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## **Crawshay Family of Treforest deeds and estate papers**

Glamorgan	and	<u>Brecon</u>
<u>General</u>		

DCR1	Copy Will of Francis Crawshay [1 file]	14 Feb 1878
DCR2	Trustees of Francis Crawshay; trusteeship papers [1 bundle]	1883 – 1934
DCR3	Confirmation	25 Aug 1897
	The trustees of the Provident Life Office; the Metropolitan Bank; the National Bank of Wales and its liquidator to the trustees in Bankruptcy of Francis Richard Crawshay; Tudor Crawshay	
	Certain mortgages (listed) to which the banks did not consent [1 file]	
DCR4	Authorities to agents to expend capital on settled estate [1 bundle]	1904 – 1910
DCR5/1,2	Notes re withdrawal of documents from custody [2 papers]	1916 – 1956
DCR6	Circular to tenants re insurance [1 paper]	no date c1920
	<u>Aberdare</u>	
DCR7	Lease of minerals for 50 years	5 Jun 1839
	James Price Gwynne Holford of Buckland, Breconshire, esquire, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa, esquire	
	Third part of mineral rights (detailed terms not extracted); in Aberdare Recites: Contract, parties as above, 25 Mar 1836 Plan of premises attached Endorsed: Assignment of remainder of term created by lease, 14 Sep 1855, William Crawshay to son Francis Crawshay of the Forest, Pontypridd, esquire [4 mm]	

DCR8 Lease of minerals for 50 years

26 Feb 1840

Arthur Lord of Baker Street, Portman Square, St. Marylebone, Middlesex, esquire, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa, esquire

Third part of mineral rights (boundaries as in DCR7); in

Aberdare

Recites: Contract, parties as above Plan of premises attached, 25 Mar 1836

Endorsed as DCR7

[3 mm]

DCR9 Lease of minerals for 60 years

1 Sep 1863

Francis Crawshay of Treforest, esquire, to James Lewis

Roberts of Aberdare, esquire

Third part of mineral rights (boundary details and terms not

extracted); in Aberdare

Recites: Lease to William Crawshay by (blank) Curre, 1839

Plan of premises attached

[14 mm]

DCR10 Duplicate of above (almost illegible)

[1 file]

DCR11 Sub-lease of mineral lease

20 May 1873

Francis Crawshay of Hirwain and Treforest, esquire, to Leyson Rhys of Aberdare, mineral surveyor, and William Powell of

Aberdare, contractor

Third part of mineral rights (boundaries as in DCR7); in

**Aberdare** 

Recites: Lease to William Crawshay, 25 Mar 1836

Four plans of premises attached

[7 mm]

DCR12 Lease for 40 years from 25 March 1886 (Counterpart)

30 Dec 1889

James Price William Gwynne Holford of Buckland,

Breconshire, esquire, and his trustees, to Francis Richard Crawshay of Bridgend, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Bonvilston, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Sevenoaks, Kent, and their

trustees

Property as in DCR11

Plan of premises; detailed covenants not extracted

[5 mm]

DCR13 Mining lease for 58 years (Counterpart)

17 Nov 1897

Parties as in DCR12 with Bwllfa & Merthyr Dare Steam

Collieries (1891) Limited as additional lessee

Property as in DCR11

[1 parchment]

DCR14 Acknowledgement re deeds

7 Apr 1898

James Price William Gwynne Holford to Francis Richard Crawshay of Gosport, Hampshire, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay

of Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire, and their trustees and

mortgagees, John Morgan of Bank House, Brecon, esquire

Their right to production of deeds (1886 – 1897) listed in

schedule [1 paper]

DCR15 Appointment of trustees

30 Jun 1932

Mary Eleanor Gwynne Holford of Hartpury House,

Gloucestershire, widow, Lucy Maria Pratt, wife of Gerald George Caulfield Pratt of Oring, Buckinghamshire, to Sir George Lawrence of London, Judge, Lucy Maria Pratt and de

Barri Crawshay of Maldon, Essex, esquire

Property as in DCR11 above

Recites: terms of Law Property Act 1925

Plan of premises

[1 file]

