

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (15) Papers of Patrick Waugh of Arbuthnot, 1818-1862

The finding aid for the Russel & Aitken Papers has been divided into 63 parts. This part contains a list of records relating to Patrick Waugh of Arbuthnot, who was a client of Russel & Aitken.

Family history

Patrick Waugh was based in Jamaica and purchased Arbuthnot as well as Bankhead and Banknock Farms c1839/40. Arbuthnot is also name of his plantation in Jamaica. His house was let and Russel & Aitken acted on his behalf in the leasing. His properties were sold after his death. His daughters were educated in Scotland and married in Jamaica (one came to live in Aberdeen while the rest appear to have remained in Jamaica).

Scope & Contents Note

Papers relating to purchase, letting and sales of Arbuthnot, Bankhead Farm, and Banknock Farm, papers relating to court action vs Robert Kerr concerning the Kerr inheritance in Jamaica; correspondence and invoices relating to his daughters' education in Scotland

Date range: 1818-1862

Reference Code: A1815

Item list

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1815.001	1818-1857	Papers relating to purchase of lands of St Margaret's, in Newhouse or Camelon, later called Arbuthnot. Includes search for incumbrances, inventories of furniture, crystal and other moveable property, Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Henderson (Surgeon in Springfield) of subjects at St. Margaret's and correspondence relating to Arbuthnot.
A1815.002	1840-1861	Correspondence mainly relating to repairs at Arbuthnot Villa and let of house.
A1815.003	1840-1862	Inventory of writs, search for incumbrances, offers to let and other papers relating to Banknock Farm. Includes petition by Patrick Waugh to sequestrate crop of tenant farmer James Reid. Also includes inventory of writs of lands of Bankhead and Banknock, 1857
A1815.004	Jun 1834	Plan of parts of the lands of Wester Banknock, property of John Stark, surveyed by William Scotland, June 1834
A1815.005	1839-1873	Papers relating to Bankhead Farm. Includes Advertisements to let Bankhead Farm in 1861 and 1873 (the latter one is the original 1861 advert with annotations) and for letting Farm in Wester

		Banknock, Petition for Sequestration: Sheriff v Borland and Offers for taking Leases of Bankhead Farm.
A1815.006	1831-1840	Papers relating to litigation between Patrick Waugh and Robert Kerr, John Kerr and Elizabeth Kerr concerning Waugh's power of attorney to recover the Kerr family inheritance in Jamaica. Includes letter from William Miller to Robert Kerr with reference to slaves: "your late Brother's Negroes - I have been up to Portland and seen them that are alive and took possession of them" and Summons of Waugh & Mandatories v Kerr and others.
A1815.007	1840-1856	Accounts, correspondence and legal papers relating to Patrick Waugh's Will. Includes Trust Disposition & Settlement by Patrick Waugh in favour of Charles MacKenzie and others, 1840, receipts of payments made by the Heirs of Patrick Waugh and probate settlement of the will of Patrick Waugh.
A1815.008	1849-1852	Correspondence and invoices relating to board and care of Patrick Waugh's daughters in Scotland. Includes receipt for boots and shoes, letter relating to Miss Waugh's health and invoice for clothing.
A1815.009	1848-1858	Papers relating mainly to the sale of properties from Patrick Waugh's estate including Bankhead, Banknock and Arbuthnot. Includes correspondence and succession duty accounts for Mrs Mary Gordon Waugh or Fogarty & Mrs Elizabeth Waugh or Jennings.