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1. September 24, 1787 S.S. Blowers to Arnold Shaw, Halifax re: "your cause with Chambers" "... if you have a cool dispassionate special jury, your son can be in little danger of losing his case".
2. 14 May 1788 Joseph Aplin to Jonathan Sterns, Charlottetown, Remarks on the state of agrciulture, fauna and flora of P.E.I., "state of its jurisprudence", the want of an acting chief justice". P.E.I. politics.
3. 5 May 1788 Joseph Aplin to Jonathan Sterns, Charlottetown "the perfidious Blowers:; a letter" to be shown to.... the impartial world, in Howe's paper Blowers shall feel more than a chastised soldier ever did."
4. 5 October 1791 J. Hannay to Jonathan Sterns. London. The recovery of a debt of E309-1-0- from James Bruns, Collector of Customs at Shelburne, outstanding since 1769.
5. 2 March 1808 Edward Mortimer to S. B. Robie Pictou, Mortimer is not entitl. to the bounty on a quantity of salt.
6. 5 March 1810 Assignees of John Lodge to S. B. Robie, Richmond, surrey, Respecting affairs of the late Jonathan Sterns.
7. 5 August 1811 John Weatherhead to S. B. Robie, Richmond Surrey. Respecting affairs of John Lodge.
8. 14 November 1811 S. B. Robie to John Weatherhead, (Halifax) Respecting "release of the right of the assignees of John Lodge to the Beachcroft lands".
9. 5 December 1811 S.G.W. Archibald to S. B. Robie, Truro. Balance E190.
10. 25 December 1811 J. Stewart to S. B. Robie. A statement of the Admiralty fees due to you in suits for which I am likely to be paid".
11. 2 July 1813 Edward Mortimer to S. B. Robie Pictou, Respecting " a James Chisholm who thinks that he is the legal heir to a large sum of money left by a nephew of his who died in Jamaica" .. "his son has already endeavoured to get the whole into his hands". Requests legal advice.
12. 1 September 1813 Wm. Cochran to S. B. Robie, Windsor respecting "your worthy rector at Halifax will soon be called to a higher station in the church". Denies support for himself filling the vacant position.
13. 12 August 1813 A. R. Kerr to S. E. Robie, H.M.S. Acasta of Chesapeake Bay, Details of operations, movements.
14. 25 February 1813. Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis, personal.
15. 31 March 1814. D. Ogilvie to S. B. Robie, Woolwich, A knife. The W.A. War. Affairs on the Continent, "Prizes have risen full fifty per cent" "All Italy now being liberated from the grasp of Bonaparte."

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16. 8 May 1815 S.G.W. Archibald to S. B. Robie Truro, relates that he can stay with him before going to Pictou on court matters.
17. 5 April 1816 J. VanBuskirk to S. B. Robie Shelburne. Relates that Robie is candidate for the speakership, and that he will vote for him.
18. 4 February 1817 B. Knaut to S. B. Robie, Liverpool regarding a note requesting support for Robie in Halifax for speakership.
19. 22 April 1812 J. Stewart to S.B. Robie. Respecting payment of the Admiral's bills.
20. 17 February 1814. Abstract of sessions between April 1800 and Feb. 1814.
21. 22 December 1812 James Stewart to S.B. Robie "the admiral's business". Fees for Robie forthcoming, re ships.
22. 15 November 1817 Wm. Johnston (Att'y Gen. P.E.I.) to S.B. Robie, Charlottetown, requests professional information respecting the procedures in dealing with "a township liable to forfeiture ... in the absence of all precedent here".
23. 4 June 1818 Thomas L. Brown to S. B. Robie, Onslow "I hope there will not be any opposition in the county election".
24. 2 July 1818 Joseph Freeman to S.B. Robie, Liverpool. Congratulations on winning election. Pledges his own support.
25. 27 July 1818 Shuba-l Dimock to S. B. Robie "I shall draw on you for £10" ... "the province must now go on a more frugal system, the civil list must be revised".
26. 31 July 1818 Edward Mortimer to S. B. Robie, Pictou Concerning "the election in the county of Sidney (sic)"
27. 2 August 1818 Edward Mortimer to S. B. Robie, Pictou, respecting "our friend the Rev. Thomas McCulloch"; requesting a letter of introduction for a friend. "our friend Halliburton".
28. 7 August 1818 Thomas Roach to S. B. Robie, Cumberland, Election: politics "... but all ended without many black eyes..."
29. 7 August 1818 J. Morse to S. B. Robie, Congratulations, pledge of support.
30. 19 August 1818 John Sargent to S.B. Robie. Barrington, "... a person brought up in a small society and in habits of intimacy and friendship with some and in ranker and enmity with others cannot do his duty as becomes an officer in either of the departments", "as for Lent I expect him to be a Stag at any rate he is the old mans calf".

