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## Preface

### Creation of catalogue

Plans listed JMF, 1968, 1-206, and JLD 1989, 206/1-76 in detail. Volumes listed: 1, MGS 1964, 2-3, MSM, 1969. Rekeyed November 1996, and marked up in SGML by RIH.

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Gibson maps, plans & volumes

*Reference code:* GB-0033-GBV

*Dates of creation:* 16th century - 1915

*Extent:* 1 metre

*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

*Creator:* Plans (1775-1870) of properties in Co. Durham, and legal precedent books, 16th-19th century, from the legal records of Sir William Gibson.

*Language of material:* English

## Contents

The large-scale maps and plans are of properties in the areas of Ryton, Chopwell, Stella and Winlaton, Co. Durham, many surveyed by the Bell family of surveyors (see R. Welford, *Men of Mark 'Twixt Tyne and Tweed*, I, 244-8). They are dated between 1775 & 1870 with many undated, most are of the early 19th century.

The three volumes are mainly of precedents, proceedings, forms, depositions, fees and items relating to courts c.1569-1733 mainly in the north of England: - Vice Admiralty Courts at Newcastle, York and elsewhere; Durham Consistory Court; the Archbishop of York's spiritual courts; Durham Chancery Court and Courts of Pleas & Assizes; the High Court & Exchequer, Westminster.

The second volume is of depositions 1677-78 in Durham Chancery Court.

## Accession details

Given to the Department of Palaeography & Diplomatic, 3 November 1960 by Sir William Gibson of Newcastle upon Tyne.

## Arrangement

The original arrangement of the plans in paper folders has been preserved though the system of continuous numbering here adopted disguises this. Nearly every folder contains some plans of small areas or plans which for other reasons are not worth listing individually, though they might be useful for a detailed study of the area. These have been gathered together at the end of each folder and given one number, e.g. Nos. 13, 23, 38, etc.

## Form of citation

The form of citation should be GB-0033-GBV, or the collection title Gibson maps, plans & volumes, and the *reference number*.

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

## Bibliography

R. Welford, *Men of Mark 'Twixt Tyne and Tweed*

Emsley & Fraser, *The Courts of the County Palatine of Durham*, (Durham Co. Local Hist. Soc. 1984)

## Related material (internal)

Clayton and Gibson papers

Material deposited by Clayton and Gibson, solicitors, with whom Sir William Gibson worked.  
See under Clayton and Gibson papers for whereabouts of connected material.

## Maps and plans

GBV/1

Plan of Swalwell Iron Works, for sale by auction 28 June 1870.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

Mounted on card.

GBV/2

Plan of lands and premises at Winlaton and Blaydon sold by Peregrine E. Towneley and Charles Towneley, Esqrs, prior to 12 November 1836.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/3

Tracing of Swalwell Manufactory from plan of March 1858.

GBV/4

Plan of Fenwick's Mill.

GBV/5

Tracing of plan of Flintmill dam and burn.

GBV/6

Plan of lands at Hedgefield and Ryton belonging to Peregrine Edward Townley, Esq.

GBV/7

Plan of 2 farms at Star Gate in the parish of Ryton, the property of Thos. Eyre, Esq., occupied by Gerard Watson and William Kirkup as tenants, 1775.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/8

Plan of Ryton West Farm and the Westfields belonging to Peregrine Edward Townley, Esq.

Watermark 1822.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/9

Plan of Ryton Haugh Farm belonging to Peregrine Edward Townley by Thomas Bell, 1831.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/10

Plan of Pear Tree Farm.

GBV/11 20 February 1856

Letter from --- to John Clayton, concerning documents relating to Crowley's Works at or near Swalwell.

GBV/12

Abstract of part of lease of 26 March 1802, from Sir Thomas Clavering to Crowley & Co.

GBV/13

6 plans, either rough outlines/sketches or of small areas of Winlaton etc.

GBV/14

Plan of Low Shibdon.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/15

Plan of Axwell Park.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/16

Plan of Sherburn Green Farms in the parish of Ryton belonging to Sir Thomas John Clavering, baronet.

Watermark 1817.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/17

Plan of lands in the township of Winlaton belonging to Sir Thomas John Clavering.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/18

Plan of waggon way and water course over lands belonging to Sir Thomas John Clavering.

GBV/19 1 February 1856

Letter from Thomas George Bell to C. Armstrong.

GBV/20

Tracing of plan showing the Clavering estate and neighbouring landowners.

GBV/21

Large plan of estates of Sir William Clavering, "partnership" and John Bowes (in part) covering area from Rowlands Gill in the south to High Spen in the north, Lintz Ford in the west and High Sherburn Green in the east.

GBV/22

Plan of estates held by Sir Thomas John Clavering and Peregrine Edward Towneley. Watermark 1830.

GBV/23

Also in this bundle:

5 other plans of small areas of Winlaton and 1 letter from Thomas George Bell to C. Armstrong, 1 February 1856.

GBV/24 1853

Plan of Blaydon Glass Works.

GBV/25 1849

Plan of premises at Blaydon belonging to Charles Towneley, Esq. by Thomas Bell & Sons.

GBV/26

Tracing of the above plan, with additional information.

GBV/27

Plan of area near Winlaton with table showing owners and acreages, by Thomas Bell.

GBV/28

Large plan of Winlaton Mill.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/29

Plan of Winlaton Mill in the parish of Ryton.



GBV/30

Plan of part of Derwent Bridge road passing through Mr. Towneley's estate.  
Surveyed February 1841.

