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BROMLEY-DAVENPORT MANUSCRIPTS

Testate Accounts, Correspondence and Allied Papers

ESTATES.

GENERAL, MAINLY CHESHIRE.

1. Ledgers, I, 1862-1935, 6. [Miscellaneous.]
2. Ledgers, II, 1903-40, 5. [Complete set.]
3. Settled Estates, Trust Accounts, 1884-99, 2.
4. Davenport Estates Receipts & Payments, 1896-1901, 5.
5. Statement of Periodical Payments to be made by Messers. Coutts from the Estates of Account, 1891.
6. William Bromley Davenport's Cheshire Estates, General Ledgers, 1894-1903, 3.
7. William Bromley Davenport's Cheshire Estates, Sub-Agent's Cash Books, 1896-1902, 2.
8. Sub-Agents instructions respecting the Clerical Work of the Cheshire Estates, 1896-7.
9. Estate Office, Capesthorpe. Sub-Agent's Reports, 1899-1901.
10. Collected Expenditures, 1857-67, 2.
11. Expenditures, 1857-68, 2.
12. A.E. Davenport's & W. Bromley Davenport's Settled Estates, Capital Expenditure, 1884-96.
13. Cheshire, Staffordshire & Warwickshire Estates: Agent's Annual Accounts. [LOCKED.]
14. Cheshire, Staffordshire & Warwickshire Estates: Analyses of Accounts & Reports, 1891-2.
15. Davenport Estates in Cheshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire: Capital Outlay Cash Book, 1895-1902.
16. Financial Requirements, 1900-1.
17. Capesthorpe, Marton, Mutlow & Woodford, Tenants & Holdings, C19th.
18. Cheshire & Staffordshire Estates, Tenants & Holdings, 1907-22, 5.
19. Cheshire Estates, Tenants & Holdings, 1839-42.
20. Capesthorpe Estates Rental, 1887, 1941. [AT END OF SEQUENCE.]
21. Rentals, 1811-88, 6.
22. Rentals, Cash Accounts & Reports, 1888-91, 3.
23. Draft Rentals, 1888-1950, 61. [BOXED.]
24. Rent Audits, 1868-1934, 6.
25. Tithe Rent Charge, 1903-24.
26. Capesthorpe Accounts, 1853-56, 4.
27. Maps of Tenants' Holdings, n.d.
28. Material Books, 1840-1941, 13.
29. Inventories & Valuations, 1896-1927, 4.
30. Account with Isaac Massey, Builder, 1859-1925.
31. Capesthorpe Estates, Applications for Repairs, 1889-94.
32. Permanent Improvements Required, 1891-98, 2.
33. Cheshire Estates Requirements, 1899-1901, 2.
34. Sanitation Book, 1890-1913.
35. Capesthorpe Office Applications, 1848-1905, 2.
36. Davenport Estates Requirements, 1901.
37. Miscellaneous Cash Books, 1847-1935, 7.
38. Petty Cash Books, 1888-1929, 4.
39. Survey Book of the Estate of Richard Davenport, Esq., c. 1739.
40. Cash Books, 1857-1940, 10.
41. Capesthorpe Estate Workmen's Wage Accounts, 1898-1919, 2.
42. Wage Books complying with the National Insurance Act of 1911, 1912-41, 2.
43. Wages Summary Books, 1905-36, 6.
44. Cheshire Estates Poor Rate Assessments, 1903-15, 2.
45. General Notebook, 1901-3.
46. Rough Memo Book, 1894.
47. Mr. Evans' Visits to the Cheshire Estates, 1897-99.
48. Lay Cattle Account, 1853-1907.

49. Estate Book and Diary, 1929-33, 5. Printed, with MS. entries in diary.
50. Copies of Receipts, Accounts & other Transactions, 1889-1925, 3.