31. 28 August 1818 Edward Mortimer to S.B. Robie, Pictou, respecting the cutting of timber, the Governor's lands at Merigomish. "I do not know how you stand with our little Sir John or rather with the great Michael, who rules the roost". "I find by a letter I had from His Lordship that we are to be honor'd by a Visit of the great folks in quarter".
32. 25 September 1818 Thomas & Rob't Dickson to S.B. Robie, Pictou, Pledge of support.
33. 3 October 1818 Hugh Denoon to S.B. Robie, Pictou, respecting his case in court.
34. N.D. Wodehouse to S.B. Robie, Halifax, regarding a legal matter.
35. N.D. (1819?) Alex Skene to S. B. Robie, H.M.S. Leander regarding legal action: "... three men were impressed from the Brig Fortune by an officer belonging to H. M. Ship Leander under my command".
36. n.d. (1819?) G. Mortimer to S.B. Robie (George McConnellis) regarding our mutual friend (Col.) Pearson (?).
37. n.d. (1819) John Moody to S.B. Robie, Halifax "Surely the law need not be so unmercifully strained, there cannot be a draft of a sufficient property to answer the King's demands without depriving myself and family of our only consolation". Mention of "Mr. Uniacke".
38. 11 January 1819 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis. Response to Robie's invitation to stay with him when he comes to Halifax "I do not know of any place where I have spent an evening in a manger more congenial to my feelings than in your house".
39. 15 January 1819 Edward Mortimer to S.B. Robie, Pictou mostly personal.
40. 18 January 1819 J.J. Chipman to S.B. Robie, regarding the ensuing election of Speaker.
41. 1 May 1819 Sarah Baldwin to S.B. Robie. Nassau, New Providence. Regarding her claim to certain property.
42. 17 May 1819 Colin Campbell jr. to S.B. Robie, Shelburne. Regarding an order of sweetmeats and a turtle.
43. 23 August 1819 S.G.W. Archibald to S.B. Robie, Halifax, personal.
44. 20 December 1819 Thomas McCulloch to S.B. Robie, Pictou, Relates ideas about Boston Unitarianism; "our principal design in using the liberty of addressing you is to wish you to use your influence against the division of the County. It will render the office of representative less respectable and I can easily see will dwindle us Pictonians to nothing" "... this digging and mining to Old U to push forward his family at the expense of every other consideration must be very disagreeable to you. Why do you not show him in his true character to the public. If you do not like to do it only furnish me with materials and I will overhaul him and some others along with him".

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45. May 1820 Thomas McCulloch to S.B. Robie, Pictou "you have declined offering yourself" ... "you must not allow yourself to get soured with Nova Scotia".
- 46/ 6 January 1820. Nathaniel Atcheson to S.B. Robie, London, regarding his commission.
47. 8 April 1820 Nathaniel Atcheson to S.B. Robie, London, forwarding his committee.
48. 28 April 1820 Alexander Stewart to S.B. Robie, Amherst, regarding the "late firm of Moody and Stewart".
49. 5 May 1820 George Smith to S.B. Robie, Pictou.
50. 5 May 1820 - Thomas Roach to S.B. Robie, Cumberland. Regarding a letter from Lord Dalhousie; "... I am at a loss to conceive what evil genie has been at work that could cause a conduct that ... must appear inconsistent and absurd to all the world who read these documents ..." (referring to Dalhousie's letter)
51. 12 May 1820 George Smith to S.B. Robie, Pictou; regarding the "representation of the county".
52. 12 May 1820 Robert Patterson to S.B. Robie, Pictou regarding Robie as running for candidate for the County of Halifax.
53. 13 May Charles Binney to S.B. Robie, Charlottetown Requests legal advice.
54. 19 May 1820 Thomas Roach to S.B. Robie, Cumberland "it is quite uncertain who will represent the county of Cumerland, there are a few desperate fellows here who like salamanders love the fire, who are determined to give me a run at our next election..." Gives opinion of the Earl's (Dalhousie's) letter "...more like the production of a man under irritable and jaded feelings than of that of a Character representing Royalty..."
55. 19 May 1820 John Harris to S.B. Robie, mention of Samuel Tupper.
56. 22 July 1820 John McKinnon to S.B. Robie, Argyle, Pledges his vote and support
57. 14 August 1820 Robert Dickson to S.B. Robie, Oatland (?) "allow me to congratulate you on your victory in being again elected for the county of Halifax not withstanding the radicals of Colchester..."
58. 16 August 1820 John Wells to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis Congratulations.
59. 1 September 1820 Samuel Poole to S.B. Robie, Yarmouth Congratulations
60. 28 October 1820 James R. Dewolfe to S.B. Robie, Liverpool Pledges support.

