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A collection of records mainly relating to the ownership and management of the largest estate in County Clare, belonging to the O'Briens of Leamanegh and Dromoland, from 1855 Barons Inchiquin, including a large number of personal, family and political papers.

The collection also contains a significant amount of papers pertaining to the related O'Brien families in County Clare of the Earls of Inchiquin, Earls of Thomond, O'Briens of Ennistymon and O'Briens of Dromore. In addition, the archive includes papers relating to the ancillary families of MacMahon, Neylon, Wingfield, Keightley and Hickman, allied with the O'Briens of Leamanegh and Dromoland mainly by marriage. The majority of the papers extant in the collection were generated between the late seventeenth century and the early twentieth century.

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Introduction

Family History: The Leamanegh and Dromoland O'Briens

The O'Briens were one of the oldest and most highly respected Gaelic clans in Munster. They claimed descent from the earliest kings of Ireland, and the family name was derived from the eleventh-century king Brian Boru, who died at the battle of Clontarf in 1014. By the mid-sixteenth century the lords of Thomond had extended O'Brien influence east of their traditional strongholds in Clare into Limerick and Tipperary. Turlough Donn O'Brien (d. 1528), lord of Thomond, was the common ancestor from whom the principal O'Brien branches of County Clare were descended. In 1531 Turlough Donn's third son Murrough O'Brien (d. 1551) became tanist to his elder brother Conor (d. 1539), the O'Brien chief. In 1539 Murrough succeeded to the Thomond chieftaincy by custom of tanistry as Conor's eldest son Donough was still a minor. Murrough is a significant figure as he was the last of the O'Brien lords to succeed by the customary norms of Gaelic kingship as in 1543 he professed his loyalty to Henry VIII requesting a pardon and an English title. Murrough's application for a peerage presented the crown with a complex problem as any solution would require an accommodation of Murrough's nephew, Donough, Conor's eldest son and ally of the English. A novel, if somewhat unorthodox solution, was devised whereby Murrough was created earl of Thomond and Baron Inchiquin for life with the latter title reverting to his eldest son, Dermod; his nephew, Donough was concurrently created baron of Ibrackan until Murrough's death when he would succeed as earl of Thomond. The titles were granted by letters patent dated 1 July 1543. On Murrough's acceptance of English governance his lands were immediately regranted to him to be held in fee simple. Soon after his assumption of the rank of English earl Murrough divided his County Clare estates amongst his sons including his third son Donough (d. 1582) who inherited Leamanegh, Dromoland, Ballyconneely, Ballygirreen, Rathfolane, Lattoo and the Abbey of Corcomroe. This Donough (known as Donough MacMurrough) was the progenitor of the Leamanegh and Dromoland O'Briens whose family and estate papers form by far the largest constituent part of the collection listed below.

Donough MacMurrough of Leamanegh married Slaney, daughter of John MacNamara of Cratelagh, but was later hanged at Limerick by Captain Mordaunt, marshal, and Sir George Cusack, sheriff of County Limerick, despite having secured letters of protection. His son and heir, Conor (d. 1603/4), along with two daughters (Margaret and Fenoli), being minors, were placed under the guardianship of their Protestant kinsman, Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond (d. 1624), afterwards styled 'the Great Earl'. As it transpired the Leamanegh lands were not forfeited to the crown but were returned to the family upon confirmation that the warrant for Donough's execution was defective, and that the letters of protection offered to him were in order. The crown's pardon allowed the restoration of the Leamanegh estate and a complete restitution of said lands was made to Donough's heir Conor, who married Slaney, the eldest daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough. His family took up residence at Leamanegh Castle. Conor died on 2 Jan. 1603/4 and he was buried in the monastery of Ennis Abbey. He was succeeded by his son Donough (1595-1634/5), who was educated at Trinity College,

Dublin. He married Honora, a daughter of an English soldier and adventurer Richard Wingfield of Roberstown, County Limerick, by whom he had five sons and one daughter. Donough died on 10 Jan. 1634/5 and was succeeded by his eldest son Conor (1617-1651), who being a minor, was granted in wardship to his Protestant uncle Sir Edward Wingfield. Like other Irish landowners of the time, Donough had mortgaged large parts of his estate and Wingfield, as guardian, was placed in charge of the unmortgaged portions of the young Conor's estate. There is little doubt that this succession of minors and subsequent wardships, as well as the removal of jointure lands by surviving dowagers, served to considerably weaken the value of the family estate.

In 1639 Conor married a widow Mary Neylon (otherwise Mary MacMahon, or 'Máire Rua' as she was later styled, c.1615/6-1686) whose marriage portion was valued at £1,000. With the onset of the Confederate Wars of the 1640s Conor was appointed to raise a troop of horse in order to defend the county of Clare against the advancing parliamentary armies. It was in a skirmish with Cromwellian soldiers in 1651 at Liscronan, not far from the family house at Leamanegh, where Conor was killed. His widow Mary hastily married a parliamentary officer, Cornet John Cooper, and, with his assistance, she was able to preserve her large estate in County Clare intact for the benefit of her children, most notably her eldest son from her marriage to Conor, Donough [alias Donat] O'Brien (1642-1717), who was only nine years old at the time of his father's death. The Court of Claims, set up to administer the Act of Settlement (14 & 15 Chas II, c. 2 [1662]) heard that 'Conor O'Brien was slain in His Majesty's service, and that the estate came to Mary, his widow, with remainder expectant to his son Donough; that they were dispossessed by the late usurped powers; that the children were brought up in the Protestant religion; and they prayed to be restored to their property'. In decrees obtained from the Court in 1663 Donough was declared an 'Innocent Protestant' and his title to his late father's lands was restored. In about 1685 Donough made the decision to move the family residence inland to Dromoland from Leamanegh, which was probably left in a ruinous condition following its occupation by Cromwellian forces.

In November 1686 Donough was created 1st Baronet of Leamanegh and Dromoland by James II. He married Lucia, second daughter of Sir George Hamilton, by whom he had a son Lucius (b. c. 1674), who predeceased his father by about ten months, having married Catherine, only daughter of Thomas Keightley (c.1650-1719), Lord Treasurer, and later Lord Justice of Ireland (30 Mar. 1702). Sir Donough married secondly Elizabeth, only daughter of Major Joseph Deane of Crumlin, County Dublin, by whom he had five children including a second son, Henry who married Susanna, a daughter and co-heiress of William Stafford. In 1702-3 Sir Donough purchased 614 acres in County Clare from the Commissioners for Sale of Forfeited Estates. By 1713 O'Brien's estimated income was £1,500 and he was reputed to be amongst the richest commoners in Ireland. From a political standpoint Sir Donough, reared as a Protestant, appears not have declared himself for either the Jacobite or Williamite sides; his only known political activity, apart from serving as High Sheriff of County Clare in 1689, was the raising of a troop of dragoons to protect the property of the local gentry. He was later appointed a Privy Councillor by Queen Anne.

As noted above Sir Donough's eldest son Lucius predeceased his father and did not succeed to the baronetcy: the latter died in January 1717; the former the following November. The title passed to the deceased Lucius's eldest son Edward (1705-1765) who

succeeded as 2nd Baronet. Sir Edward was a minor of twelve years when his grandfather died and his mother, Lady Catherine, acted his guardian. Having come of age in 1726, Sir Edward married Mary, daughter of Hugh Hickman of Fenloe, County Clare, who had an estimated fortune of £20,000. Enjoying a profligate lifestyle which included a lavish interest in horseracing and gambling, Sir Edward's decadence was at odds with the astute and parsimonious manner demonstrated by his grandfather. There is a widely accepted local tradition that it was Sir Edward who, having ideas of creating a centre to rival Newmarket in England, renamed the local village near Dromoland Newmarket-on-Fergus. He was certainly responsible for building the belvedere structure commonly called 'the turret' on the Dromoland demesne, from which he and his guests could observe local equestrian events in comfort. Like other large landowners Sir Edward was active in local administration and in wider, public life. In 1741 he was elected as Provost of the Borough of Ennis, and was commissioned as captain and later colonel of the County Clare Militia of Dragoons. He was elected for County Clare and sat for the entire parliament of George II and for the first five years of the first parliament of George III. He was also responsible for the fine eighteenth-century house which stood at Dromoland until the 1820s but his plans for a grander Palladian mansion were never realised. Such a fondness for extravagant living and building as this inevitably saddled the Dromoland estate with considerable debts as a significant portion of Sir Edward's increasingly large annual income had to be expended on interest payments, annuities and payoffs to various creditors. In order to pay off some of his debts Sir Edward sold his stud farm at Ardsollus in 1742. It was clear that more extreme measures were required to tackle the severe indebtedness affecting the O'Brien estate. Thus, in 1759, Sir Edward was forced to vest certain parts of his estate in trustees who would endeavour to raise £12,000 to clear several large debts, to ensure the repayment and discharge of outstanding mortgages and to make provision for Sir Edward's younger children. Sir Edward, 2nd Bart., died on 29 Nov. 1765 leaving his eldest son Lucius to succeed him.

Sir Lucius, 3rd Bart. (1731-1795) was of a very different character to his father, an intellectual, a Greek and Latin scholar, and a significant national politician in his own right, and later a Privy Counsellor. He studied at Trinity College, Dublin and graduated BA in 1752. Called to the Irish Bar in 1758, he was elected MP for the family borough of Ennis in 1761, and subsequently sat for County Clare, 1768-76, 1778-83. An attentive MP, he also worked for improvements in inland navigation, and fostered a keen interest in the development of the Grand Canal scheme. In the county he was an improving farmer and landlord whom Arthur Young found 'repeatedly assiduous' in procuring information on his prosperous and well managed estate. Unlike his spendthrift father Sir Lucius lived in almost perpetual fear of indebtedness. In parliament he formed a lasting friendship with the rebel parliamentarian Charles Lucas (1713-1771) and became a prominent advocate of the patriot party. As such Sir Lucius endeavoured to remove the restrictions on commercial trade between England and Ireland and was a dedicated promoter of Irish legislative independence. On 26 May 1768 he married Ann, daughter of Robert French of Monivea, County Galway, by whom he had twelve children, including his eldest son and heir Edward. Sir Lucius, 3rd Bart. died on 15 Jan. 1795 at Dromoland.

Sir Edward, 4th Bart. (1773-1837) married Charlotte, daughter and co-heiress of William Smith of Cahirmoyle, County Limerick on 12 Nov. 1799. Responsible for the completion of the long intended rebuilding of the family home, he pulled down the

existing Queen Anne house and built the present Castle at Dromoland. Work began around 1822 and cost about £50,000 to complete. The brothers, James and George Pain, submitted some classical proposals but their neo-gothic design, influenced by their renowned mentor John Nash, was selected. The grey-limestone castle was completed in about 1835. Samuel Lewis, writing in 1837, described Dromoland as 'a superb edifice in the castellated style, lately erected on the site of the ancient mansion, and surrounded by an extensive and richly wooded demesne, in which great improvements have recently been made'. Like his predecessors Sir Edward, 4th Bart. played a prominent role in local political life. He was returned for Ennis at the by-election occasioned by the death of his father Sir Lucius, 3rd Bart. He went on to vote against the Union in both 1799 and 1800. He was elected for County Clare in 1802 and took his seat in the Imperial Parliament where he exhibited consistent support for Catholic claims for emancipation. He continued to represent Clare until the general election of 1826. Like his father and grandfather before him, Sir Edward fathered a large family, nine children in all, including his eldest son and heir, Lucius, and his second son William, later William Smith O'Brien (1803-1864), the well-known Young Irelander. Sir Edward, 4th Bart. died on 13 Mar. 1837.

Sir Lucius, 5th Bart. (1800-1872) married twice, firstly in 1837 to Mary, daughter of William Fitzgerald of Adelphi, County Clare, by whom he had one son and five daughters. Mary died on 26 May 1852 and Sir Lucius married secondly Louisa, daughter of Major James Finucane, by whom he had a further six children. Sir Lucius was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge where he graduated BA in 1825 and MA in 1828. He enjoyed a distinguished political career, representing County Clare in parliament from 1826 to 1830, and again in 1847, remaining an MP until the general election of 1852. He was appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custodes Rotulorum of County Clare in June 1843. On the death on 3 July 1855 of James O'Brien, 3rd marquess of Thomond, Sir Lucius, 5th Bart. asserted his claim to the subsidiary title of Baron Inchiquin. This claim was eventually established before the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords in 1862 allowing Sir Lucius to succeed as 13th Baron Inchiquin. He was elected a representative peer for Ireland on 20 Oct. 1863. From a local perspective Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin was widely regarded as sympathetic landlord and generous employer exemplified by his efforts to relieve distress during the Great Famine and in his role in improving the living conditions of rural tenants by increasing expenditure on the agricultural estate. Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin died at Dromoland on 22 Mar. 1872. An obituary in the *Clare Freeman* (30 Mar. 1872), lamenting his passing, remarked that 'the tenantry ... have lost a kind and generous landlord; the public an impartial and high-spirited ruler and magistrate who was, in every sense of the word, a nobleman. Though ever foremost in all works of charity and utility throughout the county, he did not forget those dependents immediately surrounding his magnificent residence, and many a cottage-home was the brighter for a ray from the castle'. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Edward Donough, by his first marriage to Mary Fitzgerald.

Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin (1839-1900) was educated at St. Columba's College, Dublin, and at Trinity College, Cambridge where he graduated MA in 1860. Like his father, Edward Donough married twice, firstly in 1862 to Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, daughter of William Holmes à Court, 2nd Baron Heytesbury of Heytesbury House, Wiltshire, by whom he had four children. Emily died in 1868. His second marriage in 1874 was to Hon. Ellen Harriet White, daughter of Luke White, 2nd Baron Annaly of

Luttrelstown, County Dublin, by whom he had a further ten children. He was elected an Irish representative peer on 5 Apr. 1873, but took only an occasional part in debates most frequently when Irish affairs were discussed. He was appointed a Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St Patrick on 5 Aug. 1892. From a more local standpoint Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin continued to assume the roles traditionally held by the heads of the Dromoland O'Briens, serving as magistrate, sheriff, chairman of the Ennis Board of Guardians and county lieutenant, as well as adopting a leading role on the board supervising the construction of the Ennis and West Clare Railway. Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin, also took an interest in the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention. After its formation in 1887, this organisation campaigned on behalf of Irish landowners seeking to secure concessions in respect of land reform. In response to agitation to secure better conditions for Irish tenant farmers, the British government had introduced a number of legislative measures which heralded a revolution in land ownership in Ireland. The heavily mortgaged Dromoland estate was not immune to such challenges as Lord Inchiquin averred in the House of Lords in a wide-ranging speech on the land question on 25 May 1897. In seeking some form of redress 'for the injuries which had been inflicted' upon Irish landholders he reminded the House that 'what the landlords said [to government] was this: 'You have reduced our rents, you have taken a large slice out of our property and handed it over to the occupying tenant, who is at liberty to go wherever he likes with the money. That was what Parliament had done'. Edward Donough spent most of his later years at Dromoland where he died on 9 Apr. 1900. He was succeeded by Lucius, his eldest son from his first marriage to Emily Holmes à Court.

Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin (1864-1929) was educated at Eton and served as a lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own). He was an unsuccessful Tory candidate in the parliamentary election for County Clare in 1885, but served as Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant, and was appointed High Sheriff in 1898. He married in 1896 Ethel Jane Foster, elder daughter and co-heiress of the late Johnston Jonas Foster, of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire, and Cliffe Hall, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, by whom he had six children. Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin was elected an Irish representative peer on 23 Nov. 1900. His early years were spent in the army, in the course of which he served in India and Egypt, and, after retiring, he divided his time between his wife's estate of Moor Park and Dromoland. Fully engaged by the maintenance of these estates, Lucius devoted little time to political life. With the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 the Inchiquins expended much effort in supporting various wartime charities including the local Red Cross committee, the Belgian Refugee Fund and the Irish Counties' War Hospital. The Great War would claim the life of Lucius's half-brother Desmond O'Brien, an officer in the Royal Naval Air Service, killed in February 1915, whilst his eldest son, Donough Edward Foster (later 16th Baron Inchiquin), joined the Rifle Brigade and saw service in the trenches. Throughout the revolutionary period the Inchiquins lived in continuous fear of an assault on their property. In 1922 the family's motor cars were commandeered by republicans, compensation for which was sought for by Lord Inchiquin in correspondence with W.T. Cosgrave, Minister of Finance in the provisional government. In his correspondence Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin referred to his wider difficulties: 'It is very hard to carry on as my gross income used to be 6 or 8 years ago £8,000, last year it was only £3,700 ... and I fear if this sort of thing

goes on we shall have to close up this place'. Lucius would go on to serve as one of the first members of the Senate, the upper house of the newly created Irish Free State legislature. He died on 9 December 1929.

There are few records regarding his son and successor, Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin (1897-1968) extant in this collection. But it is sufficient to say that in 1962, burdened by the financial difficulties of maintaining such a large residence, he sold Dromoland Castle and the surrounding 350 acres to an American developer Bernard P. McDonough who converted the family seat into a luxury hotel. McDonough owned Dromoland until 1987 when he sold it to a consortium of mainly Irish American investors who continue to operate it. Lord Inchiquin subsequently built Thomond House on a hill overlooking Dromoland and moved his family into this Georgian-style house in 1965 but he died in 1968. He was succeeded by his brother Phaedrig Lucius Ambrose O'Brien, 17th Baron Inchiquin (1900-1982), who lived at Thomond House until his death. He and his wife (Anne Molyneux Thesiger) had no children, and the title passed to his nephew Conor Myles John O'Brien (1943-), 18th and present Baron Inchiquin.

The Estates

The origins of the Dromoland estate can be traced back to the will (26 June 1551) of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond and 1st Baron Inchiquin (d. 1551), who bequeathed to his third son, Donough, the castles and lands of Leamanegh, Dromoland, Ballyconneely, Ballygirreen, Rathfolane, Lattoon, Lytheragne, Ballygriffy and the Abbey of Corcomroe. In 1582 Donough was hanged at Limerick but as his execution occurred when he was not under attainder the lands conferred upon him by his father were not forfeited to the crown but descended to his son and heir Conor (d. 1603/4). Nevertheless, internecine disputes between the various O'Brien families over title to the Dromoland lands continued. Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond attempted to exclude Conor from taking possession. The outcome of this dispute is not certain but in the probate to Conor's will (22 Dec. 1603) it is affirmed that the castle and lands of Dromoland, Ballygriffy and Leamanegh are to be left to his eldest son Donough (1595-1634/5) who was a minor at this time. The dispute was seemingly settled by arbitration on 19 Jan. 1612/3 with Lord Thomond paying £132 13s 4d in compensation to Slany O'Brien, Donough's mother; she agreeing to assign to the 4th earl the residue of her and her son's interest in the castle and lands of Dromoland. However, when Donough was older he refused to abide by this agreement. By 1614 William Starkey was leasing Dromoland from Lord Thomond. Donough continued to contend for his claim through the Court of Wards and Liveries in Dublin. In 1629 he was granted entry 'on all the manors, lands and tenements of his late father' on payment of a fine. However, Dromoland was not listed among the many properties recited and it remained in the possession of the Lords Thomond for another fifty years, though Henry O'Brien, 5th earl of Thomond did transfer two other properties to Donough as compensation. Robert Starkey, son of William, was in residence at Dromoland on the commencement of 1641 rising. It seems likely that with the outbreak of the rebellion and the subsequent civil wars of 1641-51 forced Starkey to flee or at the very least sublet the property as in 1642 Colonel Conor O'Brien of Leamanegh, Donough's heir, seized the castle, thereby maintaining his father's claim on

the lands. Conor was killed in an encounter with Cromwellians in 1651. His eldest son Donough (later 1st Bart., 1642-1717) was now heir to Leamanegh Castle and reasserted the family claim on the Dromoland estate. Furthermore, Donough secured decrees from the court established the hear the claims of 'Innocent Protestants' under the Act of Settlement in August and October 1663, which restored him to his late father's estate and which promised to put his possession of these lands beyond question. These decrees granted him (after the death of his mother Mary Cooper, née O'Brien) possession of the castle and plowland of Leamanegh, the quarter or plowland of Cahirmole [alias Cahermoyle], the castle and two plowlands of Ballymorroughow, the two plowlands of Clonenes and the half quarter of Moher Callanagh, along with parcels of Ballygriffa, Ardkearny, Aghrem, Ballyportrea, Ballyashie, Ballycassin, Gortlahane, Dromnegah and Carrownegowle. Robert Starkey subsequently resumed the lease of Dromoland and in 1666 the lands were sub-leased to Colonel Daniel O'Brien of Carrigaholt. Three years later Daniel O'Brien assigned his interest to Thomas Walcott of Moyhill. Eventually, in 1684 the freehold interest was assigned to Donough O'Brien of Leamanegh. By the end of the seventeenth century the lands of Dromoland, Ballinacragga and Bealboy were let, in perpetuity, by Lord Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. at a yearly rent of £117. At this time Dromoland was seemingly a modest residence. The original tower house appears to have been built onto to existing fortification during Starkey's time there, before Sir Donough moved his family from Leamanegh.

In 1703 Sir Donough purchased from the Commissioners for Sale of Forfeited Estates the lands of Daganbrack, Creevagh, Cahercalla, Maddara, Keevagh and Kildrum, totaling 440 acres, formerly held by Nicholas Arthur, who was attainted for treason on account of his adherence to James II. In addition, the lands of Rathfoland, the forfeited estate of Daniel MacNamara, also attainted, was acquired from the Commissioners for £300. Further important augmentation of Sir Donough's landed interests occurred in 1712 when Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, made a letting in perpetuity of Ballymahony in the parish of Noughaval, of Poulbane in Kilcorney at the yearly rent of £45, and of the town of Sixmilebridge at £125 yearly. By vigorously exploiting the Williamite confiscations in this way Sir Donough emerged as one of the wealthiest property owners in County Clare and laid a durable foundation for a family who would go on to play a leading role in the economy and politics of the county. Under the management of Sir Edward, 2nd Bart. supervision of the estate became very negligent and corruption endemic. Indebtedness on the estate, due in no small measure to the extravagant lifestyle adopted by its owner, also rose steadily. In 1734 Sir Edward's rental from Bunratty alone was £1,030, much of it in respect of Newmarket town, the rest for Lattoo and Kilkearane while the rents accruing from various tenements situated Corofin town, barony of Inchiquin, were not inconsiderable. He also received two guineas for Ennis Castle. Despite this income he was seldom free of debt. A memorandum compiled in about 1745 which referred to Sir Edward's financial difficulties made for a fairly bleak assessment. It reads '[Sir Edward] has an estate of £3,800 a year, £2,000 a year of which is settled on his eldest son without any power of charging it with portions for younger children. ... he owes ab[ou]t £36,000 for a great part whereof he pays 7 per cent, and 6 per cent [interest] for the rest'. It also referred to how persons in similarly straightened circumstances 'have lost sense of their reason, and some have been led to lay violent hands on themselves, and others to stain the honour of their families ...'. A later

statement, probably written by Sir Edward's son Lucius, was even more derogatory with respect to his father's squandering of his inheritance: 'I am sorry to say anything ill of the dead, but I am obliged to take notice that Sir Edward O'Brien was one of the most negligent men on earth and ... one of the most distressed in his own affairs'.

The succession of Lucius as 3rd Bart. in 1765 marked a significant turnaround in fortunes for the Dromoland estate. He totally disapproved of his father's indolent existence and appetite for an aristocratic lifestyle, and began to place stringent controls on expenditure, pay off debts and mortgage interest and generally improve agricultural practices on his estate. A volume of maps by the surveyor Henry Hewett, compiled in 1768 shortly after Sir Lucius gained possession of the estate, gave the acreage of his holdings as 16,882 Irish (21 F. 138). But he was soon forced to tackle the financial encumbrances which he had inherited from his father, and sold a significant portion of the estate in order to raise capital and pay off debts. The denominations sold (totaling 6,812 acres, worth £2,559 19s 8d in rents per annum) included Caherfadda, Ballycasheen and Leamanagh Deer Park. Such interventionist policies in the management of the estate clearly had a positive effect as, by the time of Arthur Young's visit to Dromoland in 1776, farm incomes had risen, and the estate itself was found to be in a relatively prosperous condition. Young reported that the farms in the neighbourhood of Dromoland had 'excellent houses and farm-buildings and are beautifully situated on the rich slopes overlooking the Fergus and the lower Shannon ... admirably adapted for grazing or green crops [and] are well worth the examination of farmers'. A contributing member to the Dublin Society, Sir Lucius also supported the construction of various roads in Clare, sowed flax to encourage linen manufacture, and started spinning schools which provided much needed employment amongst his tenants.

On his succession to the baronetcy in 1795, Sir Edward, 4th Bart. seemed content to follow the successful administrative ways which his father had pursued. To this end his marriage to the wealthy heiress Charlotte Smith, who brought a dowry of £20,000, was vital as it allowed Sir Edward to clear the debts which his father had long struggled to pay. Anxious to avoid the recurrent indebtedness which had long bedeviled his family Sir Edward also attempted to enforce stricter economies not only on the estate but also within the household. 'All expense must be cut down to the lowest level' he told his wife, 'for myself', he added, 'I shall mortify the flesh like an anchorite'. In spite of his incessant calls for budgeting, he later admitted that he was giving serious consideration to the idea of 'breaking up altogether the Dromoland establishment' and moving his family to Dublin. The Dromoland estates, however, continued to yield a lucrative income for the O'Briens. In 1795, a year after Sir Edward had succeeded, his rental stood at £7,128. By 1806 this had risen to £8,155 14s 6d. In the second decade of the nineteenth century the estates were yielding more than £14,000 per annum. Additional revenue was secured from the Cahirmoyle estate in County Limerick, part of which came into the possession of Lady Charlotte O'Brien following her father's death. This estate, which included the profitable lands of Mountplummer, Banemore, Kilscannel and Liscarroll was jointly administered by Sir Edward and his wife and by 1827 was generating a yearly rental income of £5,080. According to Edward Wakefield in his *Account of Ireland* (1812), Sir Edward usually let land for twenty-one years and one life and continued his predecessor's support for local industry, fostering plans to build a corn market on his property in Ennis

‘in preference to letting it to paupers to build cabins’, and financing the building of a new school house in Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Whereas Sir Edward, 4th Bart. had mostly personal debts to deal with, his son and heir Lucius, who became 5th Bart. in 1837, and was later made 13th Baron Inchiquin, faced difficulties of a far more grave nature. The famine conditions which prevailed in the country for the four years from 1845 prompted not only a vast human catastrophe but also presaged a period of severe economic austerity for landlords. The estate rental of 1848 reflects the conditions prevalent in the countryside with annual rental income down to £13,390 and outstanding arrears amounting to £3,475. In the meantime Sir Lucius, 5th Bart. gained widespread public approval for his exertions to relieve distress not only in the locality through the work of various local charities and public works, but also for his efforts in bringing about poor law reform and publicizing the plight of the Irish poor in the House of Commons. According to John Bateman’s *Great Landowners of Great Britain and Ireland* (4th ed., London, 1883), the total landholdings in County Clare of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin amounted to 20,321 acres with a rental income of £11,681. Soon after he succeeded to the title in 1872, Edward Donough moved to pay off the encumbrances affecting the Dromoland estate. His agent, Robert Vere O’Brien, and his legal advisors drew up an agreement with the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to raise a mortgage-loan for the required sum of a little over £85,000. After disestablishment in 1869 the church invested much of its generous compensation from the state in mortgage-loans to over one hundred small, medium, and large proprietors of the Anglican persuasion. Some idea of the debt burden borne by Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin may be gained from the fact that it was not long before he was attempting to have the mortgage transferred from the Representative Body to a company who might be prevailed upon to charge a lower rate of interest.

While the rational and liberal management of the Dromoland estate lessened the effects of the nationalist campaign for peasant proprietorship mounted by the Irish Land League. Nevertheless, the successive land acts passed by the British government initiated a dramatic change in land ownership which resulted in a decline in estate income and which would eventually lead to the break up and sale of the Inchiquin estate in County Clare. The debts and encumbrances which curtailed the ability of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin to meet all his obligations and grant the kind of abatements demanded by tenants after 1879 were exacerbated by the establishment in 1881 of the Land Commission. This supervening body – with its own courts – had the power to set judicial rents which effectively deprived landlords of their traditional rights to determine the rent of their non-leasehold farms. Fixed charges such as mortgage interest payments and tithe rentcharges, not to mention mounting personal debts, continued to consume a large proportion of the dwindling annual rental income of the estate. With the onset of the dislocation caused by the revolutionary period Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, was struggling to make ends meet. By 1921 he was involved in protracted negotiations regarding the terms of purchase by tenants of his properties on the Sixmilebridge estate. Lucius was still in possession of 20,000 acres (3,000 of which remained in his own hands, the rest let to tenants) but he was mired in crippling debt. ‘I have very big charges on my estate’, he conceded, ‘including head, quit, tithe rents, drainage charges and a big mortgage [about £2,377 per annum] and other charges’. The estate rental in April 1921 stood at £7,868 but this figure was dwarfed by the arrears due which amounted to over

£12,000. Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin admitted that of the 850 tenants remaining on the estate over 700 had not paid ‘a single penny for over two years; and 400 of them have paid me nothing for over two years and a half’ (MS 45,207 /5). This combined with the financial burden of maintaining a large residence and farm – £6,000 was paid in wages alone whilst Lady Inchiquin expended about £5,000 yearly in paying domestic bills – resulted in ever frequent defaults on paying off the mortgage interest. A £12,000 overdraft from the bank was the inevitable if dispiriting outcome of these difficulties which presaged the transfer of the ownership of the estate into the hands of former tenants until Dromoland Castle remained as the only substantial property held by the Lords Inchiquin. Moor Park, the English residence of Ethel Jane O’Brien, wife of Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, was sold as was Ibrickan Lodge at Spanish Point, the family’s summer residence on the Clare coast. However, the income from the sale of these properties proved insufficient to keep Dromoland in private hands and in 1962 Donough Edward Foster O’Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin sold the family home and the adjoining 350 acres of demesne lands to an American developer.

The Collection

A collection of records mainly relating to the ownership and management of the largest estate in County Clare, belonging to the O’Briens of Leamanagh and Dromoland, from 1855 Barons Inchiquin, including a large number of family papers. The collection also contains a significant amount of papers pertaining to the related O’Brien families in County Clare of the Earls of Inchiquin, Earls of Thomond, O’Briens of Ennistymon and O’Briens of Dromore. In addition, the archive includes papers relating to the ancillary families of MacMahon, Neylon, Wingfield, Keightley and Hickman, allied with the O’Briens of Leamanagh and Dromoland mainly by marriage.

The Inchiquin papers, held in Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare, were surveyed by Dr. Edward McLysaght in the 1940s (see his interim report published in *Analecta Hibernica*, no. 15, 1944, pp 363-65). Although McLysaght referred specifically to the importance of some Gaelic literary and legal manuscripts extant in the collection, he reported that the archive was both extensive and valuable. A calendar was later prepared by John Ainsworth and was published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission in 1961 (see J. Ainsworth, ed., *The Inchiquin Manuscripts*, Dublin, 1961). Ainsworth’s selection of papers for inclusion in the printed calendar appear to have been *ad hoc* and his published work can by no means be considered as a complete record of the contents of the archive as very few original documents of a date later than c. 1850 were included. Cross references to the printed calendar are identified in the present list by the addition of the **Ainsworth no.** to the relevant catalogued manuscript entry. The archive was subsequently presented by Donough Edward Foster O’Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin to the National Library of Ireland in November 1963 (Accession no. 2385). It can also be determined, from reference to Ainsworth’s printed calendar, that some items were removed from the collection before it was acquired by the Library. Portions of the material (MSS 14,353-14,891), consisting mainly of bound volumes and including many rentals and account books, were catalogued by the Library and provisionally listed in Richard Hayes, *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation, First Supplement* (Boston, 3 vols, 1979). This previously listed material has been incorporated

into this Collection List by means of an appendix (2). For the sake of clarity, the papers provisionally listed by Hayes have been arranged into two divisions relating to (1) estate and household and (2) personal and family. Due to other commitments it was impossible to proceed further with the cataloguing of such a large collection of papers. However, Catherine Fahy of the National Library did produce a partial listing of the Inchiquin material in the 1990s. The present list thus makes the previously unprocessed collection of manuscripts in the Inchiquin archive generally available to historians and readers for the first time. The collection contains approximately 45,000 items and is now preserved in 206 archival boxes.

A striking feature of the collection is the survival of so many late sixteenth and early seventeenth century documents. Many of these items were summarized and, in many cases, transcribed almost in their entirety, by Ainsworth in his printed calendar. The archive includes the principal classes of documents relating to land ownership such as title deeds, leases, mortgages and documents arising from litigation such as cases, judgments, briefs and opinions, many of which date to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These documents give an insight into the changes in the landholding structure of County Clare and shed light on the various legal issues arising from the ownership of landed property from the latter half of the sixteenth century to the early twentieth century. As well as the deeds, leases and legal papers reflective of the instruments involved in the transfer of landed property the collection also contains an almost complete set of records relating to the financial administration of the estates from the mid-nineteenth century onwards. This material is complemented by a wide-ranging collection of letters from land agents, subagents, family solicitors, accountants, stewards, trustees and other advisors involved in the transaction of business on the estate. From the mid-nineteenth century the land agents tasked with running the Dromoland estate were invariably family members. Robert O'Brien (1809-70), a younger brother of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin, was charged with running the estate during the difficult famine years. In turn, he was succeeded by Robert Vere O'Brien, a cousin of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin, who served as agent from 1870 to about 1892 until he passed the stewardship of the estate over to Edward O'Brien, a son of the aforementioned 14th Baron Inchiquin. On the whole, these manuscripts contain much useful information regarding the tenants who leased land on the Inchiquin estate, their rents and the general conditions of their tenure of property. There is some material relating to the employment of labour on the estate and the general management of the demesne farm and gardens. The household and personal accounts and vouchers provide a comprehensive record of expenditure by the family, particularly from the mid-nineteenth century onwards.

A large component of the collection is formed by the personal material generated by members of the Leamanagh and Dromoland O'Briens, recording their military and political careers and particularly their interests in horseracing and other sports and genealogical matters. A considerable assortment of material relating to wills, marriage settlements and family trusts is extant. Of particular interest is the collection of letters and documents relating to the Jacobite War and the confiscations which came in the wake of the upheavals of 1688-9. A wider variety of documents cover the debts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. (1705-65), and the parliamentary career of his son and heir Sir Lucius, 3rd Bart (1731-95). Much of the correspondence, as to be expected, touches upon matters of purely personal and family interest but, like other landed families, the O'Briens were

extremely active in public life. All of the representatives of the family from Sir Donough, 1st Bart. (1642-1717) to Sir Lucius, 5th Bart. (1800-1872) held the position of Member of Parliament for County Clare. This political role was combined with positions of more local responsibility including service as magistrate, sheriff and county lieutenant. Much of the correspondence in the collection reflects this involvement in various public arenas.

Taken in their entirety, the Inchiquin papers form an extremely valuable primary source for the study of various facets of the social, economic and history of County Clare. They also constitute a very important source for the research into the landed and local ascendancy maintained by the O'Briens in Clare between the late sixteenth century and the end of the nineteenth century.

Arrangement

When the Inchiquin collection was acquired by the Library the original order of the papers had been largely upset. A new arrangement has now been imposed on the archive. The papers have been separated by family, consisting of sections relating to **(I)** Leamanegh and Dromoland O'Briens; **(II)** Earls of Inchiquin, later Marquises of Thomond; **(III)** Earls of Thomond; **(IV)** Ancillary and Related Families. Within sections **I-IV** the papers have been further separated into estate papers and family and personal papers. Section **IV** (Ancillary and Related Families) has been subdivided according to the relevant family (MacMahon, Neylon, Wingfield etc.) Readers should refer to the introductory paragraph appended to each of these sections in order to ascertain the precise nature of the relationship between that family and the O'Briens of Leamanegh and Dromoland. For the most, the estate records, particularly those relating to the Dromoland O'Briens – by far the largest component of the collection – have been further arranged by record or class type: title deeds, leases, legal papers, correspondence, maps and surveys, financial administration including accounts and so forth. Due to the voluminous nature of the estate records relating to transactions and sales of property in County Clare involving the Dromoland O'Briens many of these different classes of documents have been arranged according to barony. Separate sections have also been set aside for **(V)** Photographs; **(VI)** Music Material. Appendices have also been added relating to **(1)** Printed Books; **(2)** Previously Listed Material; **(3)** Prints and Drawings; **(4)** Objects. The papers are generally in good condition, although there are some early paper documents which have become very fragile whilst a number are also suffering water and mould damage. In such instances these documents may not therefore be available for consultation. Conservation notes have been inserted in the list to highlight documents which require immediate attention.

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Pedigree of the Leamanegh and Dromoland O'Briens

Torlogh Donn O'Brien, lord of Thomond (d. 1528)

—
Murrough O'Brien (d. 7 Nov. 1551), created by letters patent dated, 1 July 1543, Earl of Thomond (with remainder to his nephew), and Baron Inchiquin (with remainder to *the heirs male of his body*).

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Donough O'Brien (d. 6 Sept. 1582), 3rd son of Murrough O'Brien = Slaney, daughter of John MacNamara of Cratelagh

—
Connor O'Brien (d. 2 Jan. 1603/4) = Slaney, daughter of Sir Terlough O'Brien of Dough; alive in 1634.

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Donough O'Brien (1595-1634/5) = Honora, daughter of Richard Wingfield of Roberstown, County Limerick

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Conor O'Brien (1617-51) = Mary Neylon (otherwise Mary MacMahon, daughter of Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, or 'Máire Rua' as she was later styled); afterwards she married Cornet John Cooper

—
Donough [alias Donat] O'Brien (1642-1717) = Lucia (d. 1676), daughter of Sir George Hamilton, daughter of Sir George Hamilton, 1st Bart;
Created baronet, 9 Nov. 1686;
Privy Councillor;
died 18 Nov. 1717
= Donough married (2nd) Elizabeth (d. 1683/4), daughter of Major Joseph Deane of Crumlin, County Dublin

Lucius O'Brien (b. c. 1674-1717) = Catherine, daughter of Thomas Keightley (c.1650-1719), Lord Treasurer of Ireland
Died in Paris, 6 Jan. 1717,
vitâ patris

↓
Sir Edward O'Brien (1705-65) = Mary, daughter of Hugh Hickman of Fenloe, County Clare
2nd Bart.

↓
Sir Lucius (Henry) O'Brien (1731-95) = Anne, daughter of Robert French of Monivea, County Galway
3rd Bart.

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Sir Edward O'Brien (1773-1837) = Charlotte, daughter and co-heiress of William Smith of Cahirmoyle, County Limerick.
4th Bart.

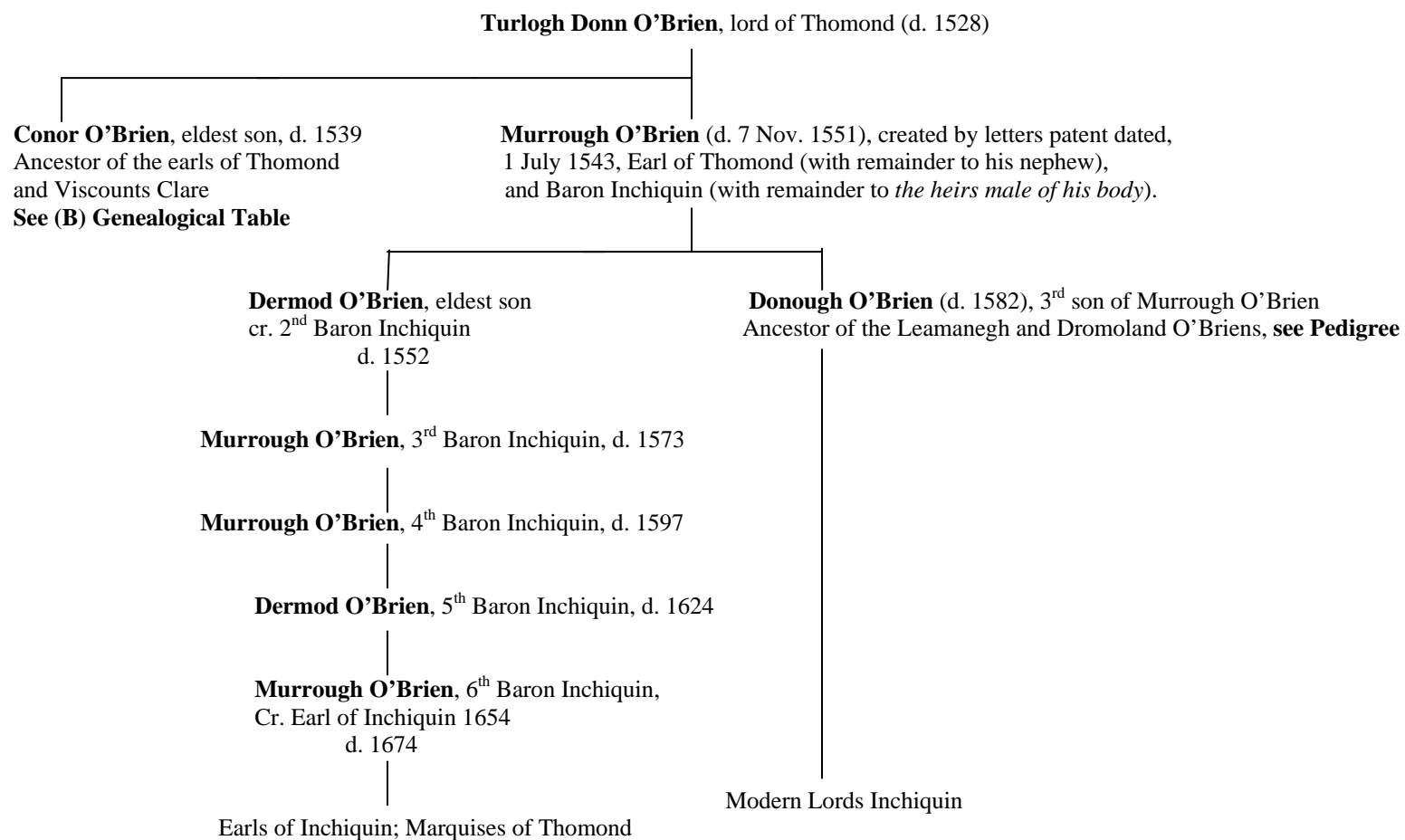
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Sir Luicus O'Brien (1800-72) = Mary (d. 1852), daughter of William Fitzgerald of Adelphi, County Clare;
5th Bart.; succeeded as = Lucius married (2nd) Louisa, daughter of Major James Finucane of County Clare.
13th Baron Inchiquin [1855]

↓
Edward Donough O'Brien (1839-1900) = Hon. Emily Holmes à Court (d. 1868), daughter of William Holmes à Court, 2nd Baron Heytesbury of Heytesbury
14th Baron Inchiquin
House, Wiltshire;
= Edward Donough married (2nd) Hon. Ellen Harriet White, daughter of Luke White, 2nd Baron Annaly of
Luttrelstown, County Dublin

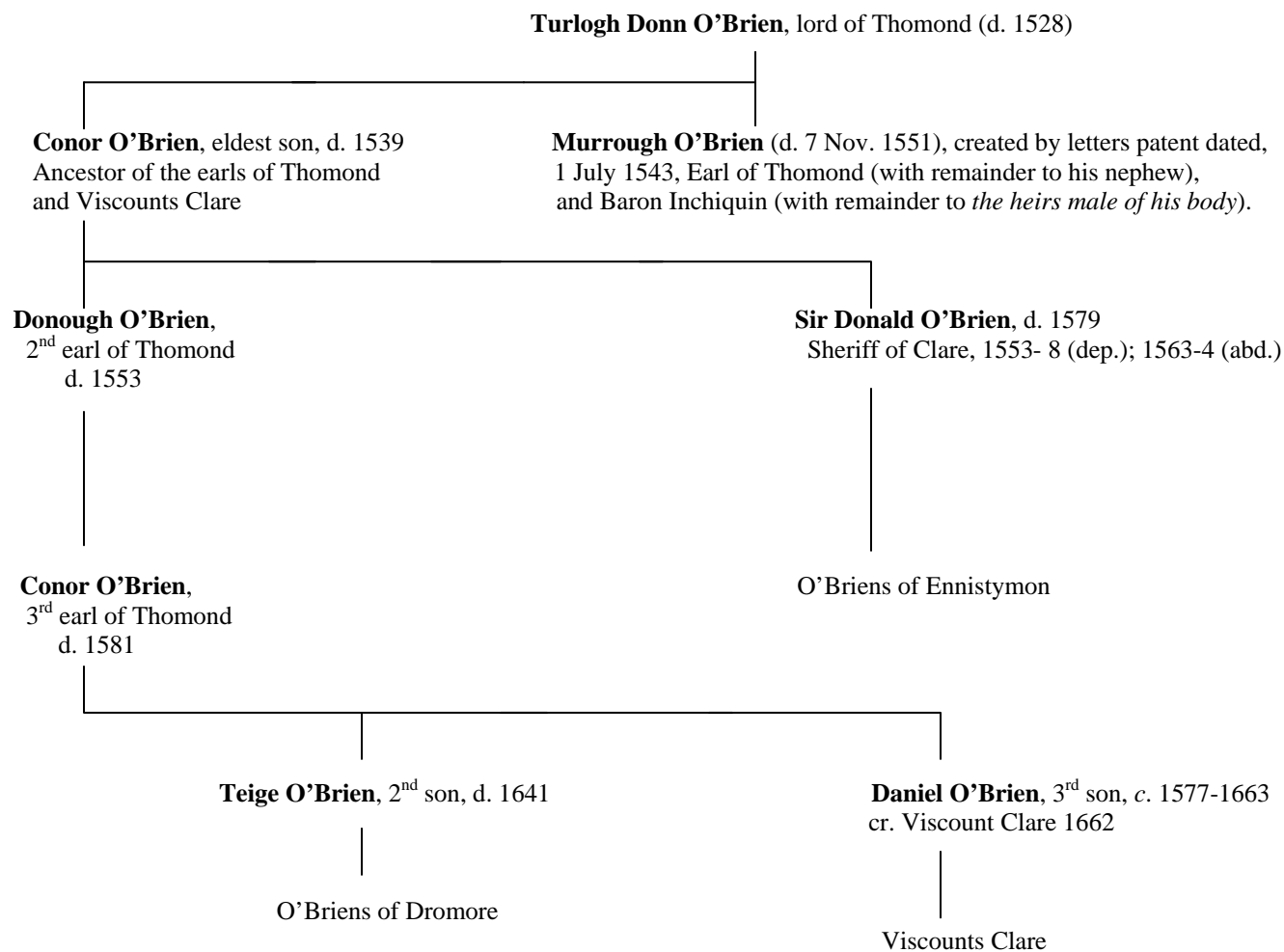
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Lucius (William) O'Brien (1864-1929) = Ethel Jane Foster (d. 1940), elder daughter and co-heiress of Johnston Jonas Foster, of Moor
15th Baron Inchiquin
Park, Ludlow, Shropshire, and Cliffe Hall, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire

↓
Donough Edward (Foster) O'Brien (1897-1968) = Hon. Anne Molyneux Thesiger (d. 1973), daughter of Frederick John Napier Thesiger, 1st Viscount
16th Baron Inchiquin
Chelmsford

(A) Genealogical table of the principal O'Brien branches of County Clare
(viz. Earls of Inchiquin, later Marquises of Thomond; Leamanegh and Dromoland O'Briens)



(B) Genealogical table of the principal O'Brien branches of County Clare
 (viz. Earls of Thomond; Viscounts Clare; O'Briens of Ennistymon; O'Briens of Dromore)



I. LEAMANEGH AND DROMOLAND O'BRIENS

I.i. Estate Papers

I.i.1. Title Deeds and Related Documents

I.i.1.a. Barony of Bunratty

The Dromoland O'Brien estate included interests at various times in the lands of Ardcarney, Ballinacraggy, Cahirscooby, Carrownakelly, Daganbrack, Dromoland (from about 1685 the site of the family seat), Kilkeran and Aldecotty, Mooghaun, and Rathfolane all situated in the barony of Bunratty. Note that whilst the title deeds in this section refer primarily to townlands and denominations located in Bunratty some of the documents relate to transactions and sales of property and lands situated in adjoining baronies in County Clare.

- 1601.**
MS 45,024 /1 Counterpart mortgage by Conor O'Brien [d. 1603/4] to Nicholas Bourk of the town and lands of Ballyconelly and part of Latton and other lands for £66 6s 8d. 26 May 1601. 43 Eliz. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 954.**
- 1603.**
MS 45,024 /2 Inquisition post mortem of Conor O'Brien of Lehmenneagh [d. 1603/4]. Finds him to have died at LeameIneagh, 2 Jan. 1603[/4], seised of the castle town, and quarter of the 'free land' of Dromolyne, two quarters in Leatwne [alias Latoon], barony of Bunratty and other lands in County Clare. Proves that Conor's father Donough was the son of Murrough O'Brien, 1st Baron Inchiquin and Earl of Thomond. 4 pp. [1603]. **Ainsworth no. 956.**
[Note: Item is fragile. *Requires conservation].
- 1608/9.**
MS 45,024 /3 Constat of grant of Dromoland and Ballycongly by the Dep[u]ty Auditor, Ri. Chapell, to Sir Robert Newcomen for 30 shillings. 18 Feb. 6 Jas. I 1608/9. 2 pp. **Ainsowrth no. 971.**
- 1614.**
MS 45,024 /4 Acquittance given by Patricke Slaman to Slany Ny Brien 'of all dealings and accompt' between them. 11 Nov. 1614. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 993.**
- 1618/9.**
MS 45,024 /5 'Schedull of the lands of Connor mcdonogh Grana [O'Brien] on his wardship'. It reads 'A quarter called Ardcarney [barony of Bunratty], held by 1/40 of a knight's fee from the King, as of his manor of Inish worth 12d a year. ...'. 19 Mar. 1618/9. Copy. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1007.**

- 1628/9.**
MS 45,024 /6 Mortgage by Connor McDonogh O'Brien to Donogh O'Brien of the lands and towns of Ardkearny, parish of Templeincha (Templemaley), barony of Bunratty for £74. 14 Feb. 1628/9. With bond of performance. *2 items*: 1 membrane each.
- 1630.**
MS 45,024 /7 Mortgage by Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to Thomas Thornton and Mahowne McNemara of the lands of Ardkearny, barony of Bunratty for £120. With counterpart. 28 Sept. 1630. *2 items*: 1 membrane each.
- 1632.**
MS 45,024 /8 Release by James Neallan to Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of his interest in the town and lands of Ardkearna [Ardcarney]. 12 May 1632. 1 membrane.
- 1636.**
MS 45,024 /9 Inquisition post mortem of Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634]. Jurors find him to have been seised in fee of the castle and town of Leamaneh, with the quarters of Carowcastle, Carowmoile, Cahirfada and other lands. 12 Apr. 1636. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1055**. *2 items*. [Fragile. *Requires conservation].
- 1642/3.**
MS 45,024 /10 Petition of Capt. Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] to the Lord President and Council of Munster, asking that he be allowed to continue in occupation of the castle of Dromoland, from which he has expelled John Mc Teige Mc Namara, an adherent of Lord Thomond. O'Brien describes himself as 'of the first men in Thomond that raised armes in the defence of this generall cause ...'. With Lord Muskerry's [Donagh MacCarthy] order re petition. 28 Jan. 1642/3. 2 pp. Contemporary copy. **Ainsworth no. 1333**.
- 1645.**
MS 45,024 /11 Assignment by Loghlen Reagh O'Hehir to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] of his interest in the quarter or plowland of Cluoyine (Clooneen) and in the arable land of [Cragganibirleyinan] [barony of Bunratty?]. 6 May 1645. 1 p.
- 1655-1658.**
MS 45,025 /1 Petitions of James Lovell to the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea and Athlone, concerning Kilkearane and the half-plowland of Aldecotty, barony of Bunratty. With orders from the Commissioners on Lovell's petition. 23 Nov. 1655-9 Apr. 1657. Order reads: 'By the Commissioners at Loughrea ... Matthew McNemara, a Protestante, a solider, both now and long since in the service of the

Commonwealth, they [the lands] are through mistake disposed of, assigned onto Nicholas Fanning, late of Lymerick and others. Now we being fully satisfied that the s[ai]d lands are Protestant interest ... and that the High Sheriff of the County of Clare [William Piggot] or his deputy is hereby authorized and required to put and establish the said James Lovell in the quiet possession of all and every of the premises ...'. 21 July 1656; Letter from M[atthew] McNamara to his uncle Morrough McSheehy asking him 'to deliver up his writings to James Lovell'. 17 July 1656; Release by Matthew McNemara to James Lovell of his interest in Kilkearane and other lands in the barony of Bunratty in consideration of £20. 16 July 1656. 1 p.; Petitions and orders in the suit of Edward Gould V James Lovell and his heirs, Mary Lovell, Robert Starkie and others concerning Drishane [alias Drissane?], Maddara and other lands in the barony of Bunratty. Gould contends that Nicholas Fanning did by his last will and testament demise the said lands onto him. One of the petitions is endorsed: 'That Matthew McNamara was a Protestant and served in the army upon which possession is continued and the matter left to the law'. [23 Aug. 1658]; Transcript from [Book of Forfeitures and Distributions?] concerning Drissane, barony of Bunratty, and the descent of Connor and Mahon McNemara, proprietors. It reads 'Mahone who was a trooper under the conduct of one Captain Mills in the year 1641'. Copy made [c. 1693-94]. *14 items.*

1657-1658.

MS 45,025 /2

Feoffment by James Lovell to Robert Starkye and Sir George Ross of the half plowland of Kilkearane, the half plowland of Aldecotty and other lands belonging to Matthew McNemara 'to the use and behoofe of the said James Lovell and Mary his wife', daughter of the said Robert Starkye. 11 Nov. 1657. 2 pp. Copy. Badly torn; 'Mr Starkie and [Sir George] Rosse's power to Mrs [Mary] Lovell to sell or sett any or p[ar]te of the lands settled on them in trust for her'. 8 Dec. 1658. 1 p. *2 items.*

1665.

MS 45,025 /3

Mortgage by Edmond Meara to Nicholas Arthur of Danganbracke and other lands containing 440 acres in the barony of Bunratty for £500 with provision if Arthur fails to pay £500 for his having a year's lease of the lands and paying in addition £50 fine for a 21 years' lease. 1 Mar. 1665. With counterpart. 1 p. each; Acknowledgment by Meara of receipt of £50 from Arthur. 1 p. 1 Mar. 1665. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1110**; Quitclaim by Nicholas Arthur and Patrick Arthur to Edmond Meara, Bristol, 'doctor in phisick', of Danganbrack and other lands in the barony of Bunratty mortgaged on 1 Mar. 1665 for £500. 7 May, 17 Chas. II. [1665]. 1 membrane. *4 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1110 (3).**

1668/9.

- MS 45,025 /4** Feoffment by John MacNemara to Dr. Edmond Meara of 2 acres in Gornacknokaine, Dangenbrack and other parcels of lands in the barony of Bunratty in consideration of £12. 21 Jan. 1668/9. 1 membrane; Bond of John McNemara to Edmond Meara of £24 to perform agreement relating to several pieces of land. 21 Jan. [1668/9]. 20 Chas. II. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1110 (1-2)**. *2 items*.
- 1676.**
- MS 45,025 /5** Decree by His Majesty's Commissioners [for Executing the Act of Settlement] to Thomas MacNamara who claims 'severall lands and tenements ... formerly lett out unto him as a transplanted person by the then pretended commissioners sitting at Loughreagh'. Commissioners grant him the lands of Knocknamannaghane and other lands in the barony of Bunratty. 20 Dec. 1676. 6 pp. Copy, made on 24 Apr. 1854.
- 1677.**
- MS 45,025 /6** Conveyance by Robert Lovell to Hugh Draper and William Henry of his interest in Kilkearan and other lands in trust for the said James Lovell and his wife. 2 June 1677. 1 membrane; Draft or 'pretended paper' and copy of Robert Lovell's grant to his Mary of said lands. 1 Apr. 1677. 1 p. and 3 pp. *3 items*.
- 1677/8.**
- MS 45,026 /1** Conveyance by Mortagh Dowling to John Carroll of 1 acre in Derricalleefe, 1 acre in Kilmurry, 18 acres Kilnahow in the barony of Bunratty, and other lands in the barony of Tullagh for 20 shillings. 1 Feb. 1677/8. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1163**.
- 1683.**
- MS 45,026 /2** Mortgage by Thomas Macnamara to Nicholas Woulfe of the town and lands of Lecarrowagoule, barony of Bunratty in consideration of £60. 23 Apr. 1683. 1 membrane.
- 1683/4-1711.**
- MS 45,026 /3** Mortgage by William Lysaght to Stephen Creagh of 32 acres in Cahirscooby, barony of Bunratty, for £40. With lease by Lysaght to Creagh of Cahirscooby for 1 year and bond of performance. 18-19 Mar. 1683/4. With: Bond of Lysaght to Creagh for £50. 31 Dec. 1689; Defeasance from Creagh to Lysaght. 1 Jan. 1689/90; Notes regarding the state of Lysaght's demand to the executors of Creagh and surveys re aforementioned lands of Rathfolane and Cahirscooby. [c. 1710]; Memorandum of agreement re a lease by Lysaght to Richard England of said 32 acres in Leacarrowscooby for 31 years at £4 yearly 'which rent is to be paid into the hands of Stephen Creagh during the continuance of the mortgage he has on the lands'. 20 Oct. 1711. *10 items*.

- 1685-1688/9.**
MS 45,026 /4 Fine between Michael Hickey, plaintiff, and William Clark and Mary his wife, deforciant, of lands in Aldacott (Aylecotty) and Kilkearan. Hilary, 1 Jas. II. [1686]. 1 membrane. In Latin; Conveyance by William Clarke and his wife Mary, daughter of Mary Haslop als Lovell and her husband James Lovell to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of Kilkearan, Aylecotty and other lands in consideration of £100. 19 Jan. 1688/9. 1 membrane; drafts of the deed of conveyance and articles. 1685; 'William Clarke's bond for performance of covenant on a deed ... past to Sir Donough'. 19 Jan. 1688/9. *6 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1212.**
- 1688-1697.**
MS 45,026 /5 Mortgage by John Clanchy [alias Clancy] to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 35½ acres of Moyullane [Moyullaan] barony of Bunratty, for £65. 1 May 1688; Mortgage by John Clanchy to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 15 acres of Lissliegh [Lislea], part of Killolla [Killulla], parish of Clonloghan, barony of Bunratty, 32 acres in Killmuccully [Kilmoculla], parish of Kilseily, barony of Tullagh, for £40. With lease for a year and bond of performance. 30 Apr.–1 May 1697. *5 items*.
- 1698.**
MS 45,026 /6 Assignment [conveyance of a mortgage] by Nicholas Woulfe to William Butler of his two mortgages (the one for £60 and the other for £54) on the lands of Lecarrowmagoule, barony of Bunratty in consideration of £116 10s. 1 membrane. With Nicholas Woulfe's lease to William Butler of said lands for one year. 5-6 Sept. 1698. With notes concerning said mortgage. *4 items*.
- 1698/9.**
MS 45,026 /7 Quitclaim by Mathew Aungier and his wife Mary to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of his interest in Kilkerane, Aylecotty and other lands in the baronies of Bunratty and Inchiquin in consideration of £31. 10 Feb. 1698/9. 1 membrane; Draft release by Mathew Aungier's interest in Kilkerane etc. to Sir Donough O'Brien. [1698/9]. 3 pp. *2 items*.
- 1698/9-1706.**
MS 45,027 /1 Mortgage by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Sir William Handcock of the town and lands of Ballycarroll and Killian, barony of Bunratty, and other lands in the baronies of Corcomroe, Burren, Islands, and Inchiquin, for £1,500. 10 Mar. 1698/9. 1 membrane. [Original deed of mortgage is missing?]; Lease by Sir William Handcock to Sir Donough O'Brien of all the mortgaged lands for 4 years at £120 per annum. 13 Mar. 1689/99. 1 membrane; Defeasance by Sir Donough and his son Lucius of their bond of performance. 11 Mar. 1698/9. 2 pp. 2 copies; Assignment by James Forth and Dame Elizabeth Handcock, his wife, and executrix of Sir William Handcock to George Savell in

consideration of £700 of their interest in Sir Donough O'Brien's mortgage to Handcock of the aforementioned lands in County Clare. 16 May 1706. 1 membrane. 5 items.

1699-1711.

MS 45,027 /2

Lease and release by Thomas McNemara and Slany Maguire alias McNemara to William Butler of the town and lands of Knocknemanaghane containing 138 acres, 'the same being part of the two plowlands commonly called Mughane', parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty in consideration of £200. 1-2 Feb. 1699/1700. 1 membrane each; With bond of performance. 2 Feb. 1699/1700; Additional mortgage by Thomas McNemara to William Butler on the lands of Mooghane, barony of Bunratty, for £147 15s 8d. Endorsed with acknowledgment from Thomas McNemara that he has received the said sum from Butler. 22 Jan. 1700/1. 2 pp.; With a counterpart copy of an agreement for a lease by Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of the farm and lands of Rathcloyne at the yearly rent of £40 'for life or for years that the said Donat's settlement of his estate will beare'. 5 Sept. 1702. 1 p; Additional mortgage by Thomas MacNemara to William Butler on lands of Lecarrowagoule and other lands containing 120 acres in the barony of Bunratty for a further sum of £171 18s 6¼d. 1 Nov. 1707. 1 membrane; Bill of complaint of Mary McNemara alias Fanning, widow of Thomas McNemara and Florence McNemara, son and heir of said Thomas, against William Butler concerning the lands of Mooghane. 13 July 1710. 2 pp. *Copy*; Florence McNemara's agreement with his mother Mary alias Fanning regarding her share of the rights to the two plowlands of Mooghane. 22 Sept. 1710. 3 pp; Florence McNemara's proposal to Sir Donough O'Brien re the lands of Mooghane mortgaged to William Butler. 1 Oct. 1711. 1 p. 9 items.
Note: See also **MS 45,027 /7**.

1699-1712.

MS 45,027 /3-5

Conveyance by Francis Burton, Nicholas Westby and Captain James McDonnell to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 200 acres in Carrownakelly, barony of Bunratty, in consideration of £300. 2 May 1699. 2 pp; Copy of articles of agreement and proviso made by Captain James McDonnell with Thomas Amory re the lands of Carrownakelly. 9 Dec. 1702, 2 May 1703. 2 pp; Copy of Councillor Barnett's opinion on Sir Donough's case regarding the lands of Carrownakelly: 'The lands of Carrownakelly forfeited by [Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount] Clare were granted among other lands to [Arnold Joost van Keppel, 1st] Earle of Albemarle ... who conveyed the same to Francis Burton, Nicholas Westby and [Captain] James McDonnell in consideration of £2,500 ...'. These purchasers subsequently agreed to convey Carrownakelly to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. for £300 but the conveyance was not executed as the original grant to Lord Albemarle was declared null and

void and the lands were vested in the Trustees for Forfeited Estates. 2 Nov. 1709. 2 pp; Copy deeds of conveyance of the same lands from the Trustees of Forfeited Estates to Francis Burton, Nicholas Westby and Captain James McDonell, and from the latter to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 13 Mar. 1702 and [1710]; Leases and releases by Francis Burton, Nicholas Westby and Capt. [James] McDonnell of one-third of Carrownakelly. Apr.-May 1712; Agreement between Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and Capt. James McDonnell re his conveyance of the lands of Carrownakelly to Thomas Amory. 24 May 1712. Also includes related correspondence, legal documents and other papers concerning the conveyance of Carrownakelly. *26 items in 3 folders.*

Ainsworth nos. 154, 317.

1699.

MS 45,027 /6 Lease and release by John Durey to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 24 acres in [Keevagh, parish of Quin?], barony of Bunratty in consideration of £40. 13-14 June 1699. *2 items.*

1702.

MS 45,027 /7 Lease and release by William Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of two plowlands in Mughane (Mooghane) in consideration of £574 9s 5d. 3-4 Sept. 1702. 1 membrane each. *2 items.*

1702-1703.

MS 45,208 /1 Petition by Dominick Fanning, his wife Slaney McNemara and others to the Trustees of Forfeited Estates in Ireland concerning the lands of Rathfolane and Cahirscooby containing 134 acres in the barony of Bunratty which were mortgaged for £300 to Daniel O'Brien, [3rd Viscount Clare], attained for treason. Feb. 1702/3. Copy; Articles of agreement between Daniel O'Brien of Carrigholt and Daniel McNemara regarding the mortgage of Cahirscooby and other lands. 2 Feb. 1702/3; Memorandum of the meeting of the Trustees for Forfeited Estates relating to the lands mortgaged to Lord Clare. 18 Feb. 1702/3. Copy; Lease and release by Dominick Fanning, his wife Slaney McNemara and others, co-heirs of Daniel McNemara, of Rathfolane and 48 acres in Cahirscooby to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., in consideration of £55. 2-3 Apr. 1703. With letter of attorney from Dominick Fanning and others to Sir Donough. 3 Apr. 1703; Lease and release by the Trustees of Lord Clare's forfeited estate to Sir Donough O'Brien, of Rathfolane and 48 acres in Cahirscooby in consideration of £300 in the name of Dominick O'Brien, his wife Slaney, and others. 23-24 Apr. 1703. *8 items.*

1710.

MS 45,208 /2 Conveyance by Charles Creagh and John O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Lissduff [parish of Kilnasoolagh] (130 acres) and [] Island (32 acres), barony of Bunratty, in consideration of £200.

23 Dec. 1710. Draft. 5 pp.

1712-1719.

MS 45,208 /3 Lease and release by William Lysaght to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 32 acres in Cahirscooby in consideration of £120. 7-8 May 1712; Account and receipt from William Lysaght for the purchase money he received from Sir Donough O'Brien for Cahirscooby released by Lysaght on 8 May 1712. 5 Aug. 1719. *3 items.*

1734-1740/1.

MS 45,208 /4 Articles of agreement for the release by John McNemara to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of his interest in the lands of Mooghane in consideration of £400. John McNemara will not make any defence to the bill filed by Sir Edward O'Brien in the High Court of Chancery in order to bar and foreclose the equity of redemption of the said lands. 19 Nov. 1734. 2 pp; Assignment by Sir Edward O'Brien to Christopher O'Brien of the lands of Mooghane in consideration of £1,810 4s. 5d. Refers to Sir Edward's articles of agreement with John McNemara and declares that they were 'so made and perfected ... in trust for and for the sole use and benefitt of the s[ai]d Christopher O'Brien ...'. 21 Mar. 1740/1. 2 pp. *2 items.*

1744.

MS 45,028 /5 Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Ambrose Harding of two plowlands of Moghane in the parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty, with other lands for £1,731 15s 10d; With lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Ambrose Harding of the same lands for one year. 10-11 Oct. 1744. 1 membrane each. *2 items.*

1746-1754.

MS 45,208 /6 Conveyance by John MacNamara and Thomas MacNamara of two plowlands of Moghane and other lands in the barony of Bunratty containing 500 acres to William Cuthbert and Ambrose Harding to the use of Ambrose Harding until the sums of £1,731 15s 10d and £131 6s and all interest now due is paid and then in trust for John MacNamara and his heirs until £268 14s and £18 6s 7d is paid. 23-24 Jan. 1746; Fine and recovery and notes concerning payments by John MacNamara. *5 items.*

[*Note that seal attached to recovery is broken.]

1793.

MS 45,208 /7 Declaration of trust of John Scott to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., regarding the conveyance of the lands of Killdrum, barony of Bunratty. 8 Sept. 1793. 2 pp.

1826.

MS 45,208 /8 Deed taking tenants to the precipe: Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Lucius O'Brien to Robert Wogan. Deed precedes the Recovery [extant copy] transferring property to the trustee and declaring the uses for which it is held. Lands include Dromoland (436 acres 1 rood 36 perches), lands of Kilkeran West, Aylecotty and Rathfolan (750 acres), Lemeneagh, Ballygirreen, Latoon, Rathfolanmore, Rynegrenane, Newmarket, Carrownakelly, Cahirscoby Lysaght and Ballynacraggy, baronies of Bunratty and Corcomroe. 25 Nov. 1826; Michaelmas 1826. With copies. *6 items*.

1831.

MS 45,208 /9 Assignment by William Nugent McNamara, administrator of the will of [Judge] Mathias Finucane, and Andrew Finucane (at the request of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.) to John Smith Furlong of a mortgage on the lands of Rathfolanmore, Carrownakelly, Ballygirreen, Moghane, barony of Bunratty, in consideration of £4,047 19s 1d. 4 Nov. 1831. 2 membranes.

I.i.1.b. Barony of Burren

The Dromoland O'Brien estate included interests at various times in the lands of Ballyganner, Ballymorgohow, Coshkeame, Glansleade, Cahirpolla, Fahafane, Pouleculicky and Rannagh all situated in the barony of Burren. Note that whilst the title deeds in this section refer primarily to townlands and denominations located in Burren some of the documents relate to transactions and sales of property and lands situated in adjoining baronies in County Clare

1574.

MS 45,029 /1 Inquisition post mortem of Turelagh Reagh of Beanroe, barony of Burren. [Local inquiry into the lands and estate held by the deceased]. 8 Sept. 1574. In Latin. 1 membrane. Very faded and illegible text. With transcript of the text taken in nineteenth century. *2 items*.

1590.

MS 45,029 /2 Conveyance by Owney Mc Rosse Mc Rowry to Alderman James Linch FitzAmbrose of his interest in Turlogh [barony of Burren]. 8 Nov. 1590. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 908.**

1591.

MS 45,029 /3 Quitclaim by Knoghor McBrien McKann McTerlogh Iloghlen to James Linch Ftiz Ambrose of his interest in the lands and tenements in Dagine in the barony of Burrine [sic]. 24 June 1591. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 913.**

1607.

MS 45,029 /4 Conveyance by Mahown McRury O'Loghlen to Donnough O'Brien of

Newtown of the lower half of the castle of Castletown and other lands in the barony of Burren to hold of the chief lords of the fee, by the services due and customary. 22 Apr. 1607. 5 Jas. I. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 967.**

1610.

MS 45,029 /5 Feoffment by Shane Mcloghlen and Thomas McShane, yeomen, to Loghlen McShane, son of Shane and brother of Thomas, of half a quartermire in [Tyrnegerra], parish of Kilconeene [alias Kilcorney or Kilcornane, parish of Rath, barony of Burren?]. Nov. 1610. 1 membrane.

1613.

MS 45,029 /6 Conveyance by Geoffrey Mc Kavag, son and heir of Edmond Mc Kavag to Bryan Mc Tirrelagh of the castle, town, lands of Castletown with their appurtenances. 25 June 11 Jas. I [1613]. His 46th regnal year for Scotland which led to incorrect dating on verso. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 988.** Text partly obliterated. [Note: Extensive mould damage. *Requires conservation].

1618.

MS 45,030 /1 Release by [Sir] Therrelagh O'Brien of Dough [Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough Castle?] and Donough O'Brien of Newtown, to Morogh McSheane McCassia of Pollcowlycky, barony of Burren. 24 Apr. 1618. 1 membrane. With bond for performance. 1 membrane. 2 *items*.

1619.

MS 45,030 /2 Mortgage by Donogh O'Brien to Mahon O'Brien of the lands of Fahafane for £26 13s 4d. 20 May 1619. 1 membrane. With counterpart and bond of performance. 1 p. 3 *items*. [Note: Badly torn. *Requires conservation].

1628.

MS 45,030 /3 Feoffment by Connor O'Loghlin to Donough O'Brien and to Keine O'Flanagan of lands in Pollcullicky, barony of Burren [in consideration of £20?]. 26 June 1628. 1 p.

1628-1630.

MS 45,030 /4 Release by Teighe [na Carrigie?] O'Brien to Donough O'Brien of the lands of Ballymoroghow, barony of Burren. 13 Oct. 1628. 1 membrane. Release by Any ny Brien als Loghlen to Donough O'Brien of Ballymoroghow. 27 Apr. 1630. 1 p. 2 *items*.

1629-1642.

MS 45,030 /5 Release by John McCassya to his brother Donogh McCassia of a portion of land in Poulcullicky. 12 June 1629. 1 membrane. Faded and partly

illegible; Quitclaim by Donough McCassie to Bryen McConsidine of lands in Poulcullicky. Recites release by John McCassya of said lands in 1629. 10 May 1642. Endorsed (10 Jan. 1688) with assignment of said lands by Donough McCassie to Sir Donough O'Brien [in consideration of £3?]. 1 membrane. 2 *items*.

1645.

MS 45,030 /6 Bond of Terlogh O Loghlen to Teige O'Brien for performance of a deed of feoffment of a cartron of Cahiranchull, parish of [Killonshone?], barony of Burren for £40. 13 June 1645. 2 pp.

1650.

MS 45,031 /1 Feoffment by Mathew Oge O Loghlen to Murrough O'Brien, Terlagh O Connor and others of the cartron of land in Cahirpolla in consideration of £25 and livestock (including six milch cows), the marriage portion of his wife Slany ny Brien in trust for himself and his wife Slany. 20 Sept. 1650. 1 p.
[Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation.]

c. 1656-1676/7.

MS 45,031 /2 Decree from the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea to put William Barry in possession of two quarters of Ballymoroghow (42 acres) and part of the lands of Cahirpolla, parish of Nohaval [alias Noughaval], barony of Burren, and Gortnaglogh, and other lands in the barony of Inchiquin. 5 Nov. 1656. Endorsed with order to the High Sheriff of County Clare in respect of said decree. 1 Feb. 1656/7; Conveyance by John Barry to John Durey of the aforementioned lands which were granted to his father William Barry by said decree, in consideration of £40. 9 Feb. 1676/7; Conveyance of the same lands by William Barry to Thomas Fitzgerald, and on verso from Fitzgerald to John Durey, in consideration of £20. [Undated. c. 1676]. 3 *items*.

1668/9-1678.

MS 45,031 /3 Lease and release by Connor O Connor to Donough O'Brien of his interest in lands in Cahirpolla (als Fahafane, als Poulecoollicky) containing 14 acres which he claimed in his own name at the Court of Claims for Donough O'Brien. 13-14 Jan. 1668/9. 1 membrane each; With bond of performance for said deed of release. 13 Jan. 1668/9. 2 pp; Connor O'Connor receipt for £14 3d 'by the hands of Mortagh Hogan for and in the behalfe of Donough O'Brien ...'. 1 p. 14 Nov. 1678. 3 *items*.

1678.

MS 45,031 /4 Constat of lands granted to Wm. Ryan as assignee of several transplanted persons ... in Ballygeslin alias Clonevory, one quarter and two-thirds, 43 acres, barony of Barren [sic], and other lands in the

baronies of Bunratty and Tulla containing 435 acres in total. 22 June. 1678. 1 p. Certified copy. **Ainsworth no. 1170.**

1679.

MS 45,031 /5 Lease and release by Francis Foster to Donough O'Brien of the town and lands of Ballyvowlighan alias Ballydonell (97 acres) in the barony of Burren with other lands in the barony of Corkumroe [sic] which he purchased from Sir W[illia]m King on behalf of Sir Donough for £840 on 25 Oct. 1678. Drafts. 3 pp and 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1179.**

1679-1680.

MS 45,032 /1 Release by John Durey to Donough O'Brien of 12 acres in the two quarters of Ballyganner, barony of Burren, and other lands and parcels of land in the baronies of Corcomroe and Clonderalaw conveyed to him by Ralph and David Wilson. 9 Nov. 1680. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (5).** Also includes the following deeds relating to these lands: Conveyance by Daniel Hignett, Limerick to David Wilson. 14 May 1679. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1176;** Lease for a year by Daniel Hignett to David Wilson. 13 May 1679. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (1);** Release by Ralph Wilson to David Wilson. 27 Dec. 1679. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (2);** Conveyance by David Wilson to John Durey. 1 Jan. 1679/80. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (3);** Bond of David Wilson of £500 for performance of Conveyance of 1 Jan. 1679/80. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (4).** Receipt given Sir Donough O'Brien by John Walcott for £17 10 0, a year's rent of part of Ballyganner and three other denominations (held in 1683 by Capt. Thomas Walcott). 2 Nov. 1698. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (6);** Constats of letters patent of Ballyganner to Daniel O'Brien (1666) and Ralph Wilson (1678) 1701. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (7);** Note, in Richard Wilson's hand of 'how the ch[ar]ge on Ballygannor stands in the Kings Bookes'. **Ainsworth no. 1176 (8).** *10 items.*

1679-1680.

MS 45,032 /2 Conveyance by Sir Redmond Everard to Peter Martin of 47 acres in Coshkeame for £50. 25 Oct. 1679. 1 membrane; Lease for a year of the said lands. 24 Oct. 1679. 1 membrane; With eighteenth-century copy. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1178;** Conveyance by Peter Martyn to Roger O'Loughlin of 47 acres in Coshkeame, barony of Burren, for £50. 17 Aug. 1680. 1 membrane; Lease for a year of the said lands. 16 Aug. 1680; With eighteenth-century copy. **Ainsworth no. 1185.** *5 items.*

1681.

MS 45,032 /3 John Drew's bond for performance of agreement relating to 38 acres in Rannagh, barony of Burren. 10 Feb. 1679/80. 1 p; Lease and release by John Drew to Donough O'Brien of 38 acres in the three quarters of Rannagh for £35. 4-5 May 1681. 1 membrane each. **Ainsworth no.**

1189.

1683-1687.

MS 45,032 /4 Bond of Donogh McNemara to Donough O'Brien making over his title to the lands of Glansleade, barony of Burren 'soe as to make upp soe much present yearly rentt as may secure the sume of fifty pounds w[hi]ch is the lawful interest thereof unto the s[ai]d Donnough O'Brien ...'. 14 Oct. 1683. 2 pp. With deeds of lease and release by McNemara to O'Brien of 19 acres in the lands of Glansleade. 27/28 June 1686, 12/13 Dec. 1687. *5 items.*

1684-1704.

MS 45,032 /5 Bond by Patrick French to Therlagh O Hyne [for performance of a deed of lease and release] for £200. Therlagh has by said deed released 36 acres in Coshkeame to Patrick French and the latter shall pass patent thereof to the use of the former. Endorsed with note about an agreement between Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and Therlagh O Heyne [c. 1703]. 17 Nov. 1684; Heads and articles of agreement re a lease by O'Hyne to Roger O'Loughlen of 36 acres in Coshkeame for 21 years at £6 per annum. 20 Feb. 1698/9; Mortgage by Terlagh O'Hyne Fitz Flann to Sir Donough O'Brien of 36 acres in Coshkeame for £60. 3 May 1703; Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Terlagh O'Hyne Fitz Flann 'now in mortgage from the said Terlagh O'Hyne', for 7 years at £6 yearly; Capt. [John] Walcott's intimation that he will release Coshkeam on 1 May next. He will redeem to Sir Donough the £60 mortgage on 36 acres in Coshkeam which was assigned to Walcott by Terlagh O'Hyne. 30 Oct. 1704. *7 items.*

1688.

MS 45,033 /1 Fine, between Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Donough MacNemara and Ann his wife, deforciant; of 5 messuages and 19 acres in the quarter of Glansleade, parish of Kilcornye, barony of Burren. Mich. 4 Jas. II. [1688]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1218.**

1706-1707.

MS 45,033 /2 Lease and release by John Cusack to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 34 acres in Coshkeame in consideration of £40. 6-7 July 1707. 1 membrane each; Counsellor Grady's draft of a conveyance for Cusack to Sir Donough of said lands. 21 Sept. 1706. 5 pp. *5 items.*

1706-1710.

MS 45,033 /3 Memorandum of Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. bargain with [Roger] O'Loughlen for his interest in Coshkeame. Sir Donough agrees to give him £85 for his son's interest in the lands. 19 Apr. 1706; Roger and Ross O'Loughlen's proposal for the sale of Coshkeame, barony of Burren. 2 May 1709; Lease and release by Roger O'Loughlen and Ross O'Loughlen

to Sir Donough O'Brien of 47 acres in Coshkeame in consideration of £200. 25 Apr. 1710; Memorandum concerning Ross O'Loghlen's agreement with Sir Donough O'Brien that he shall lease that part of Coshkeame lately held by Roger O'Loghlen for one year at £10. 25 Apr. 1710; Draft of the said conveyance by Roger and Ross O'Loghlen [1709]; Fine from Roger and Ross O'Loghlen to Sir Donough O'Brien. [1710]. *7 items*.

1708.

MS 45,033 /4 Bond of Mortagh O'Brien for performance of a deed of release of 21 acres in Rannagh, barony of Burren. 1 May 1708. 1 p.

1727.

MS 45,033 /5 Release by Mortagh O'Brien to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of all his claims to 160 acres in Rannagh, parish of Carne, barony of Burren in consideration of 5 shillings. 14 Apr. 1727. 2 pp.

I.i.1.c. Barony of Corcomroe

The Dromoland O'Brien estate included interests at various times in the lands of Ballagh, Ballykeale, Ballymacravan, Ballytarsna, Ballyshanny, Cahersherkin, Caherminane, Carrowgare, Carroweragh, Clonomra, Coylemore, Cullenagh, Kilcarragh and Leigh all situated in the barony of Corcomroe. Note that whilst the title deeds in this section refer primarily to townlands and denominations located in Corcomroe some of the documents relate to transactions and sales of property and lands situated in adjoining baronies in County Clare

1622.

MS 45,034 /1 Deed of feoffment by Loghlin Murtogh [McGillifurtagh?] to [] of half a quart of Ballymacravan, barony of Corcomroe. 18 Oct. 1622. 1 membrane. Note: document is torn in half and text is faded and illegible.

1642-1660.

MS 45,034 /2 Articles of agreement for a mortgage by Patrick Comyne to Connor McGullduvie McCrutline of lands in Caronduffe in the barony of Corkomroe [sic]. Endorsed on verso 'Signed, sealed expounded in Irish ...'. Note: Badly torn; Bond of performance of Patrick Comyn's mortgage. 15 June 1642. Note: Badly torn; Bond of Christopher Cruttine to Patrick Comyn for performance of an award in a dispute between them concerning the abovementioned mortgage. 1 May 1660. *3 items*.

1658.

MS 45,034 /3 Release by Christopher Cruttine to Patrick Cromyne of lands in Cahirserkine in consideration of £14. 1 Aug. 1658. 1 membrane. Faded and partly illegible.

- 1658-1683.**
- MS 45,034 /4** Mortgage by Conor O'Brien [of Doonagore] to Donogh O'Hehir, son of Mleaghlen O'Hehir, on 137 acres in Ballymacravan, parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe, for £166 13s 4d. 30 Apr. 1658. 3 pp. Badly torn and partly illegible. [*Requires conservation]. With bond of performance for £300. 1 p; Lease and release by Donough O'Brien [of Fermiole] and Connor O'Hehir to Loghlen O'Hehir of 137 acres in the quarter of Ballymacranane, barony of Corcomroe (which had been mortgaged by Connor O'Brien late of Newtowne, father of the said Donough, to Donough O'Hehir, father of the said Connor) for £191 13s 4d. 4-5 Dec. 1683. 1 membrane each. **Ainsworth no. 1199.** *4 items.*
- 1672/3.**
- MS 45,034 /5** Deed of sale by Brian McMohon and his wife Any to Daniel McDonogh of 24 acres in Cahirsherkin. With 'Brien McMohon and Any his wife their bond to make the sale of 24 a[cres] in Cahirsherkin to Dan[iel] McDonogh and Daniell's assignm[en]t thereof to his son John'. 25 Feb. 1672/3. 1 membrane each. Deed of sale is endorsed on verso with John McDonogh's memorandum assigning his interest in the said lands of Cahirsherkin to Sir Donough O'Brien. 1 Feb. 1703/04. *2 items.*
- 1673.**
- MS 45,035 /1** Conveyance by Daniel Egan to Donogh O'Hehir of 'all that those the number of eleven acres of land sett out unto the said Danyel Egan by finall settlem[en]t in the usurper Cromwell's time in the villadge and lands of Ballymacravan in the said barony of Corkomroe [sic] ...' in consideration of £6. 14 June 1673. 1 p.
[Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- 1677/8-1696.**
- MS 45,035 /2** Feoffment by Daniel McDonogh to Conor McDonogh and Nicholas Lynch of lands in Koilemore, barony of Corkomroe [sic] in trust for his son Cravane McDonogh. 16 Feb. 1677/8; Lease and release by Cravan McDonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 28 acres in Coylemore and other lands in the barony of Coylemore, barony of Corcomroe, in consideration of £60. 19-20 Aug. 1688; Fine between Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and Cravan McDonogh and his wife Mary; Lease for a year by Cravane McDonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 22 acres in the quarter of Ballycullina, parish of Clewny [alias Clooney], barony of Corcomroe, County Clare. 29 Jul. 1696. *5 items.*
Ainsworth no. 1238.
- 1680.**
- MS 45,035 /3** Lease and release by John Cusack to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of 28 acres in the Turlogh in common of Carrowgar in the barony of Corcomroe in consideration of £20. 19-20 Oct. 1680. 1 membrane and 2

membranes. With nineteenth-century copy of conveyance. 3 pp. *3 items*.
Ainsworth no. 1186.

1680-1682.

MS 45,035 /4 Lease and release by Walter Wall to John McDonough of the moiety of the three quarters of Castle quarter and Carrugeare (Carrowgare), barony of Corkomroe [sic]. 8 Apr. 1680. 1 membranes and 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1180**; Lease and release by John McDonnogh to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of a moiety of the three half quarters of Carrowgane and Castlequarter containing 25½ acres in the barony of Corkomroe [sic] for £150. 5 May 34 Chas. II. 1682. 1 membrane each. **Ainsworth no. 1193**. *4 items*.

1682.

MS 45,035 /5 Lease by Peter Pelly to John Macdonough of 401 acres in Cahirsherkin in order to pass him a grant of the freehold. 17 May 1682. 1 membrane. Faded and partly illegible.

1682.

MS 45,035 /6 Conveyance by Brien O'Bryan to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of 25½ acres of Carrougare (Carrowgare) and Castlequarter, barony of Corcomroe in consideration of £165. 14 Oct. 1682. 1 membrane; Brien O'Bryan's bond for performance of said deed of conveyance. 14 Oct. 1682. 1 membrane.; Memorandum of agreement between Donough O'Brien and Barnaby O'Brien, County Tipperary, concerning deed of release of the lands of Cahirmenane, Castlequarter and Carrowgare in the barony of Corkimroe [sic],. 20 May 1682. 1 p; Draft indenture and bond re conveyance of said lands. *5 items*.

1682.

MS 45,035 /7 Feoffment by Thomas O'Connor to Manus O Davoren and Charles McDonough of the lands of Coulemore (Coylemore), for £60 and 'ten good milch coves ... ten good heifers, four mares or garron and a rideing nagg ...', the marriage portion of Sily Davoren [sister of Manus and daughter Gillerneaffe] to the use of Thomas O'Connor and Sily his wife. With bond of performance. 20 July 1682. 1 p. each. *2 items*.

1682-1687.

MS 45,035 /8 Lease and release by Nicholas Sealby to John Durey of 46a of the lands of Cullenagh, barony of Corcomroe, for £50. 27-28 Nov. 1682. 1 membrane each; Lease and release by John Durey to Donough O'Brien of the lands of Cullinagh [Cullenagh] and Knocknegagh, barony of Corcomroe, for and in consideration of a debt of £330. 17-18 Oct. 1687. 1 membrane each. *4 items*.

1684-1685.

- MS 45,035 /9** Conveyance by John [Skeffington], 2nd Viscount Massereene and Sir James Edwards to Donough O'Brien of parts of Carrowreagh, of Clonomra, and of Tirlagh, barony of Corcomroe, and Ballynecraggy, Dromanore, Dromvary, Clontabanniffe in the barony of Islands, for £600 5s. 12 Dec. 1 Jas. II., 1685. With draft conveyances by 2nd Viscount Massereene to O'Brien of said lands. **Ainsworth no. 1207.** Also includes: Agreement by John Durey (on the authority of Sir James Edwards) for the conveyance of these lands granted in patent to 2nd Viscount Massereene to Donough O'Brien. 20 Mar. 1684/85. 2 pp. Deed of release by Dame Susanna Biddulph, Kent, executrix of Sir Theophilus Biddulph [1st Bt., formerly. M.P. for London and Lichfield], to Sir James Edwards of her interest in lands in Clare. 26 Dec. 1684. 1 p. *6 items.*
- MS 45,035 /10** **1685.** Bond of Donough O'Brien [of Kells] to Loghlen O'Hehir for £200. Condition: performance of agreement relating to the half quarter of CahirIcoffane [alias Cahercoosaun], parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe. 15 Sept. 1685. With lease and release, between the abovementioned parties, for £115. 14-15 Sept. 1685. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1206.**
- MS 45,036 /1** **1686.** Fine, between Laughlen O'Heyher, plaintiff and Donough O'Brien, Marta his wife and Ellinor Brien, alias Saghasey, his mother, of 5 messuages and 90 acres in half quarter of Cahircossane, barony of Corcumroe [sic]. 1 membrane. Hilary 1 Jas. II. [1686]. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1213.**
- MS 45,036 /2** **1688.** Bond of Connor McDonough to Sir Donough O'Brien for £84 for the performance of a deed of conveyance of Ballikerin [barony of Corcomroe?] 1 Oct. 1688. 2 pp.
- MS 45,036 /3** **1688-1703.** Mortgage by Nicholas Lynch to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 240 acres in Leagh, barony of Corcomroe for £110 11s 2d, repayable within three years, with a proviso for repayment within six months if so required. 20 Jan. 1688. 1 membrane; Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Nicholas Lynch of 100 acres in Leagh for three years [rent not stated]. 20 Jan. 1688. 1 membrane; Additional mortgage by Nicholas Lynch to Sir Donough O'Brien of lands in Leagh for £139 8s 10d. 27 May 1702. 1 membrane. With fine, and assignment of mortgage relating to lands in Leagh. 1702-03. *5 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1214-15.**
- 1688-1710.**

MS 45,037 /1-4 Mortgage by Timothy Macdonagh to John Ronan of parts of Ballykeale west, Ballykeale east, Ballyshanny west, parish of Killfenora, barony of Corcomroe for £300. 13 Apr. 1688. With bond for performance. 13 Apr. 1688; Draft acknowledgment by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. that he has received a bond of £460 from Timothy and Charles Mcdonagh for payment of £230 for 'the lands formerly mortgaged by them to John Ronan ...'. 22 Sept. 1698; Mortgage by John Ronan, Symon Ronan and Charles Macdonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. for the aforementioned Ballykeale west and other lands in barony of Corcomroe for £650. With lease for one year by John and Symon Ronan to Sir Donough O'Brien; Bond of Symon Purdon of £600 for performance of said deed. 3-4 Mar. 1706/7; Fine from John Ronan and others to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. for Ballykeale and other lands. [1706/7]; Release by Timothy Mcdonogh to his son Capt. Charles Mcdonogh of his interest in Ballykeale east and west, Ballyshanny west which are mortgaged to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 19 Apr. 1707; Statement of the case and legal opinions on the dispute between Timothy Mcdonogh and Connor Mcdonogh, sons of Daniel Mcdonogh; Mortgage by Charles Mcdonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Ballykeale west and east, parts of Ballyshanna, Glasnanes, and other lands in the barony of Corcomroe for £550. 9 Oct. 1707. With lease for one year by Charles Mcdonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 8 Oct. 1707. Includes correspondence of Timothy Macdonagh concerning the aforementioned deed of mortgage to John Ronan. *22 items in 4 folders.*

1692/3.

MS 45,038 Mortgage by Donough O'Brien to James McDanniell of the plowland of Cahirminanebegg, parish of Killfenora, barony of Corcumroe [sic] for £80. 10 Mar. 1692/3. 1 membrane.

1696-1705.

MS 45,039 /1-4 Fine and recovery from Walter Neylan to [Andrew Hehir?] of Kilcarragh, Clonomra, Glasheen, Ballycohy and Cluonekilleens, in the baronies of Corcomroe and Burren. Trinity term, 1696. In Latin; Mortgage by Walter Neylan, Andrew Hehir and James Davoren to David England, of Kilcarragh, Clonomra and other lands in the baronies of Corcomroe and Burren, for £200; With lease for one year. 2-3 Nov. 1696; Lease by David England to Walter Neylan of the said lands of Kilcarragh etc for 7 years at £20 yearly. 3 Nov. 1696; Bond of Neylan to England of £40 for performance of an agreement involving Hehir and Davoren, on the one part, and England on the other part. 3 Nov. 1696. **Ainsworth no. 1239**; Assignment by David England to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of his mortgage on Walter Neylan's lands of Kilcarragh etc. 5 Nov. 1696.; Lease and release by David England to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Kilcarragh and other lands mortgaged to him by Walter Neylan in consideration of £227 7s. 10-11 May 1698;

Account of David England concerning the mortgaged lands of Kilcarragh. 11 May 1698. Lease and release by Walter Neilan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Clounomra (4 acres) and Ballydoora (22 acres), baronies of Corcomroe and Burren, for £150. 21-22 Nov. 1699. With Neilan's bond and judgment to perform said deed of release. 22 Nov. 1699; Deed of sale by Walter Neylan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of the half plowland of Kilcarragh and two-thirds part of Clonemara and other lands for £580 6s 8d for the discharge of a debt. Endorsed with accounts re said lands. 5 May 1702; Release by Walter Neylan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Kilcarragh (50 acres) and Clonmra (48 acres), barony of Corcomroe, for £227 7s to be paid by O'Brien (at Neylan's request) to David England, and £337 19s 8d to be paid by O'Brien to Neylan. 6 Oct. 1705. *14 items in 4 folders.*
[Note: Large seal attached to recovery is broken. *Requires attention from conservator].

1698-1716.

MS 45,040 /1-2 Mortgage by Denis Hanraghane to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of Carrowduffe (39 acres), Carroweragh (9 acres) Ballyalla (48 acres), and interests in Fantuore and other lands in the barony of Corcomroe which were leased to his father (Brien Hanraghane) by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin and which he holds from the assignees of Col. Daniel O'Brien, for £60. 22 Sept. 1698. **Ainsworth no. 1250**; Mortgage by Denis Hanraghane to Sir Donough O'Brien for £140, redeemable in 11 years. 8 Nov. 1699; Lease by Hanraghane to Sir Donough O'Brien of 41 acres in Carrowreagh, barony of Corcomroe for one year 'in order [to] passe him a mortgage of the freehold'. 10 Nov. 1299; Bond of performance [with warrant of attorney] for £500 relating to the mortgages on the lands of Carrowreagh. 8 Nov. 1899. 2 pp.; Further mortgage by Hanraghane to O'Brien of Carroweragh for £62, redeemable in 9 years. 1 May 1701; Hanraghane's bond of performance [and warrant of attorney] for £124 for further mortgage on Carrowreagh. 1 May 1701; Additional mortgage by Hanraghane to O'Brien of 41 acres in Carroweragh for the consideration of £100, redeemable in 8 years. 25 July 1702. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1253**; Release by Dennis Hanraghane and Ann his wife to Sir Donough (in return for an advance of £12) of their claim to 41 acres in Carrooreagh, mortgaged by him in 1699 for £140. 15 Feb. 1705/6. **Ainsworth no. 1269**; 'Opinion of David England upon the perusal of articles of settlement [marriage articles] as were made upon Dennis Hanraghane'. 27 Feb. 1712/3. Endorsed with Counsellor Grady's opinion on the same subject. 19 Dec. 1716. *11 items in 2 folders.*

1698-1708.

MS 45,041 /1-4 Lease and release by Thomas O'Connor to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 59 acres in Coylemore 'in order to pass him a mortgage thereof'.

20-21 Sept. 1698. 1 membrane each; Mortgage of Thomas O'Connor to Sir Donough O'Brien of 59 acres in Coylemore for £120 redeemable in eleven years. 21 Sept. 1698. 1 membrane; Counterpart lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Thomas O'Connor of 27 acres being 'the third parte of the half plowland of Coylemore' for 21 years at £7 yearly. 29 Sept. 1698. 1 membrane; Additional mortgage by Thomas O'Connor to Sir Donough O'Brien of 59 acres in Coylemore for £40. With O'Connor's release of said lands to O'Brien in order to pass him a further mortgage for £40. 12 May 1701. 1 membrane each; Thomas O'Connor's bond and warrant of attorney of £80 'to make good an additional mortgage which he has passed to Sir Donat of 59 acres ...'. 12 May 1701. 1 p.; Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Thomas O'Connor of said 59 acres for 8½ years at £16 yearly. 13 May 1701. 1 p.; Additional deed of mortgage by Thomas O'Connor to Sir Donough O'Brien of Coylemore for £100. 3 Dec. 1706. With counterpart and Thomas O'Connor's bond for £520 for performance for the several deeds of mortgage. 1 membrane each; Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Thomas O'Connor of 59 acres in Coylemore for 3 years at £24 yearly. 6 Dec. 1706. 1 p. each; 'Thomas O'Connor's acc[oun]t as to his £100 additional mortgage on Coylemore'. With copy. 3 Dec. 1706; Abstract of Thomas O'Connor's acquittance to Sir Donough O'Brien. 5 Dec. 1706; Fine from Thomas O'Connor and his son Therlagh to Sir Donough O'Brien; Release by Thomas O'Connor and his son Terlagh to Sir Donough O'Brien of 57 acres in Coylemore in consideration of 'the several sums of money heretofore payed by the said Sir Donat O'Brien and also for and in consideration of the further and additional sum of £26 11s. ...'. 1 May 1708. 1 membrane. With copy of said release. 2 pp. *19 items in 4 folders.*

1698.

MS 45,042 /1

Conveyance by Walter and James Blake to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 105 acres in the quarter of Cragcurridan [alias Craggycurridane, parish of Killilagh], barony of Corcomroe. With counterpart. Also, lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Walter and James Blake of said lands for seven years at the yearly rent of £10. 23-24 Dec. 1698. *3 items.*

1698/9-1702/3.

MS 45,042 /2

Lease and release by John Iuers [Ivers] to Augustine Fitzgerald of 21 acres in the quarter of Ballytarsna, parish of Killshanny, barony of Corcumore [sic] in consideration of £50. 13-14 Jan. 1698/9. 1 membrane. Note Release only. **Ainsworth no. 1247**; 'A state of Ballytarsna and Fanlunghtamore [Fahanlunaghta More] upon which Sir Donough O'Brien and Mr. Augustin Fitzgerald have an agreement'. 7 Nov. 1699. 1 p; Lease and release by Augustine Fitzgerald to Sir Donough O'Brien of 21 acres 'and two roodes' in the quarter of

Ballytarsna in consideration of £50. 14-15 Jan. 1702/3. 1 membrane each. *4 items.*

1699-1703.

MS 45,042 /3

Mortgage by John Mcdonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. on 401 acres in the town and lands of Cahirsherkin in the parish of Cloney, barony of Corcomroe for £170. With bargain and sale by John Mcdonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien of said lands in Cahirsherkin for one year 'to take a release of the freehold thereof'. 8-9 Nov. 1699. 1 membrane each; Bond for performance. 2 pp; Counterpart of Sir Donough's lease to John Mcdonogh of said lands for 10 years at £17 yearly. 10 Nov. 1699. 1 p.; Conveyances by John Mcdonogh and his wife Margaret and Hugh Mcdonogh to Richard Wilson in trust for Sir Donough O'Brien of 401 and 24 acres of Cahirsherkin in satisfaction of a mortgage and in consideration of £30. 30 Oct. 1703. 1 membrane each; Articles of agreement between said parties for the purchase of the lands of Cahirsherkin, with an abstract of Comyn's and Cruttin's leases of Cahirsherkin from Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin. 12 May 1703. 3 pp; With draft conveyance, fine, copy accounts, and letters from counsellors to Richard Wilson re Mcdonogh's sale of Cahirsherkin. May-Oct. 1703. *12 items.*

1702.

MS 45,042 /4

Deed of ffeoffment by Walter Nealan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of the four acres in the turlough of Caherminane and other parcels of lands in the barony of Corcomroe in consideration of £586 6s 8d. Endorsed with receipt for consideration money. 3 Dec. 1702. 1 membrane.

1706.

MS 45,042 /5

Mortgage by Conor Mcdonogh, his wife Margaret, his son and heir Henry Mcdonogh and Sibil his wife to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. on 44 acres in Ballyshanny east, 18 acres in Ballyshanny west, barony of Corcomroe for £560. With Conor and Henry Mcdonogh's lease of said lands for one year. 29-30 Nov. 1706. 1 membrane each; Bond by Conor and Henry Mcdonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien for £1,120 for performance of a deed of mortgage on the said lands of Ballyshanny. 30 Nov. 1706. 1 membrane. *3 items.*

1707.

MS 45,042 /6

Conveyance by Andrew Hehir to John Copley of his interest in one and half plowlands of Ballymacravan, barony of Corcomroe, and other lands in the baronies of the Burren and Inchiquin, in consideration of £900. 14 Aug. 1707. 1 membrane.

- c. 1707/8-1711.**
- MS 45,042 /7-8** Mortgage (by deed of lease and release of said lands in mortgage) by Andrew Hehir and his son James Hehir to Thomas Connor of Ballymacravan (493 acres) and other lands for £600. With lease for a year by the Hehirs to Connor of the said lands. 12-13 Mar. 1707/8. 1 membrane each. With bond for performance. 1 p.; Declaration of trust by Thomas Connor that he will assign his mortgage from Andrew and James Hehir as Sir Theobald Butler, counsellor at law, shall direct. 1 p.; Mortgage [or deed of lease and release of said lands ‘in mortgage’] by Andrew Hehir and his son James Hehir to John Stacpoole of 493 acres in Ballymacravan and other lands (totaling 1,760 acres) for £1,900. With bargain and sale by Andrew and James Hehir to John Stacpoole of said lands for one year. 9-10 June 1709. 1 membrane each; List of forty-four deeds (conveyances, mortgages etc) relating to Ballymacravan, the O’Hehir family (Donnogh, Loughlen, Andrew and James) and Stacpoole family (John and his father George). Signed Henry O’Brien and Theobald Butler. [c. 1711]. 3 pp. *8 items in 2 folders.*
- 1710.**
- MS 45,043 /1** Fine, between Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., plaintiff, and Cornelius Macdonogh, Henry Macdonogh and his wife Sybil, of 180 acres in the quarter of Ballyshanny east and the half quarter of Ballyshanny west, in the parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe: consideration, £80. Hilary 8 Anne. [1710]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1274.**
- 1710.**
- MS 45,043 /2** Lease and release by Connor Macdonogh and his son Henry Macdonogh to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., of the quarter of Ballyshanny east (44 acres), the east-half quarter of Ballyshanny west (18 acres) and a parcel of 15 acres in the barony of Corcomroe in consideration of £800. 25-26 Apr. 1710. 1 membrane each. *2 items.*
- 1714.**
- MS 45,043 /3** Lease and release by Francis Foster to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. of part of Ballagh containing 16 acres in the barony of Corcomroe, in consideration of £40. 16-17 Apr. 1714. 1 membrane each. *2 items.*
- 1793.**
- MS 45,043 /4** Conveyance by Edward Carroll to Sir Lucius O’Brien of one quarter six acres in the north-east part of Cahirsherkin in consideration of £22 11s 6d. 30 Jan. 1793. 1 membrane.

I.i.1.d. Barony of Inchiquin

The Dromoland O'Brien estate included interests at various times in the lands of Ballyea, Ballybornagh, Ballygriffa, Ballyportrea, Caherfadda, Carrowkeale, Carrownagoul, Carrownamadra, Carrownacrossy (Cross), Dromnegagh (Dromnega), Erenagh, Gortleahane, Gortneglogh, Leameneagh (Leamaneh), Soylesane and Teskagh all situated in the barony of Inchiquin. Note that whilst the title deeds in this section refer primarily to townlands and denominations located in Inchiquin some of the documents relate to transactions and sales of property and lands situated in adjoining baronies in County Clare.

- MS 45,044 /1** **1558.**
Quitclaim by Cowea Mc Donnell of part of the quarter of Gort na dry gwyrin. 1558. In Latin. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 887.**
[Note: Parchment is very faded and illegible in several places.]
- MS 45,044 /2** **1592.**
Bond of Conoghor [Conor] McDonnogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to James Ware of £30 for payment for his procuring the passing of a patent for the lands of Baillegriffa, Leme-neighe, Balle Iconolo [barony of Inchiquin] ... Drom Olyne [Dromoland] and the abbey of Corkam Roe, in the name of Sir Tirrelagh O'Brien. 11 July 1593. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 919.
- MS 45,044 /3** **1598.**
Feoffment by Mohowne Macke Brian Roe O'Brien to Mark Dowley, and Cornelius alias Conoghor Mac Gillysaghta of the third part of the castle of Carrownegowle, the third part of a cartron in Carrownegowle and the moiety of a quarter in Kiltwicke (Kiltacky), barony of Inchiquin, in trust for said Mohowne O'Brien during his life, remainder to Conoghor (Conor) O'Brien mc Donoghe [of Leamaneh]. 14 Aug. 1598. *2 items*: 1 membrane each. See **Ainsworth no. 937.**
- MS 45,044 /4** **1599.**
Bond of Mahown Mc Donnogh O'Brien to Connor Mc Donnogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of [] to give Connor O'Brien peaceable possession, within twelve days, of the castle, town and lands of Carrowe ne Gowelle (Carrownagoul). 5 Sept. 1599. 1 p. Torn. **Ainsworth no. 942.**
- MS 45,044 /5** **1599.**
Bond of Connor Mc Donogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] and others to Maurice alias Morryrtage O'Gryffa of £300 for performance of a mortgage by Connor O'Brien to O'Gryffa of the castle and town and Lemeneh, with the castle and parcels of Caherfaddy (Caherfadda), and the half quarter of Cahermale in the barony of Kymelarwyck [alias

Inchiquin] and other lands in the baronies of Corcomroe and Burren. 27 Sept. 41 Eliz. 1599. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 943.**

1601/2.

MS 45,044 /6 Mortgage by Donald Mc Terrellaghe O'Brien to Cornelius (Conor) son of Donat O'Brien of Dromolyn of a quartermyre and halfe quatermyre of Kearownamadary (Carrownamadra). 1 Feb. 1601/2. 1 p. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 955.**

1601/2.

MS 45,045 /1 Assignment by Shane McConylann of his interest in Errinagh (Erenagh) to Donell Mc Shan Nellane. 5 Mar. 1601/2. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 951.**

1603/4.

MS 45,045 /2 Release by Donald Moell O'Brien to Slanye Ny Bryen, late wife of Cornelius (Conor) Mc Donough O'Brien, and her heirs of his interest in the lands and tenements of Carhowngowle (Carrownagoul), barony of Inchiquin. 19 Mar. 1603/4; Release by the same to Cornelius (Conor) Mc Donough O'Brien of Dromoland. 5 Aug. 1603. *2 items*: 1 membrane each. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 957.**

1604/5.

MS 45,045 /3 Feoffment by Conor O'Brien Mc Terlagh to Melaghlen O'Loghlen and Donogh O'Brien McBrien Mc Mogh[one] of the town and lands of Ballycortrea (Ballyportrea) to the use of the said Connor and after his death of his son Teige and his wife Honora and their heirs. 21 Jan. 1604/5. 1 membrane. With seventeenth-century copy. 1 p. *2 items.*

1604/5.

MS 45,045 /4 Mortgage by Sir Therrellagh O'Brien to William Lynch Fitz Peeter of the castle 'forttledg' and town of Leameneigh, with three and a half quarters called CahirHeda, Knock K ... and Clownree in the barony Tullagh I Dea alias Kinealarwicke (barony of Inchiquin). 4 Feb. 1604/5. 1 membrane. With copy made *c.* 1860. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 959.**

1606.

MS 45,045 /5 Bond of Francis Chamberlayne to James Smyth of £400 for performance of feoffment relating to the castle and four and one-third quarters of Ballygriffa, the moiety of the castle and quarter called Shally (barony of Inchiquin) and part of Ardkiarnow (Ardcarney), barony of Bunratty. 22 Aug. 1606. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 965.**

1609.

MS 45,045 /6 Constat of Crown rent due by Slany ny Brien, widow of William Lynch, deceased [her 2nd husband], and assignee of Sir Terence O'Brien [father of said Slany ny Brien], tenant of the castle or fortalice called

Liemeneighe (Leamaneigh), parcel of the lands of Donogh mc Moroghe O'Brien, attained; for three years ending Easter, 7 Jas. I, at 10 shillings a year. 1 p.

1610.

MS 45,046 /1 Bond of Stephen Lynche fitz Arthor, Rector of Athenry, and Andrew Lynche fitz William to Slany ny Brian otherwise Slany Lynche, of £400, for making to the said Slany a sufficient conveyance or other deed of the castle and three quarters of Lemeneh and the halfe quarter of Cloyne. 5 May 1610. 1 membrane.

1612.

MS 45,046 /2 Inquisition post mortem of Connor O'Brien of Dromoland. The jurors find Connor O'Brien to have died at Leameneighe, 2 Jan. 1603, seised in fee of the castle of Leameneighe with three quarters of land, worth 2 shillings a quarter held of the King in chief. Also refers to other lands including Cahirmoconna, barony of Inchiquin, Fahaffane, barony of Burren, Ballygripha, Dromoland etc. 9 Aug. 1612. Nineteenth-century copy. 9 pp. **Ainsworth no. 983.**

1616.

MS 45,046 /3 Mortgage by Donogh Mac Connor O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to Edmond Hogan of the castle of Ballygrifa, the quarter of the castle and the quarter of the Knocke, in the parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquyn [sic] for £70. 31 Oct. 1616. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1000.**

1616/7.

MS 45,046 /4 Feoffment by Loghlyn McMorietaigh McEdmond O Hehir to Moriortage McDermod O Hehir of [Sluane?], Kilcowane, Dromara and other lands to the use of Loghlyn McMorietaigh McEdmond O Hehir for life and then to the use of Moriortage McEdmund his son ... 9 Jan. 1616/7. 1 membrane.

1617.

MS 45,046 /5 Copy of Slany ny Brien's jointure attested by Sir Terlagh O'Brien. Intention: Feoffees [Donald O'Dowdy, Slany ny Brien his wife, and Donough O'Brien of Leimeneigh] to be seised of the castle, town, and lands of Carrownegoul and parts of Killtoicki, Carrownecroiss and other lands in the parish of Killkidy (Kilkeedy), barony of Inshicoin [sic] in trust for Donough O'Brien and Onora Wingfield his 'supposed' [espoused?] wife ... 25 Nov. 1617. 1 p. *Certified copy.* With nineteenth-century copy [c. 1860]. 4 pp. 2 items. **Ainsworth no. 1005.**

1618.

MS 45,046 /6 Quitclaim by Sir Therrellagh O'Brien [Sir Terlough O'Brien] of Dough to Donough O'Brien of all his interest in the castles, towns and five

quarters of Leameneh and Ballygriphae (Ballygriffa). 25 Apr. 1618. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1006.**

1620.

MS 45,047 /1 Quitclaim by Conor O'Flanagan and others to Sir Roger O'Shaughessy and others of the town and lands of Killineboy [barony of Inchiquin] in their hands by virtue of a lease of many years to come from Mauritius [O'Brien], late bishop of Killaloe, to Donell [Neylan] late bishop of Kildare. 8 May 1620. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1013.**

1620.

MS 45,047 /2 Feoffment by Brien Mc Connor Mc Brien to Edmond O'Hogaine and Robert Brett of 'all that the howses and villadg' where he dwells in Glankyne, with the fifth part of the two quarters of Glankyne, his portion of the mountain of Slewneglassy, and a half 'cartron of carrowemyre' in Magherkearny, barony of Inchiquin. 28 Jul. 1620. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1015.**

1621-1621/2.

MS 45,047 /3 Mortgage of Teige O'Brien McDonogh to Andrew O Griffa of Ballinellane [alias Ballyneillan], of the cartron of Garriff, part of Ballinellane, the cartron of Gortinvilly and half a cartron in Lissmoeloeiny, [parish of Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin]. 6 June 1621. With lease of said lands. 11 Jan. 1621/2. *2 items.*
[Note: Text is faded and difficult to read.]

1622.

MS 45,047 /4 Mortgage by Donough O'Brien Fitz Connor of Leameneh to Stephen Linch Fitz James Riagh, his son Dominicke Linch, and Mychell Linch Fitz Stephen of the half quarter of Cahirfada, in the parish of Killineboy, barony of Inscopyne [sic] for the term of 1,000 years in consideration of £41 5s 4d. 1 May 1622. 1 membrane. Partly torn. **Ainsworth no. 1019.**

1622/3.

MS 45,047 /5 Conveyance by Sir William Parsons, Privy Councillor, to Donough O'Brien of a quarter called Ballygriffa and a quarter called Carrowmoreclorin granted to him by letters patent. 16 Mar. 19 Jas. I. [1622/3]. 1 membrane. In Latin. With nineteenth-century copy. [c. 1860] 10 pp. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1023.**

1623.

MS 45,047 /6 Mortgage by Donogh O'Brien to Dermott O Moelaune alias Gyllygrame of the third part of the quarter of Carrowenecrossy for £20. 21 Nov. 1623. 1 p. Fragile and badly torn. **Ainsworth no. 1027.**

1623.

- MS 45,048 /1** Commission to Rowland Delahoide and others to take an inquisition of the lands and tenements of Cornelius [Conor] O'Brien of Lemnagh. 12 Dec. 21 Jas. I. [1623]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1032.**
- 1627.**
- MS 45,048 /2** Mortgage by Mortaugh O'Brien to Joan ny Fin of the half cartron of Knockanene, part of Balliashea [alias Ballyasheea, parish of Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin], for £11. With bond of performance for said mortgage. 16 May 1627. *2 items.*
- 1627.**
- MS 45,048 /3** Mortgage by Connor O'Brien McDonough Grana to Donell oge O Honan of a half cartron of Mogowna and a half cartron of Iniscolighta (Innchicollaght?) barony of Inchiquin. Endorsed with Daniel og O Honan's assignment of his interest in said lands to Donnogh O'Brien mc Connor of Leminegh. 27 May 1629. 6 Sept. 1627. 1 membrane.
- 1627.**
- MS 45,048 /4** Mortgage by Mortagh OBrien to Hugh O'Brien Kealigher, husbandman, of the half quartermire of Cnocke en namma, parish of Kilnymony [alias Kilnamona?], barony of Inchiquin, for £10. 23 June 1627. 1 membrane.
- 1627.**
- MS 45,048 /5** Feoffment by Hew O'Meere, yeoman, to Donnogh O'Brien Fitz Connor of the half 'cartron or carrowmeer' and castle of Balliasie, parish of Killnymona [alias Kilnamona]; to hold until Rory O'Meere, son of the said Hew, has been paid £15 according to a deed made to the said Hew by Donnogh O'Brien Mc Teige More. [Aug. 1627]. With bond of Donogh O'Brien and Donogh Mantagh O'Brien Mc Connor to Hugh O'Myre of £30, for performance of a lease for four years of the abovementioned lands. 30 Aug. 1627. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1038.**
- 1627/8.**
- MS 45,049 /1** Bond of Donogh O'Brien and others to Loghlen Reagh O Hehir for £200 for performance of a mortgage by O'Brien to O'Hehir of the south half quarter of Cahermocony [Cahermacon?] in the parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin for £60 17s 4d. Endorsed with note 'I ... have received the contents of the within deed of mortgage ...7 June 1649'. 24 Mar. 1627/8. 1 membrane.
- 1628.**
- MS 45,049 /2** Agreement between Sir William Parsons, Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries; Sir Richard Bolton; the Attorney for said court; William Barker, surveyor, and Donough O'Brien, son and heir of Connor O'Brien of Leameneh, for special livery of his lands and tenements, after an extent has been made of them: The castle and town of Leameneh with

the three cartrons of Carrowcastle, Carrowmoyle, and Carrowfadda (barony of Inchiquin) held of the King by knight service, the amount unknown to the jurors; and other lands in County Clare. 8 Dec. 1628. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1041.**

1628/9.

MS 45,049 /3 Counterpart of a mortgage by Donough O'Brien to Donell O'Brien of lands in Carrownamadra in consideration 'of four good principall incalfe cowes and the sum of sixteen pounds ...'. 16 Feb. 1628/9. 1 membrane.

1629.

MS 45,049 /4 Letters Patent to Donough O'Brien, son and heir of Connor O'Brien [of Leamaneh], for a fine of £7 10s; allowing him to enter on all the manors, lands and tenements of his later father without proof of age or suing his livery. 27 Jan. 4 Chas. I. [1629]. 1 membrane. In Latin. Attached pendant seal is broken. With nineteenth-century copy of the patent of livery. [c. 1860]. 8 pp. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1043.**

1630.

MS 45,050 /1-2 Conveyance by Conor O'Brien Mc Donogh Grana to Donough O'Brien McConor of the quarter of Ardkearny, barony of Bunratty and the half cartron of Inchiggolaghta (Innchicollaght?), parish of Dishert (Dysert), barony of Inchiquyne [sic]. 5 Sept. 1630. 6 Chas. I. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1047.** Conveyance by Conor O'Brien McDonogh Grana, Marcus O Griffa and Dery ny Bryen his wife, and mother of Conor to Donogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of the cartrons of Deryvollagh and Derydromabuig and moiety of Clonneligaine, parish of Dishert, barony of Inchiquyne [sic]. 10 Sept. 1630. With bond of performance. 1 membrane each; Bond of Conor O'Brien, Murtagh O'Brien and Bernard O'Brien for £600 for performance of a deed of conveyance of the lands of Ardcarney, barony of Bunratty, Cullogort (part of Mogowna) and Inchigalaght, barony of Inchiquin. 10 Sept. 1630. 1 membrane; Quitclaim by Conor O'Brien McDonogh Grana to Donogh O'Brien McConor of his interest in Arkearny (Bunratty), Moegowna 'known by the distinct name of Oullugort' (Inchiquin). 15 Sept. 1630. 6 Chas. I. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1048;** Release by Conor O'Brien McDonogh Grana, Marcus O Griffa and Dery ny Bryen to Donogh O'Brien of their interest in Deryvollagh Derydromabuig and Clonneligaine, barony of Inchiquin. 16 Sept. 1630. 1 membrane; Lease by Donogh O'Brien to Marcus O Griffa and Seife ny Brien alias Griffa, his wife, of the cartrons of Deryvollagh, Derydromabuig and Clonneligaine, barony of Inchiquin for the life of the said Seife at a yearly rent of £2. With counterpart and Donough O'Brien's bond of performance. 19 Sept. 1630. 1 membrane each; Articles of agreement between Marcus O Griffa and Donogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] re the cartron of Clonneligaine, barony of Inchiquyne [sic]. 21 Sept. 1630. 2 pp. *Copy. 10 items in 2 folders.* See

Ainsworth no. 1050.

- 1631.**
MS 45,051 /1 Acquittance by Donough O'Brien acknowledging the receipt of £5 ground rent of Ballycortrea (Ballyportrea) due to Henry O'Brien, 5th earl of Thomond and assigned to him by William Bridgall, servant of the earl. 5 May 1631. 1 p.
- 1632.**
MS 45,051 /2 Mortgage by Daniell O'Brien, Teige Mcnemara and Bryen O'Brien to John Comyn Fitz[Jaip?] for three score pounds [£60] of Derryliegh, of Carhuduff [alias Carrowduff], parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin. With bond of performance. 2 Aug. 1632. 2 *items*.
- 1634.**
MS 45,051 /3 Conveyance by James Neallan [alias Neylon] to Donogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of one third part of a plowland in A[u]ghrim and part of Monvereane in the parishes of Dysert and Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin. 3 Dec. 1634. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1050.**
- 1634.**
MS 45,051 /4 Bond of John O Gripha to Onrie ny Sheagh[nisie] alias mcNemara and Gilliduffe alias Roger Shaghnisie for £200 for his release of the half quarter or half plowland of Ballymongane [Ballymongaun, barony of Inchiquin?]. 24 June 1634. 2 pp.
- 1636/7.**
MS 45,051 /5 Mortgage by Conor O'Brien to Conor O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1651] of part of the lands of Ballycassin, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin for £22. With bond of performance. 13 Mar. 1636/7. 2 *items*.
- 1636.**
MS 45,051 /6 Crown lease to Sir Edward Wingfield of Powerscourt of lands and rents in County Clare, late of Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634]: two-thirds of quarter of Crosse otherwise Carrownecrossy in Killkidy, the half quarter of Cahirmochane, half a quarter of Kiltacky, one-third of the quarter of Fahillan with £4 rent ... to hold during the minority of Connor O'Brien [d. 1651], reserving to the Crown advowsons, woods, feudal aids, and mining rights; rent £5 6s 8d, the tenant paying chief rents, tenths and all other dues. 13 Dec 1636. 12 Chas. I. **Ainsworth no. 1057.** [Note: Large seal extant. *Requires attention from conservator.]
MS 45,051 /6 with conservator [19 Dec. 2008]
- 1638.**
MS 45,052 /1 Mortgage by Daniell O'Brien to Conor O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1651] of the cartron of Cragganeboy (Craggaunboy), parish of Rath, barony of

Inchiquin. 16 Nov. 1638. 1 p. [Endorsed with note that 1648 is correct date?]; Bond of Daniell O'Brien to Conor O'Brien for £100 for performance of said mortgage. 1 p. 2 *items*.

1638/9.

MS 45,052 /2 Mortgage by Daniell O'Brien to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] of the castle and one cartron of land in Kill[] and the half cartron of land of Cragganeboy, barony of Inchiquin for £40. 6 Feb. 1638/9. 1 p; Bond of Daniell O'Brien to Conor O'Brien for £100 for performance of said mortgage. 6 Feb. [1638/9]. 1 p. 2 *items*.

1639.

MS 45,052 /3 Mortgage by Mortagh O Hehir, Brien McMortagh O Bryen, Thirlagh McMurtagh O Bryen and his wife Onora to Conor O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1651] in consideration of 'twenty four principall incalfe coves together with six mares and garrons ... being the portion on marriage by the said Onora given and delivered to Hugh O Hehir deceased ... former husband of the said Onora' on a parcel of lands of Pullynafooca (Poulaphuca), parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin. 7 July 1639. 1 p.

1642-1653.

MS 45,052 /4 Certificate by Dermott and Donnogh O'Gripha that they have given possession of the cartron of Gortleahine to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for three years. 31 Mar. 1642. Endorsed with note by Conor O'Brien appointing Mohon Og McConsidin and Edmond O'Nellan his attorneys to take possession of Gortleahine. With their certificate to say that they handed over the land to Conor O'Brien. [5] Apr. 1643. 3 pp.; Mortgage by Dermott and Donogh McRory O'Gripha to Conor O'Brien of part of Gortleaghinn, parcel of the lands of Erenagh in the parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquinn [sic] for £8. 14 Mar. 1646/7. 1 p.; Bond of performance for mortgage by Dermott and Donogh McRory O'Gripha. 14 Mar. 1646/7. 1 p. Quitclaim by Dermott McDonnogh O'Griffa to Donough O'Brien, son and heir of Connor O'Brien, of 3½ cartrons called Gortlahine, barony of Inchiquin, delivered to Mary Brien alias Mahowny to the use of said Donough O'Brien, his heirs and assignees forever. 4. Aug. 1653. 1 p. 4 *items*.

1643.

MS 45,052 /5 Petition of Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] to the 'County Councill of the Countie of Clare' seeking the quiet possession of Gortleahin and Erynagh. 'Patrick O'Hogan of Kilnamona gent. do dayly molest and trouble your supplicant ... without any cullor of right'. Endorsed with note in O'Brien's favour. [] Apr. 1643. 2 pp.

1643.

- MS 45,052 /6** Mortgage by Nicholas Neylan to Mary O'Brien alias Mahony [of Leamaneh], of the half cartron of Killbane, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin for £6. Endorsed on verso '... Mary O'Brien alias Mahony of Lemeneh wife of Col. Connor O'Brien [d. 1651]'. 14 July 1643. 1 p.
- 1644.**
- MS 45,053 /1** Acknowledgment by Connor Clanchy that he has given to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] his interest in Roghanbeg, Roghanemore, Teascagh (barony of Inchiquin) and Cragganridge (barony of Inchiquin). O'Brien paying the mortgage due on the lands 'being four cowes and four horses'. 1 May 1644. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1064.**
- 1645.**
- MS 45,053 /2** Mortgage by Donough O'Brien of Ballmabinnny to Connor O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of the cartron of the castle of Balliashea (Ballyasheea), parish of Kynemona (Kilnamona), barony of Inchiquin for £274 14s. 5 May 1645. 20 [sic] Chas I. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1068.**
- 1647-1650.**
- MS 45,053 /3** Mortgage by Charles O'Flanagan to Conor Liege O'Brien of part of Craggnelly in Ballycassin [barony of Inchiquin?] for £20. 20 Sept. 1647. 1 p.; Mortgage by Charles O'Flanagan to Conor O'Brien of the lands of Creggnellinow, barony of Inchiquin for £46. 18 Apr. 1650; Bond of performance of Charles O'Flanagan, Conor Og O'Flanagan and Matthew Og O'Considine to Conor O'Brien for a mortgage on part of the lands of Creggnellinow. 18 Apr. 1650. 1 p. *3 items.*
- 1648.**
- MS 45,053 /4** Conveyance by Moreen Mollane to Conor O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of the half cartron of [Leeme?] [Leana, barony of Inchiquin?] for £10. 15 June 1648. 1 p.
- c. 1648-1670.**
- MS 45,053 /5** Mortgage by Daniel McMortagh O'Brien to Conor O'Brien of a cartron of Gortnaglogh for £20. 29 May 1638. 1 p.; Mortgage by Daniel McMortagh O'Brien to [Mleaghlen] Oge O'Hehir and his son of the lands of Gortnaglogh in the parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin for £10 which are assigned to Conor O'Brien of Lemineh. 29 July 1648. 1 p. [Badly torn. *Requires conservation]; Petition of Teige O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien that he may redeem his father's mortgage to Sir Donough's father [Conor] of Gortnaglogh. Undated. 1 p.; Lease by Hen[ry] Ivers on behalf of Col. Daniel O'Brien to Donough O'Brien of a cartron of Gortneloghy (Gortneglogh) 'being part and p[ar]cell of the half [quarter] of Erenagh in the barony of Insiquin ...[sic]' for 21 years or 3 lives at 40 shillings yearly. 14 Nov. 1670. 1 p. *4 items.*

- 1649.**
MS 45,054 /1 Release by Mullaghlin Riaghe O’Hehir to Colonel Conor O’Brien [of Leamaneh] of a fifth part of a cartron in the lands of [Pullminahoona?] [Pouleenacoona, barony of Inchiquin?] for £15. 28 July 1649.
- 1649.**
MS 45,054 /2 Feoffment by Conor O’Brien [of Leamaneh] to John McNemara and Therlagh McMahowny of the castle, town and quarter of Leymenach, a plowland called Caherfadda (Inchiquin), the castle and two plowlands of Ballymorroghowe (Burren) and other lands and tenements in County Clare to hold in trust (Leymenach and certain other lands) for the said Conor and Mary Ny Brien alias McMahowny, his wife and heirs. 9 Oct. 1649. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1075.**
- c. 1650.**
MS 45,054 /3 Bond of Connor O’Brien [of Leamaneh] to Hubert O Keryn for performance of a mortgage on one cartron of Clonlegaine, one cartron of the half plowland of Derydromabuigge, and one cartron in Deryvollagh, parishes of Dysert and Killnamona, barony of Inchiquin. Undated. 1 p.
- 1656.**
MS 45,054 /4 Settlement by the Commissioners for the adjudication of the claims of the Irish, sitting at Athlone, whereby the High Sheriff of County Clare is ordered to put Teige Keirin of Glanne in possession of two-thirds of his former estate (94 acres) situated in the parishes of Disert and Killnemona [alias Kilnamona], barony of Inchiquin, of which 57 acres are held in mortgage for £116. 22 Apr. 1656. Copy, made 20 Aug. 1663. 1 p.
- 1656.**
MS 45,054 /5 Decree of the Commissioners ‘for setting out of lands to the Irish in the Province of Connought and Countie of Clare’ to Matthew Hehir [transplanted person] granting 67 acres in Carrownamadra, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin. 21 May. 1656. Copy, made 20 Aug. 1663. 1 p.
- 1657-1676/7.**
MS 45,054 /6 Mortgage by Brien O’Brien, Teige O’Brien and Turlogh O’Brien (son of the said Teige) to James Lovell of part of Teskagh in the parish of Killenaboy, barony of Inchequin [sic]. 1 May 1657. 1 p. Endorsed on verso ‘assigned to Mary O’Brien alias Cooper [by Mary Lovell] 19 June 1658 for the use of her son Donnogh O’Brien, a minor’; Bond of Teige O’Brien and Therlagh O’Brien to Donnogh O’Brien of Lemineh for performance of a mortgage of Teskeagh for £24 and making a 21 years’ lease of it to Brien O’Morane at 30 shillings rent. 22 Nov. 1658. Endorsed with assignment by Therlagh O’Brien to Donough O’Brien of

his interest in said lands of Teskeagh. 1 May. 1659, and an assignment by the latter of said lands onto John Durey. 1 Jan. 1676/7. 3 pp. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1083.**

- MS 45,055 /1** **1661.** Mortgage by Syda McNemara and Ellis Ny McNemara alias Ny McEnerny his wife, formerly wife of Mortagh Flannegane to Donough O'Brien of Cross, barony of Inchiquin and part of Creevegh, in the parish of Carrane, barony of Burren for £100. 1 membrane. With bond for performance. 1 p. 1 May 1661. 13 Chas II. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1097.**
- MS 45,055 /2** **1663.** Decree of the Act of Settlement Commissioners in the case of John Cooper and Mary his wife and her son Donough O'Brien v. the Attorney-General, Bryan Goodwin and others, concerning the restoration of Donough to Lemanah and other lands in County Clare held in 1641 by his father Connor O'Brien. 20 Aug., 15 Chas. II. [1663]; Order of the Act of Settlement Commissioners, directing the Sheriff of County Clare to put Donough O'Brien in possession of the castle and plowland of Lemeaneigh, the castle and two plowlands of Ballymorohowe and other lands mentioned in said decree. Donough will be restored to them on the death of his mother Mary Cooper. 20 Aug. 1663. 1 membrane. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1343**, which refers to a copy made *c.* 1860.
- MS 45,055 /3** **1663.** Order of the Act of Settlement Commissioners to the Sheriff of County Clare to put Donough O'Brien in possession of the castle and lands of Ballygriffa, and other lands in County Clare. 2 Oct. 1663. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1344.**
- MS 45,055 /4** **1668/9-1710.** Petition of Maurice Connell to the Vice-President of Munster [Roger Boyle, afterwards 2nd earl of Orrey] concerning attacks on his possession of Solyshane and several parcels of lands by agents of Donough O'Brien. Order of the Vice-President to Donough O'Brien and others not to molest the petitioner or his tenants until they have been evicted. 30 Jan. 1668/9. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1354**; Conveyance by Maurice Connell to Sir Donough O'Brien of 100 acres in Dromnegagh. 8 Apr. 1680. 1 membrane; Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Maurice Connell of the lands of Dromnegagh and Soylesane, for 21 years, rent 4d an acre, the tenant paying a further 4d if the lessor pays quit and other rents due to the Crown. 9 Apr. 1680. 1 membrane; Surrender by John Connell to Lucius O'Brien of the farm of Dromnegagh. 28 Oct. 1710. 1 p.; Fragmentary note regarding rent of Dromnegah. Undated. **Ainsworth**

no. 1181. *5 items.*

1669.

MS 45,055 /5

Release by Donough McNemara and his wife Mary, one of the daughters of Connor O'Brien of Leameneh, to Donough O'Brien, for £500, of their claim to £800 settled on the said Mary by her father affecting the castle and plowland of Leameneh, part of Cahirmoyle and Cahirfadda and other lands including the castle of Ballygriffa in the barony of Inchiquin. 8 Nov. 1669. 1 membrane.

1669-1681.

MS 45,056 /1

Mortgage by Donough O'Brien to Henry Flower, Dublin, of two plowlands of Ballygriffa (Ballygriffa), barony of Inchiquin for £150. 27 July 1669. 1 membrane. See **Ainsworth no. 1129**; Release by the widow [Anne] Flower alias Manwaring, relict of Henry Flower, to John Cusack [acting for Donough O'Brien] of their interest in Ballygriffa, barony of Inchiquin, and of a statue staple of £300 due to Sir Donough. 18 Dec. 1681. 2 pp. *2 items.*

1669-1681.

MS 45,056 /2

Mortgage by John Carroll and William Moyneghane to Benjamin Lucas and John Emerson of 75 acres in Balliea, Soylsane containing 252 acres, and 134 acres in Carrowkeale in the parish of Dizard [Dysert], barony of Inchiquin. 20 Oct. 1669. 1 membrane; Lease for a year (Lucas and Emerson to Carroll and Moyneghane) of the said lands. 21 Oct. 1669. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1132**; Assignment by William Monaghane to John Carroll of his interest in a lease of 11 Sept. 1669 from the earl of Inchiquin of the lands of Balliea, Soylsane and Car[ro]wkeele, 26 Apr. 1676. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1159**; Lease by John Carroll to Rickard Connell of the lands of Balliea etc for 21 years at £25 yearly. 15 April 1679. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1173**; Copy of rent abatement given by John Carroll to Rickard Connell from £25 to £24 yearly. 16 Apr. 1679. 1 p. Conveyance by John Carroll to Donough O'Brien of his interest in the lands of Balliea etc demised by Murrough [1st] earl of Inchiquin for 69 years on 16 Sept. 1669, for £80. 6 July 1681. 3 pp. *6 items.*

1669/70.

MS 45,056 /3

Constat out of the Surveyor General's Office for the holding of Conor O'Brien deceased in Drumnegath, '2 third parts of a cartron', barony of Inchiquin. 26 Feb. 1699/70. Fragmentary, 2 pp.

1672.

MS 45,056 /4

Mortgage by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Leameneh, to Gabriell O'Hehir and Edmond O'Hehir McMLaghlen of the catron of Pulleenacoony, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin for £40 for 15 years. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1147.**

- 1675-1677.**
MS 45,056 /5 Lease by Brien Mc Envard, his wife More ny Envard to Mortagh O'Hogan of 16 acres in Gortonelly, part of Carrownamadra, barony of Inchiquin at 10s per year for 21 years. 16 July 1675; Assignment of said lands by Mc Envard to Therlagh O'Heyn in consideration of £4. 30 July 1676; Release by Brien Mc Envard and others to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Leameneh, of said lands in consideration of £10. 11 Oct. 1677; Brien and his son Teige Mc Envard's bill for £40. 20 Jan. 1676/7. 1 p.; Bond by Bryen Mc Envard for the performance of the deed of release to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Leameneh. 11 Oct. 1677. 1 p. *5 items.*
- 1676/7.**
MS 45,056 /6 Petition and claim of John Durey to the Commissioners ... for ... claims of Transplanted Persons seeking confirmation of his title to lands he purchased from transplanted persons and others. With a schedule showing the lands claimed by various Irish and the decrees made out to them. [10 Mar. 1676/7]. 14 pp; Deed of trust by John Durey to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart., of his interest in Carrownagoul (barony of Inchiquin) and sixteen other denominations in the baronies of Inchiquin, Burren and Corcomroe decreed to him by the Commissioners. He recites that the lands were certified to him on 10 Mar. 1676/7, but that they were the property of Sir Donough O'Brien and held by him in trust. 11 July 1677. 1 membrane. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1164.**
- 1676/7-1678.**
MS 45,057 /1 Lease and release by Mary Hughes to Richard Stotesbury of 50 acres in Cross, barony of Inchiquin in consideration of £12. 3-5 Mar. 1676/7. 1 membrane each; Conveyance by Stokesbury to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart., of the lands of Cross. 6 Mar. 1676/7. 1 membrane; Lease by Richard Stotesbury to Mortagh Hogan of 50 acres in Cross for 1 year at £6 yearly. 1 May 1677; Letter of attorney from Mary Hughes appointing Mortagh Hogan 'to use all lawful means to recover the possession ... of the half quarter of Crosseighter in the barony of Inchaquin'. 2 May 1678. 1 p. *5 items.*
- 1678.**
MS 45,057 /2-3 Letters patent to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart., and to James Roch and John Dury (in trust for Donough) of a part of Carrowcaslane (barony of Inchiquin), containing 119 acres and several other lands in County Clare. 29 June, 30 Chas II. [1678]. 3 membranes. With copy from original patent made by Robert Wogan, 14 July 1837. 27 pp. *2 items in 2 folders.* **Ainsworth no. 1167.**

1685.

- MS 45,057 /4** Mortgage by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. to Thomas Fowler of parts of Carrowcastle, Cahirmoyle, Cahirfadda in the barony of Inchiquin for £800. 25 Mar. 1685. 1 membrane. Endorsed with a note of the final payment of £287 7s 7d received from Sir Donough O'Brien on 16 Dec. 1713. *3 items.*
- 1685.**
- MS 45,057 /5** Lease and release by Samuel Lucas to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of 230 acres of the town and lands of Ballyportrea, barony of Inchiquin, formerly held in lease by his father Benjamin from Donough, in consideration of the articles heretofore agreed between the said Benjamin Lucas and Donough O'Brien. 3-4 July 1685. 1 membrane each. *2 items.*
- 1688.**
- MS 45,057 /6** Lease and release by John Emerson to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 63 acres of profitable land in Carrownegool, barony of Inchiquin for £100. 29-30 Apr. 1688. *2 items.*
- 1697.**
- MS 45,058 /1** Counterpart deed of mortgage by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Joseph Damer of Carrownamadery [Carrownamadra], the farm of Ballycassin and other lands for £400. Endorsed 'part of the earle of Inchy[u]in's estate': the earl [William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin] had conveyed these lands to Sir Theobald Butler and Sir Donough had subsequently taken them in mortgage. 14 July 1697. 1 membrane.
- 1698/9.**
- MS 45,058 /2** Mortgage by William Robinson and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Edward Devnish of lands in Ballybornagh in the barony of Inchiquin, certain messuages and tenements the city of Limerick, and other lands in the barony of Clonderalaw, for £2,000. 10 Mar. 1698/9; Lease by Robinson and O'Brien to Devenish of said lands for one year. 9 Mar. 1698/9. 1 membrane; Bond of Sir Donough O'Brien and his son Lucius to Edward Devnish for the performance of said deed. 10 Mar. 1698/9. 2 pp. *3 items.*
- 1698-1700.**
- MS 45,058 /3** Mortgage by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Arthur Podmore of Errenagh [alias Erinagh], Ballygriffy and other lands in the barony of Inchiquin for £1,000 with interest at 8% percent. 17 Mar. 1698/9; With deed endorsed 'Sir Donat O'Brien's bargain and sale for a year' to Arthur Podmore of said mortgaged lands. 16 Mar. 1698/99; Lease by Arthur Podmore to Sir Donough of said mortgaged lands for 4 years at £80 yearly. 18 Mar. 1698; Defeasance by Philip Savage, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Thomas Broderick, William Neave and Henry Sandford

to Sir Donough of a bond of £2,000 passed to Arthur Podmore concerning various lands in County Clare mortgaged for £1,000. 26 Feb. 1699/1700; Conveyance by Podmore of the aforementioned mortgage to Philip Savage, *et al.* in consideration of £1,026 3s 4d. With bargain and sale for one year. 14-15 July 1699/1700. *6 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1251.**

1701-1763.

MS 45,058 /4 Mortgage by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Symon Purdon, of the lands of Corofin in the parishes of Killenaboy and Rath, barony of Inchiquin for £500. 29 Nov. 1701. 1 membrane. With related receipt, bonds and other papers. Includes bond of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart to Helena Purdon, widow of Symon, for £1,487 4s. Michaelmas, 1738. Said judgment was later assigned to John Damer. Papers are endorsed with memorandum of having being produced in cases of Purdon V. O'Brien and others (1732); and Lord Milton [Milltown] V. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and others (1770 and 1772). **Ainsworth no. 1259.** *11 items.*

1709.

MS 45,058 /5 Mortgage by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to William Watson of the lands of Shally and Lisvelvoyny in the barony of Inchiquin and other lands in the barony of Burren for £2,000, repayable on or before 25 Dec. 1711. With counterpart. 24 June 1709. 1 membrane each. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1273.**

1713.

MS 45,059 /1 Grant by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Richard Butler, son of Piers Butler of Croogy and his wife Honora, of 40s out of the profits of the half quarter of Poulebane [alias Poulbaun], parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, mortgaged by his parents to Sir Donough in Nov. 1712. 8 Oct 1713. 1 p.

1777.

MS 45,059 /2 Draft deed taking tenant to the precipe: Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas Steel. Refers to Teskagh, barony of Inchiquin, Ballynalacken and other denominations of land in County Clare. [Apr.] 1777. 5 pp.

1782.

MS 45,059 /3 Memorial of a deed of release by George Crowe and Hugh Brigdall to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., of the town and lands of Soukeen and Cahirgorman [Carrowigorman, barony of Inchiquin?] in consideration of £150. 16 Apr. 1782. 1 membrane.

1797.

MS 45,059 /4 Deed of sale by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to James Shennan of the lands of Tonelegee, parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, in consideration

of £144. 1 Sept. 1797. 1 membrane.

1815.

MS 45,059 /5

Deed of sale by Steward King, master of the High Court of Chancery, William O'Brien, 2nd Marquis of Thomond, Lord James O'Brien and others to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., of denominations of lands in the town of Corofin in consideration of £3,700. Sale made pursuant to a decree and order made in Chancery. 29 July 1815. 12 pp.

I.i.1.e. Other Baronies (County Clare)

1627.

MS 45,060 /1

Conveyance by Connor McDonnell McNemara to Oliver Delahoid [or Delahyde] of the cartron of Maghery, barony of Tullagh [alias Tulla], County Clare. 31 May 1627. With deed of release. 4 June 1627. In Latin. *2 items.*

[Note: Deed of conveyance is missing left-hand portion].

1657.

MS 45,060 /2

Order made by the Commissioners for adjudication of the claims of the Irish in Connaught and Clare, by which Dermott Ryan is empowered to enter into 109 acres in the quarter and third of a quarter called Ballymoluane and 100 acres in the quarter of Lecaraghbegge, in the parishes of Killokenedy and Killalow [alias Killaloe], barony of Tullagh, County Clare. Endorsed with assignment of his interest by Ryan to Henry Ieuers [alias Ivers], 24 Jul 1657. 2 pp.

Ainsworth no. 1341.

[Note: Item is badly torn. *Requires conservation.]

1684.

MS 45,060 /3

Bond of Francis Arthur to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], for £120, for the performance of a mortgage on the lands of Shanboe, parish of Kilfeily, barony of Tulla. 23 Sept. 1684. 1 membrane.

1688.

MS 45,060 /4

Fine, between Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Michael O'Dea, gent., and Mary his wife, deforciant: of a castle, 10 messuages, 320 acres of land in Inch, Inchibegg West, and [Noiff?] East, barony of Islands: consideration, £160. Mich. 4 Jas. II. [1688]. 1 membrane.

Ainsworth no. 1220.

1688.

MS 45,060 /5

Bond of Hugh Brigdall to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. for £320, for the performance of a deed of conveyance of [lands not stated]. 6 Dec. 1688. 1 p.

1815-1821.

- MS 45,061 /1-2** Mortgage by Daniel Powell to Edmond Powell of tenements and premises on Millstreet, Ennis, formerly held by Thomas Boland and Edmond Powell in consideration of £990. 9 Dec. 1815; Assignment by Powell to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. of said mortgage in consideration of £990. 21 Feb. 1821; Conveyance by Daniel Powell to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of aforementioned tenements and premises in Ennis in consideration of £1,000. 19 Feb. 1821.
4 items in 2 folders.

I.i.1.f. County Galway

1681-1686.

- MS 45,062 /1** Lease for a year by Owen Carroll and Roger Duigin to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of 200 acres (set out to Dermott Duigin by the Loghreagh Commissioners) in the parish of Behagh, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway. 10 May 1681. With bonds, acquittances, accounts and other papers of Owen Carroll, Donough O'Brien, Richard Molloy and Dermott Duigin concerning rents, arrears and the possession of the lands of Goulroe and Caparilla, County Galway. *8 items. Ainsworth no. 1190.*

1681.

- MS 45,062 /2** Agreement of Henry Cooper with Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.] regarding the latter's share (200 acres) of the lands of Goulroe, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway. Cooper agrees to pay £17 to Donough, and to allow Francis McNamara grazing rights on said lands free from rent. 23 July 1681. 1 p.

1681/2.

- MS 45,062 /3** Mortgage by Robert Blake and his son Richard to Sara Ni Bryen F[it]z Daniel, for £100; of 137 acres in the quarter of Ballinemanagh, barony of Dunkellin, County Galway. 3 Jan. 1681/2. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1196.

1684/5.

- MS 45,062 /4** Conveyance by Myles Boorke to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of 21 acres of land in Caparilla, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway, in consideration of £40. [15]-16 Feb. 1684/5. *2 items.*

I.i.1.g. The Representative Church Body Loan

Soon after he succeeded to the title of 14th Baron Inchiquin, Edward Donough O'Brien moved to pay off the encumbrances affecting the Dromoland estate. His agent, Robert Vere O'Brien and his solicitor Aquila McMahon, began drawing up an agreement with the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland to raise a mortgage-loan for the required sum of £85,534 10s 1d. Schedules, which set out particulars of the various encumbrances and the names of the persons entitled to payment, were drafted. Lord Inchiquin had to prove his title to the fee simple and inheritance of his estate and had to provide evidence of the charges and encumbrances to be paid off out of the intended loan. The proposal for his loan was accepted by the Representative Church Body which requested copies of the various title deeds, letters patents, rentals and other documentation pertaining to the estate as a preliminary step to the signing of the requisite agreements and contracts. These copy deeds and documents are listed in the schedule prepared by Aquila McMahon. (See **MS 45,066 /1**). Note that many of the original deeds referred to in this schedule have been listed and arranged by location and barony in the Title Deeds and Related Documents section above (**I.i.1**) whilst marriage settlements and testamentary material can be found amongst the personal papers of the individual members of the Dromoland family.

1872-1874.

MS 45,063 /1-4 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien with Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin, Aquila McMahon, Philip Witham, Benjamin Whitney, solicitor for the Scottish Widow's Assurance Company, John Maunsell, solicitor, and others, regarding negotiations for a mortgage-loan from the Representative Church Body. Robert Vere O'Brien writes 'I think it is very important to clear the estate of all prior charges and to let it start quite fair'. 26 Apr. 1872. With papers referring to legal matters pertaining to the settlement of the will of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, certain charges secured on his personal estate, Lady Inchiquin's jointure and other deeds of settlement involving various family members, copies of which were sent to Maunsell who acted as solicitor for the Representative Church Body. *140 items in 4 folders.*

1872-1873.

MS 45,064 /1-2 Lists and abstracts of title deeds and other papers sent to Aquila McMahon, solicitor, for the purposes of confirming title pursuant to the agreement of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin with the Representative Church Body for a mortgage-loan. With rentals, miscellaneous notes re debts affecting the Dromoland estate, opinion of counsel, and bill of costs for legal work connected with the loan by John Maunsell, solicitor for the Representative Church Body. *21 items in 2 folders.*

1873.

MS 45,065 /1-2 Attested and certified copies from Patent Rolls (Chancery), Public Record Office, Dublin, relative to grants of lands (in the possession of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin) in County Clare and mentioned in the agreement with the Representative Church Body. Includes: Extract from patent of 34 Chas. II granting the lands of Ayleacotty to Francis Hasslop; Extract from Connaught Certificate for the grant of Lecarrownescoby and Rathfolanbegg to Daniel McNamara. 7 June 1677; Extract from patent of 19 Chas. II to Sir William King for the lands of Rannagh; Extract of portions of grant of 30 Chas. II of Glanslead and Ballyganner to Ralph Wilson; Extract of portions of grant of 30 Chas. II of the lands of [Ballymurroghue?], Knockbrack, Gortnelogh and Cooleranagh to John Dury; Certified copy of a record entitled 'Vallancy's maps, Munster, barony of Bunratty, County Clare'. Relates to the townland of Lecarrowmagoule. With copies and extracts of patents relative to the lands of Cullynagh alias Culliana, Carrowreagh, Clonmera, Ballagh, Castlequarter, Carrowgare, Castlequarter, Clonmura, Coylemore, Caherserkin, Coskeame and Clogher. Other grantees include Henry Ivers, Edward Nealan, Maurice Thompson and Lord Massereene. With draft statements and return from quit rent office relating to said several extracts. *25 items in 2 folders*. [These copy patents are listed in a schedule of deeds relating to Representative Church Body loan. See nos. 96-116 in **5176**].

1873.

MS 45,066/1 Schedule of deeds and documents handed over by Aquila McMahon to John Maunsell, solicitor for the Representative Church Body. Includes entries numbered *1-151* relating to extant copies of deeds and other papers furnished for the investigation of titles pursuant to the completion of abovementioned agreement and loan. Endorsed with Manusell's receipt for said deeds and documents. 31 Dec. 1873. 30 pp. These deeds are also referred to in two abstracts of title prepared for Edward Donough O'Brien 14th Baron Inchiquin for the Representative Body loan. See below **MSS 45,068 /1, 45,068 /2**.

1873.

MS 45,066 /2 Copy deeds listed in schedule relating to Representative Church Body loan. Copy deeds nos. *1, 2, 4*. Fee farm grants by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of lands of Dromoland, Ballaynacraggy and Ballymahony etc. 26 Sept. 1712. *3 items*.

1873.

MS 45,067 /1-8 Copy deeds listed in schedule relating to Church of Ireland Representative Body loan. Copy deeds nos. *7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 93, 95, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 151*. These deeds are also referred to in two abstracts of title prepared for Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th

Baron Inchiquin for the purposes of the Representative Church Body loan. See below **MSS 45,068 /1, 45,068 /2.**

40 items in 8 folders.

- MS 45,068 /1** **1873.** Abstract of title of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin to his estates in County Clare. With index of deeds and documents referred to in said abstract. 90 pp. These deeds are also listed in abovementioned schedule. See **MS 45,066 /1.** With statement of fee simple interest in lands included in agreement for the loan and set out in aforementioned abstract. *2 items.*
- MS 45,068 /2** **1873.** Abstract of title of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin to the several charges and encumbrances affecting his estate comprised in abovementioned abstract and which it is intended shall be paid off out of the Representative Church Body loan. With index of deeds. Copy. 48 pp.
- MS 45,068 /3** **1873.** List of deeds and documents (judgments, assignments etc.) re agreement with Representative Church Body handed over to agent Robert Vere O'Brien by Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin. 19 pp.
- MS 45,068 /4** **1873.** Copy queries and answers on title of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin. With copy opinion of Acheson Henderson regarding the case on behalf of the Representative Church Body. 25 Apr. 1873. *2 items.*
- MS 45,068 /5** **1873.** Mortgages by Aubrey Stephen Rice, William Holmes à Court, William Peters Smith, Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin and others to Representative Church Body for £49,534 10s 1d, £20,000 and £6,000. 1 Aug. 1873. Said mortgages are intended as security for the loan of £85,534 10s 1d. Copies. *3 items.*
- MS 45,068 /6** **1873.** Negative search in the Registry of Deeds for documents affecting the estate of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin. With abstract and explanatory notes thereon. 5 Nov. 1873. 15 pp.
- MS 45,068 /7** **1873-1876.** Bill of costs of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin to Aquila McMahon for legal services relating to the mortgage-loan from the Representative Church Body. With other miscellaneous costs. *4 items.*

1892-1906.

- MS 45,069 /1-3** Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, agent for the Dromoland estate, with the Representative Church Body, McMahon & Tweedy, solicitors, Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, George R. Milward, and other others concerning payment of the interest due on the mortgage-loan, Lord Inchiquin's attempts to secure an reduction of interest due on said mortgages, and negotiations to obtain an agreement with insurance companies to give a loan on his life interest on his County Clare estates. *165 items in 3 folders.*

I.i.2. Leases and Agreements

I.i.2.a. Lease Registers

Registers of leases record the details of land tenure on the Dromoland estate from the mid-eighteenth century to the early nineteenth century.

- MS 45,070 /1** *c. 1750-1809.* Lease register giving details of names of tenants; commencement date of lease; terms of years or named lives; renewals; yearly rent and observations. Includes information on leases relating to the towns of Corofin (barony of Inchiquin), Newmarket (barony of Bunratty) and the lands of Carrownamadra (barony of Inchiquin). *c. 1750-1809. 92 pp.*
- MS 45,070 /2** *c. 1750-1809.* Lease register giving details of names of tenants; commencement date of lease; terms of years or named lives; renewals; yearly rent and observations etc. Includes information on lease relating to the lands of Cahircoby, Latoon (barony of Bunratty) and to tenements in Sixmilebridge and Newmarket (barony of Bunratty). Entry dated 14 Mar. 1787 notes 'Leases for lives under Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., made by Sir Donat and his grandson Sir Edward w[hi]ch still operate'. *c. 1750-1809. c. 100 pp.*

I.i.2.b. Barony of Bunratty

- MS 45,071 /1** **1608.** Acknowledgment by Teige McNamara that he has set part of the lands of Dromolyn [Dromoland] leased to him by Slany Ny Brien [daughter of Sir Terlough O'Brien and widow of Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh] to Donnogh McConnoure 'to the use o the said Slany during ... my lease ... without any rent'. 22 May 1608. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 972.**
- MS 45,071 /2** **1634.** Bond of Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1634/5] to Dermot O'Hehir for £40 to perform a lease of Ardkearny for 3 years for £20

consideration. 1 Aug. 1634. 1 p.

1654.

MS 45,071 /3 Lease by Matthew McNemara to James Lovell of the half plowland of Kilkearane, the half plowland of Aldecotty and other lands in the barony of Bunratty for 11 years at a rent of £3 for the first 2 years and £4 for the remainder. 22 Jan. 1654. 1 p.

1655/6.

MS 45,071 /4 Lease by Col. Henry Ingoldesby to John Macghee of the lands of Knockbeagh and Clounsekeagh (137 acres), Tullaglasse (75 acres), Killines and that part of Lissinrinkea surveyed with it by Capt. Webb (135 acres), and Killulla (46 acres) in the barony of Bunratty, for 99 years or 3 lives at a rent of 3s per acre. 15 Mar. 1655/6. Endorsed with assignments including (2) from Macghee of his interest, as security for payment of £84 to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 13 Apr. 1693. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1079.**

1672-1686.

MS 45,071 /5 Lease by Mary and Francis Haselope to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of the lands of Kilkeran and Aldecotty for 21 years at £13 yearly. 7 June 1672; Articles of agreement between Donough O'Brien and Francis Haselope about the said lands. 21 May 1672. 1 p. Includes related rent acquittances, correspondence and other documents. Also, letters from Francis Haselope to Donough, asking him not to delay any longer in agreeing to the articles re the lease of Kilkeran and Aldecotty; asking him to send a barrel of wheat, and to pay his rent; and on his general need for money. 1672-1683; Constant of Francis and Mary Haslop[e]'s grant of land in 1681 in Kilkeran (62 acres), Aldecotty (57 acres), Drissane (11 acres) in the barony of Bunratty. Undated [c. 1686]. *14 items.*

1713.

MS 45,071 /6 Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Henry Colepoys of Rathfolan for 3 lives at £21 yearly. 9 Oct. 1713. 2 pp.

1718-1723/4.

MS 45,072 /1 Memorandum of a lease by Edward Rice to Christopher O'Brien in trust for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., for 15 acres of the lands of Killdrum, barony of Bunratty, for 21 years at £14 yearly. 16 Dec. 1781. With notices and advertisements re the sale of the estate of the said Edward Rice. Jan.-Feb. 1723/4. *3 items.*

1713.

MS 45,072 /2 Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to John Davis of 47 acres in Leacarrowscoby, parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty for 3 lives

at a yearly rent of £7. With counterpart. 9 Oct. 1713. 2 *items*: 1 p. each.

- MS 45,072 /3** **1726-1728/9.** Counterpart of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to Terence (alias Terlogh) O'Brien of the farm and lands of a moiety of Killdrum for 3 lives or 31 years at £5 yearly. 20 Jan. 1728/9. With earlier counterpart of a memorandum of agreement between said parties re lease of Killdrum. 4 May 1726. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,072 /4** **1726.** Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Matthew James Brownrigg of Ballygirreen with adjoining parcels of land in the barony of Bunratty lately held by Thady McNemara and Piers Creagh for 3 lives at 9s per acre. 3 May 1726. 2 pp.
- MS 45,072 /5** **1726.** Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Arthur Gore of a cartron of land of Ballaghboy, barony of Bunratty for 3 lives at £7 yearly. 27 Sept. 1726. 2 pp.
- MS 45,072 /6** **1726.** Memorandum of a lease by Charles Creagh on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to Robert Farnon [of lands not stated] in the barony of Bunratty formerly held by Daniel Boyle, deceased, for 3 lives at £8 yearly. 3 Oct. 1726. 2 pp.
- MS 45,073 /1** **1727-1783.** Memorandum of a lease by Charles Creagh on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Thomas Wise for a tenement in Newmarket, parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty for 3 lives or 31 years at £7 yearly. 4 Oct. 1727; Lease by Sir Lucuis O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to James Fitzgerald of said tenement (held by the representatives of Thomas Wise), for 3 lives at a yearly rent of £14. 20 May 1783. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,073 /2** **1727.** Memorandum of a lease by Charles Creagh on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Daniel Bary and John Halloran of the lands of Kilearane east, formerly held by Mrs. St. Ledger, for 21 years at a rent of £32. 18 Nov. 1727. 1 p.
- MS 45,073 /3** **1727/8.** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to George Colpoys of the lands and tenements of Carrownakelly, barony of Bunratty for 3 lives in consideration of £18 10s fine and at an annual rent of £18 10s. 7 Feb. 1727/8. With counterpart. 2 *items*: 1 membrane each.

- 1727/8.**
MS 45,073 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Thomas Kindale of the town and lands of Poulegarrane, barony of Bunratty, lately held by Henry Kindale, for 31 years at £6 yearly. 31 Jan. 1727/8. 1 p.
- 1728/9.**
MS 45,073 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Dennis [alias Donogh] Cuneen, cordwinder, of a tenement in Newmarket, lately held by William Moroney, for 31 years at £4 yearly. 29 Jan. 1728/9. With memorandum of agreement between O'Brien and Cuneen re lease of said tenements and gardens in Newmarket. 23 Apr. 1728. *2 items.*
- 1730-1735.**
MS 45,073 /6 Counterpart memorandum of a lease by Charles Creagh (on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.) of a lease of the customs and tolls and profits of the fairs and markets at Sixmilebridge for 31 years at a yearly rent of £9. 21 June 1730; Articles of agreement for a lease to Thomas Creagh of a plot of ground in said town for 31 years at £1 2s 6d yearly. 8 May 1734. With bill drawn on James Creagh. *3 items.*
- 1737.**
MS 45,074 /1 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Michael Riordan of a tenement and gardens 'called Corbanes tenement' in Sixmilebridge for 31 years at a yearly rent of £1 10s with receivers' fees and stock duties. 12 Sept. 1737. 1 p. Copy.
- 1737/8.**
MS 45,074 /2 Bond of Mathew Weeks to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in case he should alienate or dispose of a house, stables and garden at Aylecotty and 4 acres of land in Kilkearane leased to him by Sir Edward for 3 lives. 22 Mar. 1737/8. 1 p.
- 1740-1837.**
MS 45,074 /3 Memorandum of agreement between Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. ,and Samborne Monsell regarding an alteration in the terms of a lease of Ballinacraggy. 1 Jan. 1740; Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Thomas Power of part of the lands of Ballynacraggy [alias Ballynacragga, lately held by James Fitzgerald (205 acres), parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty, for 61 years or 3 lives for £246 7s 6d yearly. 19 Jan. 1782. Endorsed with assignment by David Power to Thomas Bouchier of the said lands of Ballynacraggy for the consideration of £2,923 7s 2d. 1 May 1805; Articles of agreement between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Charlotte O'Brien as to the lands of Ballynacraggy. 8 Apr. 1837. *4 items.*

1742.

MS 45,074 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to John Singleton of 147 acres in Latoon, barony of Bunratty, formerly held by George Clanchy, for 10 years in consideration of '800 stone weight of wheat, 1,400 stone weight of English barely ... 3,624 stone weight of clean dry oats ... yearly and every year'. 10 Dec. 1742. 1 membrane.

1744/5-1840.

MS 45,074 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to William McLean of a tenement and 'potetoe garden' known as Woulfe's tenement together Smeath's [Smith's] park in the town of Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £4 yearly; Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Henry Hoogwarth of Woulfe's tenement and Smith's park for 3 lives at £10 yearly. 11 Oct. 1775; Counterpart lease to Piarse Creagh of 'dwelling slate house' together with Peter Henchy's park in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £7 yearly; Lease by aforesaid to Thomas MacClosky of tenement, yard and potato garden adjoining merchant's lane in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £7 yearly. 1 Mar. 1744/5; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Henry Wilson of tenements and garden formerly held by MacClosky in Sixmilebridge for life of lessee or 21 years at £5 13s 9d yearly. 2 May 1809; Agreement between Margaret Garvey and James Frost regarding the aforementioned MacClosky's tenement in said town. 1 Feb. 1840. *8 items.*

1744/5.

MS 45,074 /6 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Anthony Weekes, farmer, of half the tenement and lands around the town of Newmarket for 1 life at £6 yearly. With counterpart and bond of performance by Luke and Anthony and Weekes. 25 Feb. 1744/5. *3 items.*

1744/5.

MS 45,075 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Percival Banks, apothecary, of the farm and lands of Ballaghbuee [alias Ballaghboy?], parish of Doorra, barony of Bunratty for 3 lives at £11 11s yearly. 1 Mar. 1744/5. 1 membrane.

1745.

MS 45,075 /2 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Lott McNamara, of McCarthy's tenement and Leonard Roch's house in Sixmilebridge for 31 years at £3 yearly. 20 May 1745. 1 p.

1747-1751.

MS 45,075 /3 Lease by James Colpoys to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of 51 acres of Rathfolan Begg lately held by Conner Hallurane together with part of Rathfolan Bog, barony of Bunratty, for the life of Anastasia Colopoys, widow, at £21 yearly. 8 May 1747. With Sir Edward's agreement for an annuity or yearly rent charge of £11 payable out of the lands held by

Colpoys and a draft tenants' agreement [made on the death of Anastasia Colopoy] concerning those who might hold land 'by virtue of any demise, lease or contract made by Mr James Colpoys ...'. 7 July 1751. *4 items.*

1753.

MS 45,075 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to George Clanchy of a dwelling house and stables in the town of Assollass (Ardsollus), barony of Bunratty, which were lately held by Mathew Weeks, innkeeper, for 21 years at £4 4s yearly. 8 Jan. 1753. 1 membrane.

1753.

MS 45,075 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to John Singleton of lands (306 acres) in Ballygirreen, barony of Bunratty, for 2 lives, in consideration of £713 17s 5d and at the yearly rent of £137 17s 6d. 23 June 1753. 1 membrane.

1754-1824.

MS 45,075 /6 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to William Spaight of slated tenements, thatched cabins and other premises and yards in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £15 10s yearly; Lease to William Spaight in trust for his eldest son (also William Spaight) of the house in which the elder Spaight now lives for 4 lives at £2 yearly. 11 Dec. 1754; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Francis Spaight of said house and premises for 4 lives at £2 yearly. 29 Oct. 1824. *3 items.*

1757.

MS 45,076 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien 2nd Bart. to Michael Bleach of 47 acres 'three roods and twenty two perches', part of the lands of Rathfolane for 21 years at an annual rent of 15s for every acre in said premises. 1 May 1757. 1 p.

1762-1792.

MS 45,076 /2 Agreement for a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Rev. Francis Morice of a house and park in Sixmilebridge for 2 lives at £7 yearly. 17 July 1762. With renewal of said lease for one life by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Francis Morice, eldest son of the aforementioned Rev. Francis Morice. 5 Nov. 1792. *3 items.*

1763.

MS 45,076 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Michael Riordan of a house in Sixmilebridge for 31 years at £1 16s yearly. 6 Apr. 1763. Lease left unsigned by Sir Edward. 2 copies.

1768.

MS 45,076 /4 Agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Robert

Hickman of part of Rathfolan (70 acres 15 perches), barony of Bunratty, for 31 years at a rent of £59 10s yearly. 28 Oct. 1768. 1 p.

1769.

MS 45,076 /5 Articles of agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John Singleton for the deer park and stag park, part of the demesne lands of Dromoland, barony of Bunratty, for 2 lives at 30s for every acre demised. 13 Mar. 1769. 2 copies.

1769.

MS 45,076 /6 Assignment by Henry Smith to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. of his interest in a lease of a denomination of land called Lagh Carrownakellybeg and tenements in Newmarket (originally let in 1726 by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.) in consideration of £120 12s 6d. 11 May 1769. With annexed letter of attorney from Henry Smith appointing Hector Graham to oversee the conveyance of his interests in said lease. 12 Jan. 1769. 3 pp.

1772.

MS 45,076 /7 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to the Trustees and Commissioners of First Fruits of the lands of Rathfolanmore (otherwise Rathfolanbegg), barony of Bunratty, in consideration of £175 10s and at the yearly rent of £9. 29 May 1772. With copy. 2 *items*.

1774.

MS 45,077 /1 Lease by Augustine Fitzgerald to James Boyle of part of a holding in the town of Sixmilebridge for 2 lives at £4 11s yearly. 8 Aug. 1774. 1 p.

1775.

MS 45,077 /2 Lease by Patrick England and his eldest son David England to James O'Brien of the lands of Cahirscoby in consideration of £300. Recites Deed Poll (2 Oct. 1769) between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and Richard England concerning the demise of the lands of Cahirscoby for 2 lives at £20. 13 Jan. 1775. 1 membrane.

1777-1794.

MS 45,077 /3 Bundle of leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., for premises in the town of Newmarket, barony of Bunratty.

- To John Moloney for 3 lives at yearly rent of £1 10s. [1777].
- To Michael O'Brien for 3 lives at yearly rent of £6 16s 3d. 31 July 1781.
- To Mary Canny for 3 lives at yearly rent of £17 14s 9d. 18 Oct. 1786.
- To Benjamin Sergeant for house called 'the Redcow Inn' for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £15. 29 Sept. 1788.
- To Laurence Kenny for 3 lives at yearly rent of £24 2s 6d. 1 Jan.

1793.

- To Sylvester Hehir for 3 lives at yearly rent of £5 15s. 1 Oct.

1794.

6 items.

1780-1782.

MS 45,077 /4

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to George Highfield of Leacarthunakelly [Carrownakelly] for 3 lives at £2 13s 9d yearly. 21 July 1780; Lease to Mathew Weekes of part of aforesaid lands for 2 lives at 6d yearly during life of lessee and at £2 0s 6d for remainder. 23 Apr. 1782. *2 items.*

1781-1854.

MS 45,077 /5

Renewal of lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Edward Fitzgerald of holdings (6 acres) in Sixmilebridge in consideration of £28 for renewal fines incurred in the addition of 2 lives to the original lease. 1 Sept. 1781; Renewal of lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Henry G. Molony of said holdings in consideration of £37 in renewal fines. 20 July 1817; Renewal of lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Croasdaile Molony of said holdings in consideration of £13 7s 3d and £39 18s 4½d in renewal fines and interest payable on the renewal. 10 Feb. 1847. *5 items.*

1781.

MS 45,077 /6

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Thomas McInerheny of holdings in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £4 yearly. 6 Oct. 1781. 1 p.

1782-1845.

MS 45,078 /1-2

Papers concerning the leases of tenements in Sixmilebridge by James Gurnell and his eldest son James Steele Gurnell. Mostly refers to houses and land in the town known by the name of 'Sullivan's tenements'. Includes lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart to James Gurnell of holdings adjoining the bleach yard for 3 lives at £1 yearly. 16 Nov. 1782; Lease from aforesaid to James Gurnell of O'Sullivan's tenements for 3 lives at £14 yearly. Includes 2 letters. *18 items in 2 folders.*

1782.

MS 45,079 /1

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to James Farrell of a tenement in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at yearly rent of £1 10s for the life of James Farrell and £3 10s for the remainder. 21 Jan. 1782. 1 p.

1786.

MS 45,079 /2

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Patrick Lannan of a waste plot and tenement in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £1 10s yearly. 24 Oct. 1786; Lease to Mathew Carroll of Denis Molony's tenement in said town for 3 lives at 20s yearly; Lease to Arthur Hogan of John Flynn's

holding adjoining the Fair Place in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £2 5s 6d. 25 Oct. 1786. *3 items.*

1787.

MS 45,079 /3

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Lieutenant-Colonel Richard England of the lands of Cahirscooby for 2 lives at £20 yearly. With sketch-map of Cahirscooby drawn in 1768 by Henry Hewitt. 13 Jan. 1787. 1 membrane.

1794-1796.

MS 45,079 /4

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John O'Connor of Chapel field in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £10 15s yearly. 19 Feb. 1794; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Edward Byrne of a house and garden in said town for 3 lives at £1 10s yearly. 10 Feb. 1796; Lease to William Moore of four small slated houses with garden in said town for 3 lives at £1 11 6s yearly. *3 items.*

1795-1840.

MS 45,079 /5

Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Ballinacraggy, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Andrew McCally of a house and garden in Loughangaheen, Ballinacraggy, for 3 lives at yearly rent of £1 13s 9d. 1 May 1795. With lease by Mary McCally to Thady O'Neal of said house and garden for 1 life at yearly rent of 6d sterling. 1 Oct. 1840.
- To John Leaden for 3 lives at yearly rent of £6 15. 1 Apr. 1796
- To William Linnane and partners for 2 lives at yearly rent of £27 6s. 1 May 1817.
- To Thomas Carroll for 21 years at yearly rent of £5 2s 9d. 1 May 1829.
- To Robert O'Brien for 25 acres in said lands for 2 lives at yearly rent of 1s; To William Smith O'Brien and Edward O'Brien for 25 acres aforesaid for 2 lives at yearly rent of 1s. 14 Jan. 1831.

15 items.

1795-1817.

MS 45,080 /1

Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in the town of Newmarket, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Daniel Liddy for 3 lives at £1 12s 6d yearly. 1 May 1795.
- To Thomas McMahan for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £16. 21 Jan. 1796.
- To John Conroy for 3 lives at 6d yearly. 4 Apr. 1796.
- To William Hease for 3 lives at £1 2s 9d yearly. 10 Apr. 1796.
- To John Doyle for 21 years or 1 life at £1 2s 9d yearly; to John Fennell for 1 life or 21 years at £1 2s 9d yearly. 1 May 1810.
- To Charles Studdert for house, out-offices and lands of Boherrarone, near Newmarket for 3 lives at yearly rent of £90. 3

Apr. 1812.

- To John Burke for 1 life at the yearly rent of £1 2s 9d. 1 May 1814.
- To James Neal and partners for 1 life at yearly rent of 6d. 1 May 1817.

29 items.

1795.

MS 45,080 /2 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John Kennedy of part of Ballinacraggy for 3 lives at £13 9s yearly. 14 Feb. 1795. 1 p.

1796-1866.

MS 45,080 /3-4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Laurence Kenny of several houses and tenements in Newmarket for 3 lives renewable for ever at a yearly rent of £10. 1 May 1796. With draft fee farm grants by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin to James Kenny, surgeon, of said premises, correspondence and legal documents relating to a civil bill for ejectment proceedings against James Kenny for overholding. 8 Mar. 1866. Also agreement with William Cunneen as to the terms of his tenancy of said premises. 27 Aug. 1866. *29 items in 2 folders.*

1796-1858.

MS 45,080 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas McMahon of a parcel of ground in Newmarket for 3 lives renewable for ever at yearly rent of 6d. 20 Jan. 1796. With letter to Robert O'Brien and sketch-map of said plot. *3 items.*

1799-1889.

MS 45,080 /6 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Michael Healy of a house and yard in Newmarket for 3 lives renewable for ever at £8 yearly. 8 Feb. 1799; Renewal of said lease to Michael Healy in consideration of £2 17s 10d renewal fines and interest payable on the renewal. 7 Sept. 1833; Counterpart fee farm grant by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to Daniel Murphy and Anne MacNamara of aforementioned premises in Newmarket in consideration of a yearly fee farm rent of £3 3s. 23 Apr. 1889. *7 items.*

1799-1812.

MS 45,081 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas Kendall of a house and premises in Newmarket, barony of Bunratty, for 3 lives renewable for ever at £1 2s 9d yearly. 1 Oct. 1799. With renewal of said lease to Robert Saunders Young in consideration of £2 13s 4d in renewal fines (incurred in the addition of 2 lives to original lease) and interest payable on renewal. 12 Jan. 1830. *4 items.*

1800-1850.

MS 45,081 /2 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thady Kelly of tenement and premises in Newmarket for 3 lives renewable for ever at a yearly rent of £1 2s 9d. 1 Nov. 1850. With renewal of said lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to James Kelly in consideration of one peppercorn in fines. 5 Sept. 1850. *2 items.*

1800-1832.

MS 45,081 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to John Keating of a house and plot of ground in Newmarket for 3 lives renewable for ever at a yearly rent of £1 2s 9d. 21 Mar. 1800. With renewal of said lease to James Donohue in consideration of one peppercorn in fines. May 1832. *2 items.*

1800-1803.

MS 45,081 /4 Leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Patrick McInerheny of the lands of Capa North near Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £18 15s 4½d. 15 Nov. 1800.
- To Francis Creagh of tenements and 5 cabins thereon in said town for 3 lives at £5 13 9d. 25 Mar. 1802.

5 items.

1803.

MS 45,081 /5 Lease by Mathew Canny to Anthony Colpoys of part of Mohane (65 acres), barony of Bunratty, for 12 years at yearly rent of £114 12s 6d. 1 May 1803. 1 p.

1804-1830.

MS 45,082 /1 Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Rathfoland (Rathfolane), barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Peter Kenny for 3 lives at yearly rent of £2 5s 6d. 1 May 1804.
- To Patrick Melephant and partners for 2 lives at yearly rent of £14 17s 6d. 1 May 1817.
- To James MacNamara for 2 lives at yearly rent of £5 16s 3d. 1 May 1820.
- To Michael Higgins for 2 lives at yearly rent of £11 9s. 1 May 1820.
- To Daniel Moloney and brothers for 3 lives at yearly rent £19 19s 9d. 1 Mar. 1823.
- To Bryan Grady for Lewis's field in Rathfoland for life of lessee at yearly rent of £3 8s 3d. 11 Feb. 1824.
- To John Toole for 2 lives at yearly rent of £15 15s. 26 Jan. 1828.
- To Daniel Halloran for 2 lives at yearly rent of £15 7s 8d. 1 May 1830.
- To John Carty for 2 lives at yearly rent of £13 13s 11s. 1 May

1830.

24 items.

1809-1821.

MS 45,082 /2 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Francis Morice of a house and gardens on Cappagh Rd. in Sixmilebridge for life of lessee or 21 years at £3 8s 3d yearly. 6 Apr. 1810. With comparable leases to Morice of premises in said town dated 2 May 1809, 5 May 1815 and 15 Apr. 1824; Lease to Rev. Cornelius Clune, priest at Sixmilebridge of a field in said town for 20 years or life of the lessee at £21 yearly. 6 Apr. 1810.
6 items.

1809.

MS 45,082 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Henry Kendall of a plot of ground Newmarket for 3 lives renewable for ever at yearly rent of £4 11s. 1 Nov. 1809. With similar lease and counterpart between said parties dated 22 Feb. 1819. Endorsed 'not executed'. *4 items.*

1809.

MS 45,082 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Michael Heas of the pound garden in Sixmilebridge for life of lessee at £6 yearly. 25 Mar. 1809.

1809.

MS 45,083 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to James Carroll, Michael Kinnane, Patrick O'Neil and Michael Gorman of tenements in Sixmilebridge for 21 years or 2 lives at £6 yearly; Lease to Roger Costello of a field in said town for 21 years or life of lessee at £20 9s 9d yearly. 2 May 1809. *3 items.*

1809.

MS 45,083 /2 Renewal of lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Edward Wilson of part of tenements formerly called Harrold's tenements in Sixmilebridge in consideration of £30 in order to fill up the 3 lives specified in the original lease. 1 Nov. 1809. With counterpart. *2 items.*

1810.

MS 45,083 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas Normoyle and others of the farm and lands of Killdrum for 21 years or 1 life at the yearly rent of £100. 6 Apr. 1810. Endorsed 'void'. With further lease between aforementioned parties of said lands for 3 lives at £60 yearly. 21 Feb. 1821. *2 items.*

1811.

MS 45,083 /4 Leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Michael Gorman of a tenement and garden in Sixmilebridge

- for the life of the lessee or 21 years concurrent at £2 yearly.
- To Martin MacNamara of part of Crowe's tenement in said town for 1 life or 21 years at £3 8s 3d yearly.
- To John Dinan of tenement in said town for 3 lives at £6 yearly.
- To James MacMahon for a house in said town lately in the possession of Edward MacMahon for 3 lives at £3 yearly.
- To Denis Carmody of a tenement in said town for life of lessee at £1 6s 8d yearly. 15 May 1811.

7 items.

1812.

MS 45,083 /5

Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Mohane [Mooghaun], barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Michael McCormick and partners for 3 lives at yearly rent of £38 8s; to Denis Rourke and partners for 2 lives at yearly rent of £40 2s. 4 Feb. 1812.
- To Michael Liddy Jones for 2 lives at yearly rent of £8; to James Boughly for 2 lives at yearly rent of £20. 10 Feb. 1812.
- To John and James Doherty for 2 lives at yearly rent of £8; to Paddy Halloran and sons for 2 lives at yearly rent of £8 9s 6d; to Mark [Spellissy?] for 2 lives at yearly rent of £11 14s 3d; to Edmond Healy for 2 lives at yearly rent £14 8s. 28 Feb. 1812.
- To John Lynch and partners for 2 lives at yearly rent of £58. 29 Feb. 1812. With surrender.
- To Patrick Reynolds for 3 lives at yearly rent of £9 18s; To Patrick Magrath and partners for 2 lives at yearly rent of £20 9s 8d. 31 Mar. 1812.
- To James Reynolds for 2 lives at yearly rent of £17 12s 10d. 3 Apr. 1812. With surrender.

23 items.

[Note: One lease in extremely poor condition. *Requires conservation].

1815.

MS 45,083 /6

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Maurice Fitzgerald of a garden in Sixmilebrige for 21 years or the life of the lessee at £1 14s 2d. 5 May 1815. 1 p.

1817-1854.

MS 45,084 /1

Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Ailacotty [Aldecotty] and Mohane [Mooghaun], barony of Bunratty.

- To John Hennessy and partners for 3 lives at yearly rent of £19 3s 6d; to Timothy Cullinan for 3 lives at yearly rent of £5 17s 6d. 1 May 1817.
- To Roger McNamara and partners for 2 lives at yearly rent of £25 8s 3d. 1 May 1817.
- To John Murray for 3 lives at yearly rent of £5 7s 6d. 1 May

1817.

- To Stephen and Patrick Reynolds for 1 life at yearly rent of £9 13s 9d. 1 May 1817.
- To John Doorly and partners for 3 lives at yearly rent of £47 10s. 1 May 1817.
- To James Cusack and partners for 1 life at yearly rent of £19 18s 10d. 20 Sept. 1821. With assignment by Patrick Reynolds Cusack to Robert O'Brien of his interest in the aforementioned lease. 3 Aug. 1854.
- To Lott Liddy for 2 lives at yearly rent of £6 16s 6d. 1 Aug. 1824.
- To James Doherty for 9¾ acres in said lands for 3 lives at yearly rent of £12 14s 11d; to Edmond Healy for 3 lives at £8 17s 8d yearly; to Dennis O'Neill for 3 lives at £40 10s 5d yearly; to John Clancy for 3 lives at £11 6s yearly. 1 May 1830.
- To Thomas Reynolds for 8½ acres in said lands for 2 lives at yearly rent of £9 16s 2d. 1 May 1830.
- To Laurence Boughley for 2 lives at yearly rent of £21 6s 4d. 1 May 1830.

17 items.

1817-1831.

MS 45,084 /2

Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Kilkeran, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Patrick Cusack and Partners for 3 lives at yearly rent of £39 19s 6d. 1 May 1817.
- To Michael McGrath for 2 lives at yearly rent of £11 16s 2d. 1 May 1830.

6 items.

1817-1824.

MS 45,084 /3

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to James Cunneen and Thomas McNamara of part of Laungah, barony of Bunratty, for the lives of the lessees at £3 yearly. 1 May 1817; Lease to Michael Mullins of part of said lands for 2 lives at £9 15s yearly. [1822]; Lease to Patrick Cunneen of part of said lands for 1 life at £1 yearly. 1 Aug. 1824. *3 items.*

[Note: One lease in extremely poor condition. *Requires conservation].

1818-1829.

MS 45,084 /4

Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in the town of Newmarket, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Henry Kendall for 3 lives at £21 15s 6d yearly. 1 May 181
- To Patrick Keane for life of lessee at 11s 4½d yearly. 1 Aug. 1824.
- To Ann Flannery for 2 lives at £5 5s yearly. 19 July 1826.
- To Peter Blake for the tolls and customs of the fairs and markets

of Newmarket for 1 life paying £5 for the first seven years and £9 4s 6d for the remainder. 28 Jan. 1826.

- To Timothy Consodine for 1 life at £ 6d yearly. 1 May 1826.
- To John Hickie for 21 years at £1 10s yearly. 10 Aug. 1829.

22 items.

1823-1829.

MS 45,084 /5

Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Latoon, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Patrick Cullinan of a house in said lands for his life at yearly rent of 6d. 1 Aug. 1823.
- To Elizabeth Bowen for 18 years at yearly rent of £56 4s 4d. 1 May 1829.
- To James Moylan for 21 years at yearly rent of £109 19s 4½d. 1 May 1829.

4 items.

1823.

MS 45,084 /6

Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Knocknascabole, barony of Bunratty. 4 Sept. 1823. Tenants include Patrick, John, Michael and Owen Hickey, Denis Neylon and Michael Clune. *6 items.*

1823.

MS 45,085 /1

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to James Daveen of a house and garden in Kilkeran, barony of Bunratty, for 1 life at 6d yearly. 1 Aug. 1823. 1 p.

1823.

MS 45,085 /2

Lease by William Blood Smyth to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart., of part of Knockeslaterry called Weirpark (32 acres) for 3 lives or 31 years at £1 17 per acre for the first 5 years and £2 per acre for the remainder. With bond of indemnity. 20 Sept. 1823. *2 items.*

1823.

MS 45,085 /3

Lease by Robert Hewitt to Jane Connell alias Hewitt of Mahenanihila, part of Cahirscooby, for £3 17s 6d yearly for the 'life of Jane Connell, widow of General Richard England'. 7 Nov. 1823. 1 membrane.

1824-1843.

MS 45,085 /4

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Stephen Lewis of a house and small yard in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £3 yearly. 6 Feb. 1824. With surrender of said lease. 21 June 1843. *2 items.*

1824-1836.

- MS 45,085 /5** Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Carhurnakelly [Carrownakelly], barony of Bunratty. Includes:
- To Patrick Cahill for life of the lessee at £26 yearly. 1 Aug. 1824.
 - To John Healy for 3 lives at £48 5s 1d yearly. 20 Jan. 1826. With counterpart.
 - To John MacNamara for 2 lives at £55 7s 8d yearly. 1 May 1830.
- 10 items.*

1824-1829.

- MS 45,085 /6** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas MacInerheny of park [bane?] in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £18 18s 6d yearly. 28 Jan. 1824; Lease to Cornelius O'Keefe of a tenement in said town for 2 lives at £2 yearly. 6 Feb. 1824; Lease to Thomas Molony of a house and garden in said town for 2 lives at £1 2s 9d. 6 Feb. 1824; Lease to Thomas Kiely of a house and garden in said town for 1 life at 18s 5½d yearly. 29 Sept. 1826; Lease to Patrick Frost of bleach farm in said town for 21 years at £34 11s 6d yearly. 1 Feb. 1827; Lease to John Stenson of two houses and the tenement called Stephen White's garden in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £8 0s 8d yearly. 1 May 1829. *7 items.*

1824.

- MS 45,086 /1** Leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. Includes:
- To Mathew Ryan of church tenement in Sixmilebridge for 2 lives at £5 yearly. 6 Feb. 1824.
 - To Martin Griffin of part of Boland's tenements in said town for 2 lives at £1 6s 8d yearly.
 - To Donat McCarthy of part of MacLean's tenement and other houses in said town for 2 lives at £6 1s yearly.
 - To Patrick Carmody of a house and garden in said town for life of lessee at £1 yearly. 15 Mar. 1824.
 - To William Russell of two holdings in said town for 3 lives at £14 16s 6d. 15 Oct. 1824.
- 18 items.*

1826.

- MS 45,086 /2** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.] to Charles Studdert of Newmarket House and demesne for 3 lives renewable forever at the yearly rent of £83 1s 6d. 3 June 1826.
1 membrane.

1827-1830.

- MS 45,086 /3** Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Ballygreen, barony of Bunratty.
- To John Reynolds for 21 years at yearly rent of £173 9s 4d. 1

May 1827. With proposal.

- To Martin Lyons for 21 years at yearly rent of £197 4s. 1 May 1827. With proposal.
- To Charles Mahon for 19 years at yearly rent of £350. 1 Oct. 1830.

5 items.

1828-1847.

MS 45,086 /4

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Mathew Hogan of Tim Redden's tenement in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £5 yearly. 1 May 1828; Assignment by Mathew Hogan to John Frost of all the holdings included in aforementioned lease subject to redemption on payment of £18 10s. 11 August 1835. With further assignment between said parties and receipts for rents paid to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. on said holdings. *14 items.*

1828-1832.

MS 45,086 /5

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas Clune of MacClean's tenement in Sixmilebridge for 3 lives at £2 10s yearly. With letter from Rev. Cornelius Clune to Robert O'Brien regarding his brother's house. 26 Oct. 1832. *2 items.*

1830-1861.

MS 45,086 /6

Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in the town of Newmarket, barony of Bunratty. Includes:

- To Thomas Larkin for 21 years at yearly rent of 15s. 7 July 1830.
- To Patrick Hynes for 1 life or 21 years at yearly rent of £10. 1 May 1833. With counterpart, and memorandum of agreement with Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 20 Jan. 1852.
- To Charles Felan for 3 lives at yearly rent of £6. 23 Mar. 1835.
- To Daniel Donohue for 1 life and 21 years at yearly rent of 10s 6d. 8 June 1837. With counterpart.

11 items.

1836-1841.

MS 45,087 /1

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to William Kelly of house and land in Sixmilebridge for 2 lives at £4 12s 3³/₄d yearly. 14 July 1836; Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to John Gorman and Dennis Hayes of a plot of ground in said town on which it is intended to erect a house for the use of the Temperance Society for sixty years at £2 yearly. 22 Nov. 1841. With counterpart. *3 items.*

1837-1858.

MS 45,087 /2

Bundle of leases and agreements by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for lands of Latoon, barony of Bunratty. With notes re letting of Latoon. Includes:

- Lease to Thomas Powell for 3 lives at yearly rent of £407 15s. 1 May 1837. Endorsed 'Evicted at October sessions, 1849'.
- Agreement with Thomas Lynch for lease of part of said lands for £110 yearly. 10 May 1848.
- Agreement with John Gorman and others for lease of Latoon North at yearly rent of 30s per acre. 11 Feb. 1850.
- Agreement with Thomas and John Lynch for lease of Latoon South at yearly rent of £327 18s 9d. 2 May 1853.
- Agreement with Martin and Michael Brassell for lease of Latoon North at yearly rent of £192. 14 Mar. 1853.

11 items.

1840-1863.

MS 45,087 /3

Bundle of leases from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. for premises in the town of Newmarket. Includes:

- To Michael Frawley for 21 years at yearly rent of £1 1s. 1 May 1840. With counterpart.
- To Rev. Jeremiah Vaughan and George Colpoys for a plot of ground for the use of the Newmarket Temperance Society. [1 Dec.] 1841. Draft.
- To Rev. Jeremiah Vaughan and George Colpoys for a plot of ground for school house for 60 years at £2 2s yearly. Endorsed 'cancelled'.
- To Austin Connell for 21 years at yearly rent of £1 10s. 1 May 1842.
- To Mathew Canny for 21 years or 1 life at yearly rent of £10 10s. 21 Jan. 1843.
- To Patrick Mealy for 3 lives and 31 years at yearly rent of £2 10s. 1 May 1847.

19 items.

1841-1850.

MS 45,087 /4

Bundle of leases from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. for the lands of Mohane [Mooghaun], barony of Bunratty.

- To Patrick Liddy Lynch for 1 life at yearly rent of £4 9s 6d; to John Liddy for 2 lives at yearly rent of £6 18s 2d; to Patrick Lynch for 1 life at £3 17s 2d yearly. 1 May 1841.
- To Thomas Lynch for 1 life at yearly rent of £4 15s 9d. 1 Dec. 1841. With copy; to Thomas Lynch Roe for 1 life at yearly rent of £3. 1 Dec. 1841.

8 items.

1841.

MS 45,087 /5

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., of part of Cahernakelly [Carrownakelly], barony of Bunratty, for 2 lives or 21 years at £8 yearly. 1 May 1841. 1 p.

- 1841.**
MS 45,088 /1 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to John Liddy of parts of the lands of Laungah, Rathfolan and Cahernakelly, parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty, for three lives at the yearly rent of £19 9s 6d till 1 May 1843 and £26 12s 6d for the remainder. 1 Nov. 1841; Lease by O'Brien to John Higgins of part of the lands of Laungah for 2 lives at £19 16s 8d yearly. 1 Nov. 1841. *2 items.*
- 1842-1853.**
MS 45,088 /2 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Dennis Gleeson (tailor) of a house in Newmarket-on-Fergus for 21 years at a yearly rent of 10s 6d. 1 May 1842; Agreement between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. and William Gleeson (merchant) for a lease of a plot of ground and house in Newmarket for 100 years at a yearly rent of £35. Covenant for said lease requires Gleeson to provide £500 for machinery for adjoining mill. Endorsed with sketch map of premises. 14 May 1853. *3 items.*
- 1842.**
MS 45,088 /3 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Michael Leary (farmer) of a garden in Newmarket-on-Fergus (1 acre 3 roods 20 perches) for the life of the lessee and ten years concurrent at the yearly rent of £8 17s 5d. 1 May 1842. 1 p.
- 1844.**
MS 45,088 /4 Agreement for a lease by Hugh Singleton to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. for the Deerpark, part of the demesne lands of Dromoland, barony of Bunratty (50 acres), for 3 lives or 31 years at a yearly rent of £62 17s 11d until 1 May 1846 and at £125 15s 10d for the remainder. 8 Apr. 1844. 4 pp.
- 1847.**
MS 45,089 /1 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to John Gallagher of a house and land in Rathfoland for 1 year at rent of £3. 17 May. 1847. 1 p.
- 1847.**
MS 45,089 /2 Leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for premises in Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. Includes:
 - To Michael Markham of a house and plot of ground in said town for 90 years or 1 life at £1 10s yearly. 1 May 1847.
 - To Donat McCarthy of a house and plot of ground in said town for 3 lives at £4 10s yearly. 1 May 1847.*4 items.*
- 1848-1857.**
MS 45,089 /3 Memorandum of agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.

to Connor McCormick of part of Cahirscooby, lately held by his brother, at the yearly rent of £1 per acre. 26 June 1848. With notice demanding that McCormick quit said lands. 23 Oct. 1857. *3 items.*

1848.

