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William Clark (1769-1851) arrived in Tasmania in 1824 and settled near Bothwell at Cluny, and later acquired other property on the River Jordan at the Hunting Ground, later called Mauriceton.

He had formerly served in the British army, was taken prisoner by the French in 1812. In 1821-1823 he served in South Africa but when his regiment was ordered to India he sold his captaincy to retire to Van Diemen's Land, as his health would not stand an Indian campaign.

William Clark and his wife Ann (nee Elphinstone) had five sons and two daughters: Thomas Noble (1793-1853), Jane (1795-1873), Ann (1797-1868), William (1799-1825), George (1801-1827), Charles (1803-1833), John (1807-1852). Four of the sons followed their father into the army. William jr. and his wife Isabella (daughter of Thomas Berdmore) both died of yellow fever in Jamaica in 1825 leaving an infant son, William Sydney, who also died before he could be brought back to his Berdmore grandparents. George died in India at the age of 26 in 1827 and Charles was drowned in October 1833 in the wreck of the "Lady Munro" on this way from India to join his parents in Tasmania.

John Clark (1807-1853), the youngest son, came with his father to Tasmania and was Keeper of the Bonded Store in Launceston, Coast Waiter and Searcher at George Town and Police Magistrate at Hobart, Launceston, George Town and later Bothwell He returned to take over the management of Cluny in 1838. He married Jane Eddie but had no children.

Jane the elder daughter came to Tasmania with her father from South Africa on the "Adrian". She did not marry but was governess to the children of Lieutenant-Governor Arthur and later lived with her father. Mrs Ann Clark and the second daughter, Ann, came from England in the "Phoenix" to join the family. Ann married in 1826 William Pritchard Weston (1804-1888) of Hythe, Longford, who had arrived in Tasmania in 1824. W.P. Weston was a member of the Royal Society of Tasmania. He opposed transportation and became a member of Parliament, serving as Premier for brief periods in 1857 and 1861. He spent his later years in Victoria where he died in 1888. William and Ann Weston had two sons, Edward Dubrelle (1831-1877), who married Kate Macarthy Clerke, and Maurice (1834-1895), who married Marie Elizabeth Wilmore in 1864, and five daughters: Madeleine Dubrelle who married John Guthrie in 1850;), who married Joseph Archer in 1852; Aimee (d. 1861) who married James Carstairs; Fanny who married Edward Morrah of the Bank of Australia and New Zealand in 1858; and Emma Blanche who was born in London in 1840. Ann (Clark) Weston added Dubrelle to her eldest children's names as the Clark family claimed to be be descended from a French Huguenot family called Dubrelle who settled in Ireland in the 17th century. Edward Weston inherited Cluny but left it in common to all his children, so the property was leased and eventually sold. Edward's eldest son was William Dubrelle (d. 1946, a solicitor of Law, Weston and Archer of Launceston) and his eldest son Edwin Dubrelle Weston donated to the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston, some papers of the Weston family and a portrait of W.P. Weston.

The William and John Clark Papers are an interesting record of a settler family. They include papers concerning the management of the Cluny property, a few papers relating to Bothwell and John Clark's correspondence concerning his work as a magistrate. There are also letters to John Clark from William Barnes (1791?-1848). brewer of Launceston, 1829-1839; Matthew Curling Friend of Newnham, Port Officer at George Town, 1833-1841, and from Charles Arthur (1808-1884), nephew of and Aide-de-Camp to Lt.-Governor George Arthur, 1827-1829. There are also letters from British army officers' wives and daughters addressed to Jane Clark.

RS8/ A

WILLIAM CLARK

CORRESPONDENCE

Prisoner of War 25 June 1812

(Edmund Murray)

Letter from Duke of Gloucester's secretary expressing the Duke's concern that Lt. Clark was taken prisoner by the French on his passage to Jersey but his two sons had arrived safely in England. The elder was to take the examinations for admission to the Military College, the Duke paying for his equipment.

(1 doc.)

2 Royal Military College to Mrs Capt. Clark 18 Dec. 1822

Gentleman cadet Clark having exceeded the age of eighteen would not return to the College after the vacation.

3-4 Resigning Commission 1821-1823

William Clark's draft letters concerning the sale of his captaincy, taking his family to settle in Van Diemen's Land and applying for a grant of land there. Written at Cape Town, one on reverse of invitation from Col. Maurice Scott, Commandant, to W. Clark and John to stay with him at Simon's Town (1821).

(4 papers)

5 Ann Clark to husband William 26 Apr. 1823

"Master William's business" settled - Isabella's wedding [to William Clark jr.] to take place - surprising as the Berdmores a proud family - Ann attending, William spending foolishly, news of friends. Includes note for Jane. Addressed to Cape Of Good Hope

6-8 Charles Clark to father William Clark 1825 - 1830

From Plymouth 14 June 1825, Madras 11 October 1830, Bangalore 19 Dec. 1830: army life, family, "provision for the young orphan" [probably child of brother William and Isabella (Berdmore) who died in Jamaica in 1825] - Berdmore trying to get some bounty for him (June 1825).

9 John Clark to father William Clark 8 Feb. 1834

Recovering his health, kindness of Westons, death of brother Charles. (1 doc.)

J.C. to father William Clark ND

Letter to "My Dear Father" referring to "the boys visit" to him, Launceston trip and a duel between Mr McDowel and Mr Hess. [?from John or Jane Clark] (1 doc.)

William Pritchard Weston to father-in-law William Clark 1834 - 1839

Health, wife Ann (nee Clark), family, new house (1834), [John] Clark's marriage (24 Dec. 1838), trip to England (1839), visit of Miss Annette Moriarty (ND), thinking of returning home.

(V1(i), V2(i), V2(i) (4 docs)

Bothwell Literary Society 1841

Forster

Copy of letters from W. Clark to W.G. Elliston and to Matthew Foster Chief Police Magistrate about a false and exaggerated report of the General Meeting of the Bothwell Literary Society under the pseudonym "Vindex" who he had ascertained

was the police clerk [Robinson] "acting under the fear of Major Schaw" who could not have been present and who had once been expelled from the Society.

(1 doc.)

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Scab Bill 1848

Circular from Lt.-Governor per Legislative Council (25 Feb. 1848) asking for coments on the proposed Scab Bill and copy of lengthy reply from Clark who objected to the principles of the Bill.

(2 docs.)

17-36 Land Grants 1827 - 1839

William Clark's correspondence and papers concerning applications for land grants for himself and his son John, including receipts for fees and quit rents. Also letter from Lt.-Governor (20 Jan. 1832); application for compensation for fire damage caused by natives - not admitted but further 500 acres granted to John Clark as entitlement for improvement of farm at time of fire.

(20 docs. old H Nos) (H7; H8; H9; H10, H11; H12, H13; H14, H17; H19, H24; H26,)

37-40 Purchase of Land 1825

Purchase of 300 acres on Bark Hut Plains from George Butler Danvers: Declaration of sale, Danvers' original land grant issued in Sydney (30 June 1823, with pendant paper seal), receipts for payment in cash and sheep.

(4 docs.)

41 Col. Arthur to William Clark 5 Feb. 1829

Clark should make official application for an additional grant of land through the Surveyor General; offer of appointment as Post Master and Keeper of Bonded Stores at Launceston for son John.

(1 doc.)

42 Land Grant 15 Jan. 1842

Grant of three acres in Shepton Montacute, bounded by the Hunting Ground road and the Hobart to Launceston road. (1 doc. parchemt, wafer seal)

43 Surveyor General to William Clark 17 Sept. 1850

Land leased to Mr James Macdonald in the parish of Fortescue, known as lot 113, not subject fo timber licences.

(1 doc.)

FINANCE

44-47 Bank letters - miscellaneous 1838 - 1844 ($\sqrt{7}$; H102; $\sqrt{12}$; $\sqrt{14}$)

(5 docs.)

ROADS

48-79 Roads 1835 - 1850

Correspondence, petition by William Clark and neighbours and Clark's statement of information before a J.P. concerning the stoppage of public cross roads in the Green ponds area serving landowners along the Jordan and in the interior. The chief correspondents were: William Clark, the Colonial Secretary, G.B. Forster asst. police magistrate at Pontville, A.F. Kemp, the Attorney-General and the Surveyor-General. Also William Clark's comments on the proposed Road Bill (1846).

The road from Bothwell through the Hunting Ground to the main road at Green Ponds (registered 24 Dec. 1840) had been blocked by Thomas Francis Gorringe on his property at Green Ponds in 1842. In 1843 the road from Hamilton and Elderslie

(marked and gazetted on 10 June 1836), which joined the main Launceston road at Cross Marsh and also went on to Picton and Apsley, had been stopped by A.F. Kemp of Cross Marsh where it crossed his property. These roads were used by all the local farmers taking stock and produce to the Green Ponds or Oatlands markets and by several tradesmen and small landholders living in the area and also by Mr Otter the Green ponds chaplain and by a dissenting minister who conducted Divine Service for up to 50 people in William Clark's barn on alternate Sundays. Considerable inconvenience and even hardship had been caused and subsequently summonses were taken out against T.F. Gorringe and A.F. Kemp.

(32 docs. old green Nos. W 1,3-10,12-31)

CHURCHES

RS8/A 80-82

Green Ponds and Bothwell Churches 1839 - 1849

Letter from Rev. John Bishton: move to Westbury, Mr Otter to take over chaplaincy (28 Mar. 1839). Draft letter to the Bishop about election of church wardens and trustees for new church at Green Ponds, also criticism of Church Act (ND A80). Letter from Philip Palmer, Bothwell chaplain: chaplaincy becoming vacant, Clark's interest in Mr Bryan for the post - Bryan superseded at Impression Bay by Rev. Gibbs (26 May 1849 A81)

TRANSPORTATION

83-86 Transportation 1846 - 1847

Letter from J.E. Bicheno, Colonial Secretary, concerning the new bill proposed by the Lt.-Governor (15 sept. 1846), Copies of Clark's comments in reply: the majority of neigbours were in favour of some transportation as convict labour was better than none - would prefer free labour but many good workers leavingthe Colony. Some landowners preferred to forego the supposed advantage of convict labour rather than "endure the moral pollution engendered by the presence of so many abandoned criminals". Women convicts were more deeply dyed in vice and moral pollution than men - they could only be guided for good through their affections so "marry them, and the sooner the better" (1 Oct. 1846, 14 Apr. 1847) (4 docs.)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

87-93 Magistracy 1838 - 1850

Letters relating to magistracy affairs, including John Bell, servant, asking for intervention against conviction (1839); A. McDowall's testimonial for Mr Moss (12 Dec. 1839).

(vs; a; loa, 18-16, 27, 24, 19)

(7 docs.)

District Constable, J.C. Hallam 22 June 1850

J.C. Hallam, district constable at Green Ponds: the case against Landers over Clark's clock no more than a civil breach of contract. He hoped Clark would attend the next sessions of the peace as there were several cases of interest. (< < 35) (1 doc.)

B JOHN CLARK

John Clark (1807 - 1853) arrived in Van Diemen's land with his father from South Africa in 1824. His father acquired a grant of land for him on the Jordan river at the Hunting Ground. From March 1829 - March 1830 he was Keeper of the Bonded Store at Launceston. He was appointed to the Commission of Peace in February 1830 and in April he was already acting as magistrate in George Town as the stipendiary Assistant Police Magistrate there had been removed. On 1 May John Clark received the appointment of Landing and Coast Waiter and Searcher at George Town, a paid appointment worth £300 a year. In addition to the duties of clearance of vessels and customs, he was directed to be responsible for keeping a record of prisoners at the settlement and to pay special attention to the female House of Correction, as the Lieutenant-Governor had doubts about the Superintendent, and the education of the children of the settlement. Such matters were normally the responsibility of the resident Police Magistrate and on 7 May 1830 John Clark was directed to take up his station in George Town, there being no resident magistrate since Captain D'Arcy had been removed. From May - December 1835 he was Assistant Police Magistrate in Hobart and in January 1836 he was appointed Police Magistrate in Launceston as William Lyttleton was returning to England. He was also appointed a coroner on 2 May 1836.

