

INVENTORY DESCRIPTION

Robertson, William, 1760-1806.

Collection : 1770-1859.

THE WILLIAM ROBERTSON COLLECTION

SERIES I

This section of the William Robertson Collection consists of five files. The first file consists of undated manuscripts, the remaining four covers the years 1770 to 1806 inclusive. Series I consists of public and private correspondence, both incoming and outgoing, Robertson's copy book for the years 1803 to 1806 inclusive, statements of accounts, bonds, bills of sale, promissory notes, receipts, and records of land transactions. Most of the manuscripts relate to activities in the vicinity of the Detroit River. In this series are letters from John Askin of Detroit, Robert Hamilton of Landing/Queenston, and Todd McGill & Company of Montreal.

SERIES II : WILLIAM ROBERTSON ESTATE

Approximately the 9th of November 1803, William Robertson signed a trust deed which provided for the care of his property and his daughter by naming Robert Hamilton to Queenston, Upper Canada, Richard Cartwright of Kingston, Upper Canada, William Maclure of Philadelphia, United States, and Peter Lawrie of Blackheath, Kent County, England, trustees. In his last will and testament, dated 2 December 1806, Robertson named John Boderham of Billingsgate, London, England and Samuel Sawyer of Bankside Southwark, Surrey County, England as the executors of his estates. Palmer Thomlinson & Thomson, of Salters Hall, London, England was the legal firm for the estates.

This section of the William Robertson Collection consists of three files covering the years 1806 to 1819 inclusive. Many of the documents relate to the Chancery cases of Lawrie et al. vs. Bodenham et al. The guardianship and education of Elizabeth Lucy Robertson and the estates in both Upper Canada and the United States comprise the bulk of this section. In addition to legal documents, the section includes promissory notes, receipts, statements, and correspondence.

Among the latter are letters from the firm of Maclure & Robertson of Philadelphia, United States, Charles Welling Hare, of Philadelphia, United States, John Jacob Astor of New York, United States, and Baring Brothers & Co., of London, England.

SERIES III : RONALDS ESTATE

Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, only child and heiress-at-law of William Robertson, attained the age of 21 on 22 September 1819. During 5 - 6 April 1820, three legal documents were executed whereby a marriage settlement between Elizabeth Lucy Robertson and her intended husband, Dr. Henry G. Ronalds (1791 - 1847) of Old Brentford, Middlesex County, England, was enacted, and Peter Lawrie of Blackheath Hill, Kent County, England, Rev. Thomas Edwards (husband of one of the late William Robertson's nieces) of Aldford, County Palatine of Chester, England, James Montgomery of Old Brantford, aforesaid, and Thomas Berry Rowe, of the same place, were constituted trustees of all except the personal estate of Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, as inherited from the late William Robertson.

By 1829, one of the trustees, Peter Lawrie, had died and another, James Montgomery, was found of unsound mind since April 1837. On 18 January 1840, a new legal document was executed whereby John Ronalds (d. 1850) (brother of Dr. Henry Ronalds), of Brentford, Middlesex County, England became a trustee in place of the former and Charles Field, of Nottingham Place, in the parish of St. Marylebone, Middlesex County, England became a trustee in place of the latter. Edmund Ronalds, of Upper Thames Street, London, England was also appointed a trustee on 2 April 1840 in the place of James Montgomery to act upon certain aspects of the Ronalds Estate in conjunction with Rev. Thomas Edwards and Thomas Berry Rowe. On 24 February 1842, Rev. George Robertson Edwards, of Aldford, in the County Palatine of Chester, became a trustee for the Ronalds Estate in the stead of his father, Rev. Thomas Edwards, who was advanced in years and wished to be relieved of his duties as a trustee.

Dr. Henry Ronalds died on 10 July 1847. On 15 May 1851, Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds was found of unsound mind and had been so since 15 June 1849. Between 1850 and 1855, John Ronalds, Thomas Berry Rowe, and Charles Field died, leaving Rev. George Robertson Edwards the sole trustee of the indentures of settlement

for the Ronalds Estate. Consequently James Montgomery, of Brentford, Middlesex County, England and Edward Thompson, of Salter's Hall, Saint Swithin's Lane, London, England were appointed trustees of the indentures of settlement in 1855. In 1865, Rev. George Robertson Edwards withdrew as a trustee for the Ronalds Estate and was succeeded by David Aitchison, 180 Piccadilly, Middlesex County, England. Because Edward Thompson died in December 1874, and because David Aitchison wished to be discharged from his duties as trustee, Archibald Sim Montgomery, of Brentford was appointed trustee in 1876 in the place of the former and George Debenham, of Salter's Hall Court, London, in place of the latter.

On 10 July 1822, Francis Donaldson the elder (d. ca. 1824), Francis Donaldson the younger, and Christian Donaldson, all of Frandon, Ohio Township, Clermont County, Ohio, United States, were appointed attorneys on behalf of the trustees of the Ronalds Estate. William Robertson the younger of Queenston and Charles Askin of Sandwich, Upper Canada, appear to have acted as agents for the estate in North America prior to this date.

By 1840, William Thomson, of Chatham, Upper Canada, had become the agent on behalf of the trustees of the Ronalds Estate. In 1842, Henry Ronalds (1821 - 1863), the eldest son of Dr. Henry and Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds, journeyed to Upper Canada to see the country in which his maternal grandfather had lived. Shortly after arriving at Chatham, he decided to remain in Upper Canada. In March 1843, the trustees empowered young Ronalds to act as their agent in North America. Ronalds returned to England on a visit during 1848 - 49, during which time James Askin of Raleigh Township and Alexander D. McLean of Chatham were empowered to act as attorneys on behalf of the trustees of the Ronalds Estates in North America. The latter was also solicitor to Henry Ronalds and to the trustees of the Ronalds Estates.

Ronalds continued as agent in North America for the Ronalds Estate until his death in 1863. McLean continued as solicitor, and in September 1861, became the agent for the trustees until 1868, at which time George Becher Harris (1836 - 1923) became the solicitor and agent for the Ronalds Estates in America.

This series of the William Robertson collection consists of eight files

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covering the years 1820 to 1876 inclusive, the first file of which consists of undated manuscripts. The bulk of this series is composed of incoming and outgoing correspondence of the agents and attorneys for the Ronalds Estate in America. Also included is a printed copy of the legal documents of the Ronalds Estates as relating to land in Canada. Of special interest in this section are the land lease agreements and the public notices issued as part of the requirements in petitioning for patents to certain lands before the commissioners for ascertaining the heirs, devisees, and assignees of original nominees of the crown. In addition to correspondence by various members of the Ronalds family, the legal firm of the Ronalds Estate, and the trustees of the Ronalds Estate, there are letters from such individuals as Andrew Mercer of York and John Prince of Sandwich.

SERIES IV : HENRY RONALDS CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS

This section of the collection comprises two files, covering the years 1836 to 1859 inclusive. For the most part, the section consists of letters, mainly of Ronalds family interest. Many of the papers relate to Henry Ronalds's business and private affairs in Upper Canada. Some of the papers bear some indirect relation to the Ronalds Estate. Among the letters written by other than members of the Ronalds family is that of John Prince of Sandwich.

SERIES V : RONALDS FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

This section of the collection consists of one file containing but two undated letters, one from a younger brother of Henry Ronalds, and the other from the latter's only child.

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1. UNDATED

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- | 1. | Undated | Apparently an itemized list of goods and their cost, sent from Detroit for trading with the Indians. | 2 |
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| 2. | Undated | Appears to be a list of lands owned by William Robertson, the western part of Upper Canada, and their status regarding clear titles to them. Names of original nominees of crown of respective lots given. | 2 |
| 3. | Undated | Appears to be a list of lands owned by William Robertson in the western part of Upper Canada and their status regarding clear titles to them. Brief history of ownership of various lots given. | 4 |
| 4. | Undated | Appears to be an abstract of lands owned by William Robertson in the western part of Upper Canada and their status regarding clear titles to them. | 1 |
| 5. | Undated | Appears to be a list of lands in Raleigh, Tilbury, Howard, Harwich, and Dover townships, sold to William Robertson, giving location and original nominee of the crown. | 1 |
| 6. | Undated | Appears to be a list of lands purchased by William Robertson, giving the names of the original nominees of the crown and their location. | 1 |
| 7. | Undated | Apparently a list of lots in the western part of Upper Canada, stating whether the commissioners for ascertaining heirs, devisees, and assignees, etc. of original nominees of the crown have allowed or disallowed certain claims of William Robertson to these lots. | 1 |
| 8. | Undated | Appears to be a list of individuals in Essex County, Upper Canada and Detroit, Michigan Territory who either purchased or sold land to William Robertson. | 1 |
| 9. | Undated | An apparent copy of a statement that in September 1803, Alexis Langlois, near Sandwich, Essex County, sold to William Robertson, London all of lot 5, concession 2, Dover Township, Kent County, for £20 NYC, William Robertson, Queenston, nephew of William Robertson, London, acting on behalf of his uncle. | 2 |

[In French]

10. Undated Robertson, William. Note to Peter Lawrie circa 1804-5, requesting Robertson's current account with Lawrie and an American certificate valued at "Six Hundred & upwards." 1 acct
11. Undated [Cope and Gray, Upper King St. Holborne, London?] Memorandum stating that William Robertson came to reside [with them?] in August 1804 and that his daughter, who attended Miss Grant's School since January 1805, sometimes visited him on holidays. 1 Personal
12. Undated Memorandum of lands granted to the widow and children of the late John (or Jehu) Hay of Detroit, in Walsingham and Charlotteville Townships, Norfolk County, Upper Canada, and their disposition. [Appears to be a fragment] 1 Property
13. Undated Plan of Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County, Upper Canada showing lots belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds. Lands originally patented by Louvy Mountigny and Henry Hay. Also abstract of relevant land instruments. 1 Woodhouse Township plan
14. Undated Appears to be a list of lands claimed in the western part of Upper Canada by the trustees of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds in the 1820's giving the location of the lands and the name of the original nominee of the crown. 2 Property
15. Undated Draft memorandum relating to lands in Essex County, Upper Canada, probably in the 1820's, for which patents have not been obtained and which had belonged to the estate of the late William Robertson and are now part of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds. 1 Property
16. Undated List of lands in western part of Upper Canada belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds which are not under patent, and appearing clear for claim under the commission if claims under the original nominees can be proved and the original nominees can be shown by proof to be dead or residing outside of Upper Canada. 2 Property
17. Undated Memorandum concerning lot 8, [concession 2?] in Dover East Township, Canada West. 1 Property

2. 1770 - 1790

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18. 1770
Dec. 26 Graverat, Gerrit and Jacob A. Lansing. Deed of sale of a house and lot fronting St. Anne's Street, within the Fort of Detroit, to James Gordon and Alexander Macomb.

19. 177
Sept. 1 Stevens, Teller and Company. Memorandum of a sale of a house and lot in Detroit to Messrs. Teller and Groesbec and Company which is now in the possession of Alexander Macomb, Detroit.

20. 1776
Oct. 8 Macomb, Alexander Detroit.
Itemized statement of purchases from Alexander and William Macomb, by Messrs. Graverat and Visgar, for François Fontenoy.

21. 1777
Jan. 21 Graverat, Elbert and Minderd Visgar.
a) Itemized account of goods purchased from Chapman Abrams for the period 6 Oct. - Nov. 1776.
b) Receipt, dated 21 January 1777, signed by Schieffelin Junior for Chapman Abram, for payment of goods.

22. 1781
May 19 Graverat and Visgar, FrF, Rode [i.e. François Fountenoy] Articles of Copartnership between "les Sieurs Ficher, François L'italien et Rode" for about 3 years from 19 May 1781.

23. 1782
March 7 Graverat and Visgar, James Abbott, William Groesbeck, Montague Trimble, Detroit.
Bond of indemnification re. Collins Andrews, Detroit.

24. 1784
Oct. 8 Gray, Edward William, Sheriff, District of Montreal. Writ of attachment of the property of Gerrit Graverat, John Visgar, James Abbott, William Groesbeck, and Montague Trimble, merchants, Detroit, to the extent of £9518.8.1 Quebec curry now in the hands, power, or possession of Alexander and William Macomb, merchants, Detroit.

25. Oct. 10 Thomas Williams and Co., Merchants, Detroit. Bill of sale of a certain Negro Man named Cuff to John Laughton, Detroit.

26. 1785
May 20 [Ellice, James. Merchant?] Schenectady, N.Y. Fragment of a letter [to William Robertson?]

2. 1770 - 1790

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Bond

1785
27. Aug. 15 Groesbec, William. Bond in favour of James Ellice for £ 3000. [Actual document missing].

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1786
28. Sept. 5 Comparet, François. Detroit.
a) Contract to deliver 7,000 shingles to William Robertson, dated 14 March 1785.
b) Promissary note to William Robertson, for £ 22.2.8 NYC, dated 5 Sept. 1786.

2 *Promissary note*
[Written in French]

1787
29. Nov. 9 Wiseman, James, esquire, Captain 53rd Regiment - Commanding at Detroit. Pass granted to Toussaint Cicille and Jean Baptist Marsac, bearers in the employ of Mr. [Groesbeck] to travel with an itemized list of goods from Detroit to Saginaw, by order of the Commandant, Gregor McGregor.

1 *Pass granted to travel fr Detroit*

1788
30. Oct. 15 Beek, John Gerbrand, notary public, Montreal. Assignment of the Bond of William Groesbeck, merchant, Detroit to William Robertson, merchant, Detroit as attorney for Alexander Ellice, merchant, Montreal, brother and executor of the late James Ellice, merchant, Schenectady, New York.

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1789
31. Feb. 20 a) Ford, Captain Henry. Detroit. James McDonnell; Letter re: his indebtedness to William Robertson and his proposal to mortgage his house and lot.
b) Also a copy of McDonnell's favourable reply to Ford, dated Detroit, 20 Feb. 1789.

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32. June 9 Campau, Jacques. Detroit. Sale of a negro wench, Helene, by Campau as attorney for the co-heirs of his father, Jacques Campau, to William Groesbeck, merchant, Detroit. Three negros are put up as security that the negress will be handed over to Groesbeck in good condition.

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2 *Negro*
[Written in French]

33. June 13 Lyon, George. Hog Island [now Belle Isle]. James McDonnell, Detroit. Letter Re: drawing £ 120 N.Y. currency upon Dr. Haffy in favour of James McDonnell.

