

CALENDAR : FIRST DEPOSIT

- (1-16) Accounts, main sequence, excluding those grouped for example, with related documents concerning a particular person or a particular law-suit.
- 1 1759-63 (with one additional entry 1773). 'Entry Book 1759'. England. 1 vol., bound in vellum.
 - 2 n.d. possibly 1766 or earlier. 'Receipts sent down to Coventry'. England. 1 vol., exercise book, engraved paper wrapper. p.box.
 - 3 1766-67. 'Book of Sales & Cash Account Novem.21 1766'. With notes of letters sent. England and West Indies. 1 vol., exercise book, engraved paper wrapper. p.box.
 4. 1766-68. 'Entry of the Goods sent to the... [illegible]'. Notes of letters sent, and accounts. West Indies. 1 vol., exercise book, engraved paper wrapper. p.box.
 - 5 1766-69. Various accounts. West Indies. 'Memorandum Book'. 1 vol., bound in leather, interleaved with blotting paper. p.box.
 - 6 1768-69. 'Mr. William Hewitt with [blank]'. Accounts. West Indies. 1 vol., bound in vellum. p.box.
 - 7 1768-72. Accounts and diary (notes of letters sent). West Indies. 1 vol., paper wrapper, interleaved with blotting paper. p.box.
 - 8 1769-74. Various accounts. West Indies. 1 vol., paper wrapper. p.box.
 - 9 1770-71. Accounts, lists of laundry (clothing and linen), and inventories of goods. West Indies. 1 vol., bound in leather, interleaved with blotting paper. p.box.
 - 10 1770-71. Monthly cash accounts, various. West Indies. 1 vol., paper wrapper. p.box.
 - 11 1770-76. Monthly cash accounts, various. West Indies. 1 vol., paper wrapper. p.box.
 - 12A 1772-77. Various accounts. West Indies. 1 vol., paper wrapper. p.box. (12B/1-4 at pp.19 and 20 of this vol.)
 - 12B/1-4 n.d. Loose leaves found in 12A, two of which bear the hand of Thomas Lane. [See Newton Estate Papers MS.523..
 - 13 1773-75. Various accounts. West Indies. 1 vol., notebook, bound in vellum. p.box.
 - 14 1780 Jun.-Nov. Accounts, various. West Indies. 1 vol., notebook, mostly blank, bound in vellum. p.box.
 - 15/1-369 1756-81. England and West Indies. Various accounts, receipts, notes, bills of exchange and protests. Each item arranged chronologically, according to its latest date. As far as it was possible to separate them from official accounts, these are private. Vol.I pieces 1-178 (1756-78) and Vol.II pieces 179-369 (1778-81).

16/1-40 n.d. England and West Indies. Accounts, receipts, notes, bills of exchange. 40 pieces. 1 vol.

(17-41) Dealings with Edward Hewitt, merchant, of London.

- 17 1778, 7 Oct. London. Edward Hewitt, letter to William Hewitt in Dominica.
- 18 1778, 27 Oct. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Saint Vincent.
- 19 1779, 16 Nov. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 20 1779, 4 Dec. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 21 1780, 1 March. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt.
- 22 1780, 30 March and 5 April. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados, with account.
- 23 1780, 30 May. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 24A 1780, 5 July. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 24B n.d. note of monetary calculations.
- 25 1780, 2 Aug. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 26 1780, 6 Sept. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 27 1780, 4 Oct. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 28 1780, 25 Nov. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados. With copy of his letter of 4 Oct.
- 29 1781, 3 Jan. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 30 1781, 7 Feb. London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 31A 1780, 1 Jan. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to Collins and Wilson.
- 31B 1779, 24 Aug. The original bill.
- 32A 1780, 2 Feb. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to Turner and Paul.
- 32B 1779, 21 Sept. The original bill.

- 33A 1780, 10 June. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to Richard Eaton.
- 33B [1779, 7 Dec.] The original bill (part of).
- 34A 1780, 16 Dec. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to John Garraway.
- 34B 1780, 19 Sep. The original bill.
- 34C 1781, 27 Sep. Account, William Hewitt owed Garraway.
- 35A 1780, 19 Dec. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Edward Hewitt to Thomas Fulham.
- 35B 1780, 21 Aug. The original bill.
- 35C 1781, 9 Apr. Account, William Hewitt owed George Wilson.
- 36A 1780, 14 Sep. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Edward Hewitt to Joseph Keeling.
- 36B 1780, 14 Sep. The original bill.
- 37A 1781, 17 Feb. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Edward Hewitt to Henry Fisher.
- 37B 1780, 20 Sep. The original bill.
- 38 1778, 21 Oct. Invoice of goods sent by Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Dominica.
- 39A 1780, 23 Oct. Similar invoice to 38, listing different goods.
- 39B 1780, 23 Oct. Copy of invoice 39A, with copy of letter of 4th Oct 1780, and account, 1774-1780.
- 40 1781, 10 Jul. Invoice of goods sent by Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt, Barbados.
- 41 1781, 7 Feb. Wrapper.

(42-47) Other documents of financial character.

- 42/1-5 1778-80. Bills of lading for goods sent by Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt.
- 43/1-2 1777-78. Bills of lading for goods sent by Lewis Chauvet to William Hewitt.
- 44 1772. Bill of lading for coffee sent by William Hewitt to Chauvet.
- 45 1777. Bill of lading for trunks and cases sent from London to Dominica by William Hewitt.
46. 1783, 18 Feb. Notes by Thomas Lane on the estate of William Hewitt.

47 n.d. Notes of debts to and from William Hewitt
(after his death in 1781).

(48) Diary of voyage to West Indies.

48 1766, 17 Sep. - 4 Nov. William Hewitt, diary of
his voyage to the West Indies; (voyage not com-
pleted in this diary). 1 vol. notebook, paper
wrapper.

(49-128) Letters received, in chronological order.

49 1772, 25 Jul. St. Vincent. Robert Wynne to
William Hewitt.

50 1772, 17 Sep. No. 9, French Ordinary Court [London]
Francis Daseoth.

51 1772, 28 Sep. n.a. Daseoth.

52 1772, 15 Oct. Phoenix Park [Dublin]. Lifford.

53 1772, 23 Oct. n.a. B. Brockhurst.

54 1772, 29 Oct. Coventry. John Kirkman.

55 1772, 10 Nov. Dublin. William Hewitt [nephew].

56 1773, 13 March. Dominica. Charles Winstone.

57 1774, 28 June. Temple [London]. James Monsell to
'My Dear Governor' about the Scots in the West
Indies. [To Governor Montfort Brown]

58 1775, 10 Jan. n.a. E. Freeman.

59 1775, 21 Jan. Dominica. Robert Wynne.

60 1776, 20 Jul. Liverpool. Syers.

61 1776, 10 Sep. Dumfries. Joseph Hewitt 'the officer'.

62 1776, 20 Sep. Lancaster. Rawlinson, Sons and Lindow.

63 1776, 26 Sep. Dominica. News of William Hewitt's
appointment as sole Commissioner to the islands.
John Donaugo.

64 1776, 5 Oct. Liverpool. Benson and Postlethwaite,
(account of sales).

65 1776, 15 Oct. Cork. William Hewitt [nephew].

66 1776, 12 Nov. Mincing Lane, Harrison and Poole.
With account of sales of sugar.

67 1776, 13 Dec. Lancaster. Rawlinson.

- 68 1777, 16 Jan. London. William Merle for
R.A.Coe [?].
- 69 1777, 7 Feb. Dublin. Lifford.
- 70 1777, 12 Feb. Great Puttony Street. Major
General Melvill.
- 71 1777, 19 Feb. Dublin. Joseph Hewitt.
- 72 1777, 31 March. Adelphi [London]. John Reynolds.
- 73 1777, 5 May. Michael Keane.
- 74 1777, 13 May. La Soye. R.G.Bruce.
- 75 1777, 14 May. Saint Vincent. Dr. Connor. Incomplete
- 76 1777, 14 May. Roseau. Morson.
- 77 1777, 17 May. n.a. John Gay, about an annuity
which he has not paid to William Hewitt.
- 78 1777, 6 Aug. London. [From?] Incomplete.
- 79 1777, 27 Oct. Adelphi. John Reynolds.
- 80 1777, 19 Dec. Antigua. Looby.
- 81 1778, 13 March. Lancaster. Rawlinson.
- 82 1778, 20 June. Liverpool. Syers.
- 83 1778, 30 Sept. London, Oxford Street. Joseph
Walker.
- 84 1778, 12 Oct. Santry [Dublin]. Lifford.
- 85 1778, 15 Oct. Roseau. James Bernard.
- 86 1778, 1 Dec. n.a. William T.Smyth.
- 87 1778, 18 Dec. n.a. Governor Valentine Morris.
- 88 1778, 24 Dec. n.a. Morris.
- 89 1779, 7 March. Coventry. Joseph Hewitt [brother].
- 90 1779, 22 March. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 91 1779, 22 March. Antigua. William J.Glanville.
- 92 1779, 24 March. n.a. Gregg.
- 93 1779, 28 March. Halesowen, near Birmingham.
Lyttelton.
- 94 1779, 30 March. Dominica. Donaugo.
- 95 1779, 3 April. Grove, Barbados. Joseph Senhouse.
- 96 1779, 4 April. Dominica. Abraham Shaw.