In 1838 William Clark, John's father, conveyed his property, Cluny, to his son in return for annuities for himself and his wife and daughters and at the end of the year John Clark returned to Bothwell to run the property. He continued to act as a justice of the peace and coroner in Bothwell and got involved in a dispute between some Bothwell inhabitants and the Assistant Police Magistrate Major Charles Schaw of Schawfield. Later he was also in dispute with another A.P.M. Samuel Barrow and with a fellow Bothwell justice of the peace Rev. Wigmore.

In February 1839 John Clark married Jane Oswald Sinclair Eddie (1820-), niece of John A. Eddie of Launceston. After his death in 1853 his widow returned to Scotland. A child had been born but did not live.

Most of John Clark's financial affairs were handled by the Bank of Australasia (Charles S. Henty) in Launceston, including some of the wool trade and J.S. Butler of Hobart also acted as agent for the overseas wool trade.

Other regular correspondents and friends included Charles Arthur, William Barnes and Matthew Curling Friend.

Charles Arthur (1808-1844), nephew and ADC of Governor George Arthur, had become acquainted with John Clark before the latter went to Launceston as Store Keeper and the two carried on a fairly lively correspondence, both being in their early twenties. Charles Arthur afterwards settled at Longford and married Mary Allen daughter of Thomas Reibey of Entally.

William Barnes (1791?-1848), a friend of Clark, was a brewer who settled in Launceston about 1824 and established the Port Dalrymple Brewery and grew hops at South Esk. His nephews Thomas Manifold and Thomas Wilson joined him in 1827 and other Manifolds later. In 1835 Barnes offered to sell the brewery to Tom and John Manifold. Wilson committed suicide in 1835. Barnes was appointed a justice of the peace in 1828. He was a director of the Cornwall Bank and the Bank of Australasia and had properties Trevallyn and Plaisance (Kelso). He married Anne Jane Sharland a teacher, in 1830 and they had a son, William 1832-1898).

Matthew Curling Friend (1792-1871), a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, settled in Tasmania at Newnham in 1832. He was appointed Port Officer at Launceston in 1832 and George Town in 1834 during the years when Clark was Police Magistrate there and they seem to have been on very friendly terms and Friend and his wife, Mary Ann (died 1838), corresponded with Clark. Friend retired to England in 1852.

CORRESPONDENCE - FAMILY

RS8/B

William Clark to son John 1834-1836, 1839, 1844-1847

From Hunting Ground: death of son Charles in wreck of "Lady Munro" (1834); Jane; farm: sacks for oats, land between his and Kemps to be surveyed, horses and bullocks needed; road up Den Hill; fires (1847). (16 docs., A1-16)

2 John Clark: marriage 1839

Congratulations on his engagement to Miss Eddie from: James H. Reibey offering half his house for honeymoon, R. Reibey, Robert Pringle Stuart. (See also M.Foster RS8/B12,George King RS8/C20) (3 docs, Kiii 38,39, K1v25) Kiv 35)

- Jane Clark ("Janet", Mrs John, nee Eddie) to husband 15 Oct. 1846
 To "Darling Hub": "Daddy" taking care of her, J.C. away, Dr Hall had another boy, Bethune's payment for sheep.
 (1 doc. Kviii 14)
- John Alexander Eddie 1839-1846
 Mrs Clark's uncle: JC's illness [1839], return to colony (Jan.42), house, hope to be at Brighton 4-5 years, goods imported, bankruptcy (1843), sale of books (1846), going to Portland (1846)
 (5 docs, Kiv 59 vi 2 viii 13,19), 26)
- Jane Clark ("Janet", Mrs John Clark, nee Eddie) and Eddie family 1845 1866
 Letter from brother George M. Eddie (1 July 1845); letter to her aunt, Mrs
 Eddie, Launceston: uncle recovered, kindness of Westons, her troubled spirit and
 proposed journey to Britain (13 dec. 1853); letter to uncle: arrived in Edinburgh,
 sisters (7 Nov. 1854); letter to niece Annie [Archer]: Edinburgh climate suits her, death
 of Annie's little daughter Florence (25 Sept. 1866).
 (4 docs. Xviii 1-4) ✓
- William Pritchard Weston to brother-in-law John Clark 1828 1853

 Death of Lizzie Reid [of Ratho] (1828); his farm: building new house (Hythe 1834), shearing, servants, (Dec. 1835); J.C.'s health Dr. Paton's advice, seawater, W.P.W.'s health quinine for appetite; family including letter from daughter Aimee to Papa, muff, tippet and bonnet for Ann (May 1835); Police Magistrate Smith (Mar. 1834); loss of "Duke of Kent" damaged sugar to be bought if fit for assigned servants; Christmas a "Popish institution" (Dec. 1834); friends; Reibey sale (ND). Also letter from J.C. to W.P.W.: Launceston office (3 Aug. 1838)

 (24 docs. E 1-3,5-21)
- 7 Ann Weston to uncle John Clark 1842, 1843 From Brighton, UK.: little sisters. (2 docs.R1;2) \checkmark
- J.C. [? Jane Clark] to John Clark Mar. 1845
 Glad Father better, seed, sending apples, vinegar etc for Janet, Mother, oppossums.
 (1 doc. I 109)

CORRESPONDENCE - FRIENDS & GENERAL

RS8/B

Allardyce 24 Jan. 1843

Funeral of Mr Allardyce of Blair 26 Jan.

(1 doc. Kvii 2) 🗸

10 J. Allen 1835

Sending J.C. a pet.

(1 doc. Ki65) \vee

11 Thomas Archer, Woolmers 1835

Cost of dress selected by Mrs Arthur from "Champion", George Stephen affair, weather, wool prices, William Bryan's letter in Colonial Times...

(2 docs, Kii13,17))

12 Charles Arthur 1827 - 1829, 1840

> Personal letters including references to Col. Arthur - displeasure at late night adventures (21.4.28, 11.12.29), rumours of recall; Dr Browne's contributions to Advertiser; Kemp - "that dammed old fool"; marriage of Bothwell Police Magistrate to nymph not yet 16 Jenny Read; Capt. Donaldson; Debating Society; death of Dr Coleman; ship "Prince Regent" stuck on sand near Iron Pot; convicts' capture of "Cyprus"; his appointment as A.D.C. to uncle Col. Arthur and description of uniform (10 Oct. 1829); Duke of Wellington's duel; Tasmanian society: dinners, dances, shooting quail at Pittwater, the "Jewess".

(13 docs. D1-12, Kv14))

13 George Henry Barnes 6 Sept. 1845

Thanks for barrel of beer.

(1 doc. Kvii4) viíi4

14 William Barnes 1832-1839,

Letters from William Barnes (1791?-1848) a brewer and hop grower of Launceston and Tevallyn: purchase of land in Launceston part mortgaged to Manifold [nephew], gossip, Stephen family expected (Jan. 1833), Archer's death, W. Sharland: going home on leave (Jan. 1833), Sharland's wife (Nov. 35); attacked by bushrangers Britten, Jeffkins and Brown (16 Jan.33); Reibey, Cornwall Bank, collection for "Hibernia" passengers (June 33), "elephant plant", bush fires (Jan.34), nephew Thomas Wilson's suicide (May 34), robbery of Bictons near Gowan's brewery (Oct.34), Major Schaw's family of little girls (Sept.35), selling brewery to Tom and John Manifold (Sept.35), Franks, Assignment Board: Parson who worked with Dr Paton (Oct.35), M.C.Friend's court case (Nov.35) and troubles (Mar.38) and Mary Ann Friend's death (Sept 38); Charles Arthur and Miss Reibey, Reibey and Collicott families scandal (Nov.-Dec.35), G. Stephen's trial (Dec.35), party on board "Charles Kerr" and President of Temperance Society (Dec.35).

(24 docs., Ki,ii,iii) (Ki 53, -55; 59; 61-64, 72 - 74; 82; 66; 52) (Ki 12, 14 15; 23; 33; 35) Rev John Bishton 3 Mar. 1839

15

Received cheques from J.C, Kemp and Berthon, thanks for present, they would drink J and Mrs J. Clark's health, "pulling down" next day [move to Westbury]. (1 doc., Kiv 7) ✓

16 J. H. Brodie 11 Jan. 1845

> A cousin of Mrs Clark recently arrived from Britain, has news from Mrs. C.'s uncle Revd. William MacKenzie that her mother, Mrs Eddie, destitute. Reply from J.C.: will do all he can but financial times bad.

(1 doc Kviii1)

RS8/B

17 Alex Cheyne 17 Feb. 1843

Needed sureties for £5000 government contract for Launceston Water Works. annotated by J.C. "no".

(1 doc. Kvii9)

18 Michael Fenton, Fenton Forest 18 June 1847

Grass seed, police magistracy, self government, anti-transportation. (1 doc. Kviii25)

19 Ann Ford 14 Oct. 1833

Mother of Mary Ann Friend: J.C.'s illness. (1 doc. Ki60) ✓

20 M. Forster 1838

Mrs F. and boy better, congratulations to J.C. on engagement, Forster's farewell at Woolpack.

(2 docs. Kiii 31,40) 🗸

21 Matthew Curling Friend 1833 - 1841

Including some letters from or with Mary Ann Friend, mainly from Newnham or George Town: George Town - J.C. Police Magistrate, Friend to be Port Officer (May 35), seizure of schooner "Badger" by convicts, farewell presentation for J.C. from George Town residents (June 1835), J.C.'s house to be sold (1835-6); servants; bush rangers; Mrs Batman (10 June 1835), Batman's departure (10 Apr. 1836); land transactions; farm; shipping and shipwrecks, loss of "Honduras" (May 1838); church building (1839).