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34. Oct. 23 Labreche, François. Detroit. Promissary note for £281.3.5 to William Robertson, payable by 1 June 1790.

1 *Promissary note*
[Written in French]

35. Sept. 25 Robertson, William, Esquire, Merchant, Detroit. Bond for £ 40.10.8 N.Y. currency to Gregor McGregor, Sheriff, District of Hesse as security pending a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas for the District of Hesse re: certain peltries in dispute between Jonathan Schieffelin and William Groesbeck.
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Bond to Gregor McGregor pending judgment

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35.	1789 Sept. 25	merchants, Detroit, valued at £20.5.4 N.Y. currency The judgment was in 18 Nov. 1789? in favour of Schieffelin and Groesbeck, and Robertson paid the £ 20.5.8 New York currency over to McGregor on 14 Jan. 1790 who released William Robertson from his bond.	2
36.	1790 Jan. 27	Vallée, Charles, Merchant, Trader. Agreement with William Groesbeck, merchant, drawn up by Guillaume Monforton, notary public.	2 [Written in French]
37.	March 25	Martin, Pierre. Detroit. Promissary note for £7.8.6 'Cour de la Nouvelle' [York] to William Robertson.	1 [Written in French]
38.	April	[Robertson, William?]. [James?] McDonnell; A draft copy of a confidential letter to McDonnell admonishing him for his discovered fault of private drinking. [The Burton Collection, Detroit, claims that the letter was written by a William McDonnell to William Robertson in April 1790. see David Farrell's Ph.D. thesis U.W.O. p.161]	2
39.	April 8	Williams, Thomas. Detroit. Promissary note to William Robertson for £ 11.6.10 New York Currency. On 7 Sept. 1797, £ 9.13.4 New York currency was paid, which with interest of £ 4.16.3 left an unpaid balance of £ 6.9.9.	1
40.	May 13	Lyons, George. Promissary note to William Robertson, for £ New York currency, due by 1 Sept. 1790.	1
41.	May 29	Bellecour, J.D. Promissary note to Joseph Delisle for £25 Halifax currency, payable in 11 months. This was transmitted by Delisle to Messrs. Lester and Morrogh against his account, and by Lester and Morrogh to Messrs. Todd, McGill and Co. against their account.	2 [Promissary note in French]
42.	Aug. 19	Aaron, Captain. Delaware Chief. Statement of account owing to William and David Robertson and Co. to the amount of £ 8.1.6 New York currency.	1
43.	Sept. 3	Macomb, William and John Richardon, Detroit. Letter to William Robertson relating to a dispute between Robertson and Alexander McKee over interest on bills of exchange, and awarding Robertson £32.6.4 New York currency for any loss Robertson may have sustained in consequence of his payment of the said bills of exchange.	2

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1790
44. Sept. 4

Macpherson, John • Detroit. Promissary note to William and David Robertson and Co. for £684.7.5 1/2⁴ New York currency plus interest at 6°/o, on 1 Sept. 1791. that £80.12.7 1/2 was still due after dividend. *It is further noted on 30 Sept. 1791*

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45. Sept. 13

William Robertson, Merchant, David Robertson, and James McDonnell, gentlemen, Detroit.

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- a) Articles of Copartnership between William Robertson and David Robertson and James McDonnell, for period of 3 years from 17 July 1790.
- b) Additional article between William Robertson and David Robertson after cessation of James McDonnell as a partner in William and David Robertson and Company as of 4 Sept. 1790.

46. Sept. 23

Laughton, John • Detroit.

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- a) Promissary note, dated Detroit, 24 April 1788, of John Camron to John Urquhart for £ 10.3 New York currency. On 24 Nov. 1788, Urquhart received £ 3.15.0 New York currency. He later signed over the balance to William Robertson. Penciled on the note are the words "to Laughton's credit if recovered"
- b) Promissary note, dated Detroit, 23 Sept. 1790, of John Laughton to William Robertson, for £ 116.18.1 1/2 New York currency. It appears to have been reduced by £ 18.3.0 [NYC]? on 30 Sept. 1790.

47. Dec. 21

Lajuness, Joseph • Detroit.
Promissary note for 36 shillings NYC, issued to David Robertson.

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[Written in French]

3. 1791 - 1795

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| 48. | 1791
April 20 | Facer, Harry. Detroit. Promissary note to William Robertson, for £ 16.1.3 NYC plus interest from 30 Sept. 1790. <i>Payable 1 Sept. 1791.</i> | 1 | |
| 49. | Aug. 10 | Groesbeck, William and Henery, a Negro. Indenture of Henery, a male Negro, voluntarily to become a "Servant or <u>Slave</u> " of William Groesbeck, merchant, Detroit, for a period of seven years. | 2 | <i>None</i> |
| 50. | Oct. 6 | Askin, John. Detroit. Letter to [William?] Robertson. Mention of anxiety in Detroit area owing impending attack of the Americans on the Indians in Miamis Town area. Business matters re. fur trade noted, and his position on the land board for the District of Hesse. | 2 | <i>Indians</i> |
| 52. | Oct. 20 | Hamilton, Robert. Landing [Queenston]. Letter to William Robertson, London. Mention of the governor for the western half of the Province of Quebec and the hope that his capital will be in the vicinity of the Falls rather than at Kingston. Notes crops in Niagara area - potatoes and hemp. Mention of impending march of Americans against the Indians in the Miami Town area. Business and family affairs also noted. | 3 | |
| 51. | Oct. 12 | Todd McGill and Co. Montreal. Letter to William Robertson, London re. invoices for furs sent to Todd McGill and Co. by William Robertson. | 2 | <i>copy
copy</i> |
| 53. | Nov. 24 | Hamilton, Robert. Niagara. Letter to William Robertson, London, telling of defeat of General St. Clair and his forces by the Indians on 4 Nov. 1791 near Miami Town. | 3
4 | <i>Indians</i> |
| 54. | 1792
July 4 | Hamilton, Catherine (Askin). Niagara. Letter to William Robertson, care of Todd and McGill, merchants, Montreal. Mention of birth of her 3rd son, James, by Robert Hamilton and queries re. William and Johnny Robertsons schooling, they being sons by her 1st marriage to Captain Samuel Robertson, an elder brother of William Robertson. | 2 | [Also typescript copy thereof] |
| 55. | Sept. 18 | Todd McGill and Co. Montreal. Letter to William Robertson, London relating to business affairs. | 2 | |
| 56. | Nov. 26 | Gouin, Charles. François Fountenay, James Ryley, and Jonathan Schieffelin, fur traders, Saginaw. Articles of co-partnership relating to trade at the Saginaw post. | 2 | [Written in French] |

3. 1791 - 1795

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| 57. | 1793
April 8 | Askin, John. Letter to [William Robertson]. Askin reveals some of his political philosophy, notes that Lt. Gov. Simcoe was in Detroit in Feb. 1793, expresses apprehension re. the situation in the old Northwest, and relates some family details. | 2 | <i>not - main</i> |
| 58. | April 23 | Williams, Nathan. St. Anne Parish. Copy of deed for a house and lot within Fort Detroit, For L 160 NYC. Deed drawn up by Francis Desiussaux Bellecour, notary public, Detroit. | 2 | |
| 59. | Sept. 28 | Askin, John. Detroit. Letter to William Robertson. Relates his difficulties with the fur trade in the Indian Country and the visit of the Commissioners sent to the Detroit area, from the United States, in the summer of 1793. | 2 | <i>not - main</i> |
| 60. | Nov. 28 | Roe, Walter. Detroit.
a) Account of William Groesbeck with Walter Roe for legal services during Sept. - Oct. 1790, dated Detroit, 17 Nov. 1793.
b) Receipt for payment in full of above, dated 28 Nov. 1793. | 1 | |
| 61. | 1794
March 9 | Hamilton, Robert. Queenston. Letter to William Robertson, Esqr., London. Deals with business and family matters, with reference to the Indian western confederacy. | 2 | <i>not - main</i> |
| 62. | April 2 | Bourdignon, Louis. Detroit. Promissary note, for L 85.9.3 NYC, issued to William and David Robertson. Balance owing on 31 May 1793 was L 78.4.5, and on 25 Aug. 1796 was L 73.4.5. | 1 | [Also typescript copy of the same]
[Written in French] |
| 63. | Aug. 4 | Askwith, John. Detroit.
a) Promissary note for L 100 NYC plus interest, payable on installment, to James Fraser, John McGregor, or Thomas McCrae as attorneys for Ann Scott, widow, Detroit, for a certain tenement or lot of land, etc. purchased.
b) Receipt for L 50 NYC from John Askin, 15 Aug. 1795, for John Askwith.
c) Receipt for L 53 NYC from William Robertson, 12 Dec. 1795, for John Askwith. | 1 | <i>not - main</i> |
| 64. | Aug. 25 | Chewett, William. Newark. Surveyor, Eastern District. Lists of lands claimed by Patrick McNiff in Charlettenburg and Cornwall townships, and north of the middle branch of the River aux Raisins. [2 copies] | 2 | |

3. 1791 - 1795

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- 1795
65. July 2 Stewart, Charles. Notary public, Quebec. 2
a) Copy of draft of Alexander Harrow, Lieutenant and Commandant, at Detroit, for £79.8.6, due in five months, and dated 2 Feb. 1795, payable to William and David Robertson, and address to John Craigie, Commissary and Storekeeper General, Quebec.
b) Protect against John Craigie by Charles Stewart, for Craigie's refusal to honour Harrow's draft.
66. Sept. 30 Allan, James. Statement of accounts with William and David Robertson, 30 Sept. 1794 - 30 Sept. 1795. 2
67. Oct. 21 Robertson, William and David. Merchants, Detroit. Articles of agreement where by the co-partnership of William and David Robertson is dissolved, David Robertson selling his interest in the partnership for £ 2600 NYC. 2
68. Dec. 30 Mountigny, Louvy. Statement of accounts with William Robertson, 2 Sept. - 18 Dec. 1795. 1

4. 1796 - 1800

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1796.
69. March 29

Botsford, Henry. Detroit.

- a) Promissary note issued to William Robertson for £52.3.6 NYC, dated Detroit, 2 Dec. 1795.
- b) Promissary note issued to William Lee for £6.3.6 NYC, dated Detroit, 29 March 1796.

Promissary
note

70. April 14

McKenzie, George. Bill of sale of lot 19, con. 4, Raleigh Township, Upper Canada, to Matthew Dolson, for £ 20 NYC.

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71. April 16

[Montroy, John Baptiste?]

Battestmontray, John. Receipt for £16.6.8 NYC from Matthew Dolson, for sale of lot 4, con.2, East division of Dover Township, Upper Canada and a bond for £100 NYC to insure that the deed to Battestmontray will be signed over to Dolson when issued by the land office.

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P. receipt

72. April 16

Boupare, Charles. Receipt for £ 13.6.8 NYC from Matthew Dolson, for sale of lot 17; con.3, Raleigh Township, Upper Canada, and a bond for £ 100 NYC to insure that the deed to Boupare will be signed over to Dolson when issued by the land office.

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73. May 21

Montigny, Louvigly de. Statement of accounts with William Robertson, 7 Jan. - 21 May, 1796. [Montigny appears to have been employed by Robertson in the fur trade.]

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74. May 28

Montigny, Louvigny.

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- a) List of Montigny's effects left with William Robertson to sell. [Part a) written in French]
- b) Instructions for [Robert?] Hamilton to draw up a deed for 2500 acres of land in Charlotteville Township, 1200 acres in Woodhouse Township, and 700 acres in Landsdowne township in partial payment of a debt owed in William Robertson by Louvigny Montigny and Henry Hay.

75. June 28

Todd, McGill and Co.

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- a) Statement of receipt of Louvigny Montigny's draft of £321.13.4 Halifax currency, on Captain Genevay, dated 18 May 1796, received from William Robertson of Detroit, which was paid and credited to Robertson's account.
- b) Statement by Louvigny Montigny that he had previously given 3 drafts each of £60 Halifax currency, on Captain Genevay, to McGill which have been credited to Robertson's account.

4. 1796 - 1800

			<u>LEAVES</u>
76.	1796 July 1	Robertson, William. Merchant, Detroit. a) Power of attorney, dated 1 July 1796, signed by Patrick McNiff, surveyor, Detroit, whereby William Robertson is authorized to receive deeds to certain lands in the former townships Cornwall and Charlottenburgh, Upper Canada, and to sell these lands on McNiff's behalf. b) Assignment of power of attorney, by William Robertson on McNiff's behalf to Robert Hamilton, Queenston.	2
77.	July 12	Forsyth, Robert. Yeoman, Detroit, and Matthew Dolson, Yeoman, Detroit. Indenture of sale of tract of land 8 acres by 100 acres on Grosse Point, by Robert Forsyth to Matthew Dolson for £290 NYC.	2
78.	Aug. 21	McCrae, Thomas. Statement of accounts with David and William Robertson, 17 Nov. 1794 - 21 Aug. 1796.	2
79.	Aug. 24	[Robertson, William?] a) Promissary note issued by Michal McDead to William and David Robertson, for £2.4.6 NYC, dated Detroit, 18 June 1794, and payable on demand. b) Notations that £ 2.12.0 was received on 1 Dec. 1795 and that on 24 Aug. 1796, £0.15.6 was still due.	1
80.	Aug. 31	Robertson, William. Statement of account with William Groesbeck, 19 Jan. - 31 Aug. 1796.	6
81.	Sept. 23	Goulin, Francois. a) Promissary note to William Robertson, for £12.10.0 NYC, dated Detroit, 28 Jan. 1796. b) Statement of accounts, 1 Mar. - 23 Sept. 1796.	2
82.	Oct. 7	Robertson, William. Account of papers, etc. left with James Fraser.	2
83.	1799 May 20	Abbott, James and Son. Detroit. Letter to William Robertson, merchant, Montreal, relative to a note for £250 NYC, in favour of James Abbott and Son, issued by the late Mrs. Laboise, to be paid with the money due on a mortgage on property in L'Assumption, of which Robertson holds the instrument.	2

4. 1796 - 1800

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84.	1800 Undated, circa 1800	Robertson, William. on Robertson's lands at Gross Point. [See Elijah Brush's receipt for sundery papers, dated 29 May 1800].	Names of settlers 1
85.	Jan. 15	Harrow, Alexander. Sandwich. Declaration that the indenture of bargain and sale, executed 15 Jan. 1800, is void if patent is not obtained for Capt. Harrow's town and park lot, Sandwich upon Askin's paying the fees.	2 Gross Point
86.	May 29	Brush, Elijah. Attorney, Detroit. Receipt for sundery papers delivered to Brush, relative to lands at Gross Point, the property of William Robertson.	1 Gross Point

5. 1801 - 1806.