- 97 1779, 5 April. Dublin. Lifford.
- 98 1779, 31 July. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 99 1779, 18 Oct. Kew Lane. Lord George Germain
to Lifford. Copy.
- 100 1779, 15 Dec. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 101 1779, 24 Dec. Dominica. John Gillon.
- 102 1779, 27 Dec. Dominica. Shaw.
- 103 1780, 8 Jan. London. Allen Hurrell.
- 104 1780, 12 Jan. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 105 1780, 24 Jan. Antigua. Dickinson, with currenta/c.
- 106 1780, 6 Feb. Antigua. Dickinson, with copy of
105.
- 107 1780, 13 Feb. Antigua. Dickinson, with copy of
106 only.
- 108 1780, 28 March. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 109 1780, 19 March. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 110 1780, 3 April. Custom House, Roseau. Joseph
Keeling.
- 111 1780, 11 April. n.a. Redwar to Henry Fisher about
lodgings for William Hewitt.
- 112 1780, 4 May. Dominica. Shaw.
- 113 1780, 10 May. Antigua. Dickinson.
- 114 1780, 12 May. London? Paul and Catton.
- 115 1780, 23 May. Tobago. Alexander Stiven [i.o.
Stevens].
- 116 1780, 21 June. n.a. John Paul.
- 117 1780, 23 Sept. Dominica. Shaw.
- 118 1781, 7 Jan. 'Colledge'. J.Vaughan.
- 119 1781, 10 Jan. Dublin. Lifford.
- 120 1781, 15 Jan. Dublin. Joseph Hewitt [nephew].
- 121 1781, 30 Jan. n.a. Raggett.
- 122 1781, 31 Jan. Raggett. (n.a.)
- 123 1781, 5 Feb. Dublin. Lifford.
- 124 1781, 15 Feb. Cork. James Parr.

- 125 1781, 6 March. n.a. Raggett.
- 126 1781, 6 March. Parliament Street. James and John Meyrick refuse to honour Hewitt's bill on the Lords of the Treasury.
- 127 1781, 28 March. Dominica. Shaw.
- 128 1781, 29 March. Dominica. Gillon.

(129-141) Letters received, undated. In alphabetical order of writer.

- 129 Lord Beauchamp to William Hewitt in England. From Stanhope Street, Nov. 1. [1775]
- 130 Lewis Chauvet to William Hewitt in England. 'Friday'.
- 131 Connor to William Hewitt.
- 132 Connor to William Hewitt in Dominica. From Kingstown, 10 June.
- 133 William Dickinson to William Hewitt at Saint Vincent.
- 134 William Forbes to William Hewitt.
- 135 Garraway to William Hewitt. 'Thursday morning'.
- 136 Joseph Hewitt [brother] to William Hewitt at 60 Newman Street. From Coventry, Sunday, 20 Sep.
- 137 Morris to William Hewitt at 'Kingston'. 'Friday night'.
- 138 Morris to William Hewitt. 'Saturday night.'
- 139 John Nugent to William Hewitt at Mount Prospect.
- 140 Joseph Senhouse, Barbados, to William Hewitt. 21 May.
- 141 Thomas Shirley, Governor, to William Hewitt at Roseau.

(142-151) Drafts and copies of letters sent by William Hewitt, in chronological order.

- 142 1776-80. 'Commissioner Hewitt's Book of Private Accts'; contains all but 3ff. copies of letters sent. 1 vol., foolscap, paper wrapper.

- 143 1767, 2 May. Dominica. To Freeman and Mason.
[Incomplete].
- 144 1777, 12 June. Dominica. To Chauvet and
Turquand, London.
- 145 1778, 8 Aug. Dominica. To Chauvet and
Turquand?
- 146 1778, 10 Aug. Dominica. To Lifford?
- 147 1778, 1 Nov. Dominica. To Senhouse, Barbados.
- 148 1779, 1 Jan. Saint Vincent. To ? in England.
- 149 1779, 12 March. n.a. To William Taylor and Frith?
- 150 1780, 24 Nov. - 1781, 28 March. Copies and
abstracts of several letters sent.
- 151 1781, 27 March. Barbados. To?, with part of
another letter sent.

(152-159) Copies of letters sent, undated. In
alphabetical order of recipient.

- 152 To Lord Beauchamp. February.
- 153 To Dickinson in Antigua.
- 154 To Lord Germain.
- 155 To Lifford.
- 156 To Monsieur Lingé, in French.
- 157 To Ellistone and John Perotz, merchants in
Antigua. Instructions. Also notes of other
letters sent.
- 158-159 To General Vaughan.

(160-163) Copies of letters sent, undated and
unaddressed.

- 160 To 'Your Lordships' [of the Treasury?] about
a governorship.
- 161 To 'My Lord' about governorship of Barbados.
- 162 Letter of recommendation for Mr. Byers.

163 Bears the note 'These 5 papers left with me
by Mr. James Hewitt ye 17th of March 84. T.L.'

(164-183) Documents concerning personal property (land).

Bonds concerning payment for Crown lands in
Dominica bought by William Hewitt personally:

- 164/1-4 1767, 14 May. 11 lots: 30 acres and 10 town
and garden lots at Prince Rupert's Bay,
bought for £324. Also 3 other copies.
- 165/1-3 1768, 15 June. 5 lots: 446 acres and 3 town
lots, £525. Also 2 other copies.
- 166/1-4 1769, 8 April. 1 lot: 255 acres, £344.5.0.
Also 3 other copies.
- 167/1-4 1770, 10 April. 2 lots: 446 acres, £1174.
Also 3 other copies.
- 168/1-3 1772, 6 May. 2 lots: 190 acres and 1 town lot,
£575.5.0. Also 2 other copies.
- 169 1769, 10 April. King George III, by Ulysses Fitz-
Maurice, Commander in Chief of the Caribbee
Islands, to Marcus and Ulysses Lynch. (Crown)
grant of land at Roseau. With Great Seal of
the Southern Caribbee Islands, (detached, in
bag), with documents in p.box.
- 170 1768, 23 Sep. James Morson to William Hewitt.
Grant of annuity, as rental for land in
Dominica. p.box.
- 171 1769, 20 July. Marcus Lynch and others to Henry
Rice, conveyance of land in Dominica. p.box.
- 172 1770, 8 Feb. Henry Rice and wife to John
Woodville, conveyance of house and land at
Roseau. p:box.
- 173 1770, 12 July. Dominica. Henry Rice to William
Hewitt, bond of indemnity. p.box.
- 174 1770, 24 July. William Hewitt to William Byam,
copy of conveyance of land in Dominica. p.box.
- 175 1770, 24 July. Bond between William Hewitt and
Byam to perform covenants in a mortgage (i.e.
concerning the above conveyance).
- 176 1771, 18 May. William Lucas to William Hewitt,
bond of indemnity.
- 177/1-2 1771, 23 June. Bond of indemnity between
William Hewitt and Lovell & Morson.
1771, 27 June. Bond of indemnity between
William Hewitt and Lovell & Morson.

- 178 1772, 6 May. Crown to William Hewitt. Grant of land in Dominica. p.box.
- 179 1772, 15 May. Articles of agreement between William Hewitt, and Lovell, Morson and Waddington, concerning the working of Hewitt's plantations in exchange for money and negro labour. p.box.
- 180 1775, 1 May. Articles of agreement between William Hewitt, and James Roche McGrath concerning the purchase of land in Dominica.
- 181 1777, 4 Oct. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Elizabeth Miashart for house and 3 lots of land.
- 182 1777. Plan of estate of William Hewitt, 477 acres in St. Andrews parish, Dominica, surveyed by J.Lowndes.
- 183 Plan of 17 lots surrounding, not all abutting on, estate of William Hewitt.

(184-211) Documents concerning personal property (slaves).

Purchase and hiring:

- 184 1768, 1 Aug. Dominica. William Hewitt to Francis Powars. Lease of slaves. p.box.
- 185 1768, 28 Dec. Hon. John Gregg to William Hewitt. Grant of annuity, in exchange for slaves. p.box.
- 186 1769, 21 Dec. William Hewitt to John Woodville. Sale of slaves, in exchange for annuity. p.box.
- 187 1769, 21 Dec. Bond between Woodville and Hewitt for payment of above annuity.
- 188 1772, 23 April. Rowland Burton to William Hewitt. Lease of slaves. p.box.
- 189 1777, 28 June. Joseph Grano, executor of James Gardie, to William Hewitt. Sale of slaves.
- 190 1777, 14 July. Christopher Robert to William Hewitt. Sale of a slave.
- 191 1777, 5 Aug. James Lawrence to William Hewitt. Sale of a slave.
- 192 1777. 8 Dec. John Easton to William Hewitt. Promissory note, payment for a slave.
- 193 1778, 12 Jan. Bill of sale, John Robinson to William Hewitt, one slave.

- 194 1781, 26 March. Barbados. William Hewitt to Joseph Keeling. Sale of a slave.
- 195 1781, 20 April. Receipt. William Hewitt paid to Thomas Carter for hire of a slave.
- 196 1772-1773. Account of Francis Powars with William Hewitt, payments for slaves.