(102 docs. many undated, in 2 bles - 1) B1-57; 2) C1-55)

22 Rev. James Garrett 1839, 1840

Invitation to Mr & Mrs Clark to dinner (4 o'clock) and lecture on astronomy (1839); request to sign document; petition; literary lectures - Hall to give opening lecture. See also dispute with A.P.M. RS8/E23 (2 docs. Kiv24, 3)

23 Edward Swarbreck Hall 1839 - 1844

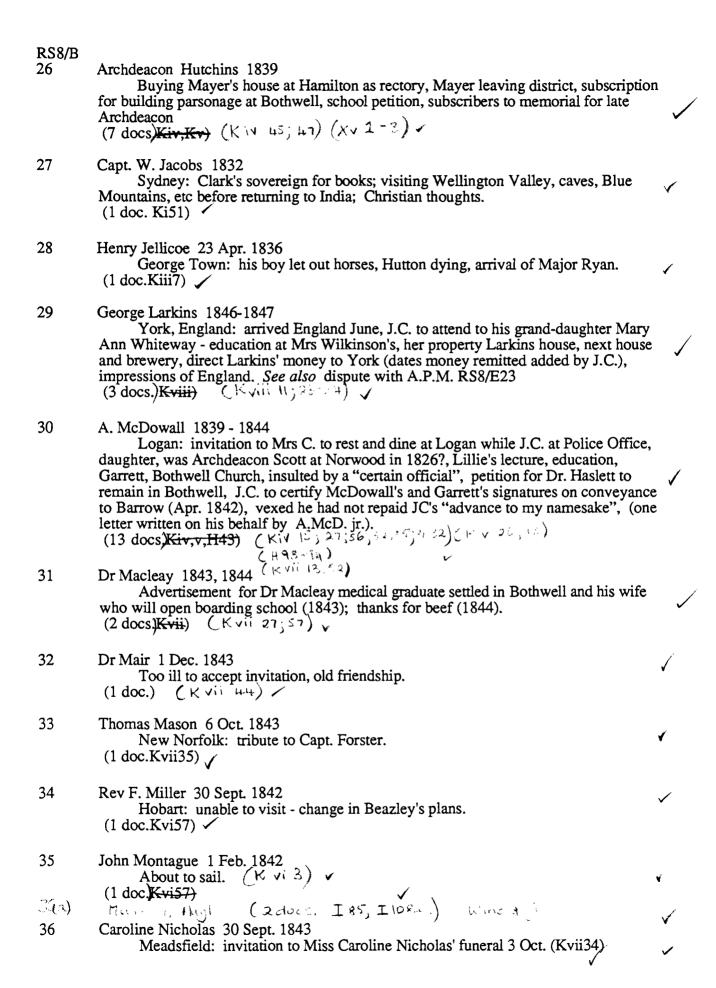
Medical practitioner, Bothwell: Mrs Clark's accouchement (1839); Coster's ms. biography of himself; Schaw; salmon catch (1840); stock prices, stallion fees (Jan.43); Pugh v. Haygarth (Jan.43); Valentine guilty of manslaughter (Jan.43); moving to Westbury: Probation Station hospital, flagelations, house, poor chances for private practice, other practitioners (Aug.43); financial troubles, bought land at Brighton, son baptised by Rev. Cotham (Sept.43), Asst. P.M. Jones and Franklin's levee at Launceston, Philip Russell, Haslitt not many admirers in Westbury, had "puppy Jew boy" been given his deserts? (Sept.43); Wigmore case, Garretts, Mrs Horne's death, thanks J.C. for help (Oct. 43); Kerr's case, Cash arrested, rumours of Cash & Co. (1844).

(10 docs.) (Kinks, 60) (Kinks, 60) (Kinks, 64)

Francis Sharpe Horne 1843

Wife's illness and death, thanks for looking after Bobby, little Jessie's toothache, Reid to take Ratho back, docs. Kvii) (Kvii 30-31, 34)

Thomas Horne 12 Sept. 1843
Son Bob long been guest at Cluny, Mrs F.S. Horne sinking. (Kvii)



RS8/B

37 Rev George Otter 1840, 1844

Water steam transport from Hobart to Bridgewater; steam brick making mill shares, another son born (1840); visit, filly, blood-hound pup.

(4 docs)K,T) (K × 8;12) I 1081

William Paton 3 Nov 1831

On brief visit to George Town but J.C. gone to Circular Head, Weston and J.C.'s sister, W.P. seeking land, asks for shells.

J. Rowland 10 Aug. 1842

Comic song. (Ky) 44)

40 Charles Schaw 1839

Schawfield: invitation to visit, wants to buy oats for poultry, hopes Mrs C. well again. See also grievances of inhabitants of Bothwell against Charles Schaw Assistant Police Magistrate RS8/E23
(2 docs) Kiv

41 A. C. Stonor 1842, 1845, 1846

Invited to kangaroo slaughter but too busy, rights of clergyman over a cemetery (1842; thanks for ?eaglehawk ("Mod--- Dhu") (1845); leaving colony.

(3 docs)

42 John Thompson 30 Nov. 1837

Melbourne: description of growth, good country round Port Phillip, books he left behind.

43 A. G. Watson 28 Jan. 1835

Given dog to his father and 2 books on Italian poets, payment for firewood to carter Charles Munro. (Ki 86)

44 John? Wilson 27 Jan. 1843

Mr Howells and self unable to dine. (K viv 3)

45 P. Yeoland Apr. 1835

Launceston: J.C.'s leave of absence and visit to Hobart, Rev. & Mrs R.R. Davis going to George Town.

(2 docs.)

46 Miscellaneous Correspondence 1835 - 1846

Note from J. Spode "happy to wait on" Clark (13 May 1835); Union Club membership notice (1835); Charles Logan: meeting of Library Committee in Hobart (27 Oct. 1835); Bothwell postmaster's acknowledgement of receipt of letter containing money orders (1839); circulars requesting subscriptions from: Rev J. J. Therry for R.C. church (1839), W.H. Browne for George Town church (1847); advertisements for: emigration agent Charles Logan (1842), Harper's Bridgewater store (1843), Mr Bonwick's school Hofwyl House Hobart (endorsed with note from Dr J. Mair (1843); circular about ball for Sir John E. Eardley-Wilmot, jury summons (1843), circular about St. Patrick's Day dinner (1844); Henry Dowling, Launceston: volumes of Pictorial History of England available at £6. 12s (1844); draft request to discontinue sending Colonial Times. Also Letter to Robert Hetherington "with John Clarke Cluny" from his sister Jane (Mrs Richard Clarke nee Hetherington of Kirklinton UK): death of R.H's wife and child (27 Apr. 1843); where region (1845) (1845)

(Kii 2; 8,22)
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(Kvii 4; 25, 38; 49-51; 74)

DIARY

RS8/B

47

Diary 20 Dec. 1837 - 1840

Personal, containing brief notes of activities etc including: robberies by runaways, bushrangers, false charges against Matthew Friend (1838). (4 paper gatherings)

ACCOUNTS: HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL

48 Receipted Bills 1831 - 1840, 1842, 1844-5

Mainly household and personal (eg "stuff shoes" and blucher boots from John McWaid, Bothwell, 1838) but including some farm and office accounts and account from Limekilns Sideling Hills Bothwell; sherry and marsala wine sent by Murray (1842,1844); letter about repair of gig (1845)

(Fbles)

(1) 1821 - 1825

(3) 1837

(2) 1836

C4) 1828-184E

MISCELLANEOUS

49 Miscellaneous papers

Including: minute of Legislative Council on government expenditure (1836,1837); announcement of a weekly journal, *Colonial Record*, to be published by H. Dowling (1839); "A vision of Judgement" script of scene between Colonial Secretary & Governor 1843?. (3 docs. Xiii2 and unnumd)

C PROPERTY & ESTATE BUSINESS

PROPERTY

RS8/C

Land grants 1835

Purchase of rights to soldiers' grants of 100 acres from Edmund Lawrence, James Cutmere.

(5 docs) (H20-23; H28)

2 George Town 1834-1836

Purchase of 500 acres at Cimetieres Plains, called Black Plain from Joseph James (1835).

Also 50 acres from Joseph James: correspondence about non-payment of £30 (1834-6); inquiry about Middle Island in the Tamar (13 Mar. 1835).

Also letter from George Arthur Lt.-Governor 7 Jan 1825 to Joseph James: grant ✓ extended from 700 to 1200 acres.

(8docs) (H3; 16)18; 25; 75 76) (Kq1)

Hobart, Davey Street allotments 1835, 1838

Purchased from George Stephens (1835). Complaint by Burnett against Clark being permitted to sell a town allotment (1838) (CH20-32) (XIII)

(40as)

Hobart, Hampden Road property 1836 - 1839

Grant (1835), sale to Carter (1839), request for authority for water pipes, (1875)

extension of Hampden Road to Macquarie St. (1839).

(§ docs.) (1834-25; 50) Kills kiv 23; 1; 2; xirds.2)

5 Cluny agreement 24 May 1838

Agreement between William Clark of Hunting Ground and John Clark of same place: Cluny sold to J.C. for annuities to W.C., Ann his wife and Jane Clark and Ann Weston their daughters.

(3 docs) (H 42-45)

6 Solicitor's accounts 1836, 1839

Receipts for payments for grants 1836; Cartwright and Allport's account for conveyancing and registering Cutmere and Lawrence grants, purchase of Davey Street Hobart property from Lord and sale again, J. James land purchase, conveyance of Cluny from W. Clark to J. Clark. Also letter from A. Stephen that he had perused deed and considered it valid (1838)

(3 docs) (1129;38,42;70) (Km7)

7 George Town Property 1839 - 1842

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to George Town property from: Henry Matson: query about title to land attached to cottage bought from J.C. through Capt. Friend and reply that Friend would purchase the place (12 Feb. 1839); George W. Horne: query about title to allotment Clark bought from Terence Roe, sold to Freestone then to Capt. Minn, originally granted to George Powell 1816; Joseph James: title to 50 acres purchased from Peter Ogilvie (1841) and copy of application form and order for grant of 50 acres to Peter Ogilvie at George town (1822); John Penny: land presented by Capt. Friend to Mrs Clark - remainder of land sold (1842, see also 11); John Dunn: inquiry about the cottage at George Town and reply that J.C. purchased from Johnson and it was afterwards purchased by Nelson.

CAS2; 75, 52, 123, 123) (Kiv 35, 1, lenel.)

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8 George Town, Cimetieres Plains - Piper property 1839 - 1843

Correspondence concerning 500 acres at Cimetieres Plains near George Town, originally leased to Charles Radcliffe who gave up the lease as his farm was a failure (crops destroyed by wind, no water for cows), sold to George Piper for £1000, part being paid by sale of 80 acres at Bark Hut Plain in the middle of J.C.'s Bothwell property and the remainder by a morgage for 5 years at 10%. The mortgage was forfeited and the land reverted to J.C. who then leasd it to G.P. for £60 pa. (See also C/28: Robson and sale of Piper's land). (29 docs.) CH46, 57-64; 67; 69, 83, 87; 90-91; 106, 108-116) (Kviilz; KV5, 1, 1 end)

9 Hunting Ground mortgage 1840 - 1845

Correspondence with J. Allport and A.T. Maning over mortgage of Hunting ground for £2000 for 5 years at 10%, Mrs Clark also to execute deed; receipts for payment of interest.
(15 docs) (Kv 3,1,2,3,3 encl, 23) (Kvii 41, 43,54,78,67,68,72-73) (Kviii 7)

10 Crown land 1839 - 1845

> Leases of Crown lands at St. Patricks Plains and River Ouse, purchase of lot 441 at auction, deposits for other lots, receipts for rents, application for Crown land adjacent to G.Nicholas' land and claimed by Nicholas and correspondence with George Nicholas of Nant Mill Bothwell concerning an agreement between J.C. and G.N. over land for sale at Patricks Plains (1840), application to purchase Crown land at Patrick Plains, rough plans of lots near Great Lake, quit rent receipts (1845) (29 docs) (H 47-49; 53-54; 66; 65-66; 68; 71-75; 77; 117-118, 122; 124; 124(3); 10-18)

11 Investment Mortgage to W.J.T. Clarke 1840 - 1844

> Investment by money lent on mortgage on 800 acres of land granted to William Kelham, mortgaged to T.F. Marzetti who transferred it to W.J.T. Clarke (1841) who later sold it to Isaac Bisdee subject to the mortgage which was redeemed by Clarke in 1844. Correspondence with William Kelham (1840), T.F. Marzetti (1841), solicitors: Charles Rocher, Gleadow & Henty, Allport & Roberts and also with Baker and Bridger: relinquishing run on Pine River opposite Kelham's land (10 Dec. 1842), W.J.T. Clarke: Isaac Bisdee purchased the land (17 Apr. 1843), Eliza Clarke, Henrie Nicholas as agent to Mrs W.J.T. Clarke. See also C8 Allport & Roberts 28 Mar. 1843.

