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## Preface

### Creation of catalogue

The first section, Books, combines two volumes of Halmote Court lists, Halmote Court Books, prepared Dr C.I.A. Ritchie and revised N. Million, May 1956 and Miscellaneous Books, N. Million, July 1957, revised in 1984. Both have been extensively annotated since, and these comments have been worked into the text (although sometimes the marginalia were less than comprehensible or legible). There are many expansions on odd sheets of typescript etc, which have been incorporated when possible. Both were re-keyed ES 1996, and combined in SGML by RIH January 1997.

Original Surrenders were listed in four volumes: 1. Auckland and Chester Divisions; Typescript list N Million September 1961. 2. Darlington, Easington and Houghton Divisions; Typescript list N Million November 1961. 3. Lanchester, Stockton and Wolsingham Divisions; Typescript list N Million February 1962. 4. Bedlington, Bishopwearmouth Rectory, Evenwood, Middleham and Whickham manors; Typescript list N Million March 1962. All rekeyed ES July 1997.

SGML markup (using awk) RIH August 1997.

Halmote Court Rentals: Handlist created September 1956 N Million, rekeyed ES 1996, SGML markup RIH January 1997.

Documents relating to Inclosure Awards: Typescript finding aid N Million 1957. Rekeyed 1996 ES, SGML RIH May 1997.

Attested Mortgages, Conveyances, etc.: Typescript list, N Million 1959, (summarised for this list) and markup RIH May 1997.

Subsidiary Manorial Documents: Typescript handlist, N Million 1959, rekeyed ES 1996, SGML markup RIH, June 1997.

Miscellanea: Typescript handlist, September 1959, N Million. Rekeyed ES 1996, SGML markup RIH May 1997, incorporating ms annotations and Box 17, 8-21 and Box 18 which had been added to the original list.

Additional Maps and Plans: List created by JMF. Typescript rekeyed ES, 1996 and SGML markup RIH January 1997.

All lists combined into one June 1998.

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Durham Bishopric Halmote Court Records: Court and miscellaneous books

*Reference code:* GB-0033-DHC1

*Dates of creation:* predominantly 16th - 20th century, with copies of earlier material

*Extent:* 39 metres

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*Creator:* records of the Halmote Court, which administered the copyhold land and the tenants thereof belonging to the Bishopric of Durham, located mainly in Co. Durham but also in Northumberland and Yorkshire between about 1500 and 1952 when the the Court's office was finally closed.

*Language of material:* English; Latin.

Further information on the Bishopric Halmote Court and its records is included within the collection level description.

The work of the Halmote Court was mainly in transferring copyhold property from tenant by means of surrender and admittance. These transactions appear in the Halmote Court Books, and the original surrenders and the enrolments in the Court Books form the bulk of the Halmote Court Records. The majority of enquiries are either about copyhold tenements, necessitating the use of the Halmote Court Books (listed here), or about inclosure awards (listed under DHC 6).

## Contents and arrangement

The Halmote Court books have been arranged as follows.

DHC 1/I-III: Court books, 1519-1925. 302 vols

From 1519-1720 (DHC 1/I) the court proceedings for most manors were enrolled roughly chronologically as the court went round the estates, in a single court book. From 1720-1925 most proceedings (DHC 1/II) were enrolled topographically under divisions (Auckland, Chester-le-Street, Darlington, Easington, Houghton-le-Spring, Lanchester, Stockton and Wolsingham), each division having a separate court book. Each division encompassed several townships, some a considerable distance from the one after which the division was named. From various dates, however, certain manors had their own individual court books (DHC 1/III) - Bedlington (the only manor north of the Tyne where the bishop held a halmote court) from 1721, Evenwood from 1909, Gateshead from 1703, Middleham from 1909 and Whickham from 1585. The latter series of court books also covers Bishop Wearmouth Rectory from 1579: this had not belonged to the bishop of Durham, but was administered by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners from the Durham office.

DHC 1/IV: Stewards minute books, 1682-1819. 21 vols

These minute books were used at halmote court meetings on circuit (with headings prepared in advance and alterations and additions made on the day), and also later in compiling the formal enrolments of proceedings there in the Halmote Court rolls. They record details of the dates, places and holders of halmote courts, the juries for presentments and actions (usually the same), the names of greeves and collectors, proclamations (calling for heirs to prove their title to holdings, and naming trustees), actions between tenants, and miscellaneous other non-standardised information. They do not, however, contain drafts of surrenders or admissions (except for rare notes). By the period they cover many copyhold land transactions were complicated,

and were more conveniently arranged out of court in the office of the steward or his deputy.

DHC 1/V: Call books, mid 17th century - ca. 1891. 131 vols

These provide a key from call numbers (used from around the mid-18th century to identify particular plots of copyhold land) to transactions in the court rolls relating to a particular call or plot. For annotated maps on which call numbers can be located topographically see DHC 11/I and III. The earlier call books, prior to about 1760, generally contain little more than lists of tenants names, with, when a property changed hands, the name of the former tenant crossed out and that of the new tenant substituted; marks in the margins sometimes provide a key (usable with some difficulties) to help locate entries for related transactions in the court books.

DHC 1/VI: Rental registers for the four Co. Durham wards (Chester, Darlington, Easington and Stockton), 1804-1857. 84 vols

These continue the rentals in DHC 4. The series for Easington and Stockton is combined.

DHC 1/VII: Index and alphabet books, 1579-1925. 18 vols

An alphabetical means of reference to the names of people surrendering and being admitted in the court rolls of corresponding date; usable with some difficulties

DHC 1/VIII: Registers of post-1925 transactions (mortgages, conveyances, releases, etc.). 16 vols

DHC 1/M: Miscellaneous books, 16th-20th century. 97 vols

DHC 1/M 1-8a: Registered copies of inclosure awards; (for other inclosure material see DHC 6)

DHC 1/M 9-17: Notitia books of plans and surveys concerning leasehold land; these tie in with Notitia in the Durham Bishopric Estates, Church Commission deposit (CCB)

DHC 1/M 18-28: Copies of tithe awards and apportionments

DHC 1/M 29-37: Halmote Court office ledgers, 1927-1939

DHC 1/M 38-44: Material concerning compensation on enfranchisement (i.e. conversion of plots to freehold), 1929-1937

DHC 1/M 45-50: Rentals for wards 1882, and various rentals 1856-1927

DHC 1/M 51-62: Cash books and account books, 1785-1935

DHC 1/M 63-96: Miscellaneous volumes, including rentals, surveys, inquisitions post mortem, inventories of many sorts, charters, presentments, inclosure awards, letter-books, enfranchisements, plans and valuations etc. (sometimes original, sometimes copies), 16th-20th century

### Custodial history

Some numbers (five or six figure, normally in brackets) were given to the documents when registered in the accession registers of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England (now the Church Commission). Where no such numbers appear the documents were never so registered.

### Related material (internal)

Mickleton and Spearman MS. 96

Item 2 is a series of alphabetical indexes to the Halmote Court books at different periods. One is temp. Bishop Skirlaw, another Wolsey, but most are Elizabeth I.

The Skirlaw part does not relate to HC Bk. Durh. 3/13 which has contemporary foliation. Most of these indices are to Durham Chancery Rolls in the PRO, where entries are often numbered. The HC indices in M&S 96/2 ff. 30-71v appear to be as PRO index 10151. Most Durham HC Bks have no contemporary pagination and are unindexed pre c.1584.

#### Related material (elsewhere)

The National Archives (TNA), London

Halmote Court Books 1348-1522

Durham holds microfilm copies of these, reference XM/film Palatinate 3, as follows:

Film 1: 1348-1362, 4-17 Pont. Thos. Hatfield, 308ff. (TNA ref: Durh 3/12)

Film 2: 1388-1405 : 1-17 Pont. Walter Skirlawe, 494ff. (TNA ref: Durh 3/13)

Film 3: 1405-1425 : 18 Pont. Skirlawe - 18 Pont. Thos. Langley, 1346 pp. (TNA ref: Durh 3/14)

Film 4:

1438-1454 : 1-17 Pont. Robert Neville, 806pp. (TNA ref: Durh 3/15)

1493-1501 : *sede vac.* 9 Henry VII - 7 Pont. Richard Fox, 196ff. (TNA ref: Durh 3/19)

Film 5:

1457-1476 : *sede vac.* 36 Henry VI - 19 Pont. Laurence Booth, 312ff. (TNA ref: Durh 3/16)

Film 6:

1476-1483 : 1-8 Pont. William Dudley, 117ff. (TNA ref: Durh 3/17)

Film 7:

1484-1493 *sede vac.* 1 Richard III - 10 Pont. John Sherwood, 178ff. (TNA ref: Durh 3/18)

Film 8:

1502-1507 : *sede vac.* 17 Henry VII - *sede vac.* 22 Henry VII (includes Pont. Will. Senhouse) (TNA ref: Durh 3/20)

1507-1522 : *sede vac.* 23 Henry VII - 14 Pont. Thos. Ruthall (includes Pont. Chris. Bainbridge) (TNA ref: Durh 3/21)

After 1522 the series at the TNA continues, while those held at Durham begin c.1517. Both series contain gaps.

TNA Index and Alphabet Books 10151 contains:

ff. 41-59: Halmote Court Alphabets 1559-76 and 1577-87 (Durh 3/24)

ff. 59-74: Halmote Court Alphabets 1530-59 (Durh 3/23)

ff. 75-77: Halmote Court Alphabets 1523-9 (Durh 3/22)

It is not clear whether these relate to the TNA or Durham series, or both.

Tyne and Wear Archives

MN/GA(2091) Gateshead Manorial Court Book, jurors and presentments, 16 April 1751 - 30 September 1774.

## Halmote Court books (DHC 1/I-III)

All queries about copyhold tenements are best answered from the Halmote Court Books and not from the original surrenders, many of which are either lost or so badly preserved as to be impossible to consult. Up to 1720 the method of enrolling is chronological (DHC 1/I). After 1720 each division has its own series of court books going up to 1925 when copyhold tenure was abolished and the Court began to wind up its business by drawing up compensation agreements turning copyholds into freeholds (DHC 1/II). Each copyhold tenant has what is known as a "call number", usually abbreviated to, for example, "c.94" and on each transfer of property an entry was made in the appropriate Call Book. (Call Books are listed with Miscellaneous Books). Theoretically, the history of a copyhold tenement ought to be traceable back to the 17th century but this would certainly be extremely difficult and time consuming. The expansion of, for example, Sunderland and Stockton in the late 19th and early 20th centuries led to a multiplicity of calls as large tenements were split up. *Tracing entries for particular individuals and families:* From 1720 each volume has an index of persons surrendering and persons admitted. For volumes up to 1720 see the index and alphabet books in DHC 1/VII.

*Tracing entries for particular townships:* From 1522-1720 each volume of the court books has an index of townships. A key to the division under which a township is enrolled from 1720 is appended to the guide "How to trace the history of property once part of the Durham bishopric estates". A card index, compiled by Dr. Ritchie in the 1960's, is also available, covering certain townships.

*Tracing entries for particular holdings:* From about the middle of the 18th century the bishop's officials introduced a system of call numbers to identify particular plots of copyhold land; see DHC 1/V (Call books) and DHC 11/I and III (annotated maps: 6" maps have been digitised and are available online). Prior to 1720 see the alphabet books in DHC 1/VII. Where the parties to the first surrender after 1720 can be traced from the later records, it may be possible using the name of the surrenderer to work backwards into the pre-1720 alphabet books. From the mid-19th century maps of individual holdings were also entered in the court books; an interactive map finding aid to such court book entries with their associated maps is also available online

*Biographical information:* These Court Rolls or Court Books of the Durham Halmote Court fall into three groups of dates, 1519-1720 (DHC 1/I), 1720-1925 (DHC 1/II) and 1579-1925 (DHC 1/III). These groups are the result of a change in administrative procedure in 1720. Before 1720 the Halmote (Manorial) Court proceedings for the most of the Bishop of Durham's manors were contained in one series of Court Books (indexed by place name), arranged chronologically and topographically as the peripatetic court visited the episcopal manors regularly holding a series of head counts dealing with the group of townships within each manor. This became cumbersome and in 1720 the manors were arranged in eight divisions (of one manor or two), each division having its own series of Court Books indexed by tenants' names. However some manors were given their own series of Court Books at dates other than 1720 and those from the third group 1579-1925.

The land transactions were written in latin until 1733 (except in the Commonwealth) but even before then, not all the other business of the courts was recorded in latin. The Durham Halmote Court archive is possibly the largest in England.

DHC 1/I: Halmote Court Books (all divisions)  
1519-1720

*Biographical information:* Before 1720 places at which head counts were most usually held were Auckland, Bedlington, Bishop Middleham, Chester-le-Street, Darlington, Easington, Evenwood, Houghton-le-Spring, Lanchester, Stockton and Wolsingham.

Stewards:

Sir Thos. Tempest, patent 3 September 1524. (CCB 205/244306)

Robt. Meynell, patent 12 March 1546/7. (CCB 205/244310)

The books are individually indexed according to place.

An MS. index to this section was created in the 1950's by Dr Ritchie, listing location, date and steward of each court.

For names of persons see the index and alphabet books.

Nos. 26 - 31 have no contemporary or near contemporary foliation.

DHC1/I/1 6 October 1519 - 4 May 1521

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 45ff.

DHC1/I/1a April 1517

Fragment from court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

DHC1/I/2 11 March 1522 - 10 July 1522

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 25ff.

DHC1/I/3 17 October 1524 - 29 October 1524

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 29ff.

DHC1/I/4 23 April 1526 - 27 October 1528

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 69ff.

DHC1/I/5 3 May 1530 - 12 May 1530

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 21ff.

DHC1/I/6 31 May 1531 - 19 October 1532

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Where they survive, indexes are provided within the volume by place. Endorsed "Curia Halmot Domini Cuthberti Episcopi Dunelmensis de Anno Primo, Secundo, Tertio etc." in a contemporary hand.

Paper 98ff.

DHC1/I/7 19 May 1533 - 9 October 1534

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

*Binding:* front cover is formed of a folio of a medieval manuscript (probably fourteenth century) with an ecclesiastical court form included as part of the binding

Paper 91ff.

DHC1/I/8 19 April 1535 - 27 May 1535

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 23ff.

DHC1/I/9 10 October 1536 - 2 May 1538

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Where they survive, indexes are provided within the volume by place. Additional section, 5 May 1544 - 16 May 1544 (f.62-85) - this last quire may have become attached to the wrong book.

Paper 85ff.

DHC1/I/10 13 March 1537 - 22 March 1537

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 25ff.

DHC1/I/11 26 April 1540 - 14 May 1540

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 45ff.

DHC1/I/12 10 June 1541 - 26 November 1541

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

50 ff. (contemporary foliation from 88 - 138)

DHC1/I/13 22 May 1542 - 10 June 1542

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

30 ff. (contemporary foliation from 139 - 169)

DHC1/I/14 12 December 1542 - 30 January 1543

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 22ff.

DHC1/I/15 9 April 1543 - 7 July 1543

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 25ff.

DHC1/I/16 16 October 1543 - 27 October 1543

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 26ff.

DHC1/I/17 21 April 1545 - 30 November 1545

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 46ff.

DHC1/I/18 12 July 1547 - 4? December 1547

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 22ff.

DHC1/I/19 1 May 1548 - 16 June 1553

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 200ff.