Lists and valuations of slaves:

- 197 n.d. List of 108 slaves conveyed from Powars to James Ballmer, with some marked 'Mr Hewitt's' and an added note: 'Only 42 living Aug^t 19, 1777'.
- 198 1778, 25 April. Valuation of a slave, for James Lovelock, by Hugh Gould and Dennis Jennings.
- 199 1778, 7 Oct. Roseau. Valuation of slaves sold by William Hewitt to Abraham Shaw, by Constable and Fulham.
- 200 List similar to no.197 above—with different names marked.
- 201 n.d. Abstract of the 42 slaves leased to Powars and mortgaged to William Hewitt.
- 202 n.d. 'An abstract of ye names of ye 12 last slaves mortgaged to Powar'.
- 203 n.d. 'Negroes alive the property of the Hon^{ble} William Hewitt Esq^r when conveyed by Francis Powars Esq^r to Jas Ballmer'.
- 204 n.d. 'List of contract negroes'.
- 205 n.d. ...'the names of the negroes shown by Mr. Grena [Grano?] and agreed on'.
- 206 n.d. 'Valuation of Eight Negroes belonging to William Hewitt Esq.' ('Appraisement of Eyres Negroes'.)
- 207-208 n.d. Two unspecified lists of slaves, the former c. 1778.
- 209 n.d. 'Abstract of what negroes are now on Powars estate'.
- 210 1777-78. Account of William Hewitt with Daniel Robert, doctor, mostly for treatment of slaves.
- 211 1779, 21 Dec. Roseau. Letter from Charlotte, his slave, to William Hewitt in Barbados.

(212-230) Letters of attorney and related papers.

- 212 1770, 24 Sep. Dublin. John Whittey and others
to William Hewitt. Letter of attorney.
- 213 1774, 8 Nov. Cavendish Square [London].
William Hewitt to Robert Wynne, Charles
Winstone and James Hewitt. Signature of John
Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor of London.
Letter of attorney, for the West Indies.
- 214 1777, 14 Feb. Westminster. John Reynolds to
William Hewitt and Jonathan Robert Reynolds.
Letter of attorney, for the West Indies.
- 215 1778, 5 Dec. Dominica. William Hewitt to
Abraham Shaw and James Hewitt. Letter of
attorney, for Dominica.
- 216 1774, 9 Nov. London. William Hewitt, instructions
to his attorneys in the West Indies. (See 213).
- 217 n.d. William Hewitt, instructions to James Hewitt.
- 218 n.d. Instructions regarding ownership of slaves.

Papers of James Hewitt as attorney to William
Hewitt.

- 219 1779, 9 March. Letter, William Smyth to James
Hewitt.
- 220 1781, 27 May. Dominica. Shaw to James Hewitt
(after the death of William Hewitt).
- 221 1781, 12 June. Dominica. Shaw to James Hewitt
at Saint Eustatius or Tortola.
- 222 1782, 5 Feb. North Street, John Hodgson,
attorney to Benjamin Grahame, to James Hewitt.
- 223 1782, 22 Feb. Hodgson to James Hewitt.
- 224 1776, 6 June. Roseau. Letter from James Hewitt
to William Hewitt.
- 225 1779, 27 May. Roseau. James Hewitt to William
Hewitt.
- 226 1780, 29 Nov. Saint Kitts. James Hewitt to William
Hewitt.
- 227 1780, 10 Dec. Dominica. James Hewitt to William
Hewitt.
- 228 1778, 23 Sep. James Hewitt, order on Vance and
Caldwell to Benjamin Sandford, and receipt.

- 229 1778-1779. Account of William Hewitt with Shaw.
 230 1779, 4 Dec. Receipt. James Hewitt paid to Gillon.

(231-320) Personal legal papers. The papers for each case were found together, according to Mr. Sewlal, who first examined them.

Case against Isaac Cossart:

- 231-233 1768-1770. Three almost identical accounts of William Hewitt with Cossart.
 234 1769, 6 Oct. London. Letter from Cossart to William Hewitt, with copy of letter of 5 Sep. 1769.
 235 1770, 11 May. London. Cossart to William Hewitt in Dominica.
 236A 1770, 11 Apr. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Cossart to Lovell and Morson.
 236B 1769, 8 Dec. The original bill.
 237 Statement of case against Cossart, 1769-1779, and opinion of John Burke (Saint Vincent, 26 June 1779).
 238 n.d. Wrapper, with note.

Case against Robert Smith the Younger:

Letters:

- 239 1772, 10 June. London. Robert Smith, merchant to William Hewitt in Dominica.
 240 1772, 3 Nov. Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, with account.
 241 1773, 11 May. Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, Newman Street.
 242 1773, 12 May. Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, Newman Street.
 243 1773, 23 Oct. Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, Newman Street.
 244 1773, 28 Oct. Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt.
 245 '27 Oct. answered'. Draft of letter from William Hewitt to Smith?
 246 Case against Smith, with opinion of James Wallace, Lincoln's Inn, 26 Nov. 1774.

- 247 1774, 20 Dec. Brief for the petitioners,
William Hewitt and Thomas and Rowland Hunt, in
the matter of Robert Smith, bankrupt. p.box.
- 248 1774, 21 Dec. Affidavit of Robert Smith.
- 249 1775, 18 Feb. Copy of order made by Apsley on
this case.
- 250 1775, 31 July. Affidavit of William Hewitt.
- 251-252 1776, 27 Dec. Protests of bills of William
Hewitt on Smith.
- 253 Wrapper for these.

Case against Lewis Chauvet and Peter Turquand.

- 254 1772, 1 May. London. Chauvet and Turquand to
William Hewitt in Dominica, with copies of
letters of 1 and 20 April.
- 255 1772, 5 Oct. Chauvet and Turquand to William
Hewitt.
- 256 [1777, 6 Aug] End of a letter from Chauvet and
Turquand to William Hewitt.
- 257 1777, 3 Sep. Chauvet and Turquand to William
Hewitt in Dominica, with complete copy of
letter of 6 Aug. 1777.
- 258/1 1777, 10 Oct. London. Chauvet and Turquand to
William Hewitt, in Dominica, incomplete, with
copy of letter of 3 Sep. 1777.
- 258/2 [10 Oct. 1777]. Copy of whole letter of 10 Oct.
- 259/1 1777, 23 Oct. Chauvet and Turquand to William
Hewitt, with receipt.
- 259/2 [23 Oct. 1777]. London. Copy of letter of 23 Oct.
- 260 [1777, 13 Nov]. Chauvet and Turquand to William
Hewitt.
- 261 1778, 10 Jan. Chauvet and Turquand to William
Hewitt.
- 262 1778, 30 Jan. Chauvet and Turquand to William
Hewitt.
- 263 1778, 9 Mar. London. Lewis Chauvet and Turquand
to William Hewitt. With copy of letter of 30
Jan. 1778.
- 264/1 1778, 6 May. London. D.Giles [?], F.Baring, J.H.
Cazenove, assignees to the estate of Chauvet & Co.,
to William Hewitt. With copies of Chauvet's
letters of 9 and 12 Mar. 1778.
- 264/2 1778, 6 May. Copy of 264/1, with copies of Chauvet's
letters of 9 and 12 Mar. 1778.

- 265 1778, 12 Mar. Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt.
- 266 n.d. Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt. Incomplete.
- 267 1779, 24 Feb. Robert Wynne to William Hewitt, respecting Chauvet's loan.
- 268 1779, 18 Dec. Dominica. Charles Winstone to William Hewitt in Barbados.
- 269 [1778, 5 Dec.] Copy. Roseau. William Hewitt to J. Smyth.
- 270 1772, 8 Apr. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Isaac Oliver to Chauvet, 11 Dec. 1771.
- 271 1777, 7 Oct. Protest of bill of Vance, Caldwell and Vance on Thomas W. Jolly to William Hewitt, 21 July 1777, endorsed to Chauvet.
- 272 [1777, 20 Nov.] Copy. Protest of Thomas Strettell's bill on William Hewitt, 16 Sep. 1776.
- 273 [1777, 20 Nov.]. Copy. Protest of Thomas Strettell's bill on William Hewitt, Cork, 6 Sep. 1776.
- 274 1778, 20 April. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet to Shaw, 10 Dec. 1777.
- 275A 1778, 5 June. Copy. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet to Bental and Foster McConnell, 6 Jan. 1778.
- 275B 1778, 6 Jan. The original bill.
- 276A 1778, 23 Jun. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to William J. Smyth, Dominica. 9 Jan. 1778.
- 276B 1778, 9 Jan. The original bill.
- 276C 1779, 2 Nov. Note by Smyth.
- 277A 1778, 18 Jul. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet to William Rose, Dominica. 9 Mar. 1778.
- 277B 1778, 9 Mar. The original bill.
- 278A 1778, 11 Sep. Duplicate. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to Fulham, Dominica, Mar. 13 1778.
- 278B 1778, 13 Mar. The original bill.
- 279A 1778, 22 Sep. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to Richard Eaton, Dominica.
- 279B 1778, 20 Apr. The original bill.
- 280A 1778, 13 Nov. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to William J. Smyth, Dominica.
- 280B 1778, 21 Apr. The original bill.