> Also reference to the 3 acres at Newnham settled on Mrs Clarke by Capt. Friend needed to be measured as the remainder of the allotment was sold by Friend's trustees to Mr Allen (Gleadow & Henty to J.C. 3 Feb. 1842, see also C7)

(27 docs.) (H76; 80-81; 84, 86; 48-84; 42, 96-101; 105; Kvii 17, Kvii 42; Para , Kvii 63; Kvii 63; Kvii 63-64; Kvii 71)

12 Property miscellaneous 1839-1844

Correspondence with solicitors etc.:-

E. McDowell: document to be signed by J.C's sister 1839.

Purchase of 344 acres from Jeremiah Ware (1 Oct., 29 Oct. 1841

860 acres location order advertised for sale by Charles Rocher (Feb. 1843)

Fletcher's run on Christian Marshes: correspondence relating to possible lease by J.C. as a station for his stock going up and down to the Lakes but could not afford much rent - discussion on profitability of wool (June - July 1844)

Draft of letter about a mortgage and Robeson's interest in the straw (1844)

William Murray's 2560 acres: would rent at £125 pa. or sell at 12/6 per acre,

J.C.'s offer of £1400 too low, and acknowledgement of cheque for £1500 (1846)

Mortgage investment: J.C's offer of loan to Henry Mylam Cockerill to pay off Vincent's claim on Bothwell Castle Hotel on security of 3 cottages etc. 1846

Patterson's estate creditors and Norton's claims (Apr. - May 1843)

(14docs)

16 (Kiv 57; H79, Kv 20; Kviii 18; Fren, H119-121; A126 126; Kviii 10, Kviii 8; H95; KVII 18; KVIII 20)

BUSINESS & FINANCE

RS8/C 13

Wool trade 1838 - 1847

Particulars of wool bales shipped, correspondence with J.S. Butler, T.D. Chapman, George Mackillop, Learmonth about wool trade, sales, etc. and accounts, Gasby & Robertson: wool press

(bles old green numbers, G1-30) | Kiv 6 | Kiv 53 | T.S.)

(ble-fold green numbers. G1-30; Kiv) Kiv 6; Kiv 53; I82)

14 Banking 1837 - 1847

Bank of Australasia: receipts for drafts, correspondence relating to bank transactions and sale of wool, notice of shares for sale (1837); Derwent Bank; Colonial Bank. Also Tamar Banking Co. prospectus (1834)

(ble, (old green numbers F1-67; plus K) kiii 23; kiii 29; kvii 46; kvii 46; kvii 48, (80 docs) kviii 36; I 89)

Finance: miscellaneous correspondence 1832 - 1846
Correspondence relating to unpaid accounts or debts due from: William Bryan, J.
Montague, G. Nicholas of Nant Mill, B. Henry, Thomas Wilkinson blacksmith,
Samuel Wlliams, P.G. Emmett, S. Moriarty, M.J. Morgan, T.E. Mannington, H.M.
Cockerill (see also Household Accounts RS8/B24).

(ble) (26 doss / Ki 49, Kii 10, kivss, kv 19, kvi 6; kvi 16-17; kiv 46; kvi 37, kvii 24, kvii 70; kviii 12, I 100 100, I 97-84)

FARM MANAGEMENT

16 Letter Book 1840 - 1844

Copies of letters mainly relating to estate business, including wool, supplies, servants, etc., also property including G. Piper's solicitors, Davey Street Hobart property offered to Bedford (34); Patricks Plains land; bank; magistracy matters including account of bushrangers attack on George Nicholas' house and Ware's house (52); A. McDowall: the College (1840, 28); Rev. George Otter: proposed mill (1840). (volume)

17 William Lewis, Overseer 1835, 1839, 1841

Reports on work, stock, harvest etc., rations needed.

(Ida; I3-4; I7; I9; I1; I94) (Idacs)

18 Servants 1839 - 1847

Correspondence with or about servants, including: Lonagan, John Stevens (1839), Edward Andrews to William Lewis: in trouble over "Long Tom and the rest", his horse (10 Mar. 1839); Thomas H. Kelly: returning to native land for health, wants testimonial, thanks for kindness during illness (1840), Eliza Murry (1840), William Bertrum, Daniel Costen (or Denis Costello), and letters from neighbours: Thomas Ritchie of Scone Mill, John McRa of Abysinnia, Alex Goldie of Orielton, Ronald Gunn: ploughman (1839), John Jones (1841), R.Q. Kermode: shearers (1842); wages chit for James Franklin signed by William Southwood overseer; applications for post of overseer (1840) from Cambell Roy, William Crisp, W.S. Turner, James Evans, Edward Symonds, Matthew McMahon, and reference for Henry Davis from foster father Robert Jones (July 1840) and resignation (Aug 1840). (ble, green K & I numbers)

(23 docs.) (Kiv 8; 14; 21-22; 27, 38; 44; Kv4; 16; 18; 22; kviii 22; I6; 47-5); (53, 55; 59-60; 92)

W & J Clark

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"Ration Book" 1837 - 1838

Supplies issued to servants at Cluny including meat, flour, tea, sugar for fencers and harvest workers; John Bell's agreement for making fences and hurdles and taking up stumps; William Southerwood to make lathes.

(paper booklet) (I2; RSB/2/16)

20 Sheep 1839 - 1847

> Miscellaneous correspondence and papers relating to sheep including sale of fatstock. Correspondents include: George King, Henry Propsting, T.E. Mannington, Roderic O'Connor, William Hamston, Thomas F. Gorringe, N. Gilbert (butcher, Hobart), George Sherwin, C. Nicholas, Samuel Loring (bucher), James Hay, Roderic McKenzie, J. Maclanachan, John Tod, William Downie, A. McDowall of Logan, G. Bramwell, R. K. Kermode. Also a letter from Robert Barr of Denistoun: sheep stealing at the Square, method of settling matters between messrs McDowall (20 Sept. 1845); George King's letter also mentions only one man assigned from last ship and congratulations on J.C.'s marriage. Also chits for receipt of sheep.

(ble) (kiv 2; H55, kv 1; kvii 62; kviii 5; T 2a, 12, 14; 16, 18; 20-21; 23, 27; 29;
35; 40-41; 43; 45; 63, 67-68, 71; 74-81, 84, 40-61; 45; 94; 105-106;
Cattle, bullocks, pigs 1839-1840, 1845

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to cows, working bullocks and other stock

from S. Wheatley, G. and J. Sherwin, James Macdonald, H. Howells, James Clarke, Robert Whiteway, Alex Anderson of Thorpe Mill: stray pig, A. Macdowall of Logan:

(ble) (14docs.) (I 26,28; 34; 36; 54, 64-66, 69; 83; 112, 97; 124)

22 G. Mackillop 1839

> Letters concerning stock to be sent to Port Phillip. (4 docs) (KIV 12-13; 15; KV2)

23 Horses 1839 - 1846

Correspondence relating to horses purchased, sold, borrowed, serviced etc. from: Franks, W. Howells, G. Mackillop, P. Bisdee, Worthing & Ibbott, W. Wheatley, A. Ainsworth, Allardyce, Henry Jones, F.S. Horne, A. McDowall: horse as security for

£15 loan, E. Nicholas, J.A. Eddie, William Goodwin.

(ble) (100,17;13;31-32; 29, 42;44; 56; 27, 114; 120-121; 127;

1<11:56;67)

24 Crops 1840 - 1845

Miscellaneous correspondence relating to wheat, rye, grass seeds etc.

(ble) (21 does.) (152;56-57;70, 72-73;92-96;90;101;104;107; 110, 115, 24;

25 Government wheat contracts 1838 - 1843

Tenders accepted for supply of wheat and bonds for contract. (ble) (I 1; 13, 100-101)

26 Fencing and boundaries 1839 - 1843

Correspondence relating to drain on boundary, fencing and cattle trespassing on neighbours land at Weasels Plains with Allardyce, John McRa, H. Howells, A.E. Kemp, George Nicholas, Will Russell (Wood's property), W.S. Sharland.

(16 docs.) (125) 30; 33; 37; 39; 46, 58, 62; 81; 107)

27 Building repairs 1839, ND

Notes of repair materials, tender for kitchen (ND)

(7 docs.) (I5; 15; 125)

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R. P. Stuart: flour 1842

Quality of flour, labouring class fastidious as to the fineness of their flour, Mrs Hall, use of gig, Robson and sale of Piper's land

(1 doc.) (H85)

D LOCAL ACTIVITIES

RS8/D

1

Presentation to Governor Arthur c 1837

List of subscribers to fund and accounts to 1837.

(Rdox 3) (XIII 4)

2 Roads 1839

Papers relating to roads, including petition about Bothwell - Shannon road and Surveyor-General's reply. *See also* letter book.

(2 dass.) (W1-2)

3 Bothwell Literary Society 1841 - 1843

Letters from John Robertson and minutes of annual meeting 1841 including discussion about admission of emancipists.

(13 docs.) (Xii 6; Xv11-5)

4 Post Office: Bothwell mail contract 1840, 1843

A. McDowall: Bothwell omitted from list of tenders invited for conveying branch mails on horseback (1840); correspondence with Crown Solicitor (A.C. Stonor) and others concerning mail contracts - Thomas Tooth had not fulfilled his contract and J.C. as his surety offered to takeover the contract; claim by Bennison for payment of expenses. Also copy of Post Office regulations 1834 (printed broadsheet).

(12 docs) (kv 25, kvii 6-7; 11, 14; 16; 21-23)

5 Bothwell miscellaneous 1842, 1843

Ball to be held at Crown Inn - report of meeting and members of committee (Apr. 1842); J.P. Gell: address to new bishop (1843). (kvi to, kvii ta)

E OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

BOND STOREKEEPER, LAUCESTON

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Appointment as Keeper of Bonded Store, Launceston 13 Mar 1829

2 Spirits for "home consumption" Jan. - Mar.1830 Certificates that duty paid on spirits and tobacco.

(ble) (74 3015)

3 Bonded Store Delivery Warrants Jan. - Mar. 1830

Warrants for deposit in bonded warehouse of spirits for store, including name of ship and name of owner.

(ble) (40 docs.)

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COAST WAITER AND MAGISTRATE GEORGE TOWN

John Clark was appointed to the Comission of the Peace in February 1830 and was already acting as magistrate in George Town in April. The Assistant Police Magistrate at George Town, was transferred and not replaced by another stipendiary magistrate. On 1 May 1830 John Clark was appointed Landing and Coast Waiter and Searcher at George Town, a paid appointment worth £300 a year. In addition to the duties of clearance of vessels and customs, he was directed to be responsible for keeping a record of prisoners at the settlement and to pay special attention to the female House of Correction and the education of the children of the settlement. Such matters were normally the responsibility of the resident Police Magistrate and on 7 May 1830 J.C. was directed to take up his station in George Town, there being no resident magistrate since Capt. d'Arcy had been removed.

COAST WAITER GEORGE TOWN

Appointment as Coast Waiter 1830

Appointment as Coast Waiter and Searcher, George Town (1 May 1830) and additional instructions (19 July 1830). The duties included: clearance of vessels, measures against smuggling, boarding and examining every vessel, pilots, and also attention to the female convicts' establishment as the Lieutenant-Governor had doubts about the Superintendent, keeping a record of all prisoners at the settlement including the Lime Gang at East Arm, enforcing Sabbath attendance and noticing how many children might be educated. (3docs.) (ki 3, 9)

Correspondence and papers 6 July 1830 - Mar. 1835

Correspondence with Henry Arthur, Collector, and Theodore Bartley, Controller, and other papers concerning vessels cleared etc., including:- missing articles belonging to Jocelyn Thomas (sugar, soap, tea, wheat), articles shipped to G.A. Robinson (17 Nov. 1830), sealing licences for Robert Rew extended (3 Nov. 1831), geneva spirits on board "Celia", return of spirits and queries, boatmen for customs boat, transport of mails from George Town to Launceston, dutiable sugar saved from the wreck of the "Duke of Kent" (18 Sept. 1831), manifests of "Portland" and "Maria" (1835), Adam Turnbull: Mann suspected of smuggling and reply that he was a distiller in Ireland and left the country clandestinely to avoid duties (19 Sept. 1834), Col Paisley's semaphore: sketch and description of the indicator.