CAPESTHORNE AND NEIGHBOURING ESTATES:

1. Day Books, 1859-88, 14.
2. Ledgers, 1866-9, 1893-1918, 2.
3. Material Account Book, 1890-4.
4. Material Ledger, 1905-25.
5. Report on the Capesthorne Estates, 1893.
6. Payments, 1867-1888, 3. [Has information on other estates in Cheshire.]
7. Receipts, 1867-1888. [Has information on other estates in Cheshire.]
8. Reference Book to a Survey of Capesthorne, Birtles, Henbury and Alderley, 1831.
9. Capesthorne, Alterley, Birtles & Henbury, Tenants & Holdings, 1857-8, & a Valuation of a Farm at Withington, 1881.
10. Capesthorne Estates, Tenants & Holdings, [1857?].
11. Glebe Rents, 1899-1930, 2.
12. Account of Work (Repairs, etc.,) 1894-1911.
13. Capesthorne Estates Monthly Reports, 1897-1901, 2.
14. Cash Books, 1860-1, 1898-1909, 2.
15. Capesthorne Estate Labour Books, 1861-98, 7.
16. Contract Work Notebooks, 1861-1901, 5.
17. Game Killed, 1874-1917, 2.
18. Game disposed of, 1874-1925, 3. [Hens bought, 1890, in 2nd vol.]
19. Game killed and how disposed of, 1905-8.
20. Game Register, 1908-17.
21. Rabbits sold & given away, 1892-1906, 2. [Some hens in 1st vol.]
22. Foodstuffs for Game, Poultry, Horses, etc., 1883-90.

INDIVIDUAL CHESHIRE ESTATES.

CAPESTHORNE HALL & HOME FARM.

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

HULME WALFIELD, SOMERFORD BOOTHS, & MUTLOW.

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

HULME WALFIELD.

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

MARTON.

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

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

SIDDINGTON.

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

CALVELEY & CHOLMONDESTON.

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

WOODFORD ESTATE.

1. Cash Book, 1890-1902.
2. Rough Cash Book, 1890-1905.
3. Reports on Settled Estates, 1892.
4. Account of Work by H.M. Holland, 1893-7, 2.
5. Materials supplied by H.M. Holland, 1916-19.
6. Rental, 1750.
7. Monthly Reports, 1897-1901, 2.
8. Woodford & Bramhall Tenants & Holdings, 1857.
9. Survey Books of Woodford & Bramhall Estates, 1831, n.d., 2.

STAFFORDSHIRE ESTATES. MAINLY IN WOOTTON & ELLASTONE.

1. Staffordshire Estates, General Ledger, 1894-1903.
2. Material Books, 1903-14, 3.
3. Repairs, 1901-3.
4. Estates in Wootton & Ellastone owned by Davis Davenport & William Davenport Bromley, 1793.
5. Cash Book, 1889-1902.
6. Cottage Rental, 1897-1930.

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

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

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

WARWICKSHIRE ESTATES. - BAGINTON.

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

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

DROYLSDEN.

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

RECEIPTS.

1. Receipts, 1937-40, 4 Files.

2. Petty Cash Receipts, 1949-50, 1 File.

MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE MATERIALS.

1. References to Property in the Cheshire Estates, 1857-1925, 37 vols.
2. Papers relating to the Heswall Estates.
3. Papers relating to the Staffordshire Estates.
4. Land Valuations, c. 1911, 2 Boxes.
5. i. Property Tax Returns; ii. Income Tax Relief; iii. Capital Outlay, 1897-8; iv. Inventory and Valuation at Capesthorpe & Wootton.
6. Papers & Plans relating to Capital Outlay & Improvement, 2 Boxes.
7. Miscellaneous Estate Papers: Valuations, Schedules, Inventories, etc., 19th century.
8. Capesthorpe Estate Nurse Association, 1940s.
9. Papers and Correspondence relating to the 1940s, 2 Boxes.
10. Notebooks - Game, Farm Work & Produce, Timber, Gardens, Stables, 61.
11. Notebooks, 74.
12. Miscellaneous Papers, including i. Material relating to the Rev. John Brown; ii. Aid for Belgian Refugees, c. 1914-15; iii. "Sundry old Papers, No. 31"; iv. Bills, etc., 1944-5; v. Farm and Cottage Accommodation, 1934, 3 Boxes.

PRINTED BOOKS.

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

PRINTED MAPS.

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

THE BROMLEY DAVENPORT MUNIMENTS

DEPOSITED IN THE JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Mrs. Olga R. Evans, Assistant in the Department, for the valuable help she has given in the sorting of this collection.

