# Records of the Honorable Society of the King's Inns Ireland

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Society of King's Inns and its records - Historical introduction.

So much has now been written on the history of the King's Inns (<u>see</u> especially D. Hogan: "<u>The Honorable Society of King's Inns</u>" and "<u>The Legal Profession in Ireland, 1789-1922</u>") that a brief outline of its origins and development as an introduction to the records is all that is required here.

# 16<sup>th</sup> Century

Although there are accounts pointing to the existence of an Irish Inn of Court during the reign of Edward I, the origins of the Society of King's Inns can be reliably traced only to the time of Henry VIII, when English law became current throughout the whole kingdom and a demand arose for "persons knowing the law". Perhaps with the model of the English Inns of Court in mind, a number of judges and senior lawyers petitioned the Privy Council for a grant of land where they could establish a settled place of meeting during term time. In 1542, King Henry VIII demised to John Allen and the "other Professors of the Law" the lands of the recently dissolved monastery of Friars Preachers, which lay on both sides of the river Liffey, for a term of twenty one years. The lawyers established their Inn on part of the monastery's property on the north bank of the Liffey (the site of the present Four Courts on Inns Quay) and adopted the title King's Inn in recognition of the royal grant. At the same time, the King introduced the requirement that persons wishing to be admitted to practise at the Irish Bar should first have attended at one of the English Inns of Court (which hitherto had been virtually closed to Irish students). The lease of land was renewed by Queen Elizabeth and the statute enforcing residence at an English Inn was made perpetual. (The requirement was only abolished in 1885.) Despite the renewal of the lease, the Society seems to have thereafter entered a period of decay. The Courts of law were removed there in 1582 from Dublin Castle but, by the end of the century, the buildings had fallen into a ruinous condition.

# 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries:

In 1607 the "Judges and Practisers" persuaded the Lord Deputy, Sir Arthur *Chichester*, to assist in the restoration of the Society, and he, along with the judges and senior members of the Bar, was enrolled in the "Book of Admittances". This latter, known as the "Black Book" or "Liber Niger" of the King's Inns, is the earliest extant record of the Society in the archives and contains admissions, accounts and Council minutes from 1607-1730. [B1/1]

The revival was followed by a renewal of the grant of lands, in 1611, when King James I granted the lands to Sir John Davies, the Attorney General, for the judges and other lawyers, to be used as a "common Hall for ever". This was confirmed by King Charles I in 1637 [G1/1] probably to defeat the claims of the Usher family to the property. [G1/4 – "Brown Book"]

At first, membership of the Society was voluntary but, from c.1629, membership became compulsory for practising barristers and, from the early 18<sup>th</sup> Century, for attorneys and solicitors. The governing body of the Society was the Council, composed of the "Benchers" - the Lord Chancellor, judges and senior members of the Bar. The main function of the Council was the regulation of admission to the legal profession, while other functions related to the appointment of the Treasurer and other officers, discipline of barristers, leases of property and approval of building works [see B - Council]

### 18th Century:

During the late 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries, the Society again entered a period of decay and, in 1730, the House of Lords committee appointed to report on the state of the Public Records "found the whole building of the Inns in a decayed, ruinous state." According to a report of a Committee of Benchers in 1808, the Judges and Professors continued to reside there until 1742 when, "the houses and buildings of the Society became in a very ruinous state, and the professors of the law ... removed to other parts of the city; from which period the ancient property and buildings of the Society, on the Inns Quay, was for a considerable time neglected." [B3/1/1] In 1751, a private Act of Parliament was passed enabling the Society to sell or lease their lands at Inns Quay. A draft of this Act, prepared in 1743, is preserved in the Archives [G1/2] and testifies to the ruinous condition of the buildings.

For some time the government had sought a suitable site for the new Public Offices and Law Courts and the Society's grounds on Inns Quay were proposed. In 1757 the Surveyor General was appointed to examine and survey the ground and to treat with the Society. The land was surveyed in 1757 and 1758 and a plan drawn up. [see the Admission Book, which also contains Council Minutes for 1758 J1/3, and the book of notes explaining the design for the "Publick Offices", dated 1758 H1/1/1] The House of Commons approved the site in 1762 and, according to the Benchers' report of 1808, referred to above, "in 1776, before any thing final was concluded upon, the servants of the Crown ... took possession of the said ground of the Society on the Inns Quay, and in the same year, began to erect the present western range of law offices therein." The Benchers' minutes record that various applications were made to the government for rent or other compensation. [B1/6/1] The public offices were designed by Thomas Cooley, while James Gandon was commissioned to design the new court building which was commenced in 1786 and completed in 1796. A book of receipts for public money used in the construction of these buildings is preserved in the Archives. [H1/1/2]

# Late 18<sup>th</sup> Century - early 19<sup>th</sup> Century:

Temporary locations were found for the Society, among them the Music Hall in Fishamble Street [B1/6/1], and, in 1792, premises were taken for a dining hall and library in Townsend Street [B1/6/1 and G1/3] which were finally surrendered in 1798. Several sites were examined for the construction of a permanent Inn of Court until finally a piece of ground in the Constitution Hill/Henrietta Street ar-

ea was chosen and leases taken out in 1793 and 1794. An Act passed in 1798 enabled the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin, to grant the grounds to the Society and, consequent on this, the property was granted for ever. Gandon was commissioned in 1800 to design a library, dining hall and chambers for the members of the Society, and work on the dining hall was commenced that year. The building works proceeded slowly, Gandon resigned in 1808, and the work on the north wing was finally completed in 1817, under his pupil, Henry Aaron Baker. [B1/6/1; H1/1/5]

Finding it too costly to complete the building according to the plans, the Benchers agreed to hand over the unfinished part to the Crown as a depository for public records. By an Act passed in 1814, part of the property was vested in the Crown and the building when completed became the Registry of Deeds. [H2/5]

Plans for the construction of Chambers were prepared in 1826 by Frederick Darley [H4/2] but were never proceeded with. The same architect was commissioned to design the new Library building in Henrietta Street, beside the main building, and this was completed in 1830. [B1/6/3; H4/1]

The latter half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century saw a period of reorganisation for the Society when a number of statutes were passed and Benchers' rules introduced regulating admission to the legal profession. Statutes regulating apprenticeship to the solicitor's profession were passed in 1733 and 1773, while a Benchers' regulation in 1779 decreed that applicants for admission to the degree of Barrister-at-Law should first have kept 8 terms commons in one of the London Inns. An Act passed in 1782 declared that "no person shall be admitted to the degree of barrister at law ... until he shall have duly qualified himself for the same", and required candidates to have been registered as students for 5 years and to have kept 12 terms Commons (4 in Dublin). Further regulations were passed in 1783 and 1789, and, in 1792, at the request of the Benchers, a Royal Charter was granted to the King's Inns which confirmed to the "Professors of Law" their ancient franchises, liberties, powers and privileges and incorporated the Society with the Benchers as its controlling body. The Charter was confirmed by an Act of the Irish Parliament in 1792 [A1/1] but was immediately opposed by the members of the Bar [A1/3] who demanded its repeal. A petition by the Benchers in 1793 led to the repeal of the confirmatory Act and the surrender of the Charter later that year. [B1/6/1]

In 1792 draft Rules for the regulation of the Society had been printed and distributed [A2/1] and these were adopted by the Benchers in 1793 [A2/2; B1/6/1] and published and distributed in 1794. The Preamble to the Rules declared –

"We, the Benchers of the said Society, having full power and authority to make and ordain Rules and Orders, for and concerning the business and practise of Attorneys, and for their admission into the said Society, as Members thereof; and for and concerning the admission of Students into the said Society; and for and concerning their being generally admitted into the said Society, and to ranks and degrees therein; and for the advancement of Knowledge in the science and practise of the Law; And being convinced of the importance of the trust committed to us, and that the Safety and enjoyment of the Persons, Property and Characters of the Inhab-

itants of this Kingdom greatly depend upon the knowledge and integrity of those who are permitted to profess and practise the science and business of the Law. And conscious that as the grant of that permission is entrusted to us, the reproach and crime will both be ours, if at any time we shall admit into this Society, through fear, favour, or affection, or slightly or unadvisedly, any improper or incapable person, or finding him grossly such, shall suffer him to continue therein..."

The Rules covered the taking of apprentices, admission of students and barristers, payment of fees, keeping of Commons and building of Chambers.

# 19th Century - 1926:

The main developments of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, as seen through the records, were:

- (1) Reform of legal education; [see: L Legal Education and Examinations, B1/6 Benchers' Minutes 1835-1917, B2/1/1 Legal Education Committee's Minutes, and B3/3 (1-5) Legal Education Committee reports.]
- (2) Foundation of the Law Society and the subsequent control by that Society of the solicitors' branch of the profession;

  [see K Attorneys, Solicitors and the Law Society, B1/6 (4-10) Benchers' Minutes 1830-1917, B3/2/3, B3/3/1+2, B3/4/4 Committee reports.]
- (3) Building works at the Four Courts involving the Law Library, solicitors' buildings and additional courts offices, and the Benchers' compensation claim following the burning of the Four Courts in 1922;

  [see H1 (2-5) Buildings Four Courts, B1/6 (2-5, 7-10) Benchers' Minutes 1804-1901.]
- (4) Building and decorating works at the King's Inns and the King's Inns Library; [see H2/1- Buildings -King's Inns, H4/2 Buildings King's Inns Library.]
- (5) Inquiries into conduct of barristers and disbarments etc., [see J4 -Discipline inquiries and disbarments.]
- (6) Adoption of new Rules [A2/3]; Library administration and appointments to offices of Librarian and Assistant Librarian [B1/6/2, (5-8); B2/1/1; B3/2/1; F1/1 and M]; Barristers' Bill (1885) [B1/6 (9-10)]; Investigations into finance with recommendations as to reductions required [B1/6/10+11; B3/1/1+2, B3/2/5]; Special concessions for students on active service in the Great War [B1/6/11+13; Establishment of a separate Inn of Court in Northern Ireland (1926)].

# 2. The Records of the Society

When this survey was commenced, in January 1988, the records were stored in a number of different locations within the Library building, the vast majority being held in tea chests in the Record Room. The initial objectives of the survey were (1) to locate and note the major groups and record types, and (2) to examine their physical condition and make recommendations for their preservation and conservation. An inventory of all the manuscript volumes was first drawn up, and from this a scheme of arrangement was worked out, based on the structure and functions of the Society, as revealed by the published material and the volumes themselves. Then the documents packed into the tea chests were removed, surface cleaned, examined and sorted into groups. Some papers mere tied together in bundles, and these were kept in their original arrangement, but the majority consisted of separate items which had simply been stuffed into the boxes at various times. These included

printed reports, architectural plans and drawings, bills and receipts, deeds, leases and conveyances, account books, correspondence, maps, notebooks, diaries etc. The admission papers had been examined by the editors of "King's Inns Admission Papers (1982)" and the papers for the period 1723-1867 arranged in alphabetical order and indexed.

It soon became obvious that, although some series of records were complete (Benchers' Minute Books, Library Committee Minute Books etc.), the records preserved in the Library represented but a fraction of what must have originally existed. It is known that the admission papers were kept in the Tholsel until 1804 and that many were lost in the course of their transfer on open carts to the King's Inns. It is also known that when Duhigg came to write his <u>History</u> (published 1806) many of the records had already disappeared. As to when and how the extant records came to be housed in the Record Room, little is known. Some were in a very poor physical condition but the majority were in a reasonably fair condition considering their manner of storage.

In the autumn of 1988, the Record Room was completely refurbished and steel shelving installed. The records were subsequently stored in archival boxes and further grouped and arranged. The majority have now been listed and numbered but, as there are still some series requiring further examination and listing, amendments may have to be made to this arrangement and list on final completion of the work. In addition, some more recent records were deposited in the archives after the completion of the survey, and, though noted in this list, will also require more detailed examination.

# 3. Research use of the collection

The records preserved in the King's Inns Library are not only a valuable source of research for the history of the Society and its buildings, and the history of the legal profession and the law in Ireland, but would also prove of interest to students of social, economic, local and architectural history. In recent years, much work has been done on the history of the Society, based on the records (notably the publications of D. Hogan and T. Power listed below) and it is to be hoped that this survey and guide will open the way for even more studies and publications, as well as helping in their future preservation.

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# Further reading -

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Delaney, V.T.H.: "The History of Legal Education in Ireland", in <u>Journal of Legal Education</u>, vol. 12, 1960

Duhigg, Bartholomew Thomas: <u>History of the King's Inns</u> (Dublin 1806)

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Hogan, Daire: The Honorable Society of King's Inns (Dublin 1987)

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## **EPILOGUE**

As a lot more records have been deposited in the archives and as some new connections between the records have been established, the list of the King's Inns Records has been extended greatly and has been re-arranged. Also documents previously not listed or only preliminary listed are included in this list now.

However the structure of Julitta Clancy's list has been mostly left in its original form and the Introduction remains the same even though a historian has claimed it is not entirely accurate. Some changes had to be made to improve the practicality of the list.

Some of the items are missing but existed at some stage – these are put in square brackets. Also dates that are not certain are in square brackets.

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# N HISTORICAL NOTES, MANUSCRIPTS AND REFERENCES

For Manuscripts in the Irish language see "Catalogue of Irish Manuscripts in the King's Inns Library Dublin" 1972 by Pádraig de Brún. Copies are available in the Royal Irish Academy and the National Library Ireland.

N1 1. <u>HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE SOCIETY OF THE KING'S INNS.</u>

All these items are stored in the small safe.

N1/1 1800s Bartholomew Thomas Duhigg, Librarian King's Inns.

See also N6/3/2 7 Volumes

N1/1/1

1800s

B.T. Duhigg: "History of the King's Inns. No. 39 Vol. I." "History of the King's Inns – or an account of the legal body in Ireland from its connexion with England – In three parts. Part the first to the Death of Elizabeth. By Bartholomew Thomas Duhigg Esquire, Barrister at Law, assistant Barrister for the county of Wexford and Librarian to the Honourable Society of King's Inns" Dedicated to the Duke of Kent. Handwritten manuscript, published in 1806. Also contains "part the second". 235pp

1 Volume

N1/1/2

1800s

B.T. Duhigg: "History of the King's Inns. No. 39 Vol. II." "Part the third - History of the King's Inns – or an account of the legal body in Ireland from the Death of Lord Chancellor Bowes in 1767 – to Michaelmas term 1806. By Bartholomew Thomas Duhigg Esquire. Handwritten manuscript, published in 1806. Starts with page 397, continuing with page 1 after that, paginated up to 184.

1 Volume

N1/1/3

1790s

B.T. Duhigg: "King's Inns remembrances or an account of the Irish
Judges and Crown Counsell on the revival of the King's Inns in 1607" Ref. 39A 120pp

1 Volume

N1/1/4

1790s
B.T. Duhigg: "King's Inns Members". "List of King's Inns Members part the first during Ja:1<sup>st</sup>, those mentioned in my printed remembrances not includ-

ed". Listing members for 1609-1649. Ref. 39B 137pp (first 30 left blank).

N1/1/5

1813

B.T. Duhigg: "Irish Law Professors". Containing lists of attorneys, Masters of the Roll, Chief Justices, Chancellors, Chief Barons etc. Duhigg left detailed instructions in the front of the volume what he wishes to happen, if his manuscripts were published posthumously, dated 1813. Volume probably compiled in the 1790s. Ref. 39C 209pp and lose sheets inserted in the end.

1 Volume

N1/1/6

1800s
B.T. Duhigg: "Irish parliament". "List of Parliaments in 1559 and 1587 with rules of the house". Ref. 39D 138pp (First 30 and a lot after left blank)

1 Volume

N1/1/7

**1908-1919** Index to Duhigg's "History of King's Inns" (1806) and "King's Inns Remembrances". By Samuel Horner. Horner is listed as the Library Porter in a list of servants for 1881. 2 exercise books, the first dated around 1913-1919 and 115pp, the second probably dated 1908 and 74pp.

2 Volumes

N1/2

Letter books – Copy Correspondence between Lawrence Hyde, Earl of Rochester, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1702 and 1703 and the Lord Justices. The first volume containing letters by Mount Alexander, Thomas Erle and Thomas Keightley, mainly to Rochester but also to the Earl of Nottingham and the Duke of Ormond etc. 11 April 1702 to 27 March 1703. 182pp The second volume containing mainly letters by Rochester to the Lord Justices. Also containing letters by others Rochester inserted in his letters. Also includes a list of "Names of such as are mentioned in the list of French Pensioners now in England" (p61) 131pp. Both volumes belonged to Sir Edward O'Brien, Barrister, his bookplate being in the front.

2 Volumes

N1/3

1866-1878 "Once a Week Club" Minute book. Presented to the King's Inns in 1900 by Philip H. Bagenal, last Treasurer of the Club. Includes the rules of the club set out by the members and amended in June 1867. A club "in which social ease can be combined with the discussion of questions of Legal, Political, Historical and general interest..." Last entry of Bagenal: "I cannot (like Grattan) say I was present at the birth of this great institution, but I certainly stood by its grave." [Ms 75]

1 Volume

N1/4

1932 Notes on W.P. Littledale's Pamphlet – "The Society of King's Inns" (1859) – Article from Law Journal, 8 March, 1932. Contains quite a few references to Duhigg's History of the King's Inns.

5pp

N1/5

1943 Introductory Address to the Old Dublin Society on the occasion of their visit to the King's Inns - 1943, by C.P. Curran. [2 copies, typescript]

2 Items

N1/6

Typescript Pamphlet – "Historical Information Regarding the Honorable Society of King's Inn" presented by David Fitzgibbon, son of Frank Fitzgibbon, in 1986. The pamphlet contains information on the King's Inns, such as students, barristers, library, commons, stamp duty dating late 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century. Includes a covering letter by David Fitzgibbon. 9pp

2 Items

N1/7 2005 Publication by Patricia McCarthy. "King's Inns – Patricia McCarthy surveys the story of one of Dublin's finest buildings built in the early 1800s by James Gandon and Frederick Darley." Reprinted from Country Life Magazine, 12 May 2005.

1 Item

# N2 2. <u>DUBLIN LAW INSTITUTE 1839-1842</u>

The Dublin Law Institute was founded in 1839 by Tristram Kennedy. In 1841, the Institute received a grant for one year from the King's Inns. This was not renewed in 1842 and the Institute was unable to continue. See also N6/3/7

N2/1 1839-1842 Scrapbook of Newscuttings and Correspondence etc. Property of Major F. Kennedy, Taunton, son of Tristram Kennedy, the founder of the Dublin Law Institute. Donated to the King's Inns in 1935.

1 Volume

N2/2 1841 Rules and Bye-Laws of the Dublin Law Institute. [see also B1/6/5].

1 Folder

# N3 3. LEGAL MANUSCRIPTS

Some information regarding the manuscripts was gathered by Professor John H. Baker (JHB), Dr. Andrew Lyall (ABL) and Dr. Kenneth Ferguson (KF), and thus included in the descriptions. For information on Irish Legal History see Professor W. Nial Osborough: *Recent Writing on Modern Irish Legal History*. In: Zeitschrift für Neuere Rechtsgeschichte, 1986 pp. 180-194 and a sequel of the first in 2008 pp. 93-116. The original accession number is noted in square brackets at the end of each description. Processing these manuscripts was possible with the generous help of the Heritage Council Ireland.