GBV/31

Plan of part of Stella.  
Watermark 1838.

GBV/32 July 1836

Plan of estate at Blaydon belonging to Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, Esq., by Thomas Bell.

GBV/33

Plan of farm near Newcastle showing acreages and crops and the quantity of ground taken for Scotswood Bridge road. No date.  
*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/34 December 1837

Plan of Mr. Townley's Blaydon farm.  
*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/35

Plan of part of Towneley's lands in the manor of Winlaton.  
Watermark 1827.  
*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/36

Plan of Winlaton Mill lane.  
*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/37

Plan of field at Blaydon leased to Mr. Mulcaster.  
Watermark 1846.  
*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/38

9 other plans of small pieces of land etc.

GBV/39

Plan of Winlaton and Blaydon estates in the parish of Ryton belonging to Thomas Richard Beaumont Esq. and Diana his wife.  
Tenants and acreages stated.  
Watermark 1817.

GBV/40

Plan of sundry cottages, garths and parcels of land in the township of Winlaton proposed to be exchanged between Miss Ann Simpson and Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, Esq.  
Watermark 1817.

GBV/41

Plan of Blaydon Green and adjacent areas with note by Thomas Bell stating that this was the plan referred to in his award, 29 June 1829.  
*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/41a

Inset: Plan of waste lands adjoining Blaydon and Winlton Lane.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/42

Similar plan to the above, but covering a greater area.

GBV/43 1836

Plan of estate at Blaydon belonging to Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, Esq. by Thomas Bell.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/44 1883

Derwent Villa estate - particulars and plan.

Plans of Winlton garden plots.

GBV/45

14 other plans of small areas at or near Blaydon, etc.

GBV/46

Plan of area at the mouth of the river Derwent.

Watermark 1794.

GBV/47

Swalwell Manufactory - rough plan.

GBV/48

Swalwell Manufactory - reduced plan.

GBV/49 December 1845

Plan of premises at Derwent Haugh belonging to the owners of the partnership estate. Surveyed by Thomas Bell & Sons.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/50

Plan of premises at Derwent Haugh.

Tracing c.1846-7.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/51

Small plan of Derwent mouth.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/52

Plans of premises at Derwent Haugh.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/53

Plan of coal shed and cinder ovens at mouth of the Derwent.

GBV/54

Plan of Smeals Farm, surveyed July 1845, with particulars of acreages of each plot.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/55

Another outline plan of same area.

GBV/56

Plan of roads in the same area.

GBV/57

Plan of Ash Tree Farm belonging to George Silvertop, Esq., and of West Thornley, Smeals and Low Spen Farms, one moiety whereof belongs to George Silvertop, Esq., and also of Beda Hills and Barlow Commons on which the above farms have a right of common.

Watermark 1794.

GBV/58

Plan of area containing Lintz Mill, the Smails, etc.

Watermark 1827.

GBV/59

Plan of Barlow East, field and wood belonging to Thomas Richard Beaumont, Esq.

GBV/60

3 other plans also in this bundle.

GBV/61

Plan of an estate at Barlow in the County of Durham belonging to Thomas Richard Beaumont, Esq. and Diana his wife.

By Matthew Fleck, surveyor, March 1802.

Acreages given.

[This must be a copy plan since the paper has a watermark 1822 and there appears to be some alteration in field boundaries.]

GBV/62 1829

Plan of the village of Barlow in the parish of Ryton and County of Durham, by Thomas Bell, surveyor.

GBV/63

Plan of Barlow North Farm belonging to John P. Mulcaster, Esq.

GBV/64

Plans of Barlow North and South Farms with note about proposed exchange of land between Ann Simpson and Thomas Richard Beaumont.

Watermark 1823.

GBV/65a-b

2 plans of [Barlow North Farm ?] with table showing acreages.

GBV/66

Plan showing Burn Banks House, High Brick Works, etc.

GBV/67

Plan of Blaydon Burn dams.

GBV/68

Plan of Beda Hills area [Hookergate and Beda Hills estate, adjoining Chopwell plantation].  
[This plan is described in the schedule of 1832 listed as no. 122].

GBV/69

Plan of Swalwell Town, street and manufactories.

Watermark 1840.

GBV/70

Plan of field at Winlaton belonging to Cuthbert Gardner.

Watermark 1848.

*Scale:*  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch to 1 yard.

GBV/71

Tracing of plan of Winlaton Front Street and neighbourhood.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/72

Various other plans in this file.

GBV/73 November 1823

Plan of Burn Banks, Scotland Green, Blaydon Green, etc., being part of the wastes of the Manor of Winlaton, parish of Ryton, Co. Durham.

GBV/74

Plan of the several parcels of common or waste ground, part of the Manor of Winlaton, lying in and near that village and also of the several cottages or buildings which have been erected on the said parcels of waste ground as allotted or divided in pursuance of an Act of Parliament for inclosing the waste lands in the parish of Ryton.

Watermark 1823.

GBV/75

Plan of allotments at Blaydon.

Watermark 1821.

GBV/76

Plan of Blaydon Village.

Watermark 1817.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/77

Plan of Blaydon and neighbourhood.

Watermark 1825.

GBV/78

Plan showing Blaydon Green and area to south.

GBV/79

Plan of Burn Banks Road and surrounding area.

GBV/80

Plan of Nab End Lane.

Watermark 1823.

GBV/81

Plan of Winlaton showing allotments and premises exchanged by Thomas Richard Beaumont and Diana his wife with the Rector of Ryton.