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

I. CORRESPONDENCE.

1.	<u>Throckmorton family.</u>		
	From various correspondents.	1629-1704.	25
2.	<u>Dixwell family.</u>		
	i	Abigail Dixwell.	
		From her sister Katherine. 1643-1649.	6
		From her sister Elizabeth. 1643-1646.	5
		Various correspondents. 1641-1652.	12
	ii	Miscellaneous Dixwell correspondence. 17th cent.	8
3.	<u>Bromley family.</u>		
	i	Correspondence of William Bromley, M.P. 1714-1725.	7
	ii	Miscellaneous Bromley correspondence. 17th-18th cent.	6
4.	<u>John Ward. 1679-1748.</u>		
	i	Family correspondence.	
		From Davies Davenport II, his grandson. 1742-1746.	82
		From William Davenport, his grandson. 1742-1747.	29
		From Richard Davenport, his grandson. 1743-1746.	20
		From Christopher Davenport, his grandson. 1745-1746.	2
		From Mary Davenport (nee Franke) 2nd wife of Davies Davenport I, his son in law. 1740-1741.	18
	ii.	Various correspondents,	
		Letters and accounts from J. Leake of Oxford, concerning "Bro. Jack" at school. 1738-1740.	16
		Letters and accounts from J. Clayton, concerning John Ward's gransons at school. 1741-1747.	16
		From Edward Digby, M.P. for Warwick, (including 4 from his wife Charlotte, nee Fox).1741-1748.	29
5.	<u>Davenport family.</u>		
	i	Davies Davenport II. 1723-1758.	
		Family Correspondence.	
		From his brother William. 1729-1754.	11
		From his brother Richard. 1752-1754.	14
		From his brother Christopher. 1751-1754. (including 5 from Edward Deane concerning Christopher's apprenticeship).	8
		From his brother Thomas. 1752-1754. (including 5 from other correspondents concerning Thomas at Oxford).	9
		From his sister Thomasina. 1753.	1
		From his aunt Christina Egerton. 1750-1754.	36

	Various correspondents.	1749-1754.	7
ii	Richard Davenport of Calveley.	d. 1771.	
	Copies of letters with 3 allied items, from Richard to David Hume, concerning Rousseau at Wootton.	1766-1767.	14
iii	Davies Davenport III.	1757-1837.	
	Family correspondence.		
	From his son Edward Davies Davenport, 1789-1816. (including 4 from Edward to other members of the family).	68	
	From his son Henry William Davenport. c.1794-1818. (including 1 to Edward and a testamentary note).	10	
	From his daughter Harriet Davenport.	1825.	5
	From his uncle Richard Davenport.	1776-1798.	11
	From his uncle Sir Thomas Davenport.	1776-1785.	10
	From his uncle William Davenport.	1790.	1
	Various correspondents.		
	Letters of congratulation on his marriage and birth of his son.	1777-1778.	13
	From Rev. Daniel Lysons.	1808-1809.	4
	(including 3 letters to Walter).		
	From George Ormerod.	1817.	4
	Letters and papers of Davies and his son Edward concerning the change of name of Captain Humphreys to Davenport.	1829-1838.	16
	Miscellaneous.		7
	Letters and papers concerning the election of 1820.		
iv	Edward Davies Davenport		
	Family Correspondence		
	From his sister Harriot, Lady Williams.	1814-1820	11
	Political, including:		
	Letters from the following:		
	Lord Althorp.	1827, 1829.	2
	Thomas Attwood.	1822-1830.	16
	Francis Burdett.	1830-1831.	3
	Edmund Chadwick.	1846.	1
	Richard Cobden.	1845-1846.	5
	John Hobhouse.	1835.	1
	Vassal Holland.	1828-1840.	16
	Joseph Hume.	1835-1846.	7
	Harriet Martineau.	c. 1845.	2
	Daniel O'Connell.	1844.	2
	Robert Peel.	1828.	1
	Lord John Russell.	1822, 1836.	2
	Marquess of Westminster.	1845-1847.	10
	Letters concerning a pamphlet written by Edward Davies Davenport.	1846.	7