MS 45,089 /4 Yearly tenancy agreement between Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin and Mathew Lynch for part of Cahirscooby at a rent of one guinea per acre. 10 July 1848. 1 p.

1848.

MS 45,089 /5 Agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to Patrick Corbett for half of the lands of Kildrum, barony of Upper Bunratty, for 2 years at £20 yearly. 22 May 1848. 1 p.

1849-1858.

MS 45,089 /6 Assignment by Martin and John McDonough to Anne Halloran of a lease of the lands of Laungah for the term demised in the original lease (from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1 May 1822) at the yearly rent of £4 11s 4d. 10 Nov. 1849; Assignment by John McMahan with the consent of Catherine Mullins to Michael McDonough of his interest in a lease of the lands of Launagh, parish of Kilnasoolagh, held by Catherine Mullins from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 8 Apr. 1854; Assignment by Michael McDonough to Robert O'Brien of his interest in said lease of 1 May 1822 in consideration of £20. 17 May 1858. *3 items.*

1850-1859.

MS 45,090 /1 Agreement of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Patrick McNamara for a lease of Cahernakelly at the yearly rent of 30s per acre. 5 Jan. 1850. With agreement of Patrick Hayes for a lease of a farm on said lands at the yearly rent of 30s per acre. 18 Feb. 1850, and a similar agreement with Hayes dated 9 Nov. 1859. *3 items.*

1852-1858.

MS 45,090 /2 Agreement of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with John McMahan for lease as tenant at will of parts of the lands of Ballynacraggy and Ballygirreen [Ballygreen], barony of Bunratty, at a yearly rent of £381. 1 May 1854. With further agreements and notice as to said lands and the lease of a marsh and corcass. *5 items.*

1854-1858.

MS 45,090 /3 Agreement between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Francis O'Donohue to hold the house and farm of Ballygirreen [Ballygreen] as tenant from year to year at a rent of £256. 29 Apr. 1854. With similar agreements for said lands with John and Daniel Lyons. *5 items.*

1856-1867.

- MS 45,090 /4** Lease by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, to Dr Samuel Patterson Evans of lands and premises in Rathfoland and Newmarket-on-Fergus, barony of Bunratty (10 acres 3 roods 2 perches) for 2 lives at the yearly rent of £50. 1 Aug. 1858. Also includes earlier draft [Dec. 1856], surrender of said lease dated 18 Jan. 1867 and agreements of Patrick Ready and Dr David Courtenay as regards their tenancies on said premises. Apr.-May 1867. *7 items.*
- 1858-1862.**
- MS 45,090 /5** Yearly tenancy agreement between Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin and David Gorman for a lease of part of the lands in Sixmilebridge at the yearly rent of £12. 2 Oct. 1858. With further agreement dated 27 Mar. 1862. *2 items.*
- 1858.**
- MS 45,090 /6** Agreement of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin with Thomas and John Lynch to lease as tenants at will the dwelling house and farm of Latoon at the yearly rent of £327 18s 9d. With similar agreement as to the crag and corcass [marshy land] of Latoon for £110. 17 May 1858. And agreement with Martin and Michael Brassil for Latoon North at £227 10s. 12 Apr. 1858. *3 items.*
- 1859.**
- MS 45,091 /1** Counterpart fee farm grant by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin to John O'Halloran of a house and garden in Sixmilebridge. 7 Mar. 1859. 1 membrane. With draft. 16 pp. *2 items.*
- 1860-1862.**
- MS 45,091 /2** Agreement of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with William Riedy as to the terms of his tenancy on the lands of Ballynacraggy, Dromoland and Rathfolan[d] for which he will pay a yearly rent of £135. 18 Jan. 1860. With similar agreements of Patrick O'Mealy and James Linnane as regards lands and premises in Newmarket and Rathfoland respectively. *3 items.*
- 1860.**
- MS 45,091 /3** Agreement of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with John Cunneen as to the terms of his tenancy on the lands of Latoon, for which he will pay a yearly rent of £37 10s. 27 Nov. 1860. 1 p.
- 1863.**
- MS 45,091 /4** Lease by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, to Patrick McInnery of a plot of ground in Newmarket-on-Fergus for 99 years at the yearly rent of £5 7s 3d. 28 Oct. 1863. With three blank leases. *4 items.*
- 1871-1886.**

- MS 45,091 /5** Yearly tenancy agreements by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin for premises in Sixmilebridge. Includes agreements with Michael Glynn, Ellen Halloran, Joseph Maycock, Garret Fitzgerald and John Moore. *8 items.*
- 1871.**
- MS 45,091 /6** Lease by Edward Donough O'Brien to Silvester Malone of the dwelling house and offices of Fergus View, barony of Bunratty, for 60 years at £20 yearly. 1 Jan. 1873. 3 pp.
- 1875-1890.**
- MS 45,092 /1** Yearly and monthly tenancy agreements by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin for the lands of Ballyconneely and Ballinacraggy. Includes agreements with Michael Sheehan for Ballyconneely, barony of Lower Bunratty, at rent of £112; and Patrick McInerney for said lands at rent of £45; and Michael Liddy for lease of Ballinacraggy at rent of £11; and Michael McMahon for said lands at rent of £380; and Rev. J.B. Robertson, incumbent of Kilnasoolagh Church for house and garden in Ballinacraggy at the monthly rent of 13s 4d. *10 items.*
- 1875-1887.**
- MS 45,092 /2** Lease by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to Lewis Foley of a house and yard in Sixmilebridge for 60 years at the yearly rent of £3. 12 Oct. 1887. With previous yearly tenancy agreements with Foley. *3 items.*
- 1875-1876.**
- MS 45,092 /3** Lease by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to Thomas Kelly for a dwelling house in Newmarket-on-Fergus for 31 years at £3 yearly. 5 Oct. 1875; Lease to Michael Ryan of a house in said town for 31 years at £2 5s yearly. 3 Oct. 1876. *2 items.*
- 1877-1880.**
- MS 45,092 /4** Yearly tenancy agreement between Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and Timothy Clancy for lease of premises in Newmarket-on-Fergus at rent of £18; Monthly tenancy agreement with Patrick Mulquenny at rent of 2s; Yearly tenancy agreement with Michael Higgins for lands of Laungah at £20 yearly. 10 Mar. 1880. *3 items.*
- 1877.**
- MS 45,092 /5** Yearly tenancy agreements by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin for the lands of Mooghaun and Ayleacotty with John Reynolds, Patrick Healy and John Liddy. *4 items.*
- 1878-1888.**

MS 45,092 /6 Monthly and weekly tenancy agreements by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin for premises in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Tenants include Denis Cusack, James Clancy, Martin Kendall and Ann Mahon. *10 items.*

1881.

MS 45,093 /1 Lease by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to John Moore of a house and premises in Sixmilebridge for 41 years at £6 yearly. 22 Nov. 1881. 2 pp.

1885.

MS 45,092 /2 Lease by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to the Guardians of the Poor of the Ennis Union, of a plot of ground in Newmarket-on-Fergus (2 acres) for 60 years at the yearly rent of £6. With attached sketch map of said land. 4 Nov. 1885. 3 pp.

1901.

MS 45,092 /3 Monthly tenancy agreement between Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and John Faul for the house known as the dispensary in Newmarket-on-Fergus at the monthly rent of 5s. 30 Nov. 1901. 1 p.

1902-1915.

MS 45,092 /4 Monthly tenancy agreements by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin for premises in Newmarket-on-Fergus and Rathfoland. Tenants include James Kilmartin, Francis O'Halloran, Thomas Burke and Patrick Casey. *8 items.*

1903.

MS 45,092 /5 Yearly tenancy agreement between Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and John O'Connell for the lease of the tolls of the fair of Sixmilebridge at £1 5s yearly. 25 July 1903. 1 p.

1912.

MS 45,092 /6 Yearly tenancy agreement between Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and James McMahon for the dwelling house known as Newmarket House and the adjacent lodge, offices and land at the yearly rent of £65. 13 Dec. 1912. 3 pp.

I.i.2.c. Barony of Burren

1619.

MS 45,094 /1 Lease by Rev. John [Steere, Church of Ireland] bishop of Kilfenora [*term of episcopacy, 1617-22*] to Dermot O Kerrin of the lands of Killeney [alias Killeany, barony of Burren?] for 61 years at a rent of [£25] yearly. 8 May 1619. 1 membrane.
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- 1627.**
MS 45,094 /2 Bond of performance of Teige [na carrigie?] O'Brien to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh] to pass a lease of lands in Ballymorogh (Ballymoroghow) in consideration of 40 marks. With Donough O'Brien's bond for payment of 40 marks to Teige [na carrigie?] O'Brien. 26 Aug. 1627. *2 items.*
- 1667/8-1669.**
MS 45,094 /3 Lease by Henry Ivers to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh] of the castle, town, and part of Ballyganner, parish of Nohauell, barony of Burren, for 21 years at £8 rent, to be conveyed at any time during the said 21 years to O'Brien on payment of £84 to Ivers. 13 Jan. 1667/8; Bond of Donough O'Brien to Col. Daniel O'Brien of £200, for performance of a lease of Ballygannaher, Nohauall, Ballyhamulta and Carrowcoolrannagh. 1 June 1668. **Ainsworth no. 1120**; Note on agreement between Henry Ivers and Donough O'Brien re Ballyganner and other lands in the barony of Burren 'belonging to Col. [Daniel] O'Brien [of Carrigahoult]'. Undated. [13 June 1669?]. *3 items in 2 folders.*
- 1667/8.**
MS 45,094 /4 Lease by Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh] to Henry Ivers of the cartron of Polenefucka and the third of a quarter of Mogowhybegg, parts of Mogowhy, parish of Karne, barony of Burren, for 21 years at 30s rent. 13 Jan. 1667/8. 19 Chas. II. Endorsed with memorandum of having been produced to Tirry, at Edward Line's house. 22 Oct. 1685. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1121.**
- 1674.**
MS 45,094 /5 Lease by Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] to William Davoren of the two 'cessies' of Ballymohony alias Beanroe in the parish of Noughavaile, barony of Burren, for five years, at £10 for the first year and £12 a year for the remainder. The said Donough to maintain the lands against himself, his heirs and assigns; the earl of Thomond and the baron of Ibrackan his son, and any other persons claiming a right to them. 11 May 1674. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1150.**
- 1699.**
MS 45,095 /1 Lease by John [Vesey], archbishop of Tuam and bishop of Kilfenoragh to Mortagh and Dermott O'Davoren of a cartron in Kiltanan, a cartron and a half called Carnaukey, half a sessie of Carrowkeile, and half a sessie of Li[], barony of Burren, for 21 years at a rent of £13 yearly. 21 Aug. 1699. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1252.**
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- 1702.**
MS 45,095 /2 Counterpart lease by Donnogh MaCrah (by virtue of the power given to him by Arthur Hyde, guardian of Pierce Creagh, a minor), to Captain Charles McDonnogh of 8 cartrons of Cahirmean (Cahermaan) in the parish of Killeany, barony of Burren for 3 years at a rent of £25. 9 Dec. 1702. 2 pp.
- 1713/4.**
MS 45,095 /3 Counterpart lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Robert Nugent of ten cartrons of land called Rossrawly [alias Rossalia?] in the barony of Burren, for 21 years at £50 yearly. 16 Feb. 1713/4. 2 pp.
- 1713/4.**
MS 45,095 /4 Counterpart lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Donogh O'Loghlin of the half quarter of Castletown, barony of Burren, for 21 years at £26 yearly. 27 Apr. 1714. 1 p. With O'Loghlin's initial proposal. 9 Mar. 1713/4. 1 p. *2 items.*
- 1726.**
MS 45,095 /5 Memorandum of a lease by David England on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien to Valentine Thynne of the lands Crughfule and Ballycowree, barony of Burren, for 31 years at £50 yearly to commence on 1 May 1726. 6 July 1726. 1 p.
- 1726.**
MS 45,095 /6 Memoranda of agreement re leases by Sir Edward O'Brien to Richard England; of the land and farms of Rannagh and Coshkeame, barony of Burren for 3 lives at £150 yearly; of the lands and farm of Tarmon, barony of Burren for 18 years at £70 yearly. 5 May 1726. *2 items.* 2 pp each.
- 1728-1757.**
MS 45,096 /1 Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Robert Skerritt of the farm and lands of Carn, barony of Burren, lately held by Charles O'Loghlin for 31 years at £25 yearly. 26 Nov. 1728; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to his second son Donough O'Brien of the farm and lands of Carn, lately held by Robert Skerritt, for 3 lives at £27 yearly. 18 Mar. 1757. With copy. *3 items.*
- 1735.**
MS 45,096 /2 Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Bartholemy McNemara of the farm and lands of Rossrawly [alias Rossalia?] and Munny, barony of Burren, for 8 years at £70 yearly 'together w[i]th twenty horse loads of oysters yearly ... to be delivered in Sir Edward O'Brien's house in Dromoland'. 20 Aug. 1735. 3 pp.

- 1738.**
MS 45,096 /3 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to James Considine of the lands of Glansleade, barony of Burren, lately held by Patrick Creagh, for 31 years at £50 yearly. 15 May 1738. 1 p.
- 1740.**
MS 45,096 /4 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to James Moran, farmer, of the farm and lands of Poulbane, barony of Burren lately held by Donogh McLoghlen, for 23 years at £40 yearly. 11 June 1740. With counterpart. 2 *items*.
- 1743.**
MS 45,096 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Elizabeth O'Brien [widow] of the lands of Cooleamore, barony of Burren, lately held by Terence O'Brien deceased for 31 years at £21 yearly. 16 June 1743. 1 p.
- 1744/5.**
MS 45,096 /6 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to William Blood of the farm and lands of Toorlogh acres (Turlough), [parish of Oughtmama], barony of Burren, formerly held by Thomas Blood, for 3 lives at £4 14s 6d yearly. 1 Mar. 1744/5. 1 p.
- 1750/1-1759.**
MS 45,096 /6 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Bryan Killkelly of the farm and lands of Poulbane for 13 years at £40 yearly to commence on 1 May 1750. 13 Mar. 1750/1. 1 p; Lease to Edmond Bodkin of the farm and lands of Poulbane, lately held by Bryan Killkelly, for 31 years at £50 yearly to commence on 1 May 1763. 19 Nov. 1759. 1 p. 2 *items*.
- 1757.**
MS 45,097 /1 Agreement of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to lease to Tim McMahon the lands of Ballivologhane [alias Ballyvelaghan], barony of Burren for 31 years at £50 yearly. 31 Aug. 1757. 1 p.
- 1764.**
MS 45,097 /2 Lease by Lettice Walcott, widow, to William Blood of the lands of Gortaclare, parish of Oughtmana, barony of Burren, for 1 life at a rent £32 for the first year and at £60 yearly for the remainder. 20 July 1764. 1 membrane.
- 1765.**
MS 45, 097 /3 Lease by Lucius O'Brien [later 3rd Bart.] to Patrick Lysaght of the lands of Rannagh and Cos[h]keam, barony of Burren, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £330. 10 Oct. 1765. 1 p.
- 1790-1819.**

- MS 45, 097 /4** Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Edward Mahon of the part of Leameneagh known as Deerpark, barony of Burren, for 3 lives at £90 yearly. 16 Dec. 1760; Lease by Edward Green Mahon to John E. Kenny of said lands (110 acres) for 3 lives at £150 yearly. 27 Feb. 1819.
2 items.
- 1796.**
- MS 45, 097 /5** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Edmond Armstrong of the lands of Poulbane (240 acres), barony of Burren, for 3 lives at £144 yearly. 10 Apr. 1796. 1 p.
- 1802-1859.**
- MS 45, 097 /6** Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Ballymurphy, Ballymahony and Ballyganner, parish of Noughaval, barony of Burren. Includes:
- To Andrew Stacpoole (Ballymahony). 7 Aug. 1802. With counterpart and surrender dated 1 May 1851. Letter from Octavius O'Brien to Sir Lucius O'Brien re Andrew Stacpoole, a minor, who holds Ballymahony for the residue of above-mentioned lease of which two lives are remaining. 25 Oct. 1850. With agreement of Austin Moan with Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to become tenant on the farm and lands of Ballymahony (lately held by Andrew Stacpoole) for 1 year at £192 4s 3d. 1 May 1851. [Not executed].
 - To Darby Davoren (Ballymurphy). 10 Apr. 1824. With agreement of John Davoren to rent 4 acres of Ballymurphy for 2 guineas per acre for the life of Darby Davoren. 21 May 1824.
- 11 items.*
- 1824-1828.**
- MS 45,098 /1** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Daniel Powell of part of the lands of Cos[h]keam and Rannagh, barony of Burren, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £210. 20 July 1824. With deed of assignment by Powell to Walter Butler of said lease in consideration of £100. 20 Sept. 1828.
3 items.
- 1826.**
- MS 45,098 /2** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Francis Keane of the farm and lands of Ballyline, barony of Burren, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £74. 17 Jan. 1826. 1 p.
- 1849-1858.**
- MS 45,098 /3** Agreements for yearly leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., with Ralph and Thomas Cullinan for the lands of Shessymore, barony of Burren, and for farms and lands in Clogher, barony of Corcomroe.
4 items.

1860-1891.

MS 45,098 /4 Yearly tenancy agreement between Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin and Thomas Cahill for a lease of the lands of Ballymurphy (148 acres 2 roods 14 perches) at £320 yearly. 24 May 1860. With report by John O'Connell on Cahill's holding in Ballymurphy. Includes attached sketch map. 23 July 1891. *2 items.*

1880.

MS 45,098 /5 Yearly tenancy agreement between Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and John O'Dea, jun., for a lease of Deerpark [alias Fahafane, barony of Burren] at rent of £92 10s. 10 Sept. 1880. 1 p.

I.i.2.d. Barony of Corcomroe

1676.

MS 45,099 /1 Lease by Brien O'Brien to W[illia]m Larner of the quarter of Cahermenanemore, barony of Corkomroe [sic] for 21 years at a rent of £11. The first gale to be paid at Morgan Bane's house, the second to be paid on the lands with £10 which shall be abated at a rate of 20 shillings a year. 20 May 1676. 1 membrane. With Larner's bond of performance. 1 p. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1158.**

1683.

MS 45,099 /2 Counterpart lease by John Durey to John McDonnogh of 105 acres of Knocknagagh and 154 acres in Cullenagh, parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe, for 21 years at £27 yearly. 1 p.

1690.

MS 45,099 /3 Lease by Dermott Fitz Patrick to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of a half moiety of a cartron of lands in Inishmaguony commonly called Gortnaclohy [parish of Kilmanaheen, barony of Corcomroe], for 5 years at 10s for the first year, and at 15s to 40s yearly for the remainder. 12 June 1690. 1 p.

1703.

MS 45,099 /4 Lease by Martha Abercomby alias O'Bryen, widow, to Donough O'Loughlen of 35 acres in Coshkeam for her life at a rent of £6. 20 May 1703. Endorsed on verso with assignment (17 May 1706). by Captain Donogh O'Loughlin and his son Therlagh O'Loughlin of this lease to Sir Donough O'Brien in consideration of £40 for and during the life of the said Martha Abercomby 'in as large and ample manner as the same was ... demised unto the said Donough O'Loughlin'. 2 pp.

1704/5.

MS 45,099 /5 Lease by Roger O'Loughlen to Ross O'Loughlen of 36 acres in

Coshkeame 'being the property of Terlagh McFlan boy O'Heyne' for 21 years at a rent of £6. 7 Feb. 1704/5. 1 p.

1705.

MS 45,099 /6

Counterpart lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Denis Hanraghane of the cartron of Corehuore in the parish of Killshanny, barony of Corcomroe, for the life of the lessee at a peppercorn rent. 14 Feb. 1705/6. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1267.**

1707.

MS 45,100 /1

Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Charles McDonogh of parts of Ballykeale west and east, of Ballyhanna, and of Glasnanes, barony of Corcomroe, mortgaged by Timothy MacDonogh and Charles MacDonogh to John Ronan and lately redeemed from him by Sir Donough, for one life at £60 yearly. 10 Oct. 1707. 1 membrane.

1710.

MS 45,100 /2

Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Rev. Neptune Blood of 96 acres in Kilcarragh for 3 lives in consideration of £165 and at an annual rent of £5. With counterpart. 25 Apr. 1710. 2 *items*: 1 membrane each.

1711.

MS 45,100 /3

Memorandum of a lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to John McNemara of 'Roger O'Loghlen's late interest in Coshkeame' for 7 years at £11 for the first two years, and at £12 for the last five years. 18 Apr. 1711. 1 p.

1711.

MS 45,100 /4

Memorandum of a lease by Sir Donough O'Brien to Nicholas Quyn, farmer, of 34 acres in Coshkeame for 7 and half years 'excepting thereout a liberty for Jo[h]n McNemara to another part of said lands of Coshkeame to drive his cattle to water there soe often as they shall need ...', at £8 for the first half year ending May next, and at the yearly rent of £17 for every other year. 27 Apr. 1711. 1 p.

1713.

MS 45,100 /5

Counterpart lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to John Beecham of the lands of Ballymacravan (59 acres), parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe, for 1 life at the yearly rent of £8. 5 Oct 1713. 1 p.

1714.

MS 45,100 /6

Counterpart lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to John Read of the lands of Ballymacravan and Cahericoosaun, parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe for 3 lives at £50 yearly. 19 Dec. 1714. 1 membrane.

1726.

MS 45,101 /1

Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to William Cooper of the lands

of Ballyclonichail (Ballyclancahill), barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives in consideration of £30 and rent of £60. 16 May 1726. 1 membrane.

1727/8

MS 45,101 /2 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Christopher O'Brien [of Ennistymon] of the plowland of Cahirminan alias Castlequarter, the half plowland of Carrowgare and 28 acres in the turlough of Cahirminan, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at £30 yearly. 29 Feb. 1728/9. 1 membrane.

1728.

MS 45,101 /3 Counterpart of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Col. Patrick Creagh of the town and lands of Killmore and Fina, barony of Corcomroe for 31 years at the yearly rent of £25 7s. 12 July 1728. 1 membrane.

1728/9.

MS 45,101 /4 Counterpart of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Bartholomew Harrold of the farm and lands of Ballincarragh for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £35. 20 Feb. 1728/9. 1 membrane.

1733.

MS 45,101 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to John Ross Lewin of parcels of Moghertennes, Pouladuff and other lands in the parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £14 10s. 1 membrane.

1735.

MS 45,101 /6 Memoranda of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Edward Westby of lands in Coylemore, barony of Corcomroe for 2 lives at £14 yearly; to Robert Hickman of lands in Moheroe, barony of Inchiquin, for 2 lives at £1 10s 12d yearly. 17 Nov. 1735. 2 pp.

1742.

MS 45,102 /1 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Constance Egan and Cornelius Conway of the farm and lands of Cahirsherkin for 5 years at £50 yearly. 24 June 1742. 2 pp.

1744.

MS 45,102 /2 Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Mortagh Hogan of the farm and lands of Ballagh, Clouneoura, Derrynagoun, barony of Corcomroe, for 31 years at £52 10s yearly. 13 Oct. 1744. 1 p.

1749.

MS 45,102 /3 Memorial of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Daniel Lysaght of the farm and lands of Ballykeale west, parish of Kilfenora, lately held

by Denis McNemara, for 31 years at £40 yearly. 4 May 1749. 1 p.

- 1778.**
MS 45,102 /4 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to William Blood and Francis O'Donnell of the lands of Ballagh and Clonomera, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at a yearly rent of £100. 10 Dec. 1778. 1 p.
- 1783.**
MS 45,102 /5 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to William Blood of the lands of Cahuelaragh, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at a yearly rent of £75. 19 Feb. 1783. 1 p.
- 1784.**
MS 45,102 /6 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Caleb Powell of the lands of Kilcarragh, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives renewable forever at a yearly rent of £30. 8 May 1784. 1 membrane.
- 1786.**
MS 45,103 /1 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Andrew Thynne of the lands of Ballagh and Clonmera East, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £100. 17 Oct. 1786. 1 p.
- 1790.**
MS 45,103 /2 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John O'Brien of the lands of Ballycullina, barony of Corcomroe for 99 years at the yearly rent of £90. 14 Jan. 1790. With counterpart. *2 items.*
- 1793.**
MS 45,103 /3 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to James Davoren of part of the lands of Cahersherkin, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at £20 yearly. 26 Apr. 1793. 1 p.
- 1795-1812.**
MS 45,103 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to John and Francis Chappell of the farm and lands of Ballincarragh for 3 lives at £130 yearly. 1 May 1795. With lease by John Chappell and others to Patrick O'Brien and others of said demised lands for 31 years or 1 life at £26 yearly. 26 Nov. 1807; Lease by John, Francis and Samuel Chappell to James Kenny and others of abovementioned demised lands for 31 years or 1 life at £30 yearly. 23 Jan. 1812. With counterparts. *5 items.*
- 1797.**
MS 45,103 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Connor Leaden and partners of the lands of Keilmore, barony of Corcomroe, for 2 lives at £34 2s 1d yearly. 1 May 1797. 1 p.

- 1801-1856.**
MS 45,103 /6 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to James O'Brien of the lands of Cullinagh, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £134. 21 Oct. 1801. With notice re ejectment ordered 10 May 1856. *2 items.*
- 1810-1830.**
MS 45,104 /1 Bundle of leases from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Clonomera, barony of Corcomroe. Includes:
- To Thomas Dorgan for 21 years or 1 life at yearly rent of £12 6s 8d. 9 Apr. 1810. With further lease to Dorgan dated 1 May 1830.
 - To John Dogherty [Doherty] and Terence O'Loughlin for 21 years or 1 life at yearly rent of £28. 9 Apr. 1810. With further lease to Dogherty and John Hayes dated 1 May 1830.
 - To Laurence Hegarty and John Malone for 21 years or 1 life at yearly rent of £28. 9 Apr. 1810. With further lease to Laurence Hegarty, John Lawlor and Patrick Malone dated 1 May 1830.
 - To Terence Dogherty and partners for 21 years or 1 life at yearly rent of £21. 9 Apr. 1810. With further lease to Dogherty dated 1 May 1830.
 - To Michael Dorgan for 4 acres in Clonomera for 21 years or 1 life at yearly rent of £7. 9 Apr. 1810. With lease of said lands to Michael O'Connell dated 1 May 1830.
- 20 items.*
- 1817-1853.**
MS 45,104 / 2 Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for lands of Clogher, barony of Corcomroe. Includes:
- To Ralph Cullinan for 3 lives at £89 11s 7d yearly. 1 May 1817. With surrender dated 14 Nov. 1853.
 - To Michael Shannon for 3 lives at £34 12s 4d yearly. 1 May 1828.
- 6 items.*
- 1818.**
MS 45,104 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Captain William Blood of the farm and lands of Carhueragh [Carroweragh], barony of Corcomroe, for 2 lives at the yearly rent of £71. 19 Mar. 1818. 1 p.
- 1817.**
MS 45,104 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Michael Liddy of part of the lands of Cahersherkin for 2 lives at the yearly rent of £34 2s 6d; Lease to Callahan O'Callaghan and partners for part of said lands for 2 lives at abovementioned rent. 1 Nov. 1817. *2 items.*
- 1824-1825.**
MS 45,105 /1-2 Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of

Ballincarragh, barony of Corcomroe. Tenants include: Michael Coughlan, Bryan Coughlan, Charles McMahon, Thomas McMahon, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick McNamara, John Stewart, John Hussey, Bryan Cavanagh, James Liddy, Daniel Healy, George Carty, Michael Carty, Thomas Kenny, James Kenny, Darby Considine, Christopher Curtin, Patrick Pierce, Edmond Pierce, John Reidy and Timothy Curtin. 20 May 1824. With related rental on said lands. *35 items in 2 folders.*

1827.

MS 45,106 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Daniel Powell of the farm and lands of Clouneen [Clooneen], barony of Corcomroe (297 acres), for 3 lives at £415 7s 9d yearly. 8 Feb. 1827. 1 p.

1848-1854.

MS 45,106 /2 Agreements by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for leases for the lands of Clooneen, barony of Corcomroe, with Thomas Cullinan, Owen McGann and Daniel O'Brien. *3 items.*

1850.

MS 45,106 /3 Agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to John McMahon for part of Ballynacraggy at a yearly rent of £250 and £15 6s. 22 Mar. 1850. 1 p.

1850.

MS 45,106 /4 Memorandum for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to Patrick Shannon for holdings in Ballyline, Clogher, Laughtagoona and other lands for specified rents. 20 Dec. 1850. *2 items.*

1859.

MS 45,106 /5 Agreement of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with Katherine M. Blood, as to the terms of her tenancy on the lands of Carroweragh, barony of Corcomroe, for which she shall pay the yearly rent of £56. 12 Apr. 1859. 2 pp.

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1598.

MS 45,107 /1 Lease by Mohowne Macke Brian Roe O'Brien to Conoghor (Conor) Mc Donogho O'Brien [of Leamaneh] of the third part of the castle of Carrownegowle, the third part of a cartron in Carrownegowle and the moiety of a quarter in Kiltwicke [Kiltacky, barony of Inchiquin] for 5 years at 6d rent. 5 June 40 Eliz. 1598. 1 p. With copy, c. 1860. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 937.** See also **MS 45,044 /3.**

[Note: Document is very fragile and is suffering water damage.

*Requires immediate conservation treatment.]

- 1607.**
MS 45,107 /2 Lease by Slany Ny Brien [widow of Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh] to Teig O'Brien McMorietaigh [Merrishy?] of half a quarter of Fyeane [Manishehddirhy?] in the parish of Kylkydy (Kilkeedy), [barony of Inchiquin] for 5 years at 6s 8d yearly. 5 May 1607. 1 p.
- 1616.**
MS 45,107 /3 Lease by Daniell O'Dowde, Slany his wife, and Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh (son of Conoghor O'Brien, deceased), his stepson to Mathew O'Moghny of Moherekenry, part of Cahirfaddy (Caherfadda), parish of Killinboy for 21 years, rent 40 shillings. 2 Aug. 1616. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 998.
- 1620.**
MS 45,107 /4 Lease by Marcus Dowley, Teige O'Brien and Any ny Brien alias Loughlen, widoe of Conor O'Brien, mother of Teige, to Therlagh O'Brien of the town and lands of Ballycortrew [Ballyportrea] for 1,000 years. 6 Aug. 1620. 1 membrane.
- 1633.**
MS 45,107 /5 Lease by Donogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to Mellaghlin Og O'Hehir of the plowland of Cahermoyle and the east half quarter of Le[a]m[a]neh, parish of Kyllinaboy, barony of Inchiquin for 50 years at 12d yearly. 11 Apr. 1633. 1 membrane.
- 1633.**
MS 45,107 /6 Counterpart lease by Donogh MacConor O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to Daniel Mc Teig Lieg O'Brien of the lands of Carrownamadra, parish of Killin[a]boy, barony of Insyquin [sic] for 61 years at 1d yearly. 25 May 1633. 1 p.
- 1634.**
MS 45,107 /7 Lease by Donogh O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to Honora ny Nelan, relict of Donogh O Nelan deceased, of the half ploughland of Moelerane of the parishes of Dysert and Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin, for her life at £6 yearly. 20 Dec. 1634. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1050.**
- 1641.**
MS 45,108 /1 Lease by Conor O'Brien [of Leamaneh] to Donogh O'Brine of the cartron of the castle of Ballyassie [Ballyasheea] and the cartron of Moyligrane [Moylegrane], barony of Inchiquin for 7 years at £10 yearly. [3] May 1641. With counterpart. 1 p. each. 2 *items*.
- 1641.**
MS 45,108 /2 Lease by Slany ny Brien [widow of Conor O'Brien?] to Donogh O'Heyne of the half quarter of Polltyeher, part of Carrownegoule for 7

years at £5 10s yearly. The lessee is required to build a stonewalled house on it. 3 July 1614. 1 p.

- 1662.**
MS 45,108 /3 Lease by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Robert Barcroft of a plowland in Ballygripha [alias Ballygriffa], parish of Dysert, barony of Inchiquin for 99 years for 1 peppercorn; Lease by Donough O'Brien to Robert Barcroft of the farm and lands of Dromoland and Clumony, barony of Bunratty. With Barcroft's defeasance of these leases. 11 June 1662. *3 items*: 1 membrane each. See **Ainsworth no. 1376.**
- 1675/6.**
MS 45,108 /4 Lease by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Connor O'Flanagan of the half plowland of Crosse for 40 shillings forever. 2 Mar. 1675/6. 1 membrane; Bond by of performance by Connor O'Flanagan for a release of the half plowland of Crosse, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Insiquin [sic], for £100. 1 p. 2 Mar. 1675/6. *2 items.*
- 1678.**
MS 45,108 /5 Lease by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Loghlen O'Hehir of the cartron of Teaskagh, barony of Inchiquin for 21 years at £10 yearly 'with a fat hog and fat mutton or 15 shillings'. 10 Nov. 1678, 30 Chas. II. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1169.
- 1679-1682/3.**
MS 45,108 /6 Lease by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Terlagh O'Hyne of the half plowland of Crosse, barony of Inchiquin for 31 years at £6 yearly. 31 Oct. 1679. Endorsed on verso with assignment to Mortagh O'Hogan. 24 July 1683. Note in Donough O'Brien's hand reads: '[Lease] was given up to me on my making a new lease to Mort. [O'Hogan] for 3 lives in the year 1688'. With counterpart; Lease by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart., to Therlagh O'Hyne of a quarter of land of Killtocky [alais Kiltacky], parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, for 21 years at a yearly rent of £30. 18 Jan. 1682/3. *3 items.*
- 1684.**
MS 45,109 /1 Lease by Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to John McNemara of part of Tonelegihy, parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin for 21 years at £3 yearly. 19 Apr. 1684. 1 membrane. With McNemara's bond of performance. 1 p. *2 items.*
- 1698.**
MS 45,109 /2 Memorandum of agreement of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. with Peter

Aylmer for a lease of a half quarter of Ballchninecurrah North [alias Ballykinnacorra, barony of Inchiquin?] for 21 years at a yearly rent of £21. 14 July 1698. 1 p.

1703-1782.

MS 45,109 /3

Memorandum concerning terms of a lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Thomas Blood of a plot of ground in Church Street, Corofin, barony of Inchiquin for 31 years at £1 10s yearly. 6 May 1703; Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Thomas Blood of the tenement, houses and plots in Corofin lately held by his father Edmund Blood, for 3 lives at £4 yearly. With covenant for perpetual renewal. 21 Sept. 1727; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Rev. Charles Columbine of a tenement, house and garden in Corofin formerly held by Edmund Blood, for 3 lives renewable for ever at the yearly rent of £4. 12 Oct. 1761. With renewal of lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Patrick Kerin of said holdings in Corofin formerly held by Rev. Charles Columbine. 26 Jan. 1782. *4 items.*

1708.

MS 45,109 /4

Counterpart lease of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and his eldest son Lucius O'Brien to Edmond Blood of a dwelling house and garden in the town of Corofin, barony of Inchiquin for 3 lives at £4 yearly. 13 Dec. 1710. 1 membrane.

1709/10.

MS 45,109 /5

Lease by Capt. John Walcott to Neptune Blood of the cartron of Lettin (13 acres), parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years at a rent of £6 yearly. 10 Mar. 1709/10. 1 p.

1712-1842.

MS 45,109 /6

Lease by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to William Baker of a tenement, house and garden in Corofin town for 3 lives renewable forever at £9 yearly. 1 May 1712. With renewal of said lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Terence McMahan (Thomas Baker having assigned his interest in the original lease to McMahan) in consideration of a fine of £9 for each additional life added. 17 Apr. 1767. With account of renewal fines due to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. arising out of said lease of Baker's tenements in Corofin. 1 May 1842. 2 copies. *6 items.*

1726.

MS 45,110 /1

Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to David England of a half plowland of Cahirmacunna, barony of Inchiquin, lately held by Andrew Hehir, for 31 years at £10 yearly. 4 May 1726. 2 pp.

1726.

- MS 45,110 /2** Memorandum of a lease by Richard England on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Morgan O'Brien of the lands of Cahirfadda, Cahirmeale, etc for 31 years at £45 yearly. 5 July 1726. 1 p.
- 1727.**
- MS 45,110 /3** Memorandum of lease by Charles Creagh on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Mathew Power of a house, garden, tenement and park in Corofin, lately held and occupied by Robert Bennet, for 31 years at rent of £7. 1 May 1727. 1 p.
- 1727.**
- MS 45,110 /4** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Thady Hehir of the lands of Ballycasheen for 31 years at £60 yearly. 9 Sept. 1727. 1 membrane. [Note: Document is torn and text is faded].
- 1727.**
- MS 45,110 /5** Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Patrick Foster of the town and lands of Kells and Gareenacalligh, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years in consideration of £27 10s and at a yearly rent of £55. 9 Sept. 1727. 1 membrane.
- 1728.**
- MS 45,110 /6** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Patrick Minter of a house, plot and garden in Corofin, lately held by William Murphy, for 31 years in consideration of 15s and at a yearly rent of £1 10s. [] 1728. 2 pp.
- 1728.**
- MS 45,110 /7** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Col. Patrick Creagh of the lands of Silshane (Soyleshane) and Drimnegagh, barony of Inshiquin [sic] for 31 years at £60 yearly. 12 July 1728. 1 membrane.
- 1728.**
- MS 45,111 /1** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Andrew White, shopkeeper, of a house, plot and small garden in Corofin, lately held by Laurence White, for 31 years in consideration of £1 17s and at a yearly rent of £3 15s. 26 Nov. 1728. 2 pp.
- 1728.**
- MS 45,111 /2** Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Thomas Vaghan of the garden of Fanecoghe [in Corofin] for 31 years at a rent of 12s. 28 Nov. 1728. 1 p.
- 1728-1746.**
- MS 45,111 /3** Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Richard Evans of a house and plot on Church Street, Corofin, northwards of the Market House, formerly held by James Bayly, for 31 years at £2 yearly. 29 Nov. 1728.

2 pp; Renewal of lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Richard Evans of said house on Church Street, Corofin, 'known by the name of James [Bayly's] tenement' for 3 lives at a rent of £2 2s yearly. 1 Mar. 1744/5. 2 pp; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Boetius Davoren, wigmaker, of a tenement and garden 'formerly held by Constance Davoren deceased, and lately held by Richard Evans, Peter Fagan and Connor Malbrough in Church Street in Corofin' for 31 years at a yearly rent of £2. 28 July 1746. 1 p. 3 *items*.

1729/30.

MS 45,111 /4 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Luke Magrath of the town and lands of Clonybegg (Clooneybeg) and Ballatoe, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years at a rent of £13. 20 Jan. 1729/30. 1 membrane.

1730-1742.

MS 45,111 /5 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Edmond and Mathew Power, and Denis [alias Donogh] Kearin of the part of Cregbrien and Laghtagowna, part of Knockaneboy and other lands around Corofin, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years at £19 yearly. 4 Apr. 1730; Joint agreement of Ed[mon]d Power, Dennis Kearin and Mathew Power about the surrender of the lease of Cregbrien and Laghtagowna, etc. 12 Aug. 1730.; Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Mathew and Edmond Power, innkeeper, of said lands of Cregbrien and Laghtagowna, etc. for 31 years at a yearly rent of £4 5s 6d. 12 Aug. 1730; Lease by Edward O'Brien to Denis Kerin [alias Kearin], innkeeper, of Cregbrien and Laghtagowna, the meadow of Knockaneboy, etc. for 31 years for £4 5s 6d. With lease to Kearin of the tolls and customs of the fairs and markets of Corofin for the yearly rent of £16. 28 May 1742. 7 *items*.

1730.

MS 45,111 /6 Agreement of Charles Creagh (acting for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.), with Mortagh Hogan for the sale of the woods of Ballyportrea, barony of Inchiquin, for 5 years. Said lands are held by Hogan in lease from Sir Edward and the agreement allows for the assignment of the right to felling trees in consideration for £85. 8 Oct 1730. 2 pp.

1734.

MS 45,112 /1 Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Patrick Foster of the lands of Kells in the barony of Inchiquin for 31 years at £55 yearly. [13 July 1734]. 1 membrane. [Difficult to read as writing has faded.]

1734-1735.

MS 45,112 /2 Memorandum of a lease from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Dennis Kearin of the malt house, dwelling house with garden and stable in Killbuedan [in Corofin], parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, as

formerly held by John Mullony, malster. 21 May 1734. 2 pp;
Counterpart lease by O'Brien to Kearin of Corofin malt house for 31
years at £16 yearly. 19 Aug. 1735. 1 p. 2 *items*.

1735.

MS 45,112 /3 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Robert
Hickman of 4 acres of the farm of Cross, parish of Killinaboy, barony of
Inchiquin, for 3 lives at £1 10s with 12d in the £1 in receiver's fees.
17 Nov. 1735. 1 p.

1738/9.

MS 45,112 /4 Assignment by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Hugh Hogan of the
tithes of Corofin and Leameneh [alias Leameneagh] held by lease from
Rev. Ambrose Upton, in consideration of £8.10s. 3 Mar 1738/9. 1 p.

1738.

MS 45,112 /5 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Daniel Gripha of 'the
spott of ground whereon Teige Murphy of Corofin had a dwelling
Cabbin in the said town', for 31 years at 4 shillings yearly. 7 Nov. 1738.
1 p.

1742.

MS 45,112 /6 Counterpart lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Dennis Kerin of a malt
house, dwelling house with garden and stables in Killivoydan
(Kilvoydan), parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years at
£16 yearly. 28 May 1742. 2 pp.

1742.

MS 45,113 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Denis Kerin, innkeeper, of a tenement,
house [Queenshead Inn] and plot of ground in Corofin, barony of
Inchiquin, lately held by Patrick Ronan, for 31 years at £20 yearly. 24
June 1742. 1 p.

1744.

MS 45,113 /2 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to Cornelius Malbough of a
tenement for life of the lessee at yearly rent of £2 2s. [22 Mar.] 1744.
2 pp.

1744/5.

MS 45,113 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Patrick Foster of the farm and lands
Banekeile, barony of Inchiquin for 3 lives at £29 yearly. 1 Feb. 1744/5.
1 p.

1750-1825.

MS 45,113 /4-5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Capt. Robert Harman (in trust
for Edward O'Brien, 3rd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.) of the

house, castle and adjoining lands of Lemeneagh, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives renewable forever at £124 14s yearly. 1 July 1750. With copy; Mortgage by Edward O'Brien (now captain in the 32nd regiment of His Majesty's Army) to John Cooke of the said lands of Lemeneagh, for £379 5s 4d. 3 May 1765; Lease by Edward O'Brien to Edmond Power of part of Lemeneagh (187 acres 1 rood) for 3 lives at £200 yearly. With similar lease to James and Thomas Power of part of Lemeneagh (159 acres 1 rood) for 31 years at a rent of £158. 21 Oct. 1777; Renewal of original lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. (at the request of Edward O'Brien [junior], eldest son and heir of the abovementioned Captain Edward O'Brien, deceased) to Christopher James O'Brien of the said lands of Lemeneagh for 2 lives for the use of the aforementioned Edward O'Brien [junior]. 1 Sept. 1788. With counterpart; Assignment by Christopher James O'Brien (at the request of Edward O'Brien [junior]) of a lease of the said lands of Lemeneagh to John McNemara in consideration of £400. 28 May 1796. Also includes documents relating to the case of John McNemara v. Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. over an annuity of £500 owing to former out of the said lands of Lemeneagh. *14 items in 2 folders.*

1750.

MS 45,114 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to William O'Brien of the lands of Cahirfadda and Cahirmeale, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years at a rent of £50 yearly. 7 Dec 1750. 1 p.

1751-1765.

MS 45,114 /2 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Denis Kerin of the lands and tenements commonly called 'Johnes tenements' in Corofin for 31 years at £11 11s yearly. [] May 1751. 2 pp. With Patrick Kerin's proposal to Sir Lucius O'Brien concerning the same tenements. 24 Sept. 1765. 1 p. *2 items.*

1757.

MS 45,114 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to his second son Donough O'Brien of a half plowland of Cahirmacunna for 3 lives at £11 yearly. 12 Mar. 1757. 1 p.

1758.

MS 45,115 /1 Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Joseph England of the farm of Clonybegg and Bealatoe, lately enjoyed by Edmond Magrath, for 3 lives at £26 yearly. 29 May 1758. 2 pp.

1766-1790.

MS 45,115 /2 Bundle of leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., for premises in the town of Corofin and in surrounding lands of Cregbrien and Laghtagowna, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin. Includes:

- To Thomas Power for 3 lives at £10 yearly. 28 Sept. 1767.
- To Thomas Kenny for 3 lives at £8 yearly. 24 Oct. 1788.
- To John Mooney for 4 lives at £6 7s 6d yearly. 4 Dec. 1789.

8 items.

1768.

MS 45,115 /3 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., to Terence McMahon of Ballikinnacurra North, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at £50 yearly. 24 Oct. 1768. 1 p.

1777-1865.

MS 45,115 /4 Renewal of lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., to Tim Hehir of tenements in Corofin (formerly leased by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Dominick Power in 1703) in consideration of £4 12s 4½d in fines. 9 May 1777. With further renewals by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Tim Hehir (1 Sept. 1804) and to Christopher Hehir (19 June 1815). Also includes related correspondence. *11 items.*

1778.

MS 45,115 /5 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John Guthrie of part of the lands of Ballikinnacurra North, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at £24 yearly. 28 Oct. 1778. 1 p.

1784-1794.

MS 45,115 /6 Agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., to Michael Mee and partners for the lands of Soukeen and Cahirgorman for 1 year at the yearly rent of £80. 10 May 1784. Includes copy minute by John Kent of an earlier lease of Cahirgorman, barony of Inchiquin. Incomplete and fragmentary. [Undated. c. 1726?]. 1 p. With later agreement between aforementioned parties for said lands dated 22 Aug. 1794. *3 items.*

1789-1838.

MS 45,116 /1 Renewal of lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. of a house and tenement in Corofin, barony of Inchiquin (let in 1712 by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Mortogh Hogan) in consideration of £127 16s 1d in renewal fines. 14 Oct. 1789; Further renewal by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to John O'Brien in consideration of £50 15s 5½d in renewal fines. 8 Jan. 1827. With additional renewal by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., in consideration of £2 15s 4d in renewal fines. 1 Jan. 1838. *3 items.*

1790-1824.

MS 45,116 /2 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John O'Brien of the farm and premises of Backland in Corofin, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at £52 3s 9d yearly. 1 Nov. 1790; Lease by John O'Brien to John Corey of part of the said farm of Backland situated in the town of Corofin for 1 life at the yearly rent of 1s. 25 Oct. 1824. With similar lease by John O'Brien

to Nicholas White of part of the farm of Backland, dated 27 Oct. 1824.
3 items.

1791-1829.

MS 45,116 /3

Bundle of leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and later Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for premises in the town of Corofin, and for surrounding lands of Cregbrien, Baunkile, Ardanriegh and Laghtagowna, parish of Killinaboy. Includes:

- To John Mooney of the manor and mills of Inchiquin (Baunkile) for 4 lives at £21 yearly for the life of John Hogan and £35 yearly for the remainder. 20 Jan. 1792.
- To Lot MacNamara of part of Bankiel for 3 lives at yearly rent of £121 19s. 24 Jan. 1798.
- To Thomas Sweeny of part of Ardanriegh for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £13 7s 8d. 1 May 1803.
- To Elizabeth McMahon of White's tenements in Corofin for 3 lives at £7 yearly. 24 Aug. 1807.
- To William Gardiner of part of Corofin for 3 lives at yearly rent of £3 8s 3d. 28 Dec. 1813.
- To John Kenny of part of Ardanriegh for 1 life at yearly rent of £7 15s 11½d. 17 Sept. 1817.
- To William Owens of Inchiquin pound and field for 3 lives at yearly rent of £27 6s. 1 Apr. 1824.
- To John Enright of part of Cregbrien for 3 lives or 21 years at yearly rent of £15 18s 6d. 1 May 1824.

18 items.

[Note: One lease is in poor condition. *Requires conservation].

1794-1864.

MS 45,116 /4

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Malachy Gorman of Gortnalough for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £30. 3 Apr. 1794. Endorsed 'expired by death of John Gorman, 1864'. Valuation of Gortnaglough, parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, containing 112 acres 3 roods 19 perches, worth £40 4s. [1844]. Also notes re history of subsequent transactions which refers to said lease to Malachy Gorman. *4 items.*

1799.

MS 45,116 /5

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., to James O'Brien of house and offices in Cross, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £93. 1 Nov. 1799. 1 p.

1802-1826.

MS 45,116 /6

Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Kells, barony of Inchiquin. Includes:

- To William Owens for 3 lives at £135 0s 9½d yearly. 1 May 1802.

- To Morough O'Brien for 3 lives at £281 9s yearly. 1 May 1818.
- To James Power O'Bryen for 3 lives at £92 6s yearly. 1 May 1826.

5 items.

1803.

MS 45,117 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to William Butler of the land and farm of Shesshamore (464 acres 1 rood 30 perches), barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £300. 1 May 1803. 1 p.

1817-1824.

MS 45,117 /2 Agreement for leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., with the tenants of Soukeen, barony of Inchiquin, for £20 yearly for the lives of Mathew and Connor Doolen. 18 Sept. 1817. With agreement of Mathew Doolen with John Doolen for part of said lands for 1 life. 21 May 1824. *2 items.*

1817.

MS 45,117 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to John Reidy and partners of the part of the lands of Drimnegah [Dromnegagh] for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £20. 1 Nov. 1817. 1 p.

1818.

MS 45,117 /4 Lease by Anne McMahon to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., of the farm and lands of Ballikinnacurra North for 31 years at £113 15s yearly. 5 May 1818. 1 p.

1819.

MS 45,117 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Daniel Powell of the castle, town and lands of Lemeneagh, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £740. 1 May 1819. With counterpart.
2 items: 1 membrane each.

1823-1847.

MS 45,117 /6 Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Ballikinnacurra and Rinroe, barony of Inchiquin. Includes:

- To James Cullinan for Ballikinnacurra South for 21 years for the yearly rent of £13 13s. 1 Oct. 1823. With assignment by Cullinan to Patrick Shannon of said lands in consideration of £33. 31 Dec. 1847.
- To William Moore for 1 life at £1 16s yearly. 21 May 1824.
- To Michael Hehir for 1 life at £1 16s yearly. 21 May 1824.
- To Charles Cullinan for 1 life at £6 7s 3d yearly. 1 Nov. 1828.
- To John Byrns for life of lessee at £142 17s yearly. 1 May 1829.

11 items.

1824-1850.

MS 45,118 /1 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Connor [Cornelius] O'Brien of a house in Corofin for 3 lives at yearly rent of £6. 20 May 1824. With lease by Connor O'Brien to Thomas O'Connor of said house for 3 lives at yearly rent of £1 5s. 20 Sept. 1828. With surrender by Belinda O'Brien to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. of aforementioned lease. 30 Oct. 1850. *5 items.*

1840-1883.

MS 45,118 /2 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Mathew Henry Smyth Blood of part of the lands of Baunkiel [Baunkile], barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at a yearly rent of £28 1s. 1 May. 1840. With auction notice re the said lands of Baunkyle dated 22 Dec. 1883. *2 items.*

1842.

MS 45,118 /3 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Timothy Hogan of part of the lands of Ballikinnacurra [Ballykinnacorra, barony of Inchiquin], for 2 lives at a yearly rent of £90. 1 May 1842. With an account of improvements to said lands. *2 items.*

1845.

MS 45,118 /4 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Marcus Paterson of the town and lands of Newtown otherwise Kilvidane (14 acres), barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives or 31 years at a yearly rent of £32 10s. 4 Apr. 1845. With counterpart. *2 items.*

1848.

MS 45,118 /5 Agreement for a lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Edward Burton for the lands of Baunkiel [Baunkile] for 21 years at rent of 7s per acre. 5 May 1848. *2 pp.*

1854-1856.

MS 45,118 /6 Agreements by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for yearly leases of the lands of Leamaneh, barony of Inchiquin, with James O'Gorman, Michael Kerin, Henry Connelly, Michael Connelly and James O'Gorman. *5 items.*

I.i.2.f. Other Baronies (County Clare)

1672-1681/2.

MS 45,119 /1 Agreement between Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart. of Dromoland] and Teig McMortough, Donogh Mc Mortagh and Teig Mc Dermott, yeomen, for the surrender to Donough O'Brien of the lease made to them by Capt. Teige MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672] of lands in Ballyvohane, parish of Killadysert, barony of Clonderlaw, and to become tenants of said Donough O'Brien. 26 Mar. 1681/2. With note regarding a dispute about abovementioned lands. [c. 1672]. *2 items.*

[Note: Items are torn and fragile. *Require conservation].

- 1683.**
MS 45,119 /2 Lease by Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.] to his cousin Therlogh alias Turlough McMahan (of Ballinacraggy) of three part of the lands of Lack and Coolsuppeen, and seven acres in Breaghva West, parish of Kilchreest, barony of Clonderlaw, for 3 lives at £20 yearly. 1 May 1683. With memorandum from Donough promising said lease. 14 Oct. 1683. *2 items.*
- 1685.**
MS 45,119 /3 Lease by Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.] to Francis Fitzgerald of a quarter of Bealnacraggy, alias Bealcragga (162 acres), and one-third of a quarter of Dremanure, alias Drumanure (63 acres), 40 acres in Clontabanniffe, and other lands in the barony of Islands, for 3 lives at £48 yearly. 22 Jan. 1685/6. 1 membrane.
- 1713/4.**
MS 45,119 /4 Lease by Brigadier General Francis Gore to Cornelius O'Brien of a waste plot of ground in the town of Ennis, barony of Islands, for 3 lives at 1s per acre. 11 Mar. 1713/4. 1 membrane.
[Note: Text is very faded and partly illegible.]
- 1728/9.**
MS 45,119 /5 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Mathew Cunningham of the tenement called the castle lying in and being part of the town of Ennis, barony of Islands, for 3 lives at 40 shillings yearly. 14 Jan. 1728/9. 1 p.
- 1756.**
MS 45,119 /6 Lease by Francis Gore to Daniel Grady of lands in Glandree (7 acres), barony of Tulla [alias Tullagh], for 3 lives at 3s per acre. 20 Oct 1756. 1 p.
- 1763-1852.**
MS 45,120 /1-2 Agreement of Nathaniel Lavit for a lease to Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart., and Marcus Paterson the town and lands of Clare (excluding the demesne lands of Barntick, or the farms held by Mr. John Blood), for 3 lives renewable at £45 yearly. Lavit had purchased said town and lands from them for £1,000 which they agree will be used to discharge debts on the estate. 2 Mar. 1763; Conveyance by Lucius O'Brien to William Monsell, of the lands of Clare Castle, Skehanagh, Derykillow and Knockinimana, parish of Clareabbey, barony of Islands (formerly part of the estate of Robert Hickman of Barntick, deceased), for £3,561 16s 4½d. 14 May 1763; Lease by William Monsell to Lucius O'Brien of aforementioned lands for 3 lives renewable for ever at the yearly rent of £245 18s 9½d. 27 Sept. 1763. With copy; Renewal of said lease by

William Thomas Monsell to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., in consideration of £40 in renewal fines and interest. 22 Jan. 1808; Renewal of said lease by Sir Nathaniel Lavit to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., of the town of Clare[castle], barony of Islands, in consideration of £10 in renewal fines. 19 Sept. 1821; Renewal of said lease by Sir Nathaniel Lavit Peacock to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in consideration of £25 13s 6d in renewal fines. 20 May 1833.
9 items in 2 folders.

1778.

MS 45,121 /1 Counterpart lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John Butler of part of Clare hill, near Clare[castle], barony of Islands for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £3 8s. With comparable lease to Butler of Skehanagh Island for 31 years at £8 yearly and lease to Maurice Butler of a house in Clare[castle] for 3 lives at £3 yearly and 7, 13 Nov. 1778. *3 items.*

1779-1790.

MS 45,121 /2 Bundle of leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., for houses and lots of ground in the town of Clare[castle], barony of Islands. Includes:

- To Robert Lotan for 4 lives at £21 12s 11½d yearly. 5 Jan. 1779.
- To Edmond Rice, linen weaver, for 3 lives at 1s yearly. 6 Oct. 1781.

6 items.

1796-1853.

MS 45,121 /3 Lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to Francis Patterson of premises in the town of Clare[castle], barony of Islands, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of [text obliterated]. 10 Apr. 1796. With further leases, proposals and deeds of assignment concerning said premises in Clare[castle] by Patterson's sons. *8 items.*

1796-1829.

MS 45,122 /1-4 Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for houses and tenements in the town of Clare[castle] and for the lands of Skehanagh and Knockinimana, barony of Islands. Includes:

- Lease to Richard Bleach for premises in Clare[castle] for 2 lives at £4 2s yearly. 10 Apr. 1796.
- Lease to Mathew Cooney for part of Knockinimana for 21 years or 1 life at £16 12s 5d yearly. 1 Nov. 1806.

53 items in 4 folders.

[Note: Two leases are in poor condition. *Require conservation].

1803.

MS 45,123 /1 Lease by James Semple to Donatus O'Brien of a field and house in the town of Clare[castle] for 3 lives renewable for ever at the yearly rent of £24 11s. 13 Apr. 1803. 1 membrane. With receipt from Sir Edward

O'Brien, 4th Bart., for head rent due on said concerns. 28 May 1819.
2 items.

1804-1862.

MS 45,123 /2

Bundle of leases by Daniel Powell for tenements in the town of Ennis, barony of Islands. Said premises were conveyed by Powell to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in 1821.

- To Thomas Edwards for slated house opposite the Cornmarket in Ennis for 3 lives at £4 yearly. 1 Oct. 1804.
- To Boyle Vandeleur for a house on Millstreet, Ennis, for 3 lives at £10 10s yearly. 29 Mar. 1805.
- To Michael Hogan for a dwelling house and tan yard in Ennis for 3 lives renewable forever at £50 yearly. 15 May 1815.
- With related rentals and statements on property in Ennis.

12 items.

[Note: One lease in extremely poor condition. *Requires conservation].

1821-1823.

MS 45,124 /1-2

Bundle of leases by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the lands of Killoo, barony of Islands. Includes leases to Thomas O'Brien, Daniel Flanagan, Patrick Curtin, William McMahan, Owen Keane, John Collins, Patrick Cullinan, Thomas Fox, James Meade, Thomas O'Neill and Patrick McCormack. With two proposals concerning said lands. Many of the leases are dated 2 Aug. 1823. *28 items in 2 folders.*

1833-1838.

MS 45,125 /1

Lease by Susanna Laffan to John McMahan of a house and premises in Skehanagh, barony of Islands, for 1 life at the yearly rent of £14 10s. 5 Nov. 1833; Lease by Laffan to McMahan of farm and lands (26 acres) in Skehanagh for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £3 12s 6d per acre. 6 Apr. 1838. *2 items.*

1837-1860.

MS 45,125 /2

Bundle of leases and agreements by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for houses in the town of Clare[castle], and for the lands of Skehanagh, barony of Islands. Includes leases to Thomas McNamara, to Michael Burnes, and to Thomas O'Brien and Michael Ward. With surrender of latter lease dated 15 Mar. 1860. *6 items.*

1847-1861.

MS 45,125 /3

Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to James Daxelhoffer Macbeth of a plot of ground, garden, tenement and premises in the town of Ennis for 3 lives renewable forever at a yearly rent of £10 with a fine for each renewal of one peppercorn. 17 July 1847; Lease by Lucius O'Brien, now 13th Baron Inchiquin, to Macbeth of two houses with an adjoining garden on Old Mill Street, in the said town Ennis, parish of Dromcliff,

barony of Islands, for 90 years at the yearly rent of £5. 1 May 1861.
With related correspondence. *4 items.*

1847-1857.

MS 45,125 /4 Agreements for leases by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for premises in the town of Clare[castle] and for the lands of Skehanagh, barony of Islands. Includes agreements with William Burgess, Patrick O'Brien and Michael Carmody. With an agreement with the occupiers of Skehanagh North for nine-month leases on said lands for specified rents. 5 June 1848. *4 items.*

1859.

MS 45,125 /5 Agreement of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with Mary O'Donohue as to the terms of her tenancy on the lands of Knockinimana, barony of Islands, for which she will pay a yearly rent of £137 10s. 1 Feb.1859. 1 p.

1863.

MS 45,125 /6 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to John O'Loughlan of a dwelling house in the town of Ennis for 1 life or 21 years at a yearly rent of £2 1 May 1846. 1 p.

I.i.2.g. County Galway

1727-1739.

MS 45,125 /7 Memorandum of a lease by Charles Creagh to James Foster of the lands of Goulroe, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway for 31 years at 4s 4d per acre. 13 Apr. 1727; Memorandum of a lease by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Andrew Kelly of the lands of Goulroe, lately held by James Foster, for 31 years at £30 yearly. 5 July 1739; 'A material memorandum [by Sir Edward] about 17 acres of my estate of Goulroe wh[ich] Mr. Ja[me]s Foster has detained and added to his own'. Undated. *3 items.*

I.i.2.h. Notices to Quit

Notices given by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin, through his agent (Robert O'Brien) to yearly tenants to quit their leased tenements or lands, surrender their leases and to give up possession of the same. Many of the notices are endorsed to the effect that it was served personally on the tenant by a bailiff, steward or other estate representative. They are grouped according to barony and townland and listed chronologically.

I.i.2.h.(1). Barony of Bunratty

- 1842-1883.**
MS 45,126 /1 Notices to quit lands and premises in Cahirscooby, Dromoland, Laungah, Meelick, Rathfoland (Rathfolane) and Latoon. With some tenant surrenders of leases. *58 items.*
- 1842-1874.**
MS 45,126 /2 Notices to quit lands and premises in Mooghaun (Mohane). *39 items.*
- 1842-1873.**
MS 45,126 /3 Notices to quit lands and premises in Kilkeran, Aldecotty and Knocknascoble. *40 items.*
- 1842-1864.**
MS 45,126 /4 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballinacraggy. *32 items.*
- 1846-1892.**
MS 45,126 /5 Notices to quit lands and premises in Newmarket. *275 items.*
- 1846-1873.**
MS 45,126 /6 Notices to quit lands and premises in Carrownakelly. With some surrenders of leases by tenants. *25 items.*
- 1847-1891.**
MS 45,126 /7 Notices to quit lands and premises in Sixmilebridge. *93 items.*
- 1848-1885.**
MS 45,126 /8 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballygreen. *13 items.*
- 1850-1865.**
MS 45,126 /9 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballaghboy. *27 items.*

I.i.2.h.(2). Barony of Burren

- 1843-1874.**
MS 45,127 /1 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballyganner, Ballymahony, Ballymurphy, Cos[h]keam, Poulbawn (Poulbane) and Rannagh. With

surrenders of leases by tenants. *26 items.*

1850-1874.

MS 45,127 /2 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballyconree. *9 items.*

I.i.2.h.(3). Barony of Corcomroe

1842-1886.

MS 45,128 /1 Notices to quit lands and premises in Clonomera, Clogher, Clooneen, Cullenagh, Lisroe and Knocknagraigue. With surrender of lease by tenant. *28 items.*

1844-1865.

MS 45,128 /2 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballynacarragh. With surrender of lease by tenant. *38 items.*

1846-1860.

MS 45,128 /3 Notices to quit lands and premises in Cahersherkin. *18 items.*

1850-1863.

MS 45,128 /4 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballagh. *10 items.*

1855.

MS 45,128 /5 Notices to quit lands and premises in Caherminane. *8 items.*

1857-1866.

MS 45,128 /6 Notices to quit lands and premises in Carrowreagh. *12 items.*

I.i.2.h.(4). Barony of Inchiquin

1842-1864.

MS 45,129 /1 Notices to quit lands and premises in Kells. *22 items.*

1844-1892.

MS 45,129 /2 Notices to quit lands and premises in Corofin and Baunkyle (Baunkile), parish of Killinaboy. With surrenders of leases by tenants. *81 items.*

1844-1865.

MS 45,129 /3 Notices to quit lands and premises in Ballikinnacurra. With surrender of lease by tenant. *24 items.*

1846-1874.

MS 45,129 /4 Notices to quit lands and premises in Laughtagoona, Drumnagah (Dromnegagh), Lemeneagh and Teaskagh. *31 items.*

1847-1874.

MS 45,129 /5 Notices to quit lands and premises in Kilvoydane and Croughwell. *24 items.*

1850-1859.

MS 45,129 /6 Notices to quit lands and premises in Soheen. *12 items.*

I.i.2.h.(5). Other Baronies (County Clare)

1838-1874.

MS 45,130 /1 Notices to quit lands and premises in Knockinimana, Kildrum and Skehanagh, barony of Islands. *43 items.*

1841-1888.

MS 45,130 /2 Notices to quit lands and premises in Clare[castle], barony of Islands. *97 items.*

1842-1874.

MS 45,130 /3 Notices to quit lands and premise in Killow (Killoo), barony of Islands. *39 items.*

1850-1852.

MS 45,130 /4 Notices to quit premises in the town of Ennis, barony of Islands. *3 items.*

I.i.2.i. Proposals for Leases

1702/3-1713.

MS 45,131 /1 Proposals for leases of tenements and holdings in Sixmilebridge from Edmond Naghten, James Vandeleur. 24-27 Feb. 1702/3, and from Joseph Turpin and James Green, 11 Mar. 1712/3. With Edmond Naghten's surrender of his lease. 12 Oct. 1707. *13 items.*

c. 1710.

MS 45,131 /2 Proposal of Thady McNemara to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. for a lease of 31 years of Haly's farm at a rent of £100. [c. 1710]. 1 p.

1711.

MS 45,131 /3 Proposals by Francis Burton for his farms of Island Magrath, Buncraggy, Darragh and Trumore. 4 Dec. 1711. With a calculation of Burton's annual benefit out of the abovementioned farms. [c. 1711]. *2 items.*

1715-1715/6.

MS 45,131 /4 Proposals to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., for leases of tenements in Sixmilebridge from Dennis Higgins, Phillip Ginnane, Hugh Conway, Richard Wilson and John McNemara. *4 items.*

- 1716.**
MS 45,131 /5 Proposal of Michael Hyne of Cloaceleerna to Neptune Blood of Bolinsallagh for the tithes of Ballynatouslagh, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, at £14 10s. 4 June 1716. 1 p.
- 1717.**
MS 45,131 /6 List of the tenants of cabins, gardens and plots. Endorsed ‘plotts shown to Mr. Pearson the nurseryman for w[hi]ch Sir Donat [alias Donough] asked £18 per annum’. 3 Sept 1717. 1 p.
- 1720-1722.**
MS 45,132 /1 Proposals made to Lady Charlotte O’Brien (as guardian of the estate of Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart.) for leases of tenements in Sixmilebridge. *10 items.*
- 1742.**
MS 45,132 /2 Proposal to Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. of Conner Conway for a lease of 31 years of the farm of Cahersherkin, barony of Corcomroe, at £50 yearly. 3 May 1742. 1 p.
- c. 1744.**
MS 45,132 /3 ‘Memorandum by [] Hickie about Mr. Maghlerly’s proposal for the ten[emen]ts Mr Cooper took by mistake’. Refers to tenants and leases near the Lodge road’ and in the town of Corofin. *c.* 1744. 1 p.
- 1756.**
MS 45,132 /4 Proposals to Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. of William Lillis for a year’s lease of Cooper’s holdings (4 acres), and of Mary Mullen for a year’s lease of Cahirnamadara for £15. 24 May, 7 Dec 1756. *2 items.*
- 1757.**
MS 45,132 /5 Proposal of Ja[me]s Lysaght to Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. for the lands of Sessymore [alias Shessymore, barony of Burren] at a yearly rent of £110 with a £55 fine for lease of 31 years. 14 Feb. 1757. 1 p.
- 1757.**
MS 45,132 /6 Proposal by Ter[lagh] and Peter O Loughlen for the farm of Dromore at the yearly rent of £20. 22 Mar. 1757. 1 p.
- 1762.**
MS 45,132 /7 Proposals for the lease of the customs and tolls of the fairs and markets at Sixmilebridge. 30 Nov. 1762. *2 items.*
- 1820.**
MS 45,133 /1 Proposal by Charles Studdert to Sir Edward O’Brien, 4th Bart., for a

house in Newmarket for 3 lives at yearly rent of £2 5s 6d. 3 Jan. 1820. 1 p.

1823-1835.

MS 45,133 /2 Proposals for leases to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and others for the lands of Knockinimana and Skehanagh, and part of the town of Clare[castle], barony of Islands from Thomas McNamara, John Roughan, Thomas McMahon, John Butler and Michael Hehir. *5 items.*

1823-1824.

MS 45,133 /3 Proposals for leases to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. for the lands of Ballincraggy, barony of Bunratty from Patrick McNamara, Denis McNamara, Michael Dealy and John Glynn. *4 items.*

1828.

MS 45,133 /4 Proposal to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., from James Black for a lease of 100 acres of Ballygreen, barony of Bunratty. 31 July 1828. 1 p.

1830.

MS 45,133 /5 Proposal by Mary Butler to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for part of the hill of Clare for her life at yearly rent of £7 10s. 5 Oct. 1830. 1 p.

1832-1836.

MS 45,133 /6 Proposals for leases to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for the commons of Clare[castle] and Killow, barony of Islands, for the fairs and markets of the town of Corofin, and for lands in Ballkinacurra, barony of Inchiquin. With list of new lettings in the lower commons of Clare[castle]. May 1832. *11 items.*

1834.

MS 45,133 /7 Proposal by [] to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. for the lease of the factory near Newmarket-on-Fergus together with adjoining garden containing two acres for 21 years at £25 yearly. [1834]. 1 p.

1835.

MS 45,134 /1 Proposal by Charles Studdert to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for a lease of a house and garden adjoining his premises in Newmarket-on-Fergus for 3 lives. 9 Feb. 1835. 1 p.

1848.

MS 45,134 /2 Proposal to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. from the residents of Ballagh seeking yearly tenancy agreements on said lands for specified rents. 8 May 1848. 3 pp.

1850.

MS 45,134 /3 Proposal to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for the farm of Rathfoland

from Patrick Reidy. With sketch map and notes on said farm. Feb. 1850.
5 items.

1850.

MS 45,134 /4 Proposal to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. from Michael McNamara for a lease of part of Clogher, barony of Corcomroe. 20 Mar. 1850. 1 p.

1852-1859.

MS 45,134 /5 Proposals to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for leases of premises in Newmarket from Patrick Moran and John Flanagan. *4 items.*

1870.

MS 45,134 /6 Proposals to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, for leases of the farm of Deepark (165 acres), barony of Burren. Oct-Nov. 1870. *22 items*

1878-1879.

MS 45,135 /1 Proposals to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, for leases of premises and holdings in Newmarket-on-Fergus lately held by Martin Kendall and Patrick Riedy. With notice re letting of said plots. *23 items.*

1880.

MS 45,135 /2 Proposal by John O'Dea to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin for 46 acres of Deerpark at the yearly rent of £80. 4 May 1880. *2 items.*

1884-1892.

MS 45,135 /3 Proposals for leases to Robert Vere O'Brien, agent. Includes proposals re the lands of Baunkyle, Clooneen and Deerpark. *8 items.*

1886-1887.

MS 45,135 /4 Proposals by Michael Malone to take a lease of 1 acre of the farm of Leamenah for 6 months for grazing purposes. *2 items.*

1890.

MS 45,135 /5 Proposal by Honoria Buruse to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin for a lease of a house and yard in Clarecastle at the yearly rent of £4 10s. 10 May 1890. 1 p.

Undated.

MS 45,135 /6 Proposals to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. from Francis Green, mason, and Joseph Convey, carpenter, for a lease of two houses in the town of Clare[castle] at the yearly rent of 2s. *2 items.*

I.i.2.j. Other Agreements

- 1857.**
MS 45,136 /1 Agreement of John Ready with Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin for a con-acre letting of plot of ground in Newmarket-on-Fergus at the yearly rent of £1. 27 Apr. 1857. 2 pp.
- 1859-1881.**
MS 45,136 /2 Agreements for rights of grazing on the lands of Islandmore, barony of Inchiquin, and Furrell Hill, part of Ballyconneely, barony of Lower Bunratty, and Dromnegagh, barony of Inchiquin, with Patrick Caher, John Lynch and Margaret Gulligan. Includes correspondence relating to Gulligan's claims on Dromnegagh. *14 items.*
- 1872-1883.**
MS 45,136 /3 Agreements for occupation as caretaker [in some instances as herdsman] for cottages and premises in Ardsollas, Aylecotty, Laungah, Mooghaun, Weirpark, Rathfoland and Newmarket-on-Fergus. Includes agreements with James Grady, Edward Corry, Martin Higgins, Bridget Hickie, William Warren and Patrick Moylan. *16 items.*
- 1873.**
MS 45,136 /4 Agreement of Mary Connell to surrender possession of her house in Ballybrack in return for being allowed to sell turf. 20 Dec. 1873. 1 p.
- 1878.**
MS 45,136 /5 Agreement of John Ready with Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, for a con-acre letting of tillage land in Baunkyle. 14 Jan. 1878. 1 p.
- 1882-1886.**
MS 45,136 /6 Agreements for rights of grazing on the lands of Leamaneh with Martin J. Sheehan and Michael Malone. *4 items.*
- 1882.**
MS 45,136 /7 Agreement for fixing the rent (£10) of the farm of Skehanagh with Patrick Barry. 20 July 1882. 1 p.
- 1882.**
MS 45,137 /1 Agreements of Patrick [Papley?] and Michael Walsh for grazing on part of the lands of Clogher lately occupied by Anne Cullinan. *2 items.*
- 1883-1896.**
MS 45,137 /2 Agreements by Edward Donough O'Brien for occupation as caretaker for houses in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Includes agreement with Patrick Cunneen. 18 Sept. 1896. *3 items.*

- 1883-1892.**
MS 45,137 /3 Agreements for grazing rights. Includes agreements in respect of the lands of Clonomera, Leamaneh, Mooghaun, Deerpark, Baunkyle and Clooneen. *30 items.*
- 1885.**
MS 45,137 /4 Agreement of Dan Molony for grazing rights to 1 Nov. 1885 for £15. 14 Feb. 1885. 1 p.
- 1887.**
MS 45,137 /5 Agreements for occupation as caretaker for cottages in Mooghaun and Dromoland with Francis O'Donoghue and Patrick Conry. 25 Apr. 1887. *2 items.*
- 1891.**
MS 45,137 /6 Agreement for occupation as caretaker for a house and garden in Laungah with Bartholomew Spelman. 31 Dec. 1891. 1 p.
- 1892.**
MS 45,137 /7 Memorandum of agreement between Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and M. Lyddy concerning the lands of Ballinacraggy which he agrees to take in return for a reduction in his rent of Laungah. 26 Feb. 1892. 2 copies.

I.i.3. Legal Papers

I.i.3.a. General

Papers relating to suits affecting the various estates, and other legal matters. Includes some personal bonds.

- 1580.**
MS 45,138 /1 Deed [of adoption] of Cornelius Kentagh McClanchy to Thadie, son of Donat, son of Tiede McNamara, his foster son; of his goods, chattels and lands of Kyllmarii Intradrey, barony of Dangenysbiggyn [alias Bunratty]. 29 Mar. 1580. 1 p. In Latin. With copy, made *c.* 1860, by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 5 pp. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 893.**
- 1611.**
MS 45,138 /2 Exchequer order about overpayment of £8 10s Crown rent by the tenants of the castle and lands of Lemeneaghe, granted to Sir Turlough O'Brien by letters patent, 26 Apr. 30 Eliz [1588]. 1 p. Endorsed 'late the estate of Donough McMurrrough O'Brien attainder [1582]'. **Ainsworth no. 1317.**
- 1615.**
MS 45,138 /3 Letter of attorney from Derby Nestor appointing Connor O'Flannagan 'to redeeme my proportionable part of my enheritance of Teskagh ... for

which it lieth in mortgage by Donell Mc Owne I Quyne ...'. 16 June 1615. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 996.**

1626-1631.

MS 45,138 /4 Award by arbitrators Daniel O'Brien [of Dough, d. c. 1662] and Daniel O'Brien McDermody in the controversy between Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh] and Patrick O'Hogan concerning a half cartron of Lettir [alias Letter] 'which said Donough challenged to be in mortgage with him in the right of Teig mc Dermody O Gripha ... for the sum of six pounds ...'. 3 Mar. 1630/1. 1 p. With mortgage by Donogh O'Gripha to Teige McDermoid O'Gripha of lands of Letter [parish of Kilmoon, barony of Burren?], for £10. 1 membrane. *2 items.*

c. 1626-1634.

MS 45,139 /1-6 Legal papers concerning a dispute between Henry O'Brien, 5th earl of Thomond and Donough O'Brien, Slany Ny O'Brien, his mother, re the castle and lands of Dromoland. Includes: Notice issued by the commissioners appointed on behalf of Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh, warning William Starkey [Starkie] to be at Ennis on the 1 Mar. following, being the time of the general sessions. 25 Feb. 1626. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1033**; Answer of William Starkey to a bill of Donough O'Brien, Slany Ny Brien and Manus O Davoren concerning a lease made to the late earl of Thomond for 40 years of Dromoland and certain other lands and tenements. [c. 1627]. Draft; Bond of £2,000 of Teige O'Brien, Rowland Delahoyd, and William Brickdell to Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh; to abide by the award of Sir Richard Southwell in the dispute between Henry [O'Brien, 5th] earl of Thomond and Donough O'Brien. 8 July 1627. 1 membrane; Award of the above-named arbitrators 1628. *Copy.* 2 pp. [Incomplete, fragile and *requires conservation]. With nineteenth-century copy; Conveyance by 5th earl of Thomond, Sir Edward Fitzharris, and others to Donough O'Brien of the castles, town and lands of Lemoroghow and Ballycurty. [c. 1630; not executed pursuant to arbitration in 1627/8]; Conveyance by the aforementioned to Connor O'Brien. [c. 1634; not executed pursuant to arbitration in 1627/8]. *8 items in 6 folders.* **Ainsworth no. 1324.**

1628-1632.

MS 45,140 /1 Bond of Peter Martin to Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1634] to submit to arbitration in a dispute concerning the lands of Ballymoroghow between himself and O'Brien. 26 Apr. 1628. 1 p; With 2 acquitances from Martin for money received from O'Brien, and his release of his interest in said lands to O'Brien. 8 July 1632. 1 membrane. *4 items.*

1624.

MS 45,140 /2 Award between Dermod [O'Brien, 5th] Baron of Inchiquin, Donell Mc

Teige Leagh and Donough McConor O'Brien [of Leamaneh] concerning a dispute over title to the lands of Carrownemadra. With bond of Dermot O'Brien, Lord Baron of Inchiquin and Donell McTeige Leagh to Donough O'Brien. 2-3 Aug. 1624. 2 *items*.

1636.

MS 45,140 /3 Bond of James Moore to Boetius Clanchy of £100. Condition. To abide by the award of Sir Rowland Delahoyd in a dispute about a legacy, supposed to be left by Morrogh O'Brien Fitz Therlagh late of Cahirmenane to Honora ny Brien alias Moore, sister of the said Morrogh and wife of the said James Moore. 16 Jul. 1636. 1 p.

Ainsworth no. 1056.

1648/9.

MS 45,140 /4 Bond of [Keeyne] O'Flanagane and [Cahir] O'Flanagane to Loughlen McEdmond of Lemeneh, yeoman, for £3. 3 Jan. 1648/9. 1 p.

1649.

MS 45,140 /5 Bond of Owen Mc Considine, Mohon oga McConsidine and Dermot McConsidine of [T]iernieh to Loughlen O Kirine of Ballilohinane for £13. 1 Apr. 1649. 1 p.

1649.

MS 45,140 /6 Bond of Charles O Gripha and Donogh McTeige, yeoman, to Loughlen O Kerine of Ballilerhinane for 20s. 1 July 1649.

1663-1669.

MS 45,141 /1 Legal papers and related documents concerning a dispute between Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh], and Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, Richard Clouse (transplanter), and Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Lucas regarding title to the lands of Ballyportrea from the Act of Settlement Commissioners. Includes: Order granted by the Commissioners and Court of Claims to Lord Inchiquin re Ballyportrea. 26 Feb. 1663/4. 2 pp; Brief for Donough O'Brien's council (Mr Jones) about Ballyportrea [undated]. 1 p; Petition of the earl of Inchiquin to the Lord President of Munster. 28 Feb. 1666. 3 pp; Draft answer of Donough O'Brien to Lord Inchiquin's petition. [1666]. 3 pp; Petition of Donough O'Brien to the Lord President of Munster referring to the earl of Inchiquin's claim that he was 'in the actual possession of the town and lands of Ballyportrea ... that your petitioner [Donough] did on about the 29th day of September 1666 disturb the said earle and his ten[an]ts in the quiet enjoyment thereof by entering upon the same forcibly with swords, [staves?] and skeanes ...'. With Roger Boyle, 1st earl of Orrery's order to the sheriff of County Clare [Giles Vandeleur] 'to forbear executing the order granted to the earle of Insiquine for putting his lordship in the quiet possession of the lands of Ballyportrea until

further notice'. 24 Jan. 1666/7. Copy. 3 pp; also includes letter from Benjamin Lucas to Cornet John Cooper at Bunratty asking what terms his son-in-law [Donough] is prepared to offer 'that I may be his tenant at as reasonable rate as you can gett it'. 7 Sept. 1663. 1 p. *23 items*.

c. 1665.

MS 45,141 /2 Petition to the Court of Claims of Daniel O'Brien Fitz Murtagh. He claims lands in the baronies of Inchiquin and Corcomroe. [c. 1665]. 4 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1348.**

c. 1665.

MS 45,141 /3 Petition to the Court of Claims of Bryen O'Brien. He is possessed 'of ancient inheritance' of a cartron in Ross and half a plowland in Carhowheyle of which he received the rents and profits for many years from a date earlier than 1641. [c. 1665]. 4 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1349.**

c. 1665.

MS 45,141 /4 Petition to the Court of Claims of Una Ny Brien, widow of Terlogh O'Brien [brother of Col. Connor O'Brien of Leamaneh] on behalf of herself and of her daughter Any Ny Brien, sole heir of the said Terlogh. She claims lands worth £60 a year before the Rebellion of 1641; and were settled at the time of her marriage (1 Aug. 1632) on Dermott O'Brien and others. [c. 1665] 2 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1350.**

1666.

MS 45,141 /5 Affidavit affirming that Donough O'Brien was given possession of the castle, town and lands of Ballyportrea, a half-cartron and 8 acres in Carrownamadra, barony of Inchiquin, by the High Sheriff of County Clare pursuant to an injunction from the Act of Settlement Commissioners. 20 Nov. 1666. 1 p.

1666-1667.

MS 45,142 /1 Legal papers in suit of Margaret Flanagan and her son James Devorex V Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh], John McDonnogh and James McDonnogh concerning the lease of the lands of Cross. Includes order for the dismissal of the defendants out of the court of assizes as 'the plaintiffs preferred a bill against the defendants ... [and] it appeared that the plaintiffs had noe just cause of suite ...'. 27 July 1666. 1 p. *3 items*.

1669.

MS 45,142 /2 Statue staple (Limerick). Donough O'Brien and Thady O'Brien, both of Limeneagh (Leamaneh) to Henry Flower, of £300, for wool, hides and lead bought from Flower. 26 July 1669. 1 membrane. [In Latin]. **Ainsworth no. 1129.**

- 1670.**
MS 45,142 /3 Depositions taken by order of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin concerning the bounds and mears of the lands of Fyanemeanagh, Fyane Ighter, and Cnockegillahana, which were in dispute between Inchiquin's tenants and the tenants of Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh]. 13 June 1670. 5 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1359.**
- 1671.**
MS 45,142 /4 Bond of William McSheane O Conor and Margaret Conor alias Flanagan and Owen O Tyne, yeoman, to Teige O Coggerane, for £10 for settlement of a dispute between them over the lease of three cartrons of Cross. 22 May 1671. 2 pp.
- 1672-1674.**
MS 45,142 /5 Exchequer bill of Ellis Flennagan, widow, and her son Connor Flennagan against John Cooper and Mary (Máire) his wife, Donough O'Brien and others who all claim some interest in the lands of Cross, barony of Inchiquin. 12 Nov. 1672. 1 p. *Certified copy*; Draft copy of Donough O'Brien's answer to said bill. Undated. 1 p.; Discharge by Connor Flennagan of his suit. 22 Oct. 1674. 1 p. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1361.**
- 1674/5.**
MS 45,142 /6 Award of Dermot Clorane and Thomas Ridge in a dispute between Anna Shaghnessy alias Byrne and her son Brien O'Brien; and Walter Wale concerning 8½ acres, part of the lands of Cahermenane [barony of Corcomroe], County Clare. The arbitrators order one moiety of the disputed lands to be held by Anna and her son, the other moiety as tenants to Walter Wale on a seven years' lease at £1 rent With related bond to abide by said award. . 9 Feb. 1674/5. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1364.**
- 1676-1677.**
MS 45,142 /7 Decree of the Commissioners for transplanted persons, by which Walter Wall and Brien O'Brien, are each adjudged a moiety of 51 acres in Caruegore and Castlequarter in the barony of Corkomroe [alias Corcomroe] to hold in free and common socage. 16 Aug. 1677. With fragmentary note for Court of Claims for Brien O'Brien. 4 Nov. 1676. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1365.**
- 1678-1701.**
MS 45,143/1-17 Legal papers in the suit of Nicholas Woulfe V. Nicholas Arthur concerning title to the lands of Danganbrack, barony of Bunratty. In 1703 Sir Donough O'Brien purchased the attained estate of Nicholas Arthur from the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates which included the lands of Danganbrack, Creevagh, Cahercalla, Maddara, Keevagh, and

Kildrum. Some of the following documents are numbered 1-64:
 Chancery bill of Nicholas Woulfe. Undated. [c.1678-1683]. Incomplete. 60 pp. Refers to the aforementioned lands of Arthur's estate. **Ainsworth no. 1369**; Interrogatories in Arthur V Woulfe. [c. 1683]. 26 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1392 (4)**; Commission to John Clignett and David Macnemarra; and Stephen Creagh and Thady Quin to take depositions. 20 Aug. 35 Chas. II [1683]; Interrogatories for the plaintiff's witnesses. 15 Aug. 1683; Copy depositions taken before all four commissioners at Ennis. 11 Oct. 1683. 111 pp. Incomplete. **Ainsworth no. 1393**; Notes on the hearing. 13 June 1684. 5 pp; Nicholas Arthur's bill of costs. 5 Dec. 1684. 2 pp; 'Capt[a]in Nicholas Arthur his acco[un]t currant to Sir Donough O'Brien Baronet'. [1686]. 1 p.; 'The Def[endan]t Woolfe's charge ag[ains]t Arthur'. Copy. [1685]. 2 pp.; 'Answer of [Nicholas] Arthur to the charges given in by the defendant Woulfe'. [c. 1683]. 4 pp; Order of reference between Arthur and Woolfe. 20 Jan. 1684/5. 8 pp; Petition to the Trustees of Forfeited Estates of Sir Donough O'Brien showing his claims to the benefit of the mortgage of 1665 made by Nicholas Arthur [attained] and several other lands in the barony of Bunratty. [1701]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1392 (8)**; Brief for the plaintiff's [Arthur] counsel against Woulfe and others. With the names of only 16 deponents. [c. 1683]. 7 pp; Brief *pro querente* [representing the plaintiff] upon the master's report. [c. 1685]. 3 pp. Interrogatories in Arthur V Woulfe case. [c. 1683-5]. 12 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1392 (4)**; Draft of Nicholas Woulfe's answer to Arthur's bill of complaint. [c. 1683-5]. 7 pp; Bill of Patrick Arthur of Scariff, County Clare V Nicholas Arthur. 1683. 15 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1392 (3)**; Chancery bill of Nicholas Arthur against Nicholas Woulfe and others, concerning a mortgage for £500 of Dagenbrack and several other lands in the barony of Bunratty. [c. 1683]. 3 drafts: 2 of which are fragile and *require conservation. **Ainsworth no. 1392**; Richard Wilson's account on Sir Donough O'Brien's claim for Dagenbrack etc. [1701]. 3 pp. 6 *64 items in 17 folders.*

c. 1678-1680.

MS 45,144 /1

Legal papers concerning the case of Donough O'Brien V. Samuel Burton. Concerning the disputed possession of Lackannashinnagh, parish of Killyadysert, barony of Clonderalaw, mortgaged to Burton by Capt. Tieve MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672]. Includes rule of the Court of Claims against Burton, 23 May 1678; Draft answer of Donough O'Brien against Burton's bill of complaint; Draft notes by Donough O'Brien regarding Burton and the abovementioned lands. May 1678. *3 items.*

1678/9-1711.

MS 45,144 /2

Assignment by Christopher Hurtt to James Fitzgerald of an annuity or rentcharge of £10 for 99 years out of the lands of Ballynecraggy. 17 Jan.

1678/9. Endorsed with a further assignment by Fitzgerald and Thady MacNemara to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of said annuity and rentcharge. 14 Aug. 1711. 3 pp.

1678/9.

MS 45,144 /3 Bond of Donough O'Brien to Edward Stubber for returning Robert and Philip Devereux's articles of agreement with Edward Hurd for the sale of several decrees 'touching and concerning ... lands in Conaught or Clare' obtained in Athlone on the first day of the Easter term, 1679; for £200. 12 Mar. 1678/9. With Richard Stotesbury's receipt for the same on verso. 2 pp.

1679-1680.

MS 45,144 /4 Legal and related papers (deeds, bonds, summons etc) in the suit of Connor O'Flannagan V Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Mortagh Hogan, Laurence White and Teige Cogeraine concerning the half-plowland of Cross. Includes: Affidavit of Connor O'Flannagan. 3 Dec. 1677. Copy. 1 p.; Petition of Connor O'Flannagan to Donough O'Brien. Undated. 1 p.; Letter from John Durey to Samuel Foxon [Donough O'Brien's cousin] regarding an injunction for possession of 50 acres in Cross. 7 July 1679. 1 p.; Release by Connor O'Flannagan to Donough O'Brien of the lands of Cross, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, in consideration of £60. [] May [1680]. 1 membrane. *14 items.*

1679.

MS 45,144 /5 Connor O'Flanagan's warrant of attorney to Henry Daniell and Philip Haris, attorneys, for payment of £17. 9 Oct. 1679. 1 p.

1680.

MS 45,144 /6 Case of Rickard Connell V Donough O'Brien concerning claim made in 1676 by Maurice Connell to 4,034 acres in the barony of Inchiquin of which 54 acres were in his actual possession. Recites several transactions involving Murrough [O'Brien, 1st] earl of Inchiquin, Daniel [O'Brien, 3rd] Viscount Clare, and Maurice Connell. 30/31 Chas II [1680]. Draft. 13 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1375.**

1680/1.

MS 45,145 /1-2 Chancery decree in case of Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. V Thomas Kearsley, Arnold Griffith and Richard Hill (executors of Henry Barcroft, who was executor of Robert Barcroft, deceased). Concerns a debt of £300, owing in 1659 from John Cooper to Thomas Barcroft for which the plaintiff went surety with William Neylon. Mentions the townlands of Balligripha and Leameneh, and the farms of Dromoland and Clumony. The plaintiff is ordered to pay £513 in full settlement of the defendants' claims. 1 Feb. 1680/1. Copy. 86 pp; Another copy, in Sir Theobald Butler's handwriting, of the decree. 9 pp; Brief for plaintiff.

Recites bill, answer, and depositions of the witnesses. 5 pp. Endorsed, 'Friday morning 21 May [1680?]' . *3 items in 2 folders.*
Ainsworth no. 1376.

1681-1682.

MS 45,146 /1

Precept issued by Florence McNemara, Sensechal of the manor of Bunratty, for replevin to Thomas McNemara, of four cows; the said Thomas having given security to prosecute his suit. 19 Jan. 1681/2. *Copy.* **Ainsworth no. 1389**; Affidavit of Bryan Moorane, yeoman, in the suit of Thomas McNemara V Donough O'Brien and others concerning Bamkeile, Cahirnaspadding, Leamcollin and other parcels of Leacaruenagoule, barony of Bunratty. They were enjoyed by the plaintiff until recently, when he was destrained by Donough O'Brien's servants. 12 Feb. 1682. 1 p. *Copy.* **Ainsworth no. 1390**; Answer of Donough O'Brien, John Mallowny, and Murrough O'Morane to the bill of Thomas McNemara denying the possession by the plaintiff, or his undertenants of Barnekeile or of the other lands in dispute.. [1682]. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1391**; Affidavit of Morris Conroy in the suit of McNemara V O'Brien. 12 Apr. 1683. 1 p. *Copy.* **Ainsworth no. 1394**; Order of the court for dismissal of this suit. 12 June 1684. 1 p. *6 items.*

1683.

MS 45,146 /2

Chancery bill of Shevan Gorman alias Mahon, widow, concerning the refusal of Henry Ivers to account for rents of Ballyganner and other denominations, which he had agreed to 'manage and follow' for the plaintiff. 11 May 1683. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1397.** With replication [reply] of Shevane Gorman alias Mahon against Henry Ivers, defendant, re Ballyganner. 14 June 1684. 1 p. *2 items.*

1683-1717.

MS 45,147 /1-7

Legal papers in the suit of Thomas McNemara V Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. concerning the lands of 'Lecarrownegoul ... commonly known by the name of Moghane' [alias Mooghane], barony of Bunratty. With related accounts, correspondence and other documents. Includes: An account of the agreement between Thomas McNemara and Sir Donough 'that the incumbrances on the lands of Mo[o]ghane ... is two hundred pounds, a lease to be made to Sir Don[ough] of the said lands at thirty pounds per annum ...'. [Undated]. 1 p; Document endorsed: 'The chattle taken by Ruorke on Bankeyle on Friday the 28th March 1684 ... and this paper shewen by Thom[as] McNemara at Rathfolanemore to Captain Molony ... since w[hi]ch time thinseuinge trespass was committed by the s[ai]d Thomas his ten[a]nts ...'. 2 copies with differing totals. 10 Apr. 1684; Thomas and Donogh McNemara's bond of judgment for £500 to Sir Donough O'Brien. 30 Apr. 1690. 1 p.; 'A true state and acco[un]t of Sir Donat O'Brien's dealings with Thomas McNemara about the

lands of Mooghane since the first of May 1694, the time that Sir Donat entered upon the said land at the rent of £31 per annum ...'. [1696]. 6 pp; Bill of complaint of Thomas McNemara against Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Mentions mortgage for £50 to Capt. Teige McNemara, and subsequently for £60 to Nicholas Woulfe. Recites transactions between the plaintiff and Sir Donough and his steward Teige Clanchy, and asks that he be compelled to pay rent for the lands 'sence he entered thereon'. 3 Feb. 1700/1. 15 pp. *Copy*; Sir Donough's answer to McNemara's bill of complaint. He states that he paid £23 8s 2d to discharge arrears of quit rent and chief rent before entering on the lands, and will prove that the plaintiff offered to set them, in 1693, at less than 15d. per acre per annum. 5 May 1701. 8 pp. *Copy*; Replication of Thomas McNemara to the aforementioned answer. 10 July 1701. 3 pp. *Copy*.; 'An acc[oun]t taken by Matthew Henchy of all the horses that trespassed on the lands Mooghane belonging to severall that ... keepe their quarters with Mr. Thomas McNemara ...'. 11 May 1702. 1 p; Award of Florence McNemara and Richard Wilson, arbitrators, 'indifferently' chosen to settle the dispute regarding Mooghane. McNemara to 'release and acquit ... Sir Donat from rents and trespass till this day ...'. 11 May. 1702. 2 pp. Also includes related letters of Florence MacNemara and others to Sir Donough regarding deeds, mortgages, and legal matters connected with the Mooghane case. With references to McNemara's need for money from Sir Donough; his wish to send his niece to a Mr. MacCarthy in France to earn her keep; demands from his creditors; the letting of Mooghane and Sir Donough's offer for said lands which he believes is too low; his legal dispute with William Butler re Mooghane; his demand for the return of a chestnut mare which he had given to Sir Donough; and his need to settle his account with Sir Donough. With a letter from William Butler [High Sheriff for County Clare, 1712], condoling with Sir Donough on the death of Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester, and offering his advice re Mooghane. Also letters re Mooghane from Capt. John Molony, Councillor John Grady, Dennis Daly, Councillor Florence McNemara (a cousin of Florence McNemara of Mooghane), John Clanchy, James Maguire, Mary McNemara and Bridget McNemara. Recipients include Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Thomas MacNemara, William Butler, Richard Wilson, James Davoren and David England. Letter from John Grady to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. gives an account of his 'slow march ... to the ill inhabited city' of Limerick to deal with William Butler's bill of complaint concerning Moohgane. 17 Nov. 1712. 3 pp; Copy letter from Sir Donough to William Butler concerning arrangements for a meeting with Florence McNemara to 'see him about that cursed place Mooghane w[hi]ch for the delays and other omissions that have been made concerning it much to my prejudice ... I have reason to wish [that] I had never to be concerned in itt ...'. 14 June 1717. With agreement making John McNemara tenant for life on the

lands of Mooghane which are mortgaged to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.; allowing equity of redemption and right of disposal of said lands 'to other persons of Florence McNemara's name and blood'. 20 Oct. 1733. *c. 106 items in 7 folders*. **Ainsworth nos. 30, 31, 36, 132, 157, 324, 354, 1400, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436.**

1684.

MS 45,148 /1 Assignment by Therlagh [alias Turlogh] MacMahon to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh] of an annuity or yearly rentcharge of £24 out of the lands of Ballyvohane (268 acres), parish of Kildisert, barony of Clonderlaw. 24 July 1684. 1 membrane.

1684.

MS 45,148 /2 Bond of Mortagh O'Brien to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh] of £100. Condition: agreeing to publication of depositions taken in a case between the said Mortagh and James Cashie and others concerning the lands of Rannah, barony of Burren. 21 Aug. 1684. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1201.**

1684.

MS 45,148 /3 Award of Hugh Brigdall, arbitrator in a dispute between Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Leamaneh] and Mortagh Hogan concerning a parcel of land in Rannah. 25 Aug. 1684. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1401.**

1685.

MS 45,148 /4 Bill of complaint of Cormac Flanagan against Donough O'Brien regarding a dispute over the lands of Cross, barony of Inchiquin. 28 May 1685. 10 pp. Refers to his mother's final settlement on the lands of Cross which were mortgaged to Donough O'Brien for £30. Bill addressed 'to his Grace Michael [Boyle], Archbishop of Armagh, [Lord Chancellor]'

c. 1686.

MS 45,148 /5 Legal queries concerning Loghlen O'Hehir's bond to Margaret Chroe, 'relict of William Davoren in behalfe of her sone James Davoren to be made unto the s[ai]d Loghlen's daughter on their marriage'. [1686?]. Used as cover for item endorsed 'Conner O'Bryen's bond to Donough O'Hehir for performance of the mortgage of Ballymacravan [1658].

1686.

MS 45,149 /1-2 Order directing Henry Ivers, under penalty of £500, to comply with a chancery decree in a case brought by him against Donough O'Brien, Daniel Hignett and others, for possession of the castle, town, and lands of Ballyganner, barony of Burren. By decree, he is to pay the defendants £40 costs. 26 Aug. 2 Jas. II [1686]. 3 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1402;** Order directing Henry Ivers to comply with a chancery decree in a case brought by him against Donough O'Brien for possession of the lands of

Poulefoaka and Mogowhybegg. By decree, he is to pay the defendant £28 costs. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1403.** *2 items in 2 folders.*
[Note: Attached seal is broken and document is in poor condition.
*Requires conservation.]

1688-1689.

MS 45,149 /3 Proceedings before the Justices of the Assize for Munster in case of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. V. Thomas O'Connor (plaintiff's petition and two Court orders); for arrears of rent due out of the lands of Bally na carragh and Toncura. Arrears of rent and costs claimed by plaintiff, £46 19s 0d. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1404.**

1688.

MS 45,149 /4 Assignment by William Burke to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of a decree for £32 2s he has obtained from the Justices of the Assize for Connaught against the executors of Philip Lynch in relation to arrears due on the lands of Goulroe, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway. 21 Apr. 1688. 3 pp.

1693-1695.

MS 45,149 /5 Legal papers in the suit of Mathew Aungier and his wife Mary, formerly the wife of Robert Lovell, deceased V. Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Thomas Hickman and Michael O'Dea concerning a dispute over the recovery of the lands of Kilerane and Drishane in the barony of Bunratty. Includes: Bill of complaint of Mathew Aungier against Sir Donough O'Brien and others. 12 Feb. 1693/4. Copy. 6 pp; Sir Donough O'Brien's answer. [15 June 1694]. Copy. 5 pp; Thomas Hickman's answer to Aungier's bill of complaint. [c. 1694]. 2 pp; Judgment of the High Court of Chancery in the case. 7 Feb. 1694/5. 1 p. *8 items.*

1695.

MS 45,149 /6 Writ to the Sheriff of County Clare directing him to hand over to Richard Henn a moiety of the following lands: Ballygastill (43 acres) and 17 acres in Ranagh, barony of Burren; Ballynabrogen (66 acres), barony of Inchiquin; and certain other lands elsewhere in the county; of which Henry Ievers [alias Ivers], deceased, was seised in Trinity term, 3 Jas. II [1687] and which are now in the possession of Mortogh O'Brien and others. 12 June 7 Will. III. [1695]. 1 membrane. In Latin. With transcript made by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, c. 1865. 4 pp. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1417.**

c. 1700.

MS 45,149 /7 Chancery bill of Sir Donough O'Brien V John Lambe of Waterford, merchant, and William Squire of Dublin, merchant, concerning a contract of sale of Sir Donough's wool. [c. 1700]. 2 pp. Draft. **Ainsworth no. 1430.**

- 1702.**
MS 45,150 /1 ‘The state of controversy between Capt[ai]n [Donogh] O Loghlen and Roger O Loghlen and Terlagh O Heyne touching Cosqeame [Coshkeame]’. With copy certificate to Terlagh Possitt regarding said petition re Coshkeame. 10-11 Dec. 1702. *2 items.*
- 1703-9.**
MS 45,150 /2-6 Legal and related papers in the case of Connor Cruttine V Patrick Comyn concerning a dispute over possession of Cahirsherkin. Includes: Letter from Mortogh Mc Mahon to Sir Donough O’Brien sending by Andrew Comyn deeds, bonds, memoranda and other papers relating to Cahirsherkin. 2 May 1704. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 236.** [Includes a copy of Christopher Cruttine’s will. 25 July [1666]. 2 pp. *Note that many of the enclosed items are fragile and in poor condition]; Exchequer bill of Connor Cruttine v Patrick Comyn the younger, Andrew Comyn, John McDonough and Hugh McDonough, concerning title to the lands of Cahersherkin. 11 Jan. 1703/4. 29 pp. With copy answers of Andrew and Patrick Comyn to the said bill. **Ainsworth no. 1441**; Memorandum by Andrew Comyn of the state of his interest in the lands of Cahirsherkin. Apr. 1704. 2 pp. It reads ‘Now one Conor Cruttine apprehended heir to the said Christopher Cruttin alledges ... that it is lawfull for him to recover and enjoy the said acres from all pretenders and having insinuated himself to Collonel [John] O’Bryen and his lady, prevailed w[i]th both to take up the cudgels in his behalfe ...’; Letter from Andrew Comyn to Col. Creagh concerning Colonel John O’Brien’s claims on Cahirsherkin. 22 Apr. 1704. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 235**; Letter from [Col.] John O’Brien to Owen Kenn on arrangements to sequester the lands of Cahirsherkin against John McDonough. With copy return of Owen Kenn and Nicholas Woulfe thereon. 13-14 Sept. 1705. **Ainsworth no. 256.** Petition of Cornelius [Connor] Cruttin about 38 acres in Cahirsherkin which he claims. 20 Apr. 1709. 1 p. Endorsed ‘I showed Cruttin’s bill and Comyn’s answer to Mr. Grady who declared that he saw not any title in Cruttin to those 26 acres past in lease by the earle of Inchq[ui]n to Comyn’; Letter from Connor McDonnogh to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. concerning the Crutins’ interest in Cahirsherkin. 16 Aug. 1709. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 316.** *28 items in 5 folders.*
 [Note: Many of the documents in this file are extremely fragile and are in a fragmentary condition. *Require conservation.]
- c. 1704-1705.**
MS 45,151 /1 Bill of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. against Walter Neylon and John Broughton. Neylon has broken his agreement to sell to Sir Donough Killcaragh, Clonomora and other lands in County Clare to settle his debts. [c. 1704]. Drafts. 2 copies; ‘Briefe for Sir Theobald Butler, to hinder the enlargement of Walter Nealan from Sir Donough O’Brien’s

action' concerning the mortgage of Kilcarragh. Oct. 1705. 3 pp; Walter Neilan's bond and warrant for £8 to Richard Wilson payable on first day of September 1706. 8 Oct. 1705. 2 pp. *4 items*.

1704/5.

MS 45,151 /2 Bill of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. for a judgment against Terlagh O'Hyne, for £1 19s. Mar. 1704/5. 1 p.

1706/7.

MS 45,151 /3 Jury panel for the case of Sir Donough O'Brien V Michael O'Dea. Lent Assizes. 1706/7. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1442.**

1707-1714.

MS 45,151 /4 State of the case about Sixmilebridge with Mr. Bernard's opinion thereon. Relates to dispute with John Ivers concerning the profits of the said town. 29 Mar. 1707. 8 pp. With letter from John Ivers to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to his claim to a moiety of the Sixmilebridge lease. 29 Oct. 1714. *3 items*.

1707.

MS 45,152 /1-2 Answer of Francis Foster to the bill of complaint of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 54 pp.; Answer of [Capt.] James Lynch of Rathorpe, County Galway, to said bill. 24 Nov. 1707. 30 pp. Copies. Relates to disputed possession of Clonneen, Ballyvowlighan alias Ballydonnell and other lands in the baronies of Burren and Corcomroe, which Foster purchased for £800 from Sir William King on the behalf of Sir Donough. *2 items in 2 folders*.

1707.

MS 45,153 /1 Order of Henry Smith, Seneschal of the manor of Kilfenora, for the replevin of a grey mare and a black stoned colt, the property of Sir Donough O'Brien. 17 June 1707. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1443.**

1713.

MS 45,153 /2 Certificate of John Mounsel concerning Nicholas Comyn's lease to McNemara of the woods of Cratlokeile [alias Cratloe], County Clare. 20 May 1713. 1 p.

1714.

MS 45,153 /3 Answer of Florence McNemara, defendant, to William Butler's bill of complaint. Concerning title to the lands of Mooghane. 1 May 1714. 14 pp. Certified copy.

1710-1714.

MS 45,153 /4 'Notes on the trial of James Molony's discovery ag[ains]t Creagh'. In Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. hand. 14 July 1710. 2 pp. Relates to

lease by Teige McNamara to Dermot Moloney; Paper relating to Florence McNemara's proceedings against his mother 'in order to justify his own right, being heir at law to his father ...'. 18 May 1714. 1 p; Teige Clanchy's [Sir Donough O'Brien's steward] answer to Cousellor McNemara's objections. 6 Apr. 1717. 1 p. [Badly torn]. *3 items*.

1716-1721.

MS 45,153 /5

Bill of complaint by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. against [Florence] McNemara. Refers to deeds, mortgages on the lands of Mooghane; Claims McNemara refused to give a deed of trust to Sir Edward O'Brien or to acknowledge the money paid to him in respect of the mortgaged lands of Mooghane to be Sir Donough O'Brien's money. Undated. Endorsed on verso 'after 1717'. Draft. 23 pp; 'State of the case with Dennis Daly's [legal] opinion thereupon'. Concerning the dispute over Mooghane. First line reads; A Papist being seized in fine of severall lands in Ireland in the yeare 1698 makes a mortgage in fee of parte thereof for £1,000 to another Papist ... the said mortgager soone afterwards and before any [of] the acts made in this Kingdom to prevent the further growth of popery makes an additional mortgage for £564 to the said Protestant mortgagee [William Butler] ...'. 12 June 1717. 4 pp; Notes on deeds, and mortgages passed on Moghane and Sir Donough's dealings with the Thomas McNemara and his son Florence, 1698-1716. [c. 1716]; Postings set up for the setting of the leases of the two plowlands of Mooghane. Endorsed with account of proceedings. 10 Apr. 1716. 2 pp; 'List of papers relateing to Muhane (Mooghane) delivered to Richard Wilson. 9th day of Oct. 1721'; Sir Edward O'Brien's charge on Mughane at May 1727 and May 1737. With assorted accounts. 6 pp. *10 items*.

Undated. [c. 171-].

MS 45,153 /6

State of a case by Jo[h]n Grady as to the disposal of Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. mortgages on the earl of Inchiquin's estates: Cahirsherkin, Carrownakelly and other lands pursuant to settlement made on Sir Donough's second son Henry O'Brien in April 1702. Grady's opinion considers 'whether Sir Donat O'Brien can by his will or otherwise dispose of Cahersherkin subject only to the said mortgage of £170 conveyed by the settlement ...'. Undated. 4 pp.

c. 1727-1730.

MS 45,154 /1

Brief for Mr. Callaghan in the case of John Ivers V Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., regarding a dispute over a moiety or fourth part of lands in Sixmilebridge. [1727]. With 'The severall answers of Catherine O'Brien, widow, mother and guardian of Sir Edward O'Brien, Bart., an minor under the age of twenty one years – one of the defendants to the bill of compl[ain]t of John Ivers'; Agreement between Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and Henry Ivers for the lease of the holding called

Reddon's tenement in said town. Also includes release by Henry Ivers to Sir Edward O'Brien of his interest in the fourth part of Sixmilebridge in consideration of £80. 8 Apr. 1730. *7 items*.

c. 1730.

MS 45,154 /2

Cross-interrogatories on Sir Edward O'Brien's behalf for the plaintiff's witnesses in the suit of Catherine Marshall, widow and administratrix of John Marshall, V Sir Edward, Thomas Amory, David England and Peter Kidd. These relate to an agreement between John Marshall and Sir Donough O'Brien for the woods of Cratloghkeale, County Clare. Undated. [c. 1730]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1450.**

1732/3.

MS 45,154 /3

Exchequer decree in the case of Helen Purdon, widow, and Edward Purdon, clerk, V Sir Edward O'Brien and others. Refers to conveyance of 1698 (Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Viscount Carlingford [Theobald Taaffe, 3rd earl of Carlingford]); and mortgage of 1701 (O'Brien to Purdon), both of the lands of Corofin alias Loughtogowne, Fancoyle, Ballydavin etc., in the parishes of Killinaboy and Rath, barony of Inchiquin. 20 Feb. 1732/3. 8 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1451.**

1748-1752.

MS 45,154 /4

Opinion of Counsellor Ambrose Harding regarding a dispute over the recovery of the lands of Carrownacrushy. Harding writes 'I have perused this case and the deeds referred to and if the lease of 99 years be still subsisting the proper remedy to recover the rent is by distress ...'. 11 June 1748. With a list of papers (mostly deeds) received by Henry Cooper from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., relating to Carrownacrushy. 2 May 1748. Also, agreement between Catherine Daly and Valentine Quin to refer their disputes to Da[niel] Bindon and Ambrose Harding, arbitrators. 15 Aug 1752. *3 items*.

1753-1763.

MS 45,155 /1-4

Draft bills, briefs, interrogatories and notices in the case of James and Edward Wilson V Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Regarding a claim to a fourth part of Sixmilebridge originating from a declaration of trust supposedly made by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., for Lucius Wilson, father of said Edward, plaintiff, when he took a fee farm grant of said town from Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. Includes answers of William Fitzgerald, John Hickie and other Sixmilebridge tenants to Edward Wilson's bill of complaint. *34 items in 4 folders*.

1753-1756.

MS 45,156 /1

Papers in the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. V Mary and Edward O'Brien [of Ennistymon], Charles Lysaght and Michael Barrett. Includes draft bill of complaint by Sir Edward. Refers to his father

(Lucius O'Brien) offering security to Edward O'Brien's father (Christopher O'Brien) 'who were very nearly related and there being a great intimacy and friendship between them during their lives', for the sum of £300 '... and that after the death of Lucius he (Sir Edward) was obliged to pay the principal and interest of the s[ai]d bond and that the same at that time amounted to the sum of £449 7s ...'. 28 June 1753. 10 pp. Also includes, orders, draft exceptions and copy answers of Mary O'Brien, widow, Edward O'Brien and the two other defendants to Sir Edward bill of complaint. *6 items*.

1763.

MS 45,156 /2 Subpoena to Sir Edward O'Brien 'to rejoin to the replication of the Right Hon[or]able W[illa]m, earl of Inchiquin' and others and join with them in commission in the Court of Chancery for examination of witnesses in dispute involving the lands of Rannagh, on penalty of £100. 9 Aug. 1763. 1 p. *Copy*.

1764-1779.

MS 45,156 /3 Papers (opinions, correspondence etc) relating to the case of Sir Lucius O'Brien V George Peacock re the right of cutting of turf on the lands of Skehana or Skehanagh bog. With four letters to Sir Lucius from Peacock and from John Blood. Also includes a letter from Joseph Peacocke re dispute. 26 May 1774. *16 items*. **Ainsworth no. 738.**

c. 1765-1795.

MS 45,156 /4 Chancery bill of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. Relates to certain lands situated in the barony of Burren. Refers to lease of 1698, mortgage of 1702, and trust deed of 1764, affecting said lands: by the last, certain lands were vested in Marcus Paterson, Edmond Sexton Pery [afterwards 1st Viscount Pery] and Thomas Dawson [afterwards 1st Baron Dartrey] in trust to satisfy the creditors of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. This deed was ratified by an Irish Act of the second session of King George III's reign. Affirms that the bill having been filed so long since 1701 (the date at which his own title originates) it cannot upset his interest. Draft. 23 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1464.**

1765.

MS 45,157 /1 An exemplification [official copy from the Court of Common Pleas] of a recovery suffered by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and Lucius O'Brien of lands in Rathfolan [barony of Bunratty]. 20 May 1765. 2 membranes.

1766.

MS 45,157 /2 Notes [in Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 3rd Bart. hand] concerning lands of Poolenafooka and Mogowhy [barony of Burren], part of the estate which is the subject of a dispute with Henry Ivers. With short extract from Strafford's survey relating to said lands. *2 items*.

- 1767.**
MS 45,157 /3 Exchequer bill of revivor of James Osburn Jephson (executor of John Jephson who was executor of Dame Mary Dunn). Refers to original bill, filed by Dame Mary in 1740 against Sir Edward O'Brien and others; which arose from a mortgage for £1,000 made in 1698 by Sir Donough O'Brien to Theobald Taaffe, of Corrofin and other lands in the barony of Inchiquin. 19 Jan. 1767. 155 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1465.**
- 1769.**
MS 45,157 /4 Exchequer bill in the case of John McNemara V Sir Lucius O'Brien, W[illia]m Cuthbert and Ambrose Harding. Concerns the disputed possession of Lecarrownegoul or two plowlands commonly known by the name of Mughane [Mooghane], barony of Bunratty. 10 May 1769. Copy. 12 pp.
- 1772.**
MS 45,157 /5 Chancery bill of Sir Lucius O'Brien; Thomas Dawson, 1st Baron Dartrey and others trustees. Concerns the three quarters of Rannagh, barony of Burren, found by an inquisition of 1637 to be the estate of Donough Mc Teige O'Brien, ancestor of Sir Lucius. Shows the descent of the above lands, referring *inter alia* to an award made by Hugh Brigdall in 1684. [See **1361/**]. 1772. 60 pp. Draft. **Ainsworth no. 1467.**
- 1773.**
MS 45,158 /1 Abstract of Sir Lucius O'Brien's title to the lands of Garus, County Clare, 1707-73. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1446.**
- 1775-1780.**
MS 45,158 /2 Abstracts of title and counsel's opinion relating to Teskagh, barony of Inchiquin. Includes [] Yelverton's opinion as to title of Teskagh. 6 July 1776. 2 pp; Theobald Wolfe's opinion on title to Teskagh. 4 Jan., 23 May 1777. 2 copies. 5 items. See **Ainsworth no. 1169.**
- 1775.**
MS 45,158 /3 Certificates of unsatisfied judgements (Courts of Exchequer, Kings Bench and Common Pleas) against Lucius O'Brien (c. 1674-1717), for sums of up to £600, from 1706-16. Compiled for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd baronet. 1775. 4 pp.
- 1779.**
MS 45,158 /4 Abstract of title of Sir Lucius O'Brien to the Turlough of Cahermenane. [1779]. 3 pp.
 [Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- 1780.**

- MS 45,158 /5** Warrant issued by Edward William Burton, Sheriff of County Clare, re case of James Haly V Sir Lucius O'Brien and others, for replevin to the plaintiff of two cows and one yearling heifer, valued £9. 25 Aug. 1780. Copy. 1 p.
- 1795-1832.**
- MS 45,159 /1-2** Bill of costs of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for legal services relating to estate management. Endorsed by Robert Wogan, solicitor and law agent, and Thomas Bouchier who refer costs to Sir Edward for his consideration. 8 Sept. 1810. *c.* 240 pp; Miscellaneous costs of Sir Edward by Robert Wogan from 9 Sept. 1810 up to the day which he settled his costs [*c.* Dec. 1832]. 181 pp. *2 items in 2 folders.*
- 1799.**
- MS 45,159 /3** Brief for plaintiff in Chancery case of Sir Edward O'Brien V Patrick Lysaght. Concerns proportion of rent payable out of the lands of Rannagh, under a lease of 1765 from Lucius O'Brien. Spring Assizes 1799. 11 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1471.**
- c. 1800.**
- MS 45,159 /4** Chancery bill of Christopher Stone Williams and Dorcas Williams alias Medlicott, his wife. Refers to original bill (filed 1798), against Francis Whyte, esq., only son of John Whyte, the owner in 1747 of the lands of Packnokelly, Deamtask, Rathreagh, Loughill, Shawless, Islandbrue, and Cowleylyon, County Limerick. Copy. 24 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1472.**
- c. 1800.**
- MS 45,159 /5** List of deeds relating to the case of Lord Lauderdale V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 1 p.
- 1802.**
- MS 45,159 /6** Assignment by John Scott to William Furlong of four judgments originally obtained by Theobald [Taaffe, 4th] earl of Carlingford in 1728 against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., Christopher O'Brien, Charles MacDonnell and Arthur Gore, which were later vested in Denis Doran and assigned by him to Scott, in consideration of £3,000 (No. 5). With further assignments and decrees between said parties in the court of Chancery (No. 9) and an assignment of a mortgage and decree in the court of Exchequer, in consideration of £4,386 11s 6d (No. 10). 18 Jan. 1802; Assignment by John Scott to William Furlong of two judgments (of £2,577 and £941 17s 3d debt) originally obtained against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., in consideration of £3,523 8s. 3d. 4 June 1802 (No. 2). *4 items.*
- 1802.**
- MS 45,160 /1** Account of monies due by the final decree of the court of Chancery in

the case of Atfield V Sir Edward O'Brien. Includes interest from 3 May 1781 to 3 Jan. 1801. Total, £4,909 15s 9d. 1 p.

1803-1806.

MS 45,160 /2

Assignment by Ralph Westrop to William Smith of a judgment (of £1,400 debt) originally obtained in 1728 by Charles Creagh against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., in consideration of £655 12s. 6d. 10 Mar. 1803; Assignment by James Buchanan to William Furlong of a judgment and bond obtained against Sir Edward O'Brien and Thomas Bouchier in 1799, in consideration of £2,057 14s 11d. 1 Feb. 1804; Assignment of a mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien to William Smith of Dromoland and other lands in County Clare to stand security for mortgage on Sir Edward's estate of £7,000 from the executors of [Thomas] Tolson and a mortgage of £20,000 from the executors of Lord Le Despencer. 15 Aug. 1805; Deed of assignment between William Smith, William Furlong, Robert Sanders and Sir Edward O'Brien of chattels, interests and property. Smith assigns to Furlong and Sanders all the debts due to him from Sir Edward O'Brien 'and all charges and incumbrances he has or may have upon his estate ...'. 24 Sept. 1805. *8 items.*

1805-1837.

MS 45,161 /1-2

Miscellaneous bills of cost prepared mainly by Robert Wogan for legal services in the cases of (amongst others) Cornelius Conway V Sir Edward O'Brien; Sir Edward O'Brien V Henry D'Esterre; Executor of [Thomas] Tolson V Sir Edward O'Brien. Tolson's mortgage was assigned to O'Brien's father-in-law William Smith of Cahirmoyle; Gerald Fitzgerald and others V Sir Edward O'Brien; Lord O'Bryen V [William O'Brien, 2nd] Marquis of Thomond. Costs as to the purchase by Sir Edward O'Brien of the fee of the lands of Corofin; Mathew Donnelly V Sir Edward O'Brien; Stephen Nicholson and others V Sir Edward O'Brien; Edward Sayers V Sir Edward O'Brien. Regarding the plaintiff's claim for his fees as commissioner in the cause of Hickman V O'Brien; William Nugent McNamara and others V Sir Edward O'Brien and others; John O'Regan V Sir Edward O'Brien; Sir Edward O'Brien V James D. Lyons; Sir Aubry De Vere Hunt V Sir Edward O'Brien; With statements as to the settlement of Sir Edward O'Brien's legal costs with his solicitors Robert Wogan and Charles Studdert. With particulars of Sir Edward O'Brien's costs. Numbered 1-64 giving expenses in each extant case in file. *27 items in 2 folders.*

1805.

MS 45,162 /1

Assignment of a mortgage by Thomas Maitland Penrose and Basil Wood, executors of Thomas Tolson, to William Furlong in trust for William Smith, of lands and premises in County Clare, in consideration of £7,583 6s 8d. 17 Dec. 1805. 4 membranes.

- 1808.**
MS 45,162 /2 Assignment of a mortgage, judgment and decree on Sir Edward O'Brien's estate by Mary O'Donnell (alias Fitzgerald) and her husband James O'Donnell to John Galway Ronan, in consideration of £3,422 2s 3d. 27 Oct. 1808.
- 1813-1814.**
MS 45,162 /3 Legal papers and correspondence relating to the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. V Patrick Richard England for ejectment proceedings on the lands Cahircoby and Cahircoby Lysaght as held by Mr. Hewitt under a lease from the late General England. Relates to Sir Edward's claim for possession of said lands, alleging that his father, Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., could not have made the lease of 1787 contrary to his powers, being a lease in reversion and not in possession. Includes bill of costs, opinions (of William McMahan, solicitor) and searches relating to the Cahircoby ejectment. For relevant leases see above **1407/**, **1408/**. *12 items.*
- 1813.**
MS 45,162 /4 Bill of Elizabeth O'Brien of Ennis, widow and relict of John O'Brien, V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and others, executors of the said John. Refers to William O'Brien's [father of aforementioned John O'Brien] lease made in 1783 of the farm and lands of Cahirfadda, barony of Inchiquin, executed to him by Sir Lucius O'Brien, at a yearly rent of £80 for three years. 26 June 1813. Abstract, made c. 1860 by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 22 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1475.**
- 1814-1836.**
MS 45,163 /1-7 Legal papers, correspondence, bills of cost and other documents concerning the case of James [Maitland, 8th earl] of Lauderdale V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes chancery bill of James, earl of Lauderdale who was assigned the Le Despencer mortgage. Relates to lands [unspecified] mortgaged by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., the defendant's grandfather. 16 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1477**; Answer to said bill of Sir Edward O'Brien and his eldest son Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bar].; Rental and receivers' (Richard Kane of Whitehall, County Clare) account of mortgaged lands, 1826-9. 14 Apr. 1829. 7 pp. Finds that the arrears due by the several tenants of the mortgaged lands amounts to £7,673 15s. 8d. With related bonds, rentals, accounts and bills of costs. Correspondence mostly concerns rents due on the mortgaged premises in the Lauderdale/Le Despencer cause. Includes letters from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.; Pierce Mahony; Daniel Mahony; Richard Kane; Thomas Orchard; Sikes Smith & Co.; George Delmar; Samuel Buston; Edward Stewart; John Smith Furlong; Robert Wogan; [Rachel Frances Antonina Lee] styled 'Baroness Le Despencer', natural daughter of

Francis Dashwood, 11th Lord Le Despencer; Lady [Isabel] Anne Dashwood. With correspondence and receipts re the interest due on a mortgage on Sir Edward O'Brien's estate payable to Rachel Frances Antonina Lee styled 'Baroness Le Despencer' and to Lady [Isabel] Anne Dashwood (as executrix of Francis Dashwood, late Lord Le Despencer), on her moiety of a mortgage now vested in Lord Lauderdale.
107 items in 7 folders.

1815-1824.

MS 45,164 /1-3 Legal papers and correspondence relating to John MacNamara's threat to distrain the lands of Lemeneagh for an annuity of £500. Includes: Deed of annuity from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to John MacNamara of £500 on said lands with conveyance and assignment of all arrears of rent due out of Lemeneagh. 5 May 1815. With searches in the courts of Chancery, Common Pleas and Exchequer, opinions and bills of costs from Robert Wogan solicitor, relating to his expenses in said case.
35 items in 3 folders.

1819-1824.

MS 45,165 /1 Chancery brief on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., in the case of John, Samuel, Joseph Gurney and others V John McDonnell, Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and others. Refers to the estate of John McDonnell of New Hall, Ennis (includes the town and lands of Kilbrickane, parish of Doora, barony of Bunratty). 2 Dec. 1824. 11 pp. With advertisement and rental re the auction of said lands of Kilbrickane. 5 Mar. 1819. 2 items. **Ainsworth no. 1479.**

1820-1821.

MS 45,165 /2 Bills of costs in Sir Edward O'Brien's ejectment cases for non-payment of rents on the lands of Caherminane, Ballynacarragh and Kells East.
4 items.

c. 1821.

MS 45,165 /3 Statement of title of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Recites An act of parliament for confirming agreements between Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., and Lucius O'Brien [later 3rd Bart.] ... for the payment of the debts of Sir Edward O'Brien and for providing portions for his younger children. [1764]. And the mortgages subsequently made by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and his trustees on the lands of (amongst others) Rathfolanmore, Rynegrenane, Carrownakelly, Moghane, Ballynacraggy and Ballygireen. [c. 1821]. 15 pp.

1824-1825.

MS 45,165 /4 Assorted legal papers of Sir Edward O'Brien. Includes correspondence and bill relating to the case of Molesworth Greene and Marcella Davis V Sir Edward O'Brien. Refers to the defendant's role as a trustee in the

settlement of the late Archdeacon Ja[me]s Kenny. *9 items.*

- MS 45,166 /1** **1824.** Case [John Blennerhasset V John McNamara, Donat O'Brien and others] on title to the lands (198a. profitable P.M.) of Moriesk, County Clare; refers to patent of 1685 and fine of 1718. Relates to purchase of Moriesk by Anthony Hogan for Andrew Stacpoole in trust for Lord Fitzgerald. 19 pp. With copy of additional statement on title, with opinion of John Leslie Foster. 11 pp. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1474.**
- MS 45,166 /2** **1824.** Bill of complaint in the case of Richard Stephenson V Sir Edward O'Brien. Refers to a deed of sale of Ballyvohane and other lands in the barony of Connello, County Limerick (9 June 1786) by Oliver Stephenson and his father Richard Stephenson to William Smith [of Cahirmoyle] for the purpose of paying off an old mortgage and encumbrances on said lands. Stephenson accuses Sir Edward of having both parts of this deed in his possession and that he wholly refuses to deliver up either part, even though he has assured Sir Edward that he does not intend 'to impeach or seek to affect the sale of said lands ... or question title of Sir Edward O'Brien or that of his wife Dame Charlotte O'Brien ...'. 13 pp. With brief on behalf of Sir Edward in said case. 18 June 1824. 24 pp. *2 items.*
- MS 45,166 /3** **1826.** Kings' Bench plea of Charles Studdert V Sir Edward O'Brien and Robert Wogan. Prays for a writ to be directed to Andrew Finucane, High Sheriff of County Clare 'to cause full seizu[re] of the castles, lands, tenements, fairs, markets, tolls and customs ...'. 28 pp. Copy.
- MS 45,166 /4** **1827-1837.** Legal papers in the case Thomas Arthur and his wife Harriet [née Smith] V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. re monies due from the Smith estate. Includes: Copy order on consent from court of Chancery. The receiver [Donat O'Brien] is ordered to 'keep the rents and profits of the joint estate ... distinct from the separate estate ... and he shall pay over to Harriet during her life all the moiety of the profit rents thereof until the said Harriet shall be fully paid the sum of £1,200 ... which Sir Edward admits he has received out of the joint estate'. Also refers to £6,764 13s. 2d. which Sir Edward admits to be due to Harriet on foot of an annuity of £2,000 yearly. 30 Jan. 1827; Account of arrears due to Harriet Arthur; Receiver's accounts; Order re lease of Rathnasere and Graigue, County Limerick. *5 items.*
- MS 45,166 /5** **1830-1833.** Case for defendant; Charles Mahon V Sir Edward O'Brien. 6 Dec. 1832.

22 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1479.** With Sir Edward's brief in case. 15 Nov. 1832. 17 pp. Mahon's action refers to the lands of Ballygreen and to 'a trespass and making an unlawful distress and for an assembly ...'; Draft case for defendant; [Scott?] Hassett V Sir Edward O'Brien. 11 May 1833. Relates to Mahon's case against Sir Edward. Also includes copy lease by Sir Edward O'Brien to Charles Mahon of Ballygreen, barony of Bunratty, for 19 years at £350 yearly. 1 Oct. 1830. 9 pp. *5 items.*

1835.

MS 45,166 /6

Brief of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. (one of the defendants) in Chancery case of Richard Kenny and Mary Kenny alias Brady, his wife V Arthur Fleming Crowe and others. Relates to the renewal of lease of lands [unspecified] originally granted 3 Aug. 1696 by Francis Gore to Richard Woulfe; the interest of which afterwards became vested in Richard Woulfe (son of the original lessee) Edward Hogan, George Stackpoole, James Crowe and George Crowe (son of the said James). The interest in the premises had passed in 1835 to Robert I.F. Crowe. 39 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1479.**

1836-1851.

MS 45,167 /1

Legal papers, correspondence and other documents concerning the lease of Rathmasere and Graigue, County Limerick and a dispute between Sir Edward and Lady Charlotte O'Brien and Sir Edward Tierney and William Bourke. Lady Charlotte O'Brien inherited these lands under the will of her father William Smith who demised them in freehold for her life with remainder to her sons in tail male. Before his death William Smith executed a lease of lives renewable forever to William Bourke whilst Sir Edward Tierney became purchaser of the tenants' interest under a decree from the court of Chancery. Includes: Sir Edward's and Lady Charlotte's notice to Bourke and Tierney to pay rent fines on lease of said lands. 25 Jan. 1832; Case on behalf of the Dowager Lady O'Brien as prepared by her son Robert O'Brien. 12 Aug. 1851. *19 items.*

1836.

MS 45,167 /2

Deed barring plaintiff's estate in tail and converting it to fee simple in Ballynelane, Lorga and other lands in County Clare mentioned in the suit of Poole Hickman V Sir Edward O'Brien and others. Hickman assigns the land to John Murphy in trust. 28 June 1836; Copy order in court of Chancery for dismissing bill in said suit. 5 Aug. 1836. *3 items.*

1838-1850.

MS 45,167 /3

Legal papers, correspondence and other documents relating to the dispute between Francis Nathaniel Conyngham, 2nd Marquess Conyngham and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., over the boundaries between the lands of Ballaghboy, Bunnaw and Kilbrickane, parish of Doora, barony of Bunratty. Includes sketch map. *4 items.*

- 1839.**
MS 45,167 /4 List of title deeds and other documents handed to Edward O'Brien, [3rd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. ?] by James Morris. 13 Aug. 1839. 3 pp.
- 1840-1866.**
MS 45,168 /1-2 Correspondence, opinions and other legal papers relating to the dispute over the commonage or the turlough-in-common of Caherminane, near Kilfenora in the barony of Corcomroe. The turlough of Caherminane, containing about 93 acres, had been freed from continuous flooding by drainage work on the River Fergus by the Commissioners of Public Works and a majority of the proprietors of the adjoining estates (held by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., John O'Brien, Capt. Francis McNamara and William Fitzgerald) were anxious to divide the commonage so that each of them would receive a share proportionate to the extent of his adjacent estate. The land was subsequently occupied by squatters ('a set of vagabonds') who erected cabins and many of the papers relate to efforts to secure ejectments and restrain these individuals from encroachments and later to the proprietors' efforts to resolve their dispute over their respective shares. The commonage was later sold off in the Incumbered Estates Court. Correspondents include Charles Studdert, Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., Robert O'Brien, William Fitzgerald, Richard Griffith and John O'Brien. Also includes: Summary of evidence prepared by Robert O'Brien relating to Sir Lucius O'Brien's claim for part of the turlough of Caherminane. 1854; Rental and particulars of the lands of commonage (Kilfenora) ... held in fee simple to be sold by auction at the Landed Estates Court. 27 Apr. 1866.
70 items in 2 folders.
 [Note: For documents relating to drainage works on the River Fergus see **MS 45,282 /1-6** below].
- 1840.**
MS 45,169 /1 Petition of John O'Brien asking for a commission to ascertain the means and bounds of the turlough of Caherminane 'which has been enjoyed by all the adjacent proprietors (and their tenants) in common since time immemorial'. Copy. 27 May 1840; Chancery brief of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., opposing the partition sought for in the petition. 19 Nov. 1840. With correspondence of Robert O'Brien and Charles Studdert regarding John O'Brien's petition and his searches for documents relative to the title to Caherminane. *9 items.*
- 1851-1852.**
MS 45,169 /2 Bill of costs of Aquila McMahon, solicitor, to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for legal expenses incurred on estate business including instructions in ejectment cases. 13 pp.

- 1858.**
MS 45,169 /3 Correspondence and legal papers concerning the case of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin V Murtagh O'Brien. Case concerns ejectment proceedings brought about by a dispute as to proof of tenancy and arrears of rent of £284 17s 4d due on the house and lands at Kells, barony of Inchiquin, which Murtagh O'Brien held from 13th Baron Inchiquin. Includes copy queries and answers of W.W. Brereton re the case of Lord Inchiquin. *17 items.*
- 1859-1860.**
MS 45,169 /4 Land Estates Court notices concerning the sale of Lisduff, barony of Lower Bunratty, part of the estate of Mary Creagh and others. 5 Dec. 1859; Notices to tenants and to occupiers of adjoining lands (including Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin) re boundaries of Gaurus and of premises in the town of Ennis, part of the estate of Elizabeth Browne, Thomas Arthur and Andrew Sexton. *5 items.*
- 1858.**
MS 45,169 /5 Notice of the Landed Estates Court in the matter of the sale of the estate of James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond, and issues arising from the allocation of stock amongst residuary legatees. With related news cuttings. *4 items.*
- 1890.**
MS 45,169 /6 Notice to tenants and occupiers from the High Court of Justice, Chancery – Land Judges, in the matter of the sale of Feaghquin, barony of Bunratty, part of the estate of Mary Anne Molony and others, owners, and the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., petitioners. With attached schedule and map. 4 Nov. 1890. *3 items.*

I.i.3.b. Papers relating to the Edward Pemberton case

This case concerns the claim of Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. to the rent of the farm and lands of Latoon, barony of Bunratty, County Clare. From March 1688 Sir Donough claimed to have title to the lands and demanded rent sometimes in his own name and at other times in the name of Sir Joseph Williamson and his wife Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton, in whom the original title deeds to Latoon were seemingly vested. Pemberton alleged that Sir Donough drove sheep onto his farm and that he seized and distrained his stock and crops for non-payment of rent causing great distress to his family during the years of the Williamite war. Pemberton's original bill of complaint against Sir Donough, his steward Teige Clanchy and his agent Richard Wilson is dated 28 November 1693. This section contains much information on this bill, and on Pemberton's claims (interrogatories, witness depositions, briefs, petitions, etc) against which Sir Donough vigorously countered with his own statements and depositions.

- 1685-1688.**
MS 45,170 /1 Letters and related documents in the suit of Edward Pemberton V Sir Donough O'Brien later produced in evidence at examination of witnesses in 1698. Includes: Letter from Nicholas Clampett to Richard Wilson. 21 Sept. 1685. Endorsed 'The within letter was exhibited to Rich[ar]d Wilson the second day of November 1698 in the City of Limerick ...'; Information from Peter Henchy about Pemberton 'paying £30 15s to Mr [Hornsby?] for w[hi]ch he got an acquittance in full for Easter gale. 1688'. See **Ainsworth no. 1428**. *4 items*.
- 1689.**
MS 45,170 /2 Note by Pemberton concerning the sale of barley to various persons. Endorsed 'Acc[oun]t of Mr Pemberton's sale of barley then at 7li score to Owen O'Neale ...'. 12 Oct. 1689. 2 pp.
- 1689-1690.**
MS 45,170 /3 Accounts and related documents re the Pemberton case. Includes: 'Pemberton's acc[oun]t of horses brought in and seized [by the Irish army] 6 Aug. 1689 ... fine garrons and garron mares of severall colours ...'. 2 pp. See **Ainsworth no. 1408**; Pemberton's account with Sir Donough O'Brien. [1690] Endorsed 'The within acc[oun]t ... was exhibited to Sarah Clampett al[ia]s Evans the twelfth day, January 1698 in the City of Lymerick ...'. 2 pp. *3 items*. See **Ainsworth no. 1428**.
- 1690-1691.**
MS 45,170 /4 Petitions and answers of Sir Donough O'Brien, Richard Wilson and Edward Pemberton to the earl of Limerick, to the duke of Berwick and to the duke of Tyrconnell. 30 May 1690-11 Mar. 1691. Includes: Petition of Edward Pemberton to William [Dongan], 'earl and governor of Limerick, chief governour of the province of Munster and one of his majesties most honorable privy counsel of Ireland'. 20 June 1690. 4 pp. Shown in evidence in 1698. *6 items*. See **Ainsworth no. 1428**.
- 1690.**
MS 45,170 /5 Letter from Rowland White, Limerick, to Sir Donough O'Brien, appointing him to seize Pemberton's grain for the King's use. 7 Oct. 1690. 2 pp.
- 1690.**
MS 45,170 /6 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien to Richard Wilson, telling him to get Pemberton arrested when he goes next to Limerick. He also refers to the safety of his children and to the loss of Wilson's butter: 'The loss of your first cask of butter my thinks should have caused you to take more care to save the rest by removing them out of the reach of the malicious woeman's prejudice to you [sic]...'. 21 Oct. 1690. 2 pp. Copy.

- 1691.**
MS 45,170 /7 Order of the Council, Limerick, for Pemberton to give security for his contract to supply corn. Signed Hugh Reily. 29 May. 1691. 2 pp; Summons from the ‘Commissioners for regulating civill affairs in the County of Clare’ for Pemberton to appear at Clare and give security for performance of his agreement with the Lords of the Treasury’. 16 June 1691. 2 *items*.
- 1691.**
MS 45,171 /1 Letter from Dennis Hickie, Rolls Office, to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. referring to the arrest of Pemberton and to the suite against Godwin re ‘three packes of woolle’. 20 June 1691. 2 pp.
- 1691.**
MS 45,171 /2 Letter from Man. O’Grady to Coll. John McNemara, giving an account that Pemberton refused to give the King [James] anything of a contribution of hogs and corn which he had contracted for. 21 June 1691. 2 pp.
- 1691.**
MS 45,171 /3 Letter of attorney from tenants of Edward Pemberton to John Stapleton to sue Pemberton, with an account enclosed of their losses by him. 11 July 1691. 2 *items*.
- 1691.**
MS 45,171 /4 Memorandum showing the disposal of 66 barrels and 3 bushels of barley [at Latoon] by Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. It reads ‘In 1 all barrel bestowed on them to prevent their [McNemara] family from starveing ...’. Sept. 1691. 2 pp. See **Ainsworth no. 1428**.
- 1693.**
MS 45,171 /5 Note from Teige Clanchy to a Mr. Durey giving an account of Pemberton’s crops and family. It reads ‘Donnogh McGrath ... says that Pemberton’s wife and children had victualls enough whilst they continued at Leattoon and that none of their children dyed through famine or hunger [sic] ...’. [1693]. 2 pp.
- 1693.**
MS 45,171 /6 Copy subpoena to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. Richard Wilson and Thad Clansey [to answer Pemberton’s charge]. 5 July 1693. 2 pp. In Latin.
- c. 1693.**
MS 45,171 /7 Memorandums and interrogatories setting out Pemberton’s case as to the 60 barrels of barley, 200 barrels of rapeseed and cattle allegedly sold or distrained to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. 20 Feb. 1688-Sept. 1690.

6 items.

- MS 45,171 /8** **1693.**
‘Heads of interrogatories ag[ain]st Pemberton’. Brief covering various deponents’ statements against Pemberton. The interrogatories number 33. [28 Nov. 1693]. 124 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1413.**
- MS 45,172 /1** **c. 1693.**
‘Things not taken notice of in the brief’ in the case of Pemberton v. O’Brien and others. [Nov. 1693?]. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (7).**
- MS 45,172 /2** **1693.**
Copies and transcript of bill of Edward Pemberton v. Sir Donough O’Brien, Richard Wilson and Teige Clancy. Includes *certified copy* and copy with marginal abstracts of the plaintiff’s statements. 28 Nov. 1693. Includes copy of a hearth money roll for [Treble] parish, Tulloe barony used as a cover for *certified copy*. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (1-2).** 3 items.
- MS 45,172 /3** **c. 1698.**
Brief for the defence in the case of Pemberton v. Sir Donough O’Brien and others [after 12 Jan. 1698]. 26 pp. 2 copies.
Ainsworth no. 1415 (15-16).
- MS 45,172 /4** **c. 1694.**
Interrogatories (nos. 25-28), for the defendant O’Brien. Endorsed ‘in the handwriting of Sir Toby Butler’. Undated. 3 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1415 (11).
- MS 45,172 /5** **1694.**
‘The joint and severall answers of Sir Donough O’Brien [1st] Baronet, and Teig Clanchy, two of the def[endan]ts to the bill of complaint of Edward Pemberton, complainant’. 3 copies. Copy of 22 June 1694 endorsed ‘in the handwriting of Sir Toby Butler’. 3 items.
Ainsworth no. 1415 (12).
- MS 45,172 /6** **1695.**
‘The severall answers of Richard Wilson Gentlm[an]., one of the defend[an]ts to the bill of complaint of Edward Pemberton, complainant’. 3 Apr. 1695. 2 copies. 2 items.
- MS 45,172 /7** **1697/98.**
Interrogatories for the plaintiff Edward Pemberton. 24 Feb. 1697. *Certified copy*. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (14).**

- c. 1698.**
MS 45,173 /1 Proofs of Edward Pemberton and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. One copy is endorsed, 'Pemberton's proofs to his losses by the war, and of his and his wife's substance on their intermarriage. Sir Donat's proof as to the behaviour of those of [the] army that quartered upon Pemberton, and how they prayed upon the neighb[ourhoo]d and did subsist him and his family. Sir Donat's proofs that the certificate w[hi]ch Pemberton surreptitiously obtained of his feigned losses in the warre in ord[e]r to gett the money in Engl[an]d was false ...'. [c. 1698]. 3 copies. *3 items.*
- 1698.**
MS 45,173 /2 Assorted notes and statements of evidence concerning the Pemberton case. Includes: 'An acco[un]t of cattle taken for Pemberton's rent out of Leatoone'. [1698]. 2 pp; 'Dainell Cloones information relateing to distresses etc. taken for rent out of Leatoone in Dec. 1689'. 7 Apr. 1698. 2 pp. *3 items.*
- 1698.**
MS 45,173 /3 Letter from Thomas Rice, Dublin, to Sir Donough O'Brien, enclosing bill, affidavits and orders re Pemberton case. 21 Apr. 1698. 2 pp.
- 1698.**
MS 45,173 /4 Personal interrogatories for the plaintiff (Pemberton) about '[e]rasures and alteracons' made in his interrogatories after the examination of some of his witnesses. 30 June 1698. *Certified copy.* 11 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (6).**
- 1698.**
MS 45,173 /5 Depositions and interrogatories relating to the Pemberton case taken at Limerick. Includes: 'The depositions and examinations of Edward Pemberton pl[anti]ff against Sir Donat O'Bryen, Baronet, de[fendan]t, taken and sworn before John Young esq. May[o]r of the city of Lymerick ...'. 30 June 1698. 7 pp. *3 items.*
- 1698.**
MS 45,173 /6 Cross-interrogatories for the defendants. 28 Jul. 1698. 6 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (10).**
- 1698.**
MS 45,174 /1-2 Interrogatories administered to Thomas Holland and Hanna McMahon, Pemberton's witnesses. [19 Oct. 1698]. 58 pp. 2 copies. *2 items in 2 folders.*
- c. 1699.**
MS 45,175 /1 Depositions by Matthew Spencer, Thomas Holland and Ellinor Holland re the grazing of sheep on the lands of Leattoon. It reads 'Depon[en]t

Ellinor Holland ... Teige Clanchy, Sir Donat's steward drove 200 sheep on Leattoon about harvest time in the year before the first siege of Lim[eric]k w[hi]ch were kept there but how long shee remembered not ...'. [c. 1699]. 5 pp.

c. 1699.

MS 45,175 /2 Additional brief for the defendant Sir Donough in his case against Pemberton. [after Apr. 1698]. 7 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (9)**.

1699-1700.

MS 45,175 /3 Assorted loose notes, judgments, accounts of rent due, articles etc on the various charges brought by Pemberton against Sir Donough O'Brien. 1699-1700. *7 items*.

1698/9.

MS 45,176 /1-2 Interrogatories and depositions (taken at Limerick) on behalf Edward Pemberton, plaintiff, against Sir Donough O'Brien. Bt. Deponents include: Elinour Holland, Thomas Spencer, Isaac Clampett, Abraham Clampett and Sarah Evans. 12 Feb. 1698/99. *Certified copy*. 98 pp; Interrogatories and depositions on behalf of the defendant. Deponents include: Elinor Holland, Thomas Spencer, Isaac Clampett, Hester Clampett and Abraham Clampett. 12 Feb. 1698/99. *Certified copy*. 164 pp. Lacking first page. **Ainsworth no. 1423**. *2 items in 2 folders*.

1698/9.

MS 45,177 /1 Letter from Patr[ick] Nihell, Glaschion, to Richard Wilson, excusing his not coming to give evidence in the case against Pemberton at Limerick on the grounds of ill-health. 14 Jan. 1698/99. 2 pp.

c. 1699.

MS 45,177 /2 Attorney's reports on the case of Pemberton V Sir Donough O'Brien. It concludes '... That he [Pemberton] inform[ed] ag[ain]t the defend[an]t to the then Irish government by w[hi]ch he rendered soe obnoxious that they were going to banish him from his house, estate and family before the battle of A[u]ghrim ...'. Other articles report that Pemberton was always in arrears from the time of his marriage until the war. [c. 1699]. 2 copies. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1415 (13)**.

c. 1700.

MS 45,177 /3 Assorted notes, proofs, reports etc re the Pemberton case against Sir Donough O'Brien. [c. 1700]. *6 items*.

Undated.

MS 45,177 /4 Fragmentary covers of interrogatories, depositions etc relating to the Pemberton case. *3 items*.

I.i.3.c. Papers relating to the Jane Brew affair

This section contains correspondence, legal papers and other documents concerning Jane Brew [née Smith] and Thomas Smith, the natural children of William Smith of Cahirmoyle, father-in-law of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 4th Bart. In his will (18 July 1809) William Smith devised to Thomas lands in County Limerick and the Hill of Liscarroll in County Cork subject to an annuity of £60 to be paid to his mother Bridget Keevan, for her life, with a remainder to his daughter, Harriet Arthur. Jane Smith married Tomkins Brew and received £3,500 from the Cahirmoyle estate, part of which had come out of her brother's portion. In about 1829 Jane Brew began to assert that her brother was still alive and began to place advertisements in newspapers offering inducements for Thomas's discovery. Eventually, an imposter, John Vernon Crosbie, came forward claiming to be Thomas Smith with rights to part of the Smith estate. Although a lengthy legal battle ensued, nothing came of Brew's allegations.

c. 1812-1820.

MS 45,178 /1

Correspondence and receipts concerning Lady Charlotte O'Brien's half-brother and sister Thomas Smith and Jane Smith. Includes a letter from Rev. [Humphrey] Price, Needwood Parsonage, Litchfield, to his mother describing the circumstances of Thomas's untimely death. 'His disorder was water in the brain. ... he was a little orphan Irish boy; the protégée of Lady O'Brien who put him under my care with a premium of one hundred and ten guineas per annum ...'. 19 Sept. 1812; letter from Rev. Price to Lady Charlotte acknowledging receipt of a draft for £88 from Sir Edward O'Brien 'absolutely covering all expenses for poor Mast[er] [Thomas] Smith's account ...'. 25 Jan. 1813. With letters from Tomkins Brew [alias Joseph Brew, husband of Jane Smith] to Sir Edward O'Brien acknowledging the receipt of drafts (ranging from £200-£400), part of Jane Brew's fortune out of Sir Edward's estate. *38 items.*

1813-1854.

MS 45,178 /2

Marriage settlement of Tomkins Brew and Jane Smith. Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. is trustee. 27 Sept. 1813. With copy made 5 Dec. 1846. Endorsed 'Tomkins Brew died 25 Dec. 1843 – jointure therefore pay[e]d for first half year on 1st May 1844 ... being £323 1s 6d pres[en]t currency'. With another copy. Also includes searches for deeds by Charles and Tomkins Brew and for said marriage settlement by Furlong & Latouche, solicitors. 1845-6. *7 items.*

1820-1823.

MS 45,178 /3

Letters from Jane Brew to her half-sister Lady Charlotte O'Brien regarding family and personal affairs. File includes note by Charlotte 'these letters shew the terms in which we were with Mrs Brew before the fancy about her brother'. *8 items.*

1823-1856.

**MS 45,179 /
1-11**

Letters from Jane Brew to Lady Charlotte O'Brien. The letters mostly concern Jane Brew's disputed claim that her younger brother Thomas Smith did not die whilst in the care of Rev. Humphrey Price but that he went (or was forced) to live in the West Indies. Jane Brew later backed the claims of an imposter (John Vernon Crosbie) who, contending that he was Thomas Smith, asserted his right to part of the Smith estate. She wrote 'Thomas Smith was sent away from Mr. Price's sometime prior to the 19th of September 1812 and in or about that time, some person died in either in Mr. Price's house or some place about it, as the corpse was substituted for my brother, but on examination you will find that no person ever saw his lifeless corpse'. [c. July 1829]. A later letter from Jane Brew encloses a printed handbill offering £200 to any parties who could find her brother. It reads 'Thomas Smith was under the guardianship of gentleman of rank and fortune in Ireland [Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.] whose brother-in-law [William Arthur] at present possesses the property of the said Thomas Smith, and who became entitled to it by his reported death'. 4 Dec. 1829. Later, Jane Brew wrote to Lady Charlotte 'I never know what to say to you or *think of you*, the more I enquire the more I hear the act of banishing my brother to the island of Jamaica is not the act of Sir Edward – he has not made his appearance in any part of this story fit subject for a *novel* – only you thought I could have been browbeaten by your fortune but no you thought your profession of religion would cover the act but it would not...'. 14 Aug. 1835. Other letters refer to the lease of Rosehill House, held by Tomkins Brew from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to her general ill-treatment by the Dromoland O'Briens, to her life in Dublin, to her destitution and financial difficulties, and to her children. Also includes printed circulars advertising her school and her services as a seamstress, and an auction notice for her residence of Waterloo Cottage, South Circular Rd., Dublin. *230 items in 11 folders*

1823-1837.

MS 45,180 /1

Letters from Major George Warburton, [Inspector General of Police for Connaught] to Lady Charlotte O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien mostly reporting on his enquiries into Jane Brew's claims with regard to her brother Thomas Smith. Warburton writes '... she [Brew] is more mad than ever – and everything I see convinces me she is insane and that no notice sh[oul]d be taken of her delusions'. 12 July 1836. *15 items.*

1823-1837.

MS 45,180 /2

Letters from George Stevelly to his niece Lady Charlotte O'Brien. With references to his conviction that Jane Brew has no interest in Rosehill; to his recollection of a natural child of William Smith who was scalded to death at Carmoyhill. Stevelly adds '... there can be no doubt that such an accident having occurred and, Mrs [Jane] Brew being the eldest child at the time, that she must perfectly recollect it ...'. 4 Mar. 1837. *4 items.*

- 1828-1837.**
MS 45,180 /3 Correspondence of Tomkins Brew [d. 25 Dec. 1843] with Lady Charlotte O'Brien, Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and William Fitzgerald. Concerning the difficulties he has faced in living with his wife Jane Brew. He wrote to Sir Edward: 'I should humbly hope that you should have no hostile feeling to me on account of whatever foolish or chimerical ideas Mrs. Brew has been corresponding with you or Lady O'Brien about ...'. 6 Aug. 1829. Later, Tomkins complained to William Fitzgerald that 'this unfortunate wife, after bringing all kinds of ruin on me ... has now quit the house ... as I would not suffer that drunken fellow who she has brought forward as her brother ...'. 10 May 1837. *10 items.*
- 1829-1835.**
MS 45,180 /4 Letters from Jane Brew to various correspondents mainly in Litchfield, Staffordshire, concerning her claims with respect to her brother Thomas Smith. Correspondents include: Reverend Henry Price; [Thomas?] Hall. Brew writes '... in May 1810 he [Thomas] was a child that with meself [sic] my dear father left a good property to – there was a family cloud hanging ... and this was the reason assigned for sending him to England'. 17 Jan. 1834; John Harding; Doctor Jones; Reverend Thomas Scott. *21 items.*
- 1829-1837.**
MS 45,181 /1-2 Letters from Jane Brew to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. principally concerning her efforts to prove the validity of the abovementioned claim that Thomas Smith had not died whilst in the care of Rev. Humphrey Price. She wrote '... most unquestionably the man is alive – he is advertised in several of the Irish papers this day. I have sent some of them to England with direction to have the same advertisements inserted in the London papers'. 15 Aug. 1829. Later she affirms to have corresponded with her brother in Jamaica (where he was known by the name of John Vernon Crosbie) and requests that Sir Edward and his brother-in-law, Mr. [William] Arthur, give up their title to the Smith estate in Counties Limerick and Cork in favour of her brother. 24 Aug. 1835. *33 items in 2 folders.*
- 1829-1837.**
MS 45,181 /3 Letters from Jane Brew to William Smith O'Brien, 2nd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. concerning the abovementioned Thomas Smith affair. *4 items.*
- 1829-1839.**
MS 45,181 /4 Letters from Jane Brew to Major George Warburton concerning her claims in the Thomas Smith affair. With a letter from Lady Charlotte

O'Brien to Warburton affirming that the 'Mrs Brew business is again before the public and that William [Smith O'Brien] thinks there ought to be a publication from us – to this I am very averse, knowing how little effect any assertion by us can have until positive proof as to the falsity of her charge is added'. 17 June 1836. *9 items*.

1829-1840.

MS 45,181 /5

Correspondence of Lady Charlotte O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien with Jane Brew, Tomkins Brew, Major George Warburton, Reverend William Agar Adamson, Alfred Sturgeon, Lady [Mary] Stephenson and John Furlong concerning Jane Brew's claims about Thomas Smith. Lady Charlotte wrote to Jane Brew 'you have now as appears to me taken the most extraordinary fancy respecting y[ou]r brother that ever came into any person's mind ...'. [c. Aug. 1829.] With copy instructions from Lady Charlotte to Major Warburton about any dealings with Jane Brew. *33 items*.

c. 1829-1840.

MS 45,182 /1

Notes compiled by Lady Charlotte O'Brien concerning the Jane Brew and Thomas Smith affair. Includes numerous extracts from Jane Brew's letters to Lady Charlotte, her queries regarding Brew's claims, an extract from W[illiam] Smith's will dated 18 July 1809, and information on the imposter John Vernon Crosbie etc. Also, accounts relating to Jane and Thomas Smith and their mother Bridget Keevan. *49 items*.

1829-1840.

MS 45,182 /2-4

Statements and affidavits mostly concerning recollections of the death of Thomas Smith, natural son of William Smith of Cahirmoyle. Includes the sworn affidavit of Reverend Humphrey Price. 20 June 1829. With related correspondence, including letters of Reverend Henry Price to Major George Warburton, Rev. William Spooner [archdeacon of Coventry], Lady Charlotte O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien re the Thomas Smith affair; Letters of Augustus Beaumont [former member of the Jamaican legislature] to Sir Edward O'Brien referring to the imposter John Vernon Crosbie; Also, letters of John Scott, Thomas Gisborne, Anna Constant Needham, Edward Price, Howe Peter Browne, 2nd marquis of Sligo, [Governor-General of Jamaica, 1834-6] and others. *64 items in 3 folders*.

1829-1853.

MS 45,182 /5

Advertisements circulated by Jane Brew offering £100 for the discovery of Thomas Smith. Also notice by Jane Brew to the tenants on the lands of Toureen, parish of Kilamona, barony of Inchiquin, County Clare of her intention to enforce the payment of her jointure. 30 June 1845. *6 items*.

- 1829.**
MS 45,182 /6 Letters from Jane Brew to Lucius O'Brien [afterwards 5th Bart.], eldest son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., concerning the abovementioned Thomas Smith affair. Recites most of the salient points in the case. She writes '... its seems extraordinary that your Papa should refuse to bring Mr. [Humphrey] Price to an account for the child he left in his school, and refuse to give me his sister and only relative any satisfaction'. 16 Aug. 1829. *7 items.*
- 1835-1845.**
MS 45,183 /1 Letters of William Smith O'Brien to his father, Sir Edward O'Brien, and to his mother, Lady Charlotte O'Brien, regarding Jane Brew's allegations about Thomas Smith and John Vernon Crosbie. With copy letters to Tomkins Brew and Colonel Shaw Kennedy on the same subject. William Smith also refers to the 'mutual pain' which prevents frequent correspondence with his mother. 18 Mar. 1845. *20 items.*
- 1835-1837.**
MS 45,183 /2 Letters from Rev. William Spooner [archdeacon of Coventry] to Lady Charlotte O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien. With references to Mr Hall's and [Thomas] Gisborne's letters about the death of Thomas Smith and to [Humphrey] Price's abusive letters to him. There is also mention of the fate of the illegitimate children of Sir Edward's brother Colonel Lucius O'Brien. Spooner writes 'About the year 1817 (or perhaps 1818) – 3 boys, illegitimate children of the late Col. Lucius O'Brien were placed at school with a Mr. Hawkesworth, at *Barton-under-Needwood*, Staffordshire. ...'. 5 Mar. 1837. *13 items.*
- 1835-1845.**
MS 45,183 /3 Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, 3rd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, with his father, his mother Lady Charlotte O'Brien, William Smith and Thomas and James Saunders concerning the Jane Brew affair and Thomas Smith's legal proceedings. With a letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Edward O'Brien declaring that John Vernon Crosbie 'has been connected with the press [and] is a writer which accounts for all the paragraphs which appear'. 29 Jan. 1837. *22 items.*
- 1835-1845.**
MS 45,183 /4 Correspondence of Lady Charlotte O'Brien with William Fitzgerald mostly concerning legal business associated with the Jane Brew affair. *6 items.*
- 1835-1837.**
MS 45,184 /1 Newspaper cuttings of articles and letters concerning Jane Brew's claims from the *Jamaica Despatch and New Courant*, *Limerick Star* and *Saunders's Newsletter*. Includes letter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.,

refuting Brew's assertions and her response. *12 items.*

1836-1837.

MS 45,184 /2 Assorted notes and evidence compiled mainly by William Smith O'Brien on the Thomas Smith affair. Includes some copy letters from Jane Brew and notes on John Vernon Crosbie. *11 items.*

1836.

MS 45,184 /3 *Letters by Mrs. Brew of Ennis and by the Rev. H. Price of Needwood Parsonage, relative to an atrocious charge brought by the former against the latter.* (Burton-upon-Trent, 1836). Printed. 84 pp.

1837-1839.

MS 45,184 /4 Correspondence of Reverend John Smith, George Smith, Henry Clarke, Maria Crosby, Miss Tubb and J[ames] Saunders with William Smith O'Brien and Edward O'Brien. Concerning information on the early life of the imposter John Vernon Crosbie. *19 items.*

1837-1840.

MS 45,184 /5 Correspondence of 'Thomas Smith' [alias John Vernon Crosbie] with Sir Edward O'Brien, Lady Charlotte O'Brien. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and others. Concerning the merits of his case as 'Thomas Smith' and his attempts to secure his 'just rights' to the Smith estate. He warned Sir Edward 'Mr. [Tomkins] Brew had and never shall have any control over my actions ... but any attempt to frighten him, and thereby think to influence my judgment or determination, will be met on my part with the most sovereign contempt ...'. 26 Jan. 1837. Includes a draft circular by 'Thomas Smith' to the electors of County Limerick in which he attacks William Smith O'Brien for his part in the 'conspiracy to plunder and defraud me of the property bequeathed to me by late father. ... This contemptible miscreant, with a characteristic meanness and baseness will ... lie to the very teeth, so as to delude you upon the subject of these transactions'. [c. 1838]. *12 items.*

1837-1841.

MS 45,185 /1-6 Chancery pleas, opinions, bills, answers, bills of costs, briefs and other legal documents concerning the case of Thomas Smith V Lady Charlotte O'Brien, William Smith O'Brien, Edward Lucius O'Brien, John Smith Furlong, Thomas Arthur and Caroline Frances Sydney Arthur. Includes case for the opinion of counsel [Edward Pennefather] and interrogatories. *47 items in 6 folders.*

1837-1848.

MS 45,186 /1 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., concerning the Jane Brew affair. Includes letters from Aylmer R. Martin. Advising Sir Lucius that he is instructed by Thomas Smith to file a bill against him, Lady Charlotte

O'Brien and others. 12 Sept. 1837; William Fitzgerald; C. Brew.
3 items.

1837-1853.

MS 45,186 /2 Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien concerning the Jane Brew and Thomas Smith affair. Includes letters from Thomas Arthur; John Crowley; John Reidy. Advising Lady Charlotte that 'the would be *long lost heir* Thomas Smith visited this town [Newcastle West] on yesterday and immediately proceeded to Arda[g]h for the purpose of getting information with respect to his baptism, age etc. ...'. 8 Feb. 1837; J. Macbeth; W[illia]m Smith; George Turner. Asks for payment for John Brew's lodging in Burton. With draft reply. 3 Mar. 1841; Anne Brew. Introducing herself as 'a near relation of that worthy respectable gentleman Mr. Tomkins Brew. She complains of Mrs. Brew ill treatment. 9 Apr. 1845; N. Furlong; Provincial Bank of Ireland. Regarding the order that Jane Brew be paid £3 weekly 'without her being made aware of the source from which the money comes'. 1 Aug. 1853. *15 items.*

1837.

MS 45,186 /3 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien concerning the Jane Brew and Thomas Smith affair. Includes letters from Simon Enright; Capt[ain] H. Bagot. Affirming that the magistrates cannot call for an investigation into the Jane Brew matter. 14 Jan. 1837; James Pain. Also includes a copy of a letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to []. Endorsed 'Sir Edward O'Brien's statement of circumstances relative to Thomas Smith, natural son of his father-in-law'. 14 Jan. 1837. *11 items.*

1837.

MS 45,186 /4 Letter from Augustus O'Brien to [Rev.] Henry O'Brien asking him to write to advise him what he should say re the Thomas Smith affair as the 'story is running the rounds of the papers and has set every one talking ...'. 21 Jan. 1837. 4 pp.

1837.

MS 45,186 /5 Notes of interviews with persons [mostly in England] connected with the Thomas Smith affair. 2-3 Mar. 1837. 11 pp.

1838.

MS 45,186 /6 Copy of a memorial of Thomas Smith to the Lord Justices of Ireland. 27 June 1838. 15 pp. With cover note. *2 items.*

1839.

MS 45,187 /1-2 Copy assignments of charges on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 1783, 1801-08, 1837. With a 'list of deeds of assignment of charges (affecting the Dromoland estates) to the late William Smith' of Cahirmoyle, father

of Lady Charlotte O'Brien. 8 Oct. 1839. *21 items in 2 folders.*

1840-1853.

MS 45,187 /3

Letters from W[illia]m Furlong to Lady Charlotte O'Brien principally concerning the 'painful situation' of the Jane Brew matter and general family news. With references to legal matters surrounding Lady Charlotte's settlement; advising Lady Charlotte that she ought not 'enter to any compromise with Jane Brew, but I do feel that something should be done for her and her two children'. 7 Mar. 1845; declaring that he has heard of Mrs Brew's supposed renunciation of 'Romanism'. Furlong writes 'She surprised me by mentioning that Mrs Brew is going to Church again and having her children taught as Protestants. Time will tell whether she has done so in right earnest'. 26 Jan. 1846; reporting on his interview with Jane Brew. Furlong adds 'She and the two children were very respectable in appearance, they were all looking *clean*, and with good clothes on ... I am an old governor of St Peter's school where there are excellent and respectable Protestant teachers, and it is not improbable that I may be able to get the boy received as a boarder ...'. 26 Nov. 1846; on the activities of Catholic priests against Mrs Brew who have prevailed upon 'the man and his wife with whom she was lodging with on Aungier St. to put her out which they have done ...'. Furlong adds 'I advised her not to read her recantation being well aware of the persecuting system'. 31 Mar. 1747; giving details of Jane Brew's nine offspring. Furlong adds 'Mrs Brew is a bold, stumpy, sturdy, coarse person, of violent temper and much low cunning. As to religion, I fear she might as well have remained a Roman'. 24 July 1847; to Mrs Brew's impoverished condition: 'She is hiding in Dublin and owes a quarter rent at Williamstown and will in a few days owe another quarter ...'. 19 July 1853. Includes Furlong's accounts of payments by Lady Charlotte (a quarterly allowance) to Jane Brew. *46 items.*

1849-1855.

MS 45,187 /4

Correspondence of Rebecca Blake [daughter of Jane Brew] with Lady Charlotte O'Brien mostly concerning her mother and family news. With references to her regret that her mother is 'again writing those foolish letters. She ought to know well what injury and public exposure her doings on her family before'. She concludes 'there are times when I reflect on all *her plans* that I fancy her little *unsettled* in her *mind* ...'. 4 Jan. 1850. *8 items.*

1853-1855.

MS 45,187 /5

Correspondence of Jane Brew with William Furlong mainly concerning her deteriorating financial position. With some references to family news including Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart., marriage to Louisa Finucane. 7 Oct. 1854. Includes some letters of Robert O'Brien [1809-70], 4th son of Sir Edward O'Brien, referring Jane Brew to Furlong for

any documents she may require. *13 items.*

1853-1855.

MS 45,187 /6 Letters to Robert O'Brien from his mother Lady Charlotte O'Brien regarding her allowance to Jane Brew. Copy queries on the case of Jane Brew and opinion of J.A. Lawson. 19 June 1855. 4 pp. Endorsed by Robert O'Brien: '... Mrs Brew has done everything she could to stigmatize her [Lady Charlotte] without the slightest foundation in fact. ... The allowance made by Lady O'Brien in 1845 was not a compromise and was made solely as an act of kindness in consideration of Mrs Brew's pecuniary difficulties ...'. *3 items.*

1862.

MS 45,187 /7 Letters from Jane Brew to Robert O'Brien concerning her financial affairs and a threatened lawsuit. *14 items.*

I.i.4. Estate Correspondence

This section consists of letters from land agents and tenants to the landlords concerning general estate matters such as the payment of rent, estate accounts, proposals for leases, evictions and local affairs. The correspondence is divided chronologically by landlord. Readers should note that there is no correspondence extant in the collection relating to the management of the estate under the stewardship of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. (1731-95).

I.i.4.a. Estate Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien [1642-1717], 1st Baronet [1686] of Leamanegh and Dromoland

1678-82.

MS 45,188 /1 Letters to Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from his cousin Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare, concerning legal and estate matters, including references to '2 Nepallitian stoned colts', and to the signing of the deeds for Ballikennacorra [alias Ballykinnacorra], barony of Inchquin. 19 Nov. 1681. Also includes bond of William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin to Lord Clare concerning the mortgaged lands of Drynagh, barony of Inchiquin. 25 Sept. 1682. *6 items.* **Ainsworth no. 28.**

1679.

MS 45,188 /2 Letters of Christopher Hurt to Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.], regarding the gales rent and arrears of Rinaneagh. 25 May. 1679. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 24.**

1680/1.

MS 45,188 /3 Letter from Donnogh McNemara to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], 'complaining of the ill neighbourhood of Goulroe [County Galway] people and that Mr Foster w[oul]d not make up his bounds ...'. 3 Mar.

1680/1. 1 p.

1683.

MS 45,188 /4 Letter from Owen Carroll to Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.], asking him to send 'Duigin's certificate' in respect of lands he holds from Donough. 5 May 1683. 1 p.

1684/5.

MS 45,188 /5 Letter from Mortagh Hogan to Capt. Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.], regarding leases and enclosing a copy of Exchequer bill of Mary Deverix of Scouneragha, County Clare, spinster, V. Donough O'Brien. 24 Jan. 1684/5. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 35.**

1686.

MS 45,188 /6 Letter from Mary Clare to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding possession of Kilkeran which is challenged by Lt. Draper. With note of 'William Clarke's acc[oun]t of money p[ai]d to him'. 17 Apr. 1686. 2 *items*.

1688-1716.

MS 45,188 /7 Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. with Richard Wilson, his agent. Concerning general estate and agricultural matters. With reference to the burning of mills that Sir Donough suggests 'could not have been done by contrivance'. 19 Nov. 1688. Also includes letters to Richard Wilson from: Simon Anyon. Enclosing habere facias possessionem and dedimus in connection with two fines of Sir Donough's of the lands of Leagh. 15 Aug. 1702; Charles Creagh. Asking him to come to town 'to joyne with me in [making] the mortgage'. 22 Dec. 1710; Alderman Thomas Harrold. Referring to his desire to account with Charles Creagh 'for what rents I recie[ve]d out of the lands of Lissduff ...'. 16 Dec. 1710; Thomas Hickman. Regarding his renewal of a life in his lease of Barninticke. 20 Mar. 1710/1. Also, Letter from Jos[eph] Hornsby to Wilson. Referring to misrepresentations of Mr. Spaight re Wilson's character: 'how that you had not suffered in your owne particular dureing the warr neither in person nor estate ... that you had done very well and was sheltered all alonge under S[i]r Donnogh ...'. 2 Mar. 1691/2; Letter from Richard Wilson to Councillor Amory. Regarding the sum which will be due from his mortgaged lands. 10 Apr. 1711; Letter from Richard Morgan to Wilson. Demanding £16 10s for Lord Inchiquin's proxies and fees at the last two visitations. 29 Aug. 1713. Letter from Alderman Raw. Colpoys to Richard Wilson, advising him that he has received a letter from Mr. Hickie who asks whether Mr Davoren has paid any money on a bill. He adds 'I bid ... the best price that has been offered for any wooll in Ireland this season but he would not let me have it ...'. 2 Aug. 1716. 28 *items*.
Ainsworth nos. 47, 104, 168, 174, 175, 253, 201, 338, 363, 364, 368.

- 1688.**
MS 45,189 /1 Correspondence of Thomas O'Connor with his cousin Michael Hickie and with Loughlen O'Hehir regarding the lands of Coylmore, barony of Corcomroe, which O'Connor holds from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. *3 items.*
- 1689-1697.**
MS 45,189 /2 Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from various correspondents regarding general estate matters. Includes a letter from Rev. John Roane asking Sir Donough to spare him a couple of bullocks for which he will repay out of the rent of Lyttermoyle. With draft of O'Brien's reply; Letter from Ricard Connell, offering £6 a year for three years for the lands of Dromnagah; Letter from Mortagh Hogan, advising Sir Donough that he has agreed with Lucas [Huntt?] for setting 438 acres in Soulshan for three years; Letter from Laurence Chroe. Concerning the difficulties of remitting bills from Limerick; Letter from John Ivers, asking for the return of Flannigan's deeds lent Sir Donough by his father; Letter from Dominick Power; giving details of various tenants in arrears; Letter from Constance Davoren, advising Sir Donough that he has persuaded his uncle Michael O'Dea to oblige him about 25 acres in Glann. Also includes a letter from Constance Davoren to Michael O'Dea urging him to seek Sir Donough's favour; Letter from Teig Clanchy, concerning agricultural matters and maintenance of the Dromoland estate; Letter from Samuel Tavener, advising him that he intends to meet John Druey 'to finish the business of Ballyclogh ...'. *14 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 71, 102, 103, 109, 127, 113, 119, 126, 136, 141, 141.
- 1691-1708.**
MS 45,189 /3 Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. regarding a dispute over a lease of part of Coshkeame. Includes letters from Terence O'Hyn [alias Terlough O'Hyne], regarding his acres in Coshkeame. He sends a copy of his agreement with Roger O'Loughlen and asks Sir Donough for his assistance to recover 'the half cartron of my lands' that O'Loughlen holds. 9 Oct. 1700; Letter from Sir Walter Blake, concerning his lease of 21 years from Terlogh boy Heyne. 3 May 1704; Roger O'Loughlen. **Ainsworth nos. 167, 172, 222, 238, 239, 242.** Also includes letter from Sir Theobald Butler to Henry Hickman, High Sheriff, concerning Roger O'Loughlin, Terlogh O'Hyne and Donough O'Loughlin who all have interests in Coshkeam. Butler asks Hickman to send a bailiff to summon them. 12 Oct. 1691. **Ainsworth no. 96;** Letter from Rossa O'Loughlen to Richard Wilson, concerning transactions – involving Sir Walter Blake, Capt. John Walcott, Roger O'Loughlen, and Terlagh O'Heyne – about the lands of Coshkeam. 8 Oct. 1705. **Ainsworth no. 257.** *13 items.*
 [Note: See **404/, 472/, 485/, 577/** Dromoland Title Deeds for related documents.]

1698-1711.

MS 45,189 /4

Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from various correspondents on a variety of estate matters. Includes letter from Robert Hannan and Thomas Arthur, justifying their bargain in respect of rent in their lease from Lord Inchiquin, 26 Apr. 1699; Letter from Jo[h]n McDonogh, enclosing a copy of 'what interest or saveing Terlagh O Heyn hath of his concern in Coskeaine [alias Coskeam] from Mr. Patricke French ...'. 4 Dec. 1699; Letter from Timothy O'Brien [cousin of Sir Donough], regarding the archbishop of Tuam's demand for the 'cheefrent of this farm of Smithstown and your land of Ballytarsna ...'. 17 Aug. 1701; Letter from Counsellor John Grady, regarding a dispute between Sir Donough and his 2nd son Henry. Grady asserts that he has had a conference with Sir Stephen Rice who 'is full of admiration that either y[ou]r son or any of his lawyers should question y[ou]r title to the wood [of Cratloe] ...'. 13 Nov. 1708. *9 items. Ainsworth nos. 159, 188, 302.*

1701-1702.

MS 45,189 /5

Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. concerning his dispute with Capt. John Walcott over the lands of Ballyganner. With some letters from Sir Donough. Includes a letter to Walcott in which Sir Donough affirms that he does not want to move his flock. 1 May 1701; Letter from Eneas Daly advising Sir Donough that Walcott has put more livestock on his land at Poulcoollicky [Poulechollicky]. Walcott also has surveyors on Ballyganner to the possible detriment of Sir Donough's interest thereon. 27 July 1701. *6 items.*

1702.

MS 45,189 /6

Letter from Lady Thomond [wife of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond] to William Butler regarding an order to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to deliver up the bond taken for the Sixmilebridge fine. 24 Oct. 1702. With copy. *2 items.*

1702/3-1707.

MS 45,190 /1

Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from Charles McDonogh regarding his uncles' proposal to Sir Donough re the lands of Cahirsherkin. Macdonough also gives an account of the lands he had set in Tuoghavaheny and James Davoren's abuse of them. He also refers to Thom Davenport's previous public attendance at Mass. He writes: 'Thom Davenport was received into the bosome of the Romish Church in the late warrtime by Doctor Daly in this parrish ... [sic]'. 15 Feb. 1702/3; on his conversation with Roger O'Loghlen about the lease of Coskeam. 21 Dec. 1705; desiring a suspension of his rent 'wherefore I begg the favour ... to respitt me for ... Kilcarhagh and Sladoo, 'till I sheere my few sheep ...'. 28 May 1707. *4 items. Ainsworth nos. 193, 261, 266, 286.*

1703.

MS 45,190 /2

Letter from Richard Wilson to Walter Croker (by bearer Dominick Fanning). Encloses correspondence of Richard England concerning 'drunken Dennis Hanraghan's' claim for the lands of Rathfolan and Cahircoby before the Trustees for Forfeited Estates. 6 Apr. 1703.
5 items.

1703/4-1717.

MS 45,190 /3

Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from various correspondents concerning general estate matters. Includes letter from Morgan O'Brien, referring to his imprisonment by Walter Neyland and his uncle Ulick Browne on account of having distrained for Sir Donough's rent and arrears upon the lands of Lyeshhyvorane. 22 Feb. 1703/4; Letter from Derby O'Tyne, concerning the terms of a surrender of the lease for Fantore. He writes 'if yo[ur] Hon[ou]r please to conclude by that agreem[en]t I ... will take care to preserve the land from trespassers and make the most of it untill may next ...'. 14 Dec. 1705; Letter from Capt. Francis Forster, regarding his difficulties in dealing with Lord Bophin re some 'fearm'. He asks for his approval of his terms - £600 fine and 18d per acre, or £700 and 15 d. 14 Oct. 1707; Letter from Charles Creagh, regarding his 'design to pay Alderman Harrold the debts due of the lands w[hi]ch I believe is about forty pounds'. He asks him for the money and promises to make over his estate to him for surety. 13 Dec. 1710; Letter from James McNemara about the lease of the customs of Sixmilebridge. 15 Nov. 1712; Letter from James Davoren, reporting that 'Nich[olas] Comyn ... in the heate of our drinking proposed to sell his acres in Burren' worth £24 per annum. 29 June 1713; Letter from William Lysaght, referring to what he has received towards the purchase of Cahircoby. 25 Feb. 1714/5; Letter from Henry Morgan, asking if he is interested in his portion of the farm of Kilcarragh which he is resolved to dispose of. 8 Oct. 1716. Ainsworth no. 230, 242, 291. Also includes two letters from Florence Carty to Ambrose O'Brien at Dromoland, regarding his fellow servants who 'were all united in a faction here, and manageing Sir Don[ough]'s business as they pleased ...'. 11 Jan. 1710/1. Ainsworth no. 320; Captain Thady McNemara's proposal for Fahyhallorane; Copy letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Mr. Upton, giving his opinion re the lands of Buncraggy or Doonogooroge which 'ought not to be posted by reason of the great difference between the present value and the old reserved rent ...'. He lists about 25 other holdings not posted, on which one or lives have dropped. 19 Apr. 1712. Ainsworth no. 352; Letter from Daniel Grady to Alderman George Roche, concerning a deed of Mr. Hickie's in Sir Toby Butler's hands. 5 Feb. 1711/2; Letter from Walter Browne giving information from Leameneh regarding trespasses and illegal woodcutting. 1 Nov 1717. Ainsworth no. 424. *24 items.*

1707-1714.
MS 45,190 /4 Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., from David England, concerning the affairs of Michael O'Dea, Constance Davoren, and Mr. Blake (who is setting to Mr. Patrick French of Duras the land mortgaged to Sir Donough). England also refers to the sitting of parliament and to Lord Chancellor [Richard] Freeman, to Lord Chief Baron [Robert] Rochford and to Attorney General [Alan] Broderick who have taken up their appointments. Also includes references to the deeds of Ballymacravan and to the lands of Skeagh. *6 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 287, 370, 380.

1711.
MS 45,190 /5 Proposals of William Piggott to ...Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. about the minerals in [his] liberties in the county of Clare, viz lead, coal copper ... with a friend's thoughts upon them. 29 May 1711. 2 pp.

1714-1715.
MS 45,190 /6 Correspondence of Richard Nash, Peter and John Cusack with Richard Wilson, and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mainly concerning complaints about the encroachments of the tenants of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, who are cutting wood on the lands of Cappaghkea, the property of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, legal proceedings thereon, and Peter Cusack's map of Ardetagh and Cappaghkea for which he is seeking payment. Includes Postings [advertisement] of Lord Inchiquin's woods in O'Briensbridge by Richard Nash and Morgan O'Brien. 4 Aug. 1715. *20 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 405, 406.**

1714-1715/6.
MS 45,190 /7 Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from Henry Bridgeman mainly regarding the leasing of tenements in Sixmilebridge and his proposal to build a mill in the town. With a computation by 'Richard Lyllis' of the cost of two grist mills to be built on the river of Sixmilebridge'. July 1714. *9 items.*

I.i.4.b. Estate Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien [1705-65], 2nd Baronet [1717] of Leamanegh and Dromoland

1731-1743.
MS 45,191 /1 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from various correspondents mostly regarding matters pertaining to tenants and holdings in Sixmilebridge. Includes letter from Edward Wilson asking Sir Edward to settle matters relating to said town rather than go to law. 22 Dec. 1740. Other correspondents include John Hickie, Peter and Luke Hickman. *7 items.*

1740-1762 and 1 undated.

MS 45,191 /2

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from various correspondents regarding general estate matters. Includes letter from Counsellor Tho[ma]s Vandeleur advising Sir Edward he will try to convince Mr Weekes 'that it is an acreable rent'. Vandeleur suggests that Sir Edward 'should enter into new bonds of submission until it be adjusted'. He also refers to the certainty that Thomas Stackpole is to be the new sheriff, his (Vandeleur's) brother having declined it. 11 Dec. 1740. **Ainsworth no. 523**; Letter from Mort[agh] Hogan enclosing a list of tenants to be distrained. 26 Aug. 1741; Letter from F.S. querying various items in Mr. Lyon's accounts, and recommending that 'the severall ten[an]ts in his list sh[ou]ld be summon[e]d to be and appear on certain days at Corrofin &c with their several vouchers ...'. 30 Oct. 1741. **Ainsworth no. 524**; Letter from Char[le]s Creagh on the prospects of Mr Considine taking part of Mooghane. 18 Apr. 1741; Letter from Jane Cooper proposing to give 15s a year for that part of Rathfolan held by Mr Wilson, or 12s for that part which Conor Egan holds. Wants a lease for her own life only, 'w[hi]ch cannot be long'. 1 Feb. 1752/3. **Ainsworth no. 540**; James Anderson; Letter from Dor. Comyn asking that she be allowed the lands of Quarter at a rent of forty pounds a year. 30 Nov. 1762. *9 items.*

1740/1.

MS 45,191 /3

'Memorandum [for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.] about Rafolan [Rathfolane, barony of Bunratty] and the valuation of that land'. 10 Feb. 1740/1. 1 p.

1756.

MS 45,191 /4

Henry Hewitt's survey [for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.] of the old and new hop yards adjacent to the lands of Ballygireen, barony of Bunratty. 13 Feb. 1756. 1 p.

Undated.

MS 45,191 /5

Surveys of the demesne of Dromoland (including lands of Dromoland, Ballyconelly, Kilkearane West, and Latton), part of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. *4 items.*

I.i.4.c. Estate Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien [1773-1837], 4th Baronet [1795] of Leamanagh and Dromoland

1810-1833.

MS 45,192 /1

Correspondence of Donat O'Brien [of Cratloe], land agent, with Charles Studdert, solicitor, and Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., mostly dealing with legal and estate matters. With references to instructions to pay Thomas Arthur. 8 Oct. 1810; the difficulties in serving ejectments. 31 Jan. 1835; to the sale of the Ballycasheen rents. 9 Apr. 1828; to Sir Edward not having James Maitland, 8th earl of Lauderdale's receiver

called off. 30 May. 1829. 24 items.

MS 45,192 /
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1812-1837.

Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with Robert Wogan, solicitor and law agent, mainly concerning legal and estate matters. With references to Sir Edward's need to answer demands for bills of costs, debts and mortgage judgments; to Sir Edward's interest in Pierce O'Brien's property which is 'selling considerably under the value by a decree of court'. Sir Edward adds 'now if I am perfectly safe I have no objection to become the purchaser at an advance bidding over Mr. Lysaght'. 14 Nov. 1814; to the costs involved in settling the mortgage of Lady Le Despencer. 12 June 1822; advising Wogan that 'should war arrive I shall not want money as the instantaneous change in the state of my tenantry's resources will supply any money I may want'. 29 Nov. 1823; to Wogan 'being totally unable to acc[oun]t for the treatment of my sev[era]l letters ... that I am led to suppose from it that you have adopted such a course of conduct towards me from a wish to appoint another solicitor'. 8 Apr. 1824; Sir Edward asks Wogan to take charges which 'include almost all the old debts on the estate except Lord Le Despencer's mortgages ...'. 2 June 1824; to Hull Atfield's mortgage (13 Mar. 1765 *et seq.*) and the late Judge [Mathias] Finucane's mortgage (15 July 1795 *et seq.*); advising Wogan that he will have to get an assignment of Lord Lauderdale's [James Maitland, 8th earl] mortgage 'as it will be impossible for me to pay the amount at present'. 6 May 1826; referring to reports that Vandeleur 'must give up his pension before he can become a candidate [for Clare] and many people in the House of Commons are of that opinion'. 13 May 1826; advising Sir Edward that he has 'served notices on the sheriffs and officers to try and get notice of every jud[gmen]t sought to be revived ... I have the book of files repeatedly searched for any new revivals which is all I can do not knowing the person's names who have jud[gmen]t's against you'. 10 Nov. 1827; advising Wogan to prepare a general statement of his bill of costs. Sir Edward also refers to the money paid to Lady Le Despencer. 10 Dec. 1828; to Sir Edward's hope that no delay should occur in having Lady Anne Dashwood's money remitted to her. 22 May 1829; to Sir Edward's anxiety to settle his business as 'I am very impatient to return to my family in the present unsettled state of Clare'. 29 June 1829; to the case of Reverend Alexander Nixon and Mary Anne Nixon, alias Keating his wife, v Sir Edward O'Brien, Lady Charlotte O'Brien, Thomas Arthur & Harriet, his wife, and Patrick Waters. 11 Aug. 1829; to Water's and Lord Cremorne's interests; to the displeasure Wogan feels on hearing from Sir Edward that he refuses to pay his or his partner's fees and costs 'when it is recollected that these costs were for business done for you during the long space of 26 years ... [and] that for a long time we refrained from asking you for any money on account of our costs ... when we knew you were pressed upon in money concerns'. 4

Feb. 1837. Includes some letters to Wogan from George Delmar, Martin Liddy (Sir Edward's steward), Donat O'Brien (Sir Edward's agent), Edward and Robert O'Brien (Sir Edward's 3rd and 4th sons), James Johnston, Charles Studdert and others concerning legal suits and Sir Edward's costs. With some related papers re the case of Lord Lauderdale V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and others.
292 items in 10 folders.

1812-1837.

MS 45,193 /1-2 Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with Charles Studdert, solicitor and law agent, concerning legal and estate matters. With references to Lord Lauderdale's case; to Lady Isabel Anne Dashwood; to Sir Edward's tenant Attiwell Hayes and his sub-tenants. There is also some mention of local politics in Clare; Studdert forwards a copy of a letter he has received from William Smith O'Brien re allegations of bribery in the recent Clare election. He writes 'I confess I entertain great fears as to the attempt to seat W[illiam] O'Brien in the room of [Patrick O'Gorman] Mahon [as MP for Clare] by a reduction of his majority ... which as my memory serves me is from 167 to 79 ...'. 6 Dec. 1830; to Studdert's dispute with Sir Edward over the money paid to him as William Smith O'Brien's election agent. Studdert adds '... you distinctly by word and afterwards by letter prohibited my interfering in any respect in the election, that you had resolved on taking the entire conduct of it on yourself, and that I was only to act in every matter under your control, directions and management ...'. 3 Dec. 1831; Studdert encloses a copy of costs for procuring mandamuses for the O'Brien-controlled borough of Ennis. It reads 'Attending and taking instructions to apply for a mandamus to elect a provost for said borough no election having taken place last June in consequence of cholera being then very prevalent in Ennis'. 13 Dec. 1832. With statement by Sir Edward O'Brien on his costs. It opens 'I admit no charge on head of elections having most liberally paid Mr. Studdert for every one he was ever engaged on for me or Mr. [William Smith] O'Brien'. [c. 1837].
53 items in 2 folders.

1826-1835.

MS 45,194 /1 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., from George Maude, solicitor, Lady Anne Dashwood, Charles Bouchier and others regarding the payment of mortgage and interest money due to the late Mrs [Rachel Fanny Antonina] Lee and Lady Dashwood. Maude later acted as administrator for Mrs Antonina Lee. *20 items.*

1827-1829.

MS 45,194 /2 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., from N. Furlong regarding ejectments and the Creagh case; Robert Bunns advises Sir Edward that 15 or 16 tenants have been served a conditional attachment by Captain

Kean. 3 items.

1829-1833.

MS 45,194 /3 Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., Lady Charlotte O'Brien and their eldest son Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.] with Robert Wogan, Charles Studdert, law agents, Captain Rich[ar]d Keane, Barry Collins, John Browne, Donough O'Brien and James Skehan mainly concerning legal business connected with the Lauderdale/Le Despencer mortgage and payment of costs in the case of Dominick Creagh Waters V Sir Edward O'Brien and others. 29 items.
See 3669-78/ and 2996/; 4918/ for related correspondence.

1832-1836.

MS 45,194 /4 Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., with Robert O'Brien, his 4th son. With references to financial, legal and estate business; to Sir Edward's acknowledgment of the settlement of estate accounts; to Sir Edward's direction that 'notices are served ... to have all the tenants registered at either Corofin or Ennistymon sessions ... as laid down by Mr. O'Connell and which you will find in all the newspapers'. 3 Sept. 1832; to Robert's receipt of £1,111 2s 2½d, his portion of the legacy left by his grandfather William Smith. 10 Feb. 1835; to the improvement works on the roof, terrace and passages at Dromoland; to enclosures re farm work and household expenses on the estate; to the state of sheep and cattle. Robert affirms 'The House is in a complete state of confusion from top to bottom and I hope when you return you will be satisfied with what has been done'. 26 May 1836. With orders and acknowledgements relating to payments to Lady Charlotte O'Brien, Lucius O'Brien, Edward O'Brien and Henry O'Brien. 31 items.

