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#### QUARTER SESSIONS RECORDS

##### **Q/AMz      Minor functions**

5      Drafts of orders for transportation, May 1845 – June 1853

The orders, signed by the Clerk of the Peace, give the name, age, crime and sentence of each convict.

##### **Q/CR Clerk of the Peace**

9/5      Returns of transportation orders, 1844-53.

The returns were prepared by the Clerk of the Peace for the Home Office. They give the names of convicts sentenced to transportation at the General Quarter Sessions at Chelmsford, together with their ages, crimes, and the length of the sentence.

9/7      Returns of transportation orders for each Sessions, 1835-39

Drafts of returns showing amounts paid by County of Essex for conveyance of prisoners under sentence of transportation to depots, 1835 -1837. The return give the name of each convict and the places from which and to which they were conveyed.

Drafts of returns of amounts paid by the Treasurer of the County of Essex on expenses of criminal prosecutions carried out at Quarter Sessions and Assizes and the Central Criminal Court. The returns show the name of the convicts and their crimes, 1838-39.

##### **Q/SP Process and cognate records**

Q/SPb      Process books of indictments, 1681-1918

The indictment books record the proceedings of the Quarter Sessions held at Chelmsford and show the formal accusation against a person that an offence has been committed. The person's name, parish, occupation (usually 'labourer') and plea (guilty or not guilty) are recorded. If convicted, the sentence is also recorded, which usually took the form of a fine, imprisonment and hard labour in a house of correction, or transportation overseas. Each volume has a name index.

As they contain relatively few references to sentences of transportation, volumes 16-19 were filmed selectively. The number of sentences of transportation increased greatly after about 1820 and volumes 20-26 were therefore filmed in their entirety.

Volume 16      January 1782 – October 1792

Select pages:

25, 37, 49, 56, 61, 69, 74, 75, 89, 90, 109, 113, 123.

Volume 17      January 1793 – January 1807

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Volume 18      April 1807 – January 1819

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Volume 19      April 1819 – April 1824

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Volume 20      July 1824 – November 1831

Volume 21      January 1832 – December 1835

## **Reel M839**

Volume 22      January 1836 – June 1840

Volume 23      October 1840 – November 1843

Volume 24      January 1844 – May 1848

Volume 25      June 1848 – November 1852

Volume 26      January 1853 – November 1866

Select folios:

1-12            January – June 1853

## **Reel M840**

Note: The documents on this reel were filmed from right to left on the reel, with the papers of John Vaughan appearing at the end of the reel.

## **PRIVATE RECORDS**

### **D/DB Miscellaneous documents deposited by British Records Association**

F166 Papers of John Vaughan, formerly of Averley, 1885-97

Will of John Vaughan, 25 Sept. 1868; probate dated 27 May 1885.

Inland Revenue residuary account for property left by John Vaughan, 11 Jan. 1888.

Richard W. Weedon (Oxley, Qld.) to C.R. Rivington (London), 4 June 1890: winding up of estate of Vaughan, with details of the whereabouts of the family.

Frederick Vaughan (Roma) to Rivington & Sons, 1 March 1896: claims £17 share of his father's property now that he is of age.

Receipts relating to the estate of John Vaughan, 1888-97.

### **D/Des Records of Harlow, Chigwell and Matching**

F4 Papers of Robert Bodle of Woolston Hall, Chigwell, 1781-1862

Select:

Cash book kept on behalf of Charles Perry, Bishop of Melbourne, 1848-62.

F7 Copies of marriage settlement and will of Rev. Charles Perry, 1823-53

Select:

Marriage settlement of Rev. Charles Perry and Frances Cooper, 13 Oct. 1841.

Will of Rev. Charles Perry, 7 May 1846. (copy)

Agreement for the purchase of a church and parsonage to be sent to Melbourne for the English Church, 18 July 1853.

T92a Copies of wills and settlements of Perry Family, c. 1850-65

Select:

Settlement on the marriage of Rev. George Perry with Elizabeth Smith, trustee the Rev. Charles Perry, 23 May 1855. (pp 349-62)

Appointment of John W. Perry Watlington as trustee of the foregoing settlement in the room of Charles Perry, Bishop of Melbourne. (pp 363-67)

## **D/DHw      Records of Hanslip Ward & Co, solicitors, of Maningtree**

Select:

F/6      Papers of John Ambrose, 1803-44

Select:

5/3      J.S. T Dowbiggin [Hobart] to [Miss Cocker], 18 Jan. 1844: religious matters; mutual friends; refers to departure of Lady Franklin; *Tasmanian Journal*; visit of Bishop of Sydney to Van Diemen's Land; state of church schools.