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61. 9 November 1820 Robert Patterson to S.B. Robie, Pictou Land subdivision, land sale, Judge Halliburton "thus you see while I was holding out the Olive branch, there was aspy in the camp, here is the Old () in the young shoot, having thus shown the cloven foot, we have only to pursue strong measures, when the shoe pinches severely..."
62. 11 November 1820 Robert Patterson to S.B. Robie. Pictou land affairs.
63. 28 December 1820 Robert Patterson to S.B. Robie, Pictou relates the sea voyage to Boston Hospitality.
64. 19 February 1821 Charles R. Prescott to S. B. Robie, Cornwallis "... I had two sheep fattened last year with the same vegetable (ruta бага - sic) and I think the meat was superior in flavour to any I ever before tasted in this province"....
65. 10 May 1821 Jon. Sewell to S.B. Robie, Quebec, regarding the settlement of debt in an estate.
66. 2 June 1821 Joseph Sewall (sic) to S.B. Robie, Boston.
67. 1 June 1821 S.A. Godard to S.B. Robie, Boston, requests a search for the will of Joseph Simpson, spruce beer brewer who died in Halifax in 1806.
68. 10 November 1821 Thomas McCulloch to S.B. Robie, Pictou regarding petitioning the crown for support for the Presbyterian church.
69. 10 February 1822 Thomas McCulloch to S.B. Robie, Pictou "the answer of the Governor must be highly gratifying to all concerned". Concerning a novel he is writing.
70. 14 May 1823 Wm. Mortimer to S.B. Robie, Pictou, respecting a set of china.
71. 28 July 1823 G.H. Monk to S.B. Robie, Montreal regarding a pension for his mother.
72. 22 October 1823 George Pyke to S.B. Robie, Montreal
73. 4 December 1823 William Dickson to S.B. Robie, Truro, -respecting the collection of a debt.
74. 21 December 1823 G.H. Monk to S.B. Robie, respecting a pension for his mother.
75. 10 March 1824 Samuel Campbell to S.B. Robie, Halifax respecting appointments to public office, Eastern and Western Annapolis Counties.

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76. 16 April 1824 William Dickson to S. B. Robie, Truro Roads and bridges between Halifax and Truro washed away.
77. 5 November 1825 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, London, Robie's telescope, personal.
78. 8 December 1825 John Lawson to S.B. Robie, Charlottetown
79. 2 March 1826 W. Ogilvie Porter to S. B. Robie, Bristol, sale of property.
80. 14 April 1826 S.B. Robie to W.O. Porter, Halifax, reply
- 80a. 8 May 1826 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Clarence Lodge (England) Belcher is in great financial difficulty, "The commercial distresses of London have extended to your friend".
81. 5 June 1826 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham, England, The Belchers must sell Clarence Lodge.
82. 7 June 1826 Mrs. Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham, relates the family misfortune.
83. 5 September 1826 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham, personal
84. 20 Sept. 1826 E. Moore to S.B. Robie, Gibraltar, enquiry into the remains of an estate.
85. 2 October 1826, Judge W. Botsford to S.B.R. Robie, Windsor.
86. 6 February 1827 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie Cheltenham, personal.
87. n.d. S.B. Robie to Andrew Belcher, reply
88. 2 August 1827 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, (England) "very private", "the conduct of our Government as regards the United States.." Thoughts or replacing Wallace at his post.
89. 25 September 1827 Repert Cochrane to S.B. Robie, New York "... the appointment of the Duke of Wellington to the command of the army".
90. 18 October 1827 Rupert J. Cochrane to S.B. Robie, New York.
91. 1 January 1828 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham, "most private and confidential", respecting filling the post of the treasurer's office. Plans to visit Halifax in the spring. "It is strange in these enlightened days of Science and Reason - that Wisdom, High Integrity and Superior talent are not to be found concentrated in any way of our public characters, but the fact is too true...".
92. 6 February 1828 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham, Regarding his future help to Nova Scotia.

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93. 3 December 1828 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham, British politics. His proposed removal to Halifax, The Albion Coan Mines.
94. 25 June 1828 Brenton Halliburton to S. B. Robie, New York, The death of Mary, interviews with George Barclay regarding some business of Sir James Kempt. "The Bishop and his colleagues".
95. 21 July 1828 John Creighton to S.B. Robie Pictou, Life, death, God etc. "Pictou now is very pleasing to me that had seen it before there was any settlement there. They are all left the world that was with me it was the winter before the first settlers - how (sic) would thought that I should see it in its present state."
96. 30 July 1828 Amelia DesBarres to Sir James Kempt, Windsor, States the need for a loan of £100 for one year in order to extricate herself from prison, where she has spent the past two months.
97. 25 August 1828 S.B. Robie to Amelia DesBarres, Halifax, Send £5 on behalf of Sir James Kempt.
98. 6 September 1828 John Creighton to S.B. Robie, Truro "As to my different views in public matters I may say that I have been Eviley treated but it would hurt still more had my friend Charles lost his election he is more indebted to the Divine Egency (sic) than to the majority of the inhabitants of Truro".
99. 6 March 1829 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Cheltenham. Personal, his Voyage to Halifax to sail 1st of May, "I regret exceedingly to find the Canadians are not much disposed to render the administration of their government more satisfactory to our mutual excellent friend, Sir James than it was to his predecessor - I should not be surprised to hear he was disposed to ask for his recall ..." "Admiral Sawyer ... has taken a new lease on life since he buried Lady Sawyer".
100. 8 August 1829 George Smith to S.B. Robie, Truro, regarding visiting Truro.
101. 17 August 1829 George Brown to S.B. Robie, Quebec, relates his recent travels.
102. 6 April 1830 William Allen Chipman to S.B. Robie, Halifax "letters relative to money from Uncle Stewart's entite".
103. 15 April 1830 George Brown to S.B. Robie, Pictou, Attempts of Mr. Jones to establish a steam boat run between Halifax and Quebec.
104. 20 May 1830 R. Botsford to S.B. Robie, Sackville.
105. 7 June 1830 Thomas Lowden to S.B. Robie, Pictou regarding several attempts to obtain a water grant.
106. 21 June 1830 S.B. Robie to Thomas Lowden, Halifax reply