	Letters and papers concerning the election of 1847.	1846-1847.	17
	Non-Political, including:		
	Letters from the following:		
	John Allen.	1817.	1
	J.H. Burton.	1845-1846.	2
	John and Sophia Crauford.	1816-1825.	18
	J.N. Fazakerley.	1816-1846.	19
	Reginald Heber, Bishop of Calcutta.	1811-1820.	26
	H. Gally Knight.	1817-1821.	8
	J. Lockhart.	c. 1825.	3
	Father Theobald Mathew.	1844.	2
	Sir Charles Napier. (including 7 items from other members of the Napier family).	1840-1845.	28
	Samuel Rogers.	c. 1815.	2
	John Rooke.	1822-1825.	7
	W. Roscoe.	1818-1823.	4
	Sydney Smith.	1817-1838.	17
	T.N. Talfound.	Jan. 1845-Mar. 1845.	2
	Sir Charles Wheatstone.	Jan. 1843.	1
	Letters and papers of Edward Davies Davenport concerning the events of 1814-1815.		31
	Minute concerning Chester Assizes and Peterloo.	1819.	1
	Letters from various correspondents to Caroline, wife of Edward Davies Davenport.		8
	Miscellaneous papers.		5
v	Rev. Walter Davenport, later Davenport Bromley (d. 1862). Letters from his son William Davenport Bromley. 1849-1854.		12
	Correspondence from Mr. Duncombe. Sir. C. Lighton, and Mr. Fraser.		40
	Miscellaneous letters and papers.		6
vi	William Bromley Davenport (d. 1884). Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, including a letter from Dean Stanley, and letters to his sister Caroline. Literary MSS. and verses. Includes letters from Mr. Doley regarding Baginton. Also three letters from Anthony Trollope.		
vii	Augusta Elizabeth (nee Campbell), wife of the above William (d. 1916). Miscellaneous correspondence, mostly from her husband.		
viii	John Francis Campbell, brother of the above Augusta (d. 1885) Five volumes of correspondence. 1874-1881.		
ix	Elinor Kinlock (nee Bromley Davenport), daughter of the above Augusta. Miscellaneous correspondence.		
x	Sir William Bromley Davenport (d. 1949) Correspondence Business Estate Political		

Including letters from R. Brown of The Macclesfield
Courier and letters relating to the Silk Trade and Education

Personal

South African War

Financial Secretary, War Office, 1903-1905.

Staffs. yeomanry.

Penrhyn Quarries dispute

Included are miscellaneous papers and cuttings.

Addresses and presentation.

6. Miscellaneous. 17th-19th cent.

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

DEEDS AND ALLIED DOCUMENTS.

1. CO. BUCKINGHAM.

Marlow, Great	18 th -19 th	50
Newton Blossomville	16 th	1

2. CO. CAMBRIDGE.

Horseheath	18 th	1
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3. CO. CHESTER.

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

Davenports of Calveley:

- i Henry Davenport. Late 14th cent.-1452.
Royal grant of an annuity.
Estate Settlement.
Bond.
- ii Hugh Davenport. d. 1552.
Marriage settlement.
- iii John Davenport. d. 1566.
Marriage settlement.
Livery of the estate.
- iv Hugh Davenport. 1529-1603.
Settlement at his first marriage.
Certificate of his second marriage.
Estate settlements.
- v Arthur Davenport. 1565-1625.
Royal pardon.

Bond.

- vi George Davenport. 1605-1638.
Estate settlement (with map).
Bond.

(Box 11)

- vii George Davenport. 1629-1682.
Estate settlement.
Schedule of goods.
Litigation.
Probate.
- viii Samuel Davenport. 1652-1695.
Deed of appointment.
Grant to Sarah, his mother, of part of Calveley Hall.
- ix George Davenport. 1682-d. before 1729
Marriage settlement.
Mortgage.
Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant.
General release.
Estate settlements of his widow Bridget and his son Richard.
- x Richard Davenport. c. 1705-1771.
Marriage settlement.
Estate settlement.
Litigation.
Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant.
Residuary papers.
Pedigree of the Davenports of Calveley.
Extracts from the Burial Register of Bunbury Church relating to the Davenports of Calveley.
Estate catalogue (sale).