N3/1 1660-1880 Legal and Educational Manuscripts:

16 Volumes

N3/1/1 1660-1727 <u>Various Manuscripts:</u>

7 Volumes

N3/1/1/1

1660-1727 Notebook – Short listing of cases. "Appeals when Brought in and Adjudged, also an Account of the Material Proceedings thereupon." (pp1-181) "Writ of Error when Brought in and Adjudged, and also other Material Proceedings thereupon" (p185). In chronological order. 210pp and alphabetical Index. [Ms 226]

1 Volume

N3/1/1/2

1665-1674 Notebook containing Letters and Instructions re the Office of his Majesty's Treasury, Sheriffs Office and the Office of the Exchequer. A letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The letters are signed by James Hayes, Joseph Dean, Edward Roberts, John Stepney, William Jeffreys, Alexander Bence, Thomas Karth and J. Winckworth. Inscription on the cover: "C.R. 28 August 1761" – but all dates are in the 1660s and 1670s. Alphabetical index in the back stating the names of the addressees. 131pp and Index. [Ms 106]

1 Volume

N3/1/1/3

1681-1711 "Remembrances—A Book for Entering y'r names of all persons that by order of y'r court of Exchequer deposited or bring moneys into y'r Chiefs Remembrances Office. As also for Entering y'r names & purposts of such Deed & writing or are lodged by y'r [...] Office. And likewise for entering such Depositions as are returned by Commission, issued out of this court for examining Witnesses. Together with an Entry of such sum of money, Deed writing & Depositions [...] as are already lodged this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1682/3 in y'r [...] Office. R. Aldworth" 1681-1711. Reverse pages: Inside cover signed by Edward Riley Esquire. Containing notes on cases 1682-1684, accounts, lists of persons who brought in depositions. [Ms 135]

1 Volume

N3/1/1/4

Rent Book of William Williams of New Street, Brewer, containing accounts, receipts, rental agreements. "Bisshopp [Kingston] – wife was my relation." (1) Rental agreement St. Sepulchary by William Usher, 19 September 1664 to 14 July 1668, 1701. (2) Rental agreement New Street by William Smith 27 September 1664 to 24 October 1672, 1704. (3) Rental agreement New Street Brewer by Robert Ball 1 August 1664 to 4 March 1668. (4) Rental agreement College Green by Mary Nathaniell Hawkes 1 October 1664 to 6 April 1665. Also account/wages with Margaret Coleman 1696. (5) Rental agreement out of Mr. Hughes holdings at New Street Gate by James Chandler 3 October 1664 to 1668 – then Elizabeth Chandler until 1672. Other personal accounts on reverse pages [in different hand]. (6) Rental agreement The Coombe (lands) by Sem Coxes 8 January 1665 to 19 January 1673. With original signatures of said people, i.e. Ussher. [Ms 19]

N3/1/1/5

n.d. Notebook - "Maxims of Equity Collected from &c." Containing 14 Maxims i.e. "Maxim 6: Equity suffers not a (a) Right to be without a Remedy" (p34) or "Maxim 8: Equity prevents Mischief" (p41) or "Maxim 14: Where Equity is equal, the Law must Prevail" (p90). "Table of the Principal Points Contained in y'r foregoing Maxims" (p115) in alphabetical order. Incl. pages from different notebook. 132pp [Ms 2281

1 Volume

N3/1/1/6

1712-1717 Notebook - Opinions on Cases by Edward Northey "The following Opinion is on y'r Rep[or]t of Mr. Stephens Entered in y'r 14<sup>th</sup> Book of Reports ag[ains]t y'r Com[issione]rs Rep[or]t of 21st Oct. 1713 on y'r [...] of Blair Courson" "State of the Case between Mr Birchfield Esqu. Compl[ainan]t and William Bladen Esqu, Devisee of Philip Lynes deceased, Defendant" 1714 (p292). Contains also entire court transcripts. Marked '5' on the spine. (JHB: (1) Opinions of counsel in revenue cases, 1712-19; (2) pp. 182-226, report of Courtney v. Bower in the Common Pleas, 13 June 1699, concerning wreck; (3) pp. 228-29 1, another version of Treby C.J.'s judgment in the same case, dated 13 June 1696.) Same hand throughout. 341pp [Ms 134]

1 Volume

N3/1/1/7

1672 "Laws of Boston" (inside cover) "The General Laws and Liberties of the Massachusetts Colony. Revised and reprinted by Order of the General Court Holden at Boston, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1672. Edward Rawson Secr." [printed book] [smallsafe] 1 Volume

N3/1/2 18<sup>th</sup> Century Lectures:

7 Volumes

N3/1/2/1

1749 Lectures I: 6, 7 and part of 8 (3). George Wingfield Collmest, 1749 Chapter 6 = King and his title. Chapter 7 = of King's dignity and duties etc. Chapter 8 = of the King's Prerogative. [Ms 12]

1 Volume

N3/1/2/2 n.d. Lectures I: Part of 9 and 11 (5). Chapter 11 = Of Subordinate

Magistrates. [Ms 13]

1 Volume

N3/1/2/3 Lectures II: Part of 15, V. Lecture 4 part of 16 (6). Chapter 16 = Of n.d. assurances by matter of record. [Ms 14]

1 Volume

N3/1/2/4 Lectures II: Part 16, V. Lecture 5 section 5, 17, part 18 (7). "The [1739] Writ of Covenant". "Luentia Convodandi". Chapter 17 = "of assurances by special custome & devise". Chapter 18 = "of things personal or chattels, thing in distribution

and the property which may be had therein". [Ms 15]

N3/1/2/5

**n.d.** Lectures II: part of 18 and 19 (8). Chapter 18 = "not only movables but other things likewise may be chattels". Chapter 19 = "of the title to things personal or chattels by occupancy prerogative and succession". [Ms 16]

1 Volume

N3/1/2/6

n.d. Lectures II: 6 Part of 19 (9). Chapter 19 continued "occupancy".
 "Grant or prescription, The Royal Revenue for Support of the Royal Dignity". [Ms 17]
 1 Volume

N3/1/2/7

**n.d.** Lectures II: part of 23, which is the last chapter of the second part (12). Common Law and testimony of volunteers. [Ms 18]

1 Volume

N3/1/3 1669-1880

**David Power:** 

2 Volumes

N3/1/3/1

1669-1880 David Power Notebook – Containing Notes in two handwritings, seemingly one 'recycling' the notebook of another [Hence the 200 year time-span]. "Adjuvet Deus Studiis Meis" signed Dublin 8 August 1768, Davidium Power. 1. "Law through all its parts has Relations to ...man, woman, church...". ALSO: "Schedule of Deeds in my Possession of and Relative to Ground Rent and Tenements situated in Cook Street, Meath Street and Croshick Ally otherwise Garden Lane there purchased of John Wilma on 28th January last and taken or begun on 17th February 1790". (other hand) Listing deeds 1669-1790. 2. The King's Law - description in Latin. ALSO: more deeds and leases. 3. The Peer's Law - in Latin. ALSO: more deeds and leases. Up to page 15. P15-243 Dictionary with English headings and Latin entries in no apparent order. "Builder's Flagging" in 'deeds'-hand, dated 1880, in English (p246). Reverse Volume: "A Curious Advertisement in the Dublin Evening Post 17 March 1783" - "To the Ladies" (first page, in 'deeds'-hand). Index of Names, Rent Book for several people and properties (1788-1801) intercepted (by 'Latin'-hand, reverse writing direction) by "Rules & Maxims", followed by Index for Latin entries, followed by rent book. P1-41. 284pp [Ms 85]

1 Volume

N3/1/3/2

1704-1775 David Power Notebook - "My note Book – Cases taken by Couns'r Leeson". Containing case notes and alphabetical index in front. In the back: "I have completed an Index or rather a Repertory of the Matters & Points of Law determined in this book of Reports in loose papers" Signed by David Power, Barrister of the Middle Temple, resident on 13 Nicholas Street, Dublin. 27 July 1775: contains short notes on many cases, i.e. *Franshaw v. Morrison, Robbin v. Bennet*, "Anna Communi Banco" and Anna Chancery. [different handwriting p.262-276] 276pp. [Ms 26]

N3/2 1602-1701 Parliamentary Reports and Speeches:

30 Volumes

N3/2/1 1602-1701 Parliamentary Reports:

10 Volumes

N3/2/1/1 1602-1606 Parliamentary Reports – "Lords Journall" Volume 1. King James 1st

began his reign March 24th 1602. Parl: 1° Jacobi - Parl: 3° et 4° Jacobi. Partly Latin,

mainly English. 19 March 1602 to 22 May 1606. [Ms 94]

1 Volume

N3/2/1/2 1606-1610 Parliamentary Reports – "Lords Journall" Volume 2. 18 November

1606 to 20 July 1610. [Ms 93]

1 Volume

N3/2/1/3 1610-1621 Parliamentary Reports – "Lords Journall" Volume 3. Loose sheets

with some kind of index. Also: "John Connor, Wm. Freeman and Laughlin Kealy" writ-

ten on it. 16 October 1610 to 3 May 1621. [Ms 99]

1 Volume

N3/2/1/4 1621 Parliamentary Reports – "Lords Journall" Volume 4. Parl: 19° Ja-

cobi. 3 May 1621 to 19 December 1621. (JHB: Proceedings in the 1621 British Par-

liament.) [Ms 83]

1 Volume

N3/2/1/5 1623-1624 Parliamentary Reports – "Lords Journall" Volume 5. Parl: 21°- 22°

Jacobi. 9 February 1623 to 16 April 1624. [Ms 100]

1 Volume

N3/2/1/6 1624 Parliamentary Reports—"Lords Journall: 22K: James PA2" Volume

6. 21 April to 21 November 1624. [Ms 101]

1 Volume

**N3/2/1/7 1613-1615** "Parliament Journal 1613" on spine. "Chr. Robinson, August 10<sup>th</sup>

1737" on inside cover. The journal is about the Dublin Parliament, first session being 18 May 1613. All members of parliament are named, arranged by Irish county. Next meeting (same session) 12 October to 29 November 1614 signed by Edm. Medhop. "An Act of State. Arthur Chichester." (p26). Second Session 18 April 1615 (p28) On 28 October 1615 the Irish parliament was dissolved. (JHB: Copy (in a later hand) of the record or journal of the parliament held at Dublin 1613, beginning with the commission and ending with the commission of dissolution Oct. 1615. Latin) 55ff [Ms 70]

1 Volume

N3/2/1/8 1631-1641 Parliamentary Proceedings for the parliament in Ireland containing

Bills, Reports to the House of Lords, Messages from the Lords, Memoranda, Peti-

tions. 27 March 1631 to 2 July 1641. [Ms 260]

#### N3/2/1/9

1667-1671 "Proceedings House of Lords" – Starts with a very elaborate "An Apologie for the proceedings of the house - To the Kings Most Excellent Majestie from the House of Commons assembled in Parliament" Anno Pr.°Jacobi. 12 September 1667 "The accusation of the Earl of Clarendon by Mr. Seamour from the House of Commons". Seemingly the House of Commons is reporting to the House of Lords recertain Bills and a "Conference desired by their [LOPPS] upon the subject matter of the last conference concerning the Bill for Impositions on Merchandize" 22 April 1671. Also "Bill for an additional Imposition on Forreigne Commodities". First part 170pp up to May 1668. First 50pp in different hand to the rest. (May belong to this series but different handwriting/style) 12 September 1667 to 22 April 1671. 292pp [Ms 84]

1 Volume

#### N3/2/1/10

1673-1701 [Parliamentary Proceedings/Journal] – marked "No. 1" (inscription illegible). Alphabetical index in front. Ireland – "Discharging plantation goods there (pp57-182), Irish Linnen (p368), Irish Provisions (pp36, 371), Irish Wooll (p399). "A Dutchman made a ... of Ireland is considered as an Englishman within the Act of Navigation" (p51), "Ships built in Ireland is English built". "Oath – No man can administer it unless authorized by Act of Parliament". Acts and Opinions re import and export of goods etc. Opinions by: W. Jones 1673; Robert Stephens; Sir William Jones; Mr. Serjeant Pemberton 1675; Attorney General (William Jones) 1675; Robert Wiseman 1671; William Ellys 1671. Also the Arthur Bettyswort Case by Robert Stephens and 'A case about painted Earthen Wares imported against his Majesty's Proclamation 22 July 1674'. One document (p31) is signed by Robert Stephens. [Somehow in chronological order, same hand throughout]. 420pp. [Ms 224]

1 Volume

N3/2/2 1661-1687 <u>Parliamentary Speeches:</u>

12 Volumes

N3/2/2/1

1661-1662 Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 23 January 1661 to 19 May 1662. [Ms 102]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/2

1661-1662 Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal Anscar 2D1" Volume III. Introduction in Latin. Stating posts present i.e. Lord Keeper, Lord President, Lord Treasurer, Lord Privy Seale, Duke of Norfolk, Earle Marshall, Lord Steward, Duke Somersett, Duke Buckinghamshire. Followed by a prayer and the notes. 8 May 1661 to January 1662. [Ms 177]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/3

Parliamentary Speeches – Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 18 February 1662 to 27 July 1663. [Ms 162]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/4

Parliamentary Speeches – Volume VI. Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and notes. 16 March 1663 to 3 October 1665. [Ms 163]

N3/2/2/5 1665-1667 Parliamentary Speeches— "Journal Anscar 2D1" Volume VIII Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 9 October 1665 to 14 December 1667. [Ms 166]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/6 1667-1670 Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 16 December 1667 to 6 April 1670. [Ms 167]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/7

1662-1675

Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal 25 Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. In the last quarter of the volume is a list of Lords being absent when the House was called and whether they were excused on 10 November 1675. 13 April 1662 to 22 November 1675. [Ms 61]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/8 1676-1678 Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal 29 Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 15 February 1676 to 13 May 1678. [Ms 165]

1 Volume

N3/2/29 Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal 30 Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. At the end of the volume the parliament was dissolved by Charles, given Court at Whitehall on 24 January 1678 in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of his reign. 23 May to 30 December 1678. [Ms 222]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/10

1678-1679

Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. Contains a list of names of people who swore the Oath of Allegiance. Also "This parliament was dissolved for Proclamation the twelfth Day of July 1679". 6 March 1678 to 27 May 1679. [Ms 168]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/11 1679-1681 Parliamentary Speeches – "Journal Anscar 2D1" Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. The parliament was dissolved. 17 October 1679 to 28 May 1681. [Ms 169]

1 Volume

N3/2/2/12 1685-1687 Parliamentary Speeches – Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. Volume finishes with "A proclamation for Desolveing this present Parliament" by James I. "Given at our Court at Hampton Court the Second day of July 1687 in the third yeare of your Reigne". May 1685 to July 1687. [Ms 176]

N3/2/3 1653-1678 Parliamentary Speeches AA:

8 Volumes

N3/2/3/1

**1653-1659** Parliamentary Speeches AA – "Ex Libris Christopher Robinson" pencilled in the front "AA1 ... 318, kmg Vol." Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. On page 657 Army Salaries Ireland Accounts. 4 July 1653 to 5 October 1659. [Ms 185]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/2

Parliamentary Speeches AA – Pencilled in the front "AA2 ... 319". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 25 April 1660 to 19 July 1660. [Ms 171]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/3

Parliamentary Speeches AA – Pencilled in the front "AA3 ... 320". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 20 July to 29 December 1660. [Ms 170]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/4

1661-1662 Parliamentary Speeches AA – Pencilled in the front "AA4 ... 321". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. [Paginated and indexed] 8 May 1661 to 19 May 1662. [Ms 172]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/5

**1663-1667** Parliamentary Speeches AA – Pencilled in the front "AA5 ... 322". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 26 March 1663 to 10 October 1667. [Ms 164]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/6

Parliamentary Speeches AA – "To VI" Pencilled in the front "AA6... 323". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. 14 October 1667 to 11 December 1669. [Ms 173]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/7

1669-1673 Parliamentary Speeches AA— "To VII" Pencilled in the front "AA7... 324". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. Pages 476, 487, 505, 512 and 663 — Addresses of His Majesty "to suppress the growth of popery". 14 February 1669 to 20 October 1673. [Ms 174]

1 Volume

N3/2/3/8

Parliamentary Speeches AA – "To IX" Pencilled in the front "BA1....326". The Volume belonged to "The Right Honourable Hugh Lord Viscount Cholmondeley". Introduction in Latin. Stating posts followed by a prayer and the notes. P14 – Address to His Majesty concerning Romish priests and Jesuits. And p439 – "the Queen and all her family, and all papists and reputed papists be forthwith removed your majesties Court at Whitehall". 6 May to 30 December 1678. [Ms 175]

N3/3 1616-1800 Treatises and Gilbert:

N3/3/1 1616-1697 <u>Treatises:</u>

16 Volumes4 Volumes

N3/3/1/1

1616-1626 Notebook – "The severall Treatises in this Colume" "1. A Large Treatise of Prohibitions, with the Arguments pro & contra: betweene the Lord Archbishoppe of Canterbury and Sir Edward Cooke (Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas) and the rest of the Judges Ecclesiasticall & Temporall Concerninge Prohibitions, Modus Decimandi, &c. Collected in the tyme of our late Soveraigne Lord Kinge James. Sir Edward Cooke" (pp1-108) "2. An Answer of the King's letter for stay of Justice made by all the Judges Apr. 25 1616." (p116) "3. The Resolution of all the Judges upon severall Questions against popish Recusants in Irin: 1626" (p110) "4. A relation of the proceedings against Embassadors who have miscarried themselves etc. against the State where they are imployed." Sir Robert Cotton 27 April 1624. (p119) "5. The Opinion of the Ancient Dr's of the Lawe, whether it be lawful for a Prince whose Subject is wronged by a forraigne Prince to licence his subjects to detaine the body & goods of the Princes subjects who wrongeth." "6. The Antiquistics use & priviledge of Cities, Borroughs and Townes by Mr. [blank]" (JHB: presumably Francis Tate's tract; but this is not present.) "7. A Treatise of Baile and maniprise by Sir Edward Cooke." (p123) Inside cover in the back filled with scribbles, including "Edmond [Dolphry]". Small parchment hidden in the back cover – in Latin Courthand with small pendant seal. [KF: official letter issued in the name of Charles II, perhaps 25th February 1673. Addressed to Thomas Blake and Patrick French, Commissioners. The witness is the Lord Lieutenant, Arthur Capel Earl of Essex.] 140pp [Ms 76]

1 Volume

N3/3/1/2

**April-May 1668** Notebook – (JHB: Epitome of Craig's Jus Feudale.) "Epitome of Abridgement of the most substantiall things contained in the books of that famous juris consult Mr. Tho[mas] Craig of Rittastown advocat before the Lords of Counsell and Sessione treating upon the Feudall Law" by Alexander Dunlop 15 May 1668. [Index for book 1-3] c.144ff [Ms 2]

1 Volume

N3/3/1/3

"History of the Constitution of England" Chapter 1 – of the Division of the Courts; Chap. 2 – of the Common Pleas; Chap. 3 – of Process; Chap. 4 – of Baile; Chap. 5 – of the Declaration and Dilatory Pleas; Chap. 6 – of the General Issue and Pleas to the Action; Chap. 7 – of the Jury Process; Chap. 8 – of the Venue; Chap. 9 – of the Challenge; Chap. 10 – of the Pleas Pius Darrein Continuance; Chap. 11 – of Amendments in the Common Law and by the Statutes and of Objections to the Uncertainty of Declarations; Chap. 12 – of Repugnancy; Chap. 13 – of the Manner of Amendment; Chap. 14 – of Issues; Chap. 15 – of the Jury Process; Chap. 16 – of Farther Considerations touching Amendments; Chap. 17 – of Imparlance; Chap. 18 – of Pleas and Misnomer and of Abatement by Death of the Parties; Chap. 19 – of Costs. (166pp) "History of Your Exchequer by Gilbert" in 14 chapters. (66pp) "The Speakers Second Speech in Your Higher House when Your Lord Deputy had Approved his Election" (18pp) 250pp [Ms 107]

# N3/3/1/4

1680-1697 Notebook by Richard Synnott. "Received Money for Rent from Thomas Loftus to be payable to Anthony Lord Bishop of Meath for land of Clonard and Lillyan." Index on ff132-157, followed by blank pages and by "By the Lord Deputy" Arran, 1682. Contract with Lord Bishop of Meath Anthony, 1683. Last page "Peter Mulligan...in Francis Street." (JHB: 'Regula Praxim in Curia Ecclesiastica', a treatise on practice in the ecclesiastical courts in Ireland, similar to Clarke (cf. N3/9/1/2); p131: 'Finis. By me R. S.', followed by an index and precedents. The forms on p5 mention James [Ussher], archbishop of Armagh, and Michael, archbishop of Dublin. 'Richard Synnott his Booke'; 'Richardus Synnott est verus possessor hujus libri') 157ff [Ms 87]

# N3/3/2 18<sup>th</sup> Century Sir Geoffrey Gilbert:

Sir Geoffrey (or Jeffrey), Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, was born in 1674, promoted the dignity of Chief Baron about 1716. His works are: 1. 'Law of Devises, last Wills and Revocations', 8Vol., London 1730 reprinted in 1756 and 1773. 2. 'The Law of Uses and Trusts', 8Vol., 1734 and 1741. 3. 'The Law and Practice of Ejectments', 8Vol., 1734, 1741 and again 1781 by Charles Runnington. 4. 'Reports of Cases in Equity and Exchequer', folio, 1734 and 1742. 5. 'Law and Practice of Distresses and Replevins.' no date, reprinted 1780 and 1794, by William Hunt.