GBV/82

Abstract statement of lands in the township of Winlaton.

Landowners, occupiers, farm names and acreages given.

Watermark 1834.

GBV/83

3 other plans in this folder.

GBV/84 October 1837

Plan of the Low Spen Farms belonging to John Bowes, Esq.

GBV/85

41 19th century plans of small areas of Blaydon and Winlaton are contained in this folder. They could be useful for a detailed study, but are not worth listing individually.

GBV/86

Large plan of Winlaton Village.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/87

Smaller plan of Winlaton Village.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/88

16 other plans of premises and small areas of lands at Winlaton.

GBV/89 August 1823

Plan of Bar Moor and adjoining waste grounds in the parish of Ryton.

Allotments and acreages shown.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/90a

Plan of freehold, copyhold and leasehold lands in the township of Ryton Woodside and parish of Ryton, by Thomas Bell. No date.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

Parchment. Coloured.

GBV/90b

Key to the above plan and another plan not present.

GBV/91

2 plans of small areas.

GBV/92 1791

Plan of Reily Mires and Folley's Field in the parish of Ryton belonging to John Simpson, Esq., by John Fryer, surveyor.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/93a-b

2 plans of Stanner House Farm in the township of Crawcrook in the parish of Ryton belonging to Miss Ann Simpson. Thomas Bell, surveyor.

One rough, the other fair copy and coloured.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/94 November 1838

Plan of Stanner House and Miss Simpson's land by J. Blackmore.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/95 February 1849

Plan of Dr. Stanners Close in the parish of Ryton. Thomas Bell & Sons, surveyors.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/96

Small plan of Dr. Stanners Haugh.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/97 1806

Plan of Bradley Estate surveyed by Matthew Wheatley.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/98

Outline plan of Stella Village.

Watermark 1825.

GBV/99

10 plans of various small parts of Stella, including a small plan of Stella Village.

GBV/100

Crawcrook Township: copy of tithe commutation plan. T. Bell & Sons.

GBV/101

Plan of the Township of Crawcrook, showing the lands upon which the rent charge agreed to be paid in lieu of tithes has been apportioned. Thomas Bell, surveyor.

*Scale:* 6 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/102 Endorsed in manuscript 1853

Printed plan of Bradley Estate, Co. Durham, by Thomas Bell & Sons.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/103

Rough plan of Ryton glebe lands and various adjacent lands.

Acreage stated.

GBV/104

Plan of estate at Crawcrook belonging to George Wanley Bowes, Esq.

Acreages stated.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/105

Plan of an estate in Co. Durham belonging to Mr. J.C. Weatherby.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/106

Plan of Crawcrook Farm, surveyed February 1815.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/107

Plan of part of Crawcrook adjoining the Tyne and showing the Newcastle-Carlisle railway.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/108

Plan of Castle Hill and Crawcrook Farms belonging to Robert Surtees, surveyed April 1819 by Thomas Bell.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/109

20 outline plans of small areas of Crawcrook.

GBV/110

[Copy] plan of an estate at Chopwell in the Co. Palatine of Durham belonging to the Right Hon. Earl Cowper.

Surveyed in March 1793 by John Fryer of Newcastle.

Watermark 1823.

*Scale:* 6¼ chains to 1 inch.

GBV/111

Plan of Strother House and surrounding farm.

Surveyed October 1852, Thomas Bell & Sons.

Crops indicated. Field names given.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/112

Plan of Almond Side, by Thomas Bell (signed).

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/113 June 1838

Plan of West Chopwell Farm in the parish of Winlaton, Co. Durham, belonging to Mr. William Taylor, by Thomas Bell.

GBV/114 1852

Plan of that part of the township of Chopwell in the parish of Winlaton and County of Durham upon which the rent charge in lieu of tithes has been apportioned.

Compiled from various plans by Thomas Bell & Sons, surveyors.

*Scale:* 12 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/115-116

2 similar plans.

GBV/117

Plan of Blackhall Farm in the township of Chopwell and parish of Winlaton belonging to Mrs. Ann Herdman.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/118

Plan of West Chopwell estate in the parish of Winlaton belonging to William Taylor, Esq., surveyed June 1838 by Thomas Bell.

Field names and acreages given.

Crops included.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/119

Plan of Ash-Tree and Lead-Gate in the township of Chopwell and parish of Winlaton belonging to R.S. Surtees, Esq.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/120

Rough plan of Burn Hills in the parish of Ryton belonging to Thomas Wilkinson, Esq.

Acreages and field names given.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/121

Outline plan of Ravenside in the township of Chopwell belonging to R. S. Surtees, Esq.

## GBV/122

Table showing the field names, state of husbandry (1832), area and value of Hooker Gate and Beda Hills estate.

Valued by Thomas Bell, 21 August 1832.

[The numbers on this schedule refer to the plan listed as no. 68 ].

## GBV/123

5 other plans.

## GBV/124

Plan of the western part of the Manor of Winlaton showing the farms and estates belonging to Peregrine Edward Townley, Esq.

Copied by John Archer Forster from a survey made by John Fryer, 1808 and 1809.

Some field names given.

Acreages stated.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/125

Plan of estate at Ryton Woodside purchased of the assignees of Jos. Hepple by the Revd. C. Thorp and Mr. N. Grace.

Watermark 1828.

## GBV/127

Plan of ground called The Strothers in the parish of Ryton, the property of the Rector of Ryton.

Surveyed 15 July 1795, by Matthew Fleck.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/128-129

Plan of the 3 Strother Closes being intercommon, the property of the Rector of Ryton.