## **D/DOp      Papers of Oxley Parker Family of Faulkbourne and Woodham Mortimer**

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Select:

22      Edward Hawkins (Oxford) to Christopher C. Parker, 14 Dec. 1830: unemployment and emigration; general design of Providence seems to be that the earth should be gradually peopled.

## **D/DPE      Estate papers of Petre Family of Ingatestone and West Horndon**

William Petre (1793-1850), 11<sup>th</sup> Baron Petre, had a strong interest in colonisation and was chairman of the New Zealand Company. His son Henry Petre (1820-1899) migrated to Wellington in 1840 and, together with William Vavasour and Charles Clifford, established a sheep station at the Wairarapa. He was a member of the New Zealand Legislative Council from 1853 to 1860.

Select:

127      Deed transfer to New Zealand Land Company of lands and prospects of New Zealand Colonization Association and ship *Tory* and its cargo, 2 May 1839.

128      F.A. Molesworth (Wellington) to J. Coverdale, 3 Dec. 1840: allotment of lands in New Zealand.

129/1      Power of attorney from William, Lord Petre, to Charles Clifford and William Vavasour to manage his estates in Wellington and Nelson, 9 June 1842. (copy)

129/2-3      Power of attorney from William, Lord Petre, to Nathaniel Levin to lease lands and accept a conveyance of lands in Wellington and Nelson, 1855. (copy)

174      John Morrison (London) to Lord Petre, 3 Oct. 1860: deer which Lord Petre gave for New Zealand have been safely shipped on *Dona Anita* to J.A. Weld.

## **D/DPF      Family papers of Petre Family**

Select:

- 198      Newspaper cuttings reporting an address of thanks to Lord Petre from the Catholics of Wellington for his help in procuring a pastor for New Zealand, 1850.

## **D/DSe      Papers of Sperling Family of Great Maplestead**

3-23      Brogden Family, c. 1750-1842

James Brogden (1765-1842) was a member of the House of Commons from 1796 until 1832.

3          Letters from Duke of Northumberland

Select:

Duke of Northumberland (Teignmouth) to James Brogden, 4 March 1810: comments on political events; military affairs in Portugal; proceedings against Governor William Bligh in New South Wales; support for Major George Johnstone.

13          Letters received by James Brogden, 1810-19

Select:

Rowescroft (London) to James Brogden, 13 Jan. 1816: refers to commercial jealousies in 1785-88; fine New Zealand flax; convicts sent to Botany Bay to grow hemp but rogues seem to have had an aversion to it.

## **D/DTa      Papers of Tabor Family of Bocking**

Family papers

Select:

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Power of attorney from George Tabor Kemp, grazier of Duck Creek, Richmond River, New South Wales, to Owen Kemp (Walthamstow), 21 Feb. 1876.

## **D/Du/190      Manorial records and correspondence of Banks Family of Witham**

Select:

25          Letters to Rose Robertson, later Rose Player Frowd, 1866-1903

Frederick and Emily Mylrea and their daughter Rose (1831-1904) arrived in Australia in 1859. In 1863 she married Adam Robertson who owned a property 'Struan' in the Western District of Victoria. Both her husband and her mother died in 1873. She returned to England in 1874 and in 1877 married John Player Frowd, a traveller and writer.

Select:

Emily Mylrea (Sydney and Struan, Victoria) to her daughter Rose Robertson, 1866-72: domestic news; mutual friends; performance of the opera *L'Africaine* in Sydney; singers; refers to her book of poems *Reminiscences of the past*; travels in Western District of Victoria; a local bazaar. (7 letters, crossed)

Falconer Arlee (Paris) to John Player Frowd, 14 May 1877: sends a copy of the marriage certificate of John and Rose Player Frowd.

John Player Frowd (London) to Rose Player Frowd (Brighton), 14 March 1885: domestic matters; jewellery that he had seen excavated in Egypt.

John Player Fowid to Rose Player Frowd (Eastbourne), n.d.: general news.

