

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Forbes of Callendar Papers finding aid Part 2 – Trustees of William Forbes (1806-1855)

This collection consists of 36m of records from 1531-1974. The records have been arranged into twenty eight series (see introduction for details) and the finding aid has been separated into these series to make it easier to download from our website.

Part 2 contains the correspondence and papers of the Trustees of the second William Forbes who was born in 1806 and who was 9 years old when his father died in Edinburgh on 21 June 1815. The young William's trustees were his mother, Agnes Forbes, his uncles, Robert Forbes and David Forbes, and Dr John Abercrombie. Much of the work was undertaken by his cousin, William Forbes WS of Edinburgh. Part 2 also contains some correspondence of William Forbes prior to reaching his majority in 1831.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A727.1080	07 Jul 1815-26 Jul 1815	Letters to James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, from Thomas Thomson, London, and J Stainton [Stanton], Carron, concerning William Forbes of Callendar's settlement. Thomas Thomson advised him that the charter room in Callendar House was more secure than General Register House (2 items)
A727.1081	28 Jul 1815-22 Aug 1815	Letters to James Thomson WS from Agnes Forbes, widow of William Forbes of Callendar, Robert Forbes and David Forbes, his brothers, and Dr John Abercrombie, and letter to Robert Forbes from Abercrombie, accepting or declining to be trustees under William Forbes's trust deed of 1811. One dated 1813 has disappeared (5 items)
A727.1082	04 Sep 1815	Anonymous letters, posted in Falkirk, to Mrs Forbes of Callendar (3 items)
A727.1083	02 Oct 1815	Letter to heirs of late William Forbes of Callendar from Rev John Brown, minister of Glencairn, concerning the schoolhouse.
A727.1084	1815-1817	Letters to James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, from David Forbes, in London, mainly concerning Forbes trust transactions. Copy letter in reply. Account between executors of William Forbes and David Forbes (6 items)
A727.1085	1815-1817	Letters to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from Rev Dr J Wilson, minister of Falkirk, offering to make a pastoral visit despite the dispute over the grass glebe. Reply from Mrs Forbes (5 items)
A727.1086	1815-1818	Letters to James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, from Thomas Coutts & Co, London, as stockbrokers for the Forbes executors. Enclosed accounts (12 items)
A727.1087	01 Jun 1816	Letter to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from Andrew Robertson, stating the allocation of seats for the

A727.1088	1816-1817	barony of Almond in Muiravonside Church. Correspondence concerning the claim of Margaret Forbes, daughter of deceased George Forbes, coppersmith, Aberdeen, on the trustees of deceased William Forbes of Callendar, her uncle, for her share of her father's estate. Correspondents - John Forbes, her brother, at Egham Hill (1); Andrew Jopp, advocate, Aberdeen (2); George Still, Aberdeen (3); Margaret Forbes, in Aberdeen (4); Alexander Dallas, writer, Edinburgh (5-7); David Forbes, her uncle, in London (8) (8 items)
A037.064	Nov 1818	'Plan of Callendar Park, situate in the county of Stirling the seat of William Forbes Esquire showing the deviation through the park from the parliamentary line of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal proposed by the Canal Company November 1818'. Relates to Forbes family's opposition to original planned route of canal through the park. Shows layout of gardens in Callendar Park
1978-454-001	1817	'No. 1 View in Callendar Park, situate in the County of Stirling, the seat of William Forbes Esq'.
1978-454-002	1817	"No. 2 view in Callendar Park, situate in the County of Stirling, the seat of William Forbes Esq. Taken from the same point as No. 1 showing part of the Track of the injurious deviation from the Parliamentary Line of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal as proposed by the Canal Company.'
A727.1089	17 Sep 1818-12 Oct 1818	Letters to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from James McKechnie, Falkirk, concerning a pointer dog, and Charles Boyd, Falkirk, offering for the birch wood (2 items)
A727.1090	16 Nov 1818-25 Nov 1818	Letters to Archibald Campbell WS, factor for Callendar trustees, on Galloway estate matters. Correspondents - James Smith, Jedburgh (1-3); John Ramsay, Stronpatrick (4) (4 items)
A727.1091	22 May 1819	Letter to Archibald Campbell WS, Edinburgh, from Robert Henderson, Stirling, on Callendar estate business, and enclosing note of arrears of wood rouns and receipt of rent of Carmuir (3 items)
A727.1092	12 Jun 1820	Letter to William Forbes, [writer], Edinburgh, from William Forbes of Callendar, his cousin, at Callendar House, mainly concerning books and horses.
A727.1093	06 Jul 1820-24 Jul 1820	Letters to William Forbes, [writer], at Callendar House, from Archibald Campbell WS, Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates, including an agreement with the Forth and Clyde Canal Company over a quarry (8 items)
A727.1094	26 Aug 1820	Letter to Archibald Campbell WS from Robert Petticrue [Pettigrew], at Burton, on Sanquhar estate matters.
A727.1095	21 Oct 1820-12 Jan 1821	Letters to Archibald Campbell WS from Alexander Linen, land steward at Callendar, on estate matters (2 items)
A727.1096	03 Nov 1820	Letter to Archibald Campbell WS from Robert