Surveyed September 1823.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/129a

Outline plan of the 3 Strother Closes.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/130 15 July 1795

Plan of a field called Starflat in the parish of Ryton, the property of the Rector of Ryton.

Surveyed by Matthew Fleck.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/131 14 April 1819

Plan of Ryton Lane Head Farm belonging to Robert Surtees, Esq., by Thomas Bell.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/132 14 April 1819

Plan of Ryton Lane Head Farm belonging to Robert Surtees, Esq., by Thomas Bell.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

## GBV/133

Plan of Ryton Lane Head Farm.

Watermark 1827.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.



GBV/134

Plan of estate at Crook Hill in the parish of Ryton belonging to John Cox, Esq.  
Watermark 1818.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/135

Statement of the acreages on the above plan GBV/134.

GBV/136

Plan of Steevens Hall and Runhead Farms.  
Watermark 1827.

GBV/137

Ryton Commutation plan:

Large plan of Ryton village and surrounding area.

Acreages and owners/tenants indicated.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/138

2 sketch plans:

(a) Strother's Farm

(b) Comb Hill Farm, Shepherds Fields and Newtons Close.

Acreage and crops indicated.

GBV/139

[Copy] plan of Stevens Hall and part of Run-head Farms in the parish of Ryton belonging to Joseph Lamb, Esq.

Surveyed 12 October 1773, by Henry Fleck.

*Scale:* 2½ chains to 1 inch.

GBV/140

[Copy] plan of Howburn and part of Run-head Farms in the parish of Ryton belonging to Joseph Lamb, Esq.

Surveyed 12 October 1773, by Henry Fleck.

*Scale:* 2½ chains to 1 inch.

GBV/141

Plan of Ryton Rectory and Glebe.

Watermark 1837.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/142

Plan of Ryton Rectory and Churchyard.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/143 1838

Plan of an estate at Ryton Grange belonging to Mr. Dodd.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/144

Outline plan of Dodd's land at Ryton Grange.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/145 May 1822

Plan of an estate at Ryton, the property of James Hutchinson, Esq., by M. Fleck, surveyor.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/146

Outline plan of Hutchinson's premises at Ryton.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/147

Plan of lands in Ryton West Fields belonging to Humble Lamb, Esq.

Watermark 1821.

*Scale:* 2½ chains to 1 inch.

GBV/148

Plan of an estate in the parish of Ryton late belonging to Mr. Joseph Heppel, by J. Dobson.

Divided into lots.

*Scale:* 4½ chains to 1 inch.

GBV/149

Plan of Parsons Haugh in the parish of Ryton being intercommon the property of Mr. W. Hedley.

Surveyed September 1823.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/150

Plan of lands called Shorty Crofts in the parish of Ryton.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/151

Plan of the eastern part of the township of Ryton copied from sundry surveys and plans by Thomas George Bell.

Owners and acreages stated.

Watermark 1827.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/152

Plan endorsed "The cancelled plan of Ryton Woodside".

GBV/153

Plan compiled from various surveys or plans by Thomas Bell & Sons and endorsed "part of Stella Grand Lease."

*Scale:* 12 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/154a-b

Plan of French's Close in the parish of Ryton belonging to the heirs of the late Robert Lynn, Esq., from a survey by William Stephenson, October 1799.

Enclosed:

Paper with particulars of the area of each field.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/155

Plan of grounds at Woodside in the parish of Ryton.

Field names and acreages stated.

Watermark 1800.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/156 4 November 1825

Plan of an estate at Coalburn in the parish of Ryton belonging to Mr. Robert Richardson.

Surveyed by Thomas Reed, 4 November 1825.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/157 4 November 1825

Plan of an estate at Coalburn in the parish of Ryton belonging to Mr. Robert Richardson.

Surveyed by Thomas Reed. Another copy with a few additional details.

GBV/158

Plan of grounds at Coal Burns belonging to the heirs of the late Robert Lynn, Esq.

Watermark 1830.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/159

[Copy] plan of estate belonging to William Fairlambe at Bucksnook in the parish of Ryton, surveyed 2 November 1825, by John Lawson.

In 1840 this estate belonged to Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth his wife.

GBV/160

Plan of Mr. Callender's estate at Greenside in the parish of Ryton.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/161

Plan of Stella Peth Head Village.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/162

Plan of Stephen's Hall, Star Gate, Bewe's Hills, Liddell's Fell and Greenwell's Field Farms in the township of Ryton Woodside belonging to Peregrine Edward Townley, Esq.

Watermark 1817.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/163

Plan of Stephen's Hall Estate in the parish of Ryton belonging to the Rt. Hon. Lord Widdrington, copied from a plan and survey by Henry Fleck of Stella, 21 May 1766.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/164 July 1839

Plan of that part of the township of Stella on which the rent charge agreed to be paid in lieu of tithes has been apportioned.

Thomas Bell, surveyor.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/165

Plan of farms in the Ryton area - Ryton West Farm, Ryton Grange, West Fields, etc.

Watermark 1817.

GBV/166

Plans of various small closes in the Ryton area - Ryton Haugh Close, Bar Moor Allotment, etc.

Watermark 1815.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/167

Plan of Old Kyo Estate in the parish of Ryton, the property of John Silvertop, Esq. Surveyed by H. Todd, 3 November 1792.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/168

Plan of Old Kyo Estate in the parish of Ryton, the property of George Silvertop, Esq.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/169

Plan of Mrs. Dodd's estate at Woodhouse in the parish of Ryton from a survey made in 1838 by J. A. Craigy of Crawcrook.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/170

Plan of part of Ryton Woodside.