DHC1/I/19a 26 September 1549

Fragment from Durham Bishopric Halmote Court, covering Cassop and Easington. The month of the year is doubtful. The letters "bris" are illegible with what could be a minim preceding them. Halmote Court Book 20 begins in May 1549 and ends in July 1549. There are entries for Cassop and Easington in the July courts, but there was only one admission, at Easington. Halmote Court Book 19, several booklets bound together, runs from May 1548 - June 1553 and folios 52 - 75 covers 9 October 1549 - 4 February 1550. (The previous booklet deals with the previous year of Tunstall's pontificate.) This October - February booklet appears to be complete, the binding is firm, no folios appear to be missing, the probably contemporary folio numbers are a complete series and entries for Cassop and Easington are not missing. This folio must therefore belong to the month of September. The length of the word fits the space also. The line of the margin where the word must begin must be well to the left, as the word below it, before "Epi" is bound to be "Dunelm". The places mentioned are Easington and Cassop - the heading only partly legible, but the village of Easington is mentioned in the entries. The jurors of the other places match these for Cassop in July and November 1549.

DHC1/I/20 7 May 1549 - 11 July 1549

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 21ff.

## DHC1/I/20a Summer 1551

Fragment, found in Durham Bishopric Halmote Court Book 18 and appears, from the discolouration, to be part of the front page of the Halmote Court book. The first entry mentions the date, the [Inven]tion of the Holy Cross next following. The second entry mentions a tenure from the Invention of the Holy Cross --1551, (August 5th). The date of this session of the Halmote Court is therefore very probably the summer of 1551. The place cannot be identified from the names of the jury, as only part of the name appears on this fragment "-icson". There are mentions of two legible holdings - one each in the first and last entries. The first is "-oupburn" or -hopeburn. The halmote court area richest in names with this ending is the Wolsingham-Stanhope area. The name of Emerson, mentioned in this entry, is also very common in this area. The other identifiable tenement is "Wysell" in the last entry, mentioned as once belonging to Christopher Merley. The only similar name in this area (according to Mawer) is Wislerley near Wolsingham, mentioned as "Wyshill" in Hatfield's survey. One Christopher Merley certainly had copyhold interests in Wolsingham at this time as appears in Halmote Court Books 17 and 19, ff. 39 and 47v. Respectively. (Merley had interests also in Bishop Auckland and Evenwood.) The second entry mentions Gabriel and Agnes Anderson as belonging to Berwick. The Bishop had no copyhold land in that area and as the Andersons had interests also in Bondgate in Auckland, (Halmote Court Book 18, f22v. 1547) the mention of Berwick is misleading. The third entry ends with the phrase "per plegium Alexandri Dicson et Christophori Blirt[horne]." In all the cases checked the men who give pledge, in this context, as to what are the services attached to a tenure, they are members of the jury for that session of the court. These two appear in Wolsingham jury solidly in every halmote court session in the court books in this department from May 1544 to November 1551 and one or other of them in many sessions before and after. It is probably part of Dicsons name which is the first word on this fragment. The Halmote Courts held in April and May 1551 did not visit the Weardale area (Halmote Court Book 19, f.100-121). The next court held in the Wolsingham area was in November too late for the dates mentioned in this fragment. It is virtually certain, therefore, that this entry refers to Wolsingham in summer of 1551.

## DHC1/I/21 16 January 1553 - 10 October 1554

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

*Binding:* bound in two folios of a medieval manuscript (15th century), an index or digest on ecclesiastical law and procedure.

Paper 88ff.

## DHC1/I/22 15 May 1555 - 26 June 1555

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 28ff.

## DHC1/I/23 23 September 1555 - 13 November 1555

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 33ff.

DHC1/I/24 15 September 1556 - 14 October 1556

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

*Binding:* bound in two folios of a 15th century medieval manuscript, mainly dealing with sin.

Paper 27ff.

DHC1/I/25 5 May 1557 - 17 June 1558

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 120ff.

DHC1/I/26 27 September 1558 - 17 October 1558

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 40ff.

DHC1/I/27 17 April 1559 - 10 May 1559

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 50ff.

DHC1/I/28 27 September 1559 - 3 November 1559

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 48ff.

DHC1/I/29 30 April 1560 - 28 October 1560

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 93ff.

DHC1/I/30 September 1561 - 13 May 1565

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 318ff.

DHC1/I/31 23 October 1565 - 15 October 1568

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 270ff.

DHC1/I/32 22 April 1569 - 22 October 1571

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 185ff.

DHC1/I/33 27 April 1572 - 29 September 1574

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 162ff.

DHC1/I/34 7 April 1575 - 17 October 1578

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 279ff.

DHC1/I/34a Summer/Autumn 1579

Fragment from a court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. There are two dates mentioned in the fragment. The most obvious is that of the audit of 26 November 1579. The other appears under the presentments for Bondgate in Auckland, mentioning the illegal demise of land by Richard Archerawe from Michaelmas II Elizabeth, 1569. The book must therefore have been compiled between about Michaelmas 1569 at the earliest and November 1579 at the latest. The auditor's date is a useful one. In Halmote Court Book 35 transactions in October and November 1580 were audited in November 1580. In Halmote Court Book 34 transactions in April, May and October 1578 were audited in November 1578. This suggests that transactions audited 1579 took place in 1579, but auditors dates of 1582 and 1583 in Book 35 show that auditing was not necessarily done promptly. There is another piece of evidence to suggest 1579. In Book 34 f.251v., October 1578, there appears in the list of those taking the oath of loyalty, in Bondgate Darlington, to the new Bishop Barnes, the name of Laurence Lockwood. In this fragment appears the first proclamation that his heirs should claim their inheritance. In Book 35 f.12v. Isabella, his widow was admitted on 25 October 2 Elizabeth, 1580. Lockwood's will (Register V f.94v.) was made on 9 July 1579 and proved on 23 December 1579. The sessions of the Halmote Court recorded on this sheet must therefore belong to the period between 9 July 1579 when Lockwood was "sicke of bodye" and 26 November 1579 when it was audited. The places mentioned: Coatham Mundeville, Brafferton, Bondgate in Darlington, and Blackwell.

DHC1/I/35 14 October 1580 - 9 November 1580

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 24ff.

DHC1/I/36 26 May 1581 - 6 June 1581

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 29ff.

DHC1/I/37 18? April 1582 - 5 May 1582

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 34ff.

DHC1/I/38 8 October 1583 - 19 October 1583

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 30ff.

DHC1/I/39 16 September 1584 - 17 October 1587

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

242 ff. (contemporary foliation from 5 - 246)

DHC1/I/39a c. 1590

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

2ff. (contemporary foliation 447 and 472).

DHC1/I/40 6 June 1595 - 17 October 1595

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

90 ff. (contemporary foliation from 793 - 883)

DHC1/I/41 12 May 1596 - 25 May 1596

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

57 ff. (contemporary foliation 107 - 163)

DHC1/I/42 12 October 1596 - 29 October 1596

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

54 ff. (contemporary foliation 164 - 215)

*Related material in other DUL collections:* Proceedings at Wolsingham Halmote Court, 29 October 1596, are listed in DCD/S/LP34/20 as 29 October 1196. Comparison with this volume, f.209, shows this should be 1596. The extract lists actions between tenants not enrolled here.

DHC1/I/43 1 April 1597 - 23 April 1597

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

69 ff. (contemporary foliation 216 - 284)

DHC1/I/44 14 November 1597 - 29 November 1597

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

45 ff. (contemporary foliation 285 - 330)

DHC1/I/45 24 May 1598 - 3 June 1598

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

69 ff. (contemporary foliation from 331 - 401)

*Ownership history:* The last folio was found among the mixed loose folia in No. 98. It is headed Bondgate in Auckland and poses the question of whether a copyholder's widow, Elizabeth W.[sic.] loses her widow right to her husband's land [Anth. W.] by failing to come into court at the third proclamation although her son Ch. [sic.] had claimed in his own right. The case is not dated or the surname given. Among the Church Commission miscellanea in Box 218 - no.220474 there is a note of this same case. The paper is endorsed "The estate of the Wrens Copihold at B.Awkland. 8 March 1600".

In the series of Halmote Court Books there are court books, nos. 50 and 51, for October 1600 and for April - May 1601. There can have been no halmote courts held in the interim as the proclamations to heirs follow consecutively, e.g. in Book 50, f.1, Newtoncap, appears the first call to the heirs of Janet Tailboies and in Book 51, f.3 the second call to the same heirs appears. The entry for Bondgate in Auckland is not missing from the April - May court book so this folio therefore cannot be a page missing off the front of book 51 and referring to any earlier days on which the session might have begun the previous month March 1600/1. Nor do the water stains on the paper match. The date is therefore perhaps that on which the case was considered, a date one would expect to be reasonably soon after the widow's failure to claim. Looking back through the court books to No. 43, for April 1597, f.30(245), the relevant entry appears. The entry states that on the this call to the heirs of Anthony Wren, Charles Wren came and claimed his inheritance, but the widow, Elizabeth, did not come to claim her right according to the custom of the court. The folio, if it belongs to a court book at all, must belong to one of nos. 44-50 inclusive. The folio is dirty on one side, showing it as the outside of a booklet. The lack of proper headings shows it is a back page not a front one and the blankness of the clean and inner sheet shows this entry as not an integral part of the Bondgate entry but an additional memorandum later in the book. It remains therefore to find the book between 44-50 where the back page is missing and the water stains match those on this sheet. This is therefore the final folio of book 45 and from the words scored out it appears also to be the draft of the note of the case from the Church Commission Miscellanea.

DHC1/I/46 12 October 1598 - 27 October 1598

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index on f. 59.

59 ff. (contemporary foliation from 401 - 456)

DHC1/I/47 24 April 1599 - 26 June 1599

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f. 53.

53 ff. (contemporary foliation from 457 - 507)

DHC1/I/48 9 October 1599 - 25 October 1599

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f. 57.

57 ff. (contemporary foliation from 508 - 561)

DHC1/I/49 11 April 1600 - 20 April 1600

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 40ff.

DHC1/I/50 13 October 1600 - 27 October 1600

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f. 54.

Paper 54ff.

DHC1/I/51 27 April 1601 - 8 May 1601

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 42ff.

DHC1/I/52 13 October 1601 - 24 October 1601

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index on f. 48.

Paper 48ff.

DHC1/I/53 27 April 1602 - 11 May 1602

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

49ff

DHC1/I/54 11 October 1602 - 4 ( sic ) (24) October 1602

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Endorsed "Secunda Curia Halmot". Index f. 51.

Paper 53ff.

DHC1/I/55 10 May 1603 - 27 May 1603

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 40ff.

DHC1/I/56 23 October 1603 - 9 November 1603

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f.57.

Paper 57ff.

DHC1/I/57 4 April 1604 - 24 April 1604

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 38ff.

DHC1/I/58 9 October 1604 - 23 October 1604

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f.45

Paper 45ff.

DHC1/I/59 12 April 1605 - 26 April 1605

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 41ff.

DHC1/I/60 11 October 1605 - 23 October 1605

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. Earlier transactions are also recorded in this list. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f.

Paper 31ff.

DHC1/I/61 2 May 1606 - 16 May 1606

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 45ff.

DHC1/I/62 October 1606 - 25 October 1609

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Indices on ff. 48, 106, 159, 214, 262, 318 and 372.

Paper 372ff.

DHC1/I/63 5 June 1610 - 11 December 1610

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

This is a composite volume consisting of two sections, each with its own contemporary foliation sequence (righthand side foliation), bound together. There are three foliation sequences in this volume: Top central pencil foliation, added in the 20th century. This is the foliation which should now be used when referring to entries in the volume. It runs in one continuous sequence throughout the composite volume: i+1-112ff. Lefthand side ink foliation, a continuation of the foliation in DHC1/I/62. This runs in one continuous sequence throughout the volume but does not include blank sheets, covers etc. and contains some duplicate numbers: i+312-413ff. Righthand side ink foliation, sometimes repeated in pencil. This comprises the internal numbering system for each of the two sections within the composite volume. The sequence starts again at number one at the beginning of the second section (i.e. at folio 53 of the top central pencil foliation). Each of the two sections of the volume has its own contemporary index. These are found at the following folios (top central pencil foliation): 52r and 111v. Each index refers to entries in the section of the volume immediately preceding the index. The folio references within the index refer to the righthand side ink foliation numbers for that section.

Paper 59ff.

DHC1/I/64 10 April 1611 - 1 October 1611

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

This is a composite volume consisting of two sections, each with its own contemporary foliation sequence (righthand side foliation), bound together. A few sheets from the back of the volume, probably including a contemporary index to and the back paper cover for section two, appear to be missing. There are three foliation sequences in this volume: Top central pencil foliation, added in the 20th century.

This is the foliation which should now be used when referring to entries in the volume. It runs in one continuous sequence throughout the composite volume: i+1-119ff.

Lefthand side ink foliation, a continuation of the foliation in DHC1/I/63. This runs in one continuous sequence throughout the volume but does not include blank sheets, covers etc. and contains some duplicate numbers: i+414-523ff. Righthand side ink foliation, sometimes repeated in pencil. This comprises the internal numbering system for each of the two sections within the composite volume. The sequence starts again at number one at the beginning of the second section (i.e. at folio 57 of the top central pencil foliation). Each of the two sections of the volume has a separate index: At f.49r (top central pencil foliation) there is a contemporary index which refers to entries in the section of the volume immediately preceding the index. The folio references within the index refer to the righthand side ink foliation numbers for that section. Loose at the front of the volume is a modern index to the second part of the composite volume (covering ff.57-119 of the top central pencil foliation). Note that the folio references within this index refer not to the righthand side ink foliation numbers for that section but to the top central pencil foliation.

Paper 119ff.

DHC1/I/65 11 May 1612 - 23 October 1612

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

This is a composite volume consisting of two sections, each with its own contemporary foliation sequence (righthand side foliation), bound together. There are three foliation sequences in this volume: Top central pencil foliation, added in the 20th century. This is the foliation which should now be used when referring to entries in the volume. It runs in one continuous sequence throughout the composite volume: i+1-141ff. Lefthand side ink foliation, a continuation of the foliation in DHC1/I/64. This runs in one continuous sequence throughout the volume but does not include blank sheets, covers etc. and contains some duplicate numbers: i+524-650ff. Righthand side ink foliation, sometimes repeated in pencil. This comprises the internal numbering system for each of the two sections within the composite volume. The sequence starts again at number one at the beginning of the second section (i.e. at folio 75 of the top central pencil foliation). Each of the two sections of the volume has its own contemporary index. These are found at the following folios (top central pencil foliation): 72v and 139v Each index refers to entries in the section of the volume immediately preceding the index. The folio references within the index refer to the righthand side ink foliation numbers for that section.

Paper 138ff.

DHC1/I/66 27 April 1613 - 5 November 1613

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

This is a composite volume consisting of two sections, each with its own contemporary foliation sequence (righthand side foliation), bound together. There are three foliation sequences in this volume: Top central pencil foliation, added in the 20th century. This is the foliation which should now be used when referring to entries in the volume. It runs in one continuous sequence throughout the composite volume: i+1-147ff.; 74 occurs twice and 147 is a stub. Lefthand side ink foliation, a continuation of the foliation in DHC1/I/65. This runs in one continuous sequence throughout the volume but does not include blank sheets, covers etc. and contains some duplicate numbers: i+651-781ff. Righthand side ink foliation, sometimes repeated in pencil. This comprises the internal numbering system for each of the two sections within the composite volume. The sequence starts again at number one at the beginning of the second section (i.e. at folio 79 of the top central pencil foliation). Each of the two sections of the volume has its own contemporary index. These are found at the following folios (top central pencil foliation): 77r and 146v Each index refers to entries in the section of the volume immediately preceding the index. The folio references within the index refer to the righthand side ink foliation numbers for that section.