Gadlys minerals (Roberts v Crawshay)

DCR16 Abstract of title no date c1872

[1 paper]

DCR17 Correspondence 6 Feb 1872-

[1 bundle] 22 Aug 1872

DCR18/1-4 Draft surrenders 18 Dec 1872

Hirwaun Coal and Iron Company Limited to Francis Crawshay

[4 files]

DCR19 Correspondence re surrenders 23 May 1872-

[1 bundle] 24 Dec 1872

## **Eglwysilan**

DCR20 Conveyance (Lease & Release)

27 & 28 Oct 1809

Richard Crawshay of Cyfarthfa, Merthyr Tydfil, esquire to Jeremiah Homfray of Llandaff, esquire

Close of land containing 2 acres between river Taff and the Glamorganshire canal, part of Gwern y Gerwyn estate recently purchased by Richard Crawshay; in Eglwysilan

Plan (annotated) of property included showing 'nailery' [3 mm]

DCR21 Conveyance (Lease & Release)

16 & 17 Mar 1814

Richard Reece of Cardiff, surgeon, and William Meyrick of Merthyr Tydfil, solicitor (assignees of estate and effects of Sir Jeremiah Homfray, knight, of Cwm Rhondda, coal merchant, dealer and chapman, a bankrupt), the said Sir Jeremiah Homfray to Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, shopkeeper

Property as in DCR20

Recites: DCR20; bankruptcy of Sir Jeremiah Homfray; construction of tramroad through land by Richard Griffiths of Cardiff, doctor of physic; lease of portion of land to James Edwards, 1812
[4 mm]

DCR22,23 Lease for 99 years (and Counterpart)

26 Feb 1831

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to Thomas Thomas of Craigalva, Eglwysilan, tiler and plasterer

Land, part of Gwern y gerwyn estate, south of tramroad; in Eglwysilan

Detailed covenants re building and tramroad; mineral rights reserved
Plan of property in margin
[2 parchments]

DCR24 Lease for 999 years

28 Oct 1833

William Thomas of Duffryn Ycha, Eglwysilan, farmer, to William Crawshay of Forest, Llantwit Fardre, esquire

Water course and water of the Taff, east of Duffryn Ycha; in Eglwysilan

Reserving sufficient water for livestock Endorsed: as DCR7 [1 parchment]

DCR25 Sub-Lease for 99 years

1834

Evan Morgan of Ynisrhydyvelan, Eglwysilan, farmer, to William Crawshay of Forest, Llantwit Fardre, esquire

Watercourse and water of the Taff east of Ynisrhydyvelan; in Eglwysilan

Reserving sufficient water for livestock Recites: Lease for 200 years, 1 Mar 1735

Rees Jenkins of Pendoylan to Morgan Thomas of Eglwysilan

To the residue of which term Evan Morgan is entitled

Endorsed: as DCR7

[1 parchment]

DCR26,27 Conveyance (Lease & Release)

28 Dec 1838

Thomas Thomas of Pencerrig, Radnorshire, esquire, and the Reverend George Thomas of Llandaff Court, clerk, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle, Merthyr Tydfil, esquire

Land (2 acres, 2 rods, 6 perches) west of William Crawshay's weir on the Taff; in Eglwysilan

Right of access to canal feeder reserved Recites:

- (i) Lease & Release, 1 & 2 Feb 1813, William Pitt, Lord Amherst and Charles, viscount Whitworth by direction of Other Archer, earl of Plymouth to Evan Griffiths, esquire Messuage, 35 acres of land and portion of Glamorganshire canal
- (ii) Lease & Release, 7 & 8 Mar 1823, Evan Griffiths to Richard Griffiths, property as above
- (iii) Will of Richard Griffiths appointing his nephews Thomas Thomas and George Thomas trustees, 21 Aug 1824
- (iv) Death of Richard Griffiths, 16 Jan 1826

Endorsed: Conveyance, 14 Sep 1855
William Crawshay to his son Francis Crawshay of the Forest,
Pontypridd
Property as above
[2 parchments]

DCR28 Lease for 99 years

19 Feb 1853

Henry Thomas Williams of Eglwysilan, gentleman, to Francis Crawshay of Treforest, Llantwit Fardre, esquire