(Boxes 12-15)

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Wards of Capesthorne:

(Box 16)

- i William Ward c. 1450-1500
Royal pardon.
Bonds and letters of attorney.
- ii John Ward. d. 1611.
Will, with copy.
Miscellaneous bonds and agreements of the Ward family in the 16th century.
- iii John Ward. 1607-living 1651.
Papers and accounts relating to the sale of Capesthorne to John Ward of Monksheath.
Recoveries and settlements of the estate.
Conveyances, etc. concerning the Dairy House, the New Farm, the Mill, lands and tithes at Capesthorne.
- iv John Ward of Monksheath, later of Capesthorne. 1604-1682.
Papers relating to the sequestration of Capesthorne, 1650-1660.

Receipts.
Will.
Pedigree of his family.

- v. Philip Ward (son of above John Ward). 1635-1687.
Marriage settlement.
Certificate for travelling during the plague.
- vi. John Ward (son of above Philip Ward). 1670-1748.
Business correspondence (relating to the estate, trusts, legal cases).
Papers (relating to estimates, trusts, augmentation of small livings).
Catalogue of his law books, 1740.
Papers and notes concerning his legal cases.
Estate settlements.
Will.

Davenports of Capesthorne:

(Boxes 19-23)

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

- vii Davies Davenport III, 1757-1837 (son of Davies II)
 - Estate correspondence.
 - Militia appointment.
 - Appointment by Davies Davenport of an Under-Sheriff.
 - Mortgage.
 - Litigation.
 - Estate settlement.
 - Receipts and accounts.
 - Will.

- viii Charlotte Davenport, d. 1829 (wife of Davies III).
 - Will and residuary papers.

- ix Edward Davies Davenport. 1778-1847 (eldest son of Davies III)
 - Estate correspondence.
 - Litigation: concerning tithes
 - Concerning a road on the Calveley estate.
 - Agreements with the Manchester and London Railway Co.
 - Inventory of plate of the late Edward Davies Davenport, 16th October, 1847.

- x Henry William Davenport. d. before 1867 (brother of Edward Davies D.)
 - Covenants for payment of annuities.

- xi Arthur Henry Davenport. 1882-1867 (son of Edward Davies D.)
 - Thames and Isis Navigation Bonds.
 - Assignment of annuities.
 - Will and residuary papers.
 - Shrievalty paper.

- xii William Bromley Davenport, M.P. 1821-1884 (cousin of above Arthur Henry D.)
 - and his wife August (d. 1916).
 - Estate correspondence.
 - Norwegian correspondence and accounts, 1857-1904 (including correspondence of William his son on the same subject).
 - Litigation.
 - Receipts and accounts.
 - Yoemanry appointment.
 - Davenport crest papers and pedigrees.

- xiii Sir William Bromley Davenport (d. 1949) (son of William Bromley D., M.P.)
 - Business correspondence (including sale catalogues of Baginton and Calveley)
 - Appointments and Decorations (at end).

- xiv Colonel Walter Bromley Davenport
 - Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant 1949.
 - Pedigrees and genealogical notes of the Wards, Bromleys and Davenports.

(Box 33)

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

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

(Box 35)

Davenports of Davenport:

- i Richard de Davenport. mid-12th cent.
Earl of Chester, grant of the Chief Forestership of Leek and Macclesfield. c. 1166.
- ii Richard de Davenport. Living 1200.
Earl of Chester, grant of acquittance from suit to shire and hundred court. c. 1215.
- iii Vivian de Davenport. Early 13th century.
Earl of Chester, grant of the Grand Sergeantry of the Forests of Leek and Macclesfield, early 13th cent.
- iv John Davenport. Late 14th cent. [?Weltrogh Branch].
Appointment as Steward to John de Warenne.
Bonds and defeasances.
- v Ralph Davenport. d. c. 1382.
Indenture with the king concerning his service in the wars.
Letters of attorney.
- vi Ralph Davenport. c. 1386-1415.
Royal pardons.
Royal grant of an annuity.
Bond.
- vii John Davenport. Living mid-15th century.
Marriage settlement.
Royal pardon.
Grant of the Stewardship of Congleton.
Permanent Excise Capesthorpe, 1491.
- viii John Davenport. c. 1480-1554.
Livery of his estate.
Escheator's return on a writ to take the fealty and security for John Davenport's relief on the death of Ralph his father in 1509.
Inquisition post mortem. 1554.
- ix John Davenport. 1506-1582.
Assignment of his goods and chattels.
Estate settlement.
Inquisition post mortem. 1582.
- x John Davenport. 1528-1598.
Settlement on the marriage of his daughter Jane with Edmund Swettenham.
Quietus for a subsidy.
Acquittances.
Inquisition post mortem. 1598.
- xi Sir John Davenport. 1549-1625.
Estate settlement.