Paper 146ff.

DHC1/I/67 7 May 1614 - 4 November 1614

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

This is a composite volume consisting of two sections, each with its own contemporary foliation sequence (righthand side foliation), bound together. There are three foliation sequences in this volume: Top central pencil foliation, added in the 20th century. This is the foliation which should now be used when referring to entries in the volume. It runs in one continuous sequence throughout the composite volume: i+1-163ff.; 161-162 are stubs. Lefthand side ink foliation, a continuation of the foliation in DHC1/I/66. This runs in one continuous sequence throughout the volume but does not include blank sheets, covers etc. and contains some duplicate numbers: i+781-927ff. Righthand side ink foliation, sometimes repeated in pencil. This comprises the internal numbering system for each of the two sections within the composite volume. The sequence starts again at number one at the beginning of the second section (i.e. at folio 99 of the top central pencil foliation). Each of the two sections of the volume has its own contemporary index. These are found at the following folios (top central pencil foliation): 95v and 163r Each index refers to entries in the section of the volume immediately preceding the index. The folio references within the index refer to the righthand side ink foliation numbers for that section.

Paper 161ff.

DHC1/I/68 3 May 1615 - 17 May 1615

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Ink foliation (series in top left corner of each folio): 926-990 + nine unnumbered sheets and two unnumbered stubs. The foliation is continued from DHC1/I/67. Another ink foliation (series in top right corner of each folio), repeated in pencil: i+1-75; folios 64-74 are blank and folios 70 and 75 are stubs.

Paper 64ff.

DHC1/I/69 18 October 1615 - 31 October 1615

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Ink foliation (series in top left corner of each folio): 992-1054; folio 991 is missing. The foliation is continued from DHC1/I/68. Another ink foliation (series in top right corner of each folio), repeated in pencil: 2-64; folio 1 is missing and folio 64 is blank.

Paper 61ff.

DHC1/I/70 19 April 1616 - 10 May 1616

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Ink foliation (series in top left corner of each folio): i+1054-1132. The foliation is continued from DHC1/I/69. Another ink foliation (series in top right corner of each folio), repeated in pencil: i+1-80.

77ff.

DHC1/I/71 7 October 1616 - 30 October 1616

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f.70. Ink foliation (series in top left corner of each folio): i+1132-1200. The foliation is continued from DHC1/I/70. Another ink foliation (series in top right corner of each folio), repeated in pencil: i+1-70.

Paper 70ff.

DHC1/I/72 (279581) 4 May 1617 - 3 November 1619

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 405ff.

DHC1/I/73 (279581/1) May 1620 - 31 October 1622

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. Index f.306 and 216v.

Paper 457ff.

DHC1/I/74 (279582) 11 June 1623 - 17 May 1625

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 426ff.

DHC1/I/75 (279582/1) 10 October 1625 - 15 May 1628

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 524ff.

DHC1/I/76 (279583) 20 May 1629 - 19 April 1632  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 653ff.

DHC1/I/77 (279583/1) 1 October 1632 - 21 October 1635  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 662ff.

DHC1/I/78 (279584/1) 3 May 1636 - 16 October 1638  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 614ff.

DHC1/I/79 (279584) 18 October 1638 - 27 October 1642  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 448ff.

DHC1/I/80 (279585) 28 April 1642 - 26 October 1649  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 650ff.

DHC1/I/81 (279586) 15 April 1650 - 6 November 1655  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 588ff.

DHC1/I/82 (279587) 22 October 1655 - May 1660  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 514ff.

DHC1/I/83 (279588) 11 October 1660 - 27 October 1665  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 871ff.

DHC1/I/84 (279589) 18 April 1666 - 5 October 1669  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 634ff.

DHC1/I/85 (279590) 18 April 1670 - 20 May 1674  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 521ff.

DHC1/I/86 (279591) 21 September 1674 - 24 October 1676  
Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.  
Paper 284ff.

DHC1/I/87 (279592) 8 May 1677 - 27 October 1679

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 235ff.

*Related material in other DUL collections:* A West Auckland admittance of 16 October 1679 is at the back of DHC1/IV/3.

DHC1/I/88 (279593) 26 April 1680 - 12 October 1682

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 261ff.

DHC1/I/89 (279594) 2 April 1683 - 22 September 1687

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book. This also includes some pre-1683 entries, eg Wearmouth 1682. Where they survive, indexes are provided within the volume by place.

Paper 337ff.

DHC1/I/90 (279595) 9 April 1688 - 20 October 1693

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 352ff.

DHC1/I/91 (279596) 30 April 1694 - 3 November 1701

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 377ff.

DHC1/I/92 (279597) 4 May 1702 - 23 October 1705

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 290ff.

DHC1/I/93 (279598) 15 April 1706 - 21 May 1708

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 230ff.

DHC1/I/94 (279599) 13 September 1708 - 30 October 1711

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 250ff.

DHC1/I/95 (279600) 28 April 1712 - 10 May 1714

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 223ff.

DHC1/I/96 (279601) 27 September 1714 - 13 May 1717

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 257ff.

DHC1/I/97 (279602) 21 October 1717 - 9 May 1720

Court book recording transactions of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At this time entries were recorded for all the courts in this single book.

Paper 264ff.

DHC1/I/98 [17th century?]

5 loose end papers from unidentified Durham Bishopric Halmote Court Books, now collected in one bundle.

DHC 1/II: Halmote Court Books (separate divisions)  
1720-1925

*Biographical information:* After 1720 the divisions with the separate Court Books were Auckland, Chester-le-Street, Darlington, Easington, Houghton-le-Spring, Lanchester, Stockton and Wolsingham, all composite manors with dependencies.

These do not include the proceedings of the Court for the Borough of Auckland, which are to be found in CCB B/197.

There is an MS. index to these books listing location, date and steward of each court.

#### A. Auckland Division

DHC1/II/1 (279603) 29 September 1720 - 30 April 1734

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 237ff.

DHC1/II/2 (279604) 11 October 1734 - 14 May 1742

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 209ff.

DHC1/II/3 (279605) 8 October 1742 - 30 September 1748

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 195ff.

DHC1/II/4 (279606) 7 October 1748 - 24 October 1763

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 241ff.

DHC1/II/5 (279607) 26 October 1763 - 28 April 1773

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 213ff.

DHC1/II/6 (279608) 1 October 1773 - 16 October 1787

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 260ff.

DHC1/II/7 (279609) 14 April 1788 - 13 May 1800

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 265ff.

DHC1/II/8 (279610) 10 October 1801 - 26 October 1814

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 264ff.

DHC1/II/9 (279611) 24 April 1815 - 18 April 1828

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 348ff.

DHC1/II/10 (279612) 27 October 1828 - 21 May 1844

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 331ff.

DHC1/II/11 (279613) 24 May 1844 - 20 June 1856

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 365ff.

DHC1/II/12 (279614) 20 June 1856 - 30 May 1865

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 488ff.

DHC1/II/13 (279615) 28 June 1865 - 20 October 1872

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 457ff.

DHC1/II/14 (279616) 23 September 1873 - 3 December 1878

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 446ff.

DHC1/II/15 (279617) 3 December 1878 - 8 October 1889

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 422ff.

DHC1/II/16 (279618) 2 May 1888 - 22 October 1898

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 373ff.

DHC1/II/17 (279618/1) 1898 - 1904

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 491ff.

DHC1/II/18 (279618/2) 1905 - 1907

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 407ff.

DHC1/II/19 (279618/3) 1907 - 1908

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 270ff.

DHC1/II/20 (279618/4) 1909 - 1912

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 198ff.

DHC1/II/21 (279618/5) 1913 - 1916

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 151ff.

DHC1/II/22 (279618/6) 1917 - 1920

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 189ff.

DHC1/II/23 (279618/7) 1921 - 1925

Court book recording transactions of the Auckland Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 242ff.

#### B. Chester Division

DHC1/II/24 (279623) 3 October 1720 - 24 April 1730

Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 224ff.

DHC1/II/25 (279624) 12 October 1730 - 20 October 1737

Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 260ff.

DHC1/II/26 (279625) 21 April 1738 - 14 October 1745

Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

Paper 244ff.

DHC1/II/27 (279626) 14 April 1746 - 27 September 1756  
Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 244ff.

DHC1/II/28 (279627) 9 May 1757 - 2 June 1766  
Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 248ff.

DHC1/II/29 (279628) 18 November 1766 - 22 October 1776  
Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 246ff.

DHC1/II/30 (279629) 28 April 1777 - 26 April 1790  
Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 264ff.

DHC1/II/31 (279630) 8 October 1790 - 8 October 1806  
Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 344ff.

DHC1/II/32 (279631) 13 April 1807 - 13 October 1820  
Court book recording transactions of the Chester Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
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712 pp.

DHC1/III/10 (302904) 2 April 1851 - 30 May 1890  
Court book recording transactions of the Bishop Wearmouth Rectory Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court. Among the Original Surrenders for Bishop Wearmouth is a box (DHC2/K5) of 279 Surrenders all dated 28 February 1881 which seem not to have been entered in this book. For the index see DHC1/VII/14.  
743 pp.

DHC1/III/11 (302905) 30 May 1890 - 5 October 1925  
Court book recording transactions of the Bishop Wearmouth Rectory Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court. For the index see DHC1/VII/15.  
Paper 575ff.

### C. Evenwood

*Biographical information:* Before 1720 Evenwood is included with the general Court Books. In the first Court Book for the Auckland Division (1720-34) Evenwood occurs regularly. At the very beginning of the book the court meets at Bishop Auckland and deals with the following places, recording them in the following order:

Newton Cap, Escomb, Middridge, Heighington, Byers Green, Coundon, Redworth, Bondgate in Auckland, Killerby, Evenwood, West Auckland.

By 1721 the order has changed in that Redworth has moved to a position between Middridge and Heighington in the list; this order of place-names seems to have been regarded as the standard or proper order, as it recurs again and again, though occasionally jumbled and often incomplete, since Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland very soon develop a tendency to be regarded as in some way separate: the first sign of this tendency is in October 1722, when there was a session of the court at Evenwood. The record of this session lists the places dealt with as Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland, in that order. By 1723 it seems to be becoming accepted that one has separate court sessions in the division, one session at Evenwood (dealing with Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland and recording them in that order) and one session at Bishop Auckland (dealing with the remainder of the division, and usually listing the places dealt with in the standard order). In April 1725 there is a record of a Bishop Auckland session which has the list of place-names jumbled, but Evenwood continues on its own with Killerby and West Auckland. For several years after this the Bishop Auckland sessions, while listing the court members from the various places in the proper order of their townships, show a tendency to jumble the place-names in the records of admissions. In 1729 the Evenwood sessions also begin to show this tendency, although they still have a number of meetings in the records of which the names are not jumbled (it isn't so easy to jumble a list of 3 names)

In 1735 the lists of sessions at both Bishop Auckland and Evenwood are back in the standard order.

In April 1740 there was a session at West Auckland, dealing with West Auckland only and leaving the Evenwood session with only Killerby and Evenwood to look after. In April 1741 and May 1742 West Auckland was once again dealt with at the Evenwood session, together with Killerby and Evenwood. In October 1800 there was a session at Evenwood (the record says "at Evenwood for the manor of Evenwood and by adjournment thence to West Auckland, parcel of and within the said manor"), dealing with Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland. In 1809 the Evenwood sessions are still adjourning to West Auckland and are dealing with Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland. At this period (1801-9) the Bishop Auckland sessions continue to deal with their usual places, listing them in the proper order. In the Court Book for the Auckland Division for the years 1889-98 there are copies (folio 298 and thereabouts) of a couple of indentures that are mentioned in admissions and that the people concerned with them are said to have asked to have put on the court rolls of the Manor of Evenwood. Although no particular search has been made for other instances of this sort of thing, no other instances of this have been noticed in any other Court Books, but these entries do look at first glance very much like entries of admissions.

Court Book II.A.19, labelled "Auckland 1907-8", has a record of a session at Bishop Auckland in 1907: this session seems to have been willing to deal with business from anywhere in the division, although not all the places in the division are in fact

mentioned. In 1908 business is being done not only at Bishop Auckland but also out of court at (for places in the list formerly dealt with at the Bishop Auckland sessions) Durham and Newcastle, and (for places in the list formerly dealt with at Evenwood) Durham and Sunderland. No business in this book seems to have been dealt with at Evenwood.

Court Book II.A.20 is labelled "Bondgate in Auckland 1909-12". Business concerning the places in the list formerly dealt with at Bishop Auckland sessions is recorded as being done out of court at Bishop Auckland, Darlington, Coundon and Corbridge. The places formerly dealt with at Evenwood sessions are absent. Court Books II.A.21 (1913-6) and II.A.22 are both labelled "Bondgate in Auckland", but II.A.23 (1921-5) is labelled "Auckland". The places formerly dealt with at the Evenwood sessions are absent from these volumes. In these volumes business is recorded as being transacted out of court at Durham, Bishop Auckland, Bedale (Yorkshire), Darlington, Clacton-on-Sea and Birkenhead.

After 1908 business concerning the Manor of Evenwood is recorded in the two Court Books listed below (III.C.12 and III.C.13). In these volumes is business concerning Evenwood and West Auckland (apparently no business concerning Killerby; the volume of Killerby business seems to be very small throughout the period 1720-1925) is recorded as being transacted out of court at Bishop Auckland, Toft Hill, Cockfield, North Walsham (Norfolk), Darlington and Durham.

#### Call Books

Nos. V.A.3-9, entered below amongst the call books, were clearly known as "Bondgate in Auckland" in the Halmote Court Office. (It appears as if to the Halmote Court officials "Auckland" meant the whole division, including Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland, and "Bondgate in Auckland" meant the whole division except Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland.) These Call Books deal with the places formerly dealt with at Bishop Auckland, listing them in the standard order (Newton Cap, Escomb, Middridge, Redworth, Heighington, Byers Green, Coundon, Bondgate in Auckland).

Nos. V.A.34-9, entered below amongst the call books under Evenwood, were known as "Evenwood and West Auckland" in the Halmote Court Office; each volume deals with Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland, in that order.

V.A.81 is a peculiar volume containing first calls from numerous places in the Stockton and Darlington divisions, and then, in this order, Killerby, Evenwood, West Auckland, Newton Cap, Escomb, Middridge, Redworth and Heighington.

V.B.1, labelled "Bondgate in Auckland", lists calls from all the places in the list normally dealt with at the Bishop Auckland sessions, getting the order "correct".

V.B.2-6 all deal with some or other of the places dealt with at the Bishop Auckland sessions.

V.B.14 (dated 1787 and calling itself "Evenwood Call-Book") deals with Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland in that order.

V.B.15 (dated 1809 and calling itself "Evenwood and West Auckland Call Book") deals with Killerby, Evenwood and West Auckland in that order.

For Evenwood during the following periods:

1519-1719 : see general Halmote Court Books.

1720-1908: see Auckland Division

1925 onwards: see VIII: No. 14

DHC1/III/12 (279633/1) 25 January 1909 - 15 December 1920  
Court book recording transactions of the Evenwood Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 200ff.

DHC1/III/13 (279633/2) 10 January 1921 - 25 November 1925  
Court book recording transactions of the Evenwood Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 75ff.

#### D. Gateshead

There are no post 1925 transactions for Gateshead

*Related material in other DUL collections:* See also:

Gateshead court books in DHC1/M.67 and 68

Church Commision deposits, Nos. 249019-21 (not found 1990 and 2009); and CCB B/161/81 (57157).