Three closes (containing 8 acres, 1 rod, 2 perches) east of the river Taff; in Eglwysilan

Plan of premises [1 parchment]

### **Tir Glan Taff**

DCR29 Mortgaged conveyance (office copy made 3 Aug 1833) 29 Sep 1818

Thomas Llewellyn Williams of Cowbridge, gentleman, to Edward Edmunds of Penyrhos, Eglwysilan, gentleman, and Joseph Davies of the wharf, Cardiff, gentleman

Tyr Glan Taff, Coed Cae Corrock, Bryntail Ycha, Coed Cae Guilt <u>alias</u> Tyr fynnon Harren; in Eglwysilan Tyr y Mid and Tyr y fynnon wen; in Llanishen

[1 file]

DCR30 Covenant to produce title deeds (office copy made 3 Aug 29 Sep 1818

1833)

Thomas Llewellyn Williams of Cowbridge, gentleman, to Edward Edmunds of Penyrhos, Eglwysilan, gentleman

Schedule of deeds to above property, 9 Jan 1723 – 29 Sep

1818 [1 file]

DCR31,32 Mortgage (Lease & Release)

31 Jul & 1 Aug 1820

Edward Edmunds of Penyrhos, Eglwysilan, gentleman, to

Elizabeth Bates of Cardiff, spinster

Property as in DCR30 [2 parchments]

DCR33 Redemption of Mortgage (Lease & Release) (office copy made 22 & 23 Mar

24 Aug 1833) 1821

Richard Hoare Jenkins of Llanharran House, esquire, executor of Elizabeth Bates, deceased, Thomas Bates Bowen of

Bridgend, watchmaker, heir at law to Elizabeth Bates, Thomas

Llewellyn Williams of Cowbridge, gentleman to Edward Edmunds of Penyrhos, Eglwysilan, gentleman and Joseph

Davies of the wharf, Cardiff, gentleman

Property as in DCR31 & DCR32

Recites: DCR31 & DCR32

[1 file]

DCR34,35 Conveyance (Lease & Release)

1 & 2 Apr 1834

Edward Edmunds of Penyrhos, Eglwysilan, gentleman to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle [Merthyr Tydfil], esquire

Tyr Glan Taff <u>alias</u> Tyr-pwll-nant-y-ddalt (containing 19 acres, 34 perches); in Eglwysilan

Endorsed: As DCR27 [2 parchments]

DCR36 Covenant to produce title deeds

8 Jul 1834

Edward Edmunds and William Crawshay

Schedule of deeds, 9 Jan 1723 – 23 Mar 1821 [1 parchment]

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DCR37, 38 Conveyance (Lease & Release) in trust

11 Nov 1815

Elizabeth Bates of Cardiff, spinster, at the request of Robert Jones of Fonmon Castle, esquire, to Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, shopkeeper, William Milbourne Davis of Merthyr Tydfil, mercer

Messuage and lands called Lower Forest Farm (containing 191 acres, 3 rods, 10 perches); forest (containing 140 acres); messuage in occupation of Christopher James; in Llantwit Fardre

In trust (details not extracted)

Recites: Mortgage (Lease & Release), Robert Jones to Elizabeth Bates, 19 & 20 Mar 1814
Plan of property in margin by Thomas Morrice
Abstract of title, 1727 – 1812
[2 parchments]

DCR39 Assignment in trust

11 Nov 1815

Charles Brown of Cardiff, gentleman, at the request of Elizabeth Bates of Cardiff, spinster, and Robert Jones of Fonmon Castle, esquire, at the appointment of Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, shopkeeper, to William Milbourne Davis of Merthyr Tydfil, mercer

As much of the property conveyed in DCR38 as is held by Lease for 400 years under a Marriage Settlement of 20 & 21 Apr 1770

Recites: Settlement on the marriage of Robert Jones and Joanna Lloyd, 20 & 21 Apr 1770 [2 mm]

DCR40,41 Lease for 99 years (and Counterpart)

1 Mar 1828

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to John Jenkins of Eglwysilan, mason