A727.1097	05 Mar 1821	Henderson, at Stirling, reporting on actions at instance of Forbes trustees against tenants. Letter to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from R Stewart Nicolson [Nicolson], at Carnock, concerning fitting out Callendar tenants for Stirling Yeomanry.
A727.1098	23 May 1821	Letter to Archibald Campbell WS from Robert Gordon, Kirkcudbright, on Galloway estate matters. There has been a great failure of drovers.
A727.1099	25 Jun 1821-28 Jun 1821	Letters to Archibald Campbell WS from Archibald Craufuird [Crawford] WS, Edinburgh, wishing to borrow the charter of Strongcastle (Strangassel). Receipt therefor added (2 items)
A727.1100	29 Aug 1821-04 Sep 1821	Letters to William Forbes, [writer], at Callendar House, from John Galletly [Gellatly] and Archibald Campbell WS, Edinburgh, concerning the thirlage of Haining Mill formerly called Ballenbreich [Ballinbreich] Mill.
A727.1101	16 Oct 1821	Letter to J A Maconochie [McConnachie], Meadowbank, Kirknewton, from Thomas Grierson [Grierson], Edinburgh, advising the Forbes trustees to buy farm of Lochrinnie in parish of Dalry.
A727.1102	19 Nov 1821	Letter to A Campbell WS from James Anderson, Edinburgh, enclosing a rental of the estate of Farthingrush.
A727.1103	1821-1824	Letters to William Forbes, writer, and James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, on legal matters not connected with the Forbes trust. Correspondents - Archibald Campbell WS (1,2), Alexander Mackenzie, writer, Perth, mostly relative to Auchterarder estate (3,6-9,12-20,24-28), James Williamson, Edinburgh (4,5,10,11), Duncan Davidson, Aberdeen (21-23). Enclosed bank deposit receipts (28 items)
A727.1104	15 Mar 1822	Letter to Mrs Forbes of Callendar, in Edinburgh, from Andrew Binning [Binnie], at Callendar, reporting offers for timber.
A727.1105	25 May 1822-27 Jul 1822	Letters to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from David Forbes, her brother-in-law, in London, annexed to draft and copy of judgement of the House of Lords in the action between the Forbes trustees and the Rev Dr Wilson (2 items)
A727.1106	28 May 1822	Letter to Archibald Campbell WS from Robert Bouie [Bowie], at Hennen, concerning his tack thereof.
A727.1107	31 May 1822-09 Nov 1822	Letters to Archibald Campbell WS, Edinburgh, from David Forbes, London, concerning purchase of stocks. Account thereof contained in letter to James Renton, accountant, from William Forbes, both Edinburgh (3 items)
A727.1108	30 Sep 1822	Letter to William Forbes, Edinburgh, from Alexander Murdoch, Ayr, on Ayrshire estate matters. Enclosed statement of account (2 items)
A727.1109	05 Oct 1822	Letter to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from William Forbes, her nephew, in Edinburgh, annexed to copy of opinion by Mr Cranstoun [Cranston] on the Falkirk glebe case.

- A727.1110 08 Oct 1822-26 Jul 1823 Letter to Mr Hamilton, Callendar, from Robert Balloch, Falkirk, offering to rent Callendar Park. Note thereanent from Thomas Aiken [Aitken], Falkirk (2 items)
- A727.1111 24 Oct 1822 Letter to Archibald Campbell WS, Edinburgh, from Alexander Murdoch, Ayr, concerning a clare constat.
- A727.1112 24 Oct 1822-26 Dec 1822 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Archibald Campbell WS, and James Thomson WS, all Edinburgh, on behalf of Callendar trustees, concerning Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - John Hamilton, Callendar House (1,2,6,9,10); Andrew Robertson, Myrhead [Myrehead] (3,4); J M McCulloch, Union Canal Company (5); John Murray WS, Edinburgh (7,8) (10 items)
- A727.1113 11 Nov 1822-31 Dec 1822 Letters to Archibald Campbell WS, James Thomson WS, William Forbes, writer, and James Maconochie [McConnachie], advocate, concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfriesshire. Correspondents - James Hunter, Miln Mark (1,11); Robert Gordon, Kirkcudbright (2,9); Robert Kennedy, Reddings (3); John Watt, Burnhead (4,5); John Craven, Earlstoun (6,7); Samuel Clarke, Greenloop (8); Rev William Gillespie, minister of Kells (10) (11 items)
- A727.1114 1822-1823 Letters to James Thomson WS and William Forbes, of Thomson & Campbell WS, Edinburgh, from Robert Forbes, London, concerning the claim of the children of deceased George Forbes, Aberdeen, [Robert's father-in-law] on the estate of the late Mr Forbes of Callendar [George's brother]. Letters to Thomson from Walter Duthie, Edinburgh, on same subject (9 items)
- A727.1115 1822-1823 Letters to James Thomson WS from John Murray WS, both Edinburgh, concerning the process between the Forbes trustees and Dr Wilson, minister of Falkirk, particularly the payment of expenses awarded against Wilson (8 items)
- A727.1116 1822-1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from James Thomson WS, at Bogie, on various matters relating to their legal business. 5 concerns the Falkirk grass glebe. (13 items)
- A727.1117 1822-1825 Letters to David Forbes, London, from Gordon, Duff & Co and Keirs & Co, Madeira, sending Madeira wine. (5 items)
- A727.1118 01 Jan 1823-24 Jun 1823 Letters to Archibald Campbell WS, James Thomson WS and William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, on Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - J M McCulloch, Union Canal Company (1,7,18,19); R Aitken, Cupar (2); James Robertson, Randyford (3); Alexander Monro [Munro], Falkirk (4,5,8,9); Andrew Robertson, Myrhead [Myrehead] (6); William Galbraith, Laurieston (10); John Aitken, Glenrig (11); Robert Henderson, Stirling (12,13,22); Rev Dr J Wilson, minister of Falkirk (14); Alexander Cheyne,