*Related material elsewhere:* Tyne and Wear Archives:

MN/GA(2091) Gateshead Manorial Court Book, jurors and presentments, 16 April 1751 - 30 September 1774.

DHC1/III/14 (249014) 1703-1774

Court book recording transactions of the Gateshead Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

(i) Front: 14 October 1703 - 20 September 1774 ( 69 p.)

(ii) Back: 30 September 1703 - 8 February 1721 (20f.)

DHC1/III/15 (249015) 1780-1828

Court book recording transactions of the Gateshead Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At front: 20 April 1780 - 17 December 1828, 225p. From the back: 20 April 1780 - 21 October 1788, 16p.

Paper 241 pages

DHC1/III/16 (249016) 20 October 1829 - 7 November 1924

Court book recording transactions of the Gateshead Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.

138 pages

#### E. Middleham

The Middleham, Cornforth and Sedgfield transactions for 1720-1908 are in the Easington Court Books for the period.

DHC1/III/17 (27965/3) 11 March 1909 - 11 December 1925

Court book recording transactions of the Middleham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. No Court Meetings, but business transacted out of court.

Paper 174ff.

#### F. Whickham

*Related material in other DUL collections:* For abstracts from Whickham Court Books see CCB B/198 (284377a).

See also CCB Nos. 205013-205015 (not found 2009).

- DHC1/III/18 (205016) 17 April 1585 - 5 June 1632  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 227ff.
- DHC1/III/19 (205017) 14 May 1633 - 19 December 1663  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court. At the back of this book and upside down is bound in a rental for Whickham for 1591 and Gateshead.  
Paper 174ff.
- DHC1/III/20 (205018) 19 April 1664 - 15 March 1681  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 160ff.
- DHC1/III/21 (205019) 27 October 1681 - 8 July 1718  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 138ff.
- DHC1/III/22 (205020) 22 June 1719 - 28 May 1744  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 205ff.
- DHC1/III/23 (205021) 28 May 1744 - 21 October 1771  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
451 pp.
- DHC1/III/24 (205022) 21 October 1771 - 19 October 1790  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 234ff.
- DHC1/III/25 (205023) 23 October 1792 - 14 October 1812  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
505 pp.
- DHC1/III/26 (205024) 14 October 1812 - 24 October 1828  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 299ff.
- DHC1/III/27 (205025) 25 October 1828 - 14 October 1843  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 307ff.
- DHC1/III/28 (205026) 28 October 1844 - 18 October 1854  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 286ff.

DHC1/III/29 (205027) 29 October 1857 - 13 April 1869  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 307ff.

DHC1/III/30 (205028) 21 May 1868 - 16 December 1878  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 582ff.

DHC1/III/31 (205029) 20 December 1878 - 30 September 1892  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
595 pp.

DHC1/III/32 (205029/3) 8 October 1892 - 24 December 1900  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 226ff.

DHC1/III/33 (205029/3/1) 1 February 1901 - 20 December 1908  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 306ff.

DHC1/III/34 (205029/1) 19 February 1909 - 16 December 1916  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 154ff.

DHC1/III/35 (205029/2) 24 January 1917 - 31 December 1925  
Court book recording transactions of the Whickham Manor Division of the Durham Bishopric Halmote Court.  
Paper 251ff.

## DHC 1/IV: Stewards' Minute Books

1682-1819

DHC1/IV/1 10 April 1682 - 5 November 1695

Paper 233ff.

DHC1/IV/2 4 May 1696 - 3 June 1701

Paper 91ff.

DHC1/IV/3 25 September 1701 - 26 May 1704

Paper 45ff.

DHC1/IV/4 3 October 1704 - 17 October 1706

Paper 44ff.

DHC1/IV/5 5 May 1707 - 30 October 1710

Paper 81ff.

DHC1/IV/6 17 April 1711 - 9 November 1714

Paper 86ff.

DHC1/IV/7 25 April 1715 - 10 October 1720

Paper 100ff.

DHC1/IV/8 7 October 1720 - 15 April 1725

(Contains Wolsingham, Lanchester, Chester, Houghton and Middleham (Spring court 1721 only)

52 + 2ff.

DHC1/IV/9 26 September 1720 - 16 April 1725

(Contains Middleham, Stockton, Darlington, Auckland and Evenwood)

Paper 64ff.

DHC1/IV/10 4 October 1725 - 15 October 1729

Paper 80ff.

DHC1/IV/11 14 April 1730 - 13 May 1734

Includes Bedlington, f.71.

Paper 125ff.

DHC1/IV/12 30 September 1734 - 20 October 1738

Paper 117ff.

DHC1/IV/13 30 April 1739 - 2 October 1746

Paper 172ff.

DHC1/IV/14 23 April 1747 - 9 October 1759

Paper 217ff.

DHC1/IV/15 1 May 1760 - 1 November 1768

+ Spring court (18 April 1769) for Evenwood only.

Paper 158ff.

DHC1/IV/16 21 April 1769 - 30 May 1775

132 + 5ff.

DHC1/IV/17 22 September 1775 - 23 May 1782

130 + 5ff.

DHC1/IV/18 18 September 1782 - 25 May 1789  
131 + 5ff.

DHC1/IV/19 1 May 1797 - 2 June 1803  
139 + 3ff.

DHC1/IV/20 26 September 1803 - 26 October 1810  
130 + 2ff.

DHC1/IV/21 18 April 1811 - 27 May 1819  
Paper 129ff.

## DHC 1/V: Call Books

ca.1660-1842

In two series, A and B. Call Books A contains Calls up to 1809, B later ones, although they do overlap

These volumes have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, and digital copies derived from the microfilms are available at their familysearch website. When accessing images on familysearch, note:

The images have not been indexed, so will not be found by carrying out a surname search on familysearch. They are only available for browsing on that site.

You will have to sign in to access the images. If you do not have an account on familysearch, you will first need to set one up. This is free of charge.

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### Call Books A

mid 17th century - 1809

These books, especially the early ones, generally contain little more than lists of names of the Bishop's tenants. When a property changed hands the name of the former tenant is often crossed out and that of the new tenant substituted. Letters of the alphabet which often appear against a person's name in the early 18th century call books refer to the court books of the halmote court, which from 1695-1719 are marked with a letter of the alphabet at the beginning of transactions for each half-year, e.g. April 1706 is marked 'A', September 1706 'B', May 1707 'C', September 1707 'D'. At the end of the alphabet the next year begins with 'A' again.

In the 1760's the entries in the call books become more detailed and between 1766 and 1768 the system of call numbers becomes generally established, though they do not appear in the Bedlington call books until 1776. In several cases, e.g. Auckland, Wolsingham, Easington, the entries in the last call book in series A continue into the early 19th century when they are superseded by series B. The close relationship between series A and B is further shown by the fact that in several cases the last volume of series A was copied and becomes the first volume of series B - e.g. Evenwood, Houghton, Darlington.

The Bedlington call books series A contain lists of freeholders, leaseholders and copyholders, and also lists of officers of the Bedlington court. Volume no. V 10 contains a list of fees for the Bedlington court, which incidentally indicates some of the customs of the manor (fo. 10). A fee of 2d. was to be paid for entering a new tenant's name in the call book.

### General

DHC1/V/A/1 No date but mid to late 17th century.

An index has been inserted.

A loose cover from an Alphabet book has been put round this volume.

Paper 95ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm, images 4-105). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/2 1682

An index has been inserted.

On f.2 is written "Hoc librum scripsit prima Curia 30 Apr. 1682 Jo: Hutchinson Major."

Paper 104ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm, images 106-222). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Auckland

DHC1/V/A/3 1722

An index has been inserted.

Paper 24ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm, images 223-251). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/4 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 18ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm, images 252-275). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/5 1765

An index has been inserted.

Paper 10ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm, images 276-294). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/6 1768

An index has been inserted.

Paper 26ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm, images 295-329). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/7 1772

An index has been inserted.

The ff. containing Newton Capp, Escomb and Middridge are missing.

Paper 20ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 7 of digitised microfilm, images 330-355). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/8 1780

An index has been inserted.

Paper 24ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 8 of digitised microfilm, images 356-412). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/9 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 9 of digitised microfilm, images 413-434). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Bedlington

DHC1/V/A/10 1707-1725

An index has been inserted.

Paper 16ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 10 of digitised microfilm, images 435-458). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/11 1726-1735

An index has been inserted.

Paper 18ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 11 of digitised microfilm, images 459-478). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/12 1736-1765

An index has been inserted.

Paper 16ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 12 of digitised microfilm, images 479-500). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/13 1766-1768

An index has been inserted.

Paper 12ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 13 of digitised microfilm, images 501-518). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/14 1769-1775

An index has been inserted.

Paper 12ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 14 of digitised microfilm, images 519-535). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/15 1776-1778

An index has been inserted.

Paper 7ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 15 of digitised microfilm, images 536-550). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/16 1779-1787

An index has been inserted.

Paper 8ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 16 of digitised microfilm, images 551-564). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/17 1788-1809

An index has been inserted.

Paper 25ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 17 of digitised microfilm, images 565-592). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Chester

DHC1/V/A/18 c.1700

An index has been inserted.

Paper 16ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 18 of digitised microfilm, images 593-615). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/19 1718

An index has been inserted.

Paper 39ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 19 of digitised microfilm, images 616-662). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/20 c.1730

An index has been inserted.

Paper 42ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 20 of digitised microfilm, images 663-711). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/21 c.1750

An index has been inserted.

Paper 29ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 21 of digitised microfilm, images 712-748). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/22 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 30ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 22 of digitised microfilm, images 749-787). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/23 1768

An index has been inserted.

Paper 38ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 23 of digitised microfilm, images 788-829). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/24 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 31ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 24 of digitised microfilm, images 830-871). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/25 1774

An index has been inserted.

On the front cover is written "Copied in July 1787", i.e. V.B.No. 8 is a copy of this volume.

Paper 38ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 25 of digitised microfilm, images 872-918). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Darlington

DHC1/V/A/26 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 16ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/27 1723

An index has been inserted.

Paper 16ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/28 1736

An index has been inserted.

Paper 18ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/29 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 15ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/30 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 15ff.

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DHC1/V/A/31 1768

An index has been inserted.

Paper 17ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/32 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 38ff.

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DHC1/V/A/33 1777

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Paper 24ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 8 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Evenwood

DHC1/V/A/34 1711

An index has been inserted.

Paper 6ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 9 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/35 1723

An index has been inserted.

Paper 9ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 10 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/36 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 18ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 11 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/37 1760

An index has been inserted.

Paper 12ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 12 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/38 1773

An index has been inserted.

Paper 12ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 13 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/39 1782

An index has been inserted.

On the front cover is written "Copied and examined in the month of October 1787 by Tho: Waller", i.e. V.B. No. 14 is a copy of this.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 14 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Houghton

DHC1/V/A/40 1709

An index has been inserted.

Paper 12ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 15 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/41 1716

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 16 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/42 1724

An index has been inserted.

Paper 18ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 17 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/43 c.1742

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 18 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/44 1751

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 19 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/45 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 22ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 20 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/46 1768

An index has been inserted.

Paper 32ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 21 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/47 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 26ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 22 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/48 1779

An index has been inserted.

Paper 36ff.

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#### Lanchester and Wolsingham 1708-1766

DHC1/V/A/49 1708

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Paper 22ff.

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DHC1/V/A/50 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 10ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 25 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/51 1714

An index has been inserted.

Paper 17ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 26 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/52 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 33ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 27 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/53 1734

An index has been inserted.

Paper 55ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 28 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/54 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 39ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 29 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Lanchester

DHC1/V/A/55 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 20ff.

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DHC1/V/A/56 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 20ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/57 1784

An index has been inserted.

Paper 19ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Wolsingham

DHC1/V/A/58 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 25ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/59 1768

An index has been inserted.

Paper 30ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/60 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 32ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/61 1781

An index has been inserted.

Paper 37ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 7 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Easington

DHC1/V/A/62 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 9ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 8 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/63 1724

An index has been inserted.

Paper 5ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 9 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/64 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 10 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/65 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 12ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 11 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/66 1784

An index has been inserted.

Paper 15ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 12 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Easington and Stockton

DHC1/V/A/67 1749-1763

An index has been inserted.

Paper 35ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 13 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Middleham and Stockton

DHC1/V/A/68 1766

An index has been inserted.

Paper 28ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 14 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/69 1768-1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 36ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 15 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Middleham

DHC1/V/A/70 1712

An index has been inserted.

Paper 8ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 16 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/71 1722

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 17 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/72 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 14ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 18 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/73 1784

An index has been inserted.

Paper 19ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 19 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/74 N.D.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 15ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 20 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Stockton

DHC1/V/A/75 c.1680-c.1708

An index has been inserted.

Paper 10ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 21 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/76 c.1709-c.1722

An index has been inserted.

Paper 18ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 22 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/77 c.1722-c.1732

An index has been inserted.

Paper 28ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 23 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/78 c.1732-c.1748

An index has been inserted.

Paper 40ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 24 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/79 1772

An index has been inserted.

Paper 30ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 25 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/A/80 1780

An index has been inserted.

Paper 32ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 26 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Stockton, Darlington, Evenwood and Auckland

DHC1/V/A/81 c.1660-1680

An index has been inserted.

Paper 31ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 27 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Call Books B

1703 - 1952

## Auckland

DHC1/V/B/1 1809

Townships:

Newton Cap

Escomb

Middridge

Redworth

Heighington

Byers Green

Coundon

Bondgate in Auckland

An index has been inserted.

Paper 367ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/2

Bondgate in Auckland calls 1-748.

Copied from DHC1/V/B/1 above.

Paper 174ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/3

Bondgate in Auckland calls 749-1487

Paper 104ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/4

Escomb calls 1-572

Paper 155ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/5

Byers Green calls 1-226.

Coundon calls 1-201.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 192ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/6

Newton Capp calls 1-50.

Middridge calls 1-22.

Redworth calls 1-24.

Heighington calls 1-80.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 187ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Bedlington

DHC1/V/B/7 1809

Gives freeholders, leaseholders and copyholders and officers of the court 1810-1842.

An index has been inserted.

50ff. at front and 7ff. at back.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/7A [c. 1891. Includes references to transactions covering 1801-1891] Covers Bedlington calls 1-117.

Paper 41ff.

*Ownership history:* A note (c.1970) in the handlist states "Transferred from Durham Diocesan Records: miscellanea."

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Chester

DHC1/V/B/8 1787

Ryton calls 1-179.

Whitburn and Cleadon calls 1-57.

Boldons calls 1-81.

Chester calls 1-309.

An index has been inserted.

A copy of DHC1/V/A/25.

Paper 96ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/9 1809

Ryton calls 1-405.

Whitburn and Cleadon calls 1-166.

Boldons calls 1-251.

Chester calls 1-833.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 357ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/10

Ryton calls 406-703.

Whitburn and Cleadon calls 167-378.

Bowdons calls 252-461.

Chester calls 834-1907.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 410ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website in two parts: up to f.330r (item 6 of digitised microfilm) and from f.329v (item 1 of digitised microfilm).

See note under description for the Call Books.

## Darlington

DHC1/V/B/ No. 11 1787

Haughton

Beaumont Hill

Whessoe

Sadberge

Coatham

Blackwell

Cockerton

Darlington

An index has been inserted.

A copy of DHC1/V/A/33.

Paper 56ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/12

Haughton calls 1-71.

Beaumont Hill calls 1-21.

Whessoe calls 1-12.

Sadberge calls 1 and 2.

Coatham Mundeville calls 1-12.

Blackwell calls 1-86.