12 Volumes

#### N3/3/2/1

[1713] Gilbert Notebook – "Lex Praetoria" (Equity Court Rules). Chapters are listed at the front: Specific Performances of Agreements (p1), Trusts and Portions (p22), Frauds (p48), Powers (p63), Wills, Executors, Administrators, Devises and Legacies (p69). Citing several cases as examples. Comments in a different hand in the margins – one dated 1713. (JHB: Gilbert, Lex Praetoria (on the Chancery).) [ABL: See Geoffrey Gilbert, Two Treatises on the Proceedings in Equity: and the Jurisdiction of That Court. In Two Volumes. The First Entitled, Forum Romanum: or, the Roman Tribunal. ... The Second Entitled, Lex Prætoria: or, the Prætorian Law; ... By a Late Learned Judge. Dublin: printed for Richard Watts, 1756-1758.] 111pp [Ms 88]

1 Volume

#### N3/3/2/2

Gilbert Notebook - Court of Chancery – "History of the Court of Chancery". "Chapter 1 –Of the Original of the Court of Chancery" "Chap. 2<sup>nd</sup> –The Comparison of the Proceedings of the Civil and Canon Law with that of the Court of Chancery & of the Subpoena." (p18) "Chap. 3<sup>rd</sup> –Of the Original Bill". (p40) "Chap. 4<sup>th</sup> –The other Process of the Court and of Process ag'st Peers." (p58) "Chap. 5<sup>th</sup> –Of Answers and Exceptions Replications and Rejoynder." (p74) "Chap. 6<sup>th</sup> –Of the Examination of Witnesses Passing Publication." (p94) "Chap. 7<sup>th</sup> –Of the Decree". (p121) "Chap. 8<sup>th</sup> –Of the Bill of Revivor." (p137) "Chap. 9<sup>th</sup> –Of the Bill of Review & of the Appeal." (p145) "Chap. 10<sup>th</sup> –Of Injunctions, Elections, Supplicavits & ne Exeat Regnums." (p152) "Chap. 11<sup>th</sup> –Some General Observations in the Court of Chancery." (p179) The volume is finished by "But more of this in the Lex Pretoria under their proper heads". There is one dated case on p52 – 1723. cf. N3/3/2/1. 189pp [Ms 62]

1 Volume

#### N3/3/2/3

1730s Gilbert Notebook – "Law of Uses" by Gilbert – (JHB: Treatise on uses, beginning, 'A Use is where Lands are in a certain Person and this Trust is also Reposed in him ...'). [ABL: Draft of Lord Baron Geoffrey Gilbert *The Law of Uses and Trusts*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. London: 1811.] Published 1734. 203pp [Ms 225]

1 Volume

### N3/3/2/4

[1760] Gilbert Notebook – "Law of Evidence". On spine: "E.6. 63" – (JHB: Gilbert of Evidence: cf. N3/3/2/11+N3/3/2/5.) First part 1-213ff, second part: "A Table of the several matters contained in the foregoing Treatise" pp1-65. c.355pp [Ms 80]

1 Volume

### N3/3/2/5

[1760] Gilbert Notebook – Draft "Law of Evidence" – "Ex libris Roberti [de] Thorpe" inside front cover. Law of evidence in general, written and unwritten. Law of Statutes. Law of Seals Publick or Private (p12), Bills of Exchange (p74). First part 1-145ff, second part: "A Table of the several matters contained in the foregoing Treatise" pp1-65. c.355pp [Ms 77]

#### N3/3/2/6

[1790s] Gilbert Notebook – (JHB: Treatise on tenure, beginning 'Feud is a right that a vassal has in lands...' [?Gilbert]) Of Descents which take away entries (p10), Of Continual Claime (p19), Of Release (p29), Of Releases that enure by way of Extinguishment (p37), Of Releases that enure by way of Enlargement of the Estate (p41), Of Releases that enure by way of Mitter and Estate (p43), Of Confirmation (p45), Of Attornment (p49), Of Discontinuance (p67), Of Remitter (p81), Of Warranty (p84), Of Homage Ancestral (p95). 98pp [Ms 124]

1 Volume

### N3/3/2/7

18<sup>th</sup> Century Notebook – "Certiorari – A Certiorari is a writ by which all Records are removable from an inferior to a superior Court" (p131). 18th Century Treatise on Certiorari; "Writ of Right of Dower" – begins with "thirdly we come to writs..." suggesting there was a first and second. Treatise on actions relating to Dower. (pp177-221) "Dower unde nihil habet" (p195) "Writ de Quarentina habenda" (p191) "Admeasurment of Dower" (p199) "Writ de Dote assignanda" (p235) "Writ de quod et de forceable" (p245). (JHB: I suspect by Gilbert). Same text on *Writ of Dower* as N3/3/2/8, seemingly a draft with some mistakes, also 2 different hands. pp125-252. 128pp & notes [Ms 74]

1 Volume

#### N3/3/2/8

18<sup>th</sup> Century Notebook – Containing Notes on Legal Terms – continued from another volume as it starts "Writ of Right of Dower. <u>Thirdly</u> we come now to Writts Relating to Estates for life and they either relate to Estates in Dower or to other Estates for life." Also contains: "Writ de Dote assignanda" (p41), "Writ de quod et Deforceat" (p51), and "Ejectment" (p61). Same hand throughout. (JHB: Gilbert on Dower, Ejectment) Same text on *Writ of Dower* as N3/3/2/7. 146pp [Ms 65]

1 Volume

# N3/3/2/9

18<sup>th</sup> Century Gilbert Notebook- "The Law and Practice of Distresses and Replevin." By Lord Chief Baron Gilbert and Lord Chief Justice Singleton. Begins with Chapter 2. Titles for chapters 3-7 given on front cover. "A Treatise on Replevin", "Writ de Withernam" (p28), "Of the Writ de Proprietate Probanda" (p53), "Writ de Pone de Remover" (p59), "Writ de Recordance" (p74), "Of Avowries and Pleas thereunto" (p107), "Of the Several Pleas to Avowries" (p130). cf. N3/3/2/12. 168pp [Ms 52]

1 Volume

# N3/3/2/10

18<sup>th</sup> Century Gilbert Notebook-"Exchequer – Caput Primo to Caput XIV". Essay on the Ancient Court of Exchequer. Caput I – Origins; Caput II – Revenue and Business of the Exchequer; Caput III – Greater and Minor Barons, Burroughs etc.; Caput IV – Saxon Times – Great Abbots were turned into Baronies so they would be obliged to send people into war with the King; Caput V – Tenants of the King (Baronies) = Crowns Court, Freeholders County Court; Caput VI – Debts to the King an Seizure of Land; Caput VII – King's Chancellors Duties; Caput VIII – Casual Revenue and that arose out of Fines and Amerciaments; Caput IX – Receipt of the Exchequer; Caput X – Sheriff's Accounts; Caput XI – Court of Augmentation; Caput XII – Summons of the Pipe; Caput XIII – Seizure of Goods at ports for non-payment of customs etc.; Caput XIV – House of Commons. Same handwriting throughout. 108pp. [Ms 105]

N3/3/2/11

**18**<sup>th</sup> **Century** Gilbert Notebook – "The Lord Chiefe Baron Gilbert's Compleat Treatise of Evidence". Gilbert's "Theory, or Law of Evidence" was published in 1763. (JHB: cf. N3/3/2/4.) see also N3/3/2/12. 265pp [Ms 64]

1 Volume

N3/3/2/12

1800s Gilbert Notebook – The Replevin. "Chap 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Replevin. We come now to the process in Replevin...". (p43) "Writ de Withernam" (p78) "Of the Writ de Proprietate Probanda" (p104) "Writ de Pone de Remover Le Plea" (p109) "Writ de Recordare" (p120) "We proceed to consider the Replevin in itself" (p139). Volume starts at page 4, page 7 missing (torn out). Finishes on page 210 in mid sentence. (JHB: Treatise on Distress, presumably that by Gilbert (cf. N3/3/2/9). Gilbert's "Law and Practice of Distresses and Replevins" was reprinted 1780) 210pp [Ms 129]

1 Volume

N3/4 1641-1786 Reports – King's and Queen's Bench:

1641-1786 Reports – King's/Queen's Bench:

7 Volumes

26 Volumes

N3/4/1/1

N3/4/1

1697-1708 Reports in the Queen's Bench - (JHB: Large Folio – Fair copy of reports in the Queen's Bench, mostly Hilary Term 1704 to Michaelmas Term 1706. (p 2) Alphabetical Commonplace. Addenda include (p120) a report of *Keeble v. Hickeringall* (1707); (p193) Report of *Carpenter v. Fortune* (1697).) Also King's Bench (George I) 1714. Alphabetical index in front. 1703 minutes of meeting of judges - all judges present except Mr. Baron Price. Blackhams Case 1708-1709. *The Countess of Bridgewater v. The Duke of Bolton* 1694. [not in chronological order] Paginated up to p447, from p449 legal definitions in alphabetical order. [Ms 29]

1 Volume

N3/4/1/2

1641-1786 Reports in the King's Bench - (JHB: Oblong Notebook containing notes of arguments, probably in the Irish King's Bench, 18<sup>th</sup> Century. The second case is *R. v. Bishop of Dromore*, error upon a quare impedit.) Case: *Mr. Wall Charter v Charter* in Dover. Synge promotion in 1673. *Mr. Wall v Mergan* for Lord Dunhellin. Affidavit 1786. *Rex v Parkinson*. Trial in relation to different case "should be on 28 March following Hilary Term in 1727" [English] [The first leaves are missing] [Ms 1]

1 Volume

N3/4/1/3

1722-1727 Reports in the King's Bench - (JHB: Oblong Notebook containing notes of cases in the King's Bench, Hilary 1722 to Hilary 1727, not in strict chronological order. Also notes of Dr. Bentley's Case (1722/1723), and a case at Norwich Assizes before Chief Baron Reynolds.) Presented by Eccles Guthbert Esquire of Gregone in Cornwall. Writ of Mandamus, *Vrisman v. Scot, Barns v. Russel, Mackdowel v. Halls* at all (Decree), *the King v. Gage*. Michaelmas 1727. [same hand as N3/4/1/4] [Ms 4]

#### N3/4/1/4

1715-1738 Reports in the King's Bench - The King v. Sutton. Notes on cases i.e. King v. Sutton, Mulroe v. Sheer, Waring v. Duberay. Chamberlain v. the Inhabitants of Norwich. "Chez Messieurs Gilly Grerch and Maoutpellier Gerer" "For the King's Bench... Michaelmas term 1738, Lord Chief Justice. January 1715. [same hand as N3/4/1/3] [Ms 7]

1 Volume

### N3/4/1/5

Reports in the King's Bench "1742 Michaelmas term" - (JHB: Oblong Notebook containing rough notes of cases in the King's Bench, Mich. 1742 67ff.) Different hands on top and bottom page – top = case notes, bottom = decision/law citations, precedents. OR top = rough notes, bottom = clean transcript. Transcript stops on page 42. 67ff [Ms 6]

1 Volume

# N3/4/1/6

Reports in the King's Bench - (JHB: Oblong Notebook, interleaved with blotting paper, containing notes of cases in the King's Bench (probably Irish, but did not establish that), 18<sup>th</sup> Century. At the end, *Shipley v. Christ Church College*, Oxford, heard before Lord Camden as Visitor of the College, with an argument by Yorke for the petitioner.) Cases: *Lyshaght, King, Walcot, Nailor, Pindall, Dennis and Vick for Libel against Nash of Bath* – for publishing affidavit. <u>Back</u>: Merchant Amsterdam, J. Bernard/Wildman and Page. Bill brought by Hall, devisee to Mr. J. Ewer. Will of Sir William Fowler. <u>Front</u>: "About unduly elected Bailiff Mordant et.al – short notes. Sarah Smith (with child?) and John – forced marriage, workhouse. Petition of W. Shipley against Act of Chapter of the Christ Church, whereby his studentship in said church was declared void". Cases were in Bath and Bristol, probably British Bench. [Ms 20]

1 Volume

# N3/4/1/7

1769-1786 Reports in the King's Bench - (JHB: Miscellaneous collection of reports and procedural notes, temp. Geo. III, including King's Bench reports 1769-1785 (the author was present at the Wilkes election 1770, p20). Some trials before Lord Mansfield, Chancery cases, procedural notes. Case at Middlesex Sessions, 8 April 1771. (p27) Some moot cases at New Inn in November 1771, when the author was admitted. (pp30-31) There is a report of an action for negligence against an attorney in 1784 (*Dutton v. Stanley*).) 18 February 1785 Chancery: "Every facts tended excite and rouse the feelings of such a man – The Jury which was special found as Verdict for Plaintiff and £200 Damages". Brown against Supple in error in Exchequer Chamber by Franklin Fox Michaelmas Term 1785. Also: Questions and Answers – with notes on several topics i.e. Commission of Rebellion, Serjeant-at-Arms, Sequestration, Appearances, Pleadings, Demurrers etc. (different hand) [Some pages missing at the end, some lose documents inserted] 60pp [Ms 28]

N3/4/2 1703-1726 Reports – King's Bench Kingsbury Series:

17 Volumes

N3/4/2/1

1703-1715 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1703 to Pas. 1715. (JHB: The report of *Harrison v. Thornburgh* on pp. 100-102 is the same as in Gilbert Case and in N3/4/2/4. On p. 252 there is a report 'Muston and Yeatman. Ex Rel. Magistri P. W.') *Yeatman v Muston* case also in N3/4/2/5. Alphabetical Index in the back. Written on the spine "Q. Anne 1713-1715", but cases depicted 1703-1715. Very accurate handwriting with elaborate calligraphic term headings and some illustrations i.e. on page 100. 323pp and alphabetical index in the back. [Ms 227]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/2

1714-1718 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1714 to Trin. 1716; continued from N3/4/2/1 and continued in N3/4/2/3. (JHB: Begins with a note on the demise of the crown and the reappointment of judges, the coronation, and the creation of King, Dodd and Montague as sergeants (Motto Plus Quam speravimus). On page 54 (Pas 1715) is a report 'Ex Rel[atione] Mri P. W. Qui Habuit Ex Rel. Mri Verg.' On page 55 is a report of the general call of sergeants in 1715, noting that it began to rain on the procession as it passed Northumberland House. Cf. N3/4/2/5.) "George I 1715" on spine. Very accurate handwriting with elaborate calligraphic term headings and some illustrations i.e. on page 246. 323 pp and alphabetical index in the back. [Ms 73]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/3

1716-1718 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1716 to Hil. 1718, continued from N3/4/2/2. (JHB: On p. 103 is a report of the creation of Fortescue and Glyde as sergeants, suggesting that they used slightly differing mottoes (Fortescue: Justicia ne potentior armis; Glyde: Justicia validisne potentior armis).) Very accurate handwriting with elaborate calligraphic term headings and some illustrations i.e. on page 1 and 329. 446 pp and table of cases/index. [Ms 95]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/4

Reports in the Queen's Bench (Anne), Kingsbury. Mich. to Trin. 1713. Marked 'Vol. I' on front cover. Memo on first page "Mr. J. Littleton Powys was absent all this Term being indisposed with the Gout." (JHB: The report of *Harrison v. Thornborough* is the same as in Gilbert Case, so perhaps these are Gilbert's. JG: no) 356pp [Ms 97]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/5

**1714-1715** Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1714 to Mich. 1715, (JHB: beginning the same as N3/4/2/2.) *Ye[a]tman v. Muston* (p154) – same case as in N3/4/2/1. (cf. N3/4/2/4) 263pp [Ms 120]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/6

1715-1716 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Pas. 1715 to Pas. 1716. (JHB: Identified on the fly-leaf as Strange's reports "Take these to be Strange's Reports from a Passage...", and some of the reports are indeed the same as those printed in Strange, but on the whole the collection is different. The report of the creation of Aland and Glyde as sergeants is the same as that in N3/4/2/3 (cf. N3/4/2/7)). 250 pp. [Ms 123]

N3/4/2/7
1715-1716
Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Trinity 1715 to Trinity
1716, (JHB: the same cases as those in N3/4/2/3 and N3/4/2/6.) Alphabetical Index
of cases in the back. 'Vol. 3' on spine. 331pp and table of cases/index. [Ms 128]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/8

1716-1717 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Hil. 1716 to Pas. 1717.