Quietus for a subsidy.
 Letters under the Privy Seal for the raising of a loan.
 Litigation: Davenport v. Mainwaring.
 Davenport v. Swettenham.

xii	John Davenport. 1567-1635. Writ of Injunction. Defeasance and bonds.		
xiii	John Davenport. 1606-1643. Sentence of divorce from France Meyere, John being under age. Marriage settlement. Bonds.		
xiv	John Davenport. C. 1630-1672. Will of William Davenport of Henbury (concerning John's marriage.) Estate settlement.		
(Box 41)	Writ to deliver the county to John Legh. Litigation: Davenport v. Harrison. Defeasance.		
(Box 43)	Dutton	18 th century	1
	Foxwist	16 th	1
	Fulshaw	15 th	1
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(Box 47)	Harthill	15 th	1
(Boxes 47, 48, 49, 50)	Henbury	16 th -19 th	166
(Box 51)	Henhull	14 th -15 th	2
	Heswall	18 th -19 th	59
	Hockenhull	15 th	1
(Box 52)	Hulme Walfield	19 th	23
	Hurdsfield	14 th	6
	Kerminchan	14 th -17 th	10
	Knutsford	13 th -15 th	3
(Box 53)	Little Cotes	14 th	1
	Lostock Gralam	16 th	1
	Macclesfield	13 th -18 th	96

(Including documents concerning the Davenports and the
 Sergeantry of the Peace from the 13th century.)

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	Malpes	15 th	2
	Manley	17 th	1
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	Mobberley	17 th	1
	Mollington Tarrant	16 th	1
	Mottram St. Andrew	13 th	1
	Nantwich	15 th	5
	Newbold Astbury 17 th		1
	Newton by Mottram	13 th -16 th	11
	Northwich	15 th -16 th	3
(Box 60)	Occlestone	17 th	3
	Ollerton	14 th -15 th	8
	Overton	15 th -16 th	2
	Oxton	15 th	1
	Peover	18 th	1
	Pownall	17 th	3
	Poynton	18 th	1
	Prestbury	17 th	6
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(Box 61)	Sandbach	18 th	1
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	Somerford	13 th -19 th	90
	Stretton	14 th	1
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	Wettenhall	16 th	1
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Davenports of Woodford:

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- i William Davenport. c. 1595-1656.
Marriage settlement.
- ii John Davenport. d. 1686.
Estate settlement.
Litigation.
Residuary Papers.
- iii John Davenport. 1658-1733.
Business correspondence.
Militia and Shrievalty papers
Estate settlement.
Litigation: Davenport v. Davenport
Receipts and accounts.
Drafts of letters and deeds.
Bonds.
Wills.
- iv Monk Davenport. 1667-1735 (brother of above John Davenport).
Business correspondence.
Litigation: Davenport v. Spencer.
- v Edward Davenport. d. 1700 (brother of above John Davenport).
Militia appointments.
- vi Davies Davenport I. 1696-1742 (son of Monk Davenport).
Business correspondence and papers.
Appointments as Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace.
Marriage settlement.
Receipts and accounts.
Residuary papers.
- vii Diana Davenport. b. 1698 (sister of Davies Davenport I).
Papers relating to her marriage with Piers Bolton.

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Wrenbury	17 th	4
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4. CO. CUMBERLAND.