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| 87. | 1801
March 10 | Roe, Walter. Sandwich. Letter to William Robertson, Detroit, listing land claims of Robertson in Dover, Harwich, Tilbury, and Raleigh townships allowed and disallowed. [Roe was acting as Robertson's attorney] | 2
<i>property</i> |
| 88. | April 29 | Allan, James. Amherstburg. Letter to James Woods, attorney, Sandwich, relative to Allan's indebtedness to William Robertson. | 2
<i>debts</i> |
| 89. | May 16 | Roe, Walter. Sandwich.
a) Letter to William Robertson, Detroit, inquiring into Roe's professional position in an impending court case between James and James Allan of Malden. | 1
<i>Court case</i> |
| | May 12 | Woods, James.
b) [Enclosure in Walter Roe's letter to Robertson] Statement of proposals of James Allen, Amhurstburg, on account of his indebtedness to Robertson. | 1 |
| 90. | May 25 | Fraser, James. Detroit. Letter to William Robertson, Detroit, relative to an apparent disagreement between Fraser and Robertson which appears to be leading to Fraser's termination as Robertson's attorney, a position he had held since 1796. | 2
<i>Robertson's lawyer</i> |
| 91. | May 27 | Robertson, William. Detroit.
a) Remarks, etc. relating to an enclosed alphabetical list of monies owing to William Robertson.
b) Letter to Charles Askin, who together with Robertson's nephew, William Robertson, are to attempt to collect the monies owing to William Robertson.
c) [Enclosure] An alphabetical list of monies owing to William Robertson. | 4
<i>list of debts</i> |
| 92. | 1802
Aug. | Forsyth, Thomas. Malden, Upper Canada.
a) A copy of a promissary note for £ 441.17.3 NYC, dated Detroit, 2 Oct. 1793, by William and David Robertson, to James Allen as curator to the estate of the late George Lyons, payable in Montreal at 30 days sight. | 1
<i>promissary note</i> |

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5. 1801 - 1806

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- 1802
92. Aug. b) A copy of receipt by Thomas Forsyth, dated Malden, Aug. 1802, for the above cited promissary note, from James Allen.
[see also William Robertson to Thomas Forsyth, 12 May 1804 in William Robertson's copybook, filed under date 10/4/1806; and copy of letter of Thomas Forsyth to Bodenham Sawyer, filed under date 14/2/1807]
- 1803
93. Robertson, William [Nephew of William Robertson] Memorandum relating to lands in Kent Co., Upper Canada.
94. April Memorandum of an agreement between John Robertson and Augustus S. Babcock, stating the terms under which Babcock will become the share-cropper of William Robertson's farm in Stamford Township, Welland Co.
- 1804
95. Oct. 13 Robertson, William. Merchant, Queenston. [Nephew of William Robertson, London.]
a.) Copy of receipt from William Robertson for £540 Halifax currency received from Pierre Louvigny de Montigny on behalf of Robertson's uncle.
b) Copy of receipt from William Robertson for £ 100 Halifax currency plus interest from 25 Oct. 1802, from Pierre Louvigny de Montigny on behalf of Robertson's uncle.
- 1805
96. March 25 Grant, M. Bill for £ 13.2.6 to William Robertson for the board and tuition of his daughter.
97. April 6 Grant, M. Receipt for £ 13.2.6 from William Robertson for the board and tuition of his daughter.
98. Nov. 12 Park, Abiah.
a) Statement of accounts with William and David Robertson, 30 Sept. 1795-12 Nov. 1805.
b) Bond for £ 100 NYC.
99. Dec. 26 Robertson, William. London. Copy of a letter to Peter Lawrie upbraiding him for indiscrete remarks made against Robertson in a public coffee house and requesting all papers intrusted to Lawrie be ready for Robertson to take away when he calls for them.
[see also affidavit of Bodenham and Sawyer, 15/5/1807]

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5. 1801 - 1806

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1806
100. March 17

McCrae, Thomas. Near Sandwich.

- a) Promissary note whereby McCrae agrees to pay William Robertson, London. £160.10s 3 farthings NYC, plus interest.
- b) Undated, Pencilled notation by "C.A." [Charles Askin?] that he believes McCrae had paid 100 bushels of wheat on this note and that any promissary note of an earlier date than the above is null and void.

101. April 10

Robertson, William. Copybook of his letters, memos, etc; sent between 26 Dec. 1803 - 10 April 1806. 40 [of which 16 are blank
[abstract of each document enclosed]

1804
April 7

Robertson, William.

- a) Memo. Note left at Mrs. Richards. Lamb regarding subscription to the evening edition of the Star. [1/5 p.]

Jan. 1

Robertson, William.

- b) Abstract of a letter to Dr. Maxwell, in which Robertson complains of his own wife's intolerableness which he attributes mainly to jealousy. [3/4 p.] *fam - wife*

1803
Dec. 26

Robertson, William. London.

- c) Letter of John Ogilvy, [Robertson's step-son], care of John Jacob Astor, declaring that Ogilvy had exceeded his powers as Robertson's attorney and Robertson has therefore transferred Ogilvy's power of attorney in the Canadas to others. [2/3 p.]

1804
Jan. 12

Robertson, William. London.

- d) Letter to William McClure and Co., merchants, Philadelphia, care of John Jacob Astor, regarding the management of his funds at their disposal, and his revocation of any power of attorney for his American interests in the name of his infant daughter Elizabeth Lucy Robertson. [1 p.]

- e) Letter to legal firm of ^{Palmer &} Tomlinsons regarding legal business on Robertson's behalf. [1/3 p.]

Jan. 13

- f) Letter to his nephews, William and John Robertson, merchants, Queenstown (Queenston), Upper Canada, regarding business affairs on his behalf, the cancellation of John Ogilvy's power of attorney in the U.S., and the Robertson nephews' power of attorney for the collection of Robertson's accounts and the procuring of title to his lands in Upper Canada. [2 p.] *his affairs*

5. 1801 - 1806

1803
Aug. 27

Maclure, William and Co. Merchants, Philadelphia.

- g) Copy of a letter to William Robertson, relating to their management of Robertsons account with them. [1 p.]

1804
Jan. 14

Robertson, William. London.

- h) Copy of letter to McTavish, Fraser and Co., noting the revocation of John Ogilvy's power of attorney, and blaming Ogilvy's mother for her son's exceeding his powers. [1/2 p.]

Jan. 14

Gillespie, John. Montreal.

- i) 1. Copy of a promissary note, dated Montreal, 6 Oct. 1800, for £ 1111.2.2 Halifax currency, to be paid to William Robertson by 15 Oct. 1801, by Leith, Jameson and Co.
2. Assignment of promissary note to Parker, Gerrard, and Ogilvy and Co.
3. Receipt of above by John Gillespie, dated 14 Jan. 1804. [1/2 p.]

Jan. 14

Robertson, William. London.

- j) Letter to Robert Hamilton, [Queenstown, Upper Canada], relating to Robertson's refusal to have anything to do with the firm of Parker, Gerrard and Ogilvy and Co. because of ill treatment by Parker, the reason for revoking John Ogilvy's power of attorney, and his thanks to Hamilton's wife for her care of Robertson during his dangerous illness at the Hamilton house. [1 p.]

Jan. 16

- k) Letter to legal firm of Palmer & Tomlinsons relating to Robertson's estranged 2nd wife's extravagance, insults, and violence, and his reluctance to make any further settlement upon her until her present debts are largely liquidated. [2/3 p.]

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Jan. 19

- l) Letter to Peter Lawrie giving him power of attorney regarding the house at St. Mary Cray [in Kent Co.] leased from Mr. Berines. [1/2 p.]

Jan. 20

- m) Letter to Peter Lawrie with further reference to the house at St. Mary Cray, particularly repair work. [1 p.]

5. 1801 - 1806

1804

Jan. 20

Robertson, William.

n) Letter to John Ogilvy announcing that Robertson had separated from Ogilvy's mother and giving his reasons for doing, namely her extravagance, insults, and indignity to himself. [1/2 p.]

[Jan.]

o) Letter to legal firm of Palmer & Tomlinsons relating to legal matters pertaining to Mrs. Dunlop [i.e. Robertson's 2nd wife] and a bill for the interment and funeral expences of a Captain Parker. [1/2 p.]

Jan. 26

p) 1. Letter to legal firm of Palmer & Tomlinson in which Robertson takes offence over an order sent to him to attend Brilby, bishop of London, and his taking offence towards Sir William Scott.
2. Note by J. Lavington that he had delivered Robertson's above - mentioned letter that morning. [3/4 p.]

q) Memo. Relating to a letter, dated 12 Jan. 1804 to William McClure and Co. regarding an indiscretion on their part, relating to Robertson's affairs. [1/3 p.]

Jan. 30

r) Letter to John Gillespie stating that he will have no intercourse and had no intercourse with Mrs. Dunlop [ie. Jane Dunlop] since Aug. 1803. [1/2 p.]

March 7

s) Letter to Mrs. Lucy Hill [a sister of Robertson's late 1st wife?], relative to her not to bring his daughter, Elizabeth Lucy, to London because of its unhealthfulness. [1/3 p.]

April 3

t) Letter to Captain Smedley, Woolwich, relating to Smedley's absconding with Robertson's plate from his seat at St. Mary Cray, which plate is now the property of Robertson's daughter. [2/3 p.]

March 12

u) 1. Letter to Lester and Morrough, Quebec, noting that no one is authorized to collect debts owing to Robertson, also wishing to learn the full amount in debts owing to him. Observation that public securities are preferable to private ones.

5. 1801 - 1806

- 1804
March 12 u) 2. Notation that a copy of this letter was sent to the firm of McTavish, Frobisher and Co. [1/2 p.]
- April 24 v) Letter to Lester and Morrough, Quebec, confirming his letter of 12 March 1804. [1/5 p.]
- March 13 w) Letter to John Gillespie and Co., merchants, America Square, requesting that no payments be made to his estranged wife, Jane Robertson, re. Captain Ards bill which she has obtained. [1/4 p.] *fam - wife*
- March 30 x) Letter to Mrs. Lucy Hill regarding apparent misuse of his monies, and inquiring into the health of his daughter. [1 p.] *fam - dau*
- March 24 y) Letter to Peter Lawrie, [London], re Robertson's letter of 3 March 1804 and lack of response to it by Lawrie, also wants to know of any debts owed by Robertson. [1/2 p.]
- March 30 z) Letter to a Mr. Pearce re. monies to be delivered to Pearce by Peter Lawrie. [1/4 p.]
- March 31 Robertson, William. London.
aa) Letter of condolence to Mrs. Aitchison [Elizebeth (Nairn) Aitchison, wife of Rev. William Aitchison, and daughter of Robertson's sister Janet (Robertson) Nairn] re. the death of Robertson's nephew, John Nairn, also inquires how his could be of assistance to Nairn's widow and children. Sends his regards to Mrs. Aitchison's mother and husband. [1/4 p.]
- April 7 Robertson, William. Hampstead
bb) 1. Note to Lawrie and Pierce requesting £10, disbelief that he is indebt on account with Lawrie.
2. Notation that his servant(s?) James Parr received only £ 3.8.6. of the sum requested, and a Mr. Pike only £1. [1/2 p.]
- April 11 cc) Letter to Mr. Pearce, Poultry, London, re. reception of Pearce's letter of 7 April 1804 and the £ 3.8.6. Robertson is incensed that he has had "to dance attendance for £10". Wants the balance of £ 700 sent by his servant. Mention of Robertson's illhealth. [1 p.] *personal*

5. 1801 - 1806

1804
April 16

Robertson, William. London.

dd) Letter to Mrs. Lucy Hill near Norwich, whom he addresses as "Dear Aunt" re. Mrs. Hill's disagreement as to the wearing apparel of his daughter. Cites two examples of persons who were burnt to death while wearing muslin. States he will remove his daughter from Mrs. Hill's guardianship if she does not comply with his wishes. Gives his regards to his daughter, Mrs. Hill, and her sister. [1 p.]

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April 26

ee) Letter to Mrs. Lucy Hill, near Norwich, re. her letter of 21 April 1804. States again why woollen wear is to be preferred to muslin for his daughter. Mention of financial arrangements with Mrs. Hill and her sister. [2 p.]

May 7

Robertson, William. Paddington.

ff) Letter to McTavish, Frobisher and Co. requesting the balance of monies owing to him. Mention that he has suffered three attacks of the bilious fever to date and is now compelled to write this letter sitting up in bed. [1 p.]

May 12

Robertson, William. London.

gg) Letter to Thomas Forsyth. re. Forsyth's note of 11 May 1804 regarding a promissary note of Robertson's held by Forsyth's brother, George Forsyth of Niagara. [see also copy of promissary note and receipt filed under date 9 Aug. 1802; and copy of letter of Thomas Forsyth to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer, filed under date 14/2/1807]. [1/2 p.]

May 18

hh) Letter to legal firm of Palmer and Tomlinsons re. an important letter in their possession. They are to act upon it at their discretion as he is too ill to come to London. Mention of the state of his condition. [2/3 p.]

May 18

ii) Minute to the effect that his landlord will receive 12s. per week instead of 14s. per week as formerly for "the same apartments". [1/8 p.]

5. 1801 - 1806

1804
May 19

Robertson, William

- jj) Letter to Peter Lawrie, per Mr. Pearce, Poultry, London, requesting his usual £ 10 by his servant James [Parr]. Mention of the state of his health as an explanation for his not coming for the money in person. [3/4 p.]

May 22

Robertson, William. London.

- kk) 1. Letter to a Mr. Pike stating Robertson's preference for his own lodgings rather than Pike's.
2. Note by James Parr that he had delivered the above letter the same day. [1/4 p.]

May 23

- ll) Letter to Mrs. Lucy Hill re. Mrs Hill's and Robertson's daughter's proposed visit to London. Robertson's proposals to pay Mrs. Hill what he owes her. Inquiry into the health of his daughter, Mrs. Hill, and her sister. [1/2 p.]

1805
Oct. 4

Robertson, William. London.