Land (240 square yards) part of ten acre field, Lower Forest farm; in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved; covenant to build one or more dwelling houses
[2 parchments]

DCR42 Contract to assign a Lease

18 Nov 1831

John Jenkins and William Crawshay [1 paper]

DCR43 Assignment of Lease

18 Nov 1831

John Jenkins of Eglwysilan, mason, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire

Property as in DCR41
Recites: DCR40 & DCR41
Endorsed: as DCR7
[1 parchment]

DCR44 Lease for 99 years

19 Jun 1828

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to John Lewis of Eglwysilan, farmer

Land (300 square yards) part of ten acre field, Lower Forest Farm; in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved; covenant to build one or more dwelling houses

Endorsed: executors of F Hill, 8,8a Castle Street and 5 & 6

River Street [1 parchment]

DCR45,46 Lease for 99 years (and Counterpart)

11 Oct 1828

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to John Morris of the same, ironweigher

Land (260 square yards) part of the ten acre field, Lower Forest Farm; in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved; covenant to build one or more dwelling

houses

Endorsed: plan of property

[2 parchments]

DCR47 Mortgage by Assignment for 90 years

20 Oct 1829

John Morris, late of Merthyr Tydfil, but now of Llantwit Fardre, ironweigher, to Rees Morgan of Merthyr Tydfil, blocklayer

Property as in DCR46

[1 parchment]

DCR48/1-3 Assignments of Lease

16 May 1836

Rees Morgan of Merthyr Tydfil, blocklayer, John Morris of Blackwood, Mynydd Islwyn, Monmouthshire, shoemaker, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire

Property as in DCR46

Recites: DCR45 & DCR46 Receipt and account attached [1 parchment, 2 papers]

19 Jan 1829

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DCR49 Lease for 99 years 1 Dec 1828

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to Evan David of Pendoylan, miller

Land (96 square yards) north of Bridge Street, part of the ten acre field, Lower Forest Farm; in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved; covenant to build one or more dwelling houses

[1 parchment]

DCR50,51 Lease for 99 years (and Counterpart)

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Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to Jenkin Morgan of Llantwit Fardre, woodcutter

Land (192 square yards) part of the ten acre field, Lower

Forest Farm in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved; covenant to build one or more dwelling

houses

[2 parchments]

DCR52 Assignment of Lease 22 Sep 1831

Jenkin Morgan of Llantwit Fardre, woodcutter, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire

Property as in DCR51

Recites: DCR50 & DCR51 Endorsed: As DCR7

[1 parchment]

DCR53 Lease for 99 years 10 Nov 1830

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to William Davies of Forest Farm, Llantwit Fardre, farmer

Land (339 square yards) part of the ten acre field, Lower Forest Farm; in Llantwit Fardre

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Mineral rights reserved; covenant to build one or more dwelling houses

[1 parchment]

## Llantwit Fardre and Eglwysilan

DCR54,55 Lease for 99 years from 25 Mar 1831 (and Counterpart)

4 Apr 1834

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle, esquire

Lower Forest Farm in Llantwit Fardre; parcels of land in Gwern y Gerwyn adjoining a tramroad; Gwern y Gerwyn, its machinery and watercourses; stone built bridge across Taff by Christopher James; in Eglwysilan, all containing 293 acres, 3 rods, 39 perches; Mineral and timber rights, wayleave and rent for the bridge reserved

Plan of property attached; schedule of outstanding leases Endorsed:

(i) As DCR7

(ii) purchase of reversion by Francis Crawshay, 1 Feb 1856 [2 parchments]

DCR56 Mortgage (Release)

3 Nov 1845

Christopher James of Merthyr Tydfil, merchant, to the Reverend Edmund Holland of Benhall Lodge, Suffolk, clerk, and William Milbourne Davis of Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, Middlesex, barrister at law

Property as in DCR54

Recites: DCR37, DCR54 & DCR55; erection by William Crawshay of an extensive tin works and the town of Treforest [4 mm]

#### **Llantwit Fardre**

DCR57,58 Lease for 90 years (and Counterpart)

31 Jan 1837

William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa, iron master, to Thomas Evans of Treforest, Llantwit Fardre, carpenter