Cockerton calls 1-249.

Darlington calls 1-602.

Paper 350ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Easington

DHC1/V/B/13 1809

Cassop

Shadforth

Sherburn

Shotton

Easington.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 70ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Evenwood

DHC1/V/B/14 1787

Killerby.

Evenwood.

An index has been inserted.

A copy of DHC1/V/A/39.

Paper 54ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/15 1809

West Auckland.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 220ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Gateshead

DHC1/V/B/16 1703-1718

The back folios contain Gateshead presentments 1703-1718.

91ff + 18ff at back.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 7 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/17 1719-1751

The back folios contain Gateshead presentments 1719-1751.

31ff + 15ff at back.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 9 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/18 1736-1800

Folios 31-160 are complaints from 1808-1844.

The early part of this volume is a duplicate of the later part of DHC1/V/B/17.

Paper 160ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website in two parts: up to f.132r (item 9 of digitised microfilm) and from f.129v (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Houghton

DHC1/V/B/19 1793

Burdon, Tunstall, Ryehope, Herringtons, Newbottle, Wearmouth, Wearmouth tenants by surrenders from Harrison, Lambton, Nicholson, and Thatham, Houghton and Warden Law.

An index has been inserted.

A copy of DHC1/V/A/48.

Paper 134ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/20

Ryhope, Burdon, Tunstall, Herrington, Newbottle, Houghton and Warden Law.

An index has been inserted

Paper 259ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/21

Contains Wearmouth only.

Wearmouth tenants by surrenders from Lambton, Harrison, Nicholson, Tatham, Hopper and Robinson.

An index has been inserted.

A continuation of DHC1/V/B/20.

Paper 259ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/No.22

Wearmouth calls 1-504.

On f.1 is a note "This book became so tattered that a substitute copy was made".

The substitute copy is DHC1/V/B/23.

Paper 117ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/23

Wearmouth calls 1-499.

On f.1 is a note "This is a copy of the new Call Book that was made in 1851".

A copy of DHC1/V/B/22 above.

Paper 118ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/24

Wearmouth calls 500-1898.

A continuation of DHC1/V/B/22 and 23.

Paper 180ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website in two parts: up to f.140r (item 7 of digitised microfilm) and from f.139v (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## DHC1/V/B/25

Wearmouth calls 1899-3963.

A continuation of DHC1/V/B/24.

On f.227 are the tenants under Beckwith's (late Hopper's) estate, calls 220-975, i.e. a continuation of DHC1/V/B/28.

Paper 314ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## DHC1/V/B/26

Wearmouth calls 3964-6740.

A continuation of DHC1/V/B/25 above.

Paper 299ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## DHC1/V/B/27

Wearmouth. Lambton's, Nicholson's and Robinson's estates.

Lambton's estate calls 1-1194.

Nicholson's estate calls 1-65.

Robinson's estate calls 1-26.

Paper 233ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## DHC1/V/B/28

Wearmouth. Harrison's, Beckwith's and Tatham's estates.

Harrison's estate calls 1-241.

Beckwith's estate calls 1-219. (Calls 220-975 are in DHC1/V/B/25 )

Tatham's estate calls 1-195.

Paper 115ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## DHC1/V/B/29

Wearmouth. Harrison's, Beckwith's and Tatham's estates.

Harrison's estate calls 1-264.

Beckwith's estate calls 1-219. (Calls 220-975 are in DHC1/V/B/25 )

Tatham's estate calls 1-222.

On f.1 is a note "This is a fair copy of the Call Book which was made in 1851", i.e. of DHC1/V/B/28 above.

Paper 138ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Lanchester

DHC1/V/B/30 1809

Roughside and Rowley calls 1-117.

Benfieldside calls 1-656.

Butsfield etc. calls 1-69.

Burnhope and Hamsteels calls 1-74.

Kyo Billingside and Peth calls 1-418.

Broom and Flass calls 1-319.

Lanchester calls 1-439.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 439ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/31

Roughside and Rowley calls 1-133.

Butsfield etc. calls 1-73.

Burnhope and Hamsteels calls 1-79.

Paper 191ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/32

Benfieldside calls 1-600, copied from DHC1/V/B/30.

Paper 192ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/33

Benfieldside calls 601-700.

Paper 21ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/34

Broom and Flass calls 1-332.

Paper 191ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/35

Kyo Billingside and Peth calls 1-452.

Paper 192ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/36

Lanchester calls 1-476.

Paper 190ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Middleham

DHC1/V/B/37 1809

Middleham, Sedgefield, Cornforth.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 114ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Stockton

DHC1/V/B/38 1786

Carleton, Hartburn, Norton, Stockton.

An index has been inserted.

A copy of DHC1/V/A/80.

Paper 75ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/39 1809

Carleton calls 1-70.

Hartburn calls 1-57.

Norton calls 1-297.

Stockton calls 1-734.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 246ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/40

Carleton calls 71-80.

Hartburn calls 58-94.

Norton calls 298-898.

Stockton calls 735-1763.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 309ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Sunderland

DHC1/V/B/41

Sunderland Ground Rent Call Book.

Paper 47ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## Whickham

Five books are described as Whickham Call Books. The first of these (DHC1/V/B/42, with a Halmote Court Office label calling it "Whickham Court and Call Roll from 1703 to 1716 No.1") looks at first glance like a Court Book, but instead of records of admittances it contains lists of tenants' names. The next three "Whickham Call Books" (DHC1/V/B/43-45, covering between them the period 1719 to 1842, with a gap between 1780 and 1782) are of the same nature as DHC1/V/B/42. It seems clear that what the Halmote Court staff for Whickham in the 18th and early 19th centuries meant by "Call Roll" was not a list of copyhold properties but a list of copyhold tenants.

The last of the five books called Whickham Call Books is DHC1/V/B/46B. It is a perfectly normal Call Book, listing 699 calls and containing notes of surrenders and admittances from about 1820 to 1925 and later. It also notes the extinguishment of manorial incidents on many properties. See under DHC1/V/B/46A for notes on a related item.

DHC1/V/B/42 1703-1716

79ff. + some damaged at the back.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/43 1719-1780

The end folios contain Whickham pleas 1719-1780.

78ff. + 62ff. at end.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/44 1782-1824

The end folios contain Whickham pleas 1782-1822.

99ff. + 179ff. at end.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/45 1824-1842

The end folios contain Whickham pleas 1824-1862.

93ff. + 130ff. at end.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/46A 19th-20th cent.

Unbound loose sheets. Calls 1-626.

DHC1/V/B/46A is physically odd, in that its entries are written across sheets about 17" wide and 13" high; these sheets are in a pile, with the sheets bearing the lowest Call Numbers at the bottom of the pile, and the pile is folded down the middle.

This "book" has a fairly close relationship with DHC1/V/B/46B. The two books deal with roughly the same properties and in something like the same order: one and the same property may have two Call Numbers of which the one given in book 46B may differ from that given in the other book 46A by as little as two or three or as much as 20 or 30. Book 46B gives for each property (except a few at the beginning of the book) not only the Call Number appropriate to its position in 46B but also, in brackets (sometimes in pencil but more usually in ink and in the hand responsible for the other Call Numbers the Call Number given to the property in 46A. Entries in 46A are sometimes longer (listing admittances as early as 1801) than in 46B, but for the Call Numbers above about 460 the entries are in the hand responsible for most of 46B and are of the same length as those in 46B, though neither book seems a verbatim copy of the other. 46A stops at Call Number 626, and the highest Call Number that 46B has in brackets is 629. Notes of extinguishing of manorial incidents are commoner in 46B, and such notes of extinguishment in 46A are in manuscript (not rubber-stamped) and refer to deeds of enfranchisement dated before 1926. A little information about the relationship between Call Books 46A and 46B can be obtained from the Whickham Court Books. Such Call Numbers as are given (always in pencil and in the margin) in the Court Book for 1792-1812 are the same as those used in Call Book 46A. The same is true of the Court Books for 1812-1828 and 1844-1854. In the Court Book for 1878-1892, and in that for 1892-1900, the Call Numbers, though now appearing regularly, are still written in pencil in the margin. Most properties to which admittances are recorded have only one number so written, this being the number given in Call Book 46A. In the margin beside some admittances two Call Numbers are written: sometimes one is written smaller than the other (usually the number given in 46B), sometimes one is in brackets (usually the number in 46A), and sometimes the two Call Numbers are written like a large fraction (e.g. 359 over 379, with the number above the line usually the one given in 46B). In general, one and the same property is very likely to have a higher Call Number given to it in 46A than 46B.

In the Court Book for 1901-1908 the Call Numbers are written in ink as an integral part of the copy of the admittance. One Call Number is given for each property, and this number is the one given in Call Book 46A. It is worth noting that on folio 188r of the 1901-1908 Whickham Court Book, where a property whose Call Number was 507 is mentioned (the date is 23 November 1906), a pencil note above the Call Number reads "now 494", and 46B gives this property the Call Number 494. In the Court Books for 1909-1916 and 1917-1925, in both of which all the matter, including the Call Numbers, is printed, the Call Numbers in use are still those given in 46A.

*Ownership history:* Formerly catalogued as Halmote Court miscellanea: miscellaneous papers box 15, item 1.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

DHC1/V/B/46B

Calls 1-699.

See under DHC1/V/B/46A for a related item, and for notes on the relationship between Call Books 46A and 46B.

Paper 121ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Wolsingham

DHC1/V/B/47 1809

Stanhope, Bishopley, Lynesack and Softley, S. Bedburn, N. Bedburn, Wolsingham.

An index has been inserted.

Paper 390ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

#### Bishopwearmouth Rectory

DHC1/V/B/48

Calls 1-1007.

Paper 123ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Call Books.

## DHC 1/VI: Rental Registers

1804-1857

The first three rentals for Chester ward (only) have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, and digital copies derived from the microfilms are available at their familysearch website. When accessing images on familysearch, note:

The images have not been indexed, so will not be found by carrying out a surname search on familysearch. They are only available for browsing on that site.

You will have to sign in to access the images. If you do not have an account on familysearch, you will first need to set one up. This is free of charge.

This is an external site and is the responsibility of the Genealogical Society of Utah, not of Durham University.

*Related material in other DUL collections:* For copyhold rentals before 1800 see the separate catalogue of rentals at DHC 4.

See also catalogue of miscellanea under DHC 10/B1/14 and 15, for extracts from Bedlington rentals 1742-1857.

## Chester Ward

DHC1/VI/1 (134820) 1804

Index on f.1A

Paper 111ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Rental Registers.

DHC1/VI/2 (134821) 1805

Index on f.1A

Paper 110ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Rental Registersdescription for the Call Books.

DHC1/VI/3 (134822) 1806

Index on f.1B.

Leaf 85-86 is bound after f.97

Paper 107ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm). See note under description for the Rental Registers.

DHC1/VI/4 (134823) 1807

Index on f.1A

Paper 107ff.

DHC1/VI/5 (134824) 1808

Index on f.1A

Paper 106ff.

DHC1/VI/6 (134825) 1809

Index on f.1A

Paper 99ff.

DHC1/VI/7 (134826) 1810

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 102ff.

DHC1/VI/8 (134827) 1811

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 113ff.

DHC1/VI/9 (134828) 1812

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 111ff.

DHC1/VI/10 (134829) 1813

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 109ff.

DHC1/VI/11 (134830) 1814

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 109ff.

DHC1/VI/12 (134831) 1815

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 110ff.

DHC1/VI/13 (134832) 1816

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 108ff.

DHC1/VI/14 (134833) 1817-1819

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 108ff.

DHC1/VI/15 (134834) 1820-1822

On f.1A a cutting from a newspaper has been pasted, bearing the date 14th  
November 1822.

It states the times and places that Percival Foster, acting receiver of the Bishop of  
Durham, will attend to receive rents.

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 109ff.

DHC1/VI/16 (134835) 1823-1825

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 110ff.

DHC1/VI/17 (134836) 1826-1828

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 110ff.

DHC1/VI/18 (134837) 1829-1831

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 85ff.

DHC1/VI/19 (134838) 1832-1834

On f.1A is a letter relating to rental books.

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 85ff.

DHC1/VI/20 (134839) 1835-1837

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 83ff.

DHC1/VI/21 (134840) 1838-1840  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 80ff.

DHC1/VI/22 (134841) 1841-1843  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 70ff.

DHC1/VI/23 (134842) 1843-1844  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 110ff.

DHC1/VI/24 (134843) 1845-1847  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 112ff.

DHC1/VI/25 (134844) 1848-1850  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 112ff.

DHC1/VI/26 (134845) 1851-1853  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 110ff.

DHC1/VI/27 (134846) 1854-1855  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 110ff.

DHC1/VI/28 (134847) 1856-1857  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 112ff.

#### Darlington Ward

DHC1/VI/29 (134848) 1804  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 177ff.

DHC1/VI/30 (134849) 1805  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 176ff.

DHC1/VI/31 (134850) 1806  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 176ff.

DHC1/VI/32 (134851) 1807  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 176ff.

DHC1/VI/33 (134852) 1808  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 176ff.

DHC1/VI/34 (134853) 1809  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 184ff.

DHC1/VI/35 (134854) 1810  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 205ff.

DHC1/VI/36 (134855) 1811  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 198ff.

DHC1/VI/37 (134856) 1812  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 197ff.

DHC1/VI/38 (134857) 1813  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 190ff.

DHC1/VI/39 (134858) 1814  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 190ff.

DHC1/VI/40 (134859) 1815  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 180ff.

DHC1/VI/41 (134860) 1816  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 189ff.

DHC1/VI/42 (134861) 1817-1819  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 190ff.

DHC1/VI/43 (134862) 1820-1822  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 190ff.

DHC1/VI/44 (134863) 1823-1825  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 193ff.

DHC1/VI/45 (134864) 1826-1828  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 193ff.

DHC1/VI/46 (134865) 1829-1831  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 150ff.

DHC1/VI/47 (134866) 1832-1834  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 155ff.

DHC1/VI/48 (134867) 1835-1837  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 155ff.

DHC1/VI/49 (134868) 1838-1840  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 155ff.

DHC1/VI/50 (134869) 1841-1843  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 124ff.

DHC1/VI/51 (134870) 1843-1845  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 194ff.

DHC1/VI/52 (134871) 1845-1847  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 194ff.

DHC1/VI/53 (134872) 1848-1850  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 194ff.

DHC1/VI/54 (134873) 1851-1853  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 194ff.

DHC1/VI/55 (134874) 1854-1855  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 192ff.

DHC1/VI/56 (134875) 1856-1857  
An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 193ff.

#### Easington and Stockton Wards

DHC1/VI/57 (134876) 1804  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 61ff.

DHC1/VI/58 (134877) 1804-1806  
Index on f.10  
Paper 59ff.

DHC1/VI/59 (134878) 1806  
Index on f.1B  
Paper 58ff.

DHC1/VI/60 (134879) 1807  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 58ff.

DHC1/VI/61 (134880) 1808  
Index on f.1B  
Paper 54ff.

DHC1/VI/62 (134881) 1809  
Index on f.1A  
Paper 58ff.

DHC1/VI/63 (134882) 1810

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 62ff.

DHC1/VI/64 (134883) 1811

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 59ff.

DHC1/VI/65 (134884) 1812

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 60ff.

DHC1/VI/66 (134885) 1813

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 61ff.

DHC1/VI/67 (134886) 1814

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 61ff.

DHC1/VI/68 (134887) 1815

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 61ff.

DHC1/VI/69 (134888) 1816

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 64ff.

DHC1/VI/70 (134889) 1817-1819

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 59ff.