- Union Canal Company (15); John Wilson, Headswood (16,17); John Burns, Falkirk (20); Thomas Aitken, Muirhead (21); John Aitken, Cupar (23,25); Walter Logan, Forth and Clyde Canal Company (24); James Russel [Russell], Falkirk (26). (26 items)
- A727.1119 02 Jan 1823-25 Dec 1823 Letters to William Forbes, writer, and James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, from Alexander Murdoch, Ayr, on legal and financial matters, including tenancies, relating to the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. (25 items)
- A727.1120 03 Jan 1823-30 Apr 1823 Letters to James Thomson WS, Archibald Campbell WS, and William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - George Lorimer, heritors' clerk, Glencairn (1); R. Murray Watt, Auchenlick (2,19); John Craven, Earlstoun (3); Alexander Smith of Land (4-6); Rev W Gillespie, minister of Kells (7,16); William Grierson WS, Edinburgh (8,11); James Smith, Jedburgh (9); James Smith, Todstone (10,18); Robert McTurk, Earlstoun (12); Robert Hannay [Hannah], Millquarter (13); James McCourtie, Knocksheen (14); R MacMillan, Holm (15); Rev Alexander McGowan, minister of Dalry (17); J Alexander junior, Barskeoch (20); Michael Smith, Carsphad (21); Thomas Gibson, Ardoch (22). (22 items)
- A727.1121 08 Jan 1823-15 Dec 1823 Letters to William Forbes, writer, and Archibald Campbell WS from Robert Gordon, writer, Kirkcudbright, concerning tenancies and other matters respecting the Forbes estates in the Stewartry. (17 items)
- A727.1122 10 Jan 1823 Letter to Mrs Forbes of Callendar from Rev Dr J Wilson, minister of Falkirk, hoping for an amicable adjustment in their dispute over his claim for a grass glebe.
- A727.1123 13 Jan 1823-26 Dec 1823 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Thomas Aiken [Aitken] and James Russell, writers, Falkirk, on legal matters concerning Callendar estate. (37 items)
- A727.1124 14 Jan 1823-25 Dec 1823 Letters to William Forbes [writer] and Mrs Forbes of Callendar, both in Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, concerning Callendar estate matters, including work by Union Canal Company. Enclosed are an account of wages due to forest workers (7) and a letter from Dicksons & Co, Edinburgh, concerning trees to be planted (31). (36 items)
- A727.1125 16 Jan 1823-15 Dec 1823 Letters to Archibald Campbell WS, James Thomson WS and William Forbes, writer, concerning the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. Correspondents - Thomas Baird, Ayr (1); Robert Petticrue [Pettigrew], Burton (2,10,19); James Richardson, Sanquhar (3,7); David Wright, Sanquhar (4,11,16,18); David Craig, Foulshawood (5); Rev William McQuhae, minister of St Quivox (6); Robert Latta, St Quivox (8); James Kilgour, Ayr (9);