Cases include: Goodwright v. Wright (p1), Clark & Lynn (p133), Williams v. Lady Bridget Osborne before the Delegates at Serjeants Inn 22 January 1717 (p209), 263pp [Ms 132]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/9 1717-1718 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1717 to Mich. 1718, Bookplate of Thomas Kingsbury Esquire, featuring the Coat of Arms and his Name, on the inside cover. Inscription "prudens et innocuous". Last page signed in Latin, dated "Trinis. 29 die Augusti Anno Dni 1735". 287pp [Ms 96]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/10
1717-1718
Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1717 to 1718,
(JHB: On p. 227, 'Memorandum I was this term called to the Bar' (Mich. 1719). '(4)'
on cover) Thomas Lord Parker Chief Justice (Mich. 1717) Sir John Pratt Chief Justice
(Trin. 1717). Imperfect at the end – ends in the middle of a sentence – Case: "King
quitam & Bolton". 260pp [Ms 126]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/11 1718-1719 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. Term 1718-1719. (JHB: Begins with *R. v. Dean and Chapter of Norwich.*) "C.J. Pratt was absent all this Term (Mich. 1719) being ill of an Ague and Fever". (p277) 'Vol. (5)' on cover and 'vol. 2' on spine. 360 pp and table of cases/alphabetical index. [Ms 122]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/12 1719 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Hil. and Pas. 1719. '(6)' on cover. 218 pp and table of cases/alphabetical index. [Ms 121]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/13 1719-1720 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Trin. 1720 to Trin. 1721, (JHB: N3/4/2/6 (1721-1723), follows on from this. 'Vol. 7' on cover.) 277pp [Ms 130] 1 Volume

**N3/4/2/14 1721-1722** Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1721 - Trin. 1722, '(8)' on cover. 242pp and table of cases/alphabetical index. [Ms 125B]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/15 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1724 to Trin. 1725, same as in N3/4/2/17. (JHB: On p. 41 there is a note of the creation of Bernard Hale as a sergeant (motto: Tutatur ornat emendat).) Mich 1724 Sir John Pratt, Chief Justice, Mich 1725 Sir Robert Raymond Chief Justice. 'vol. 8' on spine. 187 pp. [Ms 98]

N3/4/2/16

Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. to Trin. 1725, (JHB: being the same as those in N3/4/2/17 but beginning later.) 117pp and table of cases/alphabetical index. [Ms 125]

1 Volume

N3/4/2/17

1724-1726 Reports in the King's Bench, Kingsbury. Mich. 1724 to Trinity 1726 the same cases as those in N3/4/2/15. Alphabetical Index of cases in the back. 254pp and table of cases/alphabetical index. [Ms 127]

1 Volume

N3/4/3 1723-1740 John Dillon's Notebooks:

2 Volumes

N3/4/3/1

1723-1740 Notebook Cases - Armorial bookplate of John Dillon. 'Edmond Costello' (inside cover). (JHB: Reports in the King's Bench (England), beginning Pas. 1723. On pp 181-207 is a full report of *Rex v. Oneby*, concerning provocation. On pp 208-211 is a report of *Edgworth v. Edgworth*, 25 February 1740, an appeal to the House of Lords for the Irish Chancery. Table of subjects. 18<sup>th</sup> Century.) Writs of error, appeals In Cancellaria, In Common Banco, In Chancery. *Pierson v. Bank of Ireland* (p100), *Archbishop of Dublin and Dean and Chapter of Christchurch* (p8) writ of error. *Christy v. Lesley and Hampton* (p173). 211pp [Ms 31]

1 Volume

N3/4/3/2

Printed Reports – "Salkeld's Report 1:2" on spine. John Dillon "Reports of Cases Adjudged in the Court of King's Bench with some Special Cases in the Courts of Chancery, Common Pleas, Exchequer, from the First Year of K. William and Q. Mary, to the Tenth Year of Queen Anne.\* By William Salkeld, Late Serjeant at Law. With two Tables, the one of the Names of the Cases, the other of the Principal Matters therein contained. In two Volumes. Allow'd and approv'd of by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and all the Judges. The Third Edition carefully corrected, to which are now added proper References, more than in any former Edition to the Reports of the Law." Both volumes in one. (\*1689-1712) (JHB: Opinions of counsel on revenue cases, c. 1671-1702) 793pp plus tables. [Ms 223]

N3/5 1823-1865 <u>Judges Notebooks:</u>

60 Volumes

N3/5/1 1823-1847 <u>Judge Charles Burton Notebooks:</u>

Charles Burton was born in 1760, entered the Middle Temple in 1775, appears in New Inn as an attorney of the King's Bench in 1787, entered Lincoln's Inn in 1787, was called to the Irish Bar in 1792, became a King's Counsel in 1806 and was appointed a justice of the King's Bench in 1820. He acted as one of the judges in the state trials of 1844 and passed judgement on Daniel O'Connell. "Bought this Note Book of the late Judge Burton with 32 other Note Books of his from Thomas Connolly, Bookseller, No. 16 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin, September 1 1856". There are a lot of lose sheets inserted in most of the notebook, i.e. letters, notes etc.

33 Volumes

N3/5/1/1 1823 Judge Burton Notebook - Diary, Notes. Court of Exchequer, Nisi

Prius and Trial at Bar. April-July 1823. [Ms 33]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/2 1823-1824 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Chancery, Sittings, Motions,

Trials, and Connaught Assizes: Roscommon, Sligo and Galway. Civil Bills. November

1823 to November 1824. [Ms 140]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/3 1824 Judge Burton Notebook – Civil Court, Court of Exchequer, Nisi

Prius. Assizes Connaught, Roscommon, Galway. July to August 1824. [Ms 141]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/4 1824-1825 Judge Burton Notebook - Chancery Sittings. December 1824 to

May 1825. [Ms 55]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/5 1825-1826 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer. January 1825 to

May 1826. [Ms 142]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/6 1825-1826 Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Drogheda,

Monaghan, Carrickfergus, Longford, Cavan, Fermanagh, Donegal, Lifford, Derry and Enniskillen. North East and North West Circuit. Crown Cases, Appeals, Record Court

and Civil Bill. March 1825 to July 1826. [not paginated] [Ms 143]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/7 March 1826 Judge Burton Notebook – Connaught Circuit Spring Assizes Ros-

common, Sligo and Galway. Civil, Crown and Nisi Prius Court. [not paginated] [Ms

144]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/8 1826-1827 Judge Burton Notebook - Court of Exchequer. May 1826 to July

1827. [Ms 145]

N3/5/1/9

1827-1828

Judge Burton Notebook – Crown, Civil and Record Court, Civil Bill Appeals. Munster, Connaught and Leinster Assizes: Counties Wexford, Waterford, Kilkenny, Roscommon, Sligo and Galway. Reverse pages: draft letters, rough calculations in pencil. July 1827 to August 1828. [not paginated] [Ms 146]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/10

1829

Judge Burton Notebook – Connaught Assizes: Counties Sligo,
Roscommon and Galway. Civil Bill Appeal, Crown and Record Court. August to September 1829. [not paginated] [Ms 147]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/11 1829-1830 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Nisi Prius, Motions, Sittings, Circuit Court. May 1829 to June 1830. [Ms 148]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/12

1830-1831

Judge Burton Notebook – Connaught Assizes Roscommon, Sligo, Galway, Carrick-on-Shannon and Castlebar. Civil Bill Appeals, Crown Court. Record, Nisi Prius Court. March 1830 to August 1831. [not paginated, pages torn out] [Ms 149]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/13 1830-1832 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Nisi Prius, Motions. June 1830 to February 1832. [Ms 150]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/14 1832-1834 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Nisi Prius, Motions, Meetings of judges. April 1832 to January 1834. [Ms 151]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/15

1833-1835

Judge Burton Notebook – Assizes in all four Provinces: Counties Longford, Fermanagh, Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Carlow, Kildare, Laois. Civil Court North West Assizes. Home Circuit, Crown. July 1833 to March 1835. [Ms 152]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/16 1834-1837 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Nisi Prius, Motions, Meetings of Benchers, Counsel of Judges. April 1834 to April 1837. [Ms 153]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/17

1837-1838

Judge Burton Notebook – Assizes in all four Provinces: Carrick, Sligo, Mayo, Dundalk, Downpatrick, Armagh and Drogheda. Civil Bill Appeals. March 1837 to March 1838. 168pp [Ms 34]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/18

1837-1839

Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Nisi Prius, Law Arguments. April 1837 to May 1839. 184pp [Ms 154]

N3/5/1/19

1838-1839

Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Dundalk,
Carrickfergus and Monaghan. North East Circuit. July 1838 to March 1839. [Not paginated, some pages missing] [Ms 57]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/20

1839-1840

Judge Burton Notebook – "No. 2 Crown Book – in continuation of the Crown Book (No. 1) in Summer Assizes 1839-1840". Ulster and Munster Assizes: Clonmel, Drogheda, Dundalk, Downpatrick, Armagh and Carrickfergus. Special Commission Court. North East Assizes. January 1839 to August 1840. 192pp [Ms 155]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/21 1830-1840 Judge Burton Notebook – "North East Crown Book Summer 1839 and Spring 1840 Assizes (No. 1)" Connaught, Ulster and Leinster Assizes: Carrick-on-Shannon, Sligo, Castlebar, Galway, Drogheda, Down, Antrim, Armagh, Downpatrick. Commission Court. July to August 1830 and July 1839 to March 1840. 160pp [Ms 157]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/22

1839-1840

Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Dundalk,
Carrickfergus, Monaghan and Armagh. North East Circuit Summer 1839 and Spring
1840 Assizes, Civil Cases, Record Book. July 1839 to August 1840. 134pp [Ms 156]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/23 1839-1841 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Sittings, Motions, Meetings of Benchers, Law Arguments. May 1839 to June 1841. 183pp [Ms 158]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/24

1841-1842

Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Longford,
Fermanagh, Lifford, Cavan, Armagh, Derry, Carlow, Maryborough, Mullingar. Civil
Court North West Circuit. July 1841 to July 1842. 116pp [Ms 159]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/25

1841-1842

Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Longford,
Cavan, Enniskillen, Armagh, Lifford and Derry. North West Circuit Crown Book. Lent
Assizes. February 1841 to March 1842. 198pp [Ms 160]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/26 1841-1843 Judge Burton Notebook – Court of Exchequer, Law Arguments, Motions. November 1841 to January 1843. 164pp [Ms 161]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/27

1843

Judge Burton Notebook – Leinster Assizes: County Meath, Trim,
Mullingar; King's County Tullamore; Queen's County Maryborough; Carlow, Kildare,
Naas. Home Circuit, Record's, Crown, Civil Court. February to March 1843. [Ms 231]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/28

1843-1844

Judge Burton Notebook – Leinster Assizes: Carlow, Athy, Tullamore, Naas, Maryborough, Mullingar, Trim. Home Circuit, Civil and Crown Cases Book. July 1843 to March 1844. 98ff [Ms 232]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/29 July 1844 Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Drogheda,
Dundalk, Monaghan, Armagh, Downpatrick, Carrickfergus. Civil Court Home Circuit.
47ff (pages torn out) [Ms 233]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/30 1844-1845 Judge Burton Notebook— Court of Exchequer, Court of Delegates. Chambers. November 1844 to July 1845. 89ff [Ms 234]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/31

1845

Judge Burton Notebook – Munster Circuit Assizes: Limerick, Cork,
Tralee, Ennis. Crown Cases, Civil Bill Appeals. July to August 1845 [August torn out]
73ff (half of which torn out) [Ms 235]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/32

1846

Judge Burton Notebook – Ulster & Leinster Assizes: Drogheda,
Dundalk, Monaghan, Armagh, Downpatrick, Carrickfergus. North East Circuit. February to March 1846. 72ff [Ms 236]

1 Volume

N3/5/1/33

1845-1847 Judge Burton Notebook - Court of Exchequer, Consolidated Nisi Prius Court, Commission Court, Court of Error. Crown, County Business Court. October 1845 to February 1847. 86ff [Ms 237]

N3/5/2 1774-1787 Lord Viscount Lifford Notebooks:

It appears John Adair, barrister, owned the notebooks. Adair was a barrister in Dublin from 1835. James Hewitt, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Viscount Lifford, was born in 1715. He entered the Middle Temple in 1742, became serjeant in 1755, and was Lord Chancellor of Ireland from 1767 until his death in 1789.

13 Volumes

N3/5/2/1 Trinity 1774 Notebook Lord Lifford [Lord Chancellor of Ireland] – Case Notes stating events between 1729 and 1769. Seems to be all about 1 case – trial tran-

script? Rockford v. Lord Elby deceased. Hearing in Chancery in relation to proper-

ty/real estate. [Ms 9]

1 Volume

**N3/5/2/2** 1778-1779 Lifford Notebook – "No. 46". Notes on cases June to November

1779 [written on the back: 1778-1779]. [states: "continued from No. 45"] [Ms 251]

1 Volume

**N3/5/2/3** 1780 Lifford Notebook – No. 49 "J. Adair, Mt. Joy Square South, 1843".

Notes on cases from June to December 1780. [Ms 252]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/4 1780-1781 Lifford Notebook – "The Lord Viscount Lifford with J. Adair's re-

spects. Merrion Square North, July 1865". Notes on cases from 1780-1781. [Ms

253A]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/5 1781-1782 Lifford Notebook – No. 52 "J. Adair, Mt. Joy Square South, 1843".

Notes on cases from July 1781 to January 1782. [Ms 253]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/6 1782-1783 Lifford Notebook- [No. 53] "J. Adair, Mt. Joy Square South, 1843".

Notes on cases from February 1782 to March 1783. [Ms 38]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/7 1782 Lifford Notebook – No. 54 "J. Adair, Mt. Joy Square South, 1843".

Notes on cases from May to December 1782. [Ms 254]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/8 1782-1783 Lifford Notebook – No. 55 "The Lord Viscount Lifford with J. Adair's

respectful compliments. 10 Merrion Square North, 10 July 1865". Notes on cases from December 1782 to March 1783. Court of Exchequer: Nesbits&Nesbits, Right Honourable Marcus Peterson versus Ryan, Fitzgerald and Gorman. ["continued from

No. 54"] [Ms 39]

N3/5/2/9

1783 Lifford Notebook— No. 56 "The Lord Viscount Lifford with J. Adair's respects. 13 Merrion Square North, 10 July 1865". Notes on cases from March to July 1783. [Ms 43]

1 Volume

**N3/5/2/10 1783-1784** Lifford Notebook – "J. Adair, Mt. Joy Square South, 1843". Notes on cases from July 1783 to February 1784. [Ms 40]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/11 1784 Lifford Notebook – "J. Adair, Mt. Joy Square South, 1843". Notes on cases from May to July 1784. [Ms 42]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/12 1784 Lifford Notebook- No. 60 "The Lord Viscount Lifford with J. Adair's respects. 13 Merrion Square North". Notes on cases from July to December 1784. [Ms 41]

1 Volume

N3/5/2/13

1787

Judges Book – Tralee Spring Assizes. Old Accession no. B.2.3.

Pleas of the Crown naming Jurors sworn in with full name. Summary of cases 103 with verdict and penalty and court fee. Includes capital offences i.e. murder. One person was found guilty and to be 'hanged until death' (not clear which case the verdict relates to). Arthur Herbert Esquire Sheriff. [Ms 68]

N3/5/3 1825-1860 Judge Louis Perrin Notebooks:

The notebooks give no indication as to they actually were Judge Perrin's but research into his biography lead to the conclusion. Louis Perrin was born in 1782, 1796 TCD, Middle Temple 1804, called to the Irish Bar in 1806 (he joined the north east circuit), in late 1827 he was made KC and in 1832 third serjeant. He was made prime serjeant in 1835 and later that year appointed to the King's Bench. He was among those presiding at the trials of Daniel O'Connell in 1844 and the Young Irelanders in 1848. He retired from the Bench in 1860 and died in 1864.

14 Volumes

N3/5/3/1 1825-1826 Judge Perrin Notebook- Ulster Assizes Carrickfergus, Ballymena, Belfast and Antrim. Crown and Civil Bills Court. 30 June 1825 to October 1826.

[starts from both ends, not paginated] [Ms 116]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/2 1835-1836 Judge Perrin Notebook– Munster Assizes: Limerick, Tralee and

Cork. Civil, Record's and Crown Court. July 1835 to June 1836. paginated until 222,

approx. another 100ff [Ms 186]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/3 1837 Judge Perrin Notebook— "No. 4". Munster Assizes: Cork, Limerick,

Tralee. Civil and Crown Court. April to July 1837. [not paginated] [Ms 187]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/4 1839-1840 Judge Perrin Notebook– "No. 9". "Munster Circuit: Cork Records

of Spring Assizes, Crown Cases of Summer Assizes" Ennis, Limerick and Tralee.

Crown Court. March 1839 to March 1840. 273ff [Ms 188]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/5 1839-1840 Judge Perrin Notebook— "No. 11" Munster Assizes: Ennis, Tralee,

Cork Records and Limerick. First part 2 August 1839 to 7 August 1840. Index in front, includes Sligo. [Continued on reverse pages, starting at 308 to 578] 578pp [Ms 189]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/6 1840 Judge Perrin Notebook— "No. 12". Munster Assizes Limerick, Cork

and Ennis. Crown and Civil Court. Index in front. 310ff [Ms 44]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/7 1841 Judge Perrin Notebook– Munster Assizes: Ennis, Tralee and Cork

Records, Spring Assizes. Record's Court. Index in front. 231ff [Ms 45]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/8 1841 Judge Perrin Notebook– Munster Assizes: Cork, Tralee Records.

207ff [Ms 46]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/9 1852-1853 Judge Perrin Notebook – Court of the Exchequer. Alphabetical In-

dex in the back has only 4 entries. April 1852 to April 1853. 313pp [Ms 255]

N3/5/3/12

N3/5/3/10

1852-1854

Judge Perrin Notebook– Spring and Summer Assizes Drogheda,
Antrim, Downpatrick, Monaghan, Dundalk. Commission Court. Verdicts at the end of
the volume. Index in front and back. June 1852 to February 1854. 308pp [Ms 47]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/11

1854

Judge Perrin Notebook– Court of the Exchequer. Spring Assizes
Sligo, Belfast, Roscommon, Galway. Alphabetical index in back only 4 entries. March
to December 1854. 318pp [Ms 257]

1 Volume

1854-1855 Judge Perrin Notebook– Court of the Exchequer. Alphabetical Index in the back. December 1854 to March 1855. 309pp [Ms 256]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/13

1857-1858

Judge Perrin Notebook– Court of the Exchequer, Error Court, Nisi Prius. Assizes Galway, Wexford, Waterford, Clonmel, Nenagh, Kilkenny. January 1857 to February 1858. Index in the back empty. 314pp [Ms 258]

1 Volume

N3/5/3/14
1859-1860
Judge Perrin Notebook– Commission Court and Munster Assizes.
Nenagh, Castlebar, Wicklow, Wexford, Waterford. Index empty. 217pp [Ms 48]
1 Volume

# N3/6 1865-1882 Thomas O'Hagan's Notebooks:

Thomas O'Hagan, (29 May 1812 – 1 February 1885) was born in Belfast, the son of a trader. He was educated at Royal Belfast Academical Institution, and was called to the Irish Bar in 1836. Between 1838 and 1841 he was the editor of the Newry Examiner. In 1840 he removed to Dublin, becoming an Irish Queen's Counsel in 1849. In 1860 he was appointed Solicitor-General for Ireland and Attorney-General in the following year. In 1865 he was appointed a judge of common pleas, and in 1868 became Lord Chancellor of Ireland in William Ewart Gladstone's first ministry. O'Hagan was the first Roman Catholic to hold the chancellorship since the reign of James II, an Act of Parliament admitting Roman Catholics to the position having been passed in 1867. In 1870 he was created Baron O'Hagan, of Tullahogue in the County of Tyrone, and held office until the resignation of the ministry in 1874. In 1880 he again became Lord Chancellor on Gladstone's return to office, but resigned in 1881. The notebooks have a lot of lose sheets inserted, i.e. letters, notes, applications and other documents.