DHC1/VI/71 (134890) 1820-1822

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 70ff.

DHC1/VI/72 (134891) 1823-1825

A newspaper cutting, dated 11th November 1825, pasted in the front cover,  
announces the dates of attendance of the Bishop's Receiver.

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 64ff.

DHC1/VI/73 (134892) 1826-1828

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 64ff.

DHC1/VI/74 (134893) 1829-1831

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 58ff.

DHC1/VI/75 (134894) 1832-1834

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 56ff.

DHC1/VI/76 (134895) 1835-1837

An index has been made and inserted  
Paper 53ff.

DHC1/VI/77 (134896) 1838-1840

A memorandum on the front cover records that the first 25ff. of the book are lost.

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 55ff.

DHC1/VI/78 (134897) 1841-1843

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 47ff.

DHC1/VI/79 (134898) 1843-1844

Folios 1-12 are missing.

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 66ff.

DHC1/VI/80 (134899) 1845-1847

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 70ff.

DHC1/VI/81 (134900) 1848-1850

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 70ff.

DHC1/VI/82 (134901) 1851-1853

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 70ff.

DHC1/VI/83 (134902) 1854-1855

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 70ff.

DHC1/VI/84 (134903) 1856-1857

An index has been made and inserted

Paper 70ff.

## DHC 1/VII: Index and Alphabet Books

1594-1925

These books provide an alphabetical means of reference to the halmote court books of corresponding dates, and is chiefly needed for the period before 1720 (when the court books in DHC 1/I do not include name indexes). The series starts in 1594 but there is a gap between 1597 and 1607.

Within the alphabet books, names of tenants are listed under their initial letter, in (approximate) date or court book order. Entries generally give both the name of the tenant being indexed, plus the other party to the transaction (or for properties that are being inherited, the name of the copyholder who has died). But note that where multiple tenants are being admitted, sometimes the first one only is indexed.

The folio references in the index and alphabet books refer to the old foliation in the halmote court books (not the numbers in pencil). Several volumes of these books were numbered continuously e.g. the three books between 1660 and 1674 are continuously numbered from 1 to 1813, and the seven books between 1674 and 1705 from 1 to 2165. Since the index and alphabet book for the period 1660-1706 covers all ten volumes the numbers 1-1813 appear twice in it for different dates. The dates are not always indicated in the index and alphabet books but, since the names are arranged chronologically, it is in practice easy enough to tell from the preceding and following numbers within each letter to which section of the court books any given folio reference relates.

These volumes have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, and digital copies derived from the microfilms are available at their familysearch website. When accessing images on familysearch, note:

The images have not been indexed, so will not be found by carrying out a surname search on familysearch. They are only available for browsing on that site.

You will have to sign in to access the images. If you do not have an account on familysearch, you will first need to set one up. This is free of charge.

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DHC1/VII/1 1594-1605

Endorsed on cover "Alphabet librorum curie Halmot tempore Tobi Episcopi Dunelm..."  
Paper 32ff.

DHC1/VII/2 1607-1636

A note inside the front cover reads "The Three several alphabets in this Book are from the fourth James the first to the twelfth Charles the first 1607-1636."

f.14 1607-1618

f.44 1618-1625

f.70 1625-1636

Paper 99ff.

DHC1/VII/3 1635-1660

A note inside the front cover reads "The first Alphabet from 1635-1650. And the 2nd. Do. from 1650-1660. Sedgefield Division fo. 255 to and with 267."

f.12 1635-1650

f.60 1650-1660

Paper 94ff.

DHC1/VII/4 1650-1659 or 1660

The volume is bound with a land conveyance relating to a certain George Chapman as its inner cover.

(See also DHC1/VII/18 [1660-1673]).

Paper 43ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm, images 576-690). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/5 1660-1717

Marked on the front cover "Alphabet A."

This and the next volume both cover the period 1660-1706: this book indexes those who are admitted to copyhold lands, No. 6 indexes the persons making the surrender.

An additional alphabet, beginning on f.134, in part duplicates the index within DHC 1/VII 10.

Paper 171ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 7 of digitised microfilm, images 691-1033). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/6 1660-1706

This and the previous volume both cover the period 1660-1706: this book indexes those who surrendered copyhold lands, No. 5 indexes the persons being admitted.

Paper 129ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 8 of digitised microfilm, images 1034-1258). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/7 1688-1694

Entered in VII.5

Paper 24ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 1 of digitised microfilm, images 4-63). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/8 1695-1704

Entered in VII.5.

Paper 28ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 2 of digitised microfilm, images 64-132). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/9 1706-1720

This and the next volume both cover the period 1706-1720: this book indexes those who surrendered copyhold lands, No. 9 indexes the persons being admitted.

Paper 92ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 3 of digitised microfilm, images 133-234). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/10 1706-1720

Marked on front cover "A".

This and the previous volume both cover the period 1706-1720: this book indexes those who are admitted to copyhold lands, No. 9 indexes the persons making the surrender.

Paper 90ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 4 of digitised microfilm, images 235-382). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/11 1579-1783

This book is marked "33" and "Lib.I" on the front cover.

On the flyleaf is a note "Index to Lib.1st. of Bishopwearmouth Manor Court." i.e. to Vol. III.B.7.

Paper 34ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 5 of digitised microfilm, images 384-430). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/12 1783-1820

On the front cover is "Index to Bishopwearmouth Court Book Lib. II." i.e. to Vol. III.B.8.

Paper 93pp.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 6 of digitised microfilm, images 431-484). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/13 1821-1851

On the front cover is "Index to Bishopwearmouth Court Book Lib.III.B.9".

Paper 92ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 7 of digitised microfilm, images 485-537). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/14 1851-1890

On the front cover is "Index to Bishopwearmouth Court Book Vol. IV". i.e. to Vol.III.B.10.

Paper 26ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 8 of digitised microfilm, images 538-568). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/15 1890-1925

On the front cover is "Vol.V. Index to Bishopwearmouth Court Book." i.e. to Vol.III.B.11.

Paper 26ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 9 of digitised microfilm, images 569-602). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/16

14 sheets of an alphabetical index in an envelope marked "249015. Gateshead Index."

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 10 of digitised microfilm, images 603-628). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/17 n.d. [Late 17th century]

Contains entries for ff.3-313. Letters A-W.

This index does not appear to relate to any halmote court book deposited here. Indeed, occasional references in it to a person's accounts suggests that it may not be an index book to any of the halmote court books at all.

Paper 10ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 11 of digitised microfilm, images 629-654). See note under description for this series.

DHC1/VII/18 n.d. [1660-1673]

Apparently incomplete. Contains entries for ff.1-1652. Letters B-Y.

Paper 57ff.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 12 of digitised microfilm, images 655-755). See note under description for this series.

## DHC 1/VIII: Transactions after 1925

(Mortgages, Conveyances, Releases etc.)

DHC1/VIII/1

Auckland Division.

Index at front

Paper 335pp.

Digital images available on external familysearch website (item 13 of digitised microfilm, images 756-1075). See note under description for series of Index and Alphabet Books.

DHC1/VIII/2

Chester Division.

Index at front.

Paper 468pp.

DHC1/VIII/3

Darlington Division.

Index at front.

Paper 135pp.

DHC1/VIII/4

Easington Division.

Index at front.

Paper 27pp.

DHC1/VIII/5

Houghton Division.

Index at front.

Paper 177pp.

DHC1/VIII/6

Bishopwearmouth I.

Index at front.

Paper 476pp.

DHC1/VIII/7

Bishopwearmouth II.

Index at front

183pp.

DHC1/VIII/8

Lanchester Division.

Index at front.

Paper 293pp.

DHC1/VIII/9

Stockton Division I.

Index at front.

Paper 402pp.

DHC1/VIII/10

Stockton Division II.

Index at front.

Paper 45pp.

DHC1/VIII/11  
Wolsingham Division.  
Index at front.  
226 pp.

DHC1/VIII/12  
Bedlington Manor.  
Index at front.  
Paper 24pp.

DHC1/VIII/13  
Bishopwearmouth Rectory Manor.  
Index at front.  
Paper 97pp.

DHC1/VIII/14  
Evenwood Manor.  
Index at front.  
Paper 132pp.

DHC1/VIII/15  
Middleham Manor.  
Index at front.  
Paper 47pp.

DHC1/VIII/16  
Whickham Manor.  
Index at front  
Paper 81pp.

## DHC 1/IX: Other court books and rolls

## Estreats

*Ownership history:* Material removed from Durham in the 19th century, at some point in the custody of the PRO and then passed to the Church Commision. Deposited here as part of the 1981 CCB deposit. Currently still stored with that collection.

CCB D/1981/220020 1675-1681

Arrears of Halmote Court Estreats, etc

Darlington Ward, with Blackwell, Houghton, Middridge, Bondgate in Auckland, Escomb, Redworth, Wolsingham, Newton Cap.

Chester Ward with Bedlington

Easington Ward

Stockton Ward with Norton, Bishop Middleham, Hartburn, Stockton.

6 mm.

CCB D/1981/220044 2 Anne [1703-1704]

Sheriffs Tourn Courts

Chester-in-le-Spring with Nettlesworth, Stella, Gibside, Ravensworth Castle, Howells, Bradly, Readhaugh, Gateshead, Fieldhouse, Saltworthside, Whimhouse, Medomsley, Hamsterley, Byerside, Byermoor, Mosshouse, Pelton, Foxholes, Washington, Lyerdeane, Aleshill, Maiden Riding, Hunstonworth, Hedley, Beamish, Tanfield, Causey North, Crookbank, Causey South, Lintsgreen, Losthouse, Joyhurst, Bryansloue, Fryerside Upper, Sheele Raw, Steelclose, Causey Middle, Kiphill, Broad Myers, Plawsworth, Hole Myers, Witton Gilbert, Falforth, Arrowclose, Onsterley, Fearnacres, Burnhope, Ryton Wood, Consett, Consett Park, Iveston, Saltley, Hall Hill, Seeley, Edmondsley, Tribley, Whitehall, Twizell, Hagg, Fawside, Kibblesworth, Woodside, Nunshouse, Birkley, Harraton, Picktree, Rickledon, Pelaw, Urpeth, Hedworth, Newton Garthes, Monckton, Boldon North, Whitburne, Suddick, Hilton, Chester, Whittell, Felling, Usworth Little, Ouston, Pockerley, Hebborne, Jarrow, Monk Wearmouth, Westoe, Shields South, Whickham, Whickham in low hand, Hollingside, Swallwell, Kimlesworth, Harbour House, Colliery, Montopp, Blackburne, Stebbalee, Kyot, Kyot Lawes, Barnton, Collierieghill, Manor House, Burnhall, Barrow Flatt, Fleets, Lanchester, Crawcrook, Bladon, Ebchester, Pedams Oak, Darwent, Chowdon, Hamsteels, Buttsfield, Broomesteele, Knitsley, Walridge, Roughside, Rowley, Benfieldside, Penton, Muggleswick.

4 mm.

CCB D/1981/220045 2 Anne [1703-1704]

Sheriffs Tourn Courts

Bishop Auckland

with Rogerley, Stanhope, Poinchester, Whitworth, Auckland St Helen, Auckland St Andrew, Middridge Grange, Shildon, Evenwood, Tofthill, Lutterington, Bolton Garthes, Auckland West, Rackwood Hill, Chilton Great, Chilton Little, Rushyford, Coundon, Ferry Hill, Church Merrington, Woodcroft, Dryburnside, Eastgate, Boltsburne, Millhouses, Greenhead, Bradwood, Newlandside, Horsleyburne, Ferryfield House, Thimbleby Hill, Sheelesh, Shitley Bourne, Warmwell, Bradly, Wyserley, Toffpolts, Esh, Chaltherley, Linden, Fawleezes, Scotdale, Freerside, Redworth, Froserly, Windlestone, Hunwick, Escomb, Merrington West, Oakes Raw, Ricknell Grange, Hett, Thickley, Newbiggin, Byersgreen, Old Park, Softley, Bisshopley, Bellasside, Wolsingham, Grimwell Hill, Lynsack, Newton Cap, Cornforth, Evenwood Barony, Eldon, Woodham, Cowplow, Bondgate in Auckland, Westerton, Middleton, Bedburn South, Auckland borough, Newgate, Sunderland Bridge, Helmington.

4 mm.

CCB D/1981/220212 14 Tunstall [1544] & 17 Tunstall [1547] & one other year of Bishop Tunstall [1530-1559]

Durham. Book of Great Receipt

7 mm.

CCB D/1981/220261 1606-1620

Estreats, Courts, Forest Courts etc for 4-6 [1606-1609], 16 [1618-1619], 17 [1619-1620] James I

Durham, Darlington Ward, Stanhope Ward.

11 mm.

CCB D/1981/220262 1598-1628

Durham. Estreats etc for 41-44 Eliz. [1598-1602], 3 [1605-1606], 17 [1619-1620], 19 [1621-1622] James I, 3 Charles I [1627-1628]

8 mm.

CCB D/1981/220263 2, 3 James II [1686-1688]

Durham. Estreats etc

4 mm.

CCB D/1981/220264 1663-1671

Estreats, 15 [1663-1664], 16 [1664-1665], 19-22 [1667-1671] Charles II, for Chester, Darlington, Sedgfield, Houghton-le-Spring, Bishop Auckland, Durham.

20 mm.

CCB D/1981/220265 17-19 [1665-1667], 22 [1670-1671] Charles II

Estreats

Chester, Darlington, Sedgfield, Houghton-le-Spring, Bishop Auckland, Durham.

12 mm.

CCB D/1981/220266 23-27 Charles II [1671-1676]

Estreats

Chester, Darlington, Sedgfield, Houghton-le-Spring, Bishop Auckland, Durham.

22 mm.

CCB D/1981/220341 17 Eliz. [1574-1575]

Gateshead 'Burgus'. Extracts from Court

2 mm.

CCB D/1981/220342 20 Eliz. [1577-1578]

Estreats etc

Norton, Evenwood, Wolsingham, Killerby, Burnhope and Hamsteels, Whitburn and Cleadon, Lynesack, Bedburn, Houghton, Stanhope, Coundon, Escomb, Coatham Mundeville and Brafferton, Bishopley, Cockerton, Blackwell, Haughton, Burdon, Middridge, Byer, Heighington, Newton Cap, Sholton, Ryhop, Herrington, Cornforth, Carleton, Sadberge, Hartburn, Middleham, Newbottle.

30 mm.

CCB D/1981/220343 11 James I [1613-1614]

Norton etc (as 220342), Bondgate in Darlington, Ryton, Boldon, Bedlington, Slickman West, Netherton, Wearmouth.

57 mm.

CCB D/1981/220344 12 Charles II [1660-1661]

Estreats etc

Houghton-le-Spring

with Burdon, Tunstall, Ryhope (Rivehopp), Herrington, Bishop Wearmouth, Newbottle.

Easington

with Sherburn, Thorpe, Shadforth, Shotton, Cassop

Blackwell

Darlington

with Cockerton

Bondgate in Darlington

Stockton

with Carlton, Hartburn, Norton, Sedgefield, Cornforth, Bishops' Middleham

Auckland

with Newton Cap

Escomb

with Middridge, Redworth, Heighington, Byersgreen

Coundon

Bondgate in Auckland

Evenwood

with Killerby

Auckland West

Wolsingham

with Stanhope, Bishopley, Lynesack, Bedburn South, Bedburn North

Lanchester

with Roughside (Rowside) and Rowley, Benfieldside, Billingside, Burnhope and Hamsteels, Butsfield, Broomshields, Satley and Coldpikeshill, Brome and Flash, Fawside and Wearelands

Chester-le-Street

with Ryton, Whiburn and Cleadon

Boldon.