- William Manson, Ayr (12); John Reid, Ayr (13); William Kirkland, writer (14); Stair McQuhae, minister of St Quivox (15); Thomson Paul, Edinburgh (17); Richard Campbell WS, Edinburgh (20). (20 items)
- A727.1126 03 Mar 1823-09 Apr 1823 Letters to William Forbes, [writer], Edinburgh, from David Forbes, his uncle, in London, concerning the settlement between the Forbes trust and Mr Robert Forbes, London. (3 items)
- A727.1127 02 May 1823-30 Dec 1823 Letters to James Thomson WS and William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - Alexander Smith of Land (1,6); James Smith, Todstone (2,23); James Hunter, Milnmark (3,5,12,13,25); John Craven, Earlstoun (4,10,14,15,21,26); George Lorimer, heritors' clerk, Glencairn (7); James Smith, Jedburgh (8,17); James McCourtie, Knocksheen (9); Gordon & Harkness, Dumfries (11); Mrs Newall, Dumfries (16); John Watt, Burnhead (18); John Simson [Simpson], St Johnstown (19); George Campbell, Dalgig (20); Robert Kennedy, Reddings (22,27); J Alexander junior, Barskeoch (24); Robert Coats, Burnside of Ardoch (28). (28 items)
- A727.1128 03 Jun 1823 Letter to Mr Maxwell, Musselburgh, from Lieutenant Maxwell, his son, in Edinburgh, on a financial matter.
- A727.1129 25 Jul 1823-30 Dec 1823 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, Mrs Forbes of Callendar and [John] Hamilton there on Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - Thomas Laurie [Lawrie], Stockbridge (1,15); J Burns, Falkirk (2); Murray & Inglis, Edinburgh, agents for the minister of Falkirk (3,13); James Ritchie, Avonbank (4); Robert Henderson, Stirling (5,6); Dr A Coventry, Edinburgh (7,11,16); John Murray WS (8); Dicksons & Co, Edinburgh (9); Walter Scott, Whitecross (10); Andrew Forgie, Bows (12); Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company (14); Robert McKechnie, heritors' clerk, Falkirk (17,22); J A Campbell, Edinburgh (18); William Cox, Greenrig (19); Robert Adam, writer, Falkirk (20); John Shaw, Falkirk (21). (22 items)
- A727.1130 07 Nov 1823-26 Jul 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from David Forbes, his uncle, in London, concerning investments and (6) wine shipped to Callendar House. (9 items)
- A727.1131 01 Jan 1824-31 Dec 1824 Letters to William Forbes, younger of Castleton, writer, Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, concerning Callendar estate matters. 4 includes an account of wages to outdoor servants. 19 is enclosed estimate for repairing a steading. 21 concerns the transport of a pony and carriage to Liverpool. 28 reports on the estate of Arnsheen in Ayrshire. (46 items)
- A727.1132 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar,

- concerning Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - Robert Wallace, writer, Glasgow (1); John Kermack, Edinburgh (2,16); Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company (3,10,17,41-43); Murray & Inglis, Edinburgh (4); Messrs Robertson, General Register House (5); James Russell, writer, Falkirk (6-8,14,24,26,28,35,37,38); Robert McKechnie, Falkirk (9); Robert Hannay [Hannah], Millquarter (11); John Burns, Falkirk (12,29); Robert Henderson, Stirling (13,15,25,30,31,33,40); Lieutenant J Kincaid, Forganhall (18,19); Thomas Laurie [Lawrie], Stockbridge (20); Dr A Coventry, Edinburgh (21); Alexander Monro [Munro], Falkirk (22,39); W Menzies, Tulliallan (23); Henry Greig, Camelon (27); Donaldson & Ramsay, Edinburgh (32,34); Alexander Linen, Edinburgh (36). (43 items)
- A727.1133 03 Jan 1824-05 Nov 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from John Craven, overseer at Earlstoun, concerning Forbes estate matters in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. 9 is enclosed specification of dwelling house at Lorg. (31 items)
- A727.1134 05 Jan 1824-24 Sep 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar, concerning the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. Correspondents - Robert Petticrue [Pettigrew], Burton (1-3,7,15); James Kilgour, Sanquhar (4,13); Robert Latto, St Quivox (5); Rev Stair McQuhae, minister of St Quivox (6,9); David Craig, Foulshawood (8,12,18,20-21); Hugh Cowan WS, Edinburgh (10); William Manson, Whitletts (11); William Kirkland, writer, Ayr, including state of assessment on Sanquhar estate (14,22); James Richardson, Ayr (16,19); John Reid, Sanquhar (17). (22 items)
- A727.1135 05 Jan 1824-22 Nov 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Robert Gordon, writer, Kirkcudbright, on various matters relating to the Forbes estates in the Stewartry. 3 is enclosed letter from Robert Coats, at Burnside of Ardoch, who has discovered lime in the farm of Ardarroch. (18 items)
- A727.1136 06 Jan 1824-30 Jun 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - Marion Muir, Dalry (1); James Ramsay, Benbuie (2,15); Alexander Brown, Toll Cross, (3); James Smith, Jedburgh (4,6); Mackenzie & Sharpe, Edinburgh (5,14); James Paterson, Manquhill (7); Thomas Gibson, Ardoch (8,20,28); Thomas McMillan, Lamloch (9); James McCourtie, Knocksheen (10,16); R Murray Watt, Auchenleck (11); James Smith, Todstone (12,24,30,37); George Campbell, Daljig (13); Rev William Gillespie, minister of Kells (17); George Lorimer, heritors' clerk, Glencairn (18); William Alexander, Corlea (19); Robert Milligan,