52 Volumes

N3/6/1 1865-1882 List of Magistrates and Newscuttings:

6 Volumes

N3/6/1/1 1869 List of Magistrates. Printed with handwritten front page and Notes,

annotations, and additions in the margins. [Ms 59]

1 Volume

N3/6/1/2 1869 List of Magistrates. O'Hagan's Copy. [pp missing] [Ms 60]

1 Volume

**N3/6/1/3** 1869 List of Magistrates. Same as N3/6/1/1. [Ms 137]

1 Volume

N3/6/1/4

O'Hagan's File on Capital Punishment. "Capital Punishment Commission, The RT. Hon'ble T. O'Hagan M.P." Containing Pamphlets from foreign countries, Leaflets with Answers of judges, Memoranda and Minutes of Evidence. VERY FRAGILE/BRITTLE. HANDLE WITH UTMOST CARE [Ms 238]

1 Volume

N3/6/1/5

1865-1870 Newscuttings/Scrapbook with personal handwritten comments in the margins – doesn't look like O'Hagan's handwriting. Cuttings from several newspapers i.e. Freeman's Journal, Irish Times, Sligo Chronicle etc. regarding the succession by Thomas O'Hagan of Mr. Justice Ball. Title of the Book "October Sessions 1859" – pages torn out, only remaining page of court details in County Dublin. January 1865 to December 1870. (almost entirely January and February 1865) [Ms 86]

1 Volume

N3/6/1/6

1868-1869 Scrapbook/Newscuttings. "1868" "Appointment Lord Chancellor" of Mr. Justice Keogh or O'Hagan. Cuttings about O'Hagan becoming Lord Chancellor from various papers i.e. The Galway Vindicator, Irish Times, Ulster Examiner, Southern Reporter, The National Review, Daily Express, The evening Mail, The Dublin Evening Post. Up to page 115, 2 more cuttings on page 147 dating 5 November 1882 "Death of the Alderman MacDermott J.P." Also Precedents, Forms etc. [old accession number P2/2] 3 December 1868 to 5 December 1869 [1882]. [Ms 58]

N3/6/2 1865-1869 The Right Honourable Justice O'Hagan Notebooks:

14 Volumes

N3/6/2/1 1865-1866 O'Hagan's Notebook – "Civil Cases" Nisi Prius Court, Waterford, Kilkenny, Ennis Spring Assizes, Limerick Spring Assizes. [Pages 101-122 torn out –

according to index Maxwell v. Parnell.] Index in the back. 10 July 1865 to 9 March

1866. 207pp. [Ms 240]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/2 1865-1866 O'Hagan's Notebook –"Criminal Law". Wexford, Wicklow, Clonmel

Nenagh, Cork. Summer Assizes and Crown Court. 20 July 1865 to 20 March 1866.

[paginated] 184pp. [Ms 241]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/3 1866 O'Hagan's Notebook – "Civil Cases from 13<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March 1866". Tralee Spring Assizes, Cork Spring Assizes. This volume starts with day 6 of

the trial... Index in the back. [Pages torn out at the end, paginated] 143pp. [Ms 239]

1 Volume

**N3/6/2/4 1866-1867** O'Hagan's Notebook – "Civil (Cases) from July 1866 to February

1867" Summer Assizes Monaghan. North East Summer Assizes including Belfast, Down etc. Page 49 loose sheet inserted containing a "List of Appeals Downpatrick Summer Assizes 1866". Page 112 Consolidated Nisi Prius Court 18 January 1867.

20 July 1866 to 4 February 1867. Index in the back. [Ms 245]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/5 1866-1867 O'Hagan's Notebook – Wicklow Spring Assizes Crown Court and

Commission Court, Armagh Summer Assizes, Belfast, Kilkenny. Loose sheet inserted containing County Antrim Summer Assizes. Page 128 "Rescue of Patrick Molony, a... under sentence for felony". Page 145 "Rescue of Molony" stating 8 men pleading

guilty to Riot (Feb. 1867). 13 June 1866 to 14 March 1867. 152pp [Ms 242]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/6 1867 O'Hagan's Notebook – Labelled "1866", containing notes from

1867. Clonmel, Monaghan Opeas Pleadings, Nisi Prius Court and Leinster Circuit Court, Nenagh. Index in the back. 6 February to 20 March 1867. 183pp. [Ms 243]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/7 1867 O'Hagan's Notebook – "1866". North East Assizes. Commission

Court. Drogheda, Dundalk Review Court, Crown Court Downpatrick, Belfast. [Pages

96-191 torn out] 20 June to 29 July 1867. 96pp. [Ms 244]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/8 1867 O'Hagan's Notebook – "1867" Dundalk Summer Assizes. Index

includes Appeals and Records Court for Belfast and Armagh. [Pages/Index in the

back missing 16 July to 12 August 1867. 196pp. [Ms 246]

N3/6/2/9

1868
O'Hagan's Notebook – Limerick Spring Assizes (February 1868)
and Cork Spring Assizes (March 1868). Index in front. A lot of pages torn out and reinserted. 27 February to 16 March 1868. 288pp. [Ms 250]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/10

1868
O'Hagan's Notebook – Clare Spring Assizes (p3), Ennis, Tralee (p22), Cork City Criminal Court (p68) and Record's Court Cork. Case: Sheehan v. Howe on page 251 "and next book" [notes stop in the middle of a sentence]. Index in front, City Review. 25 February to 23 March 1868. 264pp. [Ms 247]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/11

1868
O'Hagan's Notebook – Summer Circuit Court, Appeals' and Record's Court. Nisi Prius Court (pp 41, 118, 132), After Sittings of the Nisi Prius Court (p83), Court of Limerick (p169), Tralee Assizes (p241), Cork Summer Assizes (p258 with County Records, pp 298, 323). Page 3 Sheahan v. Howe, page 14 Galway v. Great South West Rail, page 39 Sugrue v. Herrick. Index in back. [Shouldice v. Gabbett – might continue] 24 March to 5 August 1868. 400pp. [Ms 249]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/12 June-Aug 1868 O'Hagan's Notebook – Cork Summer Assizes. Entries start on pp 3, 57, 86, 146. Some pages at the end torn out. 227pp. [Ms 248]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/13

1868
O'Hagan's Notebook – Munster Summer Assizes, Criminal Court and Records Court Limerick, Presentments Cork, Commission Court. [pp 5-20 and 121-128 in folder in front] May to July 1868 (first couple of pages April 1869, also contains one lose documents dated 1860) Index in front. 227pp. [Ms 250A]

1 Volume

N3/6/2/14 1867-1869 O'Hagan's Notebook. "Attorney General Appeals in re Tottenham" Hodgens v. Hodgens. Chancery and Motions. Rough Notes of different cases. Index in Back. [pp 65-68 missing] 140pp. [Ms 195]

N3/6/3 1869-1874 Lord Chancellor's Notebooks:

28 Volumes

N3/6/3/1 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. First case *Peacock v. Corker*, last case *Brown v. French*. Index in Front. 12 to

27 January 1869. 112pp. [Ms 197]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/2 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Appeals' Court. Continuance of *O'Reilly's Minor*. Last case *Lambert v. Ste-phens*. Letter to Lord Chancellor inserted in the back re Mr. Brady by a Mr. Duffernirs. Index in Back. [pp 49-96 missing – see N3/6/3/27] 17 April to 4 May 1869. [continued

in N3/6/3/3] 108pp. [Ms 196]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/3 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. "Court of Chancery" Rough

Notes on different cases. Continuance of Lambert v. Stephens. Last case Motion Carter v. Salt. Index in Back. [pp 65-68 missing] 5 May to 1 June 1869. [continued

from N3/6/3/2] 129pp. [Ms 198]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/4 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on about 5

5 cases [VERY difficult to read]. Index in Back. In front notepaper inserted dated 25 May 1871, motion for injunction – names illegible. [Most pages missing – 25-end] 25

May to 8 July 1869. 24pp. [Ms 193]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/5 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Jury Cases and Appeals' Court (p27). O'Connell v. Coltsman continued. Stokes v. Cronin. Last entry Bate's Estate. Index in Back (p126). 28 June to 25 No-

vember 1869. 130pp. [Ms 194]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/6 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Bate's Estate, Sherlock v. Blake. Last case Croker v. Croker. Index in Back.

26 November to 11 December 1869. 119pp. [Ms 192]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/7 1863-1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. "Croker v. Croker" Volume

2. Evidence and Vice Chancellor's Judgement. James Henry Monahan Esq. Printed. Containing Affidavits filed on behalf of the Plaintiff and the Defendants Edward Croker, Lady Georgiana Ellen Croker, Henry Flood. Affidavits filed on behalf of Arthur Barlow. Notes of Evidence of Plaintiff's and Defendant's witnesses. Judgement. Printed with handwritten index in front and some notes in the end. 293pp [Ms 54]

N3/6/3/8 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Continued "Croker v. Croker" – 8<sup>th</sup> day. Ed Croker died on 23 March 1869.

Visitation (p89), Court of Chancery (p98). Index in back. Not completely in chronolog-

ical order. 8 January to 16 December 1869. [Ms 199]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/9 1869 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. [Marquis] v. Buggart. [Marquis] v. Hatchinson. Index in back. 5 June to 31 De-

cember 1869. 125pp. [Ms 190]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/10 1870 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. *Penn v. Cronyn* – "for commission of lunatic". Index in Back. [pp 86-109 were inserted in front –belong to N3/6/3/11] 3 February to 14 June 1870. 119pp. [Ms 213]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/11 1870 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Chancery (p76), Appeals' Court (p4). "Daniel & Bulfin continued in next book" (p117). Index in Back. [pp 86-109 missing (Briton Medical Assurance & Cleary) and first page Maguire & Boylan. pp from 116 onwards missing ("Osborn & Osborn"). Missing pages found in N3/6/3/10] 11 June to 27 November 1870. 115pp. [Ms 200]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/12 1870-1871 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Brereton v. Kane (p16), Armstrong v. [Mahon] (p27), Mahon v. Hastings (p55),

Hastings v. Mahon (p63). Index in Back. [Last pages torn out. Pages 45-54 missing]

31 May 1870 to 15 June 1871. 77pp. [Ms 203]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/13 1870-1871 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Continuance of *Leight v. Sherlock*. Last case *Switzer v. Lemon*. Index in back. [pp1-6 missing, starts in the middle of *Leight v. Sherlock*] 6 December 1870 to Febru-

ary 1871. 103pp. [continued in N3/6/3/14] [Ms 191]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/14 1870 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Appeals Court (pp 5, 108). "Continued from former book ... 1872, 10 February" (p38). Switzer v. Lemon. Some loose sheets inserted. Index in back. 23 April to

30 November 1870. [continued from N3/6/3/13] [Ms 202]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/15 1871 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different

cases. Appeals' Court. For Company Act Baltinglass etc. on page 31. Notes of judgement on page 80. Index in Back. 17 to 29 April 1871. 116pp. [Ms 208]

N3/6/3/16 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Mainly Appeals' Court. "Read & Atkinson's continued from former book 1 May 1871". Index in Back. 1 May to 7 June 1871. 114pp. [Ms 204]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/17

1871 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Appeals 1871. *Power & Hoey* continued (p60), *Pallas* (p107). Index in Back. 19 June to 16 November 1871. 19 June to 16 November 1871. 125pp. [Ms 207]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/18

1871 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. *Aqua Bank v. Barry* continued from other volume. Index in Back on page 133. *McMahon v. Burchell* to be continued. 17 November to 1 December 1871. 135pp. [Ms 206]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/19

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. *Harlein & O'Connor*, 4-10 December 1871. *Monaghan & Braddell* "written in mistake in this book" (p. 114). Index in Back. 13 January to 4 December 1871. [continued in N3/6/3/20] 132pp. [Ms 205]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/20

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Appeals' Court and Chamber. Continuance of *Monaghan v. Braddell* (26 May 1871?). [Some pages in the end missing, which seems to include index] 21 November to 21 December 1872. [continued from N3/6/3/19] 142pp. [Ms 211]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/21

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Decrees and Appeals. "Court for Law Cases Records" *Halt v. Harburton* and *Robb & Connor*. Index in Back. 8 January to 10 February 1872. 134pp. [Ms 210]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/22

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Hillary, Easter and Trinity Term 1872. *Laylor or Taylor v. same*. 1<sup>st</sup> case *Taylor v. Taylor*, Last case *Battyv*. ?, *Johnston v. Lord. Halper* (p55). RE-inserted p. 58 *Peacock* and index pages E-F. Maybe *Nixon v. Polls*. On 30 April 1872 the *Attorney General v. Tottenham*. The index pages were used for case notes as well. Cases depicted date from 12 February to 4 June 1872. Index in Back. [pp 57-104 torn out, found in separate folder]. 104pp. [Ms 209]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/23

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. *Walther* continued (p6), *Greene* continued (p12), *The Smith's Estates* (p30), Chamber "main questions in case to be considered" *Young v. Young* (p52), *O'Neill v. Walsh* (p56), *Nulty v. Garnett* (p81), *Rickie v. Vane* (p92), *Benton v. [Vaune or Vane]* (p100), *Morris v. [Lawler]* (p124). Index in Back. [Some pages in the end missing – register pages T-Z] 7 June to 14 November 1872. 140pp. [Ms 201]

N3/6/3/24

**1872-1873** Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Land Court. *Friel v. Earl of Leitrim*. Last case *Armstrong v. Armstong* (p109). Index in Back. 16 December 1872 to 2 May 1873. [continued in N3/6/3/25] 132pp. [Ms 212]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/25

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. "Commencing 2 May 1873, Ending 7 July 1873". Continuance of *Armstrong v. Armstrong*. Last case *Peoples & Peoples*. Index in Back. 2 May to 7 July 1873. [continued from N3/6/3/24] 134pp. [Ms 216]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/26

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. "Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1873". Appeals' Court and Chamber. Index in Back. [pp 17-20 and 95-132 missing] 3 August to 1 December 1873. 149pp. [Ms 214]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/27

1873-1874 Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. "Commencing Dec 1873, Ending 28 Jan 1874" "From last book *LeClere v. Green* (pp 1-20). Freemen Court. *MacDough* continued. *Lacken & Green. Cusack & Jellicoe* (p75). O'Malley & O'Reilly continued in next book. On page 88 pp. 49-96 of a different volume inserted: "Effie & Hilliard Memorandum – notes of 'Lord Chancellor'" pp 49-95), "'O'Reilly's Minors' intervening" (pp 55-57) [Belonged to N3/6/3/2]. Index in Back. [pp 89-110 torn out, including register pages A-C] 150pp. [Ms 215]

1 Volume

N3/6/3/28

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. First case *O'Mally's v. Nulty* continued. Last case *[Relyan] v. Longford.* [pages missing, register stops at G. Seems index had been torn out as well] 24 January to 26 May 1874. 114pp. [Ms 217]

N3/6/4 1880-1882 Lord Chancellor's Notebooks 2<sup>nd</sup> Term:

4 Volumes

N3/6/4/1

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. "Court of Appeal-Lord Chancellor". Last case *Cahill v. Martin* – notes on reverse pages till the letter "T". Letter "V" contains case *Blay v. McGil[...]*. Index in Back-alphabetical within register tabs (but also contain notes). [pp 73-78 and 111-122 torn out and re-inserted] 11 May to 23 November 1880. 131pp. [Ms 218]

1 Volume

N3/6/4/2

**1880-1881** Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. First case *Eustace* v. *Robinson. Twaddle v. Murphy.* Last case *Byrne v. Jameson.* Index in Back. [Pages in the end torn out including register "B"-"Z", also pp 111-120] 8 December 1880 to 7 May 1881. 110pp. [Ms 219]

1 Volume

N3/6/4/3

Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. First case Inerney's Estate. Print inserted on page 34: "Supplement to the Legal Diary. Supreme Court of Judicature, Michaelmas Sittings 1881" [printed and inserted on page 34]. "Lord Chancellor Farewell from Bench Wednesday Nov. 9, 1881" on last page. Index in Back. 9 May to 20 August 1881. 76pp. [Ms 220]

1 Volume

N3/6/4/4

**1881-1882** Lord Chancellor O'Hagan's Notebook. Rough Notes on different cases. Last Volume in the series [almost empty]. "O'Reardon's Estate". Index in Back. 3pp. [Ms 221]

N3/7 1497-1826 Calendars and Precedents:

**N3/7/1 1497-1772** Calendars:

16 Volumes

3 Volumes

**N3/7/1/1** 1497-1772 "A Calendar of Public & Private Acts since 12° Henry 7<sup>th</sup>" (1497).

Alphabetical index listing 100s of cases/acts and articles with case reference number. Those include: Arrearages of Rents 32°H8:C:36 (1541); Ale and Beer Measures Ascertained 12°G3:C6 (1772); Thomas Cowper Sale of Estate 12°G3:C46 (1772); William Essex Sale of Lands 7°Jas:C45 (1610), John Heron Restitution 19°H7:C25 (1504); King and E. Ruthland Lands Assured 1°Ed6:C14 (1547/48); Maydens under 16 not to be taken away 4&5°Wm&M:C8 (1693/1694). [in chronological order within the alphabetical order]. [Ms 114]

1 Volume

N3/7/1/2 1660-1685 "A Kallender of Your Journals of Your House of Peers Begins in

May 1660:12°Car 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends in June 1685: 1°Jams 2<sup>nd</sup> with an account of the Appeals and Writs of Error w<sup>n</sup> brought in & judged! End of the Volume: "Appeals Caroli 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jacobi 2<sup>nd</sup> Begun and Ended Writs of Error w<sup>n</sup> brought in & judged". [Ms 110]

1 Volume

N3/7/1/3 1688-1702 "A Kalendar of all Your Journals of Your House of Peers of Your

Reign of King William and Queen Mary and King William Your 3<sup>rd</sup> and of Your Journal of Part of Your first Year of Your Reign of Queen Anne". Towards the end of the volume: Peers introduced and Lords who sat first in Parliament. Gulictiny and Maria and

Gulictiny Tertii. Alphabetical index of Journal entries. [Ms 112]

1 Volume

**N3/7/2 1546-1710** <u>Abstracts of Journals:</u>

2 Volumes

N3/7/2/1 1546-1642 "A Calendar or Abstract of the Journals of the House of Commons

from Edward 6<sup>th</sup> anno 1546 to the Year 1642." In alphabetical order, with an index in front of the volume. Includes terms like Accusations, Complaint, Impeachment, Oath

of Allegiance and Supremacy etc. See also N3/8/3/2. 457pp [Ms 136]

1 Volume

N3/7/2/2 1660-1710 "Callendar or Abstract of the Journals of the House of Commons

from the Year 1660 to the year 1710." Alphabetical Index in front. Contains: Addresses about matters of the State, Bills, Fast and Thanksgiving, Members chosen Sheriff or Mayor, Orders relating to Courts of Justice, Quarrel and others. In alphabetical or-

der. See also N3/8/3/2. 563pp [Ms 184]

N3/7/3 1694-1783 <u>Tables:</u>

4 Volumes

#### N3/7/3/1

1694-1783 Notebook – "A Table to the most remarkable points in the printed Cases upon Appeals to the House of Lords since the Year 1701 No. 308. Ex libris Robert Thorpe. "Case by Bookbinder, Dame Street, Behind Potts's". Index in front – tables: (1) Alphabetical of "Titles to an abridgement of Cases on Appeals to parliament. (2) Alphabetical list of names of the cases referring to day and year. (3) Titles under which the cases are placed. 1. "To the most remarkable points in an abridgement of cases upon appeals – to the House of Lords since the year 1697 when they were 1<sup>st</sup> ordered to be signed by council to the year 1776 together with the decrees and judgements. 2. Another alphabetical table of the name of the case referring to the day and year and likewise to the title under which they are placed, 1701-1783. Same as N3/7/3/2-4, but different hand. 390pp. [Ms 27]