- 281A 1772, 15 Aug. Receipts from James Masfen for two promissory notes from William Hewitt, drawn on Chauvet.
- 281B 1772, 15 Aug. One of the above-mentioned notes receipted.
- 282 1779, 27 Aug. Bill of Shaw on William Hewitt to Charles Court. Roseau.
- 283/1 1777. Account of William Hewitt with Thomas Rogerson. Receipted 15 Jan. 1778.
- 283/2 1777. Similar account, not receipted.
- 284 1772, 30 May. London. Account of sales of coffee by Chauvet for William Hewitt.
- 285 1772, 29 July. London. William Hewitt, account current with Chauvet.
- 286/1-6 Six receipts, William Hewitt paid to Chauvet, dated: 26 Jan.1773; 16 Oct.1773; 20 Oct.1773; 25 Feb.1774; 14 Mar.1774; 11 Feb.1777.
- 287 n.d. 'Papers in the matter of Hewitt against Chauvet. Abstract of his [Chauvet's] debts & credits'.
- 288/1-2 1778-79. Two similar but not identical accounts of sales of effects of Chauvet and Turquand.
- 289 1778. Account of William Hewitt with Marshal's Office.
- 290 1778. Similar account, for levy on Chauvet and Turquand's effects.
- 291 1779, 9 Mar. Similar account, different items.
- Transactions with Benjamin Grahame, to whom William Hewitt assigned the execution against Chauvet and Turquand.
- 292 1779, 26 Nov. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Grahame.
- 293 1779, 23 Dec. Dominica. William Hewitt, receipt from Grahame for assignment of execution against Chauvet and Turquand.
- 294 1778-79. William Hewitt, account with Grahame.
- 295 1780. Similar account, different items.
- 296 1780-81. Similar account, different again, receipted 26 Apr.1781.
- 297 1781, 16 Mar. Receipt, Grahame received from Thomas and Charles Court.
- 298 1781, 29 Mar. Certificate that writ of execution against Chauvet & Co., 30 June 1778, and assignment of execution to Grahame by W.Hewitt, 2 Dec.1779, are true copies.
- 299 1781, 30 Mar. Certificate that execution was levied.

- 300 [1781, 30 Mar.] Note that estate levied was sold before assignment was made. Note torn from foot of 299.
- 301 n.d. Note in William Hewitt's hand [?] about bills on Chauvet.
- Case against James Ballmer:
- 302 1773, 1 Aug. Ballmer, account with William Hewitt concerning slaves.
- 303/1 1774. Case against Ballmer, with opinions of John Madocks, 29 and 31 Oct. 1774.
- 303/2 Copy of above.
- 304 1775, 12 Jan. Letter from Ballmer to William Hewitt at Charles Street, Marylebone.
- 305 1775, 1 Feb. Ballmer, College Hill, to William Hewitt, Charles Street, Cavendish Square.
- 306 1775, 2 Feb. Ballmer to William Hewitt.
- 307/1-2 1774, 8 June. All 3 copies of Henry Mourage's bill on Ballmer to William Hewitt. (Two on one sheet.)
- 308 1778. Account, Ballmer with William Hewitt.
- 309 1778. Similar account, not quite identical.

Miscellaneous agreements:

- 310 1777, 17 May. Between William Hewitt and Elizabeth Miashart, about his renting her house in Roseau.
- 311 1777, 4 Nov. Between William Hewitt and Stephen Beves, on household repairs, etc., in Dominica.
- 312 1780, 12 Nov. Between William Hewitt and Bridges, on Hewitt's renting rooms in Barbados.

Legal expenses:

- 313 1769-72. William Hewitt and John Woodville, legal account with Charles Winstone.
- 314 1770-72. William Hewitt, legal account with Charles Winstone.
- 315 1773, 9 Dec. William Hewitt, legal account with Rowland Burton.
- 316 1775-76. Notes on William Hewitt's account with Robert Wynne.
- 317 1774-76. William Hewitt, legal account with George Jemmett.

- 318 1774-77. William Hewitt, legal account with Robert Wynne.
- 319 1778, 28 July. Dominica. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to William Glanville, for legal costs.
- 320 1779-81. William Hewitt, legal account with Marshal's Office.

(321-322) Official appointments:

- 321 1771, 18 March. Saint Vincent. Robert Melville, Governor-in-Chief of the Southern Caribbee Islands, appointment of William Hewitt as one of his aides-de-camp for Dominica, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
- 322 1771, 19 July. Dominica. William Stuart, Lieutenant-Governor, appointment (temporary) of William Hewitt as Collector of H.M. Customs for Roseau.

(323-331) Official papers concerning land:

- 323 1765-71. Tobago land sales register. with memorial and report for 1776. 1 vol.
- 324 1765-73. Saint Vincent land sales register. 1 vol. Also gives the names of the previous French owners.
- 325 1772-78. Saint Vincent land sales instalment book. Copy, with payments due 1766-78. 1 vol.
- 326 1773. Minutes of Board for disposal of Crown lands relating to Saint Vincent and Dominica. 1 vol., mainly blank, including copies of letters, etc., respecting petitions, 1777.
- 327a 1777-81. Dominica. List of complainants about land surveys.
- 327b 1777. Dominica. Reports to the Treasury Commissioners by W.H. on petitions received.
- 328/1-4 1777-78. Dominica. Disposal of Crown lands, etc.:
- 1 1777. Notes of grants of poor settlers' lots.
 - 2 1777, 7 Oct. Roseau. Letter, Henry Grove to William Hewitt, with copy of Hewitt's reply.
 - 3 1778, 25 March. Petition of John Roche to William Hewitt, Dominica.
 - 4 [1778?] Note by William Hewitt about Mr. Rogerson, a prospective land purchaser.

- 329/1-22 1777-78. Dominica. Surveys, maps and correspondence, from surveyors Isaac Werden, William Rose, Joseph Bridges and John Donaugo:
- 1 1777, 17 May. Roseau. Letter from Isaac Werden to William Hewitt.
 - 2 1778, 28 Feb. Roseau. Letter from Werden to William Hewitt.
 - 3 1778, 9 May. Copy of letter from James Hewitt to Isaac Werden.
 - 4 1778, 22 Sep. Roseau. Letter from Werden to James Hewitt.
 - 5 1778, 10 Nov. Letter from Werden to William Hewitt.
 - 6 1777, 7 Aug. Dominica. Account. Commission with John Lowndes.
 - 7 n.d. Similar account.
 - 8 1777. William Hewitt, account with William Rose, for salary, etc.
 - 9 1778. Similar account with Rose.
 - 10 1778, 1 Jul. Similar account with Rose.
 - 11 1778, 1 Jun. William Hewitt, account with Werden for expenses, etc.
 - 12 1778, 28 Aug. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Werden.
 - 13 1778, 25 Nov. Werden and Donaugo. Certificate of survey.
 - 14 1777, 17 Nov. Plan and description of unappropriated land in Dominica. Bridges.
 - 15 1777, 17 Nov. Plan and description of unappropriated land in Dominica. Bridges.
 - 16 1777. Plan of land granted to John McCay. Werden and Fulham.
 - 17 1777. Plan of land of Henry Vernede. Rose.
 - 18 1778. Plan of land granted to John Roche. Werden.
 - 19 1778. Plan of land granted to Pierre Dubocq. Werden.
 - 20 1778. Plan of land granted to Stephen Bevis. Donaugo.
 - 21 1778. Plan of land granted to Aitken Traversier. Werden.
 - 22 n.d. Plan of land granted to James Bernard.
- 330/1-12 1767-80. Dominica, Saint Vincent and Tobago. Accounts of expenses for land sales, travelling, stationery, etc.
- 1 1770, 27 March. William Hewitt, account with Sir William Young, Receiver.
 - 2 1770, 25 Sep. Similar account.
 - 3 1772, 20 May. Similar account
 - 4 1776-77. Rough account, Governor Shirley with William Hewitt.
 - 5 1776, 17 Jul. London. Letter from John Fowler to William Hewitt, with account.
 - 6 1777-79. Account, William Hewitt with R. Jones.
 - 7 1777-79. Similar account.
 - 8 1779, Jun. Benoni Hawkes, expense account.
 - 9 1779, Nov. Similar account, Benoni Hawkes.
 - 10 1780. Similar account.
 - 11 1779, 15 May. Receipt. William Hewitt paid to John Bolton.
 - 12 n.d. William Hewitt. Financial notes.

(332-342) Miscellaneous papers.

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Papers concerning John Stokes of Coventry, bankrupt. William Hewitt was one of his assignees.

- 1 1756, 10 Nov. Stokes. Promissory note to William Hewitt.
- 2 1759-64. William Hewitt, account with executor of Thomas Cobb, deceased. Finally received 1776.
- 3 1759, 19 April. Bond between Stokes and William Hewitt.
- 4 1761. Account, William Hewitt, 'surviving assignee of John Stokes, a bankrupt'.
- 5 1766. William Hewitt, further account with executor of Cobb.
- 6 1773. James Paris, account of the commission against Stokes.
- 7A 1773. William Hewitt, account with Jemmett.
- 7B William Hewitt, account with George Jemmet received 26 Oct. 1773.
- 8 1773, account, incomplete.
- 9 1773, 17 Aug. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Jemmett.
- 10 1773, 26 Oct. Similar receipt.
- 11 1773, 26 Oct. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Stokes.
- 12 1775, 7 Jan. Note, Jemmett to William Hewitt.
- 13 n.d. Mr. Cotes, note and memoranda to William Hewitt.
- 14 n.d. Memoranda, about Hewitt, Barrett, and Stokes.

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Papers concerning Thomas and John Hetherington.

- 1 1765, 29 June. John Twiss, bond for land in Dominica.
- 2A 1768, 22 June. Thomas Hetherington, bond for land in Dominica.
- 2 B 1768, 22 June. Thomas Hetherington, bond for land in Dominica.
- 3 1769, 8 April. Thomas Hetherington, bond for land in Dominica.
- 4 1774, 13 Oct. Letter, Hetherington to William Hewitt.
- 5 1774, 28 Dec. Letter, Hetherington to William Hewitt.
- 6 1774, 29 Dec. Letter, Thomas Hetherington to William Hewitt.
- 7 1769, 23 Jan. William Hewitt, promissory note to Thomas Hetherington.
- 8 1770. Charles Winstone, account with William Hewitt, attorney to John Hetherington.
- 9 1770, 24 April. Receipt, John Robinson, administrator of estate of Thomas Hetherington, paid to Dominica land commission.
- 10 1770, 10 Aug. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to John Robinson.