Clifton, Little	18 th	1
Cockermouth	18 th	2

4.	<u>CO. DERBY.</u>		
	Chapel-en-le Frith	16 th -17 th	10
	Chapel Mill Town	18 th	19
	Sutton-in-le-Dale	18 th	2
	Wingfield	18 th	2
4.	<u>CO. DURHAM.</u>		
	Castle Eden	18 th	25
4.	<u>CO. ESSEX.</u>		
	Halstead	16 th	1
4.	<u>CO. GLOUCESTER.</u>		
	Tewkesbury	16 th	1
	Winchcombe	16 th	1
4.	<u>HANTS.</u>		
	Quarr Abbey, I.O.W.	16 th	1
	Winchester	17 th	4
4.	<u>CO. HERTFORD.</u>		
	Wrensley	18 th	4
4.	<u>CO. KENT.</u>		
	Westerham	16 th	3
4.	<u>CO. LANCASTER.</u>		
	Bretherton	18 th	12
	Chadderton	18 th	1
	Ditton	16 th	1
	Liverpool	19 th	1
4.	<u>CO. LEICESTER.</u>		
	Burton Lazars	16 th	1
4.	<u>CO. LINCOLN.</u>		
	Fiskerton	16 th	1
	Grantham	16 th	1
	Holland and Kesteven	17 th	1

4.	<u>CO. MIDDLESEX.</u>		
	Enfield	17 th	1
	London	15 th -19 th	18
	Ruislip	16 th	1
4.	<u>CO. NORFOLK.</u>		
	Creake, South	18 th	1
4.	<u>CO. NORTHAMPTON.</u>		
	Buckby, Long	17 th	1
	Marston St. Lawrence	18 th	1
4.	<u>CO. OXFORD.</u>		
	Heythrop	17 th	2
	Mollington	18 th	1
	Oxford	17 th -18 th	2
4.	<u>CO. SUMMERSET.</u>		
	Hinton	16 th	1
	Whitchurch	19 th	1
4.	<u>CO. STAFFORD.</u>		
	Alton	18 th -19 th	19
	Anslow	18 th -19 th	19
	Bagots Bromley	18 th	1
	Bradnop	14 th	1
	Brieryhurst	17 th	1
	Caldon	18 th -19 th	25
	Calwich	18 th -19 th	3
	Dapple Heath	13 th	1
	Ellastone	17 th -19 th	200
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	18 th	2
	Pipe Ridware	18 th	2
	Rolleston	18 th	1
	Talke	18 th	1
	Wootton	17 th -19 th	135
	Co. Stafford	17 th	1
4.	<u>CO. SUFFOLK.</u>		
	Thurlow, Great	18 th	14

4. CO. WARWICK.

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

Bromleys of Baginton:

- i William Bromley. c. 1629.
Quietus.
- ii Sir William Bromley. d. 1683 (son of above William Bromley).
Estate and business correspondence.
Litigation: Bromley v. Duncombe.
Bromley v. Meese.
Will.
- iii Rt. Hon. William Bromley (the Speaker). 1664-1732 (son of above Sir William Bromley).
Estate correspondence and papers.
Appointment as Secretary of State.
Papers concerning the Speakership.
Papers concerning the Justiceship of the Peace.
Deed of Trust.
Bookplates.
Litigation: Bromley v. Bromley.
Receipts and accounts.
Will.
- iv Cecilia Bromley. d. 1701 (3rd wife of above Rt. Hon. Wm. Bromley).
Will.
- v Clobury Bromley. d. 1710 (son of Rt. Hon. Wm. Bromley).
Marriage settlement.
Will.
- vi William Bromley. 1699-1737 (3rd son and heir of Rt. Hon Wm. Bromley).
Marriage settlement.
Estate settlement.
- vii Lucy Bromley. (later Chester, widow of above William Bromley).
Estate settlement.
- viii William Throckmorton Bromley. c. 1725-1766 (son of above Wm. Bromley).
Marriage settlement.
Estate settlement.
Rentals.
Schedule of Deeds.
Will.

