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1. BISHOP NICOLSON: VISITATION OF THE HIGHLANDS, 1700

1. Visitation to Barra, 7 July 1700
2. Bound typescript in French with photocopy of 1st page of original ms.
3. 7 loose typescript sheets in French (incomplete) plus photocopy of 1st page of ms.
4. incomplete typescript in English, 2 sheets
5. W. J. Anderson: page on original document, wrongly stating the author as Thomas Innes.

2. BISHOP NICOLSON: STATUTA OF THE SCOTTISH MISSION, 1704

1. Draft of Statuta before copy was sent to Rome.
- 2-5. ms. copies of Statuta.

3. CORRESPONDENCE 1696-1724. (much Roman)

1. Leave to Fr Forbes to read prohibited books, 11 July 1696, Latin
2. Congregation of Rites: decree about monastic breviary, 23 Jan 1700
3. Queries about the conversion of heretics, 1700; Docketed "The regulations answering the within queries shewn by M. Br to Birty Brown begin May 1700 in presence of Ja Gordon Cl".
4. Leave to James Gordon to read prohibited books, 8 Aug 1703
5. John Clement Gordon: supplication "invaliditas ordinatus P Jacobo Episcoporum Ecclesiae Anglicanae", 1704.
6. "Mr James Gordon's remarks on the English ordination, [1704]"
7. William Leslie to the Pope on the obligation to convert heretics, 1705, Italian.
8. same to same: "Motivi per le Missioni per le quattro parti del Mondo", 1705, Italian.
9. Brief of Benedict XIII, 6 Nov 1724

4. "PAMPHLET B", 1706

"Informatione, e Supplica circa gl' Affari de Scozia presentata al Em. Sig. Cardinal Sacripanti --- 1706"

Attributed by Abbe' MacPherson to William Leslie, agent at Rome

NOTE: Information provided by Dr Edward Corp, who is working on an inventory of St Germain archives.

SM3 / 5-7: Letters from Cardinal Caprara to Lord Caryll, 1707

Accounted for are all letters from Caryll to Caprara, 1694-1711
(British Library Add Mss 31245)

But all letters from Caprara to Caryll, plus Caryll's letter books are lost - except the 1707 material in SCA.

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County?

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CARDINAL CAPRARA TO LORD CARYLL, 1707

1-20 Cardinal Caprara to Lord Caryll, 4 Jan - 17 May 1707, Italian., copies

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CAPRARA TO CARYLL contd., 1707.

1-19 letters as above, 24 May - 31 Oct 1707, copies

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CAPRARA TO CARYLL contd., 1707.

1-9 letters as above, 1 Nov - 24 Dec 1707.

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8 [BISHOP] JAMES GORDON, REPORT, 1703

1. "Narratio eorum quae pertinent ad Missionum in Scotia, a Jacobo Gordino Em^{mo} Cardinalibus S Congregationis de Propaganda Fide anno 1703 Navi die 12 exhibita et 19 Febr anno 1704 expensa"; original draft

2 Copy of above, contemporary

Note: Gordon was consecrated Bishop in 1706; was English agent at Rome 1703-06

9 BISHOP JAMES GORDON, VISITATIONS 1707-09

1. "Diarium visitationis in Regionibus Montanis et Insulis Scotiae occidentalibus facta a Rev^{mo} D. Jacobo Gordino --- 1707"

2. Itinerary of Bp Gordon's visitation of the Highlands, 1707

3-4 "Itinerarium Visitationis Nicopolitani in Montanis, 1707"
two typescripts: transcripts of Bp Gordon's diaries. The originals were sent apparently to Mr Thomas Innes in Paris [W. J. A.]

5 "Charta visitationis Edinburgi --- 20 Aug 1708

6 "Charta visitationis facta die 1 Augusti cum continuatione dierum 1709", original ms, signed.

