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Preface

Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

Reference code: GB-0033-DCD/S/LP

Collection title: Extraneous records (Loose Papers)

Dates of creation: 1628-1836

Extent: 1 box

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Loose papers relating to extraneous matters (not Dean and Chapter business)

For further information, use this link to access the parent description for the series.

Commission of sewers and court of sewers

Reference code: DCD/S/LP30

Dates of creation: 1628-1659, (undated)

DCD/S/LP30/1-7 15 Feb [no year, 17th century]

Copy of royal mandate for the survey and repair of watercourses etc

DCD/S/LP30/8-9 (undated)

Notes of some proceedings of the Court of Sewers

DCD/S/LP30/10 2 October 1628, 26 May 1630

Ordinances and decrees of the Commission of Sewers with details of offences against them

DCD/S/LP30/11 August 1659

Letter from William Church to Edward Colston requesting certain documents re Commission of Sewers

DCD/S/LP30/12 1655-1659

Proceedings of Commission of Sewers

DCD/S/LP30/13 1659

Copy of a decree of the Commissioners of Sewers for repairs for the preservation of the town of Whitgift

DCD/S/LP30/14 1659

Draft of a writ of the Commissioners of Sewers

DCD/S/LP30/15 (undated)

Instructions to an official of the Court of Sewers

Claim of Thomas Drummond to the earldom of Perth

Reference code: DCD/S/LP31

Dates of creation: 1826-1834

DCD/S/LP31/1 5 September 1826

Thomas Drummond's letter to [Canon Francis Egerton], earl of Bridgewater, with printed subscription appeal to public

DCD/S/LP31/2-3 11 January 1827

William Mackintosh's deposition

DCD/S/LP31/4-5 11 January 1827

Letter from William Mackintosh to Robert Allan solicitor

DCD/S/LP31/6 April 1831

Note of two addresses directed to Chapter Clerk

DCD/S/LP31/7 20 June 1831

Printed record of court's finding Drummond to be heir to earldom of Perth

DCD/S/LP31/8-9 26 March 1832

Letter from John Rawling Wilson to Chapter Clerk re case

DCD/S/LP31/10 August 1832

Printed note about receipt of subscriptions

DCD/S/LP31/11-14 1 March 1834

Printed copy of summons of reduction in the case of Thomas Drummond v. Lady Willoughby de Eresby

DCD/S/LP31/15 29 March 1834

Printed note about receipt of subscriptions

Antiquarian manuscripts in Hunter's hand

Reference code: DCD/S/LP32

DCD/S/LP32/1 (undated)

Copy of Bishop Puiset's confirmation to Ralph son of Paulinus of York of a third of the vill of Garmondsway; with copies of three other Garmondsway deeds

DCD/S/LP32/2-3 (undated)

Copy of the ordinances by Bishop Bek for the establishment of a collegiate church at Auckland in 1292

DCD/S/LP32/4 (undated)

Copies of grants by Bishop Hatfield to John of Middleham of property in Redworth forfeited by John Storour for felony and property in Redworth which escheated to the Bishop through the death without heirs of Alan Tieve. 12 and 8 May 1378

DCD/S/LP32/5 - 10 1581-1635

File of copies of documents:

DCD/S/LP32/5(a) 21 March 1582

I. Account of the reports and sayings of aged persons re the customary service of the inhabitants of County Durham

DCD/S/LP32/5(b) 15 April 1629

II. Order to the high constables of County Durham to collect the tax imposed for the upkeep of bridges (reverse)

DCD/S/LP32/5(c) 11 August 1628

III. Order of the justices for the presentation of particulars re the taxation of lands of hospitals and church lands

DCD/S/LP32/6 (undated), 27 July 1630

IV. Questions put by the freeholders of County of Durham re taxation.

With: The opinion of the justices

DCD/S/LP32/6-7 4 August 1635

V. Royal warrant to the city and county of Durham for the provision of a ship to combat piracy

DCD/S/LP32/7-8 12 August 1635

VI. Confirmation by the Privy Council of the above royal warrant

DCD/S/LP32/8 11 August 1636

VII. Royal warrant to the city and county of Durham for the provision of a second warship

DCD/S/LP32/8-10 2 October 1637

VIII. Confirmation by the Privy Council of a royal warrant for the provision of a warship

DCD/S/LP32/10 23 April 1635

IX. Writ of the High Sheriff of Durham for the collection of tax for the provision of a warship. With: Appointment of collectors for St Nicholas parish Durham, and list of amounts to be collected from various persons