- session clerk, Dalry (21,23); W Dickson WS, Edinburgh (22); John Watt, Glasgow (25,35); Michael Smith, Carsphad (26); Robert McTurk, New Galloway (27); Robert MacMillan, Brockloch (29); James Hunter, Milnmark (31); John Alexander, Barskeoch (32); John Barber, Terrerran (33); Alexander Ferguson, Barskeoch (34); Walter Cook WS, Edinburgh (36); Alexander Smith of Land (38). (38 items)
- A727.1137 08 Jan 1824-29 Nov 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Thomas Aiken [Aitken], writer, Falkirk, on legal matters concerning Callendar estate, mainly sequestration of tenants. (16 items)
- A727.1138 01 Mar 1824-16 Dec 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Alexander Murdoch, Ayr, concerning the seating in St Quivox Church, tenancies, and other matters relating to the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. (17 items)
- A727.1139 23 Jun 1824 Letter to Alexander Murdoch, writer, Ayr, from William Forbes, [writer], Edinburgh, asking about an assessment on estate of Sanquhar for support of the poor and for return of a plan of Sanquhar.
- A727.1140 01 Jul 1824-30 Dec 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar, concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - Walter Cook WS, Edinburgh (1,6,7,11); James Paterson, Manquhill (2); Robert Milligan, session clerk, Dalry (3); J Barber, Dumfries (4); Robert McMillan, Brockloch (5); George Lorimer, heritors' clerk, Glencairn (8,27); James Smith, Todstone (9,21,29); James Ramsay, Cornharrow (10); Thomson Paul, Edinburgh (12); George Campbell, Dalgig (13,23); Alexander Smith of Land (14,19); Robert Kennedy, Reddings (15-17); James McCourtie, Knocksheen (18); Rev Alexander McGowan, minister of Dalry (20); John Watt, Burnhead (22); J Alexander junior, Barskeoch (24); James Hunter, Milnmark (25,26,30); William Hunter, New Mill (28). (30 items)
- A727.1141 07 Jul 1824-20 Dec 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS and Thomson Paul, Edinburgh, and John Hamilton, Callendar, concerning Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company (1,8,17,20,26); Andrew Robertson, Myrhead [Myrehead] (2); John Thomson, Falkirk (3); William Russell, Falkirk (4); James Speirs, Camelon (5); Thomas Laurie [Lawrie], Stockbridge (6); Campbell & Macdowall, Edinburgh (7,13,15,24,25); John Boyd, Linlithgow (9); J H Rigg, Largo, asking for foxes (10); Dr A Coventry, Edinburgh (11); James Rankin junior, Callendar House (12); Robert Henderson, Stirling (14,16,34); John Shaw, Falkirk (18); William Burns, Falkirk (19); Robert Wallace, Glasgow (21); John Campbell, Edinburgh (22,23); Mr Donaldson, Edinburgh (27); James Stirling, Falkirk (28); William

- Millar, Seafield (29); Alexander Monro [Munro], Falkirk (30); Mr Learmonth, Park Hall (31); J Borthwick, Kerse (32); Robert McKechnie, Falkirk (33); George Potter, Oars Mills (35); John Paterson, Edinburgh (36) (36 items).
- A727.1142 22 Jul 1824-12 Sep 1824 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Agnes Forbes, his aunt, at Westfield and Callendar House, on estate, domestic and family matters. (3 items)
- A727.1143 04 Jan 1825-14 May 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - William Hunter, Castlefairn (1,13); James Hunter, Dumfries (2); W Barber, New Galloway (3); George Campbell, Dalgig (4); James Patterson, Manquhill (5); Robert McTurk, New Galloway (6); Thomas Gibson, Ardoch (7); William Alexander, Carlae (8); Rev William Gillespie, minister of Kells (9,16,17); Robert Hannay [Hannah], Millquarter (10); James McCourtie, Knocksheen (11); John Barber, Dumfries (12); Marion Muir, Dalry (14); James Smith, Jedburgh (15); Alexander Melville, Kirkcudbright (18); Alexander Smith of Land (19). (19 items)
- A727.1144 04 Jan 1825-11 Oct 1825 Miscellaneous short letters concerning the Forbes of Callendar trust (10 items).
- A727.1145 06 Jan 1825-27 Jul 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, and John Hamilton, at Callendar, on Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - Thomas Duncanson, Falkirk (1); Thomas Potter, Falkirk (2); Rev Henry Liston, minister of Ecclesmachan (3); Robert McKechnie, Falkirk, who both pursues actions against poachers and is accused of poaching (4,10,21,26); Henry Greig, Camelon (5); Rev Dr J Wilson, minister of Falkirk (6); Thomas Andrew, Edinburgh (7); John Burns, Falkirk (8,14); W Smith, Union Canal Company (9); Thomas Newton, Falkirk (11,17); Alexander M Anderson, Edinburgh (12); Menzies Henderson, glazier, Glasgow (13); William Cox, Greenrigs (15); John Forman WS, Edinburgh (16,22); James Rankine, gamekeeper, Callendar (18,19,28); Russel & Aitken, Falkirk (20,23,24); George Brown, Falkirk (25); William Young, heritors' clerk, Larbert (27). (28 items)
- A727.1146 09 Jan 1825-30 Mar 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, on Callendar estate matters. 13 and 14 concern the difficulty in keeping out fox hunters. 14 also gives the cost of glass. 16 concerns an intended road (20 items)
- A727.1147 11 Jan 1825-01 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Thomas Aiken [Aitken], writer, Falkirk, on legal matters concerning Callendar estate, including actions against tenants. (41 items)