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109. n.d. (1831?) (S.B. Robie to Thomas King) Draft reply.
110. 14 January 1831 H.W. Schwartz to S.B. Robie, Hamburg, Relates favourable impressions received while in N. America "Kings and princes continue to be much disliked (in Germany) and I believe that before long none will be left".
111. 31 January 1831 N.W. White to S.B. Robie. Seeks appointment to the bench.
112. 2 January 1831 Margaret Kidston to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis, re settlements of an estate
112. 4 February 1831 S.B. Robie to Margaret Kidston, Halifax, draft reply.
113. 7 February 1831 Charles R. Fairbanks, R.J. Uniacke, J.W. Johnston, W.B. Bliss, James R. Uniacke to S.B. Robie respecting business in chancery. Recommend appointments of White.
114. 5 February 1831 Thomas King to S.B. Robie, Windsor
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122. 17 June 1831 Andrew Belcher to S.B. Robie, Halifax, personal.
123. n.d. S.B. Robie to (Thomas King) draft reply
124. 9 January 1832 William Young to S.B. Robie, Halifax, "I feel the scene which took place this morning calls for some explanation from me to yourself...."
- 124b. n.d. S.B. Robie to William Young, draft reply.

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127. 23 February 1832 W.B. Almon et al to S.B. Robie, Halifax, regarding the presentation of a petition to H.M. Council for the establishment of a chartered public bank".
128. 27 March 1832 R. Uniacke to S.B. Robie
129. 5 June 1832 W.J. Sawers to S.B. Robie, Kentville Expresses sorrow at death of Chipman and applies for the new vacant position.
130. 4 March 1833 Thomas King to S.B. Robie, Halifax
131. 7 March 1833 S.B. Robie to Thomas King, draft reply
132. 7 March 1833 T.N. Jeffery to S.B. Robie, Halifax, encloses a letter from Thomas King.
133. 12 March 1833 The Count de Barceuil to S.B. Robie, Gov't House, apologies for delay in returning "Physical Theory of an Other Life".
134. 24 June 1834 Charles P. Curtis et al to S.B. Robie Boston Invitation and ticket, to the Whig Celebration on the 4th July on the (Boston) Common.
135. 22 April 1836 J. Morse to S.B. Robie, Amherst.
136. 10 August 1836 T.C. Hamill to S.B. Robie, Demerara, W.I., Sends a paper concerning the working of the apprentice ship system in the West Indies.
137. 5 November 1836 Charles Budd to S.B. Robie, Digby, sending Robie "two boxes digby herrings".
138. 27 April 1837 J. Eurnyeat to S.B. Robie, Truro, letter and S.B.R.'s reply
139. 11 August 1837 Rupert Cochrane to S.B. Robie, New York, personal.
140. 26 August 1837 Rupert Cochrane to S.B. Robie, New York offers arrangements for staying at a hotel in that city.
141. 2 October 1837 Rupert Cochrane to S.B. Robie, N.Y. itinerary and logistics of travel through N.Y. State.
142. 23 October 1837 Enos Collins to S.B. Robie, New York, Regrets he cannot accompany him and Mrs. Robie on the voyage to Halifax "This New York is a bustling place and strikes me they are at least a half century too far ahead great (unintelligible) of things are to take place here, not only in this place, but all over the union in my humble opinion".