1 Volume

#### N3/7/3/2

1701-1720 Notebook –"A Table to the most remarkable points in the printed Cases upon Appeals to the House of Lords since the Year 1701 to the year 1728 upon which the Decrees and Judgements were Affirmed Varyed or reserved. Together with Another Alphabetical Table of the names of the Cases referring to the day and Year and likewise to the Titles under which they are placed in the first Table with Notice taken whether Affirmed, varyed or reversed." (almost same title/volume as N3/7/3/3+4) Last entry "Witness" is exactly the same except the date in N3/7/3/3 is 19 April 1706, in N3/7/3/4 19 April 1726. Content section in front, alphabetical index in back of the volume. Index only to "V", "W" added in different hand. 178pp incl. index. [Ms 56]

1 Volume

### N3/7/3/3

1700-1728 Notebook –"A Table to the most remarkable points in the printed Cases upon Appeals to the House of Lords since the Year 1701 upon which the Decrees and Judgements were Affirmed Varyed or reserved. Together with another alphabeticall Table of the names of the Cases referring to the day and Year & likewise to the Titles under which they are placed in the first Table with notice taken whether Affirmed, varyed or reversed." Bookplate with Coat of Arms on front cover – Inscription: "Dos est magna parentium virtus" Richard Mountney of the Inner Temple Esquire. One hand with corrections and additions in a different hand. (exact same title/volume as N3/7/3/2+4) Last entry "Witness" see N3/7/3/2. See also N3/7/3/1. 193pp and alphabetical index. [Ms 66]

1 Volume

## N3/7/3/4

1700-1728 Notebook – "A Table to the most remarkable points in the printed Cases upon Appeals to the House of Lords since the Year 1701. Upon which the Decrees and Judgements were Affirmed Varyed or Reserved. Together with another alphabeticall Table of the names of the Cases referring to the day and Year. And Likewise To the Titles under which they are placed. In the first Table with notice taken whether Affirmed, Varyed or Reversed." (exact same title/volume as N3/7/3/3) One hand throughout but without corrections as in N3/7/3/3. Last entry "Witness" see N3/7/3/2. [written quite often only on even pages]. 288pp including Index [Ms 78]

N3/7/4 1633-1826 Precedents:

7 Volumes

#### N3/7/4/1

[1633-1649] Notebook on Actions (Definitions?) – Inside Cover: "Mr Caulfield has two books of ... delivered 25 October 1734. 1712-1716". Definitions of Actions in General and in Particular. A: Actions upon the Case – Pleading in Actions – Actions of the Declaration Plea etc. B: Action for Fire. C: Actions against a Carrier. D: Actions against an Inn-Keeper. E: Actions against a Host. F&G: Actions against a Hostler. H: Actions for Keeping a Dog Accustomed to Bite. I: Actions upon a Trover and Conversion. K: Actions for what things it lies. L: Actions in what Cases it lies. M&P: Actions upon Assumpsit. N: Actions in what Cases an Action upon the Case lies where Debt lies. O: same as M and – in Nature of Debt. Q: What shall be a good Consideration. R: Actions upon Assumpsit in what Cases the Action lies upon a Collateral Promise. S: What shall be a good Assumpsit for want of Certainty. T: What shall be a good Consideration to Maintain the Action? U: Action upon an Assumpsit Consideration. X: Action upon an Assumpsit Consideration at what time it lys. [Volume is not dated – only dates mentioned are 1633 and 1649] Same hand as N3/7/4/2. 184ff [Ms 115]

1 Volume

#### N3/7/4/2

Collection of Indentures and Precedents containing drafts/templates of indentures and other contracts, memoranda, affidavits, letter of attorney etc. Some are copies of actual documents, i.e. "A Demise for 500 Years with a Covenant to levy a Fine" (p43) or "A Bargain & Sale" (p96-124) Many lose sheets inserted p.199. These include: A statement of a doctor who attended a duel between Counsellor Bric and William Hayes, where his friend (Bric) got shot–it's a proclamation against duels (26 December 1826); Notes; Reports of cases/appeals dating 1736-1739, the first case being removed from the King's Bench in Ireland by the plaintiffs in order to delay the case. About 40pp after the last entry: "The Joint &c. several Plea of the Right Hon'ble Edward Harley Esqu'r commonly called L. Harley &c. to the Bill of Complaint of Jane Squire Spinster Complainant.", citing an Act of Parliament from 1714 [1725?]. At the very end "Settlement of an Estate not to be destroyed" Same hand as N3/7/4/1. 283pp [Ms 183]

1 Volume

#### N3/7/4/3

**1674-1714** Notebook with Cases – "Lewis Roberts his book anno Domini 1709-1710". (JHB: Copies of decrees in the Irish Court of Exchequer, 1674-1714 (but mostly before 1700).) Entries for courts in Irish Counties, i.e. Wexford, Tipperary, Cork etc. Index in front. [Ms 30]

1 Volume

# N3/7/4/4

1684-1721 Notebook – <u>Front</u>: "Francis Blake his Booke 1684" – probably a solicitor. List by County: Queen's County (Laois) William Desperd, County Kerry Thomas Blennerhassett etc. <u>Reverse</u>: "...in little Tower Street, William Leake, Richard Daniell at ... Eagle Child in Moor Yard, near St. Martin's Cl..." Alphabetical list of cases, decrees and accounts signed with date. 1697-1699 Money received for decrees and dismissions, demission signed and list of decree and dismission 1696-1721. (JHB: Precedents of affidavits, orders and other Chancery instruments (Irish) with lists of decrees and accounts, 1697-8 and 1714; probably compiled by a solicitor. 'Francis Lake his Booke 1684') [Ms 22]

### N3/7/4/5

1717-1759 Collection of Indentures and Precedents containing drafts/ templates of Indentures and other Contracts, Assignments, Marriage Settlements and Agreements, Deed and Assignment of Mortgage, Articles of Agreement etc. Some are copies of documents, i.e. "Article to carry Passengers to Philadelphia" or "Provisoe in a Will for Persons who have an Estate left to them to change their surname". On first page definition of "recovery". From p314 Cases re execution of wills. Index in the end. Handwriting changes on p370. Same as N3/7/4/6. 378pp & Index. [Ms 71]

1 Volume

### N3/7/4/6

1719-1744 Cases – Collection of Indentures and Precedents containing drafts and templates. Precedents of Conveyancing in Ireland. "Finished E.a. Stannard September 10 1744". Same as N3/7/4/5. 276pp & Index. [Ms 32]

1 Volume

#### N3/7/4/7

**n.d.** Author "G.U." – Precedents, Templates of various Documents: A Moveable Bond, Assignation, Translation, Discharge, Discharge and Assignation, Disposition of a yearly grant to a man during the lifetime of his spouse, Renunciation and Discharge of one grant, Bond and Assignation, Bond containing one Assignation to one Reversion, Disposition of Lands, Contract of a tenement of land betwixt, Disposition by way of contract of lands, Contract for release, Reversion of lands conferme to a contract of wardsett containing one backtrack, Bond of Larkie & provision in excellent terme, bond of provision etc. Alphabetical index, 513pp + index. [Ms 21]

N3/8 1664-1834 Chancery:

14 Volumes

**N3/8/1** 1678-1722 <u>Chancery Cases in 3 Volumes:</u>

3 Volumes

N3/8/1/1

1708-1722 "Chancery Cases Volume I". Cases include: Bacon v. Clarke 1718 Lady Pierpoint v. Lord Cheney, Gold v. Ruthland 1719, Duke of Bolton v. James Dean (who died), Sir George Maxwell v. Lady Montaigue, Lord Stradford et uxor v. Wentworth 1720 (page 60, continued on page 85), Seagood v. Meale & Leonard 1721, Semphill et uxor v. Bayly et uxor 1722, Lord Guernsey v. Redbridge 1708 in cancellaria, Chancellor Cowper 1706 also in Banco Regis. 332pp [Ms 109]

1 Volume

N3/8/1/2

1678-1718 "Chancery Cases Volume 2". Cases include: *Brown v. Barkham* 1716, *Simpson v. Hornby*, *Biscoe v. Cartwright*, *Peter v. Russell*, *Lord Powlett v. Perry*, *Piggott & Penrice* 1717, *Legatt v. Sherwell* 1710, *Warner v. Horn* 1718, *Augier v. Augier*, *Sir Charles Orby etal v. Lord Mohun* c. 1706, *Hall v. Brooker* 1711. From p288 short summaries of cases. 327pp [Ms 113]

1 Volume

N3/8/1/3

1688-1715 "Chancery Cases – Volume 3". Term of Lord Chancellor Cowper. Butler v. Hinton and Short (p1), Lord Chandois Case (p7), Hawkins v. Seams (p23), Read v. Read (p26), Wright v. Collifon (p27), Baker's Case (p28), Dr. Cosyns Case (p29), Earl of Treversham v. Watson (p36), Earles's Case (p49), Denniss's Case (p50), Petition to the Lord Mayor of London signed by William Humphrys Mayore, Gerard Coniers, William Thompson on 26 April 1715. Case 5 May 1688 on page 80. Notes of your Lord Chancellor J. Parkers Argument in the case of Roper and Constable Radcliffe &c. in Chancery (p273). 326pp [Ms 119]

1 Volume

N3/8/2 1664-1742 Rules of the Court of Chancery:

4 Volumes

N3/8/2/1

1664-1742 Notebook – "New Rules of Chancery of the Court of Exchequer". Numbered 1-89. [ABL: (a) "Rules of Chancery of the Court of the Exchequer". Irish. Some notes of cases on points by Dalton CB, Gilbert CB, St. Leger B. (b) P. 113 "The Common Law Rules of the Court of Exchequer".] 124pp [Ms 50]

1 Volume

N3/8/2/2

1725-1733 Notebook – "The Rules of the Court of Chancery". "The Procedure of the Rules and Practice of the High Court of Chancery as they arise upon the [several] Pleadings and Proceedings in Causes according to their Order" numbered 1-251. Same hand throughout, but additions in margin, insertions and corrections in a different hand. [Ms 37]

N3/8/2/3

Notebook - "Rules of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland with notes & observations. John Smith [AD] 1734." Entries are numbered 1-89. Legal Notes include: Examination of Witnesses (p73), Contempts (p113) and Injunctions (p121). Citing some cases dating 1664 (p33) – 1735. [ABL: Court of Exchequer in Ireland, fly leaf 'John Smith AD 1734'. Contains at least one case noted in Columbia Singleton Ms No. 71, or related litigation: *Archdekin v Horan* at p. 73 in this Ms and *Horan v Archdekne* in Singleton Ms] 161pp [Ms 90]

1 Volume

N3/8/2/4

1725-1741 Notebook – Front: "Rules of his Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland." Back: "The Rules and Orders of his Majesty's Court of Common Bench in Ireland", (Illegible inscription on back cover and fly leaf) Paginated 1-97. [Ms 261]

1 Volume

**N3/8/3 1705-1755** Chancery Proceedings:

**5 Volumes** 

N3/8/3/1

[1705] Notebook - "Proceedings in the Pleas side of his Ma'ties Court of Exchequer in Ireland" Paginated up to p.53. "Proceedings in the Chancery side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland" paginated p1-51. After that, entries for several terms, with no descriptions...i.e. "Section 8: Livery within the view". Chapters are compiled as Question and Answer sections to legal terms i.e. False Returns, Judgement, Demurrers, Respondeas Ouster. Only date a citing of "Vide Stat. 4<sup>th</sup> Anne." (1705). [Ms 63]

1 Volume

N3/8/3/2

**1705-1707** "The Procedure of the Rules and Practice of the Chancery Side of the Exchequer in Ireland as they arise upon the several Pleadings and Proceedings in Cases according to their order." 2. "Proceedings in the Plea side of the Court of Exchequer." Same as N3/7/2/1+2, without title page. 123pp [Ms 53]

1 Volume

N3/8/3/3

18<sup>th</sup> Century Notebook -"Proceedings in the Chancery Side of the Exchequer". Chapters are compiled as Question and Answer sections to various legal terms i.e. Bill of Revivor and Proceedings (p3), Decrees (p61). Chancery finishes p.87 + index. Proceedings in the Pleas Side of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland (pp97-169 + index). "An index to the Common Law Proceedings in the Exchequer" (p170). (cf. N3/8/3/1, N3/8/3/5). Early 18th Century. [Taylor scribbled on inside cover] (JHB: (a) 'Proceedings in the Chancery side of the Exchequer' [in Ireland]; notes on practice, in the form of a catechism in two parts [ABL: (b) p97 'Proceedings in the Pleas Side Common Law side of HM Court of Exchequer in Ireland', also catechism. Lane? p103: commission of rebellion. p161: posse comitatus.] 170pp [Ms 82]

N3/8/3/4

1729-1731 Chancery Proceedings... by Bill. Notebook containing descriptions of said proceedings, notes on various terms i.e. Execution of Decrees, Bills of Revivour, Bills of Enterpleader, Costs. Inside front cover has names etc. scribbled on it: "John Bolton, George, Dada this fun, Rules, Comand you". (the volume was paginated, but some text/page numbers were cut off) 117 pp [Ms 89]

1 Volume

N3/8/3/5

Notebook - "Chancery Proceedings Exchequer". The Notebook is compiled in the 'question-and-answer style', topics include Bills, Commissions of Rebellion, Paupers, Proceedings to Fine Sherriff to Force a Return. On the inside back cover: "W". Lane 1755 May 31<sup>st</sup>: 1755" (JHB: (1) ff. 1-55, 'Chancery proceedings in the Exchequer'; (2) ff 56-104, 'Proceedings in the Pleas side of the Court of Exchequer' (in Ireland, 1 take it). Notes on Exchequer practice, in catechismic form.) 104pp [Ms 133]

1 Volume

N3/8/4 1729-1834 <u>Chancery Reports:</u>

3 Volumes

N3/8/4/1

1729-1730 Notebook - "In Curial Cancellarief". (JHB: 'In cur[ial canc[ellarief: Reports in the Chancery, from 31 Oct. [1729] to Mich. 10 July 1730.) Also some cases 1688-1729. "A Table of the principal matters contained in the precedent cases" (p310). Was paginated 1-368, then the first 91 page numbers were crossed out and replaced by 369-458. 368pp [Ms 131]

1 Volume

N3/8/4/2

1738 Notebook Chancery – (JHB: Reports in the Irish Chancery and Common Pleas, all or mostly from Michaelmas 1738.) Cases: Brackshaw's Cause, Walsh v. Chambers, Dean & Lynch, Adame v. McCormick, Wakerly v. Burke. Decree 1-6, citations two fold, verbalise or P Nuncium". Written in both directions. "The reason for the declension of the country and their courts are..." [different hands throughout the volume] [Ms 5]

#### N3/8/4/3

1833-1834 Notebook – Original Inscription on the spine: "Chancery – Report Pursuant to the Orders of the [chancery] 21 December 1833 & 23 January 1834." This was taped over, but subsequently lost over the years, with the relevant title of the volume: "Report of the Four Masters on an Inquiry Respecting Abuses alleged to be practised by Certain Officers of the Court of Chancery in Ireland." 21 December 1833 – submitted 12 May 1834. Contains: Index to Minutes (p99-or p1 of Appendix), Index to Schedules (p294). Proceedings enquired 1828-1833. Note pasted into inside of front cover: "The Revelations which these Reports brought to Notice were the origin of the subsequent Reforms & changes in the Irish Court of Chancery - they were originally intended for publication but a certain high legal functionary successfully used his influence to prevent their coming before the public eye, many of the abuses in his own department being rather freely alluded to, the very singular statement at folio 657 as to Officials acting without being sworn & other equally illegal acts are quite sufficient to explain the anxiety caused in high quarters to prevent the publication of several of the statements here disclosed - The enquiry caused much interest and anxiety during its sittings & a certain Wit now on the Bench proposed that on its publication it should be called 'The Annals of the Four Masters.' - It had belonged to Lord Plunkett." 90+699pp (paginated) [Ms 263]

N3/9 1415-1777 Cases:

N3/9/1 1656-1718 <u>Latin Notebooks:</u>

18 Volumes

3 Volumes

N3/9/1/1

1656-1696 Latin Notebook by Johannes Prytherch "Johannes Prytherch is my name 1667". - (JHB: Epitome of volumes 4-6 of Coke's Reports in Latin. Also some accounts and forms of bond etc. with Welsh names. The summary of Slade's Case (fo. 24v), for example, reads: "Super omni contractu emptionis et venditionis agi potest per emptorem ex stipulatu vel actione super casum ex assum[p]tioni pro precio rei venditi propter stipulationem vel assumptionem quae tacite per legem ipsi contractui merat, licet nulla talia verba in ipso contractu interveniebant at licet in hoc casu sit actio formata debiti et prior illa actio sit extraordinaria vel subsidearia". "Johannes Prytherch est verus possessor hujus libri Anno Domini 1668".) Front: Table of content in front with entries of case notes on different cases i.e. Anne Davi's, Gilbert Gerrard case etc. Titles include: Regula uiris concernentes serva sivi costomaria tenementa, Liber quintus pars prima, Regula uiris concernentes ecclesiasticas personas, RUC privates leges and constitutones etc. Back: accounts and some administration by John Sehmon, Hektor J. Philips 1656-1696. [pp1-15 missing, handwriting changes on page 23] paginated up to 55ff. VERY FRAGILE!!! [Ms 24]

1 Volume

N3/9/1/2

[17<sup>th</sup> Century] Notebook – predominantly in Latin. Index in front giving the Title Number and Page number as well as the title. Listing some references in the front: Digesta sine Padreta, Institutionis, Codex, Authentica sine Novella, Decreta Gratiani, Decretales Gregorii noni, Decretales Bonifacii octavi, Constitutiones Clementis quinti. First part: "Practica Curiarum Ecclesiasticarum" 219pp Second part: "Practica Curia Admiralitatis" 37pp Some tables with fees etc. in the end. (JHB: Francis Clarke's Praxes (treatises on practice in ecclesiastical and admiralty courts), temp. Car. 1, with a table of fees, and also 'Fees in the Diocese of Ely'; also forms of oaths. Inside the cover, a collection of proverbs, a list of kings and queens.) 256pp [Ms 81]

1 Volume

N3/9/1/3

1673-1718 Latin Notebook –"The Humble Petition of Mathew Cassan" in front of the volume. Also Jeremy Berstow. Various handwritings. Alphabetical index in front and back. The last 2 pages contain scribbles including the names Edward Gray, James Ryan, A. Stephens and Garstin Berstow. Paginated up to p120, c. 160pp. VERY FRAGILE. HANDLE WITH CARE [Ms 259]

N3/9/2 1673-1719 Notebooks on Estates:

3 Volumes

N3/9/2/1

**July 1719** "Liber Tertius Coke's Com. Volume 2/3. "Out Caesar Out Nullus". Summaries of different sections of a Law book about "Estates of Lands & Tenements and Tenure". Chapt. 1: Perceners, Parceners by custom, jointenants, tenants in common, estates upon condition, discents que tollent, continual claim, releases. [Ms 3]