9 mm.

CCB D/1981/220345 13 Charles II [1661-1662]

Estreats etc

The usual halmote tourn.

but Darlington with Coatham Mundeville, Beumondhill, Sadberge, Haughton, Whessoe.

13 mm.

CCB D/1981/220346 13 Charles II [1661-1662]

Estreats etc

The usual halmote tourn.

and Bedlington with Camboys, Slickburn East, Slickburn West.

15 mm.

CCB D/1981/220347 14 Charles II [1662-1663]

The usual halmote tourn (excepting Boldon). Estreats etc

10 mm.

CCB D/1981/220348 14 Charles II [1662-1663]

The usual halmote tourn. Halmotes & Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)

13 mm.

CCB D/1981/220349 15 Charles II [1663-1664]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* Latin

24 pages

CCB D/1981/220350 15 Charles II [1663-1664]

The usual halmote tourn etc (excepting Escomb). Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)

*Language:* Latin

22 pages

CCB D/1981/220351 15 Charles II [1663-1664]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* Latin

42 pages

CCB D/1981/220352 16 Charles II [1664-1665]

The usual halmote tourn etc (excepting Boldon). Halmote & Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)

*Language:* English

28 pages

CCB D/1981/220353 16 Charles II [1664-1665]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* English

16 pages

CCB D/1981/220354 17 Charles II [1665-1666]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* English

12 pages

CCB D/1981/220355 18 Charles II [1666-1667]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* English

16 pages

CCB D/1981/220356 18 Charles II [1666-1667]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* English

16 pages

CCB D/1981/220357 9 Charles II [1667-1668]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* English

12 pages

CCB D/1981/220358 9 Charles II [1667-1668]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

*Language:* English

12 pages

CCB D/1981/220359 20 Charles II [1668-1669]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

12 pages

CCB D/1981/220360 20 Charles II [1668-1669]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

14 pages

CCB D/1981/220361 21 Charles II [1669-1670]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

18 pages

CCB D/1981/220362 21 Charles II [1669-1670]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

16 pages

CCB D/1981/220363 22 Charles II [1670-1671]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

26 pages

CCB D/1981/220364 23 Charles II [1671-1672]

The usual halmote tourn etc (also Auckland Borough). Estreats etc

36 pages

CCB D/1981/220365 24 Charles II [1672-1673]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

26 pages

CCB D/1981/220366 27 Charles II [1675-1676]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)

30 pages

CCB D/1981/220367 28 Charles II [1676-1677]

The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

34 pages

- CCB D/1981/220368 29 Charles II [1677-1678]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc  
32 pages
- CCB D/1981/220369 30 Charles II [1678-1679]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc  
28 pages
- CCB D/1981/220370 31 Charles II [1679-1680]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc  
32 pages
- CCB D/1981/220371 33 Charles II  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc  
14 mm.
- CCB D/1981/220372 34 Charles II [1682-1683]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)  
14 mm.
- CCB D/1981/220373 35 Charles II [1683-1684]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc  
15 mm.
- CCB D/1981/220374 36 Charles II [1684-1685]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)  
15 mm.
- CCB D/1981/220375 1 James II [1685-1686]  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)  
18 mm.
- CCB D/1981/220376 2 James II  
The usual halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)  
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- CCB D/1981/220377 3 James II  
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Chester-le-Street. Estreats etc.  
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CCB D/1981/220396a 8 Anne [1709-1710]

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Darlington Ward

Bondgate in Auckland, Cockerton, Haughton, Heighington, Middridge, Killerby, West Auckland, Bondgate in Auckland, Coundon lynesack and Bedburn, Wolsingham.

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Fines of Courts

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With Wearmouth, Kyo and Peth, Haughton.

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Halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)

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Halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc (Durham and Northumberland)

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Halmote tourn etc. Estreats etc

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Bishop Auckland Borough. Estreats etc.

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List of Collectors at Halmotes

Houghton-le-Spring etc.

Darlington with Coatham Mundeville, Haughton, Beaumont Hill, Sadberge, Whessoe, Brafferton

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(2) Sir John Eden

Calverly Bewicke

(3) John Davidson;

Will. Cornforth;

(guardians of William Lowes)

(4) Arthur Mowbray

Joseph Granger

John Taylor

Indenture between (1), (2), (3) and (4).

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Arbitrators' awards in cases referred to them by the Commissioners. Firstly claims in respect of property in the city, Arbitrator Robert Hopper Williamson.

f.132-3.

John Burlison's claim for 3 burgages in Silver Street, Durham City one long used as an unnamed public house.

f.133v-134v.

Peter Bowlby's claim for five burgages in the South Bailey.

f.134v-136v.

William Cummins, for 3 burgages in Claypath.

f.137-138.

John Crow, for 2 burgages in Claypath.

f.138-139v.

Thos. Chipchase for 3 burgages then used as one dwelling house in Sadler Street.

f.140-141.

Anthony Curry and John Wardell for 3 burgages in Framwellgate.

f.141v.-142v..

The Clerk of the Mayor and Aldermen being the governors of Durham City's Charitable Stock - claim in respect of 5 ancient burgages in the Market Place on the sites of which had been built the Newplace or palace alias the Bull, one other ancient burgage being the City Tavern in the Market Place and three others in Back Lane or Walker Lane and one other ancient burgage, location unspecified.

[The New Place stretched down to the river behind the Town Hall, see O.S. 25" 27/1, 1919.]

f.142v-144v.

William Darnell, for one ancient burgage in the Market Place and a shop under another ancient burgage in the Market Place.

f.144v-146.

Edward Davison, for two ancient burgages in Claypath and two in Framwellgate.

f.146v.-147v.

James Davison, auctioneer, for two ancient burgages in Claypath.

f.148-149v.

Robert Davison, jnr., for one burgage in Claypath.

ff.149v-151.

Robert Davison, carrier, for sites of burgages in Claypath, then with stables built on them.

ff.151-152v.

Will. Darling, for 2 burgages in Silver Street.

ff.152v.-154.

Benjamin Dunn, for a burgage in Fleshergate formerly an inn "Sign of the Black Horse" and afterwards the "Sign of the Fountain" and two adjoining burgages in Fleshergate also for two more burgages, one in Sadlergate and another in Fleshergate.

ff.154-156.

John Grey, for 3 burgages in Silver St. between Framwellgate Bridge and the way leading to Broken Walls and also for the site of one burgage which used to stand in "Silver Street otherwise Smithgate or Slipin", and "adjoining upon the River Wear" which had been swept away in a flood many years before [? November 1771 ] and had been leased to a shoemaker, John Fletcher. [see also ff.186-8.].

ff.156v.-157v.

Edward Hodgson for 2 burgages in Back Lane alias Walkergate.

ff.157A-158.

Hendry Hopper for 2 burgages in Framwellgate.

ff.158-159v.

John Jaques of Gilesgate for 2 burgages in Framwellgate.

ff.159v.-161.

Margaret Ingram for three burgages in Fleshergate, then in use as one dwelling house, shop and yard.

f.161-162v.

William Ironside for 6 burgages in the North Bailey, five of which were then one dwelling house.

ff.162v-163v.

William Kirton for 2 burgages in the Market Place and two, occupied then as three houses, in Sidegate, Framwellgate.

ff.164-165v.

John Pattison for a burgage on the east side of the Market Street (otherwise known as the Market Place) known as the Angel Inn.

ff.165v.-167.

William Reed for 3 burgages in the South Bailey, then occupied as one dwelling house.

ff.167-168.

John Robson for 3 burgages in the North Bailey.

ff.168v-169v..

William Sharp for 2 burgages in Framwellgate.

f.169v.-171.

Michael Stott for one burgage in Fleshergate alias Sadler Street.

ff.171-172v.

John Graham (for Ann Jemima), 2 burgages in the South Bailey, then one dwelling house.

ff.172v.-174.

Robert Stoker, gardener, for the sites of 2 burgages in Sydgate, Framwellgate then used as a garden or orchard.

ff.174-175v.

John Starforth for one burgage in the back Lane or Walker Chare.

ff.175v-177v.

Gilbert and John Starforth for two adjoining burgages in Claypath, another in Walkergate alias the Backlane, another in Walkergate commonly called the Brass Castle, and the moiety of yet another in Walkergate now the dwelling houses of a great many people.

ff.178-179.

William Shotton for one burgage in Framwellgate.

ff.179v-181v.

Thos. Calvert (for Sir Henry Vane Tempest) for one burgage in the Market Place, another between that one and a yard on the west, another in the Market Place being the Rose and Crown Inn, another two adjoining each other, in Silver Street and two in Back Lane.

(The three in the Market Place had been one which was Dame Ann Duck's burgage.)

f.182-183.

John Ward for 2 burgages in Sadler St. alias Fleshergate.

ff.183v-184v..

William Ward (for Thos Ward) for two burgages in the North Bailey then used as one dwelling house.

ff.185-186.

Charles Wade for one burgage at or near the place where Claypath Gates lately stood [demolished 1791 ] and on the east side of the street.

ff.186-188.

William Handcock (agent) for one burgage in Silver Street [see also ff.154-6.].

f.188.

There end the arbitrations by Robt. Hopper Williamson; the rest are by William Hoar and do not concern claims in respect of burgages.

ff.188-190.

Thos. Maynard (for Robt. Wharton) for certain copyhold premises (values given) in the townships of Witton Gilbert and Framwellgate.

(It transpired the Framwellgate premises carried no rights of common as they themselves were subject to right of intercommon and that the premises in the township of Witton Gilbert carried no right of common on the land specified in the Act.)

ff.190-192.

John Taylor (for John Richardson) for premises in the townships of Framwellgate and Witton Gilbert - part subject to intercommon.

ff.192v.-194v.

Thos. Maynard (for Robt. Wharton) for premises in the townships of Framwellgate & Witton Gilbert.

ff.194v-196v.

John Taylor (for John Richardson) for premises in Framwellgate and Witton Gilbert.

ff.196A-197A.

David Stephenson for holdings in Waldrige township in the Manor of Chester-le-Street.

ff.197v-199.

Will. Kirton for premises in Framwellgate.

ff.199v-201.

Mary Lynn etc. for premises in Framwellgate.

ff.201-202v.

Matthew Greenwell for premises in Plawsworth, manor of Chester-le-Street.

ff.202v.-204.

John Taylor - 3 burgages at Wheatley Green, parish Lanchester.

ff.204-6.

Robert Darling for premises at Plawsworth (Chester Manor).

ff.206-207v.

George Adam Askew claimed rights on Charlaw Moor [Lanchester manor] in respect of premises at Plawsworth, i.e. Nettlesworth Hall Farm, Nettlesworth North Farm, Howlmires and West House Farm.

ff.207v-209v.

The same man, in respect of the same premises, claimed rights on Findon Hill and Potter Moor [Witton Gilbert township, Chester Manor].

## f. 210-321

Award (12 May 1809 ) for Framwellgate and Witton Gilbert.

These claims put to the arbitration of Hoar show that people living anywhere in Chester Manor thought they might have a valid claim to common (or in this case the intercommon shared with Framwellgate) in a different township in the same manor from the one in which they lived - G. Askew did in fact. His allotment on Findon Hill (Witton Gilbert) was in respect of Houlmires at Plawsworth. Again, as the Act dealt with land in more than one township, people who knew they had premises with rights in one township, thought these rights might apply to the other land with which the Act was dealing. Hoar had to spell out clearly that premises in Witton Gilbert did not confer any rights on common in Framwellgate.

## f. 210

Commissioners' oaths for Framwellgate and Witton Gilbert award.

## ff.211.

beginning of these extracts from the Commissioners' Award.

## ff.211-215.

recital of a summary of the empowering act.

## ff.215v-217.

recital of procedure followed.

## ff.217-223v.

highways, carriage roads and other ways, beginning with public highways.

## f.217v.

breadth of roads.

## f218.

uses of roads.

## f.218v.

road repairs.

## ff.219-222v.

private carriage roads and quarry roads

## ff.222v-223v.

public foot roads, breadth, uses, stiles.

## ff.223v-224v.

common quarries.

## ff.224v-225.

directions concerning common quarries.

## ff.225-226.

public wells and watering places.

ff.226v-319v.

The allotments beginning with those of the Bishop and the Freemen and proceeding alphabetically.

Where plots have been sold or exchanged this is mentioned. The type of tenure is given. (There were new enfranchisements under a recent Act for sale and redemption of the land tax.) It is curious to note that the tenants of houses belonging to St. Margarets and St. Nicholas Churches sold the plots allotted in respect of the houses. The consent of the appropriate wardens is not mentioned.

f.319v.

plan deposited.

f.319v-320.

making of fences.

f.320.

standing waters to be discharged.

f.320-321.

exchanges.

f.321.

names of commissioners etc. - end.

The rest of the volume is blank.

DHC1/M.6 (259901)

Indices at front and on f. 40. Contains:-

Paper 160ff.

f.1

Copy of the Chancery Decree Award of 3 July 1677 for the division of Whickham Townfields.

No plan accompanied this award, but a suggested reconstruction of it appears on annotated HC 25" OS plans, 1st ed.

f. 46

Copy of the Award ( 18 December 1821 ) on the division of Whickham Fell.

DHC1/M.7 29 September 1815

Book containing the allotments made on the division of commons in the Park and Forest of Weardale.

Index f. 27.

Paper 27ff.

DHC1/M.8 1900

Copy of the award for St. Andrew Auckland (Etherley and Escomb).

This award is in 10 sections.

Paper 446pp.

DHC1/M.8a 7 May 1636

Incomplete copy of Award upon the division of the Copyhold Townfields in Chester-le-Street.

Paper 54ff.

## Notitia Books and Books of Plans

early - mid 19th century

Rre Bishop's leaseholds.

*Related material in other DUL collections:* See also the series of notitia books in the Church Commission deposit (CCB V).

A corresponding volume for the Yorkshire estates is CCB 1981 deposit, CCB V/3/6/3 (321795) "Howdenshire, Allertonshire, Craik etc.".

DHC1/VIII/ M. 9 (321775) Notitia D

Notitia Book of Chester Ward.

Index at front, including Bedlington.

Paper 228ff.

DHC1/M.10 (321764)

Notitia Book of Darlington Ward.

Index at front.

Paper 212ff.

DHC1/M.11 (321781)

Notitia Book of Easington Ward.

Index at front.

Paper 223ff.

DHC1/M.12 (321799)

Notitia Book of Stockton Ward.

Index at front.

Paper 228ff.

DHC1/M.13 February and March 1799

Notitia Book of leasehold houses etc. in the city of Durham.

Comprises parts of both volumes of Mathew Woodifield's Survey of Durham Dean and Chapter Estates, 1799, with later annotations.

Index at front.

Paper 12ff.

DHC1/M.14 made c.1812

Plans of farms, mainly in the Sedgefield district.

Paper 26ff.

## DHC1/M.15

a). Plans etc of ten farms in County Durham, formerly belonging to the Deanery of Durham and on f.24 a series of observations on these 10 farms [ c. 1840 ].

Index f.3.

b). Plans etc. of Houghall Farm, County Durham, formerly assigned to the 11th stall of Durham Cathedral, 3 March 1841.

c). Plan etc of property in the Mountjoy area of Durham City, formerly assigned to the 1st stall of Durham Cathedral [ c. 1846 ].

These properties were all transferred to Durham University by orders in council of 1841 and 1846.