Owners of each inclosure stated; also acreages.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/171

Plan of an estate at Ryton Woodside purchased of the assignees of Joseph Hepple by the Revd. C. Thorp and Mr. N. Grace.

GBV/172

Plan of Coomb Hills Farm together with Siddles Close and Newtons Close belonging to the Rector of Ryton.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/173

Printed plan of Bradley Estate in the Co. of Durham by Thomas Bell & Sons.

*Scale:* 6 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/174

Tracing of plan of Bradley Estate, surveyed by M. Wheatley.

*Scale:* 6 chains 1 inch.

GBV/175

Plan of Greenside Farm in the parish of Ryton belonging to John Silvertop, Esq.

Taken from an old survey.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/176 1791

Plan of Heath Field, Ricklas and Folly Hills Farms belonging to Henry Mordaunt Clavering, Esq. and also of Reily Mires and Jollys Field Farms belonging to John Simpson, Esq., by John Fryer.

*Scale:* 6 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/177a-b

Plan of Mr. Herdman's land at Greenside in the parish of Ryton, and outline plan.

GBV/178

Plan of ground at Greenside in the parish of Ryton and County of Durham, belonging to Mr. Wm. Herdman.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/179 10 December 1851

Plan of lands and premises at Greenside.

*Scale:* 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/180

Plan of Sealburns Farm in the parish of Ryton being the property of the Rector of Ryton, surveyed 15 July 1795, by Matthew Fleck.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/181

Ryton Woodside Commutation Plan.

Outline only.

GBV/182

Plan of Ryton Grange estate, etc.

GBV/183

Plan of the Spen Farms.

Watermark 1827.

GBV/184

Plan of Ryton Glebe Lands.

Watermark 1826.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/185a-b

2 plans of Ryton Willows and the intercommon lands called Paddock Hill Field, the Hall Banks and the Parson's Haugh.

Watermark 1821, 1822.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/186

Plan of property at Ryton belonging to Lady Kinlock, surveyed by W. Mundle.

GBV/187

Plan of property at Ryton belonging to Lady Kinlock (purchased of Coxe's assignees).

GBV/188

Outline plan of part of Ryton Village, surveyed November 1840.

*Scale:* 2 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/189

Plan of lands at Ryton the property of Humble Lamb and Barnabas Fenwick, Esqrs, copied from a survey by H. Fleck.

*Scale:* 2½ chains to 1 inch.

GBV/190

Plan of lands at Hedgefield belonging to Peregrine Edward Townley, Esq.

Watermark 1828.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/191

Plan of premises at Ryton Village.

*Scale:* approximately 1 chain to 1 inch.

GBV/192

Plan of lands at Ryton belonging to the assignees of Joseph Heppell, a bankrupt.

Watermark 1822.

GBV/193

Ground plan of Ryton school premises.

*Scale:* 8 feet to 1 inch.

GBV/194

Plan of buildings at Ryton belonging to Revd. Charles Thorp.

Watermark 1834.

*Scale:* 50 links to 1 inch.

GBV/195a-b

2 plans of allotments on or near Bar Moor.

GBV/196

Plan of lands at South Hedgefield in the parish of Ryton purchased of the assignees of Joseph Hepple by Matts. Dunn, Esq.

GBV/197

Plan of lands near Greenside.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/198a-b

2 plans of Ryton Island.

*Scale:* 2 and 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/199

Plan of Long Row Closes and Ryton Haugh Allotment.

*Scale:* 3 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/200

The following were found wrapped together:

GBV/200a

Plan of freehold, copyhold and leasehold lands in the township of Ryton Woodside and parish of Ryton.

(Plan No. 6.)

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/200b

Plan of lands at Ryton Woodside belonging to Mr. William Herdman from a survey by John Fryer.

*Scale:* 4 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/200c

Outline plan of Herdman's land.

*Scale:* 6 chains to 1 inch.

GBV/200d 1915

Correspondence concerning Townley estates, with plan.

GBV/201

Particulars and conditions of sale of various properties at Ryton and elsewhere, 1849 and no date.

8 pieces.

GBV/202

References to plans of Stella Estate 1 and 2.

GBV/203

"Contents of Burn Hills Estate, belonging to Anthony Wilkinson, Esq."

GBV/204 [1887 ?]

Copy rental [of the Townley Estates ?] - marked "Fragmentary".

GBV/205

Abstract of areas of various properties in the Ryton/Crawcrook area.

GBV/206/1-76

These plans concern the areas covered by the rest of the collection. They are large-scale paper plans of small areas, carefully drawn, many lacking place names, which have been supplied in this list. Proprietors' names are common, orientations are rarely given. Some are apparently copies of the local tithe plans with annotations, but tithe plans were often put together from existing plans already in the surveyors' possession, so these similarities could just as well mean that they predate as postdate the tithe plan. The Ryton tithe plan of 1841 was made explicitly from earlier surveys.

Some groupings of plans of different properties on one sheet probably show an individual's holdings. Few of the plans are dated, but there are some watermarks. Some were made about the time of the planning and making of the railway along the Tyne from Newcastle to Hexham, the Ryton section of which is shown complete in the tithe plan of 1841.

GBV/206/1 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Greenside & Burnhills, watermark 1843.

GBV/206/2 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, and Greenside.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/3 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, west side from Bradley Mill to Buck's Nook.