Also observations on Barnes's report on conduct of Henry Arthur and George M.Stephen's statement: "post . . . Henry Arthur as a foul slanderer" (1835).

M.Stephen's statement: "post...Henry Arthur as a foul slanderer" (1835).

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Schools - George Town 20 May 1830 - 31 Jan. 1831

Report on number of children to be educated, appointment of William Wilson as schoolmaster and reference to Headlam's school at Launceston on Bell's system.

(S.docs) (Kib; 20; 22-24)

Female House of Correction 27 May 1830 - 8 Feb. 1832, 1834

Report, need for night watchman, clothing etc needed, employment.

Also notice that as the Launceston female House of Correction had been completed the George Town one would be broken up and that the Superintendent of George Town, Sherlock, was not considered suitable for the new appointment.

(ble) (10 docs) (ki 7 10 min, 30 min)

Prevention of escapes 15, 25 Sept. 1830

Suggestions on ways of preventing the escape of convicts from the colony.

(3d.ch.) (ki 15)

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Convict papers June 1830 - Mar. 1835

Papers including:- descriptions, police characters, applications for assigned servants, approval of dismissal from service, clothing, ticket of leave grant approvals (including William Wilson 1830) and instruction to report to the Police Magistrate of the district to take description, orders for removal or punishment of prisoners, notices of absconsion, copies of warrants (committal, search, apprehension etc.), letter from William Kenworthy: limeburners - Bull's conduct shameful, idle (18 Oct. 1832), statement by Dr. John Smith on drunken state of his assigned servant Bridget Lonaghan, complaint by John Ratford (convict) and others against James Parker overseer to Thomas at Port sorell (Nov.1830) medical examinations of Joseph Brown lunatic - flogged inhumanly - and others, letters from W. Bryan, Edward Curr: conduct of assigned servant and invitation to J.C. to visit Circular Head, answer to complaint about bread (24 Apr.1833 ki58)

(25 bradles) (3 folders) (26 colders)

J. James' assigned servants Sept 1830=1833

Complaint of Joseph Rankine and John Heard assigned servants of Joseph James at Cimetieres Plains - without overseer except sometimes J.J.'s youngest son William aged 13-14 (1830); examinations in case (dismissed) against Richard Tyrrell one of Robinson's party against the natives for taking handkerchief of W. James; absconsion of William Ward (Jan. 1833); complaint against John Smith "a black man" for stealing after working his passage (1833).

(ble)

Prisoners' Barracks 28 July 1832
Report of bad state of building.
(ki 43)

MAGISTRATE GEORGE TOWN

Magistrate, George Town 7 May 1830
George Town being without a resident magistrate since the removal of Capt.
D'Arcy, J.C. was directed to take up his station without delay. (kis)

Police Office Correspondence Apr. 1830 - Apr. 1835

Correspondence and circulars from Government officers, William Lyttleton the Launceston Police Magistrate, Josiah Spode Muster Master, etc.:- J.C. to occupy the government cottage at George Town; appointment of constables William Cragg and George Warren; appointment of Charles Freestone as chief district constable; statements of fines collected; returns of arms and amunition; requests for and covering notes with blank forms; stores for guides accompanying military patrols (July 1831); notice about slaughtering Act (1831); Thomas Kent proceeding against J.C. for illegal detention (25 Jan. 1832); discipline of Post Office messengers (29 Jan. 1833); returns of potalation and produce of George Town (1833); Private Walter Lindsay to be handed over to civil jurisdiction and queries about his case (Feb. 1834); bushrangers: death of Jeffkins, capture of Brown, Britten (3 Feb., 5 Feb. 1835).

Magistrates' Sessions Papers 1831 - 1834

Informations, depositions, statements of witnesses and examinations of witnesses, notes of sentence etc. cases include: Richard Haines, keeper of canteen, George Town, convicted of selling spirits to prisoners etc (1831-2); Joseph Allen - agreement to clear land for William Bryan at Clarence Point (1831); George Hobler - assaulting and beating his under age son George, charge brought by surgeon John Smith (1831); John Gunn, sawyer - stealing cedar logs from "Kains" wrecked at Whirlpool Reach (1832); John Gardiner Thomas licensee of George Inn (1832); theft

of trunk (contents listed) of Capt. Robert Rewcastle of "Brenda" shipwrecked on Swan Island (1832); Robert Squires attacked by two convicts for giving information on bushrangers (1833).

1831 1832

1833 1834

(4 bles)

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Hostile aborigines 1830 - 1832

Order for a simultaneous effort throughout the colony for the capture or expulsion of hostile aborigines from settled districts (10 Sept. 1830); reports of outrages etc. including reports of spear attacks and thefts since 1827, killing of Capt. Thomas and James Parker at Port Sorell, collecting of parties of aborigines to send to Great Islands, sealers' women, order to provide supplies and assistance to Mr G.A. Robinson, party of natives at Waterhouse Point willing to meet Robinson, aborigines in Britten's group

ASSISTANT POLICE MAGISTRATE HOBART

16 Correspondence May 1835 - Dec. 1835

Correspondence received while acting as Assistant Police Magistrate in Hobart, incuding: William Lyttleton: thanks for letter forwarded from wreck of "George III" good wishes for J.C.'s new avocation, charges against Freestone (17 May 1835); child witness Margaret Kittelly to be examined by Rev. Bedford as to her understanding of oath (5 June 1835); body of Briggs murdered by Cole found in Cole's original saw pit (26 June 1835); A. Stephen: advice in cattle stealing case, capital case procedure, prisoner witnesses, case of Knight and ten thimbles; Joseph Hone: case of Henry Monaghan (t.l.) worst description (10 Sept. 1835); John Montague: request to dispense John Barnes from attendance at muster (27 sept. 1835); P. Maclaine, Spring Bay: Edward Eagle missing from father's house (Oct. 1835); Charles Schaw: a "fiddler" assigned to him from last ship (22 Oct. 1835); Samuel Pilkington: assigned servant (26 Oct. 1835); repayment to J.C. for proceeds of sale of cattle under Impounding Act (10 Nov. 1835); J.W. Rowlands: client summonsed for assault on soldier (Nov. 1835); sub-poena to J.C. as witness in case in Supreme Court of Alexander Murray v. Robert Lathropp Murray and to produce newspaper The True Colonist (4 Dec. 1835); Edward MacDowell: Condell case (Dec. 1835); inquest into death of Sarah Ranshaw (Dec. 1835); case of cruelly flogging bullocks (Dec. 1835); complaint of "ungentlemanly conduct" by J.C. to witness (Dec. 1835).

(27 docs. - green Nos. K)

POLICE MAGISTRATE LAUNCESTON

17 Appointment Jan. 1836

George Arthur: offer to J.C. of appointment as Police Magistrate at Launceston in succession to W. Lyttleton who was returning to England (13 Jan.) and letter from W. Lyttleton and Colonial Secretary's confirmation that the appointment had been gazetted. (3 docs.)

Deputy Chariman of Quarter Sessions, Launceston 14 Jan. 1836
Warrant of appointment.

(parchment doc.)

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Police Office Correspondence and Papers 1836 - 1838

Correspondence and miscellaneous sessions papers, including:- Wiharton Young, Hobart: anxious to have assigned to him Thomas Jebb formerly with the Seccombes but sentenced by Clark to a road party for a month (22 Jan. 1836 (Kiii4); M. Foster: notice of reduction in the number of convict writers and references to Mrs Neville, Dr. Ross, Gellibrand and Swanston (Good Friday ?1837), possible appointment of Capt. Wentworth (3 Mar. 1837). Also request from William Giles for J.C. to recommend a conditional pardon for helping to capture William Night who robbed Dr. Cameron (1839) and note of population of Launceston district in 1838 (Feb. 1839).

(4 bundles)

20 Robson v Davies arbitration May 1837

John Clark umpire, William Ashburner and John Archer arbitrators in case of Robson's claim against Rev. R.R. Davies. Capt. Robson had agreed to depasture 200 cattle for Davies for £125 until 31 Dec. 1836 but claimed more cattle had been grazed and he asked for compensation.

(5 docs. - green numbers Kiii 13)

CORONER LAUNCESTON

Coroner's Inquests Launceston and George Town 1836 - 1837
Reports of inquests before coroner, John Clark, on: Richard Marsh, Robert
Twist, George Cooper, Edward McCann, Samuel Johnson, John Fisher (suicide,
George Town 1836), Mary Ann Prosser, William Greenhill, William Davis.
(11 bles, J.C.'s copies of official papers)

BOTHWELL JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Correspondence 1839 - 1843, 1845, 1847

Correspondence relating to magistracy matters.

Letters received include:- Charles Schaw Assistant Police Magistrate: requests for J.C. to sit on the bench for various cases such as slaughtering contrary to the Act, licensing laws - Richard Daniel publican of Bothwell, constables accused of assault, etc (1839); John Bell: begging J.C. to help get him released from the [road?] party; A. McDowall of Logan: J.C. to take a declaration "of a certain young lady upon a certain subject" [marriage declaration?] (21 June 1839); Thomas Neville: asking J.C. to help him to get job as overseer of lumber yard (8 July 1839); H.L. Hutchinson: applying for appointment as Police Clerk at Longford (14 Nov. 1839); W.M.Dean, Launceston: hire of horses on government business (Nov. 1839); J. Allport: advice on Sharland's threats to sue (Jan. 1840); J. Garrett: drunken cook (May 1840); E.S. Hall: police, magistrates (16 Dec. 1840); papers relating to J.C.'s complaints against A.P.M. Samuel Barrow about the bahaviour of a party of constables at Cluny when pursuing the bushrangers Cash and Jones and also when serving a summons on J.C. for allowing a cart to be driven without the owner's name on it when they invaded his house and attempted to distrain on his goods for the fine (July 1842) and advice from solicitors on difficulty of suing (Aug. 1842 see also C 11 5,9,16 Aug.); papers relating to Rev. Wigmore bringing a charge against J.C. for not registering the death of Challoner after an inquest and J.C.'s complaints abour Wigmore's behaviour (Aug.- Dec. 1842 See also E.S. Hall RS8/B23); R.P. Stuart: J.C. acting for him as A.P.M. (Nov. 1842); cases of George Dudfield, Richard Coster (debts due), John Tod (insolvent) (Dec. 1842); Lewis Smith: arrest of his servant Higgins (1843); G.A. Davis - possible appointment (19 Aug. 1845); J.C.'s commendation of the Police Office during bush fires (1847).

(3 bles., arranged in chronological order, old green K numbers)

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Complaints about Magistrate Schaw July 1838 - 1841

Papers relating to grievances of Bothwell inhabitants against "the arbitrary and oppressive acts of Assistant Police Magistrate Charles Schaw Esq." and also complaints about his chief district constable Wheatley.

Papers include correspondence with the Colonial Secretary and with other Bothwell residents such as A. McDowall, who reported that Schaw was insolvent and also comented on Sir John and Lady Franklin dining at Schawfield (Jan. 1840), and James Garrett, who claimed that he had "opened the eyes of certain personages in town relative to certain doings here" and later described changes in the "War Office" - its "Head" shepherding on mountains of Australia Felix, his "jackal" to the Commercial Bank, the "poor jew" to Port Adelaide - true that Moss tendered resignation, Wheatley acknowledges the villainy practised on all parties and applied for employment at the Commercial Bank (7 May 1840) and made a complaint on behalf of his assigned servant (25 June 1840) see also E.S.Hall RS8/B15.

