

Enos Collins Collection: 1816-1860

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1. 24 Oct. 1829, Brenton Halliburton to Enos. Asks advice in dealing with father's estate and having to pay his 3 sisters 500 pounds each, whether to sell some property or borrow the money in order to do so; includes schedule of his properties.
2. 4 Feb. 1831, Enos to Halliburton. Concerns furniture for Council Chamber, mentions Mr. Cunard; mentions also: the Halliburtons are well except Ellen, not happy Americans admitted into British West Indies trade, hopes to receive a part of the agency of the East India Co. at Halifax if it is to be divided.
3. 27 March 1831, Halliburton from London to Enos. He is accompanying the Bishop; talks about British politics and colonial interests: timber trade, reform minded populace and the impact on the minds of Englishman, Russells Bill, dislike of whigs, rushed through colonial bill; acknowledges recent loss of Enos' young son and gifts sent to grandchildren; has talked with the Bishop about the Pictou Academy.
4. 14 April 1831, Enos to Halliburton. Concerns government: banking, payments on the military establishment, and the expense of importing species from the United States.
5. 7 May 1831, Halliburton at London to Enos. Concerns the colonial trade Act: mercantilists in Nova Scotia will not find it adequate protection against competition from United States; advantages and general comments about the repeal of the duty on grain: ministry's intentions and attitudes, mentions West Indies, Canada and the United States.
6. 13 May 1831, Enos to Halliburton. Funds: to assist, provides authority to draw on private agent in Liverpool and London, if and when needed; mentions local politics, and the cause of the Pictou Academy in England.
7. Memorium for Hallet Collins Esq. Draft of an inscription: Among the earliest settlers at Liverpool who died 3 June 1831, aged 82, born in Mass. in 1749.
8. 1831, Account of funeral expenses of the late Hallet Collins.
9. 1831, Schedule of effects belonging to the estate of the late Hallet Collins of Liverpool. Includes 2 farms at Brookfield and Pleasant River.
10. 1831, Detailed inventory of furniture for each room; example: drawing room and the value for each item.
11. Distribution of legacy out of the estate of Hallet Collins; examples: 2000 pounds to the widow, to 7 daughters 7000 pounds, to 2 sons Enos and Samuel 2000 pounds each, to 2 sons Hallet and Henry 1000 pounds each.
12. 4 Aug. 1831, Enos to Mrs. Phebe Foster and Margaret [Clint] (aunts). His recent visit to Liverpool dealing with father's estate has brought back memories, inscribed mourning rings "Hallet Collins" will be delivered in remembrance.

13. 25 April 1838, Enos to Samuel Collins as executor. Concerns the estate and motivations for decisions made in response to query.
14. 29 Feb. 1840, Halliburton to Enos. Concerns personal finances: reasons for delay in payments due with Enos, such as his recent trip to England which was to be covered by government, was unexpectedly not sanctioned.
15. 13 March 1850, Enos to Mrs. Webster (sister) at Liverpool. Contains snippets of family news: Dr. Webster is impaired, death of stepmother, mentions Mrs. Knaut, Hallet and new wife, and Gilbert Seely; sentiment: "fearful many of us place too much value on this world and its goods which makes us the less desirous to leave it." 24 March 1850, Enos to Mrs. Webster (sister) at Liverpool. Requests she delivers 5 pounds to their and Mrs. Joseph Allison's former housekeeper, [Miss Bangs], who is in need, explains her situation a bit.
16. 8 Feb. 1853, Enos to Mrs. Hannah Webster (sister). Shows concern for her and wants to help; will send religious tracts for comfort for they provide him much; sentiments for his brother Hallet for not having had a kind mother as an infant and its affects today.
17. 4 Dec. 1855, Enos to Mrs. John Barss (sister, Sarah) at Liverpool. Realises by William Fairbanks that she is very ill at her son Edward's home, gives him anxiety; provides spiritual words of encouragement and desires to be of assistance
18. 7 March 1856, Enos to Hallet Collins (brother) at Liverpool. Acknowledges receipt of letter and of wheat flour which he uses for his family's pancakes; wishes him well with his farm, mentions the problem of shortage of labour and a willingness to assist him; shows his intention to give him his interest in the Liverpool Bridge.
19. 13 July 1858, Enos to Mr. James Barss (brother-in-law). Acknowledges kind letter of condolence regarding death of his wife; explains she became ill starting at Christmas and shares his sentiments on her loss.
20. 5 Jan. 1859, Enos to Hallet (brother) at Brookfield. Shows concern at his brother's ill health and wishes him to take care; indicates he himself is starting feel his age and expects not see his brother in this life but does in the next where "sin and sorrow are unknown"; grateful for a full and long life.
21. 15 Sept. 1831, Account of debts due to the Estate of the late Hallet Collins, Esq. Examples of content: Charles Morris, Bond and Mortgage, 27 June 1820, 500 pounds + interest from 17 June 1830 to date 37.7.11 pounds; William Taylor Note 29 Aug. 1822, 450 pounds + interest to date.
22. 15 Sept. 1831, Account of legacies paid as directed by will of late Hallet Collins. Examples of content: 1. Enos and family – Enos 1000 pounds, Mrs. Collins 500 pounds, children Eliza, Margaret, Brenton 11.13.4 pounds each; 2. Hallet and family – Hallet 500 pounds, wife 17 pounds, children each 11.13.4 pounds; 3. Samuel – 1000 pounds.
23. 31 Dec. 1831, Estate of Hallet Collins in Account Current with Enos Collins.
24. 15 Sept. 1831, Account of outstanding debts due the estate of Hallet Collins, Esq. Examples of content: Miss [Lands/Sands], bond and mortgage (2 of them), 1 is 350 pounds, the 2nd is for 100 pounds principal.
25. 1831, List of Notes of Hand, Bonds and Mortgages due the estate. Examples of content: Rufus Fairbanks, 500 pounds; Enos Collins, 2500 pounds; Thomas Heaviside, 1000 pounds.
26. 31 Dec. 1832, Bill. Enos acting as Executor for Hallet, deceased, in Chancery Court; receipt signed by Charles Fairbanks, Solv. of Debts.
27. 8 May 1832, Memo respecting Mr. Collins' Will. Advertisement upon by Charles Fairbanks.