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143. 30 October 1837 Enos Collins to S.B. Robie, N.Y., Rupert Cochrane, "John Inglis arrived here on Saturday morning last from Lower Canada with despatches to the British consul here from Lord Gosford" "the report respecting the packet ship from Philadelphia for Liverpool" The New York money market.
144. 23 November 1837 K. MacKenzie to S.B. Robie, Pictou, "private and confidential". the unfortunate case of Murdo McLean: "an affair du coeur which Mr. Andrew Uniacke can perhaps better explain. At all events, this I know, that the hopes of the paltry emoluments of a Guysboro Shrievalty are not the only consequences which may attend his discomfiture".
145. 5 December 1837 Draft letter to S.B. Robie (to K. MacKenzie?) and reply.
146. 2 January 1838 Ken MacKenzie to S.B. Robie, Pictou, introduction of Mr. MacKenzie agent for the British American Land Company in Lower Canada.
147. 19 January 1838 Peter McNab to S. B. Robie, McNab's Island, Expresses disappointment in not being chosen as an executive concillor.
148. 18 February 1838 Jane M. Bingay to S.P. Robie, Yarmouth urges Robie to recommend her brother for the position of Collector of Customs.
149. 7 March 1838 H.B. Almon to S.B. Robie, concerning a draft.
150. 1 May 1838 M. McLean to S.B. Robie, Guysborough, Seeks Robie's influence and assistance in getting the post of Sheriff of Pictou County, soon to be vacant. Reply from Robie.
151. 13 May 1838 Charles Budd to S.B. Robie, Digby, "the Late act for the division of the county of Annapolis will cause the appointment of several officers in the County of Digby" Seeks Robie's support on behalf of a friend for one of the positions.
152. 11 June 1838 J. Morse to S.B. Robie, requests support for a county appointment
153. 10 November 1838 John Bingay to S.B. Robie, Yarmouth, requests Robie's support on behalf of a friend
154. 1 December 1838 William Guseley to S.B. Robie, Brooklands
155. 5 December 1838 Jas. Skinner to S.B. Robie, Pictou, "there is every likelihood of the immediate death of William Corbet. I have taken this early opportunity of applying for your influence to have me appointed as his successor as collector of light dues for this place".

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156. 13 December 1838, fragment of a letter from S.B. Robie to J.S. Skinner.
157. 26 January 1839 J. Morse to S.B. Robie, Anherst, excuses himself from attending the session as his family is sick with measles.
158. 2 April 1841 Lot Church to S.B. Robie, Chester, requests £150 for the community for the erection of a church.
159. 26 April 1841 E.F. Munro to S.B. Robie, Truro, the politics of the appointment of trustees for the county academics.
160. 16 November 1841 E.F. Munro to S.B. Robie, Truro, patronage., political appointments.
161. 17 November 1841 F. Munro to S.B. Robie, Truro, shreivalties appointments.
162. n.d. (1842?) J. Morse to S.B. Robie
163. n.d. (1842?) John Thompson to S.B. Robie, application for the post of publisher of the Royal Gazette
164. 26 March 1842 Charles D. Roach to S.B. Robie, Anherst, (son of Thomas Roach) Application for office of recorder.
165. 4 April 1842 Charles Budd to S.B. Robie, Digby, Application for appointment of office of registrar for Digby County.
167. 30 May 1842 Charles R. Prescott to S. B. Robie, Cornwallis, personal "I ... sent you a small quantity of Asparagus, which I hope you received in good order."
168. 11 June 1842 J. Howe to S. B. Robie, Halifax, application for office of Queen's Printer.
169. 17 June 1842 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Acadia Grove, personal "I have again to thank you for one of the finest salmon that I have seen for several years, I received it the evening of the day the coach left town, and it was as fresh as if it had been caught in the Gaspercaux River...".
170. 12 October 1842 William B. Sargent to S.B. Robie, Barrington, "the responsibility of bondsmen for Mr. Crews the Excise Collector".
- 171 & 172. 3 December 1842 Thomas King to S. B. Robie, Windsor, "Dear Sir: can you obliterate the past, be a friend, and save us from ruin. "... "William Allen's assignees have caused an execution to be served on us for a sum of £300 and, in consequence, I fear another from Mr. Collins...".
173. 4 December 1842 Charles Prescott to S.B. Robie, Acadia Grove, personal, "our roads in every direction are blocked up by snow, and it will take some days to level it sufficiently for sleighs to get along". The Chief Justice.
174. 7 December 1842 S.B. Robie to Thomas King, draft reply, "I have myself no money".

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175. 17 January 1843 J. Bond to the President and Members of the Legislative Council, Yarmouth, requests leave of absence.
176. 18 January 1843 R. M. Cutler to S.B. Robie, Guysborough, requests leave of absence.
177. 6 February 1843 S.B. Robie to ?, reply to a resignation.
178. 10 February 1843 S.B. Robie to ?, second reply to a resignation.
179. 13 February 1843 (unintelligible) to S.B. Robie.
180. 21 February 1843 William B. Sargent to S.B. Robie, Barrington, reply.
181. 10 March 1843 D. MacFarlene to S.B. Robie, Wallace, "I left Halifax half an hour after seven, and was at my own house precisely at midnight, 111 miles. The travelling excellent, - and the horses particularly those to Truro of the finest description - the gentleman who has that contract, certainly performed its requisitions with much credit to himself and satisfaction to the travelling public,..."
182. 25 March 1843 John Burnyeat to S.B. Robie, Truro, the estate of "our late common friend, Mrs. Gardner". Mr. Yeates, Miss Turner, Mrs. Uniacke.
183. 18 May 1843 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis, Salmon. asparagus, "although the sowing of wheat has been delayed, vegetation is advancing so rapidly that we shall I think have a fruitful season".
184. 21 May 1843 Lewis N. Wilkins to S.B. Robie, Windsor, "You and I, my dear sir, have in the early part of our lives passed thro' many scenes together, and have often opposed each other in the ranks for political fame, and with about equal success, and have I believe both reached the summit of our earthly hopes, and what, my dear friend does it all amount to at last, is it not, as the wisest of men(?), Vanity and vexation of spirit?"
185. 1 June 1843 Charles K. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis, personal.
186. 9 November 1843 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Cornwallis, personal.
187. 30 November 1843 M.B. Almon to S.B. Robie, Halifax, details on the latest election "Mrs. Wentworth has returned with two remaining children, two only - this number with her husband she lost at Bermuda ..."
188. 31 January 1844 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Acacia Grove, personal.
189. 27 February 1844 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Acacia Grove, personal.
190. 24 March 1844 Charles K. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Acacia Grove, "... I am glad you think I did right to quit politicks, and I ensure you I feel happy that I have nothing to do with them at the present time..."