GBV/206/4 [mid 19th century]

(left) Ryton Woodside premises along the road from Woodside to Ryton, north of Gingler Lane and including Low Well.

(right) not identified.

GBV/206/5 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Old, New & West Kyo.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/6 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Old, New & West Kyo.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/7 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Burnhills.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/8 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Long Row Closes.

GBV/206/9 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Stephen's Hall.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/10 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Long Row Closes.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/11 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, French's Close, watermark 1821.

GBV/206/12 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Glebe, watermark 1821.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/13 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, fields north & south of Woodhouse.

GBV/206/14 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Glebe.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/15 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Stephen's Hall, Herdsman's House & Buck's Nook.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/16 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Mr Forster's garth.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/17 [mid 19th century]

Place not identified.

GBV/206/18 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Reiley Mires, Jolly's Field, watermark 1821.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/19 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Blaydon Burn.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/20 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Nat. Grace Esq.'s farm.

GBV/206/21 [mid 19th century]

Place not identified.

GBV/206/22 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, Greenside, Marshall's property.



- GBV/206/23 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton Woodside, Glebe & Sealburns.  
*Scale:* 6 chains
- GBV/206/24 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton Woodside, Glebe & Sealburns.  
*Scale:* 3 chains
- GBV/206/25 [mid 19th century]  
Place not identified.
- GBV/206/26 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton Woodside, Coalburns, Richardson's property.  
*Scale:* 6 chains
- GBV/206/27 [mid 19th century]  
(a) Ryton Woodside, Lynn's estate.  
(b) Place not identified.  
*Scale:* 6 chains
- GBV/206/28 [mid 19th century]  
Place not identified.
- GBV/206/29 [mid 19th century]  
Prudhoe, "Railway through Wylam Wood Estate".  
*Scale:* 6 chains
- GBV/206/30 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton, land in the angle of West Lane, No. 19 on Ryton tithe plan, [c.1824 ].  
*Scale:* half a chain
- GBV/206/31 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton, land between Bar Moor Road and Ryton West Lane, Nos. 20 & 21 on Ryton tithe plan, watermark 1824.  
*Scale:* 2 chains
- GBV/206/32 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton, land between Ryton & Stella villages.
- GBV/206/33 November 1840  
Ryton, part of the village surveyed November 1840.  
*Scale:* 6 chains
- GBV/206/34 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton "from Railway Survey", Nos. 1 & 2 on Ryton tithe plan.  
*Scale:* 2 chains
- GBV/206/35 [mid 19th century]  
Ryton, West Lane, west of the parish church.
- GBV/206/36 [mid 19th century]  
(top) Ryton, land between the river Tyne and West Lane, Nos. 29 & 30 on Ryton tithe plan.  
(bottom) Ryton, land between Bar Moor road and West Lane, Nos. 20-22 & 247 on tithe plan.

GBV/206/37 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, area called The Willows, south of the river Tyne, fields named, Nos. (approx.) 35, 242, 243, 239 & 240 on the Ryton tithe plan, watermark 1820 and before the railway.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/38 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, Bar Moor and the SW corner of the township.

GBV/206/39 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, land by the railways, Nos. 179-180 and adjoining plots on Ryton tithe plan.

GBV/206/40 [mid 19th century]

(a) Ryton, land west of Water Lane, on the bank of the river Tyne, Mr Hutchinson's.

(b) Mr Newbiggin's, n.d., 1 chain.

*Scale:* 6 chains

GBV/206/41 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, land NE of the village along the line of the proposed railway, "received ... from Mr Blakemire 1832".

GBV/206/42 [mid 19th century]

Place not identified.

GBV/206/43 [approximately 1832]

Ryton, Ryton Haugh, east of the Newburn ferry road "Robert Surtees Esq.", No. 196 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/44 [mid 19th century]

(a) Ryton, land north of Holburn Lane, Nos. 207-8 & 166 on Ryton tithe plan.

(b) Ryton, land east of Holburn Lane, No. 156 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/45 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, plots north-east of Ryton village, Nos. 199 & 202-5 on Ryton tithe plan.

The one shown as 6 acres 2.10 is probably No.105 (Ryton Haugh) on the tithe plan.

The two, 4 acres and 3 acres 3.34, are 116-117 on the tithe plan.

The one acre piece has not been identified.

GBV/206/46 [mid 19th century]

(a) Ryton, Hedgefield Orchard and the two fields to the south, Nos. 111, 137 & 139 on Ryton tithe plan, n.d., 4 chains.

(b) Ryton, land at the east end of the village in the angle between Ryton Haugh Lane & Holburn Lane, Nos. 206, 208-210 etc. on the Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/47 [mid 19th century]

(right) Ryton, Friar's Closes in the village, Nos. 221-3 on the Ryton tithe plan.

(left) Place not identified.

(centre) Ryton, land at the west end of the village, Nos. 37, 40 etc. on the tithe plan.

GBV/206/48 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, plan of the village from near Oakfield on the west to the railway line on the east.

GBV/206/49 [approximately 1841]

Ryton, copy of part of the tithe plan from west of Water Lane on the west, to east of Runhead on the east and from the railway on the north to below the turnpike road to Hexham on the south.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/50 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, part of the east end of the village street and fields southwards to No. 92 on Ryton tithe plan.

Signed repeatedly by W. Armstrong.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/51 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, land round the junction of Ryton Haugh Road and Parson's Haugh Road, marked with the alignments of the two [proposed] railway lines.