DCD/S/LP32/11 (undated)

List of rates (?) with names of persons, some for Framwelgate Durham in 1635

DCD/S/LP32/12 (undated)

List of rates (?) with names of persons.

With: Note of grounds belonging to Framwelgate Durham not in the Book of Rates

DCD/S/LP32/13 (undated)

List of Whittonstall deeds [cf. Miscellaneous Charters 6905 et seq.]

Records of constables, overseers and other civil administration

Reference code: DCD/S/LP33

Dates of creation: 1697-1703, 1817-1836, (undated)

DCD/S/LP33/1 1697-1703

Form of warrant to levy

DCD/S/LP33/1a 2 September 1817

Letter from James Bedford to J Leybourne junior (as Overseer of the Poor for The College), enclosing £2 for Walter Collins

DCD/S/LP33/2-4 4 August 1827

Printed notice requiring accuracy in the return of lists of jurors

DCD/S/LP33/5 10 July 1833

Printed precept for returning lists of jurors

DCD/S/LP33/6 15 August 1833

Notice from clerk to the magistrates for the Durham ward to the overseer or other proper officers of the College re special petty sessions for the receipt of a list of persons liable to serve on juries

DCD/S/LP33/7 11 June 1834

Printed notice from the High Constable to constable of the College requiring him to exhibit and distribute notices re the general annual licensing meeting

DCD/S/LP33/8-9 13 June 1834

Printed notice of the justices' general annual licensing meeting

DCD/S/LP33/10 7 July 1834

Printed precept for returning lists of jurors

DCD/S/LP33/11 16 August 1834

Notice from clerk to the magistrates for the Durham ward to the overseer of the poor in the College re special petty sessions for the receipt of a list of persons liable to serve on juries

DCD/S/LP33/12 14 March 1835

Printed chief constable's precept for the preparation of a list of householders in order that overseers of the poor may be appointed

DCD/S/LP33/13 1835

Printed instructions to collectors re duties on game certificates for 1835

DCD/S/LP33/14 1835

Printed notice re duties on game certificates

DCD/S/LP33/15 7 July 1835

Printed precept for returning lists of jurors

DCD/S/LP33/16 1836

Printed notice requiring collectors of assessed taxes to distribute notices of assessments

DCD/S/LP33/17-34 1836

Printed blank notices of assessment of taxes

DCD/S/LP33/35 25 April 1836

Printed statement of the number of churches endowed and livings augmented in the diocese of Durham by the late Bishop Van Mildert

DCD/S/LP33/36 1836

Printed notice re assessed taxes for the College

DCD/S/LP33/37-39 (undated)

Printed form of return of men qualified to serve on juries

DCD/S/LP33/40-42 (undated)

Printed petition to the House of Commons re the maintenance of the established church

Antiquarian transcripts and notes

Reference code: DCD/S/LP34

DCD/S/LP34/1 (undated)

Note about Bishops of Lindisfarne

DCD/S/LP34/2-10 (undated)

Case between Dean and Chapter and others and the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Durham, Thomas Burton and Ralph Tunstall: copies of various charters

DCD/S/LP34/11 (undated)

Some references to charters and cartularies

DCD/S/LP34/12-15 (undated)

Copy of writ of the prior and convent of Durham in a case re the withholding by Robert Alanson and John Natrass of the coal tithes of the chapelry of Witton; see Cart. IV, f.99v (copy of 2.6.Spec.67, missing).