Land in Market Street, Treforest, with recently built house; in Llantwit Fardre

Covenants not to operate ale house without permission of William Crawshay Endorsed: plan of premises [2 parchments]

DCR59 Lease for [illegible] years

22 Dec 1840

William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle (Merthyr Tydfil), iron master, to Thomas Thomas of Graig Alfa, Eglwysilan, plasterer

Land (containing 1463½ square yards) on Park Street; in Llantwit Fardre

Endorsed: plan of premises

[1 parchment]

DCR60 Lease for 97 years

16 Sep 1843

William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire, to William Williams junior of Llantwit Fardre, farmer

Land (containing 1060 square yards) with 6 houses and malthouses north of Forest Isaf; in Llantwit Fardre

Plan of premises in margin [1 parchment]

DCR61,62 Lease for 99 years from 1 May 1835 (and Counterpart)

18 Jan 1845

John Bruce Price of Duffryn, esquire, and John Homfray of Llandaff House [mortgagees]; Richard Fowler Rickards of Llantrisant, esquire [owner], to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire

Land (1362 square yards) at Treforest, on which William Crawshay has lately built houses;
Land (1846 square yards) at Treforest west of river Taff;
Land (4010 square yards) at Treforest west of river Taff; all in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved
Detailed plan of property in margin
Endorsed: as DCR7
[2 parchments]

## <u>Llantwit Fardre</u> Tir dio du <u>alias</u> Tir Issa

DCR63 Copy of court roll, manor of Pentyrch & Clun

8 Dec 1806

Richard Turberville Turberville of Ewenny Abbey and his wife the late Elizabeth Powell, John Harvey Ollney of Brighton, Sussex and his wife the late Joanna Powell, Sir George Glynn of Ewell, Surrey, baronet, and his wife the late Catherine Powell, Margaret Powell of Brighton, Sussex, spinster (all daughters of Reverend Gervas Powell of Llanharan, deceased), surrender to Oliver Robotham of Maesyllech, (Radyr), gentleman, to the use of [illegible], clerk, of Llantrisant

Tir Dio du <u>alias</u> Tir Issa (containing 16 acres); in Llantwit Fardre attached to:

Copy of court roll, manor of Pentyrch & Clun

13 Jun 1807

Admission of Oliver Robotham of Maesyllech (Radyr), gentleman, to above property to the use of [illegible] Rickards [2 parchments, attached]

DCR64/1-7

Covenant to surrender copyhold land (not executed)

1817

William Jacob of Eglwysilan, farmer, with Evan Davies of Tymaen, Eglwysilan, farmer

Portion of Tir dio du (containing 4 acres of Welsh measure); in Llantwit Fardre

Recites: previous covenant (no date) Evan Davies with Christopher Bassett and his wife Mary, co-heir of Evan John, late owner Enclosed: papers re purchase of property by Francis Crawshay, Sep 1835
[1 parchment, 6 papers]

DCR65,66 Lease for 99 years from 2 Feb 1835 (and Counterpart)

5 Dec 1845

Richard Fowler Rickards of Llantrisant, esquire, to William Crawshay of Cyfarthfa Castle (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire

Tir dio du <u>alias</u> Tir Isha (containing 50 acres, 3 rods, 31 perches); in Llantwit Fardre

Power to build iron & tin works, forges, furnaces, mills, cottages and tramways Endorsed:

- (i) detailed plan of property
- (ii) as DCR7 [2 parchments]

DCR67 Contract for sale (and draft)

19 Mar 1852

Robert Rickards, esquire, and the Reverend Hely Hutchinson Keating Rickards, clerk (as trustees for sale), with William Crawshay, esquire

Forest Ucha (containing 235 acres, 8 perches); part of Craig y Stonehouse (containing 23 acres, 2 rods, 18 perches); lands at Treforest (containing 1362 square yards, 1846 square yards and 4010 square yards); Tyr Issa (containing 50 acres, 3 rods, 31 perches); all mineral rights reserved; in Llantwit Fardre

Direction by William Crawshay that his son Francis should purchase in his place, 14 Sep 1855 [1 file]