I.i.4.d. Estate Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien [1800-72], 5th Bart. of Leamanagh and Dromoland [1837], and later [1855] 13th Baron Inchiquin

See also section **I.i.5.**, the papers of Robert O'Brien, a brother of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin, who acted as agent for the Dromoland estate

1837-1853.

MS 45,195 /1 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart, and Robert O'Brien, agent, from W.G. Sibthorpe and other officials of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, regarding the company's lease of premises at Clare[castle]. 8 items.

1838-1869.

MS 45,195 /2 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin, from various correspondents regarding general estate business, leases and tenant proposals. With letters from Sidney C. Roberts, Francis Daly,

Charles O'Connell, Charles Staunton Cahill, Charles Studdert and William McInerny. Includes letter from Rev. Ludlow [Tonson], Anglican bishop of Killaloe, regarding an exchange of a glebe for a 'fair portion of ground' from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 13 Mar. 1845.
34 items.

1843-1857.

MS 45,195 /3 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Robert O'Brien, agent, concerning the drainage, maintenance and fee-farm grant of the site of the barracks at Clarecastle. *8 items.*

1847-1848.

MS 45,195 /4 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Robert O'Brien, agent, from tenants regarding notification of their intention to surrender their leases.
13 items.

1855-1856.

MS 45,195 /5-6 Petitions, proposals and letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin and his agent Robert O'Brien from tenants regarding the division of the lands of Cullinagh and Knocknagraigue, barony of Corcomroe. With recommendations and testimonials from prospective tenants. Correspondents include James and Thomas Brennan, John Cullinan, John McMahon, Malachy O'Loughlin, Widow [Bridget] Conneely and Widow [Mary] Hogan, Widow [Mary] Dowd, all tenants of Cullinagh, who fear that their portions of the farm on said land will be forfeit. Many of the petitioners refer to the support given by them or their relations to Lucius O'Brien and his father at parliamentary elections in County Clare. Other correspondents include the stewards Stephen Markham and Nicholas Molony, and the solicitor Aquila McMahon. With rentals, sketch-maps and valuations of the new divisions in Cullinagh and Knocknagraigue. *c. 100 items in 2 folders.*

I.i.4.e. Estate Correspondence of Edward Donough O'Brien [1839-1900], 14th Baron Inchiquin

The correspondence consists of letters from land agents, stewards and legal advisers on matters pertaining to the administration of the Inchiquin properties in County Clare. The papers are grouped, where possible, according to the agent or steward who generated the correspondence, and are listed in approximate chronological order. Robert Vere O'Brien, a cousin of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, served as Dromoland agent from 1870 to about 1892, and he was succeeded by Edward O'Brien, a younger son of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin. The topics discussed include the welfare of tenants, the sale and purchase of land, the granting of leases, the fixing and maintenance of properties, and other routine estate business. Some of the letters also contain references to the condition of the country and to land agitation.

1870-1893.

MS 45,196 /1-5 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, with tenants mostly concerning routine estate business, rents, abatements, proposals for leases, surrenders of leases, improvement and repair work, turf cutting, drainage and land reclamation. *270 items in 5 folders.*

1871-1895.

MS 45,197 /1-7 Correspondence of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin with his cousin Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, concerning general estate matters, the collection of rent, leases, surrenders, evictions and legal matters connected with management of the estate. With references to personal and family news, the refurbishment and improvement of Dromoland Castle, agricultural prices, and the employment of labourers and servants. There is also some mention of local politics, intimidation and land agitation, the activities of the Land League, the Irish Land Act (1881) and the Home Rule campaign. Robert writes 'There is much comfort to be derived from the election namely that that the two anti-Home Rulers polled 2,400 and the Home Ruler 1,650 – giving a majority against Home Rule'. 17 May 1879. Later, he affirms 'the land agitation grows and acquires strength on its way but I do not think that people who have been paying the same rent for the last 20 years are entitled to any consideration ...'. 14 July 1879. He later asserts that 'the [Land] League is very strong in Clare, and so are the secret societies ...'. 14 Aug. 1887. He provides a stark statement for Lord Inchiquin which 'will show you how serious is the state of your financial affairs in connection with the estate. The arrears and rent due to 1 May 1887 amounts to ... £8,737 15s 2d.' He concludes '... how many sleepless nights and troubled days I have had during the last few years thinking over the altered fortunes of this family for I doubt if even you yourself would feel the ruin of the family and the downfall of the Dromoland estate more deeply than I'. 8 Nov. 1887. *220 items in 7 folders.*

1871-1886.

MS 45,198 /1 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, with Stephen Markham, surveyor and steward, and James Kenny, steward, regarding surveys of Islandmore, Skehanagh and Killow with information on tenants and holdings. Includes rough sketch maps of Islandmore, Clarecastle and Skehanagh. *22 items.*

1873-1895.

MS 45,198 /2 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien and Edward O'Brien, land agents, relating to the letting of Waterpark House, Ennis. Includes letters from Thomas Pilkington, J.B. Molony, solicitor, and A.R. Martin. *46 items.*

1874-1908.

MS 45,199 /1 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, relating to the proposed purchase by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, of the Castlefergus estate and the rights to shoot game thereon from Mathew Blood Smyth. Includes letters from Lord Inchiquin, Mathew Blood and Aquila McMahon, solicitor. Also, notes re rental and valuation of the Castlefergus property, sketch map, and an agreement between Rev. Canon William Augustine Blood Smyth, rector, Kilkee, vendor, and Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, tenant, for the sale of Castlefergus. 1 July 1908. *40 items.*

1876-1896.

MS 45,199 /2 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, with tenants protesting about increases in rent on several of Lord Inchiquin's Burren farms including those on the lands of Ballyganner, Ballyline, Ballymahony, Ballymurphy, Rannagh and Poulbane. Includes letters from Patrick Cahir, Thady Hogan, Catherine Shannon, Mary Kerin, Daniel O'Dea, James Davoren, John Davoren, Magaret Davoren, Michael Clancy, Bridget Kerin, Daniel O'Brien, Pat Molony (steward), and John O'Dea. With schedules of rent increases on individual holdings in the barony of Burren and several surrenders of leases, 1875-6. *81 items.*

1876-1892.

MS 45,199 /3 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, relating to the bankruptcy of Catherine Shannon who held the farm of Baunkyle (rental of £300) from Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Includes related legal documents and letters from Robert Vere O'Brien, Richard Davoren, solicitor for Catherine Shannon, J.B. Molony, Michael Shannon and Susan Shannon. *28 items.*

1877-1878.

MS 45,199 /4 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, relating to the disputed possession of a house and farm in Kells, barony of Inchiquin, held by Connor O'Bryen and his sisters Alicia and Mary. *13 items.*

1877-1878.

MS 45,199 /5 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, with John O'Donoghue, tenant, his sister Susan O'Donoghue, J.B. Molony, Stephen Markham and others regarding a dispute over the letting of a farm on the lands of Knockinimana. *27 items.*

1877.

MS 45,199 /6 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from John W. Scott, John Macbeth, Marcus Paterson and George Smith concerning the holding by Lord Inchiquin of two new fairs on his property in Ennis. *5 items.*

- 1879-1892.**
MS 45,200 /1 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from J.B. Molony, solicitor, James MacMahon, sub-sheriff, Timothy Burton, solicitor, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Cullinan and others concerning certain legal matters pertaining to estate management including costs in serving eviction decrees, the fixing of judicial rents and obtaining outstanding tenant dues. *23 items.*
- 1879-1887.**
MS 45,200 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from G. Andrews and Edward Cook regarding the care of pheasants and other game birds used for shooting on the estate. *13 items.*
- 1880-1888.**
MS 45,200 /3 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from the Office of Public Works and John Lopdell, engineer and architect, regarding the land required for the construction of a pier at Clarecastle, the damage to the road at Ballaghboy due to turf cutting and a valuation by Lopdell of the land held by Honoria Walsh from Lord Inchiquin 'which has materially benefited by the [River] Fergus drainage'. *16 items.*
- 1880-1883.**
MS 45,200 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from William Simpson regarding the sale of stock, horses and crops and improvement work on the Dromoland demesne. *13 items.*
- 1881.**
MS 45,200 /5 Letter to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his tenants disavowing the 'rumours ... circulated that Irish tenants are unwilling to pay fair, or any rents ...', and affirming that they are willing to pay 'according to the government valuation'. Includes accompanying list of tenants and valuation of their holdings. 3 Jan. 1881. 4 pp. With an undated address of the workers of Dromoland eulogizing Lord Inchiquin. *2 items.*
- 1883-1892.**
MS 45,200 /6 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from Patrick Molony, steward, concerning general estate business, leases and abatements. *30 items.*
- 1883-1890.**
MS 45,201 /1 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, with J.B. Molony, Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, Michael Lyons, George Wright, and others relating to the case of Lord Inchiquin V. Catherine Lyons. Concerns attempts by Lord Inchiquin to recover possession of the lands of Ballygreen [alias Ballygirreen] which he

intends using for grazing his cattle. Also for recovery of £1,000 mesne rates. Includes notice by John Lyons to the Land Commission to have a fair rent fixed under the terms of the Land Law (Ireland) Act. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 49. 1881. With writs of execution for possession and other related legal documents. *47 items.*

1884.

MS 45,201 /2 Notice of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin regarding 'an untenanted house [on] my property [of Baunkyle] set fire to and burned'. Claims £500 in compensation. 27 Feb. 1884. 2 pp.

1887-1892.

MS 45,201 /3 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, Messrs McMahon & Tweedy, solicitors and Thomas Lucas, receiver, concerning the head rent owed to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin by Daniel Curtin, a lunatic, on the estate of Ballyculleeny, parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe. *25 items.*

1887-1891.

MS 45,201 /4 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from J.B. Molony, solicitor, and others concerning the case of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin V Stephen McGann. Concerns dispute over legacies on lands devised to McGann upon which Lord Inchiquin had a judgment mortgage registered. *22 items.*

1887-1890.

MS 45,201 /5 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from James Shannon regarding the demands of Michael Davoren, tenant, for the fixing of a fair rent for his holding in Ballymahony, barony of Burren. With valuation and report of John Lopdell. *5 items.*

c. 1887.

MS 45,201 /6 Threatening notice addressed to the 'Men of Clare', referring to Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin [1614-74], alias 'Murchadh na dTóiteán or Murrough the Burner' and his 'lineal descendant' [presumably Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin]. n.d. 1 p. [Note: Item is torn and fragile. *Requires conservation].

1888-1889.

MS 45,202 /1 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from P.M. O'Sullivan, clerk of the Corofin Union, relating to the lease from Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin of a site for the dispensary in Corofin. *3 items.*

1889-1896.

MS 45,202 /2 Letters to Edward O'Brien from his cousin and former land agent Robert

Vere O'Brien, regarding routine estate matters particularly in respect of an agreement for grazing rights of Leamanegh. *13 items.*

1889.

MS 45,202 /3 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, J.B. Molony, solicitor, and John Flanagan relating to the case of Lord Inchiquin V Widow Mary O'Neill and her dependents. Relates to a dispute over the possession of Ballygirreen, barony of Bunratty, which the Widow O'Neill held from Lord Inchiquin under an agreement as caretaker. *33 items.*

1891-1892.

MS 45,202 /4 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from Colonel Robert H. Vetch and Ralph Thompson regarding the potential sale of the barracks ground and yard in Clarecastle. *3 items.*

1892-1898.

MS 45,202 /5-6 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, mostly from J.B. Molony, solicitor. With some letters from F.G. Cullinan, sub-sheriff, Michael McNamara, Cecil Miniken, William Healy, and Robert Vere O'Brien, former land agent, and others concerning legal matters pertaining to estate management including various costs in serving eviction decrees, objections to the erection of labourers' cottages in Newmarket-on-Fergus, warrants to distrain, bills of sale, prosecuting poachers, securing rights of passage, the decisions of the Land Commission, the fixing of judicial rents and obtaining outstanding tenant dues. With enclosures and related legal documents. *240 items in 2 folders.*

1892-1898.

MS 45,203 /1 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, from Patrick Molony and James Kenny, stewards, concerning claims for rent reductions, maintenance of properties and routine estate management. *60 items.*

1892-1896.

MS 45,203 /2-5 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, from tenants mostly concerning routine estate business and the payment of rents and evictions particularly in respect of the lands of Baunkyle, Corofin and Ballikinnacurra. *230 items in 4 folders.*

1892-1895.

MS 45,203 /6 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, relating to the payment of head rents. Includes letters from the land agents John W. Scott, J.G. Barry, Robert W. Greene and J.B. Molony. *21 items.*

1892-1894.

- MS 45,204 /1** Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, land agent, with the Office of Public Works relating to a dispute of Michael McMahon with Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin over a loan and subsequent expenses incurred by McMahon in improving his holdings on Ballinacraggy on the Inchiquin estate. *11 items.*
- 1893-1897.**
- MS 45,204 /2** Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, land agent, regarding the water work scheme on the Dromoland estate. Includes letters from Robert Vere O'Brien, J.G. Boyd Ltd. and Gilbert Gikes & Co. With related bills, accounts and other papers. *35 items.*
- 1893-1897.**
- MS 45,204 /3** Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, land agent, regarding new lettings for a farm (150 acres) on the lands of Ballinacraggy and for premises in Newmarket-on-Fergus and Clarecastle. *50 items.*
- 1893-1894.**
- MS 45,204 /4** Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, from tenants seeking assistance in obtaining appointments or other favours. *7 items.*
- 1894-1896.**
- MS 45,204 /5** Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, concerning proposals for new lettings (particularly for Clogher farm, parish of Kilfenora). Includes letters from F. Foster, John Considine and Patrick O'Brien. *17 items.*
- 1894-1895.**
- MS 45,205 /1** Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, concerning the purchase of the estate of Colonel Richard Barclay Lloyd near Killadysert, County Clare (the lands of Liscormack and Ballylean). Includes letters from Colonel Lloyd, J.B. Molony, solicitor and Lloyd's land agent, the Irish Land Commission, J. McAuliffe and tenants on Lloyd's estate. *34 items.*
- 1894.**
- MS 45,205 /2** Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, land agent, Nora Kelly and James Kearny regarding the rent and stocking of Lemenagh farm which Kelly holds from Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. *13 items.*
- 1896.**
- MS 45,205 /3** Letter from Edward O'Brien, agent, to his father Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin informing him that two large hay ricks at Dromoland were destroyed by fire. With telegram. 11 Aug. 1896. *2 items.*
- 1897-1898.**
- MS 45,206 /1-3** Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, from tenants mostly concerning routine estate business, proposals for leases and the payment of rents.

Includes letters from Thomas H. Cassidy, Sarah Sheehan, Thomas Kerin, James Kennelly, Patrick Davoren, Fergus O’Dea and Michael John O’Dea. *230 items in 3 folders.*

1898.

MS 45,206 /4 Letter to Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Messrs McMahon & Tweedy, solicitors, referring to the inadvisability of granting a mortgage on additional lands. 11 Feb. 1898. 2 pp.

I.i.4.f. Estate Correspondence of Lucius O’Brien [1864-1929], 15th Baron Inchiquin

1901.

MS 45,207 /1 Letter from James Kennedy to Lucius O’Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin enclosing a memorial from tenants urging Lord Inchiquin to allow them to purchase their farms on fair terms. 5 May 1901. *2 items.*

1906-1928.

MS 45,207 /2 Letters to Lucius O’Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his brother Edward O’Brien, land agent, mostly concerning the terms of sale offered by Lord Inchiquin for tenant purchase and other routine estate matters. With enclosures. *24 items.*

1918-1929.

MS 45,207 /3-4 Correspondence of Lucius O’Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, Michael Comyn, McMahon & Tweedy, solicitors, Donough Edward O’Brien [later 16th Baron Inchiquin], Edward O’Brien and others regarding the rights of a tenant for life to cut and sell timber from the estate, and an agreement for the mining of phosphate and other minerals on said lands. *73 items in 2 folders.*

c. 1922.

MS 45,207 /5 Statements and notes by Lucius O’Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin on his reasons (inequity of terms offered) for declining to avail of the opportunity presented by the land purchase acts to sell parts of his Sixmilebridge estate. Statements refer to his perilous financial situation and adds ‘All this present lawlessness, non payment of rent, looting, burning, seizing of lands, murders have been caused by the British gov[ernment] withdrawing all their troops and police from Ireland ...’. [c. 1922]. *8 items.*

I.i.5. Robert O’Brien, Agent

This section includes the papers of Robert O’Brien [1809-70], 4th son of Sir Edward O’Brien, 4th Bart., and younger brother of Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart. (later 13th Baron Inchiquin). The papers relate to Robert’s role as his brother’s land agent for the Dromoland estate.

I.i.5.a. General Correspondence

- 1837-1848.**
MS 45,208 /1 Letters to Robert O'Brien mostly from tenants. Includes letters from Simon Doolin and Mary McNemara. With a letter from Thomas S. Brady enclosing account re the amount of tithes due to him yearly out of the parishes of Kilkeedy and Dysart, diocese of Killaloe. 20 Jan. 1840. *17 items.*
- 1838.**
MS 45,208 /2 Letters from Murphy & Co., Dublin, to Robert O'Brien, regarding the sale of cattle in market. With accounts of travelling expenses to Dublin. *5 items.*
- 1840.**
MS 45,208 /3 'Humble petition of Michael White, weaver, Ballinacarragh, to Robert O'Brien, written ... [in] home-spun verse'. Refers to his desire to become a tenant of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and to the 'knave' Jim Curtin: 'A faithless and convicted traitor, for I can swear upon my oath, He did for Dan O'Connell vote!!!'. 19 Mar. 1840. 3 pp.
- 1841-1850.**
MS 45,208 /4 Correspondence of Robert O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., with William Blood Smyth regarding the planting of trees on part of the lands of Knockslattery, commonly called Weir Park, in the parish of Doora, barony of Bunratty. Said lands are held by Sir Lucius (as a yearly tenant) from Blood Smyth. With related legal documents. *10 items.*
- 1842-1853.**
MS 45,208 /5 Correspondence of Robert O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with various mine promoters and mining companies regarding the exploitation of lead, coal and mineral deposits at Lemeneagh and elsewhere on the estate. Includes letters from St. Pierre Foley, William R. Collett and the General Mining Company for Ireland. 27 Oct. 1842. *22 items.*
- 1843-1869.**
MS 45,209 /1-2 Correspondence of Robert O'Brien mostly with tenants regarding routine estate business, rents, proposals, trespass, drainage and surrenders of leases. *115 items in 2 folders.*
- 1843-1850.**
MS 45,209 /3 Correspondence of Robert O'Brien with Charles Studdert, regarding legal matters pertaining to Baker's tenements and other parcels of ground in Corofin town. With enclosures, including copy opinion of Francis Fitzgerald 'respecting the bringing of an ejectment ... for

Baker's tenements'. 24 Oct. 1843. *16 items*.

1847-1855.

MS 45,209 /4

Correspondence of Robert O'Brien with Arthur St. George, Kilcolgan, County Galway, brother of Christopher St. George, formerly MP. Concerning his offer for the farm on the lands of Clob, barony of Burren. St. George offers £100 a year 'but no poor rates or outdoor relief – but only landlords rent and county rates'. With a letter of Edward O'Brien to his cousin Robert O'Brien conveying information re Arthur St. George; '... he is a very wild and *extraordinary* kind of *fellow*'. 14 Jan. 1849. *16 items*.

c. 1848-1859.

MS 45,209 /5

Letters to Robert O'Brien from Stephen Markham, surveyor and steward. Includes copies of threatening notices sent by aggrieved tenants to Markham and others concerning their involvement in the cutting a bog of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., which was left for 'the poor tenants who want to pay their rent'. *6 items*

1849-1854.

MS 45,209 /6

Correspondence of Robert O'Brien with Myles O'Brien, Patrick [], bailiff at Corofin, Aquila McMahon, solicitor, Michael Clanchy and Nicholas Molony, bailiff, regarding general estate matters and tenant proposals. *16 items*.

1849-1850.

MS 45,209 /7

Letters to Robert O'Brien from Michael Cullinan and Patrick Hynes regarding a dispute over the pound at Newmarket-on-Fergus. *4 items*.

1856-1861.

MS 45,209 /8

Correspondence of Robert O'Brien concerning the lease of a plot of ground intended for a new Roman Catholic chapel in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Includes a resolution from the Newmarket Church Committee regarding the lease of said plot from Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Also includes a sketch map of the intended chapel and environs. 10 Oct. 1860. *14 items*.

1860-1863.

MS 45,209 /9

Letters to Robert O'Brien, agent, relative to the repair of the police barracks at Carron. *6 items*.

I.i.5.b. Correspondence with Stewards and Bailiffs

1843-1864.

MS 45,210 /1

Instructions from Robert O'Brien to Connor Conry and John Kenny,

stewards, concerning the general management of the estate. Includes specifications for the repair of the Corofin Session House. 28 Aug. 1864. *11 items.*

1848-1853.

MS 45,210 /2 Correspondence of Robert O'Brien with the stewards William Linnane, Francis Cooney and Nicholas Molony concerning general estate business, leases, evictions and farm work. Includes a reference to lists of paupers charged against the townlands and the numbers who are in receipt of outdoor relief. *30 items.*

1849-1852.

MS 45,210 /3-4 Instructions from Robert O'Brien to the steward William Linnane and bailiff Patrick Shannon concerning the general management of the estate, valuations, dealings with tenants re leases, and various agricultural matters. Includes directions re cases of ejectment, and actions to be undertaken such as the taking down of houses. O'Brien also asks Linnane to make a return of tenants so he can 'form an opinion as to the change that has taken place during the last 2 years ... and to complete the alphabetical return of persons receiving relief'. 11 Jan. 1849. *47 items in 2 folders.*

1858-1859.

MS 45,210 /5 Correspondence and papers of Robert O'Brien regarding leases and the settlement of Carrowreagh, barony of Corcomroe. Includes letters from the steward Stephen Markham and the tenant Mrs M. Blood. With yearly tenants' list, rentals, sketch map, valuations and boundary divisions relating to Carrowreagh. Also, instructions from O'Brien to Nicholas Molony, bailiff, regarding his dealings with Carrowreagh tenants: 'Any who do not give possession ... will be served with ejectments'. 27 Jan. 1859. *17 items.*

Undated.

MS 45,210 /6 Instructions from Robert O'Brien concerning general estate business, the settling of rent accounts and the employment of labourers. *3 items.*

I.i.5.c. Tenant and Lease Lists

1834.

MS 45,211 /1 List of new lettings in Clonomera, barony of Corcomroe. 1 May 1834. 1 p.

1839.

MS 45,211 /2 Return of tenants on the lands of Kells, barony of Inchiquin. 19 Mar. 1839. 2 pp.

- c. 1840-1842.**
MS 45,211 /3 List of tenants of Aldecotty and Mooghane [Mohane], barony of Bunratty. With 'intended alterations' and notes on said lands in respect of renewals and land divisions. *9 items.*
- 1840.**
MS 45,211 /4 List of occupiers' in the parish of Kilcorney. With entries under townland, valuations etc. [5 July 1840]. 1 p.
- c. 1845.**
MS 45,211 /5 Population return for the parts of the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. (Lands of Mohane, Newmarket, Cahernakella, Ballinacraggy, Caherscoubra, Rathfoland, Kilkeran, Launagh, and Gilacotte). Gives heads of families, employment, no. of men and labouring boys etc. 20 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1798.**
- 1848.**
MS 45,211 /6 List of lettings of Cahirscooby, barony of Bunratty, until 1 Nov. 1848. *2 items.*
- 1849.**
MS 45,211 /7 Lists of lettings and tenants on various lands on the Dromoland estate including Moohaun, Rathfolane, Ballinacraggy and Ballaghboy. *6 items.*
- 1849.**
MS 45,211 /8 List of tenants and holdings on the lands Crughfule and Ballycowree, barony of Burren. 1 p. Endorsed 'under ejectment Apr. 1849'.
- 1852.**
MS 45,211 /9 Returns of tenements and tenants in Newmarket-on-Fergus and in Clare[castle]. *2 items.*
- c. 1859.**
MS 45,211 /10 List of tenants of Clarecastle. Includes inhabitants on Lime Kiln lane, Ward's lane, Clare abbey lane, School House Lane. 3 pp.
- Undated.**
MS 45,211 /11 List of under-tenants of Ballynacarragh, barony of Corcomroe. 1 p.

I.i.5.d. Agricultural and Stock Returns

- 1837.**
MS 45,212 /1 Lists of sheep and cattle stocks on the estate to 12 Jan. 1837. *2 items.*
- 1847-1848.**
MS 45,212 /2 Recapitulation of stock from 3 Apr. 1847–25 Nov. 1848. Black cattle,

233; Sheep, 326; Horses, 29; Pigs, 28. 4 pp.

1848.
MS 45,212 /3 Return of stock purchased at Corofin by Robert O'Brien. With valuation of stock of Ballaghboy tenants. Oct.-Nov. 1848. 2 *items*.

1849.
MS 45,212 /4 Return of the state of agriculture on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Arranged by townland under 'Names of tenants, undertenants or labourers, stock, cultivation, grass, buildings and [general] observations'. 22 Mar. 1849. 39 pp.

c. 1850.
MS 45,212 /5 Agricultural returns for Sukeen [Soukeen], Ballagh and Drumnagah. Includes information on stock, cultivation of crops and number of buildings. 2 *items*.

c. 1855.
MS 45,212 /6 Agricultural return for Cahersherkin, barony of Corcomroe. 2 pp.

1872.
MS 45,212 /7 List of horned cattle, sheep, horses and pigs on the demesne of Dromoland. 28 Mar. 1872. 2 pp.

Undated.
MS 45,212 /8 Return of the stock of Ballinacaragh. 1 p.

Undated.
MS 45,212 /9 Return of cattle on the lands of Dromoland, Mohane [Mooghaun] and Lattoon, barony of Bunratty. 2 pp.

I.i.5.e. Miscellaneous Papers

c. 1846-1850.
MS 45,213 /1 Loose receipts and notes mostly re payments by tenants for gales' rent. 30 *items*.

c. 1849-1866.
MS 45,213 /2 Assorted notes and papers of Robert O'Brien regarding his dealings with tenants on the Dromoland estate. Includes lists re 'bad cases', tenants from whom cash payment is due and monthly ledger account sheets. 30 *items*.

Undated.
MS 45,213 /3 Assorted loose memoranda and notes of Robert O'Brien. Includes fragmentary rentals, valuations and tenant lists for unspecified lands.

And a 'return of the publicans residing in Newmarket on Fergus'.
20 items.

I.i.6. Financial Administration

I.i.6.a. Rentals, Accounts and other papers

- MS 45,214 /1** **1631.**
Acquittance by Ter[lagh] O'Brien for £18 11s 6d received from Donogh O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634]. 30 Sept 1631. 1 p.
- MS 45,214 /2** **1635.**
Quietus [settlement or acquittance] to Donogh O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634]. Trinity term, 1635. In Latin. Copy, made *c.* 1860 by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 3 pp.
- MS 45,214 /3** **1633/4.**
Quietus of Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634], Sheriff of County Clare, for year ended Michaelmas 10 Chas. I. The largest item is £102 6s 8d, fines imposed in various courts. 9-10 Chas. I. [1633/4]. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1053.
- MS 45,214 /4** **1646.**
Acknowledgment by Mortagh Hogan of the receipt from Connor O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1651] of £30 due on a mortgage of Dromnagah, being part of the town and lands of [Ballygirren], left to Hogan by his father. 29 June 1646. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1071.**
- MS 45,214 /5** **1670-1678.**
Receipts, with notes concerning assignments, on the rents of Dromoland, Ballyconnella, Kilkeran and other lands in the barony of Bunratty, from Denis Gorman, Matt. Heaton, Robert and William Starkye [alias Starkie], Francis Haselope and others for rents, quit rents and hearth money out of the Dromoland rentroll paid by Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart]. *15 items.*
- MS 45,214 /6** **1672.**
Bill of appraisement of cattle distrained from William Mc Shane and his wife 'taken for rent out of the lands of Cross ... to the worth of three pounds and seven shillings' and from Dermod Oge Nellan 'out of the lands of Carrownamaddra to the worth of one pound'. Taken by Mortagh O'Brien, servant of Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.]. 27 July 1672. 1 p.
- MS 45,214 /7** **1697.**
Receipts from Daniell Conell for £13 10s, being a year and half rent of

Cahirmagorman and Suskine, due to Sir Donough O'Brien. 1st Bart. 23 May, 31 Oct. 1697. Copies. *1 item. Ainsworth no. 1244.*

1702-1713.

MS 45,215 /1 Accounts relating to leases and charges on Sixmilebridge town. Includes 'An accompt of the money James McDonnell p[ai]d out of the orchard last year, 1711'. Sent to Richard Wilson, agent. 30 Mar. 1713. *7 items.*

1702.

MS 45,214 /2 Copy receipt of Pat Brown for £3 10s paid in money and wheat, part of £5 owing to Dennis O Dea for a lease of Glanoughteragh from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 14 Nov 1702. 1 p.

1702/3.

MS 45,214 /3 Valuations of Sixmilebridge by Mathew Hickey, Philip Sullivan and [] Ivers. 6-7 Jan. 1702/3. With list of parks to be provided for Sixmilebridge town. *3 items.*

1703.

MS 45,214 /4 Rental of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his estate in the baronies of Inchiquin and Burren, County Clare, giving names of tenants, denominations of lands, arrears, payments for May 1703, receipts and allowances. Numbered 1-49. 20 pp; Rental of Sir Donough on his estate in the barony of Burren etc. All Saints [Nov.] 1703. 20 pp. *2 items.*

1704-1705.

MS 45,214 /5 Bundle of rent receipts from William Neilon [alias Neylan] and John and Michael McDonough for Ballycullina, barony of Corcomroe. *5 items.*

1704.

MS 45,214 /6 Rentroll of the estates of Sir Donough O'Brien in the baronies of Upper and Lower Ormond, Owey and Arra in County Tipperary, giving names of tenants, denominations of land, arrears, payments for Nov. 1704, receipts by Richard Wilson, agent, Morgan O'Brien, and Sir Donough, and allowances. Numbered 1-16. 8 pp.

1717-1732.

MS 45,216 /1-3 Rentrolls of each gale due out of Sixmilebridge since the death of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Michaelmas [29 Sept.] 1725. With tenants' names and denominations, statements of arrears due and general observations. 24 membranes. Text is faded in places. With list of arrears due to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., out of the town of Sixmilebridge at the Easter gale. 24 Mar. 1728, and other statements of arrears due to 1732. Compiled by Mathew Hickie. *c. 25 items in 3 folders.*

1718-1742.

- MS 45,216 /4** Lists of payments out of Sixmilebridge and farms in the barony of Burren made to Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. With 'A list of payments made by Sir Edward O'Brien to L[or]d Thomond's agents from Nov. 26th 1731 to 29 Jan. 1742, the total of which comes to £697 17s. 7¼d'. 1 Mar. 1742. *3 items.*
- c. 1720.**
- MS 45,216 /5** List of grants of impropriate tithes for vicarages and parsonages on lands which then or afterwards formed part of the Inchiquin estate, 1545-1712. Grantees include Conor O'Brien, 3rd earl of Thomond (c. 1553-1581), Sir Tirlagh [alias Turlough] O'Brien of Ennistymon (c. 1545/6-1623), and Rev. John Roan, bishop of Killaloe (d. 1692). 3 pp.
- 1725-1749.**
- MS 45,216 /6** Lists of arrears and insolvent arrears due from Sixmilebridge tenants. Oct. 1725, June and Nov. 1726, 25 Mar. and 1 May 1749. With notes of payment. *7 items.*
- c. 1730.**
- MS 45,217 /1** List of tenants and their holdings. Includes Capt[ain] Christopher O'Brien (Cahirminane, Carrowgare); Major Millor (Ballyganner, Pouleculicky etc); Col. Creagh (Cloneene, part of Cahirpolla, Sessimore); Sir Edward O'Brien (Cahirpolla or the Deer Park alias Fahafane); Morto[gh] Hogan (Cross). Undated. [c. 1730]. 2 pp.
- c. 1730.**
- MS 45,217 /2** Return of the number of acres in the Dromoland demesne belonging to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., out of which he is liable to pay county charges and church rates. 2 pp.
- c. 1730.**
- MS 45,217 /3** Valuation of the woods of Laytree and Ballynecarragh [alias Ballynacraggy, parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty], the property of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., which are to be sold by public cant. c. 1730. 2 pp.
- 1733.**
- MS 45,217 /4** Rent accounts out of Ballymacdonelbane and Goulroe [County Galway]. 1726-1733. Balance due to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.: £98 16s 1d. [1733]. 3 pp.
- 1736.**
- MS 45,217 /5** Accounts of rents paid by tenants for various tenements and holdings in Sixmilebridge. *3 items.*
- 1737-1742.**

- MS 45,217 /6** Accounts of rent received from tenants at Sixmilebridge by [Edward] Wilson, James Glew and F. Swyny. [1737-8]. With articles that require to be settled in the rentroll of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. 12 July 1738; Account of rent and arrears due from tenants in Sixmilebridge to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and the earl of Thom[on]d as it appears in a account furnished by Jo[h]n Hicky and Mort[agh] Hogan. 9 June 1738. *6 items.*
- 1739-1743.**
- MS 45,218 /1** Rent receipts mostly for monies paid by Charles Lysaght for rents assigned out of the lands of Ballybreen, Lisgoran and Kilcarragh, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe. *12 items.*
- 1741.**
- MS 45,218 /2** Sir Edward O'Brien's Newmarket rentroll for May gale, 1741. Endorsed on final page: 'An acco[un]t had out of Ballymaurine by the following persons ...'; Barley did by Sir Edw[ar]d to the following persons being p[ar]t of Corn[e]t [Stand's?] corn ...'. May 1741. 21 pp, including 3 loose.
- 1742.**
- MS 45,218 /3** Rentroll of the lands assigned for payment of Messrs [] & French's mon[e]y for Nov[embe]r gale. 1742. With index of tenants. 45 pp, including 2 loose. [See also **MS 45,364 /5**].
- 1742.**
- MS 45,218 /4** Account of John Ryan for the customs of the fairs and markets of Sixmilebridge, 1732-42. Compiled by Messrs Hicky and Hogan. 24 Nov. 1742. 6 pp.
- 1742.**
- MS 45,218 /5** Appraisal of goods distrained for rent of Michael Carmody. Signed by Morgan O'Brien. 18 Oct 1742. Copy. 1 p.
- 1742.**
- MS 45,218 /6** Accounts of Sixmilebridge tenants. Includes: Ellen Creagh, Thomas Creagh, Stephen Creagh, Daniel Farrell, James Meaghlen, Widow Gynan, Peter Henchy, John Hicky (for Harrold's tenement), James McNamara (for Michael Hynes' tenement), Michael Riordan and James Wilson (for Terry's tenement). 9-16 Nov. 1742. Includes James Wilson's surrender of Terry's tenement. 25 Nov. 1742. *15 items.*
- c. 1746.**
- MS 45,219 /1** List of tenants, denominations and rents on lands in the baronies of Inchiquin (£167 11s 6d) and Corcomroe (£499 3s 6d). [c. 1746]. 1 p.

- c. 1746.**
MS 45,219 /2 Rentroll of part of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. estate for the year 1746. Including entries under the headings of Corofin town and Newmarket town. Total: £3,798 8s 3½d. [c. 1746]. 5 pp.
- Undated. [after 1748].**
MS 45,219 /3 Rental of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Listed under the heads of 'denominations', 'tenants' and 'rents'. Endorsed 'after 1748'. 4 pp.
- 1752.**
MS 45,219 /4 Return of Sixmilebridge holdings. Under the headings of 'Tenants names, description of holdings, for what term set, rent in 1748, present rent and [general] observations'. 8 pp.
- 1752.**
MS 45,219 /5 An account of the damages done to Mr Upton's holdings at Corofin. With estimates for the repair of the stable, bleach house and barn. Total, £227 18s. 4 Sept. 1752. 1 p.
- 1754-1757.**
MS 45,219 /6 Accounts of John [Ivers?] and James McNemara for rent of farms at Moohane, barony of Bunratty, for May Gale. 1757. With 'Work wrought by Moohane men at Dromoland from 7th of June 1753 until 1st November following ...' in lieu of rent of John [Ivers?]. Endorsed by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 1 Nov. 1754. *3 items.*
- 1755-1761.**
MS 45,219 /7 Rent roll of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. holdings in the town and lands of Sixmilebridge. *2 items.*
- 1756-1767.**
MS 45,219 /8 Accounts of Patrick Hickie [alias Hicky] for rents and arrears with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. for the town of Sixmilebridge. *4 items.*
- 1758.**
MS 45,220 /1 Fragmentary parts of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. rentroll for 1758. Some pages are annotated by Sir Edward 'lands to be security for the portion' [£1,250 8s 11d, for his 2nd daughter?]. *7 items.*
- 1762-1767.**
MS 45,220 /2 Rentroll of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. for part of the town and lands of Sixmilebridge. Under headings of tenants' names and years' rent due. With list of money received from the tenants of Sixmilebridge. *2 items.*
- 1762-1763.**

- MS 45,220 /3** Return of houses, parks, and wasteground in Sixmilebridge laid before Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. With instructions from Sir Edward to Patrick Hickie relative to arrears of rent due on several holdings in said town. 12 Mar. 1763. Also notes re arrears of William Ivers and Augustine Fitzgerald who lease tenements from Sir Edward. *5 items*.
- 1766.**
- MS 45,220 /4** Account of [] England of rents of Cahircoby and Knockascubble, 1759-66. [1766]. 1 p.
- 1782-1784.**
- MS 45,220 /5** Account of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., with the representatives of Mich[ae]l Pilkington for rent on the lands of Skehana [Skehanagh]. 2 pp.
- 1808-1816.**
- MS 45,220 /6** Annual accounts of Donat O'Brien [of Cratloe], Sir Edward O'Brien's agent. Giving summary and breakdown of expenditure and income. With supporting rental and arrears accounts. Nov. 1808 – May 1810; Nov. 1812 – Oct. 1813; Nov. 1814 – Mar. 1815; Nov. 1815 – June 1816. *7 items*.
- 1810-1824.**
- MS 45,220 /7** Rental book for 1810-12. Sub-divided by barony. 14 pp; Rent account from May 1811 to May 1812. 13 pp; Rental for 1819-24. 4 pp. *3 items*.
- 1810-1818.**
- MS 45,220 /8** Loose accounts relating to estate management. Includes account re expenses incurred on the Carmoyhill [Smith] demesne Feb.-Apr. 1818; account of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with Tho[mas] Arthur for County Limerick joint estate. *8 items*.
- c. 1812-1820.**
- MS 45,221 /1** Leatherbound ledger containing miscellaneous accounts kept by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes cash accounts, Dromoland and household expenses, arrears of rent account, payments to Thomas and Jane Smith, shares and debentures, personal property debts, farm and livestock accounts, election expenses (£993 15s 1d). With estimate for improvements for Dromoland House. *c. 150 pp*.
- 1815-1818.**
- MS 45,221 /2** Leatherbound ledger containing miscellaneous accounts kept by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes accounts re management of estate, rent and arrears account, Dromoland expenses, estimate of rental from farms, cash accounts, livestock accounts. 356 pp.
- 1815.**

- MS 45,221 /3** List of bills and purchase money of the Corofin estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Total, £1,267, 17s 3d. 3 pp.
- 1816-1830.**
- MS 45,221 /4** Vouchers, bills and correspondence concerning the account of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., with John Laffan, a tenant on the lands of Skehana and Knocknegunana. Includes bond of Sir Edward O'Brien to John Laffan for £1,600. 15 Apr. 1816. With copy of Mrs [Susanna] Laffan's account as entered in ledger. 1827-30. *22 items.*
- 1822-1831.**
- MS 45,222 /1-2** Rent rolls and rental accounts of Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. Includes 'rent rolls of the village of Sixmilebridge and its vicinity, the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien'. 1822-31. Also includes Colonel [William] O'Brien's account with Sir Edward for Sixmilebridge rents. *19 items in 2 folders.*
- 1823.**
- MS 45,222 /3** Rental of the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Arranged by barony and townland and under headings of denominations, tenants' names, arrears, years' rent and total. 4 pp.
- 1824.**
- MS 45,222 /4** Rental of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in the baronies of Inchiquin, Corcomroe and Burren. Under 'Denominations, tenants names, arrears for 1 Nov. 1823, half years rent due 1 May 1824, rent received, remains in arrears, abatements and [general] observations'. With Sir Edward's account with William Fitzgerald [of Adelphi]. 15 pp. 2 copies.
- 1825.**
- MS 45,222 /5** Rental of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in the baronies of Inchiquin, Corcomroe and Burren. With Sir Edward's account with William Fitzgerald [of Adelphi]. 13 pp. 4 copies.
- 1825.**
- MS 45,222 /6** Tithe Applotment book for Cappagh North, parish of Kilfinaghta, barony of Bunratty, part of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Compiled under the Tithe Composition (Ireland) Act. 5 Geo. IV. c. 63. 1824. Includes information on the occupiers of land, acreage and total amount of tithes due. [4 Oct.?] 1825. 10 pp.
- 1826-1849.**
- MS 45,222 /7** Papers relating to tithe composition, returns of rectorial and vicarial tithes chargeable on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and agreements to pay tithe rentcharge money. Includes returns of tithes paid

to Rev. Frederick Blood, Rev. William Davoren, Very Rev. William Henry Stacpoole, dean of Kilfenora, Rev. Andrew Davoren, Rev. H. Allen; Composition for tithes of the parish of Clare Abbey. 22 July 1826; Agreement entered into by Sir Edward O'Brien with Rev. William Young for the payment of his tithes in the parishes of Kilnasoolagh and Fenloe under the Tithe Composition Act. 11 June 1833. With receipts to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. for the payment of tithes, tithe rentcharges and composition. Includes payments in respect of the parishes of Tomfinlough, Kilnaboy, Killeedy, Kilfinaghty and Kilfenora, County Clare and the townland of Ballybeggane, parish of Cloncagh, County Limerick. *87 items.*

1826-1828.

MS 45,223 /1 Accounts of Donat O'Brien of Cratloe, agent, with Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. With vouchers for payments and settlement of various bills. Includes receipts from Donat O'Brien for payment of his fees and expenses. *37 items.*

1826.

MS 45,223 /2 Rentals of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Arranged by barony and under headings of denominations/lands, tenants' names, arrears on rental, gales rent due, total, received, remains in arrears. *3 items.*

1827-1838.

MS 45,223 /3 Receipts for payments and disbursements made by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Ralph Cullinan, W.J. Spooner, James MacMahon, Francis Morice, Hugh Singleton, Francis Chappell, John Chappell and others. Relating to interest money on various bonds and annuity payments. Includes receipt for £5 paid to Katherine Maria Giles on foot of a legacy left her by her grandmother Katherine MacDonnell [née O'Brien]. *93 items.*

1829-1830.

MS 45,223 /4 Account of money received out of the lands of Ballincarragh, barony of Corcomroe. Total, £51 1s 1d. 1 p.

1830-1834.

MS 45,223 /5 Order of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Donat O'Brien for payment of £153 6s to Thomas Comyn. 17 July 1830; Accounts of interest of Sir Edward O'Brien with Connor Hogan [creditor on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien.] 8 Oct. 1830. *3 items.*

1831-1837.

MS 45,223 /6 Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'arrears of interest to May 1837 and vouchers to verify settlement of Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart.,

marriage'. Includes receipts for payments and disbursements made by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to Walter Butler, Belinda Maria Ronan, Dominick Waters, Katherine Giles, James Baker, and [Rev.] William Spooner. *11 items.*

1831-1838.

MS 45,223 /7 Head Rent receipts and vouchers for payments made by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to [George O'Brien Wyndham, 3rd] earl of Egremont; [Charles Vereker, 2nd] Viscount Gort; [Edmund Henry Pery, 1st] earl of Limerick, Edmund [Knox], Anglican bishop of Limerick, W.J. Monsell, the representatives of Lord Muskerry, James O'Shaughnessy and others in respect of lands in Counties Clare and Limerick. Including Beanroe and Poulbane, Sixmilebridge, Ballaghboy, Ballynacraggy, Dromoland, Clarecastle, Glanduff, Ballybegane, Weir Park. *90 items.*

1831.

MS 45,224 /1 Return of the tenants of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. who have paid rents to 1 Nov. 1831. 3 pp.

1832-1836.

MS 45,224 /2 Cash account book of the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien. Includes income from rentals on the Dromoland estate. Fourth years' account endorsed 'Bills marked * being either for accommodation or renewals are not to be included in Rental account current with Sir Edward O'Brien. Bart.' July 1832 – Oct. 1836. *c. 200 pp.*
[Badly torn and damaged. *Requires conservation.]

1832-1836.

MS 45,224 /3 Accounts and receipts relating to surveys and maps of Sir Edward O'Brien's estate. Includes Michael and Peter Loughlin's account for a survey of 166 acres of Cahersherkin. 13 June 1835. *6 items.*

1832-1836.

MS 45,224 /4 Promissory notes for the payment of amounts of money (less than £12) to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. by various tenants including James Duffy, Patrick O'Brien, J. O'Brien, Denis Lyons, William Ahern and others. *13 items.*

1832-1836.

MS 45,224 /5-6 Rental of the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., in the baronies of Burren, Corcomroe, Inchiquin, and in the town of Corofin. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears'. With entries for the rental of premises in Sixmilebridge for May and Nov. 1832. Volume also includes account of Robert O'Brien, agent, with Sir Edward from 1831-1837 *c. 100 pp. 2 items in 2 folders.*

[Damaged and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

- c. 1832-35.**
MS 45,225 /1 Accounts relating to improvements on the Cahersherkin Road. Includes 'Cahersherkin's New Road list begun March 20th 1832', partly written in the notebook of Thomas Walsh of Cahersherkin, which contains some names in old Irish script and possibly a translation of a Gaelic poem. Signed 'Érin go brách'. 16 pp. *24 items.*
- 1832-1834.**
MS 45,225 /2 Vouchers for miscellaneous estate expenses mainly relating to repairs of the barracks at Corofin. Includes receipts for carpentry work at the barracks (£1 6s 9d); for whitewashing and labouring work on the market house at Corofin (3s 6d). With an account re the 'men employed at sinking the foundation in Church Street Corofin' (£11 4s). [c. 1834]. *35 items.*
- 1832.**
MS 45,225 /3 Monthly accounts of Robert O'Brien, agent, with Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes Abstract of rentals for 1 Apr. 1832 'gross amount of rent arrears due this date £922 2s 11¾'. Jan.-Apr. 1832. *4 items.*
- 1832.**
MS 45,225 /4 Assorted vouchers of Robert O'Brien with Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for expenses and receipts on the estate. Includes Connor O'Bryen's receipt for making out a return of the population on Sir Edward's estate in west County Clare. 16 May 1832. *33 items.*
- 1834.**
MS 45,225 /5 Account and receipts relating to the building of Honora Kerin's house. Amount, £11 16s 10d. *3 items.*
- 1835-1836.**
MS 45,225 /6 Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'Miscellaneous disbursements exclusive of Head Rents'. Includes accounts relating to legal expenses and fees at the assizes court for petty prosecutions against cow stealing, wheat stealing, and for filing ejectment cases. *5 items.*
- 1835-1836.**
MS 45,225 /7 Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'Renewals of accommodation. Bills not included in rental'. *7 items.*
- 1835-1836.**
MS 45,225 /8 Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'Discounts'. With Robert O'Brien's notes re discounts and renewals at Limerick'. *22 items.*

- 1836-1837.**
MS 45,225 /9 Cash account book of Robert O'Brien for the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes income from rentals on the Dromoland estate. Total, £1,334 1s 2¼d. Oct. 1836 – Jan. 1837. Incomplete. 22 pp.
- 1836.**
MS 45,225 /10 Accounts of Robert O'Brien with Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., concerning arrears of interest due to the various creditors on the estate (£1,221 2s 9d). Includes Robert O'Brien's statement of account ... for the half year commencing 1 Nov. 1836. He concludes 'By this statement it will be seen that ... the engagements entered into considerably exceed the half years' rent ...' 4 pp; Estimate of Robert O'Brien's accounts with Sir Edward O'Brien for rents due on 1 Nov. 1836. 4 pp. *6 items.*
- 1837-1855.**
MS 45,226 /1 Rental for the lands of Kilkeran and Mohane [Mooghaun], barony of Bunratty. Incomplete. pp. 9-17.
 [Torn and in poor condition. *Requires conservation]
- 1837-1838.**
MS 45,226 /2 Assorted vouchers for expenses in respect of farm labour and survey work. Includes an 'account kept by John Barrett of the labouring men that worked at the road on Church Street in Corofin'. 28 July 1837. *14 items.*
- 1837.**
MS 45,226 /3 Survey and rental of Ardanreagh, [barony of Coshma, County Limerick], for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Aug. 1837. 1 p.
- 1837.**
MS 45,226 /4 [Estate] office account of Robert O'Brien with Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from 13 Mar. 1837 to 31 Apr. 1837. Includes amount of rent received in labour to 30 Mar. 2 pp. 2 copies.
- 1837.**
MS 45,226 /5 Receipts for payments and disbursements made by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to Bridget Brady, Hugh Singleton, Francis Chappell and others. With receipts for payments to members of the family of Sir Lucius in respect of interest due on rent charges on the Dromoland estates. Includes payments to his sisters Harriet O'Brien, Grace O'Brien and Anne Martineau [née O'Brien], to his brothers Rev. Henry O'Brien and Edward O'Brien, and to his aunt Lucia O'Brien. *21 items.*
- c. 1837.**
MS 45,226 /6 List of lands in the parishes of Tomfinlough, Kilnasoolagh and Quin. Listed under headings of plowlands, profitable and unprofitable.

Compiled by Robert O'Brien. 2 pp.

- c. 1837.**
MS 45,227 /1 Fragmentary rental of Ballincarragh, Cahersherkin and Clonomera. With a roll of tenants of Skehana, Killoo and Knocknegemana [Knockinimana], barony of Islands. 11 June 1837. *3 items.*
- 1838-1849.**
MS 45,227 /2 Bundle of receipts endorsed 'charges on estate'. Includes receipts for interest payments on various bonds, annuities and mortgages due to Dillon McNamara, Hugh Singleton, Katherine [Maria] Giles, Thady Cullinan, Ralph Cullinan, Ellen Brew, Francis Dashwood, Lady Isabel Anne Dashwood and Mary MacNamara. With receipts for payments to members of the family of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. in respect of interest due on rent charges on the Dromoland estates. *50 items.*
- 1838.**
MS 45,227 /3 Receipts from tenants to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for an abatement of gales rent. 31 Oct. 1838. *5 items.*
- 1840-1853.**
MS 45,227 /4 Promissory notes for payments of rent to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. by tenants including Michael Doherty, Susan Baker, James O'Loughlan, Richard Lewis, John Moloney and Edward Riedy. *14 items.*
- 1842-1849.**
MS 45,227 /5 Loose and fragmentary accounts. Includes note by Robert O'Brien re Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart., account with Stephen Markham. 22 Jan. 1849. *9 items.*
- 1844.**
MS 45,227 /6 Rental of the townland of Cullinagh [barony of Corcomroe] in 1844. Total, £367 4s 7d. 2 pp.
- 1846.**
MS 45,227 /7 List of those resident on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with holdings rated at a net annual amount of £20. Endorsed '[Comparison?] lists of the holdings on the Dromoland estate'. 13 pp.
- 1847-1849.**
MS 45,227 /8 Rentals of Sixmilebridge to Nov. 1847. 3 pp. With returns of lettings and defaulting tenants in said town for 1849. *6 items.*
- c. 1847.**
MS 45,227 /9 Rental of Sukeen [Soukeen, barony of Inchiquin?]. 3 pp.

- 1848-1850.**
MS 45,228 /1 Lists of outstanding arrears of rent due on the Dromoland and Newmarket estates. With return of defaulting tenants on the Dromoland estate. 1 May 1849. *5 items.*
- 1848.**
MS 45,228 /2 Return of rent and arrears due to and for 1 May 1848 for the Clare estate. Includes lands of Kildrum, Knocknascobble, Ballaghboy, Knockinimana, Skehana, Killow and Clare[castle]. 5 pp.
- 1848.**
MS 45,228 /3 Return of rent and arrears due on the Corofin estate to and for 1 May 1848. 7 pp.
- c. 1848.**
MS 45,228 /4 An account of renewal and septennial fines due by Henry and James Molony to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., on renewal of a lease of premises in Corofin. [c. 1848]. 1 p.
- 1849-1850.**
MS 45,228 /5 Patrick Shannon's [steward] account of rents due on Ballyline, Loughlagoona, Baunkile and other lands including the rent of the barrack garden in Corofin due 1 Nov. 1849 and 1 May 1850. *5 items.*
- 1849-1850.**
MS 45,228 /6 Receipts for tenants paying in cattle and other stock in lieu of rent at Dromoland. Signed by [P.] Waters, steward. *40 items.*
- c. 1849.**
MS 45,228 /7 Rentals for Cahersherkin, Clonomera West, Ballynacarragh, Cullenagh, Knocknagraigue East, barony of Corcomroe. Some of the rentals are endorsed with surveys on verso. *9 items.*
- c. 1849.**
MS 45,228 /8 Rent and arrears of rent of the tenants of Ballagh, barony of Corcomroe. With tenant lists and instructions re Ballagh by Robert O'Brien. *6 items.*
- 1849.**
MS 45,229 /1 Head rent receipts and vouchers for payments of rentcharges (including tithe and vicarial rentcharges) due to the dean of Kilfenora, Henry Murphy, [James O'Brien, 3rd] Marquis of Thomond, Col. George Wyndham and others in respect of the lands of Fantore, Dromoland, Clarecaslte, Ballaghboy, Ballinacraggy, Sixmilebridge, Beanroe and Poulbane. *29 items.*

1850.

- MS 45,229 /2** Estimated amount of rental (£9,890 14s 7d.) of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to 1 May 1850. 2 pp. With note re 'estimate [of] income (£10,109) arising from rental as by subsisting agreements from 1 May 1850'. 2 pp. *3 items.*
- c. 1850.**
- MS 45,229 /3** 'Return of the quantity of land on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. as stated by the Ordnance Surveys'. Arranged by townland with poor rate valuations of lands and houses. Includes rentals of lands in May 1849 and in May 1850. 76 pp.
- 1851-1868.**
- MS 45,229 /4-5** Rentals and accounts of the estate of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin at Doolick (parish of Templemaney, barony of Bunratty) and Knockaninane (barony of Islands). Entries for gales at May and Nov. *33 items in 2 folders.*
- 1851-1853.**
- MS 45,230 /1** Returns of monthly tenants for land and premises in Corofin, Clare[castle], Sixmilebridge and Newmarket-on-Fergus. Gives details of arrears of rent due. With list of house holders to be made monthly tenants at Sixmilebridge. [c. 1852]. *7 items.*
- 1852-1853.**
- MS 45,230 /2** Rental of the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears, 1852 – Nov. gale, 1853 May gale'. 46 pp. [Badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- 1852.**
- MS 45,230 /3** Rental of James Comyns and Patrick Sweeny for lands on the Clare estate. Nov. 1842-Apr. 1852. 1 p.
- 1853-1854.**
- MS 45,230 /4** Rental of the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears, 1853 – Nov. gale, 1854 May gale'. 156 pp. [Note: Lacking covers. *Requires conservation.]
- c. 1853.**
- MS 45,230 /5** Draft account of various estate expenses. Including payments of head rents, rentcharges, quit rents, rates and costs relating to general management at the estate office. Draft prepared for Lady O'Brien. 8 pp.
- 1854-1860.**
- MS 45,231 /1** Rental account book for the estate of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron

Inchiquin. Arranged by Poor Law Union. Includes entries under Newmarket, Sixmilebridge, Clareabbey. Corofin, Ballyvaughan and Ballagh. With information on refunds of income tax and quit rents. 111 pp.

[Note: Lacking covers. *Requires conservation.]

1855-1869.

MS 45,231 /2 Rental book of Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. Under 'Tenant's name, [length of] tenure, valuation and yearly rent'. Incomplete, only pp 221-57.

[Note: Lacking covers. *Requires conservation.]

1855-1856.

MS 45,231 /3 Rental of the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears, 1855 – Nov. gale, 1856 May gale'. 129 pp.

1856.

MS 45,231 /4 Valuation by Robert O'Brien of the lands of Cullenagh and Knocknagraigue, parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe. 2 *items*.

1859-1860.

MS 45,231 /5 Rental of the estates of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears, 12 mon[ths] rent to 1 Nov. 1859, [and] 1859 – Nov. gale, 1860 May gale'. 114 pp. With note on the increase in rental to 1 May 1859. 3 pp. 2 *items*.

[Note: Badly torn and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

1862-1871.

MS 45,231 /6 Monthly tenant account book. Bound within newspaper covers. 20 pp.

1863-1866.

MS 45,231 /7 Rental of the estates of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears, 1863 – Nov. gale, 1864 – May gale'. 112 pp. With enclosure entitled 'Discharges and allowances to 31 Oct. 1866'.

[Note: Badly torn and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

1867-1868.

MS 45,232 /1 Rental of the estates of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Under 'Denominations, tenants' names, arrears, 1863 – Nov. gale, 1867 – Nov. gale, 1868 – May gale'. 168 pp.

[Note: Badly torn and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

c. 1862.

MS 45,232 /2 Rental of Ballaghboy and Knocknascobble, barony of Bunratty. Under

‘Denominations, no. of acres, ½ years rent and observations’. With trace map of said lands. *2 items*.

1866.

MS 45,232 /3 Valuation of Kilsconnell, barony of Lower Connello, County Limerick. Conveyed by the Lord Bishop of Limerick to Robert and Henry O’Brien. 14 May 1866. Includes table and sketch map. *2 items*.
[*Note map is in poor condition – Requires conservation].

1871-1894.

MS 45,232 /4 Estimates (mostly yearly) of receipts and expenditure on the Dromoland estate account prepared by land agent for Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. *20 items*.

1872-1873.

MS 45,232 /5 Rental of the estates of Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Arranged by townland and under headings of tenants’ name, arrears, gales for Nov. 1872, gales for May 1873. 112 pp.
[Note: Badly torn and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

1873-1874.

MS 45,232 /6 Rental of the estates of Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Arranged by barony and townland and under headings of tenants’ name, arrears, gales for Nov. 1873, gales for May 1874. 132 pp.
[Badly torn and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

1875-1881.

MS 45,223 /1 Proposed increases of rent on various lands on the Inchiquin estate. Arranged under various headings including townlands, tenants’ names or acreage, present rent, and proposed/new rent. With proposed allowances to be made to tenants whose rents have been raised and ‘statement of increase and decrease of rents on Lord Inchiquin’s estate from 22 Mar. 1872 to 1 May 1877’. Compiled by Robert Vere O’Brien, agent. *7 items*.

1876.

MS 45,223 /2 Acreage and valuation of the estate of Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Sub-divided by barony. Total, 22,084 acres 13 perches worth £12,425 16s. Aug. 1876. 3 pp.

1879-1880.

MS 45,223 /3 Rental of the estates of Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Arranged by townland and under headings of tenants’ names, arrears, gales for Nov. 1879, gales for May 1880. 87 pp.
[Badly torn and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].

1880-1887.

- MS 42,069** Cash book of the estate of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Detailing accounts of expenditure. c. 300 pp.
[Note: Fragile and lacking covers. *Requires conservation].
[Note: **MS 42,069** with conservator [2 Feb. 2009].
- 1881-1896.**
- MS 45,234 /1** Valuation of the lands of Latoon North and Latoon South, barony of Bunratty Lower, County Clare. Tenant, John Lynch. Valuator, W[illia]m Sidney Cox. 3 pp. 2 copies. With 'detailed valuation' and reference map of the said farm of Latoon. 13 Nov. 1896. *3 items.*
- 1894-1895.**
- MS 45,234 /2** Rental account of Sixmilebridge estate to 1 Nov. 1896. With account of Robert O'Brien, agent, with Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from 1 Nov. 1894–1 Nov. 1895. Includes entries relating to head rent payments to Henry Wyndham, 2nd Baron Leconfield for premises in Sixmilebridge. 8 pp.
- 1910-1911.**
- MS 45,234 /3** Summary of the estate cash account for the year ended 30 Apr. 1911. Prepared by Frederick E. Grubb & Co., accountants, and sent to Edward O'Brien, land agent. 24 Oct. 1911. *2 items.*
- 1938.**
- MS 45,234 /4** Dromoland farm account to the year ended 1 Apr. 1938. With details on farm valuation and livestock returns and reconciliation. Total livestock valuation: £4,495. 3 pp.
- I.i.6.b. Dromoland Estate Farm Accounts**
- 1871-1899.**
- MS 45,235 /1** Valuations of stock on the Dromoland estate farm. *21 items.*
- 1871-1892.**
- MS 45,235 /2** Comparative statement of account (mostly biennial) of receipts and expenditure prepared by Dromoland estate farm steward. Includes figures relating to farm labour, the value of farm produce and monies accruing from the sale of stock, agricultural produce and timber.
19 items.
- 1874-1889.**
- MS 45,235 /3** Abstracts of the Dromoland estate farm account. Contains details of farm accounts. *15 items.*
- 1875-1898.**
- MS 45,235 /4** Loose stock lists pertaining to the Dromoland estate farm. *14 items.*

- 1882-1889.**
MS 45,235 /5 Comparative stock lists (mainly half-yearly and biennial) for the Dromoland estate farm. *22 items.*

I.i.6.c. Poor Law and Rates

This division mainly contains vouchers supporting the annual accounts, with returns relating to various land duties and expenses including the county cess. Also contains some correspondence relating to poor law rates.

- 1815.**
MS 45,236 /1 Account of the Spring levy for the county cess laid upon Mohane [Mooghaun], Dromoland, Lattoo and other lands in the barony of Bunratty held by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Total, £28 18s 1d. 1815. 1 p.

- 1833-1849.**
MS 45,236 /2 Accounts of Spring and Summer levies for the county cess laid upon the lands of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 4th Bart., and later Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., by the assizes in the baronies of Inchiquin, Burren and Corcomroe. *26 items.*

- 1839-1843.**
MS 45,236 /3 Valuations of Ennis Union, (includes lands of Aldecotty, Dromoland, Kilkeran, Mohane, Laungah, Rathfoland, Newmarket and Ballinacraggy etc), Gort Union (includes lands of Kells) and Ennistymon Union (lands of Cahersherkin, Lemeneagh, Islandmore, Teaskah, Cross etc). Valuations are grouped according to the various electoral divisions within said Unions. With 'Estimate ... of the lands of Kells, property of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart'. 5 Feb. 1841. *15 items.*

- 1841.**
MS 45,236 /4 Rate book for the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Arranged by Poor Law Union (Ennis Union and Ennistymon Union), electoral division, town and/or townland. 16 Oct. 1841. 76 pp.

- 1847-1849.**
MS 45,236 /5 Receipts for poor rates for lands of Kells (Gort Union) and Banekeile [Baunkile], Ballynacarragh, Ballikinnacurra, Corofin (Ennisytmon Union). *15 items.*

- 1849.**
MS 45,236 /6 Valuation for Gort Union (lands of Kells). 22 Sept. 1849.

- c. 1850-1865.**
MS 45,237 /1 Receipts for poor rates paid for the period 1863-65. With rough notes

concerning calculations re the amount of rates to be paid by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *16 items.*

- 1850.**
MS 45,237 /2 Notices from Robert O'Brien to yearly tenants to surrender leases of lands in Ballagh, Cahersherkin, Clonomera and Ballynacarragh. Each notice is endorsed with an undertaking from the tenant to pay the poor rates for the holding 'and to deduct only the proportion as of the one-half the rates for the landlord'. Oct.-Nov. 1850. *19 items.*
- 1851.**
MS 45,238 /1 Calculations and tabular valuations of Poor Law Unions. Includes figures for Ennis and Ennistymon Unions. Sent to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart by the Poor Law Commission. [10 Jan.1852]. 1 p.
- 1870.**
MS 45,238 /2-3 Receipts for poor rates for year ending 1870. Includes rates paid in respective of Tulla Union, Ennis Union, Ennistymon Union and Corofin Union. *c. 150 items in 2 folders.*
- 1871.**
MS 45,238 /4-5 Receipts for poor rates for year ending 1871. *c. 150 items in 2 folders.*
- 1872.**
MS 45,239 /1-2 Receipts for poor rates for year ending 1872. *c. 150 items in 2 folders.*
- 1873.**
MS 45,239 /3-4 Receipts for poor rates paid for the year ending 1873. *c. 150 items in 2 folders.*
- c. 1883-1884.**
MS 45,239 /5 Notes and calculations on poor rates due on the estate of the late Colonel William Armstrong MacDonnell of New Hall [d. 11 Nov. 1883]. Compiled by his executors. He was a son-in-law of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. *2 items.*
- 1886-1896.**
MS 45,239 /6 Notices and demands for payment of the county cess by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Mostly from J[onas] W[aller] Studdert, Corofin. *44 items.*
- 1887-1898.**
MS 45,240 /1-2 Correspondence of Edward O'Brien, land agent, concerning the payment of poor rates due on lands on the Inchiquin estate. Includes many letters from William Halpin junr., collector at Newmarket-on-Fergus. With related accounts. *95 items in 2 folders.*

- 1892-1899.**
MS 45,240 /3 Receipts for poor rates paid for the period 1892-97. Includes some stub receipts. *c. 100 items.*
- 1897.**
MS 45,240 /4 Notices for the setting of rates on properties in the Kilrush, Ennis and Ennistymon Unions. *4 items.*
- 1897.**
MS 45,240 /5 Receipts for poor rates paid for the year ending 1897. *13 items.*
- 1898.**
MS 45,241 /1 Receipts for poor rates paid for the year ending 1898. *c. 200 items.*
- 1900.**
MS 45,241 /2 Receipts for poor rates paid for the year ending 1900. *c. 100 items.*
- 1902.**
MS 45,241 /3 Receipts for poor rates paid for the year ending 1902. *c. 150 items.*
- 1903-1906.**
MS 45,241 /4 Receipts for rates paid by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin for the period 1903-06. *c. 300 items.*
- 1925-1926.**
MS 45,241 /5 Receipts for rates paid by Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin for the lands of Breaffy South, district of Ennistymon. *3 items.*

I.i.6.d. Quit Rent

- 1670.**
MS 45,242 /1 Petition to the Crown of Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. for relief from new Quit rents and arrears of old ones. Note at foot: by constat the new rent is £46 10s 2d, the old £12 15s 0d. Endorsed with memorandum by [James Butler, 1st duke of] Ormonde. 3 Mar. 1670. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1358.
- 1670.**
MS 45,242 /2 Report of Richard Chapell, Deputy Auditor-General, on the abovementioned petition of Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. Refers to the 'new and ould kings rent charged on my [Sir Donough's] estate. Area of his estate: 3,062 acres Irish 'besides AGLISH not found in the survey' = 4,960 acres English. Quit rent at 2¼d. per acre = £46 10s 2d per annum. Composition rent on 25 quarters and two cartrons = £12 15s per annum. 1670. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1357.**

- 1688.**
MS 45,242 /3 Acquittances for quitrent for the lands of [Cappanapisha?], barony of Kiltartan, County Galway. 1688. 2 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,242 /4 Acquittance evidencing the discharge by Richard Wilson, agent for Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of £110 9s 5¼d quit rent due on certain recited lands in County Clare. 18 Dec. 1713. 1 p.
- c. 1765.**
MS 45,242 /5 Return of the quit rents payable by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. out of his estates in County Clare. 3 pp.
- 1812.**
MS 45,243 Acquittance for quitrent (£17 17s 11½d) paid by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. for the lands of Killconnoe, barony of Connello. 29 Apr. 1812. 1 p.
- 1813 and undated.**
MS 45,244 /1 A return of quit rents payable by Sir Edward O'Brien on his estate. Undated. 3 pp; Receipt of quit rent paid by Francis Morres (5s 5d) for the lands of Cappagh in the barony of Tullagh, County Clare. 10 May 1813. With list of lands and their acreage in relation to payment of quit rents. Undated. *4 items*.
- Undated. [c. 1815].**
MS 45,244 /2 Letter from Peter Bolton to [Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. ?] in answer to a query regarding quit rents of Castle quarter and Turlogh. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 758.
- 1820-1823.**
MS 45,244 /3 Quit rent receipts for the lands of Crosseighter (alias Cross), barony of Inchiquin. Paid by James Considine, Daniel Powell and John O'Brien. *15 items*.
- 1823.**
MS 45,244 /3 Case and opinion of Sam[ue]l Bradshaw as to the Crown's demand for the payment by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. of the quit rent due on the lands of Clontoghill, district of Ennis, County Clare. 6 July 1823. 3 pp.
- 1828-1845.**
MS 45,244 /5 Quit rent receipts for lands in County Clare paid by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and later Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Endorsed on verso with return of lands and the amount payable in quit rent and the exchequer fee which each denomination of land is subject to under 7 & 8 Geo. IV. ch. 68. *10 items*.

- 1840-1852.**
MS 45,244 /6 Letters to Robert O'Brien from the quit rent office regarding an arrears of rent due in respect of a parcel of land in Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty. With letters from John Wigelsworth, collector at Limerick, and J. Burke, clerk of the quit rents, Limerick, re the quit rents of Castlequarter and of Carrowgare and Turlough. Also, some receipts for payment. *13 items.*
- c. 1850-1851.**
MS 45,245 /1 Amount of quit rents payable to the crown out of the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. in County Clare. 2 pp. With fragmentary calculations re quit rent payments. *5 items.*
- 1852-1861.**
MS 45,245 /2 List of quit rents payable on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin] Endorsed on verso of receipts for payment by Sir Lucius of quit rent of aforementioned lands in the barony of Bunratty. 2 pp.
- 1852.**
MS 45,245 /3 List of quit rents payable on Banemore, Killscannell, Gurteen and other lands in County Limerick, part of the Smith of Cahirmoyle estate. 1 p.
- 1869.**
MS 45,245 /4 Conveyance by James Kenneth Howard to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin of two-yearly quit rents paid by Francis Haslop and his wife Mary and the heirs of James Lovell in respect of lands in the barony of Bunratty in consideration of £402 10s. 8 Feb. 1869. 2 membranes.
- 1897-1905.**
MS 45,245 /5 Receipts for payment of quit rent paid by Edward O'Brien, agent, for lands on the estate of Lord Inchiquin. Denominations of land involved are endorsed on verso of each receipt. *19 items.*
- Undated.**
MS 45,245 /6 Account of quit rents paid by [William] Smith of Cahirmoyle on his estate. 1 p.

I.i.6.e. Tithe Rencharge

- 1870-1905.**
MS 45,246 /1-2 Orders for payment to the Irish Church Temporalities Commission by the Lords Inchiquin of fixed instalments of tithe rentcharges on various estate lands. *98 items in 2 folders.*

- 1875.**
MS 45,246 /3-4 Proposals for purchase of tithe rentcharges (in lieu of tithes) for the diocese of Killaloe and Kilfenora, issued by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland. Completed by Robert Vere O'Brien, Dromoland, agent, on behalf of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. *12 items in 2 folders.*

I.i.7. Relief and Aid

- 1840-1846.**
MS 45,247 /1 Accounts and receipts relating to emigration fund set up by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Includes promissory notes from tenants to Sir Lucius for payments. *27 items.*

- 1845.**
MS 45,247 /2 Petition of [] to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. From 'poor men who worked at Ballygreen Bank under Mr. Bowie and who is [sic] reduced to the extreme destitution and starvation by the destruction of the potato crop ...'. 22 Dec. 1845. Lists nineteen names. 3 pp.

- 1847.**
MS 45,247 /3 Volume listing tenants with information on how they were relieved (meal, work etc) under several headings: 'Townland, tenant name, occupation, cash balance to May 1845, [observations], How relieved 1846 and How relieved 1847'. Includes list of Dromoland men on cash rolls in 1846 and return of labourers employed at Dromoland in Nov. 1846. With table of statistics re lands, tenants and rents in the barony of Bunratty. 93 pp.

- 1849-1852.**
MS 45,247 /4 Memoranda by Robert O'Brien for the consideration of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin mostly concerning tenants in arrears and measures to alleviate their distress. Includes reference to assisted or free emigration to Australia. Endorsed with note asking Robert to 'send me the names of those who made application to go out in a regular manner and I will try to get them confirmed'. *7 items.*

- 1854.**
MS 45,247 /5 Letter to Robert O'Brien from the Colonial Land and Emigration Office, concerning the remittance of £8 for Patrick Reynolds and his family to cover their approved passage to Van Diemen's Land. 12 July 1854. With official circular re the regulations governing such emigration. *2 items.*

I.i.8. Ejectment Proceedings and Papers

Bundle of ejectment decrees, civil bills and associated papers re non-payment of rent. The date of settlement is often recorded on the back of the decree.

- 1800.**
MS 45,278 /1 Case for the opinion of W[illi]am Saurin concerning an ejectment on the lands of Ballymurphy, barony of Burren. 30 May 1800. 6 pp.
- 1800.**
MS 45,278 /2 Bills of ejectment of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., against John Horan. Referring to the lands Clouneen [Clooneen], Clogher, and Ballymorohow alias Ballymurphy. *3 items.*
- 1825.**
MS 45,278 /3 Civil bill, decree and bill of costs in ejectment case against James Maughlin, shoemaker, and Pat[rick] Kelly for non-payment of rent for a house in Sixmilebridge. Apr.-June 1825. *3 items.*
- 1825.**
MS 45,278 /4 Civil bill, decree and bill of costs in ejectment case against Michael Reddan, carpenter, heir at law of Timothy Reddan, and others for non-payment of rent for a house in Sixmilebridge. Apr.-June 1825. *3 items.*
- 1826-1827.**
MS 45,278 /5 Civil bills for ejectments from the lands of Moohane. Tenants include John Liddy, Lott Liddy, Michael Halpin, Denis Rourke and John Doherty. *5 items.*
- 1839-1846.**
MS 45,278 /6 Ejectment decrees relating to 8 tenants. Includes related bills of costs. *11 items.*
- c. 1840-1860.**
MS 45,249 /1 Blank notices of distress and warrants for distraining goods and chattel for non-payment of rent. *13 items.*
- 1847.**
MS 45,249 /2 Ejectment decrees relating to 33 tenants. Includes related bills of costs. *16 items.*
- 1848.**
MS 45,249 /3 Ejectment decrees relating to 12 tenants. Includes related warrants, bills of costs and tenant list. *13 items.*
- 1849.**

- MS 45,249 /4** Civil bill ejectments and related papers including notices to relieving officer with regard to evictions and instructions to stewards from Robert O'Brien, agent, in respect of tenants who are to be served notices. With 'list of persons returned for ejectment'. *27 items.*
- 1850-1851.**
- MS 45,249 /5** Civil bills, ejectment decrees and related papers including notices to relieving officer with regard to evictions and bills of costs. *12 items.*
- 1852-1857.**
- MS 45,249 /6** Civil bills, ejectment decrees and related papers including notices to relieving officer with regard to evictions and bills of costs. *7 items.*
- 1846-1857.**
- MS 45,250 /1** Papers relating to ejectments on the lands of Ballynacarragh, barony of Corcomroe. Includes letters of Nicholas Molony, bailiff, and notices to quit served on John and Thomas Liddy. *9 items.*
- 1847-1848.**
- MS 45,250 /2** Notebook of Robert O'Brien containing return of defaulting tenants owing over £10. With lists of ejected tenants and notes, and list of 'lands in hands by surrender, expiration of leases, ejectments and emigration. 1 May 1848'. Also contains memoranda relating to general estate management. 84 pp.
[Note: Item is lacking covers. *Requires conservation.]
- 1847-1848.**
- MS 45,250 /3** 'Particulars of ejectments obtained against sundry persons' on the Newmarket estate. 4 pp.
- 1848-1855.**
- MS 45,250 /4** Returns of tenants served with notices to quit on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Includes return for the Corofin estate. Robert O'Brien instructs his steward to 'demand possession from the following persons under notice to quit who are to be ejected if they not pay'. May 1848. *5 items.*
- 1849.**
- MS 45,250 /5** Return of persons served with ejectments on the Dromoland estate. With remarks re taking down of houses on said lands. 2 pp.
- 1849.**
- MS 45,250 /6** List of ejectments executed against tenants on the lands of Ballagh, barony of Corcomroe. 2 Nov. 1849. *2 items.*
- 1850-1853.**

- MS 45,250 /7** Ejectment notices served upon Thomas Branly for the house and premises in Newmarket, barony of Bunratty. Endorsed with Branly's undertaking to pay the poor rate of the house which he occupies. *3 items.*
- 1850-1852.**
- MS 45,251 /1** Papers concerning the ejectment of Patrick McMahon from the farm at Skehana. Includes copy of W.W. Brereton's opinion and declaration of proofs on the case. 21 June 1852. *11 items.*
- 1851-1852.**
- MS 45,251 /2** Writs of summons in an ejectment case against Eliza O'Brien for the farm and lands of Kells East, barony of Inchiquin. 10 Jan. 1852. With related correspondence. *8 items.*
- 1851.**
- MS 45,251 /3** Writ served upon Eliza Wilson in an action of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for trespass and ejectment on part of a Nicholas Harrold's tenement in Sixmilebridge. *c.* 10 Dec. 1851. 16 copies.
- 1852.**
- MS 45,251 /4** Summons and notice concerning the ejectment of Frank Mahon from a tenement in Corofin. *3 items.*
- 1852.**
- MS 45,251 /5** Deed of acknowledgment of tenants of the land of Cahiriminnane, barony of Corcomroe. Refers to a writ of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for possession of said lands and a judgment in ejectment to recover possession. Feb. 1852.
- 1853.**
- MS 45,251 /6** Writ of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. against John Horan for recovery of the possession of a house and adjoining ten acres in Corofin, barony of Inchiquin. 14 Nov. 1853. 1 p.
- c. 1853.**
- MS 45,251 /7** List of ejectments at the Ennis Sessions Court. 1 p.
- 1857.**
- MS 45,251 /8** Letter from Robert O'Brien to John Kenny advising him how to deal with the tenants of Drumnegath [Drimnegah?], barony of Inchiquin, who have been served with ejectment notices. 3 Apr. 1857. 3 pp.
- 1864.**
- MS 45,252 /1** Decree for the ejectment of Thomas Flannery from part of the lands of Ruane, parish of Kilfinaghty, barony of Bunratty. 1 Apr. 1864. 1 p.

- 1865-1867.**
MS 45,252 /2 Civil bills and decrees regarding ejectments of tenants from premises in Sixmilebridge and Newmarket-on-Fergus (Patrick Reidy, James Baily, Michael Shannon and Mary Ryan, Bridget Connell and Bridget Halloran). *7 items.*
- c. 1872.**
MS 45,252 /3 Statement on the case of William Grady, tenant and herdsman on the lands of Dromoland, Laungah and Latoon, barony of Bunratty, who faces ejectment from said holdings for non-payment of rent and violation of covenants by meadowing Latoon several years in succession. 2 pp.
- 1889.**
MS 45,252 /4 Ejectment decree against Mary O'Neill for failing to deliver up possession of part of Ballygirreen, barony of Bunratty. 8 Apr. 1889. 2 pp.
- 1893.**
MS 45,252 /5 Civil bill ejectment in the case of Catherine Kenneally and others, plaintiffs, and John Egan, farmer, plaintiff, concerning title to the lands of Ballyculliny [Ballyculleeny], barony of Corcomroe. 16 Oct. 1893. 1 p.
- c. 1896.**
MS 45,252 /6 Instructions (blank) for ejectments. To be completed by landlord or his agent in order to comply with section 12 of the Land Law (Ireland), Act. 59 & 60 Vict., c. 47. 1896. 15 blank copies.
- 1897-1898.**
MS 45,252 /7 Decrees relating to 4 tenants in Cullenagh, Ballinacarragh and Baunkyle. 20 Oct. 1897; 14 Apr. 1898. *4 items.*

I.i.9. Irish Land Commission

Papers and correspondence connected with the operations of the Irish Land Commission and the sale of Inchiquin properties to the Estates Commissioners. They are listed chronologically.

- 1882-1889.**
MS 45,253 /1-4 Lists of cases and appeals for hearings at the court of the Land Commission at Ennis, Ennistymon, Ballyvaughan, Broadford, Limerick, Adare, Rathkeale, Tulla and Killaloe. *90 items in 4 folders.*
- 1882-1889.**
MS 45,254 /1 Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from the Irish Land

Commission mostly referring to the work of the Commission, notices regarding tenant applications, costs and the practices used by sub-commissioners in valuing farms. *12 items.*

c. 1882-1886.

MS 45,254 /2 News cuttings mostly from the *Clare Journal* reporting the judgments of the Land Commission in relation to estates in County Clare. Hearings heard at Ennis and Ennistymon. *9 items.*

1882.

MS 45,254 /3 Circular notice from the Land Commission as to the practice in fair rent cases. 22 June 1882. 1 p.

1882.

MS 45,254 /4 Applications by tenants on the Inchiquin estate to the Land Commission wishing to avail of the terms of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act. 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 47). Relates to tenants on the lands of Kilemore, Carrownakelly, Croughwell and Kilvoydane. With related notices and circulars. *8 items.*

1883-1897.

MS 45,254 /5 Notifications of judgements, adjournments and decisions of the Land Commission mostly in respect of the fixing of judicial rents and notices of sale of tenancies on the Inchiquin estate. *69 items.*

1883-1885.

MS 45,254 /6 Schedules of valuations of holdings of tenants of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Made for the purpose of re-hearings by the court of the Land Commission. *3 items.*

1883.

MS 45,255 /1-2 Notices from the Land Commission to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, of orders for payments to him in respect of arrears under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act. 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 47). Mar.-Apr. 1883. *100 items in 2 folders.*

1883.

MS 45,255 /3 List of cases for hearing at the Court of the Land Commission for Ennistymon and Ballyvaughan Unions. 26 Mar. 1883. 7 pp.

1883.

MS 45,255 /4 Valuations of the lands held by Patrick McCabe, Michael O'Dea, Michael Lyons and Thomas Frost and Francis Donoghue by John Lopdell. Relates to lands of Ballynacragga, Ballyganner, Ballygirreen, Skehanagh, Knockinimana and town of Sixmilebridge. May 1883. *5 items.*

- 1884.**
MS 45,255 /5 Notice of intention by Thomas Corbett to sell his tenancy of Kildrum (£30). *2 items.*
- 1884.**
MS 45,255 /6 List of cases to be heard by the Court of the Land Commission at Ennis. 2 Apr. 1884. 2 pp.
- 1888.**
MS 45,256 /1 Schedule of reductions on judicial rents for year to 1 May 1888. Under 'townlands, tenants, judicial rent, percent, reduction and Net'. 4 pp. With notes regarding the decisions of the Land Commissioners regarding rent reductions on Inchiquin property in Ennistymon. *2 items.*
- 1888.**
MS 45,256 /2 Circular notice from the Land Commission concerning instructions as the reduction on judicial rents as set out in the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 20. 11 Jan. 1888. 1 p.
- 1889.**
MS 45,256 /3 Application by Patrick Cahir to the Land Commission court for the fixing of a fair rent. 17 Apr. 1889. *2 items.*
- 1889.**
MS 45,256 /4 Order from Land Commission court confirming decision of sub-commissioners regarding the claims of Michael Lyons, a tenant on the lands of Knockinimana. 1 p.
- 1890-1891.**
MS 45,256 /5 Application by Patrick McInerney to the Land Commission court for the fixing of a fair rent for his holding in Ballyconnelly. 20 Apr. 1890. With related correspondence and notification of decision. *8 items.*
- 1891.**
MS 45,256 /6 Letter to Robert Vere O'Brien, agent, from the Irish Land Commission concerning the fixing of a judicial rent on the holdings of William Harding in Killoo. 22 Aug. 1891. 1 p.
- 1891.**
MS 45,256 /7 Order from the Land Commission court dismissing Thomas Cahill's application to fix a fair rent for his holding in Ballymurphy. 11 Aug. 1891. 2 pp.
- 1892.**
MS 45,256 /8 Application by Michael O'R. McNamara to the Land Commission court

for the fixing of a fair rent for his holding in Kells, near Corofin. 27 Apr. 1892. 1 p.

1894.

MS 45,257 /1 Notice of intention by John Hogan to sell his tenancy of Mooghaun North (£6 2s 6d). 1 p.

c. 1896.

MS 45,257 /2 Blank requisition forms for orders from the Land Commission Court in respect of adjudications on fair rents. *3 items.*

1901-1906.

MS 45,257 /3 Bills of costs of James Molony, solicitor, Ennis, for legal services rendered to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. Relates to costs involved in serving decrees (including ejectments) on tenants and various Land Commission costs. *4 items.*

1902.

MS 45,257 /4 Receivable order for the payment to the Irish Land Commission of the half-yearly installment of £38 land purchase money by Ja[me]s E. Medlicott for the lands of Dunmurry, County Kildare, the estate of Maurice FitzGerald, 6th Duke of Leinster. 21 July 1902. With cover. *2 items.*

1911-1912.

MS 45,257 /5 Correspondence with the estate commissioners for the sale to the Land Commission of parts of Mooghaun, Ayleacotty, Ballygirreen and Ballynacragga under the compulsory purchase terms of the Irish Land Act of 1909. *3 items.*

1931.

MS 45,257 /6 Notices from the Land Commission to Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin demanding payments of installements to the land purchase account. 25 July 1931. *2 items.*

I.i.10. Estate Schools

This small collection of papers relate to the establishment and regulation of several national schools on the Dromoland estate and to the role played by successive members of the O'Brien family in their administration in the nineteenth century. The Dromoland agents Robert O'Brien and his eldest son Robert Vere O'Brien, and later Edward O'Brien (3rd son of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin), in their capacity as land agents, acted as local managers of the schools and many of the papers relate to their role in managing the institutions.

1716.

- MS 45,258 /1** Returns of George Hughes ‘itinerant hemp and flax man for the countys of Limerick, Clare and Kerry’ to the board of trustees concerning the spinning school set up by Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. at Newmarket. 23 Nov. 1715 – 6 Aug. 1716. 1 p. Copy.
- 1835.**
- MS 45,258 /2** Letter from James Tobin to Sir Edward O’Brien, 4th Bart., regarding the plan for the intended schoolhouse for Newmarket. 18 May 1835. 2 pp.
- 1846-1864.**
- MS 45,258 /3** Letter from P. Bolton acknowledging a half year’s subscription for the Corofin school. He also refers to the activities of the local relief committee in distributing Indian corn but adds ‘the number applying this week are vastly beyond what we could have anticipated’. 5 June 1846; Letter from Pat[ric]k Sheridan to Robert O’Brien acknowledging receipt of £5 paid to Patrick Healy due to him as temporary teacher at the Cahersherkin school. With return of the Ballynacraggy school. 9 Feb. 1849; Letter from Sheridan re inventory of foodstuffs for Cahersherkin school; Letter from Robert [Jervis?] to Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart., concerning salaries of teachers at Corofin school. 1 June 1854; Letter from Patrick McInerney enclosing ground plan of Cahersherkin school. 15 Oct. 1864. With receipts for subscriptions to schools. *16 items.*
- 1849.**
- MS 45,258 /4** Weekly returns for the Newmarket Infant School. 16 Mar.-20 Apr. 1849. Includes reference to ‘Roman Catholics who read often in the bible’. *3 items.*
- 1852.**
- MS 45,258 /5** Receipts for payments by Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart., to William Hanafin for the conduct of the Dromoland male and female schools. *3 items.*
- 1868.**
- MS 45,258 /6** Letter to Lucius O’Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from his nephew Robert Vere O’Brien regarding the requirements of the schoolmaster at Killonghteen [Killonaghan?]. 25 June 1868. 4 pp.
- 1873-1876.**
- MS 45,258 /7** Letter from James Kelly and W.H. Newell, secretaries of the Office of National Education, regarding the potential lease of the school house at Cahersherkin from Lord Inchiquin for 61 years or 3 lives and 31 years. 14 Jan. 1876. *3 items.*
- 1875-1880.**
- MS 45,259 /1** Correspondence of Robert Vere O’Brien with John W. Healy, teacher,

H. Cox, inspector, the Office of National Education, Hannah McInerney, John Kelleher and Peter Kelleher concerning the general administration and maintenance of the Cahersherkin boys' and girls' schools. With abstract of attendance at Cahersherkin. *39 items.*

1876-1878.

MS 45,259 /2

Letters to Robert Vere O'Brien from Thomas O'Hara, inspector, Thomas Hunt and James MacMahon, regarding the plans for the proposed national school at Corofin and the building of a residence for Hunt as the teacher in said school. O'Hara also recommends John W. Healy as a suitable teacher for the Cahersherkin National School. *9 items.*

1877-1894.

MS 45,259 /3

Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien with Rev. Robert Keran, parish priest of Carran and manager of Carran National School. With letters of H.B. Harris, James Kenny, Thomas H. Cassidy, teacher, the Office of National Education, Edward O'Brien and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, mainly concerning the general administration of the school at Carran and the building of an adjoining teacher's residence. Many of Keran's letters also refer to his claim for a parochial residence, general demands for abatements of rents in his parish, decisions on judicial rents and other tenant right issues and local agitation. He mentions the harshness of the evictions of the Linnanes of Poulbawn: 'there is no justification for such severe measures and that the general belief is that faithful service extending over a period of forty years is not, as a rule, so rewarded on any part of the Inchiquin property'. 27 Apr. 1892. Thomas H. Cassidy informs Lord Inchiquin that he is 'subjected to every kind of persecution that Land League treachery and intrigue can devise'. 5 Apr. 1887. *95 items.*

1877.

MS 45,259 /4

Memorandum of an agreement between Robert Vere O'Brien, local manager of the Cahersherkin National Agricultural Male School and John W. Healy, teacher. 17 May 1877. With duplicates. *4 items.*

1881-1897.

MS 45,259 /5

Quarterly returns for Cahersherkin Male National School, parish of Clooney, Poor Law Union, Ennistymon, barony of Corcomroe. With abstract of the daily attendance of pupils for the twelve months ending the 31 May 1883. Returns prepared by John W. Healy, principal teacher. *60 items.*

1881.

MS 45,259 /6

Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien with John W. Healy, teacher, the Office of National Education and others mainly concerning the

concerns of the Commissioners of National Education re the condition of the Cahersherkin schoolhouse and matters pertaining to the general running of the school. *20 items.*

1882-1884.

MS 45,260 /1 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien with the Office of National Education, H. Cox, H[annah] McInerney, girls' school teacher, and others regarding the general administration of the Cahersherkin boys and girls schools. *9 items.*

1884-1887.

MS 45,260 /2 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and Rev. Michael O'Donovan concerning plots for the Corofin National School and an adjoining parochial house for Rev. O'Donovan. With enclosures and sketch maps re plots. *16 items.*

1885-1886.

MS 45,260 /3 Abstracts of attendance records and endowments of the Cahersherkin Male National School prepared for Commissioners' of National Education's annual reports. *2 items.*

1885-1886.

MS 45,260 /4 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien with the Office of National Education, Michael McMahan, Terence McMahan, Hannah McInerney, John W. Healy and Mary Healy mostly concerning Michael McMahan's complaints against John W. Healy whilst the former held the position of monitor in Cahersherkin school and to the unsatisfactory performance of the pupils. *31 items.*

1887-1889.

MS 45,260 /5 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien with the Office of National Education, John W. Healy, Hannah McInerney, H. Cox and others, concerning the general administration of the Cahersherkin schools. With reference to attendances, the names of Lord Inchiquin's tenants' children who are educated free and to the reports of the Inspectors of the Office of National Education. Healy attributes the absence of many boys from school to 'the effects of scarlattina [scarlet fever]: it is prevalent in this locality'. 23 June 1889. *21 items.*

1888.

MS 45,260 /6 Abstract of school fees from daily report book for the year ending 31 May 1888. 1 p.

1890-1893.

MS 45,260 /7 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien and Edward O'Brien, agents, with the Office of National Education, John W. Healy and others mostly

concerning the performance of the school's pupils and the reports of the Inspectors of the Office of National Education. With notes regarding attendances and fees and memorandums of agreement for employment of staff. *14 items.*

1893-1898.

MS 45,261 /1 Quarterly returns for the Cahersherkin Male National School. *16 items.*

1893.

MS 45,261 /2 Correspondence of Edward O'Brien with Messrs Geale and Dwyer, Dublin [solicitors for Poor Law and National Education boards], regarding the surrender to Lord Inchiquin of the lease of a site for the proposed national school at Corofin. *4 items.*

1894.

MS 45,261 /3 Correspondence of Edward O'Brien with the Office of National Education, John W. Healy, Mary B. McInerney, teacher, John Neylon, Patrick Mullins, Pat Molony, Michael Crawford and others, concerning the general administration of Cahersherkin school, the reports of the Inspectors of National Education and school appointments. *27 items.*

1895-1896.

MS 45,261 /4 Letters to Edward O'Brien from John W. Healy, Hannah McInerney, Mary B. McInerney and the Office of National Education concerning salaries and general school business at Cahersherkin. Includes reports and memoranda from the Inspectors of the Education Office referring to irregular teaching practices and to the poor condition of the schoolhouse. *32 items.*

1897-1899.

MS 45,261 /5 Letters to Edward O'Brien from John W. Healy, Mary B. McInerney, Patrick Molony, steward, and the Office of National Education regarding general school business at Cahersherkin. With circulars and memoranda from the Education Office regarding the administration of examinations and the revised programme of instruction in agriculture and practical farming methods. Some refer to preventive treatments for potato blight. *47 items.*

1907.

MS 45,261 /6 Memorandum of agreement between Edward O'Brien, manager, and Mary K. Molony concerning her appointment as junior assistant teacher at the Cahersherkin girls' school. 1 Oct. 1907. With duplicate. *2 items.*

1918-1919.

MS 45,261 /7 Receipts and accounts relating to local aid and other costs paid by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin for the benefit of the Kilnasoolagh

National School. 9 items.

I.i.11. Surveys and Maps

I.i.11.a. Barony of Bunratty

- c. 1658/9.**
21 F. 138 (50b) Copy of the Down Survey or Civil Survey map of the barony of Bunratty, County Clare, by William Petty. Scale: 320 perches to 1 inch.
- c. 1699.**
21 F. 138 (50c) Trace map of Stafford's survey of Rathfolanmore and the parish of Kilnasullagh [alias Kilnasoolagh], barony of Bunratty. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. **Ainsworth no. 1802.**
- c. 1699.**
21 F. 138 (51) Trace map of Stafford's survey of Ballinacraggy [alias Ballinacragga], parish of Kilnasullagh [Kilnasoolagh], barony of Bunratty. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch.
- 1707.**
MS 45,262 /1 Survey of Rathfolanmore, [barony of Bunratty] by Da[vid] Neale. 5 June 1707.
- 1707.**
21 F. 151 (91) Map of Clounteens, part of Rathfolanmore [barony of Bunratty], containing 181 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Da[niel] Neale. 26 June 1707. **Ainsworth no. 1805.**
- 1710/1.**
21 F. 151 (93) Survey of the arable part of Muhane [alias Mooghaun, barony of Bunratty], containing 121 acres 3 roods 34 perches, in five parcels, the rest being 'Shrubby and Rough Rocky pasture'. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Dan[iel] Neale. 8 Mar. 1710/1. **Ainsworth no. 1809.**
- 1714.**
21 F. 151 (92) Survey of Creevagh, Ardnayoylane, and Cahirkalla, parish of Quin, containing 459 acres; with reference table; value per acre 4s 6d to 7s; surveyed by Da[niel] Neale. 14 Sept. 1714. **Ainsworth no. 1810.**
- c. 1716.**
21 F. 151 (90) Map of Dromoland and surrounding lands including Kilkeran, Ballyconila, Ballygirine, Rinenareagh, Carrowmore, Lattoone and Lisnagaune [barony of Bunratty]. Shows acreages. *c.* 1716.
- c. 1720.**

- 21 F. 138 (50a)** Map and survey of Ballaghboy al[ia]s Doory parish of Doora, and Knockascibole [alias Knocknascabole], barony of Bunratty. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. c. 1720.
- 1726.**
MS 45,262 /2 Survey by Geo[rge] Lewis's p[ar]t of Rathfolan an Murphy's holding in Kilkieran West and Cluonaman, p[ar]t of Ballynacraggy farm [barony of Bunratty]. Added to Dromolan[d] park. 119 perches 0 roods 23 perches. Surveyed by D[avid] Neale.
- 1728/9.**
MS 45,262 /3 Survey by David Neale of part of Leatoon [Latoon, barony of Bunratty]. 13 Feb. 1728/9.
- c. 1730.**
MS 45,262 /4 A map of Rynegrinane, parish of Killanasulagh [Kilnasoolagh], barony of Bunratty, being part of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.'s estate ... and contains 74 a[cres] 1 r[ood] 5 p[erches] planation measure. By John Aheron.
- 1732-1741.**
MS 45,262 /5 Surveys by Dan[ie]l Flanagin of Rathfolan [being Rathfolanbegg and that part of said lands called 'Laghknock'], parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty. *2 items.*
- 1732-1733/4.**
MS 45,262 /6 Surveys by Dan[ie]l Flanagin of George Clanchy's part of Latoon, parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty. *3 items.*
- 1732.**
MS 45,262 /7 Survey by Dan[ie]l Flanagin of Latoon [being that part between Deer Park and Rineagrinate] for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 9 Dec. 1732. 1 p.
- 1732.**
21 F. 138 (50e) Design for a hopyard for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart, situated on ground adjacent to Ballygireen, and containing 2 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Surveyed by Dan[ie]l Flanagin. With reference table. 11 Dec. 1733.
- 1733.**
21 F. 138 (50x) Map of Ballynacraggy, parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty, containing 497 acres 1 rood 20 perches, 'now in the occupation of Mr. Robert Hewet, part of Sir Edward O'Brien's, [2nd] Bart. estate ...'. With extensive table and figures showing acreages. Surveyed by Dan[ie]l Flanagan. 6 Apr. 1733.

- 1757.**
21 F. 138 (9) Map of Rathfolane, parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty, containing 47 acres 3 roods 22 perches. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1757.
- 1762.**
21 F. 151 (64) Map of Ballyhennane East and Coolshamrogue [parish of Quin, barony of Bunratty]. Surveyed by appointment of Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart., by Henry Hewett. 22 Oct. 1762.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (4) Map of the town and lands of Newmarket, Rathfolan and Carhuenakelly [alias Carrownakelly] parishes of Kilnasoolagh and Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 543 acres 2 perches 32 roods. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. With reference table showing various holdings and tenements on said lands. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1767.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (1) Map of Dromoland, parish of Killanesulagh [alias Kilnasoolagh], barony of Bunratty, ... containing 397 acres 3 roods 16 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (2) Map of Ballygirreene, Lattone and Rineigreenane [alias Ballygireen, Latoon, Ryninineogh], parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 630 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (3) Map of Ballynacraggy, parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 335 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (5) Map of Killkeerane and Aileacotty [alias Kilkeran and Ayleacotty], parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 299 acres 2 roods 16 perches. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (6) Map of Cahirshoubey [alias Cahirscooby, parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty], ... containing 99 acres 3 roods 8 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (7) Map of Mohane East and West [alias Mooghaun], parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 392 acres 1 perch. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (8) Map of Killdrom [alias Kildrum], parish of Quin, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 56 acres 1 rood. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (11) Map of Knockaskubbele [alias Knocknascabole, barony of Bunratty], containing 98 acres 1 rood. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (33) Map of Carron [parish of Kilmaleery, barony of Bunratty?] ... containing 168 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1777.**
21 F. 138 (50g) Map of part of the lands of Dromoland commonly called Laghknock. ... containing 51 acres 1 rood 5 perches. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. by [Peter] Molony. 4 Feb. 1777.
- 1778.**
21 F. 138 (50u) Map of Leah-Carhunakelly [barony of Bunratty], containing 54 acres 3 roods 22 perches. With reference table. Surveyed for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. by J[oh]n Meehan. 1778.
- 1802.**
21 F. 138 (50f) Map of the town and lands of Balloughbue, parish of Doora, barony of Bunratty, ... containing 295 acres 19 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Cornelius Reddan. Apr. 1802.
- 1813.**
21 F. 151 (69) Map of Moohane [alias Mooghaun], parish of Tomfinloe [Tomfinlough], and containing 396 acres 2 roods 10 perches. With reference table showing names of 23 tenants. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by John D. Minahan. Jan. 1813. **Ainsworth no. 1823.**
- 1823.**
21 F. 151 (70) Map of the Stone Park, near Newmarket, containing 21 acres 28 perches. Scale: 10 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Jer. O'Dea. Dec. 1823. **Ainsworth no. 1825.**

- 1828.**
21 F. 151 (83) Map of Carnakelly, parish of Finlough [alias Carrownakilly, parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty], containing 43 acres 11 perches. Scale: 16 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Michael Logan. 1828. **Ainsworth no. 1828.**
- 1828.**
21 F. 137 Map and surveys of BallyGreen (550 acres 21 perches), Ballinacraggy (358 acres 21 perches), Latoon (309 acres 13 perches), and Upper Scahana (192 acres 3 roods 16 perches), estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch; coloured, with houses and woods marked. With reference table showing names of tenants added at a later date. Title page depicts Dromoland Castle. 7 sheets. **Ainsworth no. 1827.**
- 1834-1850.**
21 F. 151 (98a-98b) Miscellaneous surveys, tables of reference, lists of tenants, receipts and notes by Peter O Loghlin and others concerning lands which have been surveyed. *13 items.*
- 1840.**
MS 45,262 /8 Map of Dromoland and surrounding lands. Surveyed in 1840 by Captain Stoherd and Lieutenant Boteler for the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile. Includes correspondence with F.F. Curtis re the purchase of said map by Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin in 1935. *3 items.*
- 1840.**
21 F. 151 (71) Map of a house and demesne at Newmarket lately held by Doctor Fraser and now held by Mr Paterson. Scale: 10 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Stephen Markham for Sir Lucius O'Brien., 5th Bart. Jan. 1840.
- c. 1840.**
21 F. 151 (80) A section of the present old road from Newmarket to Quin. Scale: 30 perches to 1 inch, (Length); 40 feet to 1 inch (height). Drawn by Patt. Kelly. **Ainsworth no. 1835.**
- c. 1840.**
21 F. 151 (84) Rough sketch of Carnakelly and part of Lounga [barony of Bunratty] ... containing 66 acres 1 rood 18 perches, part of the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Drawn by Stephen Markham. *c.* 1840.
- 1841.**
21 F. 151 (87) Map of part of Lounga [barony of Bunratty] let to John Higgins and John Liddy. Scale: 16 perches to 1 inch. Drawn by Stephen Markham.

Aug. 1841.

- 1842.**
21 F. 151 (98c-101b) Geological and soil survey of the estates of Sir Lucius OBrien, 5th Bart., carried out by St. Pierre Foley including detailed descriptions by townland of (1) Dromoland; (2) Sixmilebridge, Clare[castle], Skehanagh, Killou [alias Killow] etc.(3) Ballymahony, Ballymurphy etc.(4) South-western divisions. With geological and agricultural maps of Dromoland (99-100) and of the Clare[castle] and Sixmilebridge estates (101). 20 large folio pages and 3 colour maps.
Ainsworth nos. 1832, 1833, 1834.
- 1843.**
21 F. 151 (102) Photostat copy of and Ordnance survey map of Dromoland with valuation of said estate. With accompanying cover letter from R.J. Hayes, director of the National Library, to Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin. 26 April 1945. *3 items.*
- c. 1846.**
21 F. 151 (73) Map of the police barrack with adjoining yard possibly at Newmarket. 'Endorsed 'map of the police barrack ... as demised by this lease'. Drawn by Stephen Markham. *c.* 1860.
- 1846.**
21 F. 151 (74) Map of premises (many of which are held by Harry Kendall) situated off the Main Street in Newmarket, barony of Bunratty. Drawn by Stephen Markham. 6 July 1846.
- c. 1850.**
21 F. 151 (89) Map of Granaghan Beg, [parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty]. Traced from Ordnance Survey map. *c.* 1850.
- c. 1850.**
21 F. 151 (103) Ordnance Survey map (Scale: 6 inch to 1 mile) of the lands of Rannagh East, Cruhuill and Ballyconree, alias Ballyconry, [parish of Carran, barony of Burren]. With MS annotations. *c.* 1850.
- 1854.**
21 F. 151 (72) Map of part of Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty, containing 58 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Scale: 12 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. 17 Jan. 1854.
- 1857-1864.**
21 F. 151 (68) Maps of Mooghaun Valley (76 acres 4 perches) and Ayleacotty (84 acres 2 roods 4 perches). With reference tables. No scale given. 1857, May 1864.

- c. 1857.**
21 F. 151 (88) Map of Mooghan North [parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty]. Coloured, and endorsed with some tenant names. c. 1857.
- 1860.**
21 F. 151 (75-77) Maps of premises in the town of Newmarket, barony of Bunratty. Scale: 40 feet to 1 inch; 20 feet to 1 inch. Drawn by Stephen Markham, surveyor. Nov. 1860.
- c. 1860.**
21 F. 151 (81) Map of proposed railway line through Sixmilebridge, barony of Bunratty. With reference table showing name of occupier and quantity of land taken for said railway. Total, 3 roods 37 perches. No scale or surveyor.
- c. 1870.**
21 F. 151 (98) Map of roads from Sixmilebridge, [barony of Bunratty]. Traced from Ordnance Survey. c. 1870.
- c. 1870.**
21 F. 151 (85) Map of tenements in Carrownakilly and Rathfolan [barony of Bunratty]. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Drawn by Stephen Markham, surveyor.
- 1874.**
21 F. 151 (78) Map of Newmarket-on-Fergus, barony of Bunratty, showing various holdings and premises with tenant and occupier names. Scale: 5 feet to 1 statue mile. Drawn by Stephen Markham, surveyor. 10 Feb. 1874.
- 1874.**
MS 45,262 /9 Map and survey of Ayleacotty model farm and part of Kilkieran, barony of Bunratty Lower. Total, 80 acres 2 roods 0 perches. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. 28 Mar. 1874. 1 p.
- 1874.**
21 F. 151 (67) Map and survey of Ayleacotty model farm and part of Kilkieran, barony of Bunratty Lower. Total, 80 acres 2 roods 0. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. 28 Mar. 1874.
- 1878.**
21 F. 151 (66) Map of Latoon North, [barony of Bunratty], containing 98 acres 24 perches. Scale: 12 inches to 1 statue mile. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. May 1878.
- 1879.**
21 F. 151 (86) Map of James and Dan Leary's holdings in Carnakella [alias

Carrownakilly, barony of Bunratty]. With reference table. Scale: 12 inches to 1 mile. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. 14 July 1879.

- 1883.**
21 F. 151 (63) Map of Kildrum, parish of Quin, barony of Bunratty Upper, containing 50 acres 29 perches, statute. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. 21 Feb. 1883.
- 1885.**
21 F. 151 (79) Map of premises to be leased to Martin Kendall situated near the police barrack in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Scale: 88 feet to 1 inch. Drawn by Stephen Markham. 9 Mar. 1885.
- c. 1885.**
21 F. 151 (94) Maps of premises on lands on the Inchiquin estates with notes [possibly by Stephen Markham] on decisions to be made with respect to individual tenants. *c.* 1885.
- 1890.**
21 F. 151 (65) Map of the farms held by M. Braghill and Mrs B. Braghill in the townland of Latoon North [barony of Bunratty], containing 94 acres 1 rood 14 perches. Surveyed by John Moran. Scale: 4 chains statute to 1 inch.
- 1897.**
21 F. 151 (82) Plan of a subterranean drain situated in the parish of Kilnasoolagh, barony of Bunratty. Jan. 1897.
- Undated.**
MS 45,262 /10 'Comparison between Strafford's survey [of Connaught, 1636-40] – Mr Moland's survey and David Neale's survey in relation to Dromoland Farm'. 1 p.

I.i.11.b. Barony of Burren

- 1676.**
MS 45,263 /1 Survey of Corckaghbeg, Ardmoyunny, and Reinagh [Rannagh, barony of Burren?]. 69 acres or 20 perches. Surveyed by [Donnogh Hickie?]. 1676. **Ainsworth no. 1800.**
[Note: Badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- 1703.**
21 F. 150 (1) Survey of the lands of Ballymahony and Ballyconree, parish of Nohavall [alias Noughaval], Poulquilicky and Ballyline, parish of Karne [alias Carran], and Poulbane in the parish of Kilorany [alias Kilcorney], barony of Burren. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Traced from Thomas

Moland's map dated 1703. **Ainsworth no. 1804.**

- 1703.**
21 F. 150 (7) Map of the holdings of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. in Rannagh [barony of Burren]. Ainsworth refers to endorsement in hand of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 'One of Sr Donhs. old surveys of Ranagh wh. was endorsed w[ith] his own hand'. **Ainsworth no. 1803.**
- 1716.**
21 F. 150 (3) Surveys of Ballymahony (335 acres 2 roods); Knockbrack (95 acres); and Ballymurphy (198 acres 1 rood 32 perches). Refers to Ballymahony as held by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Connor McDonnagh and Manus Davoron, 1716. With list of holdings, their quality and acreage and map of Knockbrack a mountain belonging to Ballymurphy and now in the hands of Manus Davoren ... 'a true return according to the bounds shewn Dan[iel] Neale by Manus Davoren'. **Ainsworth no. 1811.**
- c. 1716.**
21 F. 138 (50m) Map of Ballyganner alias Poulculicky [parish of Carran, barony of Burren], containing 298 acres 2 roods 34 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Da[iel] Neale.
- c. 1740.**
21 F. 138 (50l) Map of parts of Poulbane [barony of Burren], Cahirscoy and Cloughnaghassy bog, containing 91 acres 2 roods 7 perches. With reference table. No scale or surveyor.
- 1768.**
21 F. 150 (2) Map of Ballymurphy, parish of Kilcorney, barony of Burren, containing 273 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. **Ainsworth no. 1816.**
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (18) Map of Ballymurphy and Ballymahony, parish of Nohoval [alias Noughaval], barony of Burren, ... containing 699 acres 29 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (19) Map of Glanslade and Ballymichell [alias Glensleade and Ballymihill, parish of Kilcorney, barony of Burren], ... containing 334 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (29) Map of Poulbane, parish of Kilcorney, barony of Burren, ... containing

234 acres. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (34) Map of Clob and Coskame [alias Coskeam], parish of Carran, barony of Burren, ... containing 434 acres. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (35) Map of Poulcoullickey, Ballyganner and Buoltoghnaober, parish of Carran, barony of Burren, ... containing 491 acres 2 roods 20 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (43) Map of Crughfill and Ballyconree [alias Ballyconry], parish of Carran, barony of Burren, ... containing 227 acres 21 perches. With reference map. . Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (44) Map of Clounneene and Ballyclincacahill, parish of Carran, barony of Burren, ... containing 301 acres 1 rood. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (46) Map of Mogouhey [alias Mogouhy] and Pullencafokey [alias Poulaphuca], parish of Carran, barony of Burren, ... containing 126 acres 1 rood 20 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (48) Map of Rannagh, parish of Carran, barony of Burren, ... containing 813 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1776.**
21 F. 150 (4-5) Maps of Turlough Acres, parish of Oughtmama, barony of Burren, containing 74 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 10 May 1776. *2 items.*
- 1790.**
MS 45,263 /2 'Map and survey of that part of the lands of Ran[n]agh laid out for Mur[rough, 5th] earl of Inchiquin between him and Sir Lucius O'Brien [3rd Bart.] being his lordship's estate in the parish of Carren, barony of Burren ... Surveyed at the desire of Thom[a]s Crowe in May 1790 by James Morrisy, mensurator'. 1 p.

- 1790.**
21 F. 138 (23) ‘Map and survey of that part of Ranagh laid out between Mor[rough O’Brien, 5th] earl of Inchiquin and Sir Luc[ius] O’Brien, 3rd Bart. Now his Lordship’s estate in the parish of Carren, [Carran, barony of Burren] ...’ containing 553 acres 2 roods 30 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by James Morrisy. May 1790.
- 1790.**
21 F. 138 (24) Map and survey of part of the lands of Ranagh, parish of Carran, barony of Burren. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed by James Morrisy for Sir Lucius O’Brien, 3rd Bart. Dec. 1790.
- 1842.**
21 F. 150 (6) Map and survey of Turlough Acres, parish of Oughtmama, barony of Burren, the estate of Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed and traced from Mr. [Henry] Hewett’s map by Michael O Loughlin.
- 1842.**
MS 45,263 /3 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 6. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lands of Rannagh East, barony of Burren. Annotation refers to holdings of Lucius O’Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin (189 acres 3 roods 39 perches), and others on said lands. Inscribed with the date 2 Jan. 1884. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statute mile.
- 1842.**
MS 45,263 /4 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 10. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lands of Crugwill and Ballyconry, parish of Carran, barony of Burren. Annotations relate to various tenant holdings on said lands. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statute mile.
- c. 1860.**
MS 45,263 /5 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare. Includes marked up lands of Clob, Coskeam and Rannagh East, [parish of Carran, barony of Burren]. Includes MS annotations showing Lucius O’Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin’s holding of 189 acres 3 perches 39 roods in Rannagh East. Scale 6 inches to one statute mile. 1 p.
- 1875.**
21 F. 150 (8) Map showing tenements bounded by the lands of Cahermakerrila, Ballymahony and Ballyconnoe South [barony of Burren]. Total, 155 acres 2 roods 16 perches. 8 Feb. 1875.
- 1899.**
MS 45,263 /6 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 5 (part of), showing the lands of part of the lands of Doonyvardan, Baur North, Poulabrone,

Eanlybeg North, Poulanine, and Kilcorney, barony of Burren, the estate of Francis L. Comyn. With notice and schedule from the High Court of Chancery, Land Division, to tenants and owners of adjoining lands. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile. 9 Mar. 1899. 5 pp.

I.i.11.c. Barony of Corcomroe

- MS 45,264 /1** *c. 1630-40.*
Loose papers marked 'Straffords survey of Connor McDonough's [alias Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, d. 1651] lands Ballyshanny East and Ballyshanny West', [barony of Corcomroe], 'Map of Cluonumra out of the Surveyor General's Office, 'Map according to Strafford's Survey of Connor McDonoughs' lands'. *c. 1630-40. 3 items.*
- 21 F. 150 (26)** **1710.**
Map of the 'mountain called common lying and being in the parish of Kilfenora ... also a parcel ... called Drimeoin', containing 255 acres 34 perches. Surveyed by Da[niel] Neale. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Endorsed 'map of the commons and parcel of Ballyhana'. 20 June 1710. **Ainsworth no. 1808.**
- 21 F. 150 (27)** **1710.**
Map of Carrowehirach (395 acres 2 roods 24 perches) and other lands in the parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe, 'according to the bounds shewn me by Denys Hanrahan'. Surveyed by Da[niel] Neale. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. 25 Aug. 1710. **Ainsworth no. 1807.**
- 21 F. 150 (28)** *c. 1710.*
Map of Ballyvohane, Carrowkeile, Carrowgare and Turlogh. Surveyed by Da[niel] Neale. *c.1710.*
- 21 F. 150 (9)** **1719/20.**
Map of Cahirminane (83 acres 32 perches), and Carrowgare (48 acres 3 roods 20 perches), parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Da[niel] Neale. **Ainsworth no. 1812.**
- MS 45,264 /2** *c. 1750.*
Survey of the parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe which 'agreeth w[i]th the mapp of Strafford's survey [of Connaught, 1636-40] ... remaining of record in His Ma[jesty]'s Surveyor Generall's office'. Signed by Thom[as] Taylor, deputy surveyor general. **Ainsworth no. 1814.**
[Note: Badly torn and frayed. *Requires conservation].

- 1768.**
21 F. 150 (14) Map of Cullinagh [barony of Corcomroe], containing 417 acres 4 roods 25 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. No surveyor cited. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (20) Map of Carhuecearagh, Carhuemanagh [alias Carroweragh, Carrowmanagh] and Ballagh [Ballyalla?], parish of Kilshany, barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 641 acres 1 rood 29 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (22) Map of Fiana [alias Feenagh], parish Clouney [Clooney], barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 294 acres 3 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (26) Map of Clougher [Clogher] and Ballynacarragh, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 640 acres 3 roods 32 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768. On verso there is another map of Clogher drawn by Hewett in 1771, with an undated sketch map entitled 'Map of lands joining Fantore'.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (30) Map of Keilemore and Ballyculine, parish of Clouney [alias Clooney], barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 401 acres 3 roods 22 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (32) Map of Drimeoin, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 363 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (37) Map of Cullinagh [alias Cullenagh], parish of Cloney [Clooney], barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 417 acres 25 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (39) Map of Ballagh, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 333 acres 1 rood 3 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (42) Map of Clonomra, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, ...

containing 482 acres 1 rood. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

1768.

21 F. 138 (47) Map of Cahirsherkeene [alias Cahersherkin], parish of Cloney [Clooney], barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 612 acres. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

1768.

21 F. 138 (49) Map of Laroghke [alias Laraghakea], parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, ... containing 81 acres 1 rood. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

1776.

21 F. 150 (11) Map of Clonomra, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, containing 199 acres 3 roods 37 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Drawn by Henry Hewett. **Ainsworth no. 1817.**

1776.

21 F. 150 (10) Map and survey of the farms of Ballagh and Cloonomra, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe; 481 acres 1 rood 20 perches arable and pasture, 218 acres 2 roods 21 perches mountain; 150 acres 3 roods 29 perches bog. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Tho[mas] Newill Phill. 1 June 1776. **Ainsworth no. 1818.**

1780.

21 F. 150 (12) Map of Cahirmenanmore, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, containing 258 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Tho[mas] Newill. **Ainsworth no. 1819.**

c. 1790.

21 F. 150 (13) Map of Castle division ... Liskett, Torlough of Cahirminane Common [barony of Corcomroe]. *c.* 1790. With reference table. Incomplete.

c. 1800.

MS 45,264 /3 Map and survey of Derrymore [parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe?]. Total, 407 acres 1 rood 7 perches.

1809.

21 F. 138 (50w) Map and survey of part of the lands of Clonomerry [Clonomra], parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, containing 199 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Scale of 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Denis Hynes.

1822.

MS 45,264 /4 Sketch of a proposed road between Ennistymon and Corofin. Route runs through lands of Ballagh and Ballinacarragh [barony of Corcomroe].

Scale 40 perches to 1 inch. Drawn by J. Killaly. 1822. 1 p.
[Note: Left hand portion of map seems to be missing.]

- 1834.**
21 F. 150 (19) Map of Ballanacarah, parish of Kiltenaghta, barony of Corcomroe barony ... part of the estate of Sir Edward O' Brien, 4th Bart. Surveyed by Michael O Loghlin and Peter O Loghlin. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. June 1834. **Ainsworth no. 1830.**
- 1838.**
MS 45,264 /5 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet []. [1838 edition?]. Includes marked up lands of Ardrush, Ballyculleeny, Tullagroe, Knocknagraigue East, Cahersherkin, Ballagh and Ballynacarhagh (attached MS fragment). Annotations relate to various tenant holdings on said lands. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statute mile.
- 1840.**
21 F. 150 (15) Map of Caherminnaun West [alias Caherminaun], Commonage, Kilfenora, Maryville and Tullagha Lower. Trace taken from Ordnance Survey plans of the parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe. Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile. With MS annotations.
- 1842.**
MS 45,264 /6 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 24. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lots of land in [Knoc]kagraigue West, parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe. Annotation relates to probable sale of said lands. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile.
- 1842.**
MS 45,264 /7 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 15. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lands of Clooncoul, parish of Kilmanaheen, barony of Corcomroe. Annotations relate to various tenant holdings on said lands. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile.
- 1845.**
MS 45,264 /8 Map of a new intended road from Kilfenora to Kinvarra ... at Ballykinvaraga, barony of Corcomroe. Drawn by John Hill. Oct. 1845.
- 1848.**
21 F. 150 (20) Map of part of Ballagh, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe. Surveyed by Peter O Loughlin. Mar. 1848.
- c. 1850.**
21 F. 150 (21) Map of the barony of Corcomroe, County Clare, showing townlands and some of the principal gentry residences.

- 21 F. 150 (22)** **c. 1850.** 'Design of turbary [peat land] and reclaim bog' [at Ballagh and Ballynacaragh, barony of Corcomroe]. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Drawn by Thomas Jourdan.
- 21 F. 150 (25)** **c. 1850.** Map of the glebe of [], part of lands belonging to the see or dean and chapter of Kilfenora. *c.* 1850. Incomplete.
- MS 45,264 /9** **1853.** Map of [Caherminnaun West, alias Caherminaun?], bounded by Kilfenora, Maryville and Tullagha Lower. Contains 212 acres 3 roods Copied from Ordnance Survey plans of the parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe. Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile. With MS annotations. Oct. 1853.
- MS 45,264 /10** **1854.** Map and surveys of Kilmore South [parish of Kiltoraght, barony of Corcomroe], containing 122 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile. Contains information on tenants' names, yearly rent, valuations and nature of expenditure by landlord for improvements. With MS annotations. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. Feb. 1854. *2 items.*
- 21 F. 150 (16)** **1854.** Map of Lisroe bordered by Clooncoul, Cloonomra, Ballagh and Cahersherkin, parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe, containing 126 acres 3 roods 27 perches. With reference table. Drawn by Stephen Markham. 20 May 1854.
- 21 F. 151 (97)** **c. 1860.** Map of unidentified parcel of lands (possibly Clonomera, barony of Corcomroe) on the Inchiquin estate. *c.* 1870.
- 21 F. 151 (95)** **c. 1860.** Map of Ballagh [parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe], containing 487 acres 39 perches. With reference table. No scale or surveyor.
- 21 F. 151 (96)** **c. 1860.** Map of Body bog, part of the Inchiquin estates and which a parcel is held by Thady McDonnell. Total acreage including island, 29 acres 36 perches. *c.* 1860.
[Note: Map is badly torn.]
- 21 F. 150 (29)** **c. 1860.** Map of Cullinagh, [barony of Corcomroe]. No scale or surveyor.

- 1879.**
MS 45,264 /11 Survey of Michael Coghlan's holdings in Ballinacarragh [alias Ballincarragh, barony of Corcomroe]. Drawn and hand-coloured by S[tephen] Markham, surveyor. 7 June 1879.
- 1879.**
21 F. 150 (23) Map of Clogher [parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe], containing 305 acres 3 roods. With reference table. Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile. Drawn by Stephen Markham. 1 Nov. 1879.
- c. 1879.**
21 F. 150 (24) Trace of a map of Clogher, Ballybaun, Knockroe and Ballynacarragh, [barony of Corcomroe]. Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile. No surveyor.
- 1884.**
21 F. 150 (18) Map of part of Cahersherkin 'the estate of Edward [Donough O'Brien, 14th] Baron Inchiquin shewing tenants' old boundaries and also the design of remodeling from actual survey by Thomas Jourdan'. With reference table. 1884.
- 1885.**
MS 45,264 /12 Map and survey of Clogher, barony of Corcomroe, part of the estate of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, showing the farms let to Thomas Lynch (20 acres 1 rood 24 perches), Martin Ward (11 acres 2 roods 11 perches) and Darby Lynch (18 acres 1 rood 4½ perches). Coloured. Surveyed by Michael Conway. 15 Jan. 1885.
- Undated.**
MS 45,264 /13 Map of Larehaghkea [alias Laraghakea], parish of Kilfenora. Drawn for Lucius O'Brien [1675-1717, eldest son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.?] [Note: Map is torn and text is faded].

I.i.11.d. Barony of Inchiquin

- c. 1710.**
21 F. 138 (50i) Map of Kells [parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin], containing 326 acres 2 roods. No scale or surveyor.
- c. 1730.**
21 F. 138 (50n) Map of Ballykinorra, Liscullane, Cahircrohane [barony of Inchiquin], containing 86 acres 1 rood 6 perches. No scale or surveyor.
- 1751.**
21 F. 138 (50y) Map of Killacollow, [barony of Inchiquin], part of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., containing 28 acres plantation measure.

Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 2 May 1751.
[Note: Map has become detached from page in volume. *Requires conservation treatment.]

- 1761.**
21 F. 138 (50q) Map of Gortnaclogh [parish of Rath], barony of Inchiquin, containing 70 acres 2 rood 30 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 24 Mar. 1761.
- 1761.**
21 F. 150 (40) Map of Tully, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, containing 356 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of the estate of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (12) Map of the town and lands around Corofin, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 404 acres 1 rood 17 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (13) Map of Ballyline, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 80 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (16) Map of the Deerpark [barony of Burren] and Cahirfadagh, [alias Caherfadda], parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 338 acres 1 rood. Scale: 40 perches to 1 perch. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (17) Map of Kells, parish of Killkeey [alias Kilkeedy], barony of Inchiquin, containing ... 376 acres 10 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (21) Map of Rineroe [Rinroe], parish of Kilkeedy, and Tonelegeigh [Tonlegee], parish of Raugh [Ruan?], barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 125 acres 1 rood 5 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (25) Map of Leamanegh, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 343 acres 1 rood 14 perches. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (28) Map of Sessimore [alias Shessymore or Sheshymore], parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 465 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (36) Map of Ballykinacora [alias Ballykinnacurra] and Annagh, parish of Ruagh [alias Rath], barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 173 acres 3 roods. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (38) Map of Gortnaclogh, parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 70 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (45) Map of Teaskogh [alias Teeskagh], parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 216 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.
- 1768.**
21 F. 138 (50) Map of Cahirgorman, Soukeen and Killacollow [barony of Inchiquin], ... containing 132 acres 6 perches. Incomplete survey and map; Cartouche and table left unfinished by Henry Hewett. [1768].
- 1781.**
21 F. 138 (50v) Map and survey of Back Land, barony of Inchiquin, containing 41 acres 3 roods. Scale of 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Ja[me]s Morrisy for Tho[ma]s Power. Apr. 1781.
- 1781.**
21 F. 138 (50s) Map of Ardaneriegh, barony of Inchiquin, containing 47 acres 2 perches. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Ja[me]s Morrisy for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. July 1781.
- 1790.**
21 F. 138 (40) Map and survey of the land of Banekell [alias Baunkyle], parish of Kilnaboy [Killinaboy], barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 156 acres 3 roods 6 perches. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by James Morrisy.
- 1795.**
21 F. 138 (10) Map of Kells, barony of Inchiquin, containing 361 acres 3 roods. Surveyed by Edward Carroll for Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. May

- 1795.
- 1801.**
21 F. 150 (41) Map of part of Kells and part of Gorrynacallagh, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, containing 216 acres 2 roods 1 perch. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Francis Coffee. 2 July 1801.
Ainsworth no. 1820.
- 1809.**
21 F. 150 (42) Map and survey of Ballibornagh, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, containing 455 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of the estate of William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Francis Coffee. 24 Feb. 1809.
- 1811.**
21 F. 138 (50p) Survey of Islandmore, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, ... containing 40 acres 18 perches. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Coloured with a deception of fishing on the adjacent Reneen Lake. Surveyed by Denis Hynes for Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 28 July 1811.
- 1813.**
21 F. 150 (30-33) Maps of the town, divisions and adjacent lands of Corofin, parishes of Kilkeedy and Kilnaboy [alias Killinaboy], barony of Inchiquin, part of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Surveyed by John D. Minahan. With copies taken from Minahan's map. June 1813. *4 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 1822, 1824.
- 1829.**
21 F. 150 (34) Map of Back-land, near Corofin, barony of Inchiquin, containing 40 acres 2 roods. With reference table. Scale: 10 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Peter O Loghlin. Nov. 1829. **Ainsworth no. 1829.**
- 1837.**
21 F. 150 (38) Map of Kells, parish of Killnaboy, barony of Inchiquin, containing 133 acres 3 roods 34 perches. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Peter O Loghlin. Sept. 1837.
- 1841.**
21 F. 150 (36) Map of Patrick Shannon's holding at Laghtoon near Corofin, barony of Inchiquin, containing 24 acres 3 roods 6 perches, held from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Scale: 10 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by S[tephen] Markham. Aug. 1841.
- 1842.**
MS 45,265 /1 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 17. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lands of Ballykinnacorra North, barony of Inchiquin.

Annotation refers to clearance and removal of stones, wooden fences and general improvement work. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile.

- 1842.**
MS 45,265 /2 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 17. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lands of Rinroe, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin. Annotation relates to construction of a gullet across Lough Cullaun. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile.
- 1842.**
MS 45,265 /3 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheet 16 [fragments of]. 1842 edition. Includes marked up lands of Gortnaglough, Leamaneh North, Leamaneh South, Elmvale, Clooneen, Teeskagh, and Carrownamaddra. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statue mile. *2 items.*
- 1846.**
21 F. 150 (44) Map and survey of the farm of Lemeneh [alias Leamaneh], held by Thomas Powell from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., containing 37 acres 2 roods 7 perches. Also includes figures for farms (348 acres 1 rood 24 perches) on said lands let to other tenants. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. Feb. 1846.
- c. 1850.**
MS 45,265 /4 Sketch map of the town of Corofin. Endorsed with names of occupying tenants. With fragmentary surveys, returns and tenants lists relating to said town and surrounding lands of Cragbrien and Kilvidane, drawn up by Robert O'Brien, agent. *8 items.*
- c. 1850.**
MS 45,265 /5 Survey endorsed 'O'Loghlen's tenement' [in the town of Corofin?].
- 1850.**
21 F. 150 (35) Survey and plan of Corofin Workhouse situated on a site of 12 acres.
- 1853.**
MS 45,265 /6 Map of Ranneen, part of the estate of John Bindon Scott, situated in the parish of Ruan, barony of Inchiquin. Surveyed by John L. Worrall. Scale: 12 inches to 1 inch. With trace taken from said map. 1853. *2 items.*
[Note: Item is badly torn. *Requires conservation.].
- 1854.**
21 F. 150 (37) Map of the tenement in Corofin held by Pat Foley as a monthly tenant from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 1854.
- 1863-1864.**

MS 45,265 /7 Survey of 'Morony's new house in Corofin'. Drawn by Stephen Markham. Apr. 1863. Scale 60 feet to 1 inch; Map and survey of Gortnaglogh, parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, held by Peter, Michael and Thomas Gorman. Scale: 12 inches to 1 mile. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. Nov. 1864. *3 items*.

1864.

MS 45,265 /8 Ordnance Survey (OS) County Clare sheets 24 & 32 (parts of), showing the lands of Garvoghil and Boolavaun, barony of Inchiquin, the estate of John Stafford Kirwan. With notice from the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, to owners of adjoining lands. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statute mile. 19 Mar. 1864. Endorsed, 'Robert O'Brien, agent for Lord Inchiquin, Old Church, Limerick'.

1871.

21 F. 150 (43) Map of Drumnagah and Meelick, [parish of Inagh, barony of Inchiquin.] With reference table. Scale: 6 inches to 1 mile. Nov. 1871.

1876.

MS 45,265 /9 Map of Rinroe, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, containing 119 acres 1 rood 25 perches. With reference table. No scale or surveyor. Sept. 1876.

1879.

21 F. 150 (39) Map of part of Kells, Islandmore and part of Kilvoydan, barony of Inchiquin. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. 26 Apr. 1879.

1881.

MS 45,265 /10 Map and survey of the lands of Leamaneh North and Leamaneh South by Stephen Markham. 4 Aug. 1881.

1892.

MS 45,265 /11 Maps of Coad, parish of Kilnaboy, barony of Inchiquin, the property of Surgeon Major James McGann, which is offered for sale. With related correspondence and notice. Scale: 6 inches to 1 statute mile. *3 items*.

I.i.11.e. Other Baronies (County Clare)

1733.

21 F. 138 (50k) Map of Knocknagimanagh and Killow [parish of Clareabbey, barony of Islands], containing 278 acres 36 perches. With reference table. Surveyed by Henry Hewett for Robert Hickman. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. 6 Dec. 1733.

c. 1740.

21 F. 138 (50r) Plan of a road traversing the town of Clare [alias Clarecastle, barony of

Islands]. With details of premises and their occupiers.

- 1744/5.**
21 F. 138 (50j) Map of Skihanagh [alias Skehanagh, parish of Clareabbey, barony of Islands], containing 114 acres. Surveyed by Henry Hewett for Robert Hickman. 11 Feb. 1744/5.
- 1763.**
21 F. 150 (45) Map and survey of part of Clare[castle], parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands, part of the estate of George Stamer and containing 6 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Thomas Neville. Tracing by Robert O'Brien, dated 21 Mar. 1853.
Ainsworth no. 1815.
- 1776.**
21 F. 138 (50z) Sketch map of Skehanagh, barony of Islands, endorsed with 'Memorandum of increasing and ad[d]ing to Skahanagh farm [alias Skehanagh] from the bog which shews good pasture this 29th September 1776 ...'.
- 1777.**
21 F. 138 (50t) Map of part of Skehanagh [barony of Islands] 'as now held by Mr Michael Pilkington ...', containing 155 acres 12 perches. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Name of surveyor is cut away.
- 1808.**
21 F. 138 (50h) Map and survey of Knocknaninana and Skihana South [alias Knockinimana and Skehanagh, parish of Clareabbey, barony of Islands], ... containing 192 acres 2 roods 17 perches. With reference table. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed for Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. by Francis Coffee. 26 Jan. 1808.
- 1824.**
21 F. 150 (62) Map of Killoe near Clare[castle], barony of Islands, containing 125 acres 2 roods. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Jer[emia]h O'Dea for Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Feb. 1824.
- 1824.**
MS 45,266 /1 Return of a survey of the ploughland of Killoe, [barony of Islands], made by Ter. O'Dea for Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 23 Jan. 1824. Includes entries under tenants' names, acreage and divisions. 2 pp; 'A full and compleat statement of the swampy, rushy, and marshy ground, on all and each of these respective farms of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.'. Remarks compiled by John Madigan and relate to the farms of Lemenagh, Clooneen, Clogher and Ballymurphy. Total acres, 210. Total expended on said farms by labourers, £12 13s 2d. 12 June 1824. 2 pp.

2 items.

- 1838.**
21 F. 150 (46) Map of Clare[castle] commons, parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands, containing 8 acres 11 perches. With reference table showing names of 43 tenants. Surveyed by Stephen Markham. Mar. 1838.
Ainsworth no. 1831.
- c. 1840-1842.**
21 F. 150 (51, 61) Plan and survey of Clare[castle] school house and adjoining yard. One plan is dated 6 May 1842. *2 items.*
- 1840.**
21 F. 150 (54) Map the premises in the town of Clare[castle], parish of Clare Abbey, containing 11 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of the lands held by the [2nd] Duke of Rovigo [who married Harriet Elizabeth Stamer, of Stamer Park, Ennis] from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. With reference table. Scale: 4 perches to 1 inch. Sept. 1840. Traced by Robert O'Brien, 1853.
- c. 1840.**
21 F. 150 (50) Map of Clarecastle, parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands, showing various tenements and holdings in said town.
- 1841.**
21 F. 150 (47) Map of Anthony St. Laurence's house in Clare[castle]. 6 June 1841. Drawn by Stephen Markham. 6 June 1841.
- c. 1841.**
21 F. 150 (48) Map of [Clarecastle?]. Annotated with references to tenant holdings in said town. c. 1841.
- 1842.**
21 F. 150 (49) Map of part of Clare[castle] commons, parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands. Scale: 42 feet to 1 inch. Surveyed by Stephen Markham at the direction of Robert O'Brien. Apr. 1842.
- c. 1843.**
21 F. 151 (104) Ordnance Survey map (Scale: 6 inch to 1 mile) of Ennis town, barony of Islands. With MS annotations.
- 1847.**
21 F. 150 (52) Map of the new road through the town of Clare[castle] ... [surveyed] by Stephen Markham. 21 Aug. 1847.
- 1848-1849.**
21 F. 150 Brief notes by Peter O Loughlin outlining his surveys of holdings at

- (7a-7c) Newtown. *3 items.*
- c. 1850.**
MS 45,266 /2 Maps of the farm lately held by Michael Nevin at Killow [barony of Islands]. Scale: 20 perches to 1 inch. *3 items.*
- 1857.**
21 F. 150 (59) Plan of the barracks in Clare[castle]. ‘Drawn to accompany [] letters to the Inspector General of Fortifications dated 13 Jan. 1857’. Copied by Robert O’Brien.
- c. 1860.**
MS 45,266 /3 Map of the town of Ennis, barony of Islands. Scale 6 inches to 1 statute mile. 1 p.
- c. 1860.**
21 F. 150 (53, 55) Plans of Clare[castle] pier, barony of Islands. Endorsed with area ‘acquired for proposed wharf and works’. *c. 1860.*
- c. 1860.**
21 F. 150 (60) Plan of unidentified buildings situated on the banks of a river.
- 1860.**
21 F. 150 (56-58) Plans and survey of Clare[castle] Station, on the Limerick and Ennis Railway Line. With accompanying letter dated 16 Feb. 1860, and plan of railway line from Killoo through Skehanagh [to Clarecastle?]. *4 items.*
- Undated.**
MS 45,266 /4 Survey of Cloghleagh [parish of Drumcliff, barony of Islands]. With annexed map of an unnamed tenement presumably situated in the town of Ennis. Scale: 2½ feet to 1 statute mile. 1 p.

Ii.11.f. County Galway

- 1681.**
MS 45,267 /1 Survey of Goulroe [barony of Kiltartan, County Galway] by Donogh Grypha. 123 acres. 5 Oct. 1681. [No scale]. Endorsed with note in the hand of Donough O’Brien, later 1st Bart. **Ainsworth no. 1801.**
- 1728.**
MS 45,267 /2 Survey of Goulroe [barony of Kiltartan, County Galway]. 155 acres 2 roods 6 perches, including 17a. 2r. 6p., ‘in controversy’; scale, 40 p. to 1”. Surveyed for Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. by Martin McNamra. 8 Oct. 1728. **Ainsworth no. 1813.**
- 1768.**

- 21 F. 138 (27)** Map of the commons of Capperella, parish of Bagh [alias Beagh], barony of Kiltartan, County Galway, containing 275 acres. With reference table. Scale: 40 perches to 1 inch. Surveyed by Henry Hewett. 1768.

I.i.11.g. Other Counties

- 1779.**
MS 45,268 /1 Map of Bryan Smyth's house, backyard and garden in the town of Philipstown [Daingean, County Offaly?] containing 40 perches. Scale. 40 feet to 1 inch. Surveyed by John Boyton. Oct. 1779. 1 p.

- 1830.**
MS 45,268 /2 A map and survey by James Ferrall of the lands of Creeve, barony of Clonlonan, County Westmeath. July 1830.

I.i.12. Estate Labour

I.i.12.a. Labour Accounts

I.i.12.a.(1). Labour and Rent Labour Rolls

- 1841-1846.**
MS 45,269 /1 Rent labour rolls for work at Ardsollus, Corofin and for work on quarrying stones at Kells. *9 items.*
- 1847-1849.**
MS 45,269 /2-5 Weekly and monthly recapitulations of cash credit rolls. With some rent labour rolls for the Dromoland estate. Includes summaries of payments made to tradesmen, farm labourers and other expenses for general maintenance. Jan. 1847-Dec. 1849. *110 items in 4 folders.*
- 1848-1849.**
MS 45,270 /1 Labour rolls for Oct. 1848-Dec. 1848 for work at Newtown. Endorsed 'Kenny's Roll'; Labour roll for Sept. 1848. for Leamanah work; List of workmen employed at Clogher and at Cahersherkin National School for the use of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Sept.-Oct. 1849. *8 items.*
- 1849-1856.**
MS 45,270 /2 Rent labour rolls for work at Killoo commonage and bog [Clarecastle]. Refers to work of draining and cutting turf at Killoo bog. With labour roll for housework for Feb.-Mar. 1853. *17 items.*
- 1849-1850.**
MS 45,270 /3-4 Weekly and monthly recapitulations of cash credit rolls and rent labour rolls for Dromoland estate. Includes summaries of payments made to

named tradesmen, farm labourers and other expenses for general household maintenance. June 1849-Apr. 1850. *42 items in 2 folders.*

- 1849.**
MS 45,270 /5 Abstract of labour rolls for work done at Corofin for six months to 1 Mar. 1849. 2 pp.
- 1849.**
MS 45,270 /6 Rent labour rolls for work at Corofin, Leamaneh, Cahersherkin, and at Kells. Jan.- Oct. 1849. *10 items.*
- 1850.**
MS 45,270 /7 Rent labour rolls for the Dromoland estate. With references to work at Ballaghboy bog and at Killow. *50 items.*
- 1850.**
MS 45,271 /1 Weekly cash roll credits and expenses for Dromoland estate. 1 May-28 Dec. 1850. Includes recapitulation of Dromoland labour rent roll for Mar. 1850. *39 items.*
- 1851.**
MS 45,271 /2-3 Weekly cash roll credits and expenses for Dromoland estate. 4 Jan.-31 Oct. 1851. *44 items in 2 folders.*
- 1851.**
MS 45,271 /4 Rent labour rolls for Dromoland and work at Ballaghboy bog. *25 items.*
- 1852-1857.**
MS 45,272 /1-3 Cash labour rolls of the Dromoland steward (May-Sept. 1853, Oct. 1857); Cash rolls (Nov.-Apr. 1853); Rent labour rolls (Nov. 1852-Oct. 1853) for work and labour at Dromoland. Includes recapitulations summarizing monies paid to carpenters, smiths, harness makers, masons, sawyers, garden men, watchmen and other farm labourers. *25 items in 3 folders.*
- 1852.**
MS 45,272 /4 Monthly cash roll credits and expenses for Dromoland estate. Feb.-Oct. 1852. *9 items.*
- 1852.**
MS 45,272 /5 Rent labour rolls for Dromoland, Killoo bog and Newmarket. Mostly for half year ending 31 Oct. 1852, covering May 1852-Oct. 1852. *17 items.*
- 1853-1854.**
MS 45,272 /6 Rent labour rolls (Nov. 1853-Oct. 1854) and cash labour rolls (Nov.

1854) for Dromoland. *14 items.*

c. 1855-1868.

MS 45,272 /7 Labour rolls for work at Knocknegemana [Knocknamana, Clarecastle], Lisroe road, Killoo bog, Ballaghboy banks, Laungah road, Skehana banks and elsewhere on the Dromoland estate. *c.* 1855-1868. Includes a letter from Francis Cooney to [Robert O'Brien] enclosing an account re said work and seeking £2 as 'the old hands that stood the work regularly expect a little money at Easter to pay the Priest'. 6 Apr. 1857. *50 items.*

1855-1859.

MS 45,273 /1-2 Rent labour rolls for Dromoland. Jan. 1855-Oct. 1859. Includes recapitulations of payments made for labour. *46 items in 2 folders.*

1856.

MS 45,273 /3 Labour rolls for cutting turf and other work at Skehana bog. Aug.-Oct. 1856. *2 items.*

1856.

MS 45,273 /4 Labour roll for cutting turf at Ballaghboy. Oct. 1856. 1 p.

1856.

MS 45,273 /5 Labour rolls for building walls and roads at Laungah, Rathfoland and Ballinacraggy, barony of Bunratty. With receipts from steward Conor Conroy for said work. *8 items.*

1869-1873.

MS 45,274 /1 Rent labour rolls for work done at Clarecastle, Latoon, and Ballygreen on the Dromoland estate. *11 items.*

1872.

MS 45,274 /2 Labour roll for work at Dromoland. Endorsed with note by Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, regarding the employment and payment of workers on the demesne. 8 June 1872. 4 pp. With recapitulation of labour rolls, house and farm expenses at Dromoland from 1 May 1872 to 1 Nov. 1872. 2 pp. *2 items.*

1884.

MS 45,274 /3 Labour rolls for Leamaneh and Clooneen for weeks ending 7 June; 21 June 1884. *2 items.*

1885.

MS 45,274 /4 Labour roll and expenditure on the Dromoland estate for the half year ending 1 May 1885. 2 pp.

1927.

MS 45,274 /5 Labour roll account (monthly summaries) for 1927. Detailing expenditure on employer's insurance, monthly wage payments and paid bills. May-Dec. 1927. 4 pp.

I.i.12.a.(2). Cash Rolls

Mostly weekly and monthly recapitulations of cash credit and cash labour rolls, mainly of the Dromoland steward, summarizing monies paid to carpenters, smiths, harness makers, masons, sawyers, garden men, watchmen and other farm labourers and payments made for general maintenance.

MS 45,275 /1 1846, 1850; *50 items.*

MS 45,275 /2 1849; 10 Mar.-31 Oct. 1849. *31 items.*

MS 45,275 /3 1851-1853; *12 items.*

MS 45,275 /4 1854; *65 items.*

MS 45,275 /5-6 1855; *65 items in 2 folders.*

MS 45,275 /7 1856; *58 items.*

MS 45,275 /8 1857; *46 items.*

I.i.12.a.(3). Loose Accounts, Returns and Pay Sheets

1714.

MS 45,276 /1 Estimate of the charge of paving the high road from Bunratty Lodge to Sixmilebridge. 14 July 1714. 1 p.

1736.

MS 45,276 /2 Account of cash due 'to the following masons over and above all the payments made to them as appears by the severall pages in their work acco[un]t ...'. 1 p.

1749-1767.

MS 45,276 /3 Account of payments made by Patrick Hicky for Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in relation to his work as rent collector in Sixmilebridge. Includes allowances for improvements made by tenants, postage and other expenses. 7 pp.

1797-1798.

MS 45,276 /4 Accounts of men's work on the Dromoland estate. May-Nov. 1797; Nov. 1797-May 1798. *2 items.*

- 1833.**
MS 45,276 /5 An account by John McMahon of work at Ballynacray road.
 Total, £9 4s 7d. 1 p.
- 1837.**
MS 45,276 /6 Return of labourers on the Dromoland estate. Under headings of ‘names of original tenants, yearly rent, occupiers’ names, quantity of land in occupation, proportion of net yearly rent, no. of men, no. of women, labourers’ name, age and occupation and [general] remarks’. Includes map of labourers’ farms. With analysis of the labour rental. 24 pp.
- 1838-1839.**
MS 45,277 /1 Accounts for labour on the Cahersherkin Road. Includes payments made for making of axes, sledges and other tools. *20 items.*
- 1838.**
MS 45,277 /2 Accounts and receipts for payments incurred in the laying out of Carrickelly new road. *4 items.*
- 1841.**
MS 45,277 /3 Return of families to supply labour on the Dromoland estate (lands of Aldecotty, Kilkeran, Mohane, Laungah, Rathfoland and Ballinacraggy). Includes notes on holdings and yearly rent. With instructions from Robert O’Brien to stewards re the employment of Dromoland labourers. Nov. 1841. 8 pp.
- 1844.**
MS 45,277 /4 Accounts relating to quarry work. *10 items.*
- 1844.**
MS 45,277 /5 Accounts for work ‘on the new line’. *6 items.*
- 1848-1849.**
MS 45,277 /6 Return of work done at Cahersherkin. 10 Dec. 1848- 23 Jan. 1849. With account of payments made. 1 p.
- 1848.**
MS 45,277 /7 ‘Return of the men employed in digging the Ballagh model farm, digging the foundation of the school privy and whitewashing both houses ...’. 23 May 1848. With account of men employed by Robert O’Brien at Ballagh. *2 items.*
- 1849.**
MS 45,277 /8 Return of amounts due to labourers on Dromoland rent labour rolls; Return of labourers whose accounts are settled; Return of tenants who have sent in corn in lieu of rent. 31 Oct. 1849. *5 items.*

1849.
MS 45,277 /9 Loose accounts for general agricultural and maintenance work done for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., at Sixmilebridge. *6 items.*

c. 1872.
MS 45,277 /10 Account for work done at Ballygreen corcass [marsh]. 1 p.

I.i.12.b. Pay Vouchers and Estate Labour Receipts

Receipts and pay vouchers relating to payments made for labour and building work on the estate. Many payments concern monies paid for bailing hay, herding stock, turf cutting, road building, planting of fences and trees and other agricultural work. Receipt from William Davis refers to '10s being for one month's subsistence ...'. 17 Feb. 1849. Most receipts are signed by stewards including Edward Doherty, Francis Cooney and P. Waters.

- MS 45,278 /1** 1839; *9 items.*
- MS 45,278 /2** 1842; *c. 175 items*
- MS 45,278 /3** 1844-1845; *54 items.*
- MS 45,278 /4** 1846; *c. 295 items*
- MS 45,278 /5** 1847; *c. 315 items.*
- MS 45,278 /6** 1848; *c. 455 items.*
- MS 45,278 /7** 1849; *c. 280 items.*
- MS 45,278 /8** 1851; *c. 325 items.*
- MS 45,278 /9** 1852; *c. 320 items.*
- MS 45,278 /10** 1853; *c. 240 items.*
- MS 45,278 /11** 1854; *c. 250 items.*
- MS 45,278 /12** 1855; *c. 190 items.*
- MS 45,278 /13** 1856; *c. 225 items.*
- MS 45,279 /1** 1857; *c. 225 items.*
- MS 45,279 /2** 1858; *c. 205 items.*

- MS 45,279 /3** 1859; *c. 240 items.*
- MS 45,279 /4** 1860; *c. 230 items.*
- MS 45,279 /5** 1861; *c. 225 items.*
- MS 45,279 /6** 1862; *c. 195 items.*
- MS 45,279 /7** 1863; *c. 220 items.*
- MS 45,279 /8** 1864; *c. 130 items.*
- MS 45,279 /9** 1865; *c. 245 items.*
- MS 45,279 /10** 1866; *c. 170 items.*
- MS 45,279 /11** 1867; *c. 175 items.*
- MS 45,279 /12** 1868; *c. 170 items.*
- MS 45,279 /13** 1869; *c. 145 items.*
- MS 45,279 /14** 1870; *c. 140 items.*
- MS 45,279 /15** 1871; *c. 150 items.*
- MS 45,279 /16** 1872; *36 items.*

1930-1938.

- MS 45,279 /17** Receipts for lodgements to the Provincial Bank at Ennis for monies accruing from farm produce and labour. Some are endorsed 'Castle pigs, sheep and grazing rents'. *37 items.*

I.i.12.c. Correspondence

1847-1850.

- MS 45,280 /1-5** Letters and notes of Robert O'Brien, agent, to P. Waters, steward, mainly concerning the employment of labourers on the estate and the various payments that should be made to them in respect of work. There is reference to instructions for grazing of cattle at Dromoland, to the employment of poor labourers 'who held no land', and to the emigration of tenants. O'Brien writes 'I promised Reynolds that I would send you [Waters] two pounds to enable him to emigrate. Will you please take care that a clear profession is given and that he and his family go for there is so much trickery'. 16 Apr. 1849. *132 items in 5 folders.*

- 1853.**
MS 45,280 /6 Letter to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. from John Hill forwarding expenses for the repair of Ardsollas bridge. 8 Nov. 1853. 2 pp.
- 1859.**
MS 45,280 /7 Letters to Robert O'Brien, agent, from Patrick Cahir enclosing an estimate by Thomas Jordan for work on the drainage of waste ground in Clooneen. *3 items.*
- c. 1879-1887.**
MS 45,280 /8 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from W. Wilson mainly concerning the upkeep of the gardens at Dromoland. *10 items.*

I.i.12.d. Other Papers

- 1712.**
MS 45,281 /1 Agreement of Thomas Elliston with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 'to find stones, gravell and workmanship and to pave on the bridge of O'Brien's bridge and at both ends of the same to the quantity of nine hundred yards at two pence each yard ...'. 11 June 1712. 1 p.
- 1752.**
MS 45,281 /2 Valuation of a freedom on the lands of Shessimore [alias Shessymore, barony of Burren] of six collops, a house and garden for a huntsman to be paid by Edward Wilson to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Agreement is made by Wilson to pay the yearly sum of £8 to Sir Edward. 29 April 1752. 1 p.
- 1842.**
MS 45,281 /3 Articles of agreement between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Robert Bowie for work on embanking the slobbs and marshes of the lands of Ballygreen and East Ing on the River Fergus. Sir Lucius agrees to make a lease to Bowie of 32 acres of the lands of Ballygreen for 3 lives or 31 years at the yearly rent of 5s per acre of enclosed land. With attached coloured map of proposed line of embankment of Ballygreen. 6 Aug. 1842. 7 pp.
- 1909.**
MS 45,281 /4 Agreement of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin for the employment of James Maher as herdsman on the lands of Ballymurphy, barony of Burren. 1 Mar. 1909. 2 pp.

I.i.13. Other Estate Papers

I.i.13.a. Land Improvement and Drainage

1847-1866.

MS 45,282 /1-6

Correspondence and papers relating to the arterial drainage of the River Fergus. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. (later 13th Baron Inchiquin) was proprietor of the lands of Aylecotty, Kilkearan and Dromoland (district of Quin) and of Ballaghboy, Ballynacarragh, Caherminane, Islandmore, Skehanagh and other lands in the district of Fergus affected by the drainage project undertaken by the Commissioners of Public Works under the provisions of the Drainage (Ireland) Act (9 Vict. c. 4 [1846]). A dispute arose between the Commissioners and local landed proprietors over expenditure on the scheme with Sir Lucius averring that he would 'not consent to what may involve me in a very heavy expenditure and debt ... for the purpose of effecting objects for which I will derive a very small and uncertain remuneration'. File includes: Accounts of expenditure for drainage; Statement of the lands to be drained and improved with the names of the reputed proprietors; newscuttings (mostly from the *Clare Journal*) covering the controversy; Draft case and summary proceedings on behalf of the proprietors in relation to the River Fergus drainage; Public Works Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Estimates of value of land to be drained on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien; Copy report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into Arterial Drainages ... upon the Fergus District, Counties of Clare and Galway. 23 July 1860; Lucius O'Brien's (now 13th Baron Inchiquin) objections to the charges levied on this lands arising out of the award in the case of the drainage of the River Fergus. 3 Oct. 1860. Correspondents include: Office of Public Works, John W. Kelly (drainage engineer at Ennis), Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, Robert O'Brien, John O'Brien, William Fitzgerald and Richard Griffith. *90 items in 6 folders.*

1873-1878.

MS 45,283 /1

Correspondence and other papers relating to the Clare slob land reclamation project. Relates to uncultivated lands subject to flooding by the River Fergus. Includes *Act for embanking and reclaiming certain waste land in the county of Clare*. 36 & 37 Vict. c. 196. [1873]. With letters to Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from Francis Morice of Springfield, Bunratty, Marcus Keane, Jennings White, John Gurney, solicitor for the promoters of the River Fergus reclamation project. *10 items.*

1875-1887.

MS 45,283 /2-5

Correspondence and papers relating to loans obtained by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from the Office of Public Works under the Landed Property Improvement Acts (10 Vict. c. 32

[1847], 12 Vict. c. 23 [1849] *et seq.*). Concerns drainage and improvement works on the lands of Clogher, Cloneen, Kells, Knocknacraigue West, Cullenagh, Ballagh, Baunkyle, Ballykinnacorra, Ballymahony, Ballymurphy and lands affected by the River Inagh. Correspondents with Robert Vere O'Brien, agent, include Stephen Markham, Aylward O. B. O'Connor, Edward Hornsby, secretary, Office of Public Works, George R. Milward, civil engineer and architect, Robert B. Foster, Pat Molony, steward, Pat Lynch, Francis Morice and John Lopdell. With related surveys, estimates, reports and sketch maps. *c. 100 items in 4 folders.*

1895-1898.

MS 45,283 /6 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, from the Office of Public Works (Law Department), seeking payment of monies due for loans obtained under the Landed Property Improvement Acts. *26 items.*

I.i.13.b. Shannon Navigation

1837-1839.

MS 45,284 /1 Notices relating to the work of the commissioners appointed by 'An act for the improvement of the navigation of the River Shannon'. 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 67. Includes notice regarding inquiry into owners of lands named in schedule annexed to said act. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart and others are owners of 3 acres 1 rood 17 perches of Clare-On-Fergus. *2 items.*

1838-1850.

MS 45,284 /2 Conveyance by the Shannon Commissioners appointed by abovementioned act to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., of part of the townland of Clare Hill in consideration of £20. 8 Nov. 1850. With a copy of original conveyance by Sir Lucius and others of said lands in consideration of £58 18s 9d. 7 Feb. 1840. Also includes correspondence of the Office of Public Works and the Shannon Commissioners with Robert O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., concerning the re-conveyance of said lands. *39 items.*

1853.

MS 45,284 /3 Notice to Francis O'Donohue regarding Ballygirreen, which he holds from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and which will be affected by an act of parliament intended to improve the navigation of the River Shannon. With annexed schedule. 8 Dec. 1853. 3 pp.

1885-1886.

MS 45,284 /4 Questions concerning the Shannon Act. 48 & 49 Vict. c. 41 [1885]. Said queries (with replies) relate to Clare Castle pier. With extant trace map

of said pier. 2 Sept. 1886. 2 *items*.

I.i.13.c. Railways

- 1845.**
MS 45,285 /1 Notice regarding an application to parliament for ‘An act for making and maintaing a railway ... from Limerick to the town of Ennis in the county of Clare with a branch to the town of Killaloe. With schedule referring to the foregoing notice showing the property alluded to and which includes the names of owners, lessess and occupiers. Sent to Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart. 3 Oct. 1845. Large roll, *circa* 24 feet.
- 1851.**
MS 45,285 /2 Papers concerning the Limerick and Ennis Railway Company. Includes petition of the shareholders of the Company to [Granville George Leveson Gower, 2nd] Earl Granville and Sir E. Ryan, Commissioners of Railway. 3. Apr. 1851. 2 pp; Letter from the Railway Department of the Board of Trade to Lucius O’Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, re the bridge carrying the railway over the River Shannon. With half-yearly statement of accounts to 30 June 1869. 6 *items*.
- 1854.**
MS 45,285 /3 Conveyance by Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart., to the Limerick and Ennis Railway Co., of premises and portions of lands in Aylecotty, Mooghaun, Cahirsoby, Skehanagh, Knockinimana, Killoo and Sixmilebridge in consideration of £198 10s. 29 Mar. 1854. 6 pp. Copy.

I.i.13.d. Agricultural Prizes

- 1858-1865.**
MS 45,286 /1 Reports of judges and other papers relating to the annual prizes awarded by Lucius O’Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin to his tenants in the barony of Corcomroe for agricultural improvements on their holdings. With fliers and summary sheets prepared by Patrick McInerny, manager at the Cahersherkin Model Agricultural School. 12 *items*.
- 1871-1872.**
MS 45,286 /2 List of tenant prize winners for agricultural improvements on their holdings on Lord Inchiquin’s estate in the barony of Corcomroe. 1 p.
- 1875-1878.**
MS 45,286 /3 Letter to Robert Vere O’Brien, agent, from John W. Healy referring to the annual prizes awarded by Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to his tenants in the barony of Corcomroe for agricultural improvements on their holdings. 18 Mar. 1878. With returns of works and improvements made and list of prizes offered. 5 *items*.

- 1880.**
MS 45,286 /4 Letter from John W. Healy to Robert Vere O'Brien, agent, enclosing rules and regulations for the prizes awarded by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to his tenantry for improvement on their holdings. 31 July 1880. *2 items.*

I.i.13.e. Game Books and Records

- c. 1840.**
MS 45,287 /1 'Directions for a days shooting at Dromoland'. Verses [in the hand of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.?] on a shooting party on the estate. Encloses coloured scenes of a party at Dromoland Castle. With colour map showing various shooting locations on the demesne on final page. 15 pp.

- 1865.**
MS 45,287 /2 Draft notice regarding the granting by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin to Captain Marcus Paterson of the shooting and game rights on his lands adjoining the lake of Inchiquin. 31 Jan. 1865. 1 p.

- 1884-1960.**
MS 45,287 /3 Game book covering 1884-1920 with entries under date, names of shooting parties, location of shooting, type and totals of game shot. Endorsed 'Lord Inchiquin, Dromoland Castle. Dec. 1884'. With related game returns [1897-1915] and a letter from R.H. Stacpoole to Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin recalling shooting parties at Eden Vale. 20 June 1960. *11 items.*

- 1887-1899.**
MS 45,288 /1-2 Accounts with licensed game dealers for rabbits, pheasants and other game shot on the Dromoland estate. Includes invoices from Peter Flood, John Melvin and James Bramwell, Smithfield Market, George T. Stanley and other game and poultry salesmen. *c. 200 items in 2 folders.*

- 1894-1898.**
MS 45,288 /3 Letters to Edward O'Brien, land agent, from various correspondents mainly relating to game returns, the transportation of game shot on the estate, shooting and fishing rights, poaching and other breaches of game laws. *32 items.*

- 1898.**
MS 45,288 /4 Conveyance of game rights to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin by several lessees and occupiers of farms and lands on the Inchiquin estate. 10 Sept. 1898. 1 p.

1927-1966.

- MS 45,288 /5** Game and fishing book belonging to Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin. Recording game shot predominately at Dromoland, with some records relating to shooting parties on other Irish estates. With entries under date, where killed, no. of guns, type of game shot and general remarks. Also, loose accounts inserted re the deer shot on the Dromoland estate. Gives details about the disposal of venison to various individuals. *3 items. c. 80 pp.*

I.i.13.f. Kilnasoolagh Parish Church

Papers relating to Kilnasoolagh Parish Church, diocese of Killaloe, situated in Newmarket-on-Fergus on lands on the Inchiquin estate. The present church, designed by James Pain, was built in 1815 at a cost of £1,500 and replaced a previous building erected in 1686 by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. The present building also contains a fine baroque monument to Sir Donough (sculpted by William Kidwell) as well as many monuments to the Fitzgerald family of Carrigoran House. The papers primarily relate to subventions proffered by the Dromoland O'Briens in support of the local church.

- 1765-1795.**
- MS 45,289 /1** List of subscribers to cost of building a glebe house at Kilnasoolagh. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. subscribed £40 towards the house and garden. 1 p.
- 1865-1870.**
- MS 45,289 /2** Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from Rev. Robert William Nisbett of Kilnasoolagh Glebe and the Ecclesiastical Commission regarding the general repair of said church. *12 items.*
- 1877-1880.**
- MS 45,289 /3** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Rev. Robert William Nisbett concerning the terms of purchase of Kilnasoolagh Glebe from the Commissioners of Church Temporalities. With some references to general family matters. *9 items.*
- 1887-1922.**
- MS 45,289 /4** General correspondence relating to the endowment of the church at Kilnasoolagh and other routine ecclesiastical matters connected with the parish. Most of the early material is comprised of the correspondence of the local landlord, Sir Augustine Fitzgerald of Carrigoran House, Newmarket-on-Fergus [1809-93], with the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland. *18 items.*
- 1900-1929.**
- MS 45,289 /5** Correspondence relating to the renovation and maintenance of Kilnasoolagh Parish Church. Includes estimates and drawings for lighting, heating, the installation of seating and the general repair of the

building from various tradesmen and businesses. *78 items.*

- 1901.**
MS 45,289 /6 Schedule of burial fees for Kilnasoolagh Parish, Newmarket-on-Fergus, diocese of Killaloe. Dec. 1901. Printed. 1 p.
- 1911-1929.**
MS 45,289 /7 Kilnasoolagh parish accounts. Includes TS and MS material. *67 items.*
- 1913-1929.**
MS 45,289 /8 Papers (mostly receipts) relating to policies of insurance for Kilnasoolagh Parish Church with the Alliance Assurance Company. *17 items.*
- 1923-1929.**
MS 45,289 /9 Cheques mostly relating to disbursements made by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin with regard to Kilnasoolagh Parish Church. 114 items.
- 1925-1929.**
MS 45,289 /10 Receipts and vouchers connected with the maintenance of church of Kilnasoolagh. *67 items.*

I.ii. Family Members: Personal and Political Papers and Correspondence

I.ii.1. Sir Donough O'Brien [1642-1717], 1st Baronet [1686] of Leamanegh and Dromoland

Donough [alias Donat] O'Brien was the eldest son and heir of Conor O'Brien of Leamanegh (d. 1651) and Mary (alias 'Máire Rua'), daughter of Sir Turlough MacMahon, 1st Bart., alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw. His mother subsequently married John Cooper. Donough came of age in 1662. He was created baronet on 9 Nov. 1686. He married (1st) Lucia [c. 24 July 1674] (d. 1676), daughter of Sir George Hamilton, 1st Bart; Donough married (2nd) Elizabeth [c. 23 July 1677] (d. 16 Jan. 1683/4), daughter of Major Joseph Deane of Crumlin, County Dublin.

I.ii.1.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

I.ii.1.a.(1). Marriage Settlements

- 1662-1698.**
MS 45,290 /1 Marriage articles of Donough O'Brien of Ballyneleacken [otherwise of Dough, later of the Ennistymon O'Briens] and Onora or Honora Brien, sister of Donough O'Brien of Leamenegh. Portion, £800, of which £300 is payable 'in cattle or in cattle and other goods according the valuation or appraisem[en]t of foure indifferent persons'. 6 Mar. 1662/3. With

bonds receipts and miscellaneous papers relating to the above marriage and to that of Mary O'Brien, another sister of Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart., to Donough Mc Nemara. With copy articles by which Donough O'Brien of Leameneh secures to Mc Nemara and Mary Mc Nemara alias O'Brien, his wife, an annuity of £20 out of Killarkie and other lands in the barony of Inchiquin. 11 Mar. 1662. *13 items*.

Ainsworth nos. 1522, 1523.

1676.

MS 45,290 /2 Bond of Donough O'Brien and John Mc Namarra, son of John of Creagh, to Sir George Hamilton, for £1,000 for the performance of his marriage articles with Lucy [Lucia] Hamilton. Copy. 18 Apr. 1676. 1 membrane.

1699/1700.

MS 45,290 /3 Marriage settlement of Charles MacDonogh of Ballykeile and Ellinor Davoren, sister of James Davoren. Concerning a marriage which 'is to be solemnized between Charles MacDonogh and Ellinor Davoren according to the rites and ceremonies of the holy Catholique Church ...'. With bond of performance. 26 Jan. 1699/1700. *2 items*.

1701-1704/5.

MS 45,290 /4-5 Marriage articles of Lucius O'Brien (b. c. 1674-1717), eldest son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Catherine, only daughter of Thomas Keightley. Portion, £3,000; jointure, £500. 7 Mar. 1701. 4 membranes. With 2 copies, one of which is dated 29 Dec. 1701; Deed of trust by Lucius O'Brien to his father Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Morgan Ryan, of his interest in the residue of the lease of the lands of Castlemartin, Brownstown, Logstown, a portion of Usk Kinneagh and Bowlybegg, part of the forfeited estates granted to Thomas Keightley, which Lucius received under his marriage settlement with Keightley's daughter Catherine. With a later, eighteenth-century copy. 6 Feb 1704/5. *5 items in 2 folders*. **Ainsworth no. 1528.**

I.ii.1.a.(2). Wills and Testamentary material

1689.

MS 45,291 /1 Will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Leameneh, County Clare. 21 May 1689. 3 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1494.**

1695.

MS 45,291 /2 Will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 'being at present indisposed of health ...'. 20 July 1695. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1497.**

c. 1717-1729.

MS 45,291 /3 Will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland. Signed Donat

O'Brien. 16 Nov. 1717. Copy. 10 pp. With another copy taken from the Registry of Deeds. 14 pp. Also includes: List of lands settled on Lucius O'Brien and his issue in the hands of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. at the time of his death [Lucius died on 6 Jan. 1717; Sir Donough on 17 Nov. 1717]. 4 pp; List of lands devised to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in the will of his grandfather Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. c. 1729. 1 p. *4 items. Ainsworth no. 1504.*

1717.

MS 45,291 /4 Extract from the will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 16 Nov. 1717. 2 pp. Copy.

1764.

MS 45,291 /5 Certificate regarding the will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. An exemplification or certified copy (15 Jan. 1717) has been found in the registry in the Court of Prerogative. 21 Mar. 1764. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1510.**

I.ii.1.b. Creation of the baronetcy of Leamanegh and Dromoland

1686.

MS 45,292 /1 Patent of creation of Donough O'Brien of Leameneh as a baronet. With account of expenses on fees and other payments relating to the patent. Total £89.9s.20d. 9 Nov. 2 Jas. II. [1686]. 12 pp. In Latin. Copy, made 17 July 1861 for Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. **Ainsworth no. 1846.**

1686.

MS 45,292 /2 Mort[agh] Griffin's account of £86 2s for passing Donough O'Brien's patent of creation as baronet. 2 Dec. 1686. 2 pp.

I.ii.1.c. Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.

I.ii.1.c.(1). Personal and Family Affairs

1684-1716.

MS 45,293 /1 Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., from various correspondents. Concerns mostly private family affairs and equestrian interests. With letters from Helen Dempsy [Sir Donough's cousin] inquiring whether Lord Thomond has any good farm to let. 27 Sept. 1684; Justin McCarthy, earl of Mountcashel. Seeking Sir Donough's help in buying a couple of geldings. 30 Dec. 1689. **Ainsworth no. 61;** Ellin Drew.

Relying on Sir Donough's favour for a horse. 3 Mar. 1690/1. **Ainsworth no. 89**; John Harrold. Referring to the '70 barrells of buife, 30 barrells of porke, and some meatts tongues' taken by Sir Donough's nephew Captain Christopher O'Brien. 5 Jan. 1697/8; Parson Christopher O'Brien. Advising Sir Donough that he has seen 'the letter ab[ou]t Mr. [Lucius] O'Brien's designe of marrying himself and keeping it secret till y[ou]r death ...'. 15 Oct. 1698. **Ainsworth no. 149**; Brigadier Richard Ingoldsby. Asking for his looking glass in the custody of Sir Donough's sister since the end of the war which should be given to his brother Pope in Limerick. 10 Oct. 1699; Sir George St. George; Dr Nicholas Shee. Advising Sir Donough that Catherine O'Brien has been told to go to Bath as soon as possible following a consultation with Dr Mullineux. 20 Dec. 1702. **Ainsworth no. 206**; Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. On his intention 'to send over some brood mares next Spring'. 8 June 1704. **Ainsworth no. 240**; James O'Brien. Referring to Sir Donat's kindness towards him during his stay at Dromoland. 31 May 1708. **Ainsworth. 299**; Ambrose Upton. Enclosing a warrant 'to the keeper of Deer Island, to deliver a fat buck to Sir Donough on the 14th which is my Lord Thomond's 21st birthday ...'. 6 Aug. 1709. **Ainsworth no. 315**; Major Da[vid] Bindon. Condoling with Sir Donough on the death of Lord Rochester; 'an inexpressible loss to all honest men in our kingdoms and must be lamented by all those that love our true Religion and our happy Constitution ...'. 14 May. 1711; Thomas Eden, regarding horses on the Curragh. 26 Dec. 1712; Sir Walter Blake. Asking Sir Donough to secure Lord Inchiquin's interest with Col. Peter Duglasee, Governor of the Le[e]ward Islands, as he has acquired an estate there through his wife. 24 Mar. 1712/3. **Ainsworth no. 359**; Captain William Jephson. Seeking information on the price of running horses. 12 Sept. 1714; James O'Brien. Requesting a horse from Sir Donough. *23 items*.

1685-1698.

MS 45,293 /2 Letters from Conor O'Brien to his cousin Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., expressing his concern for Sir Donough's family which has been visited by smallpox. 28 Apr. 1685; Describing a 'dreadful fire at Whitehall on tuesday last ... which ... has so confused and put a stop to business ...'. 8 Jan. 1697/8. *3 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 43, 143.**

1691-1692/3.

MS 45,293 /3 Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., with his sister Dorothy Berkeley regarding family matters and news of Sir Donough's children. *2 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 94, 100.**

1691/2-1698/9.

MS 45,293 /4 Letters to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from [Rev.] John Hawkins. Forwarding news of the High Sheriff of County Clare and the activities of soldiers around Dromoland. 28 Jan. 1691/2. **Ainsworth no. 101**

provides full transcript; Referring to the ‘disappointment and disrespect w[hic]h your son Harry [alias Henry] has given you’ following his clandestine marriage. 9 Feb. 1698/9. **Ainsworth no. 150.** *2 items.*

1694-1695.

MS 45,293 /5 Letters from Dan Neilan to his uncle Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., regarding the state of his health. Neilan declares that he is giving a mortgage of the lands of Ballinclina, Cluony, Cule, Kilcoulle, Looghine, and Cahirmagorman. Neilan also complains that Frank Fitzgerald and his brother ‘thaurts mee in euerything and appears ag[ain]st mee upon all occasions’, keeps the lands of Kilcoulle from him, and that the latter abuses his wife. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 124.**

1694/5-1707.

MS 45,293 /6 Letters from Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. to his eldest son Lucius O’Brien, mainly concerning family matters, Lucius’s intention to enter Grays Inn, equestrian interests and politics. *6 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 117, 205, 237, 288.

1697-1716.

MS 45,294 /1 Letters from Captain Christopher O’Brien to his uncle Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., to his cousin Lucius O’Brien and to Richard Wilson. Concerning his marriage settlement and news of his naval service. With references to the intention of Patrick Hurly to arrive in Clare unexpectedly. Christopher adds ‘I hope you [Sir Donough] will find some way to secure y[ou]rselfe and to advance me the money that I may quitt of these fellows [the Hurlys] ...’. June 1698. *11 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 138, 144, 330, 331, 336.**

1698.

MS 45,294 /2 Letters from Lord Galmoy to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that his French friends heartily approve of his plans regarding the horses. 29 Apr. 1698. *2 items.*

1698.

MS 45,294 /3 Letter from Honora O’Brien of Ennistymon to her brother Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that her son has deceived her with regard to the extent of her late husband’s debts. 21 Nov. 1698. 4 pp.

1699.

MS 45,294 /4 Letters from Honora Bryttas, aunt of William O’Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., asking for his good offices in securing from ‘my unkind nephew my L[or]d. of Insiquin’ the annuity of £20 left her by her father’s will, of which £200 arrears are now due. 13 Apr. 1699. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 153.**

- c. 1699-1709.**
MS 45,294 /5 Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. with Sir Thomas Southwell [M.P. for Limerick] regarding negotiations with Lord Coningsby for the proposed marriage of Sir Donough's eldest son Lucius with Coningsby's daughter. There is also reference to Lucius's debts. Southwell expresses his hopes that 'some expedient would by this time have been found ... to have extricated poor Lucius out of the difficulty he is now involved in, which is wholly to be despaired of ...'. Undated. *6 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 156, 158, 314.**
- 1699-1700/1.**
MS 45,294 /6 Letters from Captain Edmund Stafford to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding a bill in the court of Chancery re Blatherwick for Henry O'Brien. He also advises Sir Donough that he has visited Mr Secretary [James] Vernon with Mr Southwell and Parson [Christopher] O'Brien 'and pressed him very hard for copy of those papers which concern[e]d you ...'. He also expresses his hope that Sir Donough has a grandson and refers to a report that King James is dead. *3 items*. **Ainsworth no. 163.**
- 1700-1716.**
MS 45,294 /7 Letters from Henry O'Brien to his father Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mostly concerning family news. With references to his brother Lucius's debts to Sir Thomas Taylor; to various appointments and elevations in the peerage. 30 Oct. 1714; expressing his pleasure on hearing that an operation to Sir Donough's face has been successfully carried out. He adds 'I think Lymerick an improper place to be beholding to for an operator to doe such a thing ...'. 11 Feb. 1714/5; to the 'day of rejoyceing for his Majestyes quiet accession to the throne ...'. 1 Mar. 1714/5; to the Sixmilebridge barracks affair. *9 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 390, 393, 394, 399, 400.**
- c. 1700.**
MS 45,295 /1 Draft letter from Lucius O'Brien to [Laurence Hyde, 1st] earl of Rochester re the free gift of £3,000 from the Queen for his wife's portion, which Thomas Keightley claims. [29 Sept. 1700?]. With Lord Rochester's reply. He writes 'You tell me you are surprised with Mr. Keightley's thoughts as to this portion of your wife's, and that he should depend upon it to pay it to Sir Donat O'Brien ...'. 3 Oct. [1700?]. *2 items*.
- 1701-1705.**
MS 45,295 /2 Letters from [Laurence Hyde, 1st] earl of Rochester, to his niece Catherine O'Brien, regarding general family news, financial matters and the state of her marriage to Lucius O'Brien. With references to his leaving the government of Ireland: 'That if I had been allowed to have

continued there longer, I would have done as well as I could for the service of the kingdom ...'. 21 Feb. 1701/2; to the Queen's grant of £3,000 to Catherine; to his pleasure on hearing that Catherine and her husband were 'joyned together agiane after your long separation, and as I took it, a divorce'. 29 Nov. 1705. *6 items*.

1702-1717.

MS 45,295 /3

Correspondence of Catherine O'Brien with her father-in-law Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mostly concerning news of her husband Lucius and other family matters. With references to Lucius's debts; to her father's pension; to her selling of Castlemartin to a Mr. Harrison for £15,000 (£800 more than anyone else offered). All the money went to pay the debts due thereon. 26 June 1717. Sir Donough advises her of his disquiet on hearing of Lucius's unnecessary improvements at Corofin 'that will never make any sutable returns for itt ...'. 8 Mar. 1713/4. *7 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 349, 365, 374, 420.**

1702-1714.

MS 45,295 /4

Correspondence of Thomas Keightley with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mainly referring to family news, the payment of monies by Keightley to Sir Donough to settle his debts and to Lucius's precarious financial situation. With references to equestrian matters and to the general condition of Sir Donough's horses; to an execution taken out against Lucius by a Mr. Porter. Keightley requests Sir Donough's help, this being only one of several debts which will inevitably get him 'not onely into a prison, and publick disgrace, but ... into such a temper, both of mind and body, as will soon after rid you of a son and mee a daughter ...'. 2 Dec. 1706; to Keightley's expectation that parliament will meet again on 23 June [1707]. The earl of Pembroke's commission [as Lord Lieutenant] has not yet passed. Keightley writes '... hitherto wee are sure that wee shall bee gratifyd with any alterations either among out great or little officers, tho[ugh] the Scotch Lords and Gentlemen are coming thick and threefold into preferements in England. 14 Apr. 1707; Advising Sir Donough that the Barrack Master-General will see to his commands. Keightley adds 'I ask leave as a venture whether you will let me ride by your new building at Dromoland ...'. 6 May 1714. *32 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 197, 200, 228, 254, 255, 260, 264, 265, 269, 270, 271, 275, 276, 277, 279, 282, 284, 280, 333, 361, 362.**

1705.

MS 45,295 /5

Letter from Catherine O'Brien to her father Thomas Keightley, on whether she will go to Clare or stay in Dublin for the winter. She adds '... the excessive scareness of money makes me very willing to doe what ever would save it, and the most ready way for that, I believe would be landing in Munster and goeing directly home ...'. 2 pp. Copy.

- 1705.**
MS 45,295 /6 Letter from Frances Keightley, Bath, to her son-in-law Lucius O'Brien, on Catherine who has never looked so well and who has 'the bravest boy that ever was seen and very like his father ...'. She also gives news of other friends in Bath including the duchess of Beaufort. 2 June 1705. 8 pp.
- 1705.**
MS 45,295 /7 Letters from [Laurence Hyde, 1st] earl of Rochester, Edward Hyde, Thomas Keightley, Thomas Southwell and G. Bouchier to Lucius O'Brien, congratulating him on the birth of his son Edward. [b. 7 Apr. 1705]. The letter from Thomas Southwell also refers to reports on the War of Spanish Succession: 'the Publick will give you a full account of our great news for which our faggotts and [billets?] suffered very much last night, we have had no reports from the fleet yet, all that you heer of now being from the Paris Gazette ...'. 19 Apr. 1705. *6 items*
- 1705.**
MS 45,296 /1 Letter from Lord Clarendon to Thomas Keightley, wishing both him and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. congratulations on the birth of a grandson. 7 Apr. 1705. 2 pp.
- 1705.**
MS 45,296 /2 Letter from Mrs. H[enry] [Susanna] O'Brien, London, to her mother [Lady Stafford?], on the receipt of Mr Peter Henchy's petition re the farms of Cahiracon and Cappagh. 14 Apr. 1705. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 248.**
- 1705.**
MS 45,296 /3 Letter from Lucius O'Brien to Richard Wilson asking him to honour a bill he has drawn for £40. Lucius adds 'I have found my wife in a condition fitt to undertake her journey and our son is as manly and thriving a child as I could wish ...'. 9 Nov. 1705. 2 pp.
- 1706.**
MS 45,296 /4 Letter from Col. Oliver Long to Lucius O'Brien, seeking money in a humours style. He refers to the supposed resemblance between lovers and borrowers. 23 Apr. 1706. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 263.**
- 1706/7-1715.**
MS 45,296 /5 Letter from Dav[id] O'Brien, Cork, to his uncle Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to the seizure of a ship and cargo and his subsequent detention in Faro by the Portuguese. 8 Feb. 1706/7; to the decay of trade and continual bankruptcy among the merchants in Nantes 'As France consumes most of the Irish goods, the beefe butt[e]r and tallow must fall in Ireland, but I belive the woole will hould its price it being upon the

rise here ...'. He also refers to the death of Louis XIV 'and that the D[uke] of Orleans is Regent and so to be dureing the minority of the young K[ing] ...'. 11 Sept. 1715. *3 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 278, 403.**

1707/08.

MS 45,296 /6 Letter from [Laurence Hyde, 1st] earl of Rochester to Lucius O'Brien, congratulating him on the birth of his second son [Thomas] 'by which you have now two strings to your bowe ... a man of your age being generally not contented with one'. 18 Mar. 1707/08. 2 pp.

1708.

MS 45,296 /7 Letter from Lucius O'Brien to his brother Henry O'Brien at Stonehall, asking if he has been able to get up bonds for Sir Thomas Taylor who 'is put upon useing hard measures by Mr. Conor' for his debts. 18 Oct. 1708. 3 pp.

1710-1712.

MS 45,296 /8 Letter from Mary Chapman to Catherine O'Brien, giving news of family and friends and asking her to send 'me what monny there remains in y[ou]r hands of mine for I am very much straitened for monny having layd out a great deal in building ...'. 13 Jan. 1710/11. *2 items*.

1710.

MS 45,296 /9 Letter from Florence McNemara to Morgan O'Brien, thanking Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., for laying out money for his father's funeral expenses. He reports that he will be 'out of this confinement fryday ... [the man] that I wounded he is now past danger, and more is the pitty for he is one of the greatest rogues in the world ...'. 28 Mar. 1710. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 323.**

1711-1715.

MS 45,297 /1 Letters from Lucius O'Brien to his wife Catherine O'Brien, mainly regarding family news, his debts, his poor health, and his efforts to seek preferment at court. With references to his 'honour of kissing her Majesty's hand ... as she was going to Chapel ... [but] that I could judge but little of my fate by that interview ...'. 4 Mar. 1711/2; advising Catherine not to sell any horses at this time. He also suggests improvements to the pleasure garden at Corofin and asks her to ensure that the 'ground to be well stir[re]d about all the trees, great and small, in the orchard ...'. 8 Jan. 1712/3; on his attendance at Court on the Queen's birthday: 'her Majesty look[e]d pretty well considering her lameness and play[e]d a good while at Basset and then left the folks to dance French and country dances'. He refers to the farm at Ballyvoilaghane and also forwards instructions re the completion of the pleasure garden at Corofin: 'pray order him [Mr. Cowden] to get the foundation for the wall of the upper terrass clear[e]d of the rocks ...'. 8

Feb. 1712/3; to his poor state of health. He also expresses his concern for Mr. Keightley's health and beseeches God 'to restore and continue him in health till he has payd all his creditors and as much longer as he himselfe can wish ...'. 13 Aug. 1715. With a note [possibly by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin] regarding his ancestor. *24 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 348, 356, 385.**

1711.

MS 45,297 /2 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant, asking Lord Ormond to recommend his nephew Captain Christopher O'Brien to the Lords of the Admiralty for a ship. 31 Dec 1711. 1 p.

1711/2.

MS 45,297 /3 Letter from Arthur Gore (by Thomas Keightley's direction) to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to the 'agreeable surprise they were put into by the Queen's making Lady Catherine Hyde one of the Ladyes of her bed chamber ...'. 5 Feb. 1711/2. 2 pp.

1712/3-1717.

MS 45,297 /4 Letters from Henry O'Brien and his wife Susanna [née Stafford] to Catherine O'Brien, principally concerning a dispute over his rights to the woods of Cratloe after his father's [Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.] death: 'I was not a little surprised to think I should have noe title to what I have already payd eighteen hundred pounds for ...'. 11 Mar. 1712/3; advising Catherine that his 'd [ea]r father is now past hopes of recovery – he was seized violently on Thursday ... and I fear will not outlive this night'. 18 Nov. 1717. *7 items*. **Ainsworth no. 358.**

1713/4.

MS 45,297 /5 Correspondence of Jonathan Wilson with his cousin Richard Wilson, regarding Sir Donough O'Brien's request for information on the death of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin. Includes a letter from Richard Wilson to Jonathan Wilson, enclosing a copy of an affidavit by Cornelius Moylan who 'served Morrogh, [1st] Earle of Inchiquin – at the time of his death – and for three years before' with particulars of the date of the earl's death and of his son [William's] journey to Tangiers. Copy affidavit by Cornelius Moylan 'registered priest for the parrish of Killynaboy', County Clare. 21 Feb. 1713/4. *5 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 369, 371.**

1715-1717.

MS 45,297 /6 Letters from James Davoren to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mainly concerning Lucius's want of money. Davoren advises Sir Donough that he has received a letter from Lucius 'in which he repeats in the most melancholy words that can be writt his want and misfortune and

complains of the extravagant height of ex[pen]ce by w[hi]ch I perceive that it is not easie to get money upon a bill from Ireland ...'. 9 Aug. 1715. 4 items. **Ainsworth no. 425.**

1714.

MS 45,297 /7

Letter from Jonathan Wilson to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to the date [19 Feb. 1673] of William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin's commission as Governor of Tangier. Wilson also refers reports of 'proceedings of the British Parliament with relation to us and the recal[l]ing of our L[or]d Lieutenant', and also to the ongoing mayoral and corporation dispute in Dublin. 6 Apr. 1714; to the dispute between Lord Inchiquin and the bishop of Killaloe over the livings of Rath and Disert. Wilson also refers to the a debate in the House of Lords re an address to the Queen on the issuing of proclamation 'promiseing a reward to anyone that should bring in the Pretender either alive or dead if ever he should land in any part of her Majesties dominions ...'. Apr. 1714. 4 items. **Ainsworth nos. 377, 379.**

1715/6.

MS 45,297 /8

Letter from W[illia]m Fownes to [Catherine] O'Brien, regarding a meeting at which the sale of Castlemartin and payment of the moneys owed to him was discussed. Fownes writes 'That after a valuation was put on Castlemartin and – in case the other lands were not sufficient to pay me what is due on balance of my acc[oun]t ...'. 2 Feb. 1715/6. With letter from Fownes to Thomas Keightley on the steps necessary to settle up his accounts and oblige Catherine O'Brien. 2 items.

1716.

MS 45,298 /1

Letter from Lady Kerry to Catherine O'Brien, advising her that she has 'spoken to a person who has [a] great credit w[i]th the King, and has promised me to use their interest to forward yo[u]r request when it comes before his majesty ...'. She also refers to the influence of Lord Justices in Ireland in stopping 'severall things granted relateing to that kingdom ... [which were] well recomended' from England. 14 July 1716. 4 pp.

1716.

MS 45,298 /2

Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to [Hugh Montgomery] Lord Mount Alexander, thanking him for the 'countenance and favours' which he has shown to his kinsman John Cooper. He also bewails the lack of a market for horses in the kingdom and the 'villany of grooms and keepers'. 21 Aug. 1716. 2 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 413.**

1716/7.

MS 45,298 /3

Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., with his 2nd son Henry O'Brien on news of Lucius's death. Sir Donough writes 'I

received by last post from Doc[to]r Hickie of your unhappy bro[the]r's death, who as he was a discomfort to me all his life time, so misfortunes are crowned by his untimely end, and left his memory aswell as me exposed to the censure and mallice of enemies by his going abroad, and ending his days where he did ...'. 31 Jan. 1716/7. 1 p. With a copy of Sir Donough's letter to [Dennis] Molony on the same subject on third sheet. *3 items.*

1716/7.

MS 45,298 /4

Letter from Ter. McMahan [Paris], to his father Con MacMahon, reporting the death of Lucius. He relates the 'dolefull news ... that mr. L[ucius] O' B[rien] is dead two days of the gout w[hi]ch mounted from his feet ...struck him into a convulsion of the lungs whereof he dyed to the great grief of all'. 20 Jan. 1716/7. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 415.**

1716/7.

MS 45,298 /5

Letters from Dr Denis Hickie, Paris, to Sir Donough O'Brien, Henry O'Brien and Catherine O'Brien conveying news of Lucius's death on the feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, 6 January. Hickie writes 'he lay ill for nine weeks together in this town of malignant fever occasioned by a revulsion of the goute attended w[i]th convulsions all the while ...'. 23 Jan. 1716/7. Includes a letter from Denis Hickie, to Catherine O'Brien, vindicating himself from the charges which have been laid against him. He writes that he accompanied Lucius to France 'where I had a very ill time of it dureing Mr. O'Brien's sickness, and after his decease, his countrymen there ready to pul[l] out my eyes for not acquainting them with his being in town; some chargeing me with my being a means to hinder him from becoming a roman catholick ...'. 20 Apr. 1717. *7 items.*

1716/7.

MS 45,298 /6

Letter from Tim Macnamara to Francis Macnamara, giving an account of the death of Lucius O'Brien and his subsequent internment. He also refers to the suspicions surrounding Dr. Hickie's role in Lucius's death: '... I am not the only man that apprehend the Quack has kill[e]d him with his druggs'. 25 Jan. 1716/7. 3 pp.

1716/7.

MS 45,298 /7

Letters from Francis Macnamara to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Catherine O'Brien condoling with them on the death of Lucius. He asks to be employed to 'directly goe to Paris and get his corps[e] taken up, and sent down the River Loiar [Loire] to Nantes, and from thence to Lymerick, that his bones may rest at home ...'. 3 Feb. 1716/7. He also refers to the 'manner of his burial, for the French will not admit of Christian burial to Protestants', and assures Catherine that had he had the money he would have ensured that the body would have been returned to Ireland. 21 Feb. 1716/7. *2 items.*

1716/7.
MS 45,299 /1 Letters from [] Hooke [Paris], to Catherine O'Brien, giving an account of Lucius's pious death. He writes 'A clergyman here ... [a] Chaplain to my Lord Hatton, tells me that he waited on him every day (w[i]thout knowing who he was) for 3 weeks or a month together before his decease, that he read prayers to him constantly and administered the sacrament a few days before his departure ...'. Hooke tells her to ignore 'any idle rumours w[hi]ch may be sent from hence by the Catholick Zealots'. 29 Jan. 1716/7. [Copy?]. 2 *items*.

1716/7.
MS 45,299 /2 Letter from George Wane, French Fures, to Captain Henry O'Brien, concerning the horse Tygar and other equestrian matters. 22 Feb. 1716/7. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 418.**

1716/7.
MS 45,299 /3 Letter from Rev. S. Green, Paris, to Catherine O'Brien, relaying his account of how sincerely Lucius died in the Protestant religion: 'While he had the use of his senses and was capable of joining in the prayers appointed by the Church of England for the Visitation of the sick ...'. 10 Mar. 1716/7. 3 pp.