- mm) 1. Letter to John Jacob Astor re. desire that any monies owing to Robertson be remitted to him. Mention of state of Robertson's health and that of their mutual friend. [Isaac?] Todd.
2. Note that Miss Betsy Walter is to deliver the above letter to her master. [1 p.]

Oct. 5

- nn) Robertson got only as far as the heading of what appears to have been an intended letter to Mrs. Lucy Hill. [1/10 p.]

Oct. 4

- oo) Letter to McTavish, Frobisher and Co., requesting monies owing to him. Mention of his ill health, his estranged wife, the late Simon McTavish, McGillivray and Fraser. [3/4 p.]

Oct. 7

- pp) 1. Abstract of ^a letter to Robert Hamilton; crossed out and written in full below.
2. Letter to Robert Hamilton re. the transmission of the principal or interest of monies owing to Robertson. Mention of his state of health. [1/2 p.]

5. 1801 - 1806

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1805
Oct. 9

Robertson, William. London.

qq) Letter to John Lean and Co., Merchants, Bristol, re. the disposal of the table set which may have been purchased by Peter Lawrie for Robertson. Mention of his nephew, William and John Robertson, who have already paid back £ 1700 of a £ 2000 letter of credit given them, Robertson's ill health, and his pressing need of cash. [3/4 p.]

Oct. 19

rr) The heading only of what was intended to have been an abstract of a letter to John Lean and Co. merchants, Bristol. [1/10 p.]

Nov. 2

ss) Note stating that Mrs. Bodenham [Ann Bodenham wife of John Bodenham] is to have his bill and everything owing to him to be paid. [1/8 p.]

1806

Jan. 17

tt) A stern letter to Robert Hamilton, Queenston, Upper Canada pointing out that Hamilton had not paid Robertson even the interest on the monies loaned him, and demanding that Hamilton pay him the monies owed. [1 p.]

Feb. 8

uu) Letter to John Gillespie, re. the reception of Robertson's accounts from McTavish, Fraser and Co. and the fact that the accounts show monies paid out to John Ogilvy without Robertson's authorization. [3/4 p.]

April 10

vv) Memorandum to the effect that he had written to Mr. Pearce, Poultry; London, re. a disbursement of £ 700 without Robertson's voucher accompanying it. [1/7 p.]

Undated

ww) Letter to John Gillespie and Co. re. their unauthorized advance of £ 1300 "and Odd" beyond Mr. Mures letter of credit. [2/3 p.]

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Dec. 12

Robertson, William and David. Detroit. Copy of Abiah Parke's account with them, covering period 10/12/1792-18/9/1797, and sent 12 Dec. 1800, to Innis and Grant, administrators to Parke estate, by Charles Askin.
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II WILLIAM ROBERTSON ESTATE

6. 1806 - 1810

LEAVES

103. 1806 Dec. 15. Lawrie, Peter. London. Copy of letter to Maclure and Robertson, Philadelphia, informing the firm of William Robertson's death, the executors of his estate, and requesting the letters and monies promised by the firm. 2
104. 1807 Feb. 14. Forsyth, Thomas. London. 2
- a) Copy of letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer, executors of the estate of William Robertson, demanding payment of a promissary note of the late William Robertson and his brother David.
- b) Letter also includes a copy of the promissary note, two letters and a memorandum relating to the promissary note. [see enclosed cards following] [see also William Robertson to Thomas Forsyth, 12 May 1804 in William Robertson's Copybook under date of 10/4/1806.]
- 1804 May 11. Forsyth, Thomas. London. 1) Copy of letter to William Robertson in which Forsyth demands payment for a promissary note signed by William and David Robertson in October 1793, of which Forsyth is the present holder. [2/5 p.]
- May 10. Forsyth, Thomas. 2) Copy of a memorandum relating to William Robertson's denial that he owes any monies based upon the October 1793 promissary note, on the contrary monies are owed to him through a promissary note of James Allan's. [2/3 p.]
- May 9. Robertson, William? London. 3) Copy of a short letter to Robert Lister stating that Robertson will charge Lister for the whole of the debt owed Robertson if Lister pursues his course of attempting to abstract money from Robertson on Thomas Forsyth's account, re. promissary note of Oct. 1793. [1/3 p.]
- 1793 Oct. 2. Robertson, William and David. Detroit. 4) A copy of their promissary note for £ 441.17.3 NYC payable in Montreal at thirty days sight to James Allan as curator to the estate of the late George Lyons. [This was paid in Aug. 1802; see copy of promissary note and receipt under date of Aug. 1802.] [1/3 p.]

6. 1806 - 1810

			<u>LEAVES</u>
1807			
105.	April 29	Maclure and Robertson. Philidelphia. Letter to Peter Lawrie, London, relative to the business affairs of the late William Robertson as they pertained to their firm.	2
106.	May 13	Robertson, Jane. [William's 2nd wife] Her observations on the defendant's affidavit, largely of an uncomplimentary nature re. Peter Lawrie.	2 <i>person with</i>
107.	May 15	Bodenham, John. London, and Samuel Sawyer, Christchurch Parish, Surry. Affidavit of Bodenham and Sawyer, defendants in the chancery case of <u>Lawrie Verses Bodenham</u> , in support of proposals for appointing guardians for Elizabeth Lucy Robertson.	16 <i>clear</i>
108.	June 1	Lawrie, Peter. His testimony as plaintiff in the chancery case of <u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham</u> . Gives an account of the last years of William Robertson as evidence against John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer as the executors of the estate of the late William Robertson.	4
109.	Oct. 17	Maclure and Robertson. Philadelphia. Copy of a letter to Peter Lawrie relating to the business affairs of the late William Robertson.	2
110.	Nov. 3	Palmer and Co. [] Copy of a subpoena to rejoin in the chancery case of <u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham</u> .	1
111.	Nov. 7	Smith, H. Subpoena issued to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer to appear in chancery to rejoin with Peter Lawrie and Elizabeth Lucy Robertson.	1 [cut in 2 parts]
1809			
112.	May 4	Bodenham, John. a) J. Fairbairn's, the undertaker's, itemized bill of funeral expenses re: William Robertson, dated 1806. b) Receipt signed by J. Fairbairn, dated 9 July 1807, stating that John Bodenham had paid the £ 98.4.0 bill for Robertson's funeral. c) Statement by John Bodenham, dated 4 May 1809, that he and Samuel Sawyer had between them paid the funeral bill.	3

6. 1806 - 1810

			<u>LEAVES</u>
113.	1809 Oct. 23	Astor, John Jacob. New York. Letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer re: business affairs of the late William Robertson, of which Astor acted as an agent for Robertson. [Copied in John Bodenham's and Samuel Sawyer's chancery petition of 15 Aug. 1810.]	2
114.	1810 Jan. 12	Baring Brothers and Co. Letter to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons, and Thomson relating to and containing a statement of the dividends received from the cashier of the Bank of the United States, payable to the executors of the estate of the late William Robertson.	2
115.	July	Palmer and Co. [I] Copy of draft report on the maintenance of Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, in the chancery case of Lawrie vs. Bodenham.	12
116.	Aug. 13	Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer. The legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thomson's master's report in the chancery case of <u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham</u> , in which Bodenham and Sawyer request to be empowered to appoint Charles Welling Hare of Philadelphia as agent in the collection of debts and sums of money from Maclure and Robertson, Philadelphia and John Jacob Astor, New York, relative to the estate of the late William Robertson, and John Ogilvy, Montreal to employ an attorney or solicitor in Upper Canada to obtain the deeds relative to the tracts of land and estates of which the late William Robertson was seized at the time of his death.	11
117.	Aug. 15	Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer. Masters report of Bodenham and Sawyer requesting to be empowered to appoint Charles Welling Hare of Philadelphia as agent in the collection of debts and sums of money from Maclure and Robertson, Philadelphia and John Jacob Astor, New York, relative to the estate of the late William Robertson, and John Ogilvy, Montreal to employ an attorney or solicitor in Upper Canada to obtain the deeds relative to the tracts of land and estates of which the late William Robertson was seized at the time of his death.	12

6. 1806 - 1810

	1810		<u>LEAVES</u>
118.	Aug. 15	Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer. A slightly altered version of the master's report of Bodenham and Sawyer, here to fore cited.	16
119.	Dec. 24	Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia. a) Letter to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson, London, England, relating to legal matters in the United States as pertain to to the settlement of the estate of the late William Robertson. [Plus enclosures] [Hare was appointed attorney to the executors of William Robertson decided by order of the Court of Chancery in England.] Maclure and Robertson. [Enclosure in Hare's letter to Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson] b) List of certificates of American stock, furnished to Charles W. Hare by Maclure and Robertson, Dates of issue 1 Jan. 1797 - 2 Dec. 1806.	2
	Nov. 26	Tod, William H. Philadelphia. [Enclosure in Hare's letter to Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson] c) Copy of letter of William H. Tod, Philadelphia, attorney to Maclure and Robertson, relative to the rights of Maclure and Robertson relating to the settlement of the estate of the late William Robertson, by the Court of Chancery in England.	2
120.	Dec. 24	Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia. Duplicate a) letter to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson, London, England, relating to legal matters in the United States as pertain to the settlement of the estate of the late William Robertson. [Plus enclosure, see next card.]	2
120.	Nov. 26	Tod, William H. Philadelphia. [Enclosure in Hare's letter to Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson] Copy of letter of William H. Tod, Philadelphia, attorney to Maclure and Robertson, relative to the rights of Maclure and Robertson relating to the settlement of the estate of the late William Robertson, by the Court of Chancery in England.	1

6. 1806 - 1810

1810
121. Dec. 24

Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia.

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- a) Letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer, executors of the estate of the late William Robertson relating to the enclosed bill of exchange.
- b) Bill of exchange drawn by Joseph S. Lewis and Co., Philadelphia, on J. Mackensie and A. Glennie, London, for £362.18.2 sterling, payable to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer.

121. Dec. 24

Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia.

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- a) Duplicate of letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer, executors of the estate of the late William Robertson relating to the enclosed bill of exchange.
- b) Duplicate of bill of exchange drawn by Joseph S. Lewis and Co., Philadelphia, on J. Mackensie and A. Glennie, London, for £362.18.2 sterling, payable to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer.

7. 1811 - 1812

			<u>LEAVES</u>
123.	1811 Jan. 25	Todd, Isaac. London. a) Copy of affidavit of Isaac Todd, relative to the accompanying documents herein after discribed.	2
	1809 May 26	Grant, Alexander. Amherstburgh, Upper Canada. b.) Statement of Grant's claim against the executors of the late William Robertson. c.) Jurat of Robert Richardson, magistrate, Amherstburgh, relating to Grant's above noted statement.	2
124.	1811 Feb. 5	Maclure and Robertsons. Philadelphia. Copy of a letter to Charles Welling Hare, Philadelphia, re. the firms endedness to the estate of the late William Robertson.	2
125.	Feb. 9	Lawrie, Peter <u>et al.</u> Petition of Peter Lawrie and Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, plaintiffs, in the Chancery case of Lawrie <u>et al.</u> vs. Bodenham <u>et al.</u>	5
126.	Feb. 16	Smith, H. a) Notice to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Co. that the enclosed petition in the Chancery case of Peter Lawrie <u>et al.</u> vs. John Bodenham <u>et al.</u> should stand over until the following Tuesday. [Enclosed petition]	1
	Feb. 13	Lawrie, Peter <u>et al.</u> b) Copy of petition of Peter Lawrie and Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, plaintiffs, in the Chancery case of <u>Lawrie et al.</u> vs. Bodenham <u>et al.</u>	
127.	March 4	Haslewood, George. London. Haslewood's valuation of sundry certificates of American stock belonging to and being part of the estate of the late William Robertson.	2
128.	March 5	Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson. London, England. Draft copy of a letter to Charles Welling Hare, Philadelphia, relating to legal matters in the United States as pertain to the settlement of the estate of the late William Robertson.	4
129.	March 7	Palmer, Thomas and William Jones. a) Copy of William Robertson's account with Maclure and Robertson from 1 Jan. 1805 to Dec. 15, 1806, dated Philadelphia, 31 Dec. 1806.	2

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7. 1811 - 1812

LEAVES

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129. March 7

- b) Copy of William Robertson's account with Maclare and Robertson from 1 Jan. 1807 to 9 July 1807, dated Philadelphia, 9 July 1807.
- c) Statement by Thomas Palmer and William Jones that the above are true copies of the original accounts which are about to be sent to C.W. Hare, Philadelphia, dated 7 March 1811.

130. May 8

Palmer, Thomlinsons and Thompson. London. Draft copy of a letter to Charles Welling Hare, Philadelphia relating to the firms of Maclure and Robertson, Philadelphia and John Jacob Astor, New York, pertaining to the settlement of the estate of the late William Robertson. 2

131. May 28

Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia. 4

- a) Letter to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson relating to legal affairs pertaining to Maclure and Robertsons, Philadelphia and John Jacob Astor, New York, as they pertain to the estate of the late William Robertson. [Copy of same in petition from John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer to confirm Robert Steale's report, 19 Aug. 1811]

Ogden, David B. Lawyer, New York. 1

- b) [Enclosure No. 1] Copy of Ogden's letter to Charles Welling Hare, Philadelphia stating the necessity of the executors of the estate of the late William Robertson taking out letters of administration in New York for the purpose of settling affairs with John Jacob Astor, New York.

Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia. 1

- c) [Enclosure No. 2] Memorandum of certificates of stocks received by Hare from Maclure and Robertsons, Philadelphia, relating to the estate of the late William Robertson.

Maclure and Robertson. 6

- d) [Enclosure No. 3] Copy of statements from Maclure and Robertson relative to their affairs.

[Robertson, John] Philadelphia. 1

- e) [Enclosure No. 4] Memorandum of the bond and mortgage for property in Philadelphia from John Robertson to the executors of the estate of his late uncle, William Robertson.

7. 1811 - 1812

LEAVES

1811
132. July 16

Smith, Nicholas.

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- a) Statement by Nicholas Smith, accountant general of the Court of Chancery, that John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer have placed £ 1100 in his account to the credit of the cause of Lawrie vs. Bodenham.
- b) Receipt of William Mullens, cashier; Bank of England for £ 1100 from Bodenham and Sawyer which is placed in the account of Nicholas Smith, dated London, 15 July 1811.

133. Aug. 16

Smith, Nicholas. London.