DCR68 Covenant to produce title deeds

2 Feb 1857

Robert Hillier Rickards of Clifton, Gloucestershire, esquire and the Reverend Hely Hutchinson Keating Rickards of Dinas Powis, clerk, with Francis Crawshay of the Forest, Pontypridd, esquire

Deeds of Tir dio du 1814-1856 listed in schedule [1 parchment]

DCR69	Copy of court roll, manor of Pentyrch and Clun	19 Feb 1857
	Robert Hillier Rickards of Clifton, Gloucestershire, esquire, John Henry Armstrong, esquire and his wife Maria Theresa of the same, Morgan Popkin Traherne, esquire and his wife Elizabeth Margaret of Coytrahen, and the Reverend Hely Hutchinson Keating Rickards of Dinas Powis, clerk (devisees under the last Will of Richard Fowler Rickards late of Llantrisant, deceased), admission to	
	Tir dio du <u>alias</u> Tir Issa (formerly estimated at 16 acres now found to contain 50 acres, 3 rods, 31 perches); in Llantwit Fardre [1 parchment]	
DCR70	Copy of court roll, manor of Pentyrch & Clun	19 Feb 1857
	Surrender by above parties of above premises [1 parchment]	
DCR71	Copy of court roll, manor of Pentyrch & Clun	26 Mar 1857
	Admission of Francis Crawshay to above premises [1 parchment]	
DCR72	Account between Francis Crawshay and EP Richards (solicitor)	26 Mar 1857
	Copyhold conveyance of Tyr Issa [1 paper]	
DCR73	Copy of court roll, manor of Pentyrch & Clun	17 Dec 1886
	Admission of Francis Richard Crawshay, Tudor Crawshay and de Barri Crawshay (sons of Francis Crawshay, deceased) to above property	
	Recites: DCR1, DCR69-71 [1 parchment]	
DCR74	Lease for 21 years	18 Mar 1895
	Trustees of Francis Crawshay, deceased, and their mortgagees (details not extracted), to Thomas Williams of East Cottage, Treforest, farmer	
	Farm called Tyr Isaf, and the field called Wainfach; in Llantwit Fardre [1 parchment]	

DCR75 Mineral Lease for 60 years (Counterpart)

13 Apr 1911

Francis Richard Crawshay of Woodcote, Oxfordshire, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Llantwit Major, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay; the Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales Limited to the Great Western Colliery Company Limited

Minerals below property in DCR74

Plan of premises, detailed covenants not extracted

[1 volume]

DCR76 Appointment of trustees (details not extracted)

22 Oct 1929

Mineral rights of Tir Isaf; in Llantwit Fardre

[1 file]

<u>Llantwit Fardre</u> Tir Dio Christopher

DCR77,78 Lease for 14 years (and Counterpart)

11 Jan 1911

John Marquess of Bute to Francis Richard Crawshay of Woodcote, Oxfordshire, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Llantwit Major, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire

Tyr David William Christopher; in Llantwit Fardre

Power to develop; mineral rights reserved

Plan of property from Ordnance Survey 25" sheet 36.3 edition

of 1900

[2 parchments]

DCR79 Power of Attorney

24 Feb 1922

John Marquess of Bute to William Lewis Harris of Bute estate

office, Cardiff, solicitor

[1 paper]

DCR80 Declaration

11 Oct 1922

That sale of even date of Tir Dio Christopher in Llantwit Fardre by John Marquess of Bute to Owen Tudor Richard Crawshay and Raymond Edwin de Barri Crawshay does not infringe Bute

settlement of 4 July 1905

[1 paper]

## Forest Estate comprising all foregoing properties

DCR81/1,2 Memorandum of agreement to purchase
Taff Vale Railway Company and Francis Crawshay

13 May 1861

Land (2 acres, 1 rod, 6½ perches); in Llantwit Fardre

Enclosed: letter re deeds, no date c1861 [2 papers]

DCR82/1,2 Lease for 60 years

1 Oct 1866

Francis Crawshay of Forest Ishaf, Llantwit Fardre, esquire, to David Morgan of 102 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil, gentleman, William Lewis of 8 Market Street, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, gentleman, John Isaac Evans of 55 Castle Street, Merthyr Tydfil, gentleman, and Joshua Jones of 18 Market Street, Merthyr Tydfil, gentleman, alias the Forest Iron and Tin Plate Company