Also included are petitions from: Charles Haines, tinman and brazier of Bothwell, George Larkins (including Larkins' grant of a ticket of leave 1833 and note of his conditional pardon 1836 and free pardon 1840), Thomas Painton, James Baldwin, Richard Andrews, George Smith, blacksmith, and a public meeting of Bothwell inhabitants (14, 16 Dec. 1839), and complaints concerning the treatment of a constable, prisoners, and servant of Rev. Garrett, Ellen Hobson a free woman, suspected of being a runaway; robbery of John Wood of Weasel Plains of which James King suspected; complaint about the absence of the A.P.M. when bushrangers robbed G. Nicolas' hut (Nov 1840) and complaint of behaviour of Schaw at meeting of Bothwell Literary Society (Oct. 1841).

(bundle of papers in chronological order - old green J. Nos plus a few K)

Henry Pratt's petition 1835 - 1842

Petition of Henry Pratt and papers relating to the case of Pratt, John Foley and R.W. Loane.

25 Coroner's Inquests Apr. 1842

Copy of inquest and evidence on William Challenor who fell off a cart and under the wheels near the Den Hole; Thomas Jones (ticket of leave) before coroner John Clark - verdict accidental death. (Papers noted "originals forwarded to the Registrar of the Supreme Court").

26 Satirical verse 1842

Satirical verse referring to "a pugilistic parson bold who can mill", "a quack . . . law he tried and bullied by the hour", and a "jew boy . . . a fat barrow pig", probably comments on some of the magistracy disputes. It is not signed but ends "sweet Auburn eighteen forty two" and is probably a copy in J.C.'s hand.

(1 paper, old green number Kvi 70)

F JANE CLARK

Jane Clark (1795-1873) was the elder daughter of William Clark and brother of John Clark. She had joined her father at Cape Town, South Africa, where he was serving with the army and came with him and her young brother John to Tasmania in the "Adrian", the same ship on which the new Lieut-Governor Colonel Arthur and his family travelled. The Arthur family were army friends of the Clark family and Jane became governess to the Arthur children. She did not marry and lived most of her life at Mauriceton, Green Ponds.

LETTERS FROM FAMILY

RSS8/F

William Clark to daughter Jane 1823 - 1838

Some letters addressed to "dearest Jenny": her arrival at the Cape, his intention to retire to VDL, possibility of passage on the "Adrian" (1823-4); family matters, Bothwell, dined with Reids, Dr. Sharland, "ration" sugar and tea, departure of Arthurs (1836); Hythe and Weston children, (1838) (7 docs - green Nos. M1-7)

2 John Clark to sister Jane 1824, c 1831 - 1835

Capetown: wants one of Col. Scott's pups (4/3/24); George Town & Launceston: family, garden, friends, ball at Launceston (6/7/33), Governor Arthur at Launceston (7 May ND), Jane at Government House, his cottage and furnishings including nankeen curtains for it, Weston children, William Barnes, a scientific man De Dassel to give lecture (7), Capt. Thomas and his overseer [Parker] murdered by natives - JC as magistrate authorised search party (7, Sept [1831], 8), Charles Franks [of Green ponds] and his man murdered by Port Philip natives (8), wedding [?Reibey] and reception at Entally (10), butter and shrimps sent and parasol and material (11,12), Mrs Haggarty and young child.

(12 docs. old green Nos. O1-12) many undated)

Thomas Noble Clark to sister Jane 1815, 1816, 1820

France: Bagnolet or Auchel: village and billet, friends including Mrs Taylor, Mrs Campbell, Brock stole Company money (1815-16); Lincoln: thoughts of marriage - humourous description of 2 ladies, escorting invalids to Isle of Wight (1820).

(3 docs. green Nos. M1,2,4))

William Clark jr. to sister Jane 1819, 1820

Army, Tom studying Euclid at Farnham, music of Bavarian air for flute, army news, Ireland, uniform regulations, George, Tom. (2 docs old green Nos. N3,5)

5 Charles Clark to sister Jane 1825, 1826, 1832

Now Senior Ensign, Plymouth, Tom on half pay, Glasgow, Berdmores not yet told him whether child of "our late friends" [ie. probably brother William and Isabella (Berdmore)] arrived from Jamaica (25/7/25); voyage to Glasgow, learnt from 77th Regiment that William Sydney Clark died in Jamaica but no word from Berdmore [?child of William and Isabella] (1/5/26); Bangalore Madras: convalescent on Coromandel Coast (1826), description of army day (1832). (3 docs. old green Nos. N7,8,9))

Ann Clark (Mrs Weston) to sister Jane 1822 - 1840, 1858 - 1867 Family news. Isle of Wight: mother agitated but sending pe

Family news. Isle of Wight: mother agitated but sending pearl for Jane's veil, John growing tall, 59th Regiment to India - good for George, Charles to stay with Berdmores, cost of cadets' clothes, army news, Ireland in "a dreadfully disturbed state all the troops that can be spared are sent there" (1822,P1), Isabella [Berdmore]'s age

when at Winchester (1822); William and wife at Belfast - Mrs Berdmore's connections the Kennedies (?1823-4); Hythe, Longford, Tasmania: illness (1826 No.5), Mr and Mrs Skarden - her skin "exceeding dark" but manners of a gentlewoman (1826 No.5), baby (1827 No.6), Madeleine's aprons (1831,P7), Ann expecting (1831 P7); problems of colonial life (ND No. 15), stuff gown more suitable for married woman than white silk (1830,P17); Maria Island (No.16); building at Hythe - New Zealand pine flooring as could not get Huon pine (1833 Nos. 8, 15); Mrs Browne (1831, P7), female servants - cross old nurse, bush ranger Bucken (1834 No.9); dress, winnowing machine, Mrs Arthur (ND Nos.15-18); going to Europe ([1839/40] No.21), Mr Munday sketched house and grounds, Vicar of Longford [R.R.Davies] also sketched - portrait of Mrs Reiby (1839?, P21); Longford society, elections, Col. Ainsworth, children (1858-63) Nos. 10-12); Robert Archer (1858,P10) Aimee's death leaving 3 children (1861 No.12); Geelong: family, Guthrie. (23 docs., old green Nos. P1-23, many undated)

William Pritchard Weston to sister-in-law Jane Clark 1833 - 1836, 1855 - 1861

Hythe: shopping commissions including clothing for wife and children, new house to cost £1200 - carting bricks, timber, stone (1833); Dr. Paton's daughters visiting, servant Jane Forbes satisfactory (July, Oct. 1833); little Ann's first birthday (19/10/33); mimosa bark, Davies' church in doldrums (ND ?1839, Q10); visit to Woolmers 1855: Isabel, Annie and the boy "Percy Weston" reported well, does not advise J.C. to live at Hunting Ground in present state of country, bushranger "Dido" in neighbourhood - "desperate Norfolk Islanders" (13/10/55, 5); death of Lady Pedder (1855), death of Col. Ainsworth - fell from dog cart (1859), new Scotch girls useful servants (1859); Geelong: Cluny lease - wished Maurice to take Cluny, Maurice's farm Geelong (18/3/58, Q8); Hythe: Aimee's death (1861), Ann's health (1861), family.

(12 docs.,old green Nos. Q.1-12)

Jane O. S. Clark (widow of John) to sister-in-law Jane Clark 1863 - 1869
From UK, London: friends and relatives, aunt Mrs Tulloh died, met George
Stephen Davies former police magistrate at Bothwell, Princess Charlotte's wedding
(Apr.1863); Fife, Scotland: sea bathing, photos of tomb[?Clark], Cluny, family
(1865); Edinburgh: brother John had daughter (1865) and is now at Ballarat as
manager of bank, daughter died (1869); sisters with her, nieces visited (1867); gold
diggings in Scotland (1869); Whitehaven, Mr McKinnon thinks Miss Bourne's fiance
Mr Fowler "a fine fellow", Mrs Edward Weston ill - ?consumption (1869).
(6 docs., green Nos. Ue 3,5,19,20,24,28)

Edward Weston to aunt Jane Clark 1865 - 1870
Hythe: visit to Mauriceton (1865) rent for

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Hythe: visit to Mauriceton (1865), rent for land at Lakes, Maurice acting for W.P.W., parents' health; Kate - baby boy has cleft palate (June 1869 (S5); Miss Bourne leaving, Miss Adams (S6,1869); sheep dipping at Mauriceton (Dec.69); letting Mauriceton - possibly Richard Wilmore and Mandeville, inc. letter from Arthur Mandeville at Wetheron, Bothwell (Dec.69-Feb.70,S8-10); Guthrie's boys Willie and Johnnie (Jan 70,S10); Tom Clerke at Mountford (Jan.70,S10); jury duty in Reibey v. Bloomfield (June 70,S11) (11 docs. old green Nos. S1-11)

Maurice Weston to aunt Jane Clark 1859 - 1871

From Geelong and Hythe, Tas.: Aimee's baby, Guthrie's family, highland games at Geelong, servants - "Colony's lazy ways", Dr Kilgour's camp Jan.59,T1); rents, parents' health, Dr. Bromby of Melbourne Grammar School (65/6,T2); social life, Hobart races (Feb.66,T4); business, Panshanger - deer and kangaroo shooting (Feb.66,T5); possible purchase of "Abyssinia" from Boys and Hall - went to Wilmore and Mandeville (1866-67,T5,7,8); Mrs Brown renting Cluny - cannot pay £600 due to poor prices, if JC agrees will reduce rent to £520, Brown good tenant (1868,T9); Maria and baby well (Apr.1868,T9), reference to photos of tomb [? family monument at St. Mary's Kempton] (Apr.1868,T9). Also letters from Marie E Weston (wife of Maurice) from Geelong: health, given up hope of having baby,

Guthrie's children Willie, Madeleine, Jessie (ND.T8), Launceston: Maurice sending shrubs, Mr Weston much better and Mrs W. never looked better, longed to accept invitation to Mauriceton, spending a few days in town with sister Mrs Barkway, Mr Barkway's church [St.Paul's] beautifully decorated for Christmas, prefers Anglican to Presbyterian service (ND, R35) (11 docs, old green Nos.T1-10, R35)

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John Guthrie, husband of niece Madeleine Weston, to Jane Clark 1854 - 1868
Geelong: Madeleine (sometimes called "Mab") not good at writing letters,
business matters, mortgage, children: Willie Clark - new highland costume (1857,R8),
starting school (1858,R13), 6th birthday (May 1860,R19), little Mab, new baby John
thriving (1858, R13), daughter born Feb 1860 (R19), boy (Aug.1863,R24); Aimee's
fiancee Carstairs leading physician, son of army officer (1857,R9); disapproved of
Maurice's proposed union with "half cracked woman of nearly 35" (1864, R24);
"barbarous" Tasmanian tax on stamps and vehicles (1863,R24)
(19 docs., old green Nos. R3,4,7-10,12,13,15,16,18-22,24-6,29,37)

- Ann Archer (nee Weston, wife of Joseph Archer) to aunt Jane Clark 1861 1872
 Panshanger: children Florry ill; Papa's eye trouble, robbery at Panshanger
 (man with foot twelve and a quarter inches long stole sugar and dirty linen); children
 of dead sister Aimee Carstairs (baby christened James at home)(1861 R21); visit to
 Geelong (1867); William Clerke "gone out of his mind on religious matters" (1867
 R27); Kate "expecting" to be under Mrs Moriarty (1867); Kate ill (1868); Fanny
 Clerke "queer" and one of the twins ill; did not see Prince requested no ladies be
 asked to meet him at Woolmers or at Mona Vale (1868,R28); visited Mona Vale Kermode's baby 12 months (Mar.1869,R30); Maurice and wife and baby visiting wife weak, baby girl delicate (Mar.1869,R31); Edward's wire expecting (May
 1872,R34); Hythe repapered, family, friends.
 (6 docs., old green Nos. R21,27,28,30,33,34)
- Aimee W Weston (wife of John Carstairs) to aunt Jane Clark ND [?1857-61]
 Thanks for gift of curtain ornaments and pencils, Mrs Clerke, Emily Bedford,
 Mrs Arthur's ball Governor Sir Henry Young and Lady Young house guests.
 (2 docs. old green Nos. R5,R36)
- Hythe: visit to Geelong and to a wedding (ND ?1857); Archers' visit (1856,R6)); had tooth drawn (1856,R6); Mrs Clarke and daughters; Mrs Champ; Emily Bedford; bees, children, family, library at Longford (Oct. 1857,R11) shetland pony; Woolmers decorated and papered Joseph and Ann to live there, English roses for Mauriceton, Joseph Archer sent brooches to Aimee, Fanny and Emma (1859,R17); Fanny and [Edward] Morrah (1858 R14).