- A727.1148 11 Jan 1825-10 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Robert Henderson, writer, Stirling, on legal matters concerning Callendar estate, including processes against James Hodge, the Union Canal Company and William Cox and Joseph Morrison. 3 is letter to Henderson from Forbes. (25 items)
- A727.1149 14 Jan 1825-03 Nov 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Robert Gordon, writer, Kirkcudbright, on various matters relating to the Forbes estates in the Stewartry, including heritors' meetings, particularly concerning the schoolhouse of Kells. 9 is enclosed letter from Lord Kenmure concerning the schoolmaster of Dalry. 10 concerns the problems of funding the poor of that parish, describing how an infant was left at a heritors' meeting - 'the great burden arises from aged persons who are totally unable to do anything for themselves and have no relations who can support or aid them'. (21 items)
- A727.1150 22 Jan 1825-29 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from John Craven, overseer at Earlston, concerning Forbes estate matters in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, including building operations. 21 is enclosed petition by committee to build a United Secession Church in Dalry, for stones. (25 items)
- A727.1151 31 Jan 1825-03 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Alexander Murdoch, Ayr, on various matters relating to the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. (17 items)
- A727.1152 04 Feb 1825-09 Sep 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from David Forbes, his uncle, in London, on financial and family matters. Statements of account between Callendar trustees and David Forbes. (9 items)
- A727.1153 17 Feb 1825 Letter to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from Agnes Forbes, his aunt, at Hinckley, concerning improvements to Callendar House, including possible alterations to the grates, properties which might be acquired, wine bought in London, the gamekeeper at Callendar, and the Stirlingshire Hounds.
- A727.1154 28 Feb 1825-21 Dec 1825 Letters to James Thomson WS and William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. Correspondents - Rev Stair McQuhae, minister of St Quivox (1, 6, 11); James Kilgour, Sanquhar (2); David Wright, Sanquhar (3, 8); John Reid, Sanquhar (4); James Richardson, Ayr (5); William Manson, Ayr (7, 9); Robert Petticrue [Pettigrew], Ayr (10); J Lauder, Linlithgow (12). 11 refers to the schoolmaster of St Quivox, who goes to South America. (12 items)
- A727.1155 01 Apr 1825-26 Jul 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, on Callendar estate matters, including construction of new hot-houses and alterations to Callendar House (particularly 3 and 6). 5 includes a sketch plan of part of Union Canal. 7 includes an estimate for a steading. 20 and 23 concern mares being covered. (27 items)

- A727.1156 02 Apr 1825 Letter to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from David Forbes, his uncle, in London, concerning payment for wines for Callendar House.
- A727.1157 10 Jun 1825-28 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Maconochie [McConnachie], advocate, and Thomson Paul, writer, all Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - John Watt, Drumbuie (1, 4); James Hunter, Milnmark (2, 14-16); Robert Kennedy, Reddings (3, 9); James Smith, Todstone (5, 25, 26); James Ramsay, Cornharrow (6); Rev William Gillespie, minister of Kells (7); James Smith, Jedburgh (8); Alexander Smith of Land (10, 29); George Campbell, Dalgig (11, 20); Thomas Gibson, Ardoch (12, 19, 21); John Miller WS (13); Mr Russell WS (17); William Broadfoot, Moniaive (18); George Lorimer, heritors' clerk, Glencairn (22); Charles Stewart, Ayr (23); James McCourtie [McCourt], Knocksheen (24); William Alexander, Corlae (27); Richard Mackenzie WS, Edinburgh (28). (29 items)
- A727.1158 02 Aug 1825-19 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, on Callendar estate matters, including produce sent to Mrs Forbes in London. 2, 3, 16 and 17 concern the burying ground at Falkirk Church. Enclosed are letters from James Ritchie, Avonbank (9), and Robert McKechnie, Falkirk (22). (29 items)
- A727.1159 02 Aug 1825-26 Dec 1825 Letters to William Forbes, writer, James Thomson WS and Thomson Paul, writer, Edinburgh, and John Hamilton, at Callendar, on Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - John Shaw, Falkirk (1-4, 23, 24); Henry Greig, Camelon (5-7); James Rankine, gamekeeper, Callendar (8, 9); George Brown, Falkirk (10); John Burns, Falkirk (11); Thomas Duncanson, Falkirk (12); Vice-Admiral Fleming, Edinburgh (13, 14); Andrew Robertson, Myrhead [Myrehead] (15,22); John Forman WS, Edinburgh (16, 20, 33); Robert McKechnie, Falkirk (17, 27, 28, 31); Robert Balloch, Falkirk (18); Alexander Balloch, Middlefield (19); Walker, Richardson & Melville, Edinburgh (21); W Johnston, Meadowbank (25); Captain Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company (26, 34); Russel & Aitken, Falkirk (29, 30); George Douglas, plumber, Glasgow (32); Gibson, Craigs & Wardlaw, Edinburgh (35). (35 items)
- A727.1160 26 Oct 1825 Letter to William Forbes, writer, Edinburgh, from John Chalmers, [his uncle], in London, concerning an ensigncy for John Forbes.
- A727.1161 1825-1828 Papers concerning William Forbes of Callendar at Oxford University, including accounts and (2) inventory of linen and silver. (7 items)
- A727.1162 02 Jan 1826-29 Jun 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, James Thomson WS and James A Maconochie [McConnachie], advocate, Edinburgh, and Mrs Forbes of Callendar on Callendar