1 Volume

N3/9/2/2

Notebook – (JHB: Notes from Coke upon Littleton 1673, with an index. "I began ye Institutes ye 2<sup>nd</sup> time ye 5<sup>th</sup> of Ober 73".) "Fin no mine Dei Amon" Caput 1-Chapter 1 = Fee simple, 2 = Tenant in Tail, 3 = Rent in Tail after possibility of issue extinct, 4 = Rent by the curtesie, 5 = Rent in Dower, 6 = Rent for term of life, 7 = Rent for term of years, 8 = Rent at will. Liber Secundus – Chapter 1 = Homage, 2 = Fealty, 3 = Image, 4 = Knights service, 5 = [Socage] (p16), 6 = Fran Balmoigne, 7 = Homage A\_n\_estrell (p18), 8 = Grand Ferscantii, 9 = Petit Ferscantii, 10 = Tenure in Burgage, 11 = Villenage, 12 = Rents. Caput 1 = Co-partners, 2 = Daughters by custom, 3 = Lieutenants, 4 = Rents in Common, 5 = Estates upon condition, 6 = Discounts, 7 = Continuall Claim, 8 = Releases, 9 = Confirmation, 10 = Attornment, 11 = Discontinuance, 12 = Remitter, 13 = Warranty. Alphabetical Index in the end. The name 'Anabella Rynes' was scribbled on the back and front page. 71ff+index. [Ms 23]

N3/9/2/3

**n.d.** Notebook on Estates. Estates in Fee Simple (pp1-151), Estate Tail (p11), Estate for Life (p41), Estate de Freehold descendible (p53), Leases for Years (p57), Tenant al Sufferance (p75), Copyhold Admittances (p79), Copyhold destroyed (p93), Copyhold surrendered (p97). Estates – Uses (pp1-36) Uses revived al Common Lay. Remainders (pp1-17) "Remainders at what time it shall take effect on possession at Common Law". Citing Henry IV-VIII. 204pp [Ms 51]

N3/9/3 1415-1777 Notebooks on Cases:

11 Volumes

#### N3/9/3/1

1586-1688 Notebook Cases – (JHB: (1) Petitions to the Irish Exchequer to have the benefit of the Declaration of Breda, beginning 1660.) Front-Cover: "King James Your First was 18 years King of Scotland Before he was King of England". Short listing dating back to 1586. Fees received by the several officers of the Exchequer and Fees for putting in a plea and several other Fees. In the very end a Latin document probably dated 2°Henry5 (1415). (JHB: (2) Notes from Irish judicial records, including a note on the swearing in of the Lord Chancellor on 6 Nov. 1616 and of the Lord Deputy sitting in court with the sword before him on 12 Nov. 1616. "In the Booke of Orders in the yeare 1637 by an order 21 May: plea to a bill that the plaintiff was not the kings' debtor overruled for that the plaintiff by the bill ownes it": This is an interesting piece of light on the development of quominus.) Also contains copy declarations. Last cover signed by R. Bolton. Last page: list of names of Lords "living in England that have votes in Parliament in Ireland". [Same hand throughout] VERY FRAGILE!!! [Ms 108]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/2

1663-1707 Notebook – Devices. "Of Revocations" (p49), "of Void Devices" (p55), Finis (p63). "My Lord Chief Justice Halt's Argument in Bokenham's Case" 1692-1707. Arthur and Bokenham in the Common Pleas (p73), Some cases touching wills of land and goods (p88). Edward Halte on cover. Also mentioned: Powell, Powys and Gold. 128pp [Ms 49]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/3

Notebook – Very detailed case notes. (JHB: (1) Fair copy of some reports (not numerous) in the King's Bench, Pas. 1728 to Hill. 1728/1729; Begins with *Shaw v. Leigh* 2 August 1675, ends with *Dr Whaley's Case* (also reported in Fitzgerald 30)) 1722 (in relation to the Deanery of Armagh); Also: *Rex v. Huggins* (Attorney General Huggins) 1727, Case on demise of William Andrews of Barnshall and Richard Morris – Isaac LeGay and John Wood defendants 18 March 1730. (JHB: (2) Reversing the volume, some Irish conveyances temp. Geo. II 1730-1733, one of them referring to a settlement on the marriage of R. C. eldest son of C.C. of Dublin, "council[lor] at Law", 1735.) Containing templates and precedents. [Might be Cornelius O'Callaghan] Two different hands. Front 86 pp. reverse 58 pp. [Ms 25]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/4

Notebook on Cases. G. Bonfoy on the inside cover. Cases include On Devices (pp1-29) – of Additional Portions on Conditions (p19), Copy Hold Cases (p41) – concerning administration and distribution (p49) and of Fines and Recovery (p57), Form of a Marriage Contract with Dr. George Lee's Opinion (p110). Opinions on Cases by: H. Pollexfen 1688, J. Holt 1686, William Peer Williams 1698, Creswell Levinz, William Watts, James Pemberton, John Wiseman 1725, Charles Holloway, George Lee 1740. Trusts (p69), Lease for Years at Will (p81), Cases of Impropriations (p86), Cases on Bringing Action (p100). Opinions -on Settlement from 1655 – a Will of 1673 – a Deed from 1695 – a Deed Poll from 1696 by Edward Northey 1710, by Richard Richardson 1710 and Arthur Branthwayt 1711. Settlement and Relief of the Bastards and Poor by Statute dating 1576-1714. (JHB: Copies of opinions of counsel, 1686-1725, and one by Dr [George] Lee, 1740; (2) 'Settlement of the Poor at Common Law'. 'G. Bonfoy' on fly.) Several handwritings. 286pp [Ms 111]

#### N3/9/3/5

1687-1725 Notebook – "Miscellaneous Cases". "Thomas Cantuar Pembroke, CPS Devonshire, Marleborough, Romney, Oxford, Charles Mountague" followed by a Latin text on the inside. (JHB: (1) pp1-222, Reports in the central English courts, not in order, c. 1700-1712. Beginning with a long report of *Scattergood v. Edge* in the Common Pleas (pp1-26), Pas. 1700; and including a long report of *Smith v. Tindal* in the Queen's Bench (pp26-60), 1706; (2) Reversing the volume, pp1-57, Reports in Chancery, Hil. 1687 to Mich. 1688, and one from 1713 and two from 1725 added. *Harrison v Archbishop* of Dublin (pp63, 64, 182, 183), *Nixon v Brogham* (p218). 279pp [Ms 92]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/6

**1665/1706-1718** "A Lawyer's Note Book" – Notes of Court Cases, First case from 1706. Cases re land, leases, marriage settlements, property. Not in chronological order. *Hyde & Hyde*: "In this case noe dispute was made but that a male infant of 14 years of age and a woman of 12 years of age might make a will of personall estate and Mr. Gilbert said it was soe agreed by My Lord Keeper Wright in a case of *Shay and Shay* wherein they followed your rule of your will Law of Justinian for their consence to marriages at such age" (p27) Lord chancellor of the time was Cowper. Places mentioned: Wales, Northumberland. Edward Hungerford 8 May 1665. (p22) [old accession Q1] alphabetical Index in front. 131pp. [Ms 118]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/7

**Trinity 1723** Notebook. Mr. Ross, clerk of the exchequer, receives interests upon annuity. *Parkins v. Wilcox, Woolaster v. Arnold, Small v. Wing, Vernons v. Ackerly, Granhill v. Woodys, Lingall v. Loury.* Back: Dr. M. author/publisher. Notes on a book by V.C.. Sergeant Cheshire argument. *Holt v. Woolaster. Waller v. Mackwath. Sparke v. Wison, Boemennar v. Reeves.* [Ms 11]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/8

1733-1777 Notebook Special Juris in counties Palat. Cases: Hooker v Hooker Tere v. Galet, Brassy v. Dawson. 1734: Tipping v. Smith, Benson v. Gister, Davis v. Castellton. Front: Bower v. Green; Parkins, Cooper and Merston. [Ms 10]

1 Volume

# N3/9/3/9

1735-1776 Notebook. Notes on Cases. Start 6 June 1766 (mentioned at the start: *The Earl of Meath v. Hayes*, Easter 1735). Probably by John Bowey of Dublin. *W. Stanley v. Mary Leonard* (Easter 1758), *Louther v. Couther* (same date), Rules of Consanguinity, *Howard v. W. Donnel* (Trinity 1763), *Moore v. Dillon* (Hilary 1763), *Wiseman v. Wriscor* – mentioned *Beckinforth v. Tobin* 1749, *Lambert v. Lambert* (Michaelmas 1766), *Stapleton v. Stapleton*. In the back: 15 April 1776 notes on laws in relation to property. Also signed by Charles Pratt. [Ms 8]

1 Volume

#### N3/9/3/10

**1653-1725** Notebook "A" – Cox & Rhodes. Rough notes on cases. Written from both ends in the same hand. Signed J.W. [Ms 138]

N3/9/3/11 1738-1743 Notebook – Rough notes on cases with involved parties. Written from both ends in different hands – one looks the same as N3/9/3/10. One way paginated up to p322. [Volume is very fragile-Handle with utmost care!!!] [Ms 139]

17-18<sup>th</sup> Century Legal Definitions/Dictionaries: N3/10

16 Volumes

17<sup>th</sup> Century N3/10/1 Legal Definitions in 5 Volumes:

5 Volumes

17<sup>th</sup> Century N3/10/1/1 Alphabetical list of Legal definitions [Vol. 1] "Abatement...By-laws" 2 different handwritings. Greek inscription in front of Volume: 'En panleai ponoisi parisaso'. Script would be *Copperplate*. paginated 1-509 [Ms 179]

1 Volume

17<sup>th</sup> Century N3/10/1/2 Alphabetical list of Legal definitions [Vol. 2] "BAD" "Bilaws...Error". Seems same hand throughout. Greek inscription in front of Volume: 'En panleai ponoisi parisaso'. Script would be Copperplate. paginated 501-1000 [Ms 181]

1 Volume

17<sup>th</sup> Century N3/10/1/3 Alphabetical list of legal definitions Vol. 3. "Error .... Mortuary". 2 different handwritings. Greek inscription in front of Volume: 'En panleai ponoisi parisaso'. Script would be *Copperplate*. paginated 1001-1496 [Ms 178]

1 Volume

N3/10/1/4 17<sup>th</sup> Century Alphabetical list of Legal definitions Vol. 4. "Labourers Names ... Rules of Court". Different handwritings, Greek inscription in front: 'En panleai ponoisi parisaso'. Script would be Copperplate. paginated 1501-1982 [Ms 179B]

1 Volume

17<sup>th</sup> Century N3/10/1/5 Alphabetical list of Legal Definitions Vol. 5. On page 2300-2356 is a very confusing index to all volumes - entries written vertically, horizontally and on top of each other... Same handwriting throughout. Greek inscription in front: 'En panleai ponoisi parisaso'. Script would be Copperplate. paginated 1980-2471 [Ms 180]

**N3/10/2 1653-1756** Legal Definitions:

11 Volumes

#### N3/10/2/1

1653-1714 Notebook – Legal Definitions on left hand pages, court cases on right hand pages up to p.12, after that cases only up to page 123. Change of handwriting "Literary Property" – legal definitions only. *Allford & Allford* at the Rolls 5 December 1709. Cases: 'Dower where there is a trust term attendant' – transcribed from transcript of Sir John Trevor, Master of the Rolls at the time. 'Execution of Powers – *Coventry v. Coventry'*. *Issard & Beaufoy* 1679. Baden Creditors of Philip late Earl of *Pembroke v. Pembroke* 1688. Literary property – case 1640s-1650s before both houses of parliament. Index in front. Legal definitions not in alphabetical order. Also contains Irish Acts of Settlement Explanation and Re-assumption of Plantation. Depicting cases 1653-1714. Different hands throughout the volume. 552pp [Ms 230]

1 Volume

## N3/10/2/2

Legal Definitions – Legal Terms in Alphabetical Order: E-W. Some terms were entered without any description. "Lord Chancellor or Keeper" (p675), "Orphans" (p727), "Privilege" (p783), "Settlement" (p861) "Warranty" (p935)...The Volume begins at page 501 "Entayl" - suggesting there is at least another going up to page 500...A few additions to entries are in a different hand, i.e. p679-682, a lot of them dating 1688. pp501-969, 469pp [Ms 264]

1 Volume

# N3/10/2/3

1755-1756 "Ms 11 Law Cases" 1<sup>st</sup> Volume Legal Dictionary containing terms A-K, the index in front being for volume 2 as well (L-Z). Inside cover: "Catalogue of my books taken the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1755 folio 7 of this book" (p7). First page: "Propositions which may be usefull for finding y[ou]r Longitude at sea". Contains a lot of amendments. "Catalogue of the Goods and Cloaths in my Apartm[en]t in Lond[o]n committed to y[ou]r case of my own Serv[an]ts this 1<sup>st</sup> November 1756" (p6), Essay on Gothick architecture and the Goths (p17), Eucharists (p27). Definitions sometimes given by way of cases. [Very similar hand to N3/10/2/4+7] 547pp [367-469 cut out] [Ms 262]

1 Volume

# N3/10/2/4

n.d. "Notes [by way of] Common Pleas Bo...the Law". Legal Dictionary Front and back cover contained notes that were deliberately glued over with cover securing page. (Transcription of front cover see appendix). Cases referred to 1722, 1733, 1700. Contains an essay in the end of the volume "The evidence that ought to be offered to the jury and by what probability it ought to be weight and considered" (35pp). Also Deed regarding the estate of William Gibbon Co. Dublin who died in 1713 addressed to "The Right Honourable the Chancery Treasurer". [no. on the spine 17 or 317] [Written in different hands—one very similar to N3/10/2/7] [Ms 117]

1 Volume

#### N3/10/2/5

1600s Legal Dictionary – Alphabetical Dictionary of Legal terms such as Attornement, Charity, Obligation, Statute Staples. Giving numbers, presumable case files? Not dated, but judging by the script it's probably early 1600s. Alphabetical Index in the back. [Ms 229]

N3/10/2/6

17<sup>th</sup> Century Dictionary, index – (JHB: Commonplace from English report, the latest being Croke and Yelverton. 'Ex dono Henrici Turner'.) Legal terms in alphabetical order, the volume being a gift by Henrici Turner. [Ms 91]

1 Volume

N3/10/2/7

1742-1745 Legal Definitions – "R[andall] his book" (No. 312 on spine). (JHB: Digest of Ecclesiastical Law) mainly in English but terms and a lot of citations given in Latin. Owner might be Thomas Randall. Includes a few case notes: *Arbuckle* (p186), *Baxter v. Baxter* (p187), *Campbell v. Crooker* (p207) *Richerson v. Richerson* (p210), *Dillon v. Dalry* (p212), *McNeale v. McNeale* (p213), *Rodwell v. Emitt* (p224), *Vale v. Power* (p223) etc. [scribbled in "Why will Florella whilst I gaze my ravished eyes reprive and hide them from the only face they can behold with love love love.."] 278pp. [Very similar hand to N3/10/2/4, could also be same as N3/10/2/3.] [Ms 103]

1 Volume

N3/10/2/8

**n.d.** Notebook on Legal Definitions –Volume "E". Execution: Personal-Fieri Facias (p7), Levari (p15), Elegit (p19), Capias and Process to Outlawry (p55), Escape (p59), The Pleas to this action (p65). Real – Habere Faciae Seisinam (p71), HF Possesionem. 79pp [Ms 67]

1 Volume

N3/10/2/9

18<sup>th</sup> Century Law terms – definitions – (JHB: Alphabetical commonplace.) The volume was used both ways – One side being paginated 125-312, but only written in that direction up to page 225. It seems to contain the same terms on both ends, but different entries. Same hand throughout. A lot of pages were torn out on both ends of the volume, suggesting it was used for something else before and then recycled. On the inside front cover are scribbles re the buying and selling of cloth. Also "May 13 began with y'r Barber". 188pp [Ms 72]

1 Volume

N3/10/2/10

1724-1733 Notebook on Legal Definitions – citing a dictionary i.e. 1Vol.77. "Escape", "Witnesses". Signed by Isaac Maddock. No apparent order. Index in front. (JHB: Legal definitions – 18<sup>th</sup> Century Commonplace from English Reports. At the end, a report of *Lutwidge v. Gray* (p113), a Scots admiralty appeal to the Court of session c. 1725) [Ms 69]

1 Volume

N3/10/2/11

[1748-1750] Notebook No. 3 –"An Abridgement of Common Law Cases. 1<sup>st</sup> V. Common Place after Mr. Locke's Method" –The 2<sup>nd</sup> volume begins at page 234 = Front page, followed by an alphabetical index which includes the other volumes as well, followed by the definition of "Warranty". On some pages at the bottom right v. (any number) – stating where the term is continued. The front page contains an explanation to the Abridgement Method, i.e. how to cite cases etc., dated 1748 and 1750. The cases referred to are abbreviated and not dated. They are arranged by topic and not in alphabetical order. [The last 20 pages are partly or completely torn out.] 233pp. [Ms 104]

# N4 4. NON-LEGAL MANUSCRIPTS AND PRINTED MATERIAL

28 Volumes

N4/1 1848-1968 Irish Manuscript Catalogues:

2 Volumes

N4/1/1 1848 "Catalogue of Irish Manuscripts, beautifully transcribed, to be sold

by public auction by Charles Sharpe" in the course of the bankruptcy of Bryan

Geraghty, bookseller. [safe]

1 Volume

**N4/1/2 1920-1968**Catalogue of the Irish Manuscripts in King's Inns Library. Includes
Also letters re the donation of the Irish Manuscripts to the Royal Irish Academy. [safe]

1 Volume

N4/2 1632-1685 <u>Shakespeare's Comedies – Printed Books:</u>

2 Volumes

N4/2/1 1632 "Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies.

Published according to the True Originall Copies. The second impression". Handwritten insert: "Died April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1616, aged 53". "Printed by Thomas Cote, for Robert Allot, and are to be sold at the signe of the Blacke Beare in Paul's Church-yard 1632". Newscutting in front, "Lilly's Select Catalogue of 1851". [also contains parts of the

original binding, mounted by the bookbinders]

1 Volume

N4/2/2 1685 "Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies.

Published according to the True Original Copies. Unto which is added, Seven Plays, never before printed in folio. The fourth edition". "Printed for H. Herringman, and are to be sold by Joseph Knight and Francis Saunders, at the Anchor in the Lower Walk

at the New Exchange 1685".

1 Volume

N4/3 undated Bibles:

4 Volumes

N4/3/1 n.d. "Sacra Biblia".

1 Volume

**N4/3/2** [1650] Concordance of Bible – Libri Vetus Testamenti, Libri Apocryphi,

Libri Novus Testamenti. Pages torn out at the end of the volume, but seem complete-

ly unrelated. 347pp [Ms 79]

**N4/3/3 n.d.**Notebook – "What Tythes are to be paid by an Act of William the Conqueror". First page in Latin, remaining volume mostly English. [Ms 263A]

1 Volume

**N4/3/4 n.d.** "A Manuscript" (no.23) – Entries from both ends of the volume.

Front appears to be a translation of Latin bible verse into English. The keywords are

in alphabetical order. Also contains some Greek.

1 Volume

**N4/4** 1724-1757 <u>Poetry:</u>

2 Volumes

N4/4/1 1725 Poem in memory of John, Lord Molesworth of Swords.

1 Volume

N4/4/2 1724-1757 Volume with a Collection of Poetry. [Title page missing]. "To Mr.