 (5 docs. R6,11,14,17, unnumbd.)
- William Clark Guthrie to [great]aunt Jane Clark 19 Apr. 1869
 St. Kilda: home for Easter holidays, thanks for books for John and himself, aunt Annie still in Victoria but doesn't like heat and "moschettoes" gone to Weering to see grandpapa, too wet for a volunteer camp.
 (1 doc. R32)
- Ellen Scott Oram (Murry), wife of Rev.Joseph Oram, to cousin Jane Clark 7 Jan. 1871
 Wesleyan Parsonage, Mudgee: husband sailing to Hobart for conference, sister
 Anne in England memories of Charles Clark and his love for her, found cutting about
 natives attack on William Clark's home which W.C. sent to his sister Jane Murry
 [Ellen's mother], her sons one lives in Melbourne and Arthur in Bathurst.
 (1 doc., Uf1)

LETTERS FROM FRIENDS - ARMY

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Isabella Berdmore to Jane Clark c 1815 - 1820

Army friends, George, Charles and John Clark and "William my dear intended"; Isabella's parents and Maria, wonders what William thought of her - a wild Irish girl (1820, Ua6); Winchester; from London, Westgate Cottage Winchester, Dover and Hythe Barracks.

(5 docs. old green numbers Ua 1,2,3,5,6)

Anne Gosling to Jane Clark 1820 - 1823

Col. Maclay - immensely fat - and family, how does J.C. like Leeds? (1820), Sunderland (ND), London dull owing to death of King and dissolution of Parliament, heard 6th Regt at the Cape - has brother about 35 miles from Cape Town, sister joining him.

(3 docs. old green Nos. Ua15,16,18)

19 Emma (Scott) Griffiths 1825 - 1826

Heard Jane arrived safely, marrying Griffiths when 16 on 18th October, India and army news, deaths from disease, cholera. (See also Mrs Scott, F23) (2 docs.,old green Nos. Ub.2,3)

20 Eliza Logan to Jane Clark 1834

Madras: death of Charles Clark, sending silver chains made in Trinchinopoly, books, sending Mrs Arthur box made from elephant jaw, sending box for sister (Caroline Furlong) on her way to Tas., Mrs Arthur's people (servants etc), climate unhealthy, 25 soldiers dead, 55 children, many more dying, Mrs Thomas and 3 children going to Hobart - she lost £400 by Mr Jocelyn Thomas, army friends. (6 docs., some undated. old green Nos. Ub.6,7,9-12)

B.F. Maclay to Jane Clark 14 Apr. 1819?

Western Heights, Dover to Jane at Western Heights: asks her to cut out pair of short gloves, a dance.
(1 doc. old green No. Ua.4)

Dr. Mair to Jane Clark 16 Oct. 1823

Kaffir Drift, South Africa: glad J.C. still at Graham's Town during the storm, wishes her a pleasant journey. (1 doc., old green No. Ua24)

23 S. Scott, wife of Col. Maurice Scott to Jane Clark c 1822 - 1824

"Oatlands" or Grahams Town, South Africa: army life, housekeeping - cakes, jam, sending chickens for J.C. to care for until ready to eat, friends, deaths of Bellingham and Mrs Beaumont (8), Col. Campbell, Major Thompson resigned - would not go to Kaffir Drift, dog died of Cape distemper, daughter Emma - likes her gloves big, also note from Emma: could not give her doll to Mary as "has Daddy will not let me send my doll" (9 May 1822, 11), pleased at termination of the "vexatious affair" without court martial - severe reprimand of the gentleman (26 ND); daughter to marry Griffiths in a year, Regiment going to Bombay in March - will miss garden (15 Sept.1824). Most addressed to Coffre [Kaffir] Drift. Many cross written - difficult to read, many signed only "SS". (See also Emma Griffiths F.19) (11 docs, old green Nos. Ua 8-14,26,Ub1)

24 --- Stuart 9 Apr. 1823

Grahams Town, South Africa: thanks for lock of hair, sending Kaffir baskets. (1 doc. Ua19)

25 Catherine Taylor wife of Col. Taylor to Jane Clark <u>c</u> 1823 - 1824

Jane dress making for Ann, races, Taylors going to Cape Town, Regiment going to India.

(5 docs. old green Nos. Ua20-23)

LETTERS FROM FRIENDS - TASMANIA

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Margaret Abbott to Jane Clark 23 Oct. 1828
Launceston news, Capt. Wood "has succeeded at last"
(1 doc., Ub4)

- Oliver Dixon Ainsworth to Jane Clark 3 Oct. 1859
 Hobart, Fitzroy Crescent: etiquette, been invited to Longford Show Govr. and Lady Young, Col. Broughton and other military gentlemen could he stay with J.C.'s sister at Hythe?
 (1 doc.,Ud12)
- Eliza Orde (Usher) Arthur, wife of Lt.Govr. George Arthur ND [1825-35], 1842
 Her girls, sending flannel petticoats, sending down turkeys and chickens.
 Bombay 1842: heat not too bad, Fanny very sick with fever, Georgina thin and pale, Sir George thin, military matters
 (5 docs., Uc1-3,8,17)
- Eliza Arthur, daughter of Lt. Govr and Eliza Arthur ND [1825-35], 1841
 Sigismund, no free woman of good character remaining at Orphan School, ink,
 Mrs Logan's letter, garden seeds. Bath UK 1841: guitar, Indian bracelets, Dr.
 Polding the R.C. Bishop called, met other VDL. acquaintenances in Canada Dr.
 Russell and Mr Stackhouse, family, Edward returned to Sandhurst.
 (2 docs. Uc4,15)
- 30 Eleanor Bedford,daughter of Rev. William & Eleanor Bedford ND "Mama" invites J.C. and her brother to dine.
 (1 doc., Uc14)
- Louisa Jane Bourne, (md. Richard Fowler 1869) 1861, 1867, 1869

 Hobart: writing in schoolroom while Mrs Barber at dinner, races on so town abominable, friends, family Sarah at new school Mr Peers with 85 pupils applied for pupil teacher, Mr Beauchamp gave drawing lesson James Smith may learn with her, Mr Guthrie expected, Murray Burgess (1861,Ue1); friends, Mr Waynes lecture, James Weeding (1867); voyage to Sydney with "my dear Richard . . . a pattern husband", visited Mrs Adams in Sydney Adams won cup for best colonial wine (Nov.1869 Ue 27). Also letter from Ann Archer to Miss Bourne: glad Mr Fowler expected soon, glad aunt better they will be sorry to part, hope Miss Parker will make aunt comfortable, A.A.'s sister Fanny leaving New Zealand, Maurice's wife and baby visiting she is weak and baby girl delicate own boy, 1 year, sturdier although a month younger (15/3/69, R31) and Unsigned letter from Sandy Bay to "Miss Bourne": finding a servant, Capt. Chalmers, Mathers (12/5/69,Ue21). (10docs. Ue 1,2, 15, 22,23,26-28, R31, Ue21)
- Maria I and S.A.W. (?Sarah) Bourne 1869, 1871

 Maria I Bourne, Caramut, Victoria: her sister at Cressy, sister Louisa engaged to John Hard hopes he will be told about Emmeline so no more unhappiness caused by "our connections" (1861,Ue2). S.A.W. Bourne, Bothwell: one of Mackays came with Mama to "help with housework and be my pupil", they sleep at cottage but go to Parsonage for meals, Wayns at Parsonage (1871,Uf7) (2 docs.Ue21,Uf7)
- Harriet Gore Browne, wife of Lt.Gov. Thomas Gore Browne 28 Jan. ND [1862-8]
 Heard from Lady Dry J.C. and Miss Bourne not received invitations but they had been sent.
 (1 doc., Ue29)

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34 Jane Sarah Duterrau, daughter of Benjamin Duterau 13 Oct. 1834 Arthur children recovering from influenza [J.S.D. governess], Miss Bayly

arrived, aunt, glad Sigismund getting better, Mrs Logan's box.

(1 doc., Ub8)

35 John A. Eddie to Jane Clark 9 Nov. 1857

> Tunbridge Wells, England: business, John Clark's bank shares, Janet [nee Eddie Clark in Edinburgh - recovering her sanity after treatment, although still intense grief at her loss, may return to Colony with wife and Margaret, Joseph Archer. (1 doc. Ud10)

- 36 Louisa Ewing (wife of Rev. Thomas Ewing) to Jane Clark 15 Mar. [1863] Farewell, offers to do commissions in England, will see her in 18 months. (From "Parsonage") (1 doc., Ud14)
- 37 Mary Ann Friend, wife of Matthew Curling Friend ND [1830s] Friends, Mrs Arthur's shawl, dress, difficult to get any meat but lamb (2 docs. Ub13,18)
- 38 C. Hamilton (? wife of William Henry Hamilton) 18 July 1832 England, Marshall Thompson's Hotel, Hollis St.: bonnets for J.C. (English leghorn) and Miss Bedford and Mrs Arthur's "lamb" to be packed with Mrs Montague's by milliner; hopes to send other commissions for her young friends by same ship as letter, Mrs Arthur's large box safely received by her father and small one delvered to Col. Smith by Mr Hamilton; glad to be back in England after "tedious and perilous voyage". (1 doc., Ub5)
- 39 George Anthony. Kemp to Jane Clark 12 Feb. 1865 Green Ponds clergyman [Rev. A Wayn] preached good sermon, vacant pew near pulpit would suit JC., although Kemp not churchwarden. (1 doc. Ue8)
- 40 Henry Kemmis 1865 - 1866

Campbell Town: Arthur impatient to visit - very gentle boy, hopes no trouble; problems over ordination of Mr Kirkland - objections by Valentine, writer and others, decorations by Mrs Bromby and Miss Mason and cross erected by Miss Mason also objected to; Miss Bourne - books, eats little, invited to Leake's musical party at Rosedale.