28. 11 June 1850, Account of settlement of residuary legacy of the estate of Hallet Collins, Esq. of Liverpool by his Executors. Covers 1833 to 1850; examples of content – 1. Paid Samuel Collins expended by him on funeral, 3.3.2 pounds; 2. In hands of Executor for maintenance of widow, 2000 pounds.
29. Memo of an agreement between Brenton Halliburton and Enos Collins. Concerning an agreement between the Rev. John Inglis and Brenton, and Enos's role within.
30. 26 Feb. 1825, Promissory note from Prescott to Enos for 180 pounds. Note on back states "Note of hand taken in name of Enos, on account of his father, this amount was transferred to Estate Account and given to his daughter Mrs Knaut and Mrs. Webster (sister) by Executor Enos."
31. 26 July 1828, Judge Brenton Halliburton's draft of agreement for money on account of the Trustees of the Sailors Snug Harbour, New York City. Concerns Supreme Court, *John Inglis v. Trustees*, includes costs and expenses since that date; Brenton requests Enos to pay Bishop of Nova Scotia the 1/3rd of the cost of prosecution for recovery of the Sailors Snug Harbour by the Heirs of the late R. R. Randall.
32. 19 Nov. 1828, Enos to Halliburton. Concerning Bishop Inglis's court case in New York pertaining to property, suggests Enos may want to invest in backing this as Inglis has promised a percentage of the value if he wins; see number 31 also.
33. 5 Dec. 1828, Enos to Halliburton. Reply to no. 32 concerning the claim of Bishop and Mrs. Halliburton to Trustees of Sailors Snug Harbour at New York, terms upon which he agrees
34. 1828, William Fairclough at Liverpool, account current with Enos. Example of contents: Adelphi Paint.
35. 20 Jan. 1829, Halliburton to Enos. Indicates he gave Robie a letter concerning our agreement and why he did so; mentions bond and mortgage for McCabe.
36. 21 Jan. 1829, Enos to Misters Munson and Barnard. Asking them to give Brenton any assistance required when in town.
37. 21 Jan. 1829, Enos to Misters [R.] & Co at New York. Asking to give Brenton assistance when in Boston on his way southward on brig "James" Capt. Barker, and directing any advances required may be charged to his account when in New York.
38. 12 March 1831, Bill for Halliburton. To Thomas Kaye, Liverpool, Stationer and Bookseller.
39. 31 Jan. 1831, Enos to Judge Halliburton. Discusses the loss and grief to him and his wife over his young son Hallet Murray, who appeared to have had a cold, and was under Dr. Almon's care.
40. 3 March 1831, Bill for Halliburton with Hume & Son. Music Sellers, Liverpool; examples of content: Duke of Bedford Waltz with cost.
41. May 1821, Bill for Halliburton. From Goldsmith Jeweller at Liverpool.
42. Bill for Halliburton. From Alexander Hunter, China, Glass..., Liverpool.
43. Bill for Halliburton. From Willan & Wood, Booksellers, Stationers at Liverpool.
44. 18 March 1831, Bill for Halliburton. From Mister [Sambrook], milliner at Liverpool.
45. 12 March 1837, Bill for Halliburton. From H. Barns, linen warehouse at Liverpool.
46. March and April 1831, Bill for Halliburton. From Richard Bright, silk kaberdasher [haberdasher].
47. Same as above.
48. 5 March 1831, Halliburton (at London) to Enos. Offers spiritual condolences for loss of son; expects to talk to commissioners about council furniture once Mr. Cunard is recovered (broke his arm upon

arrival); has had a good conversation with Lord Gooderich and thinks “they will let us alone”, hopes to talk to Sir James on business.