GBV/206/52 [mid 19th century]

Place not identified.

GBV/206/53 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, the east of the township, from west of Runhead on the west, to Stella village on the east and from Ryton Haugh in the north to Beweshill in the south, watermark 1822.

GBV/206/54 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, Sayer's Close, sold by John Burdis to Archdeacon Thorpe in 1837.

*Scale:* 2 chains

GBV/206/55 [mid 19th century]

Plan of unidentified land with a railway alignment drawn in.

GBV/206/56 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, the north-east part of the township, Ryton Haugh drawn fully, areas to its west and south sketched in, watermark 1837.

GBV/206/57 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, the south-west part of the township, Barmoor area.

The triangular field in the south is No. 66 on the Ryton tithe plan, watermark 1822.

GBV/206/58 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, Star Flat in the south-east corner of the township, No. 109 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/59 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, sketch of the bank of the river Tyne opposite Ryton Island.

The fields marked "Lamb" & "Fenwick" are Nos. 34 & 29 on the Ryton tithe plan.

GBV/206/60 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, plan of the bank of the river Tyne opposite Ryton Island from Dr Stanner's Close (Simpson) to the glebe.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/61 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, part of the village street.

GBV/206/62 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, allotments & land at Bar Moor, north of the Bar Moor Road.

The field marked 2 acres 3.12 is No.21 on the Ryton tithe plan, watermark 1826.

GBV/206/63 [mid 19th century]

Ryton "Cox's lands at Crook Hill" etc., 4 acres.

(left) fields south-west of Ryton Lane Head, Nos. 54-57 on Ryton tithe plan.

(centre) Crook Hill House and surrounding fields, Nos.118-123 on Ryton tithe plan.

(top right) Cox's fields south-west of Runhead, Nos.161-162 on Ryton tithe plan.

(bottom right) Bar Moor Closes, Nos.58-59 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/64 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, 3 areas.

(left) land south-west of Runhead, Nos.161-163 on Ryton tithe plan.

(centre) field in the angle of Parson's and Ryton Haugh Roads, No.101 on Ryton tithe plan.

(right) Crook Hill House and surrounding fields, Nos.118-128 on Ryton tithe plan.

All three are ringed in purple on the tithe plan.

GBV/206/65 [mid 19th century]

Ryton "Glebe West Fields", No.19 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/66 [mid 19th century]

Ryton and Ryton Woodside, land east of Woodside Lane.

The northern-most field is No.54 on the Ryton tithe plan and the southern block No.49 on the Ryton Woodside tithe plan.

GBV/206/67 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, Runhead Closes & Crook Hill, Nos. 145-147 & 118-123 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 4 chains

GBV/206/68 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, land about Shorty Crofts Cottage, near Stangate, Nos.96-97 & 110-111 on Ryton tithe plan.

GBV/206/69 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, north-west area of the township from Ryton West Field to Holburn Lane watering place, watermark 1822.

GBV/206/70 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, 2 plots with names and acreages.

(left) Hedgefield Orchard and two fields to the south.

(right) premises at the east end of Ryton village street between Ryton Haugh Lane & Holburn Lane, watermark 1830.

GBV/206/71 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, plan of named fields with acreages marked, Liddell's Closes, Wild Cat Field etc.

GBV/206/72 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, the township west of Greenside with the state of cultivation marked on each field except Kyo (not a copy of the Ryton Woodside tithe plan).

GBV/206/73 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside:

(a) central, southern part of the township between Coalburn and Strothers in the south, to Dog Leap in the east and to High Greenside in the north.

(b. left inset) unidentified small area.

(c. right inset) Greenside and fields to the north and south.

*Scale:* (a) 3 chains; (b) and (c) 6 chains

*Size:* large patched irregular plan, 4' 4" x 2' 9"

GBV/206/74 [mid 19th century]

Ryton Woodside, 7 areas.

(top left and centre foot) premises at the Folly on the road to Newcastle upon Tyne.

(bottom left) premises at Dog Leap between Greenside & Stephen's Hall.

(centre) premises on the road between Kyo and Newcastle between Rockwood Hill and Greenside.

(top right) premises somewhere along the road to Newcastle.

(middle & bottom right) cottages somewhere along the road to Newcastle. 1 chain.

GBV/206/75 4 November 1837

?Ryton. Plan of an unnamed Dean north of the road between Ryton and Newcastle upon Tyne, surveyed by Thomas Bell.

*Scale:* 2 chains

GBV/206/76 [mid 19th century]

Ryton, fields in the angle of Ryton West Lane and Bar Moor Road, Nos. 247 & 20-22 on Ryton tithe plan.

*Scale:* 2 chains

## Volumes

### GBV/Volume I [16th and 17th century; 1569-1706]

A miscellaneous volume of MS. forms, proceedings, mandates, citations, etc., dating from c.1569-1576 (pp.99-118 - mainly High Court rather than local cases for the sixteenth century) and 1650-1706.

Those forms etc. chiefly concern the court of Vice-Admiralty of the County Palatine (or, under the Commonwealth, the county) of Durham but include business of the High Court of Admiralty and of other local Admiralty courts at Newcastle, York and elsewhere, and also certain acts of the Consistory Court of Durham (c.1650-1706) and the spiritual courts of the archbishop of York.