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191. 16 April 1844 S.B. Robie to the Hon. Abbott Lawrence (Boston), personal.
192. 6 March 1846 Charles R. Prescott to S.B. Robie, Acacia Grove, personal.
193. 23 July 1845 Peter McNab to S.B. Robie, McNab's Island.
194. 30 January 1847 R.M. Cutler to S.B. Robie, Guysborough, excuses himself from the session.
195. 9 December (?) C.R. Fairbanks to S.B. Robie, (?) request to purchase law books.

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1. 16 October 1816 Resolution of the Grand Jury to ascertain Public Water Rights of the City of Halifax.
3. Draft of Verse: Prologue of the Revenge, see end of Content Report. (pp. 16-17)
7. 2 December 1820 R.J. Uniacke to S.B. Robie, Mount Uniacke, on the subject of chairmen voting. Role of speaker is casting deciding vote vs. role of chairman.
15. 11 August 1823 Richard Tremaine to S.B. Robie, Halifax (Tremaine was the president of the Chamber of Commerce). Relative to orders received by the Collector of Customs from London.
17. 18 August 1823 S.B. Robie to Nathaniel Atcheson, discussing same.
18. 3 September 1823 R. Tremaine to S.B. Robie, Halifax, discussing same.
21. n.d. draft, Robie's resignation from office of Solicitor General.
22. 11 March 1824 Members of H.M. Council to S.B. Robie requesting Robie resign as speaker to take up seat on Council before present session is prorogued.
24. n.d. S.S. Blowers to S.B. Robie, Halifax, relative (15 November, Wednesday) to a Bill respecting the Supreme Court in Cape Breton.
25. List of grantees of common lots granted under lease of 999 years at Halifax, N.S.
26. 26 July 1832 Law Commissioners to S.B. Robie, respecting the courts of Law and Equity.
29. newspaper clipping
30. draft of legal statement.
33. n.d. (watermark 1827) draft respecting Court of Appeal.
37. n.d. (watermark 1827) draft respecting Court of Appeal
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79. c. 1839 Memo relating to Dalhousie College Bill
84. n.d. Draft of report of Committee of Council on the coal mines.
90. n.d. Additional memo on the same subject by Judge Brenton Halliburton
94. 15 March 1839 C. R. Fairbanks to S.B. Robie, Halifax, judge of Admiralty relative to fees and other Admiralty matters.
101. n.d. opinion relative to coal mines.
106. 28 October 1816 appointment reminder of meeting of council
107. 4 January 1840 memo respecting vacancy of office after Judge Wilkins' death
111. 16 October 1839 "Extract of Sir Colin Campbell's despatch to the Sec'y of State".
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115. n.d. draft address to Sir C. Metcalfe.
117. n.d. observations on mode of paying officers of customs.
125. 7 March 1838 Memor of motion passed by a committee
127. Thursday 1838 respecting conference on jury bill
129. 29 October 1840 S.B. Robie to Viscount Falkland, letter of resignation.
130. 1840 memo of events
132. 17 November 1845 S.B. Robie T.N. Jeffery to Lord Viscount Falkland, respecting Halifax to Windsor railway; memo of interested parties.
136. n.d. watermark 1821, application form giving Robies qualifications.
140. n.d.d extract of grant of beach of McNab's Island.
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145. 24 February 1836 Fragment of one page of journal of the N.B. House of Assembly.
146. 15 June 1836 A. Stewart to S.B. Robie, Amherst, respecting the N.B./N.S. boundary
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152. 14 July 1836 E. Botsford, Sackville, N.B. to S.B. Robie, boundary issue
155. 30 July 1836 S.B. Robie to E. Botsford, reply.
157. 4 August 1836 A. Stewart to S.B. Robie, Amherst, the boundary issue.
160. 20 August 1836 A. Stewart to S.B. Robie, Amherst.
161. 1 September 1836 P. MacFarlane to S.B. Robie, Amherst
163. 2 September 1836 S.B. Robie to P. MacFarlane, reply
165. n.d. memo concerning N.B./N.S. boundary
171. n.d. memo concerning same
173. 11 July 1814, respecting Moose Island and Passamaquoddy Bay. Surrender terms for American troops.
175. 15 September 1814, statement respecting same.
176. 15 September 1814, statement respecting same.
177. 11 July 1814, Moose Island Articles of Capitulation.
189. n.d. papers connected with the capture of Moose Island in 1814 by the British Forces.