Cobbe, On his Birthday, September [...]" [page missing]"To Mr. Cobbe in Dublin 1756", "On my not sleeping a bed, at Newbridge, 1755", "An ode, wrote in the country 1755", "To Celia, 1729", "A sone, 1736", "To a lady, 1729, on her appearing abroad after the small pox", "on a lady going to gather flowers after her recovery, 1729", "To Mr. Barnston in Chester, 1737, from Balrothery", "spoken extempore on lady caroline Sackville's embarking, 1734", "A Solilogny or Reflection, 1727", "Extempore, on reading the following words on the Gazebo at Rathfarnham, 1733", "From Mr. Proby at Leixlip, 1729" letter addressed to Hal, "To Mr. Proby" letter addressed to Nassy, "To Mr. Proby, 1730", "To Mr. Pratt, on his desiring me to correct some Verses of his, 1730", letter addressed to Jo, "To Mr. Narcissus Proby sent with an imperfect copy of verses of his writing, 1730", "To Mr. Belcher, 1730" letter addressed to dear sir, "An apology for going to bed, 1729", "To the Reverend Mr. Baldwin, on his marriage with Miss Burroughs, 1730", "Quite extempore, on Mrs. Read's frequenmt use of the word infernal, 1753", latin poem translated 1724, "To Mr. Smyth, 1739", "To Mr. Barnston, 1737", "Upon a lady's throwing her patch into the fire, 1730", "To Mr. Uniacke, 1729, Dublin", letter written in verse addressed to Jack, "To Mr. Uniacke, 1728/29 Dublin, "To Mr. Uniacke, 1729", "Cupid Relieved. Tom Myra, 1730", "To Mr. Belcher, 1730", "Sent to Mr. Cobbe, with a basket of unripe fruit, 1754", "The Place of Money. Taken chiefly from Johannes Secundus, 1729", "Carbery Rocks. Translated from the Latin of Dean Swift.", "On my quitting ladies in bad Weather, & the regret they expressed on that occasion. 1756. Wrote on Horseback", "To Camilla's Pencil. 1729", "On a Lady confining herself, to avoid the importunities of her admirers. 1729", "An extempore Invitation to a Friend. 1757", "On Lord Kingsland forgetting his engagement." 105pp

N4/5

1557 "Sir Thomas More's Work" – "The Workes of Sir Thomas More, Knyght, soemtyme Lorde Chancellour of England, wrytten by him in the Englysh tonge. Printed at London at the costes and charges of John Cawod, John Waly and Richarde Tottell, Anno 1557." Front page signed by [Sr.] Dillon and Edward Maugin. Table of contents in front. Dedicated to Queen Mary.

1 Volume

N4/6

1677-1684 Dudley Loftus - Sum Uxor non Sponsa. (no. 33) Entries from both ends of the book – up to page 63 from on end, up to page 231 from the other end. Front page signed "Francis Robinson". Index in front of each end of the volume – contains copy letters from the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dudley Loftus, prayers, oratio, speeches etc. English and Latin. Reverse: Inscription on Frontpage: "Dudly, and if you the Dean of Raphoe [se] curiosite naturalle sent for my Lord Dep ultimo. Aprilis 1684" "Dum uxor non Sponsa or Sponsa nondum uxor anagramatix beinge A repley made to van-Hippuck the Tense-changer his sponsa nondum uxor published under the name of Robert Thompson LLD By Dudley Loftus J.U.D. Judge of his Majesty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland". There appears to be a controversy between Loftus and Thompson. Also contains some Italian and Latin but almost entirely in English.

1 Volume

N4/7

1700 Notebook – "Supplement to the List of Claims on the Forfeited Estates AD1700. Shewing how each Claim was disposed of by The Commissioners taken from the Copy of The List of Claims in the Library of The Royal Dublin Society Dublin". The volume belonged to Denis H. Kelly, with his bookplate in front. Inscription: "D.H. Kelly, June 4 1834, this is an invaluable supplement to the List of Claims".

1 Volume

N4/8

[1714-1727] Printed book: Richard Pynson's "Justice of the Peace" and "Crata feodi simplicis cum littera atturnatoria" Printed in London Fleet Street, "in the sygne of George" (1714-1727).

1 Volume

N4/9

1712

"Cursus Philosophicus". Latin

1 Volume

N4/10

1719 "Physica --I--R---". Latin Notebook containing notes on physics as a natural science. The volume was written in France (the Sorbonne), printed index/summary in the back of the Volume "ex typographia J. Quillau, Typ. Lib. Universitatis, in via vulgo dicta, *Galande*, prope vicum Stramineum." (no. 22)

1 Volume

N4/11

1774 State of His Majesty's Ordnance in Ireland with Civil and Military Establishment. 1st November 1774.

N4/12

"M.S. History of the Catholic Bishops of Cashel" "Modern Armorial Ensign of the See of Cashel – A Collection of the Lives of the Catholic Archbishops of Cashel, with some Account of the Cathedral of Cashel and Abbey of Holycross. By Thomas Lalor Cooke. Alphabetical index in the back. Contains some newspaper cutting from 1830s. 201pp

1 Volume

N4/13 Printed Volume regarding Peerage Title Claims. Containing claims re the Newsburgh, Herries, Shrewsbury and Grandison Peerage, with Pedigrees and Judgements. Some bound in the wrong order. [Ms 36]

1 Volume

N4/14 Copy of the Limerick "Black Book" belonging to the Dioceses of Limerick. "This copy of the 'Black book' was made from the 'copy' presented by Dr. Russell to Dr. Butler by John Begley CC, St. Munchin's, Limerick, 11 July 1899". "This copy of the 'Black Book' was presented by Very Rev'd Dr. Russell of Maynooth to The Right Rev'd George Butler Bishop of Limerick 1865. The original, which belongs to the Diocese of Limerick, is preserved at the College Maynooth" Begins with the "Act of Bishop Adams" (Bishop 1606-1617) Mainly Latin. 152pp [Ms35]

1 Volume

N4/15 1919-1921 Dail Eireann papers presented to the KI by Mr. Justice Davitt 1948
Contain draft decrees re mortgage or rent increases. Also: "Saorstat Na hEireann,
Judiciary, Rules and Forms, Parish and District Courts. 1920"

1 Folder

**N4/16 1885-1887**Letters by Queen Victoria to John Naish (1841-1890), who was, in ter alia, Lord Chancellor of Ireland in 1885 and again in 1886.

1 Folder

N4/17 [1840s] Copy of Fiant Henry VIII, No. 238, Stamps and part of a letter.

1 Folder

N4/18 1661-1668 The Transactions of John Bellew, as Agent of Theobald Taaffe, Earl of Carlingford during the years 1661-1668, compiled by Harold O'Sullivan. [1980s???]

1 Folder

N4/19 Part of a Document, Probably Prepared by Counsellor Holmes of 28 Gardiner Place. It is regarding the Permission to Occupy certain rooms to certain persons – those persons are not allowed to "sell of transfer in any mode whatever the possession of any part of any of the said rooms". The document is dated 1<sup>st</sup> day of Hillary Term 1797 and signed by Clare, Clonmell, Carleton, Yelverton, J. Kelly, Peter Metge, Alexander Crookshank, Robert [Bayer], William Downes and others.

1 Folder

N4/20
1921 Patent – Commission of Association for The Honorable Justice
Wylie. William E. Wylie, Justice of all Assizes, Juries, Recognitions and Certificates.
Including pendant seal. 24 January 1921.

1 Item

# N5 5. LAW CASES AND NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

**N5/1 1904-1981** Sir Roger Casement 1864-1916:

8 Volumes

N5/1/1 1916 Printed Case File of Rex v Sir Roger Casement. Casement being accused of treason. Used to belong to Travers Humphreys of 3 Temple Gardens. Given to the KI by John Boland, barrister, in 1998 ( . . Benchers' Minute Book 1939-1957)

1 Volume

N5/1/2 1906-1967 Selected Documents on Sir Roger Casement from Special Branch Files, Currently under Review for Release to the Public Record Office – containing copies of all publicly released documents. Release in May 2000. Documents dated from 1906-1967.

1 Folder

N5/1/3

1956

Sergeant A.M. Sullivan, Sir Roger Casement and the Casement Diaries. Reports, newspaper cuttings, Correspondence. Report of a Sub-Committee regarding Professional Misconduct of Sergeant Sullivan when representing Casement at his trial. Original (handwritten and typescript) Correspondence between the King's Inns, Judge Davitt and Sergeant Sullivan, May to July 1956. Newspaper articles re the authenticity of Casement's Diaries and the published Casement biography by Rene MacColl: Irish Times, 7 April (Thomas Hogan), 17 April (letters to the Editor) and The Catholic Herald 27 April 1956 ("An intelligence 'plot' behind treason trial"). See also digital images of various newspaper cuttings.

3 Folders

N5/1/4

1965

Newspaper article (Sunday Independent) on the trial of Sir Roger
Casement and on the lucky escape of Daniel Julian Bailey. Also includes a list of
people who contributed to the costs of Casement's trial, and the ones who didn't.
Sunday Independent, 28 February 1965.

1 Folder

N5/1/5 1904-1905 Copy Letters by Sir Roger Casement to George O'Neill, the British Consul in Lisbon/Portugal between October 1904 and February 1905. Includes an "Appeal for a Schoolhouse at Tawin, Co. Galway". [These were sent to the KI by the office of Mary McAleese in 2005. The original letters are kept in Kew. Incl. a list of contents]

5 Items

N5/1/6

1941-1999 Painting: "High Treason" by Sir John Lavery showing the Trial of of Sir Roger Casement. Correspondence regarding the loan of the painting by the Government Picture Collection in London to the King's Inns. Includes a copy of the Will of Lavery. (1941-1950) Correspondence regarding the Reproduction of the same. Includes also: John McGuiggan: "High Treason" by Sir John Lavery R.H.A., An Appreciation of an Important Legal and Historical Document by John McGuiggan Barrister at Law" Draft Article for submission to the Irish Arts Review. Also a printout of the final article "High Treason by Sir John Lavery: A Document of Irish History", published in 1999.

1 Folder

N5/1/7

**1996-1998** The Black Diaries - Irish Times Casement Letters and Reviews in cluding Mitchell, Sawyer, Garton and McGoey mentioned 1996-1998.

1 Folder

**N5/2 1739-1997** Printed Law Cases:

7 Volumes

N5/2/1

1739 The Trial of Henry Baron Barry of Santry. Upon an Indictment for the murder of Laughlin Murphy. Before Thomas Lord Wyndham, High Steward of Ireland, at the Parliament House in Dublin on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1739. [safe]

1 Volume

N5/2/2

1810-1814 Tilley & Swift – Correspondence between Tilly and Swift, Proctors, Sackville Street, Dublin AND George Lloyd, Charles Langley, H. Lacy, Samuel Lawrence, Edward Lysaght, John Lynch and William Invers. The letters mainly deal with settling bills and appointments. [The Prerogative Court, which dealt inter alia with ecclesiastical law, was based in no 11 Henrietta Street and therefore these may have been left behind. The letters were transcribed by Margaret Connolly in 2002.]

29 Items

N5/2/3

1944-1945 Case Files: *The People v. James Herbert Lehman*. Lehman was convicted of murder and sentenced to death and kept at Mountjoy Prison. The trial had taken place from 14-25 October 1944, while this appeal was dated 27 October 1944. Lehman was accused of murdering Margaret Lehman, his wife, on 19 March 1944. There is a photograph of Lehman attached to the inside cover of the first volume. The second volume contains the second appeal, dated 26 January 1945. (case files belonged to F.H. Sherry 1996)

2 Volumes

N5/2/4

Case Files: *The People v. Agnes McAdam.* McAdam was accused of the murder of James Finnegan of Cornahoe, Co. Monaghan, on 28 September 1945. The trial started on 11 February 1946. She pleaded not guilty. She was convicted and sentenced to death by hanging. Her appeal was denied. (case files belonged to F.H. Sherry 1996)

N5/2/5

1946 Case Files: *The People v. Henry White* (alias Anderson). White was accused and convicted of murder, namely shooting Detective Officer Mordaunt on 24 October 1942. The trial dated 18 November to 12 December 1946. His appeal was dated 16 December 1946. (case files belonged to F.H. Sherry 1996)

1 Volume

N5/2/6

1972-1978 Declan Costello—Ireland v United Kingdom; Proceedings before the Commission and the Court of Human Rights, including oral pleadings. The Irish government was suing the British government for the ill-treatment of prisoners in Northern Ireland, namely arrests without warrant, detention and unlimited internment. Also for inhuman interrogation techniques, namely "standing" (spread-eagled), hooding, subjection to noise, and deprivation of sleep, food and drink. c. 7 Folders

1 Box

N5/3 1921-1999

Newspaper Cuttings & Manuscript Letters:

5 Volumes

N5/3/1

1927-1999 Judge Charles Dromgoole – Newscuttings and Letters. Includes a photograph of the Judge. The judge died in 1927 in Dublin. (Given to the KI by Beatrice Dixon in 1999.)

1 Folder

N5/3/2

**1921-1929** Felix H. Sherry, barrister – Newscuttings and Letters. Sherry was Appointed Registrar by Mr. C. Lavery, B.L., acting Circuit Judge for Westmeath 13 March 1922. The letters are mainly by clients thanking him for his good service. The newscuttings are about cases of interest or cases Sherry was involved in.

1 Volume

N5/3/3

**1927-1933** Felix H. Sherry, barrister – Newscuttings and Letters. The letters are mainly by clients thanking him for his good service. The newscuttings are about cases of interest or cases Sherry was involved in.

1 Volume

N5/3/4

**1933-1937** Felix H. Sherry, barrister – Newscuttings and Letters. The letters are mainly by clients thanking him for his good service. The newscuttings are about cases of interest or cases Sherry was involved in.

1 Volume

N5/3/5

**1937-1942** Felix H. Sherry, barrister – Newscuttings and Letters. The letters are mainly by clients thanking him for his good service. The newscuttings are about cases of interest or cases Sherry was involved in.

#### **N6** 6. PERSONAL PAPERS

N6/1 1915-1937 **Theodore Cronhelm Tobias:** 

N6/1/1 1915-1937 Papers of Theodore C. Tobias, who was Under-Treasurer of the

King's Inns during the 1950's. Includes: Will and Probate of William Oliver Tobias, will dated 22 January 1915, death occurred 22 December 1931, probate was granted 17 February 1932. Also includes an Affidavit for the Inland Revenue re William O. Tobias' estate stating debts, life assurances etc. accompanied by receipts and warrants. (February 1932) Draft Contract for the purchase of No. 18 The Stiles Road, Clontarf, Co. Dublin between Theodore C. Tobias Esquire and Mr. Robert L. Marshall, builder. (1937) Also includes a short story written by T.C. Tobias called "The Canal Mystery" (handwritten draft and typescript draft).

11 Items

N6/2 1903-1967 Cecil Lavery:

Listing to be completed

N6/3 1517-2001 Dr. Colum Kenny:

> The following are documents Dr. Colum Kenny collected when writing his books, King's Inns and the Kingdom of Ireland: the Irish 'Inn of Court' 1541-1800, Dublin 1992; Tristram Kennedy and the Revival of Irish Legal Training, 1835-1885. Dublin, 1996. King's Inns and the Battle of the Books, 1972: A Cultural Controversy at a Dublin Library. Dublin, 2002. Some also relate to different sections of this list and are cross-referenced there.

N6/3/1 1517-1542 File 1: Documents in relation to the foundation of the King's Inns –

> (1) Transcript of Memorandum Roll 9&10 Henry VIII, 1517-1518. (2) Photocopy of a Petition by Lawyers in Dublin, 29 August 1541. (3) Photocopy of the printed Statute of

Jeofailles, 1542.

4 Items

N6/3/2 1797 File 2: Letter of Bartholomew Duhigg to Edmund Burke.

1 Item

N6/3/3 1792-1808 File 3: Construction of the King's Inns at Constitution Hill. (1) Copy of folio 163 of the King's Inns Minute Book (1792-1803, B1/6/1) recording the foundation stone. (2) Copy of a published Letter from James Gandon to Chancellor Redes-

dale (1806-1808).

2 Items

N6/3/4 1994 File 4: Letter by A.H. Lawes of the Public Record Office in London to C. Kenny regarding William Conyngham Plunkett, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

1 Item

N6/3/5

**1925-1952** File 5: Foundation of the Northern Ireland Inn of Court - (1) Copy of resolution to establish an Inn of Court in NI signed by ten persons. (1925) (2) Article Legal Education in Northern Ireland by J.L. Montrose (1952).

2 Items

N6/3/6

1931-1932

File 6: King's Inns and Trustee Act 1931, High Court Papers 1932.

1 Item

N6/3/7

1877-1995 File 7: Tristram Kennedy -Copy Portrait by Henry MacManus. Also Sketch by Seamus Curran of No. 10 Henrietta Street (the former Dublin Law Institute). Also the contact details of Helen Stack and Shirley Stack, the great-granddaughter and granddaughter of Kennedy, who are in possession of the original portrait.

3 Items

N6/3/8

1972-2001 File 8: Sotheby's and the sale of the King's Inns Books in 1972. Includes correspondence with Sotheby's, newspaper articles and photographs. [For more records re the sale see M4/2]

6 Items

N6/3/9

1813-2001 File 9: Various Photographs of the King's Inns Building showing: The Wings, The Bencher's Room and a Student class room, The Doorway of the Registry of Deeds, The King's Inns Library interior and exterior, Mary Neylon, the King's inns Librarian, the Doorways to the Dining Hall and Registry of Deeds, Sketches of the King's Inns by George Petrie, Sketches of the King's Inns and the Registry of Deeds, A Photograph of a page from the *Rec. Comm. Ire. Reps.* 

18 Items

N6/3/10

1948-2000 File 10: Various Articles regarding the Legal Profession in Ireland. C. Kenny: `An Ancient and Honorable Society'. C. Kenny: `The exclusion of Catholics from the legal profession in Ireland, 1537-1829'. C. E. F. Trench: `William Burton Conyngham, "profound scholar and antiquary" 1733-1796'. J. C. Mac Donagh: `Counsellor Terence Mac Donagh: a great Catholic lawyer of the penal days'. Nicholas Canny: The Formation of the Old English Elite in Ireland. John W. Cairns: `The formation of the Scottish legal mind in the eighteenth century. Christopher W. Brooks, `Apprenticeship and legal training in England, 1700-1850' and `Law, lawyers, and social history of England, 1500-1800'. Paul Brand: `Courtroom and schoolroom: the education of lawyers in England prior to 1400'. S. E. Thorne: `The early history of the Inns of Court with special reference to Gray's Inns'. [for full bibliographical details see folder]

9 Items

N6/3/11

**1915-1937** *1539-1634*.

File 11: Note re Legal Fees regarding papers in relation to Ireland

1 Item

N6/3/12

1972-1987 Letters and Correspondence re Colum Kenny's research, Includes: (1) Copy of the Poem by Mary Pollard re the King's Inns book sale at Sotheby's from 1972, (2) Letter by the Archivist of University of London addressed to C. Kenny with a copy letter by Tristram Kennedy (Dublin Law Institute) to the Registrar of the London University from 1840 (reproduced in the minutes of the Senate for 1 April 1840) attached, (3) Letter re Sir James Ley's arms at Lincolns Inn, (4) Letters relating to Bartholomew Duhigg from 1986-1987, (5) Notes on Christopher Holywood (1562-1626) by Fergus O'Donoghue S.J. 1985.

1 Folder

N6/4 1915-1937 <u>Prendergast:</u> Listing to be completed.