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- a) Statement by Nicholas Smith, accountant general of the Court of Chancery, that James Steers sold £ 62.9.1. of bank annuities and that the resulting sum of £ 40 10d. has been placed in his account to the credit of the cause of Lawrie vs. Bodenham.
- b) Receipt of William Mullens, cashier, Bank of England, for £ 40 10d which is placed in the account of Nicholas Smith, dated London, 16 Aug. 1811.

134. Aug. 19

Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer.

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- a) Petition from Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer to confirm Master Steele's report, dated 19 Aug. 1811, as to securities from the firm of Maclure and Robertson, Philadelphia, letters of administration at New York, and commission to Baring Brothers and Co.
- b) Pencilled notes for preparation of the order of 20 Aug. 1811 to confirm Master Steele's report.

135. Aug. 20

[Lord Eldon?] Order to confirm the report of Robert Steele, master of the Court of Chancery, dated 19 Aug. 1811 and in accordance with the petition of John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer dated 19 Aug. 1811.

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136. Aug. 28

Robertson, William of Maclure and Robertsons, Philadelphia Letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer relating to the standing of Maclure and Robertsons with its creditors and particularly the executors of the estate of his late uncle, William Robertson.

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137. 1811 Aug. 28 Robertson, William of Maclure and Robertsons, Philadelphia. Duplicate of letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer relating to the standing of Maclure and Robertsons with its creditors and particularly the executors of the estate of his late uncle, William Robertson. [Latter portion of letter missing] 2
138. 1812 Jan. 15 Gellespie, John and A. London. Letter to John Bodenham and William [Samuel] Sawyer re: the discharging of the debt of £ 2046.19.2 by John Jacob Astor, New York, through the Gillespies, as owed to the estate of the late William Robertson. 2
139. Jan. 20 Fish, Whitehead. Copy of receipt for three certificates of American Stock, received from John Jacob Astor, New York, signed by Whitehead. Fish, chamberlain and administrator of the estate of the late William Robertson. 1
140. Jan. 27 Gillespie, John and A. London. 2
a) Extract of letter from John Jacob Astor, New York, to John and A. Gillespie, London, dated 27 Dec, 1811, in which Astor states that he is enclosing a statement of the late William Robertson's account with him. [See account statement, dated 27 Dec. 1811]
b) Letter of John and A. Gillespie to Palmer Tomlinson and Co. re: above extract and that they are willing to pay the £ 1990.14.6 due to the executors of the late William Robertson by John Jacob Astor.
141. Jan. 29 Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson. London. Letter to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer re: John Jacob Astor's letter dated 27 Dec. 1811 and other matters re: the estate of the late William Robertson. 2
142. Jan. 30 Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson. London. 2
a) Letter to a Mr. Haskwood, London re: the late William Robertson's account with John Jacob Astor. [Enclosure - copy of the statement of the late William Robertson's account with John Jacob Astor between 8 Feb. 1800 and 27 Dec. 1811.] (continued)

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142.	1811 Dec. 27	Astor, John Jacob. b) [Enclosure] Copy of the statement of the late William Robertson's account with John Jacob Astor between 8 Feb. 1800 and 27 Dec. 1811.	2
143.	1812 Feb. 3	Baring Brother and Co. London. Statement sent to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson, of the dividends received on stock standing in the name of the late William Robertson.	2
144.	Feb. 8	Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer. a) Mr. Haslewoods' observations to Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson, dated 1 Feb. 1812, on the account of John Jacob Astor to the estate of the late William Robertson. Two notations by Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson. b) Receipt, dated 8 Feb. 1812, by John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer, for £ 1990.14.6 received from John and A. Gillespie on behalf of John Jacob Astor.	2
145.	Feb. 8	Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer. London Authorization to John Jacob Astor, New York, to deliver all certificates, books, deeds, etc. belonging to the estate of the late William Roberston to Charles Welling Hare, Philadelphia.	1
146.	Feb. 8	Gillespie, John and A. London. Duplicate guarantee that the Gillespies will on demand pay any costs of any action or suit against John Jacob Astor, by the executors of the estate of William Robertson, should it be found that Astor's debt to the estate has not been completely paid by the sum of £ 1990.14.6 which the Gillespies had paid into the hands of the executors.	2
147.	Feb. 26	Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson. London. Letter to Whitehead Noward re: monies to be paid to the estate of the late William Robertson, copies of which were also sent to the executors. [Enclosure - copy of a letter received from Baring Brothers and Co. -missing]	1
148.	March 5	Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson. London. Draft copy of a letter to Baring Brothers and Co. Re: American accounts of the estate of the Late William Robertson.	2

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Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia. Letter
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of the estate of the late William Robertson in the
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151.	1814 Jan. 15	<u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham.</u> Office copy of the examination of Peter Lawrie, before Robert Steele, master, court of Chancery, filed in the law offices of Palmer and Co.	4
152.	July 21	<u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham.</u> Copy of state of facts and proposal for increasing the allowance for the maintenance of Elizabeth Lucy Robertson.	12
153.	1815 Jan. 24	Tomlinsons, Thompson and Baker. London. Notice to a Mr. Bicknell, clerk in court for the plaintiffs in <u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham</u> , that the court be moved to the following Saturday at which time the defendants will petition to pay £ 703.19.2 into the Bank of England in the purchase of £ 3 per cent bank annuities. [Pencilled annotations included]	1
154.	Jan. 28	Bodenham, John and Samuel Sawyer. Petition from Bodenham and Sawyer to move on 28 Jan. 1815 that they be at liberty to pay £ 703.19.2 into the Bank of England in the purchase of £ 3 per cent bank annuities. [Also contains pencilled notes for preparation of the order of 28 Jan. 1815 to confirm this petition.	4
155.	Feb. 17	Smith, Nicholas. London. a) Statement by Nicholas Smith, accountant general of the Court of Chancery, that John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer have paid £ 703.19.2 into the Bank of England to Smith's account to the credit of the <u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham.</u> b) Receipt of J.D. Capel, cashier, Bank of England, for £ 703.19.2 which is placed in the account of Nicholas Smith, dated London, 17 Feb. 1815.	2
156.	1816 Feb. 21	<u>Lawrie vs. Bodenham.</u> Order to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer to pay £ 669.0.6 into the Bank of England.	4

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- a) Statement by Nicholas Smith, Accountant general of the Court of Chancery, that John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer had paid £ 669.0.6 into Smith's account to the credit of the cause of Lawrie vs. Bodenham.
- b) Receipt of I. Booth, cashier, Bank of England, for £ 669.0.6 which is placed in the account of Nicholas Smith, dated, London, 22 March 1816.
158. SEE FOLLOWING PAGE
159. 1817 May 10 Lawrie vs. Bodenham. 4
- Order to John Bodenham and Samuel Sawyer to pay £ 840.14.4 to the Bank of England to be invested in £ 3 per cent annuities.
160. 1817 Sept. 20 Hare, Charles Welling. Philadelphia. 2
- a) Letter to the legal firm of Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson relative to the settlement of the accounts of John Jacob Astor with the estate of the late William Robertson.
[Enclosure - bond of indemnity, dated Sept. 1817]
- Hare, Charles Welling and Samuel Milligan. 2
- b) [Enclosure] Copy of bond of indemnity to Whitehead Fish, chamberlain, New York for \$4,406.68 U.S. belonging to the estate of the late William Robertson; enclosed in Hare's letter of 20 Sept. 1817 to Palmer, Tomlinsons and Thompson.
161. [1818?] Lawrie vs. Bodenham. [Incomplete] 4
- Appears to be an order to confirm the report of one of the masters of the Court of Chancery, transferring certain accounts to the trustees of Elizabeth Lucy Robertson and paying certain debts owed by the estate of William Robertson.
162. 1818 May 6 Lawrie vs. Bodenham. 36
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163. 1819 Dec. 29 Winthrop, Bery. 2
- Elizabeth Lucy* a) A case for the opinion of Winthrop. re: Robertson having attained the age of 21, wishing to arrange a marriage settlement with Dr. Henry Ronalds, and wishing to have the estate of the late William Robertson entrusted to her.
- b) Opinion of Bery Winthrop, dated 29 Dec. 1819.

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- a) Statement by Nicholas Smith, accountant general of the Court of Chancery, that James Steers had purchased \$943.4.1 of bank annuities at 3 per cent which as been transferred to Smith's account to the credit of the cause of Lawrie vs. Bodenham.
- b) Receipt of T. Boulton, officer, Bank of England, for \$943.4.1 of bank annuities at 3 per cent which is placed in the account of Nicholas Smith, dated, Bank of England, 6 May 1817.

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- a) Part of an apparent letter, perhaps to a representative of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds, stating lands in Upper Canada and Michigan belonging to the estate of the late William Robertson and noting the actions of John[?] Robertson relative to certain lands in Stamford Township.
- b) Beginning of a letter acknowledging the receipt of two earlier items of correspondence.
182. 1823 Oct. 27 Pollard, Richard. Sandwich. Promissary note by which Pollard promises to pay Francis Donaldson £ 11.6.9 provincial currency on 1 July 1824, being half the sum owing to the estate of the late William Robertson. 1
183. 1824 June 24 Askia, Charles. Sandwich. 1
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185.	Sept. 2	Ridout, Samuel. Certificate stating that Thomas Macklem, yeoman, Whitchurch Township, Upper Canada has a certificate entitling him to 100 acres of land which has not been located.	1
186.	1825 July 7	Hands, John. Declaration of Hands that the enclosed extract is a true and correct copy of a power of attorney granted to Francis Donaldson, of Frandon, Ohio, by the trustees of Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, on 10 July 1822.	2
187.	July 18	Mercer, Andrew. York, Upper Canada. Letter to Charles Askin, Sandwich, Upper Canada noting to which lots in Essex Co. claims have been allowed to the trustees of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds.	2
188.	Oct. 8	Fisher, Daniel. Auctioneer. a) Memorandum respecting the sale of a town lot in Amherstburg, by order of George Ronalds, agent for the estate of the late William Robertson. b) Statement that the lot was sold to Thomas Parks for \$91 dollars dated Amherstburg, 8 Oct. 1825.	1
189.	1827 April 6	Public notice, dated Sandwich, Upper Canada, 6 April 1827, that the trustees of affairs of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds will petition the commissioners at York, Upper Canada for Lot 22, Concession IV, Raleigh Township, in the Western District. This lot was assigned to the late William Robertson but a patent was never issued for it.	1
190.	Oct. 26	Beaubien, Lambert M., Carpenter, Sandwich Township, Essex Co., Upper Canada. Statement of indebtedness for £ 75 Upper Canada currency and terms of repayment, to Christian Donaldson, Esqr., New Richmond, Ohio Township, Clermont Co., Ohio.	1

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191. Aug. 20

Walsh, Francis Leigh. Registrar, Norfolk Co.
Legal statement that certain lots in Charlotteville
and Walsingham Townships, Norfolk, and Lands down
Township, Leeds, Upper Canada were granted to the
family of the late John (or Jehu) Hay, the last
lieutenant-Governor of Detroit, who in turn conveyed
a portion of them to the late William Robertson.
Certified a true copy of the legal statement by
John Baptiste Askin.

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Clarke, E.B. Detroit.
Receipt for one horse calash and harness received
from George Ronalds.

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- 1824
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h) Copy of letter to the legal firm of Hall & Thompson relating to the affairs of the Ronalds estates; mention of the death of Francis Donaldson, Sr. [2 p.]
- 1826
Apr. 26 Askin, Charles. Sandwich, U. C.
i) Copy of letter to the legal firm of Hall & Thompson relating to the affairs of the estates of the Ronalds family in Detroit. [1 p.]
- 1831
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j) Copy of letter to the legal firm of Hall & Thompson relating to the estates of the Ronalds family in Detroit and Upper Canada. Also, a statement of receipts and expenditures on behalf of the Ronalds family and their trustees for the period 7 Sept. 1829 - 30 July 1831. [3 p.]
- 1829
Aug. Donaldson, Christian
k) Copy of list of documents pertaining to the estates of the Ronalds family in the possession of Charles Askin, Sandwich, U. C. [1 p.]
- 1823
Sept. 10 Donaldson, Francis and Payne, Chaney S. Detroit.
l) Articles of agreement for the sale of a lot in Detroit, between Jefferson Ave. and Woodbridge St. to Payne for \$2500 by Donaldson as agent for the Ronalds family. [2 p.]
- undated m) Copy of a list of property on both sides of the Detroit River and in Upper Canada belonging to the estate of the Ronalds family. [1 p.]
- 1823
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n) Copy of a statement of expenses incurred for the registration of certain instruments, and a receipt for the same. [5/6 p.]
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Aug. Forsyth, Thomas. Malden, U. C.
o) i) A copy of a promissary note for \$441.17.3 N.Y. dated Detroit, 2 Oct. 1793, by William and David Robertson, to James Allan, curator for the estate of the late George Lyons, payable in Montreal at 30 days sight.

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- a) Letter to Dr. Henry Ronalds, Brentford, England, giving an account of a trip taken by him and his son to the western part of Upper Canada and Detroit as agent for the estates of the Ronalds family. [9 p.]

Dec. 20

Askin, Charles. Detroit.

- b) Copy of a letter to F. Donaldson pertaining to business affairs of the estates of the Ronalds. [1 p.]

Dec. 24

Donaldson, Francis. Frandon, Ohio.

- c) Copy of letter to Dr. Henry Ronalds, Brentford, England giving an account of his business transactions on behalf of the Ronalds, a detailed description of their lands in Upper Canada and Detroit and the surrounding area as well as certain personages. Also a brief account of the Donaldson's trip in the autumn of 1822 to Upper Canada from Ohio and an itemized account of expenses. [28 p.]

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May 26 - 28

Askin, Charles. Spabane near Sandwich.

- d) Copy of letter to Francis Donaldson, New Richmond, Ohio, relating to the estates of the Ronalds family in Upper Canada and Detroit. [2 p.]

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Askin, Charles. Sandwich, U. C.

- e) Copy of a letter to Francis Donaldson of Ohio relative to affairs of the Ronalds estates in Upper Canada and Detroit. [2/3 p.]

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Robertson, John. Stamford, U. C.

- f) Copy of a letter to the legal firm of Hall & Thompson, Salters Hall, London, England giving it the power of attorney to procure his legacy from the estate of his late uncle, William Robertson. [1/2 p.]

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Donaldson, Francis. Frandon, Ohio.