1717.
MS 45,299 /4 Letter from Counsellor De[nnis] Molony to Frances Keightley, condoling with her on the death of her son-in-law Lucius O'Brien. He also advises her that he has met with Dr Hickie. He writes 'I proposed to him to obey your commands, he told me he had all the papers Mr O'Brien had about him ...'. Molony offers his services to Catherine O'Brien's and promises to obey her directions re taking out an administration. 11 Apr. 1717. 4 pp.

1717.
MS 45,299 /5 Letter from Ambrose Walls, Isle of Man, to Thomas Keightley, asking him 'to pay said Mr Bodkin what is due to me for said two half hogsheads of wine which is £15' bought in March 1714. 10 Sept. 1717. 1 p. With a note from Catherine Keightley on verso promising to see 'it paid as soon as I can bring my father's debts into such a way as I can [sort?] out the small debts allowed by him already ...'. 18 Sept. 1717. 1 p.

I.ii.1.c.(2). Political Interests

1682.
MS 45,300 /1 [Draft?] letter from Donough O'Brien, Limerick, to James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormond, Kilkenny, regarding the purchase of a troop of horse

from the Earl of Orrery. 27 Mar. 1682. With Ormond's reply (19 Mar. 1684), assuring Donough that 'he is in treaty with my L[ord] of Orrery' on the subject. *2 items*.

1684.

MS 45,300 /2

Letter from Coll. J. Fitzpatrick to Donough O'Brien, regarding the charter duties of Limerick. Fitzpatrick affirms that the 'King does not designe to take any of the revenue of the corporations into his own handes ...'. 30 Aug. 1684. 1 p.

1688.

MS 45,300 /3

Letter from Ri[chard] Nash to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a commission between Lord Clare, Lucas and William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin. 10 Dec. 1688. 2 pp.

1689.

MS 45,300 /4

Letter from Col. Daniel O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., asking for a delay in the hanging of certain prisoners until Lord Clare comes, he having given orders 'to take what servisable man I would find in the prisnes'. 7 Sept. 1689. 2 pp.

1689.

MS 45,300 /5

Letter from Capt. Murrough O'Brien, Enniskillen, to Sir Donough O'Brien, Dromoland, describing a skirmish with '2 troopes of dragoons and 2 company of foote of ene[my]' during which 'I lost seuerall of my men, rec[eive]d some despearate wounds by shott, and sword, and at last obtain[e]d quarters before I yeilded'. 9 Sept. 1689. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 52.**

1689.

MS 45,300 /6

Letter from Sir William Talbot to Sir Donough O'Brien, informing him of his appointment by King James as sheriff of County Clare for the year 1690. 2 pp. 16 Nov. 1689. **Ainsworth no. 53.**

1689.

MS 45,300 /7

Letter from [Dean] Jasper Pheasant, to Sir Donough O'Brien, urging him to accept the shrievalty as he will be able to check the 'many insolencies and outrages daily committed' on the Protestants of Co. Clare'. 4 Dec. 1689. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 55.**

1689.

MS 45,300 /8

Letter from Capt[ain] Sym Purdon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his hopes that Sir Donough can be prevailed upon to take up his appointment as sheriff in the interests of the 'publick good'. 5 Dec. 1689. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 56.**

1689-1716/7.

MS 45,300 /9 Lettes from [Counsellor] Sym Purdon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his hopes that he will accept the shrievalty of County Clare as most of his Protestant friends rely on his protection. 5 Dec. 1689; Advising Sir Donough that he has been turned out of his own house by the 'present great floods'. He adds that he has no thoughts of making an interest at Ennis or elsewhere, for parliament. 22 Dec. 1702. With letter from Purdon to [Brigadier Francis Gore of Clonrone?] promising his vote for Col. [Sir Henry?] Bellasis in the forthcoming election at Ennis. 18 Feb. 1716/7. *3 items. Ainsworth nos. 57, 207.*

1689-1691/2.

MS 45,301 /1 Letters from Rev. John Roane, bishop of Killaloe, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., urging Sir Donough to accept the office of High Sheriff, in spite of his being 'not inclinable'. He adds 'I am not a politician but a diuine and therefore conceiue you are obliged to serue yor country wherein you may (salua conscientia) and soe God blesse you ...'. Roane also refers refers to rumours that he was to be exchanged for some prisoner currently at liberty. 7 Oct. 1690. He later assures Sir Donough that he will willingly 'performe all the offices of friendship imaginable' in response to O'Brien's request for a testimonial of behaviour during the troubles. Roane writes '... when I first came to Dublin I found ... you were misrepresented to the grandees, some impeaching you as an apostate in yor religion, and most as being a Jacobite (as the phrase is) And some urged that you kept a correspondence with the Popish Archbp. [John Brennan, Archbishop of Cashel?] ...'. 20 Jan. 1691/2. **Ainsworth nos. 54, 79, 83, 85, 87, 99.** *6 items.*

1689.

MS 45,301 /2 Letter from John Cooper to his son-in-law Richard Wilson, informing him that 'McNemaras troop is to come to town and Morres his [sic] to remove'. 17 Dec. 1689. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 58.**

1689.

MS 45,301 /3 Letter from Sir Richard Nagle to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. directing him to find quarters for eight troops of dragoons which are being sent into County Clare. 17 Dec. 1689. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 60.**

1689-1690.

MS 45,301 /4 Letters from Marquis d'Albaville to the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer for County Clare. Referring to the 'many robberies felonies oppressions comitted through all parts of the Kingdom' and asking why the commission has been neglecting its duties. 31 Dec. 1689; thanking John Grady and Symon Purdon, Commissioners, for showing 'so fully and so substantially the condition of the whole nation in that of your

county ...'. He adds 'I am sorry to find so little of publick spirit in the Kingdom, and that our nation is guilty of greater barbarities than the most barbarous nations that ever appeared in the world have been guilty of ...'. 20 Feb. 1689/90. **Ainsworth nos. 62, 69, 77.** 3 items.

c. 1689.

MS 45,301 /5 Letter from [], Ely House, to [], on the constitutional crisis in England. It reads '... the other thing is an assurance from the king of such concessions and confessions as shall in a full parliam[en]t be found necessary to make us might safe that our religion and liberties and laws shall never more be in danger'. The writer suggests that the king should offer a 'declaration of his gratuitous purposes and intentions'. 2 pp.

1689-1690.

MS 45,301 /6 Letters from John Gore to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning his servant John Williams who 'writt me word that [heares?] drago[o]ns will be sent to quarter him ... it will be very hard on him and me ... pray sir protack [sic] him a[n]d if you can let him have a gun for his better security'. 23 Jan. 1689/90. Gore also refers to the 'hurly burly' of conditions in Limerick and to the French general who 'hath had a great loss on Sat[ur]day [when] his boat was sunk with all his treasury ...'. 21 July 1690. 2 items. **Ainsworth no. 65.**

1689/90.

MS 45,301 /7 Letter from Capt. Francis Wray to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a 'replication to the citty answer'. Refers to 'our designe is to have the elections of [Limerick] citty magistrates regulated'. 27 Feb. 1689/90. 10 pp. **Ainsworth no. 68.**

1690.

MS 45,302 /1 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to William Dongan, earl of Limerick, enclosing a list of about 140 names, arranged by baronies, of the principal inhabitants of County Clare who are to bring their 'ablest horses without delay to go to Cork for his Majesty's service'. 26 Apr. 1690. 8 pp. **Ainsworth no. 74.**

1690.

MS 45,302 /2 Letters from Lieut.-Col. John McNamara to his cousin, Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. advising Sir Donough he shall 'not fayle punishing the dragoons you mencon if guilty'. 11 May 1690; complaining of Ignatius Reddane's intolerable behaviour towards him when he 'came to mee for a dragoones diet for fiue weeks ...' 2 June 1690. 2 items **Ainsworth no. 75, 76.**

1690.

- MS 45,302 /3** Letter from Thomas Hickman to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to the 'great destruction in the County of Limerick, Broff [Bruff] demolished, Balligriana walls, Caraffa, Carless house all burnt ...'. 22 July 1690. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 78.**
- 1690.**
- MS 45,302 /4** Correspondence of Samuel Burton with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Burton expresses his concern 'that you hear Frank [the writer's son] appears against you, there can be no reason for it ...'. He assures Sir Donough that he would have given his son 'that candid account of your kindness to the English and especially to me ...'. 22 Nov. 1690. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 81.**
- 1690.**
- MS 45,302 /5** Letter from Thomas Conway to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the damage to the courthouse and gaol in Ennis by the soldiers. Conway writes 'they have burned all the furnishings ... broke down the Kings Coate of Arms, the Glass, and are now beginning to burn some of the floors ... they spare neither tymber houses or trees, but cutt them down and burn them'. [20] Dec. 1690. 2 pp.
- 1690.**
- MS 45,302 /6** Letter from James Haly, Ennis, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the condition of the Ennis gaol and courthouse and the state of the furniture and fixings left in them.. 20 Dec. 1690. 2 pp
- 1691.**
- MS 45,302 /7** Letters from Mort O'Brien to his cousin Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., describing the taking of Athlone. 'Never was a towne wch. was soe well defended before soe basely lost ...'. O'Brien cautions Sir Donough to remove his stock 'for those that were yr friends will hardly prove soe now ...'. He also refers to reports that Sir Donough has passed on reports to the enemy. He writes 'this was told my Ld. Lucane who steiffels it and will not lett people give much credit to it ...'. **Ainsworth nos. 91, 92. 2 items.**
- 1691.**
- MS 45,302 /8** Letter from John Grady to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding misrepresentations of Sir Donough's conduct during the hostilities. Grady writes 'it seems you have had some back frends here that gave an account of your inveteracy ag[ains]t the English governmt and that you had not onely raised Irish troops but recruited them after the Battel [sic] of Boyne ...'. *This letter is written at the foot of a protection, dated 13 July 1691, from Lieut.-General Ginkel to Sir Donough and his children, servants, family, and tenements. ([July 1691]).* 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 93.**

- 1691.**
MS 45,302 /10 Letter from Col. Arthur Toole to his cousin Donough O'Brien [of Ennistymon], expressing his concern on hearing of Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart., 'groundless exclamations against me for the disord[er] of some det[a]chm[en]ts of the partye I had under my com[man]d ab[out]t. some mares and colts of his that came in there way ...'. 11 Oct. 1691. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 95.**
- 1691/2-1717.**
MS 45,303 /1-4 Correspondence of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Letters refer primarily to political and parliamentary interests, local ecclesiastical and estate matters and the Patrick Hurly case. Includes some references to personal and family news. Letter dated 2 Jan. 1691/2 signed 'Lord [William] O'Brien'. *49 items in 4 folders.* **Ainsworth nos. 98, 110, 111, 114, 115, 118, 131, 134, 139, 152, 164, 165, 166, 169, 297, 298, 301, 313, 319, 321, 326, 335, 339, 342, 343, 355, 360, 383, 386, 391, 397, 398, 402.**
 [Note: Some of the letters are in poor condition. *Require conservation].
- 1692.**
MS 45,304 /1 Letter of Sir Joseph Williamson to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding parliamentary business. No Irish affairs have yet been dealt with by the English Parliament except for 'some touches ... relating to that poore country ...'. 22 Dec. 1692. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 107.**
- 1694.**
MS 45,304 /2 [Draft] Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Lord [], defending his service as High Sheriff of County Clare under King James. 7 Nov. 1694. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 116.**
- 1695.**
MS 45,304 /3 Letters from Sir Henry Ingoldsby to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., informing him that he has sent the writ for election of M.Ps. for County Clare to his nephew Sym Purdon 'to wayte on you with itt, and to receive your directions beefore he deliuers itt to the shreiu[e] [sheriff] ...'. 20 June 1695; regarding Sir Joseph Williamson's intentions in the Clare election; advising Sir Donough that he has given Lord Inchiquin an account of his [Sir Donough's] recovery from illness. Ingoldsby adds 'I am glad to heer that all things as to my election was soe very cheerfully and unanimously carried on ...'. He also reports on the progress of the war with France. 13 Aug. 1695. *5 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 121, 123.**
- 1697-1705.**
MS 45,304 /4 Letters from Francis Burton, Dublin to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing printed *Votes of the House of Commons, Martis 11. die Maij. 1697.* Burton writes 'the proceeding at the parliament you will be see by

the inclosed votes; the matter of privilege admitted some hot debates I am told ...'. 13 May 1697. *3 items*. **Ainsworth no. 252.**

1699-1709.

MS 45,304 /5

Letters from William Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mainly concerning election matters and his exertions for Sir Donough's interest in County Clare. Includes references to his fears that he will be removed from his Commission of the Peace on account of rumours that 'I head an Irish papiste faction ag[ains]t the King's intereste ...'. Butler asks Sir Donough to speak to Murrough Boyle, 1st Viscount Blessington on his behalf. 3 Feb. 1699/1700.; to his efforts for Sir Donough in the election which included a Club meeting the day before. Butler declares. '... [O'Brien's?] widow has a protestant [gardener?] and [as] the widow of [an] Irishman she may qualify etc and allow make freeholders ... R. Ivers is to live at Killestrye and may be gained.' 21 Jan. 1708/9; advising Sir Donough that he has gott [three?] protestants and eight papists for you that will take the oath of abjuration'. 15 Jan. 1708/9. *8 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 161, 309, 307, 308, 318.**

1700-1707.

MS 45,304 /6

Letter from Lucius O'Brien to his father Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. referring to the 'sub sherrife of this citty [Dublin] who was sett at liberty this morning by my L[or]d Chief Justice is recommitted to Kilmainham by the trustees'. 23 Nov. 1700. He later advises his father that he has heard that George Hickman is to be appointed High Sheriff for County Clare with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Ivers. 30 Oct. 1707. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 292.**

1700-1701.

MS 45,304 /7

Letters from Rev. Christopher O'Brien, London, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. With references to a debate in parliament over articles settling the succession and the bill of rights. It came down to 'after a whole days speaking and debating ... that no foreigner whatsoever should for the future be capable of receiving any title of honour or grant from the King nor ever admitted into the Privy councill nor into any trust civill or military ...'. 6 Mar. 1700/1; to Lord Inchiquin and other Irish petitioners in parliament. Christopher also reports that Lord Rochester has not made any preparation for his departure to Ireland. O'Brien writes 'I should be sorry my Patron shou[l]d not go into Ireland for the publick good'. 3 May 1701. *3 items*.

1707/8-1711.

MS 45,304 /8

Correspondence of Thomas Keightley with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. concerning reports of the sailing of the French fleet from Dunkirk 'with the pretended Prince of Wales [James Francis Edward Stuart, the 'Old Pretender'] and 5,000 men for Scotland ...'. Keightley adds 'I

doubt not that you will be careful and as active as possible in putting the laws and order of the government ... in execution'. 16 Mar. 1707/8. With references to [Francis?] Burton's opposition to Sir Donough in County Clare and to proceedings in parliament. *6 items*.
Ainsworth nos. 295, 296.

1708-1714.

MS 45,305 /1

Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. with Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. Introducing Capt. Thomas Fitz Gerald 'whose mother is a[un]t by the fathers side to the late L[or]d Clare that dyed at the battle of Rammilly [Ramillies]', and who has lately returned from Portugal. Reference also to Mr. Burton who intends to stand for election as MP for County Clare against Sir Donough's son. Lord Thomond later refers to his determination 'not to meddle' in the county election and declares that he 'will not influence them [his tenants] any ways, but would have them vote as they think best for the interest of the country'. 22 Oct. 1713. Later, Sir Donough affirms 'I must take liberty to tell your L[ordshi]p ... we are for monarchy, loyalty and episcopacy as I make no doubt y[ou]r L[ordshi]p's principle is so, and as your family have been so too ...'. 12 Nov. 1714. With a copy of a letter of Lord Thomond to Brigadier Francis Gore regarding Gore's intention to stand for election in County Clare. *5 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 300, 311.**

1708/9.

MS 45,305 /2

Letter from Capt. Thady McNemara, Ranna, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. concerning his conversations with Hen[ry] Ivers and Robin Westropp and others re voting intentions. He writes '... I discoursed Mr. Robbin Westropp who came two dayes agoe from the west where I fear you have you have but few friends on this occasion ...'. 11 Jan. 1708/9. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 306.**

1708/9.

MS 45,305 /3

Letter from Jo. Price to Lucius O'Brien promising his and Mr. Harte's vote in case of a new parliament. 4 Feb. 1708/9. 3 pp.

1708-1709.

MS 45,305 /4

Letters from W[illia]m. Butler [Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. election agent], to Lucius O'Brien regarding Lucius's prospects in Clare should there be a new parliament. *3 items*.

1708/9.

MS 45,305 /5

Letters to W[illia]m Butler from Col. Dulhunty, J. Grady and Thom[as] Lloyd regarding the forthcoming Clare election. With a letter to Butler from Bryan Stapleton, giving an account of his discourse with the bishop of Killaloe about the election. Stapleton writes '... his Lord[shi]p talks of turning the Pretender out of Shire and Borrough ...'. 27 Jan. 1708/9. *4*

items. Ainsworth no. 310.

1708/9.

MS 45,305 /6 Copy letter from Lucius O'Brien to John Cusack, on the satisfaction he feels on hearing of the accounts that 'you wish well to my interest in this County for Knight of the Shire if a new parliament should be call[e]d ...'. 2 Feb. 1708/9. 2 pp.

1709.

MS 45,305 /7 Letter from D[aniel] O'B[rien] to Lucius O'Brien, concerning his quarrel with [Col. Francis] Burton. He congratulates him on having struck Burton for having insulted Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester. He also refers to reports on the Lord Lieutenant's departure: 'as yet no day fixt for this coming away – some acc[oun]ts delay him to the 23rd inst. being then to be honoured w[i]th a Garter ...'. 6 Apr. 1709. 4 pp.
Ainsworth no. 312.

1710.

MS 45,305 /8 Letter from Da[niel] Dempster to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., asking him to recommend him to Thomas Keightley for the post of Collector of Excise in Belfast now held by a Mr Perry, a landwaiter. 27 Sept. 1710. 1 p.

1710/1.

MS 45,306 /1 Letter from Capt. Don. MacMahon, London, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. referring to the War of Spanish Succession and the debates thereon in the House of Lords. He writes '...there have been many very sanguine speeches and repartees made between the speaking Lords of both parties on this occasion espetially by the Church Lords ...'. 12 Jan. 1710/1. 4 pp.

1711.

MS 45,306 /2 Letter from Francis MacNamara to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. giving an account of the death of Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester. He adds 'he and Mr. [Robert] H[arle]y (who was and is the man most in the Queen's esteem and favour since the change in the Ministry) could well not agree, but now it is every man's opinion that H[arle]y will be made agree and Lord Treasurer ...'. 3 May 1711. 3 pp.

1713.

MS 45,306 /3 Letter from Major Da[vid] Bindon, Limerick, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on the election in Ennis. He writes 'I have been truly devoted to y[ou]rs and y[ou]r family's interest ever since I made profession thereof ...'. 2 June 1713. 2 pp.

1712-1713.

MS 45,306 /4 Letters from Thomas Hickman to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. acquainting him with the proposed plan of peace shown to [Daniel Finch, 2nd earl of] Nottingham which 'was soe much to the hon[ou]r of England that my L[or]d promised to use all his interestt in the House of L[or]ds to further itt ...'. 10 May 1712. He also voices his regret that 'when all Europe is in peace' that a 'declarative war' has broke out in Dublin: 'God send a hap[p]y understanding amongstt our Houses for the Publick Good ...'. 24 Dec. 1713. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 367.**

1713-1714.

MS 45,306 /5 Letters from Daniel Grady to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., providing several accounts of the impending election at Ennis. He writes '... for Mr. King is an honest gentle[man] and a great f[rien]d of the B[isho]p of Lymerick and all the clergy – some people are of opinion that Sir Thomas [Southwell] will be one of the Kn[igh]ts of the Shire for this County'. 9 Oct. 1713. Grady later relays news that Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond is dangerously ill at Bath and may lose his leg. 29 June 1714. 3 *items*.

1713.

MS 45,306 /6 Letter from J. Dawson, Dublin Castle, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., summoning him to consider the 'mighty contest between the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Dublin, about the election of a new Lord Mayor'. 14 May 1713. 2 pp.

1713.

MS 45,306 /7 Letter from Sir Thomas Southwell to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., desiring his interest [in the new parliament?]. 29 Sept. 1713. 2 pp.

1713.

MS 45,306 /8 Letter from Samuell Eyres to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. promising to attend to his interest in the coming election in County Clare. 13 Oct. 1713. 2 pp.

1713.

MS 45,306 /9 Letters from Captain Joseph Taylor to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., seeking Sir Donough's support for his nephew, Patrick French, a lawyer, in the forthcoming Galway election. 10 Oct. 1713. 2 pp. Taylor later adds 'I am ashamed to say that Walter [his brother] is willfully in Mr. [Francis?] Burton's interest and I will endeavour what I can to soften him and do wish it was in my power efectually to serve Sir Don[a]t O'Brien and his good son ...'. 14 Oct. 1713. 3 *items*.

1713.

MS 45,307 /1 Letter from Dennis Daly, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. promising the votes of his son and nephew in the election. 14 Oct. 1713. 2 pp.

- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /2 Letters to Henry O'Brien from Hyacinth Darcy, Thom[as] Daly and Sir Walter Blake promising votes for the O'Brien interest in the forthcoming election. Blake writes 'I have found a way to procure 7 or 8 votes more ... you may depend of 16 to 20 votes of my freeholders and if all y[ou]r friends [manadges?] after the same mann[e]r I doe not doubt your adversary will be baffled'. He also requests that the election be held either at Ennis or Corofin. 15 Oct. 1713. *3 items*.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /3 Letter from John Staunton to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. asking him to engage Thomas Amory's votes for himself and the mayor of Galway [Sir Walter Blake]. 16 Oct. 1713. 3 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /4 Letter from Thomas Amory to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. giving his vote at Galway to Mr. Recorder Sta[u]nton. 19 Oct. 1713. 2 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /5 Letter from George Mathew to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. seeking his support in the Tipperary election to be held at Nenagh on the 29th inst. 20 Oct. 1713. 2 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /6 Letter from John Sexton to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. conveying his advice on the approaching election in Clare. He refers to the duties of local officials: 'the Bayliffs to ... summon all the noted persons amongst them on his list ... to omit some of the meaner sorte, the sheriffe sitting as sole judge att the first day of election (if he finds that the maj[ority] vote) can give judgem[en]t and effect his indenture ...'. 21 Oct. 1713. 3 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /7 Letter from Donogh McNemara to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. promising to send a list of Sir Walter Blake's freeholders to Dromoland. He writes 'If y[o]u please to lett me know when the election will be ... I will send w[i]thout delay to Sir Walter's freeholders that they may be w[i]th me the night before ...'. 21 Oct. 1713. 4 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /8 Letters from Murrough O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and Richard Wilson re Michael Gorman and his brother Thomas who 'being protestants and inclin[e]d to serve y[ou]r hon[ou]r upon all occasions expect to be made qualified to give them votes for y[o]u and Mr. [Lucius] O'Brien'. 22 Oct. 1713. 3 pp. *2 items*.

- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /9 Letter from Major George Mathew to Thomas Arthur, Limerick, sending a list of Protestants ‘with their places of abode and trade’ which he had already passed onto Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. 23 Oct. 1713. 3 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,307 /10 Copy letter from Cornt Grady to Major Geo[rge] Mathews, concerning the forthcoming election at Ennis. Grady suggests that it ‘will be necessary that the persons depended on from Thurles begin their journey from there on Sunday next early ... [and that they go to Dromoland]’. 28 Oct. 1713. 3 pp.
- 1713.**
MS 45,308 /1 Letter from Lord Dunkellin to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., inquiring from Lord Anglesea whether Sir Donough has heard anything from [David] Bindon re his voting intentions for a speaker. 24 Nov. 1713. 2 pp.
- 1713/4.**
MS 45,308 /2 Letter from Richard Wilson to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., concerning election bills and Sir Donough’s efforts to establish the date of the late Lord Inchiquin’s commission as Governor of Tangier and his efforts to find money to pay off ‘Capt. X’. 15 Jan. 1713/4. 3 pp.
- 1714.**
MS 45,308 /3 Letter from James Davoren to Richard Wilson, referring to Mr [Francis] Burton’s [d. 1 July 1714] death. He adds ‘I remember Major Ryan told me w[i]th reluctance that he could not but vote for Mr Burton in the Burrough ... it will be proper to write to him immediately for his fr[ien]dship ...’. 1 July 1714. 3 pp.
- 1714.**
MS 45,308 /4 Letters from Henry O’Brien to his father Sir Donough O’Brien 1st Bart. , advising Sir Donough that ‘the King is a great enemy to patten places ... and are resolved not one Torry shall be as much as a High Constable’. He adds ‘[Alan] Broderick is landed and it is sayd will be one of the Lords Justices in the roome of the Archbishop of Tuam ...’. 15 Oct. 1714. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 387, 388.**
- 1714/5.**
MS 45,308 /5 Letters from John Ivers to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., concerning proposals to build a barracks at Sixmilebridge. 3 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 396.**
- 1715.**

MS 45,308 /6 Letter from Mor O'Brien ['young Mort Duff'] to Teige Clanchy, regarding Dr William Daly's ill treatment of Col. Nugent. He also refers to the farm of Rosssrawly and asks him to inform Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Col. Nugent having made freeholders of his Protestant tenants before leaving Ireland. 10 Dec. 1715. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 408.**

1716/7.

MS 45,308 /7 Letter from [Brigadier] Francis Gore to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., asking him to be at Ennis tomorrow to lend his assistance to prevent those that aim at getting the corporation into their own hands. 18 Feb. 1716/7. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 416.**

I.ii.1.c.(3). Financial and Business Interests

1673/4.

MS 45,309 /1 Letter from [Francis Martin?] to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], concerning bills drawn upon him. 14 Mar. 1673/4. 1 p.

1676.

MS 45,309 /2 Letter from Robert Starkye to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], requesting a barrel of wheat. 10 July 1676. 1 p.

1679.

MS 45,309 /3 Letter from Henry Colpoys to Captain Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], concerning a sheaf at Rathfolane, barony of Bunratty. 4 Nov. 1679. 2 pp.

1681-1705.

MS 45,309 /4 Letters from Katherine Browne alias Neylan to her brother Captain Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.], asking him to arrange for the payment of her purchases at Mr. Foord's shop. 8 Nov. 1681; asking Donough not to deprive her of the rents of Ballycollina which her son has mortgaged. 20 May 1696; asking Donough to restore her tenants' sheep ... 'being all the substance the poor people had to maintaine themselves an[d] theyer children, whoe made such a moan and noise in about this poore cabbin ...'. 8 July 1696; seeking the payment of an annuity that Donough had promised her. 18 Feb. 1696. *7 items.* **Ainsworth no. 130.**

1683.

MS 45,309 /5 Letter from James Stafford to Captain Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], regarding the money (£20) owed to him by Hugh Mc Quin. [c. 1682]. Endorsed with account of the lands acquired since 1641 by Mohone McMohon [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660]; Letter to Donough O'Brien from Nicholas Whyte, seeking to borrow £5. 1 Aug. 1683. *2 items.*

- 1682.**
MS 45,309 /6 Letter from W. Fitzgerald to [Donough O'Brien], Sheriff of County Clare, offering his advice on the securing of fines and forfeitures for the farmers of his majesty's revenue in the province. 5 Sept. 1682. 2 pp.
- 1685/6.**
MS 45,309 /7 Letter from Connor MacDonough, to Captain Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.], proposing the sale of Edmd. Nealan's interest in some land pretended to by Mathew McCha. 6 Feb. 1685/6. 2 pp.
- 1686-1688.**
MS 45,309 /6 Correspondence of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Regarding authority for Sir Donough to examine the accounts of Lord Thomond's steward Thomas Spaight, Lord Thomond's equestrian interests and the living of Ogassin, vacant following the death of Mr. Worth. Letter of 2 June 1687 is endorsed with abstracts of depositions by Daniell Bane, Mathew Costello, Donogh Mc Shane. Depositions deal with Spaight's unauthorised keeping of horses, cattle and sheep on Deer Island and elsewhere, to the detriment of Lord Thomond's own stock. *6 items*. **Ainsworth no. 46.**
- 1686/7.**
MS 45,309 /9 Letter from Sir Henry Waddington to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., concerning his efforts to get the money due to him from the Grand Jury for building the bridge at Scarriff, County Clare. 11 Jan. 1686/7. 3 pp.
- 1686/7.**
MS 45,310 /1 Letter from Nicholas Clampett to Richard Wilson, Sir Donough O'Brien's agent, expressing his appreciation for the kindness shown by Sir Donough in interceding with money. 15 Mar. 1686/7. 2 pp.
- 1692.**
MS 45,310 /2 Letters of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to [Charles Somerset] Marquis of Worcester and his father [Henry Somerset, 1st] Duke of Beaufort regarding the general management of Lord Thomond's lands. Sir Donough gives reasons for his refusal to take charge of the Thomond estate. Recommends Mr. [Richard] Wilson as the fittest person for the appointment. Copies. *3 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 105, 106.**
- 1697.**
MS 45,310 /3 Letter from [Henrietta O'Brien] Countess of Thomond and her daughter Lady Harriot O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Asks him 'to give Mr. Barron [William] Worth all needfull assistance to whome wee have entrusted the managem[en]t of his [Henry, 8th earl of Thomond's] estate'. 4 Dec. 1697. 1 p.

- 1698.**
MS 45,310 /4 Letters from Sir Theobald Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Concerning the state of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond's case under his grandfather's settlement. Butler also refers to Capt. Christopher O'Brien's marriage settlement and to Baron William Worth's receipt of Lord Thomond's tenants' fines which will 'tie the Earle to renewments'. 18 Apr., 2 July 1698. *2 items*.
- 1699.**
MS 45,310 /5 Letter from Sir Ulick Burke to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., concerning the purchase of 'a choise cupell' of yearling bulls which he would like. 11 Aug. 1699. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 155.**
- 1701-1708.**
MS 45,310 /6 Letters from Sym Purdon to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., on the poor state of the market for sheep in Cork. 28 Oct. 1701; relaying Mr. Daly's opinion that Sir Donough's son is entitled to only one-quarter of Joseph Gray's assets. Purdon refers to 'the trust in the farme of Tyrone ... [and to] the land of Crattello and Portrine'. He also refers to the expected arrival of Thomas Wharton, 1st Marquess of Wharton as Lord Lieutenant. 18 Nov. 1708. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 303.**
- 1701.**
MS 45,310 /7 Letter from Will[jia]m Hallway to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., seeking money to pay his way home. Endorsed by Sir Donough 'W[illia]m, Hallway's pet[it]ion on w[hi]ch I lent him a guin[ea] ...'. 1 June 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,310 /8 Letter from Francis Sarsfield to John Chaffin on his loss of '£115 principal, besides the interest these yeares lent to Henry, Lord Ibrican, and above £121 lent to the Lord Clare ...'. 28 June 1701. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 182.**
- 1701.**
MS 45,311 /1 Letter from Francis Sarsfield to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., on his intention to try for title to Lord Thomond's farm 'in the County of Lymerick, w[hi]ch I bought of the Lord Brittas so long time [ago]' and which is to be canted at Cullen. 22 July 1701. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 186.**
- 1701/2-1709/10.**
MS 45,311 /2 Letters from Michael Hickie to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., mostly referring to the perilous state of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond's finances and to the general mismanagement of his estate and affairs during his minority by Henry Howard, Lord Walden, ([c. 1670-1718]), afterwards 1st earl of Bindon and subsequently 6th earl of Suffolk) who

married Lord Thomond's mother (Lady Henrietta O'Brien) in 1705. Hickie affirms that Lord Walden has Lord Thomond and his mother 'intirely in his dispose'; £20,000 of Lord Thomond's money has been misapplied, and his unhappy estate is under the same encumbrances, or worse, than it was 14 years ago'. 19 Apr. 1705. He later claims that Lord Thomond's mother is indebted to the extent of over £6,000 which must be paid out of her son's revenue, 'the clamour of creditrs being most insupportable ...'. 24 May 1705. There are also references to the marriage of Henry, 8th earl of Thomond to Lady Elizabeth Seymour, eldest daughter of the Duke of Somerset, on 4 June 1707, and to news of Sir Donough's family, his horses and equestrian interests and to general society events. Includes letters to Hickie from Lady Harriot O'Brien and Lord Walden. *20 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 173, 233, 245, 246, 247, 249, 251, 262, 267, 274, 283.**

1701/2-1717.

MS 45,311 /3

Correspondence of Mic[hael] Goold, agent of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and his agent Richard Wilson, referring to financial transactions with Lord Inchiquin, the receipt of monies, interest due on mortgages, the reckless spending of Lord Inchiquin, the rectories of Dysert and Rath, and to general financial estate and family news. Sir Donough managed the earl's estates and held them under mortgage to a considerable amount. There are also references to the deaths of Sir Thomas Dilkes [d. 1707], and Col. John O'Brien. *29 items*. **Ainsworth no. 304.**

1703-1704/5.

MS 45,311 /4

Correspondence of Henry Howard, Lord Walden, and Baron William Worth with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Mostly concerning the affairs of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, including Lady O'Brien's commission to put Lord Thomond's Act into execution, the appointment of Lord Thomond's commissioners (Lord Walden, Sir Donough, Baron William Worth, and [John] Baggs), Sir Theobald Butler's demand for Lord Thomond's chief rents, and his visit to Lord Thomond at Eton. There are also references to Sir Donough's horses and races at the Curragh. *15 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 227, 241.**

1703.

MS 45,311 /5

Letter from Henry Loftus to Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart., reporting that he has heard of his demand for Saffron roots. 26 Aug. 1703. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 229.**

1704-1710.

MS 45,311 /6

Letter from [Sarah O'Brien, Countess Dowager of Thomond, relict of Henry, 7th earl of Thomond] to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., seeking his help in recovering a debt of £1,200 from Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, a

Waterford merchant. She affirms that she will not join Lord Walden and Lady Henrietta O'Brien in managing the affairs of her grandson, Henry, 8th earl of Thomond. 23 Nov. 1704. With a letter from [Thomas] Fitzgerald to Mic[hael] Hickie regarding the payment of monies to the Countess of Thomond. 4 Nov. 1704. Also includes letters from [H. Dudley] to [Countess of Thomond] on his fears that Lord Thomond's act may be designed to deliver his estates to the family of Henry, 1st earl of Bindon. 20 Feb. 1704/5, and a letter to [Countess of Thomond?] from [] Russell regarding her arrears of rent from Ireland. 15 Dec. 1705. *7 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 243. 244.**

1704/5.

MS 45,311 /7 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to Lady Thomond [Henrietta O'Brien]. Regarding the proceedings of the commission of her son Henry, 8th earl of Thomond. He also suggests that she make a match for Lord Thomond as he is 'now come above his father's age when he espoused you ... and not to insist soe much upon the greatness of a fortune for him as her owne worth ...'. Endorsed with letter from Sir Donough to Lord Thomond. 1 Feb. 1704/5. Copy. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 232.**

1709/10.

MS 45,311 /8 Letter from Lieutenant T[homas] Fitzgerald to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the death of his 'cousin' Cornet Nick Cooper and the disposal of his estate after the payment of his debts. 19 Mar. 1709/10. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 322.**

1710-1714.

MS 45,311 /5 Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. with Capt. William Watson and Col. St. Leger Gilbert concerning mortgage interest payments and debts due from William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. With Henry Stammers '2nd bill for £38 17s 0d on Ignatius Terry towards £100 remitted [to] Col. [St. Leger] Gilbert for L[or]d Inchiquin'. 25 June 1714. *4 items.*

1710.

MS 45,311 /10 Letter from Conn[o]r McDonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., recommending his son Malachy who 'goes from me to try [for] his fortune'. He advises Sir Donough of his 'low condition' and prays for his forbearance in respect of his debt of £1 15s of last May's gale. 17 Aug. 1710. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 328.**

1710.

MS 45,311 /11 Letter from Jon. Jones to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the clerkship of Killinaboy, the profits of which should be given to Henry [Buthier's] widow and children. He also refers to other charitable and

deserving cases. 26 Sept. 1710. 3 pp.

1711-1713.

MS 45,312 /1-2

Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., with Henry Howard, 1st earl of Bindon and 6th earl of Suffolk, Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, Michael Hickie, Geo[rge] Roch, Francis Burton, Sarah O'Brien, Countess Dowager of Thomond and David England, mostly concerning the workings of the commission established by Lord Thomond's act (9 Anne c. 8. [1710]), and general matters relating to the management of the Thomond estates. With particular reference to the deeds of Ballyhickie; Sarah, Countess of Thomond's 'demand of £120 for 7 geldings which he [Burton] tooke in the warr out of Deer Isl[an]d',. 23 July 1711; the necessity of settling the Thomond estates. Lord Suffolk writes '... it is impossible for him [Lord Thomond] to obtain the end he proposes, unless he will goe for Ireland himselfe, and continue there till his estate is settled, which he may effect, in the space of a year or two att the farthest, and make himselfe [the] ... mother of his own business'. 8 July 1711; valuations of lands; the rules agreed to by the commission. 24 Sept. 1711; the moneys due to Sarah, Countess of Thomond from her grandson Henry, 8th earl of Thomond; Lord Thomond's design to disinherit his sister and sell his estate. Sarah, Countess of Thomond writes 'My Grandson Thomond's desire to disinherit his sister, and translate the antient estate of my family into another, has been a Com[m]on Nationall talk, which very much alarmed me ...'. 10 Dec. 1712; Michael Hickie accusation in relation to 'the great legacy the old Countess had given away from the young earl of Thomond'. 27 Dec. 1712. *30 items in 2 folders.*

1711-1715.

MS 45,312 /3-4

Correspondence of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., with Messrs Ambrose Upton and Burdett Jodrell, bankers, mostly concerning the work of Lord Thomond's commissioners and matters pertaining to the management of his estate. With particular reference to [Francis] Burton's proposals for five holdings including Buncraggy. 13 Dec. 1711; general valuations of holdings on the Thomond estate; the mines at Smithstown; Ambrose Upton's 'account of Lord Thomond's resolution to send his Counsellor direct[ion]s to sett leases for lives and fee farms on Mr [Thomas] Moland's return'. 10 Feb. 1711/2; the value of Vandelure's farm at Fahyhallowane; an enclosed list of lands (Ballycarnes and 21 other denominations), to be posted, with their own and Sir Donough's valuations. In most cases, Sir Donough's are higher by 1% to 5%. 8 Apr. 1712; The state of the case as to the lands of Doonassa [Doonass, barony of Tulla], leased in 1675 by Henry, 7th earl of Thomond to Edward Reynolds for 3 lives with a covenant for renewal. 14 Apr. 1713; Upton's request to 'have peace made for him with L[or]d Inchiquin as to the living of Rath and to get a further grant

of it from his Lords[hi]p. 23 June 1715. Also includes a 'list of the bonds to be taken by [Bernard] Larkey for the renewable leases granted to [Lord Thomond's] tenants'. Endorsed with note from Ambrose Upton. 7 Oct. 1712. *40 items in 2 folders*. **Ainsworth nos. 346, 347, 350, 351, 353.**

1711/2.

MS 45,312 /5 Letter from Messrs [] Burton and [] Harrison to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, giving information on how bills of exchange with England are governed. 1 Jan. 1711/2. 2 pp.

1713.

MS 45,312 /6 Letter from Garratt Irvine to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, seeking payment for work he has done. 5 July 1713. 2 pp.

1713/4.

MS 45,312 /7 Letter from Richard Wilson to Donough Mc Connor, asking him to apply on his behalf to Madam Mc Mahon of Clenagh for the two years' tithes which her husband owes him. 25 Feb. 1713/4. 2 pp.

1714-1714/5.

MS 45,312 /8 Correspondence of William O'Brien styled Lord O'Brien, later 4th earl of Inchiquin, with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to Lord O'Brien's desire that his father William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, raise another £1,000 mortgage on his estate to enable him to further his interests at Court following the death of Queen Anne. There are also references to family news (Lord Inchiquin's gout), and to Lord O'Brien's need for £100 for an equipage [a horse-drawn carriage]. *8 items.*

1714.

MS 45,312 /9 Letter from Richard England to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., looking for some wattles and tevanes to build a barn from the woods of Leitir and Carrownegoul. 18 May 1714. 2 pp.

1714.

MS 45,312 /10 Letters from James Aylmer to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding a subpoena in the court of Chancery to have a renewal of his lease of Cragbrien on the account of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. May-June 1714. *4 items.*

1714.

MS 45,312 /11 Letter from Rev. Henr[y] Hart to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, re Dr Fowler who 'comes to waite upon you in order to obtain your consent for an exchange of livings'. He refers to his being presented to the rectories of Disert [Dysert] and Rath. 1 June 1714. 3 pp. With a draft

copy of Sir Donough's reply declining Hart's offer. 8 June [1714]. 1 p.
2 items. Ainsworth no. 382.

1714.

MS 45,312 /12 Letter from Muschamp Vesey to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, seeking payment of £10 'for serving the cure of Killone from you'. 21 June 1714. With Sir Donough's reply on second sheet asking for his forbearance. 22 June 1714. 2 pp.

1716.

MS 45,313 /1 Letter from Jo. Bentley to Sir Donough O'Brien, re his demand for 16s per thousand slats delivered at Corofin. 1 July 1716. 2 pp.

1716.

MS 45,313 /2 Letter from B. Jodrell to Richard Wilson advising him that '[Ambrose] Upton is gone thither [to England] w[i]thout taking any care to pay the £50 and interest he r[eciv]e[d] of yours so long since w[hi]ch ... was to have been paid by him in discharge of your bond ...'. 23 Oct. 1716. 2 pp.

1716.

MS 45,313 /3 Letter from Lady Mary O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., asking to have her interest money ready as she intends drawing on it at the end of the month. 7 May 1716. 1 p.

1717.

MS 45,313 /4 Letter from Dan Howes to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, concerning his demand for the tithes of Mogowhy. 2 Aug. 1717. 2 pp.

1717.

MS 45,313 /5 Letters from Thomas Arthur to Richard Wilson. Includes a letter in which Arthur asks Wilson to procure him a £50 bill for William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, at the cheapest rate as he 'being soe employed in the delivery of Sir Donat's [Donough] Wooll ...'. 31 Aug. 1717. 2 pp. *3 items.*

1717.

MS 45,313 /6 Letter from Richard Wilson to William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, advising him that John Hickie will go to Cork and bring back a bill for £50. He adds 'I hope the Exchange there will cost less then at Lym[eric]k, for at Lym[eric]k they demand noe less than 4.10.0 for the same ...'. 1 Sept. 1717. 2 pp. *2 items.*

I.ii.1.c.(4). Legal Affairs

1679.

MS 45,314 /1 Letter from Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare, to his cousin Donough

O'Brien, asking him to be surety in a case involving a writ of error. 17 June 1679. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 26.**

1688.

MS 45,314 /2 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Richard Wilson, giving directions for conferring about Pemberton's affairs at Killaloe. 20 Oct. 1700. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 168.**

1688.

MS 45,314 /3 Letter from Wm. Hogan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that [Mort?] Hogan is ill and will be unable to attend the Ennis assizes. 13 Aug. 1688. 2 pp.

1688.

MS 45,314 /4 Letter from Sir Theobald Bulter to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., re Connor Flanagan who has presented a long petition outlining 'all his vexations and groundless prosecutions' to the Lord Chancellor. With copy of court judgement and acknowledgment by Flanagan on verso. 13 Dec. 1688. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 49.**

1689/90.

MS 45,314 /5 Letter from John Cooper to his son-in-law Richard Wilson, concerning 'that unhappy man Pemberton whome you say is a treacherous knave ...'. 9 Jan. 1689/90. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 64.**

1689/90-1691.

MS 45,314 /6 Letters from Giles Vandelure to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a warrant [not extant] and a writ against James McTeige Carmody and Roger O Mullowny of [Gortyfine?]. 17 Feb. 1689/90; advising Sir Donough that 'our sherrife has taken a considerable quantity of black cattle from our late supervisor J[oh]hn McNemara ...'. He also refers to an order from the bishop of Clonfert per Lieut.-General Ginckle for the return of certain valuable goods taken from him at Youghal by Hugh McNemara. 31 Dec. 1691. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 66, 97.**

1689/90.

MS 45,314 /7 Letter from Miles Bourke to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing two venires 'in order to haue a jury returned for nisi prius att your assizes ...'. 2 pp. 4 Mar. 1689. **Ainsworth no. 70.**

1689/90.

MS 45,314 /8 Letter from Sir Henry Lynch to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding 'poore mr Dauin' for whom he will try to get a pardon on his return from the circuit. 6 Mar. 1689/90. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 72.**

- 1690.**
MS 45,314 /9 Letter from Col. Edmund Nugent to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., asking him to take bail for Richard Uniack. 11 Dec. 1690. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 86.**
- 1695-1707/8.**
MS 45,314 /10 Letters from David England to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning various legal cases. With references to the bishop of Limerick's proceedings against Sir Donough; the widow O'Brien's debts; the promotion of Charles Porter to Lord Justice; to the Neylan business. England writes 'I saw Neilan the Quaker and he says he will write to you not to concern yor. selfe in an estate ... wch, he says ought not by any devices of law to be cutt of ...'. England also refers to the Irish under the command of King James who are ordered not to leave Dublin for three months; Capt. Daniel Neylan has been taken up on that account. 24 Nov. 1696. *11 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 128, 129, 133.**
- 1707.**
MS 45,315 /1 Letter from John Harrold to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning a legal case involving 'Mrs. Macnemara's daughter' who positively 'asserted her daughter was not salfe, unless her ravisher were secured and putt into custody ...'. 15 Sept. 1707. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 290.**
- 1697/8.**
MS 45,315 /2 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Thomas Meagher, concerning the Pemberton cause. Sir Donough writes 'It's a mayne part of Pembertons sute against me ... to sue me for some rape seed, w[hi]ch I am able to prove was destroyed by himselfe ...'. 8 Feb. 1697/8. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 135.**
- 1697/8.**
MS 45,315 /3 Letter from Sir Theobald Butler to [], concerning the sale of Lord Clare's estate. He refers to the Dutch Lord Albermarle's patent for all of Lord Clare's forfeited estate. Encloses the interrogatories (of which a draft follows) against Pemberton. 5 Mar. 1697/8. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 145.**
- 1697/8.**
MS 45,315 /4 Letter from Counsellor George Evans Jnr. to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his hopes that the Pemberton case can be concluded at the Limerick assizes. 19 Mar. 1697/8. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 137.**
- 1698.**
MS 45,315 /5 Letter from Capt. Hugh Swyne to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., recalling Pemberton's services to Lord Clare and the protection given to Pemberton's livestock during the war. 6 Apr. 1698. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no.**

146.

1698.

MS 45,315 /6 Letter from Dermot Ryan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning a legal dispute between Mr. Ivers and James Grady about Mogowly. 3 pp. 12 July 1698.

1701-1706.

MS 45,315 /7 Letters from Charles Macdonagh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on the 'great discovery tried today in Chichester house concerning the estate of one Mr. Barnewall ...'. 19 June 1701; giving Mr. MacNemara's opinion on the cause between his father and uncle. 22 May 1706. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 180.**

1700.

MS 45,315 /8 Letter from Richard Nash to Richard Wilson, referring to the [Edward] Pemberton case. 2 pp. 24 Dec. 1700. **Ainsworth no. 171.**

1705-1706.

MS 45,315 /9 Letters from Joseph Damer to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the interest on the mortgage on O'Brien's bridge. 29 Sept. 1705; referring to their dispute. With a copy of Sir Donough's reply who writes 'I thought I had given such demonstrations of my willingness to settle all matters ... that there is no occasion given to upbraid me with making use of any privilege of parliament ...'. 26 July 1706. *3 items*.

1707.

MS 45,315 /10 Letter from Sir Theobald Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., seeking his help to have his servant discharged of some trouble arising out of his carrying a gun home from Ennis. 14 Apr. 1707. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 284.**

1714-1715.

MS 45,315 /11 Letters from James Tisdall and Tho[ma]s Drew to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning legal proceedings between William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Rev. Nicholas Forster, bishop of Killaloe presumably over the livings of Rath and Dysert. *7 items*.

1715.

MS 45,315 /12 Letter from Florence Macnemara to Thomas Arthur, regarding the case for the Chancery suite against Wilson, Francklin and Trant. With a letter from Thomas Arthur to Richard Wilson, and Wilson's reply to him on the same matter on verso. 17-18 Dec. 1715. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 409.**

I.ii.1.c.(5). Other Correspondence

1685/6.

- MS 45,316 /1** Letter from Sam. Synge to Donough O'Brien, informing him that 'Lord Massareen's [barbe?] is now in Dublin and it was his lordship's desire to my Lord Blessington to write to you that he was here ...'. 6 Feb. 1685/6. 2 pp.
- 1688.**
- MS 45,316 /2** Letters from [Counsellor] Sym Purdon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the result of Dean Worth's judgement. Purdon also refers to the dean of Killaloe's request for the rectory of [Ogassen?]. 13 May 1688; referring to a survey by a Mr. Smith and a French engineer for a project on the River Shannon. Purdon writes 'the French man only tooke a shorte view of the ground without instrument ...'. 24 Aug. 1697.
- 1689/90.**
- MS 45,316 /3** Letters from Nicholas Magrath to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., re Mrs Any Mullony alias Grady and Hugh Mollony who are keeping him out of possession of a house and lands in Derrymore. Feb. 1689/90. 3 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 67.**
- 1689/90.**
- MS 45,316 /4** Letter from John Grady to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a letter [not extant] in reply to the last sent by him and Symon Purdon to the Marquis of Albaville. Grady writes 'the Queen of Spain touched at Kinsale on Monday last attended wth. 35 ships from England for Spain if she had not been a Protestant I would be persuaded she came out of devotion to Saint Patrick and to this holy soil but I find she exchanged Spanish wine for our water ...'. 9 Mar. 1689/90. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 73.**
- 1690.**
- MS 45,316 /5** Letters from William Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that the Duke of Berwick has come to the lodge with him and goes to O'Brien's tomorrow. 28 Nov. 1690; informing him that 'the poor Deane is sicke of the gripes and lossenesse by drinckeing of water ...'. 10 Dec. 1690. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 82, 84.**
- 1690.**
- MS 45,316 /6** Letter from Catherine Cooper to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., asking for his help to get a 'beif' that Mr. Smith bought on her behalf. Dec. 1690. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 88.**
- 1691.**
- MS 45,316 /7** Letter from Robert Wheeler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., reporting that he is sick 'w[i]th a lingering flux which has continued upon me this half year and upwards ...'. [June 1691]. 2 pp.

- 1700/1.**
MS 45,317 /1 Letter from Joseph Lynch to Peregrine Blood and to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding arrangements for a meeting with Sir Donough. Jan. 1700/1. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 784.**
- 1701.**
MS 45,317 /2 Letter from John Chaffin to Sir Donough O'Brien, concerning the murder of Henry Cooper. 19 Nov. 1701. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 191.**
- 1702.**
MS 45,317 /3 Letter from Thomas Rice to William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, referring to the bishop of Killaloe's avoidance of the earl's presentation to Dr. Fowler. Rice advises the earl 'to get the vicar gen[era]ll served with a presentation forthw[i]th ...'. 7 Apr. 1702. 2 pp.
- 1705-1714.**
MS 45,317 /4 Letters from Richard Wilson to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, informing him that William, O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin resolves to prefer his chaplain Mr. Lesse to the living of Ennis. 28 June 1705; concerning the presentation of the living of Dromcleafe [Drumcliffe]. It reads '... the now Earle will have cause to repent that he refused the B[isho]p of Tuam's [John Vesey] offer of accepting his Lo[r]dshi[p]'s presentation ...'. 9 Apr. 1714. Copy. **Ainsworth nos. 253, 378.**
- 1710-1711.**
MS 45,317 /5 Letters from William Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and to Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond mostly concerning the mismanagement of Lord Thomond's estate and his dispute with Francis Burton and Lord Thomond. Includes a letter from Butler to Lord Thomond outlining the reasons for the differences between them. Butler refers to [Francis] Burton who he suggests has 'divided your [Thomond's] owne countye, was the first that ever turned it into faction, and heads a party that are in confederacy to destroye the Lord[ship]'s tenants ...'. 23 Apr. 1711. With a letter from Butler to Sir Donough seeking his testimony in order to tackle 'a person [Francis Burton?] who has soe basely ... attacked [me], and declared so villainously that hee would make mee a begger, who am the supporter of great numbers of poore and disposed people ...'. Butler also expresses his relief that the 'Queen is not sick as was given out ... if shee deyed it would make many beggers ...'. 5 May 1711. 8 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 340, 341.**
- 1710.**
MS 45,317 /6 Letter from John O'Brien to Richard Wilson, requesting that he intercede for him with Sir Donough O'Brien. He hopes that Wilson will help him out of Ireland, 'since by anny longer stay I onely make my selfe more odious to the few friends I have left ...'. 15 Dec. 1710. 4 pp.

Ainsworth no. 332.

- MS 45,317 /7** **1710/1.** Letter from Ellinor MacDonough to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., giving her excuse for not delivering handirons to Mortagh O'Breyn. 30 Jan. 1710/1. 2 pp.
- MS 45,317 /8** **1711.** Letter from Capt. Tho Hardy to Capt[ain] Christopher O'Brien, expressing his regret for his being 'paid off so soon ...'. He is glad to find that 'Mr. Beauvoir likes continuing at Gibraltar'. 6 Nov. 1711. 2 pp.
- MS 45,317 /9** **1711.** Letter from Jo. [] to David England on his daughter Hehir who is 'unwilling to relinquish her right on the estate settled on her in her marryadge until she has the advice of her friends this side of the Shannon ...'. 15 Oct. 1711. 3 pp.
- MS 45,317 /10** **1717.** Letters from John Atfield to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Richard Wilson, seeking advice for Nicholas Murray in relation to the difficulties between him and Patrick Forster about Ballyneroe, and enquiring from Wilson Lord Inchiquin's intentions re the building of a wall. Wilson replies 'I feare twill be hard at this season to gett workmen by reason of the peoples' harvest'. 25, 29 Aug. 1717. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,317 /11** **1717.** Letter from [François-Eugène, Prince of Savoy-Carignan, 1663-1736], Austrian General, to Captain [] Fitzgerald of the Baaden Infantry Regiment. 10 [] 1717. In German. 1 p.

I.ii.1.d. Public Roles

I.ii.1.d.(1). Military

Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. appeared not to have shown overt support for either side in the Williamite war. He captained a group of dragoons in Clare numbering about twenty men, which he affirmed was 'for the better regulation and government of the county and prevention of the spoils of robberies and stealths committed therein'. In April 1690, under the orders of the Jacobite chief governor, Richard Talbot, 1st duke of Tyrconnell, Sir Donough confiscated the horses of the principal gentry of County Clare.

- MS 45,318 /1** **c. 1689.** Lists of the men sent by Protestants to guard them from the rapperees. It reads 'This is a list of the men and the names of those that sent [th]em w[i]th horses to suppress the Rapperries, where there was any complaint

and tooke sev[er]all rogues and brought [th]em before the law to be executed'. Undated. [c.1689]. 3 items.

c. 1689.

MS 45,318 /2 Fragmentary 'list of the county troop for quieting the country'. Undated. [c. 1689]. 2 pp.

1689.

MS 45,318 /3 Commission of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., as captain of a troop of 20 Dragoons in County Clare. 2 July 1689. Copy, made c. 1860 by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1850.**

1690.

MS 45,318 /4 Order from the King 'in Councill about a troop of Dragoons in every County to be maintained and quartered by the county'. May. 1690. 2 pp.

1690.

MS 45,318 /5 Copy of [Richard Talbot], Lord Tyrconnell's order to Captain Derby O'Kieffe, to call 'all the Deputy Provost Martialls of this Kingdom to come in and joyne yo[u]r troope ... given at Lymericke the 9th day of July 1690'. 2 pp.

1690.

MS 45,318 /6 Letter from Capt. Derby O'Kieffe, Provost Marshall, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., summoning him and his troop to Limerick 'to joyne w[i]th mine about his ma[jes]ties martiall affayres ...'. 10 July 1690. 2 pp. With a copy of Sir Donough's reply affirming that he has no troop to travel to Limerick with. 11 July 1690. 2 pp.

1690.

MS 45,318 /7 Order of 1st duke of Tyrconnell to 'officers civil and military' for the protection of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. He commands them 'to forbear troubling, seizing taking away or otherwise imbezelling any sheep coves horses or any other goods or chattle whatsoever belonging to him ...'. 1 Sept. 1690. 2 pp. Copy.

1690.

MS 45,318 /8 Proposals for the cession of Fort. St. Charles, in the island of St Christopher, made by Charles de Pecheyron Commenge Guitand, Lieutenant-Governor of 'The French Islands and maine land of America' to [Christopher] Codrington, Lieutenant-General of H.B.M. in the Leeward Islands. Provides, *inter alia*, for transport of the French troops and certain inhabitants to 'Martinico'. 23 Jul. 1690. Translation. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1856.**

MS 45,318 /9 **c. 1690.** 'Names of Protestant families that I [Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.] have supported in these troublesome times'. Gives details of financial assistance offered. Undated. 3 pp.

MS 45,318 /10 **1691.** Order by Col. Luttrell to Capt. Coeogan or officer commanding 'to l[ea]ve w[i]th Sir Dunnath [Donough] O'brian twenty melch cows for the us[e] of his family'. 1 Aug. 1691. 2 pp.

I.ii.1.d.(2). Shrieval and Political Papers

In this sub-section the documents are mainly connected with Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart., shrievalty, 1681-2; 1689-90. Nearly all are of a routine nature; for example, orders, decrees of restitution of lands, petitions, warrants, and informations. Following the Revolution, Sir Donough was returned for County Clare for both parliaments of William III and both parliaments of Queen Anne (1692-3, 1685-9, 1703-13-14), and supported the Tories and the Court during the successive Tory administrations of this period.

MS 45,319 /1 **1681.** Certificate of the freedom of the city of Limerick granted to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.]. With extant seal. 3 Oct. 1681. In Latin. 1 membrane.

MS 45,319 /2 **1681/2.** Indictment in the case of [Rex] V Nicholas Lynch and John Neale for assaulting and stealing cattle from Ross and Connell O'Loghlin; '[They] did riotously and unlawfully assemble themselves and upon Ross O'Loghlin and Connell O'Loghlin an assault did make ...'. [1681/2] 2 pp.

MS 45,319 /3 **1687/8.** Commission of *Dedimus potestatem* to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Florence Mcnamara esq., to administer the oath of a justice of the Peace to John Macnamara of Crathelagh. esq. 16 Feb. 4 Jas. II. [1688]. 1 p. In Latin. With seal attached. Endorsed with memorandum of execution in English, 7 Mar. 1687/8. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1848.**

MS 45,319 /4 **1689.** Commission of Oyer and Terminer to make inquiry into all treasons, felonies and misdemeanours, and gaol delivery in County Clare to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Col. Roger McEllegott, Donough O'Brien of Dough. Florence McNemara and others. 29 Jul. 5. Jas II. [1689]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1851.**

1689.

- MS 45,319 /5** Exchequer recognizance and commission concerning the appointment of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. as Sheriff of County Clare. 14 Dec. 1689. 3 membranes.
- 1689.**
- MS 45,319 /6** Petition to the Revenue Commissioners of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Donough O'Brien of Dough esq., Capt. Donough O'Brien of Newtowne, and 'the rest of the gentry and other inhabitants of the baronies of Burrin, Inchiquin, Corcomoroe and Ibrickan respecteing an inequality in the applotment or assessment ...'. [1689]. 3 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1849.
- 1689.**
- MS 45,319 /7** Petition by Sir William Ingoldsby, Bart., John Cusack, John Ivers and others 'in behalfe as well of themselves as of severall other Protestants in the County of Clare' to parliament regarding the double charges of quitrent. [June 1689?]. 4 pp. Draft and copy.
- 1689.**
- MS 45,319 /8** Copy of the information against Captain Thomas Magrath for rescuing his soldiers from flogging 'for the fellonious takeing of three sheep of the goods of Tho[mas] Hickman and whereupon found guilty of petty larceny ...'. 16 Aug. 1689. 2 pp. With order to the keeper of the gaole at Ennis to discharge the soldiers. 5 Sept. 1689. 2 pp.
- 1689/90.**
- MS 45,319 /9** James Haly's account of the gaol, including fees at gaol delivery, account with High Sheriff, decrees at assizes, 1690. It reads 'The Gaoler received the followeing fees at the gaole delivery held att Ennis 4 Feb. 1689/90'. 12 pp.
- 1689-1690.**
- MS 45,319 /10** Warrants for the execution of Richard Davine [Devine?], Teige Hogan, and James Henchy. 15 Aug. [1689]; Order from the Generall Sessions of the Peace for County Clare to enlarge several debtors. 14 Jan. 1689/90; Orders for the reprieve of Richard Devine 'lately found guilty of the felonious stealing of cow and thereupon sentenced to be hanged till dead ...'. Jan.- Mar. 1689/90. *6 items.*
- 1689.**
- MS 45,320 /1** Copy letter from [Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount] Clare to Donough O'Brien of Dough, Deputy Lieutenant of County Clare, referring to the possibility of a French invasion 'to serve our king against his rebels'. 10 Aug. [16]89. Endorsed 'copy of a letter found in Ennistymon house sent to Sir Edward O'Brien [4th Bart.] by Major Edward O'Brien'. 2 copies.

- 1689.**
MS 45,320 /2 Order from the Court of Kings' Bench to the Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace of County Clare to restore Redmond Magrath of Derrymore to the his lands and property which have been violently entered into by Donough McNemara and others who are to be 'apprehended ...[and] to be proceeded against according to the law ...'. 11 Nov. 1689. 3 pp.
- 1689/90.**
MS 45,320 /3 'A Calendar of such prisoners as are left in custody with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., High Sheriffe of the County of Clare to be by him detained until the observe the severall rules of Court and pay King's fines ...'. 16 Jan. 1689/90. 2 copies. **Ainsworth no. 1406.**
- c. 1690/1.**
MS 45,320 /4 [Levaraes?] against the Clerk of the Crown and two Sheriffs, [and] McNemara's return to Trinity Term. 12 Feb. [1690/1]. *2 items.*
- c. 1690.**
MS 45,320 /5 An account of land formerly held by my Lord of Cork [Richard Boyle, 2nd earl of Cork?], and [Prady?] in County Clare'. Said lands were confiscated by Jacobite act of attainder. Endorsed 'Col. John McNamara's list'. c. 1690. 1 p.
- 1690.**
MS 45,320 /6 Petition of Bryan Hanraghane to the Commissioners of the Revenue seeking 'a just and equal apportionmt' of the rents payable for certain lands, which he holds on a lease for lives still in being in the barnoy of Corcumroe. Petition referred to John Mac Nemara, Collector of Ennis. 1690. **Ainsworth no. 1855.**
- 1690.**
MS 45,320 /7 Orders, petitions and papers concerning the proceedings of the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue in Ireland sitting at Ennis. Includes: Petition of Loghlen O'Grady, a minor, re his entitlement to the possession of Cloneene, barony of Bunratty. Endorsed with the Commissioners' order to the High Sheriff of County Clare [Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.] to deliver the possession of the lands to the petitioner. 4 June 1690; Order of the Commissioners of Revenue concerning the woods and lands of Cragleagh, barony of Tulla. 26 June 1690. *11 items.*
- 1690.**
MS 45,320 /8 Judgments, decrees and warrants issued by the Lords Justices of the Assizes Court mainly re cases where Giles Vandelure is the defendant. With assorted notes. Apr. 1690. *8 items.*
- 1690.**

- MS 45,320 /9** 'An Account of w[ha]t sheepe and other cattle ... stolne and taken from Giles Vandelure in the yeare 1689 w[hi]ch grazed on the lands of Rathlahine and Crosa sworne before Mr. Donnagh O'Bryen, Barronet ... by Roger Kenady, shepheard'. 3 May 1690. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1407.**
- 1690.**
- MS 45,320 /10** Summons to Peregrine Blood to appear in the case of the ejectment of Donogh O'Brien of Newtown. [Hilary term, 1690]. 2 pp.
- 1690.**
- MS 45,321 /1** Petition of Una O'Brien to the Revenue Commissioners praying for the payment of her marriage of £700 due to her out of the estate of her late father Terlagh O'Brien, who was possessed of Dromore and several other lands in County Clare. Endorsed with Commissioners order given at Galway. 1690. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1853.**
- 1690.**
- MS 45,321 /2** Giles Vandelure's discharge to the High Sheriff informing him that he is dropping his suit against James Carmody of Knocknabreekie, presently in Ennis gaol. 18 June 1690. 2 pp.
- 1690.**
- MS 45,321 /3** Letter from Hugh Reily, Clerk of the Council Chamber, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a proclamation 'concerning the rates of gold and sliver be forthwith proclaymed and published throughout that county according to the usuall and accustomed manner'. 20 June 1690. 2 pp.
- 1690.**
- MS 45,321 /4** Order of Donough O'Brien of Dough, Deputy Lieutenant of County Clare, for the committal to the county gaol 13 persons 'disaffected to the Government and fitt to be secured'. Endorsed on verso with '...warrant for committing the Protestants of Inchyquin barony to Innish Gaole'. 7 July 1690. With petition to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of the above persons, to be either released on sufficient security, or removed 'into a more humain place of confinement'. Also, six recognizances for good behaviour entered into before the court or magistrates. *8 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1410.**
- c. 1690.**
- MS 45,321 /5** List of 'Privileges desired to be past in pattent for the towne and burrough of Ennish'. 2 pp. Endorsed by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 'memd. I lent the exemplification of the Charter to Sym Purdon in'. *c.* 1690. **Ainsworth no. 1852.**
- 1691/2.**
- MS 45,321 /6** Certificate, issued in favour of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. by [John

Roan] bishop of Killaloe, the dean of Killaloe, and the Protestant clergy and gentry of Counties Clare and Limerick. States him to have been ‘not only a sincere professor of the Protestant religion, but a steady fr[i]end to the English int[e]rest of this kingdome, hase upon all occasions dureing the late Irish Govern[en]t declared his abhorrence of their proceedings ...’. 16 Jan. 1691/2. Two copies, one in Sir Donough’s handwriting. **Ainsworth no. 1863.**

c. 1695.

MS 45,321 /7 List of those persons that designed to assassinate King William: [James FitzJames, 1st Duke] of Berwick ... Sir George Berkeley, George Porter ...’. Undated. [c.1695]. 2 pp.

1705/6.

MS 45,321 /8 Draft order by the Grand Jury of County Clare for John Roane of Backfield to be made treasurer upon Hugh Brigdall’s misbehaviour and unfitness for the employment. 17 Jan 1705[6]. 1 p.

1706.

MS 45,322 /1 Freedom of the city of Limerick for Lucius O’Brien of Cratelloh (b. c. 1674-1717), eldest son of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. 7 Oct. 5 Anne, 1706. In Latin. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1887.**

1712/3.

MS 45,322 /2 ‘Abstract of severall presentments at severall assizes of the severall sums of money raised in the County of Clare taken at the assizes on 13 Mar. 1712/3’. 8 pp.

c. 1713-1714.

MS 45,322 /3 Lists of voters, bill of costs and other papers concerning the election of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. and his eldest son Lucius O’Brien to parliament for County Clare. 1713-14. Includes: ‘Bills at the election etc beginning about Novemb[er] the first 1713’; ‘Names of Roman Catholiques who have taken the oaths [of abjuration] at severall times to be further considered ...’. Undated; ‘A list of such persons as promised their vote to Sir Donat O’Brien and his son Lucius, and observations on others concerning the election ...’. Undated; Indenture confirming that Sir Donough and Lucius have been elected as members of parliament. 3 Nov. 1714. 1 membrane. In Latin. ‘A guess att the votes to be produced on each side’. Undated. *7 items.*

c. 1713.

MS 45,322 /4 ‘Verses found on Queen Anne’s toilet’. A political satire which includes a reference to the Treaty of Utrecht [1713] and to Sidney Godolphin, 1st earl of Godolphin: ‘Thank just Godolphin that your debts are paid ...’. It opens: ‘Oh Anna see the prelude is begun; Again they play the game

of forty one; Thus land, and thus thy loyall grand sire dydd; impeached with clamour and by faction tried'. [c. 1713]. 1 p.

1715.

MS 45,322 /5 *The Case of Henry O'Brian and Nicholas Westby, esqs; two of the candidates on the election of knights of the shire for the County of Clare, for this present parliament. Printed. [27 Oct. 1715].*

1716/7.

MS 45,322 /6 Summons from the Town Clerk of Ennis requiring Sir Donough's presence at a meeting to choose a new Burgess in place of Major Morgan Ryan, deceased. 20 Feb. 1716/7. 2 pp.

I.ii.1.e. Legal Papers

I.ii.1.e.(1). General Legal Papers

c. 1663.

MS 45,323 /1 'Proposal to survey Con[n]a[u]ght and His Maj[est]y's interest in the rest of Ireland. £20,000 per ann[um] offer[e]d'. [c. 1663]. It reads 'Those who have interest by the settlem[en]t to bee secure in their just rights'. 1 p.

1679.

MS 45,323 /2 Writ to the Escheator of County Limerick to enquire into what lands were held by Captain Henry Grey. 27 Aug. 31 Chas. II [1679]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1368.**

1680-1684.

MS 45,323 /3 Lease by Ralph Wilson to John Nihell of a house and a plot bounded on the north by Mongrett Street, in the parish of St John the Baptist, city of Limerick, for 31 years at a rent of £5. 26 June 1680. Endorsed with assignment of his interest for £10 by Nihell to James Roe, skinner. 1 Oct. 1683; Lease by James Roe, fellmonger, to John Mynehane, blacksmith, of aforementioned house and land, for 21 years at a rent of £3. 15 Oct. 1684. 2 items. **Ainsworth nos. 1184, 1203.**

c. 1681.

MS 45,323 /4 'Cross interrogatories administered to witnesses in behalfe of Donnogh O'Brien; 'Depositions on interr[ogatories] taken in the behalfe of Capt[ai]n Donn[ogh] O'Brien'. Deponents for Capt. Donough O'Brien include Patrick Nihil, William Starkye, Hugh Mc. Inchroe, Walter Hickman and Donough's mother Mary Cooper. [c. 1681]. According to Ainsworth these documents relate to the case of Robert Maude V. Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.], and Sir Joseph Williamson. Refers to

a debt of £900 from Lord O'Brien to plaintiff. Mentions also Donough O'Brien, late [4th] earl of Thomond; Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond and William Starkey. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 1384, 1385.**

1683-1684.

MS 45,323 /5

Letters of administration (in Latin) and memorandum by Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.] concerning the estate of George Hurt, deceased brother of Christopher Hurt of Clare Abbey. Donough affirms that 'not any of the goods or chatt[e]ls, debts or credits of the s[ai]d dec[eas]ed are as yet come unto my hands custody or possession ...'. 19 Nov. 1684. 2 *items*.

1683.

MS 45,323 /6

Bill of Samuel Peacock against Stephen Rice and his wife Mary. 15 Jan. 1683. In Latin. With the 'Joynt and severall answer of Stephen Rice and Mary his wife to the bill of complaint of Samuel Peacock'. 10 Apr. 1683. Answer witnessed by Theobald Butler, [Ara] Whitmore and Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.] of Leamaneh. 2 *items*.

1684.

MS 45,323 /7

Exchequer acquittance to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. 16 Apr. 1684. 1 membrane. In Latin.

1684.

MS 45,323 /8

Petition of George Stamer against Donnogh McMahon and Daniel Kennedy for payment of a debt of 25s. With answer of William Worth [c. 1646-1721], Justice of the Assize for Munster. 2 Oct. 1684. 2 pp.

1684/5.

MS 45,323 /9

Will of Teige O Kerine of Glan. Leaves to his eldest son Patrick Kerine 'all my tytle and interest – as well as by lease, mortgage or otherwise in all my lands and concerns held by me from my Lord Inchiquine and Donnogh O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of Leminegh esq. he paying and discharging all lawfull debts due upon me as alsoe all other lease or mortgages from any else held by me ...'. 23 Jan. 1684/5. Endorsed in Donough's hand 'Lemineh [sheep?]skins you counted before me'. 4 May 1685. 2 pp. Copy.

1687.

MS 45,323 /10

Postnuptial settlement of Philip Morgell and his wife Bridgett, 2nd daughter of Sir Thomas Crosbie. The lands of Carnagh and Poulecular, barony of Duhalla [alias Duhallow], County Cork, are conveyed to Edward Reynolds and John Fitzgerald in trust for the said Philip and Bridgett and their heirs male, together with £20 annuity during the life of Thomas Cullin. With lease for a year of the above lands. 17-18 Jul. 1687. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1525.**

- 1690.**
MS 45,324 /1 Will of James Roch of Killgobbane, County Clare. To Lucius O'Brien and his heirs male, with remainder to the heirs male of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., the plowland of Killgobbane, barony of Bunratty. Appoints Sir Donough and his son Lucius O'Brien executors. 28 Mar. 1690. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1495.**
- 1694/5.**
MS 45,324 /2 Inquisition *post mortem* of Redmund Mullady taken at Lissbrook alias Cloghannomvera before James Nugent, High Sheriff of County Westmeath. Jurors find him to have been seised in fee, in Trinity term 4 Jas. II. [1688] of the town and lands of Grangemore, barony of Farbill, County Westmeath, containing [176?] acres, worth £23 16s a year of which Mary Mullady, relict of the said Redmund, was in possession at the time of inquisition. 1 Jan. 1694/5. 6 Will. & Mary. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1231.**
- 1697.**
MS 45,324 /3 Mortgage by Francis Sarsfield to Col. Charles Godfrey, for £700, to the towns and lands of Newland, barony of Naas, County Kildare (leased to him 24 Nov. 1684 by [James Stuart] Duke of York); and Cahirnahilly, County Limerick (leased to him in 1671 by the said Duke); together with *elegits* obtained by Sarsfield against Sir Thomas Hackett, on a moiety of certain lands and tenements in the city and county of Dublin and in County Westmeath. 1 Oct. 1697. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1242.**
- 1699.**
MS 45,324 /4 Papers concerning the proceedings at Courts Baron and Leet and at County Courts held at Carroweragh and elsewhere in the barony of Corcomroe, re distresses for rent, grazing rights and other local, mainly agricultural matters. Apr.-Jul. 1699. *8 items.*
- 1700.**
MS 45,324 /5 Information from Michael Sexton concerning transactions re the lands of Glaneiglera and the Kerin family. Endorsed with notes in the hand of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 30 Oct. 1700. 2 pp.
- c. 1700.**
MS 45,324 /6 A bead roll [list or string of names] of Irish titles and the fees of honour. [1700]. Draft notes. 3 pp.
- 1702.**
MS 45,324 /7 Indictment of William Smith and others for an attack on Henry Cooper, [son of John Cooper, and half-brother of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.] 1702. Copy. 1 p. In Latin.

- 1704/5.**
MS 45,324 /8 Bond of Lucius O'Brien (eldest son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. b. c. 1674-1717). to Christopher O'Brien of Ennistymon [d. 1743] for £800, for the payment of £200 to Robert Porter. With warrant by Lucius O'Brien to Jacob Peppard, James Baily and Henry Gorver, attorneys, to appear for him in the Court of Exchequer at the suit of Christopher O'Brien. Warrant is endorsed with the history of the transaction. 5 Feb 1704/5. *2 items.*
- 1709.**
MS 45,324 /9 Administration of Charles Mc Donogh of Ballykeal, County Clare, diocese of Kilfenora, granted to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. (Kilfenora Diocesan Court). 1 Sept. 1709. 1 membrane. Copy. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1500.**
- 1717.**
MS 45,324 /10 Will of [] Jackson of Doonass, [parish of Kiltonanlea, barony of Tullagh], County Clare. [] Dec. 1717. 1 membrane.
 [Note: Document is very faded and illegible.]
- 1717.**
MS 45,324 /11 List of legal papers relating to the affairs of the late Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. taken to Dublin by his agent Richard Wilson. 27 Dec 1717. 1 p.

I.ii.1.e.(2). The Patrick Hurly Case

Relates to the attempt by Patrick Hurly, a former Jacobite officer and petty criminal, to secure the conviction of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., his nephew Teige O'Brien of Smithstown, and his cousin Christopher O'Brien of Ennistymon for high treason. Hurly, who stood indicted for his involvement in the 'sham robbery' of his father's household at Moughna, County Clare, came forward with evidence suggesting that Sir Donough and his kinsmen had been in contact with certain Jacobite emissaries and had provided assistance for the proposed invasion attempt that ended in the decisive naval defeat of a French fleet at La Hogue in May 1692. Particulars of this affair are set out in great detail in *The tryal and conviction of Patrick Hurly; late of Moughna, in the county of Clare, gent. in His Majesty's court of King's-Bench in Ireland, the 31st of May 1701, ... To which are [sic] added An appendix: being an answer to a libel intituled Patrick Hurly's vindication* (Dublin, 1701). See NLI **LP21(1)**.

I.ii.1.e.(2).A. Correspondence

- 1697/8-1699.**
MS 45,325 /1 Letter from Patrick Hurly to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., thanking Sir Donough for 'the kind offer you made to befriend me in the unlucky

affaire I spoake of to you ...'. 2 pp. 5 Feb. 1697/8. With assorted letters obtained by Sir Donough of Thomas Arthur, Patrick Hurly and John O'Dea (Hurly's nephew in Bordeaux). Includes Hurly's letter to Charles McDonagh on rumours that 'I am to be block[e]d up very soon, or rather regularly besides by the formidable Capt. Thomas Bourk and a select party he braggs to have hired of the Eniskellin Dragoons for that purpose'. 5 Oct. 1699. *6 items*.

1699-1700.

MS 45,325 /2 Letters from Timothy O'Brien to his cousin Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., informing him that Hurly has gone to Dublin to obtain a reversal of his outlawry after which 'hee designes to fall on mee, and turn mee out of my farm ...'; reporting his inquiry with John Whitly, formerly an excise officer at Baltimore in 1692. [Probably an attempt to refute Hurly's allegations that Sir Donough encouraged a French invasion in that year.] Whitly recalls that 'none of the transport shippes touched or landed there on their return from France ...'. *3 items*.

Ainsworth nos. 160, 860.

1699.

MS 45,325 /3 Letter from [Patrick Hurly] to a 'D[ea]r Cousin' referring to a plot and to the 'clever touch w[hi]ch I have greater hopes will not fail taking good effect since you are so positive in it ...'. 17 Aug. 1699. 2 pp.

1699/1700.

MS 45,325 /4 Letters from Morough O'Brien and Captain Charles MacDonough to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Richard Wilson, regarding information about Hurly's sham robbery and his use of counterfeit guineas. Includes a letter from Morough O'Brien to Sir Donough, regarding a 'trunk in Captain Christopher O'Brien's hands with some of the things in it that Hurly pretended to be robbed of and now sent for by Hurly to be given to his wife'. 14 Aug. 1700; Letter from Charles McDonough refers to Hurly's counterfeits. McDonough refers to 'a general hearsay and his [Dean Blood's] belief that he [Hurly] was a cheat'. 9 Nov. 1700. *7 items*.

1700.

MS 45,325 /5 Letter from [Counsellor] Sym Purdon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., informing Sir Donough that the Trustees [of Forfeited Estates] have ordered an indictment of him based on Patrick Hurly's evidence. 19 Nov. 1700. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 838.**

1700.

MS 45,325 /6 Letters from Lucius O'Brien to his father Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., conveying the advice of Sir Thomas Southwell to prosecute Patrick Hurly; advising his father that it is the opinion of every friend he has that his presence in Dublin is absolutely necessary 'for Hurly has

gott 2 fellowes from France ... who have given information before Mr. Justice Coote ...'. 3 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 845.**

1700.

MS 45,325 /7 Letter from John Harrold to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., reporting his information on Patrick Hurly. He adds '... as to Mr. Connor he will at any time give testimony ag[ains]t that villain [Hurly] ...'. He also refers to the Lord Chief Justice's motion at the court of King's Bench to have Hurly tried 'in the countrye'. 22 June 1700.

1700.

MS 45,325 /8 Letters from Honora O'Brien of Ennistymon to her brother Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., reporting on what Francis Sarsfield said to her of Hurly's designs against Sir Donough. 2 *items*.

1700-1701.

MS 45,325 /9 Letters from William Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding Hurly's case against Sir Donough and his trial. Includes references to Sir John Meade's views on the Hurly case. He writes 'Sir John was pleased to make a case ... that if Mr. Hurlye gott himselfe robbed with a designe to make the Papists paye for it, [then] hee was a felon'. 8 Apr. 1700; to a report that Hurly said that 'there should not be a sheriffe in Munster but of his nomination'. Butler assures Sir Donough that the Trustees [of Forfeited Estates] can no longer do him any damage and that 'they have not the naming of sheriffs ...'. He adds 'I cannot apprehend any harm they can doe now than the danger of Hurly's escaping conviction'. 6 Oct. 1700. 12 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 807, 810.**

1700.

MS 45,325 /10 Letter from Jo. Cusack to Thomas Hickman, regarding arrangements to meet with Sir Donough O'Brien and bring information about Patrick Hurly's sham robbery. 27 Mar. 1700. 2 pp.

1700.

MS 45,326 /1 Letter from Patrick Hurly to Thomas Hewlett, asserting that 'noe man in the world meet w[i]th such a fatall stroak of misfortune as I did ... eleaven persons who came in arm[e]d or mask[e]d into my house the 3d. instant to robb me'. Hurly claims that all his gold (£850) and goods 'to a very considerable valeue' were taken. 29 Mar. 1700. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 803.**

[Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation.]

1700.

MS 45,326 /2 Letter from Patrick Hurly to Daniel Wybrants, claiming that he is 'now a prisoner for debt and for severall misdemeanours and finable offences laid to my charge'. He adds 'I wish my self removed to Dublin ... If a

habeas corpus cou[l]d be sent me to the purpose I wou[l]d not vallye all that's said my charge one penny, was I to be tryed by a Protestant jury, and in Dublin ...'. 29 Mar. 1700. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 804.**

1700.

MS 45,326 /3

Letter from Patrick Hurly to 'Cousin' Thady Mahony, informing him that he has got Mr. Thomas Bourke put into prison at Ennis three days ago. 29 Mar. 1700. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 805.**

1700.

MS 45,326 /4

Letter from Thomas Hickman to Sir John Hely, Lord Chief Justice, requesting on behalf of the magistrates and gentry of County Clare that Sir John a commission to return to Ennis in order to try Hurly, whose robbery 'has been detected to be a contrivance of his owne ...'. 30 Mar. 1700. 3 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 861.**

1700.

MS 45,326 /5

Letters from Walter Neylan to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding Hurly's accusations. Includes his report on Hurly's letters to Lord Gallway and [Robert Rochford] which suggest that 'the inward Jacobits of the county of Clare and particularly Sir Donatt O'Brien who is the lead card of the s[ai]d county, are plotting and contriveing all the wayes their witts can suggest to doe him prejudice ...and that latelie they imployd ... some 9 or 10 persons of the county, to robb his house ...'. 3 Apr. 1700. *5 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 806, 808, 834.**

c. 1700.

MS 45,326 /6

Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien to [], on Hurly's accusation of treason against him by sending money to King James in 1692 and in 1693. Sir Donough avers that these claims are 'groundlesse and frivolous', and refers to his efforts to trace Lieutenant Charles McCarthy and Captain Therlogh McMahan who have given testimony substantiating Hurly's claims. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 882.**

1700.

MS 45,326 /7

Letter from Callahan Carty, Ennis gaol, to Mortagh Hogan, on his 'sad and miserable condition'. He promises to find witnesses against Hurly. 2 pp. 18 Apr. 1700.

1700.

MS 45,326 /8

Letters from John Harrold to Richard Wilson and Pat Harper, reporting on his discourse with Tho[ma]s [Hulett?] about Patrick Hurly and his attorney. [18 Apr. 1700] and seeking information on Doctor Carney who is alleged by Hurly to have been in correspondence with Sir Donough O'Brien. Harrold asks Harper that he pursue the matter of acquiring Carney's books and papers vigorously as 'Sir Donat O'Brien is a

gentleman of the best ranke in our kingdome ...'. 2 pp. 18 Dec. 1700.
2 items.

1700.

MS 45,326 /9 Letters from Sir Humphries Jervis to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., assuring him that nothing Hurly 'can say or swear can do you any prejudice with our grand jury ... he has lost his sting, and cannot hurt any honest Protestant gentleman'. 1 June 1700. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 816.**

1700.

MS 45,326 /10 Letter from James Cusack to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., reporting on the Sheriff's meeting with Mr. Annesley at the Parliament House re Hurly and his 'rogery'. 6 June 1700. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 814.**

1700.

MS 45,327 /1 Letter from Daniel O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., forwarding information on Hurly's proceedings against Sir Donough. Hurly has had two long audiences with the Trustees of Forfeited Estates. 8 June 1700. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 815.**

1700.

MS 45,327 /2 Letter from [Call.?] to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that Patrick Hurly has laid information against him with the Trustees of Forfeited Estates 'that you [Sir Donough] supplied the Irish Garrison of Lymerick w[i]th provisions and cattle in the time of the war, that you gave Col. P[atrick] Sarsfield ... 20 li to buy brandy for the Ir[ish] Army, that you after the peace when the Irish were with King J[ames] at La hogue ...to get a party landed in they county of Clare ...'. 2 pp. [9] June 1700. *2 copies.*

1700.

MS 45,327 /3 Letters from Henry O'Brien to his father Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a copy of 'The Discovery of Patrick Hurly Esq. laid before the Hon[ourable] Trustees for Executing the powers of the Acts of Parliament concerning the forfeitures of Ireland against ... Sir Donat O'Brien, Bar[one]t and Capt[ain] Timothy O'Brien of Smithstowne'. He also refers to testimony of a Frenchman who 'wrote to Hurlye ... and sayed you employed him and his court to goe at the time of the battle of La hog[ue] to my L[ord] Lucan, Charles O'Brien and Randle MacDonnell'. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 817.**

1700-1701.

MS 45,327 /4 Letters from Charles Macdonagh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., relaying intelligence on the progress of Hurly's case. Includes references to Frank Sarsfield's information that 'Capt[ain] Francis Tirry [Terry?]...

told him that Mr. Patt. Hurly desired him to give evidence ag[ains]t you in particular that you writt to my L[or]d Clare inviteing him and the rest of K.J[ames] party to invade the kingdome ...'. 5 July 1700; to various Hurly associates. MacDonough writes '[Callaghan] Carty who is in Gaol ...in his examination declared that he never gave any information in Dublin' and that it was one [Dermot ni Frank McCarthy?] 'who brought Hurly a letter of yours [Sir Donough's] being in irons in Newgate unto this country'. 4 Feb. 1700/1; to the printing of Sir Donough's case in the Hurly trial. He writes 'I gott the trial from Gun consisting of 100 sheets writt almost Chancery way ... I find that the triall and appendix cant be printed [in] less than three weeks time'. Macdonogh also refers to the marriage of Justice Coote to an English gentlewoman. 15 July 1701. *20 items. Ainsworth nos. 822, 823, 790, 799, 865.*

1700.

MS 45,327 /5

Letters from Patrick Hurly to his brother John Hurly, outlining his plot against Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Hurly writes '... what is to be laid to his charge is treasonable correspondence, and incuragemnt of an invasion in [16]92 and [16]93 ... such a thing, don[e] in cold blood when the warr was almost forgot, will be thought much more criminall than 20 facts committed in the heat of war ...'. 28 Sept. 1700. *2 items. Ainsworth nos. 818, 829.*

1700.

MS 45,327 /6

Letters from Samuel Twiford to Sir Donough O'Brien, referring to the Trustee's designs against Sir Donough. Twiford writes 'Mr. H[ur]ly speaks bigg – he sayes that the Trustees have agreed to pay him £15,000 for his share of your estate'. 9 Aug. 1700. *2 items. Ainsworth nos. 825, 827.*

1700.

MS 45,327 /7

Letter from Patr[ic]k Connell to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. informing him that Patrick Hurly's wife has travelled to Dublin. 31 Aug. 1700. With a copy letter from Sir Donough to Thomas Hickman. He writes 'I hear Hurly's wife is gone to Dublin and has debauched those felons that gave you evidence against him ...'. 4 pp.

1700.

MS 45,327 /8

Letters from Tho[ma]s Bourke to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., offering his services to Sir Donough to expose Hurly's villainy. He affirms that 'Hurly was a scandall to all his friends, and that it was a kinde of reflexion on my son, who was maryed to his wife's sister'. He also refers to [Robert Barnwell], Lord Trimlestown's violent prosecutions against him 'upon informations that were false and scandallous'. 9 Nov. 1700. *3 items. Ainsworth no. 835.*

- 1700.**
MS 45,327 /9 Letter from Thomas Rice to Sir Donough Brien, 1st Bart., concerning Hurly's case and the proceedings of the Trustees of Forfeited Estates: 1 Oct. 1700. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 830.**
- 1700.**
MS 45,327 /10 Letters from Patrick Hurly to the Trustees of Forfeited Estates, complaining of 'the many false and scandalous ... reports against him'. He refers to Sir Donough's claims at the trial for robbery 'that I was as likely to putt a sham robbery upon the country as I cheated King James and the Irish ...'. 11 Oct. 1700. He also argues that he can produce evidence against Sir Donough from 'severall persons of credit and honour' under headings which accuse him of lending support to King James. *3 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 831, 836.**
- 1700.**
MS 45,328 /1 Letter from James Hurly to Patrick Hurly, concerning the bringing of Captain Parker into his conspiracy against Sir Donough O'Brien. 29 Oct. 1700. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 832.**
- 1700-1701.**
MS 45,328 /2 Letters from John Morris to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to the indictment against Sir Donough sent down to Ennis. He writes 'I suppose when they deliver him the packquet directed to the judges at Eins ... that then he will informe that it goes no farther than Limerick ...'. He also suggests that Sir Donough should see that the 'Attorney [General's] kindness sh[o]uld not go unrecognised next terme'. 29 Mar. 1701. *2 items.*
- 1700.**
MS 45,328 /3 Letter from Thom[as] Burton to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning the troubles designed by the villain Hurly. With a copy of Sir Donough's reply assuring Burton that 'whenever I forsake the true Protestant interest of my country lett God and all friends forsake me'. 22 Nov. 1700. *2 items.*
- 1700.**
MS 45,328 /4 Letters from H. Johnson to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., warning that there are 'more powerful interests than that villain Hurly' arranged against Sir Donough. He cautions him about the designs of both Mr. [John?] Trenchard and the Trustees but expresses his hope that 'nothing will be able to hurt you'. 5, 21 Nov. 1700. *3 items.*
- 1700-1701.**
MS 45,328 /5 Letters from [John?] Trenchard, Chichester House, to Robert Rochford, Attorney General, and Patrick Hurly, regarding the use made by the

Trustees of Hurly's information. Trenchard affirms that the Trustees intend to bear all the expense in the necessary prosecutions, and that it is 'the promise of the government to prosecute those concerned in the late rebellion ...'. Hurly's papers have been referred to the Attorney General. 13 Nov. 1700. *3 items*.

1700.

MS 45,328 /6 Letter from Patrick Hurly (alias Mary Slingsby) to Thomas Bourke, thanking him for his letter which has 'sufficiently convinced me of your good wishes towards me'. 13 Nov. 1700. 3 pp.

1700.

MS 45,328 /7 Copy letters from Patrick Hurly to Justice [Thomas] Coote reiterating the charges against Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., and Captain Christopher O'Brien. 13 Nov. 1700. He also refers to Captain McMahon and Lieutenant McCarthy who have returned to England, finding that nothing is likely to be done as a result of their testimonies. Hurly adds 'the constitution of Irish judges are such at present that they will find no indictm[en]t for foreigne treason ... ag[ain]st any man of fortune or interest but on the contrary the prosecutions are looked upon as odious and scandalous'. 2 Dec. 1700. *2 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 837, 847.**

1700.

MS 45,328 /8 Letter from Lady Mary Jervis to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that Hurly requested £40 from the Trustees 'for the good service he was to doe them for giving them information ag[ain]st certaine honest gentlemen ...'. She also refers to reports that the King of Spain [Charles II] may have died. 14 Nov. 1700. 4 pp.

1700.

MS 45,328 /9 Copy letter from Patrick Hurly to Robert Rochford, referring to the efforts he has made to procure passes for 'several gent[leme]n ... who were employed from time to time by the late King James and some of the Irish in France during the late war to come to Ireland' to testify against Sir Donough. About 40 such men are in England but are unwilling 'by reason of the act of Parliam[en]t ag[ains]t them to come into Ireland without a lyaence from the government'. 16 Nov. 1700. 4 pp.

1700.

MS 45,328 /10 Letters from Thomas Rice to William Butler, concerning his attempts to prosecute Hurly and the protection give to him by the Trustees. He reports that the Trustees have 'comitted the sub sheriff of this citty [Dublin] for taking Sir Thom: Hackett in execution ...'. *2 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 839.**

1700.

- MS 45,329 /1** Letter from Captain Teig O'Brien to Richard Wilson, on reports that Hurly had a meeting with the Trustees and their committee and has 'given in a great deal of such stuffe ...'. 19 Nov. 1700. 4 pp.
- 1700.**
- MS 45,329 /2** Letter from Edmund Therry to Thomas Bourke, concerning Hurly's case. Therry writes 'y[o]u know his circumstances and all that, as he says, on account of S[i]r D[onough] – how far true itt may be I can't tell; but I fear the consequences for both ...'. 23 Nov. 1700. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 843.**
- 1700.**
- MS 45,329 /3** Letter from Laurence Chroe to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., giving an account of the children of Daniel McMahon. 31 Dec. 1700. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 852.**
- 1700-1701.**
- MS 45,329 /4** Letters from Rev. Christopher O'Brien to William Michel and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to the Hurly case and to contemporary political events. Includes a letter to Michel referring to the appointment of Lord Rochester [Laurence Hyde] as Lord Lieutenant. He also mentions Lord Albemarle's letter about Hurly. O'Brien adds 'My Lord [Justice Charles] Berk[e]ley said no more than that he heard the fellow [Hurly] was a notorious cheat'. 27 Dec. 1700. In another letter to Michel, Christopher O'Brien outlines Mr. [Dennis] Molony's efforts against Hurly: 'He is the chief and only instrument in dispersing the villains and one to whom you have already great obligations ...'. O'Brien also refers to Lord President Pembroke's [Thomas Herbert, 8th earl of Pembroke] views on Hurly: '... he remembered him at the Hague and that he was a person of an ill character ...'. There is also some mention of the elections which 'are carried on ... for the K[in]g's advantage and managed in the manner by agents from the two East India companys who have sent down their members to half the corporations ...'. 11 Feb. 1700/1. In a letter to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Christopher O'Brien [now chaplain to Lord Rochester], refers to the King's speech in parliament: 'he has not touched upon any pointe so plainly as the succession hoping that the parlia[men]t who are as much concern[e]d as he will come into a warre [with France and Spain?]. ...'. 11 Feb. 1700/1. *3 items.*
- 1700-1701.**
- MS 45,329 /5** Letters from Patrick Hurly to Major William Smith, High Sheriff of County Clare, on the outlay of money 'to have him remanded in the county of Clare, to be tryed these next Assizes, for god and the Mogul [Sir Donough] knows what ... but all to noe purpose ...'. *2 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 789, 851.**

- 1700.**
MS 45,329 /6 Copy letter from Edward Southwell to Sir Thomas [Southwell], on the forwarding of the Hurly business before the Irish cabinet. Edward writes ‘My Lord President [Thomas Herbert, 8th earl of Pembroke] the more readily entered into the business as haveing remembered this fellow [Hurly] at the Hague when he was ambassador ... keeping the best company, by virtue of the money he had cheated the Irish forces of’. 31 Dec. 1700. 4 pp.
- c. 1701.**
MS 45,329 /7 Letter from Rich[ar]d Thornton to Sir Thomas Southwell, asking that he write to Sir Donough to send him a copy of Hurly’s book. 2 pp.
- 1700/1.**
MS 45,329 /8 Letters from D[ennis] Molony to William Michell reporting on news of Hurly’s witnesses and informers and his efforts to intercept further correspondence and papers relating to the Hurly case. Includes references to a meeting he arranged with Hurly’s informer Lt. or Capt. [Terlagh] McMahan. Molony writes ‘I ... knew his scoundrel character butt never spoke to him untill this time ... in shorte the sparke was managed soe that he confessed he was the man Mr. H[urly] meant ... H[urly] has gott him and [Charles] McCarthy (whoever he be) personated by others, and the seaven other informers are for most part chimeras ...’. 23 Jan. 1700/1. Encloses an undated later from Patrick Hurly to Humphrey Giles. In another letter Molony recommends that Michell mention his name as little as possible: ‘my reason is I was in France since the war where I mett Hurly in company w[i]th my Lord Clare which he [Hurly] will lett the governm[en]t know as soon as he knows I am concerned for you ...’. 30 Jan. 1700/1. *7 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 785, 786.
- 1700/1.**
MS 45,329 /9 Letter from Edward Wingfield to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., on his discourse with the Attorney General about Sir Donough’s prosecution. 2 Jan. 1700/1. 2 pp.
- 1700/1.**
MS 45,329 /10 Letters from G.O’G. D. [David Fitzgerald?] to Doctor Shea, for Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., giving news of. Capt. Terlagh McMahan, Capt. Charles McCarthy and other Hurly associates. 2 Jan. 1700/1; referring to Hurly’s proceedings against O’Brien in England. He also refers to politics: ‘Our poll books were shutt up this morning, the candidates were Mr Secretary [James] Vernon ... Sir Hen[ry] Colt ... If it be a Court Parliament there is no doubt, but that the act for

Resumption will be made voyd ...'. 16 Jan. 1700/1. 2 *items*.
Ainsworth no. 777.

- MS 45,330 /1** **1700/1.** Letters from William Michell to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., proffering to get certificates of the ill characters of two Hurly associates, Francis Barker and Samuel Tuke. 4 Jan. 1700/1. 2 pp. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,330 /2** **1700/1.** Letter from Peregrine Blood to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., reporting that Joseph Lynch has information about Hurly's roguery. 7 Jan. 1700/1. 2 pp.
- MS 45,330 /3** **1700/1.** Letters from Sir Theobald Butler to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., referring to Hurly's villainy and offering advice about his prosecution. 8, 16 Jan. 1700/1. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,330 /4** **1700/1.** Letter from George Hickman to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing The Marshall's certificate [extant] of the actions now against Patrick Hurly. 9 Jan. 1700/1. 2 pp.
- MS 45,330 /5** **1700/1.** Letter from Patrick Connell to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his conference with Joseph Lynch re Hurley. He writes 'I find he can doe all, but he is mercenary and must be reward[e]d ...'. 11 Jan. 1700/1. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 778.**
- MS 45,330 /6** **1700/1.** Letter from Michael Creagh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing Sir James Gallway's certificate of Francis Sarsfield's relation concerning Patrick Hurly's declaration against Lucius O'Brien. 2 pp. 12 Jan. 1700/1. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 856.**
- MS 45,330 /7** **1700/1.** Letter from Patrick Hurly to Humphry Giles asking him to 'tell the gent[leman] that gave you the bill ... that Mr. C[arthy?], Mr. M[ahon?] and the other 7 credible gent[leman] are gone from London to the contry ...'. 19 Jan. 1700. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 790.**
- MS 45,330 /8** **1700/1.** Letter from Thomas Hickman to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a copy of Callaghan Carty's last examination [re Hurly's sham robbery?]. 26 Jan. 1700/1. 2 pp.

- 1700/1.**
MS 45,330 /9 Letters from Thomas Bourke to Richard Wilson, reporting on Captain Dainel Bindon's visit to the gaol to see Callaghan Carty who 'still persists in his villainy' in the Hurly affair. Bourke also refers to young Donogh O'Brien (who may go to the Curragh) and to other Hurly associates. *2 items. Ainsworth no. 858.*
- 1700/01.**
MS 45,330 /10 Letters from [Rev.] John Hawkins to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding correspondence with Sir Donough of 1692/3 which shows how impossible it was for him to have been 'concerned in the invasion'. Encloses copy letters from Sir Donough to Hawkins dating from 1692 and 1695. 27 Jan. 1700/1, 4 Mar. 1700/01; Copy letter from Sir Donough to Edward Southwell, conveying his thanks for his help against Patrick Hurly. 28 Jan. 1700/1; Letter from Hawkins to Sir Donough. Advising him of the shooting of Harry Cooper by Major William Smith, High Sheriff of County Clare. '... [he] is now in the custody of the High Constable'. 19 Nov. 1701. *5 items. Ainsworth nos. 190, 797, 857.*
- 1700/1-1702.**
MS 45,331 /1 Letters from Redmond Joy to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., concerning his contacts with Patrick Hurly. He refers to the jealousy being excited against him by his correspondence with Hurly. Joy insists that he 'would noe way goe to see him unless it were to serve you ...'. *5 items. Ainsworth no. 791.*
- 1700-1702.**
MS 45,331 /2 Letters from Dennis Molony to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. mainly referring to his efforts on Sir Donough's behalf in the Hurly affair but with references to English and continental politics. He advises how Sir Donough should stand in his trial; '... your case is clear and the villany soe fully detected that itt is not in the power of man to doe you the least harm ...'. 18 Mar. 1700/1; he refers to news that both houses of parliament have addressed the King 'and do complain very much of the treaty of partition, that the English and Dutch proposals seemed too extravagant to the French King ...'. 28 Mar. 1701; he expresses his longing to hear of H[urly's] fate. He adds '... why don't you come and gett a wife for Lucius – the Lady Harriot and daughter both fitt for matrimony and in town'. He also refers to politics: '... the talk is of nothing but elections, Sir Bartholomew Shores, a great lawyer and a leading man in the house of commons is dead ...'. 6 Dec. 1701; He also refers to a 'proclamation to banish persons in my circumstances [Catholics?] two miles out of town, it will be soon over but during the heat of itt, itt will not be proper for me to appear att Westminster ...'. Molony will get 'an English protestant gentlemen ... [to] appear publicly at the lobby' to act in Sir Donough's interest. 13 Jan. 1701/2;

he affirms his regret that Lord Rochester is no longer the Lord Lieutenant. He refers to a report 'that you are to have the Duke of Bolton there'. 27 Jan. 1701/2; he criticises Sir Donough's publication of a circular letter and address: 'you made a shift att one stroake to disoblidge both papist and protestant'. He also refers to Hurly's remonstrance, and concludes 'I find you have now fewer friends in the house than you had, itt's your fault not mine ...'. 5 Feb. 1701/2; he refers to William III's death and to the accession of Queen Anne: 'It is wonderfull to see how calmly things go on ... the wisdom of the people of England in following the succession ... [and] our affairs so managed att this juncture without the least confusion or losse of time'. 10 Mar. 1701/2. *13 items. Ainsworth nos. 792, 800.*

1700/1.

MS 45,331 /3 Letter from Captain James Lynch to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his discourse with young Lawrence Deane re Hurly. 3 Feb. 1700/1. 4 pp.

1700/1.

MS 45,331 /4 Letter from Mr. Peas, Amsterdam, to [], on Mr. Holgate who has a hearsay story about Hurly. 4 Feb. 1700/1. 2 pp.

1700/1.

MS 45,331 /5 Letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to [James Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond?], referring to the 'villainous ... half informacions contrived against me' by Patrick Hurly. 6 Feb. 1700/1. 1 p.

1700/1.

MS 45,331 /6 Copy letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, to Henry Howard, Lord Walden, concerning Hurly's allegations against him, including the encouragement of a French invasion in 1692. 9 Feb. 1700/01. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 859.**

1700/1.

MS 45,331 /7 Letter from Patrick Hurly to Lord Chief Justice Pyne and Justice [Thomas] Coote, asking for a trial at the bar of King's Bench and not in County Clare where Sir Donough has influence. 12 Feb. 1700/1. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 788.**

1700/1.

MS 45,331 /8 Letter from Ter[lagh] McMahon to Mr. Davenport, to be forwarded to Mr. Fellorgin Finucane, LL.D., denying that he is Hurly's witness. He was 'taken up by the King's orders and examin[e]d by Secretary Verunum [James Vernon?] and justified Sir Donough and the rest of the [suspected] gentlemen ...'. 26 Feb. 1701/0. Encloses a formal letter to Sir Donough O'Brien in which he states his innocence 'of that foul imputation in relation to you ...'. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 796.**

- c. 1701.**
MS 45,331 /9 Letter from Patrick Hurly to Captain James Barry, asking him to call on him in the early afternoon. Mar. [1701?]; seeking a summons to be sent into the country. Mar. [1701?]. *2 items.*
- 1701.**
MS 45,331 /10 Letter from Colonel J[ohn] Eyre to Sir Donough O'Brien, reporting that 'at Loughreagh one Mr. Vaughan' said that Sir Donough's son tried to bribe Hurly. 8 Apr. 1701. With a memorandum re Thomas Elliston's speech against Sir Donough. *2 items*
- 1700/1.**
MS 45,332 /1 Copy letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Secretary [James] Vernon, setting out his case against Hurly. Sir Donough asks Vernon to assist Dennis Molony in tracking down Hurly's correspondents in the kingdom. 8 Mar. 1700/1. 2 pp. Copy.
- 1700/1.**
MS 45,332 /2 Letter from Michael Nugent to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., giving an account of his interview with young John Stanton – a friend of Captain Francis Terry. 18 Mar. 1700/1. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 801.**
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /3 Copy letter from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Rev. Christopher O'Brien, reporting on his efforts to get sight of the papers on Hurly held by Secretary [James] Vernon. He adds 'pray fayle not to repeat my due acknowledgments to Mr. [Thomas] Southwell w[hi]ch I shall always owe, and let me know if wee have anything here that he cares for, as wolfe dogs, or usquebegh or pickelld salmon ...'. 26 Mar. 1701. 4 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /4 Letter from Mr. Malone to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that Mr. Wybrant will send the indictment to the Chief Justice 'in order to have ready at Ennis'. 29 Mar. 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /5 Letter from Daniel Gary to John Harrold, reporting that Hurly's goods have been sold to Charles Baldwin. 9 Apr. 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /6 Letter from Francis Fitzgerald to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding the drawing up of Hurly's indictment. 13 Apr. 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /7 Letter from John Hurly to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., desiring Sir

Donough's intercession with Captain Christopher O'Brien to get him out of Ennis gaol. 30 Apr. 1701. 4 pp.

- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /8 Letter from Thomas O'Connor, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that Hurly 'was brought this day into court by habeas corpus ... and order[e]d for his tryall by a jury of the County of Clare ...'. 17 May 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /9 Letter from Dr. William Carrigie to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., on his intimation that Dr. Cassidy is to be a witness against Hurly. 24 May. 1701. 3 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /10 Letter from Captain John Taylor, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., about the testimony of Captain Joseph Lynch. 25 May 1701. 2 *items*.
- 1701.**
MS 45,332 /11 Copy letter from Dominick Sarsfield to his uncle [Francis Sarsfield?], on the manner of his discovery of Hurly's letter to Captain Francis Terry to Secretary [James] Vernon. He writes 'I made bold to perruse it, in which I found things that would tend much to Sir Donn[ough] O'Brien's disadvantage had it not been timely removed ...'. 17 June 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,333 /1 Letter from [] Malone to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., encloses a copy of his instructions to Dennis Molony re Hurly. 10 July 1701. 2 pp.
- 1701.**
MS 45,333 /2 Letter from Christopher O'Brien to his uncle Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing a copy of a letter from Patrick Hurly (who signs himself 'Mountcallan') to Christopher's wife. 26 Dec. 1701. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 873.**
- 1702-1703.**
MS 45,333 /3 Letters from Sir Thomas Southwell to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., advising him that he and Lord Chief Justice Pyne are coming to Limerick on the 20th with a commission to try 'those desperate rebels' [Hurly and his confederates] and that Hurly's servant Mr [Redmond] Joy is pilloried. 'He lyes still on his back without being able to stir either to the right or left ...'. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 878.**
- 1703**
MS 45,333 /4 Letter from Hugh Montgomery, Earl of Mount Alexander, and Major

General Tho Erle, Lords Justice, to Lord Chief Justice Cox, giving a summary of Patrick Hurly's activities, and desiring his assistance in apprehending him. 1 May 1703; Letter from Hugh Montgomery, earl of Mount Alexander, and [Daniel Finch], earl of Nottingham, requesting him Cox's absence, to pen the aforementioned letter. 1 May 1703. *2 items. Ainsworth nos. 874, 875.*

1703.

MS 45,333 /5 Letters from Thomas Keightley to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., reporting on the fate of Patrick Hurly and his associate Redmond Joy. Keightley avers that Patrick Hurly is in custody in England. He adds 'Mr Joye is to loose his ears in a Pillory here [Dublin] tomorrow morning. And tho[ugh] the ears are to goe at present on account of a forgery proved against him in a private cheat on a poor innocent man of Dublin ...'. 1 June 1703. *2 items. Ainsworth nos. 876, 879.*

Undated.

MS 45,333 /6 Empty package notes used to file Hurly correspondence. *4 items.*

I.ii.1.e.(2).B. Legal and Trial Papers relating to the Hurly Case

1688.

MS 45,334 /1 Lease by James [Butler, 3rd], Viscount Ikerrin to Patrick Hurly of the town and lands of Ballyfadeen, Knockerscah and Tullemore, barony of Corcomroe for 99 years. 1688. Fragmentary and incomplete; Lease by 3rd Viscount Ikerrin to Hurly of the castle, town, and lands of Dough, Lahinsy and Ardinkilly for lives of the said Patrick Hurly, Elizabeth his wife, and Dermot his brother; rent £50. 2 June 1688. *2 items. Ainsworth no. 1217.*

1688.

MS 45,334 /2 Bill of costs for Hurly's revocation. 1689. 1 p.

1699.

MS 45,334 /3 Affidavit of Patrick Hurly, sworn before David Bindon, a commissioner for taking affidavits in the court of Exchequer. 16 May 1699. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 775.**

c. 1699.

MS 45,334 /4 Note describing the actions of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. during the war. Includes reference to raising a troop of dragoons and 'cattle sent to garrison [at] L[imerick] dureing the siege' and gave 'Col. Sarsfield £40 ... months before Aughrim battle ...'. With note re James Hurly who lives at Carrigmadin near Kilcolman. *2 items.*

- 1699/1700.**
MS 45,334 /5 Summons to Andrew Hehir, Nicholas Magrath, Thomas [Drew?], Lucius O'Brien and Henry O'Brien to appear at the Munster Assizes, Ennis. 5 Mar. 1699/1700; With [William] Butler's memorandum of Hurly's trial written on verso of a letter by Conor O'Brien to [] regarding a dispute with his neighbour following which 'he upp with the dungefork and with both hands struck me on the arm with such violence ...'. 4 pp.
- 1699/1700.**
MS 45,334 /6 Information sworn before Augustin Fitzgerald, Justice of the Peace for County Clare, of Henry Revett of Moughna, Gillen Hurly and Daniel McCoy, Richard Hurly of Moughna, Dan[ie]ll MacCae, Henry Devitt, John Cryppes, Dermott Cartery, John Ronan of Glanstale, John Hurley senior of Moughna, and others. Regarding the alleged robbery committed at Patrick Hurly's house. 4 Mar. 1699/1700. Copies. *9 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772.**
- 1699/1700.**
MS 45,334 /7 Copy information of Patrick Hurly of Moughna taken before Rev. Neptune Blood, dean of Kilfenora, J.P. for County Clare. 2 copies. With 'A briefe of Hurly's information ... that he the said Hurly was robb[e]d at his house in Mooghna on the 3rd Mar. 1699 ... by persons unknowne to him who were masqued and disguised, and whom he believed to be Papists'. 6 Mar. 1699/1700; 'The informacion of Patrick Hurly of Moughna ...'. 22 Nov. 1700. With the examination of Patrick Hurly taken before Thomas Coote, Justice of the Kings Bench. 2 Dec. 1700. *7 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 773, 774, 779.**
- 1700.**
MS 45,334 /8 Warrant of Thomas Hickman and Augustine Fitzgerald, J.P.s. for County Clare, for the apprehension of Patrick Hurly. 25 Mar. 1700. 1p. **Ainsworth no. 802.**
 [Note: Badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- 1700.**
MS 45,334 /9 Information of William Ryan of Monienanagh, County Clare, farmer, against Patrick Hurly. 18 Apr. 1700. 1 p.
- 1700.**
MS 45,334 /10 Heads of Patrick Hurly's allegations against Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. given to Mr [David] Bindon and Mr [John] Hawkins. 23 May 1700. In Sir Donough's hand; Affidavit concerning Patrick Hurly of John Brigg, gaoler at Ennis. About his treatment of Hurly in gaol; Return made by Hawkins and Bindon, concerning the above, to Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench. 23-4 May 1700. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 812, 813.**

- MS 45,335 /1** **1700.** Affidavits of Patrick Hurly seeking to have his trial held outside County Clare. He refers to the influence of the 'leading men of the County of Clare and Lymricke and namely Sir Donat O'Bryen ... who has great influence over the men of note and freeholders in all the counties of the province of Munster so that this dep[onen]t hopes not for equality of jury in any county of said province'. 17 June 1700; 'A brief of Mr Hurly's case' as presented to the Trustees of Forfeited Estates. [18 June 1700]. *3 items.*
- MS 45,335 /2** **1700.** Notes taken by the counsel for the Trustees of Forfeited Estates about Patrick Hurly's testimony. With Thomas Blood's affidavit against Hurly, and a brief and memoranda regarding the Hurly case. 18-23 June 1700. *5 items.*
- MS 45,335 /3** **1700-1700/1.** Examinations of Arthur MacCarter and Daniel Dwyer before William Butler, and that of Daniell Carthy before George Stamer. 21, 29 June 1700; Copy examination of Terlagh McMahan of Cloonahaha. 21 Nov. 1700. With an account of Terl[agh] McMahan 'supposed to be Hurly's rogue. 13 Jan. 1700/1. *4 items.* **Ainsworth no. 841.**
- MS 45,335 /4** **1700.** Information of Charles Macdonogh of Ballykeel, County Clare. 26 June 1700; Information of Morrogh O'Brien of Carhniclogh, County of Clare against Patrick Hurly. 29 June 1700; Information of Thomas Conway of Ennis, merchant, sworn before David Bindon. 30 Oct. 1700; Information of Lieut. Cha[rles] McCarthy, late of Killnamooley, County Cork. 23 Nov. 1700; Information against Patrick Hurly of Walter Neylon of Kilcarhagh, sworn before Rev. Neptune Blood, dean of Kilfenora. 25 Nov. 1700; Information of William Davis, farmer, taken before Rev. Neptune Blood, 5 Dec. 1700. *7 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 820, 833, 842, 844, 848.**
- MS 45,335 /5** **1700.** 'Mr Bayle's acco[unt] of Hurlies tempting to seare against me'. 27 June 1700; Written by Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. **Ainsworth no. 821;** Notes regarding the petition preferred against Sir Donough O'Brien 'given by M.G.'. 13 July 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 45,335 /6** **1700.** List of gentlemen against whom information was given by Francis Baker. to Capt. Piers Archbold. 22 July 1700. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 824.**

- MS 45,335 /7** **1700.**
Affidavit of Callaghan Carty. Concerns his arrest, his imprisonment in Ennis gaol, and his being made evidence against Hurly by threats of hanging. 30 Aug. 1700. Copy. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 826.**
- MS 45,335 /8** **1700.**
Abstract by Patrick Hurly ‘about the Irish forfeitures’. [12 Nov. 1700]. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 840.**
- MS 45,335 /9** **1700.**
Lord Chief Justice Richard Pyne’s warrant for the arrest of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. for ‘aiding, comforting and abetting his majesty’s enemies dureing the warr between his majesty and the French King ...’. 6 Dec. 1700. With copy examination of Sir Donough O’Brien taken before Richard Pyne and Thomas Coote. 7 Dec. 1700. *2 items.*
- MS 45,335 /10** **1700.**
Information of Daniel McCoy, servant of Patrick Hurly, against Christopher [‘Kitt’] O’Brien ‘from talk w[I]th him at the Globe Tavern ...’. 7 Dec. 1700.
- MS 45,336 /1** **1700.**
‘Memorialls of Hurlies designes ag[ainst] Sir D[onough] O’B[rien]’. 17 Dec. 1700; Memorandum of evidence to be given by Joseph Bue concerning Hurly’s ‘roguery’ while living in Amsterdam. 31 Dec. 1700. *2 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 853, 854.**
- MS 45,336 /2** **1700/1.**
Copy information against Patrick Hurly of Margaret Cuneen alias Rabbitt taken before John Hawkins, JP for County Clare. 10 Jan. 1700/1. 1 p.
- MS 45,336 /3** **1700/1.**
Warrant of the JPs of County Clare for the apprehension of Donogh O’Brien of Drominaree, Callaghan Carty and others. 14 Jan. 1700/1; Warrant issued by Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., John Hawkins and other JPs for County Clare for the apprehension of Daniell Dogane, Richard Hurlye, Catherine McCarthye and others. 30 Mar. 1700/1. Draft. **Ainsworth no. 862.**
- MS 45,336 /4** **1700/1.**
Affidavit of Dermot Daley of Inistimon, County Clare. With affidavits of Philip Henesy and others, sworn to deny the existence of Capt. Therlagh McMahan of Cluonanah. 15 Jan. 1700/1. Affidavit of David Barry of Carowkeale ‘proving him [Hurly] a cheat and a villain’. 16 Jan. 1700/1; Information of Walter Neylan against Patrick Hurly. 23 Apr.

1701. *4 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 781, 782, 783.**

- MS 45,336 /5** **1700/1.**
Inventory of linen (valued at £93 8s) and of jewellery (valued 'att a very moderatt rate' at £100) delivered by Hurly to Mr Stanford. 3 Mar. 1700/1. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 798.**
- MS 45,336 /6** **1700/1.**
Summons from Secretary [James] Vernon to Councillor [Dennis] Molony. 25 Jan. 1700/1. 1 p.
- MS 45,336 /7** **1700/1.**
Copy petition of Patrick Hurly to the judges of His Majesty's Court of Chief Place in Ireland. With memoranda concerning Hurly's trial and notes on what the Trustees [for Forfeited Estates] said to the Attorney General about Hurly. 12 Feb. 1700/1. *3 items.*
- MS 45,336 /8** **1700/1.**
Notes take by Mr Rice at the examination of Daniel Hicky before Judge Coote. Concerning information that he swore (allegedly under threats) in Ennis gaol. 12 Feb. 1700/1. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 787.**
- MS 45,336 /9** **c. 1701.**
An account of Major [Francis] Terry who Major to Sir John Fitzgerald's regiment. Endorsed, in Richard England's hand, 'An acct. of the mannor of Major Therry's run[n]ing out of France'. With Information of Rev. Patrick Fitzsymons taken before Thomas Hickman and George Stamer, JPs for County Clare, regarding valuable goods given to Francis Tirry [Terry]. 26 May 1701. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 883.**
- MS 45,336 /10** **c. 1701.**
'Remarkable heads in Hurly's first book'. Notes and queries regarding Hurly's testimony. 2 pp.
- MS 45,337 /1** **1701.**
Affidavits of Walter Huonyn, high constable, and of Donogh Greefa and other assistants to Huonyn relating the finding of 171 counters buried in Daniel Hickey's house at Mooghna. 1 Apr. 1701. 2 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 863.**
- MS 45,337 /2** **1701.**
Brief of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., against Patrick Hurly at the Ennis assizes. With list of jury that 'flung the indictm[en]t ag[ain]st Sir Donat out doors'. 2 Apr. 1701. *3 items.*

c. 1703.

- MS 45,338 /6** ‘An account of a most horrid and notorious designe formed framed and put on foot by Patrick Hurly &c ... against S[i]r Donat O Brian [and others] ...’. Endorsed ‘Redmond Joyes narrative’. 3 pp.
Ainsworth no. 880.

I.ii.1.f. Financial Papers

1667-1672/3.

- MS 45,339 /1** Bill of sale by Teige MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672] to William Yorke, merchant, Limerick, of a boat ‘burden eight tunnes [sic] or thereabouts with the sayles, anchor, maste ...’, in consideration of £24 7s. 20 July 1667. With assignment of said boat by Yorke to Donough O’Brien [later 1st Bart. of Dromoland]. 23 Jan. 1672/3. *2 items.*

1672-1685.

- MS 45,339 /2** Small memorandum book of Donough O’Brien, later 1st Bart. Containing miscellaneous notes mostly about sales and purchases. Includes references to pay for [dragoon] troopers, quit rent payments, payments for wool, cattle and horses and orders for books including [Samuel Von Pufendorf?] *On the Duty of Man* [1682] and works on military discipline. 180 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1842.**

1674-1675.

- MS 45,339 /3** Miscellaneous family and household accounts of Donough O’Brien, later 1st Bart. It reads; ‘to the sad[d]ler at Limerick ... £1.10s.1s. ... to Lucy for the Christening ... £2.17.0. ...’. 17 June 1674-13 May 1675. 2 pp.

1686.

- MS 45,339 /4** Bill of Philip Lynch to Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. for £16 10s payable before 19 Sept. 1686. 19 Aug. 1686. 1 p.

1705.

- MS 45,339 /5** Bond of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. to Sir Thomas Dilkes (MP for Castle Martyr, County Cork, c.1667–1707), for the payment of £1,000 with interest. 13 Nov 1705. 2 pp.

1710-1717.

- MS 45,339 /6** Cash accounts of Florence Carthy ‘from Ennis butchers for 400 ew[e]s sold for £80 ... [and] ... for hydes, wooll, money from Allen and otherwise ...’. Aug. 1710-Apr. 1711. Also includes letters from Florence Carty to Ambrose O’Brien at Dromoland. Refers to an account of yearling bullocks and other livestock around Leamenah, to the insolvency of tenants, their abuse of him, also to sheep having destroyed ivy. With Carty’s account ‘of what information he wants to settle the

lab[ou]r and serv[an]t accounts. 7 Sept. 1717. 7 *items*.
Ainsworth no. 344.

- 1711.**
MS 45,339 /7 ‘Copy of Sir Donough O’Brien’s a[cc]ountt w[i]th his son Lucius, the originall sent him by Mortagh Hogane ...’. 25 Apr. 1711. 1 p.
- 1711.**
MS 45,339 /8 Note of the principal and interest due to Mr Stacpoole, Sir Toby [alias Sir Theobald Butler] and others. 5 June 1711. 1 p.
- 1713.**
MS 45,339 /9 Receipts and disbursements of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. mainly for his journey to Dublin. Also includes entries re payments for various household goods, interest payments to Francis Taaffe, 3rd earl of Carlingford, and mortgage money to William O’Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. Total, £5,229 15s 5½d. May-July 1713. 4 pp.
- 1714-1715.**
MS 45,339 /10 Accounts of money disbursed to Lucius, and bills paid for Catherine O’Brien. With an account of the ‘principall money’ due from Lucius. 28 June 1714-19 Mar. 1714/5. Also, Account of Catherine O’Brien with her father-in-law Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. for the receipt of her husband Lucius’ rent since he went to England. With rent roll of Lucius O’Brien. 28 June, 1 July 1714. 3 *items*.

l.ii.1.g. Papers relating to Henry O’Brien of Stonehall, 2nd son of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart., and the Blatherwick estate

Henry O’Brien (d. 1723) was the 2nd son of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland by his second wife, Elizabeth Deane, whom he had married in 1677. Sir Donough made a generous settlement on him of lands in County Clare, including Stonehall (also known as Ballynaclough Castle and later as Cratloe Woods) where Henry resided. In 1699 Henry married Susanna Stafford (d. 1743), daughter of William Stafford of Blatherwycke Park (or Blatherwick Manor), in the county of Northamptonshire. William Stafford of Blatherwick, who died in 1687, left as his heirs his sisters Susannah and Anne (wife of George Evans, afterwards 1st Baron Carbery). Following his marriage, it appears that Henry assumed the surname of Stafford, and initially continued to reside at Stonehall but later moved to Susannah’s home of Blatherwick Park. Some of the documents below relate to various legal proceedings connected with the conveyance of Blatherwick by Susannah to her husband. Henry O’Brien died on 15 January 1723, and was succeeded by his son, also called Henry (1708-1757), who was involved in a dispute with his brother Donat (d. 1777) over the title to Blatherwick. In the event Henry O’Brien died in 1757, leaving an only child Susannah who married Edward O’Brien of Ennistymon, which ensured that the Blatherwick estate was left in the hands of his brother Donat and his heirs. It was Donat’s eldest surviving son, Henry O’Brien (d. 1811), who would

eventually inherit the estate of his paternal family in Ireland as well as the Stafford possessions in England. In the nineteenth century, family members resided at the aforementioned Cratloe Woods, parish of Kilfintinan, barony of Bunratty, County Clare. The Stafford O'Briens subsequently acquired a large estate of over 11,000 acres in Clare centered on the parishes of Clonloghan and Clooney in the barony of Bunratty, and in the parishes of Dysert and Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin.

- 1697.**
MS 45,340 /1 Rent roll of Henry O'Brien's [d. 1723] estate in the counties of Tipperary and Limerick for the half year ended 1 May 1697. Total, £506 7s 7d. 2 pp.
- 1702.**
MS 45,340 /2 Settlement by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. on Edward Deane and Simon Purdon (in trust for his 2nd son Henry O'Brien, by his 2nd wife Elizabeth Deane): of Ballinaclugh (called Stone Hall by Sir Donough) and 30 other denominations in County Clare; part of Ratheraleen, barony of Lower Ormond, County Tipperary; and other lands and tenements, lately the estate of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in County Clare, Limerick city and county, and County Tipperary mortgaged by said earl to Sir Donough for £12,000. To hold in trust for Henry O'Brien and his issue, with a portion of £2,000 for his daughter, if an only child; remainder to Lucius O'Brien, Sir Donough's eldest son. 23 Apr. 1702. 2 membranes. With lease for a year to Deane and Purdon (22 Apr. 1702), and 2 copies of said settlement. *4 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1263.**
- 1704.**
MS 45,340 /3 Deed of appointment for the settling of the jointure of Susanna O'Brien, wife of Henry O'Brien [d. 1723]. Relates to an agreement made by Susanna to levy a fine of her moiety of £600 on her brother's estate of Blatherwick Park for the use of Henry and his heirs, in consideration of Henry's settling his estate in Counties Tipperary and Limerick on her for life. 11 Nov. 1704. 6 pp. Copy.
- 1705.**
MS 45,340 /4 Will of Henry O'Brien [d. 1723]. Leaves all interest in his English and Irish estates to his wife Susanna O'Brien [née Stafford]. Leaves £20 each to his father Sir Donough and to his brother Lucius for mourning. 16 May 1705. Proved 28 Apr. 1724 (Prerogative). Copy. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1499.**
- 1708.**
MS 45,340 /5 Account of payments made to Henry O'Brien [d. 1723] upon the account of Abbotts' Lott. Includes entries for May gales, 1702-08, and an expense account for household items (including 'pearl necklaces and

a large diamond ring ... coach and harness[ses]') and livestock. 11 Oct. 1708. Also, 'State of rent due to me [Henry O'Brien] from my father'. Refers to the yearly rent reserved to Henry out of the aforementioned Abbotts' lot. [c. 1708]. 2 *items*.

1709.

MS 45,340 /6 Settlement by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. on Joseph Deane (in trust for his 2nd son Henry O'Brien, by his 2nd wife Elizabeth Deane): of the woods and timber on the lands of Crattalamore [alias Cratloe] and Portrine, barony of Bunratty, for 60 years; his residue of the lease (for 200 years) of the farm of Tyone. Henry O'Brien to pay his father £1,800 in consideration of the aforementioned woods and the rents and arrears of rent due to Sir Donough on the said lease for 200 years. 23 June 1709. 3 pp. Incomplete copy, badly torn.

c. 1718-1730.

MS 45,340 /7 Account by Henry O'Brien [d. 1723] of the debts supposedly due of his late father Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Later, endorsed in a different hand: 'Harry O'Brien [1708-1757, son of the abovementioned Henry O'Brien] consented to charge the lands of Cratloe etc as he did, in consideration of his mother's settling the lands of Blatherwick etc on him in 1728'. 2 pp

1728/9.

MS 45,340 /8 Deed of appointment by Susanna O'Brien, widow of Henry O'Brien [d. 1723]. Relates to a settlement on Susanna's 2nd marriage in that year with Arthur Geoghegan of Castletown, County Westmeath and to charges on the Blatherwick estate. Arthur assumed the surname of Stafford, and both he and Susanna were to jointly hold the manor of Tixover and the lands of Blatherwick. 22 Feb. 1728/9. Copy. 4 pp.

1730/1.

MS 45,340 /9 Marriage articles of Henry O'Brien [d. 1757] and Margery [alias Harriet] Stamer, 2nd daughter of William Stamer of Carnelly, County Clare. 12 Mar. 1730/1. 4 pp. Incomplete copy.

1742.

MS 45,340 /10 Account of the principal and interest charge on the estate of Arthur Chichester, 4th earl of Donegall. Relates to a mortgage for £2,500 now vested in Susanna Stafford [d. 1743], wife of Arthur Stafford, as executor of her late (1st) husband Henry O'Brien [d. 1723] which Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. has claimed. With draft agreement thereon. May 1742. 2 *items*.

1747-1757.

MS 45,341 /1 Legal papers relating to the dispute of Henry O'Brien [d. 1757] with his

brother Donat O'Brien [d. 1777] over claims on the lands and rents of the Blatherwick and the manor of Tixover in the counties of Northampton and Rutland. Case also involved other members of the Stafford O'Brien family including Frances O'Brien, daughter of Henry O'Brien [d. 1723] who married Hiacinth Darcy. Henry O'Brien died in 1757, leaving an only child Susannah, wife of Edward O'Brien of Ennistymon, County Clare. Susannah and Edward made a conveyance of the manor of Tixover, but in 1758 Donat O'Brien [d. 1777] with his wife Mary, née Beckett, and their son Donatus were in possession. Includes letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland from John Burke and [Donat O'Brien?]. With rental of the said Blatherwick and Tixover estate, 1750-54. *15 items.*

c. 1751

MS 45,341 /2 Answer of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland, defendant, to the bill of complaint of Donatus alias Donough O'Brien the elder of Blatherwick [d. 1777], and his son Donatus O'Brien, a minor. Relates to the aforementioned dispute over charges and claims on the English estates of Blatherwick and Tixover. Incomplete draft. *c. 73 pp.* With answer of Henry O'Brien [d. 1757], defendant, to said bill of complaint of his brother Donough O'Brien the elder of Blatherwick [d. 1777]. 9 Oct. 1751. 11 pp. *2 items.*

1753.

MS 45,341 /3 Articles of agreement between Henry O'Brien of Stonehall [d. 1757], his brother Donat O'Brien of Blatherwick [d. 1777], and Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland, regarding a settlement of the Blatherwick estate. Henry and Sir Edward agree to assign the manor of Blatherwick and adjoining demesne to Donat at the yearly rent of £60. 6 June 1753. 2 membranes.

I.ii.1.h. Other Personal Papers

Undated.

MS 45,342 /1 Empty package notes used to file correspondence and papers of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Endorsed with annotations. *15 items.*

Undated.

MS 45,342 /2 Empty package notes used to file correspondence of Thomas Keightley with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Endorsed with annotations. *4 items.*

I.ii.2. Sir Edward O'Brien [1705-65], 2nd Baronet [1717] of Leamanegh and Dromoland

Edward O'Brien succeeded his grandfather (Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart of Dromoland) as 2nd Bart. in 1717. He was the son of Lucius O'Brien and Catherine, daughter of the Rt. Hon. Thomas Keightley of Hertingfordbury, Hertfordshire, and a granddaughter of Edward Hyde, 1st earl of Clarendon. He married [*c.* May 1727] Mary, (d. 20 Feb. 1760), daughter of Hugh Hickman of Fenloe, County Clare. He died on 29 Nov. 1765.

I.ii.2.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

I.ii.2.a.(1). Marriage Settlements

- 1758.**
MS 45,343 /1-3 Marriage settlement of Richard Dawson, 2nd son of Richard Dawson; and Ann, 2nd daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Portion, £3,000; jointure, £400. 16 Aug. 1758. 2 copies; 1 draft. *3 items in 3 folders.*
Ainsworth no. 1530.
[*Note: Draft is in poor condition. *Requires conservation].
- 1759.**
MS 45,344 /1 Postnuptial settlement of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland and Lady [Mary] O'Brien, his wife; jointure, £300. 19 Jan. 1759. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1531.**
- 1759.**
MS 45,344 /2 Marriage settlement of Charles McDonnell of Killbrickan; and Katherine O'Brien, 4th daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.; Portion, £2,000; jointure, £400. 31 Dec. 1759. 2 membranes.
- 1771.**
MS 45,344 /3 Deed of annuity by Charles MacDonnell to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., of £400 per annum payable out of Ballyglass, Kilbrickan, Nouhavall and other lands in County Clare to hold from the death of Charles MacDonnell for the natural life of his wife (Sir Lucius's sister Katherine MacDonnell), in consideration of the 'marriage portion [of £2,000]'. 21 Oct. 1771. 2 membranes.

I.ii.2.a.(2). Wills and Testamentary Material

- 1737.**
MS 45,345 /1 Copy administration (probate) of the goods of Dermot O'Connor to Arch[i]bald McDonogh of Kilfenora, husband of Brigid, daughter of

Dermot O'Connor. 5 May 1737. In Latin. 1 p.

1765.
MS 45,345 /2 Will of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 26 Aug. 1765. 2 membranes.
Ainsworth no. 1511.

1814.
MS 45,345 /3 Will of Katherine MacDonnell, 4th daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien. 20 Feb. 1814. 2 pp. Copy.

I.ii.2.b. Minority of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.

I.ii.2.b.(1). Correspondence

This section consists of the correspondence of Lady Catherine O'Brien (née Keightley), mother of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. It includes letters from several advisors who assisted her in the administration of the estate, which her father-in-law Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. left in her charge until Edward came of age, which occurred on 7 Apr. 1726. The section includes correspondence from the agent James Davoren and from her legal advisors Daniel Grady and J. Dawson. Other correspondents include David England, her brother-in-law, Henry Stafford O'Brien, and Thomas Amory, all of whom were executors of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Many of the letters refer to personal and family matters, legal disputes and to the general administration of the Dromoland estate.

1717-1731.
MS 45,346 /1-2 Letters to Catherine O'Brien from Daniel Grady, attorney. With references to Lady Eustace's bill against Mrs Keightley regarding the Castlemartin estate, to the legal controversy concerning the administration of the will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., to Henry Stafford O'Brien's complaints about the encumbrances on the woods of Cratloe, and to other disputes involving Henry Stafford O'Brien. Includes a letter advising Catherine that 'your brother [Henry Stafford O'Brien] has proved Sir Donat's will, left a copy in the office and on security got the original because it concerns a real estate ...'. 23 Jan. 1717/8; Letter referring to Catherine's right to make leases during the continuance of Sir Edward O'Brien's minority. Grady intends to insert printed notices advertising this fact in the newspapers. 18 Feb. 1717; Letter, expressing his hope that 'all disputes between so near relations as an uncle [Henry Stafford O'Brien] and a nephew [Sir Edward] were amicably ended ...'. 1 May 1718; Letter referring to the two bills filed against Catherine and the executors of Sir Donough O'Brien by Col. Creagh and Mrs Marshall. 12 July 1718; Letter advising Catherine that he 'finds daily new matters started by Mr. [Henry Stafford] O'Brien (as he says by advice of his Council[lor]) ...'. 27 Jan. 1718/9; Letter referring to the death of Mr Keightley. 24 Jan. 1718/9; Letter reporting

that 'Lady Eustace is pressing for some body to adm[iniste]r to Mr Keightley in the prerogative court ...'. 3 Feb. 1718/9; Letter referring to the 'great apprehensions we lye under here of haveing troublesome times especially when are assured of a great many rebels and enemies to our governm[en]ts being landed in Scotland ...'. 30 Apr. 1719; Letter answering Catherine's letter reproaching him 'for giving Mr. [Henry Stafford] O'Brien an account of things as don[e] w[hi]ch were not'. 31 Mar. 1720. Also includes letters from Daniel Grady to James Davoren, agent, concerning the aforementioned legal business, Catherine O'Brien's disputes with Henry Stafford O'Brien and bills regarding the lands of Mooghane. Includes a letter giving an account of Henry O'Brien's proceedings in Dublin. 23 Jan. 1717/8; Letter giving an account 'that he w[ou]ld get S[i]r Edw[ar]d's cause and opinions from his council and w[ou]ld file his bill concerning Mooghane ...'. 29 May 1719; Letter seeking payment of twelve pounds due to him from Catherine O'Brien. 27 Oct. 1722; Letter from Grady to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. regarding the aforementioned dispute with Lady Eustace about the Castlemartin estate. 11 Dec. 1731.
34 items in 2 folders. Ainsworth nos. 438, 453, 433, 464, 479.

1717-1718.

MS 45,346 /3

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from J. Dawson. Concerns mostly private and family affairs, including advice on settling her affairs following Sir Donough's death and recommendations of schools for Sir Edward. Includes a letter congratulating her and Sir Edward 'on the accession of his additionall fortune'. 24 Dec. 1717; Letter referring to the public quarrel between George I and his son the Prince of Wales: 'I see there is no appearance of making up the breach between the King and Prince, how it will be made up I cant tell but the breach seems wider and wider ...'. 11 Jan. 1717/8; Letter referring to Catherine's plans for the rebuilding of Dromoland. Dawson suggests that she 'ought not to lay out any of your son's money in building or other improvements, you cannot answer expending a minor's money in any way but in preserving and keeping in repair what is already built ...'. 12 Mar. 1717; Letter advising Catherine that he was 'allways an enemy to that genteel way of education by a tutor ... I could never think but the education of a publick school by far the best'. 5 Feb. 1718/9. *5 items.*

1717-1723.

MS 45,346 /4

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from a range of correspondents regarding general estate and family matters with references to various business and legal affairs. Includes a letter from Mar[garet] Forde [sister of Lucia Hamilton, Sir Donough's first wife] expressing her pleasure that Catherine and her children have benefited from 'the vast riches my brother O'Brien left behind him ...'. 23 Jan. 1717/8. **Ainsworth no. 454**; Letter from [Theobald Taaffe, 4th] earl of Carlingford referring to

the mortgaged lands of Corofin, part of Sir Donough's estate. He writes 'I am willing to lett the mor[t]gage continue on the lands or receive my principall with the interest that is due ...'. 8 Feb. 1717/8; Letter from Thomas Burgh giving suggestions for the improvement of Dromoland Castle. 18 Feb. 1717/8; Letter from David O'Brien referring to the £400 promised by Catherine O'Brien and Captain Christopher O'Brien to enable him 'to take a part in a ship and cargo that I may make a beginning in the world and ingage with some good merchant ...'. He adds 'I am not in any great haste to go on a voyage untill wee hear more whether wee shall have peace or warr ...'. 25 June 1718; Letter from [Rev.] C. Upton [clergyman at Corofin] giving his impressions of the local observance of the Sabbath. 31 Aug. 1719. **Ainsworth no. 462**; Letter from Ma. St. Leger concerning brewing, horses and other farm affairs. 26 Nov. 1719. **Ainsworth no. 472**; Letter from Will[ia]m Tounsend giving an account of the state of the woods of Ballagh. He also recommends the best type of wood to be used in the building of Catherine's coaches. 15 Sept. 1722; Letter from Jos[eph] Hunt giving news of Sir Edward's good health and well-being. 15 Mar. 1722/3; Letter from W[illi]am Butler referring to possible companions for Sir Edward during his tour of Europe. Endorsed with letter from M. Long to Catherine on the same subject. 21 May [1723?]; Letter from Ja[me]s Hamilton pledging his support for Sir Edward in any future electoral contest. He writes 'I hope to live to see the day when S[i]r Edward's merit will both intitle him to and secure him the voices of the whole country ...'. 23 Nov. 1723. **Ainsworth no. 494**. Other correspondents include: Lady [Emely] Carlingford; George Matthews; Mathew Hickie; Daniel O'Brien. Also includes: letter from John Grady to Mary O'Brien concerning the affairs of Catherine O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien following the death of Sir Donough. 30 Nov. 1717; Copy letter from Catherine O'Brien to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, concerning an ejection brought by Mrs Matthews on that part of Inchiquin on which the pound stands 'always held under your tittle by Sir Donat ...'. 5 Feb. 1722/3. **Ainsworth no. 483**. *28 items*.

1717-1723/4.

MS 45,346 /5

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from David England. With several copies of her replies. Concerns mostly private and family affairs with references to Sir Donough's wishes for the supervision and education of his grandchildren. Includes a letter advising Catherine that Sir Donough 'is past all hopes of recovery ... he will not be buried till you and Mr. [Edward] O'Brien will come down [from Dublin] ...'. With Catherine's reply on verso; Letter informing her that 'it pleased God to call him [Sir Donough] out of this world yesterday [18 Nov.] between four and five in the afternoon, and tho[ugh] he sayed that he will be buried on Monday next I cant tell if things can be got ready for so great a solemnity ...'. 19 Nov. 1717. There are also references to the drawing up of renewals of

leases. England writes 'I have considered to make the exe[cut]ors of Sir Donat O'Brien party to those leases that are to be made to you by my Lord Inchiquin ...'. In another letter he apologises for his part 'in conjunction with Mr. Wilson in bringing Counsellor Grady to Dromolan[d] and promise as the boyes doe when they are whipt for a fault that I will take care to doe soe noe more ...'. 5 Nov. 1719. England also refers to the 'the affair of Mughane' [Mooghane]. He writes '... pray take notice from me that Sir Donat's tittle to Mughane is precarious for want of paying the representatives of Teige McNemara the remainder of the original notice of 50l made him by Thomas MacNemara w[hi]ch is the foundation of Sir Donat's tittle'. 25 Jan. 1723/4. *16 items. Ainsworth nos. 422, 427, 469.*

1717-1725 and 4 undated.

MS 45,347 /1-4

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from James Davoren, agent. Concerns mostly personal matters, including references to Catherine's relations with Sir Donough, to Edward O'Brien's behaviour, to disputes with Catherine's brother-in-law Henry Stafford O'Brien, and to Catherine's legal efforts to secure money for her children out of Sir Donough's estate. With many references to the management of the estate, other financial matters, livestock, leases and rents, improvements at Corofin (including the endowment of the local church), and the contested administration of Sir Donough's will. Includes a letter informing Catherine of Sir Donough's weakening condition. Encloses a copy of gale for May 1717. Total rent and fees £295 13. 5½. 30 July 1717; Letter advising her of the 'injustice and ingratitude' shown to him by Harry O'Brien. 27 Oct. 1717; Letter arguing that 'if some speedy course be not taken with the cattle Sir Edw[ard] will be a considerable looser'. 11 May 1718; Letter reporting on his difficulties in getting rent, 'tho[ugh] I preach to the ten[an]ts how little y[o]u have to receive this gale, the bulk of the estate being under the stock till May ...'. 4 June 1718; Letter advising her that the tenants of Ballycasseen have been distrained for last May gales' rent due to the executors of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. by assignment from William, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. 30 June 1718; Letter, reporting that he could sell the malt in Corofin and advising her that the '[Corofin] church is in decent order and ... will be consecrated notwithstanding the industry used ag[ains]t it ...'. 8 Sept. 1718; Letter, referring to his hopes that 'Mr Bindon will be sheriffe in spite of the devils and their works ...'. 20 Nov. 1718; Letter, reporting on council's efforts to secure possession of Mooghan. 9 Dec. 1718; Letter, regarding the agreement to secure £4,000 from the executors of Sir Donough's estate for the benefit of Catherine's children. 16 Dec. 1718; Letter, affirming that he has only collected £3 17s of Sir Edward's rents. Davoren adds 'I pray speak to the Sheriff to use his endeav[ou]r to get James O'Dea (who owes y[o]u 24l) taken or else it will be money lost ...'. 23 Jan. 1718/9; Letter advising Catherine that he has 'taken into my

service five persons employed by Sir Donat in his lifetime by whose roguish neglect whilst I was in Dublin I am at least a hundred pounds looser ...'. 29 Jan. 1718/9; Letter, referring to the efforts 'to frighten you from prosecuting your children's right in which there is too much time already lost ... proper measures ought to be taken before Mr. [Henry] O'Brien leaves the Kingdom or else yours and your children's affaires will be mightily perplexed'. 3 Feb. 1718/9; Letter, reporting that Sir Edward's case was 'fully argued' by the Attorney General, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Nutley, Mr. Callaghan, and Mr. French at the Rose Tavern until one in the morning ...'. 19 Feb. 1718/9; Letter, reporting on his conference with Sir Toby Butler 'when ... he told me that S[i]r Edw[ar]d when of age would be my executioner for disputeing with Mr. [Henry] O'Brien on points that may reflect on S[i]r Donats memory ...'. 28 Apr. 1719; Letter, reporting on the presence of large numbers of 'spaniards in the highlands'. Davoren adds 'all good people believe in a providence that will protect King George, as it did previously'. 2 May 1719; Letter, desiring that Catherine 'think of some fitt person to take a lease of Mr Ivers land in Burren for S[i]r Edw[ar]d rather to prevent lawsuits yn [than] for profit ...'. 8 Aug. 1719; Letter, referring to Sir Edward's desire 'to cant a grey philly of Col. Butler's for him'. 29 Oct. 1719; Letter, expressing his obligation to her for 'the acc[oun]t of the popery bill'. Davoren adds 'I think Mr. Campl. a person of such penetration that his Grace of Tuams behaviour this sessions will gain his good esteem as my L[or]d Moulsworth [Robert Molesworth] on the popery bill has mine ...'. 7 Nov. 1719; Letter, advising Catherine that none of her 'principle ten[an]ts [are] disposed to pay a farthing ...'. He adds 'unless speedy care be taken of the markethouse at Corofin it will dropp down ...'. 11 Dec. 1719; Letter, suggesting that Catherine propose to Sir Theobald Butler 'whatever Mr [David] England and Mr. [Richard] Wilson ... would swear Sir Donat entended by the settlem[en]ts and will he made ...'. 24 Dec. 1719; Letter, referring to Farnans dispute with the Brenans concerning 'letters patent to Sir Don[a]t O'Brien to hold three fayrs on certaine days every year and [a] weekly market every Thursday at newmarkett and to collect ... the tolls and customs thereof ...'. 14 Oct. 1724; Letter referring to Catherine's 'attack of fury' against him. He writes 'notwithstanding that I was provoked by the undeserved treatment I mett w[i]th to proceed ag[ains]t you yet ... I was soe farr from putting anything in execution ag[ains]t you ...'. 23 Jan. 1724/5. Also includes a letter from Catherine O'Brien to Davoren asking him not send any more private remittances of money to Sir Edward. 13 May [1722?]. Also includes a letter from Tho[mas] Connor to James Davoren advising him that he wishes to draw a bill for £166. 30 June 1719; letter from Charles Smith to James Davoren informing him that he has sent Catherine O'Brien's acquittanes for last Michaelmas's rent. 29 July 1719; Copy letter from James Davoren to Mrs Matthews 'offering the saying of any two gentlemen for the lands ejected at Cregbrien'. 11 June 1723.

81 items in 4 folders.

Ainsworth nos. 421, 423, 426, 437, 441, 442, 444, 446, 447, 448, 449, 452, 431, 434, 435, 458, 459, 460, 461, 463, 466, 468, 470, 473, 474, 475, 476, 490, 497, 502.

1717/8-1721.

MS 45,348 /1

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from Henry Stafford O'Brien regarding their dispute and estate matters. Includes a letter giving Catherine his consent as one of the executors of Sir Donough's will to plough grazing land. 25 Jan. 1717/8; Letter, answering Catherine's concerns 'that there has not a distribution made of my father's personall fortune and that the time limited by his will for doeing of it is near expired ...'. 20 Nov. 1719. *3 items.*

1717/8-1723.

MS 45,348 /2

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from Thomas Amory. Concerns general estate matters including the administration and sale of Sir Donough's land and stock, farm accounts and other financial matters etc. Includes letter advising Catherine that the notice of settings is too short and that the 'printed postings do not mention any number of acres or how many years Sir Edw[ard] wants of age ...'. 20 Feb. 1717/8; Letter assuring Catherine that he 'shall not consent to anything touching the administration [of the estate] without your own previous consent or the direction of the Lord Chancellor ...'. 22 Feb. 1717/8; Letter, informing Catherine that he 'cannot draw the state of the case of Carrownakelly till I see the agreement between Sir Donough and Captain [James] McDonnell in [16]99 ...'. 20 Dec. 1718; Letter, advising her that Henry O'Brien and David England, executors of Sir Donough's estate, 'will without any difficulty consent to your receiving the sum you mention ...'. 24 Sept. 1719; Letter referring to Mr. Iver's bill. Amory writes 'the pl[aintif]f can expect no discovery by any confession of mine, nor do I pretend to any title or interest or to be any way concerned other than as executor to Sir Donat O'Brien ...'. 13 Apr. 1723. *13 items.*

1719-1722.

MS 45,348 /3

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from Captain Christopher O'Brien. Concerns mostly personal and financial matters. Includes letter referring to his need for money for which he stood bound for Catherine's deceased husband Lucius O'Brien. He asks that James Davoren be directed 'to send me soe much of Sir Edward's money as will answer the executors [of Col. Long]'. 3 Dec. 1719; Letter informing Catherine that he has returned from Rostellan Castle where 'the present L[or]d Inchiquin [William O'Brien, 4th earl] is making very prudent regulations ... to repayre his fa[ther]'s mistakes ...'. 19 Jan. 1719/20; Copy letter, advising Catherine of his efforts to procure the money to stop Mr. Barber's proceedings. 15 Aug. 1722. *5 items.*

1720-1723/4.

MS 45,348 /4

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from Councillor Tho[mas] Staunton concerning an arbitration with Henry Stafford O'Brien. Staunton writes 'I don't see why the method he proposes may not ans[wer] the good end desired ...'. 10 Dec. 1720. Endorsed with Catherine's reply to Staunton, Councillors Callahan and Bernard about said arbitration. 15 Dec. 1720; Letter, advising Catherine that he is concerned about the consequences which might arise from Henry Stafford O'Brien's death. 6 Feb. 1723/4. Endorsed with Catherine's reply. 2 *items*.

1721-1724/5.

MS 45,348 /5-6

Letters to Catherine O'Brien from her mother Lady Frances Keightley. Concerns mostly private and family affairs, including references to Lady Keightley's advice for rearing Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to Catherine's proposed second marriage, to Lady Keightley's impoverished condition, to Sir Edward's marriage prospects, to the education and health of Catherine's second son, Thomas, to the behaviour of the agent James Davoren, and to the death of Henry Stafford O'Brien [d. 1723]. Includes a letter expressing her great concern for Sir Edward should he come to Oxford. He may 'find it a mighty fall to be at Oxford with onely one servant and tutor ...'. 3 May 1721; Letter, advising Catherine that she has 'had no money since Michellmas and have suffered and do still more than I can express or imagine ...'. 4 May 1721; Letter reminding Catherine that she has demanded the arrears of her pension from the time of Queen Anne's death. She also expresses her regret that Sir Edward has only an allowance of £80 a year for his education and clothes. 13 June 1721; Letter, on the 'bad calamity' which has befallen Lord Rochester; 'new parke was burnt to the ground last Saturday, they escaped narrowly with their lives, some with their night gowns and some with nothing but their shifts ...'. 3 Oct. 1721; Letter, referring to the prospects of Catherine getting married again. Lady Keightley writes 'I had a notion that a woman who had mett with all the inhumaine usage you had gon throu[gh] would have bin terrified at the thoughts of a second marriage ...'. 9 Feb. 1721/2; Letter, on her hopes that Mr. Campbell will prevent Sir Edward's friends from making long and expensive visits to him at Oxford. 11 June 1722; Letter, regarding the prospects of Sir Edward's marriage to [Mary] Hickman who 'has twenty thousand pounds at her owne disposall when she is 18'. Lady Keightley adds 'it must not be long delay[e]d because she may be over rul[e]d by guardians ...'. 20 Nov. 1722; Letter, referring to the death of Edward Hyde, 3rd earl of Clarendon [Catherine's uncle]. Lady Keightley writes 'I was in the roome when he dyed and attended him for a weeke before ...'. 4 Apr. 1723; Letter, referring to her executorship of Lord Clarendon's will. 30 Apr. 1723; Letter, on her fears that Mary Hickman may no longer

welcome Sir Edward's proposal. Lady Keightley writes 'I know for certain she did decline a match or 2 in hopes of your coming over ... I much fear your son will never have the like offer againe ...'. 22 June 1723; Letter, concerning Sir Edward's admirable character. Lady Keightley writes 'I think him all that is agreeable, good sence, and discretion in short a perfect miracle, considering he has bin his owne master for 2 years ...'. 20 Aug. 1726; Letter, referring to her visit to Miss [Mary] Hickman; 'indeed she is a very sensible young creature, well shapt ... and if her fortune is but ten thousand pounds I should like her very much'. 31 Aug. 1723; Letter, reporting on the meeting Sir Edward has had with Miss Hickman. Lady Keightley adds 'I am told you have another lady in view ... Lady Betty Barry upon my word I do not much like it'. 28 Sept. 1723; Letter, advising Catherine as to Sir Edward's marriage arrangements: 'you cheefest care must be the temper of the woman or both will be miserable to excess'. 18 Nov. 1723; Letter, expressing her regret that there should be any misunderstanding between Catherine and James Davoren as 'I have always heard him spoken of as a person that would sacrifice all he has for the good of your children ...'. 3 Dec. 1723; Letter, advising Catherine that if Davoren has acted dishonestly 'tis both fitt and high time he should be exposed ...'. 2 Jan. 1724/5; Letter, referring to the death of Lady Essex [Lady Jane Hyde, daughter of the 4th earl of Clarendon]. 18 Jan. 1724/5; Letter, informing Catherine that her son Tom has his mind set on the army: 'He longs much for one and twenty, then he tells the boys he will buy a commission ...'. 28 Jan. 1724/5; Letter, referring to reports of the death of Henry Stafford O'Brien. Lady Keightley asks for news from Catherine 'whether his death makes for the good or hurt of your sons'. 30 Jan. 1724/5; Letter, concerning Tom who is being removed from Mr. Bedford's school, having once run away. 15 Feb. 1724/5. Also includes letter from Lady Frances Keightley to Sir Edward O'Brien informing him that his brother Tom 'has bin guilty of a very great fault ... he ran away last week from Mr. Bedford's house ...'. [c. Feb. 1724/5].

48 items in 2 folders.

Ainsworth nos. 480, 481, 484, 486, 491, 492, 493, 496, 498, 499, 500.

1722.

MS 45,348 /7

Letter from Catherine O'Brien to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., expressing her disquiet about his proposal to be without a governor. She also refers to the 'artful management of your good uncle [Henry Stafford O'Brien] who has got the £4,000 into his own hands at last that was laid out for your brother and sister ...'. 20 Aug. 1722; Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Catherine O'Brien affirming that it his intention to leave Oxford but that he wishes to stay in England until the Spring 'especially since the coronation is to be put of till then ...'. 2 Sept. [1722]. *2 items.*

- 1723-1724/5.**
MS 45,348 /8 Letters to Catherine O'Brien from Henry Thornton mostly concerning Catherine's and Sir Edward's disputes with Henry Stafford O'Brien and other legal affairs. Includes a letter in which Thornton responds to news of the death of Henry O'Brien 'who dyed upwards of three weeks ago'. 6 Feb. 1723/4; Letter, advising Catherine that he has not heard anything about Henry O'Brien's will. 15 Feb. 1723/4; Letter, suggesting that Catherine is not taking proper measures to ensure that she receives the £4,000 due to her mother Lady Frances Keightley. 19 Feb. 1723/4; Letter, advising Catherine that he is out of money 'and drained to that degree that I cannot master five pound ster[ling] soe am in hopes youl consider my condition ...'. 3 Nov. 1724. **Ainsworth no. 503**; Letter, informing her that 'the McNemaras are in contempt about [the] Moo[g]hane affaire for not appearing'. 13 Feb. 1724/5. *13 items.*
- Undated.**
MS 45,348 /9 Empty packages used to file correspondence of Lady Catherine O'Brien (née Keightley). Endorsed with annotations. *12 items.*

I.ii.2.b.(2). Estate Papers

I.ii.2.b.(1).A. Leases and other deeds

- 1717/8.**
MS 45,349 /1 Memorandum of agreement between Lady Catherine O'Brien and Lucius Wilson concerning a lease of the lands of Cahirsherkin, parish of Clooney, barony of Corcomroe, for 8 years at £65 yearly. 27 Feb. 1717/8. 2 pp.
- 1718.**
MS 45,349 /2 Copy memorandum of a lease by Lady Catherine O'Brien to William Walcott of two-thirds of the 16 acres in Turlough acres [parish of Oughtmama], barony of Burren, formerly held by Daniel Neylan, at £3 yearly. 8 Apr. 1718. 3 pp.
- 1718.**
MS 45,349 /3 Lease by Lady Catherine O'Brien to Christopher and Henry O'Brien of the lands of Lackamore and Lackamanagh, parish of Kilfenora, for 8 years at £15 yearly. 13 May 1718. 1 p.
- 1718.**
MS 45,349 /4 Lease by Samuel Blood to Lady Catherine O'Brien of lands in Kilcarragh, parish of Kilfenora, barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives in consideration of £425. 17 Oct. 1718. 2 membranes.

- 1718.**
MS 45,349 /5 Conveyance (Sheriff's sale) by Thomas Bellasyse, High Sheriff of County Clare, to Lady Catherine O'Brien, for £25, of Carhue and other lands in the parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin (formerly held by Lucius O'Brien) for the residue of a term of 31 years, granted in 1713 to Joseph Cox in trust for O'Brien. 30 Oct. 1718. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1288.**
- 1718/9.**
MS 45,349 /6 Counterpart of an assignment from Henry O'Brien, Thomas Amory and David England, executors of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of a mortgage of £25,000 from William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Joseph Damer. 6 Jan. 1718/9. 1 membrane.
- 1719.**
MS 45,349 /7 Minute of agreement with John Artfield promising him a 31-year lease of Rinroe [barony of Inchiquin] (held by Artfield from Sir Donough O'Brien) at £10 yearly. Endorsed 'his improvements may claim a regard from Sir Edw[ar]d when of age'. [1719]. With letter from Artfield to James Davoren, Lady Catherine O'Brien's agent, enclosing a copy lease from Patrick Foster to Patrick Guera, made over to Mr Murey, whose interest was purchased by Artfield. 3 *items*.
- 1720.**
MS 45,349 /8 Lease by Edward [Synge] archbishop of Tuam, bishop of Kilfenora, to Samuel Blood of the two quarters of Kilfenora and Knockecottine, barony of Corcomroe, for 21 years at £54 yearly and 1s in £ fees. 13 July 1720. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1290.**
 [Note: Text is faded and partially obliterated.]
- 1722.**
MS 45,349 /9 Counterpart of a deed of assignment by John Damer of John Linegar's mortgage on the lands of Dunbroc, barony of Coolock, County Dublin, to Robert Curtis, in consideration of £1,512. 13 Oct. 1722. 1 membrane.
- 1723.**
MS 45,349 /10 Memorandum of lease by Catherine O'Brien to Daniel O'Brien and others of the lands of Cahirnagoule [alias Carrownagoule, barony of Bunratty] for 3 years at £26 yearly. 8 May 1723. 1 p.
- 1723/4.**
MS 45,349 /11 Grant by Robert Dillon to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., of a yearly rentcharge of 40s out of the lands Clonbrock for and during the life of George Colpoise of Ballicarr, County Galway. 11 Feb. 1723/4. 1 p.

I.ii.2.b.(2).B. Accounts

- MS 45,350 /1** **1718.** Assorted accounts for personal expenses; turnpike, stockings, newspaper etc. Undated; Accounts for work done by Christopher Mannon. ‘breassher’ [brass-worker] and for sheepskins. [1718]. *3 items.*
- MS 45,350 /2** **1718.** ‘An account of disbursements for Sir Edward when he was sent for after his sickness to Dromolan[d] ...’. Refers to coach, six horses etc. 3 May 1718.
- MS 45,350 /3** **1719.** Catherine O’Brien’s account with Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. Includes 2½ years’ rent charge due to her by her marriage settlement as jointure out of the estate that descended to Sir Edward after the death of his father Lucius O’Brien. [1719]. 2 pp.
- MS 45,350 /4** **1719.** Account of Killeran Labourer’s work for Lady Catherine O’Brien and Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart., from 1 May 1719 to 1 Nov. 1719. 14 Dec. 1719. 1 p.
- MS 45,350 /5** **1723-1724.** Account of Catherine O’Brien with Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. Includes entries under ‘Payments made for rents due out of Sir Edw[ar]d’s freehold and leasehold interests’; ‘cash paid to legacies due from Sir Edward by Sir Donat O’Brien’s last will ...’; servant’s wages; ‘cash to artificers employed in and about Dromoland ...’; sundry disbursements by Catherine O’Brien for Sir Edward’; housekeeping expenses. [40 pp].
- MS 45,350 /6** **1725.** Acknowledgment by Richard Wilson of a receipt from Lady Catherine O’Brien for payments made to Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. Wilson writes ‘This is the amount of the account made by me his day with Mrs Catherine O’Brien as mother and guardian to Sir Edward ...’. 11 Sept. 1725. 1 p.

I.ii.2.b.(3).C. Other Papers

- MS 45,351 /1** **1717-1719.** Receipts for Quit rents (1) £128 19s 8d paid by the tenants of Sir Donough O’Brien, 1st Bart. through Richard Wilson; (2) £55 4s 8d paid by various patentees through Connor O’Brien. *2 items.*
Ainsworth no. 1289.

1718.

MS 45,351 /2 'An inventory of the goods in Corrofin House'. Endorsed 'copy assets Mr. L[ucius] O'Brien and value thereof'. 9 May 1718. 3 pp.

1719.

MS 45,351 /3 Petition of Constance Davoren to Captain Henry O'Brien and the executors of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Refers to her lease of a plot in the town of Corofin for lives renewable from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. in 1704. [1719]. 1 p.

1720.

MS 45,351 /4 List of papers sent by Catherine O'Brien to Richard Wilson mainly concerning the lands of Carrownakelly, barony of Bunratty, which were forfeited by [Daniel O'Brien, 3rd] Viscount Clare. Also, mortgages and deeds relating to the lands of Drinagh, Ballychinecorah and Drominegran. 20 Dec. 1720. 4 pp.

1726.

MS 45,351 /5 Agreement of Catherine O'Brien with Michael McInherny for the settlement of a debt of £500 (principal of £300 in several bonds with interest on the same) contracted by her late husband Lucius [d. 1717]. Catherine assigns the yearly rents of several denominations of land in order to settle the aforementioned debt. 30 Oct 1726. 2 pp.
[Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation.]

1726.

MS 45,351 /6 Conveyance by Catherine O'Brien, widow of Lucius O'Brien [d. 1717], to her son Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of a yearly sum of £300 out of her jointure in consideration of £1,800 in order to pay her debts and satisfy her creditors. 17 Sept 1726. 1 membrane.

I.ii.2.c. Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.

I.ii.2.c.(1). Correspondence of Lady Mary O'Brien (née Hickman), wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.

1727-1728, 1757 and 4 undated.

MS 45,352 /1 Letters to Lady Mary O'Brien from Ann Hickman, her mother, Catherine O'Brien (née Keightley), her mother-in-law, Thomas O'Brien, her brother-in-law, and Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., her husband. Concerning family and domestic issues with some references to local elections and contemporary politics. Includes a letter from Ann Hickman warning Mary that she will 'retain that weakness in y[ou]r constitution that inclines y[o]u to miscarry ...'. 1 Aug. 1728. **Ainsworth no. 505**; Letter from Catherine O'Brien on her hopes that Mary is pregnant. Catherine writes 'What you tell me of your not going to the Coronation confirms me in the hopes of your being with child ...' 26 Oct. 1727;

Letter from Catherine O'Brien seeking news of Sir Edward's election in County Clare. She writes 'I don't even know who is Sheriff and hope Sir Edward's appearance will help to do himself and his friends justice ...'. 29 Nov. 1727; Letter from Catherine O'Brien referring to Sir Edward's political prospects in the house of commons. She writes 'I wish Mr. Connelly [William Conolly?] may remember that tis to Sir Edward's friends his nephew Burton owes his election too and do him w[ha]t friendship he can in return. I hope the happy turn the English election has taken is an omen of good luck coming to him in all things ...'. 13 Dec. 1727; Letter from Catherine O'Brien advising Mary that she has 'dispatched a little box, w[i]th all Sir Edward's books, of accounts and rent roles, in w[hi]ch Mr. Davoren was concerned ...'. 1 Mar. 1727/8; Letter from Catherine O'Brien expressing her concern for 'poor Lady Shelburne' and for Mrs. Brodrick 'for she has lost an exceeding good husband [St John Brodrick] ...'. She also seeks news of Sir Edward's election. 4 Mar. 1728; Letter from Catherine O'Brien referring to the Peterborough election. 11 Apr. 1728; Letter from Catherine O'Brien suggesting that Sir Edward apply for the post of Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland. She writes 'his youth can be no objection because[e] both Sir William Strickland and Sir William Young were younger and both as little bred to business as he has been when they were first put into that commission ...'. 24 Apr. 1728; Letter from Thomas O'Brien requesting money. He also advises Mary that Sir Edward should pay suit to [Henry Scudamore, 3rd] duke of Beaufort. 1 Oct. 1728; Letter from [Robert Barnewall, 12th] Baron Trimlestown giving advice on how to treat Miss O'Brien's illness. 9 July 1757. **Ainsworth no. 556**; Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. on his efforts to pay his creditors who are pressing Mary for money. He writes '... you should not have been left in the claws of such ruffians could I have foreseen it, however all I can now do is to find you all the money I have which I have done except 15 guineas ...'. [Undated]. Also includes: 'A plaister for lady's breasts that lye inn, to dry the milk, and preserve the breast'. Sent by Catherine O'Brien to Lady Mary O'Brien. [c. 1727]; Letter from Lady Mary O'Brien to [] concerning the death of the correspondent's sister, a servant named Martha. [Undated]. *17 items*.

1753.

MS 45,352 /2

Letter to Lady Mary O'Brien from William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, suggesting that her family may become his heirs 'failing of issue male in my brother's sons [the Dromland O'Briens] may become perhaps Barons of Inchiquin ...'. This despite 'the ill treatment I have met with from Sir Edward O'Bryen [2nd Bart.] ...'. 10 July 1753. 2 pp.

I.ii.2.c.(2). Personal and Family Affairs

1725-1760.

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from a range of correspondents mostly concerning personal and family matters. Includes a letter from Ann Hickman, his mother-in-law, thanking him for allowing her to continue as tenant on the farm of Ballynacraggie for 6d. an acre less than anyone else has offered. 22 Mar. 1725/6. **Ainsworth no. 504**; Letter from Henry Mills enclosing the painter [] Hessing's account for portraits of Sir Edward and his wife. 9 Dec. 1732; Copy letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. Giving news of the death of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. Also refers to Lord Thomond's refusal to make a new will leaving his estates to his kinsman. 21 May 1741; Letter from T. Grady referring to the death of [Admiral] Sir Peter Warren which 'will give Mr. Garvan great concern. I know Derby [Grady's son] has lost a very great friend in him ...'. 5 Aug. 1752; Letter from Rich[ard] F[it]z Gerald concerning Sir Edward's son (Lucius) 'the prettyest young gentleman I've seen come from this country ... the least addicted to vice (as farr as I can see) ...'. 2 July 1754. **Ainsworth no. 544**; Letter from Henry Stamer expressing his regret on hearing that Sir Edward has been suffering from a sore throat. He advises him that he has been in camp with his good friend General [Thomas?] Bligh. Stamer adds '... my friend Lord Rothes [John Leslie, 10th earl] was not a little disagreeable in camp ...'. 13 Sept. 1755. **Ainsworth no. 547**; Letter from T. Grady concerning 'y[ou]r friend Derby' [Grady's son] who is about to go to India, having obtained a licence from the directors of the H[onourable] E[as]t I[ndia] C[ompany] to trade all the settlements there. 3 Dec. 1757. **Ainsworth no. 558**; Letter from Donough O'Brien (Sir Edward's son) expressing his surprise that his father has heard 'accounts of my being so often from home and particularly in Limerick ... which is to me one of the most disagreeable places in the world ...'. 21 [] 1758. **Ainsworth no. 563**; Letter from Francis Quin returning thanks for Sir Edward's presents. He also refers to the lace in Mr Quin's port chaise which he desires should be green and white. He adds 'Wee hear so much of the gaiety of Dublin that is supposed to be over, provided it ever began ...'. 11 Feb. []; Gerald Kavanagh requesting measurements of the 'height of the wheels, len[g]th of the stocks and size of the boxes' for the repair of Sir Edward's coach. 15 May 1759; Letter from E. Sandford, expressing his thanks for having Sir Edward's lad under his tuition. He also refers to Sir James Lowther who 'will not sell Jason [horse], nor any thing else, he the other day gave a man £2,000 and had only the use of a little black sootey wife of his ...'. 30 July []. Other correspondents include: Robert Hartman, F. P. Burton, and Thomas Harman. Also includes: Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Christopher O'Brien acknowledging the receipt of 14 guineas and asking for ten more. 18 Feb. 1738/9; Letters to Edward Hogan, reporting on the health and good condition of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. John Stony writes '... he is in good spirits and thinks his greatest disorder is confinement ...'.

24 Mar. 1740/1; Copy letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to [William O'Brien, 4th] earl of Inchiquin, referring to the impending marriage of his fourth daughter Kitty to his neighbour and kinsman Mr. Mc Donel. 1 Jan. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 571**; Note from Michael Bare to Mary McNamara requesting that she send an express to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 1 Feb. 1752/3; Letter from [] to Edward O'Brien, [son of Sir Edward] asking for the remainder of the purchase money of his commission in the army. 28 Dec. 1759. *23 items*.

1744-1748.

MS 45,353 /2

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Shem Thompson mostly concerning the schooling of O'Brien's children, Lucius, Donough and Edward. With references to the joy felt amongst 'the great people of this town [Dublin] ... at the prospect of a grand court next winter', to the possibility that Lady Chesterfield [Melusina de Schulenburg, wife of Philip Dormer Stanhope, 4th earl of Chesterfield], may not be coming to Dublin, to inoculation, and to reports on the boys' progress and in particular to their elocution. Thompson writes 'But w[ha]t I am most surprised at is this, the country wretched twang, they contracted in their more early years still continues with very little amendm[en]t ...'. 19 May 1747. Includes Thompson's accounts and bills for schoolbooks. *11 items*.

c. 1757-1765.

MS 45,353 /3

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Murrough O'Bryen [later 5th earl of Inchiquin and 1st marquess of Thomond]. Referring to his shame on still being indebted to Sir Edward. Murrough expresses his wish that 'County Clare will ever flourish ... in quiet and compleat enjoyment of its liberty and true Protestant interest'. 10 Aug. 1757. Later he refers to his enjoyment at seeing Sir Edward's horses at the Curragh. *2 items*.

c. 1759-1763.

MS 45,353 /4-5

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from David Fitzgerald, Maréchal Thomond [Charles O'Brien, 6th Viscount Clare, and styled 9th earl of Thomond, Marshal of France]; Lady Thomond [Marie de Chiffreville, wife of Maréchal Thomond], Comtesse de Breteuil [Laura O'Brien, sister of Maréchal Thomond], Counsellor Robert Fitzgerald and others principally concerning the attempts made by Lady Lismore to undermine Maréchal Thomond's title by claiming descent from the O'Briens of Carrigogunnell, County Limerick, a branch of the Thomond and Inchiquin O'Briens. Daniel O'Brien of Carrigogunnell had been created Earl of Lismore and Viscount Tallow by the 'Old Pretender', the Stuart claimant James III, while his court was exiled in France. Includes: Letter [from Thomas Gorman to Maréchal Thomond] giving an account of Lady Lismore's attempts 'to prove, *per fas et nefas*, her

chimerical origin from your ancestors ...'. 21 Oct. 1759. **Ainsworth no. 570**; Letter from Jam[es] Butler [Archbishop of Cashel] to [], declaring that he has not any personal acquaintance with Lord Lismore, his wife, his father, or his son. 21 Jan. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 572**; Letter from David Fitzgerald arguing that Sir Edward should get 'a certificate signed by the principal people in y[ou]r county setting forth the real fact ... and to sett forth that a certificate signed by the people here [Cork] should not be relyed on, as they are all strangers to the O Bryens, and were prevailed upon by Lismore's relations who swarm here ...'. 11 Nov. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 577**; Copy letter from Capt. Terence O'Brien to Maréchal Thomond declaring that he has never heard of Lord Lismore's claim to be an O'Brien. He writes 'I am convinced he has no more right to an O'Brien than Wyndham O'Brien, who is in possession of your lordship's estate'. 15 Dec. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 579**; Copy of a statement by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, affirming that he has never heard of Col. James Daniel O'Brien, called Lord Lismore, being descended from any branch of the Thomond or Inchiquin families. 24 Dec. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 580**; Letter from Maréchal Thomond to Sir Edward O'Brien thanking him for his good offices, and awaits with impatience the certificate 'and your refutation of Lady Lismore's impertinent imputation, when she says you give fables for truth'. 24 Dec. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 581**; Certificate of Oliver Stephens regarding the O'Briens of Carrigonnell, County Limerick. 22 Jan. 1761. **Ainsworth no. 584**; Letter from Maréchal Thomond to Sir Edward O'Brien on his anxiety for having caused Sir Edward apprehension on account of 'being tro[u]bled or suspected by the government as having prohibited correspondences ...'. 22 Feb. 1761 **Ainsworth no. 588**; Letter from Thomas Gorman (on behalf of the Comtesse de Breteuil, sister of Maréchal Thomond) advising Sir Edward of the Maréchal's death at Montpellier on the 9th September and of the steps taken lately by the Lismores to further their claims. 25 Sept. 1761. Endorsed 'Copy taken from the original in the possession of the Knight of Kerry'. Note in the handwriting of Edward O'Brien [1839-1900], afterwards 14th Baron Inchiquin. **Ainsworth no. 593**; Statement of Tho[ma]s Justin McCarthy concerning Lord Lismore. [1761]. **Ainsworth no. 596**; Declaration of Marie de Chiffreville, widow of Maréchal Thomond, appointing the earl of Inchiquin and Sir Edward O'Brien to act for her against the Lismores. 6 Apr. 1762. In French. **Ainsworth no. 599**; Copy letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Lady Thomond expressing his sorrow at the death of Maréchal Thomond. [1762]. **Ainsworth no. 605**; Draft declarations by the gentry of County Clare about Lord Lismore's claims [1762]. **Ainsworth no. 606**. Some of these items are in French. File includes **Ainsworth nos. 569, 573, 583, 585, 587, 589, 590, 592, 594, 600, 601, 602, 604, 620**. Also includes papers 'respecting the assumption of the name of O'Brien and a title of Lord Lismore by a person [Col. James Daniel O'Brien] in France'; 'The objection of

Marshall Thomond to the pedigree of Colonell James Daniel O'Brien as drawn and attested by John Hawkins Esq., late Ulster King of Arms of all Ireland in the year 1758'. May 1761. 12 pp; 'Remarks on the history of the O'Brien family... taken from the War Office in France'. Undated. 6 pp. With statements and notes on the history and ancestry of the O'Briens of Carrigunnell, and on other various O'Brien pedigrees including the Viscounts Clare and the Waterford O'Briens.
50 items in 2 folders.

I.ii.2.c.(3). Business Affairs

c. 1740-1742.

MS 45,354 /1

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien from Pryce [Price] Hartstonge [of Bruff, County Limerick, MP for Charleville, 1727-44] concerning his financial difficulties and a debt to Thomas Green which he is not able to repay. Sir Edward had evidently acted as a security for the monies owed to Green. Also includes letters from Hartstonge to George Clancy and a Mr. Cooper on the matter; Letter from Thomas Hickman to Sir Edward O'Brien giving an account of his negotiations with Hartstonge regarding his debts and bonds. 16 Feb. 1741. With the 'Principall account of the money due to the plaintiff [Thomas Green]' from Sir Edward O'Brien (defendant); Letter from Rich[ard] Gregg to Sir Donough O'Brien enclosing a letter from Thomas Green 'by which you [wi]ll be pleased to see that I am not only come to shame, but in dread of being every moment taken by the Tipstaff ...'. 4 Dec. 1740. With a letter to Sir Edward in which Hartstonge ascribes his misfortunes to his father keeping '£600 and odd a year from me [and] Mr Quin [who] keeps my wives' personal estate ... this treatment that I get from both has lost me all credit, so that I can not shew my face out of priviledge [sic] ...'. He assures Sir Edward that this affair has given him 'all the confusion and pain imaginable' and seeks his forbearance. 13 Aug. 1740. In another letter he promises Sir Edward his bond for the money on demand. 13 July 1741. *22 items.*

1741-1763.

MS 45,354 /2

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from a range of correspondents mostly concerning general financial, business and related matters. Includes a letter from John Smyth advising Sir Edward that he has received the sum of £69 from Sir John Rawdon. Smyth seeks directions from Sir Edward on how to dispose of it. 21 Aug. 1741; Letter from John Harper insisting on the payment of interest money which Sir Edward owes. 12 June 1745; Letter from [Philip Stanhope, 4th] earl of Chesterfield, referring to Sir Edward's sponsoring of manufactures in Ireland. He writes 'As you are one of the few in Ireland who allwais think of the publick without any mixture of private interest I don't doubt but that you have already thought of some usefull methods of employing

the King's bounty to the Dublin Society ...'. 14 June 1746. **Ainsworth no. 532**; Letter from Ke. O'Hara recommending Mathew Kenedy, who 'serv[e]d me as valet de chambre for five years with uncommon assiduity ...'. 17 Apr. 1757. **Ainsworth no. 552**; Letter from Rich[ar]d Malone recommending a man who lived several years with Mr O'Connor, his son-in-law, 'as general manager of his farming and other country affairs, as well as groom and huntsman'. 29 Apr. 1757. **Ainsworth no. 553**; Letter from Rich[ard] Barrett regarding his dispute with Mrs Bellew regarding 'quitting the mountain' and removing stock. 13 May 1757. **Ainsworth no. 555**; Letter from William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. Regarding a lease of the lands of Tarman. 13 Oct. 1758. **Ainsworth no. 562**; Tho. Gleadowe, acknowledging a payment. 27 Jan. 1759; Letter from J. Phelan concerning 'Mr Gibson the gard[e]ner ... a serv[an]t of great credit and reputation in his sphere' who he recommends. 9 June 1759. **Ainsworth no. 564**; Letter from W[illia]m Gibson on his experience as gardener for eight years with Lord Kildare. 9 June 1759. **Ainsworth no. 565**; Letter from Hans Bailie enclosing his account. 19 Feb. 1762; Letter from John Singleton advising Sir Edward that he has sent both oats and straw to Dromoland. Singleton expresses that he 'will order your grooms to take gre[a]t kear of the stra[w] as it's a very presos artickle this year ...'. [sic] He also advises against the sowing of hemp seed. 6 Apr. 1763. **Ainsworth no. 615**; Letter from J. Dawson seeking Sir Edward's permission to graze his livestock on his land as 'they will not be in a condition to drive till the middle of next month ...'. [Incomplete, undated]. Also includes: letters from Sir Edward O'Brien to Tim McMahan regarding the purchase of livestock; Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to [], referring to his answer to Ned Wilson's bill. Sir Edward writes 'you may rely upon it that Wilson will prove the hand writing of Sir Don[ough] O'Brien and the witness to this deed and my own private opinion is that it was not forged but rather given to make freeholds at an election then depending ...'. 5 June 1756. *19 items.*

c. 1750.

MS 45,354 /3 Memoranda and accounts sent to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. concerning trade in the wheat business. *2 items.*

1755-1763.

MS 45,354 /4 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Mich[ael] Stritch concerning orders for claret, glass, veal, salmon, slates and timber. Includes a letter referring to the prices of corn, oats and barley. 16 June 1756; Letter, concerning the disappointments of his son, who was bound at a cost of 200 guineas to a wine merchant in Bordeaux but who has come home after only three years. Stritch writes 'Tis true he was young, I forgave him' for refusing to 'stick to the shop', but he then declined Counsellor Lucius O'Brien's proposal to make a dozen 'crucebills' and

get them taken to Dublin in order to obtain a premium from 'the Society'. 12 Mar. 1763. **Ainsworth no. 614**. Also includes a letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Mich[ael] Stritch concerning an order for timber to finish Kilnasoolagh Church. He also refers to proposals to make the River Shannon navigable which he has shown to Dean [Charles] Massey and which he wants brought before parliament. 23 Oct. 1755. *10 items*.

1756-1763.

MS 45,354 /5

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Edm[un]d Sexton concerning orders and bills of exchange for wine and glass. Includes a letter assuring Sir Edward that he has had 'an answer from Bristol that your glass and bottles be got ready and sent on by the first Irish ship ...'. 3 Aug. 1757; Letter advising Sir Edward that he is sending, by Mal. McMahon, carrier, 11 dozen of claret (price, with 12 dozen previously sent, £22 15) and a 'cag' of brandy (price £2 6 4½). 'Pray pay the carrier for his hire 4s 4d'. 28 July 1759. **Ainsworth no. 568**. Letter, referring to the Sir Edward's 'account of the Captain's preferment and of the great connections he has so luckily struck out for himself ...'. Sexton adds 'His [the Captain's] intended journey to Portugal is now over. That country being freed by the peace ... and the Spaniards to evacuate that country.' 15 Nov. 1762. **Ainsworth no. 607**; Letter, sending the amount of the Captain's bill. Sexton adds 'I have only time now to make you easy in one p[ar]ticular that the Captain, nor any troops were not embarqued nor are to embarque for Lisbon. He is England and I hope the interest he has will procure him a captaincy in [an] old Regiment'. 17 Nov. 1762. *10 items*.

Lii.2.d. Equestrian and Horse Racing Interests

Letters, accounts and other documents relating to the equestrian interests of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Sir Edward kept racehorses, which were trained at Kilcullen by John Gillam, and at Newmarket by Thomas Panton. Gillam was paid £20 English a year, with 'poundage for the plates I won'; He and Sir Edward had a six year agreement for training. This section also includes some notes on cock breeding and some miscellaneous verses.

c. 1740/1-1760.

MS 45,355 /1

Correspondents include: James Boy; Jos[eph] Clarkson; William Fenwick, Sam[uel] Davis; Charles Doherty; James Cooper; Tho[mas] Panton; Will[iam] Preston; Lem Schuldham, informing Sir Edward that his two mares have arrived safely and that they will receive the best care and attention. 28 May 1760; John Gillam, advising Sir Edward that his 'mare and colt are very well. Lottery's leg is quite fine and well ... I shall have them as fit to start as any of my neighbour's horses ...'. 17 June. 1760. Another letter from John Gillam reads: ' ... there is to be three fifty pound plats at Mr Connelly place nere Naas but wee don't here how they are made ...'. 23 June 1760. Also includes: a letter from

Sir Edward, 2nd Bart. to [], inviting the correspondent to ‘see the sport at the Assollas races’. There is also some mention of local politics in the corporation of Ennis. 31 Oct. 1758; Letter from Donough O’Brien to his father Sir Edward, 2nd Bart. on the condition of some his horses and advising him that ‘the two young colts were this day turn[e]d out as you desired ...’. [Undated]. *24 items*. See **Ainsworth no. 429**.

1718-1758.

MS 45,355 /2 Account of Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. for his horses, servants and equestrian-related items. Items in the accounts: ‘Two does of horse phisick made of best Barbadoes alloes, powder of jallop, powder of sena, Cremor, tartar powder, chymicall oyle of anisseed, syrup of buckthorn, at ta ...’. Feb. 1718/9.; Also includes a [draper’s?] account for various riding materials. Undated; Note of bets made by Sir Edward O’Brien and others. [Undated, after 1746]; Sir Edward O’Brien’s account with Percival Banks for medicines etc including various equine remedies. 14 Jan. 1756-13 June 1757; ‘Expenses of man and horse from Dublin to Dromoland’. 25 Mar. 1757. Sir Edward O’Brien’s account with Edmond Curtis for horses’ tackle. 16 Dec. 1757-4 Dec. 1758. *6 items*. See **Ainsworth no. 429**.

1742.

MS 45,355 /3 Copy of the *Dublin Journal*, 17 July 1742. Includes advertisement which reads ‘Whereas the lands and demesne of Dromoland, have been found by experience to be too rich and fatening for breeding galloping horses, Sir Edward O’Brien is determined to dispose of his entire stud ...’. With a letter from Robert O’Brien dated 7 Feb. 1860 referring to the article. *2 items*.

c. 1748/9-1759.

MS 45,355 /4 Pedigree of the bay horse Cumberland. Feb. 1748/9. List of colts and fillies to be turned to grass on Mayday 1759. 1 May 1759; Notes on the breeding of cocks and hens. Undated. *3 items*.

I.ii.2.e. Military, Public and Political Roles

Sir Edward O’Brien, 2nd Bart. sat for County Clare for the entire parliament of George II and for the first five years of the first parliament of George III. In 1727 he was briefly returned for Peterborough as a Tory through the influence of Henry O’Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. However, it was thought that the sheriff who acted as the returning office was partial, and he was declared not duly elected shortly after. From the military standpoint, Sir Edward succeeded Henry O’Brien, 8th earl of Thomond as colonel (commissioned in 1741) of the County Clare Militia of Dragoons.

1727-1728.

MS 45,356 /1 Account of Sir Edward O’Brien to Charles Whingates re expenses

incurred by O'Brien at the Peterborough election. Dec. 1727 – May 1728. 2 pp. With 'A list of the inhabitants of Peterborough wh[ich] pays towards the relief of the Poor'. 7 pp. [c. 1727]; [Copy?] Certificates of money received for building a bridge over the River Nene in Peterborough. July 1727. 1 p. *4 items.*

1741.

MS 45,356 /2 Draft affidavit by Sir Edward O'Brien in legal suit of His Majesty V Sir Edward re his election as Provost of the borough of Ennis. May 1741. 8 pp.

1747/8.

MS 45,356 /3 Letter from Ja[me]s Sexton to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Concerned that Sir Edward was unwell at Millicent; his presence will be required in parliament particularly in relation to the Galway election. Also suggests the speaker influenced the appointment of a new sheriff in County Clare, financial matters. 28 Jan 1747/8. 4 pp.
[Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation.]

1754-1762.

MS 45,356 /4 Letters and papers concerning the County Clare Militia regiment of Dragoons. Including six regimental lists, 1755-56, 1758 and 1762; Commissions to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. as Colonel and to his son Donogh O'Brien as Captain. 25 June 1762. Printed; Letters from [A.] Fitzgerald to Sir Edward O'Brien refusing a commission in the regiment. 5 Nov. 1757; Letter from W. Roseingrave to Sir Edward O'Brien referring to the commissioning of officers in the regiment. See **Ainsworth no. 1915.** *16 items.*

c. 1756.

MS 45,356 /5 'A new ballad on an approaching election to the tune of Fireaway Casey'. It reads 'Honest Bob [Robert Hickman, MP for County Clare 1745-56?] being dead in the County of Cl[are] ...'. [Undated, c. 1756]. 3 pp.

1757-1762.

MS 45,356 /6 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien from various correspondents concerning local public affairs and politics. Includes a letter from Geo[rge] Stamer requesting that he use his good services in getting him excused the shrievalty for forthcoming year. 7 Jan. 1757. **Ainsworth no. 551**; Letter from Geo[rge] Clanchy reminding him of his offer to 'do something for my son Johnny this Parliament winter ...'. Clanchy also asks him to remind Mr Ned O'Brien (son of Sir Edward) not to grant any special warrants if he is to be sheriff. 3 Feb. 1758. **Ainsworth no. 560**; Letter from Rob[ert] Harman regarding politics in the Ennis borough. Harman writes '... if ever Lucius Morrough O'Brien, Mr McDonnell and

Augustine Fitzgerald ever made Burgesses ... then the corporation might easily be preserved in proper hands'. 26 July 1760. Letter from Mar. Paterson concerning the politics of the borough of Ennis. Paterson begs him to consider appearing at the election of Provost and reminds him 'that commanding the borough will command the county ...'. 10 June 1762. *4 items*.

1760.

MS 45,356 /6

[Draft] Election Address of Sir Edward O'Brien to the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of County Clare. Refers to '... my conduct [which] has, and allways shall be uniform, and I hope agreeable to my constituents ...'. [Nov. 1760]. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1917.**

I.ii.2.f. Indebtedness

In 1723 the rental for the entire Dromoland estate was £3,507. Despite this income Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. was seldom free of debt. With an expensive interest in horseracing and a profligate lifestyle, it was not long before he was floundering with potentially crippling debts. Two of his London friends, Richard Hull and Mathew Fitzgerald who were standing bail for him were in danger of being imprisoned as he had not paid his debts. By 1752 Sir Edward owed Hull £13,763. 7. 6. principal and £5,013. 15. 0. interest. He also owed £2,500 to Arthur Chichester, 4th earl of Donegall. Likewise his debts on lands on the Inchiquin estates were considerable. Sir Edward, 2nd Bart. would leave his son and heir Lucius with a diminished income and encumbered estate.

I.ii.2.f.(1). Correspondence

1729-1762.

MS 45,357 /1

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Andrew Crotty principally concerning the poor state of Sir Edward's finances. With references to Sir Edward's settlement with Richard Hull. Crotty also explains how raising money for Sir Edward has damaged his credit: '... I have no resource or dependence to support my credit under the precariousness of having a bill paid on the other side. I am quite jaded; for every returned bill of mine is a mortal wound to my credit and consequently to the basis of my family's support ...'. 4 Oct. 1729; Letter referring to the 'monstrous sum' of £1,415 6s 8½d which is due to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin out of Sir Edward's farms. 15 Apr. 1733; Letter urging Sir Edward to extricate himself from his financial crisis as he will 'be rent in pieces and your fortune as well as your character destroyed ...'. 5 Feb. 1733/4; Letter concerning his dealings with Messrs Swift and Co., Mrs Mounner, and others. He adds '... interest ... is the bane of familys and fortunes; the water under ground, that undermines and overturns the very basis whereon estates are founded ...'. 11 Dec. 1742. **Ainsworth no. 526**; Letter referring to his negotiations with Richard Hull for the sale of part of Sir Edward's estates in order to clear off

debts. Sir Edward has, of late years, been £1,500 to £2,000 in arrears with interest. 3 Oct. 1742. **Ainsworth no. 527.** Also includes two letters from Andrew Crotty to Captain William Supple regarding the calling in of Supple's money from Sir Edward; Letters from John Crotty to Sir Edward O'Brien, thanking him for sending his condolences on the death of his father Andrew and promising 'to take very good care of such of your papers as I shall meet amongst my late fathers and of the bond you mention ...'. 28 June 1746; Letter affirming that he can provide very little insight into his father's dealings with Sir Edward. He also refers to Lord Inchiquin's attack on Sir Edward, 'not in such a manner as ought to be practic[e]d betwixt men of rank and respectable characters ...'. 27 Dec. 1762. **Ainsworth no. 609.** *14 items.*

1730-1749.