3. Prologue of the Revenge

Before the play begins
We take for granted the love of Novelty is in all implanted
time - seasons - weather -
Everything we know announces -
Nought's immutable below - I'm told -
but I'll not credit things so strange that even the
Fremah Sea are fond of change
They swear - (but who'll not swear that is perfidious)
that maids would all be wives - all wives be widows
-may add; hat novelty so rules their lives
wives would be maids again - widows - wives.
-Wags- and all wags will thrive in times of freedom
originate this love of viange in Eden .
there figures Eve allowed of most to eat concluding
that forbid of course most sweet, and curious
in Knowledge hidden store to dip in - tasteing-
What Fremah's proof to Golden Pippin -
But to the point - ambitious here of glory
You'll see your Quondam Soldiers
Prayers before ye/ subject no more to military laws
they change the fields for stage to seek applause
and yet how hard, how difficult the task
to put on plain Sincerity the Mask

3. Prologue of the Revenge

How arduous and how critical the part
to join the ingenious to the ingenuous Heart
Can one bred blunt - plain - honest and sincere
the Dark designing cunning wretch appear
why yes - for you ye frair with ease/turn Turk
-change country anything to please
witness there of (whate ne'er was seen before)
beheld a Coll: turn'd to - Blackamoor
He as the Coll. - forty years of age
treads him firm a youth of twenty cross the stage
Bids winds to rage - clouds burst and thunders roar
Rock battlements - reign horrors - cataracts pour-
But his is only as the Blackamoor
the buskins off - face washed - he will appear
fit for piquette - as if he'd ne'er been here
Next schooled by art - and by the stage new manner'd
A British captain steps forth - Jealous Spaniard
who after being storm'd and swore and fore
about a girl (as if there were no more)
to recompense his friend for being civil
He kindly sends him - headlong to the Devil
as despair and hope succeeds (as Zanga had 'em)
at last he stabs himself - and so does Madam
When metamorphosis that's still more/ ran
fair Leonora starts up - Young Purveyor.

This is your bill of fare - I've now to stay
They're at your mercy - trust them as you may
but if the resurrection of our slain
with all their transmigrations are in vain
if white turns black - and all our hero's die
Without a smile - or tear from beauty's eye
if stead of praise they meet with critic's rod
Speak prologues then who will, I want by God.

PART 3

1. 6 March 1817 S.B. Robie to the Governor, letter respecting the seats of Lewis Wilkins and Pleg Wiswall.
2. 26 March 1819 S.B. Robie to the Governor, respecting the representative of the town of Digby.
3. 7 March 1817 Lord Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, reply to 1.
5. 1 March (?) Lord Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, regarding the words of the Royal Instructions "the copy of which was left to me by Sir John Sherbrooke".
7. 11 March 1817 Bathurst to Lord Dalhousie, Downing Street, requests information regarding colonial law in marriages.
9. n.d. (S.B. Robie to Lord Dalhousie) respecting the "Manner in which marriages are to be celebrated in order to secure their validity".
10. 8 May 1817 Rupert George to the Attorney and Solicitor General, respecting law and marriages.
11. 9 July 1817 Lord Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, respecting the problem of desertion.
13. 27 February 1818 S.B. Robie to Lord Dalhousie, respecting the arrest and detainment of Jacob van Buskirk, a member of the Assembly.
15. 2 March 1818 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, reply.
17. 2 March 1818 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, the legality of issuing a writ applied for by the House of Assembly
18. 3 March 1818 Robie to Dalhousie, regarding the discharge of van Buskirk and the issuance of a writ.
19. 4 March 1818 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, respecting the same.
20. 26 March 1818 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, the present session of the Legislative must be closed as he must go to Bermuda.
21. (?) 3 o'clock, Council Room, Dalhousie to S.B. Robie,
22. (?) Dalhousie to S.B. Robie.
25. 2 April 1819 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, respecting the Militia Bill and marriage licences.
27. 8 November 1819 S.G.W. Archibald, S.B. Robie and others to "the agent of the province", draft of a letter in response to a "seizure that had been made in this town which was considered I believe by most people to be very oppressive, and although upon a trial the property was restored, yet it produced the ruin of the owner".
35. 10 February 1820 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, reason for the delay of the meeting of the members.