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

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Throckmortons of Haseley:

- i Anthony Throckmorton. mid-16th century
Royal grant for the keeping of Haseley Park.
- ii Clement Throckmorton. d. 1573,
Royal pardon.
Alienation of the manor and free warren of Haseley from his uncle Michael Throckmorton.
Marriage settlement.
Rentals.
Quietus.
Receipts and accounts.
Bonds.
- iii Job Throckmorton. d. 1601 (son of above Clement Throckmorton).
Royal pardon.
Livery of lands.
Receipts and bonds.
Inquisition post mortem and inventory of goods.
- iv Sir Clement Throckmorton. 1581-1673 (son of Job Throckmorton).
Marriage settlement.
Agreements.
Litigation.
Receipts and accounts.
Residuary papers.
- v Clement Throckmorton. d. 1673 (son of Sir Clement).
Business correspondence.
Royal letter of protection
Livery of lands.
Marriage settlement.
Estate settlement.
Assignments and mortgages.
Receipts and accounts.
Letters of administration for his wife Abigail (1653).
Will.
- vi Clement Throckmorton. d. c. 1670 (eldest son of above Clement)
Marriage settlement.
Letters of administration for his wife Martha.
Will.

- vii Francis Throckmorton. (2nd son of above Clement).
Letters of Administration.
- viii Robert Throckmorton. d. 1683 (3rd son of above Clement).
Estate settlement.
Mortgage.
Trustees accounts and receipts.
Litigation.
Will and residuary papers.
- ix Clement Throckmorton. c. 1670-1706 (son of above Robert)
Marriage settlement.
Mortgage.
Trustees' accounts.
Litigation.
Residuary papers.
- x Lucy Throckmorton, later Bromley, then Chester. b. c. 1705 (daughter and heir of above Clement Throckmorton)
Estate correspondence.
Deeds of Trust.
Receipts.
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Knowle	13 th -15 th	13
Langley	13 th	11
Lapworth	15 th -16 th	2
Leamington	17 th	1
Milverton	15 th	1
Norton Lindsey	16 th	1
Nuneaton	16 th -18 th	2
Offchurch	16 th -17 th	2
Oxhill	15 th -19 th	124
Preston Baggot	15 th -16 th	6
Radford	17 th	1
Rowington	16 th -17 th	4
Sherbourne	16 th	3
Shrewley	14 th -18 th	160
Solihull	13 th -17 th	15
Southam	12 th -17 th	38
Stivichall	18 th	1
Stratford-on-Avon	16 th -18 th	8
Stretton	18 th	1
Studley	13 th -14 th	13
Walton	17 th -19 th	3
Warwick	16 th -18 th	5
Wasperton	17 th -19 th	30
Wedgnock Park	16 th	1
Wolston	14 th -18 th	4

	Wolverton	13 th -16 th	15
	Wootton Wawen	16 th	2
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22.	<u>WILTS.</u>		
	Swindon	18 th	20
22.	<u>CO. WORCESTER.</u>		
	Bordesley Abbey	12 th -16 th	15
	Evesham	15 th	1
	Peckenham	17 th	2
	Miscellaneous	16 th	1
22.	<u>CO. YORK.</u>		
	Litton	16 th	2
	York	17 th	1
	Miscellaneous	16 th -17 th	4
22.	<u>IRELAND.</u>		
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22.	<u>WALES.</u>		
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22.	<u>IRELAND AND WALES.</u>		
	Estates of the Earl of Uxbridge	18 th -19 th	20

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2. Legal commonplace book. 1686-1694.
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 - i. “A dissertation with Dr. Heylyn whither and the Eucharist bee a sacrifice properly so termed and that according . . .”
 - i. “A discourse of Laws and their execution,” 17th century.
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 - i. A copy of proceedings in the House of Commons, 17th century.
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2. Commonplace Book of Davies Davenport II. 18th century.
2. Account book of the executors of William Throckmorton Bromley, with a summary of his will. 18th century.
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- 13a. Minutes of a meeting between Lord Bagot, Sir John Mordaunt and William Davenport, concerning the latter’s coming of age, 1784.
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2. Inventory of No. 1 Belgrave Place, Belgrave Square. 1885.
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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- i Chronological Roll, from Adam to Henry VI. 15th century.
- ii Deeds.
- iii Papers.
- iv Press cuttings.