MS 45,357 /2

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Captain William Supple principally concerning bonds, various money transactions and the great hardship he lies under arising from Sir Edward's failure to answer his repeated requests for money. Includes a letter pressing Sir Edward for payment of his interest money. He writes '... I will at all hazards waite till the later end of Oct[ober] for my interest at w[hi]ch such time I expect it to be paid every penny due and for the time to come as it falls due, for I am greatly hurted by delays ...'. 21 Oct. 1735; Letter affirming that he will proceed against [Pierce] Creagh and Captain [Christopher] O'Brien for payment of the interest money due to him. 16 Jan. 1735/6; Letter expressing his disappointment that Sir Edward has failed to pay a bill of £60. Supple writes '... I tell you in confidence and sinceritie that the Speaker wrote to me to goe up to Dublin and lay in my army pretensions ... but the want of money hinders my paying obedience to his commands'. 29 Nov. 1741; Letter advising Sir Edward that '... we have decamped for near ten days, and on Monday next we againe take the field, and hope we shall be soon able to give account of our mock Prince [Charles Edward Stuart], whome God confound ...'. 3 Jan. 1745/6. Also includes letters from Supple to Andrew Crotty; Christopher O'Brien and Pierce Creagh regarding the same financial matters. *27 items.* **Ainsworth no. 506.**

c. 1731-1760.

MS 45,357 /3-5

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Counsellor William Spaight. With references to the possession of Blatherwick, Northamptonshire, Sir Edward's debts, estate and legal affairs. Includes a letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Spaight requesting that he draw up a bill in the Court of Chancery against Edward O'Brien of Ennistymon, and his mother. Sir Edward writes 'Mrs [Mary] O'Brien [née Mary McDonnell], the late Captain's widdow and mother to my ward and name sake Ned, has of late taken it into her head to have a dislike to me, and to treat me w[i]th regards to her son's affairs – th[ough] I am his

guardian – w[i]th as much contempt as she w[ou]ld y[ou]r Church'. [c. 1757]. Enclosed memorandum refers to Captain Christopher O'Brien's claim that he was bound to Lucius O'Brien for the sum of £449. 7. 0. Encloses letters and accounts, including a letter from E[lizabeth] Countess of Thomond to Christopher O'Brien of Ennistymon [father of Edward] regarding the woods of Quiren, Cahiracon and other parcels of land. 29 June 1731. **Ainsworth no. 510**. With letters from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Spaight asking him to draw up an advertisement for letting tenements and gardens in Sixmilebridge. He adds 'be sure to have an eye to Protestant ten[an]ts and the linen manufacture w[hi]ch nature designed this town for ...'. 4 Mar. 1748/9. **Ainsworth no. 536**; Letter affirming his determination to quit parliament 'for there is so much villainy going forward in Dublin ...'. [c. 1749]. **Ainsworth no. 538**; Letter referring to provisions for his sons. [June 1758]; Letter complaining about the interference of his son Lucius in his affairs. Sir Edward writes 'It must be a shocking thing to me to let anybody know how this positive hard hearted young man treats me'. He also declares that it is his intention 'never to answer any letter about business *of myne*, nor to enter into any further treaty or commence an correspondence w[i]th him ...'. [c. July 1760]; Letter advising Spaight that since hearing of the King's death [George II], he has not been able to mind any business 'except w[ha]t tends to elections wh[ich] has tyed me down to this chair and table this week past from morning to night ...'. 8 Nov. 1760. **Ainsworth no. 575**. Undated items in file include letters from O'Brien to Spaight; sending on his father's settlement and marriage articles; Letter suggesting that he is being robbed by Andrew Crotty's sons. O'Brien writes '... Mr John Crotty lately told me he w[ou]ld not trouble himself about his father's affairs nor w[ould] he settle his acc[ount]s w[i]th me ... I had such an resolute faith in him [Andrew Crotty] – but he dyed and I am in a fair way being robbed by his sons and executors'; Letter referring to Lord Inchiquin's bill. O'Brien assures Spaight that he greatly approves of the cross bill he recommends. He adds 'I have worse luck at the law, than at horse racing'; Letter referring to rent rolls and protests against the general interference of the Trustees in his estate affairs. [Undated].
30 items in 3 folders.

1733-1753.

MS 45,357 /6-7

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Richard Hull principally concerning O'Brien's financial difficulties, the payment of interest money, demands from creditors, the sale of Sir Edward's lands to meet payments and other efforts to settle his debts. Includes a letter advising Sir Edward of fears that both he and Mr. Fitzgerald will be imprisoned on account of their acting as Sir Edward's bail. He also refers to the prospects of Sir Edward being jailed if he comes to London: 'it would however give me much concern to see all your misfortunes and miserys

strengthen[e]d and sharpen[e]d by a dismal confinem[en]t in a jail ...'. 20 Oct. 1733; Letter informing Sir Edward that he has not yet received the money which he was promised. He writes 'As for the large amount of interest due to me I need not put you in mind how necessary [it] will be for you to clear it ... and thereby prevent y[ou]r estate being torn to pieces ...'. 15 Mar. 1733/4; Letter on his hopes that Sir Edward is 'certain of having a sum sufficient to clear my mortgage for twill be very agreeable to have my money ...'. 11 Apr. 1734; Letter expressing his disappointment that Sir Edward should 'unkindly date the era of your misfortunes to my behaviour and the disappointments I have given you (a charge w[hi]ch heavily affects me, and gives me more trouble than I can well express) ...'. He presses Sir Edward to raise the money to pay him off 'for the sake of your own happiness and future security against the vexations of y[ou]r other creditors ...'. 5 June 1742; Letter concerning arrangements for the sale of part of Sir Edward's estate to settle his debts. Hull also suggests that it is 'unkind' for Sir Edward to continue to press for an abatement of 1% in interest. 28 June 1744; Letter referring to the gentleman who has offered to purchase part of Sir Edward's estate. Hull writes 'when the purchase money is paid me pursuant to our agreement I shall readily convey the legal estate to him'. 10 Apr. 1745; Letter referring to Sir Edward's 'account of the miserys of y[ou]rs and other county's' which Hull fears 'must be fatal to this kingdom'. 26 Apr. 1745. **Ainsworth no. 530**; Letter conveying his hopes that Sir Edward would have remitted a larger sum in interest 'in order to have kept the persons in England in some sort of temper'. 8 Oct. 1746; Letter expressing his surprise that Sir Edward's rent roll should fall short of £1,400 'as I have formerly told you a less sum will not satisfy' the claims of his creditors. 3 Jan. 1746/7; Letter advising Sir Edward that he should not expect bidders for any part of his estate 'untill as much land is sold as will clear the judgem[en]ts so as a title free from all incumbrances may be made to the purchasers ...'. 15 Jan. 1746/7; Letter asking for a remittance larger than the one just sent. 4 July 1751. **Ainsworth no. 539**. Also includes a letter from R[ichard] Hull to Justice Robert French 'his brother' about taking an assignment of Mr. [Laurence] Nihil's debt. 9 Aug. 1739. **Ainsworth no. 521**; Letters from Richard Hull to Andrew Crotty regarding Sir Edward's delays in settling his accounts; Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Richard Hull advising him that May gales always come late as bullocks and wool are 'the sole commoditys that the ten[an]ts pay their rents by in this and the neighbouring countys w[hi]ch do not go to Cork market till towards Autumn, but then they make amends in paying the Nov[ember] gale early'. He also refers to the death of 'my poor friend' Mortagh Hogan. 17 July 1748. *48 items in 2 folders*.

1736-1764.

MS 45,357 /8

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., from a range of correspondents

regarding general financial matters, money transactions and his debts. Includes a letter from Sam Kathrens asking Sir Edward to pay two bills of exchange drawn on him. 24 Nov. 1742; Letter from Edm[on]d Hogan referring to ways to satisfy Richard Hull and Justice Robert French and requesting that Sir Edward to settle his accounts some day next week. 20 May 1748. **Ainsworth no. 535**; Letter from Patt. Hogan concerning money remitted to Messrs Hull and French by Edm[on]d Hogan. 30 Aug. 1749; Letter from John Burke reporting on his negotiations 'with a city broker of great credit' about a loan for Sir Edward. 1 Aug. 1752; Letter from Donat McMahon advising Sir Edward that Andrew Creagh will bring a judgement him for an account in which his father acted as security for Sir Edward. 1 Nov. [c. 1760]; Letter from [Thomas Taylour] Lord Headfort asking for arrears of interest on a mortgage. 12 Aug. 1762. Also includes: Copy letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to [] Fitzgerald referring to his debts and advising him that there are two claimants to his bond 'and which of them is in the right I know not'. 4 Apr. 1736; Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Andrew Lysaght referring to £500 which he owes to a Mr [William?] Lennox and other debts. 22 Jan. 1755; Letter from Sir Edward O'Brien to Andrew Lysaght from Sir Edward O'Brien to [] 'at the Limerick Assizes' referring to proposals to sell part of his estate to pay his debts. Edm[on]d Hogan has offered '21 years purchase wh[ic]h is what I demand for the whole'. Sir Edward adds 'I see no reason why I should not immediately close the bargain as I had a letter from Mr. Hull ... in which he says he will readily convey the legal estate to any purchaser ...'. [c. 1757]. *18 items.*

1737-1754 and 2 undated.

MS 45,357 /9

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Justice Robert French mostly concerning financial and legal matters, Sir Edward's debts and the settling of his accounts with French's brother Richard Hull. Includes a letter suggesting that the yearly rents will not be sufficient to answer the interest money owed. 6 Feb. 1734/5; Letter apologising to Sir Edward that neither he nor his brother are 'soe farr from being able to take up the demand for w[hi]ch you are pressed by Mr Ousley that we at this time are in want of money'. 29 May 1742; Letter advising Sir Edward that the arrears of interest have greatly increased. He adds 'the people in London are pressing my brother very hard for the £3,500 bail money w[hi]ch he advanced to you ...'. [1743]. With a letter to [Andrew] Crotty from Robert French referring to his and his brother's determination to be paid off by Sir Edward. He reminds Crotty that his brother still stands liable for bail and 'has noe security ag[ains]t the demand but Sir Edw[ar]d's mortgages ...'. Undated. Also includes letters to French from William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, and his younger brother James O'Brien [1695-1771] demanding certain mortgage deeds. June 1754. *16 items.*

1741-1757.

MS 45,357 /10

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Andrew Kennedy concerning business matters, Sir Edward's financial difficulties and the payment of interest money. Includes a letter concerning the payment of the interest due to Lord Taaffe [Nicholas Taaffe, 6th Viscount Taaffe]. 5 Mar. 1741/2; Letter demanding the payment of the six years' arrears of interest due on the debt of £1,000 secured by Sir Edward and his friends on a bond to the Lord Carlingford. He threatens to have a judgment made against Sir Edward and his friends to call in the principal as well as the interest should he not be forthcoming with the money. 5 Apr. 1743; Letter referring to the rents of Cloneen, Shessamore and Cahirfadda due to Robert, son of Mathew Fitzgerald, 'which rents had been assigned for the payment of the interest of a debt of £4,000 you owed the late Mr Fitzgerald ...'. 1 July 1745; Letter conveying Lord Taaffe's resentment at Sir Edward's 'not being punctual to pay the last sume you promised, as it was intended towards his lady's support'. 9 Oct. 1746; Letter expressing his disappointment 'that Lady Taaffe [Maria Anna] should meet w[i]th so disagreeable a disappointment in a strange country' having not received any remittance from Sir Edward. He informs O'Brien of Lord Taaffe's intention to call in his money. 27 Nov. 1746; Letter on his fears that Lord Taaffe intends to move his family to Germany very soon. 24 Sept. 1748; Letter expressing his concern at Sir Edward's 'want of health'. 16 Feb. 1748/9; Letter referring to the rents assigned by Sir Edward to pay the interest of the debt of £4,000 now assigned to Sir Thomas Taylor. 11 Mar. 1748/9; Letter affirming that he would never bring himself 'to think that Sir Edw[ar]d O'Brien wou[ld] pass a bond w[i]thout value or that soe fair a man, as the late Mr. [Andrew] Crotty was, wou[ld] debit you in his books for a debt you did not owe him ...'. 21 July 1752. Includes a letter from Lord Taaffe to Charles MacDonell seeking payment of the money owed to the late earl of Carlingford. Endorsed with reply from MacDonell affirming that the debt is Sir Edward's. 5 Oct. 1742.
32 items.

1744-1765.

MS 45,357 /11

Correspondence of Ambrose Harding, agent of Lord Inchiquin, mainly with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., concerning his financial difficulties, the payment of interest money and bills of exchange. Includes a letter regarding the value of Lord Inchiquin's leases. '... the corowner [sic] is the most inveterate fellow living, and will go any length to hurt me ...'. 1 Oct. 1744. **Ainsworth no. 528**; Letter advising Harding that he went in person among his tenants in Corofin 'and all I could get by fair and fould means was £37 14s 10d wh[ic]h shows you the poverty of this county ...'. 21 June 1745. **Ainsworth no. 531**; Letter informing Harding that 'Messers George Fitzgerald of London and his kinsman David Fitzgerald of Cork have promised me to become security for the interest,

upon my counter securing them, by assigning lands to the amount of the interest ... as Messrs Fitzgibbon, and Mat[hew] McNemara who are their friends as well as lawyers shall assure y[o]u they are safe [in?], from the Popery Acts, as they are Roman Catholics [sic] ...'. 8 Jan. 1753; Letter advising Harding that he was 'obliged to pay £700 w[ith]in these 3 weeks to Dublin and that Mr. [Richard] Hull who is in possession of £1,500 a year of the flower of my rents, ... keeps me as poor as a Church mouse ...'. 20 May 1753. Letter affirming that his 'purse is drained to the bottom'. 25 May 1760; Letter declaring that he has 'given up everything to his son; he is to pay you and others ... both [the] principal and interest directly'. He adds 'an act of parliam[en]t is to pass *directly* to enable us to put this scheme into immediate execution'. 25 Jan. 1764. With a letter from Harding to O'Brien averring that he faces ruin if Sir Edward does not pay him. 18 Oct. 1760. *10 items*.

1746-1747.

MS 45,357 /12

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Robert Fitzgerald regarding financial matters, disputes concerning money and the several mortgages which Robert Fitzgerald's father had on Sir Edward's estate. Includes a letter advising Sir Edward that he has empowered Andrew Kennedy, his attorney, to receive the rents which have been assigned to him. Fitzgerald writes 'He [Kennedy] is concerned for me and my wife Lady Mary, sister of Justin [Plunkett], late [5th] earl of Fingall in all our affairs'. 24 June 1746; Letter referring to Andrew Crotty's accounts. Fitzgerald writes 'I am convinced that my father and I have been all along mistaken in looking upon Mr Crotty as y[ou]r agent since I see no salary charged for many years'. 25 Apr. 1747; Letter informing Sir Edward that the mortgages for £4,000 which his father had on his estate have all been properly assigned. He also expresses his gratitude to Lady O'Brien and her family: 'I can't think her l[adyshi]p's cares ceased till Master Lucius has as [sic] favourable got over the inoculat[i]o[n] ...'. 24 Sept. 1747. **Ainsworth no. 533.** *5 items*.

1749-1761.

MS 45,357 /13

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from James Glascock concerning Sir Edward's debts and his fears that Messrs Nesbitt and Hull may be forced to take possession of all Sir Edward's estates and foreclose his mortgage. Includes a letter in which Glascock refers to Sir Edward 'being disappointed of a purchaser for a part of his estate by the creditors refusing to accept the purchase money ...'. Glascock adds 'I waited on Judge French and Mr. Hull and communicated to them the purport of your letter but they told me they w[oul]d no longer delay calling in their money ...'. 20 Feb. 1749/50; Also includes a letter from Glascock to Capt. [Robert] Harman asking for his good offices with Sir Edward, who may not realise how serious the position is: not a penny has been paid towards Mr.[Richard] Hull's interest during the last two

years, and he (Hull) has now taken out a judgement in ejection against the whole estate. Glascock adds 'I would not have told you this if I did not know you are Sir Edward's friend and will advise him properly ...'. 29 July 1749. **Ainsworth no. 537**. Also includes a letter from James Glascock to Justice [Robert] French asking for a copy of a mortgage from Sir Edward to Richard Hull. 14 Feb. 1761. *7 items*.

1753-1757.

MS 45,357 /14

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Counsellor D[aniel] McNamara mostly concerning the raising of a sum of £33,000 on a mortgage. With references to a suit concerning the Blatherwick estate and other legal and financial matters. Includes a letter about getting George FitzGerald to go security for the payment of interest to the Assurance Company. 22 June 1754. **Ainsworth no. 543**; Letter concerning Mr Macnamara of Moyriesk's affair with Lysaght. He also expresses his regret that 'our country is become the seat of discord and much more so to hear that some of my friends on whose steadiness I thought I cou[ld] rely, have deserted their colours'. 31 Dec. 1754. **Ainsworth no. 545**; Letter referring to the raising of £33,000. McNamara suggests that Sir Edward invest £3,000 in funds 'which you may assign to anybody that becomes security for the paym[en]t of the interest ...'. 29 July 1755; Letter advising Sir Edward that it is impossible for him to see George Fitzgerald's papers as he is in Paris. McNamara writes 'I cannot possibly get the papers you mention and if could I don't think they would by an means answer the purpose you intend them for as they were calculated only for indemnifying Mr. Fitzgerald who is a roman catholick and therefore not capable of taking those securities that a qualified person ... may accept of'. 15 Oct. 1755; Letter expressing his pleasure on hearing that Sir Edward is 'so well recovered from your late indisposition, that this is likely to find you deeply engaged in parliamentary affairs ...'. McNamara adds 'We are under dreadful apprehensions of an invasion, for which this nation was never better prepared'. 6 Mar. 1756. **Ainsworth no. 548**. Also includes a letter from John Fitzgibbon to [Daniel McNamara?] outlining the conditions upon which a Company will advance £30,000: 'The Company ... are to look very particularly into the title and the value of the estate that is propos[e]d to be mor[t]gaged ... [and] will expect that the estate to be mor[t]gaged shall be of annuall value equal to the double of the annual interest of the mor[t]gage money ...'. 27 Nov. 1753; Letter from Rich[ar]d Fitzgerald to Daniel McNamara concerning bills of exchange for Sir Edward and the monies he has paid out. 28 Jan. 1756. *21 items*.

1756-1758.

MS 45,357 /15

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from Francis Pery concerning legal and financial business. Includes a letter advising Sir Edward that

Captain [Christopher] O'Brien has secured leave to revive an old judgement against him dating from 1726. 10 Feb. 1757; Letter informing Sir Edward that the 'other lett[e]r to L[or]d Jocelyn was del[ivere]d to the Deputy Auditor Gen[era]l at his countrey lodge in Drumcondra Lane ... he is indisposed and does not attend at the office ...'. 3 May 1757. **Ainsworth no. 554**; Letter conveying his bills of cost from Hilary 1754 to Michaelmas 1757 – total £144. 7. 6., less credit for £39. 19. 4 Jan. 1758. **Ainsworth no. 559**. *6 items*.

I.ii.2.f.(2). Estate Papers

I.ii.2.f.(2).A. Mortgages and other deeds

1727-1747.

MS 15,358 /1-5 Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Michael O'Brien of the lands of Ballynechail [alias Ballyclancahill], Ballynacarragh and Clooneen in the barony of Corcomroe, of Rathfolanmore, barony of Bunratty and the lands of Cahirfadda, barony of Inchiquin, for £3,000. With counterpart, declaration of trust (deed poll) and certificate of registration for said deed. 23 May 1727; Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien to Michael O'Brien on the lands of Cahirmoyle, Carrownegoule (one quarter), of Ballyea and Soylesane (one cartron) and other lands in the baronies of Bunratty, Corcomroe, Inchiquin and Burren, and in Goulroe, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway, for £2,025. With lease for a year and counterpart. 23-24 June 1727; Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien to Michael O'Brien of Ballyclanecahill, barony of Corcomroe and certain other lands in the baronies of Bunratty and Inchiquin, for £1,000. With declaration of trust (deed poll) from Michael O'Brien to Matthew Fitzgerald concerning this mortgage of £1,000 made by Sir Edward O'Brien. 1 Nov. 1728. **Ainsworth no. 1296**; Deed of assignment by Michael O'Brien to John [Villiers, 1st] Earl Grandison of his mortgages from Sir Edward O'Brien in consideration of £4,220. 19 Feb. 1730/1; Deed of rentcharge by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. granting to Matthew Fitzgerald an annuity or yearly rentcharge of £175 17s 6d out of the lands of Cloneen and Shessamore, £47 5s out of Cahirfadda, £36 15s out of Ballynacarra, £40 2s 6d out of Ballygannor, totalling £300 yearly. 3 May 1735. 2 copies; Conveyance by John [Villiers, 1st] Earl Grandison, Robert Fitzgerald, George Fitzgerald and Michael Connell to Sir Thomas Taylor of two mortgages from Sir Edward O'Brien in consideration of £4,180 5s. 1 Aug. 1747. *16 items in 5 folders*.

1727.

MS 45,359 /1 Fine and [exemplification] recovery of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., of lands settled on his father Lucius O'Brien. 19 Apr. 13 Geo. I. [1727]. In Latin. *2 items*.

1727/8.

MS 45,359 /2 Deed of sale by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to John Scott of Cratloe Woods [barony of Bunratty] for £2,000 for 6 years. 26 Feb. 1727/8. With 'deed of mortgage by Sir Edward to John Scott as collateral security to the woods of Cratlagh [Cratloe] ...'. Mortgaged lands include the castle town and lands of Leameneh, Cahirfadda, Cahirmoyle, one quarter of Carrownegoale and other lands in the baronies of Inchiquin, Corcomroe and Burren. 26 Feb. 1727/8. *2 items.*

1728-1733.

MS 45,360 /1-5 Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to Richard Hull of Cahirmoyle and other lands, barony of Inchiquin, of Dromoland castle and other lands, barony of Bunratty, of the castles, towns, and lands of Clogher and Moghermullanagh, barony of Corcomroe and of other lands in the barony of Burren and in the barony of Killtartin, County Galway, for £2,000. With lease for a year and counterparts. Also with a certificate of registration for said deed. 9-10 Sept. 1728. **Ainsworth no. 1295;** Draft articles of agreement between Sir Edward O'Brien and Richard Hull the settling of Sir Edward's debts. [] June 1729; Additional mortgage (and release) by Sir Edward O'Brien to Richard Hull of said lands in County Clare for £2,410 principal and interest at £7 yearly. With counterparts, receipt, certificate of registration and associated deeds. 31 July-3 Aug. 1729. Also includes a declaration of trust from Richard Hull to Henry Shelly and Henry Montague concerning said mortgage of £2,410 made by Sir Edward O'Brien of said lands in County Clare. 2 Aug. 1729; Additional mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien to Richard Hull of the lands of Leamaneh (one quarter), Leatown (one quarter), Ballygirreen (one quarter), Creevagh (two quarters) and Daganbrack (two cartrons) in the baronies of Inchiquin and Bunratty, for the better securing of a debt of £1,175 owed by O'Brien to Hull. 13 June 1733; Abstract of several mortgages made by Sir Edward O'Brien, 1727-17[29] ... now indebted to Richard Hull in the principal sum of £9,763 7s 6d. 'besides an arrear of interest'. Undated. 9 pp. *15 items in 5 folders.*

1728.

MS 45,361 /1-2 Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., his mother Lady Catherine O'Brien, William Steuart and Michael O'Brien of Cahirmoyle and other lands, barony of Inchiquin, of Dromoland castle and other lands, barony of Bunratty, and of other lands in the baronies of Corcomroe and Burren and in the barony of Killtartin, County Galway, for £5,152 (principal money by this deed is £4,025, total also includes interest at £7 yearly). With lease for a year and counterparts. 20-21 Nov. 1728. Also with Sir Edward's bond of performance. *5 items in 2 folders.*

1729.

MS 45,361 /3 Memorial of an indenture quadripartite between Lady Catherine O'Brien and Henry, earl of Sherbourn [Henry Petty, earl of Shelburne?], Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and William O'Brien, [4th] earl of Inchiquin whereby Catherine agrees to assign all her interests in the estate in County Clare (and in the barony of Killtartin, County Galway) to Sir Edward and Henry, earl of Sherbourn assigns his interest to the earl of Inchiquin. Sir Edward also 'remises, releases and forever quitt claims' his right to £7,000 and other monies owed to him by Catherine. 17 Sept. 1729. 1 membrane.

1734/5.

MS 45,361 /4 Agreement of Justice Robert French (assented to by Richard Hull) with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., regarding the payment of £1,298 9s 4d, the sum due on arrears of gales' rent assigned to them as creditors for payment of Sir Edward's debts. 3 Jan. 1734/5. 1 p.

1738-1744.

MS 45,361 /5 Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Helena Purdon of the towns and lands of Corofin otherwise called Lougtagown, Fancoyle, Ballydavin, Killboydan for £1,487 4s with £6 interest yearly. 2 Nov. 1739; Assignment by Helena Purdon, widow of Simon [alias Sym] Purdon, to John Damer of Sir Edward O'Brien's mortgage on the said towns and lands of Corofin in consideration of £1,828 14s 7d. 11 Oct. 1744. 2 *items*.

1747.

MS 45,361 /6 Deeds by which Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. assigns rents to Mortogh Hogan and Patrick Hogan, receivers, to pay the arrears of interest due to Richard Hull and Albert Nesbit. Sir Edward's stands in debt to Hull for £9,763 7s 6d (principal) and he owes Nesbit £4,000 (principal). His arrears of interest, which he owes both men, amounts to £5,062 15s 8d. With schedules of rents and list of tenants attached. 4 July 1747. 2 membranes each. 2 *items*.

1759-1760.

MS 45,361 /7 Agreement made in the King's Court [of Common Pleas] whereby Lucius O'Brien (later 3rd Bart.) quitclames to Theobald Wolfe of five castles, 200 messuages, 200 cottages and other denominations and parcels of lands in Ballykeale east, Ballykeale west, Laccamore, Ballyhanna east, Ballyhanna west, Sessimore and Ballymacravan [barony of Corcomroe]. Octave of St. Martin [18 Nov.] 1759; Mortgage by Lucius O'Brien to Theobald Wolfe of said lands for £3,000. Recites earlier bond of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and his sons to Wolfe (13 June 1758) of which £3,000 and interest thereon remains unpaid; also recites the abovementioned agreement in the Court of Common Pleas; to hold for 1,000 years for the annual rent of 1 peppercorn subject to

provision of redemption with interest. 12 Sept. 1760. 2 copies.
3 items.

1759.

MS 45,361 /8 Deed of release by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to Alderman Richard Dawson, Robert Harman, Lucius and Donough O'Brien [trustees]. Sir Edward is to place some of his lands in the hands of the trustees in order to raise money (c. £10-£12,000) to pay his debts and to provide for his younger children. He also agrees to suffer fine and recovery, to bar the entail, and to leave his lands to Lucius after his death. With 'Rent roll of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien under the settlement of 1701 by Sir Donough on Lucius O'Brien to which annexed deeds refers'. 20 Jan. 1759. 2 membranes. With later copy. *3 items.*

1762.

MS 45,362 /1 Deed of disentail of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and his eldest son Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart., to John Armstrong and Lambert Molony to make tenant for a recovery and to extinguish an entail on lands in County Clare. 2 Nov 1762. 1 membrane.

1764.

MS 45,362 /2 Draft deed of release prepared by Theobald Wolfe for 'providing a fund for paym[en]t of the s[ai]d debts of S[i]r Edw[ar]d O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and portions for his younger children ...'. It is noted that Sir Edward 'is desirous to make ample provision for the speedy and effectual payment and discharge of the several mortgages, judg[men]ts which the affect the said unsettled estate ... and also to raise a fund for making a provision for the younger children of S[i]r Edward O'Brien ...'. 16-17 Feb. 1764. 12 pp.

1764.

MS 45,362 /3 Certificate of confirmation of a recovery before the committee of council for the consideration of a bill ... for the more effectual security and immediate payment of the debts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and for providing portions for his children. 21 Mar. 1764. 1 p; With 2 copies of a Recovery suffered by Sir Edward of the lands of Goulroe, barony of Kiltartan, County Galway. In Latin. [1726]. *3 items.*

1764-1765.

MS 45,363 /1-4 Deed of trust from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., Lucius O'Brien, his eldest son (later 3rd Bart.), Donough O'Brien, his second son, Richard Dawson and Robert Harman to Marcus Patterson, Edmond Sexton Pery and Thomas Dawson. Vests in Patterson, Pery and Thomas Dawson all the settled and unsettled estate of Sir Edward; to provide portions for Donough and Edward, his younger sons, and for his daughters Henrietta, Mary and Lucy. Schedule annexed of debts due by Sir Edward attached.

16-17 Feb. 1764. 6 membranes. With later copy, 21 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1302**; An act for confirming certain agreements [aforementioned deed] between Sir Edw[ar]d O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien ... for the immediate payment of the debts of Sir Edward O'Brien and for providing portions for the s[ai]d Sir Edward's younger children and other purposes'. [1764]. 7 pp. [Fragmentary, *requires conservation]. With statement by Lucius O'Brien on said act and deed of appointment (and related memorial) by Sir Edward directing that pursuant to the aforementioned deed £2,000 be paid 'in order to make a provision for the support and advancement of his [second] son Edward O'Brien ...'. 9 Mar. 1764. 1 membrane; Deed of appointment by Sir Edward affirming that pursuant to the abovementioned deed £2,000 be paid to each of his daughters. 31 Mar. 1765. 1 membrane. *8 items in 4 folders.*

I.ii.2.f.(2).B. Accounts

1727-1729.

MS 45,364 /1 Assorted accounts including: Andrew Crotty's account with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in London. July-Sept. 1727; Money paid by Charles Creagh in London, May 1729; 'A list of judgm[en]ts in the [Court of] Common Pleas taken March 3, 1729/30'. Endorsed at bottom '... £30,950 in this list supposed to be due to Messrs Hull, M[ichae]l O'Brien and there is about £12,000 princip[a]l due to Mr [Albert] Nesbitt'. *5 items.*

1737-1738.

MS 45,364 /2 State of Captain Christopher O'Brien's accounts with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Includes account which notes that as of 'June 24, 1737 [the] principall mon[e]y due from Sir Edw[ar]d: £330 5s. 0d'. 21 Jan. 1736/7.

c. 1737-1763 and undated.

MS 45,364 /3 Assorted accounts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. with Andrew Crotty. Includes: 'Sir Edward O'Brien's debt to A[ndrew] Crotty'. Total: £5,667 11s. 9d. Crotty adds 'This is onely a sketch to shew y[o]u my situation'. Undated; Sir Edward's account of 1746 shows that he owes Crotty £2,219 19s 6½d. Also includes some observations on Crotty's accounts. With 'State of the fund to be divided amongst the creditors of Mr Andrew Crotty paid in by Lord Kingston [James King, 4th Baron Kingston] on his mortgage and judgment to said Crotty'. Endorsed 'it is in this article Sir Edw[ar]d apprehends his debt is included'. [1756]. Also, a draft deed concerning Andrew Crotty's estate. *15 items.*

1740.

MS 45,364 /4 List of 'the several small debts due on Philo's acc[oun]t [which] ought to be paid'. It reads 'Mr [Hugh] Henry presses for principal and interest

due to him ... of which £1,000 on L[or]d Inchiquin's acc[oun]t on which my Lord has ordered execution to be taken out unless he is discharged and interest swells greatly on these debts as it does on most of y[ou]r other debts which ... is insensibly sinking your estate'. 6 June 1740.
2 pp.

1740-1749.

MS 45,364 /5

Accounts of rents, rentrolls and arrears of rents out of lands assigned by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. for the payment of Richard Hull, Justice Robert French, Captain William Supple and others. Principally drawn up by John Lyons, agent to Hull and French. With general accounts, various lists of tenants and information on their conditions and arrears etc. Includes: 'Account returned by Mr [Patrick] Hogan to be due from ten[an]ts assigned to Messrs Hull and French out of Nov[ember] gale 1741 ...'. 7 May 1741; 'State of an acco[un]t between Sir Edward O'Brien and Messrs Hull and French w[hi]ch acco[un]t has been examined this day by Mr. [Andrew] Crotty the sum total being £6,734 2s 5d'. 7 May 1742; By February 1743/4 it was noted that the balance due from Sir Edward to Messrs Hull and Nesbit amounted to £2,937 7. 11½d (principal) and £13,763 7s 6d (interest), total, £22,266 0s 6½; Copy of Messrs Hull and French's rent roll given to Mr Patrick Hogan for All S[ain]ts 1747 with some observations. 8 May 1748. It was noted that the 'part of Sir Edw[ard]d O'Brien's estate held by Murtoogh Hogan [brother of Patrick Hogan, deceased] which is assigned by deed to Messrs Hull and French ... amounts to per annum £463 1s 6d'. 23 *items*.
[Note: See also **MS 45,218 /3**]

1741.

MS 45,364 /6

'State of the acc[oun]t with George Fitzgerald of London on my bond past for my engagem[en]t for Capt[ain] David O'Brien, on the countersecurity of Lord Inchiquin and Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.'. [1741]. 2 pp.

1742-1774.

MS 45,364 /7

Accounts of principal and interest due from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Richard Hull and Albert Nesbit. (1 May 1742. Total: £20,568 18s. 7d); (1 May 1743. Total, £16,374 13s. 10d); For 3 Feb. 1746/7 Sir Edward O'Brien accounted 'that there is due thereon to Richard Hull and Albert Nesbit for principal and interest ... the sum of £18,826 13s 4½d'. Another paper refers to the several payments (totalling £5,337 11s 9d) made by Sir Edward to Messrs Hull and Nesbit between 25 July 1747 and 3 Nov. 1753. With remarks, analysis and notes of Sir Edward's accounts with Richard Hull, Albert Nesbit and Justice Robert French made by [William Spaight?], Lucius O'Brien and others. c. 1750-74. 23 *items*.

- 1744-1754.**
MS 45,364 /8 Papers regarding Lord Taaffe's [Nicholas Taaffe, 6th Viscount Taaffe] account with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. made up to Feb. 1745/6 which notes that the balance of interest due to Lord Taaffe as of 17 Feb. 1745/6 stands at £150; Copy Lord Taaffe's account with Sir Edward which notes that £741 15s 4d has been paid by Sir Edward to Denis Doran [Taaffe's agent?]. 31 Aug. 1754. *6 items.*
- 1745-1750.**
MS 45,364 /9 Accounts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. with Ambrose Harding, agent of Lord Inchiquin. Includes his account with Harding relating to the money paid to Captain Johnston which notes that the balance due for a bill drawn by Harding on Sir Edward O'Brien stands at £352 4s 10d.15 Mar. 1747/8. Includes Memorial of the assignment by John Dwyer, apothecary, to Ambrose Harding of a judgement debt for £225 11s against John MacNamara of Toreen. Said assignment is intended to protect the lands of Mooghane, Lecarrownagoule and Lecarrownacoslane, barony of Bunratty, mortgaged property of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from encumbrances. 2 Aug 1745. Also, a defeasance from Allen Johnston to Harding to a bond for £343 18s 4d. Endorsed 'and promise to assign the judgement against Sir Ed[ward] O'Brien'. 7 June 1746. *9 items.*
- 1745.**
MS 45,364 /10 Accounts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. with Captain Mathew Fitzgerald. Concerns a deed of assignment whereby Sir Edward assigned a sum of £300 yearly out of Cloneen, Shessamore, Cahirfadda and other lands to Fitzgerald who appointed Andrew Crotty his lawful attorney and agent to receive the same. 1735-45. *3 items.*
- 1747.**
MS 45,364 /11 Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. account with Robert Fitzgerald. It reads 'This account [for £511 17s 6d.] settled which Sir Edw[ar]d in May 1747 when he ordered the ten[an]ts to pay the half year's rent then due ...'. Signed by Robert Fitzgerald. 24 Sept. 1747. 2 pp.
- 1754.**
MS 45,364 /12 Account of money remitted by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to James Crowe in 1723 with notes on how it was applied. With Crowe's receipt for the £163 11s 9d sent him. [1754]. *2 items.*

I.ii.2.f.(2).C. Legal Papers

- 1727/8.**
MS 45,365 /1 Bond of Pryce Hartstonge [MP for Charleville, 1727-44] to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., who has guaranteed Hartstonge's bond to Godfrey Green, for £200. 24 Feb. 1727/8. 2 pp.

- 1739-1742.**
MS 45,365 /2 Assignment of a judgement obtained by Laurence Nihell against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Richard Hull, in consideration of £583 10s paid by Hull to Nihell. Recites judgements obtained by Nihell in the Court of Exchequer against Sir Edward for the debts of £612 and £565 and to several actions of trespass in ejectment brought in the said Court by Nihell to recover possession of lands in County Clare. 29 Aug. 1739. 1 membrane; Draft answer of Richard Hull, defendant, to a bill of complaint of Sir Edward O'Brien concerning a debt to Laurence Nihell. Refers to the aforementioned judgements obtained by Nihell against O'Brien. Hull 'admits that [O'Brien] being indebted to him in several very large and considerable sums of money by bond and otherwise for the payment of w[hi]ch said several sums this def[endan]t had obtained a mortgage in fee simple on the estate of the said complaint ...'. [c. 1740]. 11 pp; Assignment of a judgement (for £552 2s 10d) against Sir Edward O'Brien by Laurence Nihell to Edm[on]d Sexton at the suit of Hull. Recites indenture and bond of 29 Aug. 1739. 3 pp. *3 items.*
- 1743.**
MS 45,365 /3 Memorial of an assignment of a judgement (for £2,974 8s) obtained by Helena Purdon, widow and relict of Simon Purdon, against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to John Purdon, her son. 21 Sept. 1743. 1 p.
- 1744.**
MS 45,365 /4 Papers concerning the suit of Richard Hull and others V Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. for payment of his debts. Includes an inquisition in the public courthouse at Ennis before John Westropp, esq., High Sheriff of County Clare. They find the defendant to be seised of the three plowlands of Ranagh, barony of Burren, under a lease with 46 years to come, at a rent of £6 8s 6³/₄d; and of 461 acres in Sayleshane, Ballyca, and Cartinekeal, barony of Inchiquin, under a lease of 21 years, at a rent of £6. Also includes: deed of sale by Westropp, with the consent of Sir Edward, to Ambrose Harding for £964 13s. 2¹/₂d of the lands of Ranagh, Soyleshane, and other denominations. 11 Oct. 1744; Assignments of judgements against Sir Edward to Harding; Sir Edward's bond (for £3,463 11s 8d) to Harding as collateral for a mortgage. 11 Oct. 1744. *11 items. Ainsworth nos. 1299, 1300.*
- 1744.**
MS 45,365 /5 Execution to the Sheriff of County Clare [John Westropp] against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. for payment of a debt of £432 which he owes to William Daxon. 7 May 1744. 1 membrane.
- 1744.**
MS 45,365 /6 Execution to the Coroner of County Clare against Sir Edward O'Brien,

2nd Bart. for payment of a debt of £550 due to John [Harper?] of the city of Cork. 18 June 1744. Endorsed on verso with acknowledgment from James Colpoys and others for having received from Sir Edward by the hands of Ambrose Harding the sum of £425 10s 1d. 11 Oct. 1744. 1 membrane.

1746.

MS 45,365 /7 Copy bill of complaint in the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. V James Fitzgerald of Stonehall, County Clare, Dan[ie]l Ryan and James Comyn, executors of Charles Creagh's will. Recites various bonds (and the judgements for monies secured by them) of Sir Edward to Charles Creagh, a tenant on Sir Edward's estate, and affirms that the executors 'pretend they are strangers to the afores[ai]d agreem[en]ts and transactions had between Charles Creagh in his life time and your compl[ain]t Sir Edward ...'. 17 June 1746. 2 pp. With Sir Edward's accounts with the executors and representatives of the aforementioned Charles Creagh, debtor, *c.* 1739-43. *3 items.*

1749.

MS 45,365 /8 Writ to the Sheriff of County Clare [Henry Hickman] to put Charles Dempsey, a debtor before the Court of Exchequer, in possession of 2,000 messuages, 5,000 acres of arable land, etc in County Clare as leased to him by Richard Hull on 1 Apr. 1729, and recovered from Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., for 21 years; Writ to the Sheriff of Galway to put Dempsey in possession of 50 messuages, 600 acres of marsh etc in the town and lands of Goulroe and Lisnaveere, County Galway, as leased to him by Richard Hull. 29 Apr. 1749. *2 items.*

***c.* 1750.**

MS 45,365 /9 Plaintiff's observations on the draft bill, in the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. V Wilkinson, Gould and others. It reads '... should not the hardship of being attackt in the Chancerys of England and Ireland by 2 different people for one and the same mentioned – and that I am willing as the money is lodged in England in Court, lett the persons dispute it amongst themselves ...'. [Undated. *c.* 1750]. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1455.**

***c.* 1750.**

MS 45,366 /1 Case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. relating to a bond passed on his behalf, in 1707, for £500 to 'the old Bank of Hugh Henry, Ephraim Dawson, and W[illia]m Lenox'. Bill also refers to Mrs Crotty and John and David Crotty, widow and sons of Andrew Crotty, deceased. The bill to be drawn by Counsellor Henn. Draft. [Undated. *c.* 1750]. 6 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1456.**

1753.

- MS 45,366 /2** Brief for the plaintiff in the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. V Andrew Kennedy, Julian Crotty. Relates to debt of £4,000 contracted in 1735 by Sir Edward with Matthew Fitzgerald, deceased; secured on the lands of Sessymore, Cloneens, Cahirfadda, Ballynacarrhagh and Ballyganer. Bill filed 13 May 1751. Amended 9 June 1752. 20 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1457.**
- c. 1756.**
- MS 45,366 /3** List of judgments (Courts of Exchequer, King's Bench and Common Pleas, 1724-1758) obtained against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. for sums from £144 to £8,000. Undated. [c. 1756]. 8 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1449.**
- 1757.**
- MS 45,366 /4** Chancery bill of Sir Thomas Taylor V Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Concerns a mortgage, made in 1727 by Sir Edward O'Brien to Michael O'Brien, for £3,420 of Ballynechail [alias Ballyclancahill], Ballynacarragh and Clooneen in the barony of Corcomroe, and other lands in the barony of Bunratty. The amount now claimed by the plaintiff is £4,180. Copy, 1 Jan. 1757. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1461.**
- 1757-1768.**
- MS 45,366 /5** Bill of costs in case of Sir Thomas Taylor V Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 18 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1462.**
- 1758.**
- MS 45,366 /6** 'Searches made in the several offices of judgem[en]ts enter[e]d ag[ains]t Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. from 1723 to 31 Mar. 1758'. Includes references and observations on judgements from the Courts of Exchequer, King's Bench and Common Pleas. [Mar. 1758]. 11 pp.
- c. 1760.**
- MS 45,366 /7** Statement of the case of A[ndrew] Crotty. It reads '1739 S[ir] Ed[war]d passed his bond to A[ndrew] Crotty for £450 and from that time till his death Crotty had always money enough of Sir Edward's in his hands to pay both the principal and interest of this debt ...'. [Undated. c. 1760]. 4 pp.
- 1763.**
- MS 45,366 /8** Affidavit of Donogh O'Brien in the case of Thomas [Taylour] Lord Headfort V Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., Dominick Power, William O'Brien [tenant on lands of Cahirfadda] and others. Donogh declares that that if had he had 'known the mortgaged premises or if he had any intimation or notice that this Hon[our]able Court had made any order on the tenants thereof to pay their rents to the plaintiff [Lord Headfort] ... this deponent w[oul]d not have interfered with them or the rents ...'. 12

July 1763. 2 pp.

1763-1790.

MS 45,366 /9 Papers concerning the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. V Edward Wilson. Concerns the recovery of arrears of rent due to the plaintiff. Includes notices and instructions for a bill of revivor by Mat[hias] Finucane which reads 'Since the filing of the original bill in this cause Edward Wilson the prin[cipa]l def[endan]t died ...'. 28 July 1790. 5 *items*.

1764.

MS 45,366 /10 Assignment by Joseph England to Mathew Bowes of 3 judgements and a bond (for the sum of £1,000 debt) against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in consideration of £578 5s. 12 Jan. 1764. 1 membrane.

I.ii.2.f.(2).D. Other Papers

c. 1729-1730.

MS 45,367 /1 The annual charge on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. It notes that 'his debt is at least £20,000 w[hi]ch carries interest at 7 per cent per annum [which] ... remains clear on this computation to Sir Edward supposing all the rents to be duly paid w[hi]ch seldom (if ever) happens'. With a schedule of Sir Edward O'Brien's debts which includes £2,000 due for elections and other debts. 2 *items*.

c. 1740.

MS 45,367 /2 Lists of lands and rents assigned to Justice Robert French, Andrew Crotty and other for payment of debts. With a 'Memorandum of the lands in Sir Edward [O'Brien's, 2nd Bart.] hands'. Undated. 4 *items*.

c. 1742.

MS 45,367 /3 List of lands sold and detained by the tenants since May 1741. Total, £601 14s 10½d. c. 1742. 1 p.

c. 1745-1746.

MS 45,367 /4 Memorandum referring to how Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. is to extricate himself from his financial difficulties. It reads '[Sir Edward] has an estate of £3,800 a year, £2,000 a year of which is settled on his eldest son without any power of charging it with portions for younger children. ... he owes ab[ou]t £36,000 for a great part whereof he pays 7 per cent, and 6 per cent for the rest'. It also refers to how some persons in such straightened circumstances 'have lost sense of their reason, and some have be[e]n led to lay violent hands on themselves, and others to stain the honour of their familys ...'. [c. 1745]. 3 pp. With fragmentary notes. 5 *items*.

MS 45,367 /5 *c. 1745.* Draft proposals (mostly concerning sale of parts of the estate) made by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Richard Hull and Justice Robert French re his debts. Third article reads 'That Mr. Hull may receive £3,000 or what he shall have occasion of for his immediate use'. Undated. 2 pp.

MS 45,367 /6 *c. 1759-60.* Calculation by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of his debts. 'I think the tot of the principal sums, including Lord Inchiquin's decree, cant possibly amount to more than £35,000 ...'. Undated. 1 pp.
[Note: Document is fragmentary and badly torn. *Requires conservation.]

I.ii.2.g. Other Personal Papers

MS 45,368 /1 *c. 1694.* Pedigree of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Original pedigree seems to have been made during the lifetime of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., with Sir Edward's name added at a later date. 1 membrane.

MS 45,368 /2 **1719.** Will of Michael McNamara of Ballymarkane. 'First I bequeath my soul to my creator and redeemer and my body to be buried in ... the church in Quin'. 21 Dec. 1719. Copy, made 19 May 1739. 1 p.

MS 45,368 /3 **1741.** Conveyance by Edward Riggs to Samuel Grey, Revenue Commissioner, and John Bowes, Attorney General of Ireland, [later 1st Baron Bowes], of Croagh, Dromdier, Mononomy and Comane, County Cork with a house and lands in Berkshire, to the use of his wife Ann and daughter Louisa. 13 July 1741. 2 membranes.

MS 45,368 /4 **1747/8.** Power of attorney by Lambert Van Riel (Lieutenant in General Irwin's regiment in Galway), and his wife Frances, appointing Peter Joyce, merchant of London, to receive £200 bequeathed to them by John Carrick in his will. 26 Feb 1747/8. 1 p.

MS 45,368 /5 **1757.** Visitation book for the diocese of Killaloe. Listing the clergy, benefices and possessions of the Church of Ireland diocese. Taken before Rev. Michael [Cox], archbishop of Cashel and William Cooper, notary publick and register of Cashel, at the Cathedral Church of Saint Flannan's, Killaloe. 26 July 1757. 34 pp.

MS 45,368 /6 *c. 1760.* Draft O'Brien pedigrees amongst the papers of Chevalier O'Gorman

[County Clare genealogist] and Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Sir Edward's pedigree endorsed 'Mr. [Lodge's?] beginning of my pedigree' and concludes 'This descent I have collected from ancient historians, from Dr. [James] Anderson's *Royal Genealogies* [1732] ...'. 6 items.

1760.

MS 45,368 /7 *The London Chronicle*, 4-6 Mar. 1760. Contains short report on the death of Lady Mary O'Brien, wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.

Undated.

MS 45,368 /8 Pedigree of the Nevill family. 'Of the most noble thrice illustrious and princely family of the Nevills and of their progenitors and ancestors'. Endorsed by [Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.?] 'quere how many sisters my grandmother had and who married to ... send my uncle Hickman an answer to the above writer quere'. 18 pp.

Undated.

MS 45,368 /9 Notes on various Hickman family pedigrees. With references to the Hickman descendants of Bartnick County Clare: 'Henrietta marryd to Thomas, youngest son of Hugh Hickman of Fenloe [father of Mary Hickman, wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.]. 5 pp.

Undated.

MS 45,368 /10 Invitation in verse to a St. Patrick's day dinner at the Kildare Arms, Maynooth. Printed. 1 p; Verses written by Thomas Spaight to Daniel Hays. 1 p. [Thomas Spaight of Lodge was High Sheriff of Clare, 1725]. 2 items.

Undated.

MS 45,368 /11 Empty package notes used to file correspondence and papers of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., and later Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.. Endorsed with some annotations. 13 items.

I.ii.3. Sir Lucius O'Brien [1731-95], 3rd Baronet [1765] of Leamanegh and Dromoland

Lucius was the eldest son and heir of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland, and he succeeded his father as 3rd Bart. in 1765. He married Ann [26 May 1768], daughter of Robert French of Monivea, County Galway.

I.ii.3.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

1768.

MS 45,369 /1-2 Marriage articles of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and Ann French. 24 May 1768. 3 copies. **Ainsworth no. 1532.**

1792.
MS 45,369 /3 Will of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. Confirms indentures made in 1764 (for payment of Sir Edward O'Brien's debts) and in 1768 (for settling his wife's dower and his younger children's portions). 20 June 1792. 4 pp. With nineteenth-century copies. *3 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1513.**

1813.
MS 45,369 /4 Marriage settlement of Catherine O'Brien [1779-1819], 5th daughter of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and Gerald Fitzgerald of the city of Bath. 26 June 1813. 19 pp. Copy.

Lii.3.b. Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.

c. 1750-1765.
MS 45,370 /1-2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien from his father Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., mostly relating to Lucius's efforts to settle his father's debts and to Sir Edward's objections to this interference. With repeated references to Lucius's dictatorial and ill-mannered behaviour towards him; to his many creditors who press him hard especially [Ambrose] Harding who deserves to be paid; accusing Lucius of exaggerating his debts and needlessly blackening his name. Sir Edward writes '... if my affairs are so desperate as you print them, will it not be madness in me to give my 2nd daughter £300 at this juncture, and thereby part w[i]th an £100 per annum'. [c. July 1758?]; to Sir Edward's rejection of Lucius's suggestions that he put his affairs in the hands of Trustees, reduce his income or sell his beloved horses. Sir Edward writes 'It is requested and recommended to me to vest my estate in Trustees' hands for certain purposes ... This I solemnly declare, *I will go to gaol before I comply ...*'. Oct. 1758; to Captain [Christopher] O'Brien's visit to Cork with seven East Indiamen. 4 Nov. 1758; to his [Sir Edward's] ill-health. 25 Nov. 1758; to Lucius's threat to leave the kingdom; to arrangements for a meeting with Lucius and Counsellor [William] Spaight at Adare to settle his financial affairs. 5 Dec. 1758; to Neddy's [Edward, Sir Edward's 3rd son] ill-health and to his sale of two horses to raise money for his cornetcy of a troop of dragoons. 15 June 1759; to his efforts on Lucius's behalf to secure him a seat in parliament. [c. July 1760]; to Neddy's fall from his horse and to Lucius's 'dowlass' [coarse linen] manufacture in Clare. [c. Oct. 1761]. With letters from Sir Edward O'Brien to Counsellor William Spaight, forwarded by Spaight to Lucius, complaining of his son's behaviour and proposals, and a letter (16 Oct. 1760) from Lucius to Sir Edward suggesting that his father is concealing his affairs. *34 items in 2 folders.*

1759-1761.
MS 45,370 /3 Letters from Richard Hull to Lucius O'Brien [afterwards 3rd Bart.], expressing his delight that Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. has made over

the greater part of his estate to Lucius for the payment of his debts. Hull also asks Lucius to mediate with his father to avoid a Chancery suit. 5 Feb. 1759; 20 Apr. 1761. *2 items.*

c. 1760-1782.

MS 45,370 /4-5

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from a range of correspondents. Includes personal and general letters from: Lady Mary O'Brien. Endorsed 'My honoured mother's last letter'. 20 Feb. 1760; John Nash; Counsellor William Spaight; Tim McNamara. Lord Annelsey has given directions to stop the miners working at Glenvane and detained their tools for trespass. 8 Dec. 1762. **Ainsworth no. 608**; Jno. Mitchell; Will[iam] Thompson. Regarding North American trade. Thompson suggests that Sir Lucius should speak to Lord Hertford to get an idea of the arguments that will be used against free trade. 29 July 1766; Francis Pery. Seeking payment for his services as attorney to Sir Edward and Sir Lucius O'Brien. 16 Aug. 1766. **Ainsworth no. 648**; Robert French. Seeking interest payments. 27 Sept. 1766; John Colpoys; John Scott. Regarding the tithes of the parish of Killone. 1 Nov. 1767; Edward O'Brien [of Ennistymon]; Croasdaile Molony; Poole Hickman; Fran[ci]s Butler. Wants to apply for the Commission of the Peace in County Galway. 29 Dec. 1769. **Ainsworth no. 685**; Rich[ar]d Maunsell. Concerning navigation in and near Limerick. 8 July 1770. **Ainsworth no. 699**; Mar[cus] Patterson; T. Macnamara; Will[ia]m Peacock. Asks for Sir Lucius's interest in getting the vacant 'Collection' of Limerick. 13 Mar. 1770. **Ainsworth no. 690**; Ch[arles] Roche. Regarding the balance due to the Navigation Company. 7 Apr. 1770; Mark O'Brien. Seeking employment on the bridge at Clare. 17 Apr. 1773; Redm[on]d Morres. Suggesting that Dublin merchant men will not give their support to subscriptions for the Grand Canal. 27 Apr. 1771. **Ainsworth no. 711**; Acheson French; Rob[er]t Scott. Concerning 'the working and sale of Tyrone coal in Dublin'. 20 July 1771. **Ainsworth no. 714**; Rob[ert] Stephenson. Asserting that a flax mill to do all Sir Lucius's business can be built for £15. 24 July 1771. **Ainsworth no. 715**; L. Pownall; Thomas Dawson, Lord Dartry [afterwards Viscount Cremorne]; A[d]am Walker; Charles O'Brien, 7th Viscount Clare, styled 10th earl of Thomond; Geo[rge] Colpoys. Advising Sir Lucius that Major [Thomas] Burton was killed in a carriage accident creating a vacancy in the borough of Ennis. [(ante 6) May 1773]; Francis Gore; Catherine Sexton; Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin. Referring to his hopes that union and harmony will exist between the two branches of the family. 19 Aug. 1777. **Ainsworth no. 747**. Also includes a letter from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Mrs Harding concerning the settling of accounts and the Mohane rent. 28 Aug. 1773; Copy letter from Sir Lucius to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, regarding a dispute over the expiration of a lease of part of Rannagh. 29 Nov. 1770. *45 items in 2 folders.*

1763-1767.

MS 45,370 /6

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., from Edm[on]d Sexton. With references to his having paid £40 to Sir Lucius's carpenter for a bill; to a butter branch for the port of Clare which Sexton considers would be advantageous; to Sir Lucius's plans for general improvement in Clare. Sexton writes 'a younger man wou[ld] suit your scheme better, the situation is a most excellent one for a cooper's yard ...'. 2 May 1766; to the bill for cut glass for the local Charter School. 8 June 1766; to his sending some choice claret to Sir Lucius but that no cheese could be found except Cheshire. Encloses 'Sundrys for Sir Lucius O'Brien sent per MacMahon's boat. 1766, Aug. 14'; to his daughter's marriage to Mr. Coppinger of Bordeaux 'a young man cut out entirely for business of the best c[h]aracter ...'. Also refers to Mr. Pery's estate. 25 Oct. 1766. *9 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 632, 652.**

1763-1769.

MS 45,370 /7

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from W[illia]m Mansell. With references to the sale of lands by public cant; to the sale of the estate of the late Colonel Robert Hickman [of Barntick, d. 1756] and to other business matters. *4 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 613, 614.**

1763-1770.

MS 45,370 /8

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from his uncle Luke Hickman concerning personal matters, the sale of his stock and his financial difficulties. With references to his need for more time to settle his affairs 'as the fares are all gone'. 19 Dec. 1763; to his offer of '40 good 2 y[ear]r old weddes ...for 12s a piece cheape ...' to Sir Luicus. 16 Nov. 1766; to his complaints of not having received an answer to any of his letters, and of himself and his poor family being driven from his house and country. 14 Dec. 1769; to his need for money. He writes 'some of my stock have been sold for little more than half value ...'. 26 Dec. 1769; All his stock taken yesterday by the Sheriff, at Mrs. Burgh's suit, for £338 12s 4d. 28 Jan. 1770; He has taken a house in Limerick for £34 a year, but is staying here (Fenloe) for the present. 6 Apr. 1770; Suggests ordering Mr. Keating to buy his cattle, having the sole possession of them at grass. Asks for permission to draw bills on Sir Lucius, payable 1 Oct. or 1 Nov. 16 June 1770. *9 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 622, 654, 656, 684, 687, 691, 698.**

c. 1763-1773.

MS 45,370 /9

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from his brother Capt. Edward O'Brien concerning general family and personal matters. With references to the success of the cant scheme, though Sir Edward (their father) was adverse to the sale. He adds 'the races were in my judgment useless to the town of Ennis, hurtful to the country in generall and not

very pleasurable to the idle people who attended them ...'. 18 Oct. 1763; Refers to General Clavering's wish that he 'not think of quitting his reg[imen]t ...'; to his joy on hearing of news of the birth of Lucius's son; to his getting possession of Leamaneh with some general comments upon its condition. Following the death of her husband, he refers to Kitty [Catherine O'Brien, their sister] who is 'still very poorly ... she seems to think more of her children and business within these few days than I expected ...'. [1773]. *5 items.*

1763-1773.

MS 45,370 /11

Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from Patrick Richard England and his son Richard England concerning general personal, legal, financial and family matters. With references to the money due to him Col. Hickman's trustees: '... there is about £300 due to me or rather Molly for a legacy of £200 English left her by Col. Will[ia]m Hickman who dyed ... in Minorca about eight years ago ...'; 13 Nov. 1763; to his pleasure at the prospect of an 'amicable settlement' between Lucius and his father. He adds 'it is probable that on this occasion your first scheme will be to discharge such debts as carry interest at 7 per cent ...'; 13 Jan. 1764; to disputes with Will[ia]m Lysaght over the lease of Cahirscoby. 20 Nov. 1766; to the objections of the inhabitants of Ennis to the charge of Corrovarren turnpike: 'abstracted from self-interest it is certainly a hardship on them to be hemm[e]d in so closely on both sides of the town'. [1767]; to his daughter Mary 'whose inclinations I apprehend are attached towards a gentl[ema]n of your name with three childr[e]n ... whose finances are embarrassed' and to his fears that his interest in Knockscubble bog will be given over to 'palatines and freeholders'. 24 Mar. 1769; to the wheat Sir Lucius has imported which 'is a most seasonable relief to the country at this time, as all food is scarce and very dear'. 10 July 1770; advising Sir Lucius that 'it was not necessary for me to fyle any bill on the popery acts with respect to my brother's and my title to [the] Ballymurphy lease, as we were Protestants long before Dick England's death under whose will we derive our title ...'. 2 Nov. 1770; to his great surprise on hearing of his 'brother's ridiculous conduct in attempting to take defence to your ejection for Ballymurphy'. 22 Nov. 1771; to the 'considerable expense happen[e]d to me lately on acc[oun]t of my three young boys who are now on their voyage to America ...'. He adds 'The succession in fav[ou]r of Capt. [Edward O'Brien] to the unhappy vacancy for our borough [Ennis], is a circumstance that gives me pleasure ...'. 5 June 1773. *21 items.*

1763-1773.

MS 45,371 /1

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from James O'Brien mostly concerning business and local affairs. With references to his need for money. He adds '... your disappointment at Clare [election] gives all your friends here great concern'. 6 Dec. 1763; to progress on Sir

Lucius's building works in County Clare. He writes '... John Hartigan tells me he has filled up a good many cabins for weavers, they have going now twelve looms'. 4 May 1764; asking Sir Lucius if he approves of the rental he sent him. 13 July 1764; informing Sir Lucius that both of them are named guardians and executors of Mr. McDonnell's will. 4 May 1773; affirming that he is doing everything possible to clear up Mr. McDonnell's affairs and is supplying his widow with money. 6 June 1773. *7 items. Ainsworth no. 734.*

1763-1773.

MS 45,371 /2

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from his brother Donogh (alias Donny) O'Brien concerning various personal, family and financial matters. With references to his pleasure on hearing that Lucius and their father (Sir Edward) have come to an agreement. 27 Dec. 1763; to Mr. Croasdaile Molony's threats to eject him out of Cratloe 'altho[ugh] I had remitted him a year's rent of those lands ...'. 1 Jan. 1769; informing Lucius that Patrick England has requested a lease of a turf farm. 11 Mar. 1769; to his annoyance with Sir Lucius 'as I real[l]y thought that if I wanted to borrow so much money from you and draw on you for it, that you would not have returned my bill ...'. 14 Apr. 1769; to his shock on seeing that a man of Mr. Mathew's [of Anfield] fortune is reduced to a state of not having a shilling in his pocket. 2 Feb. 1771. **Ainsworth no. 710**; advising Sir Lucius that has been obliged 'to remove my family from my own house to a lodging on acc[oun]t of the death of poor [Inglesby?] Massy who yesterday died next door to me of a most malignant fever ...'. 24 Nov. 1771; to the attacks of some man of Mathew and Croasdaile Molony on him 'as he has issued an execution against my body to the sheriff of this town [Limerick] ...'. 9 Dec. 1772; offering his congratulations on the occasion of the birth of Sir Lucius's son. 26 Apr. 1773; informing Sir Lucius that his wife Mary 'was this morning brought to bed of [a] son who is I am told as fine a boy as can be ...'. 30 Apr. 1773. *11 items.*

1763-1773.

MS 45,371 /3

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., from Donat O'Brien and Henry O'Brien, both of Blatherwick, regarding legal and financial business, Donny's [Donogh O'Brien's] dealings about a lease, family news (Henry O'Brien complains about his father's erratic behaviour in Ireland), and political news including rumors that the 'King of Prussia will be in possession of Hanover very soon'. 4 May 1773. *5 items.*

1763.

MS 45,371 /4

Letters to Lucius O'Brien [later 3rd Bart.] from Jane Pery regarding the rumours that Lucius's mother's marriage to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. could not be proved. Pery refers to a Mrs White who told her 'the Ceremony was performed in the old walls of a church outside the garden

...'. 11 Oct. [1763]. *3 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 702, 703.**

1764-1766.

MS 45,371 /5

Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., with William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin and James Nash. Concerning the state of Lord Inchiquin's accounts, the leases given to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., debts, and the money owed by the late Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Includes draft letter from Lucius to Lord Inchiquin informing him of the death of his father and seeking his support for Charles McDonnell to succeed Sir Edward, 2nd Bart. as MP for County Clare. 1 Dec. 1765. Lord Inchiquin also refers to his hope that the family of Dromoland would no longer be prejudicial to the interests of the Inchiquins once Lucius had succeeded as 3rd Bart. Sir Lucius later proposes that Lord Inchiquin restore the tithes of Kilshany to their primitive use and 'to increase the profits of the liveing so as to make them a provision for a gentleman, and perhaps to build a glebe house also ...'. 15 Nov. 1766. *7 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 625, 644, 653, 655.**

1765-1773.

MS 45,371 /6

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from George Peacocke. With references to the promotion of linen manufacture. Reference also to tithes which Sir Lucius proposed buying in order to fund a curate at a church in Clare. 24 Apr. 1768. **Ainsworth no. 670**; declaring that the Primate has promised to pay the purchase-money (of the impropriate tithes). Peacocke adds '...there is not a county in the kingdom so ill serv[e]d nor so ill church[e]d as the county of Clare ...'. 4 July 1769. **Ainsworth no. 678**; to the desirability of work on the new bridge at Clare. 23 Mar. 1773. **Ainsworth no. 730**. *6 items*.

1767-1773.

MS 45,371 /7

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from Robert Hickman mostly concerning affairs on the Dromoland estate and family news. With references to his taking possession of Carronocranhy. He drove about 400 sheep off the right hand side of the road. 4 Dec. 1768. **Ainsworth no. 672**; to his activities against the 'Buckers', privateers or smugglers in County Down. Hickman writes '... Whin the Buckers has anything too get on shore the[y] assemble ab[ou]t 4 or 5 hundred as well or better armed than wee are ...[sic]'. 6 Nov. 1773. *5 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 662, 664, 679.**

1767-1773.

MS 45,371 /8

Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. from Edmond Pery mostly concerning political affairs particularly with respect to the borough of Ennis and to Limerick city. Includes a letter referring to the 'late resolutions of both houses relative to America and the expulsion of Mr. [John] Wilkes ...'. 8 Feb. [1769]; enclosing an authority from the

Navigation Company to subscribe £6,000 'into' the new loan. 28 May 1769; to corporation affairs in Limerick and to his intention to build two houses in the new town. 2 June 1769; referring to his fear that the 'English adm[inistration] are driving things to extremities in every part of the British Empire ... it is by moderate men only the state can be saved'. 11 Mar. []; affirming that 'all acts of violence committed by the mob are very injurious to the city [of Limerick] and ought to be prevented as far as possible ...'. 14 Nov. 1770. *18 items*.
Ainsworth nos. 676, 696, 697, 706.

1769-1771.

MS 45,371 /9 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien from Rich[ar]d Hickman. With references to the tenants of Garrons and Burrow being served with an order not to cut turf. 30 May 1769; assuring Sir Lucius that he did not evict James Butler from some houses on account of his voting for Sir Lucius at the last election. 11 June 1771. *3 items*.

1769-1773.

MS 45,371 /10 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien from his father-in-law Robert French mostly concerning family and personal matters. With references to Sir Lucius's dealings with Lord Bective [Thomas Tylour, 1st earl of Bective]. 17 Feb. 1769; to his hope that Ann's health will return following the birth of her daughter. He adds 'I know that ass's milk is in general very wholesome'. 23 May 1769; informing Sir Lucius that the 'bounty's of the season are later than I [have] ever known them and provisions are so high that the poor ... can scarce support themselves'. 10 May 1770; to the importation of corn into Galway which has relived the plight of the poor and has prevented famine. 21 June 1770; to his pleasure on finding that 'Lord Harcourt gives attention to our Navigaton ...'. 20 Apr. 1773; to Vallency's work on the Irish language; [Charles] Vallancy deserves the thanks of every Irish man for the great pain he has taken to rescue their language from obscurity ...'. 1 June 1773. *14 items*.
Ainsworth nos. 712, 713.

1769-1773.

MS 45,372 /1-2 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien from W[illiam] Aug[ustus] Keating, agent, mostly concerning general agricultural and estate matters. Includes references to wheat ricks, the grazing of deer and horses, labourers, the setting of rents, the sowing of flax, the payment of Sir Lucius's election expenses, tenant leases, linen manufacture etc. In one letter Keating writes 'There are but very few of the poor people about Dromoland yet in want. I have given them money rather than corn, in order that they should conserve as much of the corn in the neighbourhood as possible ...'. 10 May [1769?]; affirming that the 'money rec[eive]d for Clare bridge is all expended the stone cutters tell me they cannot go on with the work without paying their men constantly ...'. 12 Feb. 1770;

suggesting that Sir Lucius not sell 'any place so near your house, it w[oul]d be much talk[e]d off in the country, and malicious constructions put on it by severall, beside as it is quite necessary for you to keep up your popularity and rank in the county'. 27 Apr. 1770; regarding a delivery of a cargo of coal to the local barracks. 9 June 1770; referring to the possibility of opening a grocery store in Ennis. Keating writes 'I think [it] could not fail turning to good account ... because the generality of people know they pay exorbitantly for whatever they buy, for which reason many of the inhabitants send to Limerick for everything. 10 June 1770; affirming that he has 'sent to all the tenants of Sixmilebridge to acquaint them of your directions if their rents and arrears are not clear[e]d off next Wednesday ...'. 2 Dec. 1770. *23 items in 2 folders. Ainsworth no. 707.*

1769.

MS 45,372 /3 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien from Ralph Ousley regarding his proposed 'Natural and Civil History of the County of Clare'. He asks Sir Lucius for his patronage and gives a detailed account of his work. *3 items. Ainsworth no. 675.*

1770-1781.

MS 45,372 /4-6 Letters from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., to his wife Lady Ann O'Brien mostly concerning personal, family and financial affairs but with many letters referring to his parliamentary activities and interests and to society news from Dublin. With references to: the King's speech. He adds 'There was little debate in the House of Commons about the Address and none in the Lords as Mr. [George] Grenville's death ...'. [Nov. 1770?]; to life in Dublin which 'is as dull as imaginable, not events enough happen in it to make up a letter, no news, no diversions ... not even any scandal'. 11 Dec. 1770; expressing his pleasure with the 'fine crops of hay well saved' and with his improvements at Dromoland which 'add a great deal of lovelyness to the scene ...'. 1 Sept. 1771; to 'the advertisements of that wretched woman Lady Blake and her Scotch Pretender Colin Campbell ...'. 27 Sept. 1771; to his journey through Nenagh where his cousin Harry O'Brien is building a great flourmill. 7 Jan. 1772. **Ainsworth no. 719**; to Mr. Hull's death which 'I fear in the matter of money the most unfortunate to me ... but I will endeavour to draw some benefit from it'. 14 Jan. 1772; to the 'late bankruptcies which have been in the city [London] and the general run which these have occasioned upon every man of business ...'. He intends to meet Lord Clare: 'I have found him so zealous in the cause of Ireland last winter and so usefull that I think I ought not to neglect opportunity of seeing him ...'. 27 June 1772; affirming that 'we must go to Dromoland to reside there 3 years at least altogether and during that time exercise a regular not illiberal economy ...'. 3 July 1772; to high politics. He writes '... the Castle folks observe the most impenetrable silence and we

can only the best but I do believe we shall be duped in the end – as yet there is however no Court favorite’. 19 Oct. 1773; to parliamentary news. He writes ‘... the genuine spirit of opposition is no more, [Henry] Flood’s acceptance of office [of vice-treasurer], the promises made to Hussey ... have disarmed opposition for the present ...’. 12 Dec. 1775; to an alteration in the Money Bills ‘which makes an effectual dispute between this country and England’. 19 Dec. 1775; to his election business which ‘is a monstrous burden [sic]’. 8 Mar. 1776; reporting that ‘never was there so good a disposition in all ranks here [in London] towards the Irish as at present ...’. 17 Apr. 1778. **Ainsworth no. 749**; to the debates in the English parliament: ‘No man ever spoke better than [Edmund] Burke ...’. 6 May 1778; to his opposition to the English Manufactures lobby. 23 May 1778. **Ainsworth no. 750**; affirming that the ‘business that has been done in England respective to this country is the most important that has been done these hundred years ...’. 9 June 1778; to ‘the report that the Popery Law is thrown out ...’. 14 July 1778. **Ainsworth no. 751**; reporting that the bill in favour of the Roman Catholics was carried by 16 votes. 11 Aug. 1778. **Ainsworth no. 752**; to his meeting with Lord North who ‘was exceeding[ly] civil to me but said nothing decisive ...’. 24 Aug. 1778. **Ainsworth no. 753**; to the Volunteers who ‘gave a puppet show in honour of their commander’ and to Lord Charlemont who ‘ask[e]d me to be of his company ...’. 21 June 1781. **Ainsworth no. 761**; informing Ann that ‘Sir John Blaquiere [MP for County Louth] has been so obliging as to give me 4 peach trees ... one of them not to be got elsewhere in England or Ireland for my new wall ...’. 7 Nov. 1781. **Ainsworth no. 754**; to his actions in parliament. He writes ‘... the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means are sitting which engrosses every hour of any member who attends as closely to subjects of trade as I do ...’. 20 Nov. 1781.
66 items in 3 folders.

1770-1771.

MS 45,372 /7

Letters to Sir Lucius O’Brien, 3rd Bart., from Lucius O’Brien. Includes a letter advising Sir Lucius that he has been ordered to sail to England. 27 Apr. 1770; declaring that he is held in confinement in the Marshalsea for a debt of £44 15s. Unless Sir Lucius can help ‘I must inevitably perish’. 4 Aug. 1770. **Ainsworth no. 700**; complaining of ‘hard usage after 44 years faithfull service’ in having been passed over for promotion to flag rank’. 18 Oct. 1770. **Ainsworth no. 704**. *4 items.*

1770.

MS 45,372 /8

Letter to Sir Lucius O’Brien, 3rd Bart. from Captain John Fletcher enclosing information and an account regarding charges and disbursements on the shipment on coals into Dublin. Fletcher writes ‘we would gladly by your means or by petitioning to parliament, if you approve of it, seek for redress’. [] July 1770. 2 pp.

1776.
MS 45,372 /9 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., with Richard Rigby [Paymaster of the Forces] mostly concerning Irish trade. Includes a draft letter from Sir Lucius recommending a scheme which would promote Irish trade with North America and the West Indies. 24 Feb. 1776. With Rigby's reply. *3 items*. **Ainsworth no. 743.**

1781.
MS 45,372 /10 Letter from Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., to Thomas Power seeking immediate payment of two bills. 6 Apr. 1781. 2 pp.

I.ii.3.c. Political and Public Roles

I.ii.3.c.(1). General Papers

1750.
MS 45,373 /1 Deposition of Elizabeth MacDonnell of Kilkee taken before George Stamer of Carnelty, Justice of the Peace for County Clare. 10 Sept. 1750. 1 p. Copy.

c. 1758-1787.
MS 45,373 /2 List of executions and writs mainly relating to non-payment of rent and warrants of distraint. Maybe connected with the shrievalty for County Clare of Edward O'Brien of Ennistymon, brother of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. (1758, 1783, 1787) or Sir Lucius's role as Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, 1788-94. With entries under parties involved, court from which writ was issued and 'what return made'. 44 pp.

c. 1765.
MS 45,373 /3 Draft of an Act intended to tighten up the operation of the Penal Laws, by the provision of exempting from payment of hearth money and service as High Constable or Churchwarden any person who should conform to the Established Church. [c. 1765]. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 626.**

1768-1770.
MS 45,373 /4 Papers relating to improving Shannon navigation. Includes; Order from the Commissioners of the Inland Navigation at Limerick. 16 Aug. 1768; Order of the Company of Undertakers for making the River Shannon navigable. 27 Sept. 1768. *4 items*.

1768.
MS 45,373 /5 Decree of the Lord Justices of the assize regarding the indebtedness of George Lewis to Thomas McMahon for the sum of £2 6s 7d. Endorsed with order of Thomas Arthur, Sheriff of County Clare, empowering his assistants to enforce said decree. 1 July 1768. 2 pp.

- MS 45,373 /6** **c. 1768.** Speech in the House of Commons [by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] on Mr. [Robert Boyle-] Walsingham's motion regarding the directions sent by the administration to Lord Townsend concerning the prorogation of the Irish parliament. [c. 1768]. 10 pp.
- MS 45,373 /7** **1774-1786.** Assorted newspaper clippings re death of Percy Wyndham-O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond; notices re Sir Lucius O'Brien petition for a seat as MP for County Clare; Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin's appointment as Governor of County Clare; proceedings of the Irish parliament; Sir Lucius O'Brien's appointment as a privy councilor. With a cover letter from John [Dowsly?] to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin re provenance of newspaper clippings. 21 Apr. 1863. *5 items.*
- MS 45,373 /8** **c. 1775.** Proposals (made by 'a friend to the linnen trade and a servant untill death to Sir Lucius') for the regulation, standardization and inspection of wheels with a view to aiding the linen industry. [c. 1775]. 3 pp; Heads of a bill to provide support of foundling children. [c. 1775]. *3 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 1923, 1924.
- MS 45,373 /9** **c. 1780.** Letter to [Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.,] from Andrew Caldwell [1733-1808?] regarding Sir Lucius's 'scheme for uniting into one generall plan all the different charitable provisions for children in this [Dublin?] town ...'. 2 pp.
- MS 45,373 /10** **1788.** Letters patent for the grant to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., of the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in the High Court of Chancery. 16 Jan. 1788. With large seal attached. 2 membranes.
[Note: *Seal is fragile and broken].
Note: MS 45,373 /10 with conservator [19 Dec. 2008].

I.ii.3.c.(2). Papers relating to the Borough of Ennis

Lucius O'Brien was unanimously returned, by his own interest, for his family borough of Ennis at the general election of 1761. He was MP for Ennis for 1761-8, 1790-5. He also sat for County Clare, 1768-76, 1778-83. In 1783 he stood once again for the county but was defeated. He subsequently purchased a seat in the corporation of Tuam (r. 1783-90) from the Bingham family.

1740/1.

- MS 45,374 /1** Opinion of Peter Daly as to a dispute concerning the election of Charles McDonnell and John Stacpoole as Free Burgesses of the corporation of Ennis. 20 Feb. 1740/1. 3 pp.
- 1760.**
- MS 45,374 /2** Letters from Lucius O'Brien to [William O'Brien, 4th] earl of Inchiquin asking for his interest to secure the succession, on the death of Mr David Bindon, to the vacancy among the burgesses of Ennis, and to the vacant seat in parliament. 15 July 1760. Also refers to Major Burton and George Stamer who have declared themselves candidates against him. 22 July 1760. *2 items. Ainsworth nos. 574, 575.*
- 1760.**
- MS 45,374 /3** Certificate testifying to the election of Lucius O'Brien [subsequently 3rd Bart.] as a freeman of the borough of Ennis. 26 Sept. 1760. 1 p.
- 1765-1771.**
- MS 45,374 /4** Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. regarding political affairs in the O'Brien-controlled borough of Ennis. Includes a letter from Sir Lucius O'Brien to Frank Burton asserting that the 'borough of Ennis must not be converted into private property, its burgesses should be gentlemen of considerable fortune in the County of Clare and in some degree resident ...'. 3 Dec. 1765. Other letters from Francis [Surep.?] Barton, Geo[rge] Stamer, W[illiam]m Burton and Thomas Stamer. *6 items.*
- c. 1769-1770.**
- MS 45,374 /5** Papers concerning a dispute between the corporation of Ennis and Richard Griffith, the earl of Thomond's toll collector, about the tolls and customs of fairs and markets in the borough of Ennis. Includes 'the case of the provost, free burgesses and commons of s[ai]d borough' addressed to Sir Lucius O'Brien. MP for Ennis. *c. 1770. 3 pp. 4 items.*
- c. 1776.**
- MS 45,374 /6** Case regarding a disputed election for the borough of Ennis. *c. 1776. 3 pp.*

I.ii.3.c.(3). Papers relating to the County Clare election of 1768

In 1768 Sir Lucius told James Caulfeild, 1st earl of Charlemont that an opposed election (in County Clare) cost him £2,000, although he could have been returned unopposed for the borough of Ennis, in which he controlled one seat, if not both, at this time.

- 1768.**
- MS 45,375 /1** *A list of voters who polled for the undernamed candidates [Francis Pierpoint Burton, Morough O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien] ...at Ennis, in the County of Clare, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1768 ...'.*

(Limerick [1768]). 16 pp.

- 1768.**
MS 45,375 /2 Bills for expenses incurred in the County Clare election, 1768. Total, £1,223 19s 9½d. Separate items include: John Armstrong, for 252 cockades and 202 breast ribbons. *11 items. Ainsworth no. 1919.*
- 1768.**
MS 45,375 /3 ‘A song on the election of 1768 contested between Sir Lucius O’Brien, Murrough O’Brien and F[rancis] Burton’. 1 p. Later copy.
- 1768.**
MS 45,375 /4 Morough O’Brien’s account for expenses incurred at the Clare election. 13 Aug. 1768. Total, £2420 4s 8½d. 1 p.
- 1768.**
MS 45,375 /5-8 Bundle of receipts and accounts for election expenses of Sir Lucius O’Brien. Includes Rob[ert] Hickman’s receipt from Sir Lucius for £1 6s 8d for six barrels of ale. *71 items in 4 folders.*

I.ii.3.d. Improvement works at Clarecastle

Clarecastle or simply ‘Clare’ as it was known was developed by Sir Lucius O’Brien, 3rd Bart. In 1769 he leased ‘all that piece of ground near the Town of Clare whereon a barrack and barrack yard hath lately been rebuilt and enclosed by a wall, with all buildings within, to Henry Loftus, Commissioner and Overseer of Barracks in the Kingdom of Ireland’. Lucius began construction work with 154 men and 24 horses. For this period there are details of a spinning factory in the town and a proposed butter market. By 1770 he had added six two-storied slated houses, six one-storied thatched houses for weavers, a large malt-house and kiln, a linen factory, a market house, a lime kiln and salt works, an extensive quay and a large deal yard adjoining.

- 1763-1765.**
MS 45,376 /1 Receipts for payments made to John Hartigan mostly by James O’Brien for the use of Lucius O’Brien’s building works at Clare. *29 items.*
- 1763-1765.**
MS 45,376 /2 ‘A state of account between Marcus Patterson and Lucius O’Brien in respect to the buildings and other improvem[en]ts by them made in Clare ...’. 1763-65. 2 pp.
- 1763-1766.**
MS 45,376 /3 Letters to Lucius O’Brien from John Hartigan, agent and overseer of building works, concerning the progress of work at Clare. With references to the tenants of Manusmore; his workmen; turf cutting; the weavers’ want of work; expenses; rents and estate business; markets;

high prices; crops; dowlas [coarse linen] manufacture; flax; list of Clare leases; scarcity of wheat; quarrels over wheat which Sir Lucius has sent; local soldiers taking wheat; Sir Lucius's benevolence to the poor who need relief. *11 items. Ainsworth no. 618.*

c. 1765-1772.

MS 45,376 /4 Loose and fragmentary accounts and notes concerning tenants' holdings in Clare[castle], rents, for work at Clogher, payments to John Hartigan etc. *12 items.*

1766.

MS 45,376 /5 Letter to Sir Lucius O'Brien from Maurice Butler advising him that yarn kept in the barracks had to be moved to make way for soldiers. He adds '... I was obliged to quit the loome and got not any subsistence since I went to Killowe, now my self and family [are] in a perishing starving condition for want of provisions ...'. 1 p. 27 [June] 1766.

c. 1766.

MS 45,376 /6 'A table of reference to a plan of an intended watchhouse and two stores, quay dock and river to be built for the use of the new port of Clare ...'. With estimate for 2 stores belonging to the intended Custom House in the port of Clare. [c. 1766]. *2 items.*

1766.

MS 45,376 /7 An estimate for glazing work in Clare undertaken by Tho[ma]s Nevill Philomath by order of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. Total, £748 9s 10d. 4 Oct. 1766. 1 p.

1767-1772.

MS 45,376 /8 Accounts of John Hartigan with Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and Lord Chief Justice [Marcus] Paterson mostly for rents and other monies received, for disbursements for buildings at Clare, for weavers' houses etc, for Sir Lucius's private account, and for linen works, 1763-7. 11 pp. *3 items.*

1769.

MS 45,376 /9 Lease by Sir Lucius O'Brien to Henry Loftus and other Commissioners of the Barracks, of a parcel of land near the village of Clare 'whereon a barrack and barrack ground hath been lately rebuilt ... containing two roods and thirteen perches', at £25 yearly. 1 membrane. With sketch map attached. 17 Nov. 1769.

1786-1813.

MS 45,376 /10 Mortgage by Sir Lucius O'Brien to Thomas Steele of the castle of Clare and the lands of Skehannagh, Derrykillon and Knock alias Knocknageemanagh (636 acres) for £416 13s 4d. Recites lease by Sir

Lucius to Henry Loftus and other Commissioners of the Barracks of 17 Nov. 1769 and notes that Sir Lucius is now seized in fee or fee farm of the yearly rent of £25. With Sir Lucius O'Brien's bond for the aforementioned principal sum of £416 13s 4d. 1 Aug. 1786. Also, assignment of said mortgage of Clarecastle and other lands by Thomas Steele to John Furlong in consideration of £428 6s. 26 Jan. 1813.
3 items.

- 1855.**
MS 45,376 /11 Reconveyance by [Fox Maude Ramsay] Lord Panmure, Secretary of State for War, to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, of lands 'between the barracks premises at Clarecastle and the River Fergus' (1 acre 1 rood 32 perches), parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands. 31 Dec. 1855. 1 membrane.

I.ii.3.e. Legal Papers

Many of the papers in this section relate to disputes with his father's creditors and to the general encumbrances left on the Dromoland estate. Sir Lucius continued to struggle with the legacy of debt left by his father. For related papers see also section relating to indebtedness below.

- 1764.**
MS 45,377 /1 Assignment of a judgment obtained by Nathaniel Lavit against William McNamara to Sir Lucius O'Brien, for 257 10s 3d. 14 Jan. 1764. With McNemara's penal bond to Lavit of 27 Nov. 1761. *2 items.*

- 1765.**
MS 45,377 /2 Draft case re Charles MacDonnell of Newhall for the opinion of the Prime Serjeant [John Hely Hutchinson]. First line reads '... Sir Edward O'Brien being at the time of his death indebted to Charles MacDonnell, late of Newhall ... in a sum of £1,000 his eldest son and heir at law Sir Lucius O'Brien agreed to pay off the said debt as soon as he could do so ...'. [1765]. 3 pp.

- c. 1766-1774.**
MS 45,377 /3 Notes [in Sir Lucius's hand] relating to the case of Sir Lucius O'Brien V representatives of Andrew Kennedy re Andrew Crotty's bond. It reads 'Andrew Crotty being hard pressed for money and acc[oun]ts between him and Sir Ed[war]d being unsettled he prevailed Sir Ed[war]d to pass a bond for £450 which is the subject of this dispute ...'. *2 items.*

- 1766-1806.**
MS 45,377 /4 Copy will of Hull Atfield. Leaves the £1,400 vested in trustees on his marriage and all the rest of his estate to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., John Hyde and Thomas Barbon in trust to pay his wife Elizabeth an annuity of £100 should they have children. 6 Jan. 1766. With copy;

Probate of the will of Elizabeth Atfield. 22 May 1797; Assignment by John Mainwairing Uniacke to William Smith of his share of the legacy of £500 bequeathed to him in the aforementioned will of Hull Atfield. 25 Oct. 1806; Assignment by Henry Turner to William Smith of his wife's share of a legacy of £500 bequeathed in the will of Hull Atfield; Assignment by William Partridge and Ann Partridge to William Smith of a legacy of £500 charged by the will of Elizabeth Atfield in consideration of £662 10s. 8 Nov. 1806. *6 items.*

c. 1766-1782.

MS 45,377 /5

Counsels' opinions on behalf of Sir Lucius O'Brien on various legal cases concerning judgments obtained against Sir Edward O'Brien. One opinion reads '... Sir Edward is dead and Sir Lucius who is seized in fee is desirous of raising £3,000 towards paying of part of the family debts for which he proposes that he and his Trustees should mortgage the lands of Ballycasheen, Caherfadda and Cloneen ...'. 14 July 1770. *6 items.*

1766.

MS 45,377 /6

Copy assignment of a judgment for £1,700 obtained against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in 1729 by Daniel Ryan, executor of Charles Creagh, to George Stamer in consideration of £1,200. 31 May 1766. 3 pp.

1768.

MS 45,377 /7

Marriage settlement of James [Caulfeild, 1st] earl of Charlemont and Mary Hickman, daughter of Thomas Hickman. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and Annesley Stewart are third parties to the agreement. 25 June 1768. 1 membrane. Incomplete.

1769-1770.

MS 45,377 /8

Will of William Wright. Entrusted to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., for safekeeping 'to preserve for my dear wife Mary'. 26 May 1770. Duplicate. 3 pp. With cover later from Wright dated 1 Feb. 1769. *2 items.*

c. 1770.

MS 45,377 /9

Abstract of Chancery bill, plea, and notes in the suit of Redford V Blake and others. [1755 *et seq.*] Notes made by Sir Lucius O'Brien. *c.* 14 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1458.**

1771-1781.

MS 45,377 /10

Papers relating to Chancery case: Wallis (executor of Flood), V Flood and others. Relates to charges incurred under the marriage (1762) of Henry Flood and Lady Frances Beresford; Sir Lucius O'Brien is among the defendants to the bill of Edward Wallis and he owed £3,000 to Miss Flood. *20 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1469.**

- 1771.**
MS 45,377 /11 Attested copy of the will of Francis Goold, late of Cork, merchant. 26 Jan. 1771. 30 pp.
- c. 1772-1836.**
MS 45,378 /1-4 Briefs, proofs, depositions and other legal papers in the Chancery suite of Hickman V O'Brien and others. Plaintiff: Poole Hickman. Defendants: Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., his eldest son Edward O'Brien, later 4th Bart., his wife Lady Charlotte O'Brien, Marcus Paterson and Anne Patterson, minors, Edward William Burton and Caroline Burton alias Patterson, his wife, and several others. Relates to debts incurred by Robert Hickman (of Barntick, who died in 1756 and to whom Henry Hickman, grandfather of plaintiff, was a remainder man); the said Robert being seised in fee simple or freehold of Ballynelane, Larga, Inchtrehen and 30 other townlands, with the tolls of fairs and lands of Assollas, the town of Clare[castle] and some impropriate tithes. The original bill was filed in 1772 by Poole Hickman the elder and others against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. It was amended in 1792, and again in 1805. Includes Brief for the plaintiff and defendant depositions in the Chancery case of Hickman V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and others. [1830]. 98 pp. With costs of Robert Wogan in said case. It reads 'The costs in this cause from the year 1792 in which year an amended Bill was filed in this cause to the 9th of September 1810 were furnished to Sir Edward O'Brien [4th Bart.] and settled by him and the following is a continuation of the costs in this cause ...'. 170 pp. *6 items in 4 folders.*
Ainsworth no. 1468.
- 1774.**
MS 45,379 /1 Abstract of Sir Lucius O'Brien's and his trustee's title to several lands proposed to be sold or mortgaged for raising a sufficient fund to pay off all the encumbrances affecting the same. With Theobald Wolfe's opinion. Wolfe affirms that Sir Lucius O'Brien and his trustees can make out a good title to a purchaser or mortgager. 9 May 1774. 5 pp.
- 1774.**
MS 45,379 /2 Additional abstract of Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 3rd Bart. titles. With [Mat.] Deane's opinion particularly in relation to Lord Mansfield's mortgages on O'Brien's lands. 5 Aug. 1774. 7 pp.
- 1774.**
MS 45,379 /3 Case laid before Stephen Radcliffe by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and his opinion on the rate of interest to be charged on a debt owed by Sir Edward O'Brien to Mrs Windham and Richard Hull. Radcliffe concludes that '... they can make no reasonable objection to Sir Lucius settling accounts for the £990 with Mrs Windham her trustees or

representatives in the best manner he can ...'. 2 copies. With abstract of Mrs Windham's account with the representatives of Sir Edward O'Brien. 29 Aug. 1774. *3 items*.

1777-1779.

MS 45,379 /4

Papers concerning the case of Sarah Johnson and Robert Tomlinson, assignees of Patrick Ward V Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. re an unpaid bond of £508 15s. 7d. *19 items*.

1777-1780.

MS 45,379 /5

Papers relating to the case of Francis Vesey V Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. arising from an execution levied by Andrew Creagh, High Sheriff of County Clare, against Sir Lucius for £882, due to the said Francis Vesey of the city of Dublin. *4 items*.

1778-1801.

MS 45,379 /6

Bond of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to John Scott for £941 17s 3d. 14 Sept. 1778; Draft assignment by John Scott to Robert French and William Furlong of two judgments (including aforementioned judgment obtained against Sir Lucius O'Brien for £941 17s 3d) in consideration of £3,523 8s 3d. June 1800. With correspondence of William Smith and his son-in-law Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. concerning assignments of said judgments. *6 items*.

1779.

MS 45,379 /7

Counsellor Finucane's opinion for widow of Donat MacMahon. Refers to articles of settlement (18 Dec. 1697) between Donat MacMahon, Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Leamaneh, [Nicholas Barnwall, 3rd] Viscount Kingsland and Nicholas Barnwall of Woodpark. Finucane concludes that Margaret O'Brien, a daughter of Donat MacMahon, is entitled to the portion of £500 provided by the said articles. 20 Oct. 1779. 2 pp.

1779.

MS 45,379 /8

Acquittance of John Bluett, merchant, to Mortagh and Thomas MacMahon for £70 1s 10d interest owing on two judgment debts obtained in the Court of Common Pleas. 6 Nov. 1779. 1 membrane.

1780.

MS 45,379 /9

Decree from the Lord Chancellor in the case of Denis Doran V Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and his trustees. It is ordered that the several defendants come into account with the plaintiff and pay him that 'which appears due [£2,505 10s 9d] upon foot of the several judgments obtained ag[ain]st Arthur Gore, Charles McDonnell, Christ[opher] O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien by the earl of Carlingford ...'. 23 June 1780. Copy. With copy defeasance by Doran to Sir Lucius O'Brien. *2 items*.

- 1781-1843.**
- MS 45,380 /1-3** Miscellaneous warrants for judgments, consents for judgments and assignments of judgments against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and later his son Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. With letters and accounts concerning Richard Benon's mortgage from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. By 1811 there remained £4,580 7s due to Benon.
25 items in 3 folders.
- 1783.**
- MS 45,381** Account in the case of Mrs Mary Wright, custodee V Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. Sir Lucius pays to the plaintiff the sum of £9 2s. Examined and signed by Croasdaile Molony. 16 Oct. 1783. 1 p.
- 1785-1841.**
- MS 45,382 /1-8** Legal papers, correspondence, deeds etc concerning the suits of Dominick Creagh Waters, Mary Catherine Waters (née Ronan) and others V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and the suit of Waters and others V. Mary Fitzgerald. Relates to mortgage by Lucius O'Brien [afterwards 3rd Bart.] and his trustees to Hull Atfield of the lands of Ballynacraggy and Renigrenane, barony of Bunratty, for £1,800. 13 Mar. 1765. Interest (totaling £3,274 15s 6d) had accrued on the principal of £1,800 and Mary Fitzgerald was named residuary legatee and devisee in the will of Hull Atfield. Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., paid the interest on the aforementioned principal to Mary Fitzgerald. The mortgage was paid off in 1841. Also includes: Copy will of Edward Wilson of Pheenagh, County Clare. 2 Nov. 1785. 4 pp; List of lands devised to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., under the will of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart, in 1717; Deed of settlement by Mary Fitzgerald, administratx of Hull Atfield, on George Rye in trust for John Galway Ronan to provide portions for his children. 11 May 1804. Endorsed to the effect that said deed was read in the hearing of Waters V. O'Brien. 24 Jan. 1832; Conveyance by way of an assignment by Edward Kirby to George Rye of the abovementioned mortgage on the lands of Ballynacraggy and Renigrenane, barony of Bunratty. 22 Jan. 1816; Copy marriage settlement of Dominick Creagh Waters and Mary Catherine Ronan. 1822; Notes on the family of Richard Hull and his nephew and heir Richard Supple. *80 items in 8 folders.*
- 1792-1796.**
- MS 45,383** Deed of assignment by John Quin to Donough O'Brien and George Quin of a judgment for £2,000 against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., in trust for Mary Quin, John Quin's daughter by Mary O'Brien, daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. 'in full satisfaction of the sum of fifteen hundred pounds with which the said John Quin ... by said articles of intermarriage [11 June 1768] covenanted and agreed to charge the lands

of Farrinegallagh otherwise called Rossbrien ... [County Limerick?]. 2 July 1792. Includes draft case on behalf of John Quin. With marriage settlement of Mathew O'Brien and Mary Quin, daughter of John Quin aforesaid. 17 Sept. 1796. 3 *items*.

I.ii.3.f. Indebtedness

I.ii.3.f.(1). Mortgages and other deeds

- 1765.**
MS 45,384 /1 Mortgage by Lucius O'Brien, and his trustees Marcus Patterson, Edmund Sexton Pery [later 1st Viscount Pery] and Thomas Dawson [later 1st Baron Dartrey and 1st Viscount Cremorne] to Hull Atfield of the lands of Ballynacraggy and Renigrenane for £1,800 'to pay and satisfy all ... the debts and incumbrances then affecting said lands or any of them and all interests, costs, charges and expenses due ...'. 13 Mar. 1765. 1 membrane. With copy. 2 *items*.
- 1770.**
MS 45,384 /2 Mortgage by Sir Lucius O'Brien, Marcus Patterson, Edmund Sexton Pery [later 1st Viscount Pery] and Thomas Dawson, [now 1st Baron Dartry and afterwards Viscount Cremorne], Trustees, to Isabella Flood of the lands of Ballygannor, Sessimore, Ballyline, Poulequilicky (barony of Burren) and Teaskagh (barony of Inchiquin) for £3,000. 12 July 1770. 2 membranes.
- 1771.**
MS 45,384 /3 Mortgage by Sir Lucius O'Brien and his trustees to Jane Supple, widow and executrix of William Supple, of the town and lands of Daganbrack and Creevaghmore (595 acres) held by Thomas McMahon at the yearly rent of £168 and of the town and lands Cahirscooby (94 acres) held by Patrick Richard England at the yearly rent of £20, for £3,000 '... part of the balance of £3,825 remaining due to the said Jane Supple'. 16 Aug. 1771. 9 pp.
- 1775.**
MS 45,385 /1-5 Indentures between Richard Supple (nephew and heir of Richard Hull, deceased) (1); Brinsley [Butler] earl of Lanesborough, Hon. John Butler, Sir William Maine and George Daunt (executors of the said Richard Butler); (2) Thomas [Taylor] earl of Bective (executor and residuary legatee of his father Sir Thomas Taylor); (3) Sir Lucius O'Brien; (4) Thomas [Dawson] 1st Lord Dartry, Marcus Patterson, Edmond Sexton Pery [Trustees]; (5) Francis [Dashwood, 11th] Lord Le Despencer; (6) Richard Benyon; (7) Thomas Tolson; (8) Samuel Potts; (9) Richard Hulse; (10) William Burton; (11) Donough O'Brien. Includes: Conveyance from (2) to (5) with the consent of Sir Lucius O'Brien of

lands and tenements in Cos. Clare and Galway, for £7,610. All the lands mentioned in this particular deed had been mortgaged for £2,000 in 1727 by Sir Edward O'Brien to Michael O'Brien. 25-26 Apr. 1775; Mortgages of even date to (5) for £20,000, to (6) for £14,000, to (7) for £7,000. All the abovementioned deeds were made in pursuance of the deed of trust of 16-17 Feb 1764 and related act of parliament settling Sir Edward O'Brien's estate. Also includes release by Thomas [Dawson] 1st Lord Dartry and others by way of mortgage in fee of other towns and lands in County Clare for securing £7,000 and a release by Sir Lucius O'Brien for indemnifying against payments of interest and an authority by Sir Lucius O'Brien to receive the rent of mortgaged premises by way of indemnity. [1775]. **Ainsworth no. 1303.** *12 items in 5 folders.*

1775.

MS 45,386

Draft deed of sale by Thomas Dawson, 1st Baron Dartry, Edmond Sexton Pery and Marcus Patterson, trustees, with the consent of Sir Lucius O'Brien to Mathias Finucane of the lands of Tyescagh, barony of Inchiquin, held by John Lysaght in consideration of [left blank]. 9 pp.

c. 1775-1873.

MS 45,387 /1-5

Copy deeds, assignments, abstracts of title, correspondence and other assorted papers concerning the mortgage of Francis Dashwood, 11th Lord Le Despencer upon the Dromoland estate. Includes copy release by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and his trustees to Lord Le Despencer by way of mortgage in fee of lands in County Clare for £20,000. 25 Apr. 1775; Power of attorney from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to Richard Frizell to receive the rents of lands mortgaged to Lord Le Despencer. 9 Mar. 1781. **Ainsworth no. 1305**; Rental of Sir Lucius O'Brien's estate mortgaged to Lord Le Despencer and received by Richard Frizell. 1 Nov. 1782; Notice by the assignees of Marlur [John Marlur, Edward Stewart] to have the bond for securing payment of the interest to Lord Le Despencer delivered up to be cancelled. 18 Aug. 1787; Copy assignment by Francis Dashwood (one of the residuary legatees in the first codicil to Lord Le Despencer's will) to James [Maitland, 8th] earl of Lauderdale of a moiety of £20,000 due on a mortgage from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., in consideration of £4,000. 7 July 1797; Draft conveyance by Anthony Parkin, Hugh Moises and Richard Lee to Daniel Roughan with the consent of other parties, of the lands Carrownagoull, Letrea and Collmore, County Clare, for £3,144 2s. Recites several deeds (1759 *et seq.*) affecting said lands. 13 July 1798. **Ainsworth no. 1306**; Copy assignment by James [Maitland, 8th] earl of Lauderdale to Lady Isabel Anne Dashwood of £10,000 and interest, the moiety of £20,000 and interest secured upon a mortgage on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 4th Bart. 30 Apr. 1829; Copy assignment by George Maude to Francis and Maitland Dashwood of £7,042 3s 10d. and interest due on a mortgage upon the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 5 Nov. 1835;

Extract from the will of Lady Isabel Anne Dashwood. 14 Oct. 1838; Copy assignment by Francis Dashwood to Maitland Dashwood of £3,521 1s 11d and interest (the share of Francis Dashwood's in £7,042 3s 10d. and interest in the late Mr. Lee's remaining moiety of the money secured on a mortgage of Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. estate). 4 Mar. 1839; Abstract of the title of Maitland Dashwood to £7,042 3s 10d. and interest due on a mortgage of aforementioned lands. Undated.
50 items in 5 folders.

MS 45,387 /6 **c. 1780.**
Rental and abstract of lands sold by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and his trustees pursuant to the trust deed of 1764 for settling the debts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. and to provide portions for his younger children. Abstract headings include: the denomination, rent in 1764, purchaser, consideration and date of conveyance and registry. Undated. [c. 1780].

MS 45,387 /7 **c. 1785.**
Notice relating to lands to be sold by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., and his trustees (Thomas Dartry, 1st Viscount Cremorne, Edmond Sexton Pery, 1st Viscount Pery, Thomas Steele, Thomas Bourchier), pursuant to the trust deed of 1764 for settling the debts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Denominations include Caherfadda, Ballycasheen and Leameneagh Deer Park. 7 copies.

I.ii.3.f.(2). Accounts

MS 45,388 /1 **c. 1765-1774.**
Assorted fragmentary receipts and accounts relating to payments by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., for judgment costs and bonds. *3 items.*

MS 45,388 /2 **1767-1789.**
[Stephen] Creagh's accounts concerning mortgages on the lands of Cahirscooby. *4 items.*

MS 45,388 /3 **1769.**
Account of the principal interest and costs due from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. to the executors of Andrew Kennedy to 9 June 1769. Total, £1,292 6s 10d; Account of the debt due from Sir Lucius O'Brien to the same [to Jan. 1769]. Total, £2,112 17s 9d. *2 items.*

MS 45,388 /4 **c. 1774.**
Statement [by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.?] regarding Mr. Nesbitt's account with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1736-1753. It reads 'I am sorry to say anything ill of the dead, but I am obliged to take notice that as Sir Edward O'Brien was one of the most negligent men on earth in

his own affairs and from the time of this dealing one of the most distressed in his affairs ...'. [c. 1774]. 8 pp.

1775.

MS 45,388 /5 'The estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. in account with the ex[ecut]ors of Richard Hull to 16th Aug. 1775' ... and for several trusts, 1729-75. 8 pp.

Undated.

MS 45,388 /6 Ledger containing miscellaneous accounts kept by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., mostly relating to principal interest and costs due to various creditors including his brother Capt. Edward O'Brien, Andrew Creagh, the executors of the late Charles Creagh, Ambrose Harding, Messrs [Richard] Hull, [Albert?] Nesbitt, Windham, [Robert] French and Hull Atfield. Also includes accounts relating to Will[ia]m Dalton, coach maker, the Charter School at Newmarket and Leamanegh timber. With incomplete index on cover page. 87 pp.
[Note: Ledger is incomplete and lacking covers.]

I.ii.3.g. Other Personal Papers

c. 1693.

MS 45,389 /1 [George Warter Story, *An impartial history of the wars of Ireland, with a continuation thereof. From the time that Duke Schonberg land with an army in that Kingdom, to the 23d. of March, 1691/2.* ... (London, MDCXCIII. [1693?]). With some annotations by John Kerby.
[Note: Incomplete copy, poor condition. *Requires conservation.]

1762.

MS 45,389 /2 Agreement between Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., Lucius O'Brien [later 3rd Bart.], The Incorporated Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools, John Armstrong and Nicholas Smith. Deed makes tenants to the freehold of the Charter School at Newmarket which fulfills Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart., intention to found a charity school for boys. To be paid for out of the lands of Rathfolane commonly known by the name of Bleachsfarm. 18 Jan. 1762. 1 membrane.
Note: For papers relating to the establishment and regulation of several national schools on the Dromoland estate, see section **I.i.10.**

1768-1837.

MS 45,389 /3 Genealogy 'of the most antient and illustrious family of the O'Briens' by Flan Neylon. Dedicated to Lady Anne O'Brien, wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. Contains genealogies of Charles O'Brien, 6th Viscount Clare and 9th earl of Thomond, William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd bart. of Dromoland, Edward O'Brien of Ennistymon and Donatus O'Brien of Blatherwick. Original with later

additions in another hand and later copy. 44 pp. Later copy includes letters of Terence O'Brien to Donat O'Brien of Cratloe. 24 June 1816 and to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 22 [Mar.?] 1837 regarding papers relating to pedigrees of the Dromoland O'Briens. *4 items*.

- 1769.**
MS 45,389 /4 Lease by Nicholas Hume-Loftus, 2nd earl of Ely to George Hale, farmer, of a park and tenement called Church Hill (7 acres 25 perches) in County Fermanagh, for 3 lives at a yearly rent of £8 10s and fees of £8 18s 6d. Endorsed 'Cancelled'. 20 June 1769. 1 membrane.
- 1769.**
MS 45,389 /5 Flier announcing a sermon in Usher's Quay Meeting House [Dublin] for the support of charity school for the education and relief of destitute Protestant female children. 15 Jan. 1769. Printed. 1 p.
- 1769.**
MS 45,389 /6 'An abstraction of proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Court of Dublin in a cause between the Rev[eren]d Doct[o]r Middleton Vicar of the Parish of Santry and William Templeton, farmer whom the said Middleton cited for the subtraction of tythes ...'. With opinion of Philip Tisdall, Attorney General. 4 Aug. 1769. 3 pp.
- 1782.**
MS 45,389 /7 Names and benefices of clergymen in the dioceses of Killaloe and Kilfenora. 28 Feb. 1782. 3 pp.
- 1796.**
MS 45,389 /8 *The Times*. Wednesday, 9 Nov., 1796. C. Bell Printing, Blackfriars, 1796. Features article on resignation of George Washington as president of United States. 4 pp.
- Undated.**
MS 45,389 /9 List of the inhabitants of the town of [Corofin?]. Arranged according to street with entries re profession. 4 pp.
- Undated.**
MS 45,389 /10 Assorted O'Brien pedigrees from earliest times. Includes transcripts from the Annals. Includes early pedigree relating to the 'Munster families to the year 960 from O'Sullivan's Munster Book'. *6 items*.

I.ii.4. Sir Edward O'Brien [1773-1837], 4th Baronet [1795] of Leamanegh and Dromoland

Edward O'Brien was the eldest son and heir of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. and succeeded him as 4th Bart. in 1795. He married Charlotte [12 Nov. 1799], daughter and co-heiress of William Smith of Cahirmoyle, County Limerick. He died on 13 Mar. 1837.

I.ii.4.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

I.ii.4.a.(1). Marriage Settlements

- 1799.**
MS 45,390 /1 Marriage articles of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Charlotte Smith [d. 1856]. Portion, £20,000. 12 Nov. 1799. 1 membrane. With copies made 30 Dec. 1836. 7 pp; 25 Nov. 1873. 6 pp. *4 items*.
Ainsworth no. 1534.
- 1837-1873.**
MS 45,390 /2 Marriage settlement of Anne O'Brien [1805-72], 1st daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, and Rev. Arthur Martineau. 25 Oct. 1837. 13 pp. Copy. With assignment by Anne O'Brien to the trustees appointed on her intended marriage to the Rev. Arthur Martineau of £4,999 6s 8d charged on the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 25 Oct. 1837. Copy. 7 pp; Appointment by Rev. Arthur Martineau and his wife Anne to Edw[ar]d Arthur O'Brien and John Martineau as new trustees of the aforementioned settlement. 26 May 1865. 4 pp. Copy; Will of Anne Martineau. 15 May 1871. 2 pp. With related legal documents and bill of costs. *5 items*.
- 1839.**
MS 45,390 /3 Marriage settlement of Edward O'Brien [1806-40], 3rd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Louisa Susan, daughter of James Hewitt Massy Dawson. 14 Aug. 1839. 15 pp. With assignment by Edward O'Brien and his elder brother Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to Robert George Bomford and William O'Brien of £3,461 10s 9d 'as trustees named in a certain indenture or settlement ... to be executed immediately after the execution of these presents in contemplation of the marriage of Edward O'Brien (party hereto) with Louisa Massy Dawson ...'. 14 Aug. 1839. 2 pp. *2 items*.
- 1839-1867.**
MS 45,390 /4 Marriage settlement of Harriet O'Brien [1811-83], 3rd daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Charles H. Monsell. 13 Sept. 1839. 12 pp. With assignment by Harriet O'Brien to Rev. John Samuells Monsell and Edward O'Brien of £4,999 13s 4d, her share of the charge on the

Dromoland estate as recited by father's marriage articles of 12 Nov. 1799. 12 Sept. 1839. 3 pp; Assignment by Harriet Monsell [née O'Brien] to her brothers Robert and Rev. Henry O'Brien of £1,000, part of the aforementioned charge of £4,999 13s 4d. 1 May 1858. 4 pp. Copy; Assignment by Harriet Monsell (by the direction of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., 13th Baron Inchiquin) to William Peters Smith of £500, part of the aforementioned charge of £4,999 13s 4d on the Dromoland estate. 26 Aug. 1867. 5 pp. Copy. *6 items.*

1843-1874.

MS 45,390 /5

Abstract of deed of trust relating to the £1,000 each for Mrs Anne Martineau, Mrs Harriet Monsell and the Hon. Mrs. Charles Harris [alias Catherine O'Brien, 6th daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.] and Rev. Henry O'Brien executed by their mother Lady Charlotte O'Brien of Dromoland. 8 Aug. 1843. With copy order of the master of the rolls re said trusts of the late Dowager Lady Charlotte O'Brien. 30 Apr. 1860. With printed memoriam pamphlet referring to the life of the said Bishop [Charles Harris]. 21 Mar. 1874. *4 items.*

I.ii.4.a.(2). Wills and Testamentary Material

1837.

MS 45,391 /1

Probate of the will of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Appoints his eldest son Lucius and his wife Charlotte executors. Proved 1837 by Dame Charlotte. (Prerogative). 28 Feb. 1837. 1 membrane. Another contemporary copy. 3 pp. *2 items.*

1842.

MS 45,391 /2

Will of Dowager Lady Charlotte O'Brien. 25 Aug. 1842. 4 pp. Copy. Endorsed 'She died on *Sunday 28th Sept. 1856 at eleven* at night at *Dromoland*'.

1868.

MS 45,391 /3

Will of Robert O'Brien [1809-70], 4th son of Sir Edward O'Brien. 10 June 1868. 5 pp. Copy.

1870-1871.

MS 45,391 /4

Will of Grace O'Brien [1820-71], 6th daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien. 7 Aug. 1870. 1 p. With assignment by Edward O'Brien and Rev. Lucius Henry O'Brien [Grace O'Brien's nephews] to William Peters Smith of two equal sums of £500 bequeathed by Grace O'Brien to each of them in her will. 6 pp. *2 items.*

I.ii.4.b. Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.

I.ii.4.b.(1). General Correspondence

1801-1805.

MS 45,392 /1

Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with William Smith, his father-in-law, mostly regarding the payment by Smith of charges and encumbrances on the Dromoland estate. With references to Sir Edward's expenditure in the recent election which makes it necessary for him to make economies. Sir Edward adds 'I engaged to pay £4,000 for a borough for him Col. MacDonnell and thus put an end to [a] contest which would in all probability have cost as much ...'. 26 July. 1802. Includes letter from Robert Hogan to Smith regarding a sum due to Capt Robert O'Brien from Sir Edward, 1 July 1802, and a letter from Smith to Lady Charlotte O'Brien complaining of the 'fatal blow' which Sir Edward's resources have received as a result of his election. 10 Jan. 1803. *19 items.*

1803-1829.

MS 45,392 /2-3

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. from a range of correspondents mainly re requests for payment and legal business. Includes letters from: A. Parkin. Requesting monies due on the Dashwood mortgage. 20 Jan. 1803; M[ichael] Furnell & Co; Jos[eph] Donavan. Regarding the sale of livestock. 10 Mar. 1811; Tho[mas] Hood & Co., bankers; C[ornelius] O'Callaghan; Denis Sampson. Enclosing an account of the sum due as a result of a judgment obtained against Major John McNamara. 8 Aug. 1815; H. Stapleton; W[illiam] Furlong; Mich[ael] Kenny; Slade, Bedford & Slade; [John] Puget, [Thomas] Bainbridge & Co., bankers; S. Kildhall; W[illiam] Farran; A. Creagh. Referring to his distressed state and asking Sir Edward to pay the back rent of Rathreagh 'for the benefit of my eight helpless motherless children'. 13 Jan. 1824; R[ober]t Maunsell; Messrs Denny & Co. Expressing their regret 'to think you are serious in accusing us of selling your property inadvisably'. 27 Jan. 1824; Geo[rge] Dartnell; Geo[rge] Stevelly; John Bennett. Advising Sir Edward of Owen Saunders's property in County Tipperary 'of about £1,000 a year and an almost certain rise of £500 a year at [John Toler, 1st earl] Norbury's death'. Saunders has been declared an insolvent. 5 Nov. 1829. *46 items in 2 folders.*

1820-1831.

MS 45,392 /4

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. from Donough O'Brien regarding outstanding principal and interest money and family news. *7 items.*

1820-1821.

MS 45,392 /5-6

Letters from Tho[mas] Bouchier to Sir Edward O'Brien mostly

concerning Sir Edward's bills on the stock exchange. With references to his apprehension lest the bishop of Cloyne 'may resort to *unpleasant* proceedings ag[ains]t me. I entreat therefore you may take me out of the scrape – for as I never was arrested in my life. I should be sorry to begin in my old days'. 30 May 1821; to the state of crops around Dublin, 'wheat very good in general, oats and barley very bad – and the potatoes nearly ruined – all for want of rain'. Bouchier adds 'I find myself so badly treated by Charles Studdert that I think it will not be not be possible for me to employ him in any business any longer'. 12 July 1821 Includes Sir Edward's accounts with Bouchier, 1820-21.
48 items in 2 folders.

1824-1828.

MS 45,392 /7 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien from Messrs Tyre and Lightfoot and E.H. Plumtree mainly concerning the purchase of stocks and shares in the Irish Provincial bank which they are forced to see to obtain payment of Sir Edward's debt of £3,756. *16 items.*

1829-1840.

MS 45,393 /1 Correspondence of Lady Charlotte O'Brien with Sir Edward O'Brien, John Smith Furlong, William Fitzgerald and J[ohn] MacBeath regarding a settlement to provide a provision for the MacBeath family. With two draft deeds. *6 items.*

1830-1836.

MS 45,393 /2 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., from a range of correspondents mainly re personal and family news and legal matters. Includes letters from: Mich[ae]l Logan; Thom[as] Arthur; Anna Maria Spooner [Sir Edward's sister]. Advising him that she has heard from their brother Robert in Canada who is in poor health and planning to return home with his four girls. 12 Sept. [1831]; Alfred Furlong; James Fitzgerald. Regarding local tolls and customs. 13 Oct. 1831; John P. O'Bryen; William Smith Arthur. [Sir Edward's nephew]. Concerning his several English debts. 19 Sept. 1832; Geo[rge] Dartnell. Conveying the opinion of Edward Pennefather re the case of Major [John?] MacNamara V Sir Edward O'Brien. 6 Nov. 1832; William Peebles. Referring to the marriage settlement of Sir Edward's late relative Morrogh O'Brien and Jane Reilly. 24 Apr. 1833; J. Colpoys; James O'Shaughnessy; W[illia]m Fitzgerald; John O'Brien. Averting that his influence as a landlord on his tenants 'in the exercise of their franchise must be guided by public principles – mine are anti Tory and entirely opposed to the present ministry'. 29 Dec. 1834; Rev. William Hickey [pseud. 'Martin Doyle']. Soliciting Sir Edward's subscription for his forthcoming book 'in which my paramount object has been to paint in their true colours the national failings ... of our peasantry'. 19 June 1835; Mary Ann Lawlor; Lucia O'Brien [Sir Edward's sister]. Informing him that she has heard from

their brother Robert who 'seems to be increasingly satisfied with the country [Canada] and with his present situation ...'. 25 Mar. 1836; Patrick D. French. [Sir Edward's nephew]. Recommending port wines he has tasted in the Customs House. 3 May 1836; Murphy & Co. Regarding prices for the stock. 25 Apr. 1836. *45 items*.

1831-1836.

MS 45,393 /3

Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. from Edward O'Brien, his 3rd son, mostly concerning personal news and legal and financial business. With references to his hopes to be called to the Irish Bar. 29 Nov. 1831; to the acclamation which greeted the passing of the Reform bill. 5 June 1832; to his dealings with Geo[rge] Maude in relation to the Lee/Dashwood mortgage. 19 Apr. 1833; to Hickman's case. Edward writes '... my opinion rather inclines to think that as to the lease of the *town of Clare* there is considerable doubt whether a decree may not be made against you'. 2 Dec. 1836; to his living expenses in Dublin. Edward adds 'a report is current in town that Mr. Shiel has been killed in a duel with Lord Stanley – when will not men discover that there must be something radically wrong in the principles of society which lead to such scenes ...'. 16 Feb. 1836; to his drawing up a Poor Law bill for his brother William 'which he hopes may aid the government in forming their measure ...'. 29 Feb. 1836; averring that 'if at the end of six or seven years I am able to make £100 a year steadily I will doing what few except those who are backed with a father's office are doing'. Edward declares that he will not refuse 'any occasion help you may be willing to give towards *professional* advancement'. [1836]. With one letter from Edward to his brother Lucius O'Brien. 16 May 1832. *23 items*.

1835-1836.

MS 45,393 /4

Letters from Henry O'Brien, 5th son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to his father, to his mother Lady Charlotte O'Brien and to his sister Grace O'Brien regarding his plans to become a clergyman and his tour of Europe. *3 items*.

1835-1836.

MS 45,393 /5-6

Correspondence of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with Captain [later Major-General] Edward Sabine, Rev. J[oseph] W[illiam] Blakesley, dean of Lincoln, Rev. George Peacock, Trinity College, Cambridge, mathematician, Sir William [Rowan] Hamilton, Rev. John Stirling, Rev. Connor Thirlwall, Rev. J[ames]T[homas] O'Brien, Trinity College, Dublin, and Sir James Douglas mostly regarding religion, natural philosophy and scientific speculation. Many of Sir Edward's letters refer to his doubts about Christianity. He wrote to Captain Sabine: 'Ever since I first began to think for myself, doubts upon the subject of religion presented themselves to my mind ...'. 21 Dec. 1835. With a treatise on religion by Sir Edward. [c. 1835]. Copy. 20 pp. The correspondence

(with copies) was later arranged by Rev. Henry O'Brien, with a view to their publication, and the file includes letters to him from Rev. Joseph William Blakesley and Rev. Richard Chenevix Trench, Anglican Archbishop of Dublin. Blakesley wrote 'With regard to publication of his whole correspondence. ... It would be extremely interesting to know how the matter was put by people like Thirlwall and Sir W[illiam] Hamilton. ... Peacock was a man of great practical sagacity, and mathematical subtlety; but I should not think of any metaphysical power'. 26 Dec. 1877. *42 items in 2 folders.*

1835.

MS 45,393 /7 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., from John Howard and Pierce Shannon tendering offers to fit out Sir Edward's boat. With enclosures. Sept.-Oct. 1835. *5 items.*

1836.

MS 45,393 /8 Letters of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to his eldest son Lucius O'Brien regarding the settlement reached in the Hickman cause. Sir Edward writes 'I have paid £1,520 in money and must be satisfied to pay off so much less debt this year in order to close this most harassing law suit'. 21 June 1836. *5 items.*

I.ii.4.b.(2). Correspondence with his wife, Lady Charlotte O'Brien (née Smith)

1802-1805.

MS 45,394 /1 Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal and family matters. With references to his delight on hearing that Charlotte's sister is to marry Thomas Arthur; to his unwillingness to ask his father-in-law [William Smith] to help with his financial difficulties; to his introduction of 'Henry [O'Brien] to his near relation Lord William Bentick who is going out as Governor General of Madrass. He very kindly promised his protection ...'. Sir Edward also wants to get his younger brother Robert promoted to the rank of captain in case there is a resumption of the war with France. 14 Mar. 1803; to the Prince's desire for him to remain in London; to his having dined with Lord Charlemont; to his brother Lucius's love of society life in London; referring to Lucius's passage to India to join his regiment. Sir Edward adds 'We have every hope that Lucius will go out well recommended to both Lord Cornwallis and Lord Lake and he seems to think his prospects as good as he could possibly have expected'. 5 Apr. 1805; to his expectation that his wife will welcome his decision to stay in London 'when you see of what material consequence my vote was on that important question. I should have not forgiven myself if I had missed being present on a question so material to our Party'. 12 Apr. 1805; to his having settled his business in Dublin and to the 'pleasing prospect' that both he and his wife can look forward to a prosperous

future. 13 Dec. 1805. *18 items.*

1808.

MS 45,394 /2

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal and family matters. With references to a busy assizes in Ennis. 26 Mar. 1808; averring that he will not be able to support the Marquis of Thomond or his brother in a forthcoming election at Ennis: 'It will not be in my power to support their interest on this occasion as I have promised some time ago that ... I would give Colonel [William Vesey?] Fitzgerald my assistance ... though mostly all my Party and connections will support the Thomond interest'. 16 July 1808; declaring that the Marquis of Thomond 'has not the smallest chance of success [but] he is determined to persevere in the contest ...'. [c. 29 July] 1808; averring that Lord Thomond is ill due to his excessive eating and drinking 'during this cursed election'. Sir Edward also declares that he is 'not, nor ever will be of Mr [William] Wilberforce's school' and expresses his fear that his wife will become estranged from him by her espousal of Wilberforce's ideas. 8 Aug. 1808. *12 items.*

1809-1810.

MS 45,394 /3

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien. With references to his determination not to support the present administration, and to his continuing resolve not to visit any clubs 'thou[ugh] pressed, laughed at and ridiculed by many' for declining to do so. 9 Mar. 1809; to the scandal and debate in the House of Commons re the duke of York's conduct whilst in the military. Sir Edward writes 'I did my duty in giving my vote consistently with my feelings on two occasions ...'. 20 Mar. 1809; to disputes over his father-in-law's (William Smith's) will. He has dinner invitations for every night of his stay in Dublin and will dine with Lord Charlemont at Marino. 12 Dec. 1809; to his conversation with Lord James O'Brien regarding County Clare politics. Sir Edward writes 'if I can depend on his [Thomas Arthur's] statements I shall receive support from many people who think I ought to be member for Clare ...'. 25 Mar. 1810. *8 items.*

1812.

MS 45,394 /4

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal and family news, various agricultural matters on the Dromoland estate and events connected with Sir Edward's political career. With references to Thomas Arthur's and Harriet's comfortable circumstances in London [at Portland Place]. 14 Apr. 1812; to Mr. Hopper's plans for Dromoland House. Sir Edward writes 'I find such considerable difficulty will attend the adding and linking the old house to the new that I begin to think it would be almost as well to build a new house entirely ...'. 20 Apr. 1812; to additions and improvements to the schoolhouse [at Dromoland?]. 23 Apr. 1812; to the debate on the

Catholic Question. Sir Edward writes 'a wonderful change has taken place in public opinion here and the only difficulty now appears to be the making such arrangements [and] safeguards as shall effectually secure the established religion ...'. 25 Apr. 1812; to government complaints that he has failed to give it much support in parliament. 2 May 1812. Sir Edward would prefer to live 'in a moderate way in London, as long as we both desire to make Dromoland our principal object ...'. 2 May 1812; to his fears that Charlotte's religious beliefs may be tending towards fanaticism. 26 May 1812; averring that if Lord Liverpool's administration is formed on principles hostile to the claims of Roman Catholics I shall most certainly oppose them ... [sic]'. 9 June 1812; suggesting that 'if the Roman Catholics conduct themselves with prudence I have no doubt but that all the material points they have so long looked for will be conceded to them'. 13 June 1812; referring to the immediate prospects of Catholic Emancipation. Sir Edward declares that the vote of the House of Commons on the previous night 'lays the foundation there on which the temple of concord between the Roman Catholics and Protestants will speedily be enacted'. 23 June 1812.
21 items.

1813-1816.

MS 45,394 /5

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal and family news. With references to the bill to impeach the purchase of the Cannyhill part of the Smith estate. 13 Feb. 1813; to a meeting with Lord Moira [Francis Rawdon-Hastings, also 1st Marquess of Hastings] who Sir Edward thinks might of considerable service to his my brothers in India. 17 Feb. 1813; to the debate on the Catholic Question and to the Chancellor of the Exchequer who acquitted himself very well in the House of Commons. 1 Mar. 1813; insisting that the foundation is well laid for 'a final arrangement' on the Catholic Question. 4 Mar. 1813; advising her that he cannot buy a copy of a 'most virulent letter from the famous M[ary] A[nn] Clarke' against William [Vesey] Fitzgerald, MP for Ennis. 11 Mar. 1813; advising Charlotte that his brother Robert is taking his wife Anne to India with him. He adds 'the House in Calcutta is provided for Captain's wives'. 23 Mar. 1813; to the impending marriage of Lord Edward O'Brien to Miss [Gertrude Grace] Meuthen. 3 Mar. 1815; suggesting that the riots [occasioned by the passing of the Corn Law] will not continue for much longer. 9 Mar. 1815; to the great distress which he has witnessed in London which 'is wholly equal to ours'. 20 Mar. 1816; averring that a new act of parliament will give much trouble at the assizes 'as the Grand Jury [assess?] the criminal business before they send the bills of indictment to the judge'. 20 July 1816; regarding the 'great scenes of distress' in County Clare. Sir Edward adds 'I much fear we are not come to the worst ... the best tenants are compleatly broke' [sic]. 4 Aug 1816.
25 items.

- 1817-1818.**
- MS 45,394 /6** Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal, family news and general matters relating to the estate. With references to 'distressing accounts from every quarter of the country'. 4 Mar. 1817; averring that he is attending to the management of both his estate and farm: 'Indeed I think that they are both too considerable to be conducted by inferior agents'. 17 Mar. 1817; referring to possible candidates at the next election. 22 Mar. 1819; declaring that the 'losses on the County Limerick estate for the two last years cannot amount to less than £2,000 ...'. 2 Mar. 1817; suggesting that 'the tenantry not only on my estate but on every one requires the landlord's eye ...'. 29 Mar. 1817; referring to his hopes that the Catholic Question 'will not come in so early as Mr [George] Ponsonby's motion gives reason to expect ...'. 10 Apr. 1817; advising Charlotte of his meeting with Lord and Lady Conyngham, Lord Mount Charles and Colonel Preston. Sir Edward writes 'Lord Francis Conyngham is expected from Paris early next week. I cannot yet think they will contest the county'. [c. 15 May] 1818. *17 items.*
- 1819.**
- MS 45,394 /7** Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal and family news and matters relating to Sir Edward's public career. With references to a letter from a Mr. [Charles?] Grant which must 'in a great measure decide my future political connection with the present administration'. 18 Mar. 1819; to his interviews with [Charles?] Grant after which he hopes 'not again to complain of a continuance of a system which might have driven me into opposition if persisted in'. 20 Mar. 1819; to a division in the House of Commons 'considered very favourable to the Catholics'. 4 May 1819. *15 items.*
- 1820.**
- MS 45,394 /8** Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning personal and family affairs and matters pertaining to Sir Edward's political career. Includes references to Lord James O'Brien's declining becoming a candidate in County Clare. Sir Edward adds 'For every reason I rejoice that nothing is likely to interrupt the harmony that subsists between the Thomonds and our family ...'. 21 Feb. 1820; advising Charlotte to tell Mr Paine that no expense is to be spared in building the house [at Dromoland]. 20 Apr. 1820; to his encounter with Thady Connolly who 'entertained with various anecdotes about the poor Irish who are employed in such numbers about this great city'. 16 May 1820; expressing his disquiet on hearing of the failure of two Cork banks. 30 May 1820; referring to the death of Henry Grattan and the arrival of Queen Caroline in London. 6 June 1820; referring to debates

in the House of Commons with regard to the Queen Caroline affair. 10 June 1820; to his need to meet with Lord Liverpool to obtain assurances that his brother Robert will be provided for. 24 June 1820; affirming that Maunsell's Bank has not 'received that support from the country gentlemen that they are greatly entitled to'. [1820]; suggesting the Queen's conduct during the debate on her marriage 'has been of the very worst kind'. Sir Edward adds 'as the witnesses are mostly foreigners some discredit may be thrown on their testimony'. [c. August 1820]. With a copy letter from Lady Charlotte to Sir Edward complaining of the behaviour of James O'Brien and asking her husband to return home. 12 June 1810. *39 items*.

1821-1822.

MS 45,394 /9

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien principally concerning personal and family affairs and local matters (including incidences of great distress in County Clare). With references to his confidence of success in the corn speculation. 3 Aug. 1821; to his arrival in Dublin to see the King's public entry 'which was most splendid and must have been gratifying to his feelings as but one sentiment pervaded the whole people ... salutation [and] welcome'. 17 Aug. 1821; referring to Lord Fingall's [Arthur James Plunkett, 8th earl of Fingall] election as a Knight of St. Patrick: 'I have little doubt that this is preparatory to His Majesty's granting emancipation to Catholics'. 20 Aug. 1821; to his wish to move his family to Milltown when they are in better health. 29 Aug. 1821; declaring that 'thousands are already in great distress [in Clare] ... no prospect of employment and I fear we shall have a dreadful summer'. 15 Mar. 1822; to his fears that want of food will cause the country to be become disturbed. 18 Mar. 1822; to his anxiety to hear 'what the success of Major [George] Warburton's [Inspector General of Police for Connaught] mission has been'. 30 Mar. 1822; to his concern that 'my leaving the country will be signal for serious outrages being committed ...'. 7 Apr. 1822; referring to his sense of duty to his tenantry. He writes 'as a resident country gentleman and in the hour of calamity I shall not desert my post'. 13 Apr. 1822; to accusations from government that he has exaggerated the extent of local distress. [c. 1 July] 1822; referring to attacks upon him in the Irish newspapers. Encloses a memorandum upon the subject. It reads '*No rents paid out of farms* when there is [a] large population and all directed to hold corn sufficient for themselves'. 7 June 1822; expressing his concern about rents as 'I find scarcely a guinea has been got since my departure from hence'. He adds 'I did not like to reduce my labour however inconvenient ... but I see no prospect for the employment of the poor in Ireland at least by gentlemen'. 29 June 1822. *36 items*.

1824-1825.

MS 45,395 /1-2

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly

concerning personal and family news (including the death of their infant girl) and furnishings and building work at Dromoland. With references to his son William entering King's Inns. 22 May 1824; to the advantages which may accrue from the visit of a Dutch man to Dromoland 'and that his plan for the improvement of the salt marshes may be immediately carried on'. 27 May 1824; enclosing a list of servants (and their food allowance) to be left at Dromoland. 20 Sept. 1824; averring that as an independent member he did not expect any support from [Henry] Goulburn in relation to his vote on a bill for the suppression of unlawful societies. 26 Feb. 1825; advising Charlotte to hire seventy or eighty men to finish the ground round the Dromoland House this spring. 17 Feb. 1825; referring to the Catholic Bill 'and holding it to be of importance to both Lucius's interest as well as mine that I should do every thing in my power to bring this question to a favourable [resolution?]. 4 Mar. 1825; conveying instructions to Mr Pain for the furnishing and decoration of Dromoland. 5 Mar. 1825; informing Charlotte that he intends to stay in London 'till after the Catholic Bill passes the House of Commons'. He also refers to the intention to raise the county freehold franchise to £10. 11 Mar. 1825; urging Lucius to 'use every exertion to get MacDonnell, Casey and Finucane to register as his election actually depends on their execution ...'. 14 Mar. 1825; advising Charlotte that Lord Thomond has agreed 'to register his freeholders and desires his tenantry to support Lucius'. 17 Apr. 1825; suggesting that the duke of York's speech 'holds out little prospect of Catholic Emancipation being carried'. 27 Apr. 1825; referring to reports of an impending dissolution of parliament: 'I confess I shall be glad to have it over and be retired from what has long been an inconvenience to me'. 3 May 1825; denying that his support for Catholic Emancipation is 'actuated by any personal interest either in favour of Lucius or for any other cause ...'. 6 May 1825; assuring Charlotte that he is 'heartedly tired of parliament and both hope and believe that I shall never have another session to attend'. 14 May 1825. *62 items in 2 folders.*

1826.

MS 45,395 /3

Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien mostly concerning routine business on the Dromoland estate and the need to enforce strict economies on the estate and within the household. There is also mention of local politics in County Clare. With references to Vandeleur's sanguine hopes with regard to the forthcoming Clare election. 26 Apr. 1826; to his intention to sell all his stock and set his lands. 6 May 1826; affirming that 'several people in the House [of Commons] ... congratulated me on the prospect of our Clare election going off quietly as Mr. Vandeleur must give up his pension before he can become a candidate'. Sir Edward believes that Vandeleur will not contest. He also refers to the presence of so many poor people 'without sufficient land residing in our neighbourhood'. 12 May 1826; suggesting

that Sir Augustine Fitzgerald ‘will not come forward [for Clare] unless solicited to do so ...’ 18 May 1826; referring to the need to economize household expenses at Dromoland: ‘all expense at home must be cut down to the lowest possible level. For myself I shall mortify the flesh like an anchorite’. 9 Nov. 1826; to his desire to reduce labour costs on the Dromoland estate. Sir Edward writes ‘The principal attention is to be directed to the labour account and I shall not be satisfied if it exceeds six pounds a week’. 28 Nov. 1826; suggesting that the consumption of coal must be reduced. [c. 30 Nov.] 1826; referring to the negligence of Martin Liddy [his steward] who must write to him at least three times a week. 2 Dec. 1826; declaring that he ‘shall never lay out another Guinea in improving the estate of Dromoland – already fully convinced that I have expended far too much’. 7 Dec. 1826; advising Charlotte that he is giving serious consideration to the idea of ‘breaking up altogether the Dromoland Establishment’ and moving his family to Dublin. 12 Dec. 1826. *33 items*.

1827.

MS 45,395 /4

Letters to Lady Charlotte O’Brien from Sir Edward O’Brien mostly concerning routine business on the Dromoland estate. With references to the £1,000 ‘due about Dromoland and Clare and many of the tenants have paid nothing for a year ...’. 5 Jan. 1827; suggesting that ‘all matters must be placed on a much smaller scale and I can regulate them better by written direction than even by my presence’. 6 Jan. 1827; asking Charlotte’s assistance to manage matters in relation to cash accounts. 9 Jan. 1827; warning that a religious war is likely if Catholic Emancipation is not granted. He is resolved to limit his budget to £200 for the coming year. 9 Jan. 1827; complaining about Martin Liddy. Sir Edward writes ‘Get up his cash account and see that it [is] regularly kept and balanced for you every week’. 8 Jan. 1827; resolving not to retain so many people employed on the estate. 15 Jan. 1827; referring to Lucius’s delight with his situation at Westminster. He also prays for more constant attention ‘to the outstanding debts due to me by the parties about Dromoland ...’. 15 Feb. 1827; affirming that the ‘state of Lord Liverpool’s health will occasion a new administration to be formed ...’. 21 Feb. 1824. *16 items*.

1828.

MS 45,395 /5

Letters to Lady Charlotte O’Brien from Sir Edward O’Brien mostly concerning routine estate business and family news. With references to the prospects of his sons at Westminster: ‘I am not sanguine enough to expect that either will be able to distinguish themselves’. 20 Apr. 1828; affirming that he has heard that his son William intends resuming his studies at Lincoln’s Inn. 1 May 1828; to his delight at William’s coming into parliament [as MP for Ennis]: ‘It will at once place him in the best class of society ...’. 2 May 1828; to his need to anticipate his rents in

order to pay off his debts on the estate. 14 May 1828; giving directions about his stock. 31 May 1828; to William's attentiveness to the business of the parliament: 'William does not intend to be a silent member of the House and I have a great deal of satisfaction in hearing that he acquitted himself well'. 4 June 1828; asking Charlotte not to harass him about money from her father's estate. 6 June 1828; advising Charlotte that Lucius has moved for a new writ in consequence of [William Vesey] Fitzgerald's appointment as President of the Board of Trade. William spoke in the House on the subject of the coal duties. 13 June 1828; to his anxiety to hear some news of the politics of Clare. 14 June 1828; to his desire to give Fitzgerald every support in his power. Sir Edward adds 'I must sincerely hope that the peace of the county will not be disturbed by a contest, which I think would be most injurious to it'. 17 June 1828. *18 items.*

1830-1831.

MS 45,395 /6 Letters to Lady Charlotte O'Brien from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. mostly concerning family news and instructions for work at Dromoland. With references to his plans to build a corn market on his property in Ennis 'in preference to letting it to paupers to build cabbins'. 20 Feb. 1830; to the sheriff's request that he should attend as freeman of the grand jury. He wishes that his son Edward should be put on the jury as 'I do not like that one of my family should not attend'. 22 Feb. 1830; to William's affirmation that he his deriving much benefit from his work on the E[as]t I[ndia] Company Committee. 27 Feb. 1830. *9 items.*

I.ii.4.c. Legal papers

1783.

MS 45,396 /1 Assignment by William O'Brien, grandson of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., to William Furlong (in trust for William Smith) of a charge on Dromoland and other lands which William O'Brien is entitled to a portion of. Consideration, £350. 8 Jan. 1783. 2 pp.

1795.

MS 45,396 /2 Marriage settlement of John O'Callaghan of Maryfort, County Clare, and Harriot, daughter of Capt. Edward O'Brien [brother of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] of Ennis. Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. [Harriot's uncle] and Francis McNemara of Moyriesk are third parties to the agreement. 14 Mar. 1795. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1533.**

1797-1827.

MS 45,396 /3 Warrants to satisfy judgments in Common Pleas against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.], Donat O'Brien of Cratloe and Henry D'Esterre of Limerick. *16 items.*

- 1801.**
MS 45,396 /4 Assignment by Thomas Arthur to William Smith [of Cahirmoyle] of a charge (for £2,000) on lands in County Clare, by virtue of the marriage settlement (23 Oct. 1766) of Thomas Arthur [snr.] and Lucy O'Brien, 5th daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., in consideration of £1,304 2s 8d. 5 Sept. 1801. (No. 4); Assignment by James Creagh to William Smith of a judgment (for £917) originally obtained against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., in consideration of £530. 20 Aug. 1801. (No. 3). 2 *items*.
- 1802-1804.**
MS 45,396 /5 Assignment by Captain Robert O'Brien [3rd son of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] to William Smith [of Cahirmoyle] of a charge of £300 on Dromoland and other lands by virtue of the marriage settlement of Sir Lucius O'Brien and Ann French (24 May 1768) and £656 remaining due to Robert O'Brien out of the legacy of £1,200 bequeathed to him in the last will and testament of his father Sir Lucius O'Brien, in consideration of £956. 12 June 1802; Assignment by Donough O'Brien, [4th son of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] to William Furlong of his charge of £300 on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien by virtue of the aforementioned marriage settlement, and £1,200 bequeathed to him by his father, in trust for William Smith, in consideration of £1,500. 7 Aug. 1802; Assignment by Henry O'Brien [5th son of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] to William Furlong of his charge on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien by virtue of his father's marriage settlement and will, in trust for William Smith, in consideration of £800 5s. 5 Aug. 1804. 4 *items*.
- 1802.**
MS 45,396 /6 Assignment by Major George Quin to William Smith of a judgment (of £9,000 debt) obtained by John Quin in 1772 against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., in the court of Kings' Bench, in consideration of £2,000. 7 Aug. 1802. ; Assignment by Major George Quin to William Smith of a judgment of £2,000 being Mary Quin's portion out of Sir Edward O'Brien's estate, by virtue of her marriage settlement with Mathew O'Brien (17 Sept. 1796), in consideration of £2,000. 7 Aug. 1802. With statement respecting said judgments and related bonds. 6 *items*.
- 1803-1834.**
MS 45,396 /7 Will of Edmond Powell of Ennis, tanner. Bequests of farms, stock, and money to his sons and daughter Patrick, Edmond, and Mary Powell. His eldest son Daniel to manage the farms for his brothers during the minority. Daniel Powell later conveyed said premises in Ennis to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in 1821. 1803. With related legal papers concerning the insolvency of Edmond Powell. 5 *items*.
Ainsworth no. 1515.

- 1803-1824.**
MS 45,396 /8 Bills of costs of William Furlong and J.F. Chambers for legal services to Thomas Arthur, Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., Lady Charlotte O'Brien. Includes of the defendants (the minor children of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.) in case of George O'Felan. Michaelmas Term 1812 to Trinity Term 1815. *4 items.*
- 1804.**
MS 45,396 /9 Assignment by Mary O'Brien to William Furlong in trust for William Smith of her father Donough O'Brien's [2nd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.] charge on Sir Edward O'Brien's estate, in consideration of £556 7s 7d. 26 Mar. 1804. 2 pp.
- 1804.**
MS 45,396 /10 Assignment by Lucius O'Brien [3rd son of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] to William Furlong of his charge on the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in consideration of £1,500. 26 Apr. 1804. 2 pp.
- 1804.**
MS 45,397 /1 Deed for an agreement between Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Michael Furnell, Mathias Woodmason and Henry Bevan, bankers, Limerick, for the performance of a bond and judgment of £1,500. 29 Oct. 1804. 1 membrane.
- 1805-1807.**
MS 45,397 /2 Assignment by Margaret Selby Montfort to John Beatty of two judgments (for £2,000 each) obtained by Alicia Cooke in 1794 against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. in consideration of £200. 11 Dec. 1805; Assignment by John Beatty to William Smith of said judgments in consideration of £204 10s 4d. 15 Jan. 1807. *3 items.*
- 1808.**
MS 45,397 /3 Assignment of a charge by Reverend Gerard T. Noel to William Furlong in trust for William Smith, on Sir Edward O'Brien's estate, in right of his wife [Rev. G.T. Noel married Charlotte O'Brien, 8th daughter of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 2nd Bart.], in consideration of £1,700. 9 June 1808. With copy. *2 items.*
- 1809.**
MS 45,397 /4 Deed of conveyance by Edward O'Brien [of Ennistymon] to Donatus (alias Donat) O'Brien [of Cratloe] and Henry D'Esterre of the lands of Ennistymon with the tolls and customs of Callunagh North and South, Newtown East, Lisket, Ballyroughan and other lands in trust to indemnify Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and William O'Brien, 2nd Marquis of Thomond, for all securities for money which they will raise in order to liquidate Edward's debts (arising out of an annuity or yearly

rentcharge of £200 on his estate for his grandmother and mother and judgments for £10,000 as per attached schedule). Condition: Donat O'Brien and Henry D'Esterre must re-assign said lands to Edward O'Brien after performance of aforementioned trusts. 6 June 1809. 3 membranes.

[Note: Badly torn. *Requires Conservation].

c. 1810-1831.

MS 45,397 /5 Bills of costs by Robert Wogan for legal services in various cases involving Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. including those instigated by Richard Benyon; Richard Wilson; William Calcutt and wife; John O'Regan; Agnes Sargent. Courts of Chancery, Kings' Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer. *13 items.*

1812-1822.

MS 45,397 /6 Opinions of William Saurin, Attorney General, regarding the landlord's demand for an apportionment of a septennial fine and the payment of quit rents by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 31 Oct. 1812; 7 Feb. 1822. *2 items.*

1817.

MS 45,397 /7 Case for advice and opinion of Thomas Lefroy concerning the will of Edw[ar]d Singleton and the marriage settlement of John Brady and Ann Singleton. Edward Singleton appointed Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Charles Fitzgerald as trustees and bequeathed £5,000 in trust 'to lay out £4,000 part thereof in purchase of an estate in fee simple and thereupon to settle and convey same to sue of testator's youngest son Anthony (then a minor) for life ...'. 18 July 1817. 4 pp.

1818-1838.

MS 45,397 /8 Bonds of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., Lucius O'Brien, William [Smith] O'Brien and Donat O'Brien; to Rev. Terence O'Shaughnessy, P.P. of Kilrush, and Robert Young (£1,000); Eleanor O'Shaughnessy (£1,000); Michael Cullinan (£1,000); Matthew O'Brien, M.D. (£1,300); Lt. Col. John Maitland (£4,200); John Coffee (£2,000); Elizabeth Ewart (£2,000); to Ellinor Brew (for £923 1s 6½d), Hugh Singleton (£4,000), Bridget Brady (£3,200). *18 items.*

1818-1829.

MS 45,397 /9 Bonds of Sir Edward O'Brien, Lucius O'Brien and Donatus (alias Donat) O'Brien to Dennis Canny (£2,000, £1,846 3s). 3 Feb. 1818, 20 Jan. 1829. With searches for judgments in the courts of Common Pleas and Exchequer. *12 items.*

1821-1833.

MS 45,397 /10 Legal papers, correspondence and accounts concerning the case of

Margaret O'Brien, administratrix of James O'Brien of Woodfield V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. regarding the payment of £4,280 10s 14d principal. *9 items*.

- 1821.**
MS 45,397 /11 Searches by Robert Wogan and Charles Studdert, law agents, for crown bonds, recognizances and judgments against Daniel Powell, farmer, County Clare in the courts of Chancery, Kings' Bench and Exchequer and in the Registry Office. Includes reference to crown bond against Powell 'for £500 ... to pay penalty in case of conviction of libel in Ennis Chronicle and Clare Advertizer'. 12 Mar. 1817. *7 items*.
- 1821.**
MS 45,398 /1 Assignment by Sir Edward O'Brien to Henry Harte of the trust terms recited in the marriage settlement of Thomas Browne and Mary Westby (5 July 1765) re parcels of lands in the south liberties of Limerick city and in Carhumore, County Limerick which were assigned to trustees (including Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., Sir Edward's father) by said settlement. Consideration: £10 paid by Henry Harte with the consent of Thomas Browne and William Dent. Farrer (parties thereto). Dec. 1821. 6 pp. Copy.
- 1822.**
MS 45,398 /2 Costs by Robert Wogan of Sir Edward O'Brien in the case of James O'Brien and his wife Margaret V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., Baron and Baroness Norbury, Robert Wynne and James Barlow, exec[utor]s of Hector Graham. [1822]. 97 pp.
- 1823-1835.**
MS 45,398 /3 Legal papers (bonds, receipts, searches in the court of Common Pleas) concerning judgments obtained by the sisters Charlotte, Lucy and Francis Morice of Sixmilebridge, spinsters, against Sir Edward O'Brien, Lucius O'Brien, Thomas Arthur and Donat O'Brien [of Cratloe]. *16 items*.
- 1823-1824.**
MS 45,398 /4 Exchequer decree; Marcus Patterson V Sir Edward O'Brien. Plaintiff claims £1,000. Copy. 61 pp. With bill of costs by Robert Wogan in said case. 8 pp. *2 items*.
- c. 1825-1829.**
MS 45,398 /5-6 Deeds, correspondence and other legal papers relating to an annuity for Lucia O'Brien, younger sister of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes: Deed of agreement and trust term of 99 years by Sir Edward O'Brien (with the consent of Lucius O'Brien, afterwards 5th Bart.) to Thomas Arthur as security for an annuity or yearly rentcharge of £200 out of the

lands of Ballygireen, County Clare, for the benefit of Lucia O'Brien, spinster. 10 Aug. 1826. With deed of assignment and release. Parties: (1) Robert O'Brien (2), Lucia O'Brien (3) Sir Edward O'Brien (4) John Smith Furlong; Draft rentcharge from Sir Edward to Lucia O'Brien. For the perusal and opinion of John Smith Furlong. [1823]. 32 pp; Draft assignment of charge of £1,200 and release respecting the same. 1826. Also includes related family correspondence concerning Lucia O'Brien's annuity. With letters from: Sir Edward O'Brien, William Spooner and Anna Maria Spooner [Sir Edward's sister], Donough O'Brien [Sir Edward's brother] and Lucius O'Brien, afterwards 5th Bart. *29 items in 2 folders.*

1826-1827.

MS 45,398 /7 Assignment by Gerald Fitzgerald, William Spooner and John Walmsley to John Smith Furlong of a charge of £1,500 on Sir Edward O'Brien's, 4th Bart. estate, in consideration of £1,500. Said money was the portion bequeathed to Henrietta Elizabeth Mann (née O'Brien), by her late father Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. 5 Feb. 1827. 2 membranes. With draft and memorial of said indenture. *3 items.*

1826.

MS 45,398 /8 Brief for defendant, in Chancery case of Marcella O'Callaghan and Henry O'Callaghan V Sir Edward O'Brien and others. Relates to charges under the marriage settlement (1742) of Donough O'Callaghan (grandfather of the plaintiffs) and Hannah, daughter of Charlotte O'Brien of New Hall. 27 May 1826. 18 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1476.**

1827-1837.

MS 45,398 /9 Voucher of Dennis Canny for bonds executed to him by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.] for £2,000. For securing older bonds passed by Sir Edward, Lucius and Donatus [Donat] O'Brien (3 Feb. 1818) for the same debt. 10 Jan. 1827. With bills of costs by Robert Wogan for legal services rendered relative to said case. Also includes copy bond of Lucius O'Brien to John Smith Furlong and Francis Fitzgerald for £3,076 18s 6d. To be assigned to the trustees of Sir Edward O'Brien's settlement on his estate for his younger children. 16 Feb. 1837. *6 items.*

1827-1834.

MS 45,398 /10 Legal papers, correspondence, bills of costs and receipts relating to Sir Edward O'Brien's claim on Gibbons and Williams (insolvents) in relation to the sale of forty shares in the Provincial Bank of Ireland Company. Includes case on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien for the advice and opinion of Sergeant O'Loughlen. 13 Sept. 1834. 14 pp. *15 items.*

1827.

- MS 45,399 /1** Negative searches for judgments against Sir Edward O'Brien in the courts of Exchequer, Common Pleas and Kings Bench, 1788-1827. Compiled by Robert Wogan and Charles Studdert. Feb. 1827. *3 items*.
- 1827.**
- MS 45,399 /2** Account of the debt and costs [court of Common Pleas] in the case of Powell, executor of Lawlor V Sir Edward O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien. Total: £1,026 5s. 10d. 1 p.
- 1829-1862.**
- MS 45,399 /3-4** Legal papers, correspondence and other documents relating to Sir Edward O'Brien's, 4th Bart., and later Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart., roles as trustees in the marriage settlement (17 Nov. 1829) of John MacBeath and Elizabeth Dascelhoffer and to the payment of £200 to MacBeath's son Francis Dascelhoffer as his portion of the trust set up pursuant to the deed of appointment (7 Apr. 1853) for their children. Sir Lucius O'Brien was the surviving trustee. Includes copies of aforementioned marriage settlement, legal opinion re trusteeship and a copy of John MacBeath's policy of life insurance. 11 July 1835. Also, Francis Dascelhoffer's receipt for said £200 out of the trust funds. He writes to Sir Lucius [now 13th Baron Inchiquin]: 'As your Lordship has been so kind as to advance this money to me to enable me to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope as a military colonist with the British German Legion, I bind myself to send you ... a receipt properly stamped for the within sum'. 13 Dec. 1856. *60 items in 2 folders*. See also **MS 45,393 /1**
- 1829-1835.**
- MS 45,399 /5** Assignment by Eleanor O'Shaughnessy to her son William O'Shaughnessy of two judgments against Sir Edward and Lucius O'Brien (for £4,000), in consideration of 5s. 10 Feb. 1829. With vouchers for unsatisfied judgments. *5 items*.
- 1829.**
- MS 45,399 /6** Will of John Laffan of Castleconnell, late supervisor of excise at Limerick. Appoints Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and his brother Rev. [Robert] Laffan, archbishop of Cashel as executors. 20 June 1829. 2 pp. Copy.
- 1829.**
- MS 45,399 /7** Receipt for £10 for costs in the cause of [George O'Brien Wyndham, 3rd] earl of Egremont V Sir Edward O'Brien. 18 Nov. 1829. 1 p.
- 1829.**
- MS 45,399 /8** Copy order on consent in the court of Chancery in the case of Dominick Creagh Waters and others V Sir Edward O'Brien and others. Principal defendant is ordered to pay £3,022 17s 4½d. 30 Nov. 1829. *2 items*.

- 1831.**
MS 45,400 /1 Bill of costs by Charles Studdert for legal services relating to cases of Davidson and others V Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. (Exchequer) and Richard Burton V William [Smith] O'Brien (Kings' Bench). *5 items.*
- 1833.**
MS 45,400 /2 Assignment by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Donough O'Brien and Gerald Fitzgerald of charges (for £300 and £1,200) on Sir Edward's estate, in consideration of £1,384 12s 3½d. Relates to charges under marriage settlement (26 June 1813) of Gerald Fitzgerald and Catherine O'Brien, 5th daughter of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Apr. 1833. 2 membranes.
- 1833.**
MS 45,400 /3 Costs of receiving judgment in the case of Reverend Terence O'Shaughnessy [Roman Catholic dean of Killaloe, and P.P. of Ennis] V Sir Edward O'Brien and Donal O'Brien. Total: £6 12s 5d. 2 copies.
- c. 1833.**
MS 45,400 /4 Draft answer of the defendants in the Chancery suit of John Bouchier V Sir Edward O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien. Undated. [c. 1833]. 2 pp.
- 1834-1854.**
MS 45,400 /5 Bond of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lucius O'Brien to Connor Hogan for £2,700. 8 Oct. 1834; Assignment by James Hogan to William Fitzgerald, of two judgments obtained by Connor Hogan against Sir Edward and Lucius O'Brien (£2,700 each), in consideration of £1,542 6s 5d. 14 Apr. 1838; Affidavit for satisfaction of Connor Hogan's judgment against Sir Edward O'Brien which was assigned to William Fitzgerald. 11 Nov. 1854. *7 items.*
- 1835.**
MS 45,400 /6 Account of costs in the suit of John Coffee V Sir Edward O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien and in other cases in the courts of Kings' Bench and Common Pleas. 1835. 3 pp. With certificates that John Coffee obtained judgments against Sir Edward and Lucius (for £2,000 each) in the court of Kings' Bench in 1828. 24 Mar. 1835. *3 items.*
- 1837-1870.**
MS 45,400 /7 Assignment by Robert O'Brien to Dillon McNamara and Francis Pratt Smyth of two judgments against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lucius O'Brien (for £6,000 each), in consideration of £3,000. 16 Dec. 1837; Assignment by James Baker to McNamara and Pratt Smyth of two judgments for £3,800 against Sir Edward and Lucius O'Brien. 22 Dec. 1837; Assignment by Louisa Smith, executrix of Francis Pratt Smyth, to Charles Capel Macnamara and George F. Woodroffe of the

aforementioned judgments. 30 Dec. 1853; Assignment by Macnamara and Woodroffe to Rev. Henry O'Brien and Robert O'Brien of the aforementioned judgments. 12 Feb. 1855; Assignment by Rev. Henry O'Brien and Robert O'Brien of said judgments to the latter's eldest son Robert Vere O'Brien. 29 Sept. 1870. *8 items.*

1837-1864.

MS 45,400 /8 Assignments by Bridget Cullinan and Ralph Cullinan to Thady Cullinan, farmer, and Ellen Cullinan, spinster, of judgments against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Lucius O'Brien. 23 Sept. 1837, 5 Mar. 1839; Assignment by Thady Cullinan to Rev. Henry O'Brien of aforementioned judgments in consideration of £461 10s 9d. 21 Feb. 1845; Declaration of trust between Robert O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien (now 13th Baron Inchiquin) that Robert O'Brien shall stand seized and possessed of the monies secured by abovementioned judgments. 1 Mar. 1858; Assignment by Robert O'Brien to Rev. Henry O'Brien of said judgments. 8 Aug. 1860. *16 items.*

1837.

MS 45,400 /9 Bond of Sir Edward O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien to Robert O'Brien for £3,000. 14 Feb. 1837.

1837.

MS 45,400 /10 Searches for and lists of judgments in the courts of Exchequer, Common Pleas and Kings Bench against Sir Edward O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien, from 1817-37. *6 items.*

I.ii.4.d. Political Papers

c. 1801-1814.

MS 45,401 /1 Brief on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien to move for a writ of mandamus in the court of Kings' Bench for electing a burgess for the borough of Ennis in the place of John Arthur deceased; Copy of the charter of Ennis. 1611. [c. 1801]; Bill of costs in the court of Kings' Bench of mandamuses for the borough of Ennis. [1814]. Total, £27 19s 8d. 4 pp. *3 items.*

1802.

MS 45,401 /2 *Report from the Lords Committees relative to the descent of peerages of Ireland.* 18 May 1802. With annotations. *2 items.*

1821.

MS 45,401 /3 *The Parting Admonition and Injunction to King George IV.* Address on the occasion of the King's departure from Ireland, by [Henry Addington, 1st Viscount] Sidmouth, Home Secretary. 3 Sept. 1821. 1 p.

- 1829-1832.**
MS 45,401 /4 Statement on the matter of the powers of the provost of Ennis. Signed John Smith Furlong, J. Leslie Foster. 9 Dec. 1829. Copy; Letter from [] Stanley to the returning officer, Ennis, enclosing description of the boundaries of Ennis extracted from an act of 2nd and 3rd Will. IV. c. 8. *3 items.*
- 1831.**
MS 45,401 /5 Terry Alt notices sent to Dromoland labourers. Includes original notices and copies made by Lady Charlotte O'Brien. *12 items.*
- c. 1832.**
MS 45,401 /6 Bound volume containing a copy of the Charter of the Borough of Ennis. Translated from Latin. 26 Sept. 1612. With copies of various legal cases and opinions respecting the rights and privileges of the borough. 1740-1829. Also includes a printed notice: 'Lighting of Ennis pursuant to the Act [of] 33rd George II.' [1759/60]; Letter to Sir Edward O'Brien from Henry R. Paine, Office of Public Works, re works on the quay in Clare town. 40 pp.
- 1832.**
MS 45,401 /7 Attested copy order for a mandamus to elect a provost for the borough of Ennis. 26 Nov. 1832. 1 p.
- 1836.**
MS 45,401 /8 Petition from the landed proprietors of the barony of Corcomroe to the Grand Jury of County Clare seeking the division of said barony into eastern and western divisions. Signatories include Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Jan. 1836. Printed. 2 pp.

I.ii.4.e. Financial Papers

I.ii.4.e.(1). Account Books

- 1807-1815.**
MS 45,402 /1 Ledger book of Sir Edward O'Brien's account with the bank of Maunsell and Kennedy at Limerick. 84 pp.
- 1810-15.**
MS 45,402 /2 Notebooks containing daily accounts for 1811-4. *2 items.*
- 1815.**
MS 45,402 /3 Cash account book and ledger of Sir Edward O'Brien. 48 pp.
- 1827-1830.**
MS 45,402 /4 Account book detailing payments made to family members and relations of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. With index at front. 39 pp. [Loose

pages torn from ledger].

1837-1857.

- MS 45,402 /5** Account book kept by Robert O'Brien showing payments made under Sir Edward O'Brien's will to various members of his family (including his children Harriet O'Brien and Edward O'Brien) and others. With accounts of interest payments under various assignments of judgments and the payments of head rents. Fragmentary, pp 8-17, 19-30, 42. [Fragile, *Requires conservation].

I.ii.4.e.(2). Receipts, accounts and other financial papers

1795-1808.

- MS 45,403 /1** Assorted accounts of Sir Edward O'Brien with Thomas Finny, Thomas Arthur, Peter McMahon and others. Includes accounts of judgments, debts and bonds from Sir Edward O'Brien to the representatives of Richard Dawson, delivered to Thomas Bouchier. 1795. *23 items.*

1795-1817.

- MS 45,403 /2** Vouchers for Thomas Bouchier's account with Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes account of cash paid by Sir Edward O'Brien (as per his account with Bouchier) to his mother Lady Ann O'Brien on foot of her jointure. With bills of Sir Edward and Lady Anne O'Brien. *31 items.*

1800.

- MS 45,403 /3** Bill of costs of Thomas Steele and [Robert] Wogan against the representatives of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. 18 Mar. 1800. 2 copies.

1801-1811.

- MS 45,403 /4** Order of William Furlong to David Latouche & Co., Dublin, to pay Cornelius O'Callaghan £1,080 16s 6d to satisfy a judgment arising out of suit against Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. The same is to be charged to the account of William Smith. 1 June 1801. With acknowledgment by Laurence Kenny and later account of O'Callaghan for costs from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. *4 items.*

1801.

- MS 45,403 /5** Order of Sir Edward O'Brien on Roche's bank at Limerick for £350 in favour of James Creagh in consideration of his having executed an assignment to William Smith's trustee. 1 Sept. 1801. With receipt. *2 items.*

1807-1822.

- MS 45,403 /6** Assessments and demands for hearth money levied upon Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. for the parish of Kilnasula [Kilnasoolagh]. Includes newspaper cutting re collection of taxes in respect of hearths, windows

and carriages. *25 items.*

1809.

MS 45,403 /7 Fragmentary accounts of the executors of Sir Edward O'Brien's father-in-law, William Smith of Cahirmoyle. *2 items.*

1810-1826.

MS 45,403 /8 Vouchers of James O'Brien. Includes orders by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to make payments to James O'Brien. With list by Donat O'Brien of payments made, letters from John Tew re James O'Brien's debts, and a letter from Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to Thomas Bourchier requesting that he pay twenty guineas to James O'Brien. 5 Apr. 1814. *40 items.*

1810-1815.

MS 45,403 /9 Account current of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with John Hood & Co. 1810-11, 1814-15. *2 items.*

1810-1811.

MS 45,403 /10 Account current of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. from May 1810 to May 1811. 16 pp.

1811-1816.

MS 45,404 /1 Receipts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with William Massey, the bank of George Evans Bruce at Limerick, Roche's bank at Limerick and Sir James Stewart. *11 items.*

1811-1814.

MS 45,404 /2 Receipts of Thomas Arthur from his account with Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. *10 items.*

1817-1825.

MS 45,404 /3 Account current of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with Messrs Tyre and Lightfoot. 1817-18, 1822-25. *4 items.*

1820.

MS 45,404 /4 Account of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with [John] Puget, [Thomas] Bainbridge & Co., merchant bankers. Mainly re interest payments. *5 items.*

1822-1825.

MS 45,404 /5 Account of Sir Edward O'Brien with Trustees of James Mann and his wife. 1825. With incomplete and loose accounts, 1822-25. *3 items.*

1824-1827.

MS 45,404 /6 Account of Thomas Cox with Sir Edward O'Brien. 1824, 1827. *2 items.*

- 1825-1826.**
MS 45,404 /7 Papers concerning shares purchased for Sir Edward O'Brien. Includes an account of cost of 280 Provincial Bank shares bought in trust. 1825-26. *4 items.*
- 1830-1834.**
MS 45,406 /1-5 Bills drawn on the account of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. at the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limerick. Arranged by date. *c. 500 items in 5 folders.*
- 1830-1833.**
MS 45,406 /1-2 Miscellaneous receipts for payments made out to Sir Edward O'Brien. Includes receipts from [George O'Brien Wyndham, 3rd] earl of Egremont and [William O'Brien, 2nd] marquis of Thomond. *c. 120 items in 2 folders.*
- 1831-1834.**
MS 45,406 /3 Assorted accounts and orders relating to Sir Edward O'Brien's family. Includes Henry O'Brien's [5th son of Sir Edward O'Brien] bill for £181 1s 6d from Trinity College, Cambridge. [8 July] 1831; Robert O'Brien in account with Sir Edward O'Brien. 2 Nov. 1831; Orders and receipts relating to payments to Lady Charlotte O'Brien, Henry O'Brien, Grace O'Brien and William O'Brien. *34 items.*
- 1832-1839.**
MS 45,406 /4 Receipts for payments by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Robert O'Brien. Includes subscriptions to the Kilfenora, Corofin, Sixmilebridge and Clare dispensaries and a receipt from Rev. And[rew] Quinn for £5 for a local chapel. *28 items.*
- 1833-1835.**
MS 45,406 /5 Vouchers and receipts for payments made by Robert O'Brien on behalf of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Mostly receipts from the joint-stock Provincial Bank of Ireland at Limerick. Includes Thomas Dinehan's receipt for payment of £50 being an allowance to his wife, Catherine Davoren and notes to Robert Hunter, Provincial Bank, Limerick, re Sir Edward's account. 18 Dec. 1833. *85 items.*
- 1834-1836.**
MS 45,406 /6 Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'Bonds etc, paid'. Includes receipts for interest due on bonds from Sir Edward and Lucius O'Brien to William Fitzgerald (£153 5s 6d, £110 15s 4d); to [Tomkins?] Brew (£55 7s 8 ¼d); to Andrew Stacpoole (£60). With searches and copies of original bonds. Also includes account of costs (£8 3s 1d) in the case of William Fitzgerald V Sir Edward O'Brien. *12 items.*

- MS 45,406 /7** **1834-1835.**
Miscellaneous receipts for payment by Sir Edward O'Brien for various bills and bonds. Many relate to renewals of bills. Includes Robert O'Brien's notes re bills of William Butler, Andrew Stackpool, Ralph Cullinan, John O'Brien and others. *44 items.*
- MS 45,407 /1** **1835-1836.**
Assorted vouchers. Endorsed 'Bills [for] Sir Edward O'Brien's own use ... not to go into general account'. *24 items.*
- MS 45,407 /2** **1835-1836.**
Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'Payments and allowances to Sir Edward O'Brien'. Allowances relate to the family of Sir Edward O'Brien, including payments to his daughters Grace, Anne, Harriet and Katherine. *20 items.*
- MS 45,407 /3** **1835-1836.**
Bundle of vouchers endorsed 'Receipts from the Pro[vincial] Bank, Ennis, for 1835'. *31 items.*
- MS 45,407 /4** **1835.**
Discounted bills of the Provincial bank of Ireland. *24 items.*
- MS 45,407 /5** **1836.**
Receipts from John Chambers and William Shaw & Son, Dublin, for supplies of stationery, ledgers and notebooks. *2 items.*
- MS 45,407 /6** **1836.**
Vouchers and accounts of payments made by Sir Edward O'Brien to Robert O'Brien in his capacity as executor of the will of Donat O'Brien of Cratloe. *10 items.*
- MS 45,407 /7** **1836.**
Account of Sir Edward O'Brien with the Provincial bank of Ireland, Limerick. Mar. 1836 – Sept. 1836. *2 items.*

I.ii.4.f. Smith of Cahirmoyle Papers

Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. married Charlotte Smith of Cahirmoyle, County Limerick, daughter of William Smith, an attorney, and Grace Stevelly. Charlotte and her sister, Harriet, were co-heiresses of their father's estate in Counties Limerick and Cork.

1748-1839.

MS 45,408 /1-2 Lease by Thomas Studdert to William O'Brien of the farm and lands of Banemore, part of North Rathurd in the south liberties of the city of Limerick for 3 lives renewable for ever at the yearly rent of 18s 6d per acre. 9 Apr. 1748; Renewal of said lease by Thomas Studdert with the addition of the lives of Anthony, John and George Dwyer. 25 Mar. 1755; Assignment by John Dwyer to his 2nd son John Dwyer of said lands in consideration of 10s. 2 Dec. 1766; Deed of sale by John Dwyer to William Smith of said lands in consideration of £875. 8 June 1773; Lease by William Purdon to William Smith of said lands for 3 lives renewable for ever at the yearly rent of £42 13s 4d. 24 Aug. 1776; Renewal of lease by William Smith to William Wallace of said lands in consideration of £242 18s 8d. 3 Apr. 1802. With sketch-maps, bonds, confirmations and correspondence concerning the renewals of leases of Banemore. *13 items in 2 folders.*

1780.

MS 45,408 /3 Lease by Rev. Thomas Smyth to Anthony Lefroy of a house, garden and lot of ground (2 acres) on the Strand in the north liberties of Limerick city for 65 years at a rent of £30 yearly. 2 Feb. 1780. 1 membrane.

1788-1811.

MS 45,409 /1-3 Bundle of legal and financial papers endorsed 'Papers belonging to transactions of William Smith [of Cahirmoyle] shortly before his death and after his decease'. Includes bonds, receipts, rent accounts, notes re money due to Smith and related correspondence. With memoranda book of William Smith detailing financial transactions including assignments of judgments against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 1800-04; receipt for payment by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. of hearth and window tax for Cahirmoyle, 9 May 1810; return of stock sold by auction in Cahirmoyle. 5 Mar. 1811. *64 items in 3 folders.*

1805-1857.

MS 45,409 /4 Copy assignment by William Smith to William Furlong and Robert Saunders of the rents and rentcharges on the lands of Killiagh, Kilcoonna, Lisnafolly, Killockteen, Mountplummer and Kilscannell, County Limerick, in trust for the lives of his daughters Lady Charlotte

O'Brien and Harriet Arthur and following their deaths in trust for his grandson William O'Brien, later William Smith O'Brien. 24 Sept. 1805; Draft codicil to Lady Charlotte O'Brien's will. 24 Dec. 1852; Case on behalf of the executors of Lady Charlotte O'Brien (Robert O'Brien and Rev. Henry O'Brien) in regard to the apportionment of the gales rent of the abovementioned lands. [1856]; Copy opinion of Francis A. Fitzgerald re the case of the executors of Lady Charlotte O'Brien. [1856]; Case for settlement between William Smith O'Brien and Robert and Henry O'Brien, Lady Charlotte O'Brien's executors, with reference to the current rents for the half year in which her death took place. 24 Mar. 1857. With correspondence of William Furlong with William Smith O'Brien and Robert O'Brien, the latter in his capacity as Lady Charlotte O'Brien's agent and later as her executor concerning the dispute over the apportionment of said rents. *16 items.*

1809.

MS 45,409 /5 Copies of the will and codicils of William Smith. 14 July 1809. Endorsed 'probate granted in London to Sir Edward O'Brien,[4th Bart.], 12 May 1810'. *3 items.*

1836-1855.

MS 45,409 /6 Account of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., to the trustees of Morgan's charity schools for renewal fines, septennial fines and interest due on the intended renewal of the lease of the lands of Rathnasere and Gragiue, barony of Lower Connello, County Limerick, originally in the possession of William Smith. 14 May 1836; Memoranda and documents relating to the lease of said lands now held by Lady Charlotte O'Brien under the trustees of Morgan's charity. 4 Jan. 1854; Fee farm grant by Dame Charlotte O'Brien to William Browne of Rathnasere and Gragiue (33 acres 2 roods 37 perches) for a fee farm rent of £96 1s. 10 Mar. 1855. *6 items.*

1837.

MS 45,409 /7 Lists of deeds relating to lands on the Smith estate, which came into the possession of his daughter Lady Charlotte O'Brien, wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. Includes lists relating to the lands of Mountplummer, Banemore, Lisnafolly, Kilsconnell, Upper Moyge, Liscarroll, Ballybeggane, Garrynderk, Kilmurry and Lickadoon, Counties Limerick and Cork. *19 items.*

I.ii.4.g. Other Personal Papers

1811-1812.

MS 45,410 /1 *Dublin Weekly Messenger*, 26 Oct. 1811; 8 Feb. 1812. The latter contains a report on the Clare Aggregate Meeting at Ennis Court House on the subject of Catholic Emancipation. *2 items.*

- 1814.**
MS 45,410 /2 Letter from Joseph Harvey to [Henry Petty-Fitzmaurice, 3rd] Marquess of Lansdowne regarding the proposed 'Wellington' iron bridge at Limerick. With copy minutes and list of subscribers for erecting said bridge. 19 Sept. 1814. Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. subscribed £500. With a note from Lord Kerry to Lucius William O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, explaining the provenance of the letter. 26 Oct. 1919. *4 items.*
- 1815.**
MS 45,410 /3 Flier advertising the Westport Hunt Cup . Printed at the *Mayo Constitution* Office. 3 Jan. 1815. With MS annotations. 1 p.
- c. 1816-1830.**
MS 45,410 /4 Miscellaneous notes regarding O'Brien genealogy including extracts from books in the British Library, the British Museum and in Trinity College, Dublin relating to Ireland. Also some notes concerning Geoffrey Keating and his poetical work 'Farewell to Ireland'. With a letter from [Sir William Betham?] to Sir Edward O'Brien regarding his family history. 30 May 1830. *11 items.*
- 1816.**
MS 45,410 /5 *Hibernian Journal*, 20 Dec. 1816. Includes report of threatening notice posted in the neighbourhood of Kilrush.
- 1817.**
MS 45,410 /6 Certificate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart for his initiation into the Grand Lodge of the Freemasons of Ireland. Lodge No. 60, Ennis. 18 Oct. 1817. 1 membrane.
- 1821-1905.**
MS 45,410 /7 *A catalogue of a valuable assemblage of drawings by old masters ... being a reserved part of the collection of the late Sir J[oshua] Reynolds ... the property of the late Dowager Marchioness of Thomond* (London, 1821). With MS annotations. Also a letter from A.H. Mathew to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin concerning a painting by Reynolds of his great-grandmother Ellis Mathew née Smith which was included in the Thomond sale of 1821. *2 items.*
- c. 1821.**
MS 45,410 /8 List of priests and clergy in parishes in County Clare. 4 pp.
- c. 1828.**
MS 45,410 /9 Notebook containing assorted spiritual incantations and mediations on virtue, vanity, prayers for Pentecost or Whitsunday and church music. In the hand of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. One extract is dated 5 Oct.

1828. 42 pp.
- MS 45,410 /10** **c. 1830.** Notes by Lady Charlotte O'Brien on her Smith and Stevelly ancestors. Her mother was Grace Stevelly from Cork. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,410 /11** **c. 1830.** 'Copy of a paper found on the person who was transported under the insurrection act in 1822/3 or 4 from Sixmilebridge in County Clare'. 1 p.
- MS 45,410 /12** **c. 1830.** Local stories, legends including one headed 'Ballynalacken Castle [or Ballynalackan, parish of Killilagh, barony of Corcomroe] ... in the time of Sir Donat [1st Bart.] ...'. Possibly translations from Irish. Said castle belonged to Tege Mac Murrough O'Brien. 6 pp.
- MS 45,410 /13** **1833.** Journal in Paris. Probably written by one of the daughters of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 28 June, 4 Aug. 1833. 20 pp.
- MS 45,411 /1** **1833.** Copy of the last will and testament of Count Arthur O'Neill of Delamore Castle (d. 12 May 1770), former general in the service of the Spanish king. Copy dated 22 Feb. 1833. 4 pp.
- MS 45,411 /2** **1835.** *Ancient Ireland: A Weekly Magazine*, Vol.1 No.1, Jan. 1835- to Vol.1, No.5 (May 1835), by Philip F. Barron of Waterford. 176 pp [Includes articles on 'Ancient Monarchy of Ireland', 'Ancient Literature in Ireland', 'Topography and Geography of Ireland', 'Cultivation of the Irish Language', 'The Inhabitants of Ireland before the Milesians', 'Tracing the Progenitors of the Milesian Colony', 'the Book of Leacan', '&c'. 5 *items*.
- MS 45,411 /3** **c. 1840.** List of children born to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Lady Charlotte Smith. With copies of obituaries from the *Dublin Evening Mail* and the *Limerick Chronicle* relating to Edward O'Brien, 3rd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 2 *items*.
- MS 45,411 /4** **1919.** Letter from Thomas Philpot to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin enclosing two autograph letters of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., dated 1807. With assorted newspaper cuttings re Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and the equestrian interests of his grand-father Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., dated 1727-8. Said items were offered by Philpot for

sale at auction. 25 June. 1919. 2 *items*.

Undated.

MS 45,411 /5 'A genuine translation of St. Colombkill's [Columbkille] prophecy'. 6 pp.

Undated.

MS 45,411 /6 Assorted personal papers including: Unidentified Gaelic text. pp 9-76, Printed by J. Connor, 19 Grand Parade. Religious and school exercise entitled 'What is Confirmation?'; Poem entitled 'The Church Bells'. Ends 'Made by Lydia'; List concerning Laurence Nevill's Auction; Lunch and supper menus. 11 *items*.

Undated.

MS 45,411 /8 Photograph of a pipe belonging to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. With note on verso suggesting that the pipe dates to c. 1832.

I.ii.5. Sir Lucius O'Brien [1800-72], 5th Baronet of Leamanegh and Dromoland [1837], and later [1855] 13th Baron Inchiquin

Lucius O'Brien was the eldest son and heir of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and succeeded him as 5th Bart. in 1837. He succeeded as Baron Inchiquin [1855] upon the death of his distant cousin James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond, which claim was recognised by the House of Lords on 11 Apr. 1862. He married 1st [21 Feb. 1837] Mary, daughter of William Fitzgerald of Adelphi, County Clare. Mary died in 1852. Lucius, 5th Bart. married 2nd [25 Oct. 1854] Louisa, daughter of Major James Finucane of County Clare.

I.ii.5.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

I.ii.5.a.(1). Marriage Settlements

1837.

MS 45,412 /1 Copy marriage settlement of Lucius O'Brien, eldest son and heir of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and Mary Fitzgerald. Portion, £6,000. 20 Feb. 1837. 45 pp. With draft. 48 pp and copy memorandum [c. 1862] re settlement. 3 *items*.

1858-1867.

MS 45,412 /2 Copy marriage settlement of Juliana Cecilia O'Brien [1838-1925], 1st daughter of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin and William Edward Armstrong MacDonnell. 20 July 1858. 12 pp. With heads of settlement, notes and correspondence regarding the settlement. Correspondents include William Armstrong MacDonnell, William Fitzgerald and the solicitor Aquila McMahon. Also includes copy deed of appointment of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin to Juliana Cecilia O'Brien re her portion of

£6,000. 19 July 1858; Assignment by William Edward Armstrong MacDonnell to Robert O'Brien of the aforementioned portion of £6,000 charged on the estates of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 15 June 1860. Copy; Assignment by William Edward Armstrong MacDonnell to William Peters Smith of £900, his share of the aforementioned charge of £6,000 on the estates of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 15 July 1867. Copy. *37 items*.

c. 1870.

MS 45,412 /3 List of transactions of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin in connection with his 2nd marriage [to Louisa Finucane]. Includes marriage settlement charge for £10,000 on the Dromoland estates. With rough notes re settlement. *2 items*.

Lii.5.a.(2). Wills and Testamentary Material

1832.

MS 45,413 /1 Draft will of Lucius O'Brien made by John Furlong. 24 Apr. 1832. 3 pp.

1837.

MS 45,413 /2 Draft or 'skeleton' of a will of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 1837. 2 pp.

1868-1873.

MS 45,413 /3 Trusts of will of William Fitzgerald [father-in-law of 13th Baron Inchiquin] giving summary of the property devised by will and codicils. 13 Jan. 1868. 6 pp. With account of the personal estate of William Fitzgerald compiled by W. H. Wilson Fitzgerald. 17 Mar. 1873. *2 items*.

1869-1873.

MS 45,413 /4 Copy will of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 28 Oct. 1869. 13 pp. Endorsed 'date of probate 1 May 1872'; copy codicil to said will. 7 Dec. 1870. 3 pp; another copy of will dated 9 May 1872. *3 items*.

1870.

MS 45,413 /5 Extracts by Robert Vere O'Brien from the will of Robert O'Brien, brother of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 22 Nov. 1854. With an extract from deed of appointment by Robert O'Brien. 1 Jan. 1868. Extracts refer to the disposing of certain bonds and charges affecting the Dromoland estate. Copy made 9 Aug. 1870. 3 pp.

c. 1872.

MS 45,413 /6 Schedule of charges referred to in the will of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Relates to certain charges on the estate bequeathed by said will to the executors upon recited trusts. [c. 1872]. 2 pp. With letter from said executors to Robert Vere O'Brien authorising him to collect rents

on the Clare and Limerick estates. 22 Apr. 1872. 2 *items*.

1904-1905.

MS 45,413 /7

Correspondence of Lucius Murrough O'Brien [1857-1927, son of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin] with R.H. Douglass (husband of Nora O'Brien, daughter of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin) and others relative to the family trust of the late Louisa, Lady Inchiquin [d. 13 Feb. 1913]. Correspondence relates to the settlement of the claims of the executors of Louisa's will (both Lucius Murrough and Nora O'Brien, as Louisa's children, acted as trustees) mainly in respect of the arrears of interest due to them from monies realised on the Capel St. George mortgage. With related schedule and accounts. 50 *items*.

I.ii.5.b. Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin

I.ii.5.b.(1). Correspondence of Family Members and Relatives

1819-1854.

MS 45,414 /1

Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.] with his mother Lady Charlotte O'Brien and his father Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., regarding his first weeks at Trinity College, Cambridge, his expenses at college, and later describing his travels on the continent, family news and the death of Thomas Arthur. Includes *The Times*, 15 Nov. 1854, carrying an announcement of the marriage of Sir Lucius to Louisa, daughter of Major James Finucane. 31 *items*.

1826.

MS 45,414 /2

Letter from Henry O'Brien to Lucius O'Brien enclosing a 'poem on the death of Little Dick'. 8 Nov. 1826. 2 *items*.

1830.

MS 45,414 /3

Letter from Lucius O'Brien to Mary Ann Wilton avowing to continue paying her an annuity of £50 promised her by his brother William Smith O'Brien on condition of the anonymity of both parties. [Smith O'Brien had fathered two children born to her before his marriage to Lucy Caroline Gabbet]. 28 Apr. 1830. 1 p.

1833.

MS 45,414 /4

Letter from Lucius O'Brien to his sister Anne O'Brien describing his continental tour. 3 Nov. 1833. 4 pp.

1835.

MS 45,414 /5

Letter of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. to his son Lucius O'Brien concerning payments to Mr. Maude and other financial business. 8 June 1835. 2 copies.

- 1837-1868.**
MS 45,414 /6 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., with his brother Robert O'Brien mostly regarding financial matters, portions paid to family members, estate matters including charges and judgment debts affecting the Dromoland estate, pedigrees and family news. Robert also refers to the death of his father-in-law Sir Aubrey de Vere. 5 July 1846. *37 items.*
- 1837-1844.**
MS 45,414 /7 Letters of Edward O'Brien to his brother Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. With a letter from Sir Lucius to his mother Dowager Lady Charlotte O'Brien regarding the agreement about her jointure, family news and current events. *8 items.*
- 1837-1838.**
MS 45,414 /8 Letters from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to his brother Edward O'Brien regarding legal matters pertaining to the case of MacNamara V Mahon, and Edward Eustace, natural son of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. 1 Nov. 1837. With enclosures and letters from Eustace to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lady Charlotte O'Brien requesting relief. *12 items.*
- 1840-1868.**
MS 45,414 /9 Letters to Robert O'Brien from various family members including his sister Anne Martineau, his brothers-in-law, Rev. Arthur Martineau, Rev. Charles Harris and Rev. William Spooner, his sister-in-law, Louisa Susan O'Brien [née Dawson], and his cousin Emma O'Brien. Mostly concerning payments of annuities from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin, and general family matters. *22 items.*
- 1840-1858.**
MS 45,414 /10 Letters to Robert O'Brien from his aunt Lucia mostly concerning the payment to her of a £50 annuity from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. and general family news. Lucia also refers to the dismissal from office of Robert Jocelyn, 3rd earl of Roden. *32 items.*
- 1840.**
MS 45,414 /11 Letter to Lady Mary O'Brien (1st wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.) from her sister Ellen []. 22 May 1840. 3 pp.
- 1840.**
MS 45,415 /1 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from his brother-in-law Rev. Arthur Martineau, concerning the death of Edward O'Brien [Sir Lucius's younger brother]. With a letter from [Louisa Susan?] O'Brien, Edward's widow, to Sir Lucius, and a proposed inscription for Edward's memorial. *6 items.*
- 1844-1859.**

- MS 45,415 /2** Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from his cousin Lucius Arthur regarding family news. 10 May 1844. 8 pp; from his cousin Robert O'Brien referring to his marriage to Miss Susan Stock from Bristol. 24 Jan. 1845; from John Smith Furlong referring to the death of Thomas Arthur 'on his way to the continent of an apoplectic attack'. 9 May 1845; from David Fitzgerald on the wishes of Mrs Donat O'Brien to be buried in the vault at Kilinasula [Kilnasoolagh] Church. 15 May 1845; from his children including Ellen, Edward and Mary Grace O'Brien. [1853-4]; from his niece Jane Anne Ewing congratulating Lucius on the birth of his daughter. [1859]; from his cousin Emma O'Brien. Referring to portraits of Col. O'Brien and his friend Dr. Robinson 'who attended him in his last sudden illness at Benares'. 26 June 1859. *30 items.*
- 1844.**
- MS 45,415 /3** Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Lady Inchiquin from Lucius's brother Rev. Henry O'Brien referring to a subscription for chapel in the parish of Carrigallen, County Leitrim. With enclosure. *3 items.*
- 1848-1855.**
- MS 45,415 /4** Letters and papers relating to William Enright's passage to Ceylon. Includes letters from Anne Enright (daughter of William Smith O'Brien) and Donat O'Brien. With related receipts and abstract of account between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and William Enright. Apr.-July 1848. *20 items.*
- 1848-1849.**
- MS 45,415 /5** Letters to Robert O'Brien from [his aunt?] Mary O'Brien thanking him for the remittances which have been sent to her by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.. She adds the 'affair of William's [Smith O'Brien] is like a man with an incurable disease which gives the most dreadful pain but for which there is no remedy'. 18 Jan. 1849. With receipts. *7 items.*
- 1850-1857.**
- MS 45,416 /1-3** Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from Rev. George Williams, warden at St. Columba's College, Edward Glover and others concerning Edward Donough's progress at school, appointments, and the general welfare of the College. Includes Edward's quarterly school reports and letters to his mother and his sister Charlotte referring to his time at the College. With printed material, examination papers and *Statements, documents and correspondence relative to the warden of St. Columba's College* by Rev. George Williams (London, 1854). *52 items in 3 folders.*
- 1854.**
- MS 45,417 /1** Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from family members and

friends conveying their congratulations on the occasion of his marriage to Louisa Finucane. Includes letters from his sisters Anne Martineau, Harriet Monsell and Grace O'Brien, from his aunt Lucia O'Brien, and from Richard Wilson and Gertrude Guillamore. *14 items.*

1854.

MS 45,417 /2 Letters to Juliana O'Brien, eldest daughter of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from her grandmother Lady Charlotte O'Brien, her cousin Mary O'Brien, her aunt Anne Wilson and her godmother Grace O'Brien. Includes letters from Grace O'Brien to her nephew Edward [Donough] O'Brien and her sister Mary O'Brien. Concerning family news. *7 items.*

1857.

MS 45,417 /3 Letters from Admiral [Hayes] O'Grady to his sister-in-law Louisa O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin, regarding general family matters. *4 items.*

1859-1868.

MS 45,417 /4 Letters from Anne Martineau to her brother Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin and his wife Louisa, Lady Inchiquin. With a letter from Anne's husband Rev. Arthur Martineau to his brother-in-law rebuking William Smith O'Brien who 'is going to console himself by taking a young lady of 17 to share his fortune. If so I suppose he and his daughter will be married at the same time. What next?' 6 May 1862. *6 items.*

1860-1862.

MS 45,417 /5 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, Robert O'Brien, Edward Donough O'Brien [later 14th Baron Inchiquin], and William Fitzgerald of Aldephi [Lucius's father-in-law and Edward's maternal grandfather] and the barrister John Maunsell. Concerns a dispute over the settlement of debts on the Dromoland estate which Edward was due to inherit and the provision of money and allowances for Lord Inchiquin's family. *19 items.*

1861-1877.

MS 45,417 /6 Letters to Louisa, Lady Inchiquin and her stepson Edward Donough O'Brien [later 14th Baron Inchiquin] from Harriet Monsell referring to the death of Grace O'Brien and seeking subscriptions for Clewer House of Mercy. *5 items.*

1861.

MS 45,417 / Letters to Louisa O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin, from Capt. R. Studdert respecting the education of a boy whom she is anxious to support. *5 items.*

1863-1868.

MS 45,418 /1 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin with his eldest

son Edward Donough O'Brien. With references to Edward's carriage, his intentions to enter parliament, to his father's election as an Irish representative peer, to his financial difficulties following his wife's death, to family and business matters and to Edward's strained relationship with his stepmother Louisa, Lady Inchiquin. Lucius warned Edward 'Your letter ... put me to the necessity of choosing between wife and son – without a moment's hesitation I decide in favour of the former therefore I recommend you make peace with Lady Inchiquin ...'. 26 Feb. 1868. With a copy letter from Edward to Lady Inchiquin seeking 'an end to the present unnatural relations which exist between us'. 16 Apr. 1869. *34 items*.

1863.

MS 45,418 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, and his wife congratulating them on the birth of their twins William Turlough and Louisa. Includes letters from Harriet Monsell, James Moloney, Robert Vere O'Brien and Lady Thomond. *15 items*.

1867.

MS 45,418 /3 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Nancy O'Brien referring to a manuscript book of Anne, Lady O'Brien [d. 1819, wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.] which she is sending to him. With a notebook containing extracts by Lord Inchiquin from said manuscript, mostly recounting Lady Anne's narrative of family events of 'my time since May 1767 when I went to England with the archbishop of Tuam's family'. 25 pp. *2 items*.

1865-1866.

MS 45,418 /4 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, Abel John Ram, Rev. George Stopford Ram, Aquila McMahan, Harriet Monsell and Louisa O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin regarding legal matters pertaining to the marriage settlement of Charlotte O'Brien [1840-1918], 2nd daughter of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin, and Rev. George Stopford Ram. *15 items*.

1866-1869.