- 333/11 1772, 17 Oct. Promissory note, William Hewitt to
John Hetherington, receipted 23 Oct. 1773.
- 12 1772, 17 Oct. Promissory note to John
Hetherington.
- 13 1772, 17 Oct. Receipt, William Hewitt paid
to John Hetherington.
- 14 n.d. Memoranda.
- 334 1772. Dominica. Will of Garret Finley Burton,
Comptroller of Dominica.
- 335 1778. London. Letter from Joseph Walker to
Thomas Fulham, Dominica, asking for
payment of a debt.
- 336 n.d. Accounts, Estate of Andrew Dewar.
- 337 1771, 2 Sep. Bill of exchange, Levi Porter
to executors of Dewar.
- 338 n.d. 'Inventory of furniture in Carys house'.
- 339 n.d. Memoranda about leases of land.
- 340 n.d. Part of draft of a letter or petition.
- 341 n.d. Miscellaneous memoranda.
- 342 Newspaper cutting of advertisement of William
Hewitt's departure from Roseau, 1778.

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CALENDAR : SECOND DEPOSIT

Drafts and copies of letters by W.H.

- 343 1775, 24 July. Craven Hill [London]. To the Treasury Board. Endorsed: 'Report of Wm. Hewitt Esq. upon the Pet[iti]on of Wm. John Glanville'.
- 344/1-2 1776, 26 Dec. [London]. To the Treasury Board. Concerning the petition of Christopher Baldwin. There is also a separate note by John Robinson, dated 1 Nov. 1776, referring the matter to W.H.
- 345 1777, 18 July. Dominica. To [William Pulteney]. Concerning the instalments due on land in Dominica.
- 346 [1777]. [St Vincent]. To General Valentine Morris. W.H. wants an appointment to see Morris 'before Thursday next'.
- 347 1778, 7 Oct. Dominica. To Monsieur Lingé. In compliance with Lingé's request, sends a copy of his commission, and of the warrant on General Thomas Shirley, the Receiver-General, for his salary, together with a copy of his instructions from the Treasury 'by which you see that I never had the receiving [of] any Moneys belonging to the Crown'.
- 348 1778, 1 Nov. Dominica. To Thomas and Rowland Hunt. Encloses the Paymaster's bill for £500. Complains about his detention by the French on Dominica "in violation to every treaty & ye Articles of Capitulation".
- 349 [Oct.-Nov. 1778]. Dominica. Headed: 'With all due respect to the Marquis Duchilleau'. Endorsed: 'Memorial to French Genl. not presented'. Complains about his six weeks detention on Dominica.
- 350 1779, 1 Jan. St Vincent. To the Secretary of the Treasury. Concerning the corruption of the collectors of quit-rents, the payments of his drafts, and the conditions of his detention on Dominica. And: '... Governor Morris's conduct I am afraid will cause such disunion in this young Colony as will check the progress of its Prosperity'.
- 351 1779, 9 Jan. St Vincent. To [the Secretary of the Treasury]. Concerning the collection of quit-rents; the debts of £4000 left by Archibald Ingram, the collector of quit-rents who is now dead; and the harmful conduct of Governor Valentine Morris.

- 352 1779, 2 Feb. [St Vincent]. To Lord George Germain. Complains about the conditions of his detention on Dominica: 'My fortune & health have been much hurt by the severity of their [the French] treatment making me responsible for transactions under the late Commission'. 'Wants to be appointed to the Governorship of St Vincent which will soon be vacant.
- 353 1779, 2 Apr. [St Lucia]. 'Heads of a Letter sent to the Lords [of the Treasury].....Via St Lucie'. Concerning his salary.
- 354 Two ff. containing two drafts.
- [1779, May]. [Tobago]. To Lord George Germain. Will be happy if his work will improve the lot of those living in Tobago.
- [1779, May]. [Tobago]. To Lord [George Germain]. Has suffered much in the service of the Crown - refers to his detention by the French on Dominica.
- 355 1779, 6 May. Tobago. To Thomas Rogerson at St Vincent. 'It is possible the business of this country may detain me longer than I expected. You'll therefore order the Attorney General & Mr Phipps to go on in their proceedings at Law, that the forfeited & abandoned Town Lotts in St Vincent may be bro[ough]t to sale; at the same time to enforce payment of the Instalments non die, as I have no petition.....praying any reliefe from ye Lords of his Majesty's Treasury".
- 356 1779, 26 May. Tobago. To G. Franklyn. Concerning quit-rents on Tobago.
- 357 1779, 1 June. Tobago. To Edward Hewitt. Wants Edward Hewitt to call on John Robinson at the Treasury to see if W.H.'s commission is renewed. And: 'I am much pleased with this Island tho the planters in general are much distress'd & want some reliefe'.
- 358 1779, 3 June. Tobago. To Lord George Germain. W.H.'s reason for going to Tobago was to quiet the minds of the planters and to take stock of the situation in order to report to the Treasury. En voyage to Tobago, was chased by an American privateer. Governor Morris takes his leave for Europe on the June fleet. Lord Macartney talks of leaving his Governorship of Grenada about Dec. next. 'Whether their removal will operate in my favour I don't pretend to say'.
- 359 [1779, May-June]. [Tobago]. To Lord Lifford. En voyage to Tobago, was chased by an American privateer for twelve hours. Is much hurt at not hearing from Lifford for near five months. The French have been reinforced by five ships of the line lately arrived at Martinique. D'Estaing remains in Fort Royal harbour: '..... he does not seem to be the fighting Admiral'.

- 360 1779, 8 June. Tobago. To Thomas & Rowland Hunt. Has not heard from the Hunts for six months. Reasons for going to Tobago. Dominica being in the hands of the French, W.H. has fixed his H.Q. on St Vincent.
- 361 [1779, June?]. Tobago. To the Treasury Board. Report on the state of Tobago.
- 362 1779, 21 Sept. Barbados. To the Treasury Board. Concerning the petition of Dr Robert Walton of Tobago.
- 363 Eight ff. Thirteen drafts and copies:
 [1779-80]. [Barbados]. To the Treasury Board. Concerning the payment of his bills and salary.
- 1780, 29 May. Barbados. To John Robinson. Rodney has met the French fleet. The Sandwich suffered much in the first engagement. Three ships were a little disabled in the second engagement, and one has gone to St Lucia to refit. The French have taken a sloop, the Fortune. News has come from Lisbon that the Spanish fleet, consisting of ten ships of the line and ten frigates and sloops, have sailed with seventy transports to the West Indies. W.H. thinks that Jamaica is their object. 'The Admiral & Gen. Vaughan spend next Sunday with me & it will give me great pleasure to lay before them every information that my long residence in the West Indies has furnish'd me with'.
1780. 21 Sept. Barbados. To Edward Hewitt. Concerning his finances.
- 1780, 21 Sept. List of letters that went out on the Thynne, 21 Sept.
- 1780, 22 Sept. Barbados. To John Robinson. Complains about the non-payment of his salary. And: 'I am tired of remaining in this Sickly Climate'.
- 1780, 24 Nov. Barbados. 'Heads of a Letter wrote to James & John Meyrick in Parliament Street' Concerning his finances.
- 1780, 19 Aug. Barbados. 'Send by Mr [James] Hewitt to be Lodged with my Attorney in Dominica'. Concerning his finances.
- 1780, 24 Nov. Barbados. To [---]. Concerning his demands on the Treasury.
- Lists of letters sent out.
- 1780, Apr. Barbados. To the Treasury Board. Concerning his salary. Has given useful information to General Vaughan and Admiral [Barrington?].
- 1780, Apr. To Edward Hewitt. Heads of a letter concerning his finances.
- 1780, 10 May. Barbados. To Lord [George Germain]. Concerning his finances.
- 1780, 25 May. Barbados. To J. Robinson. Concerning his salary.

Undated drafts and copies by W.H.

- 364 n. pl. Unaddressed. Headed 'Appendix'.
- 365 n. pl. Unaddressed. Concerning quit-rents on one of the islands.
- 366 [1779, Jan.-Mar.?]. [St Vincent?]. To Sir Grey Cooper. Concerning W.H.'s work on the island. Claims to have 'changed ye appearance of ye Country'. As the Governor [Valentine Morris?] is going home 'who may represent things in a dubious light, your friendship may be wanted to explain any little mean Artifice that fosters in a bad mind'.
- 367 Two drafts.
- [1779?]. [Tobago?]. To Lord George Germain. [Incomplete]. Representatives of the island have thanked W.H. for 'the essential Service I have been productive of in the Colony as well as for my great attention to His Majesty's Service'. They want W.H. to signify the distresses of the colony to the Treasury.
- n. pl. To Sir Grey Cooper 'to lay before the Lords of the Treasury'. Encloses the address 'as yr. Lordships may make use of ... to promote my Interest as you may see necessary'.
- 368 n. pl. Unaddressed. On one side there are details of personal items that W.H. wants sent to him from St. Vincent: On the other side, there is what appears to be the end of a rough draft of a letter concerning the distresses experienced by the settlers on the island of Tobago.
- 369 n. pl. Unaddressed. Part of a rough draft concerning his salary.

Letters to W.H. and Lord Lifford up to 1781.

- 370 1766, 10 Jan. 'Letter from Mr. [Grey] Cooper to the Commissrs. for the Sale of Lands in the Ceded Islands in answer to their Report of the 12th. of August 1765'. Gives the Treasury Board's decision on a number of proposals made by the commissioners for the sale of lands in the Ceded Islands.
- 371 1775, 9 May. James Ballmer to W.H. Assures him that Mr. [Henry] Mourge's bill will be paid.