7 "Diarum visitationis in Insulis Hebridib. et montanis Scotiae ---", 1709

8 Typescript of 1709 visitation

9 Letter from James Maguire about the above visitations, 15 May 1936.

✓ 10 MISSION AFFAIRS 1695-1702

1. Bp Nicolson: powers granted to Mr Leslie and Walter Innes, 1695, Latin.
2. Bp Nicolson: " " " Mr Louis Innes 1695, Latin
(attested copy made in 1702)
3. Memorial in favour of the Duke of Perth, 1695, Italian.
4. William Leslie: notes on the Mission, 1696
5. General of the Jesuits to the Duchess of Gordon: leave to have a confraternity of the rosary, 1697
6. Bp Nicolson: letter of authority to Mr John Irvine, appointed co-agent and successor to Mr Leslie, Rome, 1698, Latin.
7. Bp Nicolson: instructions to Mr Irvine as agent, 1698, Latin.
8. As above, English translation.
9. Francis Irvine of Drum's legacy of 16000 scudi to Propaganda for the Scottish Mission, the baron of Roslin having charge of it. 1699, Latin
[See also SRO: CH 7/76]
- 10-11: Fr William Leslie: submission of the Jesuits in Scotland to the Bishop, 1701,
Latin (original and copy)
12. Bp Nicolson: mandate for the Jubilee, 1701
- 13-14. Bp Nicolson: letter of procuratory to Thomas Innes, 1701, Latin
(original and copy)
15. Nuncio at Brussels: letter of recommendation in favour of James Gordon,
1702, Latin
16. Louis Innes appointing James Gordon as procurator at Rome, 1702, Latin.
17. Louis Innes: letter of recommendation in favour of James Gordon, 1702, Latin.
18. Bp Nicolson: monition about indulgences, 1702.
19. James Gordon's appointment as procurator of Scottish priests [1702], draft
20. Richard Pies, nominated bishop of Waterford [1694 x 96].

11 WILLIAM LESLIE'S LETTERBOOK, 1697-99

✓ 12 MISSION AFFAIRS 1703-14

- 1-2. Robert Francis Strachan: instrument of complaint about Fr Alexander Seton SJ, 1703 (attested copies)
3. List of Scottish Jesuits in different provinces, 1704.
4. Inventory of papers re: Scots Mission + Colleges, 1705
5. Catalogue of books belonging to Scots agent at Rome, 1706
6. Treatise on Scots Jesuits, 1707, Latin.
7. Mr Leslie's declaration of not having intended to hurt the Jesuits as a body by his writings, 1707, Latin.
- 8-9. Two different English translations of above.
10. Note of distribution of missionaries in Scotland, 1707
11. James Forbes: letter of recommendation in favour of Benedict Hervey, 1708, Latin
12. Indictment served on John Wallace, former episcopal minister, for apostatising to Catholicism, 1709
13. Bp James Gordon: appointment of a provicar in Glengarry, 1709, Latin (draft)
14. Amniadversions on a writing sent by the Jesuits at Douay to the General, 1710, Latin.
15. List of Scottish missionaries, 1713 (Robert Gordon's hand)
16. John Steven: death certificate, Rouen, 1714
17. Accusations by the Jesuits against the clergy, n.d. Latin.
18. Holy Office; 2 Feb 1706, Italian (fragment in 19th cent hand) (copy)
19. Notes on Wauchopes - Andrew d 1711, etc (19th century hand).

✓ 13 MISSION AFFAIRS 1716-32

1. Bp Gordon: letters of recommendation in favour of Thomas Gray + John Menzies, 1716, Latin (draft)
2. Bps Nicolson + Gordon: certificate that Mr John Irvine is alive, 1716, Latin
3. Bp Gordon: copy of part of his sermon, 1719
4. Dr Bruce, Presbiter: account of medicines for Bp Nicolson, 1717, paid 1719
5. Mr Carnegie's Memorial to the Scots Clergy about Mr Wallace's endeavours to prevent his promotion, 1721
6. Bp Gordon: letter of recommendation in favour of Allan + Ranald MacDonald, 1722, Latin (draft)
7. Thomas Innes to Propaganda: Memorial on the Scottish Mission, 1727, Latin
This memorial was sent to Mr Stuart, but was never presented to Propaganda.
- 8-9. Bp Gordon appointing Colin Campbell as pro-vicar, 1728, Latin, (draft + fair copy)
10. Notes on Fr Alex Gordon, 1729
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MISSION AFFAIRS 1716 - 32 contd.