Treforest tin works and machinery; in Llantwit Fardre

Detailed covenants not extracted; detailed schedule of all plant

Plans of premises attached [1 parchment, 1 plan]

DCR83/1,2 Contract to convey

16 Nov 1871

Francis Crawshay, esquire, with William Thomas Lewis, Edward Williams of Middlesborough, Yorkshire, esquire, and Isaac Lothian Bell of Washington, Durham, esquire

Property as in DCR89

Plan of property attached [1 file, 1 plan]

DCR84 Abstract of title to Forest estate

1871

[1 file]

**DCR** 

DCR85,86 Lease for 99 years (and Counterpart) 15 Oct 1872

Francis Crawshay of Bradbourn Hall, Sevenoaks, Kent. esquire, to Thomas Jones of Rhydfelen, Eglwysilan

Land (214 square yards); in Llantwit Fardre

Mineral rights reserved, detailed building covenants

Plan of property in margin

[2 parchments]

DCR87 **Draft Notice**  16 Dec 1872

Francis Crawshay of Treforest House (Llantwit Fardre), esquire, to the London and Merthyr Steam Coal Company

Limited

To perform covenants contained in Lease of 5 July 1871 Included: letter and notes from Francis Crawshay re notice, 14

Dec 1872 [2 files]

DCR88 Notice of mortgage by lessee 19 Jul 1873

[1 paper]

DCR89/1.2 Conveyance (Counterpart) 3 Oct 1873

Francis Crawshay of 14 Eccleston Square, Middlesex, to William Thomas Lewis of Mardy, Aberdare, esquire, William Menelaus of Dowlais (Merthyr Tydfil), esquire, Edward Williams of Middlesborough, Yorkshire, esquire, and Isaac Lothian Bell of Washington, Durham, esquire, as tenants in common

Land (61 acres) containing Forest Ironworks; in Llantwit Fardre

Detailed covenants not extracted; detailed plan of property;

schedule of deeds from 10 Nov 1813

[1 parchment, 1 plan]

DCR90 List of deeds 1815-1873 of land sold to Forest Iron Company 17 Oct 1873

on 3 Oct 1873

[1 paper]

DCR91 Draft Lease for 7 years

1886

Trustees of Francis Crawshay to Francis Richard Crawshay

Forest Uchaf, Forest Isaf and Cilhaul Farms; in Llantwit Fardre

[1 file]

DCR92 Conveyance (duplicate)

25 Jul 1889

Francis Richard Crawshay of Treforest House, Pontypridd, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Bonvilston, esquire, de Barri Crawshay of Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire, (as trustees); and Laura Crawshay of Sevenoaks, widow, to the Taff Vale Railway Company

Copyhold land (containing 1 rod, 13 perches) part of Tir dio du <u>alias</u> Tir Issa; in Llantwit Fardre
Freehold land underwater (containing 1 acre, 3 rods, 29 perches) part of Lower Forest Farm; in Llantwit Fardre

Detailed plans of property [1 parchment]

DCR93 Conveyance (duplicate)

13 Jul 1890

Francis Richard Crawshay of Bridgend, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Bonvilston, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire (trustees of their father Francis Crawshay, deceased); Laura Crawshay of Sevenoaks, widow, to the Barry Dock and Railway Company

Land (11 acres, 1 rod, 10½ perches) part of Craig Hannah, Forest Uchaf and Forest Isaf; Copyhold land (2 acres, 3 rods, 30 perches) part of Tir dio du alias Tir Issa; in Llantwit Fardre

Detailed plan of property; mineral rights reserved [1 parchment]

DCR94 Abstract of title to Forest estate

1894

[1 file]

DCR95 Conveyance (duplicate)

20 Dec 1898

Executors of Francis Crawshay and their mortgagees (details not extracted) to the Taff Vale Railway Company

Land (containing 5 acres, 22 perches) lately part of Lower Forest farm; in Pontypridd (formerly Llantwit Fardre)