- g) Copy of letter to the legal firm of Hall & Thompson, solicitors for Dr. Ronalds and trustees. Gives an account of a trip taken by him and his son, Christian, to Detroit, the Thames River, Queenston, York, Long Point, and Sandwich, their transactions on behalf of the Ronald family and accounts of their expenses. [17 1/2 p.]

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- o) ii) . A copy of a receipt by Thomas Forsyth, dated Malden, Aug. 1802, for the above cited promissary note from James Allen. [1/3 p.]
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p) i) Copy of a bill for legal fees owed by Francis Donaldson.
p) ii) Copy of a receipt for the full payment of the above. [1/3-p.]
- Nov. 6 Mallett, John, Surveyor. Detroit.
q) Copy of a bill issued to the lawyer Solomon Sibley for the survey of the Robertson lot in Detroit, and a receipt for the payment of the same. [1/6 p.]
- Oct. 10 Mercer, Andrew. York, U. C.
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- 194 1837
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- 195 1840
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Copy of a legal letter to William Thomson, agent for Dr. Henry & Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds respecting lands in Essex, Kent, and Norfolk Counties, Landsdown and Stanford Twps., and the city of Detroit comprised in the marriage settlement of the Ronalds.
- 196 Jan. 28 Prince, John, M. P. R. Toronto. 4
Letter to William Thomson, Chatham, U. C. respecting lands in the Western District comprised in the marriage settlement of Dr. Henry & Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds. Slight reference to Prince's background and activities.
- 197 May 5 Thomson, William. Chatham. 1
a) Draft copy of the letter to the manager of the Band of Upper Canada, London, U. C., regarding enclosure of bank bills and two cheques on Barclay Tritton & Co., London, England, to be transmitted to Thomson, 25 April, 1840.
b) Draft copy of a letter probably to the legal firm of Hall & Thompson, concerning lands in Upper Canada belonging to the estates of the Ronalds, May 5, 1840.
- 198 1841
Feb. 23 Tompson, William, attorney for Trustees of Ronalds, Chatham 4
a) List of papers delivered to Tompson, by Charles Askin, Sandwich, belonging to the estate of the late William Robertson, & covering the years 1770 - 1825.
b) Receipt for same signed by William Thompson.
- 199 Mar. 6 a) Copy of statements listing papers delivered by Charles Askin to William Thompson, Chatham, U. C. attorney for trustees of and for Henry & Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds, for which Thompson issued a receipt dated 2 March 1841 4
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Raleigh Twp., at annual rent of \$15, from
1 Nov. 1839, with option to purchase the land at
the expiration of the lease or to be reimbursed for
his improvements. Agreement made with Wm. Thomson,
Chatham, agent for the heirs of the late William
Robertson. Dated 20 March 1841.

201 1842 Thomson, William. Chatham, C. W. 1
Jan. 18 Draft of a letter, probably to the legal firm
of Hall and Thompson, relating to lands in Canada
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- 202 1842 July 13 Laderout, Victor 1
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- 203 Aug. 27 [Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W.] 2
Draft of a letter to one of the trustees of the Ronalds estate, denoting the lands of the estate in the Western District.
- 204 [Aug. 28] [Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W.] 2
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- 205 Aug. 28 [Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W.] 5
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- 206 Nov. 26 Prince, John. The Park Farm, Sandwich, C. W. 2
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- 207 Dec. 10 Thomson, William. Slade, William 1
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- 208 1843 Jan. 17 Thompson, Field & Debenham. Salters Hall 2
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- 209 Feb. 17 Prince, John. Sandwich 2
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Prince, John 2

- a) List of papers left with James Henderson, by Henry Ronalds, dated Kingston, 12 Aug. 1842 and covering the period 7 March 1828 to 8 Nov. 1828.
- b) List of papers left with John Prince, by Henry Ronalds, dated Sandwich, 26 Mar. 1843, and covering the period 8 Nov. 1823 to 24 Feb. 1842.

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Letter to Henry Ronalds giving him the power of attorney to act as agent in Canada for the Ronalds estates; related matters also mentioned.

213 Mar. 30

Sandwich 2

Draft of a public notice on behalf of the trustees of the marriage settlement of Dr. Henry Ronalds and Elizabeth Lucy Robertson, that they will petition the commissioners appointed to ascertain the heirs, devisees, and assignees of original nominees of the crown to lands not under patent at the July sittings, re: specified lands in Maidstone, East Dover, Raleigh, Harwich, and Howard Twps.

214 Apr. 7

Thomson, William. Charles, Alonzo 2

- a) Alonzo Charles' assignment of any claim to westerly half of lot 27, con. 2, Harwich Twp. Chatham, leased by him from the Canada Co. 1 Apr. 1843.
- b) Draft of a public notice of a bull having been impounded, dated Chatham, 7 Apr. 1843
- c) Draft of a letter, dated Chatham, 1 Apr. 1843, by William Thomson, Chatham, apparently to Dr. Henry Ronalds, relating to the management of the Ronalds estates in Canada West.
- d) Bargain and sale of westerly part of lot 10, on the river Thames, Dover West Twp. Kent Co., by Pascal Laforrette in March 1843 to William Thomson for \$31.0.5. (partial)

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217	Sept. 12	Crow, William A quit claim by William Crow to any lands previously leased to him by William Thomson.	1
218	Oct. 2	Gray, John. Raleigh Twp. Quit claim of John Gray, yeoman, Raleigh Twp, C. W. for \$8.10.0, whereby Gray gave up any claim to lot 18, con. 3, Raleigh Twp, in the interest of Henry Ronalds.	1
219	Nov. 15	Slade, William a) Lease agreement dated 10 Dec. 1842 between William Thomson, attorney for the trustees of the estate of the late William Robertson, and William Slade, Raleigh Twp, whereby Slade is leased the northern half of lot 18, con. 4, Raleigh Twp. for a period of four years. b) Quit claim, dated 15 Nov. 1843 and pertaining to the above lease agreement.	1
220	1844 Oct. 12	Ronalds, Henry. Manor Farm, Raleigh Plains, C. W. An apparent draft of a letter to one of the trustees of the Ronalds estate, relating to the Upper Canadian lands of the Ronalds estate and particularly to difficulty with deeds in the possession of John B. Askin of London, C. W. relating to lands in Norfolk Co. and Landsdown Twp.	2
221	Dec. 30	Ouellette, Joseph. Raleigh Twp. a) Six-year lease of E 1/2 Lot 5, Con. 2 East Dover Twp, at annual rent of \$20, from 1 Nov. 1839. Agreement made with Wm. Thomson, Chatham, agent for the heirs of the late William Robertson. Dated 6 April 1840. b) Termination of lease, between Ouellette and Henry Ronalds, Jr., agent and attorney for the trustees of the estates of his mother, Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds, dated 30 Dec. 1844.	2

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LEAVES

- 222 1845
Mar. 19 Witherspoon & Charteris, Merchants. Chatham C. W. 1
Receipt for a bill of exchange on C. Donaldson,
Cincinnati, Ohio, for \$837, received from Henry
Ronalds.
- 223 May 16 Henderson, James. Montreal, L.C. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp., C. W.
relating to claims to certain lands on behalf of the
Ronalds estate and reminding Ronalds that \$12.4.3 was due
to Henderson for acting on behalf of the estate.
- 224 Nov. 27 Cicott, Edward V. Detroit, U. S. A. 1
Notice served on Henry Ronalds, as agent and attorney
for the trustees of the Ronalds estates, that Cicott
will petition the heir and devisee commission at Toronto
in January 1846 for lot 9, Con. 2, in Dover East Twp.
as the assignee of the same.
- 225 Dec. 2 Prince, John. Park Farm, C. W. 2
Letter to Charles Askin and Henry Ronalds whereby Prince
requests a voluntary partition of the former Hay
lands on behalf of his client Sir James Stewart, chief
justice of Canada East, rather than being forced into
a chancery suit for the achievement of the same.
- 226 Dec. 18 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 1
Copy of letter to James Henderson, Montreal, C. E.,
listing the lands Ronalds intends to claim before the
heir and devisee commissioners at Toronto in January
1846 and requesting any papers Henderson might have
pertaining to the lots in question.
- 227 1846
Jan. 15 Ronalds, Henry. Strachan, James M. Lee, William H. 1
A certified copy of a declaration that lot 9, Con. 2,
Dover East Twp. had been legally assigned to the trustees
of the Ronalds estates and has been recognized as
such by the heir and devisee commission of January, 1846.
- 228 May 4 Strachan, James M. Toronto, C. W. 2
a) Copy of James Henderson's letter to Strachan
and Cameron, dated Montreal, 29 April 1846,
informing them of the lands allowed to the trustees of the
Ronalds estates by the heir and devisee commission in
January 1846.
b) Letter to Henry Ronalds, Chatham, C. W. noting the
above, congratulating him, and reminding him to
carry out the instructions of the council.

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- 229 Sept. 3 Ronalds, Henry 2
Copy of account of payments made by Henry Ronalds and monies expended on the trust estates in Canada by his parents, account forwarded to John Ronalds, covers period 1 July 1842 to 3 Sept 1846.
- 230 Dec. 2 Thompson, Edward. Salters Hall, England 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, Raleigh, C. W., regarding affairs of the Ronalds estate as they relate to him and noting that \$100 is being sent to him.
- 231 Dec. 29 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 1
Draft of a letter, presumedly to the legal firm for the Ronalds estates, acknowledging a power of attorney to act on behalf of the estates, noting his difficulties in collecting rents, the importance of having John Prince on their side, Canadian political affairs, and local political affairs. [incomplete]
- 1847
232 Mar. 19 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Plains, C. W. 4
Draft copy of a letter to Edward Thompson of Salters Hall, England, relating to Ronalds' instructions regarding the sales of land, the state of accounts connected with the management of the Canada estates of the Ronalds Family, the arrangement made by Ronalds with Charles Askin, and to financial arrangements as agent of the Canada estates.
- 233 Mar. 22 Ronalds, Henry 1
List of receipts in his hands for monies disbursed by him on account of trust estates of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds; receipts cover period Jan. 1842 - 22 Apr 1845.
- 234 Apr. 17 Ronalds, George Nairn. Tichora, Marquette Co, Wisconsin, U. S. A. 2
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, relative to Lot 5 in Pain Cour, Dover East Twp., Canada West.
- 235 May 16 Ronalds, George Nairn. Tichora, Marquette Co. Wisconsin, U. S. A. 2
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, expressing surprise at not having heard from Henry relative to George's earlier letters.
- 236 June 13 Ronalds, George Nairn. Tichora, Marquette Co. Wisconsin, U. S. A. 2
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, noting that Henry's last letters were not received so further payment of the notes should cease. George's intention of travelling to Canada in a few days is noted.

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LEAVES

- 237 June 30 Witherspoon & Charteris, merchants, Chatham, C. W. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, relative to his loss of money sent through the mails to his uncle, George N. Ronalds, of Tichora, Wisconsin.
- 238 July Stewart, James, Chief Justice of Canada East, Quebec 1
Copy of a letter, presumably to John Prince, Park Farm, C. W., regarding voluntary partition of the former Hay lands and expresses the hope that Henry Ronalds will visit Montreal in regards to this partition.
- 239 July 1 Ronalds, George Nairn. Tichora, Marquette Co, Wisconsin, U. S. A. 2
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, relating to the missing money sent through the mails.
- 240 July 2 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, England 3
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, urging him to have patience with the Trustees and legal firm despite his desire to obtain some of the estate's lands in Canada West and obtain a satisfactory salary as agent in Canada West for the estate. Mention is made of his sons, William and John, and the effect of the previous year's crop failure upon England.
- 241 Oct. 4 Ronalds, George Nairn. Tichoro, Marguette Co., Wisconsin, U. S. A. 1
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, noting Henry's father's death. George had sold his place in Wisconsin and intended to migrate further westward, possibly to Arkansas.
- 242 ¹⁸⁴⁸ May 16 Cameron, John Hillyard. Albany Chambers. 2
Letters to Henry Ronalds regarding ejectment suits relating to the Hay lands in Norfolk County, Canada West. Cameron acted as Ronalds' lawyer at the previous assizes held in Simcoe, C. W.
- 243 June Power of attorney granted to James Askin, Raleigh Twp. and Alexander D. McLean, Chatham, by the trustees of the Ronalds estates, through Henry Ronalds, to manage the estates in Canada and the United States. 2
- 244 June 10 Prince, John. The Park Farm, Canada West 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, relating to the partitioning of the Hay lands between Sir James Stewart of Lower Canada and the Ronalds estates, and the question of Prince's accompanying Ronalds to Montreal to assist in achieving the partition. [incomplete]

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LEAVES

- 245 1849
July 3 Ronalds, Henry, attorney of the trustees of the Ronalds estates,
Kent Co., C. W. 2
Memorandum of agreement for the sale of 200 acres of
land in Wayne Co., Mich. to Orville Daniels, Greenfield,
Wayne Co., Mich. for \$1800.
- 246 Nov. 11 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Twp, C. W. 2
Memorandum of leased and unleased lands in 3rd con.,
Raleigh Twp, belonging to the Ronalds estate. Leases
for period 1 Oct. 1843 to 7 Nov. 1849 notes, as well
tenant and annual rents.
- 247 1850
May 18 McLean, Alexander D., solicitor to Henry Ronalds and to
trustees of Ronalds estates in Canada, Chatham 2
A copy of a letter to the trustees of the Ronalds
estates testifying to the heroic conduct of Henry Ronalds
on behalf of the estates and urgently requesting the
deed for the lands purchased by Orville Daniels in
Wayne County, Mich.
- 248 June 12 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Plains, C. W. 2
Copy of a letter apparently to Edward Thompson,
solicitor of the trustees of the Ronalds estates
requesting certain deeds of sale, money to pay taxes,
and other matters relating to the estate.
- 249 Aug. 20 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Plains, C. W. 2
Draft copy of a letter to Edward Thompson, Salters
Hall, London, England, relating to matters of the Ronalds
estates in Canada and the United States. A description
of the manner by which real estate changes hands in North
America, where 'everyman is his own lawyer'.
- 250 Nov. 20 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh, C. W. 1
Draft copy of letter to the Commissioners of Crown
Lands, Toronto, relative to lot 9, con. 4, Dover
East Twp.
- 1851
251 Mar. 14 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh, C. W. 1
Draft copy of letter to Thompson, Debenham, and Brown,
Salters Hall, London, England, solicitors for the trustees
of the Ronalds estates, authorizing a legal inquiry into
the mental state of health of his mother, Elizabeth Lucy
(Robertson) Ronalds, and expressing a willingness to receive
a lesser annual allowance, should the comfort of his mother
so require.
- 252 Mar. 17 Duck, George. Chatham, C. W. 1
Copy of a letter to J. H. Price, commissioners of
crown lands, Toronto, noting the enclosed petition to

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- 252 Cont. Governor General Elgin on behalf of the trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds and requesting Price to lay the petition before the Governor General in Council.
- 253 1851
Mar. 17 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Twp., C. W. 3
Copy of a petition to Governor General Elgin expressing the claim of the trustees of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds estate to lot 9, con. 4, Dover East Twp.
- 254 May 5 Ronalds, Henry 2
Copy of account with the trustees of his mother's estates in Canada and the United States, covering the period March 1842 - 5 May 1851.
- 255 May 13 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Twp, C. W. 1
Copy of letter to J. H. Price, commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, relative to Ronald's petition to the Governor General, dated 17 March 1851, and pertaining to lot 9, con. 4, Dover East Twp.
- 256 Nov. 14 Ronalds, Henry 6
Copy of account with the trustees of his mother's estates in Canada and the United States covering period March 1842 - 14 Nov. 1851.
- 257 Dec. 3 Askin, Charles. Strabane, C. W. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds relative to lot 12, con. 4 Rochester Twp, and informing Ronalds of his improved state of health.
- 258 Dec. 31 Abstract of number of acres of lands belonging to the estate in Canada of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, arranged by township with values in both provincial currency and pounds sterling, as of 31 Dec. 1851. 1
- 259 1852 Ronalds, Henry 4
Statement and report of the present condition of lands in West Dover, East Dover, Howard, Harwich, and Woodhouse Twps, U. C. belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy (Robertson) Ronalds, and made by her son Henry Ronalds.
- 260 May 4 Askin, James. Sandwich, C. W. 2
Letter to his son-in-law, Henry Ronalds, relative to business affairs on behalf of James' brother, Charles Askin. The state of health of the Askins and Ronalds noted.