Emsley & Fraser in *The Courts of the County Palatine of Durham*, pp.68-70 (published by Durham Co. Local Hist. Soc. 1984) in the chapter on the Admiralty court describe Gibson MS.I as a book of precedents compiled by Richard Mathew, on the grounds that it records not only Admiralty cases but also examples of cases in the Durham consistory court (pp.62-63, 147, 188, 437-65) and suits in the Newcastle court of vice-admiralty (pp.174-75, 186-87, 194, 339-41, 389, 425-26), where Mathew also had interests.

*Language:* many items are in Latin; English.

The first half of the book (pp.i-iv, 1-204) has been written in volume form; the second half consists of individual papers bound together. Neither half is arranged chronologically.

### GBV/Volume II

Calf-bound volume entitled "Durham Court of Chancery" and containing MS. depositions of witnesses in Chancery cases, October 1677 - October 1678.

These were taken by Ralph Tonstall, gentleman, deputy examiner of the Durham Court of Chancery, who signs each heading. Topics mentioned in the depositions include disputes over guilds in Durham (f.14) and Gateshead (f.178), coal-mines (ff.30, 52, 156, 186, 201), Nether Heworth quarries (f.188), tithes at Monkton etc. (f.88), deforestation and fishing rights in Harraton (f.56), lands in Rowley which were alleged to be freehold (f.110), competing mills in Wolsingham (f.146) and the activities of a financial agent (ff.74, 96), as well as cases over debts, dowries and land boundaries. Entries include the age, occupation, address and signature of deponents and at the front of the volume there is an index of names of complainants and defendants.

Loose in the volume is a letter from Tho[mas] Hugo, [rector of West Hackney, Stoke Newington] to Mr. M. Mackey Jun[io]r, written at Ilfracombe, 18 October 1876. Thomas Hugo, 1820-1876, was the author of three works on the wood-engravers, Thomas and John Bewick and was well known for his collection of Bewick material. See *Dictionary of National Biography*. This concerns the wood-blocks and the identification of some of the engravings of Bewick [?Thomas Bewick, wood-engraver, 1753-1828 or his brother, John Bewick, wood-engraver, 1760-1795].

*Language:* many items are in Latin; English.

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*Ownership history:* Stuck on to the inside front cover are the book-plate of Edward Arthur White, F.S.A. and a printed sale description of the volume. Inside the front cover there is also a note: "Lot 313. Purchased by me at sale of Richard Welford's Books April 1920. C.O.P. Gibson Bywell Castle Stocksfield Northumberland."

## GBV/Volume III [18th century]

Vellum-bound volume, drawn up c. mid-eighteenth century, entitled "Old Pleadings & Rules of Court Ra. Robson", and containing (ff. 2 et seq. and f.51) examples of legal documents issued by the Durham courts of Chancery, Pleas and Assizes, with records of some pleas in these courts, temp. George I and George II and n.d., and (ff.14, 52) pleas before the Exchequer Barons at Westminster, 1729-1733. The volume also includes lists of fees and orders of episcopal courts and officials. The items are undated unless otherwise stated:-

f.34r. Fees due to the York Prerogative Court for wills etc.

f.35r. "A Table of the King's Silver", i.e. a fine paid for a royal licence of concord taxed on writs of coven[an]t and entry, according to the yearly value of the lands concerned.

f.35v. Rates or fines on original writs and other ordinary processes paid to the bishop's officers.

f.35v. Fees due to the steward and clerk of the Halmote office.

f.36r. Durham Chancery fees.

f.36v. Fees due to the chancellor.

f.37r. Fees due to the clerk of the Assize and Court of Pleas at Durham, the 'Prothonotary Plilazer [sic]. ['Philazer', a form of 'filacerr', meaning an officer who filed original writs and issued processes thereon.] Custos Br[ev]ium Exegenter & Clerk of the Fines'.

f.37r. Fees due for fines.

f.37v. Fees due for recoveries, 1661.

f.37v. Fees due to the prothonotary for the levying of fines.

f.38r. "Used & accustomed" fees due in the sheriff's office, [?temp. Bishop Crewe 1674-1721].

f.38v. Fees due to the keeper of Durham jail.

f.38v. Fines for writs.

f.39r. Fees due to the clerk of peace [temp. R[ichard] Hutton, appointed chancellor in 1617 under Bishop William James 1606-1617, although his position was only confirmed in 1626; he died in 1639.]

f.39v. Fees to be paid on the "suing out" of patents, writs of coven[an]t, entry etc. and writs for removing cases from one court to another.

f.39v. Curitor's [sic, *recte* cursitor's] fees for inrollments, [?temp. Bishop Cosin 1660-1672].

f.42r. "Orders for the better and more Exact Expedition and proceedings in Suits" in Chancery, [temp. Robert Dormer, chancellor 1693-1719].

f.42v. Orders revived and established in Chancery in open court, 1665-1728.

f.45r. Orders for the Court of Pleas, n.d. [temp. J. Otway, chancellor 1675-93] and 1724.

f.46r. Fees for taking a fine before a justice of the Court of Pleas and by commission.

f.46r. Notes on concords of fine, n.d. and 1732-1733.

f.48r. Rules and orders to be observed in the Durham County Court, [temp. Charles II], 1702 and 1689.

f.50v. Orders issuing from cases in the Court of Pleas, temp. George II.

This volume also contains (ff. 53v.-54v.) an account of "A Procession of the Funeral of the Corps of S[i]r R[alph] M[ilbanke] 1748".

*Language:* English; some items are in Latin.

54ff.

*Ownership history:* Inside the front cover is the signature 'Ra Robson' and on f.1r. is the note: 'W. Hylton Dyer Longstaffe from J.[?!] Wilkinson Esq. 1855'.