Armstrong Mylrea (Melbourne) to his sister Rose Player Frowd, 20 Jan. 1902: refers to war in South Africa.

Richard Mylrea (Melbourne) to his sister Rose Player Frowd, 18 April 1903: refers to effects of Queensland Land Act. (partly crossed)

Emily Mylrea (Geelong) to Rose Robertson, n.d.: his movements; bazaar; mutual friends. (crossed)

List of subscribers to the fund for the almshouses, Coggeshill, 1 May 1903.

Receipt for wine, 19 May 1903.

F.M. (Boscombe) to Rose Player Frowd, 28 Sept. 1903: disposing of property.

Bank cheque from Union Bank of Australia (Geelong) for £237.15.6 payable to Rose Player Frowd, 5 Feb. 1902.

## **D/Du 204 Deeds of Great and Little Yeldham and Tilbury-juxta-Clare**

Select:

151 Passport of Herbert W.L. Way to travel on the Continent and in the Philippine Islands, signed by Lord Salisbury, 12 June 1896.

## **D/DU 559 Records of Alexander Miller White, solicitor of Colchester**

19 Deeds and family papers relating to Dr Alexander Wallace, 1897-99

Select:

Envelope entitled Imperial Jarrah Wood Corporation containing:

Printed prospectus of Imperial Jarrah Wood Corporation, Feb. 1899.

Circular letter to A. Wallace (Colchester) from the Company billing him for his shares, 6 April 1899.



Printed circular letter to A. Wallace (Colchester) from the Company in London regarding his shares, 27 June 1899.

Newspaper cutting 'Jarrah up to date: a tabular view of the hardwood companies, their capital and acreage', n.d.

Map of the south-west part of Western Australia showing the Company's holdings, n.d.

Envelope entitled 'Australia Hardwoods (Jarrah) Ltd.' containing:

Printed report of Australian Hardwoods (Jarrah) Ltd., Perth, 23 July 1897.

Printed application form, n.d.

Printed prospectus of Australian Hardwoods (Jarrah) Ltd., London, 21 May 1898.

Newspaper cutting with share capital and prospectus for Westaustralian Jarrah Forests Ltd., 1898.

Newspaper cutting with capital and prospectus of Gill McDowell Jarrah Company Ltd., 1898.

Map of the south west par of Western Australia showing company holdings, n.d.

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Arthur Wallace (Deniliquin) to his father Alexander Wallace, 11 March 189-: description of his work as a boundary rider at Hartwood Station; his house; the land; 'the best boundary rider's billet on the place'.

### **D/DU 572 Papers of George Warburton, MP for Harwich, 1845-53**

Select:

- 8 William G. Kingston (London) to George Warburton, 31 July 1848: seeks assistance in writing a small pamphlet giving an account of all the principal colonies for the use of the labouring classes.
- 9 William G. Kingston (London) to George Warburton, 9 Sept. 1848: attempt to establish a society to send out schoolmasters on emigrant ships.

### **D/DVv Papers of Bullock Family of Radwinter**

68 Correspondence of Bullock Family, 1830-98

Select:

H. Caslake (Union House) to Rev. J. Bullock (Radwinter), 8 Feb. 1850: conversation with Willings about emigrants from Radwinter.

### **TB/109/1 Copies of letters of Col. Benjamin Branfill, 1882-98**

Col. B.A. Branfill (Nelson, NZ) to T.L. Wilson, 23 March 1882: news of Wilson's book, *The history and topography of Upminster*; prospects for a carpenter in New Zealand are very good.

Col. B.A. Branfill (Nelson) to T.L. Wilson, 28 May 1887: on working as a carpenter in New Zealand; interest in a plan of Upminster Hall.

Col. B.A. Branhill (Nelson) to T.L. Wilson, 12 April 1898: mutual Upminster friends.

## **T/Z 38      Theses of Brentwood Training College and other colleges, 1962-70**

Select:

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M.H. Dunwell. True patriots from Essex: an investigation into transportation of convicts from the county of Essex to New South Wales during the period 1787-1809, with particular reference to transportees of the First Fleet, 1966. (typescript, 107pp)

Manuscript notes on convicts and correspondence between Miss M.H. Dunwell (Brentwood) and John Cobley (Sydney), 1964-65.