- 372 1775, 17 Dec. Lord Beauchamp to W.H. 'At every board [of the Treasury] before I left town I endeavoured to bring forward the business of your commission but the weight of other business depending was I apprehend the only occasion of its being postponed. During my absence from London I must refer you to Sir Grey Cooper, who shewed so [much] readiness to carry your wishes into effect, and on my return (tho' I hope it will be finished before) I shall certainly not neglect your commands'.
- 373 [1776], 23 Feb. Lord Beauchamp to W.H. 'I have been in Yorkshire since I last saw you at the Treasury, and was therefore unable to say whether any further proceedings have been had in your business at the Board. I am sorry to find that the delay is so inconvenient to you, but you must be sensible that it is not in my power to expedite it. I have been seldom there without enquiring when your commission would be forwarded, and have stated the hardships of your situation as forcibly as I could. I am sorry I cannot do more for your service.
I recommended your case to Mr [Charles Wolfran] Cornwall's attention when I left town, who promised to think of it'.
- 374 1776, 5 Mar. Sir Grey Cooper to W.H. Has laid his request before Lord North who would have been glad to appoint W.H. Inspector General of the Leeward Islands, had that not been a special temporary appointment which has already answered the purpose for which it was created. Concerning the other application, the Treasury Board will give W.H. preference if one or more commissioners are to be appointed for the sale of the residue of the lands in St Vincent.
- 375 1776, 28 Mar. Sir John Irwin to Lord Lifford. Has laid W.H.'s case before Lord George Germain, Lord North, John Robinson, Charles Wolfran Cornwall and the other members of the Treasury Board. Advises Lifford to write to Lord North direct: '.... you know how difficult it is to get Lord North to come to a decision'.
- 376 1776, 14 Apr. Governor Thomas Shirley of Dominica to W.H. Concerning the discharge of a debt by W.H.
- 377 1776, 31 July. John Robinson to W.H. Concerning the petition of William John Glanville.
- 378 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to W.H. Concerning the memorial and petition of Charles Martin Roger Bellair and Francis Roger Bellair.
- 379 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to W.H. Is instructed by the Treasury Board "to transmit to you the inclosed Memorials and Papers [see 412] relative to the Islands of Tobago and Dominica; and I am to signify to you their Lordships' direction to consider the same and report to the Board what is fit to be done therein'.

- 380 1776, 25 Oct. John Robinson to the commissioners for the sale of lands in the Ceded Islands. The Treasury Board requires the commissioners to deliver to it 'all the Surveys, Plans &c made by your orders of the lands in the ceded Islands', and that copies should be sent to the Governor of each of the islands.
- 381 1777, 29 Jan. Sir Grey Cooper to W.H. Concerning the petition of Christopher Baldwin.
- 382 1777, 24 Apr. Abraham Harris to W.H. 'I have instructions from Messrs Hunt of London to offer you their House, either on rent, or for sale...'
- 383 1777, 20 June. Governor Thomas Shirley to W.H. Concerning the liberties taken by William Pulteney. 'You have from him, Sir, a specimen of the Difficulties...affecting the Object of your appointment'.
- 384 1777, 23 June. Alexander Forbes in Montserrat to W.H. Concerning his memorial which W.H. has sent to the Treasury.
- 385 1777, 9 Sept. Henry Wilmot to Lord Lifford. Has been visiting the Bishop of St Asaph [Jonathan Shipley] 'who is a very excellent man, & an old friend of mine, tho' we don't agree about America, & therefore never talk upon the Subject'. Rest of the letter concerns the method of appointing Masters in Chancery in the Ceded Islands.
- 386 1777, 14 Sept. Lord George Germain to Lord Lifford. Promises to do his best for W.H.
- 387 1777, 29 Nov. Governor Thomas Shirley to W.H. Has no office money to answer W.H.'s demand but will willingly lend him a hundred 'Johanneses' if he wants them at once.
(Note: 100 'Johanneses' was the equivalent of £330 sterling in contemporary money)
- 388 1778, 28 Jan. Lord Macartney, Governor of Grenada, to W.H. Concerning waste lands in the Grenadines.
- 389 1778, 16 Mar. Governor Shirley to W.H. Shirley will shortly be going to England and must explain to the Treasury 'the present state of the Revenue arising from the Sale of Lands in the Ceded Islands & for which purpose I am endeavouring to make myself Master of every particular relative thereto'. Wants W.H. to send him a copy of his instructions and an account of all transactions pertaining to the sale of lands.

- 390 1778, 30 June. Henry Wilmot to W.H. Lord George Germain cannot appoint W.H. as an additional Master in Chancery as he thinks 'he can't do it with any Propriety without being certified by the Governor that an additional Master is requisite'.
- 391/1-3 1778. Three letters to W.H. from the French authorities at Dominica concerning W.H.'s commission:
- 5 Sept. Monsieur Lingé.
- 4 Oct. The Marquis Duchilleau.
- 20 Oct. Monsieur Lingé.
- 392 1778, 5 Nov. Lord Macartney to W.H. Has written to Germain and Lifford 'to acquaint them with your situation. I flatter myself that you have nothing to apprehend from the French Governor's advertisement. I should think he is acquainted with the nature of your Employment ...'.
- 393 1779, 30 May. Lord Macartney to W.H. Congratulates W.H. 'on the recovery of your Liberty & your safe arrival at Tobago'. Will be happy to supply him with information about Tobago; but this is best done by conversation rather than by letter.

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- 394 Governor Shirley to W.H. Concerning the instalments of William Pulteney and William Mackintosh.
- 395 [1779?]. 'Saturday morning'. Thomas Rogerson at St Vincent to W.H. 'I shall be ready to give you every assistance with respect to any Monies that may be due to you from Government as soon as it is in my power'. Will not leave the island 'until the very last extremity'. His books and papers are packed up in a safe place in case of any immediate danger.
- 396 [1780, Sept.?]. General John Vaughan to W.H. Concerning the possibility of a job for W.H.'s nephew, James Hewitt.
- 397 [1781, Jan.-Apr.]. 'Friday Morn.' General Vaughan to W.H. Endorsed by W.H. 'Genl. Vaughan's Account of my Plans being destroyed'.
(See also 431-2)
- 398 [1780]. 'Monday Noon'. General John Vaughan to W.H. Cannot lend W.H. any money 'as the General has no other Connection with the money in his hands than what relates to the publick issue of it'.
- 399 [1778?]. Governor Thomas Shirley to W.H. Sends all the intelligence he has relative to the Angel Convoy.

400 [1779]. 'Monday morning'. Jonathan Atkinson at St Vincent to W.H. Has been appointed the Receiver by Governor Valentine Morris. Cannot give his accounts to anybody except the Treasury or the Governor.

Letters from Thomas & Rowland Hunt.

401/1-6 1777-83. Five letters to W.H., and one of 1783 to Joseph Hewitt of Coventry, concerning W.H.'s financial affairs:
1 1777, 11 Feb.
2 1778, 5 Sept.
3 (a, b, & c) 1779, 6 Mar. Three copies.
4 1779, 20 May.
5 1779, 3 Dec.
6 1783, 18 Nov. To Joseph Hewitt of Coventry.

Official papers of W.H.

402 1764, 24 Mar. Instructions from the Treasury Board to be observed by the commissioners for disposing of certain lands in the Ceded Islands.
403 1764, 6 Dec. Copy of instructions, issued by the Treasury Board, to the commissioners for the sale of lands in the Ceded Islands.
404 1765, 26 Apr. 'Reservations of Lands in the Island of Dominica for public Uses, proposed by Governor [George] Scott to His Majesty's Commissioners for the Sale and Disposal of Lands in the Southern Caribbean Islands'.
405 1767, 7 Mar. Appointment of commissioners to sell land in the Ceded Islands. The commissioners are to be William Young, John Hunt, Robert Stewart, Robert Wynne and Hugh Graeme. The last being lately deceased, W.H. is appointed in his stead.
406 1774. W.H.'s case against Robert Smith the younger; and Robert Smith's answer, dated 25 Aug. 1774.
407 [1774], 20 May. Award by the British government of £2000 for his work in the Ceded Islands.

- 408/1-2 1775, 6 July. To the Treasury Board. The petition of René Vincent, a planter of St Vincent, and John Baptist Emmanuel, a free negro.
- 1777, 10 Jan. A note affixed by John Robinson referring the petition to W.H.
- 409 1776, 4 July. 'Instructions for William Hewitt Esq. appointed a Commissioner for adjusting the differences that have arisen or may arise in respect to sales of lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago'.
- 410 1776, 4 July. King's warrant for the appointment of W.H.
- 411 1776, 4 July. Appointment of W.H. under the sign manual.
- 412/1-8 1776, Apr. The petition of the House of Assembly of Dominica.
- 413 1776, 24 July. Memorial of Alexander Forbes, referred to W.H.
(See also 384.)
- 414 1776-7. Copies of four letters.
- 1777, 1 May. St Vincent. W.H. to Governor Valentine Morris. '...I must take the liberty of making known to your Excellency that the Instructions of Government are that no lands shall be given away in the Ceded Islands without direct & fresh instructions from the Righ[t] Hon[or]ouble Lords of his Majesty's Treasury'.
- 1777, 15 May. W.H. to Governor Thomas Shirley. Concerning the payment of instalments at Dominica and the Treasury's instructions on the matter.
- 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to Governor Shirley. Concerning the payment of instalments.
- [1776]. John Robinson to W.H. Concerning the Dominica petition.
(On these last three letters, see 412/1-8).
- 415 1776-9. 'Copy of the several Letters ... concerning the Tobago Instalments'.
- 1776, 2 Aug. Extract from the Treasury Board minutes.
- 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to W.H.
- 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to Governor Thomas Shirley.
- 1779, 3 Feb. William Pulteney to Sir Grey Cooper.
- 1779, 5 Feb. John Robinson to Lord Macartney.
- 1779, 5 Feb. John Robinson to W.H.
- 1779, 6 Feb. John Spotteswood [agent for Tobago] to the Committee of Correspondence, Tobago.
- The whole document is endorsed: 'To be entered in a Book with the Tobago transactions'.