- estate matters. Correspondents - John Murray, Edinburgh (1); John Boyd, Linlithgow (2, 8); Russel [Russell] & Aitken, Falkirk (3, 4, 6, 17-24, 30-32); Robert McKechnie, Falkirk (5, 40, 44); Alexander Monro [Munro], Falkirk (7); George Brown, Falkirk (9, 10, 15); Mr Martin, Edinburgh (11); J A Maconochie [McConnachie], advocate (12-14, 39); James Burn, Edinburgh (16); William Russell, Falkirk (25); Gibson, Craigs & Wardlaw, Edinburgh (26); Mr Johnston, Meadowbank (27, 33); James Jardine, London (28); Peter Johnston, Larbert Mill (29); Rev Dr J Wilson, minister of Falkirk (34,35); Captain Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company (36); William Cox (37); H Home Drummond (38); Admiral Fleming, Cumbernauld (41); Cunningham & Bell WS, Edinburgh (42, 43). (44 items)
- A727.1163 06 Jan 1826-24 Apr 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - Robert Hope, Glenlee (1); Robert Hannay [Hannah], Millquarter (2); John Dawson, auctioneer, Dumfries (3); William Hunter, Milton (4); J Shaw Alexander, Glenhoul (5); William Hunter, schoolmaster, New Mill (6, 19); Robert Kennedy, Reddings (7); George Campbell, Braehead (8); James Ramsay, Cornharrow (9); John McQueen, Auchenhoy (10); James Goldie, Dumfries (11, 13); R MacMillan, Brockloch (12, 21); John Candlish, Dalry (14); W B J Gordon, Kirkcudbright (15, 22); James Smith, Todstone (16, 26); Alexander Ferguson, New Galloway (17); James Hunter, Milnmark (18, 25); J Barber, Tererran (20); Robert McTurk, Waterside (23); James McCourtie [McCourt], Knocksheen (24). (26 items)
- A727.1164 06 Jan 1826-29 Sep 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, in Edinburgh, from Thomas Aiken [Aitken], writer, Stirling, on legal matters concerning Callendar estate. (14 items)
- A727.1165 09 Jan 1826-24 Apr 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, on Callendar estate matters, including produce sent to London for Mrs Forbes, and Carron estimate for railing (4), quarries opening up on the line of the [Union] Canal (5), fox hunters (9), alterations to Callendar House (17 and 18), and unemployed weavers (18). (19 items)
- A727.1166 16 Jan 1826-21 Sep 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from Alexander Murdoch, Ayr, on various matters relating to the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. (8 items)
- A727.1167 17 Jan 1826-21 Aug 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from John Craven, overseer at Earlstoun, on Forbes estate matters in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. 4 concerns his daughter's death. (9 items)
- A727.1168 26 Jan 1826-10 Jun 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from Richard Mackenzie, Edinburgh, concerning the patronage of Dalry [in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright]. (13 items)

- A727.1169 11 Feb 1826-03 Oct 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh and at Callendar House, from Robert Henderson, writer, Stirling, on legal matters concerning Callendar estate, including processes against John Russell and Alexander Macfarlane. (29 items)
- A727.1170 16 Feb 1826-23 Sep 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS and James Thomson WS, Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. Correspondents James Kilgour, Sanquhar (1, 4, 6, 15); Rev Stair McQuhae, minister of St Quivox (2, 12); Robert Petticrue [Pettigrew], Tirshaw [Tershaw] (3, 8, 13, 14, 17); David Gibson, flesher, Ayr (5); James Richardson, Ayr (7, 11, 16); John Reid, Sanquhar (9, 19); David Wright, Sanquhar (10); Alexander McDougall and Thomas Ritchie, Ayr, whose houses are damaged by coal workings (18); Robert Richardson, Foulshawwood (20). (20 items)
- A727.1171 16 Mar 1826-26 Jul 1826 Letters and intimations to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, concerning the deaths of Rev [James] Robertson, minister of Slamannan; Lieutenant John Alexander, younger of Mackillston [Mackailston]; Robert Peddie, city clerk of Perth. (6 items)
- A727.1172 01 May 1826-26 Sep 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from John Hamilton, overseer at Callendar House, on Callendar estate matters, including alterations to Callendar House and produce sent to London and elsewhere. 9 describes a visit by David Hamilton, architect, and 15 the death and burial of a pony. (20 items)
- A727.1173 01 May 1826-02 Oct 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Dumfries-shire. Correspondents - Hunters & Co, Ayr (1); George Campbell, Dalgig (2, 18, 25); James Smith, Jedburgh (3); Robert Gordon, writer, Kirkcudbright (4, 8); James Scott, Garroch Mill (5); Mrs Newall, Dumfries (6); Charles Stewart, Ayr (7); R MacMillan, Holm (9); James McCourtie [McCourt], Knocksheen (10); William Alexander, Barskeoch (11); William Grierson WS, Edinburgh (12); Alexander Smith of Land (13, 16); W B J Gordon, Kirkcudbright (14, 24); William Campbell, Braehead (15, 22); R Murray Watt, Burnhead (17); James Hunter, Milnmark [Millmark] (19, 21); Russell & Cowan, Edinburgh (20); James Crawford, Cumnock (23); John McMillan, Brockloch (26). (26 items)
- A727.1174 29 May 1826-20 Jul 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from Thomas Cairns, Auchterarder, concerning tenants there. (3 items)
- A727.1175 05 Jul 1826-25 Sep 1826 Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, and John Hamilton, Callendar House, on Callendar estate matters. Correspondents - William Russell, Falkirk (1, 27); James Ritchie, Sighthill (2); James Rankine, gamekeeper, Callendar House (3-7, 12, 24); Captain Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company (8, 9, 31); John Burns, Falkirk (10, 14, 22); W C Learmonth, Edinburgh (11); A Macfarlane, Tullibody (13); James