MS 45,418 /5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from his cousin C. Lucius O'Brien, Madras, India, concerning his desire to discover his natural grandfather. 26 June 1866; Enclosing testimonies of his character and fitness for any financial appointments. 23 Aug. 1869. *3 items*.

1868-1869.

MS 45,418 /6 Letters to Louisa O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin, from Dr John Baber, enclosing a prescription and remedies. *3 items*.

1871.

MS 45,418 /7 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, and Louisa, Lady Inchiquin from Henry O'Brien, Mary Meade, Robert Vere O'Brien and others conveying condolences on the death of Lucius's younger sister Grace O'Brien. With a letter to Grace from Patrick Cullinan, a family friend in New York, seeking a view of Dromoland House. 2 Mar. 1871. The letter was received after Grace's death. *5 items.*

I.ii.5.b.(2). General Correspondence

1827-1852.

MS 45,419 /1 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with a range of persons. Includes letters from Joseph Mann, Dennis Canny, David Moylan, William Patterson, Hugh Gough, 1st Viscount Gough, Augustus Stafford O'Brien; Richard Scott, Robert Wogan, John Bouchier, Charles Studdert, Anne Enright, William à Court, 1st Baron Heytesbury and Thomas Spring Rice, 1st Baron Monteagle. With a letter from T[homas] Crofton Croker concerning sculpted heads (drawings enclosed) found on a round tower on the island of Devenish on Lough Erne. 29 Sept. 1836. *47 items.*

1837-1852.

MS 45,419 /2 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ennis, Charles Studdert, Pierce Mahony, Charles Eden, Tieve MacMahon. Enclosing an exorcism in Latin. 22 Apr. 1846. Another letter from MacMahon encloses 'an antique little medal of Roman brass'. 3 Apr. 1847. MacMahon later refers to the 'incubus' of poor rates and to the 'uselessness of the workhouses and how ... the rates could and ought to be set aside for ever more'. 25 Nov. 1851. *11 items.*

1838.

MS 45,419 /3 Letters from the Ordnance Survey of Ireland to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and his brother Robert O'Brien, agent, regarding disputes over boundaries. With a traced map of the bounds of Kilmore, Kilfenora parish, barony of Corcomroe. *4 items.*

1841-1843.

MS 45,419 /4 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Windhim Henry Quin, 2nd Viscount Adare, regarding O'Brien pedigrees. *3 items.*

1842-1846.

MS 45,419 /5 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Windhim Henry Quin, 2nd Viscount Adare, Rev. Henry Cotton, archdeacon of Cashel, and others regarding subscriptions for the founding of St. Columba's College, Dublin, and scholarships for the sons of clergymen at the school. *12 items.*

- 1846.**
MS 45,419 /6 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Captain [Randal W.?] Borough of Querin House regarding a manuscript settlement of the estates and title of the earl of Inchiquin of 1775 which he is willing to send on to Sir Lucius. *3 items.*
- 1847-1848.**
MS 45,419 /7 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. and Robert O'Brien from representatives of the traders of Ennis town. Includes letters from Michael Considine, J[ohn] MacBeth, Denis Curtin and an anonymous 'faithful friend' to Sir Lucius. Regarding general trading matters and support for Sir Lucius at the election. With drafts of letters from Sir Lucius to the 'Congregated Trades of Ennis' regarding the impending election. 20 July 1847. *24 items.*
- 1847-1848.**
MS 45,419 /8 Letter and memorial from Patrick Rourke, late of the 13th Light Infantry or Prince Albert's Own Regiment, to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., requesting an augmentation of his pension. With a reply from the Lords Commissioners of the Royal Hospital Chelsea refusing Rourke's request. *3 items.*
- 1847.**
MS 45,419 /9 Letter from William Phillips, solicitor, to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., seeking information for a case in the Prerogative Court of Ireland. Refers Sir Lucius to Isaac Butt, M.P. as advocates. 28 May 1853. 2 pp.
- 1849-1854.**
MS 45,419 /10 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., with William Smyth regarding legal matters and Smyth's application for reinstatement to a commission of the peace in County Clare. With letters from [John FitzGibbon, 2nd earl of] Clare concerning Smyth. *9 items.*
- 1849.**
MS 45,419 /11 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from the War Office, regarding a representation from John Cullinan of Kilrush re the effects left by Private Timothy Lennan, late of the 92nd Highlanders. 21 June 1849. 2 pp.
- 1850-1872.**
MS 45,420 /1 Letters to Robert O'Brien regarding the surrender and cancellation of crown bonds executed by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, as security for the late postmistress and postmaster of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Penelope Chadwick and Edward Cox. With a copy of 13th Baron Inchiquin's engagements at the request of Miss Chadwick and related receipts. *11 items.*

- 1850-1858.**
MS 45,420 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from William Blood Smith, JP, regarding drainage works and other local affairs. *5 items.*
- 1850-1852.**
MS 45,420 /3 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., concerning James Patrick Mahon, 'the O'Gorman Mahon', and his application for a commission of the peace for County Clare and an appointment to the Clare Militia. Includes letters from James Patrick Mahon 'the O'Gorman Mahon', from Maziere Brady (Lord Chancellor) and from Col. Morse Cooper. *10 items.*
- 1853-1873.**
MS 45,420 /4-5 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin] and his wife Louisa, Lady Inchiquin from a range of correspondents. Many of the letters refer to requests for financial assistance, charitable and church subscriptions or Lord Inchiquin's influence in obtaining positions. Includes letters from Rev. Ludlow [Tonson], Anglican bishop of Killaloe. Regarding a confirmation. 1853; [Edward Smith-Stanley, 14th] earl of Derby to Robert O'Brien re 13th Baron Inchiquin's claims in the British peerage. 27 Nov. 1858; John O'Brien; P. Watson, James Kenny, surgeon; W.W. Carus-Wilson; William Maziere Brady. Regarding *The McGillicuddy Papers*. 10 Feb. 1866; Richard Caulfield of the Royal Cork Institution; Thomas Acres Ogle; 'The Bard of Thomond' [alias Michael Hogan]; Colonel McLeod; John Sproule, Irish Land Owners' Committee; Alfred Staunton. Asking 13th Baron Inchiquin for a recommendation for a commission in the Clare Regiment of Militia. 4 Mar. 1871; Thomas Rice Henn. Enclosing particulars re his son's qualifications for a commission of the peace. 11 Nov. 1871; St. John Butler. Regarding the recommendation of his son Theobald for a promotion in the County Clare Militia. 22 Dec. 1871. With a letter from Standish H. O'Grady requesting that Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin give his reasons for recommending Theobald Burke's promotion. *105 items in 2 folders.*
- 1854-1855.**
MS 45,420 /6 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., relative to local support for the Patriotic Fund set up to aid the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors killed while in active service in the Crimean War. Correspondents include Archdeacon Whitty, Ennistymon, Rev. Patrick Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kilmacduagh, and Thomas Studdert. With 'Statement of sums lodged ... as contributions towards the Patriotic Fund at the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ennis'. *11 items.*

1855-1857.

- MS 45,420 /7** Letter from James Molony to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., enclosing a memorandum re the history Corcomroe Abbey. 7 June 1857. With extract [Mervyn] Archdall's *Monasticon Hibernicum* ([Dublin, 1786]), on the history of Ennis Abbey. Printed. [1855]. *3 items*.
- 1855.**
- MS 45,420 /8** Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Colonel E. Fitzgerald, Henry Fitzgerald and Thomas Crowe referring to the death of James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond. *4 items*.
- 1858-1873.**
- MS 45,421 /1-4** Correspondence of Robert O'Brien with Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, Dr. J.D. Parsons and the Office of Commissioners in Lunacy, regarding the treatment in Lincoln Lunatic Asylum of Henrietta O'Brien [a daughter of Admiral Robert O'Brien, younger son of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.]. Includes *Reports on the state of Lincoln Lunatic Hospital*, 1856-60, and invoices and receipts for payments in relation to Henrietta's treatment. Printed. *100 items in 4 folders*.
- 1860.**
- MS 45,422 /1** Copy letter from Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin to Sir Henry Barkly [Governor of Victoria, Australia] regarding the claims of a labourer in his employment who contends that he was left property. 30 July 1860. With A copy of Barkly's reply. *2 items*.
- 1862-1866.**
- MS 45,422 /2** Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from the attorney Aquila McMahon regarding the codicil to O'Brien's will. *6 items*.
- 1862.**
- MS 45,422 /3** Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from [Philip Yorke Gore, 4th earl of] Arran, regarding an offer of a seal bearing the arms of either the former earls of Inchiquin or Thomond. *6 items*.
- 1863-1864.**
- MS 45,422 /4** Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from Richard Sainthill concerning the laws governing treasure trove. With related antiquarian tracts, newspaper clippings and transcripts on ancient coinage etc. Includes J.J.A. Worsaae, *Antiquities of Ireland and Denmark* (Dublin, 1846). 27 pp., presented to Sainthill by author. *14 items*.
- 1865.**
- MS 45,422 /5** Letter from Dr Evans to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin enclosing 'notes on the history, chemistry and domestic uses of wines, spirits and ales'. 24 Nov. 1865. 6 pp.

- 1866-1871.**
MS 45,422 /6 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from Rev. R.S. Tabor, Cheam, Surrey, concerning his tuition of O'Brien's son Lucius Murrough O'Brien [1857-1939]. With class lists, fliers and accounts for the boys' expenses at Eton including clothing, stationery and medicines. Also includes letters from Edmond Warre and [Elden?] Marinden regarding Murrough's admission to and welfare at Eton College. *34 items.*
- c. 1866-1869.**
MS 45,422 /7 Letters from [William Alleyne Cecil, 3rd marquess of Exeter?] to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, referring to his concern on sending his son Lord Burghley to Sydney after he has departed Wellington where he was under the care of Bishop [Augustus] Selwyn, and to other family news. *9 items.*
- 1868-1871.**
MS 45,422 /8 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from Dr Richard Caulfield, regarding his forthcoming edition of the work and life of Bishop Berkeley of Cloyne, and his application for the vacant Professorship of History and English at Queen's College, Cork. Also, copy declaration of Bernard O'Donnell to [Rev. John Thornburgh, Church of Ireland] bishop of Limerick. Relates to his travels in France and Spain and his opinion of the cause of the Irish rebellion. *c. 1595.* In Latin. Endorsed 'given me [Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin] by Richard Caulfield of Cork, 1868'. 1 p. *3 items.*
- 1870.**
MS 45,422 /9 Letter from Dr J.A. Purefoy Colles to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, requesting a subscription for a fund for the preservation and restoration of the churches at Glendalough. 29 July 1870. With enclosure. *2 items.*

I.ii.5.c. Public Roles

I.ii.5.c.(1). Political Papers

- c. 1826-1833.**
MS 45,423 /1 Bundle of papers entitled 'Bardic effusions'. Mostly poems and songs penned in favour of Lucius O'Brien on the occasion of the County Clare election of 1826. Includes election verses by 'M[aurice?] O. Connell'. [1833] and 'Denis Woulfe's address to Lucius O'Brien esq. on his cultivating and patronizing the antient Irish language'. In Irish with translation. *7 items.*

1829.

- MS 45,423 /2** Account of William Smith O'Brien with the *Clare Journal* for printing expenses in connection with the election. £5 7s. June-July 1829. 1 p.
- 1830-1831.**
- MS 45,424 /1-3** Accounts, vouchers and returns of various agents (including principal conducting agents John Fitzgerald and Charles Studdert) and other clerks and persons employed by the O'Brien interest in the Clare election of 1830. With vouchers, accounts and correspondence relating to the County Clare election petition (seeking the invalidation of James Patrick Mahon, 'the O'Gorman Mahon' on account of bribery allegations) and vouchers re the expenses of [Crofton M.] Vandeleur's freeholders and other freeholders in Corofin. *43 items in 3 folders.*
- 1831-1833.**
- MS 45,425 /1** Small account books of Lucius O'Brien containing accounts of monies he received from his father Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. for his expenses in London in the years 1831-3. Endorsed 'Also the sums expended by me in the petition [on the Clare] election. My illness in London and sundry sums which passed through my hands to my brothers'. *3 items.*
- 1831.**
- MS 45,425 /2** Brief for defendant in Exchequer case of Thomas Ryan V Lucius O'Brien. Relates to election expenses at Ryan's eating house in Ennis. Dec. 1831. 25 pp. With newspaper cutting from *Limerick Chronicle* reporting the trial. 28 Dec. 1831. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1478.**
- 1832.**
- MS 45,425 /3** Statistics of the city and liberties of Limerick. Compiled by William Smith O'Brien, Dec. 1832. Gives information on population, local taxation and public charities. Printed. With MS annotation: 'Lucius O'Brien from W.S. O'Brien. R.P. Canter, printer, Limerick.
- 1832.**
- MS 45,425 /4** Certificate of registration of Lucius O'Brien as a voter in right of freehold of the yearly value of £50. 10 Oct. 1832.
- 1832.**
- MS 45,425 /5** Vouchers regarding the expenses of freeholders at the election of 1832. Dec. 1832. *10 items.*
- 1834-1835.**
- MS 45,426 /1-2** Vouchers, bills and accounts of Lucius O'Brien concerning the Clare election of 1835. Includes lists of men employed in the O'Brien and Vandeleur interest, lists of freeholders, list of out-agents and clerks, accounts with the *Clare Journal* and *Limerick Chronicle* re printing of

advertisements and the cash book of Lucius O'Brien and C[rofton] M. Vandeleur detailing election expenses. Also, Charles Studdert's account with Lucius O'Brien 'of his portion of the £4,000 lodged for the purposes of his [O'Brien's] and Mr Vandeleur's election in January 1835'. *56 items in 2 folders.*

1835-1843.

MS 45,426 /3 Correspondence and papers relating to the Clare election of 1835 and the controversy surrounding Crofton M. Vandeleur's withdrawal from the contest. With the address of M. Finucane, Lucius O'Brien and Crofton M. Vandeleur to the electorate of County Clare and other public declarations by Lucius O'Brien to the press concerning the poll. Correspondents include William Fitzgerald, Crofton M. Vandeleur, Lucius O'Brien, Henry O'Brien and William Smith O'Brien. Letter of William Smith O'Brien to Lucius refers to the 'differences in political opinion [which] have a natural and almost unavoidable tendency to produce estrangement – especially amongst members of the same family'. 12 June 1843. *25 items.*

1835.

MS 45,426 /4 [Public address] of Lucius O'Brien concerning his refusal to call a county meeting to address the Lord Lieutenant [Constantine Henry-Phipps, 6th earl of Mulgrave]. July 1835. 3 pp.

1837.

MS 45,426 /5 Memorandum regarding a claim made by Charles O'Connell about the 1835 Clare election. It reads '... having been proposed for an agent to Mr. [Lucius] O'Brien and Mr. Vandeleur he [O'Connell] said he would not act for Mr. Vandeleur but that he was willing to accept the engagement for Mr. O'Brien ...'. 3 pp. With letter from Robert O'Brien to [Patrick] Shannon enclosing list of registered voters on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 29 Nov. 1837. *4 items.*

c. 1840.

MS 45,426 /6 Draft speech or address to constituents by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 1 p. Incomplete.

1841.

MS 45,426 /7 Address to [Thomas Philip de Grey, 2nd] earl de Grey, Lord Lieutenant, from the High Sheriff, Grand Jurors and Gentlemen of County Clare. Printed. With an MS copy of de Grey's reply. *5 items.*

1847-1848.

MS 45,427 /1-2 Letters to Robert O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Pat Shannon, Edmond Molony, Charles Studdert, William Fitzgerald, Benjamin Gore and others regarding the claims of expenses of

freeholders and out agents engaged by Sir Lucius in the County Clare election. With an account of the expenses of various agents (poll clerks, booth inspectors, tally clerks etc.). Aug. 1847. *102 items in 2 folders.*

1847-1848.

MS 45,427 /3 Newspaper cuttings mainly relating to the public career of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Many items refer to the election in County Clare, and to parliamentary speeches and declarations by Sir Lucius particularly in respect of the Encumbered Estates (Ireland) bill. (*The Times, Clare Examiner*, July 1848). *31 items.*

1847.

MS 45,428 /1-6 Vouchers, receipts and bills relating to the election expenses of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Includes vouchers for attending to freeholders, providing refreshments (mostly alcohol) and sustenance for voters in Ennis town, sheriff's expenses, freeholder accounts, accounts for addresses to electors in the *Clare Journal*, and various out agent accounts. With list of freeholders who polled for Sir Lucius O'Brien and Mr. Fitzgerald from the barony of Tulla; 'Return of expenses incurred by Daniel McNamara for supplying maintenance for the tenants of Crofton Moore Vandeleur at the present election'. Aug. 1847. Also includes related correspondence of Robert O'Brien with freeholders and agents seeking payment. *c. 328 items in 6 folders.*

1847.

MS 45,429 /1 Return of freeholders who voted for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. at the County Clare parliamentary election of 1847. Arranged in two notebooks under respective barony headings. With cash accounts of various election-related expenses. Also includes 'return of freeholders who voted for Major McNamara and Cornelius O'Brien exclusively'. Aug. 1847. 62 pp; 48 pp. *2 items.*

1847.

MS 45,429 /2-3 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and Robert O'Brien, from out agents employed in the Clare election mostly respecting their claims for payment. *109 items in 2 folders.*

1847.

MS 45,429 /4 Copy of an address by [William] Fitzgerald to the independent electors of County Clare. 7 pp.

1847.

MS 45,429 /5 Address from the Ennis Total Abstinence Society to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., supporting his candidature in the County Clare election. 29 July 1847. 1 p.

- MS 45,429 /6** **c. 1847.** 'A new song composed by David Moylan of Quin' in honour of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Air the Green Flag flying before us'. Ballad to the air of 'Rory O'More' on the merits of James Patrick Mahon, 'the O'Gorman Mahon' in the contest for Ennis. Printed. *2 items.*
- MS 45,429 /7** **c. 1847.** Lists of freeholders who gave their support to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., at the election. Includes lists of men from the baronies of Moyarta and Clonderlaw. With list of 'the vigilant and active men of famed Doorra near Ennis who have stood most loyal and true ... in having driven the opposite partys in confusion ...'. [c. 1847]. *17 items.*
- MS 45,429 /8** **c. 1847.** Draft letter by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to the Lord Lieutenant enclosing a declaration from subscribers determined to 'resist the further progress of the agitation for the repeal of the legislative union of the British Islands ...'. *2 items.*
- MS 45,430 /1** **1847.** Paper relating to the claim that Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. seconded Henry Grattan's resolution calling for a 'fairer distribution of the revenues of the Protestant Church'. Includes newspaper cuttings, letters and drafts by Sir Lucius denying that he supported Grattan's declaration. Sir Lucius writes 'I went to Mr Grattan and declined to do so on the grounds that it was foreign to the object which had brought us together, which was to discuss the best mode of relieving the distress of the poor and that it was a dangerous subject ...'. 2 Dec. 1847. *8 items.*
- MS 45,430 /2** **1848-1849.** Assorted papers (including drafts and newspaper cuttings) concerning Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart., parliamentary career. Includes draft re his calls to amend the Public Works Act (11 Vict., c. 1) for the purposes of getting unfinished work in Ireland completed. Also includes letters, extracts and notes re parliamentary debates on the subject of tenant right. *8 items.*
- MS 45,430 /3** **1848.** Correspondence re claims made by several persons ('who style themselves the band') employed by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., during the recent Clare election. With instructions to the inspectors on behalf of Sir L[ucius] O'Brien, 5th Bart. Printed. *4 items.*
- MS 45,430 /4** **1848.** Assorted notes of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. for meetings of Irish members of parliament. Includes notes re discussion on the injuries to

the Irish distillery interest arising from the proposed reduction of the duty on rum and statistical returns on Irish charges. *8 items.*

1849-1851.

MS 45,430 /5 Printed papers and correspondence relating to Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart. role as trustee in County Clare for the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution. Includes letters signed by Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan transmitting requests to Sir Lucius for information for the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. *31 items.*

1849.

MS 45,430 /6 Newspaper cuttings relating to attempts led by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to prevent the trial of Charles Gavan Duffy for seditious conspiracy. *6 items.*

1850.

MS 45,430 /7 Letter to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from [Henry Villiers Stuart, 1st] Baron Stuart de Decies congratulating him on his 'very interesting pamphlet upon the state of Ireland in 1848'. 23 Mar. 1850. 4 pp.

1851-1852.

MS 45,430 /8 Newspaper cuttings mainly from the *Limerick and Clare Examiner* reporting local meetings of the Tenant Right Movement. Includes reports from meetings in Sixmilebridge, Clonlara, Tulla, Quin, Newmarket, Killaloe, Kilrush and Scariff. *c. 30 items.*

1852.

MS 45,430 /9 Correspondence, newspaper cuttings and other papers relating to the County Clare election. Includes list of subscribers to a fund for the return of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart; Note by Sir Lucius for speeches on the hustings and draft election address to the electors of County Clare; Return showing the number of voters classified according to the estates on which they reside. Prepared by Robert O'Brien for the use of his brother Sir Lucius in the election. 12 May 1852. Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien and his agent Robert O'Brien from William Connor, Richard Studdert, Wainwright Crowe, Stephen Markham, Neptune Blood, Piers Creagh, Thomas Studdert, Samuel Cooper, John MacMahon, Crofton M. Vandeleur, 'The Bard of Thomond' alias Michael Hogan and others re electioneering, freeholders, expenses and Sir Lucius O'Brien's prospects. Includes copy letter by Sir Lucius O'Brien in which he avows to withdraw his candidature in favor of Crofton Moore Vandeleur so as not as to divide the conservative interest in the county and to avoid excessive expenditure. 16 July 1852. *50 items.*

1852.

MS 45,430 /10 Newspaper cuttings mainly relating to the public career of Sir Lucius

O'Brien, 5th Bart. Subjects include: the County Clare election. Including election address of Charles O'Connell; meetings of local Boards of Guardians; the scheme for the drainage of the River Fergus. *24 items.*

- MS 45,431 /1** *c. 1852.* Proposal by Robert O'Brien for a new electoral division in Ennistymon. Includes sketch-map. *4 items.*
- MS 45,431 /2** *c. 1852.* List of members of Dublin Corporation on a [unspecified] deputation. 2 pp.
- MS 45,431 /3** *c. 1852.* Notes on the Irish education question by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [July 1852?]. 4 pp.
- MS 45,431 /4** *c. 1852.* *Lord John Russell in Hobble and Queen & Parliament All Syrene.* Printed ballads. The former a satire on John Russell, 1st Earl Russell. *2 items.*
- MS 45,431 /5** **1854.** Printed letter from D.J. Wilson to Thomas Keane, Treasurer of the Clare County Club, regarding the elections of 1852 and 1853. 18 Mar. 1854. 2 pp.
- MS 45,431 /6** **1854.** Letters, newspaper clippings and a proclamation concerning a meeting organized by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to collect money for the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund in aid of the widows and orphans of those killed in the Crimean War. Oct.-Nov. 1854. *9 items.*
- MS 45,431 /7** **1862.** Letter of acknowledgment for the loyal address sent by the High Sheriff, Grand Jurors, Magistrates and Freeholders of County Clare on the occasion of the death of Albert, The Prince Consort. 4 Mar. 1862. 1 p.
- MS 45,431 /8** **1871.** Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from [William O'Connor Cuffe, 4th earl of] Desart and [Richard Handcock, 4th Baron] Castlemaine seeking Lord Inchiquin's support for election to the body of Irish representative peers. *3 items.*

I.ii.5.c.(2). Military and Policing Roles

Many of the papers in this section relate to Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart (later 13th Baron Inchiquin) role as the principal justice of the peace and Lord Lieutenant and Custodes Rotulorum of County Clare, 1843-72.

- 1833.**
MS 45,432 /1 Commission of the Peace to Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.] for County Clare. 2 Oct. 4 Geo IV. [1833]. 1 membrane.
- 1834.**
MS 45,432 /2 Certificate of appointment as Deputy Lord Lieutenant of County Clare to Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.]. 1 May 1834. 3 pp.
- 1843-1863.**
MS 45,432 /3-5 Circulars and notices concerning militia regiments issued by Dublin Castle to Sir Lucius O'Brien in his capacity as Lord Lieutenant of County Clare. Includes returns of the officers of the Clare Regiment of Militia. 1843-4. With copy statement of officer's qualifications in the Clare Regiment of Militia. 17 Nov. 1854 and a return of officers on the rolls of initiation for County Clare from 1 Apr. 1860-31 Mar. 1861. 24 Apr. 1861. *66 items in 3 folders.*
- 1843.**
MS 45,432 /6 Letters patent for the appointment of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to the office of Custodes Rotulorum of County Clare. 9 June 6 Vict. [1843]. 1 membrane.
[Note: Large seal attached which is broken and fragmented. *Requires conservation.]
- 1843.**
MS 45,432 /7 Letters patent for the appointment of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to the Lord Lieutenancy of County Clare. 10 June 6 Vict. [1843]. 1 membrane.
[Note: Large seal attached which is broken and fragmented. *Requires conservation.]
- 1843.**
MS 45,432 /8 Letter to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Aubrey de Vere congratulating him on his appointment to the Lord Lieutenancy of County Clare. He adds 'the folly of present agitation about repeal is lamentable'. 2 June 1843. 3 pp.
- 1846.**
MS 45,432 /9 Instruction to magistrates respecting the taking of examinations of the accused. 30 Apr. 1846. Printed. 2 pp.
- 1847.**
MS 45,432 /10 Letter from [], Dublin Castle, regarding the payment of £30 each

to Messrs Stevenson and Cunneen 'for the conviction of the persons that made an attack on them'. 23 Sept. 1847. 1 p.

1848-1850.

MS 45,433 /1 Return of the petty sessions of County Clare and of the magistrates who usually attend each. Sir Lucius O'Brien is listed as magistrate at the Newmarket sessions. With list of magistrates taken from a commission appointing Hugh O'Loughlin. *3 items.*

1848.

MS 45,433 /2 Warrant appointing Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., as Special Constable for the Preservation of the Public Peace in the County of Middlesex and City and Liberty of Westminster. 8 Apr. 1848.

1848.

MS 45,433 /3 Notes by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for a speech on the Coercion Act. 6 pp.

1849-1871.

MS 45,434 /1-5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., as Lord Lieutenant and Custodes Rotulorum of Clare, requesting appointments to commissions of the peace and to the magistracy in the county. Includes letters from Piers Creagh, William Fitzgerald, Maziere Brady (Lord Chancellor), Hugh Singleton, William Studdert, Francis Comyn, Col. Crofton Moore Vandeleur, Thomas Rice Henn, William Pery, 2nd earl of Limerick, Francis MacNamara Calcutt (M.P. for County Clare), Sir Hugh Dillon Massey and William Lane Joynt. With some references to local politics: Creagh writes '... the Conservative cause was lost at the last election by Colonel Vandeleur's nervous or selfish anxiety about himself'. 16 Jan. 1846. With printed lists of the magistrates of the County of Clare. 1 Nov. 1860; 1 Jan. 1865; 1 Sept. 1869. *200 items in 5 folders.*

1849-1856.

MS 45,435 /1 Estimate of expenses of Ennis gaol. With Report of the Inspectors-General of Prisons on the County of Clare gaol at Ennis. 14 June. 1856. Printed. *2 items.*

1854-1870.

MS 45,435 /2 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., as Lord Lieutenant and Custodes Rotulorum of Clare, mostly requesting commissions in the County Militia. With references to property qualifications for these commissions and matters of internal organisation and discipline within the militia. Includes statement of the qualifications of officers promoted to commissions in the aforementioned regiment. 8 Dec. 1854; Return of the officers of the Clare Regiment of Militia by John Henry Harvey, deputy clerk of the peace for County Clare. 1 May 1863. *76 items.*

- 1854-1859.**
MS 45,435 /3 *Militia regulations made by the secretary at war in pursuance of the militia acts.* 15 Sept. 1854. 107 pp. With copies of said militia acts including 49 Geo III. c. 120. [1809]; 18 Vict. c. 19. [1855]; 22 & 23 Vict. c. 38. [1859]. Copies of the *Dublin Gazette* containing militia notices; Official letters from the Lord Lieutenant for embodying and disembodied the Clare Militia. *7 items.*
- 1854.**
MS 45,435 /4 Letter to Robert O'Brien from [Major Thomas Aiskew Larcom, under-secretary] respecting the area of jurisdiction of the Newmarket petty sessions magistrates. 24 Mar. 1854. 2 pp.
- 1858-1871.**
MS 45,436 /1-7 Reports of outrages committed in County Clare. Most relate to the posting of threatening notices or to other incidences of local agrarian crime. Many of the reports enclose copies of said notices. Report of 7 July 1868 encloses copy of Fenian placard 'a message from the supreme council the Irish Republic' posted in public places in Ennis. Also reports referring to disturbances in Clare following the return of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa as MP for Tipperary in Nov. 1869. Copies sent to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, as Lord Lieutenant of County Clare. *260 items in 7 folders.*
- 1858.**
MS 45,437 /1 Return of offences committed in County Clare for Nov. 1858 with summary of the determination of magistrates thereon. 10 Dec. 1858. 1 p.
- 1858.**
MS 45,437 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin relative to his request for an augmentation of the constabulary force following 'the riotous assemblage in the parish of Kilnamona'. July 1858. *2 items.*
- 1859-1869.**
MS 45,437 /3 Lists and other papers concerning magistrates, commissions of the peace, and returns of the court of petty sessions in County Clare. Includes: Petition of the principal inhabitants of Killaloe testifying to the merits of Thomas Burke, M.D., as a fit and proper person to act as Justice of the Peace in the town. [c. 1860]; Letter from T. MacNamara to Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin enclosing a memorial from the inhabitants of Ennisymon praying that Thomas Lucas be appointed magistrate. 31 Aug. [1860]; Letter from Dublin Castle and report re continuance of the Bridewell at Sixmilebridge. 27 Mar. 1861. The petition refers to the 'fatal affray with the military at the election of 1852' at Sixmilebridge which is the polling place for the barony of Lower Bunratty; Returns of

the Killkee petty sessions. *20 items.*

1859-1860.

MS 45,437 /4

Correspondence relating to allegations made by William Digan, magistrate, to Edward Caldwell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, regarding the manner of proceedings taken against Charles Connors, a boat builder of Castleconnell, County Limerick who was accused of the violent assault and attempted rape of Margaret Casey at Doonass, County Clare. With statements and reports on the case. 19 Dec. 1859. *5 items.*

1859.

MS 45,437 /5

Proceedings of an inquiry before the magistrates of the Sixmilebridge petty sessions court into the cause of the death of Patrick Heffernan 'whose body was cast ashore at Garryncurra'. 23 Jan. 1859. *2 items.*

1860.

MS 45,437 /6

Circular from Dublin Castle concerning the undress uniform to be worn by Lieutenants of the Counties. 31 July 1860. 1 p.

1860.

MS 45,437 /7

Letters and papers relative to the murder of Alderman William Sheehy at Ayle near Feakle in the Tulla district, County Clare. 'It is the first agrarian murder that has now taken place for years in your County [Clare] and so revolting in its character as to call for the interposition of the magistrates of the county ...'. 27 Oct. 1860. *10 items.*

1861-1863.

MS 45,437 /8

Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from George Howard, 7th earl of Carlisle, Lord Lieutenant, concerning the appointment of James O'Brien as Deputy Lieutenant of County Clare 'as there not being now a single Roman Catholic gentleman on the list of your deputies with the exception of the Gorman Mahon', and to the election of Irish representative peers. *7 items.*

1862.

MS 45,437 /9

Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, concerning a commission for Henry Somerset Bolton, a sergeant of the St. Helena's Regiment. Includes letters from Edward R. F. Mauseigh. *9 items.*

1863-1864.

MS 45,437 /10

Memorial from the magistrates of County Clare to the Lord Lieutenant, [George Howard, 7th earl of Carlisle], requesting an increase in the number of constables at Tomgreany. It reads 'The repression of illicit distillation and faction fight would be aided by such an augmentation of the force'. 24 Dec. 1862. With related correspondence. *7 items.*

- 1865-1867.**
MS 45,438 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from the Inspector General of the Constabulary, regarding the promotion of officers in the police. *4 items.*
- 1865-1866.**
MS 45,438 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, regarding the appointment of an adjutant (Charles Keane) to the Clare Militia in place of Captain Richard Stacpoole. *8 items.*
- 1865.**
MS 45,438 /3 Official police report of an outrage committed on James McInnerney, a small farmer, at Saints Island, parish of Bunratty. 15 Jan. 1865. 2 pp.
- 1866.**
MS 45,438 /4 Circular to magistrates regarding the procedures for the committal of a 'dangerous lunatic' in accordance with 8 & 9 Vic. c. 107. 2 pp.
- 1869-1870.**
MS 45,438 /5 Circular letter from Thomas O'Hagan asking 13th Baron Inchiquin to return a list of magistrates for County Clare. 14 Dec. 1870. With enclosure. *2 items.*
- 1870-1871.**
MS 45,438 /6 Circulars concerning militia regiments issued by Dublin Castle to 13th Baron Inchiquin in his capacity as Lord Lieutenant of County Clare. With a newspaper cutting concerning a muster of the Clare Regiment. *16 items.*
- 1871.**
MS 45,438 /7 'Late Appointments – Just – Asses'. Verse-satire on the magistracy in County Clare. Printed. 1 p.

I.ii.5.c.(3). Papers relating to Distress and Philanthropic work

- 1844.**
MS 45,439 /1 Copy of correspondence between the Irish government and the managers of district lunatic asylums in the province of Munster on the subject of the report of the select committee of the last session on the state of the lunatic poor. Printed. 17 pp.
- 1844.**
MS 45,439 /2 Letter from Thady Cotter to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., enclosing a copy of the resolutions adopted by the board of guardians of the Ennis Union. [9 Mar. 1844]. With related newspaper cutting. *2 items.*

- 1846-1852.**
MS 45,439 /3-4 Bundle of papers relating primarily to expenditure (with related statistics) on famine relief in County Clare. With notes by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for speeches and notes on emigration and general poor law expenditure and reform. Includes official parliamentary returns, newspaper cuttings and abstracts concerning the labouring poor, poor relief, poor and county rates (Ireland), grand jury presentments and abstracts of the census of Ireland taken in 1844 and 1851. Also, Petition of the guardians of the poor of the Unions of Ennis, Kilrush, Tulla, Corofin and Scariff. *34 items in 2 folders.*
- 1846.**
MS 45,439 /5 Draft submission by Sir Lucius O'Brien to [William A'Court, 1st Baron] Heytesbury, Lord Lieutenant, concerning famine relief measures. 8 pp.
- 1846.**
MS 45,439 /6 Instructions for the formation and guidance of committees for relief of distress in Ireland consequent on the failure of the potato crop in 1846. 8 pp. Printed.
- 1847-1848.**
MS 45,439 /7 Notes by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. regarding meetings of Irish M.P.s mainly on the subject of relieving destitution and the Poor Law. Includes notes entitled 'Famine' and 'Landed Property Improvement Bill' and a resolution referring to the deficiencies in the system of outdoor relief. With correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with the Poor Law Commission Office re applications for the office of Vice-Guardian and with the Office of Public Works re relief works in County Clare. *13 items.*
- 1847-1848.**
MS 45,439 /8 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with Sir William Somerville. Under-secretary of State for the Home Department, on the subject of returns of expenditure on public works in Ireland (under the acts 1 Vict., and 9 & 10 Vict.) and referring to the need for special constables 'in consequence of the present disturbed state of many parts of Ireland'. *4 items.*
- 1847.**
MS 45,439 /9 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with the British Association for the Relief of the Extreme Distress in Ireland and Scotland concerning a subscription to relieve the poor of Ennis. *2 items.*
- 1847.**
MS 45,439 /10 Circular, list of subscribers and accounts relative to a fund set up to provide for the family of Dr Simon Enright of the Clare County

Infirmary, who died 'by fever caught in the discharge of his public duty'. Sent by the Provincial Bank to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. *4 items.*

1847.

MS 45,439 /11 Certificates from the Board of Public Works Relief Department to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for the value of ground taken to provide various relief works. Endorsed 'on the supposition that the landlord will reduce the rent according to the quantity of land taken'. *14 items.*

1847.

MS 45,440 / 1-11 Report on the state of relief works in County Clare under the Poor Employment (Ireland) Act, 1846. (9 & 10 Vict., c. 97). Individual reports are arranged by barony with estimates for completion of works. The summary of works is divided into three classes: (1) Hill-cutting and other unfinished works on old roads. (2) New roads of unequivocal utility. (3) Roads of less public utility and whose construction or completion would be justified on local grounds in addition to moderate public value. With covering letter from John Hill, Office of Public Works, to Sir Lucius O'Brien. 3 Nov. 1847. *23 items in 11 folders.*

1847.

MS 45,441 /1 Notes for speeches by Sir Lucius O'Brien regarding resolutions adopted by the Council of National Distress and National Safety. Includes annotated copy of the resolutions passed by the Council up to 8 Nov. 1847 and newspaper cuttings from the *Limerick Chronicle* reporting Sir Lucius's speeches at a Council meeting. He commented 'If they looked upon it [the famine] as the visitation of an all-wise providence intended not as a chastisement for a dereliction of duty – not of the poorer classes alone ... but for the offences of the higher classes who neglected their duties and wasted their time and money in other countries ... [then] it would not be unproductive of good ...'. [Nov.-Dec.] 1847. *15 items.*

1848.

MS 45,441 /2 Copies sent to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. of an act to establish fever hospitals in Ireland. 58 Geo. III. c. 47. 1818, and an act to make provision for the treatment of poor persons afflicted with fever. 11 & 12 Vict. c. 131. 1848. With related correspondence and notes. *6 items.*

1848.

MS 45,441 /3-5 Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., *Ireland in 1848, the late famine and the poor laws* ([London, 1848]). 45 pp. Printed. *20 copies in 3 folders.*

1849-1859.

MS 45,441 /6 Papers (mostly newspaper cuttings from the *Clare Journal*) relating to the Ennistymon Poor Law Union and the dismissal of the Board of

Guardians by the Commissioners on account of the maladministration of the workhouse. Includes statistical notes by Sir Lucius O'Brien on the Union; Letter from William Fitzgerald to his son-in-law Sir Lucius referring to the subject. 6 Apr. 1851; Petition of the Board of Guardians to the House of Commons. *19 items.*

1849-1850.

MS 45,441 /7 List of paupers in the workhouse in the Newmarket Electoral Division. Headings: 'Name, Age, Residence, date of admission and [comments]'. 8 pp.

1849.

MS 45,441 /8 Resolutions of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. before the Select Committee on the Poor Laws (Ireland) for the encouragement of building dwelling houses for labouring poor persons 'both to diminish pauperism and the inducement to indiscriminate evictions'. July 1849. Printed. *5 items.*

1849.

MS 45,442 /1 Petition of Marcus Keane of Beechpark, agent of the estates of [Henry Burton], Marquis Conyngham in County Clare refuting reports and returns presented to parliament by Captain Kennedy [Poor Law Inspector] relating to evictions in the Kilrush Union. 16 July 1849. 9 pp. With printed copy published as an Appendix to the 62nd report [parliamentary paper]. List of persons evicted and their houses leveled on the lands of Henry Burton [Marquis Conyngham]. *4 items.*

c. 1850-1861.

MS 45,442 /2 Newspaper cuttings, notes re returns of deaths, petitions and other papers concerning Poor Law Unions in Kilrush, Ennistymon, Tulla (County Clare), Newcastle (County Limerick) and elsewhere. Includes a letter from Crofton M[oore] Vandeleur to Sir Lucius O'Brien enclosing a Grand Jury petition relating to Kilrush Union. With annotated copies of public petitions relating to Newcastle Union (County Limerick) and other Poor Law Unions printed as appendices to various parliamentary reports. *24 items.*

1850.

MS 45,442 /3 Minutes of a meeting of the Chairmen of the Poor Law Unions of County Clare. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. was chairman of the Ennis Union. 20 Sept. 1850. 7 pp. With related notes. *3 items.*

1850.

MS 45,442 /4 Order altering the composition the electoral divisions of the Ennis Poor Law Union. 22 Feb. 1850. Printed. 6 pp.

1850.

- MS 45,442 /5** Letters to Robert O'Brien from the Poor Law Commission, Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., Pat[rick] Shannon, T. Fitzgerald regarding the building of the Corofin Union workhouse. Includes copy of legal opinion of Edward Pennefather on abstract of title of Sir Lucius O'Brien to lands of Corofin. With two sketch maps of the building plot for the workhouse. *20 items.*
- 1851-1852.**
- MS 45,442 /6** Correspondence and papers relating to the debate on the Consolidated Annuities (Ireland) Act. 13 Vic. c. 14. Includes minutes of a meeting of Irish MPs on the subject. 13 Mar. 1852. With a letter from James Molony to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., regarding the assessment of their charges and a memorial from the Tulla (County Clare) Poor Law Union. *6 items.*
- 1851.**
- MS 45,443 /1-2** Newspaper cuttings relating to County Clare Poor Law Unions, meetings of local Board of Guardians, and the controversy over the claims made upon various Unions for the payment of consolidated annuities and government advances. Includes copies of *Clare Journal*, *Limerick Reporter* and *Freeman's Journal* with reports on the speeches of Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart., relating to Corofin Union (16 June); Petition of the dismissed guardians of Ennistymon workhouse (17 June); County Clare Protestant Orphan Society (30 June); annual grants to Dublin Hospitals (16 July). *c. 46 items in 2 folders.*
- 1851.**
- MS 45,443 /3** Estimates of the poor law rates for the Ennis Union. With rough sketch-map of parishes surrounding Ennis. *3 items.*
- 1851.**
- MS 45,443 /4** Documents relating to the controversy over the proposed withdrawal of annual government grants to medical charities and hospitals in Dublin. Includes draft speech of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., notes and report in the *Freeman's Journal* of the debate in the House of Commons on the subject. 16 July 1851. *19 items.*
- 1852.**
- MS 45,443 /5** Resolutions presented to Sir Lucius O'Brien by the Ballyvaughan Board of Guardians. Resolutions refer to a petition (extant) to be delivered to the House of Commons which state that 'the present code of Irish Poor Laws has, especially in the South and West of Ireland, failed to give satisfaction'. *5 items.*
- 1853.**
- MS 45,443 /6** Letter to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from William Stacpoole

enclosing resolution adopted by the Ennis Board of Guardians. 31 Mar. 1853. *2 items.*

1854.

MS 45,443 /7 *Clare Journal*. 29 May 1854. Includes report on the annual meeting Clare Protestant Orphan Society in which Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. was active. *2 copies.*

1855.

MS 45,443 /8 *Clare Freeman*, 21 Apr. 1855. Containing report of the meeting of the Ennis Poor Law Union Board of Guardians. With reports re Ballyvaughan and Kilrush Unions.

1855.

MS 45,444 /1 Circular letters from the Endowed Schools (Ireland) Commission established by 18 & 19 Vict., c. 59, to the managers of the schools at Cahersherkin, Newmarket ('Sir Donat O'Brien school') and Dromoland (Lady O'Brien school) seeking information about the sources of their endowments (i.e. from land or annual subscriptions). *13 items.*
Note: For papers relating to the establishment and regulation of several national schools on the Dromoland estate, see section **I.i.10.**

1855.

MS 45,444 /2 *Clare Journal*, 29 Mar. 1855; *Clare Freeman*, 31 Mar. 1855, 23 June 1855; *Munster News and Provincial Advertiser*, 2 May 1855. Containing reports on local benevolent societies including the Ennis Wesleyan Mission (Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., chairman), and the Clare Protestant Orphan Society. *4 items.*

1861-1862.

MS 45,444 /3 Correspondence and other papers relating to the establishment of a lunatic asylum at Ennis, on the estate of 13th Baron Inchiquin in the barony of Bunratty Upper. Includes letters from Robert O'Brien, Marcus Keane. Enclosing a line map of the site chosen by the commissioners for the proposed asylum 'which is he part of the townland of Dulick, between the racecourse and the river'. 29 Apr. 1861; Marcus Paterson. Complaining that the proposed site 'would be of material injury to the county as entirely destroying the [race]course ...'. 7 June 1861; John Petty. Also includes copy letters (with notice for holding an inquiry) from the Commissioners for the Superintending and Directing the Erection, Establishment and Regulation of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor in Ireland. *20 items.*

1862.

MS 45,444 /4 Letters to 13th Baron Inchiquin enclosing subscriptions to the Clare Reading Society and requesting titles to order. Includes letters from Julia

Ball, Louisa Keane, Anna Sampson, Julia Fitzgerald and Eliza Burton. With two printed lists of Mudie's Select [lending] Library. *24 items.*

1863.

MS 45,444 /5 *Reports of the County Infirmaries of Ireland for the year 1860. With abstract of County Clare Infirmary for the year 1862.* [14 July 1863].

1865-1867.

MS 45,444 /6 List of poor persons who were given clothing. *3 items.*

1870-1871.

MS 45,444 /7 Printed circulars and appeals addressed to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin seeking contributions to the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund. Includes a letter from F[rancis] Hutchinson Synge of Dysart referring to the 'precarious state the parish is placed in by the effects of the Church [Disestablishment] Act'. 20 Oct. 1870. *8 items.*

1871.

MS 45,444 /8 Notice sent to outgoing board of guardians of the Ennis Union concerning the regulations of the annual election of guardians. 25 Mar. 1871. 1 p.

I.ii.5.c.(4). Railways

1849.

MS 45,445 /1 Correspondence of Fred. H. Hemming, [Major] Ludlow Beamish, chairman of the Cork and Bandon Railway and Jos[eph] Wrenford with Sir Lucius O'Brien, expressing support for Sir Lucius in his efforts to encourage railways and enclosing details re the Cork and Bandon Railway Company. Includes editions of *The Advocate or Irish Industrial Journal*. Mar 7, 14 1849 referring to government aid to Irish railways and a pamphlet *Railroads in Ireland*. (Dublin, [1849?]). 20 pp. *10 items.*

1851-1853.

MS 45,445 /2 Newspaper cuttings from the *Limerick Reporter* relating to shareholder meetings of the Limerick, Ennis and Killaloe Junction Railway Company. 23 Nov. 1851. With newspaper cutting reporting the turning of the sod on said railway. [1853]. *4 items.*

1858.

MS 45,445 /3 Letter from Garrett O'Moore to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin asking for assistance in his application respecting a railway line from Utrecht to Rheims. 11 Sept. 1858. *2 items.*

1871.

MS 45,445 /4 Papers relating to debenture stock in the North Eastern Railway

Company. Includes credit receipt from the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ennis, for £12 15s 2d to 13th Baron Inchiquin (in favour of Louisa, Lady Inchiquin) for stock in the company. *4 items*.

I.ii.5.d. Papers relating to William Smith O'Brien

William Smith O'Brien (1803-64) was the 2nd son of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart and Charlotte O'Brien (née Smith). He married [1832] Lucy Gabbett [d. 1861] of High Park, County Limerick. William inherited the estates of Cahirmoyle from his maternal grandfather William Smith, his mother and sister being co-heiress. He added the name Smith upon inheriting the estate. He was elected MP for Ennis in 1828 as a Tory, but supported Catholic emancipation. He joined the Repeal Association in October 1843 and acted as leader during Daniel O'Connell's imprisonment in 1844. Having assumed the leadership of the ill-advised rebellion of 1848, he was convicted of high treason and transported to Tasmania. He was pardoned in 1854 and returned to Ireland two years later.

I.ii.5.d.(1). Personal and Family Papers

- 1831.**
MS 45,446 /1 Commission of the Peace to William O'Brien [later Smith O'Brien] of Dromoland. 2 May 1 Will. IV [1831]. 1 membrane.
- 1832.**
MS 45,446 /2 Copy marriage settlement of William Smith O'Brien and Lucy Gabbett. 17 Sept. 1832. 16 pp.
- 1832.**
MS 45,446 /3 Assignment by William Smith O'Brien to Lucius O'Brien [later 5th Bart.], Archdeacon William Maunsell and Thomas Gabbett (trustees) of a policy of insurance on his life for £2,000, which sum was a charge or portion in his marriage settlement. 26 Nov. 1832. 3 pp.
- 1836-1840.**
MS 45,446 /4 Correspondence mainly of Frederick Parker, father of Mrs Arthur [and subsequently wife of Mr. Harris] with William Smith O'Brien. Regarding his attempts to settle the late William Arthur's debts and provide an annuity for his daughter. *16 items*.
- 1844-1865.**
MS 45,447 /1-4 Deed of trust by Dame Charlotte O'Brien to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., Robert O'Brien and Alfred Furlong re a fund of £3,000 she has invested in the purchase of £293 3s 2d of government stock (at 3½%) to provide for the younger children of her son William Smith O'Brien of Cahirmoyle. 2 Mar. 1844. 1 membrane. Endorsed 'distributed by deed [of release] 2 Jan. 1865'. With receipts for payments out of the trust fund, government stock certificates and legal costs relating to said trusts.

Also includes letters from Edward William O'Brien [1837-1909], eldest son of William Smith O'Brien, from Lucius O'Brien [1842-1942, 2nd son of William Smith O'Brien] and from Rev. John Gwynn (who married Lucy Smith O'Brien [d. 1907], eldest daughter of William Smith O'Brien), acknowledging the receipt of trust money.
c. 100 items in 4 folders.

1844-1850.

MS 45,447 /5 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from the Sun Life Insurance Company, Woronzow Greig, William Fitzgerald [of Adelphi], Archdeacon William Maunsell, Thomas Gabbett and Joseph Gabbett regarding their roles as William Smith O'Brien's trustees and matters pertaining to his life insurance policy. *13 items.*

1848.

MS 45,447 /6 Copy deed of assignment by William Smith O'Brien to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. and Woronzow Greig, his trustees, of Cahirmoyle and other lands in trust for his wife Lucy and following her death in trust for their children as tenants in common. 14 Apr. 1848. *2 items.*

c. 1849-1865.

MS 45,447 /7 Bound volume containing copies of papers and accounts [made by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.] concerning the marriage settlement (17 Mar. 1832) of William Smith O'Brien and Lucy Gabbett. With copies of papers relating to William Smith O'Brien's use of his wife's marriage portion to insure his life with the Sun Life Insurance Company. Includes copy assignment of said policy to trustees and notes re investment in stock in the names of the trustees (Sir Lucius O'Brien, Archdeacon William Maunsell and Thomas Gabbett). 70 pp.

1849-1850.

MS 45,447 /8 Copy case of the trustees of the settlement on the marriage of William Smith O'Brien and Lucy Gabbett for the opinion of counsel, John H. Otway. 30 Jan. 1850. With opinion of W. Furlong, and draft case by Robert O'Brien. *4 items.*

1850-1864.

MS 45,447 /9 Receipts for dividends drawn from the transfer of government stock, chiefly accruing from investments made by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin, William Wray Maunsell, archdeacon of Limerick and Thomas Gabbett, in their role of as trustees of William Smith O'Brien. Includes related correspondence. *46 items.*

1851-1861.

MS 45,447 /10 Letters to Robert O'Brien from Archdeacon William Wray Maunsell, Lucy Gabbett and William Smith O'Brien, regarding the purchase of

government stock and the provision of money out of trust funds for William Smith O'Brien's children. With note by [Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.?] regarding Smith O'Brien's financial affairs. 7 items.

c. 1856-1867.

- MS 45,448 /1-2** Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin, William Smith O'Brien, Edward William O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Henry Keily, solicitor, and others regarding legal matters pertaining to the settlement of William Smith O'Brien's estate, the Muskerry leases, and the provision of money out of trust funds for William Smith O'Brien's children. With notes and legal documents mainly relating to the legal aspects of Smith O'Brien's proceedings against his trustees to regain his entitlement to his estates, and to litigation in the landed estates' court in the matter of the estate of Lord Muskerry and Maria Chinnery, a lunatic, owners against A.D. Putland, continued in the name of Eyre Evans, petitioners. Case concerns the sale of Bawnmore and Coolaleen, County Limerick, which William Smith O'Brien enjoyed under a lease of 1782.
30 items in 2 folders.
Note: see *Irish Jurist*, vol. xii – miscellaneous, for the year 1859-60, Dublin, 1860, pp 27-30.

1856.

- MS 45,448 /3** Photograph of William Smith O'Brien, brother of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.

1860.

- MS 45,448 /4** Letter from Robert O'Brien to William Smith O'Brien regarding the original fee farm grant of Reen. 21 Nov. 1860.

1861-1862.

- MS 45,449 /1-2** Newspapers containing articles relating to William Smith O'Brien. Most relate to reports from the court of Chancery re his proceedings against the trustees to regain his entitlement to his estates. *Freeman's Journal* 10 Feb. 1862. Also includes 'The letter of William H. Seward to William Smith O'Brien', *Munster News*, 25 Jan. 1862, 'Letter from W[illiam] Smith O'Brien to the Newcastle Board of Guardians'. 12 Feb. 1862, and 'Letter from W.S. O'Brien to J.P. Leonard on the affairs of Hungary'. *Times*, 10 Oct. 1861. 8 items in 2 folders.

1861.

- MS 45,449 /3** Copy opinion of the Solicitor General (James Anthony Lawson) on William Smith O'Brien's claim to recover his estates from his trustees. 27 Sept. 1861. 3 pp. With list of deeds relating to the trustees of William Smith O'Brien. Written on verso of sales notice of premises on Leinster Road, part of the lands of Cullenswood, barony of Uppercross, County

Dublin. 29 Sept. 1839. 2 *items*.

- 1862.**
MS 45,449 /4 Deed of release of Edward William O'Brien, William Joseph O'Brien, Lucy Josephine O'Brien, Robert Donough O'Brien, Charlotte Grace O'Brien and Charles Murrough O'Brien, the children of William Smith O'Brien, to 13th Baron Inchiquin and Woronzow Greig [barrister], of all claims and demands recited in certain trusts concerning the family of William Smith O'Brien. 18 Apr. 1862. 2 membranes.
- 1862.**
MS 45,449 /5 Copy will of William Smith O'Brien. 28 Oct. 1862. 11 pp. Copy made by his eldest son Edward William O'Brien, 7 July 1864.
- 1864.**
MS 45,449 /6 Letters from Terence O'Bryen [of Tilton?] to [Edward William O'Brien?], referring to a 'valuable deed relating to properties belonging to your great grandfather William Smith of Cahermoyle ...'. O'Bryen adds 'I regret the death of your poor father [William Smith O'Brien] who suffered so seriously as well as his family by his political feeling which are the ruin of several families in this country ...'. 1 July 1864. 4 *items*.
- 1872.**
MS 45,449 /7 Account of apportionment of the rents of Killscannell and other lands in County Limerick made between the executors of the late Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, and Edward William O'Brien [eldest son of William Smith O'Brien]. Oct. 1872. 9 pp.

I.ii.5.d.(2). Imprisonment

- 1839-1851.**
MS 45,450 /1 Letters from William Smith O'Brien to his wife Lucy mainly referring to personal and family concerns and the conditions of his incarceration on Van Dieman's Island. He reveals his concerns over the harsh treatment which his son Edward has received at the hands of the warden of St Columba's College, Dublin. He also refers to some of his changing religious convictions. He writes 'I confess to you that my *sympathies* are strongly enlisted in favour of the Roman Catholics but my reason does not allow me to adopt several of the tenets of their creed. ... Such being my feelings I am content to remain a member of the Church in which I was baptised and there is at present no reason to fear that I shall follow the example of Archdeacon [Henry Edward] Manning'. 6 Oct. 1851. With enclosed verses by Smith O'Brien on the death of his brother-in-law Rev. Charles Monsell. File also includes letters from Professor Denis Gwynn to Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin, re the

provenance and content of these letters which were entrusted to him by his aunt Lucy Gwynn. *9 items.*

1850-1851.

MS 45,450 /2 Incomplete letters of William Smith O'Brien. With newspaper clippings publishing letters from William Smith giving details of his conditions on Van Dieman's island. *5 items.*

1850.

MS 45,450 /3 Letter from William Smith O'Brien to [] Shaw concerning the conditions of his imprisonment. 11 Oct. 1850. 20 pp. With news cutting referring to the dismissal of [Samuel] Lapham, superintendent of Maria Island 'he having been lenient toward his prisoner'. *4 items.*

1850.

MS 45,450 /4 Letter from Susan [] to Maria [] re William Smith O'Brien and Samuel Lapham's dismissal. 12 Oct. 1850. 8 pp.

1850.

MS 45,450 /5 Letters from William Smith O'Brien to Jos[eph] D. Lapham, [] Burns and Sir Lucius O'Brien regarding the conditions of his imprisonment on Van Dieman's Island. Oct.-Dec. 1850. *7 items.*

1852.

MS 45,450 /6 Copy memorial concerning the 'undeserved treatment inflicted upon Samuel Lapham, late ... superintendent of convicts at Maria Island, Van Dieman's Island', for presentation to [Edward George Smith-Stanley, 14th] earl of Derby. Apr. 1852. Cover letter of Jos[eph] D. Lapham to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. transmitting said memorial. 22 Apr. 1852. With a copy of the secretary of state's unfavourable reply. *4 items.*

1852.

MS 45,450 /7 Letter from Grace O'Brien to her brother William Smith O'Brien, Van Dieman's Island, mostly referring to news of family. 12 Nov. 1852. 4 pp.

1855.

MS 45,450 /8 Letter from Lord Palmerston to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. regretting that he 'could not advise Her Majesty to grant your brother Mr. W[illiam] S[amuel] O'Brien permission to return to Her Majesty's Dominions'. 17 Apr. 1855. 2 pp.

Undated. [c. 1947-1948].

MS 45,451 /1-2 Letter to Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin from Professor Denis Gwynn enclosing draft chapters of his biography of William Smith O'Brien. With published articles by Gwynn relating to

Smith O'Brien's life and career, and other related work including academic articles published in *Cork University Record*.
20 items in 2 folders.

Undated [c. 1947].
MS 45,451 /3 Galley proof of work relating to William Smith O'Brien. Possibly *Smith O'Brien and Young Ireland* by Professor Denis Gwynn [1893-1972].
c. 50 pp.

Undated.
MS 45,451 /4 Copies of poems composed written by William Smith O'Brien primarily for his son Edward and his wife Lucy whilst he was imprisoned. Includes sarcastic verses on Augustus Stafford O'Brien [1811-57], and poems addressed to Smith O'Brien's sisters. Typescript. 11 pp.

I.ii.5.e. Legal Papers

1830-1832.
MS 45,452 /1 Costs of record and trial in the case of Thomas Ryan V Lucius O'Brien in the court of Exchequer. 10 pp.

1833.
MS 45,452 /2 Copy of Exchequer bill in the case of Patrick Lawson of Cappagh, County Clare V Augustine Thwaites. Endorsed 'Lucius O'Brien was trustee to [Thomas] Bourchier's property'. 13 Feb. 1833. 11 pp.

1834-1835.
MS 45,452 /3 Chancery bill of Charles Sainthill Smith, a lunatic by Mary Smith, V Lucius O'Brien and others. Refers to the marriage settlement of Charles Smith of Castlepark, city of Limerick, and Frances Dorothea. 12 Dec. 1834. 15 pp; Draft answer of defendant in the case of Charles Sainthill Smith V Croasdaile Molony and others. 13 Apr. 1835. 7 pp. *2 items.*
Ainsworth no. 1479.

1837-1838.
MS 45,452 /4 Deed of appointment by Dame Charlotte O'Brien of the residue of trust monies made under a deed of 18 Apr. 1806 to be paid to her children (1s each to her younger children and the residue to her eldest son Lucius). 8 Apr. 1837. With deed of release; Agreement between Sir Lucius and Dame Charlotte as to the claim of the latter under a deed of 29 Sept. 1805. Sir Lucius to pay an annuity or rentcharge of £1,153 16s 11d during the joint lives of parties thereto. 19 May 1837; Deed of release of Dame Charlotte to Sir Lucius of her interest and claims of tenements in Ennis under the will of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 26 July 1838.
4 items.

1837-1838.

- MS 45,452 /5** Articles of agreement between Sir Lucius O'Brien and his mother Dame Charlotte O'Brien, 5th Bart., regarding the judgments assigned to Francis Pratt Smith and Dillon McNamara which shall have precedence over the claims of Dame Charlotte O'Brien in respect of her jointure of £2,000. 11 Dec. 1837. Endorsed 'judgments assigned to Rev. Henry O'Brien and Robert O'Brien. 12 Feb. 1837'. With draft and copy agreement between aforementioned parties as to the interest in a lease of the lands of Ballynacraggy. 8 Apr. 1837. And bond for securing payment of mortgage of £3,022 affecting said lands of Ballynacraggy. *7 items.*
- 1837.**
- MS 45,452 /6** Case of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., as to a judgment for £3,000 principal which he proposes to assign. Refers to a judgment which Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., obtained for the purpose of securing a sum of £5,000 for his daughter Catherine as a marriage portion. Sir Lucius paid the said sum of £5,000 and desires to raise £3,000 by the assignment of the aforementioned judgment which is in the schedule attached to his marriage settlement and charged upon the estates thereby settled. With opinion of James Hawkins. 3 June 1837. 4 pp. And opinion of Edward Pennefather. 13 July 1837. 10 pp. With copies. *6 items.*
- 1837-1846.**
- MS 45,452 /7** Bills of costs mostly by Robert Wogan to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. for various legal services. 1837; Also includes Bills of costs by Messrs Furlong and Latouche, George Dartnell, Messrs Studdert and Crow. *11 items.*
- 1837.**
- MS 45,452 /8** Draft articles of agreement between Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., Dame Charlotte O'Brien and Dillon McNamara and Francis Pratt Smith respecting certain securities assigned to the said McNamara and Smith. Sir Lucius agrees to assign to McNamara and Smith the interest (at £6 per annum) on principal sums in several judgements. [25 Nov. 1837]. 15 pp. With covering letter from Dillon McNamara re Sir Lucius O'Brien's loan. *2 items.*
- 1837-1860.**
- MS 45,453 /1** Assignment by Hugh Singleton to Sir Robert Campbell and John Petty Muspratt (trustees of the Provincial Bank of Ireland) of two judgments Singleton obtained in 1835 against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. and against Lucius O'Brien [now 5th Bart.] (for £4,000 each), in consideration of £1,000. 1 Sept. 1837; Assignment by Hugh Singleton to John Miller of the aforementioned judgments in consideration of £2,000. 19 Apr. 1838; Assignment by Amelia Miller, widow of John Miller, to Robert O'Brien of said judgments. 11 Dec. 1843; Assignment by Robert O'Brien to Rev. Henry O'Brien of said judgments. 14 Nov. 1854;

Assignment by Rev. Henry O'Brien to William Peters Smith of said judgment. 21 Aug. 1860. *5 items.*

1837-1839.

MS 45,453 /2

Assignment by John Smith Furlong and Francis Fitzgerald (at the request of Rev. Henry O'Brien) to Edward O'Brien and John Robert Godley of a judgment for £10,000 against Sir Lucius O'Brien. Said judgment was obtained on a bond conditioned for the payment of £5,000 with interest to Furlong and Fitzgerald in trust for the younger children of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and under the will of Sir Edward this sum was paid to his 5th son Rev. Henry O'Brien. 23 May 1839; Assignment by Robert O'Brien to Edward O'Brien and John Robert Godley of several judgments (for £1,800) against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lucius O'Brien [now 5th Bart.] in consideration of £900. 23 May 1839. With related bonds and copy will of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 28 Feb. 1837. *8 items.*

1838-1849.

MS 45,453 /3

Bill of legal costs of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Prepared by Charles, Studdert and McMahon. 54 pp.

1838.

MS 45,453 /4

Bond of Edward and William Kenny to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for £650. With warrant of attorney. 19 Mar. 1838. *2 items.*

1841-1860.

MS 45,453 /5

Assignment by James Balfour to William Furlong of three judgments obtained by Lt. Col. John Maitland against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., Lucius O'Brien, [now 5th Bart.] and William Smith O'Brien, for £4,200 each, in consideration of £2,100. 4 Dec. 1841; Assignment by Robert O'Brien to William Peters Smith of said judgments in consideration of £2,000. 8 Aug. 1860. *2 items.*

1843-1867.

MS 45,453 /6

Assignment by Francis and Teresa O'Shaughnessy to Robert O'Brien of two judgments obtained by William Butler against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and Lucius O'Brien (now 5th Bart.) for £4,000 each, in consideration of £1,846 3s 1d. 1 June 1843; Assignment by Frances Crowe, widow of John Crowe, to Robert O'Brien of a judgment obtained by Robert O'Brien in Feb. 1837 against Sir Edward O'Brien (for £4,000) in consideration of £2,000. 15 Feb. 1858; Assignment by Barbara Fitzgerald to George Foster Fitzgerald of a judgment obtained by Bridget Brady in 1837 against Sir Edward O'Brien and Lucius O'Brien for £3,200 each in consideration of £660. 17 Oct. 1850; Assignment by Barbara Fitzgerald to Robert O'Brien of the aforementioned judgment. 11 Aug. 1859. Assignment by Robert

O'Brien to William Peters Smith of abovementioned judgment in consideration of £1,846 3s 1d. 27 July 1867. With related correspondence and lists of outstanding judgments on the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. *23 items*.

1843.

MS 45,454 /1 Assignment by Isaac Spooner and others (with the consent of Rev. William Spooner and Anna Maria Sidney O'Brien, 9th daughter of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.) of a charge on the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to William Furlong in consideration of £1,550 15s 4d. Said money was bequeathed to Anna Maria Sidney O'Brien by her late father. 13 Feb. 1843. 1 membrane.

1843.

MS 45,454 /2 Opinion of the Solicitor General, Richard Wilson Green, as to the legal right of cutting seaweed. 28 Mar. 1843. Printed. 3 copies.

1846-1864.

MS 45,454 /3 Assignment by Ellinor Brew to Rev. Henry O'Brien of two judgments against Sir Edward and Lucius O'Brien, for £1,846 3s 1d each, in consideration of £923 1s 6d. 29 May 1846; Assignment by Rev. Henry O'Brien to William Peters Smith of said judgments. 21 Aug. 1860. With related memorandum of account. *3 items*.

c. 1850-1860.

MS 45,454 /4 Bills of legal costs of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., 13th Baron Inchiquin to Aquila McMahon, Studdert and Crowe, and Messrs Furlong and Latouche. *11 items*.

1851.

MS 45,454 /5 Assignment by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to Rev. Henry O'Brien and Francis John Fitzgerald [of Adelphi] of three policies of life insurance effected by Sir Lucius for the payment of three bonds and judgments against him, in trust for use by his executors to discharge the several debts due on foot of said bonds and judgments. With grant of lands to further secure payment of annual premiums. 20 Mar. 1851. 3 membranes.

1854.

MS 45,454 /6 Deed of assignment by Dame Charlotte O'Brien to Robert and Henry O'Brien of a rentcharge of £4,000 on the estates of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. on foot of her jointure in trust for the use of the children of Robert and Henry O'Brien. 22 Nov. 1854. 1 membrane.

1861-1873.

MS 45,454 /7 Bills of costs of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin to Charles Brew Molony,

attorney. 2 pp; Bill of costs of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin to Aquila McMahon, solicitor. [Aug. 1862]. 23 pp. *6 items*.

1854.

MS 45,454 /8 Joint letter of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. and Robert O'Brien to the manager of the Provincial Bank at Ennis, re a promissory note to Robert Murray for £500 which they demand as security for money due to the bank and for any advance made by the bank to Murray. 3 May 1854. 2 pp.

1855-1866.

MS 45,454 /9 Deed of appointment of Anne Enright (daughter of William Smith O'Brien) to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart, nominating him a trustee for a marriage settlement by which she and her children shall receive £900 payable out of the Encumbered Estates Court. 6 Jan. 1855; Deed of appointment and release of trust of Anne Corbet Enright nominating Henry Charles Byrde and Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Willisford as trustees in place of Bryan O'Laughlin, deceased, and Sir Lucius O'Brien (now 13th Baron Inchiquin). 25 Nov. 1865. With related correspondence from Anne Enright. *15 items*.

1860-1863.

MS 45,454 /10 Legal papers and opinions concerning Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart. marriage settlement [20 Feb. 1837], mostly relating to the payment of the outstanding scheduled debts extant in the deed of settlement and the case of Robert O'Brien and Rev. Henry O'Brien as judgment creditors of the estates of their brother Sir Lucius O'Brien. With statement of the debts in schedule and assignments of the same up to 1 June 1859, and the names of lands in said settlement, copied by Robert O'Brien. 24 Apr. 1862. Includes copy opinions of R.B. Warren, Francis Fitzgerald, James Hawkins and Edward Pennefather. *11 items*. See also **MS 45,452 /6**.

1862.

MS 45,454 /11 Copy deed of settlement of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin with his eldest son Edward Donough O'Brien [later 14th Baron Inchiquin] conveying the Dromoland estates to Edward Arthur O'Brien and Aubrey Stephen Vere O'Brien (trustees) to the use of Edward Donough for his life and subject to the several recited trusts mainly relating to charges and portions for younger children and the jointure of Louisa, Lady Inchiquin. With copy deed barring estates tail. 22 July 1862. *3 items*.

1866.

MS 45,454 /12 Bills of costs pertaining to the marriage settlement of Charlotte O'Brien, Sir Lucius O'Brien's daughter, and Rev. George Stopford Ram. *3 items*.

I.ii.5.f. Papers relating to the Inchiquin Peerage Claim

Following the death in 1855 of James O'Brien, 3rd marquess of Thomond (also 7th earl of Inchiquin and 12th Baron Inchiquin) the Dromoland O'Briens became the senior O'Brien branch and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. was convinced that he could successfully assert his claim to the subsidiary title of Baron Inchiquin. Although Sir Lucius immediately assumed the title and style of Lord Inchiquin, he had to substantiate his claim to the barony before the Committee of Privileges in the House of Lords. To this end he set about acquiring and transcribing documentation relative to several branches of the O'Briens. He was intent on finding as much evidence as possible on births, deaths and marriages linking the collateral lines of the O'Briens and in particular acquiring information which would support his claim to be a lineal descendant of Murrough O'Brien (d. 1551), created 1st earl of Thomond and Baron Inchiquin on 1 July 1543. Murrough O'Brien and his father Turlough Donn O'Brien (d. 1528), were common ancestors of both the marquises of Thomond and the Leamanegh and Dromoland O'Briens. The House of Lords Committee of Privileges eventually accepted Sir Lucius's contention that the title of Baron Inchiquin was an incorporeal hereditament and in 1862 his rights as claimant to the title of 13th Baron Inchiquin were fully established. He was elected a representative peer for Ireland on 20 Oct. 1863.

- c. 1837.**
MS 45,455 /1 Notes compiled by Robert O'Brien concerning the O'Briens of Dromoland and the lands granted to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 'in fine and common socage'. With brief biographical sketch of Sir William Petty. *3 items.*
- 1840-1846.**
MS 45,455 /2 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from Sir William Betham, [antiquarian, 1779–1853] and Ulster king of arms, regarding O'Brien and Daunt family pedigrees. *15 items.*
- 1852.**
MS 45,455 /3 Draft letter from Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to [Edward Smith-Stanley, 14th earl of Derby] respecting his claim in the peerage as heir presumptive to one of the titles of the 3rd marquis of Thomond. O'Brien lays out his political principles and adds 'I have been for 30 years, as was my father for some years prior, a supporter of conservative principles ...'. 6 Mar. 1852. 3 pp.
- 1853.**
MS 45,455 /4 Certified copy from the Book of Survey and Distribution of County Clare relating to Carroerragh [Carroweragh], parish of Kilshany, barony of Corcomroe. 17 Jan. 1853. Endorsed 'Fantore, Marquis of Thomond's claim'. 1 p. 2 copies.

1855-1886.

MS 45,455 /5 Correspondence of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., [later 13th Baron Inchiquin], and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin with Sir John Bernard Burke, Ulster king of arms, regarding genealogical interests, matters pertaining to Sir Lucius's claim to the title of Baron Inchiquin, his right to vote at the elections of Irish representative peers and later Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin's claim for the revival of the earldom of Thomond. *25 items.*

1855-1862.

MS 45,456 /1-9 Papers relating to the efforts to provide evidence to support the claim of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., to the title of 13th Baron Inchiquin. Many of the papers relate to O'Brien pedigrees particularly those affirming Sir Lucius's claims as the eldest male descendant of Donough O'Brien, 3rd son of Murrough the Tanist, created 1st earl of Thomond and 1st Baron Inchiquin [d. 1551], and therefore the legal successor to the barony of Inchiquin as 13th Baron. Includes draft statement of case by Robert O'Brien of the claim of Sir Lucius to establish his rights before the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords. 1856. 40 pp; Funeral entries and extracts from inquisitions and wills in the Exchequer Records Office and in the Prerogative Court, Dublin, compiled by Robert O'Brien; Extracts from MSS in the library of Trinity College, Dublin (made by E. Huband Smith. Jan. 1860) and from other libraries, regarding the O'Briens; Extract from William Camden's *Britannia* 'written in the year 1623 respecting Thomond and the O'Briens'; Statement of proofs showing the descent of Sir Lucius through Donough O'Brien, 3rd son of the abovementioned Murrough, 1st earl of Thomond. [c. 1861]. 2 pp; *Case of Lucius, Lord Inchiquin, claiming, the right to vote at elections of representative peers for Ireland, presented to the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords.* 1861. Printed. 70 pp. 11 copies; Copy notes and minutes of evidence relating to the House of Lords' proceedings on the Inchiquin peerage claim. Endorsed '... on 11th April 1862 when claim established'. 15 pp. *110 items in 9 folders.*

1855-1862.

MS 45,457 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from Thomas Rice Henn and John D'Alton mainly regarding genealogical matters. D'Alton also refers to the sources for his historical works and to his *Illustrations, Historical and Genealogical of King James's Irish Army List (1689)*. *3 items.*

1855-1861.

MS 45,457 /2 Letters to Robert O'Brien and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from George Foster Fitzgerald, Lucius Fitzgerald, Robert Foster Mullins, barrister, Rev. John Armstrong, dean of Kilfenora, Rev. W. Ledger, Rev. J. Hastings Allen, Rev. Richard Walsh, James Molony, Thomas

Spring Rice, 1st Baron Monteagle, Rev. James O'Brien, Mark Anthony Saurin, solicitor, and others offering assistance re parish records, pedigrees and the proofs required by O'Brien for his claim to be the nearest collateral relative of James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond. Correspondents also refer to the need to acquire copies of the wills of the successive earls of Inchiquin to prove the O'Brien peerage claim. *22 items.*

1855.

MS 45,457 /3 Certificate of Inchiquin coat of arms by Sir John Bernard Burke, Ulster king of arms, giving confirmation that the barony of Inchiquin has devolved, by the death James O'Brien, 3rd marquess of Thomond, on Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. of Dromoland. With seal attached. 18 July 1855. 2 membranes.

1856-1868.

MS 45,457 /4 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from William Trench, 3rd earl of Clancarty, William Willoughby Cole, 3rd earl of Enniskillen, Edward Smith-Stanley, 14th earl of Derby, Cornwallis Maude, 3rd Viscount Hawarden, Edward Plunkett, 16th Baron Dunsany, Richard John Hely-Hutchinson, 4th earl of Donoughmore, George Frederick Upton, 2nd Viscount Templetown, Thomas Vesey, 3rd Viscount de Vesci, Mervyn Wingfield, 7th Viscount Powerscourt, Hayes St. Leger, 4th Viscount Doneraile, Edward Lawless, 3rd Baron Cloncurry, Henry Edmund Butler, 13th Viscount Mountgarret, Henry Maxwell, 7th Baron Farnham and many others regarding elections to the body of Irish representative peers in the House of Lords. Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin's election occurred on 20 Oct. 1863. Lord Derby wrote 'I think therefore that on the next occasion [after Lord Hawarden's election] I may venture to assure you of the undivided support of the Conservative Party'. 12 Oct. 1862. *90 items.*

1856-1862.

MS 45,457 /5 Letters from Edward Walmisley, solicitor, to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., [later 14th Baron Inchiquin] concerning his peerage claim and his right to sit as an Irish representative peer in the House of Lords. With an account for fees and expenses incurred by Walmisley in establishing said claim. *49 items.*

1856.

MS 45,457 /6 Newspaper cutting from *Tipperary Vindicator* regarding the history of the Irish Brigades in the service of France. 23 Dec. 1856.

1857.

MS 45,457 /7 Papers relating to the pedigree of Mahon O'Brien of Toonagh, parish of Dysart, barony of Inchiquin. With a letter from Mortagh O'Brien of

Kells to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin regarding the claims of John O'Brien of Ballyvaughan (eldest son of John O'Brien of Toonagh) to the earldom of Inchiquin. Mortagh affirmed that 'he [John O'Brien] writes that he has been advised ... to use influence with priests to prosecute his claim to the title and that they promised to give him all the support in their power'. 20 Feb. 1857. Morough O'Brien of Gorthmore, the claimant's great-grandfather, was the younger brother of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. Mortagh O'Brien advised 13th Baron Inchiquin that John O'Brien 'is not the nearest claimant'. File includes copy dispositions [made c. 1750s] taken at Ennis, 11 Aug. 1655. *12 items.*

1857.

MS 45,458 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from Capt. R. Studdert referring to local and family histories in County Clare. Enclosing extracts from the manuscripts' catalogues of the British Museum re O'Brien pedigrees and history. 16 July 1857. *5 items.*

1859.

MS 45,458 /2 Articles between Conor O'Brien, 3rd earl of Thomond and Donald O'Brien, 1554. Copied from Lambeth Palace MS 603, f. 26 by Robert O'Brien. 5 pp. In Latin.

c. 1860-1862.

MS 45,458 /3 Genealogical notes concerning the O'Briens (principally referring to the earls of Inchiquin) compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Includes notes sent by Eugene Curry on the pedigrees of the earls of Inchiquin and the Ennistymon O'Briens; Information from Sir John Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms, re William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin; 'History of Slaney O'Brien, daughter of Lord Inchiquin and Teige O'Brien of Dough her son-in-law'. With notebook on the 'history of the [O'Brien] family of Ennistymon' in the hand of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *17 items.*

c. 1861-1872.

MS 45,458 /4 Assorted notes and newspaper cuttings regarding various O'Brien pedigrees. Including references to Sir Turlogh O'Brien of Dough, notes on O'Brien pedigrees from the Egerton MS by Robert O'Brien, extracts from the Blennerhassett MS [c. 1735] concerning O'Brien and McMahan pedigrees, copy of a pedigree from the British Museum, transcript from the patent rolls, and a newspaper cutting re the death of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *10 items.*

c. 1861.

MS 45,458 /5 Copy and translation of the inscription on the monument to Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond [d. 5 Sept. 1624] in the Cathedral Church

of Limerick. 2 copies.

- MS 45,458 /6** **c. 1861.** List (about 200 names) of castles in County Clare in *c.* 1584, taken from a manuscript [MS 539] in the Library of Trinity College Dublin. Nineteenth-century copy. 6 pp. **Ainsworth no. 899.**
Note: Printed in full in Philip Dwyer, *The Diocese of Killaloe from the Reformation to the close of the eighteenth century* (Dublin, 1878), pp 268-72.
- MS 45,459 / 1-10** **c. 1861.** Copy papers relative to the Inchiquin peerage claim. Endorsed and numbered 1-57. Includes copy inquisitions, letters patent, wills and administrations, articles of settlement, feoffments and other indentures, *c.* 1578-1800. Includes copy inquisition on the death of Teige, 2nd son of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond. 26 July 1578. 2 pp. In Latin. Many of these documents were subsequently printed and presented as evidence in support of Sir Lucius O'Brien's case to the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords. 1861. *58 items in 10 folders.*
- MS 45,460 /1** **c. 1861.** Pedigree showing the limitations of the settlement made on 10 Aug. 1753 by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. 4 copies.
- MS 45,460 /2** **1861.** Pedigrees and notes relating to the MacMahons of Clenagh, County Clare, drawn up Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from papers extant at Dromoland Castle. 3 pp.
Note: See also MacMahon Estate Papers, section IV.ii.
- MS 45,460 /3** **1861.** Copy from volume entitled 'Funeral Certificates' regarding Elizabeth O'Brien (née Dean), 2nd wife of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Certified by Sir John Bernard Burke. 19 July 1861. 1 p.
- MS 45,460 /4** **1862-1863.** Lists of peers who voted at the election of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin as a temporal (representative) peer of Ireland. Includes some printed lists with annotations. With letters from Ralph Cusack, Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin, regarding his election as an Irish representative peer. *14 items.*
- MS 45,460 /5** **1862.** 'Facsimile of a pedigree of the O'Brien family belonging to Baltherywyke Park', copied by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 1 membrane.

- c. 1862.**
MS 45,460 /6 Letter from John O'Brien of Quebec city to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin giving an account of his family history. Endorsed 'I know nothing about him'. 6 pp.
- 1862.**
MS 45,460 /7 Certified copy extracts from the book of registry of Christ Church, Cork. Entries relate to baptisms and deaths of members of the earl of Inchiquin's family, 1645-7. 2 Apr. 1862. 1 p.
- 1862.**
MS 45,460 /8 Printed parliamentary papers regarding right of Lucius O'Brien to vote at elections of representative peers for Ireland as 13th Baron Inchiquin. Includes minutes of proceedings of 11 Apr. 1862. *18 items.*
- 1864.**
MS 45,461 /1 Letter from James Woodford to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin enclosing papers relative to the claim of his father, James Hussey O'Brien, to be 9th earl of Thomond. 7 Apr. 1864. 9 pp. With a letter from William Coventry H. Waddell to 13th Baron Inchiquin re the descent of Daniel O'Brien. 21 July 1864. *3 items.*
- 1865-1866.**
MS 45,461 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin from Lady [Anne] Thomond enclosing letters from her nephew O'Brien Taylor regarding O'Brien pedigrees. *4 items.*
- 1866.**
MS 45,461 /3 Notes sent to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin relating to the monument by John Bushnell to Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond at St Andrew, Great Billing, Northamptonshire. Sent by W. Smyth and Rev. J. Walker. *4 items.*
- 1866-1867.**
MS 45,461 /4 Letter from Hon. William Caulfield to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin enclosing transcripts made by John P. Prendergast, historian, from the Carte Papers at the Bodleian, Oxford respecting the earls of Inchiquin. 26 Jan. 1866. With letter from Thomas Connolly offering a portion of the late Dr. [John] O'Donovan's manuscripts relating to the descent of the O'Brien family. 5 Dec. 1867. *7 items.*
- 1868.**
MS 45,461 /5 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from George Webster thanking him for sending on a copy of the Latin inscription on the monument to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., at Kilnasoola

[Kilnasoolagh] Church. 2 Dec. 1868. With copies of inscription. *3 items.*

- 1870.**
MS 45,461 /6 Memorandum of the family of Captain William O'Brien of the Ennistymon O'Briens 'as given to [13th Baron] Inchiquin'. 25 Aug. 1870. 3 pp.
- Undated.**
MS 42,070 History of the House of O'Brien compiled by Dr [John O'] Donovan [1806-61], and transcribed in the hand of James Clarence Mangan [1803-49]. Unpublished manuscript. *c.* 500 pp.
Note: first 4 pages are missing.
- I.ii.5.g. Financial Papers**
- 1832-1866.**
MS 45,462 /1 Accounts of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with [John] Puget, [Thomas] Bainbridge & Co., London, merchant bankers. *25 items.*
- 1837-1869.**
MS 45,462 /2 'Comparative statement' taken from accounts of cash payments Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart, later 13th Baron Inchiquin from 13 Mar. 1837-31 Oct. 1869. Under headings of Gross payment, Cash to Lord Inchiquin, Debts paid and investments, House bills paid to R[obert] O'B[rien], and Edward O'Brien [agent]. 2 pp.
- 1837-1849.**
MS 45,462 /3 Receipts for payments by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. to the Kilfenora, Corofin, Quin and Clare dispensaries. *7 items.*
- 1837-1840.**
MS 45,462 /4 Accounts of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limerick. *7 items.*
- 1837-1838.**
MS 45,462 /5 Receipts for lodgements to Sir Lucius O'Brien's, 5th Bart., accounts at the Provincial Bank of Ireland at Ennis and Limerick. *37 items.*
- 1837.**
MS 45,462 /6 Account of Robert O'Brien with his brother Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., for money received in Dublin. 18 Feb. 1837. With statement of Robert O'Brien respecting bonds entered into in 1837 and an account with the executors of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 18 Apr. 1837. *4 items.*

1837.

- MS 45,462 /7** Valuation of the personal property of the late Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., retained by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Compiled by Robert O'Brien. 16 May 1837. 3 pp.
- 1837.**
- MS 45,462 /8** List of the assets and debts 'as far as can be ascertained at this date [25 Mar. 1837] for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.' Compiled by Robert O'Brien following the death of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. (13 Mar. 1837. 'The whole of the outstanding personal debt may amount to ... £13,000, of this therewith required to pay in the next three months, £10,000'. With statement of assets and outgoings from 1 May 1837 – 31 Oct. 1837. *2 items.*
- c. 1837.**
- MS 45,462 /9** List of judgments to be satisfied. [c. 1837]; Note by William Fitzgerald of Adelphi, Sir Lucius O'Brien's father-in-law, on the debts payable on assets at the time of Sir Lucius's marriage settlement; miscellaneous accounts regarding unpaid debts and bonds. *6 items.*
- 1841-1842.**
- MS 45,462 /10** Insurance policies from the Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance, for £1,000 on agricultural produce at Dromoland. Dated 29 Mar. 1841; 18 Apr. 1842. With receipts for renewals, 1843-46. *10 items.*
- 1848-1849.**
- MS 45,462 /11** Receipts for payments made by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. and his brother Robert O'Brien at the Provincial Bank of Ireland at Ennis. *36 items.*
- 1849.**
- MS 45,462 /12** Receipts connected with the settlement by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., on the late Bridget Shannon. Includes receipts for payments to Patrick Cahir, James Shannon, Patrick Shannon, Patrick Forde and Thady Hogan. *11 items.*
- 1851-1853.**
- MS 45,462 /13** Personal account book of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. *c.* 60 pp.
- 1871-1873.**
- MS 45,462 / 14-15** Receipts for renewals of life and property insurance policies mainly from the Alliance Life and Fire Assurance Office and the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company. *c.* *150 items in 2 folders.*
- 1870.**
- MS 45,462 /16** Notice of assignment of a policy of insurance for £3,000 on the life of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin to William Peters Smith. 13 Dec.

1870. 1 p.

I.ii.5.h. Finucane Family Papers

Major James Finucane [d.1860] was the father of Louisa Finucane who married Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Louisa was his second wife. Louisa's mother Jane was the second daughter of Rt. Hon. Mathias Finucane, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. James Finucane was her cousin and they married in 1799. Many of the papers in this section relate to legal matters pertaining to division of the Finucane estate which was principally situated in County Clare, near Ennistymon, with some lands in Limerick. Other personal papers reveal that Lady Inchiquin's father served many years in the army on continental and later on colonial service. By 1809 he was Secretary to the Governor of New South Wales, and in 1811 was a captain in the 102nd Regiment.

c. 1798-1845.

MS 45,463 /1

Legal papers relating to the lands of Doolick (parish of Templemaney, barony of Bunratty) and Knockaninane (barony of Islands), part of which Louisa, Lady Inchiquin retained a share in following a deed of partition of the Finucane estate. Includes rental and valuation of Doolick by James Blake Butler and others compiled under commission of perambulation and partition in the cause of Francis MacNamara, plaintiff [b. 1802, only son and heir of William Nugent MacNamara of Doolin and Susanna Finucane, who had succeeded to the Ennistymon estate following the death of her brother Andrew Finucane] and Hayes O'Grady and others, defendants. [c. 1845]. 4 items.

1799-1809.

MS 45,463 /2

Papers of James Finucane, father of Louisa, 2nd wife of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Includes: Lieutenant Commission in the 60th or Royal American Regiment of foot. 17 Oct. 1799; Lieutenant Commission in the Queen's German Regiment. 5 Nov. 1802; Notes on the route of a march from Tangiers to Foy. Aug. 1806; Translation of a letter in Arabic from Sidi Soliman Mala Mani, Tunisian ambassador to the Court of Spain, to the duke of Sussex, delivered by James Finucane at Kensington Palace. 24 May 1807; Proclamation of Secretary to the Governor of New South Wales, requesting that William Bligh depart the colony and sail on the *Porpoise* to England. 19 Mar. 1809; Proclamations issued by Finucane and published in the *Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser*. 20 Aug., 3 Sept. 1809. 9 items.

1811-1813.

MS 45,463 /3

Copy of Judge Mathias Finucane's will. 13 Jan. 1813. Codicil dated 14 Sept. 1813. He died 30 Jan. 1814. 7 pp. Draft deed of trust by Mathias Finucane vesting £4,000 for use of the children of James Finucane. 11 Jan. 1813. With note by James Finucane of the sums money received from his father-in-law Judge Finucane 'independent of two thousand

pounds on marriage'. 26 Sept. 1811. 3 items.

1815.

MS 45,463 /4 Passport of Madame Jeanne Finucane, daughter of Jane Finucane. Issued in Brussels. 26 Apr. 1815. With plan of Brussels. 2 items.

1819-1821.

MS 45,463 /5 Notice of the birth of a daughter to Captain James Finucane. *The Cosmopolite*, 17 Jan. 1819. Birth certificate of Louisa Finucane, daughter of James Finucane, 'Captaine d'Infanterie en Service Britanique'. Issued in Brussels. Jan. 1821. 1 p. 2 items.

c. 1845-1856.

MS 45,463 /6 Note on Major James Finucane, father of Lousia O'Brien, 2nd wife of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, and his children. Endorsed with further notes made later by Donough Edward O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin. With a letter from John Christy to Robert O'Brien regarding money due to the commissioner for the division of Finucane property. 15 Feb. 1855. File also includes letters from Admiral [Hayes] O'Grady to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin regarding the dispute over the partition of Finucane property. O'Grady married Susan Finucane [b. 1805], an elder sister of Lousia O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin. With copy deed of partition between Hayes O'Grady, Eliza Finucane, spinster, and others. 5 Sept. 1850. There being no surviving male heir of James and Jane Finucane, this deed of partition of the Finucane estate was concluded between the nine daughters (party thereto). 12 items.

1845.

MS 45,463 /7 Copy deed of settlement on the marriage of Alicia Finucane [b. 1823, younger sister of Louisa Finucane, later Lady Inchiquin] and Philippe Ernst de la Haye of Versailles. 6 May 1845. 18 pp.

1846.

MS 45,463 /8 Rental of the Finucane estates in the county of Clare. Arranged by barony and townland and under headings of tenants' names, yearly rent, total rent and rent charge and moiety of arrears due 1 Nov. 1846. 28 pp. Total yearly rental, £4,929 18s 8d. 28 pp.

1847.

MS 45,463 /9 Rental of the estate of the late Andrew Finucane [of Ennistymon House, d. 1843] in the county of Clare for half a year ending 1 May 1847. With Captain H[ayes] OGrady and Miss [Susan] Finucane's moiety thereof. 38 pp.

1872.

MS 45,463 /10 List of original deeds relating to the Finucane family taken from

Dromoland Castle by Louisa, Lady Inchiquin. 28 Mar. 1872. 1 p.

1876.

MS 45,463 /11 A list of lands in Co[unty] Clare recorded to be held by members of the Finucane family in the government return of owners of land in Ireland of one acre and over. Copy. 1 p.

1941-1942.

MS 45,463 /12 Letter to Donough O'Brien (1879-1953), 4th son of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, from [] Ram regarding a box of old documents relating to the Dromoland and Finucane families in the possession of Samuel Orton. 4 Aug. 1941; newspaper cutting reporting the requiem mass for Wing-Commander Brendan (alias Paddy) Finucane [b. 1920, killed in action 15 July 1942]. 3 items.

I.ii.5.i. Other Personal Papers

1816.

MS 45,464 /1 Letter to John Paylor at the Rev. H. Armstrong's, Cashel from [] sending a copy of Charles Wolfe's *The Burial of Sir John Moore after Corunna*. [Sept. 1816]. 2 pp.

c. 1820-1830.

MS 45,464 /2 'The Expedition'. Cantos I-VII. 80 pp.

1824.

MS 45,464 /3 'The Poker and the Gridiron'. 7 June 1824; 'The Comet'. No. 2. 27 July 1824. 2 items.

1827-1828.

MS 45,464 /4 'The Anchorite'. Nos. I-X. 74 pp.

1832-1837.

MS 45,464 /5 Journal of Mary Fitzgerald of Adelphi, subsequently wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Dated on title page 24 Oct. 1832. Mostly contains spiritual reflections and verses such as 'Longing to be with Christ' and 'The Christian's death'. Also, 'Directions to a portrait painter respecting a father's picture'. 30 pp. With 'Caroline [] poem on my wedding'. 26 Feb. 1837. 2 items.

1835-1936.

MS 45,464 /6 Bookplates of William O'Brien, [2nd] earl of Inchiquin, John [Russell, 4th] Duke of Bedford, Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. With Letter from Cormac Ó Cadhlaigh, University College Dublin to [] regarding the meaning of 'Lamh laidir I n-uachtar' ('might prevails' or 'strong hand uppermost') which appears on Sir Lucius's bookplate. 20

Mar. 1836. 8 items.

c. 1837.

MS 45,464 /7

A topographical history of Kilrush, barony of Moyarta, County Clare. [Extracted from Samuel Lewis, *A topographical dictionary of Ireland*. London, 1837]. 8 pp.

1838.

MS 45,464 /8

Commemorative edition of *The Sun* celebrating the coronation of Queen Victoria. Gold typescript. 28 June 1838. 4 pp.

1839-1860.

MS 45,465 /1

Dublin Evening Mail, 17 May 1839. Includes a report on the birth of Edward Donough O'Brien, [later 16th Baron Inchiquin] on 14 May; *Times*, 11 Aug. 1857. Report on the birth of Lucius Murrough O'Brien on 2 Aug. 1857.; Report on the birth of the twins Alicia and Blanche O'Brien, *The Times*, 17 July 1860; Small notebook containing MS transcriptions and newspaper clippings of verses and devotional tracts kept by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 4 items.

1839.

MS 45,465 /2

Instructions for the purification of water. 1 p.

1839.

MS 45,465 /3

Rules of the Newmarket-on-Fergus Temperance and Mortality Society. 13 Oct. 1839. 1 p.

c. 1840-1854.

MS 45,465 /4

Notebook containing sketches and views of family scenes, shooting parties and excursions, some of which are dated Oct.– Nov. 1840. Includes verse entitled 'From Cliff to the Lakes, 1844'. Titles of sketches include 'Market day in Leeds – a population unaccustomed to pigs', 'Reassembled at Cliff Hall', 'Leaving Blatherwyck' and 'Egglestone Abbey' [County Durham].; Notebook containing coloured sketches of family scenes, mostly of the children of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin. Includes 'Epistle of St Columba' dedicated by Lucius to his eldest son Edward Donough O'Brien. 2 items.

1841-1877.

MS 45,465 /5

Assorted printed items. Including: 'Plan for loosening subsoil' by D.J. Wilson, Belvoir, County Clare; 'Epidemic among cattle'. *Farmer's Gazette*, 1843; *Report of the County Clare Infirmary*, 1843; Notices re fairs held in Newmarket-on-Fergus, 1844; Newspaper cutting, Francis Robert Davis, 'Legends of County'. [1855]; Newspaper cutting, 'History of Limerick, ancient and modern, by M.L.' [1863]; *Dublin Medical Press*. 3 Feb. 1858; *Occasional prologue ... spoken for the benefit of the*

poor of Bray. 9 Jan. 1867; Subscription list for the Asylum for aged and respectable unmarried females, Marlborough St., Dublin. 1868-1869; Cartoon from the Dublin satirical journal *Zoz* [c. 1877]. 48 items.

1843-1844.

MS 45,465 /6 License of Sir Lucius O'Brien 'to keep arms of curious manufacture'. Required under 6 & 7 Vict. c. 74. Printed. With abstract of duties. 2 items.

1845-1847.

MS 45,466 /1 Book of family recipes kept by Mary O'Brien, wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Jan. 1845. With list of pictures at Dromoland Castle added in a different hand at end of volume. 40 pp.

1845.

MS 45,466 /2 List of fairs in Ireland for the year 1845. Text torn from book with list for Counties Antrim, Armagh, Carlow, Cavan and Clare only. 2 pp.

1846-1858.

MS 45,466 /3 Passport allowing passage for Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., Lady O'Brien and two servants through the Kingdom of Belgium. 25 July 1846. Printed; Notice from the Foreign Office governing the issuing of passports. 3 Feb. 1852. Printed; Passport of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., allowing travel on the continent. 3 items.

1847-1869.

MS 45,466 /4 Miscellaneous personal papers. Including prescriptions [for gout pills], recipes, remedies and list of wedding presents. 25 items.

1847.

MS 45,466 /5 'The Absentee'. A verse in two hands. Dated at Cratloe, 1847. Attacking absentee landlords. 'Of inflicted misery telling you may trace the absentee'. 3 pp.

1848.

MS 45,466 /6 Extract from *Journal des Debuts* regarding Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., and his brother William Smith O'Brien. 26 July 1848. 1 p.

1849.

MS 45,466 /7 *Tilt's Pocket Almanack*, 1849. With personal entries by Mary O'Brien, wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. 79 pp.

c. 1850-1860.

MS 45,466 /8 Notes by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin 'On the [] of Wordsworth'; Extract from G[eorge] H[enry], Lewes, *The Biographical History of Philosophy* [London, 1857]; 'On the present state of the

population of Ireland with improvement in education'; 'On the question of Poor Laws for Ireland'. 3 items.

- c. 1850.**
MS 45,466 /9 List of the parishes and townlands in the different baronies of County Clare. Annotated 'For County Clare before Griffith's Valuation'. 20 pp.
- 1851.**
MS 45,466 /10 Return for the census of Ireland of the members, visitors and servants at Dromoland Castle. 30 Mar. 1851. With notes re Georgina Hall and Adele Lahou, governesses employed at the house and newspaper cutting of an abstract of the 1851 census from the *Clare Journal*, 7 July 1851. 4 items.
- 1851.**
MS 45,467 /1 'The visit to Whitesnead at Easter Holydays'. Includes drawings of house. By L[ucius] O'B[rien]. 1851.
- c. 1851.**
MS 45,467 /2 Miscellaneous newspaper cuttings collected by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. Includes reports of lectures by clergymen such as Robert Isaac Wilberforce and John Henry Newman and other subjects related to spirituality, catechism and liturgy. c. 25 items.
- 1853-1859.**
MS 45,467 /3 *Suggestions for the establishment of a Limerick Athenæum by William Lane Joynt* (Limerick, 1853). 15 pp. With newspaper cutting covering a speech by Alderman William Lane Joynt [1824-95]. Joynt served as mayor of Limerick in 1862. 2 items.
- 1855-1858.**
MS 45,467 /4 Supplement page to *Limerick Chronicle*, 7 Mar. 1855. With copy of the *Times*, 7 May 1855; *Clare Journal*, 12 July 1858. 3 items.
- 1855.**
MS 45,467 /5 Fliers from the County of Clare Coursing Club and Game Preservation Society. Printed. 2 items.
- 1857.**
MS 45,467 /6 Map of Rev. Dr. Livingstone's route across Africa ... by J. Arrowsmith.
- 1862-1863.**
MS 45,467 /7 *The Athenæum*, 15 Feb. 1862. Includes article referring to 'the poor vanity' on the part of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., in assuming the title of Lord Inchiquin before his right is fully established.; *Dublin Gazette*,

- 20 Oct. 1863. Includes official announcement of the election of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin as a Representative Peer. *3 items*.
- 1862.**
MS 45,467 /8-9 Copies of *Morning News*, 26-30 Dec. 1862. *4 items in 2 folders*.
- 1865-1867.**
MS 45,467 /10 Supplements to *The Queen, the lady's newspaper* concerning latest Paris fashions. *3 items*.
- 1865.**
MS 45,467 /11 List of subscribers for the portrait of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Mostly residents of County Clare. July 1865. 1 p. Printed.
- 1866.**
MS 45,467 /12 Inscriptions in the churchyard of Monkstown Castle, Cork. In Latin. 1 p.
- 1871.**
MS 45,467 /13 John Morisy, *A wreath for the [William Smith] O'Brien statue*. (Dublin, 1871). 31 pp.
- 1872.**
MS 45,467 /14 *Clare Freeman*, 30 Mar. 1872. Contains long obituary on Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- Undated.**
MS 45,467 /15 Notebook containing verses written on Brighton and London in the hand of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. *c. 50 pp*.
- Undated.**
MS 45,467 /16 'At Bordighera'. Poem signed 'Francis E. Porter'. 3 pp.
- Undated.**
MS 45,467 /17 'Pedigree of Richard (de Clare), earl of Clare, Hartford and Gloucester, alias Strongbow'. 3 pp.
- Undated.**
MS 45,467 /18 List of books examined and quoted in the notes of R[obert] O'Brien, brother of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *5 items*.

I.ii.6. Edward Donough O'Brien [1839-1900], 6th Baronet of Leamanagh and Dromoland and 14th Baron Inchiquin [1872]

Edward Donough O'Brien was the eldest son and heir of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin by his first marriage to Mary Fitzgerald of Adelphi, County Clare, and he succeeded his father as 14th Baron Inchiquin in 1872. He was educated at St. Columba's College, Dublin, and at Trinity College, Cambridge where he graduated MA in 1860. He married 1st [21 Aug. 1862] Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, daughter of William Holmes à Court, 2nd Baron Heytesbury of Heytesbury House, Wiltshire. She died in 1868. Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin married 2nd [29 Jan. 1874] Hon. Ellen Harriet White, daughter of Luke White, 2nd Baron Annaly of Luttrellstown, County Dublin.

I.ii.6.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

1862-1863.

MS 45,468 /1 Letters and accounts from Bailey & Norman and Aquila McMahon, solicitors, regarding the settlement on Edward Donough O'Brien's [subsequently 14th Baron Inchiquin] marriage with his 1st wife Hon. Emily Holmes à Court. *9 items.*

1868.

MS 45,468 /2 Opinion of Henry Rowcliffe as to the portions for the younger children of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin as set out in his marriage settlement with Hon. Emily Holmes à Court. 18 Apr. 1868. *2 items.*

1872-1873.

MS 45,468 /3 Correspondence of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, his cousin Robert Vere O'Brien, Aquila McMahon, solicitor, William Halpin and Lewis Clare concerning legal matters arising out of Lord Inchiquin's marriage settlement with his 2nd wife Hon. Ellen Harriet White. *13 items.*

I.ii.6.b. Correspondence of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin

I.ii.6.b.(1). Correspondence of Family Members and Relatives

Consists of letters concerning personal and family matters, many of the letters recount shooting expeditions, equestrian interests and other society events etc. Correspondents include many immediate family members, and some friends and acquaintances.

1862-1884.

MS 45,469 /1-4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien (later 14th Baron Inchiquin) from his father-in-law William Holmes à Court, 2nd Baron Heytesbury and his mother-in-law Elizabeth, Lady Heytesbury, mostly concerning personal and family matters With references to Edward Donough's marriage

settlement with his daughter Emily Holmes à Court, to the death of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin and to news of Lord Heytesbury's grandchildren. There is also some mention of politics, land agitation and the Irish Question in the early 1880s. *128 items in 4 folders.*

1864-1868.

MS 45,470 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien (later 14th Baron Inchiquin) from his maternal grandfather William Fitzgerald enclosing money for his grandson and referring to Edward's election as an Irish representative peer. With a letter to Fitzgerald from William Spaight referring to politics in County Clare. He writes 'I saw the manger of the Conservative Party in Ireland today. They will give one thousand pounds to Edward [Donough] O'Brien to fight in Ennis ...'. 9 Nov. 1868. *3 items.*

1866-1889.

MS 45,470 /2-3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien (later 14th Baron Inchiquin) and his wife Emily, Lady Inchiquin from Edward's sister Charlotte Ram née O'Brien and her husband Rev. George Stopford Ram. Also includes letters from Edward's sister Mary Grace Ram née O'Brien and her husband Abel John Ram. Concerning a continental holiday (June-Sept. 1866), the marriage settlement of Abel and Mary Grace, the death of Rev. George Stopford Ram at Dromoland in 1889 and general family news. *90 items in 2 folders.*

1868-1889.

MS 45,470 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien (later 14th Baron Inchiquin) from his sister Juliana Cecilia MacDonnell and his brother-in-law Col. William [Armstrong] MacDonnell mostly concerning family matters. With some references to the land question, local politics and Edward's prospects for a political career. William writes 'If you depend upon your father for any assistance to get into parliament. I advise you to put the matter out of your head, as I see plainly that he has not the slightest intention of giving you any ...'. 19 July 1868. *35 items.*

c. 1869-1880.

MS 45,470 /5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien (later 14th Baron Inchiquin) from his eldest daughter Ina [Geraldine] O'Brien [b. 1863] and eldest son Lucius O'Brien [b. 1864, later 15th Baron Inchiquin] sending greetings to their father. Lucius gives news of life at a preparatory school at Cheam, Surrey and later at Eton. *57 items.*

1872-1889.

MS 45,471 /1-2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 2nd son Murrough O'Brien [b. 1866] mostly concerning his life at a preparatory school at Cheam, Surrey, shooting holidays, his intentions to

enter the army, requests for allowances, and life at the Royal Military College, Farnborough. *95 items in 2 folders.*

1872-1887.

MS 45,471 /3

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Edward William O'Brien [eldest son of William Smith O'Brien] referring to the death of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin, to legal matters pertaining to the codicil to his will, to a dispute over funeral expenses, to general family matters and later to the organisation of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union which was seeking contributions to a fund to run loyalist candidates in as many constituencies as possible. Edward William writes 'The votes of the gentry are of course quite unimportant. What is really wanted is to get at the conservative elements in the mass of the people'. 19 Nov. 1885. Encloses some fliers from the ILPU. *34 items.*

1872-1884.

MS 45,471 /4

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Gerald Wilson referring to the death of Edward Donough's maternal grandfather William Fitzgerald and giving details of the stock trust investments and funds stipulated in William Fitzgerald's will. *18 items.*

1874-1888.

MS 45,471 /5

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his sister-in-laws Gertrude Anne Holmes à Court and [Margaret?] Holmes à Court, and his brother-in-law Arthur Wyndham Holmes à Court concerning personal matters and news of Edward Donough's children. *14 items.*

1874-1885.

MS 45,471 /6

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin W.H. Wilson Fitzgerald concerning shares in railway stock, family news, politics and his contesting of the parliamentary election in Ennis in 1879. Fitzgerald writes 'I have been hard at work all day canvassing and have had as much (or more) success ... and if the home rulers split pretty evenly I shall have a very good chance'. 22 July 1879. Fitzgerald later refers to the eventual winner of the contest J.L. Finegan as a 'ruffian'. *27 items.*

1876.

MS 45,471 /7

Letter to Ellen, Lady Inchiquin from Robert Saunders describing his experiences in Bombay, India, and in Ceylon. 22 Feb. 1876. 10 pp.

1877-1894.

MS 45,472 /1

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his

eldest daughter Ina [Geraldine] O'Brien mostly concerning routine family matters and news of friends. With references to improvement work on the Dromoland estate, to her marriage in 1886 to Thomas George Stacpoole Mahon, to her continental holiday and to reports of her father's speech on the state of Ireland. Ina writes 'I think the outrage at Ballycar came in rather appropriately as they rather sneered in the leading article [in the *Irish Times*] at the whole thing ... how glad you will be to get out of the country for a bit'. 21 Feb. 1887. *58 items*.

1877-1889.

MS 45,472 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his brothers Lucius Murrough and Turlough mostly regarding family news, shooting holidays but with some references to politics. Lucius writes 'How are you tenants paying this year? I see Parnell has been spouting at Limerick. 9 Nov. 1880. *13 items*.

1877-1886.

MS 45,472 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Elinor Vere Monsell and her husband William T. Monsell seeking Lord Inchiquin's influence for resident magistracy appointments and relaying family news. There are some references to politics. Elinor avers 'it is very plucky of Lucius [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] to fight the Nationalists. I do hope he may be successful but at any rate he will much annoy his opponents'. 26 Nov. 1885. *15 items*.

1878-1900.

MS 45,472 /4-5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 3rd son Edward O'Brien [b. 1867] mostly concerning his time at school in Cheam, Surrey, family news, shooting holidays and his father's declining health. There is also a reference to the evictions on the Luggacurran estate. 28 May 1889. *101 items in 2 folders*.

1878-1887.

MS 45,473 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his father-in-law [by his 2nd marriage], Luke White, 2nd Baron Annaly, regarding personal and family matters. Lord Annaly congratulates Edward on the birth of another child. *7 items*.

1878-1885.

MS 45,473 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his wife Ellen, Lady Inchiquin mostly concerning routine family news, her dealing with servants and news of friends. *13 items*.

1879-1889.

MS 45,473 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Aubrey de Vere O'Brien and his wife Lucy seeking his influence

for a military promotion and membership of the Kildare St. Club and relaying family news. *10 items.*

ca. 1879-1889.

MS 45,473 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his mother-in-law [by his 2nd marriage] Emily, Lady Annaly concerning routine family matters. Includes letters from Lady Annaly to her daughter Ellen, Lady Inchiquin. *23 items.*

1879 and undated.

MS 45,473 /5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his sister [Kathleen?] regarding her impending marriage and personal matters. [Note: Anastasia O'Brien, daughter of Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin married Colonel Charles Warde in 1879]. *3 items.*

1879.

MS 45,473 /6 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his aunt Ellen [Elinor, wife of Robert O'Brien?] sending on her congratulations on the birth of Edward Donough's 4th son (Donough born on 29 Aug. 1879 to his 2nd wife). With Donough's birth certificate. 15 Sept. 1879. *3 items.*

c. 1879.

MS 45,473 /7 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and his wife, Ellen, Lady Inchiquin from N. Stuart [an uncle of Lady Inchiquin?] regarding personal and family matters. *9 items.*

1880-1889.

MS 45,473 /8 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his son-in-law Thomas George Stacpoole Mahon concerning family news, appointments to the magistracy, elections, local politics, the Clare Defence Union, intimidation and land agitation. Mahon writes 'The [National] League are paying me a good deal of attention just now. I happen to want straw and straw is rather scarce. I have got about 8 ton cant get any more. Hay was plentiful and I bought a good deal but the League tried to prevent me getting it'. 2 Nov. 1886. *24 items.*

1880-1886.

MS 45,473 /9 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Rev. Lucius Henry O'Brien, rector of Adare, seeking a position for a local sub-inspector of the police. Lucius Henry adds 'The appointment is made by government – trusting that you are all well aware [we] are struggling to live under the weight of Mr. Parnell and Co.'. 12 Feb. 1880. *3 items.*

1880-1886.

- MS 45,473 /10** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his eldest son Lucius [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] concerning family news, his experiences serving in the Rifle Brigade, his service in the barracks at Ennis, shooting parties with his father, and his trip to India. *21 items.*
- 1880-1881.**
- MS 45,474 /1** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Murrough O'Brien [2nd son of Rev. Henry O'Brien?] seeking a favour for Col. Clements of County Leitrim. *3 items.*
- 1883-1889.**
- MS 45,474 /2** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his nephews Charles Randall Armstrong MacDonnell, Lucius Armstrong MacDonnell and his niece Norah MacDonnell regarding their allowances, the settlement on their father's (Colonel William Armstrong MacDonnell of New Hall, Ennis) estate, and family matters. With letters from John Maunsell, solicitor, regarding the will of Colonel MacDonnell. *51 items.*
- 1884-1885.**
- MS 45,474 /3** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his uncle Henry O'Brien concerning routine family matters. *4 items.*
- 1885-1889.**
- MS 45,474 /4** Telegrams to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his wife Ellen, Lady Inchiquin and other unnamed family members. *13 items.*
- c. 1885-1886.**
- MS 45,474 /5** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his sister Nora concerning a lady's ticket for the opening of parliament and routine family matters. *5 items.*
- c. 1886-1897.**
- MS 45,474 /6** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 6th daughter Beatrice [b. 1882], his 7th daughter Lilah [b. 1884], and his 8th daughter Doreen [b. 1888] concerning personal and family matters. *8 items.*
- 1886-1900.**
- MS 45,474 /7** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 2nd daughter Clare [b. 1875, his eldest daughter from his 2nd marriage] concerning family and personal matters. *22 items.*
- c. 1886-1900.**
- MS 45,474 /8** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 3rd

daughter Moira [b. 13 Apr. 1876] concerning routine family and personal matters. *16 items.*

c. 1886-1889.

MS 45,474 /9 Letters to Ellen, Lady Inchiquin and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Ellen's sister Alice Emily Coke née White, wife of Thomas William Coke, Viscount Coke [later 3rd earl of Leicester] regarding personal and family matters. *7 items.*

1887-1900.

MS 45,474 /10 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 4th son Donough [b. 1879, his eldest son from his 2nd marriage] concerning routine family matters and his education. With letters from C. Hitchcock regarding Donough's school account. *42 items.*

1887-1889.

MS 45,475 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 4th daughter Eileen [b. 1877] concerning routine family and personal matters. *12 items.*

c. 1887-1889.

MS 45,475 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 5th daughter Maud [b. 1878] concerning routine family and personal matters. *11 items.*

1889.

MS 45,475 /3 Letters to Ellen, Lady Inchiquin from Charlotte Mounsey regarding the well-being of her son Donough at boarding school in Brighton. *5 items.*

1897-1898.

Ms 45,475 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from his 5th son Henry Barnaby [b. 1887] concerning personal matters. *8 items.*

c. 1899-1903.

Ms 45,475 /5 Letters from Murrough O'Brien to his father Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, to his brother Lucius and his wife Ethel, and to his sister Moira concerning his posting to Calcutta, India, and his vivid experiences of fighting in South Africa. Murrough writes '... It is very hard to get round these Boers, being mounted, they all move so quickly from one position to another'. 26 Jan. [1900]. With warrant of appointment to Murrough O'Brien, D.S.O., to the privileges of the fourth class of the Royal Victorian Order. Endorsed with signature of Edward VII. 2 Sept. 1903. *10 items.*

I.ii.6.b.(2). General Correspondence

Mostly concerns charitable donations, subscriptions and support for various societies, church affairs, temperance and educational matters, requests for help in obtaining employment or securing appointments, sporting, social and public events concerning the period 1868-1895. There are also a number of items of personal correspondence within this section.

1868-1878.

MS 45,476 /1-2 Correspondence for the period, 1868-1878. Includes letters from Rev. Philip Hewett, rector of Binstead. Referring to the visit of [Alexander] Baillie-Cochrane to the Isle of Wight and his opposition to popery and Gladstone's Church of Ireland Disestablishment Bill. 22 June 1868; Elizabeth Stucley, [daughter of William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond]. Referring to the death of her brother-in-law Richard White, 2nd earl of Bantry, and enclosing a list of portraits at Rostellan Castle. 27 July 1868; Robert Fitzgerald; Mary Cusack [alias 'Nun of Kenmare']. Seeking an order from Lord Inchiquin for her *Life of St. Patrick*. 25 Jan. 1870; Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald French, rector of Castleconnell; Theobald Fitzwalter Butler, 14th Baron Dunboyne. Forwarding a resolution adopted by the Governors of the Ennis District Lunatic Asylum and passing on his condolences on hearing of the death of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 1 Apr. 1872; Thomas Newenham Deane. Seeking Lord Inchiquin's influence to have his name put forward as an architect for the 'site where science and art department is to be erected'. 5 Oct. 1877; Richard Bagwell, historian; 'The Bard of Thomond' [alias Michael Hogan]. Seeking patronage for a new poetical work. 8 Jan. 1878. *74 items in 2 folders.*

1879.

MS 45,477 /1-2 Correspondence for the year 1879. Includes letters from Minnie [Cecilia Henrietta] Balfour; Frederick Lygon, 6th Earl Beauchamp; Luke Gerard Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock. Referring to the 'continual anti rent meetings with all sorts of bad language. The Westmeath grand jury [are] appealing to gov[ernment]t for protection'. 6 Aug. 1879; John Blood Smyth. *115 items in 2 folders.*

1880.

MS 45,478 /1-2 Correspondence for the year 1880. Includes letters from Rev. Thomas Newell. Referring to the insulting behaviour of a Dr. Brew towards a local priest 'engaged in administering the last rites of his Church to one of the dispensary patients'. 29 May 1880; W.H. Gregory. Concerning the placement of Quin Abbey on a list of monuments prepared by the Board of Works. 20 Sept. 1880; Hugh Annesley, 5th Earl Annesley. *100 items in 2 folders.*

1881-1884.

MS 45,479 /1-2 Correspondence for the period, 1881-1884. Includes letters from John Thomas Massy, 6th Baron Massy; William Lygon Pakenham, 4th earl of Longford. Referring to the political situation which ‘certainly looks rough – the ingenuity of Mr. Parnell’s circle *and their backing in Ireland*, give them a position that can embarrass us all’. 28 Jan. 1881; W.H. O’Shea. Referring to the impending Land League convention which may herald a ‘relapse into chaos’. 26 Sept. 1882; William Hale John Charles Pery, 3rd earl of Limerick. Urging the creation of a representative body of ‘constitutionalists in the counties ... which could speak with weight on Irish questions, and offer a strong resistance to the Parnellites’. 9 Nov. 1883; Rev. James Walsh. Reporting to Lord Inchiquin that a female servant from Dromoland was seen by a curate ‘with a young man in manner which he considered by no means proper’. 10 Dec. 1883; Lieut.-Col. G. C. Synge; Henry V. McNamara; John Luke George Hely-Hutchinson, 5th earl of Donoughmore; Edward Booth-Wilbraham, 1st earl of Lathom. Referring to the Franchise Bill. 7 Oct. 1884. *110 items in 2 folders.*

1885.

MS 45,480 /1-2 Correspondence for the year 1885. Includes letters from J. Vesey Fitzgerald; George Stephens Gough, 2nd Viscount Gough; Fitzwilliam A. Scott; Rev. John Scanlan; Major William Mills Molony. Referring to ‘the pernicious maladministration of our Tulla Poor Law Board’. 16 Aug. 1885; William Blood Smith. Concerning the game preservation of Ardsollus farm. 14 Nov. 1885. *117 items in 2 folders.*

1886.

MS 45,481 /1-2 Correspondence for the year 1886. Includes letters from [Henry Howard Molyneux Herbert], 4th earl of Carnarvon. Concerning Lord Inchiquin’s claims for a revival of the earldom of Thomond. 11 Jan. 1886; T[homas] Blood. Agreeing to support Lord Inchiquin’s interest in his claim for chairmanship of the Board of Guardians of the Ennis Union. 20 Mar. 1886; Richard Bagwell. Concerning the history of the ‘Spanish Armada’ table given to an ancestor of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin by the earl of Thomond. 17 Dec. 1886; Colonel Alfred Turner. Affirming that ‘we have stamped out this pestilential plan of campaign in County Clare’. 24 Dec. 1886; Thomas Spring Rice, 2nd Baron Monteagle; Philip C. Creaghe; William Lane Joynt. *106 items in 2 folders.*

1887.

MS 45,482 /1-2 Correspondence for the year 1887. Includes letters from Cornwallis Maude, 1st earl de Montalt and John Henry Crichton, 4th earl of Erne. *73 items in 2 folders.*

1888-1899.

MS 45,483 /1-2 Correspondence for the period, 1888-1899. Includes letters from Anthony Traill. Referring to his claims for the position of Provost of Trinity College Dublin. 29 Feb. 1888; Henry V. McNamara. Referring to a contribution towards the Landowners' Convention. 16 May 1889; Col. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle. Declining to prohibit a nationalist demonstration planned for Ennis as it will be addressed by 'politicians whose language ... has hitherto been moderate'. 10 Sept. 1889; Robert Lane Joynt; Luke Gerard Dillon, 4th Baron Clonbrock. *120 items in 2 folders.*

Undated.

MS 45,484 Includes letters from H. Campbell; Geraldine S. Crowe; Charles William Fitzgerald, 4th duke of Leinster; George H. de Robeck [of Gowran Grange, County Kildare]; John Blood Smyth. *59 items.*

I.ii.6.b.(3). Special Topics of Correspondence

Relates to public and political affairs and to the activities of municipal bodies, private associations, political clubs, railways and local administrative bodies; it also includes collections of letters from individuals concerning specific personal matters.

1872-1895.

MS 45,485 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Robert William C. Reeves, JP, DL, concerning ecclesiastical appointments, equestrian matters, the Ennis and West Clare Railway and politics, specifically land agitation, the Piers and Harbours (Ireland) bill of 1880 and parliamentary elections. Reeves avers '... the organisation and terrorism of the National League is awful'. 2 Dec. 1885. *47 items.*

1872-1887.

MS 45,485 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Aquila McMahan, solicitor, regarding the provisions of the will of William Fitzgerald (Edward Donough's maternal grandfather), McMahan's application to dispose of his interest in premises in Newmarket which he holds as a yearly tenant, the terms of Edward Donough's will and codicil, settlements on the estate, negotiations for a loan from the Provident Life Office and other legal matters. *29 items.*

1874-1889.

MS 45,485 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from and Rev. Philip Dwyer, canon of Dysert, Rev. Robert Humphreys, Rev. Edward A[lexander] Cooke, and John Lopdell concerning routine ecclesiastical matters, parochial appointments, vestry and diocesan council meetings, the Protestant Orphan Society, the parish of Kilnasoolagh and the employment of labourers for the upkeep of the church and rectory. Cooke writes 'In these times and in this locality

another Protestant would be an advantage. The day is gone when we can depend on R[oman] C[atholic]s for labour work'. 26 Feb. 1882.
33 items.

1874-1884.

MS 45,485 /4 Letter to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Major George Steele Studdert, Maurice Welsh and the Representative Church Body concerning Lord Inchiquin's influence for the appointment of secretary of the diocesan council of Killaloe (West) and other ecclesiastical matters. With financial statement on said diocesan council. 30 Mar. 1874. *13 items.*

1875-1886.

MS 45,485 /5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Major Charles Fitzgerald Studdert urging Lord Inchiquin to contribute towards the drainage of Rathfoland, Cahirkella and Newmarket town. He also refers to local ecclesiastical appointments and to loyalist interests at the election. Studdert writes 'the great weakness of the loyalist cause in Clare [comes from] the altogether mistaken idea that by contesting both seats for the county or for every county in Ireland you will cripple or even embarrass the resources of the Parnellites as I am afraid that doing so you will have the contrary effect ...'. 9 Nov. 1885. *8 items.*

1875.

MS 45,485 /6 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Mathew Smyth. With valuation of the lands leased by Smyth in County Clare, some of which is held from Lord Inchiquin. *3 items.*

1876-1887.

MS 45,485 /7 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Edward Hale, Eton H. Broadbent, Walter H. Harris and other teachers giving reports on problems with Lucius's tuition and referring to his prospects of pursuing a military career and entering the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. *39 items.*

1876-1884.

MS 45,485 /8 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Rev. R.S. Tabor, Cheam, Surrey, Flora Smith and Edward Davenport, Wellington College, concerning the tuition of O'Brien's sons (Lucius, Murrough and Edward) at preparatory school. *43 items.*

1876-1879.

MS 45,485 /9 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James Hewitt, 4th Viscount Lifford, concerning the Irish Peerage bill and enclosing notes and news clippings referring to the questions of fixity of tenure and the tenant-right custom of Ulster. *6 items.*

- 1877-1889.**
MS 45,485 /10 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Robert O'B. Studdert, Robert A. Studdert, Thomas Studdert, Major Richard Massy Studdert and Capt. Richard Studdert principally seeking Lord Inchiquin's influence to obtain various appointments mostly Resident Magistracies. Also enclosures for fund 'to contest the two divisions of this county in the Loyalist interest'. 9 Nov. 1885. *42 items.*
- 1877-1886.**
MS 45,486 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Thomas Greene, chairman of the Ennis Union, John Cotter, clerk of the Ennis Union and the Local Government Board, concerning appointments, support for various relief measures and waterworks, the Ennis and West Clare Railway and the work of the local relief committee of the Ennis Union Board of Guardians. *35 items.*
- 1877-1886.**
MS 45,486 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin concerning the maintenance of and appointments (superintendents and matrons) to Ennis District Asylum. Includes letters from John Rynne, Walter Hume Long, Dr. William Moore and Maria A. Pugh. *11 items.*
- 1877-1885.**
MS 45,486 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James Halpin, Ellen Halpin and William Halpin concerning support a local athletic sports meeting, appointments, an accusation that William Halpin publicly called on Lord Inchiquin to lower his rents at a meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians and labourers cottages built in Newmarket-on-Fergus. *13 items.*
- 1877-1880.**
MS 45,486 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Benjamin Disraeli, 1st earl of Beaconsfield requesting his attendance at the House of Lords to support government measures. *6 items.*
- 1878-1889.**
MS 45,486 /5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and Ellen, Lady Inchiquin from William Spaight and James Spaight regarding railways, appointments to the magistracy, the land question, loyalist and conservative interests in County Clare and elections. William Spaight writes 'In my opinion the climate and the course of events at home, and abroad, doom the small tenants to extinction, ... the only remedy to be effective is, the reduction of the population'. 31 Dec. 1879. *9 items.*

1878-1889.

MS 45,486 /6 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from John H. Harvey seeking Lord Inchiquin's influence for appointment to the office of deputy clerk of the peace for County Clare. Includes copy testimonials. *13 items.*

1878-1886.

MS 45,486 /7 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Henry Wyndham, 2nd Baron Leconfield, and his agent John W. Scott, concerning affairs on Lord Leconfield's estate, railways and local politics. *17 items.*

1879-1889.

MS 45,486 /8 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Hector S. Vandeleur referring to his contesting of the 1879 parliamentary election, the Ennis and West Clare Railway, magistracy appointments and land agitation. Vandeleur writes 'Evidently the intention is to extinguish the landlords of their property by hook or by crook as quickly as possible ...'. 14 Dec. 1886. *11 items.*

1879-1889.

MS 45,486 /9 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from John Roberts, traffic manager for the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, regarding tickets, timetable arrangements and the transportation of Lord Inchiquin's personal property. *25 items.*

1879-1887.

MS 45,486 /10 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Edward Frost requesting payment for his medical expenses in attending to Lord Inchiquin's family. *12 items.*

1879-1887.

MS 45,487 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Captain Charles George O'Callaghan referring to land agitation, the activities of the Land League, instances of local intimidation, appointments and loyalist politics. O'Callaghan writes 'Someday last week a notice was posted up in Bodyke stating that any one paying rent would be shot. ... I wish the government would buy us all out, and try the experiment of a conservative peasantry'. 2 June 1879. *14 items.*

1879-1897.

MS 45,487 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from H.B. Harris regarding navigation, labour (at J. Bannatyne & son, shippers) and improvements at Clarecastle harbour and local appointments. *18 items.*

1879-1885.

- MS 45,487 /3** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Aubrey de Vere [poet, 1814-1902], congratulating Lord Inchiquin on his speech on the University Question and urging the adoption of proportional representation 'as an essential part of the only policy which can save Ireland from revolution ...'. 22 Feb. 1885. *3 items*.
- 1879-1885.**
- MS 45,487 /4** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James O'Brien. Encloses a subscription 'to a fund being raised for support of loyalist candidates'. 5 Oct. 1885. *3 items*.
- 1879-1884.**
- MS 45,487 /5** Letter to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James G. Noel and W.H. Smith informing him that his son [Murrough] has failed a medical examination for entry into the Royal Navy and declining to offer a commission to his nephew Lucius MacDonnell. 16 Dec. 1879. *5 items*.
- 1879.**
- MS 45,487 /6** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Thomas Comyn, clerk of Ballyvaughan Union, seeking subscriptions and Lord Inchiquin's support for the lowering of rents. *2 items*.
- 1879.**
- MS 45,487 /7** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, referring to local appointments and Lord Inchiquin's request for additional troops to be sent to the Clare district. *4 items*.
- c. 1880.**
- MS 45,487 /8** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Lieut. Col. R.L. Playfair, British Counsel General, Algiers, seeking information on 'Murrough [O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin] and his son [who] were taken captive and sold into slavery at Algiers'. Playfair was the author of *The Scourge of Christendom: Annals of British Relations with Algeria*. 1884. *3 items*.
- c. 1880-1893.**
- MS 45,487 /9** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from W. Staley concerning the education of O'Brien's sons Murrough and Edward. *27 items*.
- 1880-1889.**
- MS 45,487 /10** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from the Army and Navy Co-operative Society regarding shares held by Lord Inchiquin's son-in-law Colonel William Armstrong MacDonnell of New

Hall [d. 11 Nov. 1883]. With related receipts. *9 items.*

- MS 45,488 /1** **1880-1888.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from the clerk of the Corofin Union mainly referring to the proposed building of a new dispensary at Kells. *5 items.*
- MS 45,488 /2** **1880-1886.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Pierce O'Brien concerning his annoyance at being taxed for four additional policemen and his interview with Thomas Henry Burke, Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, on the subject. 16 Apr. 1860. Also seeks assistance to have his son transferred to an English infantry regiment. *6 items.*
- MS 45,488 /3** **1880-1885.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from John Higgin Graham inquiring 'if there is any organisation, union or association in Clare ... for the purpose of opposing the nationalist movement'. 6 Nov. 1885. *4 items.*
- MS 45,488 /4** **1880-1881.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin relating to the promotion of the Athenry & Ennis Junction Railway. *10 items.*
- MS 45,488 /5** **1881-1886.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from [Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd marquess of] Salisbury requesting his support for the Franchise Bill and his attendance at the House of Lords. *5 items.*
- MS 45,488 /6** **1883-1889.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from the Postmaster General concerning local appointments and improvements to the mail service in County Clare. *14 items.*
- MS 45,488 /7** **1883-1887.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Board of Works and Courtenay Boyle, secretary to the Viceroy, relating to the Clare and Ennis Railway and the difficulties of berthing vessels at Clarecastle pier. *9 items.*
- MS 45,488 /8** **1883-1887.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Frank Vandeleur, Albert Parker, 3rd earl of Morley, Under-Secretary of State for War, and others concerning applications made by Lord Inchiquin's sons to join a Rifle Brigade (Lucius) and an artillery division (Edward).

29 items.

- MS 45,488 /9** **1883-1885.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Charles W. Studdert regarding subscriptions for the 'married men's dance' at the Courthouse, Ennis. *4 items.*
- MS 45,488 /10** **1883.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from [John Poyntz Spencer, 5th Earl] Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, regarding Lord Inchiquin's recommendation for deputy lieutenant for County Clare. *2 items.*
- MS 45,489 /1** **1884-1895.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Rev. William Bennet Chester, Church of Ireland bishop of Killaloe regarding appointments and other routine ecclesiastical matters. Includes some references to politics. Bennet writes 'I am sure it will be wise still to contest every place even where the character of the constituency might seem to render it hopeless if, for no other reason, that thereby funds might be directed from [elections?] and their [nationalist] resources for mischief weakened'. 5 Nov. 1885. *26 items.*
- MS 45,489 /2** **1884-1894.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Francis O'Connor mainly concerning the construction of a waterworks system in Ennis town and the building of a reservoir at Dromoland. *30 items.*
- MS 45,489 /3** **1884-1885.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from [Bernard Edward Fitzpatrick, 2nd Baron] Castletown concerning the land question and politics. With letters to Lord Castletown from Henry Brien, Captain Quin (of Cahir) and others outlining the hardships inflicted upon landowners by the Land Act. *9 items.*
- MS 45,489 /4** **1885-1893.** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from J.B. Molony, solicitor, mostly concerning proposed legal challenges by the National League against Lord Inchiquin, matters pertaining to the estate and fishery rights, disputes over elections to the chairmanship of a local board of guardians and politics. Molony writes 'I was much astonished at the small number who voted for Mr. [Lucius] O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] but on the other hand it is equally surprising that so large a number abstained from voting when one considers the tremendous temptation held out for farmers – to get them lands for little or nothing'. 30 Nov. 1885. *27 items.*

- 1885-1887.**
MS 45,489 /5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Henry Vassall D'Esterre regarding elections to local bodies and appointments. D'Esterre warns that a position at the post office in Sixmilebridge must not fall to a Miss McNamara 'as her father is identified with the League and I understand that the president of same is only awaiting the decision to take his residence at the house'. 2 Aug. 1887. *11 items.*
- 1885-1887.**
MS 45,489 /6 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Thomas Henn Rice referring to the Home Rule campaign, the 1885 election and local appointments. He argues 'Gladstone is next door to a lunatic and ... it will need the stern courage and determination of a Cromwell to put down Parnellism. ... When England's time comes, she will have been found to be the author of her own destruction'. 23 Aug. 1887. *6 items.*
- 1885-1886.**
MS 45,489 /7 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Sir William Hart Dyke, Chief Secretary, and [John?] Caulfield concerning magistracy and other public appointments, the Ennis Asylum and referring to the prosecution of boycotting cases. *5 items.*
- 1885.**
MS 45,489 /8 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Edward Caulfield Houston, secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union concerning meetings of the executive committee, information on the prospects of loyalist candidates in County Clare and the money to be supplied to said candidates. Includes circulars and ILPU literature. *14 items.*
- 1885.**
MS 45,489 /9 Letter to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Charles Edward Tuthill, JP for County Tipperary, Captain G.D. Sampson, Dr J[ohn] Griffin, Weldon S. Molony and many others regarding support for the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union and its attempt to fund conservative candidates in the forthcoming parliamentary election. Oct.-Nov. 1885. *70 items.*
- 1887-1891.**
MS 45,489 /10 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from the Clarecastle Harbour Trustees. Mostly relates to resolutions passed by the Trustees in respect of navigation of the River Fergus, the appointment of pilots and the general improvement of the harbour. With copies of the by-laws of Clarecastle Harbour. Printed. *21 items.*

- 1887.**
MS 45,490 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James Hamilton, 2nd duke of Abercorn, suggesting that he withdraw a motion for debate as the Irish Question should not be raised at this particular time. 12 Feb. 1887; Referring to a meeting of the executive committee of the 'Anti Plan of Campaign Association'. 15 June. 1887. *2 items.*
- 1893.**
MS 45,490 /2 Copy letter from Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to [], concerning the subject of compulsory land purchase. He writes 'The unfortunate Irish landlord is to have his income still further reduced, if not entirely swept away – in order to please the farmers who have already reaped such enormous advantages from recent legislation'. 6 Dec. 1893. 8 pp.
- 1895.**
MS 45,490 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin concerning applications for the position of rector of Kilnasoolagh. Includes letters from Rev. Charles W. McDowell, Rev. J.J. Nesbitt, Rev. John Gwynn, Lawrence Parsons, 4th earl of Rosse, Rev. Robert Humphreys, Rev. Percy Tydd, Rev. Lucius Henry O'Brien, James George Henry Stopford, 5th earl of Courtown, Rev. F.E. Knowles Bird and Rev. Thomas Taylor. Apr.-May 1895. *26 items.*

I.ii.6.c. Public Roles

I.ii.6.c.(1). Political Papers

See also special topics of correspondence for papers relating to specific public and political matters.

- 1860.**
MS 45,491 /1 Certificate of appointment as Deputy Lord Lieutenant of County Clare to Edward Donough O'Brien [later 14th Baron Inchiquin]. 23 July 1860. With covering letter from Dublin Castle to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin re said appointment. *2 items.*
- 1861-1862.**
MS 45,491 /2 Letter and warrant of appointment for High Sheriff of County Clare to Edward Donough O'Brien for the year 1862. With bond of Henry Greene and William Adams Brew to O'Brien for £1,000. Condition: the faithful execution and performance of the office of Under Sheriff for said county. *3 items.*
- 1862.**
MS 45,491 /3 Commission of the Peace to Edward Donough O'Brien. [later 14th Baron

Inchiquin] for County Clare. 21 Jan. 25 Vict. [1862]. 1 membrane.

c. 1878.

MS 45,491 /4 Report of speech in the House of Lords by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, on Russia's diplomatic mission to Kabul, Afghanistan, and on the prospects of an Anglo-Afghan war. [June 1878]. 1 p.

1878.

MS 45,491 /5 *Clare Independent and Tipperary Catholic Times*. Wednesday, 27 Mar. 1878. Contains article titled 'Lord Inchiquin makes his estate a chess board, and plays a winning game', criticizing him for raising rents on part of his demesne lands. 4 pp.

1879.

MS 45,491 /6 Letters patent appointing Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin Custos Rotulorum [keeper of county records], for County Clare. 13 Jan. 42 Vict. [1879]. 1 membrane.
Note: With large pendant seal. *Requires attention from conservator.
MS 45,491 /6 with conservator [19 Dec. 2008].

1879.

MS 45,491 /7 Letters patent appointing Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin Lord Lieutenant of County Clare. 13 Jan. 42 Vict. [1879]. 1 membrane.
Note: With large pendant seal. *Requires attention from conservator.
MS 45,491 /7 with conservator [19 Dec. 2008].

1881.

MS 45,491 /8 'No Rent Manifesto'. Notice. Written by William O'Brien. Issued from Kilmainham Jail over heads of Parnell, Kettle, Davitt, Brennan, Dillon, Sexton and Egan. Printed. [18 Oct. 1881]. 1 p.

1884.

MS 45,491 /9 List of Justices of the Peace of the County of Somerset. 1 Jan. 1884. With MS annotations. 23 pp.

1893.

MS 45,491 /10 Notes for speeches by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin on Gladstone's second Home Rule bill introduced to the House of Commons on 13 Feb. 1893. Includes news clippings on the financial implications and notes re the links between the National League and Fenianism. He writes 'Who are the real national party? No safeguard for minority. ... Ireland to be degraded to satisfy agitators who have ruined the country'. 8 items.

- 1894-1900.**
- MS 45,492 /1** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Gilbert de. L. Willis, secretary of the Irish Landowners' Convention, concerning the Evicted Tenants' (Ireland) Arbitration bill H.C., bill no. 176. 1894, the right of Irish landowners to compensation, and the issue of judicial rents. With Sir Edward Fry, *Report of the Royal Com. of Inquiry into Procedure, Practice and Methods of Valuation by Land Commission, Land Judges Court and Civil Bill Courts in Ireland under Land Acts and Land Purchase Acts*. 1898. [C.8734]. 40 pp, memorandum, statements and other papers relating to the Fry Commission Report and the Irish Landowner's Convention. *27 items.*
- 1895.**
- MS 45,492 /2** Observations on the land bill by the Clare Landlords' Convention Committee. 13 Mar. 1895. 4 pp.
- 1896-1898.**
- MS 45,492 /3** *Undischarged queries with abstract of presentments granted at the summer assizes held at Ennis, 1 July 1896.* (Ennis, 1896). 233 pp. Edward O'Brien, son of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin, was amongst the grand jurors present; *List of General Quarter Sessions for County Clare for 1898.* *2 items.*
- c. 1897-1900.**
- MS 45,492 /4** Report of a speech by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin in the House of Lords on the 'effects of land legislation in Ireland during the last 30 years on owners and occupiers'. 25 May 1897. Printed. With galley proofs of speeches by Lord Inchiquin on the Local Government (Ireland) bill of 1898 and on issues relating to the land question. *24 items.*
- 1899.**
- MS 45,492 /5** Blank nomination paper for the election of a County Councillor for County Clare. 1 p.

I.ii.6.c.(2). House of Lords

Papers relating to the election and subsequent activities of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, as an Irish representative peer. The subgroup contains letters from numerous other Irish peers concerning the election of representatives, House of Lords business, and proposals for the reform of the peerage.

- 1872-1889.**
- MS 45,493 /1** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Irish peers seeking election to the body of representative peers sitting in the House of Lords. Includes letters from Edward Henry Churchill Crofton,

3rd Baron Crofton, Edward Nugent Lesson, 6th earl of Milltown, Henry Ward, 5th Viscount Bangor and Dermot Robert Wyndham Bourke, 7th earl of Mayo. With letters from the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland (J. Nugent Lentaigne) re said elections. *16 items.*

1872-1873.

MS 45,493 /2

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland (Ralph Smith Cusack) and many Irish peers regarding his election to the body of representative peers sitting in the House of Lords. Lord Inchiquin was elected on 5 Apr. 1873 by a majority of 34 votes, replacing John Cavendish Browne, 3rd Baron Kilmaine. Includes annotated lists of peers who voted at the elections. *90 items.*

1875-1885.

MS 45,493 /3-4

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from W.L. Selfe, James Howard Harris, 3rd earl of Malmesbury, William Lygon Pakenham, 4th earl of Longford, Henry John Reuben Dawson-Damer, 3rd earl of Portarlington, James George Henry Stopford, 5th earl of Courtown, Edward Walmisley, Standish Prendergast Vereker, 5th Viscount Gort, Theobald Fitzwalter Butler, 14th Baron Dunboyne, Sir *Colman M. O'Loughlen* and others concerning the Irish Peerage bill. Includes *Bill intituled an act to amend the law concerning the peerage of Ireland*, presented by Lord Inchiquin. 17 Mar. 1876. *60 items in 2 folders.*

1875-1876.

MS 45,493 /5

Reports of parliamentary speeches and motions relating to the Irish Peerage bill with particular reference to the election of Irish peers to serve in the House of Commons. *3 items.*

1876-1898.

MS 45,493 /6

Notes by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin on Lords Reform, changes in the Irish Peerage as set out in the Appellate Jurisdiction Act (1876). 39 & 40 Vict. c. 59 with reference to the creation (under statutory authority) of law lords. Includes annotated list of the House of Lords before the Act of Union, 2 Aug. 1800, and general comments on the representation of the peerage of Ireland from 1801. *27 items.*

1885.

MS 45,493 /7

Letter to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from William Hillier Onslow, 4th earl of Onslow enclosing a circular from Lord Rosebery concerning House of Lords reform. Lord Onslow writes 'The object we have in view is not of a revolutionary character ...'. 18 Jan. [1885]. *2 items.*

- 1898.**
MS 45,493 /8 Voting paper sent to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper seeking his vote for a peer to succeed Eyre Challoner Henry [Massy, 4th], Baron Clarina (d. 1897), to the body of Irish representative peers sitting in the House of Lords. Left blank. 4 Feb. 1898. 2 copies.

I.ii.6.c.(3). Ennis and West Clare Railway Company

The West Claire Railway was one of a network of narrow-gauge lines which sprang up across the west of Ireland following the passage of the 1883 Tramways Act. Under the provisions of this enabling legislation, the board of directors of the newly-founded Ennis and West Clare Railway Company, chaired by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, was required to petition parliament for an act, before compulsory purchase of land and construction of the railway could proceed. The legislation was given royal assent on 7 August 1884 as the Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (West Clare Railway) Confirmation Act (1884). 47 & 48 Vict. c. 217. Construction of the line between Ennis and Miltown-Malbay commenced shortly afterwards.

- 1877-1887.**
MS 45,494 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Richard Stacpoole mostly concerning the management of the Ennis & West Clare Railway. Stacpoole also criticises the maladministration of the country: 'We have no government and the sooner we [the landlords] take to protecting ourselves the better'. 17 Feb. 1887. *14 items.*

- 1877-1883.**
MS 45,494 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Lt. Col. Marcus Paterson mostly concerning the West Clare and Ennis Railway, William Martin Murphy's attempts to have an abandonment bill passed in reference to the railway, local assize and grand jury meetings and politics. Includes references to land agitation. Paterson writes 'Matters in Clare about the same as lately – large seizures of cattle and several ejectments and then the foolish people pay up and all the costs – they must soon see through the folly of this'. 24 Mar. [1881]. *47 items.*

- 1879-1889.**
MS 45,494 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from R[ichard] Bourke, H.C. Drinkwater, James Patrick Mahon, 'the O'Gorman Mahon', Rev. [Patrick] White, and John Hill regarding the Local Government Board, the Board of Works and support for the Ennis and West Clare Railway. Bourke also seeks Lord Inchiquin's support for a Resident Magistracy appointment. 25 Aug. 1885. *27 items.*

1879-1885.

MS 45,494 /4-5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from John Fowler Nicoll, secretary of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Company, regarding meetings of the board of the directors, negotiations with contractors, tenders for engineering work and the financial position of the company. *77 items in 2 folders.*

1880-1884.

MS 45,494 /6 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from William Bell, agent for the promoters of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill and Baxters & Co., agent for the County Clare Grand Jury, regarding the prospects of the passage of the bill. *15 items.*

1880-1883.

MS 45,494 /7 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from George Keogh, solicitor, regarding meetings of the board of directors, legal opinions on contracts and William Martin Murphy's attempts to have an abandonment bill passed in reference to the Ennis and West Clare Railway. *19 items.*

1881-1889.

MS 45,494 /8 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from a range of correspondents concerned in the instigation, promotion and management of the Ennis and West Clare Railway. Includes letters from William Acheson, Office of the Privy Council for Trade, John Cullinan, solicitor, John O'Loughlin, clerk of the Ennisytmon Union, David Coffey, Antony O'Connor, solicitor, W.J. Kennedy and Robert Worthington. *34 items.*

1880-1889.

MS 45,494 /9 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from William Martin Murphy and James Lombard regarding the financing of the railway, the contract for construction and Murphy's intention to apply for an act of parliament to abandon the project. He writes 'Nearly £7,000 of my money is locked up in the parliamentary deposit ...'. 16 Nov. 1882. *13 items.*

1881-1882.

MS 45,494 /10 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from J.S. & A.B. Wyon, engravers, concerning the design of the seal for the Ennis and West Clare Railway Company. Encloses accounts for payment for said seal. *8 items.*

1883-1884.

MS 45,495 /1 Memorandum (unsigned) to Leonard Courtney, MP, Secretary to the Treasury, referring to a tender for the execution of works on the railway which will involve the contractors putting 500 men to work on the Clare

slob land reclamation project. 1 Mar. 1883. 3 items.

1883.

MS 45,495 /2 News cutting of a public letter from Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin regarding the financing of the Ennis and West Clare Railway. *Clare Journal*, 25 Oct. 1883. 1 p.

1885-1890.

MS 45,495 /3 Correspondence of Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, with Antony O'Connor, solicitor for the Ennis and West Clare Railway, Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, John Lopdell, surveyor, P.J. Boyle, proprietor of the *Kilrush Herald*, and others mainly regarding arrangements for compensation for tenants and landowners affected by the construction of the railway. Also, *Statement in reference to the Dublin and Wicklow Railway*. By J.S. Tighe. 10 pp. Printed. Endorsed 28 July [18]90. 20 items.

1897.

MS 45,495 /4 Notice to owners, lessees and occupiers of land affected by the working of the East Clare Railway between Ennis and Scariff. With annexed schedule relating to the lands of Skehanagh, parish of Clareabbey, owned by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. 6 Feb. 1897. 2 items.

I.ii.6.c.(4). Commissions

1882.

MS 45,496 /1 Commission to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin as colonel in the militia (honorary rank) in the 7th Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery. 17 Apr. 1882. 1 p.

1886.

MS 45,496 /2 Commission to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin as lieutenant in the militia in the 7th Brigade South Irish Division, Royal Artillery. 13 Jan. 1886. 49 Vict.

I.ii.6.d. Legal and Financial Papers

1868-1875.

MS 45,497 /1 Account book of Edward Donough O'Brien, later 14th Baron Inchiquin with the National Provincial Bank of England. Gives details of personal expenditure and general household expenses and payments. c. 80 pp.

1872-1873.

MS 45,497 /2 Certificates of satisfaction of judgment debts in the courts of Exchequer and Common Pleas against Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and his son

Lucius (later 5th Bart., and 13th Baron Inchiquin). Aug. 1872-Aug. 1873. *17 items.*

1874-1897.

MS 45,497 /3 Receipts for dividends paid to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, on holdings of stock (chiefly investments chiefly in brewing companies). With investment prospectus in the Geelong Mining Company. [1897]. *7 items.*

1879.

MS 45,497 /4 Epitomes (or summaries) of the settlements made by Thomas William Coke, 2nd earl of Leicester upon the marriage of his eldest son [also Thomas William Coke], Viscount Coke to Hon. Alice Emily White, daughter of Luke White, 2nd Baron Annaly. 23-25 Aug. 1879. Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, as a brother-in-law to Alice Emily White, was a party to said settlements. *3 items.*

1880-1898.

MS 45,497 /5 Letters, receipts and other papers relative to Edward Donough O'Brien's, 14th Baron Inchiquin account with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ennis. Mostly relates to routine personal financial matters. Includes pocket notebook detailing various payments to family members and other individuals. June 1890-Dec. 1892. 68 pp. *86 items.*

1883-1884.

MS 45,497 /6 Vouchers and accounts of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin relative to his role as executor of the estate of his son-in-law Colonel William Armstrong MacDonnell. With related legal documents (mostly bills of cost), and accounts pertaining to Lord Inchiquin's role as executor of the late Col. MacDonnell. *24 items.*

1885-1893.

MS 45,498 /1-2 Letters, memoranda, rentals and accounts relating to the charges on the estate of Colonel Charles W. White, son of Luke White, 2nd Baron Annaly, in the counties of Clare, Limerick and Tipperary. Said charges are the subject of a dispute between Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and Robert Lane Joynt. White also refers to the disturbed condition of the country: 'I am told that it is utter madness to attempt to put the law in force just now and that the tenants utterly decline to pay any rent at all ...'. 19 Jan. 1886. *40 items in 2 folders.*

1886-1889.

MS 45,498 /3 Receipts and associated papers re the purchase by Ellen, Lady Inchiquin of debenture stock in Arthur Guinness Son & Co. *6 items.*

1890-1898.

MS 45,498 /4-5 Correspondence primarily with the Office of the Surveyor of Taxes concerning liability for income tax. With receipts, accounts, returns and other papers relating to the payment of income tax by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. *c. 130 items in 2 folders.*

1897-1906.

MS 45,498 /6 Bills of costs by Thomas Pilkington for legal services rendered to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and later Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin. *4 items.*

1898.

MS 45,498 /7 Receipt from Singer Cycle Company for one hundred shares to Clare O'Brien, 2nd daughter of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. 30 Apr. 1898; Report of proceedings at the meeting of shareholders of Willougby's Consolidated Company. Ltd. 12 Dec. 1898. *2 items.*

Undated.

MS 45,498 /8 List of transfers of stocks by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to trustees of his settlement. 1 p.

I.ii.6.e. Inchiquin Pedigrees

This section includes pedigrees and other genealogical material either compiled or collected by Donough O'Brien (1879-1953), 4th son of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, particularly for his work on *History of the O'Briens* (London, 1949). Most of the pedigrees have been written or pasted onto large cards.

1905.

MS L 131 Pedigree of the Dromoland O'Briens from earliest times down to the eighteenth century compiled by Charles H. Wyatt, an amateur genealogist. Sent to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and the family historian Donough O'Brien. With covering letter. 30 May 1905. 2 folio sheets. *2 items.*

1937.

- MS L 132**
- Pedigree of [Donough Edward Foster O'Brien] 16th Baron Inchiquin 'showing the unbroken male descent from Brian Boroimhe [d. 1014] in twenty-nine generations. ...'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Sept. 1937.
 - Pedigree of the Blatherwycke O'Briens showing their descent from Henry O'Brien [d. 1723], second son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart of Dromoland, County Clare. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Oct. 1937. See Chapter XIX of *History of the O'Briens* (London, 1949).
 - Pedigree covering the genealogical history of the earls of

Thomond and other descending lines of O'Briens (including the descendants of Donough [Donnchadh] O'Brien of Lemeneagh and later Dromoland, d. 1581), from Turlough Don [Toirdhealbhadh Donn] (1498-1528). Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Nov. 1937.

- 'Pedigree of the "Ffrench" family of Monivae Castle, County Galway, showing the connection of the family with the O'Briens of Dromoland Castle, County Clare. ...'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Nov. 1937.
- 'Pedigree showing the connection of the earls of Inchiquin, [later] marquises of Thomond, with the Earls and Countess's of Orkney in their own right'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. 12 Nov. 1937.
- 'Pedigree showing the connection of the O'Brien family by marriage with the English Royal Family. Catherine Keightley, wife of Lucius O'Brien [b. c. 1674-1717], son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., was a first cousin of Queen's Mary and Anne, daughters of King James II'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Dec. 1937.
- Pedigree showing 'all the male and female descendants (as known) of Dermot O'Brien and, Donough O'Brien, the two surviving sons of Murrough, the Tanist [d. 1551]. The trees of the earls of Thomond, Viscounts Clare, and Blatherwycke branches of the O'Brien family are entered here for the purpose of comparison with these two important lines of descent. ...'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Dec. 1937.
- Pedigree showing the descent from 'Brian Boroimhe [d. 1014] to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin [1800-72], 26 generations, and to Donough Edward Foster [16th] Baron Inchiquin, 29 generations in the direct male line of the "O'Brien" family'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Dec. 1937.

9 items.

1938.

MS L 133

- Pedigree showing 'the descendants of the four daughters of W[illiam] [O'Brien], 2nd Marquis of Thomond of Rostellan Castle, County Cork, and of his brother Lord Edward O'Brien. Their brother James [O'Brien], 3rd Marquis [d. 1855] had no issue'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Feb. 1938.
- 'Genealogical table of the descendants of Milesius, King of Spain and King of Ireland, B.C. 1284 – in which is shown the pedigree of the O'Brien family – from the accession of the King to 1938, a period of 3,022 years'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Mar. 1938.
- 'Pedigree showing the connection of the Irish Royal Family with the Anglo-Saxon Royal Family in the 11th century'. Compiled by

Donough O'Brien. Sept. 1938.

- 'Pedigree showing the descendants of Connor O'Brien, king of Thomond (d. 1540). Particularly of his sons, Sir Donald O'Brien [progenitor of the O'Briens of Dough/Duagh, and later of Ennistymon, d. 1579] and Tieve O'Brien, which lines are extinct. ...'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Sept. 1938.
- 'Genealogical table of the O'Brien family of Eire (Ireland). The royal and unbroken male line of descent of [Donough Edward Foster O'Brien] 16th Baron Inchiquinis is shown to Pre-Christian times. ...'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Oct. 1938. 2 copies.
- 'Pedigree showing the marriage connection between Henry [O'Brien] 8th earl of Thomond ... and Percy Wyndham ... sometimes earls of Egremont, and now Barons Leconfield, with a note of the circumstances in which, by will dated the 14th of October 1738, the earl of Thomond ... disposed of his extensive estates in Ireland and England to Percy Wyndham. ...'. Compiled and written by Donough O'Brien. Oct. 1938.

7 items.

1940.

MS L 134

- Pedigree of the O'Briens of Buncumeragh and Ballyetragh, County Waterford. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. July 1940. See Chapter XII of *History of the O'Briens* (London, 1949).
- Pedigree of the O'Briens of Ballynalacken Castle. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. July 1940. See Chapter X of *History of the O'Briens* (London, 1949).
- Pedigree of the O'Briens of Ara [County Tipperary], showing the branches of the Kilcor and Pellick Castle O'Briens [of Cork]. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. July 1940. See Chapter XVI of *History of the O'Briens* (London, 1949).
- 'Pedigree of the MacDonnells of Antrim and their descendants of Fairy Hill, Counties Clare and Limerick, and of Kilkee and Killone (New Hall), County Clare'. Pedigree appears to show five marriages between the O'Briens and the MacDonnells. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Aug. 1940.
- Pedigree of the Salmon family of Tockington and Olveston [*Gloucestershire*] and the Barons Methuen, and the Marquises of Thomond (O'Briens), showing their several connections. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Sept. 1940.

5 items.

1941.

MS L 135

- 'Pedigree of Patrick Maurice MacMahon [alias Patrice de MacMahon, 1st duc de Magenta, d. 1893], President of the French Republic, 1873 to 1879'. Compiled by Donough O'Brien. Dec. 1941. See Chapter XIV of *History of the O'Briens* (London,

1949).

- ‘Pedigree of a French branch of the O’Brien family ... descending from Brian Boroimhe [d. 1014], monarch of Ireland in A.D. 1002, through Mahon Moinmoy, king of Thomond, who died in 1369’. Compiled by Donough O’Brien. Dec. 1941. See Chapter XV of *History of the O’Briens* (London, 1949).
- Pedigree of the O’Briens of Grenau, whose representative Daniel O’Brien (originally of Carrigogunnell County Limerick), was created Earl of Lismore and Viscount Tallow by the ‘Old Pretender’, the Stuart claimant James III, while his court was exiled in France. Compiled by Donough O’Brien. Dec. 1941. See Chapter XI of *History of the O’Briens* (London, 1949).

3 items.

1943.

MS L 136

Pedigree and guide to the pictures at Dromoland Castle ... which relate to the Earls of Clarendon and of Rochester, to the Royal House of the Stuarts, Thomas Keightley [c.1650–1719], and his family, and to John Evelyn, the diarist. How these families became connected with the O’Briens of Dromoland is show in the marriage of Lucius O’Brien [b. c. 1674-1717] to Catherine Keightley. Compiled by Donough O’Brien. 20 Oct. 1943.

Undated.

MS L 137

Family pedigree purporting to trace the ancestors of the Dromoland and Inchiquin O’Briens back to Adam. Sent to [Donough O’Brien?] by Josie W. Stoops. Typescript. 3 pp. With draft pedigrees and notes on O’Brien family history prepared by Donough O’Brien. *8 items.*

I.ii.6.f. Other Personal Papers

1857.

MS 45,499 /1

Notebook of Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, subsequently wife of Edward Donough O’Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Contains knitting instructions primarily for children’s clothing. 14 Aug. 1857. 35 pp.

1860-1862.

MS 45,499 /2

Passports of Edward Donough O’Brien, later 14th Baron Inchiquin. *2 items.*

c. 1862-1886.

MS 45,499 /3

Sketchbooks of Edward Donough O’Brien, later 14th Baron Inchiquin. Contains sketches mostly chronicling continental holidays: Heidelberg, 17 Sept. 1862, Zurich, 28 Sept. 1862 and *Lago di Garda* [Lake Garda], 3 Oct. 1862. 18 pp. *2 items.*

- 1875.**
MS 45,499 /4 Catalogue of household furniture and paintings, the property of the Anne, marchioness of Thomond, sold at auction, 15 Feb. 1875. Annotated by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin who purchased portraits by Sir Thomas Lawrence including one of Murrough O'Brien, 1st marquis of Thomond, and a portrait by Sir Godfrey Kneller of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin (1693). 38 pp.
- 1880-1885.**
MS 45,499 /5 *Pall Mall Gazette*, 6-10 July 1885. Editions contain articles entitled 'The Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon'. A four-part enquiry by the paper into the prevalence of child prostitution in England. Includes reference to Irish and Scottish immigrant girls in London. With pamphlets on the traffic and 'slave trade' in English girls for the purposes of prostitution on the continent. 7 items.
- Undated [c. 1880].**
MS 45,499 /6 Cartoons drawn on headed paper (The Castle, Dublin), depicting 'His Excellency' falling on ice and off a bicycle. 2 items.
- 1881-1883.**
MS 45,499 /7 Liturgical and devotional notes [by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin]. Includes references to sermons, mediations and doctrinal matters relevant to the First Council of Nicaea. 60 pp.
- 1884-1885.**
MS 45,500 /1 *La Vie Parisienne*. Includes mildly risqué picture editions from the Parisienne literary and humor magazine. 7 items.
- 1885-1897.**
MS 45,500 /2 Papers relating to Henry James Bennett Hargreve, chief engineer, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company (BB&CI). 7 items.
- 1889.**
MS 45,500 /3 M.C. Hime, *Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf, a ballad*. (Dublin, 2nd ed., 1889). 46 pp.
- 1892.**
MS 45,500 /4 H. Henkenius, *Guide through Heidelberg and its environs, Neckarthal and Bergstrasse* (Heidelberg, 1892). 79 pp.
- 1893.**
MS 45,500 /5 Map of the proposed Cork & Fermoy and Waterford & Wexford Railway line. With enlarged plan of the proposed railways in the city of Cork. Scale: 10 miles to 1 inch.

- MS 45,500 /6** **1893.**
Newspaper cuttings pasted into the *Collins Scribbling Diary, 1893*.
Mostly pen-sketches and biographies of royal dignitaries, politicians and
statesmen. With some references to society events and politics. 64 pp.
- MS 45,500 /7** **1895.**
Transcriptions and notes concerning the inscriptions on the monument
by John Bushnell to Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond at St Andrew,
Great Billing, Northamptonshire. 24 Sept. 1895. 5 items.
- MS 45,500 /8** **1898.**
The People, 23 Apr. 1898.
- MS 45,500 /9** **1900.**
Newspaper cuttings of obituaries and commemorative articles on
Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. Apr. 1900. 65 items.
- MS 45,500 /10** **Undated.**
Sketch maps showing slopes connecting with the mountain of Aiguille
de Bionnassay, French Alps. 2 items.
- MS 45,500 /11** **Undated.**
Extract from the *Evening Post* on 'An Irish Recluse'. Refers to the life
and death of Edward Murrough O'Brien. 3 pp.
- MS 45,500 /12** **Undated.**
Assorted personal papers. Includes cures for toothaches, recipes etc.
3 items.

I.ii.7. Lucius O'Brien [1864-1929], 7th Baronet of Leamanegh and Dromoland and 15th Baron Inchiquin [1900]

Lucius O'Brien was the eldest son and heir of Edward Donough O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin by his first marriage to Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, and he succeeded his father as 15th Baron Inchiquin in 1900. He was educated at Eton and served as a lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own). Lucius was elected High Sheriff for County Clare in 1898. He married [14 Jan. 1896] Ethel Jane Foster, elder daughter and co-heiress of the late Queensbury mill-owner Johnston Jonas Foster, of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire, and Cliffe Hall, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, by his wife Hannah Jane Stansfeld, 2nd daughter of Robert Stansfeld of Field House, Sowerby, Yorkshire.

I.ii.7.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

1905-1916.

MS 45,501 /1 Codicil to the will of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. 9 July 1906. 4 pp. With heads of the will, copy codicil, notes and related correspondence of G.F. Hudson, Matthews & Co., solicitors. *18 items.*

1929.

MS 45,501 /2 Epitome of the marriage settlement of Katharine Beryl O'Brien [eldest daughter of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin] and Capt. J[ohn] F[rancis] P[atrick] Gallagher. Apr. 1929. 4 pp.

1939.

MS 45,501 /3 List of articles given to the Hon. Fionn Myles Maryons O'Brien, 3rd son of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, by the will (or codicils thereto) of the Dowager, Lady Inchiquin. Apr. 1939. 2 pp.

I.ii.7.b. Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin

I.ii.7.b.(1). Correspondence of Family Members and Relatives

1877-1898.

MS 45,502 /1 Personal letters, invitations, cards and mementos of Hannah Jane Foster and her daughters Ethel Jane and Gertrude [alias 'Bee']. Includes drawings by Henrietta Foster, a letter of Katherine Lætitia Foster, Hannah's eldest daughter (d. 3 Oct. 1883), and a membership declaration by Ethel and Gertrude for the Primrose League [Conservative club]. *27 items.*

1893-1900.

MS 45,502 /2 Letters to Ethel Jane Foster from her cousin Daisy Stansfeld, her niece George R. Stansfeld and other Foster and Stansfeld relations, concerning

Ethel's wedding and other personal and family matters. *40 items.*

1895-1898.

MS 45,502 /3 Letters to Ethel Jane Foster and Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] from Ethel's mother Hannah Jane Foster mostly concerning personal and family matters. *27 items.*

1895-1896.

MS 45,502 /4-5 Letters to Hannah Jane Foster and her daughter Ethel Jane Foster regarding invitations and good wishes for Ethel's impending marriage to Lucius O'Brien. *150 items in 2 folders.*

c. 1895-1900.

MS 45,502 /6 Letters to Edward O'Brien, brother of Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, from John Kerin referring to the joy of Lord Inchiquin's tenants in Corofin on the eve of his wedding to Ethel Jane Foster. With an address from the tenants of Dromoland and Newmarket-on-Fergus welcoming Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin to the 'beautiful and incomparable Dromoland'. n.d. *3 items.*

1896-1938.

MS 45,503 /1-2 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin and Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Ethel's sister 'Bee' Foster [Gertrude Foster, later Gertrude Phipps, Lady Normanby], sending her good wishes on the occasion of their wedding, referring to the birth of Ethel's first child Donough Edward [b. 5 Jan. 1897, later 16th Baron Inchiquin], and to other family news. Later, she refers to political events. She writes 'What a marvelous reprieve ... The sudden relief from almost definite war to even the possibility of peace was almost overwhelming – [Neville] Chamberlain is amazing and his efforts for peace are quite quite wonderful'. 29 Sept. 1938. *48 items in 2 folders.*

1896-1929.

MS 45,504 /1-14 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his wife Ethel mostly concerning personal, family and domestic matters. With some references to contemporary political events including the nationalist campaign for Home Rule, news of fighting on the Western Front in World War I, and later the war of independence in Ireland. Ethel also describes her tour of the post-war battlefields in Belgium. She writes 'The country looks so desolate and deserted. They still dig up bodies – we saw two mounds and rough crosses in a field where two bodies had been dug up a day or two ago'. 26 Apr. 1929. *300 items in 14 folders.*

1896-1899.

MS 45,505 /1 Letters to Ethel Jane Foster and her mother Hannah Jane Foster from Ethel's sisters-in-law Ina Mahon [née O'Brien], Clare and Moira

O'Brien and from Gertrude Hamersely, conveying their gratitude to the Fosters for their hospitality at the wedding of Lucius and Ethel and referring to other personal matters. *7 items.*

1896.

MS 45,505 /2 Telegrams and news cuttings relaying congratulations on the occasion of the marriage of Lucius O'Brien and Ethel Jane Foster. *42 items.*

1897-1902.

MS 45,505 /3 Letters to Donough Edward O'Brien (b. 1897) and Beryl (b. 1898), eldest children of Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, from their grandmother, Hannah Jane Foster, their aunt Bee [Gertrude] Foster, their uncle Abel John Ram and other relations. *27 items.*

1897.

MS 45,505 /4 Telegrams to Lucius O'Brien and his wife Ethel Jane relaying congratulations on the occasion of the birth of their first child Donough Edward [b. 5 Jan. 1897, later 16th Baron Inchiquin]. *23 items.*

1900-1901.

MS 45,505 /5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his brother Edward O'Brien referring to certain charges on the Dromoland estate, personal debts, shooting parties, and the general improvement of Dromoland Castle. With a letter to Edward O'Brien regarding applications to obtain licenses for the sale of spirits. 22 May 1901. *9 items.*

1900.

MS 45,505 /6 Telegrams from Lucius O'Brien to his wife Ethel Jane and Mrs [] Mansfield, Moor Park, Ludlow, referring to the death of his father Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin, and arrangements for his funeral. With funeral service prayers and responses. 12 Apr. 1900. *18 items.*

1902-1919.

MS 45,505 /7 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his brother Murrough O'Brien, his half-brother Donough and his half-sister Maud regarding the pedigree of the O'Briens of Waterford, provision for the sisters Eileen, Maud and Lilah, and routine family matters. *4 items.*

1902.

MS 45,505 /8 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his cousin Elaine Augusta Ram enclosing a copy of article from the *Gentleman's Magazine*, May 1775, referring to a Lieutenant O'Brien, younger brother of Edward O'Brien (later 4th Bart.), who survived the sinking of the *Dartmouth* in 1747. 30 Sept. 1902. *4 items.*

- 1905.**
MS 45,505 /9 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin with his brother Edward and his half-brother Henry Barnaby regarding the payment of Henry Barnaby's expenses, his allowance and other personal financial matters. *6 items.*
- 1905.**
MS 45,505 /10 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his aunt Charlotte Ram née O'Brien and Abel John Ram. Referring to financial provision for Lucius's sister Maud O'Brien. *3 items.*
- 1907-1918.**
MS 45,506 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from his mother-in-law Hannah Jane Foster regarding family matters. Hannah Jane also lays out the bequests as stated in her will to Lucius and his wife Ethel Jane, and their children. *9 items.*
- 1910-1938.**
MS 45,506 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from their eldest daughter Beryl (b. 1898), 2nd son Phaedrig (b. 1900), 3rd son Fionn (b. 1903), and 2nd daughter Griselda (b. 1906), concerning personal and family news. Griselda describes her tour of post-war battlefields in Belgium. 27 May 1929. Later letters (1932) from Beryl also refer to her thoughts about converting to Roman Catholicism. *23 items.*
- 1912-1938.**
MS 45,506 /3 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, from their eldest son Donough Edward [b. 5 Jan.1897, later 16th Baron Inchiquin] mostly concerning family news. He also refers to his schooling, his enlistment and training at the Royal Military College, Camberley. He later refers to the outbreak of the Civil War in Ireland. He writes 'It is too terrible all this; but [it] is the natural outcome of six years utter lawlessness in the country. ... They [the irregulars] are fighting a lost cause, and if the [provisional] government is strong enough and does not become entirely Labour, the country will pull round and will enjoy a long period of peace after this'. 23 July 1922. He also later refers to the war scare in London during the Munich crisis of 1938. 2 Oct. 1938. *16 items.*
- 1915-1919.**
MS 45,506 /4 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin relating to the death of his half-brother Flight-Lieutenant Desmond O'Brien, killed in action on 16 Feb. 1915. Includes letters from Charles Walker, Admiralty Office, and Edith Daly regarding the return of a watch given to her by Desmond shortly before his death. *4 items.*

- 1916.**
MS 45,506 /5 Testimonial from the employees at Dromoland Castle to Donough Edward O'Brien [later 16th Baron Inchiquin] on his 'coming of age' and on his complete recovery from wounds received fighting on the Western Front. [1916]. 1 p.
- 1918-1921.**
MS 45,507 /1-2 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin regarding matters pertaining to the settlement of the will of her late mother Hannah Jane Foster [d. 1918], the payment of legacies, bequests, annuities and stock dividends. With references to the maintenance of Moor Park House, the employment of servants and the felling of trees. Correspondents include Weyman & Estyn Jones, solicitors, Cecil Lanphier Jones and Lady Inchiquin's sister 'Bee' [Gertrude] Foster. Also includes copy will of Hannah Jane Foster, dated 28 Feb. 1916. *80 items in 2 folders.*
- 1918.**
MS 45,507 /3 Letters to Hannah Jane Foster, mother of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, from various correspondents mostly concerning the payment of bills and other financial matters. *8 items.*
- 1921-1922.**
MS 45,507 /4 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from G.F. Hudson, Matthews & Co., solicitors, regarding deeds of conveyance of lots of the Moor Park estate, matters pertaining to her son's marriage settlement and other personal financial matters. *13 items.*
- 1928.**
MS 45,507 /5 Letter to Donough Edward O'Brien [later 16th Baron Inchiquin] from Denis Gwynn referring to the commemoration of the 1848 rising at Ballingarry, County Tipperary. With two photographs of portraits of Charlotte O'Brien (née Smith), wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., and mother of William Smith O'Brien. July 1928. *3 items.*
- 1929-1939.**
MS 45,507 /6 Letters and prescriptions to Dowager Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, mainly from Dr. Edwin Hopewell-Ash concerning her treatment and care. *36 items.*
- c. 1929.**
MS 45,507 /7 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, from his aunt Gertrude Hamersley [née Holmes à Court] regarding personal and family matters. *2 items.*
- 1934-1938.**

MS 45,507 /8 Letters to Dowager Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, from her 3rd son Fionn concerning his employment, family news and his engagement to Josephine Reine Bembaron. *6 items*.

1934.

MS 45,507 /9 Letter to Dowager Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from her brother-in-law Donough O'Brien (1879-1953), regarding a ring belonging to the youngest daughter of 2nd marquis of Thomond, Lady Elizabeth O'Brien. 24 Oct. 1934. 3 pp.

1942-1944.

MS 45,507 /10 Letter to [Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin?] from Rev. W. Clare, secretary of the Irish Genealogical Research Society, regarding a genealogical query. 17 Apr. 1942. Letter from Lucy Gwynn to Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin regarding certain family and genealogical papers. 4 Aug. 1944; *2 items*.

I.ii.7.b.(2). General Correspondence

1894-1896.

MS 45,508 /1 Letters to Ethel Jane Foster from various correspondents. Includes letters from M. Mathews, solicitor, regarding her proposed will; J.G. Walton, thanking her for service as honorary organist in the local church; Midland Railway Company; Great Northern Railway, concerning the transfer of stock and other arrangements on the occasion of her marriage to Lucius O'Brien. *14 items*.

1897-1939.

MS 45,508 /2-3 Correspondence of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin with a range of persons mostly relating to benevolent or charity work, local affairs. With references to support for the post-war British Legion and United Services' Fund, the Women's National Health Association and a local sanatorium fund. Includes letters from Florence Vere O'Brien, George Stansfeld, the Irish Landowners' Convention, Rev. H.L. Taylor, Eoin O'Mahony, director, Irish Tourist Association, Mrs Paget Bayly [alias Blanche Bayly, daughter of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, and Rev. John Allen Fitzgerald Gregg, Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, referring to the decision of Beryl, Lady Inchiquin's daughter, to convert to Roman Catholicism: 'Of course when she marries a R.C. and finds herself surrounded with the pressures and influences of his Church it is very difficult to stand out against ...'. 8 Dec. 1932. *97 items in 2 folders*.

c. 1897-1920.

MS 45,508 /4 Invitation cards to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and his wife Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin for various state balls, investitures and other

society events. *26 items.*

1897-1913.

MS 45,508 /5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King of Arms, W.A. Lindsay, George W. Marshall, Heralds' College, London, Henry Gray, Genealogical Record Office, London, and Rev. F.J. Seymour, concerning the pedigree of the Keightley family, liveries, general O'Brien family history, and specifically additions to the O'Brien pedigree vellum roll. With enclosures, notes, armorial plate of O'Brien, in colours, and a copy of the armorial arms of the Keightley family of the city of London. With a pedigree of the Keightley family compiled by Marshall partly from the Visitation of London, 1633-4. *23 items.*

1900-1928.

MS 45,508 /6 Correspondence of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, her sister Gertrude [later Gertrude Phipps, Lady Normanby], Hannah Jane Foster, C.V. Woodcock, Rev. H.L. Taylor, Walter Tapper, architect, Cecil Lanphier Jones and others concerning matters pertaining to the Foster (or Founder's) chapel in St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe, and to cottages on the Cliffe Hill estate, West Yorkshire. With related work accounts and invoices relating to the Foster estate at Moor Park. *54 items.*

1901.

MS 45,508 /7 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Edward H. Alderson enclosing a ticket for viewing the funeral procession of Queen Victoria. 31 Jan. 1901. *2 items.*

1902-1922.

MS 45,508 /8 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin seeking genealogical information with respect to O'Brien family lineage. Includes letters from F.B. Rockwell, New York, Henry O'Brien, Toronto, William S. O'Brien, Ontario, and Louis O'Brien, Cologne. *23 items.*

1903-1929.

MS 45,508 /9 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from a range of correspondents. Includes letters from Great Western and London Raiways, Herbert Draper, Lionel Davies. Referring to an autograph letter from Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Sir Richard Fanshaw dating to 1624 which he is offering for sale. Feb. 1914, Walter H. Matthews, William M. Nolan, Limerick Town Clerk and B.J. Newcombe, secretary, Irish Game Protection Association. *27 items.*

1903-1934.

MS 45,509 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and his wife, Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, relating to the history, restoration and cleaning of the

O'Brien family portraits and other works of art at Dromoland Castle. Includes letters from Lionel Cust, Director of the National Portrait Gallery, Hugh Lane, Ayerst H. Buttery, picture-restorer and William E. Gray, photographer. Buttery writes 'They are all in a very deplorable state'. 10 July 1903. *31 items*.

1907-1912.

MS 45,509 /2-4 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, Turlough O'Brien [uncle of Lord Inchiquin], Murrough O'Brien, Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, L. Worthington Evans, R.H. Hoare, M.C. Mathews, solicitor, Henry Kidd and others regarding the provision by Lord Inchiquin's family of financial assistance and loans to Turlough in order prevent his bankruptcy as a result of his interest in H. Gluck & Co. *60 items in 3 folders*.

1908-1920.

MS 45,509 /5 Correspondence of Hannah Jane Foster, her daughter, Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, and her son-in-law Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, regarding the appointment of new trustees and the administration of the trust of Hannah Jane's late husband Johnston Jonas Foster, family marriage settlements, the administration of estates, and other personal legal matters. Includes letters from M.C. Mathews, solicitor, Thomas Pryce, Cecil Lanphier Jones and Theodore B. Jones, accountant. *66 items*.

Undated. c. 1910.

MS 45,509 /6 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, from Stephen Gwynn, nationalist MP for Galway city, on his anxiety that Lord Inchiquin come to some arrangement with his tenants for the sale of portions of his estate. Gwynn writes 'I am sure there is not a man among us who does not desire that you representing so great a tradition, should maintain your connection with the country, but I suppose we all feel that sale is the only way to a lasting ... adjustment ...'. 30 June [c. 1910]. 4 pp.

1911-1912.

MS 45,509 /7 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Frank Cundall, Secretary of the Institute of Jamaica, requesting a portrait of William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin (d. 1691), governor of Jamaica, and encouraging the erection of a memorial brass in honour of him at the cathedral church of St. Catherine's, Spanish Town, Jamaica. With five reproductions of a portrait of 2nd earl of Inchiquin. *13 items*.

1911.

MS 45,509 /8 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and his wife Ethel Jane Lady Inchiquin from Kennan & Sons Ltd., concerning tenders for the building of the proposed County Clare Sanatorium near Ennis. With blueprints, design-plans and estimates for said building. *9 items*.

- 1915-1917.**
MS 45,509 /9 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin relative to the appointment of a petty sessions clerk for the district of Sixmilebridge and Newmarket-on-Fergus. Correspondents include Albert Wallace, Maria Wallace, Mathew Nathan, Ina [Geraldine] Blood and Georgina Frost. *15 items.*
- 1917-1932.**
MS 45,509 /10 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from her daughter Beryl, Rhoda Thompson, Rev. Arthur H. Stanistreet, Marie Bettorforte, Violet Sawley and others concerning various benevolent activities mostly involving church work including the provision of vestments and altar linen. *16 items.*
- 1922-1928.**
MS 45,510 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Cecil Lanphier Jones, accountant, referring to the payment by Lord Inchiquin of income tax to the Irish Free State and to other personal tax-related matters. With statements and accounts on tax paid. *12 items.*
- 1922.**
MS 45,510 /2 Draft letters by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin [to W.T. Cosgrave] seeking compensation for two motor cars confiscated by republicans in 1922. Also refers to untenanted lands in Leamanegh seized by 'tenants' sons' in Apr. 1922. Lord Inchiquin adds 'I am not a grumbler indeed I am an optimist and I and my wife both love Ireland, but when one is offered only £857 instead of £2,540 which latter doesn't represent more than half my loss, what is one to do'. *4 items.*
- 1922.**
MS 45,510 /3 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from C.M. Prior requesting information on the stud farm and equestrian interests of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. Prior later published *Early records of the thoroughbred horse* (London, 1924). *6 items.*
- 1922.**
MS 45,510 /4 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Messrs De La Chapelle and Co., solicitors, regarding the marriage settlement (15 Mar. 1805) of Guglielmo Marconi and Beatrice O'Brien (1882–1976), daughter of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. 16 May 1922. Encloses document signed by Marconi. *2 items.*
- 1922.**
MS 45,510 /5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from E.A. Nicholl & E.A. Mainstay, solicitors, regarding the sale by General N. A. Lowry

Corry of the Rowtown Castle estate, Shrewsbury, upon which Lord Inchiquin and Guglielmo Marconi are co-trustees. *7 items.*

1929.

MS 45,510 /6 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Rev. Ivor Gregory regarding the mounting of a memorial plaque to William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond (d. 1846) in Hartland Church, North Devon. *6 items.*

1929.

MS 45,510 /7 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Rev. Robert E. Weir regarding the purchase of shares in the Irish Land Finance Company, Ltd. *5 items.*

I.ii.7.c. War Relief Activities

1914-1915.

MS 45,511 /1 Correspondence of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin relating to her role in the Queen's 'Work for Women' fund which provided relief for unemployed women. With related promotional literature and news cuttings re fund. *13 items.*

1914-1915.

MS 45,511 /2 Correspondence of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin concerning the provision of accommodation and sustenance for Belgian war refugees. Includes news cuttings, notes and memoranda regarding the work of the Belgian Refugees Committee in Ireland. *24 items.*

1914.

MS 45,511 /3 Correspondence of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin relating to the sanctioning of new colours for the 16th (Irish) Division. With related news cuttings. *17 items.*

1915-1918.

MS 45,511 /4 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin relating to the purchase of a motor ambulance by the residents of the parish of Kilnasoolagh, County Clare, and to other Red Cross activities. Includes list of subscribers. With promotional literature about the work of the charity. *22 items.*

1915.

MS 45,511 /5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and his wife Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from various Irish prisoners of war detained in Limburg and Gissen, Germany, requesting cigarettes, tea, cocoa and other foodstuffs. *16 items.*

- 1915.**
MS 45,511 /6 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin conveying thanks for her gifts of fruit for the crews of Royal Naval ships in the North Sea Fleet. *3 items.*
- 1916-1919.**
MS 45,512 /1-2 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin relating to his role as Red Cross Director for County Clare as part of the V.A.D. Committee for Ireland (comprising the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance). Includes circulars, news cuttings, accounts re subscriptions, memoranda and related documents. *110 items in 2 folders.*
- 1917-1918.**
MS 45,512 /3 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from C. Wisdom Hely, H.J. Litton Cary and others requesting his support for the Irish Counties War Hospital, Marlborough Hall, Dublin. *19 items.*
- 1918.**
MS 45,512 /4 Correspondence of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin with Gilbert de Laval Willis, Ina [Geraldine] Blood (née O'Brien, Lord Inchiquin's sister), Isabel Studdert, Richard Stacpoole and others relating to monies collected for various wartime charities including the Belgian Refugee Fund, the Prisoners of War Fund, the County Clare Needlework Guild and the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association. *15 items.*
- 1918.**
MS 45,512 /5 Correspondence of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin relating to her role as president of the County Clare Needlework Guild. Includes letters from Ada de Laval Willis. With agendas for monthly committee meetings, lists of workers awarded medals and donation lists. *24 items.*
- 1919.**
MS 45,512 /6 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from Rev. Arthur H. Stanistreet and Barkentin & Krall Ltd. regarding the design for a bronze memorial plaque in the church of Kilnasoolagh in honour of those who gave their lives in the Great War including Flight-Lieutenant Desmond O'Brien. *8 items.*
- 1916.**
MS 45,512 /7 List of men eligible for military service in the district of Ennis, County Clare. Compiled by W[illia]m Porter. 27 Mar. 1916. 5 pp.
- 1917.**
MS 45,512 /8 Sermon by [Rev. Constantine Phipps, 3rd Marquis] of Normanby, brother-in-law of Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, on the 'Food economy and the submarine danger'. 29 Apr. 1917. 8 pp. With related news

cutting. 2 *items*.

Undated.

- MS 45,512 /9** Copy citation for the award of the military medal to Sergeant R. Wolfe of 9th Royal Irish Fusiliers, for conspicuous gallantry in the face of the enemy. 1 p.

I.ii.7.d. Public Roles

1882.

- MS 45,513 /1** Certificate of appointment to Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] as lieutenant in the Clare Militia. 13 Mar. 1882. 45 Vict. 1 p.

1885.

- MS 45,513 /2** Certificate of appointment to Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] as lieutenant in the land forces [Royal Irish Rifles]. 9 Dec. 1885. 49 Vict. 1 p.

1887.

- MS 45,513 /3** Commission of the Peace to Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] for County Clare. 21 Feb. 50 Vict. [18887]. 1 membrane.

1891.

- MS 45,513 /4** Certificate of appointment to Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] as Deputy Lord Lieutenant of County Clare. 8 July 1891. 1 p.

1900-1918.

- MS 45,513 /5** Newspaper cuttings relating to the land question, the activities of the Irish Landowners' Convention, the Home Rule crisis and other significant national events. 8 *items*.

1900-1904.

- MS 45,513 /6** Parliamentary reports and printed papers. Includes an alphabetical list of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in the Houses of Parliament. Feb. 1901; Report from the select committee of the House of Lords on the declaration against transubstantiation. 29 June 1901; Letter from Assistant-General Tobias Smuts to Commandant-General L.P. Botha. Feb. 1902. 5 *items*.

1900.

- MS 45,513 /7** Speech of the Queen delivered by the Lords' Commissioners to parliament referring to the further provision of expenses incurred by British troops fighting in South Africa and China. 6 Dec. 1900. With minutes of proceedings of the House of Lords concerning the writs and returns for electing Irish representative peers. 4 Dec. 1900. 2 *items*.

- 1900.**
MS 45,513 /8 Newspaper cuttings announcing the election of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin as an Irish representative peer. 7-8 Dec. 1900. 2 *items*.
- 1901-1903.**
MS 45,513 /9 *Speech of [George] Wyndham on the Land Purchase Acts (Ireland) Amendment.* 25 Mar. 1902. 15 pp. With statement (and later supplement) by the executive committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention on the proposals for amending the administration of Irish Land Purchase Acts. 16 Feb. 1901. 5 *items*.
- 1902.**
MS 45,513 /10 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from [Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd marquess of] Salisbury requesting his attendance at the House of Lords. 3 Jan. 1902. 1 p.
- c. 1903.**
MS 45,514 /1 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Stephen Gwynn referring to the land purchase question and to the inadvisability of eviction proceedings against John Lynch. 7 July [1903?]. Gwynn encloses a letter from the nationalist MP William Redmond on the subject. 2 *items*.
- 1907-1908.**
MS 45,514 /2 Copies of the crime returns for County Clare presented to the judge at the assizes court for Winter 1907 and Spring 1908. 2 *items*.
- c. 1907.**
MS 45,514 /3 Verses by Rev. Richard S[argint] S[adlier] Ross-Lewin, archdeacon of Limerick. Printed by George McKerin & Sons, Limerick. Includes 'Only a Clare West Briton' and 'The old stock of Clare', laments on the declining fortunes of the Clare landholding ascendancy. 4 *items*.
- 1911.**
MS 45,514 /4 Voting paper sent to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper seeking his vote for a peer to succeed Henry William Crosbie, [5th] Viscount Bangor in the body of representative peers in the House of Lords. 14 Mar. 1911. Lord Inchiquin indicates that he voted for Francis William [Browne], [4th] Baron Kilmaine [d. 1907] which suggests he meant John Edward Deane Browne, 5th Baron Kilmaine who was elected a representative peer on 14 Apr. 1911.
- 1915-1925.**
MS 45,514 /5 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from [James Edward Caulfield, 8th Viscount] Charlemont, [Henry Edwyn King-Tension, 9th

earl of] Kingston and [John Graham Hope de la Poer Beresford, 5th Baron] Decies regarding the election of Irish representative peers.
8 items.

1919.

MS 45,514 /6 Permits required under the Defence of the Realm Regulations for motor cars owned by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. 24 Nov. 1919.
2 items.

c. 1921-1933.

MS 45,514 /7 News cuttings referring to the opening by George V of the Northern Irish parliament at Belfast City Hall. With a cutting of a letter from members (including Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin) of the senate of the Southern Ireland parliament. [21 June 1922]. Also includes assorted cuttings re the land question and Fianna Fáil policy. *5 items.*

1921.

MS 45,514 /8 Notes for a speech by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin on a bill to repeal canon 36, chap. III. which refers to the display of the emblem of the Cross in the chancel of Church of Ireland places of worship. Lord Inchiquin refers to Sir Arthur Vicars who was to introduce the bill but who was 'fiendishly murdered a little over a month ago, which I especially regret as not only was he a good friend of mine, but he was a good speaker ...'. [May 1921]. 7 pp; 10 pp. *3 items.*

1922-1926.

MS 45,514 /9 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from the Irish Landowners' Convention and Frank Duff, ministry of agriculture regarding the land purchase question. With 'Irish rent and the land purchase question' by G[ilbert] de L. Willis, correspondence of de L. Willis re the Irish Land Act of 1923 and the Vandeleur estates in County Clare, and statement by de L. Willis on behalf of the Irish Landowners' Convention to the select committee of the House of Lords on pledges re Irish land purchase [c. 1926]. *7 items.*

1931-1932.

MS 45,514 /10 Letters to Dowager Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin re the Irish Free State general election of 16 Feb. 1932, mostly from Cumann na nGaedheal supporters. Includes two letters from her son Donough Edward, 16th Baron Inchiquin, urging her to support the party. He writes 'how wonderfully Cosgrave's gov[ernment] has done in the last 10 years. They've brought order and security out of chaos and murder'. 13 Feb. 1929. With election literature and sample ballot papers for County Clare. *31 items.*

I.ii.7.e. Commemorative Material

- 1897.**
MS 45,515 /1 Programmes, tickets, fliers and other commemorative printed memorabilia relating to the diamond jubilee celebrations marking the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria. *10 items.*
- 1897.**
MS 45,515 /2 Commemorative programmes on linen for a concert at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, to celebrate sixtieth anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne. 23 June 1897. *3 items.*
- 1901-1902.**
MS 45,516 /1-4 Letters, tickets, carriage passes and other printed literature relating to the coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (9 Aug. 1902), the opening of Edward VII's first parliament and the naval review. Includes correspondence relating to Lord Inchiquin's orders for robes and coronets to be worn at the ceremony. With the Royal Commemoration *Book of Common Prayer*, official summons which is endorsed with the signature of Edward VII, and literature re the forms and prayers at the coronation. *44 items in 4 folders.*
- 1911.**
MS 45,516 /5 *Form and order of the service for the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary ... on 22 June 1911.* 43 pp. With commemorative booklets on the ceremonies to be observed in Westminster Abbey at the coronation and official summons endorsed with the signature of George V. *9 items.*
- 1911.**
MS 45,516 /6 Official programme of procession for the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary. 23 July 1911. With tickets for entry to ceremony. *8 items.*
- 1911.**
MS 45,516 /7 Personal correspondence and official papers relating to the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Ireland and to His Majesty's Levée at Dublin Castle. *7 items.*
- 1920-1924.**
MS 45,516 /8 Letters and papers associated with the award of the Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth by the King of the Belgians to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin in recognition of the services rendered by her in offering shelter to 23 Belgian refugees during the war. *4 items.*
- 1935.**

MS 45,516 /9 Commemorative edition the *Daily Mail*, celebrating the silver jubilee of George V. Printed on silver-coloured paper. 6 May 1935. 8 pp.

1936-1937.

MS 45,517 /1-2 Letters, tickets (for Dowager Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin) and printed literature relating to the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (12 May 1937). Includes *The ceremonies to be observed at the Royal Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth ...* 31 pp. and official summons endorsed with signature of George VI. Also, official programme, souvenir edition of the form and order of coronation service and commemorative photographs. *9 items in 2 folders.*

1938.

MS 45,517 /3 Letter from the Lord Chamberlain's Office to Dowager Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin referring to her application to attend and make a presentation to the King at Court. With MS annotation 'F[ionla] and Beryl attended'. 4 May 1936. With cover. *2 items.*

1953.