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36. n.d. draft of an address of thanks of Lord Dalhousie.
37. 13 April 1820 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, regrets he cannot accept a testimonial offered by the members when three matters have been rejected by them in the House: (a) the survey of the province (b) the inspection of the militia (c) disrespect shown towards the executive branch of the government.
41. 18 April 1820 Dalhousie to S.B. Robie, acknowledgement.
42. 29 April 1820, draft of a note.
43. 28 February 1824, S.S. Blowers to Sir James Kempt, regrets his departure; the expenditure of 500 guineas for the purchase of a sword or piece of plate.
45. (Wednesday morning) S.S. Blowers to S.B. Robie, letter enclosing a note from Lord Dalhousie relative to £1000
47. (Tuesday evening) Dalhousie to S.S. Blowers, reaction to the offer. (43)
50. (Tuesday) to S.S. Blowers to S.B. Robie, relative to £1000.
52. n.d. S.B. Robie to Sir James Kempt, regarding his public conduct.
53. 1 March 1824 James Kempt to Members of the House, regarding the £500
55. n.d. draft of a letter of Lord Dalhousie
61. n.d. Sir Reupert D. George to S.B. Robie, Halifax, regrets he cannot fulfill an appointment
63. 1 April 1824 (?) to S.B. Robie, respecting the election of a member for the County of Sydney.
65. n.d. draft of an address to Council by Robie.
69. n.d. draft "... the judgement of the Privy Council should make the annexation of Cape Breton illegal ..."/
73. 12 November 1828 Quebec "Copy of the opinion of the Attorney General upon the validity of the Commission under which Mr. Justice Pyke sat as a Puisne judge at the Court of King's Bench at Montreal"/
79. undated memo respecting the appointment of the first Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the eastern division of the province.
80. 14 October 1829 S.B. Robie, note to Sir Peregrine Maitland.
81. n.d. letter to Sir Colin Campbell. Mr. Johnston, Mr. Allison and the Legislative Council.
82. 31 March S.B. Robie note to Sir Colin Campbell, suggests his own name

83. 17 August 1837 Sir Colin Campbell to S.B. Robie, Halifax "I send you a letter of introduction to our Minister at Washington".
84. Fragment of draft relating to education in the province.
86. 17 January 1831 Brenton Halliburton to the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia Enos Collins and S.B. Robie, Halifax. Explains the reasons for his coming visit to England, "I think it right to leave in your hands a positive declaration that it is no part of my object to seek for promotion on the bench in any manner that may possibly wound the feelings or be contrary to the inclination of our venerable Chief Justice...".
88. 28 January - 5 1831, S.B. Robie to Brenton Halliburton, Halifax, (for more letters relating to Halliburton's 1831 visit to England, see MG 1 226, 2-6, 39-54). The subject of a Legislative Council, Cunard, Inglis, the Pictou Academy, "everything I hear makes me think that something more than reform is contemplated by many people in this country...".
93. 7 March 1831 Brenton Halliburton to S.B. Robie, London, "... there is little danger at present of the hasty adoption of any mischievous measures relative to Nova Scotia", "the times are fearful".
97. n.d. Draft of an address "it is thought by some persons that a legislative council consisting of a greater number of members than now compose the present council would be advantageous to the administration of the affairs of the country ...". Also respecting duties on American goods, representation in the province, expenses of the sessions.
110. 1 March 1830 memo of a resolution.
111. 10 March 1837, memo of a conversation with Sir Colin Campbell concerning J. Howe's disclosures, Sir C. Campbell's displeasure with Mr. Archibald's conduct.
114. 6 May 1839 "memo relative to delegation and notes of Sir Rupert and Wilkins".
120. 5 May Sunday (?) Rupert George to S.B. Robie, "Sir Colin has determined to send Wilkins if he will go...".
121. Monday afternoon (?) J.M. Wilkins to S.B. Robie, confirmation of meeting.
122. 3 April 1840 S.G.W. Archibald to Sir Colin Campbell. "I have offered these few observations unofficially principally to shew that I consider your Excellency was called upon to act under circumstances of great embarrassment the prudent consideration of which might reasonably lead to the course which your Excellency has adopted."
126. 6 May 1840 Memo relative to the Road Commissioners, S. B. Robie, Henry H. Cogswell to Sir Colin Campbell.
127. 9 April 1840. schedule of expenditures and memo re quit rents

128. 9 April 1840 S.B. Robie to (?) draft of attached paper, relative to surrender of Casual revenue.
134. 2 September 1843, Albion, Lord Sydenham respecting responsible government, "the usurpation of the Papineau house at Quebec", "Mackenzie's saddle bag Parliament in the Upper Province".
136. 13 May 1845, Falkland to the president of the Council
139. n.d. draft of letter to the Legislative Council
149. n.d. memo of 23 Dec. 1846 concerning vacancies in the Legislative Council
151. July 1846 draft of address to Lord Falkland
154. 1 August 1846 Falkland to Members of the Executive Council, reply to address of Council.
156. Doctor of Law Degree from Glasgow University, 1822 for Simon Bradstreet Robie