

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Russel & Aitken Papers finding aid (21) Papers of Scott family of Jawcraig, 1742-1883

The finding aid for the Russel & Aitken Papers has been divided into 63 parts. This part contains a list of records relating to the Scott family of Jawcraig

Family history

William Scott snr of Jawcraig was a coal master. He inherited the lands and minerals of Jawcraig, along with the farm of Dyke, Slamannan, from his father, William who had inherited them from his father Walter Scott, the original purchaser of Jawcraig in 1819. William Scott snr of Jawcraig married Bethia Brown and is known to have had at least three sons, William jnr, Henry and Thomas.

William Scott snr of Jawcraig and his eldest son William Scott jnr of Southfield, went into partnership as William Scott & Son, running Jawcraig Colliery.

Bethia Scott inherited Magiscroft in Lanarkshire under and entailment by her grandfather, William Shaw.

On 25 March 1819 William Scott, son of Walter Scott, wrote a Disposition & Settlement of all his heritable and moveable estates in favour of his only lawful son, William Scott (senior). This was recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Stirlingshire on 2 December 1825.

Scope & Contents Note

General conditions of the contract between the owners of the Jawcraig Coal Works and their workmen or contractors (post 1850); Valuation of Jawcraig Colliery Plant 1871 and advertisement; Special general rules for Colliery; Series of complaints and summary complaints evicting colliers from tied houses 1858-59; Stocking details for Dyke Farm and plan of Steading, 1870; Miscellaneous writs Jawcraig, 1826-48; Writs relating to Magiscroft, 1742-57.

Date range: 1742-1883

Reference Code : A1821

Item list

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A1821.001	1871-1883	Papers regarding Jawcraig Colliery. Consists of General Conditions of the Contract between the Owners of the Jawcraig Coal-Works and their workmen or contractors, nd, and Special & General Rules for Colliery, nd, Inventory & Valuation of Plant Machinery, materials etc at the Jawcraig Colliery, 1871 and Advertisement of Jawcraig Plant for sale, 1883.
A1821.002	1856-1858	Complaints and Summary Complaints, William Scott & Son against named individual colliers for eviction from leased dwelling houses, tied to employment in Jawcraig Coal Works and related papers. Also includes complaint against

A1821.003	1859	<p>William Scott & Son by Hugh Dalrymple jnr, Drawer at Jawcraig Coal works and his grandfather, Hugh Dalrymple, snr, as his administrator.</p> <p>Summary Complaints, William Scott & Son against individual colliers for ejection of Colliers from dwelling houses at Jawcraig.</p>
A1821.004	1826-1848	<p>Various writs relating to financial and property transactions of William Scott of Jawcraig. Includes series of writs relating to bond for £300 loaned by John Andrew to William Scott with part of lands of Jawcraig as security; General Service of Elizabeth Rea, daughter of Agnes Scott and discharge by Edward Rea and Elizabeth Scott or Rea to William Scott of Jawcraig.</p>
A1821.005	1746-1857	<p>Writs regarding family property of Bethia Shaw, wife of William Scott of Jawcraig, in Magiscroft, Lanarkshire. Includes Tack between William Shaw and John & Gavin Black, Petition of Mary Shaw or Scott of Magiscroft (eldest daughter of deceased William Shaw of Magiscroft) for authority to disentail and Petition of Mrs Bethia Brown or Scott (Grand-daughter of deceased William Shaw of Magiscroft) for authority to disentail.</p>
A1821.006	1869-1870	<p>Papers regarding Dyke Farm, Slamannan. Includes list of Stocking from William Scott snr to William Scott jnr and plan of steading at Dyke Farm drawn by Alexander Watt, Architect, 67 Renfield St. Glasgow, with covering letter containing description of buildings.</p>