49. 7 March 1831 Halliburton (at London) to daughter. Provides spiritual and poetic condolences for the death of son, shows sentiments for his grandchildren.
50. Bill for Halliburton. From Davenport, Finney & Co. of Liverpool, manufacturers of china.
51. 14 May 1831, payment to Enos for Misters Samuel **Dobree?** & Sons in London
52. 7 June 1831, Enos to Halliburton. Concerns number 51 and remittance from Brazil; hopes he makes valuable friends beneficial to our interests, gives his opinion on the Act sent in April relating to trade; apologises for short letter due to his “low spirits” of just hearing of his “humble” father’s death at Liverpool.
53. Bill for Halliburton. From Bob of Richard Smith.
54. 23 July 1831, Receipt for number 53.
55. 1831, Memo of account of monies taken up by Judge Halliburton while in England.
56. Report on the value of residuum: coke, lime and tar, at Philadelphia.
57. 31 Dec. 1833, Enos Collins in Account current with William Fairclough, with interest. Dates begin at the end of Dec. 1829; signed Fairclough, Liverpool.
58. Filmed out of order, see after number 63. [Bethany] (sister) to her brother [Halliburton?]. Provides condolences to him and Margaret from herself and Mrs. Belcher; has a bad headache today; requests his proper address in this country.
59. Filmed out of order, see after number 63. 29 June 1839, Enos in account with M. Shaw.
60. 18 Nov. 1841, Bill for searches at Registry Office. Work done for Halliburton by Enos concerning Lawsons Wharf.
61. No date, no signature, between Enos and Halliburton. Requested advisement: whether to sell some property to raise funds or buy more; expects property values could rise under certain and specified situations; can assist with sums but will require a bond.
62. Form statement of agreement.
63. 23 June 1842, Subscription fee to Halifax Library Room for Enos. Signed C. Boggs, Librarian.
64. No document numbered 64.
65. List of notes on interest at Halifax and Liverpool for the year 1819 belonging to Hallet Collins. Examples of content: Heaviside bond 1800 pounds, Halifax; Knock & Bell 500 pounds at Halifax; Caleb Seely and Jonathan DeWolf at Liverpool.
66. 14 Aug. 1821, James Webster note to Hallet Collins. Not paid, Liverpool.
67. 29 Aug. 1822, William Taylor note to Hallet Collins. Not paid, Liverpool.
68. 1823, Power of attorney to Enos from Hallet.
69. 3 Jan. 1826, Deed of lands from John Barss of Liverpool, Nova Scotia to Enos. Concerns half of fish lot in Liverpool, includes a memo regarding others.

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Deeds to property for which Enos held a mortgage or were needed for title search of property mortgaged later

115. Indenture. Anthony Landers to Enos through Brenton Halliburton, 1830.
116. Indenture. Thomas Heaviside of Saint John to Enos, 1831.

117. Deed of Sale. Elizabeth Schmidt of Halifax to James Thomson, 1832.
118. Indenture. Lawrence Kavanaugh and wife Catherine of Arachat to Enos, 1832.
119. Deed of Sale, Elizabeth Schmidt to Enos, 1833.
120. Chancery Deed, James W. Nutting, Halifax, to Enos, 1834.
121. Chancery Deed, John G. Marshall to Enos, 1835.
122. Deed, Archibald McDonald, Halifax, to Patrick Murphy, 1844.
123. Release of mortgage, Elizabeth Horn, Eastern Passage, to James Gray, 1848.
124. Release, George Horn, Eastern Passage and others to James Gray, 1848.
125. Deed, James Gray, Halifax, to James Stratton, 1848.
126. Deed, James Stratton, Halifax, to James Walters and William Stratton, 1848.
127. Bond, David Johns, Halifax, to William Johns, 1849.
128. Deed, William Johns, Halifax, to David Johns, 1849.
129. Mortgage, Able Johns, Halifax, to William Johns, 1849.
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131. Mortgage, David Johns, Halifax, to William Johns, 1849.
132. Bond, Able Johns, Halifax, to William Johns, 1849.
133. Deed, David Johns, Halifax, et un to William Johns, 1853.
134. Deed, Able Johns to William Johns, 1853.
135. Lease of land on Salters Falls Brook to Misters Samuel Mack & Sons and others, on county lines between Queens and Lunenburg, by Enos, 1824.

Draft Petition

136-137. **Petition** of Enos Collins and Joseph Allison, 24 Feb. 1819, both merchants, to the House of Assembly. Concerns duties and the late firm of Moody & Stuart, requests interest accruing on these duties be remitted to them upon their paying the principal, to reduce hardship; further information is included. Notation indicates petition is referred to Mortimer, W. Chipman, and Cogswell 16 March 1819.