11. Bp Gordon: publication of the Jubilee, 1732 (copy)
12. Joannes Hillebrandt SJ: order for a pensum, 1732
13. Fr Alexander Grant SJ healed by prayer to Fr Francis de Regis, nd.
(Fr Francis was beatified in 1716)

14 "COLLECTANEA HISTORICA": Notes and transcripts on Scottish Mission,
17th + Early 18th Century.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PROPAGANDA, 1695

1. Memorial to the Pope from the Scottish Mission, 15 Jan 1695
2. Cardinal Spada to the Abbot of S. Giorgio, Brussels,
copies of two letters about getting a passport for
By Nicolson, Jan 1695
3. By Nicolson to Cardinals of Propaganda, from Paris, 14 March 1695
- 4-5. Cardinal de S. Susanna to Mr Wm Leslie, Rome, April 1695.
6. Abbate di S. Giorgio, nuntio at Brussels to Mr Wm Leslie,
Rome, 6 May 1695
7. By Thomas Nicolson, Brussels to Mr Wm Leslie, Rome, copy, 13 May 1695
8. same to same, original of above.
9. same: memorial to the Pope, draft, 24 May 1695
10. same, Rotterdam to "Reverendo Sig", copy, 1 June 1695
11. same, Hague to "Eminentissime Domine", 20 July 1695
12. Decree of Propaganda, copy, 6 Oct 1695
13. [?] to Monsigneur Fabroni, copy, French, 24 Oct 1695
14. By Nicolson, Hague to Cardinal Spada, 27 Oct 1695
15. same: memorial to Propaganda, copy, 1695
16. same: memorial to Pope, copy, 1695
17. same: memorial to Propaganda, copy, 1695
18. same: memorial to Pope, 1695

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PROPAGANDA, 1696 - 1698

1. Nuntio at Brussels to By Nicolson, 1 June 1696
- 2-3. By Nicolson, memorials to Pope, copies, [1696].
4. Decree of Propaganda, 27 Aug 1697
5. By Nicolson, Elgin to his procurator in Rome, copy, 16 Sept 1697.
6. same, Aberdeen to Propaganda, copy, 21 Sept 1697
7. Cardinal Albani to Don Giulio, copy, 10 Dec 1697.
8. same to [?], copy, 4 March 1698
9. Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, Rome, 11 March 1698
10. Mgr Caprara to Mr Wm Leslie, 9 May 1698
11. Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, 28 May 1698
12. By Nicolson to Propaganda, draft, 2 June 1698
- 13-15. Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, Rome, July - Oct 1698
16. Appointment of John Irvine as assistant procurator, Rome, draft, 1698

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PROPAGANDA 1699 - 1702

- 1-2 Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, Rome; Feb-July 1699
- 3 Cardinal Barberini to the nuncio about the college, etc,
copy, 28 Aug 1699
- 4 Innocent XII: brief to King James VII + II, copy, 20 Oct 1699
- 5 Scottish priests to Propaganda, draft, 20 April 1700
- 6 Innocent XII, [signed by Albani], + James Prince of Wales.
correspondence, copies. July, Aug 1700
- 7 Duke of Berwick to Cardinal Barberini requesting assistance
for the Scots + English Catholics exiled with King James,
copy, [1700]
- 8 Mr William Leslie: memorial to the Pope, copy, [1700]
- (10) Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, 24 April, 1701.
- 9 Bp Nicolson, Elgin to the Pope, draft, 2 April, 1701
- 11 same, Speymouth to Propaganda, draft, 23 April 1701
- 12 Bp Gordon to Propaganda: account of the persecution since
the Glorious Revolution, copy in 2 hands, [1701 x 1703]
- 13 Bp Nicolson, Speymouth to Rome, draft, 12 March 1702
- 14-15 Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, April-Aug 1702
- 16 Address to Propaganda by a converted Cabinet Minister, copy, [1702]
- 17 Cardinal Barbarigo to Mr Wm Leslie, Rome, 11 Oct 1702
- 18 "Oratio habita in publico Concistorio a Summo Pontifice
Clemente XI, 3 Oct 1702"
- 19 Bp Nicolson to Propaganda, draft, end of 1702