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| 261 | 1853
Jan. 15 | Walker, James. Woodhouse Twp., U. C.
Letter to Henry Ronalds enclosing a list of taxes to be paid on lands belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds in Norfolk Co., noting that the taxes had been paid for the Woodhouse Twp. lands, and that a man had paid for cutting timber on lot 21, Con. 6, Woodhouse Twp. | 1 |
| 262 | Oct. 5 | Millmine, Charles. Jordan, C. W.
Letter to Henry Ronalds, Raleigh, inquiring into the possible terms for renting/purchasing lot 18, con. 7, Grimsby Twp. | 2 |
| 263 | Dec. 31 | Ronalds, Henry
His account with the trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, covering the period March 1842 to 31 Dec. 1853. | 10 |
| 264 | Dec. 31 | Ronalds, Henry
Copy of account with the trustees of his mother's estates in Canada and the United States, covering period March 1842 - 31 Dec. 1853. | 4 |
| 265 | Dec. 31 | Ronalds, Henry
Statement of account with estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds from 1 Jan. 1853 to 31 Dec. 1853. | 2 |
| 266 | 1854
Mar. 15 | Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W.
Draft of a letter relating to lands held by the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds and a notice to be published in the <u>Norfolk Messenger</u> prohibiting anyone from purchasing the lands in question which were advertised for sale by Thomas W. Walsh and Alex Campbell. | 2 |
| 267 | Apr. 6 | McKenna, H. Vittoria, C. W.
a) Letter to Henry Ronalds, dated Vittoria, 1 Apr. 1854, offering to rent or lease, with option to purchase a part of lot 5, con. 3, [Charlotteville Twp.]
Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh, D. W.
b) Draft copy of letter to H. McKenna, dated, Raleigh, 6 Apr 1854, stating that the land in question was not then for sale, that Thomas W. Walsh had no authority to sell it on behalf of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, and that Ronalds will notify McKenna when the property is to be offered for sale. | 2 |
| 268 | May 31 | Summary account of total numbers of acres, value, patentees, date of patents, subsequent conveyances, etc. of lands in Canada belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds. | 2 |

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- 269 Oct. 12 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Plains, C. W. 2
Draft copy of a letter to the legal firm of Thompson & Co., Salters Hall, London, England, relating to affairs of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds in Canada West, and Ronalds's intention to leave for England about the first week in November.
- 270 Nov. 14 Account of receipts and payments by Henry Ronalds 2
from 1 Jan. 1854 to 14 Nov. 1854 on behalf of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds.

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LEAVES

- 271 1855
Apr. 14 Ronalds, Henry 2
His statement of account with the legal firm of Thompson, Debanham and Brown, Salter's Hall, London, England, for the period 18 Jane 1852 - 14 Apr. 1855.
- 272 Aug. 6 Peck, Alexander. Raleigh Plains, C. W. 1
Receipt for patent and deed of conveyance for lot 10 con. 2, East Dover Twp., received from Henry Ronalds, agent for trustees of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds.
- 273 Sept. 7 Abbott, Charles Edward, clerk, Salters Hall, London, Eng. 5
a) Declaration of having witnessed the signature of Rev. George Robertson Edwards, Shawbury, Co. Salop, dated 21 Apr. 1855.
Edwards, Rev. George Robertson
b) Power of attorney, granted to Henry Ronalds to complete and carry into effect a sale of certain lands in Canada West as agents for the trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronald, dated 20 April 1855. Certified to be recorded, dated 7 Sept. 1855.
- 274 1856
Mar. 5 Ronalds, Henry. Ronalds, Archange 4
Bargain and sale of certain lands in Maidstone Twp. Essex Co., to the trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds.
- 275 1857
Mar. 2 Reynolds, Thomas, tavern keeper, Raleigh Twp. 4
a) Transfer of lease to Martin O'Rourke, yeoman, Brantford, for \$175, dated 2 Apr. 1857.
b) Acknowledgement by Thomas S. Reynolds, dated 6 Nov. 1855, as tenant of the trustees of estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, in succession to John Thornley, for S. W. 1/4 lot 23, con. 4, Raleigh Twp.
Woods, James. Ronalds, Henry.
c) Assignment of lease with approval of Henry Ronalds, dated Chatham, 30 Dec. 1854, to Benjamin Thornley from James Woods.
d) Printed lease between trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds and James Woods, dated 5 Nov. 1851. Terms of lease modified 28 Oct. 1852.
- 276 Nov. 19 Prince, John. The Park Farm 2
a) Letter to Henry Ronalds, relative to the Hay lands belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, requesting \$12.10.0 in fees.
b) Note by Henry Ronalds that letter was answered 23 Nov. 1857 with an order for the \$12. 10. 0.

15. 1855 - 1876

LEAVES

277	1858 Mar. 29	Stanton & Tisdale, Simcoe, C. W. Letter to Henry Ronalds, Chatham, relating to ejectment procedures relative to lot 18, con. 6 Woodhouse Twp.	2
	1859		
278	May 26	Northwood, J. & W. a) Agreement made with Henry Ronalds, as agent for the trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, to remove certain oak, white wood, and walnut timber from lots 8 and 9, con. 2, Howard Twp. and \$300 payable in 3 equal instalments due on 1 May 1860, 1861, and 1862. b) Promissary notes, relative to the above, due on 1 May 1861, and 1862.	2
279	1860 Sept. 28	Groff, Henry. Treasurer, Norfolk Co. Printed memorandum of taxes owing on lands in Norfolk Co. for period from 1855 to end of 1858, amounting to \$214.98, plus \$3.20 for a search in response to Henry Ronalds letter of 26 Sept. 1859, on behalf of the trustees of the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds.	1
280	1861 Dec. 31	Schedule of deeds and papers, belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, in charge of Henry Ronalds, on 31 Dec. 1860	20
281	July 17	McLean, A. Chatham, C. W. Statement of monies owed to him by estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, for period from 13 July 1856 to 12 July 1861, and receipt for same.	1
282	1862 Aug. 1	Account current between the trustees of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds and Henry Ronalds, their agent in Canada, covering the period 19 Feb. 1849 to June 1862.	2
283	[Sept. 1]	Copy of A. McLean's account current with the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, from Sept. 1861 to about 1 Sept. 1862	2
284	Oct. 25	Account current of Alexander Douglas McLean with the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, covering the period 8 May 1861 to 25 Oct. 1862.	6
285	1863 Apr. 4	Memorandum for Archange Ronalds relating to her deceased husband's account with the Ronalds estate for the period 25 Oct. 1862 - 4 Apr. 1863.	2

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LEAVES

- 286 1864
July 20 Copy of part of a Department of Crown Lands sketch showing the situation of the inhabitants of Pain Cour, Dover East Twp., Canada West, and the way in which their side lines were extended. 1
- 287 1865
July 28 Copy of endorsements on a deed, dated 28 July 1865 between Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, David Aitchison, George Robertson Edwards, James Montgomery, and Edward Thompson. 1
- 288 1868
May 16 Statement of account with the estate of Elizabeth Lucy Ronalds, covering the period 31 Dec. 1867 - 16 May 1868. 1
- 289 1869
Nov. 10 McQueen, Timothy. Dover East Township Clerk, Ont. 1
A certified copy of a resolution passed on 15 Oct. 1864 by the Dover East Township Council relating to the road allowance between lots 5 and 6.
- 290 Dec. 1 Plan of part of Raleigh Twp., Ont. noting occupants/ owners of certain lands. 1
- 291 1876
Jan. A clipping from The Chatham Banner - a Jan. 1876 issue. It is the Kent County Treasurer's notice of lands to be sold in the county on 20 Jan. 1876 for the payment of back taxes. 1

16. 1876

292 1876
Mar. 25

Original Title Deeds to Lands in Canada, 89 pp.
Covering the period 2 Dec. 1806 - 25 Mar. 1876.
5 printed copies, one annotated in pencil.

SERIES IV : HENRY RONALDS CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS

17. 1836 - 1843

LEAVES

- 293 1836 Feb. 25 Ronalds, Henry 2
Letter to his father, Dr. Henry Ronalds, at Camden Terrace, Kensington Gore, Kensington, Middlesex, England, requesting money and specified books.
- 294 1838 Aug. 2 Smith, Nicholas Skottow 2
Letter to his friend, Henry Ronalds, care of William Barclay, Esqr., Hasely, near Warwick, England, referring to Ronalds' decision to become a farmer, also a reference to yachting.
- 295 1841 Jan. 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry, Edinburgh, Scotland 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, regarding young Ronalds intention not to keep a horse and to travel to Canada. It is his father's desire that he attach himself to one of the counting houses in [Edinburgh] having business in the United States and Canada.
- 296 June 14 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy, Newington, near Edinburgh Scotland 2
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds making several references to relatives on both the Robertson and Ronalds sides of the family. Mention of Henry's intention of going to Canada and of his father's desire that he work for a time in a counting house.
- 297 June 15 [Ronalds, Dr. Henry]. Newington, Scotland 1
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, enclosing a money order of \$5. Reference to Henry's plans to travel to Edinburgh from Hasely. [leaf missing]
- 298 Sept. Appears to be a list of clothes and accessories, noted by a servant, which Henry Ronalds would take with him to Edinburgh. 2
- 299 1842 May 19 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Kensington Gore, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting young Ronalds' arrival to North America. Mention that Henry kept a journal of his trip to America via New York and the usefulness of such a journal. References to friends and family.
- 300 1842 May 30 Ronalds, Elizabeth Teddington 2
Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, care of William Thompson, Chatham, U. C., referring to his safe arrival in North America. References to relatives and friends.

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LEAVES

- 301 1842
June 9 Ronalds, Mary. Brentford, England 2
Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, care of William Thompson, Chatham, Upper Canada, regarding his safe arrival in North America. Mention of various relatives and friends.
- 302 June 29 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Kensington, England 2
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, referring to his trip from New York to Cincinnati. Mention of relatives and friends.
- 303 July 17 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Kensington, England 2
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, regarding his illness while staying with the Donaldsons in Cincinnati. Mention of various relatives and friends.
- 304 Aug. 17 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Kensington Gore 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, at Chatham, Canada West. Reference to Henry's illness in Cincinnati and the kind attention of the Donaldson family. Dr Ronald prescription for any reoccurring illness. Mention of unrest among the working classes in the north and midlands of England. References to the Ronalds' estates in Upper Canada. (portion torn away)
- 305 Aug. 25 Macdonald, J. Kinston, C. W. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, noting Macdonald's arrival from England and his having visited Ronalds' relatives while in England.
- 306 Oct.. 2 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Brentford, England 2
Letter to her nephew by marriage, Henry Ronalds, inquiring as to his health and life in Upper Canada. Mention of their relatives and friends in the Brentford area.
- 307 Oct. 17 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Kensington Gore, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds relative to items being sent to him, inquiries into affairs in Upper Canada and the Ronalds' estates, and family news.
- 308 Nov. 3 Ronalds, Lucy. Kensington, England 2
Letter to her brother, Henry Ronalds, dealing with family news mainly. Notes that their father will practice as a physician in Coventry, England.
- 309 Nov. 17 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Kensington, England 1
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, Chatham, C.W., concerning family affairs. (partial)

17. 1836 - 1845

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310	Nov. 17	Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Kensington Gore Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, Chatham, C. W. relating to affairs of the estate in Canada West and his own intention of practicing medicine in Coventry, England. A reference to John Beverley Robinson.	2
311	1843 Jan. 27	Ronalds, Elizabeth. Teddington. Letter to her nephew by marriage, Henry Ronalds, Chatham, C. W. relating to family affairs.	2
312	Jan. 31	Ronalds, Mary and Elizabeth. Brentford, Eng. Letter to their nephew, Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp., C. W., relating mainly to family affairs.	2
313	Feb. 2	Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, relating to affairs of the estate in Canada, his moving to Coventry, and family affairs.	2
314	Feb. 2	Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp., C. W. concerning the trustees ascent to permit young Ronalds to commence farming in Canada West, some news of Dr. Ronalds' own affairs, and of the intended emigration of the Barclay family.	2
315	Mar. 2	Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Coventry, England Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, regarding his intention to commence farming in Canada West and news of relatives and friends.	2
316	[1843] Mar. 17	Ronalds, Lucy. Coventry, England Letter to her brother, Henry Ronalds in Chatham, Canada West. Mainly confined to family and social life in Coventry.	2
317	Apr. 2	Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Coventry, England Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, telling him of events in coventry and inquiring into his life in the Chatham area.	3
318	Apr. 3	Ronalds, Edmund. London, England Letter to his cousin, Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp., C. W. noting his own business of selling goods consigned to him and asking his cousin to be on the lookout for any business to send his way.	2
319	May 2	Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England. Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds mentioning the remittance of \$500 to young Ronalds through the trustee's attornies, t	2