- 416/1-17 1776-9. Copybook. [This is the 'Book' referred to in the endorsement on 415]. 23 ff.
- 1 1776, 2 Aug. Extract from Treasury Board minutes.
- 2 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to W.H.
- 3 1776, 9 Aug. John Robinson to Governor Shirley.
- 4 [1779, 3 Feb.]. William Pulteney to Sir Grey Cooper.
- 5 1779, 5 Feb. John Robinson to Lord Macartney.
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- 7 1779, 6 Feb. John Spotteswood to the Committee of Correspondence, Tobago.
- 8 [1779]. Memorial of the Council and Assembly of Tobago.
- 9 1779, 31 Apr. 'Arrived at Tobago and the next day published the following advertisement'. MS draft.
- 10 1779, 11 May. W.H. to Lord Macartney.
- 11 1779, 10 May. 'Published by 100 hand Bills the following advertisement. Tobago'. MS draft.
- 12 Copy of the printed handbill (loose folio).
- 13 1779, 1 June. W.H. to John Robinson.
- 14 1779, 1 June. W.H. to Lord George Germain.
- 15 1779, 1 June. W.H. to Lord Lifford.
- 16 1779, 21 Sept. Memorial of Robert Walton.
- 17 1779, 1 June. List of letters sent out.
- 417 [1778, Oct.-Nov.]. Account by Adrien Lemaistre, commissary in chief for civil administration in Dominica, of the French proceeding against W.H. Sealed.
- 418A [1778, Nov.]. Incomplete draft by W.H. promising to pay 3,300 livres 'to acquit myself towards Monsieur Lainger [Lingé] of all demands and Indemnifications...'
- 418B [1778]. 20 Oct. 'Account of Books in Lingé's hands forced from me'. Draft by W.H.
- 419/1-2 Two passes, one in French and one in English, allowing W.H. to leave Dominica. Dated 3 Dec. 1778 and valid for eight days.
- 420 1779, 20 Apr. Printed handbill, issued by the Receiver-General, demanding immediate payment of quit-rents [St. Vincent?].
- 421 n.d. Petition of Bernard Baye of Dominica.

Financial Papers of W.H.

- 422A 1773, 1 Feb. Received on account from W.H. £30.
Rowland Burton.
- 422B 1773, 21 Sept. Received on account from W.H. £100.
Thomas Hunt.
- 423 1774, 22 Feb. Received on account from W.H. £102/4/10d.
Rowland Hunt.
- 424 1774, 7 Mar. Received on account from W.H. £350.
Thomas Hunt.
- 425/1-3 1774, 5 Apr. W.H. to the Receiver 'of the Moneys
arising from the Sale of Lands in Dominica'. Exchange
for £688/10s currency. Protest of non-payment. The
original bill.
Seal of Dominica.
- 426 1775, 17 Feb. W.H. 'Transactions with Mr Hunt
concerning my Treasury Warrant for £2000'.
(See 407)
- 427 1775, 17 Feb. Received from W.H. £1091/17/7d 'being
the amount of two Bills which we promise to deliver up
to be cancelled'. Thomas & Rowland Hunt.
- 428 Bill of exchange to James Ballmer, 8 June 1784, and
protest of non-payment, 5 Aug. 1775. £700. Endorsed
by W.H. Charged to the account of Henry Mourge.
Sealed.
- 429/1-2 Bill of exchange to W.H., 30 Sept. 1775, and protest
of non-payment, Mar. 1776. £700. Endorsed by Thomas
Hunt. Charged to the account of James Hewitt.
Together with the original bill.
Sealed.
- 430/1-2 1775, 1 Dec. The Receiver of the Monies arising from
the sale and disposal of lands to Alexander Forbes,
salary as Chief Surveyor &c. £540/12/4d. [Dominica].
Two copies.
- 431 1776. Draft of £50 from W.H. to Daniel Patterson
'to drawing a sett of Plans of the Islands of Dominica,
St Vincent, Tobago and Bequia, with Books of
References, &c complet'.
- 432 [1776]. Draft of £50 from W.H. to Daniel Patterson 'to
money expended on payment of Draftsmen and finding
Materials for a sett of Plans of the Ceded Islands
drawn under my inspection'.
Endorsed: 'N.B. These plans were given to Genl. Vaughan
wch. were destroyed...' (see 397).

- 433 W.H.'s account with Thomas & Rowland Hunt, Jan.-Dec. 1774, and 1774-5. Endorsed: 'Mr Hunt's Acco[unt] Settled....Dec. 14, 1774.'
- 434 Received from Robert Vance, 24 May 1776, a Treasury warrant in favour of W.H. for £2000. 'The ballance due on said warrant I promise to be accountable for to said Vance'. Signed by James Hewitt.
- 435 1776, 28 May. Signed by James Hewitt, attorney for W.H. 'I promise to be accountable to Robert Vance on his order for Eight Hundred and Ninety pounds ... being Balance due on a Treasury Warrant in Fav. [of] Mr [William] Hewitt ... Transferred Messrs. Tho. & Rowland Hunt, which R. Vance has given me up & I promise to pay the said Vance Interest on the above Balance....'
- 436 1776, W.H. to Thomas & Rowland Hunt. Bill.
- 437 1776, 17 Sept. Dominica. Received of W.H. by his attorney, James Hewitt, a bill of exchange drawn on James Ballmer for £492/9/10d 'being in p[ar]t of a Protested bill of Exchange for £700 Sterling now in our hands'. Thomas & Rowland Hunt.
- 438/1-2 1777, 6 Feb. 'Account of the payments made, & the Ballance due in for Lotts 17, 18, 19, & 24 in Great River Division in the Island of Tobago, now the Property of William Pulteney Esq.'
- 439 Copy. W.H.'s balance due to Thomas & Rowland Hunt, 17 May 1777. £259/15/3d.
- 440 By Roger Jones [of Roseau, Dominica] 'Received, August 4, 1777, of Wm. Hewitt Esq., Commissioner, Thirty seven pounds 15/6 being in full for printing business'. Together with itemised account in W.H.'s handwriting.
- 441 'Hunt's papers as settled by Mr [Abraham] Harris, their Attorney, 9 July 1777'.
- 442 1777, 30 July. W.H.'s account from Hunt's.
- 443 1777, 13 Aug. Receipt of £20/7/7d by Thomas Fulham of Roseau, Dominica, surveyor, 'being expenses incurr'd in the service of surveying St. Andrew's Parish' [Dominica]. On the back, itemised personal expenses of W.H.
- 444 1777, 27 Aug. Payment by W.H. of £30 to John Lowndes for '14 days employment in making out a new plan of Roseau' [Dominica].
- 445 1777, 8 Sept. Payment by W.H. of £21/8s to James Hewitt 'for Sundrys for the King's Service'.

- 446 1777, 10 June. Payment of £173/8s by W.H. to Werden & Fulham for 'the hire and feeding of 19 Negroes from the 18 of June to the 18 of Aug. 61 days at 3/-.... Being employed in his Majesties Surveying Service'.
The names of the nineteen are given.
- 447/1-2 Instalments remaining due on Stephen Caffarena's land in Dominica up to 15 June 1777.
- 448 W.H. to Thomas Fulham of Dominica, salary as Chief Surveyor from 1 May 1777 to 8 Sept. 1777. £137/16/8d.
- 449 1777, 1 Sept. W.H. to Thomas Fulham, £60 for 'Instruments & B[ooks] in London necessary for his Majesty's Surveying Service'.
- 450 1777, 8 Sept. Dominica. W.H. to William Rose, £73/10s salary as one of his majesty's surveyors from 16 June to 8 Sept. 1777 at 17/6d per day. And £44/9/5d. for the hire and feeding of six negroes from 16 June to 8 Sept. at 1/9d per day. Total £117/19/5d.
- 451 1777, 3 Sept. W.H. to John Lowndes, £6/12s. for '3 days employment in Surveying some impracticable Land in the Parish of St Joseph' [Dominica].
- 452 1777. Isaac Werden's account as Chief Surveyor from 8 May to 8 Sept. £246/12/1d. Dominica.
- 453/1-9 1778, Feb. - Mar. Details of two bills drawn by W.H. on Alderman William Lee of London, with protests of non-payment. The bills were for £1000 and £800.
Sealed.
- 454/1-2 1778, 1 May. James Ballmer to W.H. Appraisement of slaves. Endorsed: 'James Ballmer Esqr. Account with William Hewitt'.
- 455/1-3 1778, 27 Aug. Dominica. 'Agreement between William Hewitt...and Messrs Thomas & Rowland Hunt, Merchants of London'.
- 456/1-4 1778, Sept. - Oct. [Dominica?]. Concerning a bill of exchange for £500 drawn by W.H. on the principal offices of H.M. Ordnance. To be charged 'to the Account of the works of Fortification and Buildings carried on in this Island'.
- 457 1778, 12 Sept. Roseau, Dominica. Rowland Hunt to W.H. Demand to pay Hugh Iran £190 'for Value received & place it to Acco[un]t as per Agreement'.
(See 455/1-3)
- 458/1-2 Bill of exchange for £541/2s drawn by W.H. on Edward Hewitt, 6 June 1778, and protest of non-payment, 21 Dec. 1778.
Sealed.