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PROPAGANDA, 1703 - 1707

1. Bp James Gordon: memorial to the Pope, 1703
- 2 Bp Nicolson to Propaganda, copy, 22 June 1704
- 3 [?], Scots College to the nuncio, draft, 2 Nov 1704
- 4 Cardinal Barberini [to Bp Nicolson?], copy, 16 Dec 1704
- 5 Cardinal Sacripante to Bp Nicolson, 16 Dec 1704 and
"Relation of a Conference betwixt the late Mr L Innes and
F Sanders, held in presence of the K. at St G. anno 1700---"
copied from originals
- 6 Cardinal Sacripante to Bp Nicolson, copy, 16 Dec 1704.
7. Cardinal Sacripante to "Abate" James Gordon, 26 March 1705
- 8-9 Bp Nicolson, Aberdeen to Propaganda, 2 copies, 28 April 1705
- 10 same to Cardinal Sacripante, copy, 8 June 1705
- 11 same, Speymouth to Propaganda, copy, 20 Nov 1705
- 12 same, Calendar to same, copy, 1 Nov 1706
- 13 Bps Nicolson and Gordon, Speymouth to Cardl. Protector, copy, 10 Nov 1706
- 14 Bp Gordon, Speymouth to [same?], 20 Nov 1706
- 15 Cardinal Sacripante to Bp Gordon, copy, 30 July 1707
- 16-17 same to Bps Gordon + Nicolson, copies, 30 July, 2 Aug, 1707

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PROPAGANDA, 1708-1709

1. Cardinal Sacripante to Bp Gordon, copy, 4 Sept 1708
- 2 Bps Nicolson and Gordon, Speymouth to Propaganda, copy, 13 Nov 1708
- 3 Bp Gordon, Speymouth to Propaganda, copy, 15 Nov 1708
- 4-5 Cardinal Sacripante to Bps Nicolson + Gordon, copies, 17 Dec 1708, 13 Apr 1709
- 6-7 Bps Nicolson and Gordon, Speymouth to Ppda, 24 May, 18 Dec 1709.
- 8 Cardinal Sacripante to Bps Gordon + Nicolson, 12 Nov 1709
- 9-10 John Clement Gordon: Memorial to the Pope, 2 copies, [1709?]
- 11 Bps Nicolson and Gordon to Propaganda, copy, 20 Dec 1709

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1698-1727

POLITICAL + LEGAL

1. William III. proclamation against priests + Jesuits,
4 March 1698 (ms copy)
- 2 Translation of above into Latin.
- 3 Heads of penal laws against Catholics, 1700 (ms)
- 4 Laws against papists to be enacted at the first meeting of
the Scots parliament [1701]
- 5 Tack between Lord + Lady Oliphant and Alexander Mair, 1700
- 6 Mr Carnegie: notes on the Scots regiment of footguards + other
regiments, 5 March 1709
- 7-8 Some account of the troubles in Scotland, 1715, Italian (2 copies)
- 9 Robert Seton against Margaret Seton: procuratory objections
and answer, 4 June 1715
- 10 Memorial in favour of Thomas Sheridan, 1727
Memorial Thomas Sheridan senior to the Pope on behalf of
Thomas Sheridan junior (Before death of James II in Sept. 1701)

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[c 1701]

JAMES FORBES: Apologia for Jesuit Missions in Scotland,
written not long after 1701

Note: ff 19-20, 26, mention of John Ogilvie
p 6 mention of James VII as dead

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[1718-38]
c 1780

"LETTERS FROM THOMAS LEWIS + GEORGE INNES, copied
from the originals, 1718-38

On the blank pages are notes in the hand of Principal
Alexander Gordon c 1780

Some pages have been cut out from the back. (Bound notebook)

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[1702-04]