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- 319 Con't financial embarrassment of William Barclay, brother of Dr. Henry's sister-in-law, and family matters.
- 320 June 3 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy and Dr. Henry. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to their son, Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp., Canada West. Mention of possible furnishings from England for young Ronalds home in Upper Canada and a desire that he return to England in the autumn.
- 321 Aug. 4 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, acquainting him with a Mr. Heales who proposed to settle in the Western District mention is made of the Barclay family, his son's, William Ronalds', initial steps towards entering the army, and his own affairs in Coventry.
- 322 Aug. 22 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 2
Letter to Archange Askin, noting books he was sending her and the arrival of the Barclays from England.
- 323 Sept. 15 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew by marriage, Henry Ronalds, noting some materials being sent to him, giving him advice and precepts by which to govern his actions, her favourable impressions of Father Mathew, and some local and family news.
- 324 Sept. 15 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Kensington, England 4
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, regarding the furnishings for his house, the contents of the boxes being sent to him and their specific uses.
- 325 Sept. 15 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp., C. W., noting that Henry's mother and aunts were sending him the household furnishings, and stating certain aspects of estate affairs.
- 326 Oct. 10 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy 1
Brief note to her son, Henry Ronalds, regarding material being sent him.
- 327 Dec. 2 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy. Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England 4
a) Letter from E. L. Ronalds, dated 30 Nov. 1843, to her son Henry Ronalds, mentioning the household furnishing being sent to him and the Barclay family who were then living in Henry's house.
b) Letter from Dr. Ronalds, dated 2 Dec. 1843, to his son Henry Ronalds, dealing with the same topics as that of his wife, and noting affairs of the estate.

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328 Dec. 7

Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W.

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Letter to his fiancée, Archange Askin, noting plans for their intended marriage, his intension of building a new house for themselves, the arrival of his furniture at New York, and their religious differences and Ronalds' opposition to Archange having a Jesuit priest for a confessor.

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LEAVES

- 329 1844
Jan. 10 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 2
Letter to his Fiancee , Archange concerning ,
his absence at the wedding of Major Watson and
an account of his return trip from Sandwich to Chatham.
(incomplete)
- 330 Jan. 19 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, Chatham, C. W.
acknowledging Henry's intentions to marry but urging
him to delay marrying until August and outlined what
financial assistance he may expect from his parents
during their lifetimes.
- 331 Jan. 26 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 4
Letter to his fiancée, Archange Askin, Sandwich,
C. W. telling of his love for her and his respect
for her religious convictions.
- 332 Feb? Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy 1
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, inquiring into the
affairs of his fiancée's family, mention of his father
and brother, and their home in Coventry, England.
(incomplete)
- 333 Mar. 3 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Clarke, Sarah 3
a) A letter by Elizabeth Ronalds to her nephew, Henry
Ronalds, congratulating him on his forthcoming
marriage and giving him some advice in this regard.
b) A letter by Sarah Clarke to her grand-nephew, Henry
Ronalds, noting his forthcoming marriage and her
approval.
- 334 [Mar. 10] Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 1
Brief note to James Askin, Sandwich, C. W. explaining
that he is enclosing a letter to Askin's daughter,
Archange, under the guise of addressing the letter to
Askin. (letter to Archange missing)
- 335 Mar. 28 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 2
Letter to his fiancée, Archange Askin, Sandwich, C. W.,
noting her disapproval of some of the points of advice
given by Henry's father, light-hearted references made
to their religious differences, and the forthcoming
marriage of William Baby.
- 336 Apr. 2 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy 2
Letter to her son, Henry Ronalds, regarding his forth-
coming marriage, his servant Mrs. Balls, and various
housekeeping details.

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- 337 Apr. 2 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, England 2
Letter to James Askin, Sandwich, C. W., approving of the marriage of his son to Askin's daughter, noting what financial assistance the couple may expect from him, requesting some from Askin, and giving his reasons why the marriage should be postponed until August.
- 338 Apr. 20 - 21 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 4
Letter to his fiancée, Archange Askin, Sandwich, C. W., mentioning that he will not press her to go to England with him this year, noting the improvements to his farm house and the land, as well as expressing his love for her.
- 339 May 1 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy, Coventry Eng. 4
Letter to their son, Henry Ronalds, regarding the limited funds which can be allotted him and the care of his household upon his visit to England.
- 340 May 19 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh, C. W. 2
Letter to his father, Dr. Henry G. Ronalds, Coventry, England, acknowledging his father's and mother's letters, informing his parents that his fiancée is a Roman Catholic, but that any children they have will be raised ^{Protestant} their marriage to be in June, and his request for more money.
- 341 May 26 Ronalds, Henry. Chatham, C. W. 2
Letter to his fiancée, Archange Askin, acknowledging her last letter, informing her that he is going to Amherstburgh and will visit her on June 7. Notes that the Barclay family are now living at his former residence in Chatham.
- 342 June 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting the state of his affairs, inquiring about his brother George Ronalds in Wisconsin, his son Frank Ronalds intention to become a doctor, anxiety expressed regarding the burden of the Barclay and Ball families upon young Henry, and the arrival of his furniture from New York.
- 343 July 2 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting his son's marriage intended for the last wk. in June, the terms of the provisional contract for young Henry being 1/2 of the full monies allotted to him upon the death of each parent.
- 344 Sept. 17 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting his son's marriage on 16 July, the desire to sell off some of the lands in

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- 344 Con't Upper Canada, and the financial needs of his sons,
William and Frank Ronalds.
- 345 [Oct. 10] Ronalds, Lucy. Primrose Hill, Coventry, England 2
Letter to her brother, Henry Ronalds, informing
him of family news and noting that Henry does not
intend to come to England in 1844.
- 346 Dec. 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, England 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting the reception
of a letter from James Askin in answer to his letter
of April 2 and some family news.
- 347 1845
Jan. 31 Ronalds, Henry. Raleigh Plains, C. W. 2
An incompleated letter to his father, Dr. Henry G.
Ronalds, mentioning his financial affairs, the affairs
of the estate in Upper Canada and inquiring into the
health of family members.
- 348 Feb. 15 Ronalds, John. Brentford, England 2
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, inquiring
about the state of the Ronalds estate in Upper Canada
and relating some family news.
- 349 Mar. 31 Clarke, Sarah, Kew. 2
Letter to her grandnephew, Henry Ronalds, noting
that she had sent him a box of books.
- 350 Apr. 1 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting his financial
provisions for his children, and a desire that some
of the lands in Canada West can be profitable sold.
- 351 May 17 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 4
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, noting that the Taylor
family moved from Coventry to Canada West and inquiring
into the Heales family who had moved from Coventry earlier.
Mention of financial provisions for his children and
family news.
- 352 Sept. 1 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew by marriage, Henry Ronalds,
mentioning family news, the residence of the Baddelegs from
Quebec at Brent House, mention that Henry had a horse
stolen and that the Barclay family had opened a store.
- 353 Nov. 2 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, promising to try
to obtain the monies needed by his son to pay off

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- 353 Con't small debts, reference to the fact that Henry's wife is pregnant. Mention is made of the deficiency of potatoes and grain in England and especially Ireland and that perhaps Henry should grow wheat or potatoes for the British market next year. Also noted is the possibility of Henry exporting peas and timber, particularly black walnut, to England.
- 354 1846
Jan. 2 - 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
a) Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, congratulating him on the birth of his first child and advising him on how to care for it in time of illness. Some family news and the desire to sell the lands in Woodhouse Twp.
b) Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, congratulating him on the birth of his daughter and relating family news.
- 355 July 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, quoting a letter dated 1 June 1846, informing Henry that the trustees of the estate cannot extend him any further monies.
- 356 July 13 Campbell, S. T., Major, 7th Hussars St. Hilaire, C. E. 1
Note to Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp, C. W. forwarding a letter from his uncle.
- 357 Aug. 1 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 1
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, mentioning affairs of the Ronalds estates, the arrival and departure of his brother George Ronalds of Wisconsin, the intention of his son John Ronalds to migrate to Canada, and other family news.
- 358 Nov. 3 Ronalds, John, Brentford England 2
Letter to his nephew, Henry Ronalds, referring to matters of the Ronalds estates and particularly Henry's being empowered to sell some of the lands. Some family news.
- 359 Dec. 2 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds, regarding his desire that Henry be placed in charge of managing the lands in Canada, that some of the lands be sold, and that Henry be paid \$100 annually as manager of the estate. Note that Henry's first child was named Lucy. Mention of eye glasses, etc. sent to Henry.
- 360 1847
Feb. 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 4
Letter to his son, Henry Ronalds,

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- 360 Con't noting that the trustees have unanimously agreed that Henry sell off some of the Ronalds' lands, that his son William has at last been accepted into the army (77th Regiment of Foot), his son John intends to learn the nursery trade under his brother John, inquires as to the whereabouts of Taylor who sailed for Canada May 1845, and noting a new cemetery being landscaped at Coventry and the potato famine in the British Isles.
- 361 Mar. 3 Ronalds, Dr. Henry. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, his son, stating that he is forwarding some fresh small pox vaccine to Henry, instructing him as to how to administer it to his daughter, the subsequent results, and how the vaccine can be transferred from one person to another. Mention of his son, William Ronalds, being sent to Tralee, Ireland and the unrest here. Mention of other family news made.
- 362 Mar. 28 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to Michael Smith, a cousin of a Mr. Parker. Parker intended to settle in Canada West and Ronalds planned to acquaint his son, Henry, of the fact. Note is made that the western part of Canada West is not economically profitable in agriculture because of slow settlement.
- 363 Mar. 30 Ronalds, Dr. Henry G. Coventry, Eng. 2
Letter to his son, Henry, introducing him to Mr. Parker who intends settling in Canada West. Mention of Irish emigration to Canada and the hope that this will increase land values there. Note of the present state of Ireland.
- 364 Oct. 4 Ronalds, Mary. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, noting Henry's intention to visit England, his mother's removal to a different house, and the death of Henry's father.
- 365 1848
Feb. 25 Ronalds, Elizabeth Lucy, Lyon Cottage. 2
a) Letter to her son, Henry, noting her new place of residence, her illness, and the activities of her sons, William, Frank, and John. Letter dated 15 Feb. 1848
Ronalds, John. Brentford, England.
b) Letter to his nephew, Henry, outlining the terms of the will of Henry's father and the distribution of monies.
- 366 Mar. 30 Ronalds, Mary. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, stating that she and her sister will pay £50 towards Henry and his family's travelling expenses to England, expressing the hope

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- 366 Con't that they will set out by the end of May. 2
- 367 Nov. 26 McLean, Alexander D. Chatham, C. W. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, Lyon Park Cottage, Isleworth, Middlesex, England, touching slightly upon matters of the Ronalds estate and relating local and domestic news.
- 368 Mar. 24 Ronalds, Mary. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, inquiring as to his return trip to Canada West with his family, noting the family of a Mr. Parsons who intend to settle in the Chatham area, and mentioning local and family news.
- 369 1850 June 21 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Seaforth, Liverpool, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew, Henry Ronalds, noting the ill health of Henry's daughter and mother, and other family news.
- 370 1851 Aug. 8 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew by marriage, Henry Ronalds, quoting a passage in The Times, London, 4 Aug. 1851, p. 8, c. 2, regarding a meeting held at Manchester, 30 July 1851, concerning the Great Western Railway of Canada. Family news also relayed.
- 371 1851 Oct. 24 Ronalds, Elizabeth. Brentford, Eng. 2
Letter to her nephew by marriage, Henry Ronalds, presenting him with two \$20 shares in the Great Western Railway, Canada, noting crops in Canada and England, the Great Exhibition and family news.
- 372 1854 Nov. 7 Ronalds, Henry 2
Memorandum of monies sent to and paid for his brother, William, between 23 Jan. 1854 and 7 Nov. 1854.
- 373 1855 June 19 Ronalds, Henry 2
Henry Ronalds' personal account with McLean & Duck, Chatham, for the period 6 Oct. 1854 - 19 June 1855.
- 374 July 20 Deed of Bargain and sale between Robert Stuart Woods et ux Chatham, Hon. John Hillyard Cameron, Toronto, and Henry Ronalds, Raleigh Twp, of certain lots in Chatham, for \$75 provincial currency, dated 12 July 1855. Certified to have been registered on 20 July 1855. 2

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- 375 1855
Nov. 16 Ogletree, Henry, Collector, Howard Twp. 1
Receipt for \$19.6.10.1 from Henry Reynolds [Ronalds?]
for William Latimer, being his taxes for 1855.
- 376 1857
Feb. 12 Williams, John. Howard Twp. 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, informing him of tres passers
cutting timber on his Howard Twp. lands.
- 377 [1858]
Jan. 28 Bank book of Henry Ronalds pertaining to his account with
the Chatham office of the Bank of Upper Canada for the
period 16 Aug. 1847 to 28 Jan. 1858.
- 378 1859
July 23 Prince, John.. The Park Farm 2
Letter to Henry Ronalds, acknowledging letters and
papers received from him. Prince declares his intention
of retiring permanently from the legislative Council,
to which Ronalds had nominated him in the last
election, and wants Ronalds et al. to seek out someone
of liberal conservative principles to succeed him.

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379 18??
May 30

Ronalds, John. London, Canada West?
Letter to his brother, Henry, requesting about \$40 and
stating he is getting along well with Mr. Ridout.

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300 18??
July 15

Ronalds, Lucy. Eldon House, London, Canada West
Letter to her mother, Archange (Askin) Ronalds,
explaining why she will be staying a few more days at
the Harris home, and her intention to marry George Harris.

Oct. 17

Ronalds, Lucy, Primrose Hill
Letter to Henry

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+ Letters to Henry from Elizabeth Ronalds, his
Uncle George Ronalds, ^{Wiscansin} Cousin Edmund in London,
Aunt Mary, Brentford, Engl