(2 docs. Ue10,11)

41 William Learmonth ND [1834-38]

Request to pay Moorhead £6 until his return and apology for morning's note. (2 docs. Uc7)

42 Ellen G. Lodge 31 July 1871

Sandy Bay: paid for Mercury, sickness in town, death of Mrs W. Murdoch and Miss Perigal, heard Mrs Fowler and baby well. (1 doc. Uf8)

43 Sarah Lord 28 July 1867

Vaucluse: Emma better, leaving for Sydney, Alfred sick - strong wart killer, Mr Fowler, Katie, love to Louie Bourne and "my niece". (1 doc. Ue14)

Maria (Everett) Pedder, wife of Sir John L Pedder 1837 - 1854 44 Col. and Mrs Arthur and news of their passage home - boys Charles Edward and Sigismund to school in England (1837), bonnets and prices (1837), Robert Power

dined - kangaroo meat, Major Ainsworth, book *Oliver Twist*, Hobart social life (1843), Westons (1845), dissension between Bishop and Dr Bedford (1845 Ud4), Capt. Forster's death (1846 Ud5,8). (15 docs., Uc9-13,16, Ud1-8)

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45 Mary Perigal 30 May 1870

Sandy Bay: Mrs Lodge and daughter Mary Ann have rheumatic fever; hopes Mr Kemp continues to give satisfaction on farm and by reading and conversing in evenings, servant problems, friends, Russian officers, Adelaide wine. (2 docs. Uf2,3)

J. W. Shipperd 16 Feb. 1864

Pontville: thanks for gift to baby - will give boy the name Clark.
(1 doc, Ue6)

47 Richard Shoobridge 28 Aug. 1866

Providence Valley: agrees that engagement between his son (?George) and Miss Bourne should be 2 years, son young but affectionate, sensible and industrious. (1 doc. Ue12)

George Milner Stephen ND [1830s]

Tell Mrs Arthur he would be happy to continue likeness of "little Johnny" any time; quiz on philosophers.

(1 doc., Uc6)

49 Unidentified

[1834] asks how Capt. & Mrs Clark were "supported under the late severe dispensation" [?Lady Munro wreck and loss of Charles?], Mrs Connelly too ill to miss her sister, Mrs Arthur's "month" - ready to help if needed, family, friends (incomplete - page missing)

1864, Fenchurch St., London: asks for news of Hobart friends, news of former VDL residents now in England including Dr. Learmonth, Mr Fletcher, new bishop Bromby) - letter incomplete - page missing.

PROPERTY

50 Property 1853, 1859-1860

Lease for 5 years of 1380 acres from W.P. Weston and J. A. Eddie to Jane Clark for £150 pa., 28 Dec. 1853 (H129).

Crown land: rough sketch of lots at Great Lake (1841) and purchase agreements for 1256 acres and 680 acres fronting on the Great Lake by Jane Clark and W.P. Weston for £777. 12s and £428. 8s (29 Dec. 1859, H128) (4 docs. green Nos. H127-129)

51 Philip Pitt 29 Aug. 1856

Hunting Ground: letter to J.C.: fences nearly finished, garden, crops, meat for men - now five men employed - "Mal", Drummond, Taylor, Potter and a man employed by Mal to help him split; building a little building and cowshed, cattle, Mrs Pitt and Martha.

(1 lttr. Ud9)

John Roberts, solicitor 30 Sept. 1865
Weasels Plains - Downie's lease and covenant. [Allport & Roberts, solicitors]
(1 doc. Ue9)

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Hunting Grounds Roads District Petition Sept. 1859

Petition to Colonial Secretary from ratepayers of Hunting Ground to have separate road district, formerly with Bothwell, Hamilton and Broadmarsh then separate but including part of Green Ponds. (1 doc. W32)

FINANCIAL PAPERS

Bank dividends and receipts 1858 - 1872

Bank of Australasia receipts and notices of dividend.

(11 docs. Ud1,13,Ue4,16,30,25,f4,5,9)

55 Receipted bills 1866 - 1872

Miscellaneous bills including J. Walch & Sons (stationery, books and music 1866), R.Mather ("Whitney overcoat for servant", 1868), Derwent Livery Stables (1868), James Lumsden General Stores Green Ponds (crockery, household, 1870). (5 docs. Ue13,17,18,Uf6,10)

MISCELLANEOUS

56 Poem "Loss of the Cawma" 12 July 1866 ms endorsed "Miss Clark"

G WESTON FAMILY

ANN (NEE CLARK) AND WILLIAM PRITCHARD WESTON

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William Clark to William Pritchard Weston 2 Feb. 1834

Thanks for sympathy on loss of son Charles; complaints about unfavourable climate and losses from frost, occupying son John's land - poor soil so run would not support 500 sheep, poor Howell, only millers made anything out of farming in this district, Mrs C. missing Charles - only son who cared for her, John not visited, not on good terms with neighbours - Scotch, Col. Arthur stipulated 500 of 1000 acres granted to son John were for daughter Jane but prohibited from granting land to ladies. (1 doc. V4)

- Anne Gosling to Ann Clark (later Weston) 28 Feb. 1823
 Price of bobbin net figured 1 guinea, bordered 3 guineas, army news,
 Maclays, glad Ann likes Isle Of Wight.
 (1 doc., old green No. Ua.17)
- Maria Adams to Ann Clark (later Mrs Weston) 28 May 1824
 "Providence Lodge" to Ann on Isle Of Wight: family, army, asks after William and his wife.
 (1 doc. old green No. Ua.25)
- Sidney Berdmore to Ann Weston (nee Clark) 17 July 184- [?1840]
 Westgate House [Winchester]: news of family the ancients herself and
 Berdmore well although she had changed, of boys Scroope (always very fond of Ann)
 a Lieutenant in 20th in recruiting district at a guinea a day for 3 years, Charles a
 student of Christ Church Oxford, Hugh in Madras Artillery, Vesey a Lieutenant in the

63rd, De Lisle in the Foreign Port Office, Lovell in London & Westminster Bank, Maria her eldest girl remembers Ann but Ann would not remember the youngest Augusta; cannot bring herself to talk of "those dear ones early removed" [? daughter Isabella and her husband William Clark], Winchester improved - rail road to Southampton in 20 minutes, where does Anne think of placing her boys?. From Westgate House - House instead of Cottage since the Reform Bill. (1 doc. Uc19)

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William and Edwin Dubrelle Weston miscellaneous notes 1928 - 1959

Correspondence and notes by William Dubrelle Weston (d. ?1748) and his son Edwin Dubrelle Weston on the history of his Weston and Clark ancestors, including copy of will of Edward D. Weston (1874). Also letter of thanks from Queen Victoria Museum , Launceston, for gift of portrait of W.P. Weston \underline{c} 1828 from E.D. Weston and for letters, newspapers, pictures from the estate of W. D. Weston (1948) and recollections by Mrs Ann (Weston) Archer 1899; pamphlet on Bunhill Fields Burial ground, London (note says burial place of John Weston MD father of W.P.W) and letter from Guildhall London to W.D. Weston 21/12/1928 on inscriptions; letter from Janet McRae to W.D.W. 28/5/1958; William Dubrelle Weston LLB (legal adviser and former President of the Baptist Union of Tasmania): "The Latitudinarian Crusade in Australia", pamphlet ND \underline{c} 1907.

H MISCELLANEOUS

1 The Eddie Family in Australia 1825 - 1991
By M. L. Eddie (68 pp booklet, illustrated)
(Donated by the author March 1992)

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CLARK FAMILY

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THOMAS CLARK
                                                             JANE JORDAN
     Son of ----- Clark of Cluny, Ireland and Madeleine Dubrelle.
     Served in army in American wars
     William (1769-1851) Capt. 6th Foot Regt
                                                             Ann Elphinstone (of Sowerby, Cumberland)
     Joanna (born NY?)
                                                             Jonathan Nicholls
                                                  (army surgeon, settled Uxbridge, Middlesex)
     Jane m
                                                  ---- Murry
          (Jane m.F.Allen, Ann Isabella m Thomas Foster, Ellen Scott m. Rev Joseph Aram, Mary m Luke Tymer)
     Mary
                                                            Capt. Brammall RN
     George (
               -1821) 79th Regt.
WILLIAM CLARK (1769-1851)
                                                             Ann Elphinstone (1769-1851)
                                                  m
    Arr. Tas. by "Adrian" 1824, settled Cluny, Bothwell
     Thomas Noble (1793-1853)
    Jane (1795-1873
     Ann (1797-1868)
                                                            William Pritchard Weston (1804-1888)
                                                  m
     William (1799-1825)
                                                  m 1823
                                                            Isabella Berdmore ( -1825)
          (1 son William Sydney, d.inf.)
                                                  (dr. Thomas Berdmore, army officer, and his wife Sidney)
    George (1801-1827)
    Charles (1803-1833)
    John
             (1807-1852)
                                                  m
                                                            Jane Oswald Sinclair Eddie (1820-)
          (1 child, d.inf.)
ANN CLARK (1797-1868)
                                                  m 1826
                                                            WILLIAM PRITCHARD WESTON (1804-1888)
     (born Hythe, Kent; buried Geelong)
                                                              (Son of John Weston a London surgeon. Arr. in
                                                            "Adrian" 1824, settled Hythe, Longford
                                                            and later Geelong Vic.)
    William Sydney (1827-1828) (lived 17 months)
    Edward DuBrelle (1830?-1877)
                                                  m 1865
                                                            Kate McCarthy Clerke
                                                                                   (issue)
                                                  m 1850
    Madeleine DuBrelle (?1829-)
                                                            John Guthrie (
                                                                              -1870)
                                                                                      (issue)
    Ann (1832-1907)
                                                  m 1852
                                                            Joseph Archer
                                                                                      (issue)
                                                            Marie Elizabeth Wilmore
    Maurice (1834?-1895)
                                                  m 1864
                                                                                      (issue)
    Aimee W
                                                  m 1857
                                                            Joseph Grafton Carstairs
                                                                                      (issue)
                (
                    -1861)
                                                            (med.practr., son of army officer)
    Fanny Jane
                                                  m 1868
                                                            Edward Wakefield Morrah
                                                            (Bank of Australasia in NZ 1858-1869, Vic 1869)
    Emma Blanche (1840-
                                                  m 1864
                                                            Arthur Morrah
                            )
          (born London)
                                                            (Commissioner of Audit, Vic.)
EDWARD DUBRELLE WESTON (1830?-1877)
                                                  m 1865
                                                            KATE MCCARTHY CLERKE
    William Dubrelle (c 1867/8-1946)
          (4 s. Edwin, William DuBrelle, Leo, Maurice)
    boy with cleft palate c 1869
    expecting 1872
MADELEINE DUBRELLE WESTON (?1829- )
                                                  m 1850
                                                            JOHN GUTHRIE ( -1870)
                                                            (Inspector of Customs, Vic.)
    William Clark (Willie) (1854-
    Madeleine (Mab)
    John (1858-
    Jessie (1860-
    boy born Aug. 1863
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ANN WESTON (1832-1907)	m 1852	JOSEPH ARCHER (1825-1909)
Isabel Madeleine (1853- 1923)	m	Frederick William Grubb
Percy Weston (1855- 1915)	m 1895	
Frances Mary (1858-1923)	m	Arthur Peck
Florence (1857-1866)		
Edgar Kermode (1860-1937)	m	1 Margaret Roberts 2 Violet M Lette
Bertram Lyttleton (1863-1896)		
Aimee Josephine (1865-1943)	m	Robert Lewis Parker
Leonard Dubrelle (1868-1948)	m 1902	Catherine Monica Stephens
Bernard Clark (1871-1911)	m 1896	Mabel Lena Mary Bassingthwaite
MAURICE DUBRELLE WESTON (1834?-1895) girl born 1868 - delicate ?Maurice Maldon (son b. 6/11/69)	m 1864	MARIE ELIZABETH WILMORE (?1829-)
	M	Property Burnston
?Guthrie	m 1888	2 Annie Cummings
AIMEE WESTON (-1861)	m 1857	Joseph Grafton CARSTAIRS (medical practr., son of army officer)
girl		
girl?		
James (1861-)		