- 459 1779, 10 Sept. Exchequer draft for £882/10s by W.H. requesting that the sum be paid to Edward Hewitt & Co., Merchants in London, 'being for one year's salary for myself and Clerk as specified by your Lordships' Warrant'.
- 460 1779, 1 Jan. 'Sundry Receipts and payments made by the late Receiver General Archibald Ingram...deceas'd during the time of Mr Miller being in his Service'.
- 461A 1779, 27 Nov. W.H. to Bental & Foster McConnell. Account. £131/8/6d. Dominica.
- 461B/1-2 1776-80. W.H.'s account with the Treasury for his salary.
- 462/1-5 Account books of W.H.
- 1 '...the pocket book of the late Commissioner Mr Wm. Hewitt'. In a paper wrapper with Thomas Lane's address on it.
- 2 1777-81. Account book relating to the king's service account. Bound in leather.
- 3 1773-5. Account book.
- 4a & b Two small account books relating mainly to personal and domestic affairs.
- 5 1777-8. Small book containing memoranda and accounts.
- 463/1-14 1777-81. King's service account.

Legal papers.

- 464/1-4 Indentures &c
- 1 1775, 30 May. Bond for annuity from Stephen Sayre to W.H.
Sealed.
- 2 1775. Lease of lands in Dominica from W.H. to Sayre and Reynolds.
Sealed.
- 3 1775. W.H. to Sayre and Reynolds. Release of lands in Dominica.
Sealed.
- 4 1777. W.H. to William Lee. Mortgage.
- 465 1779, 3 Dec. Thomas Beech, deputy provost marshal, to James Hewitt. Conveyance of the plantations of Robert Smith the younger of St Andrew's parish, Dominica.

Papers relating to the death and funeral of W.H. on St Eustatius
in May 1781.

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- 1 1781, 17 May. W.H.'s account for funeral expenses from Pange & Co. £80/19/3d. Paid by James Hewitt on 25 May.
- 2 1781, 21 May. Receipt of £6/12s signed by Mary Hazell 'for nursing & attending the late Commissioner Hewitt'.
- 3 1781, 2 June. Payment of £9/18s to Mary Hazell for three days and two nights attendance on W.H.; for shrouding him and laying him out and for other duties at his funeral.
- 4 Transfer of W.H.'s effects. Received from James Hewitt by Lewis Grant, 30 June 1781, £10/10s for freight of baggage and stock.
- 5 1781, 20 May. Signed by the clerk of the English Church [St Eustatius]. Burial fees of £7/17/6d.
- 6 1781, 9 June. St Eustatius. Signed by Dr J. Williams receipt of seven 'Johanneses' for attendance on W.H.
(Note: the exchange rate for one 'Jo' was £3/6s sterling)
- 7 1781, 23 May. Payment of £20 to Dr Goldwin and Dr Williams for medicines and attendance.
- 8 1781, 2 June. Payment of £1/4/9d to Mrs Elizabeth Willibey [Willoughby?] for pinking and making the shroud of W.H.
- 9 Elizabeth Willibey's receipt of £1/4/9d for pinking and making the shroud.

Drafts, copies and letters of Lord Lifford on the death of W.H.

- 467 1781, 15 Dec. Draft. Unaddressed. Concerning the death and affairs of W.H.
- 468 1781, 31 Dec. Copy to Sir Grey Cooper. James Hewitt has arrived in Dublin. According to him, W.H. died on St Eustatius on 16 May. After leaving Tobago, W.H. went to Barbados where he was at the time of the hurricane. His house was destroyed and he lay buried for a while among the ruins. He never recovered from his injuries. He went to St Eustatius with the idea of returning to England from there but died within a few days of his arrival.
Rest of the letter concerns the non-payment of W.H.'s salary and what is still due to the estate from the government.

- 469 1782, 7 Jan. Copy of a letter to Sir Richard Sutton. Has virtually the same contents as the previous letter (468).
- 470 1785, 27 Aug. Letter to [Thomas Lane]. W.H.'s affairs.
- 471 1786, 13 Apr. Letter to Thomas Lane. W.H.'s affairs.

Correspondence after the death of W.H. concerning his affairs.

- 472 1782, 6 Feb. James Hewitt to Lord Lifford.
- 473 1782, 21 Sept. Unaddressed. Joseph Hewitt of Coventry.
- 474 1782, 30 Sept. Unaddressed. Joseph Hewitt of Coventry.
- 475A 1782, 7 May. James Hewitt to Lord Lifford.
- 475B List of papers given to Thomas Lane by Lord Lifford in July 1782.
- 476 1782, 31 Dec. Thomas Birch to Thomas Lane.
- 477 1783, 1 Jan. Thomas Birch to Thomas Lane.
- 478 1783, 25 Mar. Thomas Birch to Thomas & Rowland Hunt.
- 479 1783, 3 Apr. Unaddressed. Thomas Lane.
- 480 1783, 25 Mar. Copy. George Rose to Thomas Shirley.
- 481 1783, 14 Nov. Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Robert Wynne and Thomas Wilson.
- 482 1783, 1 Dec. To Thomas Lane [signature illegible].
- 483 1784, 25 Aug. Thomas Steele to Thomas Birch.
- 484 [1784?], 5 June. Stephen Sayre to Thomas Lane.
- 485 1784, 20 Dec. G. W. Goodenough to Thomas Lane.
- 486 1786, 1 July. Stephen Sayre to Thomas Lane.

Estate of W.H.: Accounts.

- 487 Commissioner Hewitt's account with the Treasury for salary only. Copy.
- 488/1-3 'A Copy of the late Commissr. Hewitt's Bond to the Lord Chancellor [Lifford] for £1607/18/11d. with Interest for 15 years'.
- 489 Bill in the possession of Jacob Jemmet of Spital Square, Bishopsgate Street, London, drawn by W.H., dated Dominica 16 Oct. 1778 at six months sight on Thomas Hunt & Co. 'which was duly noted for non acceptance & also for non payment'. Endorsed: 'For Mr Lane, King's Street, W. Hewitt's affairs'.
- 490 1782, 23 Dec. Concerning the payment of one of W.H.'s debts of £30.
- 491 1783, 3 Apr. 'Account of monies paid by the adminis[trat]or to James Hewitt'. 14 Nov. 1782 to 3 Apr. 1783. £158/17s.
- 492 1777-81. W.H.'s account with Caldwell, Vance & Vance.
- 493/1-8 W.H.'s account with Thomas & Rowland Hunt.

Estate of W.H.: legal documents.

- 494/1-6 Memorials and petitions of Thomas Birch to the Treasury Board.
- 495 1784, Feb. Report of Robert Wynne and Thomas Wilson on the accounts of W.H. conducted at the request of R. B. Sheridan.
(see 481)
- 496/1-8 1782. Drafts of the agreement between Lord Lifford and his brother, Joseph Hewitt, and Messrs Chambers & Birch by which Lifford and Joseph Hewitt renounce their powers of administration over the affairs of W.H. into the hands of Thomas Birch, together with the certificate registering the agreement in the ecclesiastical court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and notes and observations by Lifford and Joseph Hewitt.
- 497 1786, 12 May. Thomas Birch's conversation with James Hewitt 'who is ready to give any information in the matter'. Concerning W.H.'s estate in Dominica and Alderman William Lee's bills.
- 498 1790, 24 Mar. Draft. Thomas Birch's handing over of the power of attorney over the affairs of W.H. to Charles Winstone.

Printed material.

- 499 1778. 'Articles de la Capitulation entre le Marquis de Bouillé, Général des Iles du Vent Françaises, appartenant a sa Majesté très Chretiënne et le Gouverneur Stuart, Commandant en Chef, & les Habitants de l'isle Dominique appartenant à sa Majesté Britannique'.
- 500/1-3 1778, 24 Oct. Dominica Gazette. Also a MS copy of the paragraph relating to the departure of W.H. from Dominica; and a cutting from the Gazette which is a paragraph relating to W.H.'s departure.
- 501 1779, 26 June. St Vincent Gazette. Contains the articles of capitulation.
- 502 1781, 21 June. Gazette de la Martinique.
- 503/1-2
- 1 Jones's Almanak for the Pocket for...1778. Printed by Roger Jones, Roseau, Dominica. MS. notes by W.H.
- 2 An Almanack calculated for the Island of St. Vincent for...1779. Printed by Joseph Berrow, St. Vincent. MS: notes by W.H.

Maps

- 504/1-2
- 1 Endorsed: 'Mr Hunt's remarks upon the unappropriated Land contiguous to Moors refining House. Presented 27 March'. Contains a map of the land [Roseau].
- 2 n. d. On a separate piece of paper, Rowland Hunt's remarks referred to above.
- 505 'Plan of Lifford Estate belonging to the Honble. William Hewitt in the Parish of St. Andrew, Dominica, containing 190 acres'.

Miscellaneous documents.

- 506/1-13 13 undated documents, mainly small receipts &c.
- 507/1-2 Two empty envelopes addressed to W.H. from the Treasury. One is sealed.