BISHOP KYLE: Calendar of Bp James Gordon's letters, 1702-04

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POLITICAL, 1697 - 1724

1. The King of France's declaration about James II, [c 1689], ms, English.
2. Memoire addressed to "Tres Saint Pere" written at the command of the King of Great Britain [James VII + II], 1690, French.
3. "His Majesty's most Gracious Declaration to his good people of his ancient Kingdom of Scotland commanding their assistance against the Prince and Princess of Orange, and their Adherents, 1693, printed.
4. Protestations of James VIII, St Germain's, 8 June 1697, printed broadsheet, Latin
5. Master Shiel's letter from aboard the "Rising Sun", Darien, 1700
6. Declaration of Pope Clement XI about the death of James VII + II, 3 Oct 1701 Latin
7. Report of a naval battle in the Forth [James VIII's abortive attempt to land in Scotland]. Written by someone on board the king's ship after the return to Dunkirk, 1708, Italian.
8. Louis XIV: discourse by letter with James VII before his departure from France, 1708, Italian translation.
9. "Minutes of the Faculty of Advocats containing a Relation of what past at the Reception of a Medall of K. James VIII in the publick Assembly of the Faculty", Edinburgh, 30 June 1711.
10. "A Compendious Scheme of the Genius of Great Britain" [c 1712]
11. James VIII: proclamation made on the death of Q. Anne, 1714, copy, Latin.
12. The Highland Chieftains' address to George I on his accession, 1715, later copy of printed sheet.
13. Discourse of the Earl of Derwentwater, beheaded 24 Feb 1716, Italian.
14. James VIII: Declaration to all his subjects and to all foreign princes + states "to serve as a foundation for a lasting peace in Europe", Lucca, 1722
15. Abdication of the King of Spain, 10 Jan 1724; French.

note. Dockets on many of the above indicate a Scottish Mission provenance.

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PRINTED : Anti Popery etc, c 1700 - 1725

1. " Draught of an Act Brought in from the Committee for Security, for Preventing the Growth of Popery", [c 1700?], double sheet.
2. " A Seasonable Warning by the Commission of the General Assembly Concerning the Danger of Popery"; W. Wishart and J Dundas, Moderator + Chs. Eccl. Scot. respectively; as subscribers to above, at Edinburgh, 19 Aug 1713.
3. " Popery Revising, or an account of the Growth of Popery and the Insolence of Papists and Jacobites in Scotland in a Letter from a Gentleman in Edinburgh to his friend in the Country", pr. John Plowar, Edinburgh 1714, bound photocopy only.
4. " An Account of the Rise, Constitution and Management of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge", 2nd edition, pr. Wm Brown, Edinburgh, 1720
5. " An Act to Oblige all Persons, being Papists, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and all persons in Great Britain, refusing or neglecting to take the Oaths appointed for the Security of His Majesty's person and Government, by several Acts herein mentioned, to Register their Names + Real Estates", 1722
Printed John Baskett, London, 1723
6. " The Private Correspondence of Dr Francis Atterbury, Bishop of Rochester, and his friends in 1725" Friends include Lochell, Sir Hector Maclean, Clanranald etc. Printed 1768.
7. " Jacobite Loyalty: or a letter to North-British Jacobites, about their taking the Oaths to King George and the Government", Edinburgh, 1724

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1731-32

TWO VICARIATES

1. Agreement of bishops regarding limits of the Districts, 20 Oct 1731, Bp Gordon's hand (draft)
2. Decree of Propaganda dividing Scotland into two Vicariates, 7 Jan 1732, original, Latin
3. Copy of above decree
4. Typescript copy of above.

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EARLY 18th CENTURY, UNDATED

1. Robert Gordon to his uncle, personal
2. Fr Cosimo recommending William Ellis
3. Part of letter warning of the dangers of losing credit somewhere. [? Peter Grant, Rome]
4. Duchess of Perth to Mr Smith, Blackfriars Wynd, personal news
5. Letter to the Jesuit General about a legacy. Mentions James Leslie, William Aloysius Leslie, etc (Latin)
6. Letter to Fr James Forbes, Scots College Rome
7. Fr James Innes to Fr James Forbes, Rome:- finances.
8. John Sharp: part of letter
9. Converts left free regarding probable options [technical term] on Pope's infallibility + temporal power