MS 45,517 /4 Printed material (including tickets for Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin and his wife Anne, Lady Inchiquin), relating to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II (2 June 1953). Includes *The ceremonies to be observed at the Royal Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II ...* 44 pp, *Form and order of the service ...* 61 pp., and official summons endorsed with signature of Queen Elizabeth II. *8 items.*

I.ii.7.f. Johnston and Stansfeld Family Papers

Correspondence and papers relating primarily to the Stansfeld family of Field House, Sowerby, Yorkshire. The connection of Ethel Jane O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin [née Foster] with the Yorkshire Stansfelds arises from the marriage of her grandmother Hannah Lætitia Johnston [1808-1864] to Colonel Robert Stansfeld [1805-1885] on 29 Sept. 1834. Their daughter Hannah Jane Stansfeld [1841-1918], Lady Inchiquin's mother, subsequently married Jonas Foster [later Johnston Jonas Foster] of Moor Park, Ludlow.

c. 1711.

MS 45,518 /1 Page of script from Susan Stansfeld's copybook. Used to practice writing and numbers. Repeats line 'Time with care will'. 1 p.

1801.

MS 45,518 /2 'The Domestic Mirror'. Addressed to Miss [] Walker. 16 May 1801. 4 pp.

1820-1851.

MS 45,518 /3 Correspondence of Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld [1808-1864, née Johnston, grandmother of Ethel Jane Stansfeld, later Lady Inchiquin] with her

father Lewis Farley Clogston Johnston [1788-1852], Justice of the island of Trinidad. Concerning personal and family matters. With line drawing of Belmont chapel endorsed 'on Belmont estate Trinidad ... L.F.C. Johnston estate'. Also includes a letter to Lewis Farley Clogston Johnston endorsed 'last letter rec[eive]d from my dear wife'. 14 Apr. 1842, and letters from him to his granddaughters Louisa Johnston Stansfeld and Lydia Jane Stansfeld. *47 items*.

1830-1839.

MS 45,518 /4

Letters to Robert Stansfeld [the elder, d. 1855] from his children John, Lydia Jane and Robert [d. 1885]. With enclosures from his daughter-in-law Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld, wife of Robert Stansfeld. Mostly concerning family matters but with some references to contemporary events. Robert wrote to his father 'You will be glad Sir Robert Peel is at the head of the government, it is not supposed that there will be a new election at present, but whenever this does take place the Tories no doubt will gain great force in the House'. 9 May 1839. *8 items*.

1830-1831.

MS 45,518 /5

Letters to Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld from Commander Henry Foster, scientist, naval officer and explorer, concerning personal matters. It appears that Hannah Lætitia was to marry Foster on his return to England before his death (he drowned in the Chagres River, Panama, on 5 Feb. 1831), whilst in command of a British naval expedition on board *HMS Chanticleer*. Also includes a copy letter from Horatio Austin of the *Chanticleer* giving an account of efforts to rescue Foster. 6 June 1831. *4 items*.

1837-1857.

MS 45,518 /6

Correspondence of Robert Stansfeld [d. 1885] with his wife Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld. Concerns news of mercantile interests and routine family matters. With *Companion for the Altar* (London, 1826). Endorsed with note 'Robert Stansfeld ... 1842', and *Pastor's Advice after Confirmation*. Endorsed 'H.L. Stansfeld ... 13 Oct. 1856'. *18 items*.

1839-1842.

MS 45,518 /7

Locks of hair taken from Hannah Jane, Robert and John Stansfeld, infant children of Robert Stansfeld [d. 1885] and Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld. *3 items*.

1842-1849.

MS 45,518 /8

Letters to Robert Stansfeld [d. 1885] from his grandfather Lewis Farley Clogston Johnston and from his brother John and sisters Lydia and Hannah Jane. *6 items*.

1843-1885.

- MS 45,518 /9** Correspondence of Robert Stansfeld [d.1885] and his wife Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld with their children Lydia [1835-98], Robert [1838-76], John [1840-71], and Louisa [1844-1915]. Mostly referring to routine family matters. Robert later refers to his service in the army outside Sebastopol in Crimean War (1855) and in India (1861). *37 items.*
- 1852-1885.**
- MS 45,519 /1-2** Letters from Robert Stansfeld [d. 1885] and Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld to their daughter Hannah Jane Stansfeld [b. 1841, later Hannah Jane Foster]. Some of the letters are addressed to Hannah Jane and her husband Jonas Foster. Hannah Jane Stansfeld was the mother of Ethel Jane Stansfeld, later Lady Inchiquin]. Mostly concerning routine family news. *85 items in 2 folders.*
- 1852.**
- MS 45,519 /3** Letters to Robert Stansfeld and his wife Hannah Lætitia relative to the death of Hannah's father Lewis Farley Clogston Johnston on board the Royal Mail steam ship *Amazon*, burnt out at sea on 4 Jan. 1852 at the cost of 104 lives. Includes letters from Eleanor R[oper] MacLennan and Robert Neilson, survivors of the disaster. *8 items.*
- 1853-1856.**
- MS 45,519 /4** Correspondence of Henry Sandwith with Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld and her daughter Louisa. Concerning routine family matters. *2 items.*
- 1854-1856.**
- MS 45,519 /5** Letters to Robert Stansfeld from his uncle John Stansfeld. Concerning scriptural and spiritual interests. *4 items.*
- c. 1855-1896.**
- MS 45,520 /1** Photographs of Stansfeld family members. Includes portraits of Robert Stansfeld [the elder, d. 1855], Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld, Robert Stansfeld [d. 1876], Hannah Jane Stansfeld [later Hannah Jane Foster], with her husband Johnston Jonas Foster, Katherine Lætitia Foster, and Ethel Jane Stansfeld [subsequently Lady Inchiquin] and her sister Gertrude Stansfeld Foster. With other family photographs including some of Moor Park. *70 items in 2 folders.*
- 1856-1898.**
- MS 45,520 /3** Correspondence of Hannah Jane Stansfeld with her sisters Louisa, Lydia, her brother John, her aunt Jane and other relations. Concerning personal and family matters. *50 items.*
- 1858-1859.**
- MS 45,520 /4** Empty envelopes mostly addressed to Hannah Jane Stansfeld. *18 items.*

- 1859-1860.**
MS 45,520 /5 Correspondence of Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld with Catherine Shillington. Concerning personal matters. *4 items.*
- 1861-1865.**
MS 45,520 /6 Letters to Hannah Jane Stansfeld [later Foster] from various correspondents. Mostly concerning personal matters including the birth of her daughters. Includes three letters in French from Caroline Michaud and a letter from Margaret Isabella Sedgwick. *14 items.*
- 1862-1880.**
MS 45,520 /7 Letters to Jonas Foster from various correspondents. Jonas Foster (1827-80), husband of Hannah Jane Stansfeld. They married on 7 Jan. 1863. Jonas subsequently assumed his wife's mother's surname of Johnston. Includes letters from his father-in-law and other Stansfeld relations. Mostly concerning family matters including the birth of Foster's daughters. *18 items.*
- 1862-1867.**
MS 45,520 /8 Correspondence of Hannah Jane Stansfeld with her husband Jonas Foster [later Johnston Jonas Foster] Concerning their impending marriage and other personal matters. *27 items.*
- 1869.**
MS 45,521 /1 Testimonials attesting to the good character of Robert Stansfeld [1838-76], son of Robert and Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld. 29 Apr. 1869. 2 pp.
- 1873.**
MS 45,521 /2 Certificate of appointment to [Johnston] Jonas Foster as major in the 2nd West Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry. 20 Jan. 1873. 1 p.
- 1884-1886.**
MS 45,521 /3 Letters to Hannah Jane Foster from John Stansfeld regarding the publication of a history and pedigree of the Stansfeld family. *7 items.*
- 1884.**
MS 45,521 /4 Pedigree of the Stansfelds of Stansfeld Hall, parish of Halifax, West Yorkshire. Compiled by John Stansfeld. 12 July 1884. Printed with MS annotations. 1 p.
- 1902.**
MS 45,521 /5 Paymaster slips (on linen) for monies to be paid to John Birkbeck during the Siege of Mafeking, a British defensive action during the Second Boer War. Includes rare siege note for 10s 'issued by Col. R.S.S. Baden-Powell [alias Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, later 1st Baron Baden-Powell] Commanding Frontier Forces'. The army paymaster

gave the notes authority by depositing a cheque of an equivalent amount into the Mafeking branch of the Standard Bank of South Africa. Note that John Birkbeck was a cousin of the Stansfelds. *8 items*.

1918.
MS 45,521 /6 News cuttings of obituary and funeral notices for Hannah Jane Foster (d. 4 Sept. 1918), mother of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. *12 items*.

Undated.
MS L 138 Coat of arms of the Foster family. Hand-coloured. 2 copies.

I.ii.7.g. Financial Papers

1900-1931.
MS 45,522 /1 Receipts for renewal of life and property insurance policies mainly from the Alliance Insurance Company. *c. 100 items*.

c. 1900-1930.
MS 45,522 /2 Account book (Theodore B. Jones & Co.) of Hannah Jane Foster [1841-1918], mother of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. With entries relating to debenture stock, securities, various family trusts and other financial transactions. With entries listing dates on which share dividends were due. Also includes some information regarding rents on the Moor Park estate, Ludlow. Correspondence, stock receipts and other material are enclosed within volume. 172 pp.

1907-1920.
MS 45,522 /3 Receipts for dividends paid to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, on holdings of stock (chiefly investments in railway companies), including bank receipts. *c. 120 items*.

1910-1929.
MS 45,523 /1-2 Correspondence primarily with the Inland Revenue Service and accountants (Theodore B. Jones & Co.), with receipts, returns, accounts and papers relating to the payment of income tax and super tax. *78 items in 2 folders*.

1918-1932.
MS 45,523 /3 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin from Lloyd's Bank, Ludlow, concerning personal financial matters and the payment of stock dividends mainly in various railway companies. Includes receipts relating to shares and transfer of stock. *22 items*.

1936-1939.
MS 45,523 /4 Summary of the account of the Dowager [Ethel Jane], Lady Inchiquin with Lloyd's Bank, Ludlow for two years ending 31 Dec. 1936. With

correspondence re money accruing from stock dividends. *13 items.*

I.ii.7.h. Other Personal Papers

- c. 1860-1920.**
MS 45,524 /1 Miscellaneous printed fliers, advertisements and other material relating to various philanthropic, charitable and church events at Sowerby, Yorkshire, and at Ludlow and Richard's Castle parish, Shropshire. *c. 40 items.*
- c. 1870-1932.**
MS 45,524 /2 News cuttings mainly concerning news of births, marriages and deaths in the Foster and Stansfeld families. With some clippings referring to Ludlow Park and Richard's Castle, Shropshire. With some memorial cards relating to the Stansfelds and to Rev. Constantine Phipps, 3rd Marquis of Normanby [d. 1932], husband of Gertrude Stansfeld Foster. *c. 90 items.*
- 1875.**
MS 45,524 /3 *Illuminated Scripture Text Book* (London, 4th ed., 1875). Belonging to Johnston Jonas Foster, father of Ethel Jane Stansfeld, later Lady Inchiquin. 108 pp.
- 1879-1900.**
MS 45,524 /4 Children's books belonging to Katherine Lætitia Foster, Hannah Jane Foster's eldest daughter (d. 3 Oct. 1883) and Donough Edward O'Brien, [b.1897, eldest son of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin]. *3 items.*
- 1881-1930.**
MS 45,524 /5 Assorted concert programmes and printed menus. *22 items.*
- c. 1882-1909.**
MS 45,524 /6 *Murby's Scripture Manuals: The Second Book of Kings* (London, 1882). *The Churchman's Almanack for 1893* (London, 1893). 36 pp. With other devotional tracts, notebooks (and enclosures) containing liturgical extracts by Ethel Jane Stansfeld. *17 items.*
- c. 1893-1908.**
MS 45,525 /1-2 Assorted stationery, Christmas and Easter greeting cards, visiting cards and other family memorabilia kept by Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, and his wife Ethel. *c. 100 items in 2 folders.*
- 1895-1902.**
MS 45,526 /1-2 Assorted news cuttings and printed items mostly referring to news of society events either hosted by Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, and his wife Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin or at which they attended. Includes

clippings from *The Lady*, *The Ludlow Advertiser*, *St. James's Gazette*, *The Church Times*, *The Queen*, the lady's newspaper (29 June 1901, contains picture of Donough Edward, eldest son of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin), and *The Tatler* (16 Oct. 1901, contains article on Lord Inchiquin's ancestry). *40 items in 2 folders.*

c. 1895-1900.

MS 45,527 /1

Photographs of Lucius and Ethel Jane Foster O'Brien, with their first child Donough Edward Foster O'Brien [later 16th Baron Inchiquin]. Includes annotated album 'The Boddin, Aug. and Sept. 1895, Westgate, July 1895'. Also 'first photograph Lucius gave me [Ethel] before we were engaged. June 1895'. *18 items.*

1896.

MS 45,527 /2-3

Marriage service booklets, news cuttings re wedding, official invitations, menus for banquet at Hannah Jane Foster's residence of Moor Park. With photograph of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire on the wedding day. 14 Jan. 1896. *60 items in 2 folders.*

1896.

MS 45,527 /4

Receipts, tickets and other miscellanea connected with the wedding tour to Italy of Lucius O'Brien and his wife Ethel. *12 items.*

1896.

MS 45,527 /5

List of intended guests for the wedding of Ethel Jane Foster and Lucius O'Brien. 14 Jan. 1896. 4 pp; Notebook containing list of wedding gifts received by Ethel Jane Foster and correspondence relating to music and other wedding arrangements. *24 items.*

1897-1900.

MS 45,527 /6

Locks of hair taken from Donough Edward Foster O'Brien [later 16th Baron Inchiquin] and Katharine Beryl O'Brien [b. 1898, eldest daughter of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin]. With other family mementos including dried lilies worn by Donough Edward at his christening. 2 Mar. 1897. *10 items.*

1901-1936.

MS 45,528 /1

Journal kept by Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. Gives intermittent, brief notes on various personal subjects affecting her family. Includes some notes concerning the historical objects belonging to the O'Brien family. With some brief references to national and political events. 'Oct. 1917 ... Donough was in trenches'; Sept. 1920 ... Very bad time in Ireland'. 30 pp.

1904-1905.

MS 45,528 /2

Rev. Thomas Arthur O'Morchoe, *The succession of the chiefs of Ireland.*

(Dublin, 1904). 15 pp; Article from *New York Herald* referring to the contemplated memorial for Donough O'Brien, king of Munster and Clare, buried at Rome in 1064. 23 Jan. 1905; Abstracts from the depositions of Cromwell's adherents in the county and city of Cork. Reprinted in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. 7 items.

1904.

MS 45,528 /3 *Whitby Gazette*, 14 Jan. 1904. Contains report referring to the return of home of the marquess and marchioness of Normanby [Gertrude Phipps, née Foster, sister of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin].

1909.

MS 45,528 /4 News cutting from the *Daily Mirror*, 17 Dec. 1909, with pictures of Donough Edward O'Brien [later 16th Baron Inchiquin] performing in a school play at Wixenford. 1 p.

1912.

MS 45,528 /5 Account by Hannah Jane Foster of capital receipts expenditure on her daughter Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin's portion of the estate of Moor Park, Ludlow. 17 July 1912. With blank agreement for the letting of eatage of certain pasture land on the Moor Park estate. 2 items.

c. 1912.

MS 45,529 /1 Illustrations and portraits from *John Grant's Annual Illustrated Who's Who*. Includes pictures of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin and Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin. With short biography of Lord Inchiquin. 3 items.

1915.

MS 45,529 /2 Diocesan magazine of Killaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh. Sept. 1915. [40 pp].

1916.

MS 45,529 /3 Passports of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. Issued 24 Oct. 1916. 2 items.

1921.

MS 45,529 /4 'Schedule of pictures, plate, furniture, diamonds etc to be entailed'. 18 Oct. 1921. With extensive catalogue of pictures at Dromoland Castle. With annotations re location in Castle, and dimensions of picture. 12 pp + 24 pp.

1926-1927.

MS 45,529 /5 List of subscriptions for the County Clare Hunt. With balance sheet to 30 Sept. 1927. 2 items.

Undated.

- MS 45,529 /6** List of landowners and residents in County Clare. With MS annotations. 3 pp.
- Undated.**
- MS 45,529 /7** Untitled poems and verse. Includes verse on lament on leaving Ennistymon, County Clare by Joshua Mason. 2 *items*.
- Undated.**
- MS 45,529 /8** Booklets from the British Social Hygiene Council, *Sex in life*, for young men and young women. 2 *items*.

I.iii. Household Records

I.iii.1. Housekeeping Accounts, Account Books and Inventories

- c. 1750.**
- MS 45,530 /1** Lists and account of trees, shrubs and evergreens ‘wanting for the ... kitchen garden’. Undated. *c.* 1750. 2 *items*.
- 1831-1834.**
- MS 45,530 /2** Statement of account for building supplies (timber, slates, lime, tar etc.) from 1 Feb. 1831 to 1 May 1834. Total, £1,808 13s 9d. 8 pp.
- 1835.**
- MS 45,530 /3** Account from John and Robert Mallet, plumbers, for general work at Dromoland Castle. 11 Sept. 1835. 1 p.
- 1837.**
- MS 45,530 /4** ‘Estimate for a bath and heating at Dromoland Castle, Clare for Sir Lucius O’Brien, [5th] Bart.’ Hammersmith Works, Dublin. 2 *items*.
- 1841.**
- MS 45,530 /5** Accounts and notices regarding the shipping and delivery of plate and chandeliers to Dromoland Castle from London. 9 *items*.
- 1843-1844.**
- MS 45,530 /6** Notebook [Simms & McIntyre] containing account of Sir Lucius O’Brien, 5th Bart., with Alexander Bros., grocers. 28 pp.
- 1849-1854.**
- MS 45,530 /7** Account book of Lady O’Brien, Dromoland Castle, with William Stubbs, 25 Patrick Street [Limerick]. Entries relate to purchase of various household foodstuffs. 18 Sept. 1849-17 Jan. 1854. *c.* 70 pp.
- 1872-1899.**

- MS 45,531 /1** Housekeeping account book. Containing quarterly accounts of household expenses and wages. With yearly summaries. *c.* 150 pp.
- 1875-1901.**
- MS 45,531 /2** Inventories of pictures at Dromoland Castle. Includes notes and sketches by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin concerning the location of family portraits in the dining room, drawing room, billiard room, hall, and galleries in Dromoland. Sept. 1875. With a descriptive piece on the history and location of the Castle and a 'list of the principal Irish artists'. 1 Sept. 1901. *14 items.*
- 1883.**
- MS 45,531 /3** 'Valuation of household furniture, silver, plate, pictures, books, ware, glass, glass, linen ... the property of the late Colonel William Armstrong MacDonnell [d. 11 Nov. 1883, son-in-law of Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin] taken at Newhall and Liserona on Nov. 19th and Nov. 27th 1883'. 42 pp. With similar valuation of cattle, horses and out-door effects. 7 pp. *2 items.*
- 1898-1899.**
- MS 45,531 /4** Inventory of dresses and other clothing items belonging to Ethel Foster O'Brien, wife of Lucius O'Brien, later 15th Baron Inchiquin. 14 pp.
- c.* 1921.**
- MS 45,531 /5** Inventories of the furnishings and paintings at Dromoland Castle. Prepared for insurance and maintenance purposes. *c.* 1921. *5 items.*
- 1930.**
- MS 45,531 /6** Inventory with itemized values of oil and other paintings, family portraits etc. at Dromoland Castle. Prepared for purposes of exempting said items from duty 'by reason of their being of national importance and extracted from the valuation made for probate and dated 4th June 1930'. Typescript. 10 pp. With MS 'list of pictures to be entailed'. *2 items.*
- Undated.**
- MS 45,531 /7** Estimate from J.P. Evans & Co., Limerick, for providing plates of glass for Dromoland Castle. 1 p.

I.iii.2. Vouchers and Receipts

A large collection of receipts and vouchers, mainly comprising bank deposits and cheques, personal letters of receipt, school fees, subscriptions, tax receipts, and receipts for goods for personal use and for the house and gardens chiefly purchased from local retailers in County Clare (particularly Ennis) and in County Limerick. The retailers include booksellers, subscription libraries, stationers, clothiers and dress makers,

chemists, locksmiths, and medical suppliers, sporting equipment (gunsmiths), china, food and drink, services (funeral, transport, sundry repairs), coachbuilders, jewellers, gold and silver smiths and watchmakers, kitchenware, grain suppliers, nursery and seed merchants, florists, coal merchants and furniture makers. Also includes some rent receipts and receipts for maintenance and improvements to tenants' property.

- MS 45,532 /1** 1729-1766; *9 items*
- MS 45,532 /2** 1801-1839; *57 items*
- MS 45,532 /3-5** 1840; *c. 235 items in 3 folders*
- MS 45,533 /1-4** 1841; *c. 570 items in 4 folders*
- MS 45,533 /5-6** 1842; *c. 260 items in 2 folders*
- MS 45,534 /1-2** 1843; *c. 220 items in 2 folders*
- MS 45,534 /3** 1844; *c. 170 items*
- MS 45,534 /4** 1845; *c. 160 items*
- MS 45,535 /1-2** 1846; *c. 220 items in 2 folders*
- MS 45,536 /1-4** 1847; *c. 330 items in 4 folders*
- MS 45,537 /1-2** 1848; *c. 320 items in 2 folders*
- MS 45,538 /1-2** 1849; *c. 255 items in 2 folders*
- MS 45,539 /1-5** 1850; *c. 485 items in 5 folders*
- MS 45,540 /1-4** 1851; *c. 460 items in 4 folders*
- MS 45,541 /1-3** 1852; *c. 540 items in 3 folders*
- MS 45,542 /1-4** 1853; *c. 555 items in 4 folders*
- MS 45,543 /1-7** 1854; *c. 665 items in 7 folders*
- MS 45,544 /1-5** 1855; *c. 555 items in 5 folders*
- MS 45,545 /1-5** 1856; *c. 440 items in 5 folders*
- MS 45,546 /1-4** 1857; *c. 600 items in 4 folders*

MS 45,547 /1-3 1858; *c. 420 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,548 /1-3 1859; *c. 425 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,549 /1-3 1860; *c. 425 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,550 /1-3 1861; *c. 410 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,552 /1-2 1862; *c. 380 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,552 /1-3 1863; *c. 610 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,553 /1-3 1864; *c. 290 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,554 /1-2 1865; *c. 285 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,555 /1-2 1866; *c. 275 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,556 /1-2 1867; *c. 370 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,557 /1-5 1868; *c. 835 items in 5 folders*

MS 45,558 /1-8 1869; *c. 1,080 items in 8 folders*

MS 45,559 /1-7 1870; *c. 1,030 items in 7 folders*

MS 45,560 /1-5 1871; *c. 585 items in 5 folders*

MS 45,561 /1-6 1872; *c. 650 items in 6 folders*

MS 45,562 /1-5 1873; *c. 540 items in 5 folders*

MS 45,563 /1-3 1874; *c. 190 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,564 /1 1875-1876; *6 items*

MS 45,564 /2-3 1877; *c. 105 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,564 /4-5 1878; *c. 120 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,565 /1-4 1879; *c. 315 items in 4 folders*

MS 45,466 1880; *21 items*

MS 45,567 /1-4 1881; *c. 195 items in 4 folders*

MS 45,568 /1-3 1882; *c. 190 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,569 /1-6 1883; *c. 345 items in 6 folders*

MS 45,570 /1-4 1884; *c. 230 items in 4 folders*

MS 45,571 /1-2 1885; *c. 85 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,572 1886; *35 items*

MS 45,573 1887; *48 items*

MS 45,574 /1-2 1888; *c. 140 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,575 1889; *c. 68 items*

MS 45,576 1890; *27 items*

MS 45,577 /1-3 1891; *c. 180 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,578 /1-2 1892; *c. 130 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,579 /1-3 1893; *c. 255 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,580 /1-6 1894; *c. 500 items in 6 folders*

MS 45,581 /1-4 1895; *c. 230 items in 4 folders*

MS 45,582 /1-3 1896; *c. 211 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,583 /1-5 1897; *c. 330 items in 5 folders*

MS 45,584 /1-6 1898; *c. 485 items in 6 folders*

MS 45,585 /1-6 1899; *c. 422 items in 6 folders*

MS 45,586 /1-4 1900; *c. 310 items in 4 folders*

MS 45,587 /1-5 1901; *c. 330 items in 5 folders*

MS 45,588 /1-2 1902; *c. 265 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,589 /1-3 1903; *c. 260 items in 3 folders*

MS 45,590 /1-2 1904; *c. 215 items in 2 folders*

MS 45,591 /1-2	1905; <i>c. 155 items in 2 folders</i>
MS 45,592	1906; <i>c. 85 items</i>
MS 45,593	1909-1926; <i>30 items</i>
MS 45,594	1927; <i>17 items</i>
MS 45,595	1928; <i>46 items</i>
MS 45,596	1929; <i>58 items</i>
MS 45,597	Unknown; <i>40 items</i>

I.iii.3. Records of Servants

Relate to the servants employed by the Dromoland O'Briens between *c.* 1750 and 1906. They include valuable records of servants' wages from the nineteenth century.

	<i>c. 1750-1760.</i>
MS 45,598 /1	Account of Terial Delany's wages as butler at Dromoland, 1753-54. Also, draft advertisement for a steward 'to ride about the demesne lands ... and see that all stock is in its proper place [and] that it is properly managed'; List of 'work to be done this week by the mason'; draft advertisements concerning Matthew Cavanagh, a valet who stole clothing and other items from a closet at Dromoland Castle. In the handwriting of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2 nd Bart. <i>5 items.</i>
	1837-1849.
MS 45,598 /2	Accounts of servants' wages at Dromoland Castle. <i>44 items.</i>
	1850-1859.
MS 45,598 /3	Loose accounts and bills relating to servants' wages. Mostly quarter-end returns for housemaids, laundry maids, dairymaids and other household servants. 1850-59. <i>38 items.</i>
	1854-1895.
MS 45,598 /4	Correspondence regarding employment of and references for servants, land stewards, housemaids and governesses. Includes letters of the Protestant Registration Office, and Mrs Hunt's agency for servants. <i>33 items.</i>
	1860-1868.
MS 45,598 /5	Loose accounts of servants' wages. Mostly quarter-end returns. <i>29 items.</i>

- 1879-1898.**
MS 45,598 /6 Loose accounts and bills relating to servants' wages. Mostly returns for housemaids, laundry maids, dairymaids and other household servants. *6 items.*
- 1879-1889.**
MS 45,598 /7 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Hogg & Robertson, seed merchants, regarding the employment of a suitable gardener for Lord Inchiquin. Includes invoices for garden seed need for Dromoland. *12 items.*
- 1879-1885.**
MS 45,599 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin regarding vacant position of steward for Dromoland. *5 items.*
- 1879-1884.**
MS 45,599 /2 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from E. Hudson regarding servants' wages and family matters. *12 items.*
- 1886.**
MS 45,599 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and his wife, Ellen, Lady Inchiquin from Thomas Whealan, Adelaide H. Spencer, Servants Institution. Samuel Rea, Registry Office for Servants, H. Peat & Co. and others recommending coachmen and other servants for employment at Dromoland Castle. *14 items.*
- 1889.**
MS 45,599 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from W. Drummond & Sons and Joseph Bryan regarding the position of head gardener at Dromoland Castle. *5 items.*
- 1901-1906.**
MS 45,599 /5 Vouchers for payments of salaries to various estate servants including game bailiffs and keepers, the estate accountant, the estate clerk and the superintendent of the demesne farm. *43 items.*

I.iii.4. Household Renovation and Maintenance

I.iii.4.a. Correspondence

- c. 1750.**
MS 45,600 /1 'Directions for preparing a ceiling'. Includes remarks re the repair of a centrepiece, coving and other fixtures. Undated, c. 1750. 2 pp.

- 1829-1838.**
MS 45,600 /2 Letters to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. from James Pain, architect and builder, enclosing a statement of his and brother's [George] account for improvement work at Dromoland and at the church of Killnasoolagh. Pain writes 'I am much distressed that the grates and chimney pieces have not give satisfaction ...'. 2 Dec. 1829. Later he avers that 'the receipt of your letter ... has given me a great uneasiness, as I am not aware of any neglect on my part to your business when in progress'. 27 Oct. 1830. *6 items*.
- 1835.**
MS 45,600 /3 Letter from James Crowley to Sir Edward O'Brien regarding his agreement to 'make a pump eleven feet long of the best red pine timber boxes ...'. 24 Oct. 1835. 1 p.
- 1837.**
MS 45,600 /4 Letter from Charles MacMahon to Robert O'Brien regarding his payment for plumbing and glazing work at Dromoland Castle. 5 Dec. 1837. With receipt. *2 items*.
- 1839.**
MS 45,600 /5 Agreement of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. with the Anti-Dry Company allowing him licensed use of the company's processes and solutions for preparing timber. 8 Apr. 1839. 3 pp.
- 1840-1844.**
MS 45,600 /6 Letter from Edm. Spring Rice to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart, regarding a proposal for covering the roof of Dromoland Castle with bitumen asphalt. Oct. 'Mixture to cure damp in wall or roofs' With newspaper clipping re process. *4 items*.
- 1843.**
MS 45,601 /1 Letters to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., from [W. & W.?] Manderson, regarding decorative work at Dromoland Castle. Mar.-Sept. 1843. *8 items*.
- 1861.**
MS 45,601 /2 Letter to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, from Edw[ar]d Edwards regarding a contract to make three large gothic frames for the dining room windows at Dromoland Castle. 13 Aug. 1861. 3 pp.
- 1871-1891.**
MS 45,601 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from various suppliers and traders. Correspondents include Francis Spaight (slates), Fred Silvester & Co. (turbine pipes), H. Sibthorpe & Son (marble pieces), Thomas Goode & Co. (glassware), James Hogg & Son

(ironmonger); Charles J. Smith (goldsmith); William Christie (coachbuilder); Cramer Wood & Co. (pianos); William Baird (plumber), Henry Sexton (plumber) and George T. Stanley (game and poultry).
98 items.

1871-1889.

MS 45,601 /4 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin and Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from shipping companies (Cork Steam Ship, City of Dublin Steam Packet and Clyde Shipping, Waterford) regarding payments of charges. *4 items.*

1873.

MS 45,601 /5 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Thomas Newenham Deane [architect, 1828-1899] regarding the re-coating of the roof of Dromoland Castle with asphalt. Includes Deane's specification of the work required and sketch of the Castle's roof.
5 items.

1874.

MS 45,601 /6 Letter to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from James Sullivan enclosing a contract and accounts for the building of steps with octagonal piers at Dromoland. 19 Aug. 1874. *4 items.*

1878-1889.

MS 45,602 /1 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from B.M. Tabuteau & Sons, wine merchants, concerning orders for wines and spirits for Dromoland. *7 items.*

1878-1899.

MS 45,602 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, and Robert Vere O'Brien, land agent, from Henry G. Simms, Alliance Assurance Office, regarding an insurance policy for Lord Inchiquin's property at Dromoland Castle. Includes original insurance policy (19 Mar. 1878), and receipts for renewal. *23 items.*

1878-1885.

MS 45,602 /3 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Ross Murray & Co., engineers, plumbers and gasfitters, concerning the installation of iron gates and water pumps at Dromoland. *28 items.*

1879-1889.

MS 45,602 /4 Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Henry George Eckford, picture dealer, regarding the restoration of portraits and paintings at Dromoland. *8 items.*

1879-1884.

- MS 45,602 /5** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Cannock & Co., cabinet manufactures, Limerick, concerning the furnishing of rooms at Dromoland. *9 items.*
- 1879-1880.**
- MS 45,602 /6** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from J. Johnston concerning the running of Dromoland Castle, the sale of farm stock and routine household matters. *23 items.*
- 1883-1898.**
- MS 45,602 /7-8** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and Robert Vere O'Brien, agent, from R. Simpson, steward, concerning maintenance and improvement work at Dromoland Castle and gardens, the employment of carpenters and painters, the buying of coal and timber and the sale of farm stock. Includes letters from Emily A. Simpson, housekeeper, to Ellen, Lady Inchiquin. *85 items in 2 folders.*
- 1884-1885.**
- MS 45,603 /1** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from John Blake, engineer, regarding work on the Dromoland Castle water supply. *11 items.*
- 1885-1898.**
- MS 45,603 /2** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Gilbert Gilkes & Co., Canal Iron Works, civil engineers, and others mainly regarding the installation of a water turbine and pumps at Dromoland. With plans and estimates for work. *52 items.*
- 1885-1891.**
- MS 45,603 /3** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from William Baird, plumber, for routine maintenance work at Dromoland Castle. Includes memorandums of account and notes re contracts. *40 items.*
- 1885-1886.**
- MS 45,603 /4** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Samuel Diplock, engineer, concerning the installation of heating at Dromoland Castle and at the church of Kilnasoolagh. *5 items.*
- 1886-1891.**
- MS 45,603 /5** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Merywether, engineers, concerning the installation of a hydraulic fire prevention system at Dromoland. *8 items.*
- 1887-1895.**
- MS 45,603 /6** Correspondence of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and his agent Edward O'Brien, with Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Power and P.

O'Kelly, Clarecastle merchants, concerning timber and coal accounts for Dromoland. With related accounts. *48 items.*

1907-1923.

MS 45,603 /7 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin concerning the purchase, maintenance and insurance of his Napier and De Dion Buton 12-14 h.p. motor cars. With related accounts for spare parts and labour. *46 items.*

1912-1931.

MS 45,604 /1 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Drake & Gorham, Ltd., electrical engineers, regarding plans, specifications, installation and maintenance of electric light at Dromoland Castle. With statement of costs and receipts. Bound in tender book from said company. *c. 100 pp.*

1913.

MS 45,604 /2 Letters to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin from Gregory & Co. regarding the painting of the staircase and other general maintenance work on the rooms of Dromoland Castle. *3 items.*

1915.

MS 45,604 /3 Letters from James Daly, building contractor, to R. Simpson, steward at Dromoland Castle, providing an estimate for supplying and fixing wall coping. 11 May 1915. *2 items.*

1923-1928.

MS 45,604 /4 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, wife of Lucius, 15th Baron Inchiquin, from Jane Straight regarding inventories of old porcelain, pottery and other antiques which Lady Inchiquin intends selling at auction. With related accounts and invoices. *10 items.*

1928-1929.

MS 45,604 /5 Correspondence of W. Smyth, Steward's Office, Dromoland, with the Artesian Well Boring Company, Limerick, regarding the installation of a water pumping apparatus for the Castle. With estimates and line-drawing of said pump. *8 items.*

1928.

MS 45,604 /6 Letters to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, from H.D. Millar, art furnisher, regarding the dispatch and delivery to Dromoland of the painting 'The Red Boy' by [Sir Henry] Raeburn lent to her by her uncle John Stansfeld. 29 Mar., 11 Apr. 1928. *2 items.*

I.iii.4.b. Plans and Drawings

c. 1840.

- MS 45,605 /1** Rough sketch for a centre to a grass plot. *2 items.*
- c. 1848.**
MS 45,605 /2 Plan of a new gate-lodge at Dromoland. Endorsed by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart: '... an improvement at the lodge gate, but could not be done till May next'.
- c. 1850.**
MS 45,605 /3 'Mr Studdert's plan of a flagstaff [for Dromoland Castle?]' . 1 p.
- 1855.**
MS 45,605 /4 'Mr W. Chamberlain's plan of a gate [lodge]? at Dromoland'. 1855. 1 p.
- 1929.**
MS 45,605 /5 Floor plans [of Dromoland Castle?] drawn by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. 1 July 1929. *5 items.*

I.iii.5. Dublin and London Residences

- 1726.**
MS 45,606 /1 Mortgage by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Maurice Connor by indenture quadripartite (with Ulick Browne and Charles Creagh) of a house in George Street [London] and Lemenh and other lands for £1,400 with interest at £5 per annum. A schedule of furniture and household goods to which indenture refers is also attached. 4 membranes. With bond of performance. 28 June 1726. *2 items.*
- 1727.**
MS 45,606 /2 Bond of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to Benjamin Wodnoth for performance of a lease he has taken of a house, out houses, garden, orchard, tithes, and other lands in Thornborough, Buckinghamshire. 18 Nov 1727. 2 pp.
- 1767.**
MS 45,606 /3 Lease by Sackville Gardiner to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. of a house and offices on Henrietta Street, Dublin, lately held by John Bowes, 1st Baron Bowes [c. 1690-1767], for 31 years at a rent of £200 yearly. With annexed schedule and inventory of fixtures and contents of said house. 24 Dec. 1767. 2 membranes.
- 1848.**
MS 45,606 /4 Memorandum of agreement between Captain R. Moorsom and Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. for the letting of no. 68 Loundes Square from 10 Feb. to 1 Aug. 1848 at a rent of £294 for the entire term. 4 Feb. 1848. 2 pp.

- 1863-1866.**
- MS 45,607 /1-2** Correspondence, bills of costs and other legal papers relating to the sale by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin of 39 Rutland Gate and the negotiations for the purchase of the lease of 47 Princes Garden from the builder and architect Charles James Freake. Correspondents include Aquila McMahan and [John] Puget, [Thomas] Bainbridge & Co. *60 items in 2 folders.*
- 1864-1865.**
- MS 45,608 /1** Accounts of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin with Balls Forman & Co., furniture and bedding manufacturers, Thomas Goode & Co. china and glass warehouse, and others for costs relating to the furnishing and maintenance of Lord Inchiquin's residence at 39 Rutland's Gate. *9 items.*
- 1864.**
- MS 45,608 /2** Assignment by William Peters Smith to Mary and Julia Henrietta Hunt (with the consent of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron and Inchiquin and at the request of his wife Louisa, Lady Inchiquin) of the dwelling house at 39 Rutland's Gate in consideration of £6,000. 6 May 1864. 2 membranes.
- 1867-1876.**
- MS 45,608 /3** Bill for furnishing, repairs and decoration of Inchiquin House, Princes Garden, London. Dec. 1867. With estimate for carpets for Hereford House. 24 July 1876. *3 items.*
- 1873-1881.**
- MS 45,608 /4** Lease by Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, 3rd marquess of Westminster to Messrs Trollope of a stable and mews adjacent to Hereford House on Park Street, London, for 90 years at the yearly rent of £10. 8 Dec. 1873; Lease by Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, now 1st duke of Westminster to Messrs Trollope of a messuage on Hereford Gardens for 84 years at the yearly rent of £90. 30 Dec. 1874; Assignment by Messrs Trollope to Edward Donough, 14th Baron Inchiquin of Hereford House. 29 Sept. 1876; Mortgage by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to Charlotte Smith of Hereford House to secure £10,000 and interest at £4 10s per cent. 29 Sept. 1876; Assignment by Charlotte Smith (at the request of Lord Inchiquin) to Robert Charles Merry and others of the mortgage of leasehold in Hereford House for securing repayment of £10,000 and interest. 29 Sept. 1881. With correspondence relating to the leases of Hereford House and policies of insurances with the Law Fire Office on said premises on furniture. *11 items.*
- 1876-1880.**
- MS 45,608 /5** Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, 1st duke of Westminster, R. Russell and others

regarding the cleaning and general maintenance of Hereford House and its environs. Includes accounts with George Trollope and sons for the decoration of said residence. *50 items.*

1879-1887.

MS 45,609 /1

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Belgrave Auction House, George Goldsmith & Son, Gillow & Co. Frederick Jones, auctioneer, Ellen Scarrott and others regarding transactions involving Lord Inchiquin's London properties (Hereford House, 23 Rutland Gate, 92 Eaton Square and 78 Queen's Gate Estate). *39 items.*

1882-1884.

MS 45,609 /2-3

Assignment (with covenant) by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin to Thomas O'Hagan, 1st Baron O'Hagan of his interest in the leases of Hereford House and adjoining stable, London. 1 Sept. 1882. With letters of Gregory Rowcliffe & Co., solicitors, as to the mortgage of £10,000 on said premises. Also includes inventories of furniture, bill costs and other papers relating to the sale. *24 items in 2 folders.*

1882.

MS 45,609 /4

Inventory of furniture on the premises of Hereford House, [London], the property of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, which was purchased by Thomas O'Hagan, 1st Baron O'Hagan. July 1882. 19 pp.

1887.

MS 45,609 /5

Letters to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin from Taylor Lovegrove, South Kensington and District Auction Agency regarding the lease of 19 Elvaston Place. *5 items.*

II. Earls of Inchiquin, later Marquises of Thomond

On 1 July 1543 Murrough O'Brien the Tanist (3rd son of Torlogh Don, lord of Thomond, d. 1528) was created 1st earl of Thomond and Baron Inchiquin by King Henry VIII for life with a special remainder in favour of his nephew Donough O'Brien, who was concurrently created Baron Ibrickane, and who subsequently became 2nd earl of Thomond, following the death of Murrough on 7 Nov. 1551. The barony of Inchiquin passed to Murrough's eldest son, Dermot (d. 1552), who became 2nd Baron Inchiquin. The Barons Inchiquin were elevated in the peerage to the rank of earls of that name when King Charles II raised Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin (alias 'Murchadh na dTóiteán' or 'Murrough the Burner' as he was subsequently styled) as a reward for his services to him, while in exile. The earldom was created by letters patent dated 21 Oct. 1654. His descendant, also Murrough, 5th earl of Inchiquin (d. 1808), was created marquess of Thomond by letters-patent dated 29 Dec. 1800, with remainder to his male issue, and with a special remainder in default to his brother Edward and his male issue. The titles of marquises of Thomond and earls of Inchiquin became extinct following the death of James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond, on 3 July 1855. However, the subsidiary title of baron of Inchiquin passed to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. of Dromoland when he successfully pleaded his right to succeed to the title as 13th Baron Inchiquin in 1862.

II.i. Estate Papers

II.i.1. Title Deeds and Related Papers

- MS 45,610 /1** **1621.** Fee farm grant by Dermot O'Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin to Teige Mc Dermot Mc Mortagh O'Brien of the cartron or 'Carrowmeer' called Gorlicky, part of Daggenmakie, parish of Killenboy, County Clare, for 20s yearly with 'one good large and sufficient hog' to be delivered at the manor house of Inchiquin. 20 Oct. 1621. 1 p. Copy.
Ainsworth no. 1022.
- MS 45,610 /2** **1644.** Bond of Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin [later 1st earl of Inchiquin] and others to Terence alias Terlagh Oge Mc Mahon of Clenagh, for £1,000. Condition: performance of feoffment made by Murrough, 6th Baron Inchiquin to McMahan in trust for Christopher O'Brien, his brother, Honora Ny Mahon, wife of the said Christopher (relict of Boetius Clanchie of Knockfin) and their heirs; Feoffment by Murrough, 6th Baron Inchiquin and others to McMahan of Glannamannagh, barony of Burren. With remainder for lack of heirs of the bodies of said Christopher and Honora. 3 July 1644. 2 *items*.
Ainsworth no. 1065.
[Note: Items are fragile and torn. *Require conservation].

1644.

- MS 45,610 /3** Bond of Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin [later 1st earl of Inchiquin] to Christopher O'Brien, his brother, and Honora Ny Bryen alias Mahon, his wife, for £1,000. Condition: performance of feoffment of certain lands and tenements in the barony of Inchiquin. 16 Jul. 1644. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1066.**
- 1665/6.**
- MS 45,610 /4** Fee farm grant by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Donogh O'Hehir of the plowland of Ballyveeravane containing 174 acres and the half plowland of Crossharle (43 acres), barony of Corcomroe, County Clare, at the yearly rent of 3d per acre. 9 Mar. 1665/6. 18 Chas. II. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1118.**
- 1666.**
- MS 45,610 /5** Letters patent to Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, of the castle and manor of Inchiquin, the lands of Rosse and Cowd, and other lands and tenements in County Clare. 7 Mar. 8 Chas. II. [1666]. Incomplete eighteenth-century copy. 38 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1115.**
- 1666.**
- MS 45,610 /6** Decree of the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates to Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin regarding his title to the manor, castle, town and lands of Inchiquin, County Clare, containing 39,961 acres P.M. 20 Oct. 1666. Certified copy made 24 July 1775 from original in the Court of Exchequer. 12 pp.
- 1695/6.**
- MS 45,610 /7** Bond of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin for £3,000 to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland for performance of covenants mentioned in mortgages made by the earl of Inchiquin to Sir Theobald Butler and Sir Donough O'Brien. 9 Jan. 1695/6. 1 p. [Note: Item is badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- 1698-1715.**
- MS 45,611 /1-3** Mortgage by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, of the manors, castle, towns and tenements of O Bryansbridge, Inchiquin, and the Abbey of Corcomroe with other lands in County Clare, Limerick and Tipperary, for £10,000. 1 Dec. 1698. With additional mortgages on same lands for £1,400 dated 1 Mar. 1700/1, for £600 dated 1 Dec. 1701, for £1,120 dated 1 Nov. 1706, for £4,000 dated 30 Apr. 1713, for £800 dated 30 June 1713, and for £400 dated 18 May 1715. Total amount due by Lord Inchiquin in 1706 was £13,200. By 1715 the total was £24,400. File also includes defeasances, accounts and a draft discharge by Sir Donough for moneys owing to him arising out of aforementioned mortgages. 13 Nov. 1711. *12 items in 3 folders.* **Ainsworth no. 1270.**

- 1699.**
MS 45,612 /1 Release by Daniel Forrest and John Longfield to Richard Wilson of lands in the baronies of Tulla and Bunratty, County Clare, and lands in the barony of Clanwilliam, County Limerick, formerly held by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, in consideration of £1,500. 24 June 1699. 1 membrane.
- 1701-1715.**
MS 45,612 /2 Discharges by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. [of Dromoland] for moneys received out of rentrolls on lands on his estate in Counties Clare, Tipperary and Limerick which were mortgaged to Sir Donough, 1699-1714. *14 items.*
- 1701.**
MS 45,612 /3 Quitclaim by John Longfield to William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin of his interest in a three lives' lease, made 2 May 1695, of Ballynemona and certain other lands in County Cork. 6 Oct. 1701. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1258.
- 1701/2-1727/8.**
MS 45,612 /4 Lease and release by Lucius O'Brien of Dromoland to Richard Wilson of Ballycasheen and other lands in the baronies of Inchiquin and Burren which were leased to Lucius by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £51 on 1 Nov. 1698. Said deed signed with the consent of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart and to the use of both Lucius and his brother Henry O'Brien. 21 Mar. 1701/2. Copy. 5 pp. With receipt from William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., for payment of the fine on the renewal of original lease. 15 Feb. 1727/8. 1 p. *2 items.*
- 1727.**
MS 45,612 /5 Deed of exchange, and deed of release, between William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin and John Longfield of the lands of Ballyneclashy (66 acres 19 roods), barony of Imokilly, County Cork, parts of Castlemary, against Knocknenagh and certain other denominations (63 acres 2 roods 19 perches), and part of the Millbogg. With attached sketch map. 18 Nov. 1727. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1294.**
- 1735.**
MS 45,612 /6 Draft conveyance by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin of his title to lands in Counties Clare, Limerick and in the city of Limerick granted in mortgage by William, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Said lands were assigned to Joseph Damer after the death of Sir Donough and were subsequently sold to Lord Archibald Hamilton. 5 Sept. 1735. 3 pp.

- 1740-1760.**
- MS 45,612 /7** Articles of agreement between Ralph Bridge of Kinderton, Cheshire (acting for Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond and the other trustees for the sale of part of the estate of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin); and (1) Richard Gregg of Inch (2) Francis Gore of Clonroe (3) Robert Harrison of Garruragh (4) James Molony of Kiltannan (5) Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland. Articles provide for the sale of the impropriate tithes of Moyhee, parish of Killkeedy, part of Abby Behane, Tarmon, Ballycasheen and various other denominations in the baronies of Burren, Inchiquin and Corcomroe, County Clare. 26 Sept.–2 Oct. 1740. With related accounts referring to payments charged against Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., a list of the lands purchased by Sir Edward from William O'Brien, 4th Bart., and a note re rents and purchase money for Ballycasheen and Tarmon, barony of Inchiquin. *c.* 1760. 3 pp. *12 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1298.**
- 1753-1761.**
- MS 45,612 /8** Notebook containing copies of various deeds including: Deed of trust of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. 9-10 Aug. 1753; Recovery suffered by William, 4th earl of Inchiquin and his trustees on lands in Inchiquin. Trinity term. 1753; Marriage settlement of William, 4th earl of Inchiquin and Mary Moore, daughter of Stephen Moore of Moorepark, County Cork. 12 Oct. 1761. Incomplete. 134 pp. [Note: Lacks back cover. *Requires conservation].
- 1754.**
- MS 45,612 /9** Counterpart conveyance by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Robert Longfield of the farm and lands of Ballynock, barony of Imokilly, County Cork, in consideration of £628 14s 3d. Longfield is obliged to pay quit rent reserved on said lands amounting to £1 16s 9d yearly. 11 July 1754. 1 membrane.
- 1755-1759.**
- MS 45,612 /10** Mortgage by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Robert Longfield of O'Bryensbridge, Shalley, Cloneboy and Killbane, Fermoy and other lands in County Clare for £3,000. Said lands are leased to George Davis, Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland, Robert Hickman and Thomas Arthur. 6 Dec. 1755. With additional mortgage on Castlemary alias Carrigacotta, Rathcoursey and Jamesbrook, for £2,000, dated 1 May 1759. With schedules. *2 items.*
- 1767.**
- MS 45,612 /11** Conveyance by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Rev. Richard Bullen of the impropriate tithes of the parishes of Abb[e]y and Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe in consideration of £709 12s. 14 Dec.

1767. 1 membrane.

II.i.2. Leases and Agreements

- 1643.**
MS 45,613 /1 Articles between Christopher O'Brien and Connor O'Brien of Leameneh. These articles provide that said Christopher will make a lease to Connor O'Brien for all Lord Inchiquin's lands now in custodiam with Christopher, for one year plus a second year if Inchiquin does not 'come to his one estate by the generall course of the kingdome'; for these Connor is to pay £550 rent. 3 Nov. 1643. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1063.**
- 1646.**
MS 45,613 /2 Lease by Nicholas [Netterville] Lord Viscount Neterville of Dowth, 'Threasurar Generall w[i]thin the quarters and jurisdiction of the Confederate Catholicks of Ireland', James Cusack, Attorney-General, and others to Christopher O'Brien, brother of Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin, of certain 'signories', castles, manors, lands and tenements in the barony of Inchiquin, for 3 years, if the Confederates' interest in them lasts so long. Rent for the whole, £445 1s 14d. 16 Mar. 21 Chas I. [1646]. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1069.**
- 1665-1705/6.**
MS 45,613 /3 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin and William, Lord O'Brien of Burrin to Bryen Hanraghan of cartron of Fantoure, barony of Corcomroe, for 61 years at 8 shillings yearly. With a covenant for renewal upon the expiration of that lease. 20 May 1665. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1111**; Assignment by Denis Hanraghane to Richard Wilson (in trust for Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.), for £16 of the remainder of his lease of 61 years from the late earl of Inchiquin, of the cartron of Fantore; Assignment by Denis Hanraghane to Sir Donough O'Brien of his lease for three lives of Derrine etc in the barony of Corcomroe from the late Colonel Daniel O'Brien of Carrigholt. 15 Feb. 1705/6. 3 items. **Ainsworth no. 1268.**
- 1666.**
MS 45,613 /4 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Tieg Rian of 22 acres of in Killegee parish of Killofenedy [Killokennedy?], barony of Tulla for 61 years at 6d per acre. 1 Oct. 1666. 1 membrane.
- 1666/7.**
MS 45,613 /5 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Mortagh O'Griphae of the plowland of Loghannofulean and certain other lands in the parish of Disheart [Dysert], barony of Insiquin [Inchiquin], for 61 years at £7 yearly. 1 Jan. 1666/7. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1116.**

- 1666/7.**
MS 45,613 /6 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Mary Lovell of Ballymoogan containing 47 acres profitable by Strafford's Survey, and 42 acres in ... Cnockancherhin by Strafford's Survey, for 61 years at 6d per acre. With suit and service to the Courts Leet and Baron of the Manor of Inchiquin yearly. 16 Jan. 1666/7. Endorsed with Mary Lovell's assignment of her interest to Thomas Hickman for £30. 22 Dec. 1668. 1 membrane.
- c. 1668-1669.**
MS 45,614 /1 List of leases by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin for the lands of Rannagh and Mooghane. Tenants include Dan[ie]l O'Brien F[it]z Mortagh, John Carroll and W[illia]m Monaghan. 1 p.
- 1668.**
MS 45,614 /2 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, and William, Lord O'Brien of Burren, his son and heir, to James Mc Enchroe of the lands of Carrowkeile, Fermoyle and Ballyvickrogane in the parish of Disert [Dysert] and Carrownegarane, parish of Killineboy, barony of Inchiquin (679 acres by Strafford's Survey), for 99 years at £11 6s 4d. yearly. 28 July 1668.
- 1668.**
MS 45,614 /3 Bond of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin for £100 to Mannagh O'Grady for performance of covenants mentioned in a lease past to him for 99 years for 40 acres. 28 July 1668. 1 p.
- 1669.**
MS 45,614 /4 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to John Carroll and William Monaghan of 75 acres in Ballyea, 252 acres in Soylessane and 134 acres in Carhuekeel, parish of Desart [Dysert], barony of Inchiquin, for 96 years at yearly rent of £7 13s 8d. 16 Sept. 1669. 21 Chas. II. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1130.**
- 1671.**
MS 45,614 /5 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Andrew Comyn of 26 acres in Caharserkin [Cahersherkin], parish of Cluony [Cloney], barony of Corcomroe, for 99 years at 13s yearly. 25 Sept. 1671, 23 Chas. II. 1 membrane. With note on Cahersherkin reciting said lease to Comyn and referring to other lands on Inchiquin property. [c. 1750]. **Ainsworth no. 1139. 2 items.**
 Note: See also **MS 45,042 /1.**
- 1671.**
MS 45,614 /6 Lease by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Peeter Crutine, of 74 acres in Caharserkin [Cahersherkin], parish of Cluony, barony of

Corcomroe, for 99 years at 37s yearly. 25 Sept. 1671, 23 Chas. II.
1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1140.**

1671.

MS 45,614 /7 Lease by Murrough, 1st earl of Inchiquin to Connor Macnemara of 190 acres of [Ardcluon], parish of Killaloe [Killaloe], barony of Tulla, for 31 years at [£30] yearly. 30 Sept 1671. 1 membrane.

1682.

MS 45,615 /1 Lease by William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin to Daniell Day, doctor of physic, of the half quarter of Killredaine and other lands in the barony of Tullagh [Tulla]. Rents range from £8 7s 6d to £12 17s 6d. 25 Nov. 34 Chas II, 1682. Copy made 6 Mar. 1707. 17 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1195.**

1684.

MS 45,615 /2 Lease by William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart., of Leamaneh] of part of Ballycassine and Cahirseallagh, parish of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin for £35 yearly and 'one of the best beasts that the said Donough or any principal tenant of the premises shall be possessed of, or 40s ... [and] one fatt hogg or 10s' for 3 lives. 2 May 1684. 1 membrane.

1684.

MS 45,615 /3 Lease by William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin on behalf of himself and his brother Colonel John O'Brien to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart., of Leamaneh] of 3 acres of Skealeene, part of Cahirpolla, parish of Noghauall (Noughaval), barony of Burren for 3 lives at £1 5s yearly. 2 May 1684. 1 membrane.

1684.

MS 45,615 /4 Lease by William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin to Edmund Hogan of the lands of Ballyharraghane, parish of Dysert, barony of Inchiquin, for 3 lives at £35 yearly. 24 May 1684. 1 membrane.

1693-1705/6.

MS 45,615 /5 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, Lord Lieutenant of County Clare, to Rosse O'Loughlen of Castletown Tarmane [alias Tarmon] and Rossrawly containing 17 cartrons, barony of Burren, for 21 years at an annual rent of £16 for the first three years, £20 for the next four, and £26 for the remainder. 25 Nov. 1693; Conveyance (sheriff's sale) by William Butler, High Sheriff of County Clare, to Patrick Burrell of aforementioned lands demised for 21 years by William, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Loughlen, in satisfaction of a debt of £120 with £1 18s 1d costs adjudged against Lord Inchiquin to Martin Hogan. 14 Jan. 1703/4; Release by Captain Francis Forster to Lucius O'Brien, eldest son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, of his interest in the

aforementioned lands of Tarmon, barony of Burren, formerly leased by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Ross O Loghlen. 13 Feb 1705/6. *3 items. Ainsworth nos. 1228, 1265.*

1693.

MS 45,615 /6 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to John Longfield of Carrigacotta alias Castlemary, barony of Imokilly, County Cork, for 3 lives renewable forever at £100 yearly. With renewal fine for additional life at £30. £50 of said rent will go to Col. John O'Brien to pay off a mortgage. 2 May 1693. 1 membrane. With copy. 9 pp. *2 items.*

1695.

MS 45,615 /7 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart [of Dromoland] of the lands of Poulavaneene and Ballybrodeene, parish of Dysert, barony of Inchiquin, formerly held by Donogh O Dae, and also the lands of Ballyvaghane and Killgobbane, parish of Rath, barony of Burren, for 21 years at an annual rent of £12 for the first three years, £16 for the next four years, £20 for the next seven years and £22 for the remaining seven years. 1 Apr. 1695. 1 membrane.

1698-1811.

MS 45,616 /1-2 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Lucius O'Brien [of Dromoland, c. 1674-1717] of the lands, tolls and markets of Corofin for 3 lives renewable forever at the yearly rent of £146 8s 6d. 1 Nov. 1698; Renewal by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Catherine O'Brien and Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. (a minor) of said lease (for the addition of the lives of Sir Edward and his younger brother Thomas). 6 Jan. 1717/8; Renewal of said lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Catherine O'Brien (in trust for Sir Edward, then a minor), in consideration of £146 8s 6d. 25 Apr. 1725; Renewal of said lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. 16 Aug. 1766; Renewal by Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin, to Sir Lucius O'Brien. 3rd Bart. 13 Mar. 1781; Renewal of said lease by William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond, to Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. 15 Apr. 1811. With counterparts and agreements re renewals. *16 items in 2 folders.*

1699/1700.

MS 45,616 /3 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. [of Dromoland] to Thomas Arthur and Robert Hannan, merchants, of Kilebane, Fermoyle and other lands in the manor of O'Briensbridge, barony of Tulla, County Clare, for 3 lives renewable forever in consideration of a fine of £80 and for a yearly rent ranging from £90 for the first year to £145 for the residue of said lease. 25 Mar. 1699/1700. 1 membrane.

- 1702.**
MS 45,616 /4 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, Chief Governor of the Royal Fort at Kinsale and Privy Councillor, to Cornelius Jackson of the close commonly called Gortysaggill and adjoining garden and orchard, barony of Imokilly, County Cork, for 21 years at £4 yearly. 29 Oct. 1702. 1 membrane.
- 1702/3.**
MS 45,616 /5 Indentured articles of agreement between Mortagh [Duff] O'Brien senior and Mortagh O'Brien junr., his son and heir. Mortagh senior 'shall on demand p[re]sent such ... lease past by the Hon. Morrough [O'Brien, 1st] Earle of Inchiquin deceased to Daniel O'Brien [Mortagh O'Brien's father] of 160 acres in the lands of Rannagh ... Mar. 1702/3. Articles are enclosed with letter from Mortogh [Duff] O'Brien to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 6 June 1703; Thomas O'Brien's abstract of aforementioned lease from Murrough, 1st earl of Inchiquin (dated 25 July 1668), to Daniel O'Brien. 12 Sept. 1703. 2 *items*.
- 1713.**
MS 45,616 /6 Memorandum of a lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to George Davis for O'Briensbridge including the island of Innisloskane with the fairs, markets and fishing as held by Nicholas Meagh in the barony of Tulla, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £82 10s. 22 Apr. 1713. 1 p.
- 1713.**
MS 45,617 /1 Lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland (in trust for the latter's eldest son Lucius O'Brien), of the quarter of Corra alias Coshatromma and other lands in the barony of Inchiquin for 31 years at a yearly rent of £30 payable to Sir Donough during the period of his mortgage and after its redemption to William, earl of Inchiquin. 25 Apr. 1713. Three other deeds (a deed of covenant, a declaration of trust, and a discharge) from Lord Inchiquin to Sir Donough, Apr.-May 1713, are connected with the above transaction. 4 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1283.**
- 1713.**
MS 45,617 /2 Counterpart of a lease by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Robert Twigge of Rosswaley and other lands in the barony of Burren and Kilkee, barony of Inchiquin, for 31 years at £140 yearly. 25 Apr. 1713. 1 membrane.
- 1713.**
MS 45,617 /3 Counterpart leases by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to James Moloney of Abbey

Farm and other lands in the barony of Burren for 3 lives at £76 yearly; and of Templebanagh and other lands in the barony of Inchiquin for 3 lives at £88 yearly. 1 May 1713. 2 *items*: 1 membrane each.

1713.

MS 45,617 /4 Copy agreement of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. that William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin 'shall pay interest for the cash notes h gave for £2,921 18s 10d from the time of the paym[en]t thereof'. [1713]; Draft declaration by William, 3rd earl of Inchiquin that the 'woods were sold by him and the money rec[ieve]d by himselfe'. Apr. 1713; Draft deed of covenant between aforementioned parties that Sir Donough shall receive his mortgage money from Lord Inchiquin by gales on giving six months' notice of each payment. 1 May 1713. 3 *items*.

1720.

MS 45,617 /5 Lease for a year by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Lord Archibald Hamilton and William Ware of lands in the baronies of Imokilly and Rostellan, County Cork, and in Counties Clare, Limerick and Tipperary, for 5s. 28 Mar. 1720. 1 membrane.

1723.

MS 45,617 /6 Lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Andrew Nason of demesne and other lands in Rostellan, barony of Imokelly [Imokilly], County Cork at a yearly rent of £122 10s with 12d in £ receiver's fees, and a fat mutton or 5s at Michaelmas, a couple of fat capons or 2s 6d at Christmas, and 7 labourers and 7 horses 'w[i]th proper carriages' or 7s 6d yearly. 6 Sept. 1723. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1291.**

1723.

MS 45,618 /1 Lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Robert Hickman of the half plowland of Ballymongan (64 acres), barony of Inchiquin, reserving the usual rights; for 21 years, at £12 yearly, with 12d in £ fees. 16 Dec. 1723. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1292.**

1727.

MS 45,618 /2 'List of lands held by leases under [William O'Brien, 4th] earl of Inchiquin for 61 years renewable for 61 years on payment of the w[ith]in fines w[hi]ch have not been paid ...'. 1 May 1727. 1 p.

1744.

MS 45,618 /3 Agreement for a lease by Gilbert Mellofont, agent of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin (and on behalf the earl's trustees) to Thomoas Gorman of the lands of Cahirbolan for 31 years at a rent of £20 yearly. 18 Apr. 1744. Endorsed with declaration that the lease is for the use of James Power of Ennis, merchant. 1 Sept. 1744. 2 pp.

- 1752-1767.**
MS 45,618 /4 Lease by Thomas Michell to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, of 6 acres 38 perches and use of water from the spring at Ballynafarsid, part of Aghada, barony of Imokilly, County Cork, for 31 years at £3 yearly. 3 Sept. 1767. With earlier draft lease dated 27 Oct. 1752. 2 *items*.
- 1758.**
MS 45,618 /5 Articles of agreement for a lease by Nicholas Bindon (on behalf of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin) to John Morgan, surveyor of excise at Ennis, of part of the lands of Aughrimtoohy, parish of Dysert, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £20. 31 May 1758. 1 p. Copy.
- 1761.**
MS 45,618 /6 Lease by Michael Mitchell to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin of one-quarter of an acre of land adjoining the churchyard in Aghada, County Cork, for 31 years at 3s 4d yearly. 4 Dec. 1761. 1 p.
- 1766.**
MS 45,619 /1 Lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to William Guthrie of 161 acres 2 roods and 21 perches of Clounnenaha, parish of Dysert, barony of Inchiquin for 3 lives at £35 yearly. 14 Aug. 1766. With attached sketch map drawn by Henry Hewitt. 1 membrane.
- 1767.**
MS 45,619 /2 Lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, to Henry Hewitt of the lands of 'Gurteen macnamara', and part of Cahersherkin, barony of Corcomroe (178 acres), for 3 lives at £68 12s yearly. 11 Sept. 1767. 1 p.
- 1768.**
MS 45,619 /3 Lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Mary Brady, widow, of the lands of Fahybegg, parish of O'Briensbridge, barony of Tulla, to hold until 25 Mar. 1769, paying £20 rent. 14 Nov. 1768. 1 p.
- 1770.**
MS 45,619 /4 Lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Edward O'Brien of 460 acres of Ballybornagh, parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin, lately held by Patrick Blake, for 3 lives at £60 yearly. With sketch map by Henry Hewitt attached. 2 pp.
- 1775.**
MS 45,619 /5 Memorandum of a lease by William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to William O'Brien [of Corofin] of the farm of Clonimulvedane for 3 lives at £18 yearly. 1 p.
- 1781.**
MS 45,619 /6 Lease by Morrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin, to Edmond

Armstrong of Ballybornagh, parish of Kilkeedy, for 3 lives at £120 yearly. 1 May 1781. 1 p.

1786.

MS 45,620 /1 Lease by Morrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin to James Pratt of part of Ballyinmoher and that part Ballynacandruck called Tullough, barony of Imokilly, County Cork, for 3 lives at £180 yearly. 25 May 1786. 1 p.

1789.

MS 45,620 /2 Lease by Morrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin, to Rev. Maurice Studdert of the castle division or quarter of Inchiquin, parish of Killinaboy, for 3 lives at the yearly rent of £204. 10 Sept. 1789. With survey map by Edmd. Kelly. 2 pp.

1790.

MS 45,620 /3 Lease by Morrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin to Thomas and Patrick Lysaght of the farm of Rannagh, barony of Burren for 3 lives at £220 yearly. 8 July 1790. 1 p.

1802.

MS 45,620 /4 Lease by Morrough O'Brien, 1st marquis of Thomond, to Charles Mahon of the farm and lands of [Clontshill?] for 31 years at £200 yearly. 2 May 1802. 1 p.

1804.

MS 45,620 /5 Lease by Morrough O'Brien, 1st marquis of Thomond, to Daniel O'Connell, of Carhen, County Kerry, barrister, of the farm and lands of Maghery, Clonmackon and Dromcarua for 31 years at the yearly rent of £400. 28 July 1804. 1 p. Note: Signed and sealed by Daniel O'Connell.

1808.

MS 45,620 /6 Leases by William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond, to the cottier tenants of Cahirlughamore and Cahirlughabegg. To hold said lands for 1 life or 21 years at the yearly rent of £248. With similar leases to the cottiers of Glanroe, Loughnapulla, Poulnalour, Cahirmacaken, Upper Maghery, Lower Maghery, Boulnaduff and Gortnafe. 1 Oct., 8 Nov. 1808. 3 *items*.

II.i.3. Legal Papers

c. 1596.

MS 45,621 /1 Chancery bill of 'Morahue, Lord of Insequyn' [*sic*, Murrough O'Brien, 4th Baron Inchiquin?]. Complains of having been disseised of the abeey and demesne lands of Kilsany, a castle, four 'carues' and half in Ballengown and other lands in County Clare by More Nyne Donyll O'Brien of Ballygowne, and her daughters Slany and Any Ny Brien.

[c. 1596]. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1309.**

1633.

MS 45,621 /2 Commission to Thomas [Wentworth], Viscount Wentworth, Lord Deputy, Adam [Loftus] Viscount Loftus of Ely and others, to enquire into the demesnes, rents and duties belonging to the bishopric of Killaloe. 3 June. 9 Chas. I. [1633]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1326.**

1640-1712.

MS 45,621 /3 'State of case as to [the abbey of] Dysert in behalf of [Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron, later 1st], earl of Inchiquin ...'. 1640. 2 pp. With copy, made c. 1860 by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Also, copy of a record sent to William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin 'for writings relating to his spiritual livings ... w[i]th acc[oun]t of some more that was missing'. 5 Oct. 1712. Refers to papers relating to presentations, rectories, vicarages and aforementioned state of case ... relating to abbey of Dysert. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1332.**

1665.

MS 45,621 /4 Return of the lands and tithes belonging to the see of Killaloe as returned to Sir Charles Coote [c.1610-1661], Lord President of Connaught. Presented to the Lord Deputy [Charles Fleetwood] and Council at Athlone. 16 June 1655. 4 pp.

1667-1668.

MS 45,621 /5 Papers concerning dispute between Bryen Mc Vard and his wife More ny Hehir and Mohon O Hehir about the lands of Morhiny and Cahirvicknean in the parish of Dysert [barony of Inchiquin]. Includes: Petition by Bryen Mc Vard and his wife More to Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin against Mohon O Hehir. 3 June 1667.; Depositions taken before John Steeres concerning title to one-third of the plowlands of Morhiny and Cahirmcnea. 12 June 1667; Award made by John O'Hogan and Donogh O'Gripha between the parties. O'Hehir to 'convey and passe over' to Brien Mc Enward and More Ny Hehir his interest in Morhiny and Carrownemadra, being freed from all arrears of rent out of the said lands. [] Aug. 1668. Contemporary copy. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1352.**

1690.

MS 45,621 /6 Order by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue to Nicholas Miagh concerning the preservation of the woods about O'Briensbridge lately held by William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin. 25 Apr. 1690. 1 p.

c. 1720.

MS 45,622 /1 Case of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, regarding the granting of

leases to Michael Gould [alias Goold?] and others. Relates partly to the lands Garrane, County Cork. c. 10 pp.

[Note: Item is badly torn and damaged. *Requires conservation].

1713.

MS 45,622 /2

Letter of attorney of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin (who is 'determined ... to leave this kingdom and to remain in foreign parts for some years ...') appointing Michael Gould, Walter Gould and John Longfield to manage his affairs in County Cork, to collect all his rents and arrears, and to make leases on his estate not exceeding 21 years. 30 Apr. 1713. 1 membrane.

1728.

MS 45,622 /3

Certificate or affidavit of Therlagh Hyne (aged 99 years) concerning a dispute in 1648 with Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron, later 1st earl of Inchiquin, over the bounds of the pound and commons of Inchiquin and Cragbrien and the settlement of that dispute by the perambulation of said bounds by Dr Dermot Neylon, Matthew Considine and others who also attended on Strafford's Survey. 19 June 1728. 1 p.

1738.

MS 45,622 /4

An act for sale of part of the estate of William [O'Brien, 4th] earl of Inchiquin ... for payment of the debts and incumbrances charged thereupon, for the preservation of the most improvable part of the said earl's estate, and for letting such part of the said earl's estate as shall remain unsold, according to the agreement upon his marriage with Anne, Countess of Orkney and [Lord] Inchiquin's wife. 12 Geo. II c. 21. [1738]. Printed. 19 pp. 2 copies.

1753-1761.

MS L 139

Indenture between William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, his brother Hon. James O'Brien, James Fitzgerald, 1st earl [later marquess] of Kildare, Justice Robert French and Edward Nicholson (1); Sir John Freake and Nathaniel Clements (2); Rt. Rev. Michael Cox, bishop of Ossory, and Robert Standford (3); and David Bindon (4). Settlement by (1) on (2) of the castles, towns, and lands of Inchiquin, O'Bryen's Bridge, Rostellan, and several others in Counties Clare and Cork in trust for William, 4th earl of Inchiquin. 10 Aug. 1753. With reconveyance by (1) to (2) of said lands in trust for said earl. 29 Dec. 1761. 2 items.

Ainsworth no. 1301.

[Note: Deed of settlement is an out-sized item, c. 18 membranes.

*Requires cleaning and conservation].

1757-1777.

MS 45,623 /1

Bill of complaint (with related legal papers) in chancery case of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, James Fitzgerald, 1st marquess of Kildare

[later 1st duke of Leinster], Robert French and Edward Nicholson V. Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland. Relates to a lease made in 1713 by William, 3rd earl of Inchiquin to Alderman Twigge (in trust for Sir Donough, 1st Bart. and his eldest son Lucius O'Brien of Dromoland) of the lands of Rosrawly, Castletown and Tarmon, Ballyvaghane and Killgobane, and part of Killkee alias Lisseene Ranenrick, County Clare. With draft answer of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. in said case. 12 Jan. 17[69-1777]. 5 items. **Ainsworth no. 1466.**

c. 1760.

MS 45,623 /2 Case as to quit rent payments on the lands of Revillane, fee farm granted to Henry Ivers by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin and his son Lord O'Brien in 1667 at the yearly rent of £2 4s 6d. [c. 1760]. 2 pp.

1762-1763.

MS 45,623 /3 Bill of complaint of Robert Hickman, a minor, in his suit against William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. 10 June 1762. 6 pp. With answer of William, 4th earl of Inchiquin to said bill. 20 Jan. 1763. 45 pp. Relates to a dispute over the recovery of 64 acres of Ballymongan, barony of Inchiquin, held by Hickman under a lease from Lord Inchiquin. 2 items.

1767.

MS 45,623 /4 Notice of ejectment for non-payment of rent brought by Michael Conran, farmer, against John Thrustowe, yeoman, on the lands of Derrymore, [Moughow?], Cullinagh and [Forglyn?], part of the estate of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. 26 Nov. 1767. 1 p.

1779-1780.

MS 45,624 /1-2 A private act of parliament for vesting certain lands and premises, part of the estate of Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin, in trustees for raising a sum not exceeding £30,000 by sale or mortgage of a competent part of said estates. 19 & 20 Geo. III c. 1 [1779-80]. 3 copies. One copy made 13 May 1814. 49 pp. 3 items in 2 folders.

1815.

MS 45,624 /3 Case of William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond, regarding part of the lands of Aghada adjoining his estate of Rostellan, County Cork, which was lately possessed by a Mr. White, and upon which Lord Thomond claims right to a spring, from which he supplies water to his castle. With legal opinion of Anthony Connell. 15 Aug. 1815. 3 pp.

c. 1855.

MS L 140 Map of part of the Thomond estate situated in the barony of Inchiquin, County Clare. Made by order of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in Ireland by John Mahon. Maps (lithograph, coloured) are divided by lots (nos. 122-170) with particulars of tenants,

rentals and valuations of lands. *c.* 50 pp.

1856-1858.

MS 45,625

Order and notice from the Incumbered Estates Court appointing a surveyor and valuers to partition the lands of Fantore and Carrowreagh, barony of Corcomroe, part of the estate of the late James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond [d. 1855], a moiety of which is leased by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. With *Clare Journal*, 5 Apr. 1858 carrying advertisement re said notice. *4 items.*

II.i.4. Financial Administration

II.i.4.a. Accounts and Vouchers

***c.* 1671.**

MS 45,626 /1

Letters patent to Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin for abating quit rents on the town and manor of Inchiquin (£388 4s 9½d.). [21 Feb. 23 Chas II. 1671]. 4 pp.

1699-1709.

MS 45,626 /2

Accompt against those who have advanced money to Sir Donat [Donough] O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland upon the estate of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. 48 pp.

1701-1709.

MS 45,626 /3

Loose accounts and vouchers relating to the financial dealings of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland with William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Michael Gould. Most items relate to mortgage payments. Includes receipts, cash notes and acquittances. *12 items.*

1708-1713.

MS 45,626 /4

Loose accounts of Michael Goold, agent of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. Includes cash receipts (incl. 'Henry Hartly's receipt 'for £5 for serving the cures of [the parishes of] Abb[e]y and Kilshanny'. 25 Nov. 1713), discharges (incl. 'to Sir Donat [O'Brien, 1st Bart.] of all interest money due to my Lady Irwin and himself to and for Novemb[e]r last past'. 24 Sept. 1712), postings of Lord Inchiquin's lands to be set from May 1711. Most relate to payments of mortgages on the estate including account of how 'the £1,000 additional mortgage passed by his Lo[r]dsh[ip] on the 27th Nov. 1711 was made up ...'. 29 Apr. 1712. *10 items.*

1709-1712.

MS 45,626 /5

Accounts and receipts relating to the payment of the mortgages of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. Includes 'an account [of] how the interest is now ch[arge]d in acc[oun]t for £3,000 lent in July last on

additional mortgage'. 1 Nov. 1709. 2 *items*.

MS 45,626 /6 **1723.**
Account of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. with William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. Balance due from Sir Edward, £1037 4s 9d. 29 Aug. 1723. 2 pp.

MS 45,626 /7 **1781.**
Receipt of Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. for £114 16s 4d in discharge of interest due on a sum payable to Adam Williams for the use of Lord Inchiquin. 13 Mar. 1781. 1 p.

II.i.4.b. Rentals of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin

Rentals are preserved for the years; 1699 (All Saints gale), 1700-1707, 1708 (May gale), 1709 (with separate rentals for Corofin, Burren and Bunratty), 1710 (with rentals for Burren, Bunratty, and the Tipperary estate), 1711 (with a rental for Corofin), 1712-13, 1714 (All Saints gale), 1716 (May gale) and 1717-18. Rentals were returned by Lord Inchiquin's agent Michael Goold and many are countersigned by Richard Wilson, agent to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland.

MS 45,627 /1 **c. 1698.**
Rental of the estate of William O'Brien, 2nd earl of Inchiquin in County Clare and in the city of Limerick, giving names of tenants, denominations of lands etc. [sub-divided by barony for County Clare, with entries for Limerick City], and payments of yearly rent. 13 pp. [Note: Torn and lacking final page].

MS 45,627 /2 **1698.**
Rentroll of the estate of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in County Clare and the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, giving names of tenants, denominations of lands and yearly rent payments for 1698. With entries under 'Lymerick houses'. 14 pp.

MS 45,627 /3 **1699.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May gale, 1699. Total, £594 18s ¾d. 28 pp.
For full transcription see **Ainsworth no. 1541**.

MS 45,627 /4 **1699.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] gale 1699. 14 pp.

- MS 45,627 /5** **1700.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May gale, 1700. Under payments for the Manor of O'Bryensbridge and Inchiquin, and for Corofin town. 47 pp. 2 copies. One copy is endorsed 'S[i]r Donat'.
2 items.
- MS 45,627 /6** **1700.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. Nov. 1700. 31 pp.
- MS 45,628 /1** **1701.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1701. 27 pp.
2 copies.
- MS 45,628 /2** **1701.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] gale 1701. 59 pp. 2 copies.
- MS 45,628 /3** **1702.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] gale. 1702. 30 pp.
- MS 45,628 /4** **1703.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. 2 copies. One copy includes 'Corrofin rent roll and privat[e] rent roll'. *2 items.*
- MS 45,628 /5** **1704.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1704. 27 pp.
- MS 45,628 /6** **1704.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] 1704. Total rents received in 1704 were £716 11s ¾d. 26 pp.
- MS 45,629 /1** **1705.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1705. 28 pp.
- MS 45,629 /2** **1705.**
Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare,

- Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] 1705.
28 pp.
- 1706.**
MS 45,629 /3 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1706. 26 pp.
- 1706.**
MS 45,629 /4 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] 1706.
25 pp.
- 1707.**
MS 45,629 /5 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1707. 35 pp.
- 1707.**
MS 45,629 /6 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] 1707.
33 pp.
- 1708.**
MS 45,629 /7 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1708. May 1708. 33 pp.
- 1709.**
MS 45,630 /1 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1709. 34 pp.
- 1709.**
MS 45,630 /2 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] 1709.
39 pp. With separate rentals entitled 'Burren rentroll for May gale, 1709'. 30 pp; '[William O'Brien, 3rd] earl of Inchiquin's rentroll [for] Corrofin [Corofin] and private rentrolls for All Saints gale [Nov.] 1709'. 100 pp; 'Bunratty rentroll for All Saints [Nov.] gale, 1709, taking into the same the rent and arrears on Tipperary rentroll'. 32 pp. Total rents received in 1709 was £811 14s 9³/₄d. *5 items.*
- 1710.**
MS 45,630 /3 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1710. 37 pp. With separate rentals entitled 'Burren rentroll for May gale, 1710'. 30 pp; 'Richard Wilson's [agent for Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.] receipts and payments on May gales' rentroll, 1710'. 69 pp. *3 items.*

- 1710.**
MS 45,631 /1 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. All Saints [Nov.] gale, 1710. 37 pp. With separate rentals for Corrofin [Corofin], Burren, Bunratty and Tipperary. Nov. gale 1710. *4 items.*
- 1711.**
MS 45,631 /2 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in Limerick City. May 1711. 34 pp. With separate rentals entitled '[William O'Brien, 3rd] earl of Inchiquin's Corrofin and private rentrolls. May gale, 1711. 92 pp; 'Richard Wilson's receipts and payments for May gales' rentroll, 1711'. 16 pp. *3 items.*
- 1711.**
MS 45,631 /3 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. All Saints [Nov.] gale. 1711. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 35 pp. With separate rental entitled '[William O'Brien, 3rd] earl of Inchiquin's Corrofin and private rentrolls for All Saints gale, 1711'. 92 pp. *2 items.*
- 1712.**
MS 45,631 /4 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. May 1712. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 37 pp. With separate rental entitled '[William O'Brien, 3rd] earl of Inchiquin's Corrofin and private rentrolls for May gale, 1712'. 93 pp. *2 items.*
- 1712.**
MS 45,631 /5 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. All Saints [Nov.] gale. 1712. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 36 pp. With separate rental entitled '[William O'Brien, 3rd] earl of Inchiquin's Corrofin and private rentrolls for All Saints' gale, 1712'. 95 pp. *2 items.*
- 1713.**
MS 45,631 /6 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. May 1713. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 35 pp. With separate rental entitled '[William O'Brien, 3rd] earl of Inchiquin's Corrofin and private rentroll for May gale, 1713'. 93 pp. *2 items.*
- 1714.**
MS 45,632 /1 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. All Saints [Nov.] gale, 1714. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 39 pp. Total rents received in 1714 were £1,169 18s 2¼d.
- 1716.**
MS 45,632 /2 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. May 1716. Under the

Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 37 pp.

- 1717.**
MS 45,632 /3 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. May 1717. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 37 pp.
- 1717.**
MS 45,632 /4 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. All Saints [Nov.] gale, 1718. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 35 pp.
- 1718.**
MS 45,632 /5 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. May 1718. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 37 pp.
- 1718.**
MS 45,632 /6 Rental of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin. All Saints [Nov.] gale, 1718. Under the Manors of O'Briensbridge and Inchiquin, and Limerick City. 37 pp. Total rents received in 1718 were £1,188 11s 8d.

II.ii. Family Members: Personal and Political Papers and Correspondence

II.ii.1. Marriage and Testamentary Material

- 1645.**
MS 45,633 /1 Will of Christopher O'Brien, brother of Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin. Leaves to his wife Honora Ny Mahowna alias Brien all his goods, chattels, household stuff, etc., she paying his debts and being his executrix. Holograph. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1484.**
- 1692.**
MS 45,633 /2 Will of Col. James O'Brien of Portroyal, Jamaica. All estate to his brother William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and the heirs of his body; remainder to the issue of Lieut.-Col. Henry Boyle and his wife Dame Mary. 27 Apr. 1692. Copy dated 1862. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1496.**
- 1693.**
MS 45,633 /3 Postnuptial settlement of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin and Mary, his wife. Portion, £4,000; jointure, £1,200 payable out of the manors of Rostelane, Brittway alias Briahwy, Shanabagowne, and other lands and tenements in County Cork. Provides for raising £5,000 for portions for female issue of the marriage. Copy, certified by Bruen Worthington, Notary Public. 24 Feb. 1707; and by Lord Inchiquin, 25 Mar. 1708. 26 May 1693, 5 William & Mary. 18 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1527.**

- 1720.**
MS 45,633 /4 Marriage settlement of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin and Lady Anne Hamilton, eldest daughter of Field Marshal George Hamilton, 1st earl of Orkney. Portion, £10,000. 29 Mar. 1720. 2 copies.
- 1753.**
MS 45,633 /5 Marriage settlement of Murrough O'Brien [afterwards 5th earl of Inchiquin and 1st marquis of Thomond], eldest son of Hon. James O'Brien, and Lady Mary O'Brien, eldest daughter of William, 4th earl of Inchiquin and Anne, Countess of Orkney. Copy. 10 Feb. 1753. 22 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1529.

II.ii.2. Political Papers

- 1627.**
MS 45,634 /1 Acquittance from the Justices of the Peace acknowledging that they have received from 'the hands of Daniel O'Shaghnessye high sheriffe of the County of Gallway our wages for this present quarter sessions ...'. 28 June 1627. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1037.**
- 1642.**
MS 45,634 /2 Letter from Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin [later 1st earl] to Richard Boyle, Richard Boyle, 1st earl of Cork, Lord High Treasurer. Encloses petition of Thomas Peryam, brother and administrator of William Peryam, late of Youghal, merchant. 28 Nov. 1642. With covering letter from Richard Caulfield, Royal Cork Institution, to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, regarding the provenance of said documents. 16 May 1865. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 4.**
- Undated. [c. 1640s].**
MS 45,634 /3 Letter from Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin [later 1st earl] to [King Charles II?] seeking a pardon for a coiner. It reads 'Yu who have bin such a destroyer of mankind ought some times to show compasion and save a poor creature yts falsely acus'ed of increasing coyne wch had itt bin true is hardly a fault when there is scarce any to be had, a wife and several small children will pray God to bless and prosper you in spight of all ye sins love or war ever made yu guilty off, a reprieve must be had tomorrow for a Wednesday comes gibet and halter'. 2 pp. With cover letter and note from Newman, Graham & Co. offering said item to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. 21 Jan. 1913. *3 items.*
- 1646.**
MS 45,634 /4 Articles presented to the House of Commons against Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin [later 1st earl], and Lord President of Munster, by

Lord Broghill and Sir Arthur Loftus. 8 May 1646. 2 pp. Copy.
Ainsworth no. 1070.

- 1650/1.**
MS 45,634 /5 Acquittance of Brien O'Hanrahan for £3 received from Honora Brien alias Mahon [sister-in-law of Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin] 'towards the use of the Irish army'. 10 Jan. 1650/1. 1 p.
- 1661/2.**
MS 45,634 /5 Certificate of [Murrough O'Brien, 1st] earl of Inchiquin, stating that Col. Mortagh O'Brien had 'cherefully imbraced the peace made by his Grace the Duke of Ormond with the Catholiques of Ireland ... [in] 1648, and faithfully adhear'd thereunto during my being in that kingdome ...'. 10 Mar. 1661/2. With certificate of [Edward Somerset, 2nd] marquess of Worcester 'to testifie ... that Coll. Mortagh O'Bryen did serve under my command in his late Maties service in the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales in the years 1643 and 44 ...'. 27 Feb. 1660/1. *2 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 1094, 1095.**
- 1662.**
MS 45,635 /1 Letter from Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, Lisbon, to Sir Robert Fanshawe [ambassador of King Charles II to the courts of Portugal and Spain]. Complaining of the want of a resolution among the Portuguese. 20 Oct. 1662. 1 p. With covering note and extract by Le Vicomte de Suzanet [to Lucius, 13th Baron Inchiquin?]. *3 items.*
- 1663.**
MS 45,635 /2 Letter from Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin to []. Giving an account of proceedings in parliament. Believes the King will 'be stayed by a bill that my Lord of Anglesy [Arthur Annesley, 1st earl of Annesley] brought from Ireland ...'. 29 Jul. 1663. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 20.
- 1663.**
MS 45,635 /3 Petition to King Charles II by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, for 'the like recompence' - £1,000 a year - as President of Munster, that Thomas Dillon, 4th Viscount Dillon had for Connaught. With the King's reference to the Lord High Treasurer, the earl of Southampton's reply. July-Aug. 1663. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1345.**
- 1668.**
MS 45,635 /4 Letter from Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, to Roger Boyle, 1st earl of Orrery. Concerning the procurement of a letter for £3,750 and the imminent calling of parliament by James Butler, 1st duke of Ormonde. 17 July 1668. 1 p.

- 1757.**
MS 45,635 /5 Letters from William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin to Edmond Hogan, referring to his son Morrough O'Brien [later 5th earl] who is going to Clare presumably to contest the parliamentary election for the county. He also refers to the intentions of some voters. 15 Apr., 20 May 1757. *2 items.*
- 1777.**
MS 45,635 /6 Deed of appointment of Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin as Governor of County Clare, allowing him to command all the militia forces of horse, foot and dragoons that shall be raised in said county. 21 Aug. 1777. 1 membrane.
- 1777.**
MS 45,636 /1 Letters patent for the appointment of Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin, to the office of Keeper of the Rolls for County Clare. 25 Oct. 18 Geo. III [1777]. 1 membrane.
 [Note: Large seal with box attached].
- 1779.**
MS 45,636 /2 Letter from J. Hamilton to Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin, Governor of County Clare. Asking for his help in recruiting for the army, at present 1,600 under strength. 6 Jul 1779. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 756.
- 1782.**
MS 45,636 /3 'Beating orders for the Munster Union reg[imen]t' of which Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin was Lieut.-Col. Commandant and James O'Brien Lieut.-Col. With 'Recruiting instructions' for the same regiment. 1782. *2 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 1926, 1927.**

II.ii.3. Legal Papers

- 1626.**
MS 45,637 /1 Certificates of Richard [Arthur, Roman Catholic] bishop of Limerick and Maurice [O'Hurley, Roman Catholic], bishop of Emly on behalf of Johannes Beolanus, acolyte of the diocese of Killaloe. Sept., Dec. 1626. In Latin. *2 items.*
- 1629.**
MS 45,637 /2 Inquisition concerning the lands of the see of Kilfenora taken at Ennis before William Starkie, John Thornton, John Evans, Escheator of County Clare, and Henry Hart, Clerk of the Crown, Commissioners. Find that certain lands, hereditaments, rents and other temporalities belonging to the bishopric of Kilfenora. They also find that two yearly fairs and weekly markets are held in Kilfenora and belong to said

bishopric, and that a rent of 20s is payable out of the premises to the King's Exchequer. 8 Oct. 1629. 5 Chas. I. Copy. 1 p.

Ainsworth no. 1045.

1692-1712.

MS 45,637 /3

Presentation by William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, of [John Jones] to the church of Killinaboy, Killkeedy, and Ragh in the diocese of Killaloe, vacant by the death of Rev. Neptune Blood. Addressed to Rev. John [Roane], bishop of Killaloe. 23 May. 4 Will & Mary [1692]. Latin; Copy of a 'form sent to the [3rd] earl of Inchiquin for the presentation of Killinaboy and Kilkeedy. 18 Nov. 1712. Latin; Copy letter of Neptune Blood to William, 3rd earl of Inchiquin, concerning a presentation to said livings his grandfather Dean Blood had received from Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, 11 May 1715. 3 items.

Ainsworth no. 1865.

1713.

MS 45,637 /4

Letter of attorney of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin appointing Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to act on his behalf in a dispute with the Lord Bishop of Killaloe [Rev. Thomas Lindsay] and the incumbents of the parishes of Rath and Dysert over a dispute about Lord Inchiquin's advowsons [i.e. his right to present a nominee to a vacant ecclesiastical benefice]. 30 Apr. 1713. 1 p.

1717.

MS 45,637 /5

'Lands belonging to the See of Kilfenora with their denominations, tenants and yearly rents in A.B. Parker's time, and in 1715 when the Archb[ishop] [of Tuam, John] Vesey died'. 11 April 1717. 2 pp.

1758.

MS 45,638 /1

Assignment by Murrough O'Brien, heir of James O'Brien (only brother of William, 4th earl of Inchiquin) to John Calcrafft of a security of £2,500, in consideration of £1,700. 3 Oct. 1758. 3 membranes.

1769.

MS 45,638 /2

Letter of Rich[ard] Nelson to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin regarding a copy of Lord Inchiquin's marriage settlement with Lady Anne Hamilton [29 Mar. 1720]. 8 Apr. 1769. 2 pp.

1776.

MS 45,638 /3

Letters to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin from [Andrew?] Williams and Michael Goold concerning legal advice. Goold avers that two lawyers mentioned would be adequate; Mr. Williams should choose the proper persons, and avoid unnecessary expenses for his client. 14, 17 Nov. 1776. 2 items. **Ainsworth no. 746.**

- 1779.**
MS 45,638 /4 Bill of costs of James Bradish against the plaintiff in the case of the Dowager, Lady Inchiquin V. Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart. of Dromoland. Total, £18 12s 2d. 2 pp.
- 1830.**
MS 45,638 /5 Draft deed of settlement between (1) William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond, (2) his brother Lord James O'Brien [later 3rd marquis of Thomond] and his wife, Lady Jane O'Brien, (3) Edward Hoare and Rev. Bigoe Henzill, (4) W[illia]m Tonson, [2nd] Baron Riversdale and Sir Augustus Warren (5) Hastings Elwyn and John Houlton. Refers to an annuity set out in the settlement (15 Oct. 1799) of Murrough, 5th earl of Inchiquin with his brother Edward [d. 1801], father of the aforementioned Lord James O'Brien. 25 Mar. 1830. 43 pp.

III. Earls of Thomond

On 1 July 1543 Murrough O'Brien the Tanist (3rd son of Torlogh Don, lord of Thomond, d. 1528) was created 1st earl of Thomond and Baron Inchiquin by King Henry VIII for life with a special remainder in favour of his nephew Donough O'Brien, who was concurrently created Baron Ibrickane. Following the death of Murrough the Tanist on 7 Nov. 1551 the subsidiary title of Baron Inchiquin passed to his eldest son Dermot (d. 1552), who became 2nd Baron Inchiquin and whose descendants would subsequently become earls of Inchiquin and later marquises of Thomond. It should be noted that King Edward VI withdrew the patent which made Murrough's nephew Donough earl of Thomond for life only, and granted him a new patent (7 Nov. 1552) conferring the same title but now secured hereditary to his male descendants. Donough was thus confirmed 2nd earl and thence was the progenitor of the earls of Thomond of which there were eight. The earldom became extinct following the death without male issue of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond on 20 Apr. 1741.

III.i. Estate Papers

III.i.1. Title Deeds and Leases

- MS 45,639 /1** **1551.**
Conveyance by Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond to Cornelius O'Dea, [Church of Ireland] bishop of Killaloe [1568-76], of the castle and 'Connerbeat' of Disert in Thomond, with its appurtenances. 6 Apr. 5 Edw. VI [1551]. Eighteenth-century copy. In Latin. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 886.
- MS 45,639 /2** **1599.**
Inspeximus of letters patent to Sir Robert Napper, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, of 'the castle or fortilage of stone of Dromolan[d] ...' and other lands for 40 years at a yearly rent of 40 shillings. 25 Aug. 41 Eliz. [1599]. 1 membrane. With nineteenth-century copy. 2 pp. 2 *items*.
Ainsworth no. 941.
- MS 45,639 /3** **1599/1600.**
Assignment by Rowland Delahyde to Donough [O'Brien, 4th] earl of Thomond of the lands and tenements of Dromoland, Ballyconilie, and other lands assigned to him by Sir Robert Napper. 5 Jan. 1599/1600. 42 Eliz. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 945.**
- MS 45,639 /4** **1599/1600.**
Bonds of Bryen O'Brien and Tirreleagh O'Brien to Donough [O'Brien, 4th] earl of Thomond concerning pledges re the castle of Dromoland. 8, 10 Jan. 1599 [1600]. 42 Eliz. 1 p. Contemporary copy. With nineteenth-century copy. 5 pp. 2 *items*.
[Note: Torn and partly illegible. *Requires conservation.]

- 1599/1600.**
MS 45,639 /5 Assignment by Donough [O'Brien, 4th] earl of Thomond to his 'welbeloued Coosin' Conoghor mcDonogh O'Brien of his interest in Dromoland, Ballyconilie etc. Recites grant of same lands from Rowland Delahyde to Lord Thomond. 8 Jan. 1599/1600. 1 membrane.
 See **Ainsworth no. 945.**
- 1600.**
MS 45,639 /6 Conveyance by Morrowgh Mc Cloune to Flahry O'Henshy of a carcucate of Kyllane, parish of Quynhy, and other lands in the barony of Tallagh [Tulla], to hold of the chief lords of the fee, by the services due and customary. 5 Nov. 42 Eliz. [1600]. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 947.
- 1601.**
MS 45,640 /1 List of freeholders in the parishes of Kylfinora [Kilfenora], Kylshannye, Kyllylagh, Clonwye and Kylmanahin. About 60 names including Dermott O'Brien, Teig O'Brien, Cnoghor Mc Donell O'Brien of [Inchyveve?], and Murrogh O'Brien of Kylteragh. 3 pp.
Ainsworth no. 953.
- 1606.**
MS 45,640 /2 Letters patent by King James I to Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond, allowing the holding of two annual fairs in County Clare. 10 Oct. Jas. I. [1606]. 3 pp. Latin. Nineteenth-century copy from Chancery Rolls.
- 1614-c. 1616.**
MS 45,640 /3 Lease by Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond to William Starkie of the castles of Dromoland and Ballyconnell and other lands, lately in the occupation of Conor McDonough O'Brien [d. 1603], for 99 years or 3 lives at £60 yearly. 5 Dec. 12 Jas I. [1614]. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. With a letter from Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634] to [William] Starkie warning him not deal with Lord Thomond about Dromoland. [c. 1616]. Endorsed later by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 'a caution as I suppose from my grandfather'. 2 *items*.
Ainsworth no. 994.
 [Note: Lease in torn and badly frayed. *Requires conservation.]
- 1619.**
MS 45,640 /4 Commission to Bernard [Adams], bishop of Limerick, John [Rider], bishop of Killaloe, John [Steere], bishop of Kilfenora, Sir Edward Harris, Chief Justice of Munster and others, to take an inquisition on the lands and tenements of Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond. With Inquisition taken at the town of Castlebanke, County Clare, 1 Apr. 1619,

17 Jas. I., before the bishop of Limerick and seven other commissioners. 19 pp. Eighteenth-century copy. **Ainsworth no. 1011.**

1629/30-1708.

MS 45,641 /1-2

Lease by Henry O'Brien, 5th earl of Thomond to Richard Keatinge of the fortalice or castle of Ballnecraggie with the half plowland of ... Garryn[e]bole and other lands in the parish of Killanasulagh, barony of Bunratty, for 31 years at a yearly rent of £13 4s. 20 Jan. 5 Chas I. [1629/30]. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1046.** Includes related documents: Articles between Cunarra Mc Inereny and Daniell McNamara providing for the enjoyment of a residue of a lease by Richard Keatinge to James Martin of the lands in Ballinacraggy; rent £6 10s. 20 Sept. 1655. **Ainsworth no. 1080.** Assignment by Giles Vanerlure, executor of Captain Swift Nix, in trust for Sir Joseph Williamson of the residue of a lease of Ballinacraggy made on 29 Sept 1659 by Barnaby, 6th earl of Thomond, to Daniel McNemara, for 99 years. 9 Apr. 1695. **Ainsworth no. 1233;** Memorandum of agreement of George Roche (on behalf of Sir Joseph Williamson and Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton), with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., for a lease of Ballinacraggy, barony of Bunratty, formerly leased to Daniel McNamara and later assigned to Captain [Swift] Nix at a yearly rent of £50. 20 Apr. 1696; Release by Cornet Henry Nix (son of Swift Nix) of his interest in the lands of Ballinacraggy formerly let by Barnaby, 6th earl of Thomond to Daniel MacNemara, in consideration of £34. 4 Mar. 1701/2; Bond of Loghlen O'Conneene, labourer, of £10 18s for payment ... 'to remise, release and forever quitclayme unto the said Sir Donat O'Brien, [1st Bart]'. 7 Nov. 1705; 'Thady McNemara's state of demand out of lands of Ballynecraggy with Councillor O'Grady's opinion against it'. 19 Dec. 1708. Recites aforementioned lease by Barnaby, 6th earl of Thomond to Daniel McNamara of the lands of Ballynecraggy. *11 items in 2 folders.*

1646.

MS 45,641 /3

Lease for a year by John Vaughan to Dermot O'Brien of fourteen and a half quarters in the baronies of Islands and Ibrickan, County Clare, at a rent of £205. Vaughan held said baronies for the use of Edward Somerset, earl of Glamorgan, and the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Council of Confederate Catholics for the setting of the estates of Barnaby O'Brien, 6th earl of Thomond. Somerset was married to Margaret O'Brien (d. 1681), a daughter of Henry O'Brien, 5th earl of Thomond. 5 Aug. 1646. 1 p.
[Note: Document is fragile and torn. *Requires conservation].

1647.

MS 45,641 /4

Lease by [Edward Somerset, 2nd] marquess of Worcester to George oge Martin, Francis Martin, merchants, and Patrick Neylon of lands in the barony of Ibrickan, County Clare, for 7 years at one grain of wheat for

the first 3 years and £466 13s 4d for the remainder. 6 Sept. 1647. 1 p.

1656.

MS 45,641 /5

Agreement between Lord Henry O'Brien, baron of Ibrican [Ibricken] and William Hobson (agent for Barnaby O'Brien, 6th earl of Thomond) and Col. Henry Ingoldesby. Provides for Hobson, on receiving authority from Lord Thomond, making to Ingoldesby a lease of the castle of Clare, with other lands in the barony of Islands, for 21 years (the town of Clare excepted), at £30 rent. 2 Oct. 1656. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1082.**

1666-1670.

MS 45,641 /6

Lease by Robert Starkie to Daniel O'Brien of the castles, towns and lands of Dromoland and Ballyconnella for 21 years at a yearly rent of £263, with 6d. in receiver's fees (12d. if distrained). 25 Feb. 1666. Endorsed with assignment of his interest by Daniel O'Brien to Thomas Walcott. 29 Jan. 1669. With lease by Capt. Thomas Walcott to Mortagh Heffernan of the lands of Mohiranrowre and Briadagh, parish of Tomfinlough, barony of Bunratty for 21 years at £15 yearly. 3 Sept. 1670; Lease by Walcott to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart., of Dromoland and other lands in the barony of Bunratty for the life of Robert Starkie and 21 years at the yearly rent of 'three score and ten pounds' [£70]. 3 Sept. 1670. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1117.**

1668/9.

MS 45,642 /1

Deed by which Daniel O'Brien of Carrighoult agrees to give back to John Cooper an assignment made by Cooper to Ralph Conyers and Henry Ivers of the 21 year lease of Dromoland to Cooper by Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond, in trust for Daniel O'Brien. 25 Jan. 1668/9. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1122.** [Note: Ainsworth contains an incorrect ascription of date. Should read 25 Jan. 1668/9].

1670.

MS 45,642 /2

Assignment by Thomas Walcott to Walter Hickman of his interest and title in the lands of Dromoland (except his leases to Donough O'Brien and Mortagh Hefferan). 7 Sept. 1670, 22 Chas. II. 1 membrane; Bond of performance of Captain Thomas Walcott and John Cooper to Walter Hickman for a deed of assignment of Dromoland, for £1,000; Bond of Henry O'Brien, Lord O'Brien, and Thomas Walcott to Walter Hickman for performance of an agreement relating to Dromoland, for £1,000. 7 Sept. 1670. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1137.**

1670.

MS 45,642 /3

Deed of trust by Walter Hickman to Henry, Lord O'Brien, Baron of Ibrickane of all his interest in the castles, towns and lands of Dromoland, Ballyconnelloe (as provided by assignments of leases made by Donough, late earl of Thomond and Henrie now [7th] earl; to Daniel

O'Brien and John Cooper. 8 Sept. 1670. 20 Chas. II. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1137.

1672.

MS 45,642 /4 Assignment by Henry [O'Brien], Lord O'Brien, baron of Ibrickane to Robert Maude of a lease of 21 years of Dromoland, Ballyconnella, Leattone and other lands at a rent of £60. [] Oct. 24 Chas. II. [1672]. Draft 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1146.**

1675.

MS 45,642 /5 Lease by Henry [O'Brien], Lord O'Brien, baron of Ibricken [alias Ibrickane] (for himself and his wife, Lady Catherine O'Brien), to Donough McNemarra of the castles, towns and lands of Donnymulvihill, Ballygissanemore, and Knockmoell (602 acres), parish of Inchicronane, barony of Bunratty, for 3 lives at £50 yearly. 11 Oct. 1675. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1155.

1679.

MS 45,642 /6 Lease by Edward Hall and Hugh Willaston (acting on behalf of Sir Joseph Williamson and Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton, his wife), to George Clampett and Nicholas Clapmett of part of Knockroe and Lissnagowne (249 acres), part of Carrowmore and Leatoone (181 acres), the parcel of Reynagh (31 acres), part of Ballygereene (105 acres), and a small parcel of corkis land belonging to the farm of Dromoland, barony of Bunratty, for 21 years or the life of the said Lady Catherine O'Brien at a yearly rent of £170. 2 May 1679. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1174.

c. 1681-1702.

MS 45,643 /1 Register of leases on the Thomond estate, giving names of tenants, denominations of lands, parishes, terms, commencement date of lease, and covenants. Divided by baronies in County Clare. Relates predominately to leases made c. 1655-81, with notes in another hand (possibly Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., or his agent, Richard Wilson), referring to improvements and their value. 100 pp.
[Note: Lacking front and back covers. Fragile, *Requires conservation].

1681.

MS 45,643 /2 Agreement between Lady Catherine O'Brien [widow of Henry O'Brien, eldest son of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond] and Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] regarding Dromoland: Sir Joseph Williamson and Lady Catherine to make a lease to Patrick Nihil [alias Nihell] in trust for Donough for 99 years at a rent of £60 for the first 19 years, £160 for the remainder. 14 May 1681. 1 p; Lease by Sir Joseph Williamson and his wife Lady Catherine O'Brien to Patrick Nihell of the plowlands of Dromoland in trust for Donough. Lessee to do suit and service at the

Courts Leet and Baron for the manor of Bunratty. 17 May 1681. 1 membrane. 2 items. **Ainsworth nos. 1191, 1192.**

c. 1681.

MS 45,643 /3

Note of covenants to be inserted in Sir Joseph Williamson's leases. Besides those usual at this period, they include furnishing two Protestant horsemen, 'qre. when & where', and paying double receiver's fees, when forced to distrain. 1 p.

1684.

MS 45,643 /4

Lease by Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond to Richard Wilson of the cartron of Moygalla, the half quarter and half cartron of Ballynevane, and the half quarter of Ballyroe (181 acres), parish of Kilfinaghten, barony of Tulla, County Clare, for 3 lives at £27 10s yearly. 30 July 1684. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1204.**

1684.

MS 45,643 /5

Conveyance by Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond to Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] of unnamed lands in consideration of £113 16s on each renewal. Copy, incomplete. 4 Dec. 1684. 2 pp.

1689.

MS 45,643 /6

Bond of Alderman Michael Creagh and Richard Wilson to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., for £200. Condition: The surrender (on demand) of a lease made to Creagh by Sir Donough, in the name of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond, of Beallachullin and other lands for 99 years. 1 Apr. 1689. 2 pp.

1695.

MS 45,644 /1

Lease by Sir Joseph Williamson and his wife Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton, to Richard Wilson of the lands of Beanroe and Ballymoghoney, Ballylyne, Seshymore and Ballyconree, barony of Burren, for 31 years, at a rent £32 2s 6d, and the best beast to be yielded as a heriot at the death of a principal tenant. 8 Nov. 1695. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1237.**

1700.

MS 45,644 /2

Proposal of Robert Harrison for taking over Michael Hickie's lease of the lands of Inistea, Durrin, and Capponageare, paying £100 down or else £80 yearly during the remainder of the lease, to include the rent of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. 15 Jan. 1700/1. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1256.**

1702.

MS 45,644 /3

Lease by Lady Henrietta O'Brien, relict of Henry Horatio, and mother of Henry, 8th earl of Thomond, (with the consent of Lord Thomond, James

Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond, Lord Arthur Somerset, Henry [Yelverton, 1st] Viscount Longueville and others) to William Atwell of the quarter of Clonncarnan, four quarters of Cloghane and other lands in the barony of Ibrickane, County Clare, lately occupied by Michael Hickie, for 21 in reversion after her death, at £60 yearly, with a fine of £300. 30 June 1 Anne [1702]. 4 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1264.**

1704/5-1712.

MS 45,644 /4 Lease by Lady Henrietta O'Brien, mother and guardian of Henry, 8th earl of Thomond, a minor, (with the consent of James Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond, Lord Arthur Somerset, William [Fermor, 1st Baron], Lempster and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.) to Richard Wilson of Ballymahony (338 acres), Polebane [Poulbaun] (240 acres), Ballylyne and other lands in the barony of Burren for 99 years at a yearly rent of £44 2s 6d. 24 Mar. 1704/5. With counterpart; Lease by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of said lands for 3 lives at a yearly rent of £45. With a covenant for perpetual renewal. 22 May 1712; Contract for a free farm lease (deed) of the same lands for £100. 2 July 1712. *4 items.*

1704/5-1712.

MS 45,644 /5 Lease by Lady Henrietta O'Brien with the consent of James Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond, Lord Arthur Somerset, William [Fermor, 1st Baron], Lempster and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.) to Richard Wilson of Beallaghboy, Knockaskibole and other lands (76a. 2r. 8p.), in the parishes of Doory and Quinn, barony of Bunratty, for 99 years at the yearly rent of £7 8s 9d. 24 Mar. 1704/5; Lease by Henry, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough of said lands for 3 lives at aforementioned rent. 22 May 1712; Contract for a fee farm grant by Richard Nutley, Francis Burton, Ambrose Upton and Burdett Jodrell (with the consent of Henry, 8th earl of Thomond), to Sir Donough, in consideration of £14, and at the yearly rent of £7, with 8s 9d. in duties and fees. 2 July 1712. *4 items.* **Ainsworth no. 947.**

1704-1705.

MS 45,644 /6 Minutes of proceedings of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond's Commissioners ([Henry Howard] Lord Walden, later 1st earl of Bindon, Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., William Worth, Baron of the Exchequer, and John Baggs). Dealing with estate business – in most cases, the renewal of leases – at various dates between 17 July 1704 and 26 Jan. 1704/5. Copy, made for Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 31 Jan. 1704/5. 19 pp.

1704-1705.

MS 45,645 /1 'Daniel Hogan's acco[un]t of such as took out their leases from Mr [John] Baggs and me [Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.]'. Refers to 23

names, beginning with Col. Thomas St. John, tenant of Ballymulcashell. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1882.**

1707.

MS 45,645 /2

Lease by Lady Henrietta, Countess of Bindon (mother and guardian of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond who had subsequently married Henry Howard, 1st earl of Bindon) and Lord Thomond to Rawley Colopys of the lands of Coolesamroge in the parish of Quin and Doora, barony of Bunratty (65 acres 2 roods), for 99 years or 3 lives at 2s 6d yearly. 14 Aug. 1707. 1 membrane.

1712.

MS 45,645 /3

Lease by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., of the messuage and woods (279a. 3r. 0p.) of Crattlokeile, barony of Tulla, County Clare, for 3 lives, for a fine of £395 10s, and at a yearly rent of £26. 22 May, 11 Anne [1712]. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1280.**

1712.

MS 45,645 /4

Lease by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of the castles and lands of Dromoland (c. 1,241 acres) and other lands in the barony of Bunratty for 3 lives at £60 yearly. With a covenant for perpetual renewal. 22 May 1712. 1 membrane; 'Draft for a fee farm act of confirmation of the earle of Thomond's fee farm lease' of Dromoland. Endorsed 'examined by Richard Wilson' [Sir Donough O'Brien's agent]. [c. 29 Sept. 1712]. 3 pp.; Contract for a fee farm lease of Dromoland by Henry, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 21 July 1712. 1 p. *3 items.*

1712.

MS 45,645 /5

Lease by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of 3 plowlands in Ballynecraggy (316 acres), barony of Bunratty, for 3 lives renewable forever at the yearly rent of £50 and in consideration of £1 17s 6d fine and for 'three hoggs, three muttuns and three couple of cappens or in lieu thereof £2 12s 6d of each person who shall die principall tenant ... [and] an harriott the best and principall beast then lying upon the premisses or in lieu thereof £5 ...'. 22 May 1712; Contract for a fee farm lease by Henry, 8th earl of Thomond to Sir Donough of said lands in Ballynecraggy. 8 July 1712. *2 items.*

1712.

MS 45,645 /6

Fee farm grant by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to Thomas Hickman [the younger, d. c. 1718] of the castle of Clare, the lands of Skehannagh, Derrykilloe and Knock alias Knocknagamanagh (636 acres 16 perches), barony of Islands, County Clare, in consideration of £15 fine, and at the yearly rent of £80; Fee farm grant by Henry, 8th earl of Thomond to Thomas Hickman of part of the castle of Ballahinane,

and other lands in the barony of Bunratty (95 acres 3 roods 32 perches), in consideration of £9 fine, and at the yearly rent of £3 2s 4d. 26 Sept. 1712. 2 items: 1 membrane each.

III.i.2. Legal Papers

1612/3.

MS 45,646 /1

Bond of Donatus [alias Donough] O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond, to Slany Ny Brien, widow, for £200, to abide by the award of arbitrators in a dispute concerning the interest claimed by the said Slany in the castle of Dromoland, in right of her late husband Conor McDonough O'Brien. 10 Jan. 1612/3. 10 Jas. I.; Award of arbitrators in a dispute between Donough, 4th earl of Thomond and Slany Ny Brien concerning Dromoland: 4th earl of Thomond to pay £132 13s 4d to Slany and she and her son Donough O'Brien to assign to the 4th earl the residue of the interest in the castle and lands of Dromoland. 19 Jan. 1612/3. Two contemporary copies (one incomplete); and a later copy, in the handwriting of Robert O'Brien. **Ainsworth nos. 985, 986.** 4 items.

1679-1681.

MS 45,646 /2

Legal papers in the case of Sir Joseph Williamson and his wife Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton V. Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart. of Dromoland] and John Cooper. Includes a copy of Peter Henchy's warrant of distraint upon the lands of Dromoland. 28 Apr. 1679. With replevin against Henchy. It reads 'cattle taken the 28th April last at Dromolan[d] in Coun[ty] Clare'. 4 July 1679; Summonses in the ejectment of Dromoland and Leattone [Latoon] addressed to Donough O'Brien, John Cooper, Teige Clancy, agent to Sir Joseph Williamson and Lady Catherine O'Brien, and 'to George Clampett and Nicholas Clampett, tenants in possession of the within mentioned lands ...'. [1680-1]; Copy letter from Donough O'Brien to [] Maude asking him to produce his lease of Dromoland at the coming trial with Sir Joseph Williamson. He writes 'Williamson is not content to enjoy the greatest and best p[ar]te of the farme at Drumolan ...'. 28 Jan. 1681. 6 items.

1679.

MS 45,646 /3

Legal papers in the case of Sir Joseph Williamson and Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton V. Donough O'Brien, John Cooper and Mary his wife. Includes affidavits (Hugh Willaston, George Clampett), depositions, bill, answers and other papers; Draft injunction by which the plaintiffs are quieted in possession of the 4 plowlands of Latoone (the Court conceiving that Donough had possession of them 'onely as a grazier') until evicted by course of law. 28 June 1679; Copy answer of Donough O'Brien to the bill of Sir Joseph Williamson, and his wife Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton. Refers to lease (1615,

Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond to Wm. Starkey, for 99 years); and to demise (1658, Henry, 7th earl of Thomond to John Cooper, for 21 years, and a fine of £300). [1679]; Exceptions to the foregoing answer. 25 June 1679; Draft agreement between aforementioned parties for a lease of Latoone, Dromoland and other lands. Nov. 1679. *21 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374.**

1679.

MS 45,646 /4 Proclamation concerning the stud and stock of horses, mares, colts, cattle, sheep and other goods and chattels of the late Henry O'Brien, Lord O'Brien [d. 1678]. 12 May 1679. 1 p.

1681-1683.

MS 45,647 /1-3 Legal papers in the case of Robert Maude V Sir Joseph Williamson, Lady Catherine O'Brien, Baroness Clifton, and Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.]. Includes: Exchequer bill of Robert Maude. Relates to a mortgage made to the plaintiff by Daniel [O'Brien], Viscount Clare, of the lands of Ross Roe, County Clare, and to a rentcharge of £200, for which the said Viscount bought the interest in a 99 years lease (determinable on three lives) of the plowlands of Dromoland; and was afterwards settled on Henry, Lord O'Brien of Ibrickan, deceased, at his marriage with Lady Catherine. 2 Mar. 1681; Draft answer of Donough O'Brien to Maude's aforementioned bill. [Easter 1681]; Interrogatories and cross interrogatories for the defendants in said case. [1681]; Depositions on behalf of Donough O'Brien in said case. [1681]; Brief [endorsed 'Mr Willson'] on the foregoing case which contains depositions of Robert Holmes, Henry Collpois, John Drury, Walter Hickman, Patrick Nihill, Theobald Butler and others on behalf of all the parties involved in said case. [1682?]. *15 items in 3 folders*. **Ainsworth nos. 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1387, 1388.**

c. 1681.

MS 45,648 /1 Answer of Sir Joseph Williamson and Lady Catherine O'Brien to the bill of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond. Relates to a lease (in which Henry Ivers was concerned), of the lands Ballyluddane West; Chancery bill of Henry, 7th earl of Thomond. Recites settlement, made by him on the marriage of his eldest son, Henry, Lord O'Brien, in 1664, of certain lands and premises in the baronies of Bunratty, Moyfartta [Moyarta], Inchiquin and Corcomroe, County Clare. Drafts. [c. 1681]. *2 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 1379, 1380.**

1686.

MS 45,648 /2 Letter from Sir John Temple to Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond, referring to leases for lives on the Thomond estate shown to him by Thomas Spaight, steward, which Temple thinks are poorly framed. Temple also refers to the engagement of Henry Horatio, Lord O'Brien,

Lord Thomond's son, to Lady Henrietta Somerset. 8 July 1686. 3 pp.

1689.

MS 45,648 /3

Order, requiring the Commissioners for rebels' and absentees' estates to refrain from summoning or molesting any of the tenants of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond; and to return to his agents any goods etc., of his that may have been seized. 29 May 5 Jas. II [1689]. Copy. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 1405.

1699.

MS 45,648 /4

Affidavit of David Bindon affirming that Margery Wolferston has sworn that she was present when William Worth, Baron of the Exchequer (on behalf Lady Henrietta O'Brien, mother of Henry, 8th earl of Thomond) agreed to a lease of Doonebegg and Cloghanes with Honora, Dowager Viscountess Clare. 26 Oct. 1699. 1 p.

c. 1700.

MS 45,648 /5

Memorandum given to Baron [William] Worth 'and sent to Billing about [Henry O'Brien, 8th] earl of Thomond's concerns ... [in Sixmilebridge, Ennis and other lands]'. 2 pp.

c. 1702.

MS 45,648 /6

Case relating to lands of Doonebegg (of which Lady Henrietta O'Brien, mother of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, was, in 1695, tenant for life). 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1439.**

c. 1702.

MS 45,649 /1

Opinion of Sir Theobald Butler about queries (12), raised on the leases to be granted by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and Mr Baggs, under a letter of attorney from Lady Henrietta O'Brien. 4 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1440.

1704-1708.

MS 45,649 /2

Instructions and order in the court of Chancery concerning a suit between Captain Derby O'Brien and Mic[hael] Hickie. Relates to interest on mortgaged lands on the Thomond estate. 15 Apr. 1704, 20 June 1708. 2 *items*.

1709-1711.

MS 45,649 /3

Subpoenas to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. from Capt. [] Cuffee, requiring his attendance to give his testimony for Mr. Butler against Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. In Latin. 2 *items*.

1710-1710/1.

MS 45,649 /4

An act to enable [Henry O'Brien, 8th] earl of Thomond to make leases for three lives, with covenants for renewal thereof for ever, and grants in

fee-farm, of the lands and hereditaments in Ireland, comprized in his marriage settlement. 9 Anne c. 8. [1710]. Printed with MS annotations by Richard Wilson. 12 pp. 2 copies. With a letter from Capt. Don. McMahon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., enclosing Lord Thomond's act of parliament and referring to his need for a new English agent. 22 Mar. 1710/11. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1882.**

1711.

MS 45,649 /5 Letter of attorney from Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond appointing Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Richard Nutley, Francis Burton, Ambrose Upton and Burdett Joddrell as commissioners of attorney to make and execute leases, accept surrenders, sell or dispose of chief rents, and to manage general estate affairs. 10 May 1711. 2 pp. Copy; Instructions by Henry, 8th earl of Thomond to aforementioned commissioners. 3 July 1711. 3 pp. *2 items.* For full transcription of latter item see **Ainsworth no. 1547.**

1711/2.

MS 45,649 /6 Opinion of Councillor J. Ward as to the power of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond to set leases. Affirms that certain entails were fully barred by the act enabling Lord Thomond to make leases for three lives. 9 Anne c. 8 [1710]. Includes genealogical table showing the descent of the 8th earl of Thomond from Turlogh O'Brien [d. 1528]. 22 Jan. 1711/2. 3 pp.

III.i.3. Financial Administration

1656.

MS 45,650 /1 Rent roll of [Barnaby O'Brien, 6th] earl of Thomond, giving names of tenants, denominations of lands etc. [sub-divided by barony for County Clare, with entries for the city and county of Limerick]. 38 pp. For full transcription see **Ainsworth no. 1538.**

1674-1675.

MS 45,650 /2 Letters of authority from Hugh Hickman to Robert Starkie [alias Starkey] to collect the rents of Henry, Lord O'Brien on certain lands on the Thomond estate in County Clare. Includes lists of rents due: '... from Dono[u]gh O'Bryen [later 1st Bart.] for the rent, duties and fees of Dromoland, £33 16s [25 Nov. 1674] ... £30 [5 May 1675]'. *2 items.*

1684/5-1685.

MS 45,650 /3 List of heriots due to Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond. 1 Feb. 1684/5. 1 p; 'The particulars of heriotts due to my Lord [Thomond] take out of his lo[r]dshi[p]'s book at Billing ...'. 17 Dec. 1685. 3 pp. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1539.**

1685.

MS 45,650 /4 'An account of debts due unto the Right Honor[a]ble, [Henry O'Brien, 7th] earle of Thomond by bills, bonds or otherwise'. Total, £717 8s 8¾d. 30 Dec. 1685. 1 p.

1686.

MS 45,650 /5 'Brief of the antient customs and duties to be collected in the towns of Sixmilebridge, Newmarket, Clare, and Ennis ... granted to the Right Honorable Henry [O'Brien, 7th] earle of Thomond [and] to his heirs and successors forever, presented by the Grand Jury ... empanelled whereof Henry Thornton was Foreman'. 25 Oct. 1686. 2 pp.

1712.

MS 45,650 /6 'Copy of a list of arr[ea]rs left Mr. [Michael] Hickie to satisfie what's due to [Henry O'Brien, 8th] earl of Thomond out of Sixmilebridge'. Total debt amounts to £33 2s 9¼d. 9 Feb. 1712/3. 1 p.

1722.

MS 45,650 /7 Certificate from Peter Creagh and others, farmers of the tolls and customs due to Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, affirming that said monies are collected on market and fairs days only. 17 Apr. 1722. 1 p.

1729-1739.

MS 45,650 /8 Receipts for quit rent paid by Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond on the 'castle and stonelfort of Dromoland', and on the lands of Bohers and Lisduff, Kilkerrane West, Knockra and Lisnegown, County Clare. *3 items.*

III.ii. Family Members: Personal Papers

III.ii.1. Testamentary Material

1551.

MS 45,651 /1 Will of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond. 26 June 1551. Seventeenth-century copy. 3 pp. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1480.**

1672.

MS 45,651 /2 Will of Henry O'Brien [d. 1678], eldest son of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond. During his minority, his affairs to be managed by the testator's dear friend Sir Joseph Williamson [who afterwards married his widow Lady Catherine O'Brien]; his cousin Donough O'Brien [afterwards 1st Bart.] of Leameneh; and John Williamson 'my honest servant'. 6 Apr. 1672. Copy. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1489.**

1738.

MS 45,651 /3 Will of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. Leaves all lands, tenements, and rents in Great Britain or Ireland to William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin and Robert French in trust to sell as much as required

to pay his debts, and to convey the remainder to Murrough O'Brien, commonly called Lord O'Brien [later 5th earl of Inchiquin]; remainder to Percy Wyndham, younger son of Sir William Wyndham, he and his heirs taking the name of O'Brien with power to charge the premises with a suitable jointure, and to make leases for 31 years. 14 Oct. 1738. Copy. 2 membranes. **Ainsworth no. 1508.**

III.ii.2. Personal Legal Papers

- 1543.**
MS 45,652 /1 Letters patent for the creation of Murrough O'Brien as earl of Thomond and baron of Insiquin [Inchiquin], with remainder of the earldom to 'our most approved subject' Donough O'Brien [Murrough's nephew]. Granting him all the castles, lands and tenements, which he formerly held, to hold of the Crown by knight service only. 1 Jul. 35 Hen. VIII [1543]. Eighteenth-century copy. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 885.**
- 1582.**
MS 45,652 /2 Pardon of Donough O'Brien alias Donough Begge O'Brien [3rd son of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond and Baron Inchiquin] and John O'Grada, son of Denis O'Grada, Kt. 5 Jul. 24 Eliz. [1582]. Copy, dated 29 July 1861. 3 pp. In Latin. **Note:** This Donough O'Brien [d. 1582] was the progenitor of the Lemeneagh and Dromoland O'Briens. **Ainsworth no. 894.**
- 1640.**
MS 45,652 /3 Appointment by Barnaby [O'Brien, 6th] earl of Thomond of Richard Keatinge to the office of Sergeant at Arms in the province of Munster, with the accustomed fees and perquisites. 20 Jul. 1640. 16 Chas. I. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1061.**
- 1711/2.**
MS 45,652 /4 Assignment by Sarah [O'Brien], Countess Dowager of Thomond, relict of Henry, 7th earl of Thomond to Michael Hickie of two bonds (for £200 and £100) made by Edward Warter to the late Lord Thomond on 8 Aug. 1684, in consideration of 'the long service to her done and performed by the said Michael Hickie and for ...the sum of 1s'. 13 Mar. 1711/2. 1 p.
- 1743/4.**
MS 45,652 /5 Interrogatories for the defendants in the case of Percy Wyndham O'Brien V. William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, Robert French and others. Concerning the personal estate of the late Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond, and the depositions of an unnamed person. Copy. With draft deposition. Feb. 1743/4. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1453.**
- c. 1750.**

MS L 141

Genealogical table of the family of Bligh, Barons Clifton. Prepared for John Bligh, 12th Baron Clifton and 3rd earl of Darnley [1718-1791]. In 1662 Henry O'Brien, the eldest son of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond married Katherine Stuart, 7th Baroness Clifton. She was succeeded by her daughter Catherine, as 8th Baroness Clifton. She married Edward Hyde, Viscount Cornbury, and afterwards 3rd earl of Clarendon. Their only son Edward never succeeded to the earldom (d. 12 Feb. 1712), and the barony of Clifton passed to his sister Theodosia Hyde who became 10th Baroness Clifton. She married John Bligh who was created Baron Clifton of Rathmore in Ireland in 1721, afterwards made 1st earl of Darnley. His title passed to his eldest son Edward, 2nd earl who had already succeeded his mother as 11th Baron Clifton in 1722. On Edward's death in 1747 his titles passed to his younger brother, the aforementioned John Bligh, 3rd earl of Darnley. 3 pp. Bound in hard covers.

1783.**MS 45,652 /6**

Letters of administration issued by the court of prerogative granting permission to George O'Brien [Wyndham, 3rd] earl of Egremont, the right to administer part of the estate of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. Issued in view of Henry, 8th earl of Thomond's intestacy. George O'Brien, 3rd earl of Egremont was the nephew and heir of Percy Wyndham O'Brien, 1st earl of Thomond (2nd creation), who died in 1774. 12 July 1782.

III.iii. Papers relating to the Viscounts Clare

The Viscounts Clare were a branch of the earls of Thomond, tracing their descent from Conor O'Brien, 3rd earl of Thomond, whose third and youngest son Sir Daniel O'Brien of Moyarta and Carrigaholt (*c.* 1577–1663) was created 1st Viscount by King Charles II on 11 July 1662. Unlike his Protestant brother Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond, Daniel remained a staunch Catholic throughout his life. He was MP for County Clare from 1613 to 1614/5, and again from 1634 to 1645. As a result of his royalist contacts, the Act of Settlement (1662) and the Act for Explanation (1665) restored the family to their large pre-war estates in County Clare, and to a house in Limerick. His title passed to his son Conor, 2nd Viscount (*c.* 1605–*c.* 1670), who in turn was succeeded by his son Daniel, 3rd Viscount (*c.* 1630–1690). In 1689, when James II attempted to recover his lost thrones with Irish Catholic support, Lord Clare was made an Irish privy councillor and lord lieutenant of County Clare. With the onset of hostilities in Ireland, he raised the Clare Dragoons, and formed two infantry regiments commanded by his sons. The 3rd Viscount died on 19 or 21 November 1690, probably at Carrigaholt Castle. Having been outlawed for high treason, his estate of 30,000 acres in Clare was confiscated after the war. His two sons (the exiled Daniel O'Brien, styled 4th Viscount Clare, *c.* 1669–1693, and Charles O'Brien, styled 5th Viscount Clare, 1670-1706) continued to claim the hereditary title of Viscount Clare but this was not recognised in England following their father's attainder.

- 1645.**
MS 45,653 /1 Order of sequestration of the goods and chattels of Boetius Clancy, whose will was contested in the court of the Archbishop of Cashel by Boetius Clancy the younger. Issued at the request of Thomas Terrell, one of the executors of the elder Boetius Clancy; and addressed to Sir Daniel O'Brien of Carrogolt [later 1st Viscount Clare]. Copy. In Latin. 2 pp. With nineteenth-century transcripts of said document made by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. 3 pp. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1334.**
- 1664.**
MS 45,653 /2 Order made by the King in Council, by which the Solicitor-General is instructed to insert a clause for the benefit of Col. Daniell O'Brien, later 3rd Viscount Clare, in 'the explanatory or additionall bill now under consideracon'. Copy. 1 p. In envelope, dated 1865, addressed to Robert O'Brien [1809-70], younger brother of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. **Ainsworth no. 1337.**
- 1667.**
MS 45,653 /3 Lease by Hon. Col. Daniell O'Brien, later 3rd Viscount Clare, to Bryen Hanraghane of Upper and Lower Derreene (70 acres), Carhueduffe (39 acres) and other lands in the barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at a rent of £9 2s, with 6d in the £ receiver's fees. Endorsed with several memorandums. 1 May 1667. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1119.**
- 1667.**
MS 45,653 /4 Articles of agreement between Daniel O'Brien, later 3rd Viscount Clare, and Daniel MacNemara for an assignment by O'Brien of a lease by MacNemara of Ronnaghane and other lands to Maurice Hicky for 99 years for £300 and that MacNemara will mortgage Rathfolane to O'Brien for £300. 12 Sept. 1669. 1 p.
- 1668-1669.**
MS 45,653 /5 Lease by Henry Ivers (acting for Col. Daniel O'Brien, later 3rd Viscount Clare, for setting his estate in County Clare for one year); to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Leameneh, of the three plowlands of Ballyganner, the quarter of Nohavall (79 acres), the third of a quarter of Bally ... multa (10 acres), and the quarter of Carowcoolranagh (51 acres); rent £52 19s 6d. 1 June 1668. With acquittance of Henry Ivers to Donough O'Brien, for £76 6s 9d 'being a year's rent ending at Easter 1669 due out of my houldings from him in Burren and Inchiquin'. 12 June 1669. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1125.**
 [Note: Items are badly torn and fragile. *Require conservation].
- 1676/7.**
MS 45,653 /6 Order for a writ of seizure to the Sheriff of County Clare to seize the

lands of Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare for arrears of quit rent of £5,534. 15s 4d. due to the crown. Recites all the lands decreed to Lord Clare by the Commissioners of the Court of Claims on 8 Mar 1665/6, and letters patent dated 27 Dec 1666. These are now to be put in the custodiam of [James Radcliffe, 2nd] earl of Sussex. 29 Feb. 1676/7. 6 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1335.**

1678.

MS 45,654 /1 Letters patent to Henry Ivers, Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare, and others, of lands in the baronies of Corcomroe, Islands, and Burren, County Clare. 27 Nov. 30 Chas. II. [1678]. Copy. 20 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1175.**

1685.

MS 45,654 /2 Letter from Nich. Armach to Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare, informing him that Isabell, Countess Dowager of Roscommon, has taken out a bill of complaint against him in the court of Chancery. 4 Dec. 1685. 2 pp.

1690.

MS 45,654 /3 Certificate of Giles Vandelure testifying to the fact when he was Sheriff of County Clare he gave possession of five cartrons of Tirone and three cartons Knocktor[dene], to the 3rd Viscount Clare, then Daniel O'Brien, pursuant to the injunction of the Commissioners for executing the Acts of Settlement in 1666. 18 May 1690. 1 p.

c. 1690.

MS 45,654 /4 'Schedule of [Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount] Clare's estate in the Counties of Limerick and Clare and city of Lim[er]ick together w[i]th the number of acres and the quit and patent rent payable out of them when passed in patent to his Lord[shi]p in Anno. 1665'. Schedule is divided by barony and parish. [c. 1690]. 12 pp.

1691/2.

MS 45,654 /5 Petition of Catherine Fitz Patrick alias Neylane to the Lord Justices of the Assize for Munster. Refers to her late husband who was a servant to the late Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare, and to Dermott Gorman who has taken possession of her gardens and 'two milch cowes and one yearling and keeps the same from said poore petitioner' leaving her and children in distress. 22 Mar. 1691/2. 2 pp.

1694.

MS 45,654 /6 'The state and condition of Mr Daniell MacNemara's estate at present and incumbrances thereof ...'. Relates to lands of Kilbarron, Managullin, Gortdery, Rathfolan and Ranaghan. Includes the 'castletown and lands of Rathfolan being 88 acres ... mortgaged to

[Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount] Clare for £300'. 3 pp.

IV. Ancillary and Related Families

IV.i. Papers of Mary O'Brien (alias Mary MacMahon, or Máire Rua, c.1615/6-1686), her 2nd husband Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, and her 3rd husband John Cooper

Mary MacMahon, alias Máire Rua (c.1615/6-1686), was a daughter of Turlough MacMahon, alias Torlach Rua MacMahon (c. 1564-1629), the Gaelic Lord of East Corcabaskin or Clonderlaw. Her 1st husband was Daniel Neylon of Dysert O'Dea, County Clare, to whom she bore four sons before his death on 2 Mar. 1639. (See section entitled Neylons of Dysert). Her 2nd husband was Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh (1617-1651). Their marriage settlement (19 Oct. 1639) suggests that Conor put his mortgaged estate in trust for his new wife. Conor set about building a new residence at Leamaneh adjoining the fifteenth-century tower-house with extensive gardens, a fishpond and a deer park. An inscription found over the entrance porch of the castle reads: 'This was built in the year of our Lord 1648, by Connor O'Brien, and by Mary-ni-Mahone, wife of the said Connor'. Conor was killed in a skirmish with Cromwellian soldiers in July 1651, leaving his widow to marry a 3rd time. Mary's new husband was John Cooper, an officer of the parliamentary army, who profited from the Act of Settlement (1652) and the attendant transplantations which were enforced in the wake of the Cromwellian conquest. Many of the title deeds below relate to grants and decrees obtained by John Cooper from the commissioners sitting at Athlone and Loughrea who adjudicated on the claims of the transplanted Irish. Other documents shed light on Mary's attempts to secure favour from the royalist Lord Deputy Ulick de Burgh, 1st marquis of Clanricarde. It appears that with her husband's assistance Mary was able to preserve her estate intact for the benefit of her children, most notably her eldest son by her 2nd marriage, Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], who would inherit a considerable portion of his father's Leamaneh lands. Later, Donough moved the family seat from Leamaneh to Dromoland, where Mary may have spent the final years of her life.

IV.i.1. Estate Papers

IV.i.1.a. Title Deeds and Leases

- MS 45,655 /1** **1655.** Lease by Cornet John Cooper and Mary his wife to Connor O'Brien of the castle, town and lands of Ballyportrea for 7 years at £3 the next year, £4 the following year, and at £5 for the remainder. 31 Aug. 1655. 1 p.
- MS 45,655 /2** **1655/6.** Articles of agreement between James Magrath and John Cooper regarding the conveyance to Cooper of 500 acres of any lands assigned to Magrath in County Clare or in the province of Connaught for £60, £7 of which has already been advanced to him. 5 Mar. 1655/6. 2 pp.
- 1656.**

- MS 45,655 /3** Certificate of Tho[ma]s Eliot, Surveyor General, identifying the lands assigned to Cornet John Cooper, his wife Mary [née O'Brien] and her son Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.]. 10 June 1656. 2 pp.
- 1656.**
- MS 45,655 /4** Lease by Col. Henry Ingoldsby, Governor of the precincts of Limerick and Clare, to John Cooper of the castle, hamlet, town and lands of Balliaviala (554 acres), in the barony of Tullagh [alias Tulla], for 99 years or 3 lives, at £60 yearly. 8 July 1656. 1 p.
- 1656.**
- MS 45,655 /5** Articles of agreement between Thomas Shortall and Henry Dawes for the conveyance by the former to Dawes of 500 acres in County Clare set out to him by the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea, for £125, payable in two installments. With Shortall's bond relating to the performance of said agreement. 22 July 1656. 2 *items*.
- 1656.**
- MS 45,655 /6** Bond of Dorothy Hiffernane and Edmond Bourke to John Cooper for £200 for performance of articles of agreement between Hiffernane and Cooper for the sale of 250 acres decreed to her by the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Athlone. 26 July 1656. 1 p.
- 1656.**
- MS 45,656 /1** Bond of Mortagh McMahon of [S]yan to John Cooper for £500 for the performance of a bargain and sale of 635 acres decreed to Mortagh McMahon, John McNemarra, Mleaghlen Gorman and James Hurly by the Commissioners for Determination of the Claims and Qualifications of the Irish sitting at Athlone. 30 July 1656. 2 pp.
- 1656.**
- MS 45,656 /2** Order of the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea to the High and Petty Constables of the barony of Clonderlaw, County Clare, to put Bryan McMahon in possession of 100 acres in Clo[o]ndrinagh, parish of Killfaddan[e], barony of Clonderlaw. Endorsed with order by [] to Mahowne and Robert Kelly to put Cornett John Cooper in possession of aforementioned lands. With similar order in respect of James Ryan for 100 acres in said lands. Again, it is endorsed with an order to put Cornett Cooper in possession. 14, 16 Aug. 1656. 2 *items*.
- 1656.**
- MS 45,656 /3** Orders of the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea to the High Sheriff of County Clare to put Dermott Considine (74 acres) and Edmond O Dea (34 acres) in possession of Cloonesnagh alias Cragherey [alias Cloonsnaghta or Craghera], parish of Killadysert,

barony of Clonderlaw. Endorsed with order to Mathew [alias Mahowne] and Robert Kelly to put Cornett John Cooper in possession of aforementioned lands. 20, 21 Oct. 1656. 2 *items*.

1656.

MS 45,656 /4

Order of the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Athlone to the High Sheriff of County Clare to put Mahon Og McConside in possession of 68 acres in Coolnyne, parish of Killfaddan[e], barony of Clonderlaw. Endorsed with order to Mathew [alias Mahowne] and Robert Kelly to put Cornett John Cooper in possession of aforementioned lands. 22, 25 Oct. 1657. With similar order in respect of Donogh McNemara for 100 acres of Coolnyne. Again, it is endorsed with an order to put Cornett Cooper in possession. 22 Sept., 25 Oct. 1656. 2 *items*.

1657-58.

MS 45,656 /5

Conveyance by Duke Crofton of Lisdarne [alias Lissadurn], County Roscommon, to Thomas Green of lands in the parish of Killaghtin, barony of Iraghteconer [alias Iraghticonnor], County Kerry, and lands in the parish of Balinloundra, barony of Castleagh, County Limerick, for £117. 21 Sept. 1657. With memorandum of agreement between John Cooper and Greene regarding the purchase (before 1660) by the former of 230 acres in the said barony of Iraghteconnor for £123, lately bought from Duke Crofton. Agreement affirms that Cooper will pay an annual rent of £23 6s until he has discharged the £123. 5 Aug. 1658. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1086.**

1657.

MS 45,656 /6

Lease by Ralph Conyears [associate of Cornet John Cooper] to Patrick Nihell of the 'side, diuision, or sale of land' called [] parcel of the quarter of Cluoncarren, parish of Killielly [alias Killeely], barony of Bunratty, together with the house now lived in by Rorie Mc Loghlen, for 21 years at a rent of £5. 23 May 1657. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1084.**

1657.

MS 45,657 /1

Lease by Cornet John Cooper to Patrick Devereux of the hamlet, town and lands of Crosse, containing one 'quartermeere' and a half, in the barony of Inciquine [alias Inchiquin], for 7 years, rent £4 for the first year and £7 for the remainder. 30 [May] 1657. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1087.**

1657.

MS 45,657 /2

Bond of Bryen McMahan to John Cooper for £35 for performance of the sale of 100 acres decreed to him by the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Athlone. 27 Apr. 1657. 1 p.

- 1657.**
MS 45,657 /3 Feoffment by John Cooper to Ralph Wilson of the lands of Knappoge, Carhowkeele, Drumesanligh, Feagumhye Keefe East and Massenerelane, County Clare, and 22 acres in the parish of Beagh, barony of Killtartaine [alias Kiltartan], County Galway, totalling 460 acres, for £600. Said lands were decreed to Patrick Comyn by the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea, to hold in reversion from Margaret McNamara alias Barry, widow of Donnogh McNamara. With clause for compensation to Ralph Wilson in case the Commissioners' decree is annulled. 28 May 1657. 1 p.
- 1657.**
MS 45,657 /4 Agreement between Cornet John Cooper and Ralph Conyers and Giles Vandelure. Refers to a lease for 7 years taken by Cooper, Conyers, Vandelure of 1,000 acres in County Clare and a loan of £600 from Thomas Greene, merchant, in Nov. 1655, and the threefold division of the lands, rents and repayments; John Cooper by this deed surrenders the lands of Ralahine and Cluonemony [alias Cloonmoney, parish of Inchicronan, barony of Bunratty] to Conyers and Vandelure in order to meet his repayments. 9 June 1657. 1 p.
- 1657.**
MS 45,657 /5 Articles of agreement between Donough McCormacke Carthy and John Cooper for the conveyance by Carthy to Cooper of the 350 acres in the province of Connaught or county of Clare to be granted to him by the Commissioners for Transplanted Persons sitting at Loughrea for £51, which will be payable by instalments. 18 Aug. 1657. 1 p.
- 1657.**
MS 45,657 /6 Articles of agreement between John Cooper and Thomas Greene for the conveyance by Cooper to Greene of 351 acres of profitable land by Stafford's survey in Ballyarila and Lisharyme, Ballylyddane, Ballyntlea, Carhuemora in the baronies of Tulla and Bunratty, for £615. Cooper's wife [Mary O'Brien, alias McMahan] and [his son?] to join with him in making the deeds, and Giles Vandeleur to be Greene's attorney, with reference to George Thornton. 8 Sept. 1657. 1 p.
- 1657/8.**
MS 45,658 /1 Articles of agreement between John Cooper and John Conyers for a lease by Cooper to Conyers of the plowlands of CnockInishCollin, and Ballincnocke, 3 plowlands in Ballicuneene, Curraghavatty, and Cnockballivane 'as layeth without the parish of Bunratty', and part of Cluonimomy for seventeen and a half years at a yearly rent of 3s an acre. 15 Feb. 1657/8. 2 pp.

1658.

- MS 45,658 /2** Release by John McNamara to John Cooper of 38 acres of Kiltaright , [alias Kiltoraght], parish of Kilfenungh, barony of Corcomroe, part of the 100 acres decreed by the Commissioners [for Transplanted Persons] sitting at Athlone, for £12, and 3 acres of Glensleade, parish of Kilcounquin, [alias Kilcorney], barony of Burren. With a clause for compensation if John McNamara should he be restored to his former estate. 3 May 1658. 1 p.
- 1659/60.**
- MS 45,658 /3** Articles of agreement between Capt[ain] Christopher Peterson of the Limerick City and John Cooper of Meelicke. Requiring Peterson to build a ‘duble oyle mill’ on the place where the mill formerly stood near Sixmilebridge, the mill to be shared, John Cooper to provide beans, oats, barley wheat, and coleseed and that Peterson will manage the mill. 7 Jan 1659/60. 2 pp.
- 1659.**
- MS 45,658 /4** Deed by which John Cooper exchanges with Ralph Conyers the manor of Tarbart and other lands in County Kerry in exchange for the towns and hamlets, and plowlands of Foibogh and Meelicke, with the castle, town and half plowland of Crattleloghmoile, in the barony of Bunratty, County Clare (set to Conyers in 1657 for 61 years by Sir Henry Ingoldesby), also all Sir Hardness Waller’s lands in County Limerick, and some marshlands belonging to Henry Bendon in the city of Limerick. Endorsed with letter from Patrick Kelly to [] beginning: ‘My dearest it is the perseverance of the Ireish and English warrs that has been the occasion of absenting myself ... this long time ...’. [Undated]. Deed dated 29 Apr. 1659. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1090.**
- 1659.**
- MS 45,658 /5** Bond of Ralph Conyers to John Cooper for £500 for the performance of an assignment of his interest in Carhugane, 117 acres, [Gurteenavallig] 327 acres, [Kilmurrily], 144 acres, and Shannyvogh, 211 acres and other lands in the parish of Kilnaughlin [alias Kilnaughtin], County Kerry. 30 Aug. 1659. 1 p.
- 1659/60.**
- MS 45,658 /6** Memorandum of a lease by John Cooper to Mahone oge McConsidine of the plough land of Carrowkeale, parish of Kilfenoragh [alias Kilfenora], barony of Corcomroe, for 3 lives at 6d yearly. 29 Jan. 1659/60. 2 pp.
- 1661.**
- MS 45,659 /1** General pardon to John Cooper of Ballimorrice, County Clare, gent., his wife Mary [née O’Brien]. 23 Nov. 13 Chas. II. [1661]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1099.**

1672/3.
MS 45,659 /2 Feoffment by Henry Cooper (in trust for his mother, Mary Cooper [née O'Brien]) to Henry, Lord O'Brien [son of Henry, 7th earl of Thomond] and Donough O'Brien of Leameneh [later 1st Bart.] of Island McKnauen, the house of Castlekeale and other lands. Cooper covenants not to waste the issues and profits of, or the stock on the lands of Castlekeale, Ballysallagh or Pouligyle, until £122 10s has been repaid Peeter Clungeon, merchant. 25 Jan. 1672/3. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1142.**

1672/3.
MS 45,659 /3 Lease by John Cooper by demise of Henry [O'Brien, 7th] earl of Thomond to Donough O'Brien of Leameneh, later 1st Bart., of a small castle or turret in Ennis, parcel of the late Abbey of Ennis, lately held by William Cuffe, for 30 years at a peppercorn rent. With counterpart. 18 Feb. 1672/3. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1143.**

1684.
MS 45,659 /4 Conveyance by John Cooper to Richard Wilson of the fourth part of a lease of tenements and other concerns in Sixmilebridge, which had been granted in reversion by Henry [O'Brien, 7th] earl of Thomond to Donough O'Brien of Leameneh, later 1st Bart. [] Jan. 1684. 4 pp. Draft. **Ainsworth no. 1200.**

IV.i.1.b. Legal Papers

IV.i.1.b.(1). Petitions and Depositions

1643/4-1644.
MS 45,660 /1 Petition of Martin Lynch FitzAnthony to the Supreme Council of the Confederate Catholics of Ireland objecting to the claims of Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] to Mur[]inishnoe and other lands, the estate of William Neylon, son and heir of Daniel Neylon, late husband of Mary, who is now wife of the said Conor. [c. 1643]. Copy. With Conor O'Brien's answer. 21 Mar. 1643/4. Also, letter of Thomas Lynch to O'Brien referring to the case of Martin Lynch. 7 May 1644. 3 *items*.

1649.
MS 45,660 /2 Petition of Pierce Lynch to Ulick de Burgh, 5th earl and 1st marquis of Clanricarde [1604-58]. Concerns certain lands in County Clare, detained – with the principal sum due on a mortgage – from the petitioner by Connor O'Brien of Leameneh [d. 1651]. The case is ordered by Lord Clanrickard to be referred back to the 'Toallsall' of Galway. 10 Aug. 1649. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1336.**
[Note: Document is torn and very fragmentary. *Requires conservation].

1651.

- MS 45,660 /3** Petition of Mary ny Brien alias Mahuny [MacMahon], widow of Conor O'Brien of Lemneh [alias Leameneh, d. 1651] to Ulick de Burgh, 1st marquis of Clanricarde, Lord Deputy, asking him to order the Commander-in-Chief of County Clare to secure her late husband's goods. Referred by Lord Clanricarde to Patrick Bryan who recommends the securing of the said goods to Mary pending the administration of her late husband's estate, with Lord Clanricarde's order thereon to Sir Daniel O'Brien, and Thomas Lynch. Endorsed with their certificate that they have taken security from Mary for the safekeeping of her late husband's goods. 27-30 July 1651. 3 pp.
- 1651.**
- MS 45,660 /4** Petition to the Lord Deputy [Ulick de Burgh, 1st marquis of Clanricarde] of Mary Brien alias Mahowne [MacMahon], widow of Conor O'Brien of Leameneh, Praying for the bestowal of her late husband's regiment on her son, to encourage him 'to tread the path of his father in his forwardness to do His Majesty and the public service ...'. Referred by Lord Clanricarde to Col. David Roch. 28 July 1651. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1338.
- 1651.**
- MS 45,660 /5** Petitions to [Ulick de Burgh, 1st] marquis of Clanricarde, Lord Deputy, of Mary Ny Brien, relict of Col. Conor O'Brien. (1) Praying to be granted the tutelage of her son Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.], a minor, and the management of his estate. (2) Praying for restitution to the castle and lands of Smithstowne, on which a forcible entry has been made by Elinor Brien alias Wingfield, by direction of her husband Capt. Murrough O'Brien. Endorsed with Lord Clanricarde's referral to the Sheriff of County Clare. With petition regarding the tutelage of Donough O'Brien endorsed with Lord Clanricarde's reply. 16 Aug. 1651. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1339.**
[Note: One petition is torn and in poor condition. *Requires conservation].
- 1651.**
- MS 45,660 /6** Petition of Mary Ny Brien alias Mahon, widow of Col. Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, to Col. Henry Ingoldsby, Governor of County Clare. Praying for relief from the proportion of her whole substance ordered by the trustees of the baronies of Inchiquin and Corcomroe. With Ingoldsby's order that she pay from her cattle in Inchiquin and from her corn in Corcomroe. 14 Oct. 1651. 2 pp.
- 1652.**
- MS 45,660 /7** Petition of the inhabitants of the barony of Inchiquin, County Clare, to the Commissioners of the Revenue for Limerick and Clare, complaining of being over-charged. Endorsed with refusal of the petition, ordering

said inhabitants to pay £50. 22 July 1652. 1 p.

- 1654.**
MS 45,660 /8 Deposition of Gregory Hickman and Margaret Bostwicke concerning the accusation that Mary Brien alias Cooper had ordered weapons, 'rode with a longer coat and a skine [or scian]', and that she 'did keepe a maide ... to picke out the markes of lynnem that was plundered and brought unto her house at Leameneah ...'. 21, 29 May 1654. 2 pp.

IV.i.1.b.(2). General Legal Papers

- 1640.**
MS 45,661 /1 Bond of Honora Wingfield née O'Brien, widow, to her son Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £2,000 to accept the arbitration of Andrew Lysaght, archdeacon of Kilfenora, and Patrick Comyn, in her dispute with Conor over the division of lands and debts of her late husband Donough [d. 1634]. 3 June 1640. With bond of Andrew Lysaght to Therlagh McEdmond of Lemneh for £28. 29 Nov. 1640. 2 *items*.
- 1641.**
MS 45,661 /2 Award in the dispute between Slany ni Brien [widow of Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, d. 1603/4] and her grandson Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] concerning a mortgage she claims to have on Leamaneh and other lands. Award made by the arbitrators Murrough O'Brien and Honora Wingfield alias O'Brien of Smithstown. 1641. 2 pp.
- 1649.**
MS 45,661 /3 Agreement of Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] and Walter Taylor to abide by the award of Frances Martin, arbitrator, in the controversy between them regarding a sum of £210 allegedly owed by O'Brien to Taylor. 16 July 1649. 1 p.
- 1655.**
MS 45,661 /4 Order of Will[iam] Hartwell to Cornett [John] Cooper to pay Ja[m]es Mortimer £50 on his account. 6 June 1655. 1 p.
- 1656.**
MS 45,661 /5 Decrees of the commissioners for adjudication of the claims of the Irish, by which Cornet John Cooper (on behalf of Mary his wife, claiming dower as the relict of her late husband, Daniel Neylon, d. 1639); and the said Mary (as guardian of her son William Neylon), are adjudged the equivalent, in Connaught or Clare, of the castle, town, and lands of Dishert, and other lands in the baronies of Corcomroe, Burren and Inchiquin. 7 May 1656. Copy. 5 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1340.**
[Note: Text is partly illegible].

- 1657.**
MS 45,661 /6 Bond of Walter Sherlocke of Mothell, County Waterford, to John Cooper, for £400 for the performance of unspecified articles of agreement bearing the same date. [] Aug. 1657. 1 p.
- 1665.**
MS 45,661 /7 Agreement between Henry Flower and Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] by which O'Brien undertakes to pay Flower £110 in consideration of his having gone surety to the Crown (together with David Power and others) for his mother, Mary, wife of John Cooper, when she was indicted for murder at the Summer Assizes in 1661. 8 June 1665. With counterpart. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1112.**
- c. 1665.**
MS 45,661 /8 Answer of Cornet John Cooper and his wife Mary [née O'Brien] to the bill of Christopher O'Brien. Concerning the personal estate of Honora, wife of the plaintiff and sister of the defendant Mary Cooper, which was 'of much less value than her sister intended for her ...' so that she had to pay about £200 to Honora's creditors. Two contemporary copies. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1351.**

IV.i.1.c. Financial Papers

- 1640.**
MS 45,662 /1 Acquittance by Donogh O'Brien of Newtown to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £34 7s in part payment of the debt owed him by Daniel O'Brien of Carruduff. 14 May 1640. With discharge of the said Donogh O'Brien to Conor O'Brien for £100 for his mortgage on the lands of Cluonmine. 15 Dec. 1650. *2 items.*
- 1640.**
MS 45,662 /2 Bond of James Marten, merchant, to John O Moeran for £15 10s. Endorsed 'within a letter to [Conor] McDonough O'Brien [d. 1651]'. Aug. 1640. 1 p.
- 1641-1642.**
MS 45,662 /3 Bond of Donogh McTeige O'Brien of Ballynebinny to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £106 for the performance of the payment of £53 to Conor on 4 May 1643; Two bills of Donogh for £5 6s each, payable to Conor on 4 May 1642 and 4 May 1643 respectively. 4 May 1641; Appointment by Donogh O'Brien of Thirlagh O FitzDonagh [brother of Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, d. 1651] as his attorney to collect the rents of Ballynebinny. 4 May 1642. *4 items.*
- 1641.**
MS 45,662 /4 Receipt of Dan Hernan to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for 40s 'half a year's

rent due as use out of the said forty pounds'. 19 June 1641. 1 p.

- MS 45,662 /5** **1644.** Bond of Patrick Nealan and Denis Nelan [alias Neylon] to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for the payment £20. 25 Oct. 1644. 1 p.
- MS 45,662 /6** **1644.** Acknowledgment by Donogh Manlagh O'Brien that he is in receipt of £3 5s from Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] in partial payment of the £10 owed to him. 29 Nov. 1644. 1 p.
- MS 45,662 /7** **1644/5-1645.** Acquittance by Daniel O'Brien to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £14. Endorsed with memorandum re history of transactions leading to said payment. 31 Jan. 1644/5; Acquittance by Daniel O'Brien to Conor O'Brien of £36 being arrears out of a quarter of land in the barony of Inchiquin. 7 July 1645. *2 items.*
- MS 45,663 /1** **1645.** Bonds of Hubert McJordan, yeoman, and Brien McTeig to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £2 6s 8d and £2 7s 8d. For the use of the public and clergy. 18 Aug. 1645. *2 items.*
- MS 45,663 /2** **1645.** Bond of Murrogh McTeig and Murrogh McBrien to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for 52s 6d. 18 Aug. 1645. 1 p.
- MS 45,663 /3** **1645.** Bond of Nicholas Neylan, merchant, and Cahir O Flanagan to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] and Fa. John O Beollan for £3 11s 8d. 19 Aug. 1645. 1 p.
- MS 45,663 /4** **1646.** Acknowledgment of a bill by Flan Neylan to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for 40s which he promises to repay. 5 July 1646. 1 p.
- MS 45,663 /5** **1646/7.** Promissory note of Christopher O'Brien to pay Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] £14 by 20 Feb. [c. 1646]. With his note to Morogh Roe O'Brien to pay 'unto my brother Conor' the said £14. 18 Jan. 1646/7. *2 items.*
- MS 45,663 /6** **1647.** Bond of Patrick O Mog[sime], Mortaugh Oge O[], [Mahifse?] O Moghine, and John O Moghine to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £50 to build a barn at Leamaneh. 18 June 1647. 2 pp.

- 1648.**
MS 45,664 /1 Receipt from Teige Oge Neylan to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] for £60. Endorsed by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. '...Teige Oge Neylan's acquittance for £60 p[ai]d him by my father ... as portion with his wife Sissilly Quin from Daniell O Quin of Roughan and also his assignment to the said Conor of his interest in the said Daniell's estate'. 11 Dec. 1648. 1 p.
- 1649/50.**
MS 45,664 /2 Bill of John Stritch of Inish affirming that he owes Terlagh O'Brien [of Island McKnauen?] £4 to be paid 'at will and pleasure'. 15 Jan. 1649/50. 1 p.
- 1650.**
MS 45,664 /3 Account of Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] for the baronies under his charge 'for eleven months from the 12th of August to the 26th May 1650 ... charged by the auditor in £7,467 3s 1d'. 1650. 2 pp.
- c. 1650.**
MS 45,664 /4 Acquittance of [Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron] Inchiquin to James McEnchroe on behalf of Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] who has released an accompt with Lord Inchiquin for £7,279 3s 10d. 11 May 1650. Copy. 1 p.
- 1651.**
MS 45,664 /5 Acquittance by William Martin for [James Tuchet, 3rd] earl of Castlehaven, for £17 11s 10d assigned to him by Daniel O'Brien of Dough and paid by Col. Conor O'Brien [d. 1651]. Said money relates to arrears due from Conor O'Brien on lands in the barony of Corcomroe. 3 Apr. 1651. 1 p.
- 1657.**
MS 45,664 /6 Receipt of Sir James Shaen [commissioner for allotting lands to persons transplanted to Connaught] for £150 received from Cornett John Cooper for his interest in 13 acres of the town, abbey and lands of Quiney [parish of Quin, barony of Bunratty?]. 5 June 1657. 1 p.
- 1658/9.**
MS 45,665 /1 Articles of agreement between Henrie Flower and John Kett. Flower, in consideration of £340 16s and £383 8s, agrees to supply on or before the 1 Oct 1,704 'Bristow barrells of the best coleseed ...'. 2 Mar. 1658/9. Copy; Bond of Cooper to Flower of £4,000 for performance of agreement. 29 Mar. 1658/9; Defeasance by Flower to Cooper of a statue staple (Dublin) relating to the aforementioned delivery of coleseed. 16 Mar. 1658/9. *3 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 1085, 1089.**

1660-1661.
MS 45,665 /2 Defeasance between Henry Flower and John Cooper relating to the satisfaction of Cooper's statute staple of £4,000 to Flower. Endorsed with note by Cooper to the effect that he has mislaid his part of the indenture and that he releases Flower from all its terms; Assignment by Henry Flower to Thomas Green for £1,500 of the aforementioned statute staple for £4,000 entered into by John Cooper. With counterparts. 30 Aug. 1660, 31 Oct. 1661. *4 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1098.**

1684.
MS 45,665 /3 Letter from Hen[ry] Ivers to Cornet John Cooper, his brother-in-law, asking him to provide 'a list of such lands in Bunratty barony and Corcomroe barony as belonged to the house [of Thomond] ... which Captain [Donough] O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] can give you for I have not the survey of these baronies that returns proprietors but for Insiquin [sic]'. 30 July 1684. With original accounts on verso. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 37.

1699.
MS 45,665 /4 Copy letter from Samuel Taverner to Henry Cooper seeking the payment of £50 which is owed to him. 6 July 1699. With Taverner's account with Cooper for his rent. 6 Sept. 1699. *2 items.*

IV.i.2. Personal Papers

IV.i.2.a. Marriage and Testamentary Material

1639.
MS 45,666 /1 Postnuptial settlement of Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] and Mary, daughter of Therlagh Roe Mc Mahowny [alias Torlach Rua MacMahon], late of Cluounderrala [Clonderlaw], esq. deceased. 19 Oct. 1639. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1521.

1652/3.
MS 45,666 /2 Marriage articles and bond of Brien O'Brien of Drominish, County Clare and Margaret McQuin. 12 Jan. 1652/3. 1 p.

1630.
MS 45,666 /3 Marriage articles between [Dermod] Fitzpatrick of Lissdunvarna, Sylie ny Davoren alias Fitzpatrick, mother of the said [Dermod], Finola Fitzpatrick, sister of the said [Dermod], on the one part, and Boetius Mc Brody of Rathcahan, gent., on the other part. 2 May 1630. 1 p.
[Note: Item is fragile and torn. *Requires conservation.]

1645.
MS 45,666 /4 Will and last testament of Loghlen O Quin of Lisnakillan. Endorsed by

Sir Donough O'Brien 1st Bart. '...wherein he appointed my father [Conor] sole executor'. Wishes to be buried in the parish church of Killinaboy. 26 Apr. 1645. 1 p.

1686.

MS 45,666 /5 Will of Mary Cooper alias McMahan. 7 June 1686. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1493.

1686.

MS 45,666 /6 'A note of what goods Mrs Bryen disposed of in time of her death ...'. Endorsed on verso by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, c. 1860, 'This was Mary Cooper, widow of Col. Connor O'Brien [of Leameneh]'. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1845** (which refers to a nineteenth-century copy) suggests the ascription of this document to Mary Cooper may be incorrect.

[Note: Document has been crudely pasted onto a sheet of paper. *May require conservation treatment].

IV.i.2.b. Official Papers of Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh (d. 1651)

1639.

MS 45,667 /1 Letter from Donogh McTeige O'Brien to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] seeking his help in procuring his release from Limerick gaol. 19 Aug. 1639. 1 p.

1644/5.

MS 45,667 /2 Petition of Col. Conor O'Brien [d. 1651] to the Supreme Council of the Confederate Catholics of Ireland referring to his raising of a 'dozen horse, well appointed ... [for] the Catholicke cause ...', and to the loss of his brother. He has raised a regiment of foot 'being but 40 in number' which he does not want to be sent to England and seeks information on what employment he is to be put to. Endorsed with reply of the Council referring him to the Commander General 10 Mar. 1644/5. 2 pp.
[Note: Document is suffering mould damage. *Requires conservation].

1647.

MS 45,667 /3 Commissions of the Supreme Council of the Confederate Catholics of Ireland: (1) to Therlagh Mc Mahowne [alias MacMahon] of Clenagh and John MacNemarae; to administer to Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] the High Sheriff's oath and the Oath of Association; (2) to Connor O'Brien as High Sheriff of County Clare, granting power to execute marshal law. 1 Apr. 1647. 2 items. **Ainsworth no. 1073.**

[Note: Commission (2) is damaged by mould and is in extremely poor condition. *Requires conservation].

1647.

MS 45,667 /4 Order of Theobald Taaffe [2nd Viscount Taaffe], Lord General of

Munster to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651], High Sheriff of County Clare to march with the auxiliaries to camp. 9 Sept. 1647. 1 p.

1647.

MS 45,667 /5 Bond of Patrick Hogan, armiger, Donagh O'Brien of Dromore and others to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651], High Sheriff of County Clare, for £1,000. Condition: Hogan, having been removed from Ennis gaol, will remain prisoner in the house of John O Gripha in the town of Ennis. 25 Sept. 1647. 1 p.

1648.

MS 45,667 /6 Writ to Conor O'Brien [d. 1651], High Sheriff of County Clare, for the arrest of Hugh O'Hogan. 8 June. 24 Chas. I. [1648]. 1 p.

1650.

MS 45,667 /7 Commission issued by James [Butler, 1st marquis of] Ormonde to Connor O'Brien [d. 1651], as colonel of a regiment of horse. 11 May 1650. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1076.**

1650.

MS 45,667 /8 Petition of Col. Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] to [James Butler, 1st marquis of Ormond], Lord Lieutenant. Prays for an advance of money for 'reinforcing' his troop of horses (of which he has lately lost ten between Limerick and Loughguir) and arms (most of his men being unarmed). Endorsed with Lord Ormond's note referring O'Brien to the Commissioners ... for the affairs ... of Munster. 19 July 1650. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1337.**

1650/1-1651.

MS 45,668 /1 Petition of Col. Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] to [Ulick de Burgh, 1st marquis of Clanricarde], Lord Deputy. Prays for the settling of his account as colonel of a regiment of horse and his arrears of £140 due out of his estates. 28 Mar. 1650/1. With Lord Clanricarde's order thereon and Boetius Clanchy's account of moneys paid and still owing to him. 3 Apr. 1651. 2 *items*.

1651.

MS 45,668 /2 Order of the Commissioners entrusted with the Affairs of Munster to Col. Connor O'Brien [d. 1651], to call 92 able persons to service, a fortnight's provision and 18 horse 'besides those of foote'. 22 May 1651. 1 p.

1651.

MS 45,668 /3 Order from [Ulick de Burgh, 1st] marquis of Clanricarde, Lord Deputy, to [Thomas Preston, 1st] Viscount Taragh to release Col. Connor O'Brien of Leameneh as he has been cleared of the charge laid against him by

[James Tuchet, 3rd] earl of Castlehaven. 2 July 1651. 1 p.

- MS 45,668 /4** **1660.** Certificate from James Butler, 1st duke of Ormond stating that Colonel Connor O'Brien of Lemeneagh held a commission of a regiment of horse in the King's service in 1650, and that his son Donough 'was bred up in the Protestant religion ... and was stript of all his father's estate ...[sic]'. 8 Dec. 1660. With a copy of Connor O'Brien's commission. 2 pp. [Copy?].
- MS 45,668 /5** **1660.** Certificate of James Butler, 1st duke of Ormonde, stating that Col. Connor O'Brien [d. 1651] had behaved 'with much loyalty and faithfulness towards his Matie and was killed in actuall service against the rebells', and that his son Donough [later 1st Bart.] has been 'these seven years bred up in the Protestant religion ... and was stript of all his fathers estate ... and exposed to great misery ...'. 8 Dec. 1660. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1091.**
- MS 45,668 /6** **1660.** Certificate of [James Tuchet, 3rd] earl of Castlehaven and Audley, stating that Col. Connor O'Brien of Leameneh [d. 1651] had served in His Majesty's army in Ireland while he was General of the Horse there. 1660. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1092.**
- MS 45,668 /7** **c. 1661.** Report of [Murrough O'Brien] 1st earl of Inchiquin, and [Henry Moore] 3rd Viscount Moore on a petition of Donough O'Brien dated 14 Jan. 1660/61, affirming that Donough's father acted as a colonel in the King's army in Ireland 'untill he was kil[le]d by the enemy in actuall service'. They recommend that Donough be restored to his estate. Draft. 2 pp. With 'Forme of letter for his Majtie to restore S[i]r Donnogh to his estate'. Draft, 1 p. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1096.**
- MS 45,668 /8** **1661.** King's letter restoring Donough O'Brien [later 1st Bart.] to the lands of his father Colonel Connor O'Brien in Ireland. It reads '[Donough was] deprived of his whole estate reall and personall by the late usurper ... Wee have ther[e]for[e] thought him a person restorable to his estate by purport of our generall declaration touching the settlement of our Kingdom of Ireland ...'. 19 Feb., 13 Chas II. [1661]. 3 pp.

IV.ii. MacMahon Estate Papers

The papers in this section relate to two branches of the MacMahon family in County Clare, namely the MacMahons of Clonderlaw and the MacMahons of Clengah. Sir Turlough MacMahon, alias Torlach Rua MacMahon (c. 1564-1629), was the Gaelic Lord of East Corcabaskin or Clonderlaw at the beginning of the seventeenth century. He was the father of Mary MacMahon (or Máire Rua, c.1615/6-1686) who later married (as her 2nd husband) Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh (1617-1651). Máire Rua's brother Teige succeeded as 2nd Bart. of Clonderlaw following the death of Torlach Rua on 9 June 1629. Many of the documents below detail the transactions made by Torlach Rua and his successors in respect of lands in Clonderlaw, Kilchreest, Kilfiddane, Killofin, Killimer and the castle of Derrycrossan. The MacMahons of Clengah were a branch of the family of Clonderlaw. Mahone MacMahon (d. 1666) held Clengah and other properties in Clare until the period of the Cromwellian transplants when both he and his eldest son Terlogh MacMahon (d. 1657) lost extensive portions of their lands to adventurers and settlers. However, Terlogh's eldest son Captain Teige MacMahon (d. 1672) was decreed an innocent papist by the Court of Claims set up to administer the Act of Settlement. It appears that Teige, as a Catholic, was obliged to employ his cousin Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, as a trustee. The MacMahons continued to hold Clengah and other properties until 1800 when the male line of the family became extinct.

IV.ii.1. Title Deeds and Leases

- 1576.**
MS 45,669 /1 Deed passed between Toirdhealbhadh, son of Brian Óg Mac Mathghamhna and Toirdhealbhadh son of Brian son of Toirdhealbhadh Mac Mathghamhna regarding the division of family lands with a security and bond for that division of £200 to the Queen 'to be exacted of whichever of us should ever violate that division'. 1576. Nineteenth-century copy and translation from original in Irish, sent to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. of Dromoland. 1 p.
Note: Translation of original deed (NLI, G. 983 [I]) by Gearóid Mac Niocaill appears in 'Documents from the Inchiquin Archive' in *Analecta Hibernica* (1970), no. 26, pp 48-51.
- 1606.**
MS 45,669 /2 Feoffment by Theige Mc Morogh Roe Mc Mahon and Morrogh Roe Mc Mahon and Donnogh Mc Breine Mc Mahona to Thomas mc Mortogh came Mc Mohon and Thady Mc Bruodine, of the three and a half quarters of land in the barony of Cluondirala [alias Clonderlaw], excepting the castle and half quarter of Dericrassane and the quarter of Cross. Feoffees to be seised of one moiety in trust for Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond. 23 Aug. 4 Jas. I. [1606]. Contemporary copy. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 964.
- 1612.**

- MS 45,669 /3** Quitclaim by Daniell Clancy, Treasurer of Killaloe, to Terrelagh McMahowny [alias McMahan] of his rights to a quarter of land 'called in the Irish language Carhowkriskyne' parish of Kylemaliry [Kilmaleery], barony of Bunratty for a sum of money and some chattle. 9 Apr. 1612. 1 membrane.
- 1612.**
- MS 45,669 /4** Grant by Therlagh McMahowne and his son Mahowne McTerlagh [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660] to Morriertagh Mc Terlagh, 2nd son of Therlagh and Ellen Gerrot, his wife, of one plowland called Carrowcristen and a half plowland called Lismoell [alias Lismoyle, parish of Kilmaleery, barony of Bunratty]. 18 June 1612. With copy settlement of the abovementioned lands by the said Terlagh and his eldest son Mahone on his 2nd son Mortagh McTerlagh and his wife (here called Ellin ny Garret Gerald). 14 June 1612. 2 *items*.
[Note: Grant is in extremely poor condition. *Requires conservation].
- 1614.**
- MS 45,669 /5** Conveyance by Dermod Mc Clanchy, his wife Margaret ny Clanchy, Meallmorey O Mollconrey and his wife Un ny Clanchy to Connor O'Brien of a half quarter in Lismore [alias Lismoyle?], a quarter of Clenaghmore and other lands in the barony of Bunratty for £50. 13 Oct. 1614. 1 p.
- 1614.**
- MS 45,669 /6** Conveyance by Donnogh Mc Rory Mc Duana to Mortaugh Mc Terrelagh Mc Mohony of his interest in the quarter 'called in the Irish Language Clenaghmore' in the barony of Bunratty. 3 Aug. 1614. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 989.
[Note: Document is torn and partly illegible. *Requires conservation].
- 1614.**
- MS 45,670 /1** Letter of attorney from Teige Mc Donell, Diermod Mc Donell, Connor Mc Donnell, and Kennedy Mc Morroghy to Terrelagh Roe Mc Mahony [alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, d. 1629]; to recover from John Rider, bishop of Killaloe the half plowland of Kyledisert, for many years in their peaceable possession. 10 Nov. 1614. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 990.
- 1623.**
- MS 45,670 /2** Conveyance by Terlagh McMahony [alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, d. 1629] and his son Teig McMahony to Richard Kelly of part of the plowland called Croke in the parish of Killmory [Kilmurry], barony of Clonderlaw, County Clare, for £50. 4 Nov. 1623. 1 membrane.

1625.

- MS 45,670 /3** Release by Daniel McSeane to Mohown McTurlough McMohon [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660] of a half quarter of Lackannshanagh [alias Lackannashinnagh, parish of Killyadysert, barony of Clonderlaw] 30 Sept. 1625. 1 p. In Latin.
- 1626.**
- MS 45,670 /4** Lease by Terlagh McMohony [alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, d. 1629], and his sons Teig McMohony and Brien McMohony to Teig O'Farrell of one-sixth of [] in Collsuppine and one-fourth of a cartron ... as held by [Jo]hn O'Huollaghaine in the barony of Clonderlaw for 7 years, rent £4 5s, with a hog or 10s in lieu, two muttons, and a 'shirested hyne or capone'. [] May 1626. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 1035.
[Note: About one-third of this deed is torn away].
- 1628/9.**
- MS 45,670 /5** Articles and covenants between Sir Teige MacMahon [2nd Bart. of Clonderlaw, son of Torlach Rua Mac Mahon] and his uncle Connor MacMahon, on the one part, and Thirrelagh McBrien MacMahon, on the other part, for a lease of the town and lands of Burrane and Killeymire, barony of Clonderlaw to John Gerald for 31 years with reversion to said Thirreleagh McBrien MacMahon by deed of mortgage from said Sir Teige MacMahon. 1 Feb. 1628/9. 1 membrane.
- 1629.**
- MS 45,670 /6** Bond of Mahon Mc Donnough MacMahon to Sir Teige MacMahon [2nd Bart. of Clonderlaw] for performance of a mortgage on the lands of [Coolemene], County Clare. 20 Nov. 1629. 1 p.
- 1632.**
- MS 45,671 /1** Mortgage by Teige McDermod, yeoman, to Mohon McMohon [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660] of the half [sessiff?] of Karowcanon in Lackinashanagh [alias Lackannashinnagh, parish of Killyadysert, barony of Clonderlaw] for 40s and 2 milch cows. 31 May 1632. 1 p.
[Note: Document is torn and fragile. *Requires conservation].
- 1636.**
- MS 45,671 /2** Release by Donogh McShane, yeoman, to Mohon MacMahon [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660] of his interest in Knockalegan in Lackinashanagh [alias Lackannashinnagh, parish of Killyadysert, barony of Clonderlaw] for £60. 23 May 1636. 1 p.
- 1639/40.**
- MS 45,671 /3** Feoffment by Mortagh McTeigue, yeoman, to Mohon McMohon [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660] of part of Gleanchinane,

parish of Killyadysert, barony of Clonderlaw. In Latin. With bond of performance. 29 Feb. 1639/40. Conveyance by Terlagh Aulagh McMortagh to Mahon[e] McMohon of part of said lands of Glenchinane. In Latin. With bond of performance. 5 Mar. 1639/40. *4 items.*

1640.

MS 45,671 /4 Conveyance by Teige McDermodie to Mohon McMohon [alias Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1660] of part of Droumomimorie in Lackannashinnagh, parish of Killyadysert, barony of Clonderlaw. 6 Apr. 1640. 1 p.
[Note: Document is torn and fragile. *Requires conservation].

1647/8.

MS 45,671 /5 Feoffment by Mortagh McMahan to Therlagh McMahan [alias Terlagh MacMahon, d. 1657, son of Mahone MacMahon of Clenagh] of part of Clenaghmore, parish of Kilmaleery, barony of Bunratty, for £23 9s. 9 Mar. 1647/8. 1 p.

1648.

MS 45,671 /6 Feoffment by Mahon[e] McMahan [of Clenagh, d. 1660] to Richard Stephenson of parts of Lackannashinnagh, Glenconaun, Clo[o]nkett, Clonola [alias Cloonulla] and Ballynacraggy, parish of Killyadysert, for the use of Brian McMahan, son of the aforementioned Mahon[e] McMahan, and his wife Una Stephenson. 20 Nov. 1648. 1 membrane.

1650.

MS 45,671 /7 Mortgage by Mortagh Mc Mohon to Therlagh Mc Mohon [of Clenagh, d. 1657] of the half plowland of Lissmoell [alias Lismoyle, parish of Kilmaleery, barony of Bunratty], for £16. 19 July 1650; Lease by Mortagh McMohon to Brien McShean McMohon of said part of Lissmoell for two years. To commence when it is discharged from the mortgage for which it stands charged to Therlagh Mc Mohon. 22 July 1650. *2 items.*
[Note: Documents are badly torn and fragile. *Require conservation].

1685-1686.

MS 45,671 /8 Declaration of trust of Robert Longfield to John Cusack regarding the conveyance of the former MacMahon lands of Lismoyle, Carrowcristeene [alias Carrowersteen] and Clenaghmore, barony of Bunratty, which were granted by the Court of Claims to Henry White. 6 June 1685. With agreement for a lease by Francis Bodkin to Thomas Spaight of part of Clenagh. 14 Jan. 1686, and copy agreement of Thomas Spaight with Captain Thomas Cullin for a lease of the aforementioned lands for 31 years at £37 yearly. 22 Oct. 1686. *4 items.*

- 1697.**
MS 45,671 /9 Mortgage by Donogh MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1753] and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Thomas FitzMaurice, 19th Baron of Kerry and Lixnaw of the lands of Clenaghmore, Clenaghbeg and Breckinish, parish of Kilmaleery, barony of Bunratty, for £600. 5 Oct. 1697. 4 pp. Draft.

IV.ii.2. Legal Papers

- 1611/2.**
MS 45,672 /1 Marriage articles of Mortagh Mc Terrelagh, son of Terrelagh McMohona [alias Terlagh MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1657?]; and Elyn Ny Garod, daughter of Garod Fitz Morish. Terrelagh and his son to make over the three half plowlands of Carowcristen to Garod, in trust for his daughter, 'by sufficient and indefecible estate in law'. 20 Feb. 1611/2. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1520.**
- 1619.**
MS 45,672 /2 Order, made at Inish in the case of Thomas Oge Mc Mohony and Mohn Mc Donoghoe V. Terlagh Roe Mc Mohon [alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, d. 1629], by which the defendant is to pay the plaintiffs 40s and to enter into a recognisance for paying the 'meane' profits of the lands of Cowlencranoghtye, County Clare. 27 Jul. 1619. Copy. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1010.**
- 1621.**
MS 45,672 /3 Sequestration of the vicarage of Killofyne to Turlogh MacMahon [alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, d. 1629]. 15 Jan. 1621/2. 1 p. In Latin. For full transcript see **Ainsworth no. 1018.**
- 1629.**
MS 45,672 /4 Commission of the peace for County Clare to Teige MacMahon [of Clonderlaw?] from Boetius Clancy. 22 Feb. 4 Chas. I. [1629]. 2 membranes.
- 1630/1.**
MS 45,672 /5 Order made by Teage Mc Namara and James Morisie, arbitrators in a dispute between Teige Mc Mortagh Mc Mohon [alias MacMahon] and his cousin Mortagh Mc Terlagh Mc Mohon, concerning the eight part of a quarter of Lyssmoell [Lismoyle, parish of Kilmaleery], a parcel in Clenach-more, and two garden plots adjoining Gortskehyfinagh, with the half quarter of Lyssmoell now held by Teige Mc Mortagh. 9 Jan. 1630/1. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1325.**
[Note: Document is torn and fragile. *Requires conservation].

1632.

- MS 45,672 /6** Marriage articles agreed between Bryen Mc Shishy of Carriduff, County Limerick, and Cnoghor McMahone McNemara of Kilkerrane on the marriage of [Ghon?] Mc Cnoghor McNemara and Ellinor Shishy. With bond of performance. 25 Nov. 1632. 2 *items*.
[Note: Document is torn and fragile. *Requires conservation].
- 1662.**
- MS 45,673 /1** Copy decree of Capt. Teige McMahan's [of Clenagh, d. 1672] as an innocent papist from the Court of Claims established by the Act of Settlement (14 & 15 Chas. II, c. 2). Signed by the Chief Remembrancer and Register of said Court. Teige McMahan's claim made on 6 Nov. 14 Chas. II [1662]. Certified copy, made 19 Aug. 1679. 1 membrane.
- c. 1662.**
- MS 45,673 /2** 'Part of the lands proposed to be adjudged into com[m]on stock in order to reprise deficient transplanted persons'. Arranged under the headings 'Proprietor anno 1640'; Acres profitable'; 'Observations and queries'. Relates to denominations of land (some belonging to Teige McMahan) in the baronies of Clonderlaw (including the parish of Kilchreest) and Burren (including the parish of Abbey). [c. 1662]. 6 pp.
- c. 1664-1672.**
- MS 45,673 /3** Abstract of a decree obtained by Capt. Teige McMahan [of Clenagh, d. 1672] in the Court of Claims as an innocent papist. Relates to his title to lands inherited from his paternal grandfather Mahone McMahan, his father Turlagh McMahan of Clenagh and his mother Margaret MacMahon [d. c. 1650]. It reads 'That Mahon[e] continued seized [of lands] untill the time of the late transplantation about ten years since [and] ... died in July 1660. That Turlough continued seized [of lands] untill he transplanted himselfe with others of His Maj[est]ies army unto Flanders in An[n]o 1657 where he died in An[n]o 1657'. Also refers to Captain Teige MacMahon's father's and grandfather's transplanters' decrees as 'guilty of the rebellion', although Teige himself was decreed an innocent papist. [c. 1664]. 4 pp. With statement alleging that Capt. Teige McMahan showed a forged mortgage deed relating to Clenagh and other lands to the Court of Claims. [Copy, n.d.]. 2 pp. 2 *items*.
- 1666-1667.**
- MS 45,673 /4** Bonds of Teige McMahan [of Clenagh, d. 1672] to Donogh McMahan to submit to arbitration in their disputes over rentcharges on Clenaghmore and other lands. 2 Nov. 1666; 22 June 1667. 2 *items*.
- 1670-1671.**
- MS 45,673 /5** Bonds and discharges relating to a debt of £72 10s due by Capt. Teige MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672] to John Rice, compounded by Nicholas Whyte. 4 *items*.

- 1682-1685.**
MS 45,674 /1-2 Petitions, bills and answers in the case of Terlagh MacMahon, a minor, eldest son of Capt. Teige MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672] V. Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, George Comerford, Robert Longfield and others. Refers to the abovementioned decree made by the Court of Claims 'for settling the transplanted interest' to Capt. Teige relating to Clenagh and other lands, and a subsequent petition of discovery for the same lands made by Sir Henry Ingoldsby.
18 items in 2 folders.
- 1684.**
MS 45,675 /1 Articles of agreement between Francis Bodkin, his wife Mary [née MacMahon] on behalf of Donogh MacMahon [d. 1753, 2nd son of Mary by her 1st husband Capt. Teige MacMahon of Clenagh, deceased] and Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, for resolving a dispute concerning MacMahon lands, including Ballynacraggy (65 acres), Glancannon (88 acres), Ballyvoghane (25 acres), in the baronies of Bunratty and Clonderlaw. 17 June 1684. 1 membrane. With related papers and drafts. *4 items.*
- c. 1685.**
MS 45,675 /2 Legal papers in the case of Donogh and Honora MacCraith [née MacMahon, daughter of Capt. Teige MacMahon of Clenagh, d. 1672] V. Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, and Francis and Mary Bodkin. Includes bill of complaint and answer of Sir Donough. Refers to abovementioned agreement of 17 June 1684 relating to MacMahon lands and to monies and rents supposedly due to Honora and her husband.
2 items.
- 1688.**
MS 45,675 /3 Letters from Terlagh MacMahon regarding rents and seeking the return of horses and livestock taken as distress from the lands of Clenagh.
4 items.
- 1694/5-1695.**
MS 45,675 /4 Letters from William Burton to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., regarding his bill in the court of Chancery against Sir Donough and Captain Donogh MacMahon [d. 1753, 2nd son of Capt. Teige MacMahon of Clenagh]. *2 items.*
- 1697.**
MS 45,675 /5 Bill, judgments and other legal papers relating to the case of Captain Donogh MacMahon [d. 1753, 2nd son of Capt. Teige MacMahon of Clenagh] V. Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart of Dromoland. Relates to Captain Donogh's demand for arrears due to him by 'the tenor and

intent' of the abovementioned articles of agreement of 17 June 1684, concluded on his behalf by his step-father Francis Bodkin and his mother Mary Bodkin [née MacMahon]. Includes notes and opinions on Donogh MacMahon's and Sir Donough O'Brien's, 1st Bart. title to various lands in County Clare. *7 items*.

1697.

MS 45,675 /6 Counterpart of an agreement by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, with Donogh MacMahon [d. 1753] that Donogh's MacMahon's younger brother Teige may inherit Clenaghmore, Clenaghbeg, Breckinish and other lands in County Clare should Donogh's male issue fail. 18 Dec. 1697. 1 membrane.

IV.ii.3. Financial Administration

1662.

MS 45,676 /1 Memorandum of Nicholas White regarding a personal bond of £100 to save Capt. Teige MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672] from the engagement of a personal debt owing to Nicholas Arthur. 22 July 1662. 1 p.

1672/3.

MS 45,676 /2 Letter from Mary MacMahon, widow of Capt. Teige MacMahon [of Clenagh, d. 1672] to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, referring to the debts due from her late husband. Refers to the general legal opinion that all of the Clenagh estate is entailed. 16 Jan. 1672/3. 2 pp.

1684-1695.

MS 45,676 /3 Letters from Francis Bodkin, husband of Mary, formerly wife of the late Capt. Teige MacMahon of Clenagh, to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, and his servant Teig Clancy, mainly concerning the payments of interest, sheriff fines and rents due on lands held by the MacMahons of Clenagh. *18 items*.

1684.

MS 45,676 /4 Bond of Terlagh MacMahon to Donough O'Brien, later 1st Bart. of Dromoland, for performance of deeds of rentcharge and annuity. 24 July 1684. 1 p.

1697.

MS 45,676 /5 'Abstract drawne by Mr Annion Arhueny in the fine levied by me [Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland] and [Donogh] MacMahon of lands in the county of Clare'. Relates to the lands of the MacMahons of Clenagh. Dec. 1697. 1 p.

IV.iii. Neylons of Dysert

In 1634 Mary MacMahon, alias Máire Rua (c.1615/6-1686), daughter of Sir Turlough MacMahon, 1st Bart., alias Torlach Rua MacMahon of Clonderlaw, married Daniel Neylon (1614-1639) of Dysart O’Dea [alias Dysert], County Clare. Neylon had inherited properties in various parts of the baronies of Inchiquin, Corcomroe and Burren, along with the castles of Bealnalicky near Ruan, and Dysart O’Dea (his principal residence, situated near Corofin which in 1580 belonged to Daniel Maoel O’Dea, and which was subsequently acquired by the Neylons). Daniel Neylon’s grandfather, also called Daniel (1530-1603) was the crown-appointed bishop of Kildare (cons. 1583; d. 18 May 1603), who had acquired extensive tracts of lands in North Clare and many of these transactions are recorded in the various deeds listed in this section. Máire Rua bore Daniel four sons, William (1635-1678), Daniel, Michael and John, before the death of her husband on 2 Mar. 1639. She subsequently married Conor O’Brien of Leamaneh (1617-1651).

IV.iii.1. Estate Papers

IV.iii.1.a. Title Deeds and Leases

- 1567.**
MS 45,677 /1 Lease by John O’Neylon, bishop of Kilfenora [papal provision, 1541; Church of Ireland, confirmed by crown *ante* 1552; d. 1572], with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of Kilfenora ‘ad hoc capitulariter congregati diligenti tractatu et matura deliberacione pro communi utilitate et urgenti necessitate ecclesie Finaborensis’ to John Neylon, physician of the town of Killtohorach in Corcurna, for 3 years, and from 3 years to three years to the end of 101 years, at 2d Irish rent; to hold as fully and freely as any other farmers or inhabitants of Killtohorach held it. 27 Mar. 1567. In Latin. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 889.**
- 1568.**
MS 45,677 /2 Translation of an award made between Connor O’Dea, bishop of Kilmacduagh and two members of his family, namely Dermott Oge O Dea and Daniell O’Dea of Dishert, County Clare. In the first place ‘said arbitrators hath adwarded and ordered that the castle of Dishert and all the prvidedges, tearman lands, and appendances belonging to to [sic] the church of Dishert, and to the said castle shall ... continue in the possession of the said Connor O’Dea, bishop of Kilmacduagh. 10 Jul. 1568. 2 pp. For full transcription see **Ainsworth no. 890.**
- 1584-1594.**
MS 45,677 /3 Conveyance by Dermot O’Dea to James Gold, Limerick, of his castle of Dissertt Moylala with 9 ‘collons’ of land called Ballycullinan, Mwllonyn etc., belonging to the said castle; for £200. 5 June. 26 Eliz. 1584. With conveyance by James Gold to [Daniel Neylon], bishop of Kildare, of the aforementioned castle and other lands to hold to him and

his son John Neylon. 8 Sept. 36 Eliz. 1594. In Latin. Also; memorandum of Gold's right to Disert in opposition to the O'Dea's. *3 items*.
Ainsworth nos. 900, 923.

1587.

MS 45,677 /4 Assignment by Connor oge O Hogayne to Daniell Neylon, bishop of Kildare [Church of Ireland, 1583-1603], of his interest in a quarter called Dromcaevanyne, County Clare, in mortgage to him for 'xxtie mylch coves, xxtie in calf coves, xxtie heifers, xj mares and gerranes ...'. 8 July. 29 Eliz. 1587. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 905.**

1591.

MS 45,677 /5 Conveyance by Marye Nyn Felymye Mc Cahille Mc Moryrtagh O'Connor to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of all her lands, tenements and hereditaments inherited from Felymi Mc Cahille, her father, or from Rorye Mc Felymye, her brother, in the town, hamlet, fields, and other places of Balynocaraghe. 24 Apr. 3 Eliz. 1591. In Latin. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 909.

1591.

MS 45,677 /6 Conveyance by Soawa Nyne Hugh Mc Cahall O'Connor, Thady O'Callanyne and Honor Nyne Hugh Mc Cahall O'Connor, his wife, to Daniel Nellan [alias Neylon], bishop of Kildare, of all the lands and tenements belonging to them in right of Hugh Mc Cahall O'Connor, father of the aforementioned Soawa and Honor, in the town, hamlet and fields of Ballynacarraghe. 18 May. 33 Eliz. 1591. In Latin. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 910.**

1591.