		Burns, Edinburgh (15, 26); David Hamilton, architect, Glasgow (16); T Raffield, Dunmore Park (17); Admiral Fleming, Cumbernauld (18, 30); Solicitor-General, Edinburgh (19, 21, 23, 33); John Boyd, Linlithgow (20); Robert McKechnie, Falkirk (25, 29); S Reid, Teind Office (28); John Craig, Grahamston (32); Mr Douglas, Edinburgh (34); Russel & Aitken, Falkirk (35); James Chalmer, near London (36); Robert Main, heritors' clerk, Slamannan (37). (37 items)
A727.1176	28 Aug 1826	Letter to James Thomson WS from Robert Wilson, Edinburgh, concerning shops in Perth.
A727.1177	04 Aug 1827	Letter to William Forbes WS from Robert Gordon, Kirkcudbright, advising that the trustees should give a dinner to celebrate the ordination of William Anderson as minister of Dalry, and concerning other Galloway estate matters.
A727.1178	25 Apr 1828	Letter to William Forbes WS for Thomas Mansfield, Edinburgh, concerning his audit of the Callendar trust accounts.
A727.1179	1828-1829	Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, concerning the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. Correspondents - James Watson, Ayr, enclosing sketch plan of Quarry Green, naming the feuars of Wallace Street (1, 2, 8, 9,); Alexander Murdoch, Ayr (3, 4, 6); Gilbert McNab, Ayr (5); W Young, Kilmarnock (7); James Murdoch, Ayr (10); Andrew Williamson, Ayr (11). (11 items)
A727.1180	27 May 1829	Letter to William Forbes WS from John Burn WS, asking for an extract decree of division of commony of Falkirk. Receipt therefor added.
A727.1181	17 Jun 1829	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from Robert Forbes of Castleton, his uncle, in Aberdeen, on family matters.
A727.1182	19 Jun 1829-20 Jun 1829	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar from Margaret and Jane Chalmers, his aunts, at Westfield, on behalf of Rev [Robert] Simpson as a candidate for Falkirk Church. Enclosed letter to Simpson from Rev Dr George Cook, minister of Laurencekirk. (3 items)
A727.1183	22 Jul 1829-26 Oct 1829	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar from John Chalmers, his uncle, in London, concerning horses and wine shipped to Callendar and family matters. 2 concerns death of an uncle [Forbes of Seaton?]. (5 items)
A727.1184	12 Oct 1829	Letter to William Forbes of Callendar from Augustus Short, at Christ Church, Oxford. Personal.
A727.1185	1829-1830	Letters to William Forbes of Callendar, concerning Callendar House and estate matters. Correspondents - William Mansell, coachmaker, London (1); J H Woolbert (2, 3); Rev Robert Simpson, Craigie (4); Thomas Aitken junior, Falkirk (5); Russel & Aitken, clerks to the feuars of Falkirk (6, 7); James Wyse, Falkirk (8); Robert Henderson, Stirling, for road trustees (9, 12); Captain Alexander Cheyne, Union Canal Company, concerning a coal wharf (10); Hobson & Co, London, sending a phaeton (11). (12

A727.1186	1829-1830	items) Letters to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from William Kirkland, writer, Ayr, on various matters, including feuars, relating to the Forbes estates in Ayrshire. Feuars in Wallace Street have their doors numbered (nos 1 and 5). 3 has note appended to Forbes, in Aberdeen, from his brother Robert, in Edinburgh. 30 includes rental of property in Newton. (35 items)
A727.1187	29 Jan 1830	Letter to William Forbes WS, Edinburgh, from John Forbes [brother of William Forbes of Callendar], in Dublin. Personal.