DCD/S/LP34/16-17 (undated)

List of bishops buried in the Chapter House.

DCD/S/LP34/18 (undated)

Copy of bull of Alexander III re the assignment of churches for the maintenance of the poor and the entertainment of strangers

DCD/S/LP34/19 (undated)

Copy of confirmation by Bishop Hugh of le Puiset to the prior and convent of Durham of Elvet church and its chapels

DCD/S/LP34/20 29.10.1196 [sic; recte 1596?]

Entries of actions in the Halmote Court held at Wolsingham

DCD/S/LP34/21 12 November 1216

Copy of Henry III's Magna Carta

DCD/S/LP34/22 4 May 1217

Copy of the bull of Honorius III confirming the prior and convent of Durham's possession of the churches of Aycliffe, Pitlington, Branxton and Edlingham [as Cart. Vet. f.36rv]

DCD/S/LP34/23 [1229]

Copy of agreement [le Convenit] between Bishop Poore and the prior and convent of Durham

DCD/S/LP34/24 17 February 1274

Copy of ordination of vicarages of Ellingham, Dalton and Branxton

DCD/S/LP34/25 (undated)

List of bishops and priors of Durham 1133-1274

DCD/S/LP34/26-29 (undated)

Copy of Bishop Beaumont's confirmation of the endowment of the church in Chester-le-Street and the ordination of a dean and prebendaries, 26 July 1332; see Register II ff.325/6. Two copies, one of the first part only

DCD/S/LP34/30-31 1344

Memorandum re the limits of St Oswald's parish Durham
Needs repair

DCD/S/LP34/32 (undated)

Details of the sale of the Prior of Durham's tithes (Ricknall, par. Aycliffe), 1307-95

DCD/S/LP34/33 28 November 1431

Copy of Henry VI's confirmation of ordinances and statutes of the collegiate church of Auckland

DCD/S/LP34/34 (undated)

Statement of the boundaries of Tursdale (1446) and of Hett (1162); grant by the sub-prior and convent of Durham to Richard son of Geoffrey of property in Tursdale; with references to Register I

DCD/S/LP34/35 (undated)

Valuation of the tithes of Ricknall (par. Aycliffe), 1417-1539

DCD/S/LP34/36 (undated)

Memorandum of the convocation of the province of York on 1 Sept. 1463 for the inclusion of decrees of the province of Canterbury among those of the province of York

DCD/S/LP34/37-38 (undated)

Account of the proctor of St Margaret's Durham, 1448-1524

DCD/S/LP34/39-40 (undated)

Copy of instrument re the construction, repair and dependent status of the chapel of Witton, 30 Oct. 1484

DCD/S/LP34/41-42 August 1604 (?)

Statement of the boundaries of St Oswald's parish Durham, as Cart. II f.298r

Some notes on reverse

Needs repair

DCD/S/LP34/43 10 July 1617

Copy of confirmation by prior and convent of Durham of the ordination of prebends in Lanchester church, 1289

DCD/S/LP34/44-45 1699

Extracts from the almoner's rentals 1424 re property in Burnhope- shield, Rookhopeshield and Greencroft, as in Almoner's Rentals & Cartulary ff.16v, 17

DCD/S/LP34/46 1700

Evidence re ownership of Hesilwell [al. Haswell] in Lynesack and Wood Close near Hamsterley, with references to Register IV f.295 [but see Cart. IV f.299v], and to items in 1.6.Spec.(all missing)

DCD/S/LP34/47

Notes on Godwin's "Lives of the Bishops of Durham" (according to endorsement, probably from F.Godwin, *A catalogue of the bishops of England...*, 1601)

Ownership history: Previously referenced Loose Papers class 11

DCD/S/LP34/48

Table re the position of archbishops

Ownership history: Previously referenced Loose Papers class 11

DCD/S/LP34/49

Catalogue of archbishops and bishops of England and Wales from earliest times to 17th century

Ownership history: Previously referenced Loose Papers class 11