MS 45,677 /7 Conveyance by Loughlin Mc Bryne O'Connor to Danyell Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of his interest in the two quarters of land called Leighvally Sleight Lyman. 23 May. 33 Eliz. 1591. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 911.

1591.

MS 45,678 /1 Mortgage by Thady Neylon, 'phisition' to Danyell Neylon, bishop of Kildare, for 20 marks; of the moiety of the castle, town and hamlet of the Ballagh with a 'carrowmyre' of land, houses, orchards, gardens, mills and other appurtenances in the barony of Corcomore, County Clare. 23 May. 33 Eliz. 1591. In Latin. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 912.

1591/2.

MS 45,678 /2 Conveyance by Maleaghlayn Owffe Mc Morougha Managhe O'Loughlyn to Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, of a quarter or fourth part of a 'sessye' in Dangyn Moore, County Clare, to hold of the chief

lords of the fee. 20 Feb. 34 Eliz. 1591/2. 1 membrane. In Latin.
Ainsworth no. 917.

1591/2.

MS 45,678 /3 Conveyance by Rossa Mc Rorie to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of the moieties of the half 'seeeyes' called Kepagona and Bualytinbracca in County Clare, to hold of the chief lords of the fee. 4 Mar. 34 Eliz. 1591/2. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 918.**

1592/3.

MS 45,678 /4 Conveyance by Thady O' Clerie, yeoman, and his wife Bantry Ni Slattera to Thady O'Brien of half a carucate or quarter in Balleslattera, commonly called Lecarow Reaske More. Attorney for livery of seisin. Daniel Nellane [alias Neylon, bishop of Kildare]. 1 Mar. 35 Eliz. 1592/3. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 920.**

1594.

MS 45,678 /5 Bond of Cornelius O'Dea to Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, for £300. Condition. Making an 'effecutall conveyance and estate in fee simple' of the castle 'hale' [hall] and other buildings of Diserte [Dysert] with certain other parcels of lands, all situated in the parish of Dysert. 12 June. 36 Eliz. 1594. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 922.**

1595.

MS 45,678 /6 Assignment by Richard Boyle to William Nellane [Neylon], son of Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of the residue of a 60 years' lease of the moiety of a quarter of land in Ballycolynaghe, County Clare, part of the lands of Thadie O'Connor alias Teige ne Gall, attainted granted by letters patent, 10 Aug. 36 Eliz. [1594] to John Lye, and by him assigned to Boyle. 26 Apr. 27 Eliz. 1595. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 925.**

1595.

MS 45,679 /1 Conveyance by Donogh O Hwyer to Danyell Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of a 'cartron or quarton' of land in Tyerwonane, with the usual appurtances, to hold to the bishop, his son John Neylon, and their heirs, 'of the cheefe lorde of that fee, by such tearm and service as are thereout due and accustomed'. 16 Dec. 38 Eliz. 1595. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 926.

1596.

MS 45,679 /2 Quitclaim by Cornelius Mc Mahowna O'Dea to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of his interest in the castle of Belnalicke, a quarter called 'half Quearowdarwgy', a moiety of Culfeangane, the quarter of Drummon, one quarter of Tyrwonayn, a moiety of the fees and tenements called 'Clonbeg, Quearownacregy, Muckros, Builieaga, Tryweolwony, and Ronnyn' and the quarter of Drumceahny with all

their lands, tenements, rents and services. 3 May. 38 Eliz. 1596.
1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 928.**

1598.

MS 45,679 /3 Quitclaim by Conoghor Lieha O’Dea to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of all his right to the castle of Disert, the stone messuage called ‘the greate hall’ there, and the lands and tenements belonging to the said castle (as in the deed of 5 June 1584 [see above]). 21 Aug. 40 Eliz. [1598]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 938.**

1598.

MS 45,679 /4 Bond of Conor Leagh O Dea, Shane [Necargy?] O Dea and others to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, for the performance of agreement relating to the lands of Dysert. []. 40 Eliz. [1598]. 2 pp.
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1599.

MS 45,679 /5 Quitclaim by Dermot, son of Denis O’Dea to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, of all his right to the castle and ‘barbakyn’ of Disert, with a tenement or messuage there called ‘the great hall of the disert’ and nine collons or cartrons of land (as in the deed of 5 June 1584 [see above]). 12 Oct. 41 Eliz. 1599. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 944.**

1599.

MS 45,679 /6 Bond of Dermot, son of Denis O’Dea and Nicholas [Nellyan] to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, for £50, for the performance of a release of the lands of Disert. 13 Oct. 41 Eliz. 1599. 1 p.
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1601-1603.

MS 45,679 /7 Lease by Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, to Stephen Englande of the Treasurership of the Cathedral Church of Limerick, excepting the mansion house in Limerick, for 1 year at £50 rent, with two barrels of salt salmon at Allhallowtide. 18 Jan. 1601/2. With similar agreement dated 18 Jan. 1602/3. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 949.**

1601.

MS 45,680 /1 Bond of Hugo alias Hugh Og Mc Encargy to Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, for £40. Condition. Making a conveyance to the bishop of a cartron or ‘carrowmyre’ called ‘the west cartron of Clonew’, parish of Killsmoraugh, barony of Corcomroe, County Clare. 8 May. 43 Eliz. 1601. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 952.**

1602/3.

MS 45,680 /2 Release by Walter [Lorke?] to Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, for a clause ‘written in his lease’. 14 Feb. 1602/3. 1 p.

- MS 45,680 /3** **1613.**
 Conveyance by Margaret Ny Dea, only daughter and heir of Donald Moyle O Dea, to William Neylon [d. 1617] of lands in Disert for a sum of money and a quantity of cows. 4 June 1613. With quitclaim by Margaret Ny Dea to William Neylon of said lands in Disert. 16 June 1613. In Latin. *2 items.*
- MS 45,680 /4** **1615.**
 Feoffment by William Neylon [d. 1617] to Dermot O Keirne of Culemore alias Culcamore, barony of Burren, in consideration of £20. 2 June 1615. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,680 /5** **1616/7.**
 Conveyance, in consideration of her dowry, by More Ny Voelayn, wife of Donald alias Donell Oge O Dea of Dishirt [Dysert] to her husband of the half quarter of Aghrim I Voelayn in the parish of Killkidy, barony of Inchiquin; to him and the lawful heirs male of the bodies of him and the said More. 5 Feb. 1616/7. 1 p. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1001.**
- MS 45,680 /6** **1617.**
 Inquisition post mortem of William Neylon; taken at Ennis, County Clare, before Rowland De la Hoide, William Starkey, and John Mercke, Feodaries in the Province of Connaught and county of Clare (by virtue of a commission dated 29 Jul. 1617). 18 Sept. 1617. 10 pp. Torn and incomplete. With an inventory of the goods of William Neylon, valued by Boetius Clanchy and Stephen Lynch by virtue of a commission ... out of His Majesty's Court of Prerogative. [c. Feb. 1617/8]. Copy made 2 Dec. 1627. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1321.**
- MS 45,680 /7** **1618.**
 Feoffment by Donough Mc Donyll Boy O'Neylon to Connor Mc Brody and Moriertagh O'Hehir of the third part of a quarter of land in Aghrymbylly, parish of Disert. Intention. Feoffees to be sised of the lands in trust for Honora Ny Neylane, wife of the said Donough, in case she survives him, until she has received 60 in calf cows called 'Aghownaghes', eight mares, and four garrans. 15 June 1618. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1008.**
- MS 45,680 /8** **1620.**
 Mortgage by Donell Dorchae Mc Encharrgie, freeholder, to Sir Roger O'Sheaghassae of the half quarter of land in Tirelehine, parish of Clony, County Clare, in trust for Donell Neylon [alias Daniel Neylon, d. 1639.], son and heir William Neylon, late of Disert, for £10 redeemable at the end of [] years. 2 June 1620. 1 p. Draft. **Ainsworth no. 1014.**

- MS 45,681 /1** **1624.**
 Lease by Donnogh O’Neallan Mc Donnell, Connor Mc Brody and Mortagh O’Hehir to Rory Reagh O’Loughlin, yeoman, of the third part of the quarter of Aghrimkilly, parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin; in consideration of £20, for five years at 2s rent. 26 May 1624. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1029.**
- MS 45,681 /2** **1624.**
 Mortgage by Donnogh O’Nellan [alias Neylon], Connor Mc Brody and Mortagh O’Hehir to Brien McBrodry and Tumultagh O Teyne, of the third part of the quarter of Aghrimkilly, parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin, for the use of Teige O’Brien of Dromore and Slany, his wife. 20 June 1624. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,681 /3** **1624.**
 Lease by Bryan Mc Brody and Tumultagh O Teyne to Donnogh O’Nellan, of the third part of the quarter of Aghrimkilly, parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin, for 4 years at a rent of £3 yearly. 24 June. 1624. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1030.**
- MS 45,681 /4** **1625/6.**
 Conveyance by Daniell Neylon (of Moyreane) to his daughter [Finea?] agg Ny Nelane [alias Neylon] of his interest in the quartermine of Moyreane. Jan. 1625/6. 1 membrane.
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- MS 45,681 /5** **1626.**
 Conveyance by Daniell O’Connor to David O’Sheaghnessy, on behalf of Daniell Neallan Fitz William [alias Neylon, d. 1639] ‘now His Mats. Warde’ of the castle and three cartrons of Beallagh, now held by Daniell Neallan, in the barony of Corkomroe [Corcomroe], County Clare. 25 June 1656. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,681 /6** **1628.**
 Mortgage by Donogh O Neilan [alias Neylon], Moriertagh O Hehir and [Cnogh mc Brodie Skilkie] to Oliver Martin of [Acidiermoda mc Terlagh?] and [Atikeilachrdoe?] in the parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin, County Clare. 21 June 1628. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,682 /1** **1628.**
 Bond of John McConsidine, Mortagh O Hehir and Donogh mc Tiege O’Brien to David O Shaghnessy for £30, for John McConsidine’s mortgage of Tonelog. 25 Nov. 1628. 1 membrane.

1629.

- MS 45,682 /2** Quitclaim by Moyler McWilliam Burke and Ellen ny Brien O'Loghlen alias Burke, his wife, to Daniel Fitzwilliam Nelan [alias Neylon, d. 1639], of Keallmore, barony of Burren 'in consideration of a certaine sume of monie and a number of chattle ...'. 30 July 1629. 1 membrane.
- 1630.**
- MS 45,682 /3** Release by Roger and Richard Quyn to Nicholas Neylan of the cartrons of Kilbane and [Murriquin?] in the tarmon of Killinaboy. [1630]. 1 membrane.
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- 1634.**
- MS 45,682 /4** Lease by John O'Neilane [Neylon] to Loughlin Reagh O'Hegher of the quarter of Cluanine and 3 or 4 acres of land called 'Cregganvickiloymyne' enclosed with it, in the parish of Killfinoragh, County Clare, for 20 years at a rent of £10 for the first ten years, £23 for the remainder (out of which £13 to be paid to the person to whom O'Neilane disposes of his interest). 31 Oct. 1634. 1 membrane.
Ainsworth no. 1054.
- 1637.**
- MS 45,682 /5** Bond of Danyel McBrody, Donagh [or Donat] O'Brien (of Ballyashia), Boetius McBrody and others to Dermot Fitzpatrick. Condition. The performance of a deed of feoffment of certain lands in the parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin, by Danyel McBrody. 20 June 1637. 1 membrane.
- 1639.**
- MS 45,682 /6** Order of the Court of Wards (in pursuance of an Act of State of 3 May 1639 relating to the heirs of freeholders in certain counties who are under age); by which certain lands and tenements are leased to Mary Neylon, widow of Daniell Neylon late of Diserte, County Clare (who died 2 Mar. 1639) during the minority of William Neylon, his son and heir, aged four at his father's death. Includes two-thirds of the castle, town and lands of Dysert. Rent £12, with permission for the said Mary Neylon to receive the issues and profits from the death of the said Dainel to the date of this order without accounting for them. 16 Aug. 1639. 1 membrane. With precipe to the sheriff of County Clare to put Mary Neylon in possession of two-thirds of the castle and lands of Disert and of other lands (as set out in aforementioned order). 18 Nov. 15 Chas I. [1639]. 1 p. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 1060, 1331.**
- 1661/2.**
- MS 45,683 /1** Mortgage by William Neylon [d. 1678] to Nicholas Neylon of Ballinlickie (199 acres), Kilkee and Lisnicakanick (97 acres) [alias Kilkie and Lisheenrahanick], parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin, for

£60. 25 Feb 1661/2. 1 p.

- 1663.**
MS 45,683 /2 Lease and release by William Neylon [d. 1678] to Sir William Kinge of lands in the baronies of Burren, Corcomroe and Inchiquin, County Clare, (319 acres), in consideration of £1,000. With counterpart. 14 Nov. 1663. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1106.**
- 1664.**
MS 45,683 /3 Mortgage by William Neylon [d. 1678] to Hugh Mc Teig O Conor, yeoman, for £60; of the quarter or plowland of Clonybeg, parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin. 25 May 1664. **Ainsworth no. 1108.**
[Note: Document is fragmented and torn. *Requires conservation.]
- 1669.**
MS 45,683 /4 Bond of William Neylon, Edmund Hogan, Michael Neylon and Edmond F[it]z Gerald to Michael O Dea, of £200 for performance of a lease of the same date. 2 June 1669. 1 p. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1128.**
- 1676.**
MS 45,683 /5 Assignment of Daniell [O'Brien, 3rd] Viscount O'Brien of Clare to William Nelane [alias Neylon], for £10 of his interest in the half quarter of Ballycullinagh in the barony of Inshiquyn or Corcomro [sic]. 27 May 1676. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1160.**
- 1677.**
MS 45,683 /6 Mortgage by William Neylon [d. 1678] to John Tomkins, for £120; of the quarter of Cloneybegg (105 acres), parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin; and two-thirds of the quarter (81 acres) of Culemore, parish of Kilmoney, barony of Burren, County Clare. 31 Aug. 1677. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1165.**
- 1679.**
MS 45,683 /7 Agreement between Teige O Kerine and Catteren Neilane alias FitzGerald [Catherine Neylon, guardian of Daniel Neylon, son and heir of the William Neylon, d. 1678] for a lease of Glanoughterrough at a rent of £1 yearly. 22 Dec 1679. 1 p.
[Note: Document is fragile and torn. *Requires conservation.]
- 1689/90-1696.**
MS 45,684 /1-2 Lease by Daniel Neylon to Michael Mc Donnogh of three and one-third cartrons in Ballycullina, barony of Corcomroe, and other lands in the baronies of Inchiquin and Burren for [] years, at a rent of £14. 3 Jan. 5 Jas. II. [1689/90]. Faded.; Lease for a year of said lands by Daniel Neylon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 28 Nov. 1695; Mortgage by Daniel Neylon to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of said lands of

Ballycullina, etc. for £200. 20 Nov. 1695. With counterpart; Conveyance by Charles McDonogh to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of said lands of Ballycullina. 13 July 1696. *5 items in 2 folders*. **Ainsworth no. 1221**. [Note: Mortgage deed is fragile. *Requires conservation].

1693.

MS 45,684 /3 Mortgage by Daniel Neylon to John Hurly for £46 (rate of interest 10%); of three cartrons and the third cartron (265 acres), in Ballycullina, barony of Corcomroe, County Clare. 21 Dec. 1693. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1229**.

1694/5-1701.

MS 45,684 /4 Mortgage by Daniell Neylon to Francis Fitz Gerald, for £100; of the three cartrons called Bealenalicky and the half cartrons called Teeremane alias Tureonane, containing 269 acres, in the parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin. 20 Feb. 7 Will. & Mary [1694/5]. Endorsed with an assignment of his interest by Neylon to Thomas Hickman of Barntick. 6 Nov. 1697; Lease by Daniell Neylon to Denish Hallinane of said lands for 21 from the redemption of a mortgage of £160 due to Thomas Hickman at a rent of £10. 11 Dec. 1697; Lease and release by Daniell Neylon to Thomas Hickman of said lands in consideration of £160. With bond of Neylon to Hickman of £200 relating to abovementioned lands. 9-10 Dec. 1697. Additional mortgage by Daniell Neylon to Thomas Hickman on Bealenalicky and other aforementioned lands for £230. Apr. 1701. *7 items*. **Ainsworth nos. 1232, 1243**.

1698.

MS 45,684 /5 Fine, between Thomas Hickman, plaintiff, and Daniel Neylon and Celia, his wife, deforciant: of 10 messuages and 490 acres in Ballynelacky alias Bealenalicky, and the three half cartrons of Teeremane alias Tirronane, barony of Inchiquin. Consideration, £160. With Recovery. Trin. 10 Will. III. [1698]. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1248**.

1719/20.

MS 45,684 /6 Conveyance by Walter Neylon to Christopher O'Brien (of Ennistymon) of lands in Castlequarter and in Turlogh in common, parish of Kilmanaheen, barony of Corcomroe in consideration of £35. 23 Jan. 1719/20. With lease for one year of said lands. 22 Jan. 1719/20. *2 items*.

1726/7.

MS 45,684 /7 Lease for one year by Edward Neylon to Christopher O'Brien (of Ennistymon) of the town and lands of Ballycohy, barony of Corcomroe, for 1 peppercorn. 23 Mar. 1726/7. 1 membrane.

IV.iii.1.b. Legal Papers

- MS 45,685 /1** **1591.** Agreement (made at the request of Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond) between Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, and Conor Mc Rossa and his brothers Rossa oge Mc Rossa, Leyseaghe Mc Rossa, and Onye Mc Rossa, to submit their dispute about the castle and lands of Twrrlaghe to the award of James Linche Fitz Ambrose, mayor of Galway, Boetius Clanshie, Thadee Nellane and Taege O Tigerna. The arbitration to be made at [Mackynys?] in Boren, each side producing two of the arbitrators. 17 Sept. 33 Eliz. [1591]. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 914.
- MS 45,685 /2** **1591.** Bond of William Fitz Gerald, Edward Wogan and Laurence Sutton to Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, for £100. Condition. The bishop to enjoy the castle, messuage, and lands in Silliot, Bralissan, Shenclone, Collierslande, the Grey Friars of Kildare, the White Friars of Kildare, and Tippenan, during the lifetime of Jennett Sutton, paying the rent fixed by letters patent of 9 Aug. 31 Eliz. [1589]. 24 Nov. 1591. 1 p.
Ainsworth no. 916.
- MS 45,685 /3** **1594.** Precept, issued at Ennis by Thomas Dillon, Chief Justice of the Province of Connaught and Thomond, and Gerald Comerford, Queen's Attorney in said province (Commissioners to hear and inquire into cases of treason, murder, and other offences throughout the province), to the sheriff of County Clare, to give peaceful possession to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, and his son John Neylon of certain lands (as in deed of 5 June 1584 [see above]); of which they had been disseised by Hugh O Hogan, Connor duf O Dea and other malefactors and disturbers of the peace. 9 Oct. 36 Eliz. [1594]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 924.**
- MS 45,685 /4** **c. 1600.** Interrogatories on the part of Daniel [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, plaintiff, against Choncor O'Brien, defendant. Relates to a dispute over the lands of Balincaraghe [Ballynacaragh, barony of Corcomroe], County Clare. With nineteenth-century copy. *2 items.*
Ainsworth no. 1308.
- MS 45,685 /5** **c. 1600.** 'Inventory of certain writings and evidences belonging to William Neallan [alias Neylon, son of Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare] ... now remaining in the custody of Sir Roger O'Sha[ughnessy [of Gort]]. Dated from 1583 to 1597'. 7 pp.

- 1600/1.**
MS 45,685 /6 Bond of Connor O'Brien Mc Terlagh, Brien Mc Moghon O'Brien, Donogh O'Brien and others to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, for £60. Condition. Dermot Grone O Dae shall deliever to the bishop 17 milch cows by St Patrick's day next ensuing, failing which he is to be kept prisoner at Ennis gaol until said stock is delivered. 3 Feb. 1600/1.
- c. 1614.**
MS 45,686 /1 Petition to the Lord Deputy and Council of John [Rider], bishop of Killaloe [Church of Ireland, 1613-1632]. Complains that Dermot O'Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin and William Nelyon [d. 1617] have failed to give him possession of Killeneboy, Disert and other lands. '... And William Nelan gent. denyed to yeild possession of one cartron of land adioyninge w[hi]ch [with] his castell of Disart and a quarter and half of land there and John O Greipha denyed ...'. 1 p. With nineteenth-century copy. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1318.**
 [Note: Original document is fragile and damaged. *Requires conservation].
- 1614.**
MS 45,686 /2 Order of the Lords Justice (Thomas [Jones], archbishop of Dublin, Chancellor, and Sir Richard Wingfield) and Council; made in a case between Dermot O'Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin and his lessees on one side and William Neylon [d. 1617] and others on the other side, 'concerninge and indifferency of triall to be used between them for the castle towne and lands of Disart ...'. 20 May 1614. With petition to the Lord Justices of William Neylon and others, referring to Lord Inchiquin and his servant Patrick Hogan who are 'conioyninge to disinherit your sup[plicant] of the castle towne and lands of Disert beinge your sup[plicant's] dwelling house ...'. [c. 1614]. *2 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 1319, 1320.
- 1617.**
MS 45,686 /3 Order by the Lord Deputy and Council concerning the claims of [John Rider], bishop of Killaloe against William Neylon [d. 1617] in relation to 19 plowlands in the parishes of Rathe, Killenamona, Killeneboy and Disart, County Clare, which were proved by the Composition book to be part of the estate of the see. 16 Jul. 1617. 1 p. Copy.
Ainsworth no. 1004.
 [Note: Document is badly torn. *Requires conservation].
- c. 1620.**
MS 45,686 /4 List of jury panel in the case of James Neilan [alias Neylon], plaintiff V. John [Rider], defendant, Church of Ireland bishop of Killaloe. [c. 1620]. 1 p.

- 1623.**
MS 45,686 /5 Award of Donnogh Clanshy, Brien O'Brien and Rory McDonnogh, arbitrators in a dispute between Connor O'Brien of Ardkaran and James Neallan, Donnogh O'Neallan and Daniell O'Neallan [alias Neylon], concerning a mearing. 8 Nov. 1623. Also, bond of Connor O'Brien to Donnogh O'Nealan of £100 to abide by the arbitrators' award. 15 Aug. 1623. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1026.**
- 1629.**
MS 45,686 /6 Bond of Donough O Neallan and Daniell O Neallan [d. 1639] to Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh [d. 1634] concerning arbitration in their dispute over the mear or boundary between the lands of Aghriem and Ballygriffa. 3 Aug. 1629. 1 p.
- c. 1637.**
MS 45,687 /1 Interrogatories for the defendant's witnesses in the case of Charles O'Connor V. Danyell Neylon [d. 1639] concerning the castle and lands of Ballagh. They refer to witnesses' knowledge, *inter alia*, of Danyell Neylon, formerly bishop of Kildare, the defendant's grandfather; William Neylon, his father; Owen O'Connor, plaintiff's grandfather. With draft answer of Danyell Neylon to the bill of Charles O'Connor. States Daniell Neylon, his grandfather, and William Neylon, his father, to have been seised in fee of half the castle and three cartrons of Ballagh and of the half quarter of Derrienvallagh. Also; Replication of Charles O'Connor. 26 Apr. 1637; Rejoinder of Daniell Neylon. [n.d.]. 4 *items*. Said lands were conveyed to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. by Francis Foster in 1714. See **1311/**
Ainsworth nos. 1327, 1328.
- 1663.**
MS 45,687 /2 Decree of the Commissioners for executing the Act of Settlement, in the case of William Neylon [d. 1678] v. Sir William Domvile, Attorney-General, and Edward [Worth], bishop of Killaloe. Claimant is adjudged an innocent papist, restorable to Ballycullynanemore, Mulliune, Ratharlie, and other lands in the baronies of Inchiquin and Corcomroe (formerly of his father, Daniel Neylon, who died about 1637, leaving claimant a minor in the guardianship of Patricke Fitz Morris [18th] Lord Kerry); and to Killman, barony of Inchiquin (formerly of his uncle, Boetius Clancie). 8 Aug. 15 Chas II. [1663]. Copy. 12 pp.
Ainsworth no. 1342.
- 1676/7.**
MS 45,687 /3 Decree of the Commissioners for transplanted persons by which William Neylon [d. 1678] and James Roch are adjudged entitled to Mordane (33 acres); Ballinbine (61 acres); Lurga (163 acres), Ballynelane (29 acres),

barony of Inchiquin; Carrowkeele (20 acres), barony of Corcomroe; Killgobbin (88 acres); and 3 cartrons containing 60 acres in Lussana in the barony of Bunratty, County Clare. Total, 306 acres Irish plantation measure, 494 acres 2 roods 26 perches English. 19 Mar. 29 Chas II. 1676/7. Copy, dated 15 Jan. 1763. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1366.**

1684-1685.

MS 45,687 /4

Petition of Capt. Daniel Neylon [son of William Neylon, d. 1678] to the Privy Council in relation to lands withheld from him by Capt. Thomas Walcott, executed for high treason [on 20 July 1683]. Endorsed with an order from the Privy Council to the Lords' Commissioners of the Treasury in respect of Neylon's claim. 3 Oct. 1684. With the opinion of H. Lynch about the estate of the late William Neylon, which was conveyed to Capt. Walcott. 29 Sept. 1685. *2 items.*

Note: Walcott was executed for his involvement in the Rye House Plot. See *The Last speeches and confessions of Captain Thomas Walcott, John Rowse, and William Hone, Joyner, ... who were all found guilty of high-treason, for conspiring the death of His Most Sacred Majesty and his royal brother James, Duke of York* ([London, 1683]).

1688.

MS 45,687 /5

Brief of the evidence produced by [Rev. John Roan], bishop of Killaloe against Dan[ie]l Neylon at the summer assizes. Dispute relates to the four-quarters of Dysert claimed by the see of Killaloe. 1 p.

1690-1697.

MS 45,687 /6

Exchequer bill of Thomas Hickman of Barnetick V. Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. and Dan[ie]l Neylan. Concerning lands (170 acres) of Killnamona, barony of Inchiquin, for which a patent had been passed by Capt. William Neylon, deceased. They had in 1679 been leased to the plaintiff by Catherine Neylon, guardian of Daniel Neylon, son and heir of the said William. Prays for subpoena against Sir Donough (half-brother on the mother's side, of Capt. Daniel Neylon) and the said Daniel Neylon. 25 Nov. 1690. Copy; Answer of Daniel Neylon to the abovementioned bill. [1696-7]. Copy; Answer of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. to the aforementioned bill. 8 Apr. 1697. Draft. *3 items.*
Ainsworth nos. 1418, 1419, 1420.

IV.iii.1.c. Financial Administration

1577.

MS 45,688 /1

Bond of Richard Dunkyn, citizen and scrivener of London, to Edmond Neylon of Dytchlyng, Sussex, of £20, for discharge of Danyell Neylon from a bond for the same sum. 4 May 19 Eliz. [1577]. 2 pp.
Ainsworth no. 891.

- 1589-1592.**
MS 45,688 /2 *Quietus* [acquittance] to Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, farmer of certain lands in Lillies, Bralissonn, Sheanclone, Colliersland, Tippenan and Le White Friars, parcel of lands of David Sutton in County Kildare, attained, at the rate of £25 7s yearly. Nov. 1589-May 1592. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 907.**
- 1591-1594.**
MS 45,688 /3 Acquittances given Daniel Neylon, bishop of Kildare, for twentieths of the spiritualities of the diocese, first fruits of the vicarage of Rathangan, and the rent of the parsonage of Castledermot. *10 items.*
Ainsworth no. 915.
- 1595.**
MS 45,688 /4 Bond of Denes Jordan of Inish to Nicholas Skerit of Galway, merchant, for £6.10s to pay £3.5s. 31 March 1595. 1 p.
- 1597.**
MS 45,688 /5 Bond of Walter Walsh, treasurer of Kildare, obliging him 'to paye the Reuerend Daniell Nellande [alias Neylon] nowe L. Bishoppe of Kildare the some of eight pownds ster. w[hi]ch some I bynde me my exec[utors] and assigns to paye ... by the firste of [sic] days of Julye next ...'. 17 Apr. 1597. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 931.**
- 1599/1600.**
MS 45,688 /6 Undertaking by Stephen England, Limerick merchant, to pay to Danyell [Neylon], bishop of Kildare, and treasurer of Limerick, £40 rent, with a barrel of 'good sault [simon?]' ... together with the proxies and twentieth part of unnamed benefice. 15 Mar. 1599/1600. With receipt of Dionise Cambell, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Limerick and Vicar General of the same diocese, to Stephen [England], merchant for 25s 6d. 1599. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 939.**
- 1608.**
MS 45,689 /1 Exchequer acquittance to William Neylon [d. 1617, son of Daniel Neylon, late bishop of Kildare]. [1608]. In Latin. 1 p.
- 1609.**
MS 45,689 /2 Bond of Conn[o]r Mc Brien O Connor to James Comyn, for £200. Condition. Payment of £100 on or before 6 June 1610. 12 June 1609. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 976.**
- 1609/10.**
MS 45,689 /3 Acquittance of Sir Richard Southwell to Derby Neiland [alias Neylon] for 17s 6d lent him for the use of [Mr O'Shaffness?]. 18 Mar. 1609/10. 1 p.

- MS 45,689 /4** **1628-1636.**
Exchequer acquittances of William Neilan [Neylon], Daniel Neylan and Flan Neylan. *6 items.*
- MS 45,689 /5** **1634/5.**
Bond of John Nellan [alias Neylon] and others to Terence Mc Swiny for £40, to the use of Honor ny Nellan, for the performance of his marriage articles. 5 Feb. 1634/5. 2 pp.
- MS 45,689 /6** **1638/9.**
Bond of Daniel Neylon [d. 1639] to Walter Taylor for £19. Endorsed 'discharged by my wife'. 12 Jan. 1638/9. 1 p.
- MS 45,690 /1** **1648-1649.**
Bills payable to Loughlin O Keryne from: Mannagh O Kerin and Dermott O Dea for £14. 19 June 1648; Daniell McBrody FitzDonoghroe and Dermod og [McCae] for £4, 25 Jan 1648/9; Mortagh O'Brien Gripha, yeoman, and Dominick Fanning, alderman of the city of Limerick, for £3 4s 6d. 4 May 1649. *3 items.*
- MS 45,690 /2** **1683.**
Letter from Daniel Neilan [alias Neylon,] to his uncle Donough O'Brien, [later 1st Bart.] concerning the distress taken for his rent. 28 Nov 1683. 1 p.
- MS 45,690 /3** **1688.**
Accounts of Michael and Daniel Neylon. Relate to expenditure on bills of costs and other legal matters. Includes £5 'to cash p[ai]d Daniel Neylan by John Archer on Sir Donough O'Brien's acc[oun]t'. Mar., Apr. 1688. *2 items.*
- MS 45,690 /4** **1688/9.**
Bond of Captain Daniel Nelan [Neylon] and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland, to Charles Atkins, for the payment of a joint debt of £22. 7 Mar. 1688/9. 1 p.
- MS 45,690 /5** **c. 1697.**
'Mrs Arthurs disbursement [of £15 9s 6d.] for Daniel Neylan and me [Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.]' in respect of legal business involving the Neylon estate. *c. 1697.* 1 p.
- MS 45,690 /6** **1701.**
Copy of William Neylan's patent with the arrears of quitrent to Michaelmas. Listed under 'Baronyes, denominations, acres, yearly quit rent, arrears to Michaelmas last, for what years the same is in arrears, by

whome possessed'. Sept 1701. 1 p.

1702-1709.

MS 45,690 /7 Miscellaneous estate and cash accounts of Walter Neylon. 2 *items*.

1709.

MS 45,690 /8 Statement and account of Nehemiah Davoren and Mich[ae]l McDonnogh as to their first payment to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., out of Captain [Daniel] Neylon's estate. 1 Sept. 1709. 1 p.

IV.iii.2. Personal Papers

IV.iii.2.a. Testamentary Material

1622.

MS 45,691 /1 Will of Hugh Mc Clanchy of Killfinane. To be buried with his ancestors in the parish church of Disarte [Dysert]. Declares that he 'did not nor thought not to give graunt passe any right ... in the aforesaid cartrone [of Killfynane] ... to Nicholas O Nellan nor to his sonne Flann O Nellane nor to any other man ...'. 15 Oct. 1622. Copy. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1482.** [Note: Item is fragile and badly torn. *Requires conservation].

1652.

MS 45,691 /2 Will of William Neylon, son of Daniel Neylon. Alleges that neither he nor his father ever acted against the English interest. Being under age 'as of my haste going to attend the shipping now bound for Spaine I cannot take that mature and deliberate councell and aduise in lawe as might bee expedient' for settling his estate, he gives it to his mother Mary O'Brien alias Mahon, in trust for herself during his minority, after which she shall manage it for his benefit. 1 Nov. 1652. 4 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1486.**

1678.

MS 45,691 /3 Will of Capt. William Neylon, son of Daniel Neylon [d. 1639]. Leaves to his wife Catherin[e] Neylon née Fitz Gerald a life interest in all his lands in County Clare, with remainder to his eldest son Daniell Neylon, his 2nd son Francis Neylon (b. 1671), his [half-]brothers Donough O'Brien of Leameneh [later 1st Bart. of Dromoland], Teige O'Brien, and Therlagh O'Brien, and the heirs male of their respective bodies. 13 Apr. 1678. 3 pp. With copy, and another copy dated 1701, certified by D. Hallinan and Owen O'Neile. 3 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1491.** [Note: Original will is badly torn. *Requires conservation].

IV.iii.2.b. Other Personal Papers

1652.

MS 45,692 /1 Certificates of William Neylon Fitz Daniel, who is 'desirous to go for

the voyage of Spain to travel and get the education of a gentleman ...' not being disaffected to the Commonwealth, as he goes 'only to obtain breeding and return at this pleasure'. 1, 3 Nov. 1652. 2 *items*.

Ainsworth no. 1839.

1687.

MS 45,692 /2 Writ of outlawry against Michael Neylan late of Dublin, son and heir of Edward Neylan late of Moymore, County Clare. 28 Nov. 3 Jas. II. [1687]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 1847.**

IV.iv. O'Briens of Dough, later of Ennistymon

The O'Briens of Dough were descended from Conor O'Brien (d. 1539), the eldest son of Torlogh Don, lord of Thomond (d. 1528). Conor's 2nd son Donal Mor alias Sir Donald O'Brien was progenitor of the O'Briens of Dough/Duagh, and later of Ennistymon. Donald was knighted before 29 June 1542 and was appointed in 1576 Sheriff of the newly shired County Clare. This branch of the O'Briens received no other title in the English peerage other than the knighthoods granted to Donald and his son Turlough (knighted sometime between 1583 and 1593). Sir Donald died on 10 Oct. 1579 and was succeeded by Turlough (c. 1545/6-1623). He was appointed seneschal of the baronies of Corcomroe and Burren, and by a tripartite deed of 1585, to which Queen Elizabeth was a signatory, he was granted extensive lands in County Clare. A link with the Leamaneh O'Briens was provided by Sir Turlough's daughter Slany ny Brien (by his 1st wife Anabel Lynch), who married her father's cousin and ward Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh (d. 1603/4). Conor's father Donough O'Brien had been hanged at Limerick in 1582 for rebellion and his infant son was given in wardship to Sir Turlough of Dough. Sir Turlough died on 1 Aug. 1623 and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son Daniel/Donell (1578/9-c. 1662), who married Ellen, daughter of Edmond, Knight of Glin. Daniel survived the land upheavals of the Cromwellian period and at the restoration he was able to recover his pre-war estates. He was succeeded by his eldest son Teige, who in turn was succeeded by his son Donough who married Honora (c. 1645-1738), daughter of Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh (1617-1651). Donough's grandson Edward O'Brien was the first of the Ennistymon family to convert to Protestantism, the convert rolls showing him conforming to the Church of Ireland in 1755. Edward's only son Christopher (b. 1754) followed his father's example by conforming in 1768. The Dough and Ennistymon O'Briens became extinct in the male line when Christopher O'Brien, the grandson of the aforementioned Edward, died unmarried in 1861.

IV.iv.1. Title Deeds and Leases

1583.

MS 45,693 /1-2 Queen [Elizabeth's] letter for a grant to the Terence alias Sir Turlough O'Brien [d. 1623] of the lands that came to him from his father Sir Daniel (alias Donald) O'Brien with those late of Donough O'Brien, the fee farm of the abbey of Quin, that of the converwship [coarbship] of

Innischaltra, and the sensechalship of the baronies of Dough alias Corkumroe [Corcomroe] and Craggans alias Borren [Burren], where most of his followers dwell. 26 June 25 Eliz. [1583]. In Latin. 1 membrane with large seal extant. Also, translated copy, made *c.* 1860 by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *2 items in 2 folders.*

Ainsworth no. 898.

[Note: Large extant seal is fragile and needs careful housing by conservator].

MS 45,693 /1 with conservator [19 Dec. 2008].

1584.

MS 45,694 /1 Conveyance by Bernard alias Briean Mc Donnogho Goah Mc Rossa Mc Awllie and Rossa Mc Rory Mc Rossa Mc Awlly to Terence alias Therrellagh or Sir Turlough O'Brien [d. 1623], of the town or castle of Balleheaghan with its tenements, lands, and herditaments, in the barony of Craggans [alias Burren], County Clare. 8 Sept. 1584, 26 Eliz. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 902.**

1595/6.

MS 45,694 /2 Deed to declare uses of a recovery, in which Hugh O'Hogan is demandant, and Sir Torlough O'Brien [d. 1623] is tenant; of three quarters of land in Dromore, and of a castle, six messuages, six gardens, 106 acres land, 12 acres meadow, 60 acres pasture, 30 acres wood, and 30 acres flooded land in Dromore, within 'Carow Vanaghe', and 'Knocknehowny'. Intention. O'Hogan to be seised of the premises to his own use, until such time after 30 Nov. 1607 as O'Brien has paid £160 in 'pure silver' English money. 8 Feb. 1595/6, 38 Eliz. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 927.**

1597.

MS 45,694 /3 Release by Nicholas Roch, yeoman, and Sir Terence O'Brien [d. 1623] to Edmond O'Hogan (now in quiet possession of certain lands and tenements in Dromore); of all errors in a recovery of the above lands (as cited in the abovementioned deed of 8 Feb. 1595/6) in which Roch was vouchee. 12 Nov. 39 Eliz. [1597]. 1 membrane. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 933.**

1605.

MS 45,694 /4 Grant by Donough [O'Brien, 4th] earl of Thomond to his cousin Sir Turlough O'Brien [d. 1623] of the castle and town of Lyscannore and the quarter of free land adjoining it in the barony of Corcomroe. Endorsed to the effect that Valentine Blake of Galway, merchant, is one of Sir Turlough's attorneys. 8 Nov. 1605. 1 membrane.

1618.

MS 45,694 /5 Bond of Daniell O Dowde and other to Danyell O'Brien of Dowagh

[alias of Dough, 1578/9-c. 1662], Donough O'Brien of Newtowne, and Morogh O'Brien of Cullenagh. Condition. Making by O'Dowde to the O'Briens of good estate on the lands of Ardnaglass, Ballinahowan, Cugyboy, Cugy Melaghkiegh, Cugynalahie, County Sligo; to hold in trust for the said Daniell O'Dowde and Slany his wife [daughter of daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough who married 1st Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, 2nd William Lynch and 3rd the aforementioned Daniell O'Dowde of Ardnaglasse, County Sligo]. 27 Oct. 1618. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1009.**

1669.

MS 45,694 /6 Bond of Donough O'Brien of Cratloghkeile [otherwise of Dough] to Edward FitzGerald, for £1,000. Condition. Performance of agreement about the plowland of Ballyglyre, barony of Corcomroe. Also, mortgage (and counterpart) of the above lands for £80, in exchange for the manor of Innishdymane [alias Ennistymon]. 3 Apr. 1669. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1126.**

1698/9.

MS 45,694 /7 Lease for a year by Capt. Christopher O'Brien [of Ennistymon, d. 1743] to Richard Henn of the towns and lands of Ballynegard, 138 acres, and [Claghwally?], 58 acres, parish of Killmacreeley, barony of Corcomroe, County Clare. 11 Jan. 1698/9. 1 membrane.

1710.

MS 45,695 /1 Lease by Piers [Butler, 4th] Viscount Ikerrin to Christopher O'Brien [of Ennistymon, d. 1743] of the lands of Ballyvorda, Ballyhyan, Ballyea, barony of Corcomroe, County Clare, for 31 years at £42 rent and 12 d. in £ in fees. 30 June 1710. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1275.** [Note: Deed is torn and in poor condition. *Requires conservation.]

1711.

MS 45,695 /2 Counterpart lease by Christopher O'Brien [of Ennistymon, d. 1743] to Thomas Davenport, apothecary, of the lands of Coohy, barony of Corcomroe, for 21 years at £18 yearly. 18 Sept. 1711. 1 membrane.

1713/4.

MS 45,695 /3 Lease by Christopher O'Brien [of Ennistymon, d. 1743] to Ellenor Davoren alias O'Connor, relict of Dermot Davoren, of part of the lands of Carnaboy, Carrowkeal, Lismohir in Noghavale [alias Noughaval], barony of Burren, for 21 years at £6 10s. yearly. 17 Feb. 1713/4. 1 membrane.

1719/20.

MS 45,695 /4 Bargain and sale for a year by Honora McCae, widow of Donogh McCae and Mortagh McCae, his eldest son, to Christopher O'Brien [of

Ennistymon, d. 1743], of the half plowland of Coghie, barony of Corcomroe. 20 Mar. 1719/20. 1 membrane.

1720/1.

MS 45,695 /5 Lease for a year by Christopher O'Brien [of Ennistymon, d. 1743] to Rev. John Vandeleur of the plowlands of [Tenemohir?] and part of Craggiicurridan East [alias Craggycurridane East], barony of Corcomroe, at a rent of 1 peppercorn. 28 Feb. 1720/1. 1 membrane. [Note: Text is faded and difficult to read].

IV.iv.2. Legal Papers

1598.

MS 45,696 /1 Case of Slany Ny Brian, 2nd wife of Sir Turlough O'Brien [of Dough, d. 1623]. Ainsworth refers to endorsement: 'Divorce of Slany [daughter of Murrough O'Brien, 3rd Baron Inchiquin] from Sir Turlough O'Brien of Doogh. She afterwards married the Church of Ireland bishop of Killaloe Mauritius Mc Brien [alias Maurice or Murrough McBrien]'. 1 p. In Latin. Torn and illegible in places. For full transcript see **Ainsworth no. 1307**. Item is now pasted onto a sheet of paper with a love letter addressed to a 'Lady', dated Curihill, 20 July 1659. Paper is endorsed 'earl of Thomond'. Also, nineteenth-century copy of said case in the handwriting of Robert O'Brien. 2 pp. *2 items*.

1599.

MS 45,696 /2 Settlement by Connor O'Brien [of Leamaneh, d. 1603/4] on his wife Slany ny Brien [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough, d. 1623]; 'give graunte onto my saied wiffe as by way of jointer the foresaid castle of Drumolyn and Bally Connylie ...' and other lands. 10 May 1599. 41 Eliz. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 940**.

1603.

MS 45,696 /3 Will of Connoghhour Mc Donnogho O'Brien of Dromolin [otherwise Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, d. 1603/4]. To his son and heir Donnogho O'Brien his castle of Dromolyn and other lands in County Clare. All said lands to be enjoyed by his wife Slany Ny Brien [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough] during his son's minority. Proved at Killaloe [??] Feb. 1603/4. (Killaloe Diocesan Court). Endorsed, by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. with a note of the lands returned in the inquisition of 22 Feb. 1624, which incorrectly gives the date of Connor's death as 2 Jan. 1609. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1481**.

c. 1604-1609.

MS 45,696 /4 Mortgage by William Lynch Fitz Piteer to his cousin Stephen Lynchfitz Arthur of his principal stone house in Galway, another house in which his brother Marcus Lynch lived, and three little tenements in Galway;

with the quarters of Clowane, Gortneskeagh, and certain other lands in Counties Galway and Mayo. 18 Dec. 1804; Endorsed 'William Lynch Fitz Piteer married 1604 to Slany relict of Connor McDonogh O'Brien of Lemeneagh and he [Lynch] died in 1608'; Petitions of Slany Ny Brien [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough who married 1st Connor O'Brien of Leamaneh, and 2nd the aforementioned William Lynch of Acquirk, County Mayo] to the Lord President and Council of Connaught: (1) Praying for remedy against Andrew Linch (base son of William Linch, her late 2nd husband) and others who have forcibly entered on the castle and lands of Athguirke and a stone house in Galway, which were settled on her by William Linch; having 'with naked swords ... wounded two of yor peticoners men laid fier to smoke herself and her people ...'. 2 drafts. (2) Praying for the empanelment of another jury, as that already empaneled consists 'in parte of the merchaunts of Galway and other the inward friends of her said aduersaries. [c. 1608]. Letter of attorney from Markus Linch Fitz Martin to his sister Slany ny Brien, authorising her to enter the town and plowlands of the said lands of Athguirke, County May. 22 Dec. 1608. With order of the Lord President and Council of Connaught directing Andrew Linch and others to make their personal appearance to answer Slany ny Brien's bill of complaint. 4 Feb. 1608/9; Further order in the case of Linch V. O'Brien, directing the mayor of Galway and the Sheriff of said county to arrest Mary, wife of the aforementioned Andrew Lynch. [c. 1608/9]; Petition of Andrew Lynch, praying for a writ of 'cerciorare' removing his indictment into the Kings Bench. 15 May 1609. 2 copies. *10 items*.

Ainsworth nos. 958, 969, 970, 974, 1311, 1312, 1315.

[Note: Documents are in poor condition and some are damaged from mould. *Require conservation.]

1609.

MS 45,696 /5

Chancery bill of Andrew Lynch. Concerns goods and chattels of the late W[illia]m Linch Fitz Peter which included a mortgage of the castle and lands of Leamaneh, 16 gold rings and other items. These were given by the said William to the plaintiff, but after he died intestate, they were removed by his widow Slanie Linch née O'Brien [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough] and Nicholas Martine. With replication of Andrew Lynch to the answer of Slany Linch, repeating the substance of his bill. 26 June 1609. *2 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1314.**

1609.

MS 45,696 /6

Pleas of the Crown before Rickard [de Burgh, 4th] earl of Clanrickard and Lord President of Connaught, and others. Inquisition concerning the lands of Marcus Lynch Fitz Martin of Galway, merchant. Find him to be seised in fee of the manor, castle and town of Aghquirc in the county of Galway. When he was so seised, Andrew Lynch and James Lynch on 2

Jan., 6 Jas. I [1609] entered by force of arms on the above manor and lands and expelled the said Marcus. 31 Mar. 7 Jas. I. [1609]. Copy. 4 pp. In Latin. Endorsed in later hand 'Ould paper of Slany Brien' [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough]. **Ainsworth no. 1313.**

c. 1609.

MS 45,696 /7 List denoting 'all things that pirtaines to Slane ni Brian [alias Slany Ny Brien, daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough] in this towne'. The list includes 'a gardvine', 'a flockebede' and 'a bassen of peater'. [c. 1609]. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 975.**

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1597/8.

MS 45,697 /1 Deed of gift by Onowe ni Taigue ni Willem that she will give to 'my well beloved frend Sisly Brene one brass pott ...' and all her other goods provided that Sisly Brene 'shall finde me ...meatt and drynke duringe my natruall life ...'. Endorsed 'these bond of papers Conar ni [Mc] Slany ny Brien [Conor O'Brien of Leamaneh, d. 1603/4 who married Slany ny Brien, daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough]'. 3 Feb 1597/8. 1 p.

1610.

MS 45,697 /2 Receipt of Anthony Lynch for £7 6s 8d from Slany ny Brien [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough], for the use of her brother Daniell O Breene [alias O'Brien]. 6 May 1610. 1 p.

1610.

MS 45,697 /3 Receipt of George Smith for a quantity of 'gould' from Slany ny Brien [daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough]. 1 Nov. 1610. 1 p.

1624.

MS 45,697 /4 Letter of attorney from Donough O'Brien [of Leamaneh d. 1634] to his mother Slany Ny Breyne [alias Slany ny Brien, daughter of Sir Turlough O'Brien of Dough], to demand 20s rent due from Mahone O'Moughnae Massone out of the fourth part of the quarter of Caherfaddae. 14 Nov. 1624. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1031.**

1629-1630.

MS 45,697 /5 Acquittances of Dick and Oliver Martin for £20 and 20s respectively. Signed by Honor ny [Dulyagha?] and Teige O'Brien [of Ennistymon?]. Sept. 1629, Dec. 1630. 2 *items*.

1629.

MS 45,698 /1 Bond of Slany ny Bryan alias Dongan, widow [of William Dungan of Dublin, d. 11 Dec. 1622?], to John Southwell, to ensure the payment of £30 to Southwell. 15 May 1629. 1 p.

- MS 45,698 /2** **1631.**
Engagement of Slany Dungan alias Bryan to make up £60 which was part of her son-in-law Teige O'Brien's [of Ennistymon?] marriage portion. Said money to be paid if it be adjudged that the plate, pans, brasse and battery she has already sent to him at Dough are not worth that amount. 2 May 1631. 1 p.
- MS 45,698 /3** **1640.**
Bond of Slany ny Bryen, widow, to pay Lewes Walsh £10 yearly for the use of her son-in-law Teige O'Brien [of Ennistymon?] as per an agreement of 1635. 26 Mar. 1640. 1 p.
- MS 45,698 /4** **1648/9.**
Order to the Com[missione]r and Receiver of the Excise ... in Clare to pay Patrick Darcy £25. 13 Feb. 1648/9. Endorsed with Darcy's letter of attorney to his kinsman Donell [alias Donough] O'Brien of Dough. 21 Mar. 1648/9. 2 pp.
- MS 45,698 /5** **1668.**
Bond of Donough O'Brien of Inishtyman [Ennistymon], Thomas Lisaght, Donnogh O'Gripha, and ... to William O'Davoren, of £100. Condition. Performance of agreement about 58 acres in ... [the] parish of Killfenoragh, barony of Corckumroe, County Clare. 25 Feb. 20 Chas. II. [1668]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1123.**
[Note: Text is badly faded and partly illegible.]
- MS 45,698 /6** **1668.**
Receipt of Donough O'Brien [of Ennistymon] for payment of an £80 debt to Henry Grey of Tuogh, County Limerick. 2 July 1668. 1 p.

IV.v. Wingfield Papers

Teige O'Brien of Smithstown was the 2nd son of Murrough O'Brien (d. 1551), 1st earl of Thomond and 1st Baron Inchiquin. His eldest daughter Honora (b. 1570), was one of three daughters who were co-heiresses of the Smithstown lands following the deaths of Teige (d. 28 Dec. 1577) and his eldest son Turlough (d. 12 July 1584). In 1585 Honora married Richard Wingfield (c. 1557-1615), an English soldier and adventurer who had acquired a substantial estate at Robertstown in County Limerick. Richard Wingfield's cousin (also Richard, c. 1550-1634) was appointed Marshal of Ireland by King James I, later serving as Lord Justice. Between 1603 and 1611 he was granted lands in Counties Wicklow, Wexford and Tyrone. He was created Viscount Powerscourt in 1617/8. On his death in 1634 his estates passed to Sir Edward Wingfield (d. 1638), a son of the aforementioned Honora Wingfield née O'Brien. It was Sir Edward's grandson Folliott Wingfield who was created Viscount Powerscourt (2nd creation) on 22 Feb. 1665/6. Honora Wingfield's own interest lay with her O'Brien heritage, and following her husband's death sometime after 1615 she lived at Smithstown close to her daughter, also Honora (1607-1637), who provided a link with the Leamaneh O'Briens when she married her 2nd cousin Donogh O'Brien of Leamaneh (1595-1634). Most of the documents in this section relate to the administration by Honora and her husband Richard Wingfield of the Smithstown lands in Counties Limerick and Clare.

IV.v.1. Estate Papers

IV.v.1.a. Title Deeds and Leases

- 1571/2.**
MS 45,699 /1 Mortgage by Terlagh Mc Bryen oyg Mc Brien Mc Tyrellygh Mc Mahuna to John Mc Clanychy of the moiety of the town of Ardynyr Ogonyll in County Limerick (the other moiety being held by the said John in pledge from Cornelius Mc Donogh Mc Mahuna deceased); for twenty-four milch cows [] and one horse. 25 Jan. 1571/2. 1 membrane. Endorsed in later hand 'estate of Richard Wingfield'. **Ainsworth no. 892.**
- 1584.**
MS 45,699 /2 Protection from Sir John Perrot, Lord Deputy, to Mora Ny Brien, widow of Teige O'Brien of Smithstown [d. 1577]. Confirming her rights to lands. It reads '... we have thoughte mete that Mora Ny Bryene late wyf to Teige McMoroughe Obriene and her three daughters [Honora, Slaney and Any] who are now Her Mats wardes sho[u]ld ... be maintayned and defended in the possession of all suche castells, townes, lands, and other herditamets as the said Teige and his Tyreloghe [Turlough, d. 12 July 1584] died seized of'. 31 July 1584. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 901.**
- 1584.**

- MS 45,699 /3** Conveyance by Steven Sexton to Richard Fitzlaurence Wingfield of his interest in the lands of Roberstowne which he himself has from Donnell Mc Clancy. 21 Oct. 1584. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 903.**
- 1585.**
- MS 45,699 /4** Conveyance by Shaen O’Dea to Mora Ny Brien, widow of Teige O’Brien of Smithstown [d. 1577], of the manor and town of Tullagh O’Dea, to hold of the chief lords of the fee. 17 Dec. 28 Eliz. [1585]. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 904.**
- 1587.**
- MS 45,699 /5** Articles between Mora Ny Brien, widow of Teige O’Brien of Smithstown, and Dermott Mc Edmond O’Dea. First article requires Mora to give Dermott ‘the Downan and the bawne thereof, and the crage of the Downan ...’. 13 Sept. 1587. 3 pp. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 906.**
[Note: Document is badly torn and fragmented. *Requires conservation].
- 1589-1590.**
- MS 45,699 /6** Draft deed and bond by Richard Wingfield to Cor MacGilisaghta of a mortgage of Roberstown, County Limerick, for the use of his wife Honora Wingfield [née O’Brien]. Sent for inspection to [Dominick] Martin. 20 Jan. 1589/90, 31 May 1590. 2 pp.
- 1600.**
- MS 45,700 /1** Order passed by Connor McDonnell O’Brien, Ownye O’Loughlin and Muirtagh O Falnagan concerning the division of lands between Honora, Slany and Any Ny Brien (daughters of Tieve O’Brien of Smithstown). [1600]. 2 pp. In Irish.
- 1605.**
- MS 45,700 /2** Lease by Francis Trenchard to Richard Wingfield of a parcel of land containing 60 acres late in the possession of George [] of Shanagolden, deceased; a parcel called Monevaga (20 acres); and two parcels (containing 20 acres) adjoining the lands of Ardcinin, barony of Coneloe [alias Connello] County Limerick; for 31 years, rent 6d per acre. 3 Nov. 1605. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 961.**
- 1605.**
- MS 45,700 /3** Letter of attorney from Edmond O’Hogane to Donogh Hickie; to give Any Ny Brien seisin [possession] of the half quarter of Cahirnemohir, parish of Ra[t]h, barony of Inchiquin; and release of his own interest in the said half quarter. 31 Jul. 1605. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 963.**
- 1610/1.**
- MS 45,700 /4** Mortgage by Richard Wingfield and Honora his wife [née O’Brien] to

Donogh Hickie, surgeon, and Donnell Teyn, yeoman, of the quarter of Gortnebayle in Smithstown, County Clare, for £34. 2 Mar. 7 Jas. 1610/1. With counterpart. 2 Mar. 7 Jas. [1610/1]. 2 *items*.

[Note: Document is badly damaged and partly illegible. *Requires conservation].

1611.

MS 45,700 /5

Inquisition post mortem of Terence alias Terelagh or Turlough O'Brien. Taken by virtue of a commission, before Terence alias Sir Terrelagh O'Brien of Newtown, and Sir John Mc Namara. They find Terence alias Terelagh O'Brien, son and heir of Teige O'Brien of Smithstown to have been in the wardship of the late Queen Elizabeth, and to have died 12 July 1584. He was then seised in fee of the castle and town of Ballygowne and other lands in County Clare. Heirs of Terence O'Brien are his sisters Honora (aged 15, and married [to Richard Wingfield]); Slany (aged 10); and Any (aged 7). 9 Oct. 1611. 9 Jas. I. Certified copy made 23 July [18]61. 7 pp. In Latin. **Ainsworth no. 980.**

1612.

MS 45,700 /6

Inquisition post mortem of Thady Mc Murrough O'Brien [alias Teige O'Brien of Smithstown, d. 1577]. Finds that he was seised in fee of the castle and town of Ballygowne and other lands in County Clare all held of the King in chief. Also seised during his lifetime of the Abbey of [Kiltena?] and its issues and profits. 10 Apr. 1612. Copy, certified by Marwood. 3 pp. **Ainsworth no. 982.**

1612.

MS 45,701 /1

Defeasance by Danyell McNemara, Edmond O Hogane and others to Teige McNemara, Moriertagh Duff Clanchy and others of a statue staple for £1,000 for the use of Dermot O'Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin. Condition. Richard Wingfield and his wife Honora [née O'Brien], Teige O'Brien [of Dromore] and his wife Slany, Terrelagh O'Brien, son of Any Ny Brien, 3rd daughter and co-heir of Teige O'Brien of Smithstown [d. 1577] shall abide by the arbitration of Roger O Shaghnessy and Rowland Delahoyde with reference to Ballyongdrone, the abbey of Kilshanny, Bohneall, Slaght Mc Loghlen, Tullymore, Tullydea, Lisduffe, Cahirnemogir, Ballygastill and other lands in the baronies of Corcomroe, Burren, Inchiquin and Tullughmonesh [alias Tulla]. 8 Aug. 1612. 1 membrane.

1612.

MS 45,701 /2

Inquisition concerning Richard Wingfield, and his wife Honora, née O'Brien (one of the co-heirs of Teige O'Brien of Smithstown); Teige O'Brien [of Dromore] and his wife Slany (another of the co-heirs of said Teige); and Tirlagh O'Brien. Commissioners include Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond. Finds Richard and Honora to be seised in fee of

‘Ballyingowne cont[ainin]g four quarters ... the quarter called Lysduffe ...’ and other lands in County Clare. Similar information is give about each denomination held by the Wingfields and by Teige and Slany O’Brien; but none about Tirlagh O’Brien’s lands. Nineteenth-century copy, certified by John Mills. 17 pp. Another copy certified by Jacob Newman, clerk in the Master of the Rolls’ office gives an account of Tirrelagh O’Brien’s lands. 4 pp. 13 Aug. 1612. 10 Jas. I. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 984.**

1613/4.

MS 45,701 /3 Defeasance by Flynnyn McGullypatrick to Rory O’Connor, Donough O’Hiky and others of a statue staple (Limerick) for £60 affecting the half quarter of free land of Ballygeastail in the parish of Killeany, barony of Borron [alias Burren]. 27 Jan. 1613/4. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 987.**

1614.

MS 45,701 /4 Feoffment by Richard Wingfield to Donough O’Hyckie, yeoman, in trust for his son Edward Wingfield [d. 1638] of the castle, town and lands of Robertstowne. With letter of attorney from Wingfield to O’Hykie for the redemption of the abovementioned lands. Draft. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 991.**

1615.

MS 45,701 /5 Bond of Morogho O’Brien and others to Donogh O’Hicky, surgeon, of £100. Condition. Performance by Richard Wingfield and Honora his wife, née O’Brien, of an agreement relating to the lands of Cearownahackly and parcels in [Bualeinchley?], Bualemcroddain, and Fana Inchaha, mortgaged for £20 ‘of the weight value purity and fineness of Queen Elizabeth’s shillings’, and for eight cows, three mares and two garrans. 8 Oct. 1615. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 997.**

1615/6.

MS 45,701 /6 Feoffment by Richard Wingfield and his wife Honora, née O’Brien, to Donat O’Hickie and Donald O’Tin of the castle of Cragge, a carucate in Robertstowne and other lands in trust for Richard and Honora Wingfield and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to the heirs of Honora. 17 Feb. 1615/6. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 995.**

1621-1642.

MS 45,702 /1 Grant by Dermot O’Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin to his cousin Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield, of the [Cistercian] abbey, cloister and lands of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe. 2 June 1621. Lord Inchiquin made a further grant to Honora of the tithes of Kilshanny and a rent of 50s out of Carrowkell and certain other lands belonging to the abbey on 4 June 1621. With nineteenth-century copy made by Lucius O’Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. With letter from Meaghlen Oge O’Hehir to Honora

Wingfield regarding the tithes of Kilshanny. 26 Aug. 1642. *4 items*.
Ainsworth no. 1020.

1631.

MS 45,702 /2 Mortgage by Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield to James Clanchie of the east half quarter of Karrowmore, Balliallie [Ballyalla], parish of Killsheany [alias Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe], for £20 10s. With bond of performance by Honor Ny Brien and her son-in-law Donogh O'Brien of Lemeneagh [d. 1634]. 25 June 1631. *2 items*.

1635.

MS 45,702 /3 Mortgage by Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield to Leonard and George Creagh, merchants, of the half quarter of Ballyalla and the half quarter of Carrownaght, parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe, for £100. 18 May 1635. 1 p.

1636/7.

MS 45,702 /4 Assignment by Donnogh Modehra O Loughlen to Boetius Clancy of his interest in a cartron or fourth part of a quarter of Lisdownie, barony of Corcomroe, mortgaged to Clancy, in consideration of £12. 4 Feb. 1636/7. 1 membrane.

1637.

MS 45,702 /5 Feoffment by Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield to Conor O'Dea and Dermot Oage O'Nealan of the castle and town of Smithstowne with other lands. The feoffees to be seised of Smithstowne and of the other denominations in Killsheana and Killfenuragh in trust for Connor O'Brien of Leameneh and his heirs. 9 Aug. 1637. 3 copies: 1 membrane each. Includes a copy in the same hand of an alternative feoffment (of the same date and affecting the same lands) naming Daniel Gorman of Ballygripha a feoffee instead of Dermot O'Nealan. *3 items*.
Ainsworth no. 1058.

1689/90.

MS 45,702 /6 List of lands in Counties Clare and Limerick formerly held by Honora Wingfield [née O'Brien], grandmother of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland. Endorsed with note in Sir Donough's hand to the effect that said item was delivered to him by Donough Hickie. 26 Jan. 1689/90. 2 pp.

IV.v.1.b. Legal Papers

1577.

MS 45,703 /1 Letter from John Whyte, mayor of Limerick, to his cousin Constance Ailward, sub-sheriff of County Clare. It reads 'Mr Constance my L: hath writen unto you to delyver to Taig Mac Moroghe O'Brien [alias Teige

Mac Murrough O'Brien of Smithstown [d. 1577]) the castell of Kahirsharcon [alias Cahersherkin?] ...'. 31 Jul. 1577. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1.**

1588.

MS 45,703 /2 Letter of attorney of Slan[e]y and Any O'Brien appointing their brother-in-law Richard Wingfield [husband of their sister Honora] to administer the castles and lands which had descended to them following the death of their elder brother Turlough McTeig O'Brien [d. 12 July 1584]. 25 June 1588. 1 p.

1595.

MS 45,703 /3 Letter from Richard Gill to Richard Wingfield regarding an abatement on certain plough lands. 12 May 1595. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 2.**

c. 1595.

MS 45,703 /4 'A note of such money as Richard Wingfield hath laid out in the suit of Roberstown, for the recovering of the same from the heirs of William Trenchard ... deceased'. 1593-95. Endorsed in different hand 'Robert Constable gent. was Deputie unto Richard Colman esquire, her Maties cheefe remembrancer in her Highness' Courte of Excheq[ue]r in this Realme at the tyme of thes[e] pleadings'. 1 p.

1596.

MS 45,703 /5 Commission from Thomas Dillon [Chief Justice of Connaught] and Gerald Comerford [Attorney of the Province of Connaught], Queen's Commissioners, to Sir Torlough O'Brien, James Nellan [alias Neylon] and Boetius Clansie [alias Clancy], JPs for County Clare, to empanel a jury and take evidence in a case of Richard Wingfield his wife Honora against Murrough O'Brien, 4th Baron Inchiquin concerning the castle of Bohwelle and the abbey of Kilshanny alias Kyltany, barony of Corcomroe, County Clare. 17 June 1596; Order of the aforementioned Commissioners to the Sheriff of County Clare for the replevin (right of recovery) of Slan[e]y O'Brien against Lord Inchiquin for cattle taken at Kilshanny. With further order for the execution of this warrant. 1 July, 9 Aug. 1596; Copy pleas held at Ennis before the abovementioned Commissioners in said case. 2 Aug. 38 Eliz. [1596]; Draft replication of Richard Wingfield, his wife Honor[a], and her sisters [Any and Slany Ny Brian] to the answer of Lord Inchiquin and the rest of the defendants. Draft endorsed 'Termino Trin. 1597'. *4 items.* **Ainsworth nos. 929, 930.**

1599.

MS 45,703 /6 Letter from Richard Wingfield to his wife Honora concerning the decision of [Robert Devereux, 2nd] earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant, to again put the castle and lands of Smithstown in his possession. 1 June 1599. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 3.**

- 1604.**
MS 45,704 /1 Writs to the Sheriff of County Clare. (1) Of *scire facias* to the tenants of the late monastery of Kilsha[nn]y demised to Robert Kinsman by letters patent 7 Apr. 2 Jas. I, at Drogheda. 25 June 2 Jas. I. [1604]; To take Sir Thirlagh O'Brien, guardian of Thirlagh O'Brien [alias Turlough], son and heir of Thady McMorrogh O'Brien [alias Tieve O'Brien of Smithstown], for arrears for two years, being £3 6s 8d; and to make inquisition into the value of his lands and tenements. 23 Jul. 2 Jas. I. [1604]. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 960.**
- 1608-1609.**
MS 45,704 /2 Petition of Richard Wingfield to the Lord Deputy, praying for protection from his creditors on account of the 'greate losses sustained ... in the late warres and his longe countynuance in suite for the right of his freehold ...'. Annotated by the [Arthur Chichester] Lord Deputy with undertaking to secure reasonable time for payment of Wingfield's creditors. 10 Dec. 1608. With later petition of Wingfield referring to his indebtedness through the continuance of 15 years of a suit for Roberstowne which he purchased 23 years ago from Stephen Sexton, whose son Edmond Sexton is disputing his title. 4 Jul. 1609. 2 *items*. **Ainsworth nos. 973, 1316.**
- 1610.**
MS 45,704 /3 Petition to the Justices of the Assize for County Clare of Richard Wingfield. Concerns refusal of William Neylon to accept £5 (half the consideration paid Sir John Kinge for a feoffment to him and the petitioner of the hospital and plowland of Killcraugh, Count Limerick). 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 979.**
- 1614.**
MS 45,705 /1 Writs to the Sheriff of County Limerick. (1) to give seisin to Richard Wingfield of a castle and lands in County Limerick, which he has recovered against John Wakeman. (2) to take Donough Clanchy and produce him at the Kings Courts on the morrow of All Souls, to answer John Wakeman in a suit for arrears of rent. 13 Jul. 12 Jas. I. [1614]. Copies. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 992.**
- 1620.**
MS 45,705 /2 Order made by the Lord Deputy and Council in a case brought by Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield against Donnogh Clancie concerning the lands of Shrowland and Ardenier, formerly of Teige Mc Clanie, attainted, one of the brothers of the said Donnogh, who claims 'but a particular estate' and is not entitled to the benefit of a mortgage on the lands. 18 Jul. 1620. 2 copies. **Ainsworth no. 1322.**

1621.
MS 45,705 /3 Order made in a case by Tirrelagh Mc Mahowny against Honora Wingfield, Edward Wingfield, and Donnogh Clansie, concerning a mortgage of the lands of Shrowlane made by the plaintiff's ancestor to John Clansie for 40 barren cows, and the lands of Ardeiner for 25 barren cows and a mare. 23 Mar. 1621. Also relating to said case: (1) Order of the Lord Chancellor, remitting the case to the Justices of Assize for County Limerick. 1 Mar. 1621. Incomplete; (2) Bond of Honora and her son Edward Wingfield to Teig Mc Mohowny of £500, for observance of arbitrators' award. 18 May 1621. *3 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1323.**

1636-1637.
MS 45,705 /4 Copy of the information laid by Donogh O'Hogan and others against Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield and James O'Neylon, Kean O'Flanagan, Rory Mc Gragh Mc Connor, Connor Mc Gorman, Connor Oge O'Hehir, Teige O'Keroge and Thomas O'Gripha in a dispute with [Lewis Jones], Lord Bishop of Killaloe regarding the lands of Letter which were in the possession of Patrick Hogan, and were the freehold of the said bishop. O'Hogan claims that the said men 'unlawfullie assembled and in a warlike manner' trespassed and rioted on the lands. XI Chas I. [1636]; Petition of Honora Ny Brien, widow and relict of Donough O'Brien of Leamaneh and guardian of his son Conor, to the Justices of the Assizes of Munster against Patrick Hogan who took possession of the lands of Letter 'about three years since'. Endorsed on verso with order from Justices to the Sheriff of County Clare to levy a fine on Hogan to ensure Honora Wingfield's quiet possession. Mar.-May 1637; Extract from General Sessions of Assize and gaol delivery at Innish re indictment of trespass and riot at Letter against the aforementioned men. 5 Apr. 1637. In Latin. *4 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1330.**

1637.
MS 45,705 /5 Copy order to the Sheriff of Limerick City regarding his failure to execute a decree in favour of Sir Edward Wingfield [d. 1638] and Honora Wingfield, plaintiffs, in their case against the executors and heirs of Edmund Sexton, defendants. 26 May 1637. 1 p.

IV.v.1.c. Financial Administration

1626.
MS 45,706 /1 Receipt given Donough O'Brien of Newetowne by Donnogh O'Hickie and Gearalt O'Flanagan for £120 to the use of Honnor [alias Honora] Wingfield. [] 1626. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1034.**

1635.
MS 45,706 /2 Bonds of Honora O'Brien alias Wingfield to John O'Moran of

Ballymoroghowe, for £5 17s 9d. 3, 14 July 1635. 2 *items*.

- MS 45,706 /3** **1645/6.**
Bill of sale of Honora Wingfield née O'Brien of Smithstowne for £15 payable May next to Donnogh Oge F[i]tz Patrick. Endorsed 'this is a bill of sale of some goods of plate ...'. 10 Mar. 1645/6. 1 p.
- MS 45,706 /4** **1647.**
Acquittance by Dan Hernan to Honora O'Brien of Ballygriffa, her mother Honora Wingfield of Smithstown and Dermot O'Brien of money received in partial satisfaction of a bond of £40. 29 July 1647. 1 p.

IV.v.2. Family Papers: Marriage and Testamentary Material

- MS 45,707 /1** **1604/5.**
Marriage settlement of Laughlyn O Hykie, surgyan, and Ownye Ny Teig of Smithstown, County Clare. (1) Ownye promises to hand over to Laughlyn 'as in marriadg goods between now and the 17th of March, eight in calf cows of her own, and all cattle she may be able to get 'amongst her frends as in helpe ...'. (2) Laughlyn undertakes to dispose of her portion in various ways, according to whether they have or have not children, and which predeceases the other. Witnesses include Richard Wingfield. 10 Feb. 1604/5. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1519.**
- MS 45,707 /2** **1635.**
Administration of Donough O'Brien of Leameneh [d. 1634] granted to Honor ny Brien alias Wingfield, the relict. (Prerogative). 11 Dec. 1635. Copy. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1483.**
- MS 45,707 /3** **1650/1.**
Will of Honora Ny Brien alias Wingfield of Smithstowne, County Clare. 4 Jan. 1650/1. Probate proved at Limerick on 10 Oct. 1656 by executors. 2 membranes. With copies. 3 *items*. **Ainsworth no. 1485.**

IV.vi. O'Briens of Dromore

The O'Briens of Dromore were a branch of the earls of Thomond, tracing their descent from Conor O'Brien, 3rd earl of Thomond, whose second son Tieve was the progenitor of the family. The castle of Dromore, situated in the parish of Ruan, barony of Inchiquin, was built in the early sixteenth century and was later extended by Tieve in the early 1600s. The castle and surrounding lands were granted to Tieve's father at an inquisition held in Ennis in 1579. Unlike his two brothers, Donough, 4th earl of Thomond and Daniel, later 1st Viscount Clare, Tieve was active in the rebellion against the English interest in the late sixteenth century. He was imprisoned at Limerick by the crown but escaped, and was not afterwards actively pursued, thereby retaining his lordship. Tieve married Slany O'Brien (b. c. 1575), a daughter and co-heiress of Tieve O'Brien of Smithstown, and had three sons. Both of his younger sons, Dermot and Mortagh, were soldiers in the Confederate War and were amongst the besiegers of Ballyallia Castle, County Clare, in 1642. In 1644 Dermot was a member of the delegation sent by the Confederate Catholics to King Charles II, hoping to persuade him of the advantages of granting concessions to Irish Catholics in return for service in the royalist cause. Both Dermot and Mortagh married (respectively, to Una, daughter of Donogh O'Brien of Newtown, and to Joan, daughter of Turlough MacMahon of Clenagh) but neither had any surviving issue. Turlough, Tieve's eldest son, married Margaret, a daughter of Donogh O'Brien of Leamaneh (1595-1634), by whom he had one son Conor. He was reared as a Protestant and following the attainder of the 1st Viscount Clare, and a series of premature deaths in the earl of Thomond's family, he was briefly left as heir presumptive to the earldom as the next lineal descendant. With his death in a shipwreck in Feb. 1700/1, both his claims and the O'Briens of Dromore became extinct.

IV.vi.1. Estate Papers

IV.vi.1.a. Title Deeds and Leases

- 1594.**
MS 45,708 /1 Covenant of a mortgage by by Conoghor O Liddy to Tieve O'Brien of the lands of [Lysliehuon], Dromcorban, Drominly, Shrailduyff, Kilcornain, Ragh[hibe] and Cragane Owen for 5 years for £30. 18 Dec. 1594. 2 pp.
- 1598.**
MS 45,708 /2 Bond of Sann O Halloreane of Cahulnae[cin]the to Tieve O'Brien for £12. [12?] Apr. 1598. 2 pp.
- 1598.**
MS 45,708 /3 Mortgage by Melaghlen Mc Donogho Ilyddy, yeoman, to Tieve O'Brien for three years in consideration of 'fyve principall incaulf cowes'; of 'one cartron of kearmire land of Liscorbain in the said town of Seandangean ...w[i]th the several of Liscorbain as situacion to the said quartermyre ...'; Tieve to have possession for a year after redemption,

rent free; and to be paid 'as two indifferent men shall award' for any houses he may build on the lands. 8 May 1598. 40 Eliz. 2 pp.

Ainsworth no. 934.

1598.

MS 45,708 /4

Lease by Monown Mc Fynyne and Teige Mc Fynyne to Teige O'Brien of 'the twoe quarters land of Seandangean, County Clare. To have and to hold to the said Teige ... in as lardge and ampl[e] maner as we have ... in right of our prediccursors ...'. 25 May 1598. 2 pp.

Ainsworth no. 935.

1613.

MS 45,708 /5

Release by Mogen O Mullala, husbandman, and Any ny Mullala alias ny Torman, his wife, to Teige O'Brien (of Dromore), of the quarter of Lishmongen, for £50. 14 Apr. 1613. 1 membrane.

1614/5-1628.

MS 45,708 /6

Mortgage by Mortagh McConnell O Hehir[e] to Walter Bondfield, for the east half quarter of Noiffe, [alias Nooaff, parish of Drumcliff, barony of Islands, County Clare], for £40. With bond of performance. 12 Feb. 1614/5. Also includes quitclaim by Walter Bondfield to Mortagh O'Hehire of all his interest in the half quarter of Noyffe (on which he had a mortgage of £40 from said Mortagh). 5 Nov. 1622; Feoffment and counterpart by Mortagh O'Hehire to Bryen Mc Brody and Tumultagh O'Tyne of the above-mentioned lands to hold for nine years, in trust for Teige O'Brien (of Dromore), Slany his wife, and their heirs, until they have paid the sum of £51. 7 Nov. 1622; Additional mortgage by O'Hehire to Mc Brody and O'Tyne for said lands for £60, for the use of Teige O'Brien and his daughter. 1 July 1623; Bond of Edmond O'Hehir to Thady [alias] Teige O'Brien, of £300, to pass his right in the aforementioned lands to the said Thady. 1 May 1628. *7 items.*

Ainsworth nos. 1024, 1042.

[Note: Text of deed of mortgage is badly faded and partly illegible.]

1616.

MS 45,708 /7

Release by Onora ny Slatery alias ny Teige and Daniel O Dyuginnane alias Duffe, her husband, and Seife ny Slatery alias ny Teige and Dermod O Flanagan and More ny Slatery alias ny Dermod to Teige O'Brien (of Dromore), of lands in Ballyslat[t]ery [parish of Tulla, barony of Tulla], for £40. 14 Nov. 1616. 1 membrane.

1616/7.

MS 45,709 /1

Bond of Donald Mc Teige to Thady O'Brien of Drommore [alias Teige O'Brien of Dromore], of £300. Condition. Procuring a jury of 'indifferent gent. and freeholders ... to passe' between himself and the said Teige on their respective right to the lands of Ballimulkrehie,

containing half a plowland and tow parts of another plowland. 25 Jan. 1616/7. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 999.**

- MS 45,709 /2** **1620.**
Conveyance by Murrough O'Brien to Teige O'Brien (of Dromore), in trust for Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond, Lord President of Thomond [father of the aforementioned Teige]; of the quarter of Caherbloyniggie, the half quarter of Cahernehaylly ... and the moiety of the castle and four plowlands of Bridgtowne, County Clare. With bond of Morogh O'Brien of £300 for performance of agreement. 25 Oct. 1620. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1017.**
- MS 45,709 /3** **1620/1.**
Mortgage by Rory Merighagh O'Dea to Teige O'Bryen of Dromor[e], for £18 redeemable within ten months, of the half quarter of Killwakine, parish Killkidy, County Clare. 11 Jan. 1620/1. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1012.**
- MS 45,709 /4** **1621.**
Conveyance by Daniell Oge O Dea and More, his wife, to Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) of the half quarter of Aghrimeymoellane [alias Aughrim], parish of Kilkeedy, barony of Inchiquin. 6 Sept. 1621. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,709 /5** **1622.**
Conveyance by Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) to Teig Mc Donogh McShane, yeoman, of a cartron in Martrye [alias Martry], parish of Rath, barony of Inchiquin, for £40. 13 June 1622. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,709 /6** **1623.**
Mortgage by Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) to Donell McRory O'Brien, yeoman, of the half quarter of Derreen, parish of Kilshanny, barony of Corcomroe, for £24. 23 Oct. 1623. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,710 /1** **1624.**
Release by Hugh McConnor McHugh McNamara Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) of his interest in the lands of Killbegg, parish of Tullagh, barony of Tullagh [alias Tulla]. 2 Apr. 1624. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,710 /2** **1626.**
Conveyance by Morish O'Hynch, yeoman, to Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) of the quartermires of Kilcullan and other lands in the parish of Quinhy, barony of Tullagh [alias Tulla]. 26 Nov. 1626. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,710 /3** **1627.**
Conveyance by [Melleaghten Menchroe] to Bryan McBrody of a cartron of Bally[]brogan otherwise known as Tormane [or Teeronaun?], parish

of Disert, barony of Inchiquin. With bond of Menchroe to Bryan Brody and Tumullagh O Tyne for warranty on said lands for the use of Teige O'Brien (of Dromore). 1 June 1627. *2 items*.

[Note: Text of conveyance is badly faded and illegible.]

1627.

MS 45,710 /4 Lease by Edmond Mc Mortagh Mc Connell O'Hehir to James Wealsh, butcher, of half quarter in Ballyvoe 'wanting the third parte of a sixt parte of a quarter' in the territory of I Cormuicke, rent £4 with His Majesty's and [Henry, 5th] earl of Thomond's compositions, a fat mutton worth 2s 6d at Michaelmas and a quarter of beef worth 2s 6d and 20 quarts of good butter 14 Oct. 1627. 1 p. **Ainsworth no. 1039.**

1629.

MS 45,710 /5 Bond of Edmond O'Heher to Dermot [alias Dermot, 3rd son of Teige O'Brien of Dromore], of £100, to give the said Dermot the first refusal of any lease or mortgage that he may make of his lands or tenements. 4 Mar. 1629/30. With five other bonds of various dates in the same year, concerning Donough O'Brien (of Leamaneh, d. 1634), and Connor O'Brien of Ardkarny. *6 items*. **Ainsworth no. 1044.**

1632.

MS 45,710 /6 Bond of Teig O'Grady and Mleaghlen O'Grady to Dermot O'Brien [3rd son of Teige O'Brien of Dromore], for £200, to pass the half quarter of Ahskadagh, barony of Bunnratty, to the said Dermot. 25 Apr. 1632. 1 p.

1632.

MS 45,711 /1 Release by Rory O Dea to Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) of his interest in Kearowindrohyd, Kearowmeanagh, Kearownehona and Dromaningromine, parish of Disert, barony of Inchiquin. 25 Oct. 1632. 1 membrane. In Latin.

1632.

MS 45,711 /2 Bond of Charles O'Connor to Dermot O'Brien (of Dromore), of £1,000. Condition. Performance of covenants in a mortgage of £400 made by Charles O'Connor and others of Casslenod and certain other lands in the barony and county of Roscommon. 6 Nov. 1632, 8 Chas. I. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1051.**

1635/6.

MS 45,711 /3 Mortgage by Flahartagh O Liddy and Moris O Liddy, sons of Teigue O Liddy, freeholders, to Teigue O'Brien (of Dromore) of part of [Lisheenydeen?, barony of Clonderlaw], for 20s. 28 Feb. 1635/6. 1 p.

1637.

MS 45,711 /4 Articles of agreement between Teige O'Brien (of Dromore) and Brien

O'Brien and Teig O Brody FitzMorogh concerning the conveyance of three and a half cartrons of land in [Boolyclonine] and land in [Morily]. With bond of performance. 7 July 1637. 2 *items*.

1637.

MS 45,711 /5 Mortgage by Loghlen Oge McDuna, yeoman, to Teig[e] O'Brien (of Dromore), of two-thirds of a quartermire of Clontymorhowe, barony of Bunratty, in consideration of £15 12s. 1 May 1641. 1 p.

1647.

MS 45,711 /6 Mortgage by Colonel Dermot O'Brien (of Dromore) to Donogh O'Brien (of Newtown) of parts of Ballkinnacorra and other lands in the parish of Rath, for £138. 17 May 1647. 1 p.

1647.

MS 45,712 /1 Mortgage by Colonel Dermot O'Brien (of Dromore) to Loghlen McInerhiny of the cartron of Clonntirmoroghowe [alias Cloontymurphy], parish of Kilraghtis, barony of Bunratty, for £60. With bond of performance. Note that deeds begin with 'Jesus Maria'. 27 May 1647. 2 *items*.

1647.

MS 45,712 /2 Quitclaim by Brien O'Brien and Thady alias Teig Mc Murrough O'Brien to Dermot O'Brien (of Dromore), for £120; of their interest in the quarter called 'Boulyenclonyneen' in the parish of Dishert [alias Dysert], barony of Inchiquin. 29 May 1647. 1 membrane.

Ainsworth no. 1074.

IV.vi.1.b. Legal Papers

1621.

MS 45,713 /1 Bond of Donnogh Mc Clowne, yeoman, to Teig[e] O'Brien (of Dromore), of £100. Condition. To abide by the award of Brian Mc Brudyn, Shearra O'Connell, and Donough O'Slatery concerning the west half quarter of Coullanagh and the half cartron of Gortaderin, parish of Quinhy [alias Quin], barony of Bonratty [alias Bunratty]. 7 Jul. 1621. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1021.**

1651.

MS 45,713 /2 Bond of James Fenell and Morogh O'Brien to Therlagh O'Brien FitzTeige [alias Turlough O'Brien, eldest son of Teige O'Brien of Dromore], for £100. Condition. Performance of agreement relating to 100 sheep and 100 lambs. 11 Aug. 1651. 1 p.

IV.vi.1.c. Financial Administration

- 1637.**
MS 45,714/1 Acknowledgment by Mohon O’Dea that he had mortgaged half a cartron in Bolyclonin to Teige O’Brien (of Dromore), for £14. [c. 1637]. Verso is endorsed with a letter from Teige McNemarra to Lord [] claiming that he is ‘dangerously sick’ and entreats assistance in settling his affairs for the benefit of his sons. 24 Apr. 1637. 2 pp.
- 1644.**
MS 45,714 /2 Certificate of John Ball affirming that £51 given him by Capt. Dermot O’Brien of Boghneale [alias Dermot O’Brien of Dromore] for the use of Redmond Newland in April 1641 is still owed by Capt. O’Brien. 17 May 1644. 1 p.
- 1647.**
MS 45,714 /3 Acquittance by Teige O’Brien (of Dromore) to Loughlen Oge McCunna for £15 for which the two-thirds part of BallymcCunna [alias Ballymacaula, parish of Drumcliff, barony of Islands?] was mortgaged. 25 May 1647. 1 p.

IV.vi.2. Personal Papers

- 1651.**
MS 45,715 /1 Certificate of Captain Cuffe affirming, at the request of Teirlagh O’Brien [alias Turlough O’Brien of Dromore] that ‘a night’s forage of oats were taken from ... Barnatich ... for the p[ar]ty of horse that routed the enemy nere Ceandigas in Sept[embe]r ...’. Also refers to the commandeering of certain horses. 23 Oct. 1651. 1 p.
- 1651.**
MS 45,715 /2 License for the marriage of Terlogh O’Brien [eldest son of Teige O’Brien of Dromore] and Margaret O’Brien [daughter of Donogh O’Brien of Leamaneh, 1595-1634]. Signed by Andrew [Lynch, Roman Catholic bishop of Kilfenora]. 29 Nov. 1651. 1 p. In Latin.
- 1652.**
MS 45,715 /3 Order from the Commissioners of the Revenue, Limerick, affirming that Terlogh O’Brien [of Dromore] shall pay £8 to the public treasury for concealing two horses belonging to Doctor Fennell ‘w[hic]h he ought to have delivered up to the use of the state ... [which] said horses were taken away for the enemy [enemy] ...’. 31 Mar. 1652. 1 p.
- 1660/1.**
MS 45,715 /4 Certificate of [Donogh McCarthy, 1st earl] of Clancartie, issued at the instance of Therlagh O’Brien (of Dromroe), County Clare, stating that he and his father Teige O’Brien had never acted any thinge contrary to his Majesty’s peace and authority, dureing the warres in Ireland ...’.

IV.vii. Keightley Papers

Thomas Keightley (c.1650–1719), the only son of William Keightley (b. c. 1621), was an Englishman who sold his Hertfordshire estate and emigrated to Ireland in the latter part of the seventeenth century. His marriage in 1675 to Frances (b. c. 1658-d. after 1723), daughter of Edward Hyde, 1st earl of Clarendon, and sister of Lady Anne Hyde, duchess of York (the mother of Queens Mary and Anne), provided Keightley with ample connections for advancement. James II granted him two 31 year leases worth £108 18s per annum and £130 per annum respectively, which were renewed for 99 years in 1690 on petition. William confirmed a grant of forfeited lands amounting to 12,381 acres for 99 years, in consideration of his losses in the war. By 1694 Keightley was petitioning for a custodiam of forfeited lands in Ireland. William again looked favourably upon Keightley's claims, initially granting a three-year custodiam of lands (at a yearly value of £674), and later a lease out of the forfeitures of 99 years as a provision for his only daughter Catherine. This grant was later confirmed by an English act of parliament (1 Anne c. 18. [1702]). Many of the deeds pertaining to the said forfeited estates (primarily in the counties of Louth, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow and Westmeath) are detailed below. From a political standpoint, Keightley was long-serving revenue commissioner and was a member of the Irish House of Commons from 1695 to 1714. Some of the personal papers listed in this section reflect Keightley's beneficial relationship with his patron Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester, who was appointed Lord Lieutenant in 1701, and who maintained a regular correspondence with Keightley covering certain aspects of the Irish administration. Keightley was subsequently appointed one of the two Lord Justices of Ireland (30 Mar. 1702). In 1713 he was rewarded with a pension of £1,000 for his faithful service as commissioner. Keightley's connection with the Dromoland O'Briens was provided by his daughter Catherine's marriage to Lucius O'Brien (b. c. 1674-1717), eldest son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. It should be noted that Thomas Keightley's correspondence with Sir Donough is listed in the latter's personal papers, whilst Catherine Keightley's correspondence with her mother Lady Frances can be found in the personal papers of Catherine's eldest son Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland.

IV.vii.1. Estate Papers

IV.vii.1.a. Title Deeds and Leases

MS 45,716 /1 **1685/6.** Grant by Patrick Alen (of St. Wolstons) to James Rely of an annuity of £20 out of the towns and lands of Landestowne and Haggardmore in the parish of Dunabate, County Dublin; to be void on repayment of £250 by Alen, with interest at the rate of 8%, with a proportionate abatement on re-payment of £100, six months' notice to be given in either case. 1 Feb. 1 Jas. II., 1685/6. 1 membrane. With declaration of trust by Father James Rely affirming that he has paid £250 for an annuity (or rentcharge) of said lands in trust for Edward Chamberlaine, Thomas Eustace, Ignatius

Gough and 'other fathers of the Society of Jesus'. 13 May 1687. 1 p.
2 items. **Ainsworth no. 1211.**

1688.

MS 45,716 /2

Lease by Richard [Parsons, 1st] Viscount Rosse to Sir Maurice Eustace of lands and tenements in Kilcullen, County Kildare (total, 79 acres 2 roods 1 perch), for 21 years at £20 rent. 12 May 4 Jas. II., 1688.
1 membrane. Sir Maurice Eustace was attained following the Williamite War, and his forfeited estates were later acquired by Thomas Keightley.
Ainsworth no. 1216.

1696-1704.

MS 45,716 /3

Counterpart lease by Thomas Keightley to William Fownes of the lands of Fassaro (233 acres) and part of Rathdowne (76 acres), barony of Rathdowne, County Wicklow, for 98 years, in consideration of £414 and at the yearly rent of £30. 7 Sept. 1696; Counterpart release by Thomas Keightley, his son-in-law Lucius O'Brien and his wife Catherine O'Brien [née Keightley] to William Fownes of said lands in consideration of £250. 18 Apr. 1704. 2 items.

1696.

MS 45,716 /4

King's letter to Thomas Keightley reaffirming an earlier custodiam (dated 1 May 1694) and granting an additional custodiam of the forfeited lands of Stone Town, County Louth, Micknans Town, Fevens, Old Town, Little Ardrums, Culronan, Bellarsdons, Duncomb's land, tenements in Navan, part of Oristown and Kilberry, Chamberlainstown, and Chumacon in Meath, two-thirds of Inchmore, Brannockstown, Portlick, Whining, Cartron, one-third of Great Island, part of Drumrany, Carus and Grangemore in Westmeath and Ashtown and Irishtown in County Dublin. Keightley also received mortgages on Landerstown, Ladytown, Coldrina and Scalp William in County Dublin, part of which were formerly the estate of [Patrick] Allen of St. Wolstons, County Kildare. [2 May 1696]. Copy. 5 pp. Also, copy petitions of Thomas Keightley and a 'list of lands and interests forfeited to his Maj[esty] and granted to the Right Hon. Mr. [Thomas] Keightley for ninety nine years by two severall patents in 1696 for £674 11s 6d per annum'. [c. 1696]; *A further advertisement [of] the several lands undernamed, part of the estate of the Rt. Honourable Thomas Keightley, are to be forthwith sold.* Printed. [1696]. 6 items.

1696.

MS 45,716 /5

Lease by Thomas Keightley to Sir Gerald Aylmer of the lands of Micknanstown, Calestown, County Meath, and Stonestown, County Louth, for 99 years in consideration of £200, and at the yearly rent of £68 6s. 30 June 1696; Lease by Keightley to Benjamin Chetwood of the lands of Great Ballardens, barony of Navan, County Meath, for the

remainder of the term (99 years) as set out in the grant to Keightley by letters patent of said lands, in consideration of £200. 26 July 1696.
2 items.

- MS 45,716 /6** **1696.** Lease by Thomas Keightley to William Palmer of Portlick (190 acres) and other lands in the barony of Rathconrath, County Westmeath, for the remainder of the term (99 years) as set out in the grant to Keightley by letters patent of said lands, in consideration of £365; Lease by Keightley to Palmer of Drumrany (460 acres) and other lands in the barony of Kilkenny West, County Westmeath, for the remainder of the aforesaid term, in consideration of £300. 7 Sept. 1696. *2 items.*
- MS 45,717 /1** **1696.** Counterpart lease by Thomas Keightley to John Leigh and Edward Singleton of the lands of Beggreeve (74 acres), Lissboy (37 acres), barony of Slane, Kennetstown (103 acres), barony of Duleek, County Meath, Duncomb's lands (43 acres) and a house and 4 acres in the town of Navan, for the remainder of the term (99 years) as set out in the grant to Keightley by letters patent of said lands, in consideration of £600. 9 Sept. 1696. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,717 /2** **1696.** Counterpart lease by Thomas Keightley to Thomas Melicott of the Clintonstown (269 acres), a watermill adjoining the lands of Mullincross (140 acres), Drumcashell (20 acres), Boolies [or Bolies] (15 acres) and Williamstown, formerly the estate of Thomas Clinton, attained, situated in the barony of Athardee [alias Ardee], County Louth, for the remainder of the term (99 years) as set out in the grant to Keightley by letters patent of said lands, in consideration of £750. 14 Sept. 1696. 2 membranes.
- MS 45,717 /3** **1696.** Counterpart lease by Thomas Keightley to Christopher Carleton of the lands of Ashtown (84 acres) and Irishtown (84 acres), barony of Castleknock, County Dublin, formerly the property of Maurice Cornell, attained, for 99 years, in consideration of £350. 2 Nov. 1696. 1 membrane.
- MS 45,717 /4** **1698-1706.** Discharge by Thomas Keightley to Alderman John Graham of the rent and arrears of the lands of Plattin, barony of Duleek, County Meath, in consideration of £200. 13 May 1698. With comparable discharge on said lands dated 13 May 1699; Release by Thomas Keightley, his son-in-law Lucius O'Brien and his wife Catherine O'Brien [née Keightley] to Graham of the lands of Great Haggardstown (290 acres), the moiety of

Killally (35 acres), the moiety of Newtown (55 acres), Ballybarlick (191 acres), situated in the barony of Dundalk, County Louth, in consideration of £480. 27 Sept. 1702; Counterpart release by Thomas Keightley and Benjamin Chetwood to Graham of the aforementioned lands of Duleek in consideration of £306. 27 Feb. 1703/4; Release by Keightley and Chetwood to Graham of the aforementioned lands of Great Haggardstown, Killally, Newtown and Ballybarlick for redemption of a mortgage thereon and in consideration of a further £81. 28 Feb. 1703/4; Release by Thomas Keightley, Lucius O'Brien and his wife Catherine to Graham of the lands of Calestown and Micknanstown, barony of Duleek, County Meath, for £460. 28 Oct. 1706. 5 items.

1698.

MS 45,717 /5 Counterpart release by Thomas Keightley to Robert Rochford, Attorney General of Ireland [*term of office*, 1695-1707], of the lands of Brannockstown, Molanstown and Symonstown, barony of Fartullagh, County Westmeath, in consideration of £630. 6 May 1698. 1 membrane.

1699.

MS 45,717 /6 Counterpart lease by Thomas Keightley to Alexander Alcock of the lands of Usk (80 acres), barony of Narragh and Rhebane [alias Reban], County Kildare, for 21 years at £20 rent. 2 June 1699. 1 membrane.

1702-1714.

MS 45,718 /1 Lease by James and Mary Galbally and Luke and Ann Dowling to Thomas Keightley of the tenement called the Glasshouse in Oxmantown 'in a street leading from Smythfield to the bowling green ...', Dublin, for 21 years at £20 rent. 11 July 1702; Lease by Keightley, his son-in-law Lucius O'Brien, and his wife Catherine O'Brien [née Keightley] to Mary Gore, widow, of said house for 50 years at £20 rent. 9 July 1714. 2 items.

1702.

MS 45,718 /2 An act for the relief of Thomas Keightley with relation to the forfeited estates in Ireland. 1 Anne c. 18. [1702]. Gives confirmation of his earlier grants of lands in several letters patents including in respect of the Castlemartin estate. Copy. 6 pp.

1703.

MS 45,718 /3 Counterpart release of Thomas Keightley to Christopher Mapas of part of the lands of Rochestown, County Dublin, formerly the estate of Michael Chamberlain, attained, in consideration of £100. 10 July 1703. 1 membrane.

1704.

MS 45,718 /4 Counterpart release by Thomas Keightley and Benjamin Chetwood to

Robert Rochford, Attorney General of Ireland [*term of office*, 1695-1707], of the lands of Brannockstown (200 acres), barony of Fartullagh, County Westmeath, formerly the estate of Peter Tyrrell, attained, in consideration of 10s. 29 Apr. 1704. 1 membrane.

1706-1715.

MS 45,718 /5

Mortgage by Thomas Keightley, his son-in-law Lucius O'Brien and his wife Catherine O'Brien [née Keightley] to John Forster, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and Martin Tucker, of the lands of Bowlybegg, barony of Naas, County Kildare, for £600, to the use of Mary Baines, widow. 16 May 1706. Endorsed with assignment by Forster and Tucker of said mortgage to Dr Duncan Cumyng of Dublin. 25 Oct. 1715; Conveyance by Keightley, Lucius O'Brien, his wife Catherine and Dr Cumyng to Lawrence Steele of said lands of Bowlybegg in consideration of £1,185 17s 8d. 25 Oct. 1715. 2 *items*.

1709/10-1711.

MS 45,718 /6

Assignment by Thomas Keightley to Charles Bouchier of his interest in a house on Queen's Street, Oxmantown, in the suburbs of Dublin, for the better securing of the payment of a debt of £612 owing to Bouchier. 11 Feb 1709/10; Deed of sale by Thomas Keightley to Sir John Broderick, counsellor at law, of said house on Queen's Street, Oxmantown, leased to Keightley by William Rose, in consideration of £400. 24 Dec. 1711. 2 *items*.

1710-1710/1.

MS 45,718 /7

Lease by Thomas Keightley to Captain Simon Marshall of the part of the lands of Kilcullen (245 acres), barony of Kilcullen, for 8 years at £79 12s rent; Lease by Keightley to Gilbert Rawson of part of Kilcullen town (20½ acres), for 8 years at £10 5s rent; Lease by Keightley to John Gill of the lands of Lough Braddock (121 acres), barony of Naas, County Kildare, for 8 years at £35 yearly. 4 Nov. 1710; Lease by Keightley to John Annesley of part of the said lands of Kilcullen (88 acres), for 8 years at £39 12s rent. 7 Jan. 1710/1. With related memoranda and agreements. 8 *items*.

1710/1-1713/4.

MS 45,718 /8

Lease by Thomas Keightley, his son-in-law Lucius O'Brien and his wife Catherine O'Brien [née Keightley] to John Bowden of the lands called Sunnyhill, part of Castlemartin, County Kildare (203 acres 2 roods 0 perches) for 31 years at £50 17s 6d rent. 11 Feb. 1713/4. 1 membrane. With articles of agreement relating to said lease. 25 Feb. 1710/1. 2 *items*.

1714.

MS 45,718 /9

Lease by Thomas Keightley, his son-in-law Lucius O'Brien and his wife

Catherine O'Brien [née Keightley] to William North of the customs of the fairs of Kilcullen town, County Kildare (together with 2 acres in said town), for 21 years at £21 rent. 1 Nov. 1714. 1 p.

IV.vii.1.b. Legal Papers

1673/4.

MS 45,719 /1 Bond of Sir William Doyley the elder, Sir William Doyley the younger and Edmund Doyley to Walter Carey and Thomas Keightley. Condition. The former to take security for the payment of a yearly sum of £100 to Frances Keightley, spinster, for life. 4 Mar. 1674/5. 1 p.

1697.

MS 45,719 /2 'Account of money disbursed for the Rt. Hon[our]able Lord Justice [Thomas] Keightley, since the last account given in by Mr. Benjamin Chetwood. Refers mostly to bills of costs for various estate-related affairs. [1697]. 5 pp.

c. 1698-1710.

MS 45,719 /3 Papers concerning the case of Dame Margaret Eustace and her daughter Frances, widow and daughter of Sir Maurice Eustace of Castlemartin. Relates to a dispute over the claims to a portion of £3,000 and to arrears of £40 yearly allowance out of the lands of Baltrassy, Kilcullen, and several other denominations in County Kildare, with the fairs and markets of Kilcullen. Sir Maurice Eustace [c. 1637/8-1703] had succeeded his uncle (also Sir Maurice) to the family estates in Counties Dublin (262 acres) and Kildare (2,442 acres) following the latter's attainder and subsequent exile in France. Dame Eustace argued that Keightley, who obtained the forfeited Castlemartin estate by letters patent dated July 1696, had prevented the recovery of the widow's jointure and the daughter's portion. Includes: *An answer in behalf of Thomas Keightley to the suggestions in the case of Dame Margaret Eustace the relict ... of Sir Maurice Eustace, who died in France attainted of treason*. Printed. 1 p; Decree of the Forfeited Estates Trustees, allowing the claim of Frances Eustace, daughter of the aforementioned Sir Maurice Eustace. 10 Mar. 1700/1. 13 Will. III. 16 items. **Ainsworth no. 1432.**

1700-1702.

MS 45,719 /4 Agreements of purchasers with Thomas Keightley to defray the expense involved in Keightley's petition to parliament for confirmation of his grants of forfeited lands. Agreement requires under-named parties (including Edward Singleton, Robert Rochford and Benjamin Chetwood) to pay four years' purchase money according to the value of lands sold or leased. 25 Nov. 1700; 16 July 1702. 2 items.

MS 45,719 /5 *c. 1720.* Opinion of William North to several matters charged on him concerning the disposal and distress of Thomas Keightley's goods. [c. 1720]. 2 pp.

MS 45,719 /6 *c. 1730.* Statement of the case of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. of Dromoland concerning his title to the forfeited lands of Castlemartin, County Kildare, and other denominations granted by King William to his grandfather Thomas Keightley for 99 years. With answers of legal counsel to queries regarding Sir Edward's right to an equity of redemption. [c. 1730]. 4 pp.

IV.vii.2. Family Members: Personal Papers

IV.vii.2.a. Correspondence

MS 45,720 /1 **1681.** 'Advice to a daughter' from Lady Francis Keightley [née Hyde], daughter of Edward Hyde, 1st earl of Clarendon, and wife of Thomas Keightley. Endorsed '... to her daughter Mrs [Catherine] O'Brien of Dromoland, a great-grand mother to my children. Her husband Lucius O'Brien Esq. died before his father Sir Donatus [alias Donough] O'Brien. A. O'Brien'. Sent to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. [Feb. 1873]. Text refers to importance of piety and devotion. 26 Sept. 1681. 21 pp.

MS 45,720 /2 *c. 1686.* Correspondence of Lady Francis Keightley [née Hyde] with her daughter Catherine, her sister-in-law Lady Clarendon and Mrs. [] St. Hill. Concerning Lady Francis Keightley's change of religion, her general religious and devotional difficulties and the religious affiliation of certain parities. Copies. *6 items.*

MS 45,721 /1-2 **1695/6-1710.** Correspondence of Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester [1641-1711] with his brother-in-law Thomas Keightley. With references to the proposed match of the son of Henry Hamilton-Moore, 3rd earl of Drogheda with Catherine Keightley, Lord Rochester's appointment as Lord Lieutenant [app. 28 Dec. 1701], government business and appointments, salaries and pensions for new officials, the operation of the revenue of Ireland, the Act of Navigation, the shortage of cash, the appointment of new Lord Justices, ecclesiastical nominations, parliamentary news, international affairs (particularly relations with France), the Trustees [of Forfeited Estates], army business and regimental appointments, Lord Rochester's quitting of the Lord Lieutenancy and his replacement by James Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond,

the question of Protestant dissenters in the north of Ireland, Lord Ormond's favouring of the Whigs, the *History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England begun in the year 1641 [to] the King's blessed Restoration ... in the year 1660* by Lord Rochester's father Edward Hyde, 1st earl of Clarendon, and general news of Lord Rochester's and Keightley's families. *114 items in 2 folders. Ainsworth nos. 177, 178, 179, 184, 194, 195, 196, 199, 202, 203, 212, 214, 215.*

1696-1710.

MS 45,722 /1

Letters to Thomas Keightley from various correspondents. Mostly related to Keightley's role as Commissioner of Excise and Chief (First) Revenue Commissioner. Letters from Ri[chard] Aldworth; [Henri de Massue, 1st] earl of Galway. In French; Daniel Finch, 2nd earl of Nottingham. Refers to French intelligence that there was an Irish ship at La Rochelle which passed for a Swedish vessel. Endorsed with list of 'Irish traders with Brest in beef and butter'. 10 Mar. 1702/3; Edw[ar]d Lloyd. Warning of the 'numerous quantities of seditious libels in print and manuscripts handed about' which are 'endeavouring to disturb the public peace'. 27 Feb. 1703/4; Lord [William] Berkeley; Brigadier Samuel Masham, [later 1st Baron Masham of Otes]. *6 items.*

c. 1696.

MS 45,722 /2

Letter from Mrs [] Bouchier to [Lady Frances] Keightley [née Hyde] giving gardening instructions and other advice concerning the care of trees. 24 Apr. [c. 1696]. 2 pp.

1697/8-1701.

MS 45,722 /3

Letters from Henry Hamilton-Moore, 3rd earl of Drogheda, and his wife [Lady Mary Hamilton-Moore] Countess of Drogheda, to Thomas Keightley, regarding the proposed marriage between Lord Drogheda's son Lord Moore and Keightley's daughter Catherine. With Keightley's memorandum to Lord Rochester about Lord Drogheda's proposal. Also, letter of Lord Drogheda to [Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester?] recommending John Walles to be Lieutenant. 31 July 1701. *9 items.*

1701.

MS 45,722 /4

Letters from Fran[cis] Gryn, secretary of Laurence Hyde, 1st earl of Rochester, to Thomas Keightley, mostly concerning Lord Rochester's role as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. With references to wool licenses and to the pursuivants [attendants] of the King's Heralds at Arms. *4 items.*

1702.

MS 45,722 /5

Letter from Ja[mes] Napper to [Benjamin], Quit-Rent office, Custom's House, Dublin, referring the value of comptroller fees for Limerick from 1699-1702. 14 July 1702. 1 p.

- 1702/3-1703.**
MS 45,722 /6 Letters from Thomas Keightly to James Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond and Major-General Erle, welcoming Lord Ormond's appointment [19 Feb. 1703]. as Lord Lieutenant in succession to Lord Rochester. Keightly writes '... I say with truth that by far the greater part [of the Kingdom] are actually at this time rejoicing over their second deliverance by the Duke of Ormond's coming among them again, in the same manner ...' as King William's deliverance from the 'arbitrary power of a king'. Also refers to the commission of Lord Justices. Copies and drafts. *4 items.*
- c. 1712/3.**
MS 45,722 /7 Copy letter from Thomas Keightly to Mr [] Dawson referring to his recall by James Butler, 2nd duke of Ormond to the Queen's service in Ireland. [c. Feb. 1712/3]. 1 p.
- 1719.**
MS 45,722 /8 Letter from William North to Mathew St. Leger. Relates to the removal of pictures at Dromoland which are packed and are ready to be taken by the carman. Also refers to the death of Thomas. Keightly. 15 April 1719. 1 p.

IV.vii.2.b. Other Personal Papers

- 1680.**
MS 45,723 /1 Robert Parsons, *Sermon preached at the funeral of John [Wilmot, 2nd] of Rochester who died at Woodstock-Park, July 26, 1680 and was buried at Spilsbury in Oxfordshire, Aug. 9.* (Oxford, 1680). 48 pp.
- 1685/6.**
MS 45,723 /2 King's letter for the appointment of Thomas Keightly as Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, with the usual fees and perquisites. 22 Mar. 1685/6. 2 Jas. II. Copy. 2 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1209.**
- 1686.**
MS 45,723 /3 Appointment of Thomas Keightly to the office of Vice-Treasurer of Ireland. 3 Apr. 2 Jas. II. [1686]. Endorsed with enrolment in Chancery and in the Auditor-General's office. 1 membrane. **Ainsworth no. 1210.**
- 1695-1696.**
MS 45,723 /4 Notes of an interview between Lord Capel [alias Henry Capell, Baron Capell of Twekesbury, Lord Lieutenant] and Thomas Keightly, concerning the parliament. 27 Sept. 1695. Incomplete. 7 pp.; Lord Capel's 'reasons for not concurring with the other L[or]ds Justices in signing Mr. Keightly's and other reports'. A proposal had been made for

raising an unspecified sum out of the forfeitures, and for creating with this sum a fund for repair of forts and garrisons; but the letter returned under the King's sign manual made no mention of this. Also refers to Thomas Keightley's pension. [1696]. Copy. 3 pp. 2 *items*.
Ainsworth nos. 1870, 1871.

c. 1695.

MS 45,723 /5 Memorandum of Thomas Keightley about several holders of revenue offices. He points out that Escheatorships are worth almost nothing, since the forfeitures are at an end. In all, he mentions 33 appointments ('I say nothing of the ordnance ...'), some of which he thinks the Lord Lieutenant might dispose of at will. He recommends for promotion Mr. Bouchier and Mr. Chetwood. 13 pp. **Ainsworth no. 1868.**

1700.

MS 45,723 /6 Opinion of Sir Bartholomew Flower concerning a pension chargeable on the Revenue. Relates to a claim of Sir William Carr for an annual pension of £300 from the Treasury. Recites letters patent granting said pension dated 16 Jan. 25 Jan. Chas II. [1674]. Copy. 20 Apr. 1700. 4 pp.

1701.

MS 45,724 /1 Letter of attorney of Laurence [Hyde, 1st] earl of Rochester, Lord Lieutenant, appointing Thomas Keightley to receive money and profits 'due or payable to me, by or upon the establishment of the revenues of the said Kingdom ...'. 21 Apr. 1701; Kings warrant to the Lord Justices of Ireland regarding the allowances due to Lord Rochester. 3 June 1701. 2 *items*.

1701.

MS 45,724 /2 Agreement between Captain Thomas Whetham and his wife Elizabeth; Thomas Keightley and William Ponsonby of Bessborough; and Richard Boyle, 2nd Viscount Shannon. Captain Whetham agrees to assign to Keightley and Ponsonby a yearly rentcharge or annuity of £500 for the use of his wife Elizabeth, daughter of the late Francis Boyle, 1st Viscount Shannon. Said annuity was settled on her as a jointure. 8 Nov. 1701. 1 membrane.

c. 1710/1.

MS 45,724 /3 Assignment by Thomas Keightley to Charles Bouchier [1665-1716] of part of his salary as one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland, for payment of a debt of £557 owing to Bouchier. [c. 1710]. Copy. With receipts from Bouchier for payments of installments relating to said assignment. 4 *items*.

c. 1711/2-1715.

MS 45,724 /4 Assignment by Thomas Keightley to Sir William Fownes [MP for

Wicklow Borough, 1704-13] of his yearly pension of £400 to provide security for several debts owing to Fownes. With copy letter of attorney appointing Fownes as receiver of aforementioned pension. 23 Jan. 1711/2. Also, 'Sir W[illia]m Fownes's last memorandum', concerning proposals to sell various parts of the Keightley estates to pay debts and encumbrances. [c. 1715]. *3 items*.

1712/3.

MS 45,724 /5 Order of Queen Anne granting £2,000 to Thomas Keightley in recognition 'of his long and faithful services as a Commissioner of our revenues in Ireland ...'. 3 Feb. 1712/3. 2 pp.

1713.

MS 45,724 /6 Grant of Queen Anne of a pension or annuity of £1,000 to Thomas Keightley 'in consideration of the ... faithfull services to us and our predecessors ...'. 10 July 1713. Copy. 1 p. [Note: Document is missing upper portion]. With letters patent granting Keightley said pension. 3 Aug. 1713. 1 membrane. With receipts of Thomas Keightley for payments of portions of his pension. [c. 1713]. *4 items*.

c. 1715.

MS 45,724 /7 Copy petitions of Thomas Keightley to [Henri de Massue, 1st] earl of Galway [Lord Justice of Ireland, 1715-17], seeking a continuation under George I of his yearly pension of £1,000. [c. 1715]. 2 copies.

1727/8.

MS 45,724 /8 Report of Robert Jocelyn, solicitor-general for Ireland, and his predecessor Thomas Marlay, in answer to the petition of Catherine O'Brien concerning her claims for the arrears of the pension granted to her late father Thomas Keightley. Report sent to the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Carteret [or John Carteret, 2nd Baron Carteret, later 2nd Earl Granville]. 9 Mar. 1727/8. 4 pp.

IV.viii. Hickman Papers

The Hickmans were an old County Clare gentry family descended from Gregory Hickman, a south of England merchant who acquired lands in Ireland in the first half of the seventeenth century. In a 1642 deposition he affirmed that he had been deprived of property worth £3,672, including the following farms held under lease; Barntick, Cragforna, Drumcaran, Cragnaelly, the termon of Killinaboy and Inchiquin, and the tithes of Drumcliff parish. He married twice, the Hickmans of Barntick, barony of Islands, were descended from his first marriage, whilst the branches of Ballyket, Brickhill, Kilmore and Fenloe were from his second marriage to Jane, daughter of Nicholas Hubbert of Dromore. The papers in this section relate primarily to the Barntick Hickmans. Gregory Hickman's Barntick estate passed to his eldest son Thomas (will proved 28 Nov. 1677), who in turn was succeeded by his eldest son, also Thomas (below called the younger, d. c. 1718). In 1712 Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond demised to the latter's eldest son Robert (1693-1756) the town of Clare Castle, the lands of Knock and Lissane, and the revenue accruing from the tolls of the fairs of the town of Clare. Robert served as Sheriff of County Clare in 1726 and was MP for the county from 1745-56. His estate quickly lapsed into a state of indebtedness as evidenced by his petition for heads of a bill to pay his deceased father's debts, make leases, settle a jointure and make provision for younger children (12 Geo. I. c. 4 [1725]). After Robert's death in Aug. 1756, c. 3,769 acres of his lands, worth £1,956 19s 6d per annum, were sold for the payment of his legacies and debts under the terms of another private act (1 Geo. III. c. 8 [1761]) which vested his entire estate in trustees, including Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart. The Dromoland O'Briens were connected to the Hickmans through Sir Edward O'Brien's, 2nd Bart. marriage to Mary, daughter of Hugh Hickman (d. 1722), who resided at Fenloe, and whose father was Henry Hickman of Ballykett, the youngest son of the abovementioned Gregory Hickman.

IV.viii.1. Estate Papers

IV.viii.1.a. Title Deeds and Leases

- MS 45,725 /1** **1632.**
Bond of William Walsh of Sligo to William Anderson of Dublin, for £160. 'Endorsed 'among Hickman papers'. 25 June 1632. 1 membrane. In Latin.
- MS 45,725 /2** **c. 1686.**
Abstract of lands in County Clare granted to Thomas Hickman by letters patent of 5 July. 2 Jas. II. [1686]. 4 pp. With abstract (in different hand) regarding the distribution of lands in the parish of Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin, made to Hickman and Lord Inchiquin and William Neylon by patents of 23 Chas. II. [1671] and 2 Jas. II. [1686]. Includes references to lands of Ballynelan (alias Ballyneillan), Carrowkeile (alias Carrowkille) and Lurga. 3 pp. 2 *items*.

1692/3-1723/4.

- MS 45,725 /3** Lease and counterpart by Sir Stephen Rice to Thomas Hickman [the younger, of Barntick, d. c. 1718] of 85 acres in Madara, parish of Quin, barony of Bunratty, for 3 lives at £8 10s for the first 3 years, £14 17s 6d for the next seven years and £17 for the remainder. 21 Feb. 1692/3; Attornment of Elizabeth Hickman née Stratford [widow of the said Thomas] consenting to become a tenant of Elizabeth Rice, on the third part of said lands which the late Stephen Rice leased to Elizabeth at the yearly rent of £17. 18 Sept. 1721. With a conveyance by James Eustace and Francis Leigh, with the consent of Dominick and Elizabeth Quinn, trustees for the sale of Rice's estate, to Robert Hickman [d. 1756, eldest son of the aforementioned Elizabeth Hickman] of said lands of Madara, for £468. 26 Feb. 1723/4. Also, Dominick Quin's bond to indemnify Robert Hickman from any right of dower on said lands. 26 Feb. 1723/4. *5 items. Ainsworth no. 1223.*
- 1705.**
- MS 45,725 /4** Lease and release by Thomas Hickman [the younger, d. c. 1718] to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Ballynalacky and Teeronane alias Teeronaun, parish of Disart, barony of Inchiquin, in consideration of £246 17s 2d debt owing on said lands. 31 Oct, 1 Nov. 1705. *2 items.*
- 1708/9.**
- MS 45,725 /5** Conveyance by Thomas Hickman [the younger, d. c. 1718], for the use of his wife and sons, to Robert Harrison and Hugh Hickman of Fenloe [d. 1722], of the lands of Knockinimana, Clarecastle, Skehanagh and Killow, parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands, held on a 99 year lease from Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond. With counterpart. 23 Feb. 1708/9. *2 items.*
- 1708/9.**
- MS 45,725 /6** Conveyance by Thomas Hickman [the younger, d. c. 1718], for the use of his wife and sons, to Robert Harrison and Hugh Hickman of Fenloe [d. 1722], of Coolesamroge alias Coolshamroge, parish of Quin and Doora, barony of Bunratty, leased to Rawley Colpays on 14 Aug. 1707, in trust for Thomas Hickman. 23 Feb. 1708/9. *1 membrane.*
- 1727-1737.**
- MS 45,726 /1-2** Mortgage by Samuel Burton and John Stratford (trustees under the act of 12 Geo. I. c. 4) to Charles [Carr], Church of Ireland bishop of Killaloe, of certain lands in the baronies of Inchiquin, Islands and Moyarta, County Clare, for £4,000, for the payment of debts of Thomas Hickman [the younger, of Barntick, d. c. 1718]. With schedule of Hickman's debts to which said deed refers. 9 June 1727; Conveyance by Samuel Burton, John Stratford, Elizabeth and Robert Hickman to Bishop Charles [Carr] of aforementioned mortgaged lands. 12 Jan. 1730/1; Assignment by Bishop Charles [Carr] to Robert Westropp of said mortgage. With

Westropp's receipt for delivery of the deeds mentioned in said mortgage.
17 June 1737. *4 items in 2 folders.*

1728.

MS 45,727 /1 Lease by Elizabeth Hickman, widow of Thomas Hickman [the younger, of Bantick, d. c. 1718], and her son Robert Hickman, to Alexander Woods of the house, garden and surrounding lands where the smith lived at Assolas, barony of Bunratty, for 2 lives at the yearly rent of £5 for the kitchen, garden and bleachyard, and 10s per acre for the adjoining park, totaling £16 18s 9d with 6d in the £ in receiver's fees. 9 Dec. 1728. With copy. *2 items.*

1739.

MS 45,727 /2 Mortgage by Robert Hickman to Ann Carr, widow of Charles Carr, late Church of Ireland bishop of Killaloe, of the towns, lands, tenements and termon of Killinaboy, barony of Inchiquin, for £1,000. 31 Dec. 1739. 1 membrane.

1740.

MS 45,728 /1 Lease by Elizabeth Hickman and her son Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to Richard Harte of Ballyhennan, parish of Quin, barony of Bunratty, lately in the possession of Matthew James Brownrigg, for 3 lives at £182 yearly. 3 Sept. 1740. 1 membrane.

1744.

MS 45,728 /2 Lease by Elizabeth Hickman and her son Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to John Forrister of part of Knocksheed, barony of Bunratty, for 3 lives at £5 15s yearly; Lease by aforesaid to William Woods, linen weaver, of a park in Assolas, barony of Bunratty, for his own life at one peppercorn yearly.; Lease by aforesaid to George Rice, linen weaver, of a part of Knocksheed, barony of Bunratty, for his own life at £3 yearly; Lease by aforesaid to Thomas Barrett of house, garden and offices in Assolas for 3 lives at £18 3s 19d yearly. 23 Mar. 1744. Counterparts. *4 items.*

1744/5-1749/50.

MS 45,728 /3 Lease and counterpart by Robert Hickman [d. 1756] of the farm, town and lands of Killow, barony of Islands, for 3 lives at £70 yearly. 16 Mar. 1744/5; Lease by aforesaid to Ann Adams alias Blood of said lands for 3 lives at £20 yearly. 14 Jan. 1749/50. *3 items.*

1744/5.

MS 45,728 /4 Lease by Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to Michael and John Pilkinton, farmers, of the lands of Skahanagh [or Skehanagh, barony of Islands] for 3 lives at £46 yearly. 18 Mar. 1744/5. 1 membrane.

1749-1753.

MS 45,729 /1-2 Mortgage by Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to Blayney Walcott of the town and lands of Knock and Lissane, barony of Islands, for £800. With lease for a year. 18-19 Dec. 1749. Also, conveyance by Walcott to David Latouche of said mortgage as a collateral security for a debt of £200 owing to Latouche. 18 June 1753; Additional mortgage by Hickman to Latouche of said lands for £1,500. 3 July 1756; Reconveyance by Latouche to Edmond Browne of said lands. 27 Apr. 1759; Mortgage by Edmond Browne to William Miller of said lands for £1,313 2s 6d. 28 Apr. 1759. *6 items in 2 folders.*

1751.

MS 45,730 /1 Lease by Elizabeth Hickman and her son Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to Luke Hickman of Fenloe [brother-in-law of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., of Dromoland] of Ballihenan, barony of Bunratty, for 3 lives at £106 yearly. 8 May 1751. 1 membrane.

1752-1753.

MS 45,730 /2 Mortgage by Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to William Monsell of parcels of land in Ballyhennan, Poulmore, Knockmohill, Carhucnacloghy, [Carhueroc?], Madara, Manusbeg and Knocksheeda (920 acres), in the barony of Bunratty, for £3,500. 3 Dec. 1752. With additional mortgage between aforementioned parties for said lands for a further £1,000. 3 Apr. 1753. *2 items.*

1764.

MS 45,730 /3 Conveyance by Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart., and William Wright (trustees appointed by the act of 12 Geo I. c. 4, for settling the debts of the late Robert Hickman of Barntick), to Robert Westropp of certain lands in the baronies of Bunratty and Islands, County Clare, for £4,795 18s 6d. [c. 15 June 1764]. 10 pp. Draft.

1765.

MS 45,730 /4 Conveyance by Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart., and William Wright (trustees appointed by the act of 12 Geo I. c. 4, for settling the debts of the late Robert Hickman of Barntick), to Marcus Paterson of the tolls and duties of the two yearly fairs and weekly markets held in the town of Clare[castle], barony of Islands, for £360. 8 Nov. 1765. 2 copies.

IV.viii.1.b. Legal Papers

1690.

MS 45,731 /1 Orders by the Justices for the Lent Assizes for the restitution of Thomas Hickman [of Barntick, d. c. 1718] and others, of Madara and certain other properties in County Clare. 10 Apr. 1690, 6 Jas. II. In Latin. *6 items.*

c. 1692.

MS 45,731 /2

Case relating to the lands of Barntick, leased in 1658 by Barnaby, [6th] earl of Thomond to Thomas Hickman (the elder) for 99 years. It is suggested that the lease was fraudulently obtained. Copy. 4 pp.

Ainsworth no. 1412.

1697-1699.

MS 45,732 /1-7

Legal documents in the case of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. of Dromoland V. Thomas Hickman [the younger, d. c. 1718], son and heir of Thomas Hickman the elder, deceased. Relates, in part, to certain lands in the barony of Inchiquin, in which John and Mary Cooper had an interest in 1657, and which had since 1666 been enjoyed by the elder Hickman. Includes:

- Interrogatories for plaintiff's witnesses [1697]. **Ainsworth no. 1421.** 6 pp.
- Copy answer (taken at Ennis) to the bill of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 20 Jan. 1697/8. **Ainsworth no. 1422.** 53 pp.
- Copy answer of Thomas Hickman and Capt. Daniel Neylon to the bill of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 13 Nov. 1697. **Ainsworth no. 1424.** 101 pp.
- Copy bill of complaint of Thomas Hickman against Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. 8 Feb. 1697/8. 62 pp. *Requires Conservation.
- Copy answer of Thomas Hickman and Capt. Daniell Neylon, two of the defendants to the aforementioned bill of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Refers to leases, made in 1657 and subsequent years, of the lands of Lurga, by the plaintiff to Thomas Hickman, the elder. 26 Apr. 1698. **Ainsworth no. 1425.** 39 pp.
- Copy interrogatories and depositions on the plaintiff's behalf in said case. [1699]. **Ainsworth no. 1426.** 103 pp. *Requires Conservation.
- Award by Col. Francis Gore and Capt. Symon Purdon in the several disputes of Thomas Hickman [the younger, d. c. 1718] and Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. Mostly refers to mortgaged land. Orders that Hickman deliver up possession to O'Brien of Ballynelan and other lands 'which were heretofore mortgaged by the s[ai]d Sir Donat and his father Connor O'Brien, deceased, to Thomas Hickman [the elder], late of Ballyhynan, deceased ...'. With Hickman's bond to abide by said award. 7 Oct. 1699. 3 pp.

7 items in 7 folders.

Note: Ainsworth contains extensive transcripts of several of the abovementioned documents.

1742.

MS 45,733

Bond of Charles McDonnell to indemnify Robert Hickman for the payment of £500 judgment debt. 8 Apr. 1742. 1 p. Copy.

[Note: Text is very faded and difficult to read].

- MS 45,734 /1-3** **c. 1750-1780.** Legal papers, lease extracts, rental and creditors' accounts, schedules of debts due by mortgages, judgments and annuities relating to the general indebtedness of the Barntick estate of Robert Hickman [d. 1756]. Many of the documents refer to the transactions of Hickman's trustees following the passage of an private statute entitled An act for vesting the estate of Rob[ert] Hickman, late of Barntick in County Clare, esq., deceased, in trustees to be sold for payment of debts and incumbrances affecting the same. 1 Geo. III. c. 8 [1761]. Includes searches for various judgments against Hickman in the courts of Common Pleas, Exchequer and Kings' Bench. With a 'state of the case as regards the estate of Robert Hickman', compiled by Neptune Blood which gives the yearly value of Barntick on 31 May 1760 as £1,571 0s 7d, with debts due by mortgages and judgments on the same amounting to the principal sum of £20,025 3s 2d, with interest at £6,247 1s 9d. *36 items in 3 folders.*

IV.viii.1.c. Financial Papers

- MS 45,735 /1** **1748-1772.** Accounts of Robert Harrison for the rent of Knocknegemanagh [alias Knockinimana, parish of Clare Abbey, barony of Islands] with Lucius O'Brien, later 3rd Bart. of Dromoland, one of the trustees of the estate of the late Robert Hickman of Barntick. Includes a letter of Harrison to O'Brien in which he refers to his desire to pay off all the remaining arrears due before the latter's purchase of said lands. 9 Jan. 1765. *9 items.*
- MS 45,735 /2** **c. 1749-1763.** Assorted rental accounts for the farms of Shallee and Ballynelan alias Ballyneillan [parish of Kilnamona, barony of Inchiquin], part of the Hickman estate of Barntick. *8 items.*
- MS 45,735 /3** **1755-1759.** Bonds of Robert Hickman [d. 1756] to Edward Sexton. 9 May 1755, 8 June 1756. With Sexton's assignment to John Blood of judgments against Hickman in consideration of £242 18s 8d and £236 2s 4d, being the principal interest accruing from said judgments debts. 19 Apr. 1759. *5 items.*
- MS 45,735 /4** **1760.** Schedule of lands for auction on the estate of the late Robert Hickman of Barntick. Probably produced to facilitate the sale of lands (including Barntick, Clare Castle, Ballyhenan) by trustees for the payment of Hickman's legacies and debts. Printed at Limerick. by Andrew Welsh. [Note: Document is fragmentary and is missing the upper portion.]

- 1763.**
MS 45,735 /5 Letter from Tho[mas] Mahon to Luke Hickman (of Fenloe) concerning financial matters relative to his dealing with the trustees of the late Col. Robert Hickman of Barntick. Mahon avers ‘Your dealing with the Collonel [Hickman] was unfortunate ... you must be a loser by it. 9 Apr. 1763. 1 p.
- 1763.**
MS 45,735 /6 Account and receipt for £618 5s 5d paid to Thomas Barclay, assignee of David Barclay, by Lucius O’Brien, later 3rd Bart. of Dromoland, and William Wright, in their capacities as trustees for the payment of the debts of the late Robert Hickman of Barntick. 18 Apr. 1763. 3 pp.
- c. 1775-1776.**
MS 45,735 /7 Account of the estate of the late Robert Hickman of Barntick with the representatives of James Crowe, late creditor of said estate. Refers to the purchase by Crowe of the lands of Shally, leased from Lord Inchiquin by Hickman. Total due, £3,113 3s 2d. [c. 1775]; Proposal to Sir Lucius O’Brien, 3rd Bart, surviving trustee of the Barntick estate, for the aforementioned lands of Shally. 11 Nov. 1775; Copy notes regarding the sale of parts of Shally to [James] Crowe ‘as taken down by H[enry] Hewitt – Sir Lucius’s agent’. [1776]. *3 items.*

IV.viii.2. Family Members: Marriage and Testamentary Material

- 1677.**
MS 45,736 /1 Will of Thomas Hickman (the elder) of Ballyhynan, County Clare. All his estate to his eldest son Thomas Hickman and his heirs, giving him power (if he has only female issue) to charge it with £500 for portions; remainder to his 2nd son Dixie Hickman, his 3rd son William Hickman, his 4th son Andrew Hickman, his 5th son George Hickman; the heirs male of his brothers Walter, Hugh and Henry Hickman; and his daughters Rhody and Mary Hickman. 12 Sept. 1677. Proved 28 Nov. 1677 by Thomas Hickman, son and sole executor. (Prerogative). 2 membranes. Copy. **Ainsworth no. 1490.**
- 1680.**
MS 45,736 /2 Marriage settlement of Thomas Hickman [of Barntick, d. c. 1718] and Gerturde Gore [his 1st wife], daughter of Brigadier John Gore of Claunraude/Clonroad. Portion, £1,000 to be paid out of Knockslattra and other lands in the barony of Bunratty. 6 Apr. 1680, 32 Chas. II. With a copy made 14 Sept. 1714. Endorsed ‘the originall deed is lodged in the hands of George Colpoyes Esq. by Capt. Thomas Hickman junior ...’. *2 items.* **Ainsworth no. 1524.**

1693.

MS 45,737 /1-3 Marriage settlement of Thomas Hickman [of Barntick, d. c. 1718] and Elizabeth Stratford [his 2nd wife], daughter of Robert Stratford of Baltinglass. Portion, £1,000; jointure, £20. Lands in the barony of Islands, County Clare, and houses in Galway settled on the said Thomas and Elizabeth, with remainder to their issue male, in priority of birth. With deed of covenant between said parties, and related bond of performance and other documents. 16 May 1693. *6 items in 3 folders.*
Ainsworth no. 1526.

1713.

MS 45,738 /1 Probate of the will of Colonel Henry Hickman of Kilmore [son of Walter Hickman of Kilmore and Elizabeth Hickman, née Hart, daughter of Henry Hart, Commissary-General of Ireland]. 26 Sept. 1713.
1 membrane. In Latin.

1714/5 and undated.

MS 45,738 /2 Articles of agreement between Colonel Thomas Hickman [d. c. 1718] and his son and heir Thomas regarding the settlement of Barntick, Ballylienan and other lands in the barony of Islands, County Clare. 1 Jan. 1714/5. With a draft letter from [Thomas Hickman?] endorsed 'in answ[e]r to a lett[e]r of my fathers' asserting his 'undoubted right' as based on his mother's marriage settlement. Undated. [c. 1700-1715].
2 items.

1717.

MS 45,738 /3 Will of Thomas Hickman [the younger] of Barntick. Leaves to his wife, Elizabeth Hickman alias Stratford, his interest in part of the lands of Maddara, the castle and two plowlands of Ballyhynan, and certain other lands in County Clare; remainder successively to his cousin George Hickman of Ballykett (in trust for the testator's eldest son Robert Hickman), and the heirs male of his body. 1 June 1717. Codicil, 5 Oct. 1718. Proved 31 Jan. 1718/9 by Robert Hickman, power reserved to the other executors (Prerogative). Copy. 3 membranes.
Ainsworth no. 1503.

1750.

MS 45,738 /4 Will of Elizabeth Hickman, relict of Thomas Hickman [the younger, of Barntick, d. c. 1718]. Appoints her eldest son Robert Hickman [d. 1756] her sole executor. 21 Sept. 1750. 1 p.

V. Photographs

- MS 45,739 /1** **1895-1896.** Photographs of Lucius O'Brien [1864-1929], later 15th Baron Inchiquin. With signature and date: 7 May 1896. *2 items.*
- MS 45,739 /2** **1896.** Photographs of the wedding of Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] and Ethel Jane Foster at Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire. 14 Jan. 1896. *5 items.*
- MS 45,739 /3** **1896.** Photograph of Ethel Jane O'Brien [née Foster], wife of Lucius O'Brien, later 15th Baron Inchiquin. With signature and date: 7 May 1896.
- MS L 142** **c. 1902.** Photographs of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. Official portraits (in robes of peer of the realm) possibly taken on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (9 Aug. 1902). One of the photographs of Lady Inchiquin is hand-coloured. *3 items.*
- MS 45,739 /4** **1912.** Photographs of various views of Dromoland Castle taken by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. 6 prints. 1912. With 8 negative glass plates showing Dromoland Castle from:
- east (4 plates)
 - Cromlech Stone
 - across lake with reflection
 - across lake with reflection from west
 - west through trees
- 15 items.*
[Note: glass plates are not to be issued].
- MS 45,739 /5** **c. 1915.** Photograph of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 45,739 /6** **c. 1929-1936.** Photographs of paintings of racehorses and equestrian scenes collected by Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in the possession of Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin at Dromoland Castle. Includes photographs of:
- 'Mother Brown', property of Sir Edward.
 - 'Bloody Shouldered' Arabian'.
 - 'Volunteer'
 - 'Childers, belonging to Duke of Devonshire'

- ‘Prince of Wales Stud at Newmarket’.
- ‘Newmarket Races, 1730’.
- ‘Bay Bolton’.
- ‘Miss Doe, a racer, with Sir Edward O’Brien’.
- ‘The Godolphin Arabian’.

With related correspondence and newscuttings (*Country Life*) regarding the photographing and publication of said pictures. *26 items*.

c. 1929.

MS 45,739 /7 Photograph of the memorial plaque to Lucius O’Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin [d. 9 Dec. 1959] in Kilnasoolagh Church, County Clare.

c. 1930.

MS 45,739 /8 Photograph of a portrait of an unidentified individual dressed in Arab-clothing. Contained in envelope endorsed ‘An Inchiquin portrait believed to be in the possession of Lord Bute [John Crichton-Stuart, 4th Marquess of Bute?] in Tangier’. With photographs of portraits of other individuals including William O’Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin [1666-1719], placed in envelope. *5 items*.

1933.

MS 45,739 /9 Photograph showing a lace cap ‘of the time of Queen Elizabeth, 1560’. Endorsed ‘in the safe, E[the] J[ane], Dowager Lady Inchiquin. 1933.

Undated.

MS 45,739 /10 Photograph of a portrait of Henry O’Brien, 8th earl of Thomond [1688-1741].

Undated.

MS 45,739 /11 Photograph of a non-contemporary painting depicting the surrender of Murrough O’Brien, King of Thomond, to Henry VIII in 1543. Caption in French.

Undated.

MS 45,739 /12 Photographs of pictures in the possession of the Duc de Choiseul-Praslin: Portraits of Charles O’Brien, 7th Viscount Clare [1757-74], son of Charles O’Brien, 6th Viscount Clare, styled 9th earl of Thomond, marshal of France; Marie Genevieve Louisa Gauthier de Chiffreville [d. 1763], wife of Charles O’Brien, 6th Viscount Clare and 9th earl of Thomond; Lady Antoinette Charlotte O’Brien, daughter of Charles O’Brien, 6th Viscount Clare who married 3rd Duc De Choiseul-Praslin. Photographs are endorsed in French. *3 items*.

Undated.

MS 45,739 /13 Photographs of a portrait of John Churchill, 1st earl of Marlborough [1650-1722], ‘Governor of Kinsale’. Printing is badly faded. Contained

in envelope. *2 items.*

Undated.

- MS 45,739 /14** Photographs (3 views) of a violin made by Antonio Stradivari 'of the year 1711, property of the Lady Inchiquin'. Photographs are pasted onto cardboard. Note: This violin has since acquired the name 'Lady Inchiquin' and is routinely played by Frank Peter Zimmermann.

VI. Music

1883.

- MS 45,740** Musical score (with conductor's notations) for the opera 'Bianca' by Michael William Balfe [1808-1870]. Bianca was composed by Balfe in 1860. Annotation on final page reads: 'J. Winterbottom. Nov[ember] 10th [18]83'. 40 sheets.

VII. Miscellanea

c. 1658-1730.

- MS 45,741 /1-2** Legal documents (mostly in Latin and otherwise indecipherable due to the archaic court handwriting), which are not listed by Ainsworth in the printed calendar. Includes Exchequer acquittances and two recoveries dated 5 July, 5 Geo. II [1732]; 27 Jan. 6 Geo. II [1733]. Fragmentary pendant seal attached to latter. *9 items in 2 folders.*

c. 1780.

- MS 45,742** Extracts from the Patent Rolls of Edward I and Richard II concerning the O'Briens of Thomond, 1276-1393. In Latin. Copy, made *c.* 1780. 3 pp.

Appendix 1: Printed Books

Transferred to the Department of Printed Books. Currently housed in the locked store, Main Library, and due for accessioning on the rare books template, when each individual item will receive a separate bibliographical entry. Readers should note that until the books are accessioned they will be not available for consultation.

General Works

1623.

Samuel Daniel (1562-1619), *The whole vvorkes of Samuel Daniel Esquire in poetrie* (London 1623). Printed by Nicholas Okes, for Simon Waterson, and are to be sold at his shoppe in Paules Church-yard, at the signe of the Crowne. Pagination: [12], 231, [1]; [6], 180, [17], 186-479, [1] p. Annotated on title page L[ucius] O'Brien [3rd Bart.].
[Note: Contains MS table of contents on final three pages.]
[Note: Inside front cover contains armorial arms of Sir Edward O'Brien.]

Undated. [c. 1630].

[Jean de Serres, c. 1540–98? and François Hotman, 1524-90?], *Gasparis Colinii Castellonii, magni qvondam Franciæ Amirallii, vita*. Refers to the life of Gaspard de Coligny, seigneur de Châtillon (1519-72). [n.d.] 236 pp.
[Note: Lacking front cover, title page and a number of leafs].

1638.

Gildas (c. 516 - c. 570), *The epistle of Gildas, the most ancient British author who flourished in the yeere of our Lord, 546. And who by his great erudition, sanctitie, and wisdom, acquired the name of sapiens. Faithfully translated out of the originall Latine* (London, 1638). Printed by T. Cotes, for William Cooke and are to be sold at his shop neere Furnivalls-Inne gate in Holborne. 1638. 327 pp.
[Note: With extensive MS annotations on inside front and back covers.]
[Note: Missing one metal clasp. Item is poor condition and requires conservation.]

1648.

Charles II, King of England (1600-49), *Eikón basiliké the povtraicture of His sacred Maiestie in his solitudes and syfferings* [London : s.n.], MDCXLVIII [1648]. Pagination: [8], 270, [2], 16 p.
[Note: Inside front cover bears armorial arms of Sir Edward O'Brien].

1650.

Valerius Maximus. *Valerii Maximi dictorum factorumque memorabilium*

libri IX. (Amsterdam, 1650). L. Elzevier, 1650. 16mo (11.5 x 6 cm), [8] 328 pp. Engraved title page. Bound in contemporary vellum. Ex libris plate on front past-down.

[Note: Vellum somewhat soiled and badly torn. Requires conservation.]

[Note: Back inside cover bears armorial arms of Sir Lucius O'Brien].

Undated. [c. 1650].

Cornelis de Leeuw (c.1613 - c.1661), *Psalmen Davids, Met eenige andere Loffangen* (Amsterdam []), By Jacob Looman, Johannis Schot, Abraham vander Putten, en Jan Appelman, in compagne.

[Note: Inscribed with name of Johan Ludwig Weber, January 1722.

[Note: Inside cover bears the armorial arms of Sir Edward O'Brien].

In need of conservation.

1654.

Charles Chaulmer, *Le Tableau de L'Afrique ou sont representez les royaumes, republicques ,principautez, isles..., avec quelques relations succinctes des progrès que font les Pères de la Compagnie de Jésus...*

(Paris, MDCLIV [1654]). Printed Paris, Louis Chamhovy, au Palais, à l'Image S. Louïs, vis à vis la S. Chapele. Pagination: (36), 475, (60); (24), 359, (44). Includes notes on geography, culture, economy etc. of Africa while describing the different nations and countries.

Contemporary vellum covers.

[Note: Inscribed with MS notes in French on inside covers and first leaf.]

1664.

Sir Richard Fanshawe, 1st Bart. (1608-1666), *Il Pastor Fido, The Faithful Shepherd. With an addition of divers other poems concluding with a short discourse of the long civil warres of Rome* (London, 1664). Published for A. Moseley, and are to be sold at the Princes Arms in St. Pauls, Church-yard. 1664. 320 pp.

[Note: An English translation, in rhyme, of the Italian pastoral, called 'Il Pastor Fido, or, the Faithful Shepherd', written originally by Battista Guarini. Printed at London, 1646, 4to, and in 1664, 8vo].

[Note: Inside cover bears the armorial arms of Lady O'Brien].

In need of conservation.

1664.

Nathaniel Henshaw (d. 1673), *Aero-chalinos, or, A register for the air for the better preservation of health and cure of diseases, after a new method / by Nathaniel Henshaw* (Dublin 1664). Printed for Samuel Dancer. Pagination: [10], 98 pp.

[Note: Inside cover bears the armorial arms of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart.].

1745.

Francis Nichols, *The Irish Compendium or Rudiments of Honour Containing the descents, marriages, issue, titles, posts, and seats of all the nobility of Ireland; with their arms, crests, supporters, mottos and Parliament robes ... Also a supplement, shewing the antiquity, dignity, and use of armories ...* (4th ed., London, MDCCXLV [1745]). Printed for J. and P. Knapton, in Ludgate Street, C. Hitch and T. Astley in Paternoster Row, and A. Millar, in the Strand. Pagination: viii, 396, 117 pp.

[Note: Lacking front cover and in need of conservation.]

1811.

T[homas] D[ownes]W[ilmot] Dearn (1777-1853), *Designs for lodges and entrances to parks, paddocks and pleasure-grounds in the Gothic, Cottage and Fancy Styles ... on twenty plates* (London, 1811). First edition. Contains 20 plates (1 engraved, 19 uncoloured aquatint plates, printed), concentrating on designs for the lodges or gate-houses at the entrances to large estates. Published by J. Taylor, at the architectural library, no. 59 High Holborn.

1834.

William J. Thoms, *Lays and legends of various nations illustrative of their traditions, popular literature, manners, customs and superstitions ...* (London. MDCCCXXXIV [1834]). 93 pp. Published by George Cowie, 312, Strand.

1835.

Gothic Furniture of the 15th Century (London: Ackermann, 1835). 4°, First edition, engraved title, 24 etched plates on contemporary cloth, engraved title pasted to front cover (worn).

[Note: Loose covers and spotted throughout. *Requires conservation].

1836.

Rev. James Butler, *Catechism revised, enlarged and recommended by the Four R[oman] C[atholic] Archbishops of Ireland* (Dublin, 26th edn., 1836). 72 pp. Printed by the Catholic Book Society, Parliament Street, Dublin, 1836.

1888.

The Scale of Precedence in Ireland (Dublin: Ulster's Office, MDCCCLXXXVIII [1885]). 42 pp. With MS annotations. Endorsed on cover 'Lucius O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin]'.

Family Bibles and Prayer Books

1814.

The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ translated from the original Greek (London: Published by George Eyre and Andrew Strahan, 1814). Endorsed on first leaf: 'Jane Stansfeld, Field House, Halifax, Dec. 14th. My dear mother's Testament. She died in 1816 aged 36 years'. Contained in pocket-size case.

1836.

The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ translated from the original Greek ... (Oxford University Press edn., 1836). Endorsed on inside cover: 'Lydia Jane Stansfeld for her affectionate grandmamma, The Breck, April 22nd 1842'.

1843.

The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ translated from the original Greek ... (Oxford University Press edn., 1843). Endorsed on inside cover: 'R[obert] J. Stansfeld, a daily remembrancer from his affect[ionate] mother, February 26th 1855'.

1856.

The Book of Common Prayer (Oxford University Press edn., MDCCCLVI [1856]). Endorsed on first leaf suggesting that it belonged to Mary Grace O'Brien [1842-1912] and further: 'Given to me by my sister at Dromoland – 1860 – I [Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin] had this Bible with me all through my Eastern travels in 1860 – 1861 – In Holland, Germany, the Tyrol ... Aug. 1885'.

1858.

The Book of Common Prayer (Oxford University Press edn., MDCCCLVIII [1858]). Endorsed on inside front cover: 'Lucius William O'Brien [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] from his affect[ionate] and attached grandmother, Jan. 12th 1868'.

1895.

The Book of Common Prayer (Oxford University Press edn.). Endorsed 'Lucius with Ethel's love, Aug. 12th 1895. Song of Solomon chap. II. Verses 10, 11, 12'.

c. 1896.

Holy Bible, containing Old and New Testaments (Oxford University Press edn.). Endorsed on first leaf: 'Lucius [later 15th Baron Inchiquin] with love and trust from Ethel, Jan. 14th 1896'. With religious cards and other memorabilia contained within.

1902-1911.

Coronation Book of Common Prayer and Prayer Books. Published by Oxford University Press on the occasions of the coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (9 Aug. 1902) and King George V and Queen Mary (22 June 1911). Contained within in cloth bag. *3 items*.

c. 1905.

Devotions and preparations for Holy Communion ([n.d.]). Endorsed on first leaf: 'Ethel [Lady] Inchiquin, from her aff[ectionate] mommy, New Years' day [19]05'.

c. 1906.

The Book of Common Prayer (Oxford University Press edn.). Hardbound copy contained in original box titled on inside cover 'Ethel, Inchiquin, 14 Jan. 1906'. On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of her marriage to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. With religious cards and other memorabilia pasted within.

1907.

W. Walshaw How, *Holy Communion, preparation and companion* (London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 1907). Endorsed on first leaf: 'For my darling husband from his loving wife, Easter Sunday, April 4th 1926, Lucius [15th Baron Inchiquin] from Ethel'.

1911.

Rev. A.D. Clarke, *The Bread of Life, a manual of instruction and devotion for the blessed sacrament* (Oxford: A.R. Mowbray & Co., 1911). With MS annotations: 'Ethel [Lady] Inchiquin, Dromoland, 1914'. With religious cards and other memorabilia pasted in.

c. 1912.

The Book of Common Prayer (Cambridge University Press edn.). Endorsed on inside front cover 'For my darling husband, from his loving wife Ethel [Lady Inchiquin], July 16th 1912'.

c. 1912.

Daily Service Book of the Church of England containing the Book of Common Prayer, proper lessons for Sundays and other holidays ... (Oxford University Press edn.). Endorsed on first leaf: 'Ethel with best love from [her sister] Gertrude'.

1927.

The Book of Common Prayer (Dublin: Published by the Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge, MCMXXVII [1927]). Endorsed on first leaf: 'The Right Hon. [Lucius O'Brien, 15th] Baron Inchiquin, a slight tribute of most grateful regard from his Parish Priest, February

1928'. With religious cards and other memorabilia pasted in.

c. 1928.

Church Hymnal (Dublin: Published by The Association for Discourteuing Vice and Promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion). Endorsed: 'Lucius [15th Baron Inchiquin], from his loving wife Ethel, June 21st 1928'. With religious cards and other memorabilia pasted in.

Appendix 2: Previously Listed Material

Relates to portions of the Inchiquin collection (MSS 14,353-14,891), consisting mainly of bound volumes and including rentals and account books and some personal papers, previously catalogued by the Library and briefly listed in Richard Hayes, *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation, First Supplement* (Boston, 3 vols, 1979). In addition, a cash-book (MS 42,064) belonging to William Moody, agent and clerk on the Dromoland estate, was acquired by the National Library in 2007 and is appended to this list. For the sake of clarity, the papers provisionally listed by Hayes have been arranged into two divisions relating to (1) estate and household and (2) personal and family.

Estate and Household Records

- MS 14,504** **c. 1660.** Copy of the Book of Survey and Distribution for County Clare compiled c. mid-seventeenth century. With later annotations indicating present proprietors (c. 1800) for parts of the baronies of Inchiquin and Corcomroe. Commencing with the barony of Tulloh [alias Tulla] the manuscript contains the Survey for the entire county ending with Moyfearta [alias Moyarta] in West Clare. c. 350 pp. For description see Edward McLysaght, 'Inchiquin manuscripts' in *Analecta Hibernica*, no. 15 (1944), pp 364-65.
- MSS 14,353-14,354** **1685-1687.** Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 1685, 1687.
- MS 14,491** **1686-1688.** Accounts of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond with his tenants on his estates in Munster and in County Carlow, 1686-1688.
- MS 14,837** **1687-1689.** Accounts of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond with his tenants on his estates in County Clare, 1687-1689.
- MSS 14,362-** **1687.** Rentals and accounts of the estates of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of

- 14,364** Thomond in the counties of Clare and Limerick, 1687.
- 1687.**
- MS 14,365** Accounts of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond with his tenants on his estates in Munster and in County Carlow, 1687.
- c. 1687.**
- MS 14,813** Rentroll of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond, c. 1687.
- 1688-1692.**
- MS 14,814** Book of accounts and rents due to Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 1688-1692.
- 1688-1691.**
- MS 14,355** Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., Easter 1688. Authorisation to Dominick Power to collect rents, Aug. 1688. Detailed accounts of horses, sheep and cattle take from Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. during the war of 1690-91.
- 1689-1732.**
- MS 14,478** Inventory of documents, mainly leases and accounts, in the possession of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. at Dromoland, Nov. 1689, and a further inventory of similar documents at Dromoland, Jan. 1732.
- 1692-1698.**
- MS 14,360** Estate and domestic accounts of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 1692-1698.
- 1693-1699.**
- MSS 14,356-14,359** Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 1693-1695, 1697, 1699.
- 1702-1717.**
- MSS 14,381-14,396** Rentals of the estate of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. in the barony of Burren, County Clare, 1702-1703, 1711-1717.
- 1702-1703.**
- MS 14,372** Account of Richard Wilson, agent, with Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., for payments and receipts on his own account and on that of William O'Brien, 3rd earl of Inchiquin.
- 1702.**
- MS 21,201** Copy [prepared] in 1702 of inquisition post mortem of Dermot O'Brien, 5th Baron Inchiquin. 5 Aug. 1625.
- 1711-1717.**

- MSS 14,397-14,410** Rentals in respect of the estate of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. in the barony of Bunratty, County Clare, and in County Tipperary, 1711-1717. With one undated rental in respect of his estate in County Clare and of one parcel of land in County Galway.
- 1713-1717.**
- MSS 14,468-14,476** Miscellaneous estate, domestic and personal accounts of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 1713-1717.
- 1714-1716.**
- MSS 14,411-14,416** Rentals and accounts of the estates of the earls of Inchiquin in County Clare and in Limerick city.
- 1718-1726.**
- MS 14,361** Rentroll of the gales due out of the town of Sixmilebridge from Lady Day, 1718, to Easter 1726.
- 1719-1723.**
- MSS 14,369-14,370** Account of Catherine O'Brien with her son Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., mainly relating to tenants and workmen, during the minority of the said Sir Edward, 1719-23.
- 1720-1731.**
- MSS 14,417-14,425** Rentals of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in the baronies of Bunratty, Burren, Inchiquin and Corcomroe, County Clare, 1720-1723, 1731.
- 1720.**
- MS 14,371** Rentroll of the estates of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin in the counties of Clare, Cork, Limerick and Tipperary.
- 1722-1758.**
- MS 14,790** Rental of the County Clare estates of Henry O'Brien of Stonehall [d. 1723, 2nd son of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart.] dating to 1722; rentals of the estates in Counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and in the city of Cork of Donough O'Brien, grandson of the aforementioned Henry, 1728-1758.
- 1726-1737.**
- MSS 14,426-14,430** Rentals of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in Sixmilebridge, County Clare, 1726, 1734, 1735, 1737.
- 1726.**
- MS 14,484** Accounts of workmen on the lands of Ballyportrea, County Clare, part of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1726.

- 1734-1745.**
MSS 14,435-14,443 Rentals of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in the barony of Bunratty, County Clare, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1743, 1745.
- 1734-1736.**
MSS 14,482-14,483 Accounts, mainly estate and domestic, of Mortogh Hogan with Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1734-1736.
- 1738-1742.**
MSS 14,431-14,434 Rentals of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in Newmarket, County Clare, 1738-1740, 1742.
- 1744-1745.**
MS 14,485 Accounts of workmen on the lands of Aylecotty, County Clare, property of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1744-1745.
- 1745-1765.**
MSS 14,444-14,452 Rental of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart. in County Clare, covering various dates, 1745-65. A few volumes contain material relating to parcels in County Galway.
- 1748-1786.**
MS 14,767 Rentroll of the estates in County Clare of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1748. With notes on the taxes due out of the Dromoland estate, 1786.
- 1749-1754.**
MSS 14,366-14,368 Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1749, 1752, 1754.
- 1749-1753.**
MSS 14,453-14,459 Rentals and accounts of the estate in Corofin of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1749-1753.
- 1751.**
MS 14,815 Abstracts of the leases of the County Clare estates of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. With an index of the places referred to.
- 1755-1765.**
MSS 14,460-14,467 Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1755-1759, 1765.
- 1759-1761.**
MS 14,493 Rent ledger for lands in County Clare, property of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart., 1759-1761.
- 1770-1772.**

- MS 14,870** Memorandum book relating chiefly to the Dromoland estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 3rd Bart., 1770-72.
- 1795-1828.**
- MS 14,800** Rentroll of the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in County Clare, 1795-1828, and in County Limerick, 1818-1828; head rents of the estates (for 1806), and quit rents also possibly for 1806.
- 1795-1818.**
- MS 14,799** Ledger containing estate and personal accounts, bills, bonds, notes and acceptance of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1795-1818.
- 1795-1799.**
- MS 14,798** Rent ledger of the County Clare estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1795-1799.
- 1797-1808.**
- MS 14,768** Cash book of transactions, mainly with tenants and workmen on the Dromoland O'Brien estates, County Clare, 1797-1808.
- 1797-1805.**
- MS 14,494** Estate and personal expenses of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1797-1805.
- 1805-1805.**
- MSS 14,374-14,375** Rental and accounts of the County Clare estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., May 1805 – May 1806, May 1807 – May 1808.
- 1808-1828.**
- MS 14,769** Accounts, estate and personal, of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1808-1828. (Note: Incomplete and discontinuous sequence).
- 1808-1816.**
- MS 14,830** Rent cash book in respect of the estate (most likely in County Clare) of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1808-1816.
- 1808-1812.**
- MS 14,867** Notes of work to be done on the Dromoland estate, stock and farm accounts and various charges on said estate, 1808-1812.
- 1815-1817.**
- MS 14,770** Cash book of transactions, mainly with tenants of the Dromoland estate, 1815-1817.
- 1815.**
- MS 14,495** Accounts, mainly with tenants and workmen, on the Dromoland estate

of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., for 1815.

- 1818-1837.**
MS 14,775-14,782 Account books of the Dromoland estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in County Clare, 1818-21; 1823-28; 1830-37.
- 1818-1824.**
MS 14,773 Estate and household accounts relating to the Dromoland estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1818-24.
- 1821-1836.**
MS 14,826 Cash book of accounts of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. with tenants and workmen. Many of the accounts refer to crops, meadowing and timber, 1821-1834. With returns of farm stock at Dromoland and other farms, 1831-1836.
- 1824-1825.**
MS 14,871 Accounts of tenants and workmen, stock returns, and instructions to the steward at Dromoland by Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1824-1825.
- 1825-1830.**
MS 14,771 Cash book of transactions, mainly with tenants on the Dromoland O'Brien estate, 1825-30.
- 1825-1826.**
MSS 14,873-14,874 Journals giving details of various transactions, mainly accounts with tenants and workmen of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1825-1826.
- 1827-1831.**
MS 14,812 Estate accounts at Dromoland, mainly giving details of wages paid to workers, 1827-1831.
- 1828-1832.**
MS 14,496 Rentals and accounts of the estate in the counties of Clare and Limerick of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1828-1832.
- c. 1830.**
MSS 14,376-14,380 Materials towards a survey of the charges on the estates in County Clare of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., c. 1830.
- 1831-1836.**
MS 14,772 Rentals and accounts of the estate of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in the baronies of Burren, Corcomroe and Inchiquin, and in the town of Corofin, County Clare, 1831-1836.
- c. 1834.**

- MS 14,613** Rentroll of the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in Counties Clare and Limerick, *c.* 1834.
- c.* **1836.**
- MS 14,614** Return of the leases of tenancies on the estates of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart. in Counties Clare and Limerick, in the charge of Robert O'Brien, agent, *c.* 1836.
- 1837-1867.**
- MSS 14,806-14,811** Farm accounts relating to the Dromoland O'Brien estate in County Clare, 1837-67.
- 1837-1863.**
- MS 19,438** Account book showing miscellaneous payments including head rents, tithe rent charges, and interest out of the estate of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin].
- 1837-1848.**
- MSS 14,816-14,817** Labour book for the Dromoland O'Brien estate, 1837-48.
- 1837-1839.**
- MSS 14,508-14,510** Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin].
- 1840-1849.**
- MSS 14,511-14,521** Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin].
- 1846.**
- MS 14,739** Account of money received from tenants (probably of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.) for poor rates. 1846.
- 1848-1862.**
- MS 14,774** Account book of the Dromoland estate, giving domestic and estate expenses, names of labourers and wages paid, 1848-1862.
- 1850-1859.**
- MSS 14,522-14,531** Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin].
- 1851.**
- MSS 14,740-14,741** Rent arrears book of County Clare tenants of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin], 1849-50. With list of tenants under notice to quit. 1851.

- MSS 14,883-14,886** **1853-1870.**
Domestic and household accounts for Dromoland Castle, 1853, 1858, 1861-1870.
- MS 14,488** **c. 1854-1870.**
Notes on conveyances, deeds and indentures of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries relating to portions of the O'Brien estate in County Clare. With accounts of the estate of Louisa O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin, 2nd wife of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. Also, notes on her own family of Finucane.
- MS 14,801** **1855-1870.**
Rent ledger of the estates in County Clare of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,852-14,854** **1857-1865.**
Accounts of the housekeeper employed at Dromoland Castle, Oct. 1857-Mar. 1861; Jan.-Oct. 1865.
- MSS 14,532-14,545** **1860-1872.**
Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,622-14,659** **1861-1872.**
Rent books of thirty eight tenants of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, in the town of Clare[castle]. Listed in alphabetical order.
- MSS 14,665-14,693** **1861-1872.**
Rent books of twenty nine tenants of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, in the town of Newmarket-on-Fergus. Listed in alphabetical order.
- MS 14,662-14,664** **1861-1868.**
Rent books of John Carigg, Margaret Clancy and Anne Cuddihy of Ayleacotty, tenants of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,661** **1861-1867.**
Rent book of Margaret Hickie of Knockascibole, tenant of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,660** **1861-1866.**
Rent book of Thomas Neylon of Dromoland, tenant of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,605-** **1864-1870.**
Rentals and accounts of estates in County Limerick of Lucius O'Brien,

- 14,611** 13th Baron Inchiquin, 1864-67; 1869-70.
- MS 14,618** **c. 1870.**
Transcripts of deeds, bonds, schedules, and other documents relating to the families of Cusack, Gore and Studdert in County Clare, 1735-1870. Transcripts of various documents setting forth charges on the Inchiquin estate at Dromoland, 1701-1860.
- MSS 14,546-14,552** **1873-1879.**
Rentals and accounts of estates in County Clare of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,840-14,845** **1874-1912.**
Game books for the Moor Park estate, Ludlow, Shropshire, property of the family of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin.
- MS 14,797** **1874-1888.**
Rentals and accounts of the estate of Johnston Jonas Foster [father of Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin] in Shropshire and Herefordshire, 1874-88.
- MS 14,838** **1875-1884.**
Game book of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, from the Dromoland estate. Nov. 1875-Jan. 1884.
- MSS 14,850-14,851** **1877-1887.**
Meat books of the housekeeper employed at Dromoland Castle, 1877-87.
- MSS 14,553-14,562** **1880-1889.**
Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, 1880-1889.
- MSS 14,848-14,849** **1880-1886.**
Wage books of domestic servants employed at Dromoland by Ellen, Lady Inchiquin.
- MS 14,796** **1883.**
Rental for the year ending 1 Nov. 1883, and executor's account of the estate of Col. W[illiam] A[rmstrong] MacDonnell of New Hall, County Clare.
- MS 14,802** **1887-1892.**
Rent ledger for estates in County Clare of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, 1887-1892.

- 1890-1900.**
MSS 14,563-14,577 Rentals and accounts for estates in County Clare of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, 1890-1900.
- 1892-1895.**
MSS 14,710-14,711 Accounts of money received from tenants in County Clare of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1901-1909.**
MSS 14,578-14,586 Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, 1901-06; 1908-09.
- 1910-1919.**
MSS 14,587-14,596 Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, 1910-1919.
- 1913-1936.**
MS 42,064 Estate cash book belonging to William Moody, agent and clerk of the Dromoland estate, 1936. c. 202 pp.
 [Note: Said item was acquired by the National Library in Aug. 2007].
- 1920-29.**
MSS 14,597-14,604 Rentals and accounts of the estates in County Clare of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, 1920-26; 1929.
- 1927-1938.**
MS 14,839 Game book of Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1937-1938.**
MS 14,821 Estate and workmen's accounts at Dromoland, 1937-38.

Personal and Family Papers

- 1684-1689.**
MS 14,836 Personal accounts of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart., 1684-1689.
- c. 1700.**
MS 14,789 The reply of Patrick Hurly of Mooghna, County Clare to the charge laid against him by Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. c. 1700.
- c. 1720.**
MS 14,501 Ancestries of Charles O'Brien, styled 5th Viscount Clare, 1670-1706, William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, 1694-1777, and Edward O'Brien of Ennistymon.
- c. 1720.**

- MS 14,887** Book of domestic recipes, compiled in the early eighteenth century by Elizabeth, Countess of Thomond, wife of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond.
- MS 9,194** **1725.** Impressions of stall plates of William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin, when installed Knight Bachelor at Westminster Abbey in 1725. *4 items.*
- MS 14,784** **c. 1747-1789.** Notes on the Viscounts Clare, 1662-1774. With manuscript material and a printed memoir on the O'Briens, styled Earls of Lismore, c. 1747-89.
- MS 14,786** **1753.** Collection of domestic recipes and medical prescriptions 'started by Lady Frances Keightley [mother of Lady Catherine O'Brien, wife of Lucius O'Brien, d. 1717] about 1660'; an inventory of the household furniture of Dromoland Castle, 1753.
- MS 14,785** **1758.** 'The Granaham Hunt', mock-heroic verse attributed to Mr. Woolfe of Termiclane, County Clare, 1758.
- MSS 14,793-14,795** **1768-1783.** Lists of freeholders in County Clare, and how they voted, with observations on some of the freeholders, 1768, 1776, 1783.
- MS 14,872** **c. 1770.** Notebook containing transcripts of some O'Brien letters and of the wills of Sir Donough O'Brien, 1st Bart. [1642-1717] and of Donatus O'Brien of Blatherwick, 1770.
- MS 14,882** **1794-1864.** Common-place book, containing poems, an acrostic [verse] to C.S.O'B. by G.T.N., and notes on the pictures at Dromoland at various dates between 1794 and 1864.
- MS 14,612** **1795.** The case of the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, c. 1795.
- MS 9,193** **1800.** Letters Patent creating Murrough O'Brien, 5th earl of Inchiquin (d. 1808), marquess of Thomond. 29 Dec. 1800.
- MS 14,498** **1806-1810.** Journal of a journey [undertaken by James Finucane, d. 1860] to the court of the Emperor of Morocco at Fez, 1806. With a journal of a

voyage round the world during the years 1808-10, both journals are extracted from letters to [Louisa] Finucane. Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin married as his 2nd wife [25 Oct. 1854] Louisa, daughter of Major James Finucane of County Clare.

- 1814-1815.**
MS 14,745 Accounts, mainly personal, of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart., 1814-1815.
- 1815-1816.**
MS 14,497 Letterbook of James Finucane [d. 1860], commandant of Mons, July 1815-Mar. 1816.
- 1823-1847.**
MS 14,507 Accounts and returns of the Clare Linen Board Trustees, 1823-1847.
- c. 1824.**
MS 14,829 Poems describing a visit to Killarney and a hunting scene at Dromoland Castle, with pen and ink sketches. Probably by Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart. and 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1826-1827.**
MS 14,866 Personal account book of Mrs. Lewis Johnston [alias wife of Lewis Farley Clogston Johnston, 1788-1852], and her daughter, Hannah Lætitia Stansfeld [1808-1864, grandmother of Ethel Jane Stansfeld, later Lady Inchiquin].
- c. 1829.**
MSS 14,855-14,857 Transcriptions probably by Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart., and 13th Baron Inchiquin, of musical pieces, mainly vocal.
- c. 1829.**
MS 14,755 Notes on books, architecture and history probably by Lucius O'Brein, later 5th Bart., and 13th Baron Inchiquin. Paper water-marked, 1829.
- 1830-1845.**
MS 14,859 Memorandum of Lady Charlotte O'Brien [wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 4th Bart.] for travelling, with details of travelling expenses, mainly in Ireland, including allowances to servants, 1830-45.
- 1831-1851.**
MS 14,832 Poems on several subjects including Dromoland Castle and Lake Inchiquin, County Clare, probably composed by Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart., and 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1833-1834.**
MS 14,827 Diary of a tour of Italy probably by Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart., and

- 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1833-1834.**
MS 14,743 Journal of a tour in Belgium, 1833. Notes on religious subjects, 1834, by Mary Fitzgerald later Lady Inchiquin, wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.
- 1835-1836.**
MS 14,756 Book of notes on literature, history, religion, science etc., mainly in the form of a commentary of books, compiled by Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart., and 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1836-1846.**
MS 14,506 Lists of members or relief committee in County Clare (including Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., Ennis Committee); Reports of meetings and accounts, 1846; Clare Trustees in account with the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, 1839-1846.
- 1836.**
MSS 14,868-14,869 Copy made by Lady Charlotte O'Brien [wife of Sir Edward O'Brien, 2nd Bart.] of documents and evidence in the case of Thomas Smith, son and supposedly lost heir of her father William Smof Cahirmoyle, County Limerick. 1836.
- 1836.**
MS 14,747 Account of a tour in Europe, mainly in Germany in 1836, with pen and ink sketches probably by Lucius O'Brien, later 5th Bart., and 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- 1837-1854.**
MSS 14,833-14,834 Personal (with some domestic) accounts of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin]. 1837-1857.
- 1837-1851.**
MS 14,823 Transcripts of documents relating to the O'Brien family including the marriage settlement of Edward Donough O'Brien [later 14th Baron Inchiquin] with Hon. Emily Holmes à Court [21 Aug. 1862] and legal opinions on various O'Brien causes.
- 1837-1842.**
MS 19,437 Cash book of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin]. 1837-1842.
- 1837-1841.**
MS 14,503 Holograph book compiled by Robert O'Brien, younger brother of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin] containing

transcripts from printed sources, including the annals, and from various MS sources on the history of the families of O'Brien, Wingfield and MacNamara and, to a lesser extent, of O'Hehir and Neylon in County Clare, covering the period 1014-1801. Also, a list of the castles in Clare possessed by the English in 1641. And, accounts of stock, corn and wool transactions at Dromoland, 1837-1841. Final page contains newspaper cutting re a notice from the Incumbered Estates Court on the sale of the estate of the late James O'Brien, 3rd marquis of Thomond [d. 1855].
c. 100 pp.

- MS 14,738** **1837.** Book of riddles, charades, enigmas and conundrums compiled by Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, daughter of William Holmes à Court, 2nd Baron Heytesbury of Heytesbury House, Wiltshire, subsequently wife of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,499** **1843-1867.** Accounts and lists of books of the Clare Reading Society, 1843-67.
- MS 21,203** **1844-1852.** Miscellaneous personal papers of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin], mainly concerning parliamentary matters in County Clare, including famine relief. *24 items.*
- MS 14,891** ***c.* 1845-1847.** Poems, some referring to Dromoland Castle and its neighbourhood, with pencil and pen and ink sketches by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin].
- MS 14,803** **1847-1849.** Volume of newspaper cuttings referring to Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., mainly relating to his parliamentary activities as MP for County Clare.
- MS 14,835** ***c.* 1847.** List of plate probably at Dromoland Castle, property of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart.
- MSS 14,713-14,719** **1848-1893.** Account books of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. [later 13th Baron Inchiquin], and his eldest son Edward Donough O'Brien, [later 14th Baron Inchiquin] with the Provincial Bank, Ennis.
- MS 14,754** **1848.** Diary of Mary O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin, wife of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., 1848.

- MS 14,615** **1849-1851.**
Volume of newspaper cuttings relating mainly to Poor Law Unions in County Clare, with some cuttings concerning the activities of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart. in the House of Commons, 1849-51.
- MSS 14,720-14,737** **1853-1898.**
Personal and domestic accounts of Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin, and his eldest son Edward Donough O'Brien, later 14th Baron Inchiquin. Discontinuous: MSS 14,720-28 covers 1853-59; 1864-65; 1868-78; MSS 14,729-37 covers 1879-98.
- MS 14,619** **1854-1864.**
List of officers, with details of retirements and promotions, of the County Clare Regiment of Militia, 1854-1864.
- MSS 14,889-14,890** **1856-1860.**
Notes on religious subjects by Hannah Jane Foster [1841-1918], mother of Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin, 1856-57; 1860.
- MS 21,202** **c. 1858.**
Draft statement of claim to voting rights as a representative peer given before Committee of the House of Lords on behalf of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *c.* 1858.
- MSS 14,860-14,863** **c. 1858.**
Notebooks in French, mainly on Greek and Egyptian thought, literature and history. Compiled by Hannah Jane Foster, mother Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin. *c.* 1858.
- MS 14,865** **1858.**
Notes on the reigns of Louis XIV and Louis XV, by Hannah Jane Foster, 1858.
- MS 14,847** **c. 1860-1922.**
Volume of sketches by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin. *c.* mid-nineteenth century. With further sketches signed 'I', probably by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, 1908-22.
- MS 14,864** **1860-1884.**
Transcripts of poetry and prose pieces from various sources, compiled by Hannah Jane Foster, mother of Ethel Jane, later Lady Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,616-14,617** **c. 1860.**
Materials for a history of County Clare, collected from various printed sources and including genealogies of some Clare families. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.

- MS 14,620** *c. 1860.* Notes on the families of O'Grady and Brady in County Clare from the annals and other sources. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,762-14,766** *c. 1860.* Pedigrees and other genealogical and historical material, from Gaelic and other sources, relating to various branches of the O'Brien family. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,744** *c. 1860.* The annals of Thomond compiled by Tighe MacMahon of Sixmilebridge, County Clare, 'extracted from the most celebrated antiquities of Ireland'. *c. 1860.*
- MS 14,820** *c. 1860.* List of Irish Kings from 1268 BC to 1168 AD; Material on the manor of Inchiquin, County Cork from 1200 to 1414 AD; Copies of letters to Turlough O'Brien, 1074, and Murrough O'Brien, *c. 1096*; Notes on the Clare family from 1275 to 1317. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,824** **1861.** Genealogical and historical material relating to the Inchiquin branch of the O'Brien family. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,876** *c. 1861.* Paraphrase in verse of some poems, mainly by George Herbert (1593-1633). Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,818** **1861.** *Case of Lucius, Lord Inchiquin, claiming, the right to vote at elections of representative peers for Ireland, presented to the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords.* 1861. Printed. 70 pp. Copy belonging to Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin with his MS annotations.
- MS 14,819** **1861.** *Minutes of evidence taken before the Committee of Privileges on the claim of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, for a right to vote at elections of representative peers for Ireland.* 1861. Printed. Copy belonging to Sir John Bernard Burke, Ulster king of arms. With letters to Burke in connection with this claim.
- MS 14,831** *c. 1862.* Poem titled 'A Fairy Tale', with coloured drawings probably by Lucius

O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.

- MSS 14,757-14,761** *c. 1862.* Deeds, wills, inquisitions and other documents relating to the O'Brien family, and chiefly to the O'Briens of Dromoland, County Clare, 1573-1862. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,822** *c. 1862.* Copy of the patent of Murrough O'Brien, 1st earl of Inchiquin, patent to Daniel O'Brien, 3rd Viscount Clare and others 1679, and copies of other legal documents of O'Brien interest, many of them relating to the Neylon family, 1551-1857. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,825** *c. 1862.* Transcripts of letters, petitions, declarations and inscriptions relating to the O'Brien family, 1595-1762. Compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,828** *c. 1862.* A list of the paintings in Dromoland Castle, probably compiled by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,746** **1863-1882.** Menus and lists of guests invited to dinner at the Foster Home of Cliffe Hall, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, 1863-67; Domestic recipes and medical prescriptions, 1863-82, compiled by Hannah Jane Foster, mother of Ethel Jane Foster who later married Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,858** **1864-1875.** The diary of Hannah Jane Foster, 1864-75. She was the mother Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin.
- MS 14,699** **1864-1866.** Account of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with [John] Puget, [Thomas] Bainbridge & Co., London, merchant bankers, 1864-66.
- MS 14,709** **1864-1866.** Accounts of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with M.A. Molony, Ennis. 1866-70.
- MS 14,694** **1865-1871.** Domestic accounts and summaries of the à Court family of Heytesbury House, Wiltshire, at Quarrwood, Ryde, Isle of Wight. Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, daughter of William Holmes à Court, 2nd Baron

Heytesbury married Edward Donough O'Brien, later 14th Baron Inchiquin in 1862.

- MS 14,700** **1868-1875.**
Account of Edward Donough O'Brien [later 14th Baron Inchiquin] with Puget & Co., London, 1865-68, and with the National Provincial Bank of England, 1868-75.
- MSS 14,701-14,708** **1868-1870.**
Accounts of Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin, with various London merchants, 1868-70.
- MS 14,712** **1869-1870.**
Cash book of C. Shaw, a female servant employed by Lucius O'Brien, 13th Baron Inchiquin in London, 1869-70.
- MSS 14,791-14,792** **c. 1870.**
Pedigrees of various branches of the O'Brien family from c. 924 to 1870.
- MS 14,888** **1870.**
List of pictures at Dromoland Castle, 1870.
- MS 14,500** **1877-1900.**
Visitors' book kept at Dromoland Castle, Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare, 1877-1900.
- MS 14,787** **c. 1880-1900.**
Photograph album of Ellen O'Brien, Lady Inchiquin, 2nd wife of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, and of members of her family.
- MS 14,750-14,753** **1880-1883.**
Diary of Katherine Lætitia Foster (d. 3 Oct. 1883) of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire. She was Hannah Jane Foster's eldest daughter and an older sister of Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin.
- MS 14,878** **c. 1880.**
Collection of verses on secular and religious themes. c. late eighteenth century.
- MS 14,879** **1881.**
Notes on the New Testament, compiled by Katherine Lætitia Foster (d. 3 Oct. 1883) of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire. She was Hannah Jane Foster's eldest daughter and an older sister of Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin.

- MS 14,804** **1883-1892.**
Volume of newspaper cuttings mainly concerning court and social news, with some material on Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin and a pencil sketch of him by his wife.
- MS 14,492** **1884-1897.**
Volume of letters, cards and other printed and manuscript items, mainly relating to All Saints' Church, Richard's Castle, Ludlow, Shropshire.
- MSS 14,880-14,881** **1885-1917.**
Visitors' Books of the Foster family home at Moor Park, , Ludlow, Shrophsire.
- MS 14,697** **1885.**
Diary of tour by Louisa J. Stansfeld [1844-1915] in Egypt, Palestine and Italy, 1885.
- MS 14,805** **1886-1907.**
Volume of newspaper cuttings relating to the O'Brien family and Dromoland, 1886-1905, and including school reports of Donough O'Brien, 1890-1898, and of Desmond O'Brien, 1904-1907.
- MS 14,749** **1887-1930.**
Brief diary of a tour in Italy and Switzerland in 1887, by Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, wife of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin, and of another continental tour by her in 1930, with many photographs from Oberammergau, Germany.
- MS 14,783** **1887-1891.**
Volume of newspaper cuttings, some dealing with the Foster family of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire, 1887-91.
- MS 14,877** **c. 1889.**
Shelf list of the books extant in the library probably at Dromoland Castle, c. 1889.
- MS 14,502** **c. 1890-1910.**
Album of sketches and poems with the autograph of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, wife of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin.
- MSS 14,695-14,696** **1890.**
Diary of a tour by Louisa J. Stansfeld Louisa [1844-1915] in Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Greece, 1890.
- MS 14,846** **1890.**
Wine book probably from Dromoland Castle, 1890.

- MS 14,742** **1894-1935.**
Diary of a tour in Egypt, 1894, and of a second tour in Egypt, 1935, by Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin.
- MS 14,748** **1903-1914.**
Titles of and notes on books read and worth reading by Hannah Jane Foster, mother of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, 1903-14.
- MS 14,788** **c. 1903.**
Pedigree of the O'Brien family by Sir William Betham, 1840, with later additions down to the year 1903, certified by Sir Arthur Vicars.
- MS 14,698** **1913.**
Inventory of the plate in the Foster home of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire, property of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, wife of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin.
- MS 14,505** **1915.**
House of Lords' war memorial vellum sheet recording the death in February 1915 of Flight Lieutenant Desmond O'Brien of Dromoland.
- MS 14,875** **1924.**
Diary of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, wife of Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin. 1924.
- MS 14,621** **1932.**
An inventory of Moor Park, Ludlow, Shropshire, property of Ethel Jane, Dowager Lady Inchiquin, wife of the late Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin.

Appendix 3: Prints and Drawings

Relates to material which has been transferred to Prints and Drawings and Ephemera Collections.

- Undated [c. 1689].**
P&D
4372 TX 1 Print of the taking of Troy. Dedicated to William O'Brien, [2nd earl of Inchiquin, d. 1691?]. Signed Æ.2.1.545.
- 1725.**
P&D
4372 TX 2 Prints of the processions for the installation of The Knight's Companions and the Esquires of the Knights. 18 June 1725. Depicts William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin (1694-1777), John Brownlow, 1st Viscount Tyrconnel (1690-1754) and others in procession. J. Highmore del. J. Pine Sculpt. Note: John Pine (1690-1756), engraver, publisher, print and map seller, was Bluemantle pursuivant at the College of Arms and engraver to the king's signet and stamp office. 2 items.
- 1787.**
P&D
4372 TX 3 Print of Cliefden House [alias Clievden, near Maidenhead], in Buckinghamshire – seat of the late [William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin]. Published 1 Feb. 1787 by Harrison & Co., London. Print shows Cliefden house somewhat distant over a tranquil river view. Two copies, one of which is mounted in card and copper-boarded frame. With prints giving an account of the house and the owners of Clievden, including Anne Hamilton, 2nd Countess of Orkney who married (28 Mar. 1720) the aforementioned. William O'Brien, 4th earl of Inchiquin. 4 items.
- 1867.**
P&D
4372 TX 4 B[ruce] J. Talbert, *Gothic Forms Applied to Furniture, Metal Work and Decorations for Domestic Purposes* (London, 1867). Includes c. 30 leaves of plates. Plates signed: S[tephen] Ayling. Lithographer. Includes drawings of furniture, chimney-pieces, metal work, and interior designs of rooms etc. Incomplete; lacking some plates. With some MS annotations.
- 1869-1872.**
P&D
4372 TX 5 Drawings of various cooking apparatuses (ranges, hearths, smoke jack etc.) supplied by Hodges & Sons, Dublin, to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. With estimates and costs for installation. 6 Dec. 1872. 5 pp.
- 1889.**
Ephemera
POL/1880- Commemorative programme on linen to mark a state visit to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, by His Majesty The Shah of Persia. 2 July

1890/1

1889.

1909.

**P&D
4372 TX 6**

Letter from Thomas Philpot to Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin enclosing three original prints by the Dutch engraver Johannes Kip [1653-1722] dedicated by Richard Blome to Lady Henrietta O'Brien, 2nd daughter of the duke of Beauford, widow of Henry Horatio, Lord O'Brien [1670-91], son of Henry O'Brien, 7th earl of Thomond [1618-91], and mother of Henry O'Brien, 8th earl of Thomond [1688-1741]. Engravings are of scriptural scenes including the 'Healing of Naaman'. 13 July 1909.

1926.

**P&D
4372 TX 7**

Letter to [Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin] from [] enclosing a set of ten original prints. 14 July 1926. Consisting of:

- Natural bridges, near Kilkee. W.H. Bartlett.
- Clare Abbey. Published ... M. Hooper, Holborn, July 26 1794.
- Ennis Abbey. Published April 2, 1793, by M. Hooper.
- Quin Abbey. Published by M. Hooper. July 18 1794.
- Kilkee. W.H. Bartlett.
- Doonass Rapids, near Castle Connell. W.H. Bartlett.
- Carrigogunnell Castle. W.H. Bartlett.
- Augustinian Abbey, Adare. W.H. Bartlett.
- Cove in Malbay. W.H. Bartlett.
- Dromoland Castle. Coloured.

11 items.

Undated.

**P&D
4372 TX 8**

Prints of original portraits. William E. Gray, Bayswater. Most remain unidentified but include:

- Slaney O'Brien, wife of Conor O'Brien of Lemeneagh [d. 1603].
- Donough O'Brien, 4th earl of Thomond. [d. 1624].
- Murrough O'Brien, 6th Baron Inchiquin and 1st earl of Inchiquin. Painted in 1624 when Murrough was ten years old by Dobson.

19 items.

Undated.

**P&D
4372 TX 9**

Print of a portrait of Charles O'Brien, 6th Viscount Clare and styled 9th earl of Thomond [1699-1761]. With title: 'Commander of the Irish Dragoons at the Glorious Battle of Fontenoy, 1745'. Copyright: Henry V. MacNamara. 7 copies.

c. 1905.

**P&D
4372 TX 10**

Print of Thomas Gainsborough's portrait of [Gaëtan Apolline Balthazar] Vestris. Painted in 1781. In the possession of Mr. Asher Wertheimer [who purchased the painting in 1905].

- P&D**
4372 TX 11
- Undated.**
Print of William O'Brien, 2nd Marquess of Thomond [d. 1846].
Engraved by S. Freeman. 2 copies.
- Ephemera**
POL/1910-
1920/31
- 1911.**
Invitation card to Donough O'Brien (1879-1953), 4th son of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, to the service for the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary ... on 22 June 1911.
With cover.
- Ephemera**
POL/1910-
1920/32
- 1919.**
Certificate presented by the Central Committee of the Vegetable Products Committee for Naval Supply to Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin, in recognition of her efforts 'for the comfort and welfare of our gallant sailors during the Great War'. July 1919.
- Ephemera**
COM/1950-
1960/1
- 1956.**
Certificate for honorary citizenship of New Orleans given to Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin. Signed by DeLesseps S[tory] Morrison, mayor of New Orleans [1946-1961]. 23 Oct. 1956.
With flier re International House, trade centre in New Orleans. 2 *items*.
- P&D**
4372 TX 12
- Undated.**
Painting of agricultural scene showing hay gathers. Artist unknown.
Label on verso refers to R[obert] Davy, *fl.* 1811-43, artist supplier and colourman. Robert Davy's label for his 'genuine Flemish grounds on panel and millboards' claimed the patronage of Thomas Lawrence, President of the Royal Academy. His panels and boards were widely used, including by Landseer, Turner and Clarkson Stanfield, lending credence to his claim to supply the Royal Academy.
See: http://www.npg.org.uk/live/artistsupp_d.asp

Appendix 4: Objects

Mostly family and personal items kept by Lucius O'Brien, 15th Baron Inchiquin and his wife Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. Items are at **MS 45,743**.

Note: Objects are not for consultation.

c. 1815-1837.

Star, badge and ceremonial chain of a Knight Commander of the Royal Guelphic Order (also known as the Hanoverian Guelphic Order). Awarded to James O'Brien, 3rd Marquess of Thomond (1769-1855), probably for his services in the Royal Navy. The Order, which was awarded for distinguished services to the United Kingdom and Hanover, was instituted on 12 August 1815 by The Prince Regent, later George IV. It was discontinued in 1837 as a British Order, but continued to be conferred by the Kingdom of Hanover.

It was purchased by Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin on 16 Feb. 1875 at an auction of the property of the late Anne, Marchioness of Thomond, wife of James, 3rd Marquess of Thomond. See catalogue (p. 8) relating to said sale at **MS 45,499/ 4**, where the item is described as 'a beautifully executed gold collar of the Hanoverian Order, with highly finished miniature of James [O'Brien, 3rd], Marquess of Thomond, and his Star, arranged on crimson velvet, under glass shade'. Now contained within original box, with aforementioned red velvet casing within. Includes: Knight Grand Cross: Collar; Knight Grand Cross: Star; Knight Grand Cross: Badge; Knight Commander Badge; Knight Commander: Star; Knight Medal.

1820.

Shako badge [worn on a military, peaked cap] belonging to William O'Brien, 2nd marquis of Thomond [d. 1846].

1836.

Wax seal showing a griffon. Inscribed with note 'The seal was found on the field of Crescy [alias the Battle of Crécy, 26 Aug. 1346] given by Lodge to Sir W[illiam] Betham [antiquarian, 1779-1853] and by him to the Dean of St. Patrick'. Endorsed on verso: 'This impression was given me by the Dean of St. Patrick May 26th 1836, from a seal which he says came to him with a parcel of coins from [Roscrea?]. L[ucius] O'B[rien]', later 5th Bart. and 13th Baron Inchiquin.

c. 1850.

Silk handkerchief and pair of white cotton socks (inscribed with initials and date) belonging to Lewis Farley Clogston Johnston [1788-1852], Justice of the island of Trinidad who was the great grandfather of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. With annotated envelope.

c. 1850.

Circular wooden seal boxes. Seal engraver: Strongitharm, Waterloo Place, London. Two contain a three lion motif whilst the other has Moor Park. *4 items.*

c. 1850.

Metal top of driving whip belonging to Robert Stansfeld [1805-1885] who married Hannah Lætitia Johnston, grandmother of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. Contained in annotated envelope.

c. 1850-1890.

Ceremonial hat with badge 'Quis Separabit' (Who will separate [us]?) made by [George] Macdona and Brown, 32 Molesworth Street, Dublin. Possibly a ceremonial hat worn by Sir Lucius O'Brien, 5th Bart., later 13th Baron Inchiquin in his role as Lord Lieutenant of County Clare (May 1843- 22 Mar.1872). Alternatively it may have been worn by his son Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin as a member of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick (1892). See description of mantle for said Order below. Contained within metal box.

c. 1857-1876.

Sovereign dating to 1857 and five half-sovereigns dating from 1859 to 1876. With one shilling coin dating to 1868. Found in annotated papers: '£3 1s given me by various people, grandmother etc; not entered in book'; 'Half sovereign given at [Canvell?] just before Cannes'. *7 items.*

1862-1901.

Locks of hair taken from children in the Inchiquin family. Includes hair from Murrough O'Brien, son of Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin, Donough Edward Foster O'Brien [b. 1897], later 16th Baron Inchiquin and Katherine Beryl O'Brien [b. 1898]. Contained within annotated envelopes. *8 items.*

1862.

Wedding wreath of Hon. Emily Holmes à Court, daughter of William Holmes à Court, on the occasion of her marriage to Edward Donough O'Brien, later 14th Baron Inchiquin. 21 Aug. 1862.

Note: Item is very fragile.

1892.

Mantle of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick belonging to Edward Donough O'Brien, 14th Baron Inchiquin. He was installed in 1892. It is a celestial blue robe lined with white silk. The star of the Order was depicted on the left of the mantle. A blue hood is attached to the mantle. Contained within large metal box.

1896.

Engraved [brass?] miniature psalm and lesson book given by Lucius O'Brien, later 15th Baron Inchiquin to Ethel Jane Foster on the occasion of their wedding. 14 Jan. 1896. Contains note and some desiccated flowers. Contained within original box.

1896.

Miniature [silver?] box containing 'rice thrown at our wedding'. 14 Jan. 1896'.

1896.

Wedding wreath of Ethel Jane Foster, later Lady Inchiquin. With fragment of wedding cake. Dried and completely desiccated. Contained within old tin box.

1896.

Tie worn by Lucius O'Brien, later 15th Baron Inchiquin on the occasion of his wedding to Ethel Jane Foster. 14 Jan. 1896. With annotated envelope.

c. 1897.

Children's shoes some of which belong to Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, later 16th Baron Inchiquin (1897-1968), aged four months old; 6 months old. Also some baby socks. 6 shoes and 9 socks. Some of these items are in poor condition and require conservation.

c. 1897.

Children's clothing wear. Including what appear to be baby caps. *6 items.*

c. 1897.

Child's rattle belonging to Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, later 16th Baron Inchiquin (1897-1968). Contained in original box.

c. 1918.

London Rifle Brigade regimental cap badge in white metal with twin lug attachment to rear. With 'LRB' tunic badges. Kept in striped cloth bag.

Undated.

Child's clothing item with tag indicating that it belonging to Robert Stansfeld [1805-1885] who married Hannah Lætitia Johnston, grandmother of Ethel Jane, Lady Inchiquin. Label indicates that it is a cap or cape from a pelisse.

Undated.

Embroidered ladies' glove. Torn and in poor condition. With later

ladies' glove, possibly silk. *2 items.*

Undated.

Box initialed L[ucius] O'B[rien], presumably 15th Baron Inchiquin. Originally contained cuff links which are not extant.

Undated.

Small green box containing miniature carved ivory cross. With some religious pictures.

Undated.

Ceremonial hat belonging to Donough Edward Foster O'Brien, 16th Baron Inchiquin (1897-1968). Contained within metal box.

Undated.

Ancient metal axe-head. Found in aforementioned ceremonial metal hat box. Unknown provenance or date.