After f.40 is inserted a folder, also of plans of farms belonging to the Deanery of Durham. These are of the same farms with the addition of one other.

Index f.2.

40ff. and (plans) 25ff.

For other copies, see Mawson's deposit (MAW 7/3), and Church Commission Chapter estates deposit (CCD).

## DHC1/M.16 1830

Small paper-bound volume entitled "Terrier of Easington and Little Thorpe. 1830" .  
Paper 38ff.

## DHC1/M.17

Volume containing:-

Paper 81ff.

ff. 5-54

A terrier of Chester.

ff. 56-63

A copy of the Award ( 7 May 1636 ) on the division of Chester townfields.

ff. 64-81

A copy of the Award ( 10 February 1729 ) on the division of Chester demesnes.

## Tithe Apportionments and Agreements

## DHC1/M.18

Paperbound volume entitled "Extract from Bishopwearmouth Tithe Apportionments"

.

The owner, tenant, quantity and rent-charge of the apportionments are set out.

Contains:-

Paper 44ff.

f. 1

Bishopwearmouth.

f. 14

Burdon.

f. 19

High and Low Barnes.

f. 22

Ford.

f. 23  
Ryhope.

f. 32  
Silksworth.

f. 40  
Tunstall.

DHC1/M.19 19th June 1840

Paper-bound volume of an agreement for commutation of tithes and apportionment of rent charges in Great and Little Lumley in Chester-le-Street.

Paper 13ff.

DHC1/M.20 5 March 1840

An agreement for commutation of tithes and apportionment of rent charges in the parish of Ryton.

Paper 14ff.

DHC1/M.21 5 March 1840

An agreement for commutation of tithes and apportionment of rent charges in Ryton Woodside in the parish of Ryton.

Paper 9ff.

DHC1/M.22 1856-1860

Tithe Rent Charges for Darlington.

The townships included are:

Haughton, Barmpton, Burdon, Coatham Mundeville, Cockerton, Darlington, Morton Palmes, Sadberge, Whessoe.

f. 1 1856.

f. 8 1857.

f. 15 1858.

f. 22 1859.

f. 29 1860.

Paper 42ff.

DHC1/M.23

Agreement for commutation of tithes and apportionment of rent charges in:-

Paper 50ff.

1f.1: 31 January 1838

Bradbury in the parish of Sedgefield.

2f.10 2 February 1838

Morden in the parish of Sedgefield.

3f.20: 31 January 1838

Foxton cum Shotton in the parish of Sedgefield.

4f.28 7 February 1838

Fishburn in the parish of Sedgefield.

5f.42 7 July 1838

Embleton in the parish of Sedgefield.

DHC1/M.24

Two loose leaves probably from M. 23.

DHC1/M.25

Unbound volume relating to the apportionment of rent charges in Sedgefield parish.

DHC1/M.26 31 January 1838

Agreement for commutation of the tithes and apportionment of rent charges in the township of Sedgefield.

Paper 33ff.

DHC1/M.27

Agreement for commutation of tithes and apportionment of rent charges in:-

1ff.1-32 26 December 1843

The township of Stockton.

2ff.34-40 19 April 1839

The township of East Hartburn.

3ff.42-48 11 October 1838

The township of Preston.

DHC1/M.28 13 February 1838

Agreement for commutation of tithes and apportionment of rent charges in the parish of Wolsingham.

Paper 67ff.

#### Ledgers

DHC1/M.29 October 1927-July 1929

Paper 95ff.

DHC1/M.30 July 1929-October 1929

95ff. ff.17-95 blank

DHC1/M.31 November 1929-October 1930

143ff. ff.104-143 blank

DHC1/M.32 November 1930-October 1931

Paper 249ff.

DHC1/M.33 November 1930-December 1931

Paper 353ff.

DHC1/M.34 November 1931-August 1933

Paper 251ff.

DHC1/M.35 August 1933-October 1935

Paper 251ff.

DHC1/M.36 November 1935-October 1936

Paper 95ff.

DHC1/M.37 November 1936-October 1939

Paper 95ff.

Reporting Books (of Compensation Agreements reported for sealing)

DHC1/M.38 1 May 1929-15 November 1930.  
Paper 88ff.

DHC1/M.39 21 November 1930-18 February 1932  
Paper 141ff.

DHC1/M.40 25 February 1932-26 October 1933.  
Paper 137ff.

DHC1/M.41 3 November 1933-11 February 1937.  
Paper 139ff.

Compensation Money Balance Books

DHC1/M.42 November 1930-July 1932  
Paper 42ff.

DHC1/M.43 August 1932-June 1933  
Paper 42ff.

DHC1/M.44 July 1933-March 1935  
Paper 42ff.

Rentals for Bishopric Estates for Martinmas 1882

DHC1/M.45  
Easington and Stockton Wards.  
Paper 77ff.

DHC1/M.46  
Darlington Ward (Weardale District).  
Paper 76ff.

DHC1/M.47  
Darlington Ward (except Weardale District).  
Paper 135ff.

DHC1/M.48  
Chester Ward.  
Paper 115ff.

Rentals, Various

DHC1/M.49 (214616) 1856-1857  
Darlington, Chester, Easington and Stockton Wards.  
Copyhold Outrents Durham.  
Paper 410pp.

## DHC1/M.50

On front:- "Durham Bishoprick Manors. Chester Ward. Darlington Ward. Darlington Weardale District. Easington and Stockton Wards".

No date, but at the top of f.1 is written in pencil "Presumably to Martinmas 1927 ". This volume gives the dates of the compensation agreements and redemption receipts by which were redeemed and extinguished the old reserved rents and dues still saved in the 1922 Act which provided for the enfranchisement of copyhold land etc. References are given to file numbers (there is a separate list of the few surviving files from the Halmote Office in ASC). These items for redemption are listed by Halmote division (or manor) and township. If the land were once copyhold the call number is given, if freehold then "F" is in the margin. There is some reference to earlier transactions. Entries were struck through when redemption was completed (the latest redemption date noticed is April 1950).

Paper 367ff.

## Cash Books

DHC1/M.51 3 August 1928-30 April 1931

A note at the front indicates that "Amounts are entered in this book as received, and are transferred from here to the Ledger".

Paper 136ff.

DHC1/M.52 1 May 1931-31 July 1933

Paper 189ff.

DHC1/M.53 1 August 1933-30 May 1936

Paper 192ff.

## Account Books, Various

DHC1/M.54 1929-1934

Office expenses of the Halmote Court Office at Durham from 1 November 1929-18 May 1934.

Paper 90ff.

DHC1/M.55 1933-1934

Ledger of Reported Instalments of Compensation Money from January 1933-October 1934.

Paper 126ff.

DHC1/M.56 1785-1789

Account Book of receipts and disbursements in the Halmote Court Office from 1 October 1785-30 April 1789.

72ff. at front containing receipts.

12ff. at back containing disbursements.

DHC1/M.57 1789-1797

Account Book of receipts and disbursements in the Halmote Court Office from 2 May 1789-28 June 1797.

125ff. at front containing receipts.

9ff. at back containing disbursements.

DHC1/M.58 1862

On front cover:- "1862. An Account Book respecting the Admittances to the Earl of Durham's Ground Rents in Bishopwearmouth, Manor of Houghton."

Records when admittance fees were paid and admittances despatched.

Paper 83ff.

DHC1/M.59 1851-1890

Book recording dates of proclamations and of admittances for Bishopwearmouth 1851-1890.

Paper 66ff.

DHC1/M.60 1931-1935

On front cover:- "Sunderland Book of Interviews".

This volume records interviews relating to Compensation Money payments from 4 March 1931-3 April 1935.

Paper 94ff.

DHC1/M.61

Large ledger relating to Sunderland.

DHC1/M.62

Large ledger relating to Sunderland.

Continuation of M. 61.

#### Miscellanea

DHC1/M.63 (195543)

Account of fines and amerancements at Assizes and Sheriff's Tourns, 1595.

Paper, unbound. 24ff.

DHC1/M.64 (105566a)

Parchment bound paper volume having on the front cover "An old Rentall and Patent".

The volume contains entries at both front and back.

At the front are items 1. - 6., at the back items 7. - 12:-

At the front, this volume is paginated from 1-138 and foliated thereafter to f.241 where the front section ends. In this section were missing pp. 26-73, but see below.

At the back there are 167ff.

1

An alphabetical index.

2p.1 1589-1628

Demises temp. Matthew Hutton, Tobias Matthew, Richard Neil.

*Ownership history:* These demises, missing, were found in Church Commission box 143, no. 221700 and replaced here.

3f.143

A rental of the Bishopric of Durham for 1640.

4f.158 1589-1595

Demises temp. Toby Matthew.

5f.164 1606

Coroners' Rentals for all wards.

6f.187 c. 1640

Lists and rents of freeholders, copy-holders and leaseholders in all the wards.

7f.1 Taken April 1588

Articles of instructions for, and a survey of, the Bishopric of Durham, in the Queen's hands, *sede vacante*.

A bound copy of this survey with detailed list of contents is also available.

8f.72 1555-1613

Transcripts of grants by letters patent, mainly Dean and Chapter.

This series stretches from 1555 to 1613.

Index f.70v.

9f.135 26 August 1612

An inventory of prisoners and implements in Durham Gaol on 26 August 1612, including 9 recusants.

10f.137 1607-1622

Transcripts of grants by letters patent, mainly Bishopric.

This series stretches from 1607 to 1622.

For other patents see Church Commission list IV: Enrolment books

11f.153

An act giving authority to the Queen's Majesty, upon the avoidance of any Archbishopric or Bishopric, to take into her hands certain of the temporal possessions thereof recompensing the same with personages impropriate and tithes.

12f.156 1570-1629

Transcripts of grants by letter patent, mainly Bishopric.

This series stretches from 1570-1629.

DHC1/M.65 (185000c)

A parchment-bound paper volume containing various items.

*Binding:* parchment deed of 1629.

199ff.

1f.1

Survey of Bishop Hatfield.

In two parts, free and unfree tenants.

2f.73

A copy of the Boldon Book, 1183.

3f.84

Transcripts of various deeds:-

a) n.d.

re Merrington.

b) 23 March 1304

re Merrington.

c) 11 November 1292

re Merrington.

- d) n.d.  
re Merrington.
- e) n.d.  
re Merrington.
- f) January 1308  
re Merrington.
- g) 27 July 1320  
re Spennymoor.
- h) 10 February 1447  
re Twillesden.
- i) n.d.  
Confirmation of a grant to the borough of Gateshead.
- j) n.d.  
Grant by Richard, Bishop of Durham, to the burgesses of Hartlepool.
- k)  
Confirmation of j). by the Dean and Chapter.
- l)  
Charter of Anthony Bek confirming a grant of land in Bearpark.

4f.89

Rental and Survey of all wards. June and July 1466.

5f.127

Rental compiled 8 Thomas Langley, 1413-1414.

6f.147

Survey and Rental *tempore* Thomas Langley. 1418.

Original: TNA SC12/21/29.

6af.164r-v

Copy of an agreement between R[ichard Poore] bishop of Durham and John de Balliol concerning the vill of Longnewton and 5¼ knights' fees of the barony of Gainford in the wapentake of Sadberge.

Witnesses: Masters W. archdeacon of Durham and Robert de Ambianis, [and] Jordan Heyrun, Hugh of the chapel, Jordan de Alden knights.

At [Bishop] Auckland, 1231 5 Id. December [9 December] 1231.

Other copies: TNA C146/9507 (early 14th century); DCL Hunter 4 p.289a (18th century).

Printed: *English Episcopal Acta 25: Durham 1196-1237*, ed M.G. Snape (Oxford 2002), p.269-270.

7f.193

Account of William Eure, knight, Escheator in the Bishopric of Durham. 1524-1525.

For original of this, see Church Commission Bishopric deposit, CC no. 189615 (Escheator's Accounts)

8f.195

Account of John Parkinson, Escheator in the Bishopric of Durham. 1516-1517.  
For original of this, see Church Commission Bishopric deposit, CC no. 189608  
(Escheator's Accounts)

DHC1/M.66 (195566b)

A volume of inquisitions Post Mortem.

The originals of many of these are in TNA Durham 3/164-193 (1438-163?),  
calendared *Deputy Keeper's Report XLIV*, appendix pp. 310-542, with some indices  
in *List and Indexes* vols. XXXIII and XL.

Abstracts and registers are in TNA Durham 3/2-6 (1318-1567), calendared *ibid.* and  
*idem.* XLV, pp.153-282.

For 1509 onwards, see *List and Indexes* XXXIII.

1f.1

Inquisitions tempore Lewis Beaumont. 1313-1333.

See also list of Church Commission Miscellanea p.42, item 221677.

2ff.1-6

Inquisitions tempore Richard Bury. 1333-1345.

3ff.6-28

Inquisitions tempore Thomas Hatfield. 1345-1381.

4ff.29-42

Inquisitions tempore Walter Skirlaw. 1388-1406.

5ff.43-45

Inquisitions tempore John Fordham. 1381-1388.

6ff.46-72

Inquisitions tempore Thomas Langley. 1406-1437.

f.73.

Index locorum.

f.74.

Index nominum.

DHC1/M.67 (249018)

There is an MS index to this volumes [by Dr Ritchie?] listing location, date and  
stewards of each court, part of an incomplete index to the Halmote Court books.

At front:- from 16 September 1703-13 January 1708

Book of Precepts for Gateshead court.

Paper 43ff.

At back:- from 14 October 1703-22 January 1708

Cases in Gateshead courts.

Paper 93ff.

DHC1/M.68 (249017)

There is an MS index to this volumes [by Dr Ritchie?] listing location, date and  
stewards of each court, part of an incomplete index to the Halmote Court books.

At front:- from 22 January 1708-25 October 1726  
Book of Precepts for Gateshead court.  
Paper 27ff.

At back:- from 1 April 1708-18 April 1727  
Cases in Gateshead courts

DHC1/M.69 23 October 1810-16 November 1887  
Minute Book of Presentments at Whickham courts.  
Paper 27ff.

DHC1/M.70  
Copy of an act ( 1585 ) for the incorporation of the hospital of Christ in the town of Sherburn.  
Paper 17pp.

DHC1/M.71  
Volume containing:-

1f.3  
Copy of King James' confirmation of the charter of Bishop Toby Matthew to the city of Durham. 15 February 1606.

2f.11  
Copy of the charter of Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham. 1684.

3f.20  
Copy of the charter of John Egerton, Bishop of Durham. 2 October 1780.

4f.31  
Record of decisions at a meeting of the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of Durham and Framwellgate. 11 November 1780.

DHC1/M.72  
Incomplete copy of the award on the division of Norton Townfields.  
Paper 39ff.

DHC1/M.73  
Incomplete copy of the award on the division of Norton Townfields.  
A note on f.9v says "N.B. The wording of this copy does not everywhere agree with the Chancery enrolment."  
Paper 56ff.

DHC1/M.74 12 October 1840-18 September 1845  
Letter book containing office copies of letters despatched.  
Letters from Thomas Davison, apparently land agent to Bishop of Durham and prebendary of 11th Durham stall.  
Paper 9ff.

DHC1/M.75 13 February 1912-23 November 1927  
Letter book containing office copies of letters despatched from the Halmote Court Office, Durham, to the Secretary to the Ecclesiastical Commission.  
Index at front.  
Paper 315ff.

## DHC1/M.76

Volume containing 753pp. of miscellaneous extracts.

N.B. The pagination moves from 409 to 500. This is merely a mistake in the numbering and does not indicate an omission.

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