgow; Mr Davidson's visit to Dunans; finding a chair for the Dumfries High Mass. 2 May 1813.
12. same to same; finances; 3 May 1813.
13. same to Mr Alex. Paterson, Paisley; Mr Davidson is to go to Dumfries; Mr Scott himself cannot make the journey; 5 May 1813.
14. Mr James Sharp, Aquhorthies to Bp Cameron: ploughing; removing stones from fields etc. tenants on the farm; livestock. Votes for administrators & Friendly Society committee. 6 March 1813.
15. same to same: ploughing, harrowing, sowing; the demolition of the flairs; the successful draining of enclosures; dyking; finances. 21 March 1813.
16. same to same: the farm; its tenants etc. 25 April 1813.
17. same to same: farm improvements and his enthusiasm for the same; news of crops & cattle; dunging & dyking; query about George MacDonald. 7 May 1813.
18. same to same: arrival of Swedish turnip seeds; Burn Ervie's overplowing & the damage it did; farming operations; death of Ernst Leslie at Ketternear; servants; asks advice about James Michie; etc. 24 May 1813.
19. Mr John Sharp, Strichen to Bp Cameron: asks advice about a case concerning members of his congregation. 9 April 1813.
20. same to Mr James Sharp: cannot find him any servant maids; Mr Thomson may be able to help. News of Dumfries & Edinburgh chapels. 30 April 1813.



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1813 SILVERTOP - End.

1. Jane Silvertop, Annwick Fe Bp Cameron, Edinburgh: personal. 15 April 1813.
2. Elizabeth Skene, Woodman Hill to Mr James Kyle; personal request. 23 April 1813.
3. Alex. Stewart, Huntly to Mr James Sharp, Aquharties: introducing Mr Thomas Thomson, surgeon. 13 April 1813.
4. Mr Donald Stuart, Dundee to Bp Cameron: votes for administrators + Friendly society committee; 3 March 1813.
5. Mr [Taape (?)], Ireland to Bp Cameron: his wife's insanity. 16 March 1813.
6. James Taylor, Banff to Mr James Gordon, Tombae enclosing money. 10 March 1813.
7. same to same regarding his account for the process against James Smith. 11 March 1813.
- 8-10 vouchers regarding the process against James Smith.
11. James Taylor to Mr James Gordon: the case against James Smith; 27 April 1813.
12. Mr William Thomson, Ballogie to Bp Cameron: votes for administrators, + committee of Friendly Society. 7 April 1813.
13. Mr William Wallace, Park, Stobhall to Mr James Sharp, Aquharties: local news; Thanks for catechisms + songs; deathbed conversion of James Shepherd's wife. 22 May 1813.
14. T Wood, Edinburgh, asking for charity. 27 May 1813.
15. Andrew Young, Banff to Mr James Gordon, Tombae: charges towards erecting a bridge over the Spey at Craiggellachiz. 2 April 1813.
16. A Certificate of baptism to Charlotte Fraser in 1813. (and her elder sisters before her). 2 May 1813
17. Letter from Traquair to Bp Cameron about her problems because the housekeeper does not like her. 20 April 1813.

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1816. COMPLETE.

1. Scroll letters; Mr John Forbes, about proposals for a school to educate Catholic children in Paisley (docketed 1816).
2. Mr John Forbes to Bp Alex Paterson, Paisley: he has been stationed at Park, Stobhall; hopes the mission may be moved to Perth; news of Mr Stuart; [1816].
3. John Murdoch, Valladolid to his father, Wellheads, Forchabers. The journey to Valladolid; descriptions of some Spanish churches; life in the college. 23 Dec 1816
- ⑤ Mr William Wallace: inventory of his crop and his furniture + effects left at Park, Stobhall 30 Sept 1816.
4. Mr William Rattray, Huntly to Bp Cameron: pastoral query; The harvest. 2 Dec 1816