Detailed plan of property [1 parchment]

DCR96 Conveyance (duplicate)

28 Dec 1904

Executors of Francis Crawshay, deceased, and their mortgagees (details not extracted), to the Pontypridd Urban District Council

Land (475 square yards) in Park Street and Forest Road, Pontypridd

Detailed plan of property [1 parchment]

DCR97 Conveyance (duplicate)

10 Jan 1905

Executors of Francis Crawshay and their mortgagees (details not extracted) to the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company

Land (containing 4 acres, 3 rods, 31 perches) at Cilhaul; in Llantwit Fardre [1 parchment]

DCR98 Conveyance (duplicate)

29 Apr 1907

Francis Richard Crawshay of Highgate Road, Middlesex, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Llantwit Major, esquire, de Barri Crawshay of Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire and their trustees to the Cardiff Railway Company

Freehold land (containing 22 acres, 1 perch), leasehold (containing 3 rods, 12 perches); in Pontypridd

Recites: Award of arbitrator

26 Jun 1906 1839 – 1903

Schedules of lands, accommodation works and deeds Three detailed plans of premises [1 volume]

DCR99	Lease for 21 years	10 Jan 1911
	Francis Richard Crawshay of Woodcote, Oxfordshire, esquire and the Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales Limited, to Thomas Taylor of Pontypridd, contractor, and John Rees of Castle House, Treforest, works manager	
	Treforest tin works, weir and feeder; in Pontypridd and Llantwit Fardre	
	Plan of premises Endorsed: Surrender of Lease, 27 Nov 1928 [1 file]	
DCR100	Plan of property, corner of Forest Road and Park Street, Treforest [1 paper]	4 Mar 1925
DCR101	Duplicate contract	22 Oct 1938
	Owen Tudor Richard Crawshay of Llantwit Major, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Maldon, Essex, esquire, with Powell Duffryn Associated Collieries Limited	
	To erect terminal mast re electrical transmission line	
	Plan of siting of mast [1 file]	
DCR102	Surrender of Lease of Treforest tin works of 28 Nov 1928	20 Feb 1940
	Richard Thomas and Company and their trustees, to Owen Tudor Richard Crawshay of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Maldon, Essex, esquire [1 file]	
DCR103/1,2	Damaged deed (illegible)	c1880
	Plan of land at Llantwit Fardre attached [1 parchment, 1 plan]	
	Sale of Crawshay and Treforest Park estates	
DCR104/1-7	Sale particulars, annotated to show results of auction and private treaty sales [7 volumes]	20 & 21 Apr 1920
DCR105	Schedule of Leases [1 file]	Sep 1919

**DCR106** Schedule of ground rents sold Dec 1919 [1 file] DCR107-109 Lists of properties sold 14 Apr 1920, no date c1920 [1 file] & 22 Jul 1922 **DCR110** Rent roll May 1921 [1 file] **DCR111** Schedule of counterpart Leases received by solicitors 1920

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[1 file]

DCR112/1,2 Lease for 48 years

21 Nov 1809

Francis William Bowyer of Llantwit Major, esquire, George Overton of (illegible), Breconshire, Lionel Oliver of Briton Ferry, esquire (partners in the Hirwaun Ironworks) to Rosser John of Aberdare, yeoman

Land (400 square yards) north of turnpike road to Merthyr Tydfil; in Penderyn

Attached: plan of premises by Watkin Powell, 16 Mar 1809 [1 parchment, 1 paper]

DCR113 Lease for (illegible) years (Counterpart)

8 Apr 1864

Francis Crawshay of Treforest, Pontypridd, esquire, to Thomas Callender Hinde of Gore House, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire, colliery owner and iron master

House in occupation of Francis Crawshay, land and machinery, part of Tyr Gwyn Bach; in Penderyn, Breconshire

Plan of premises attached; names of parties etc altered to conform with DCR115 [4 mm]

DCR114 Assignment of moiety

18 Aug 1866

William Williams, grocer, with Leyson Rhys, mineral surveyor and colliery proprietor to William Powell, contractor, all of Hirwaun, Aberdare

Their moiety of minerals and trading at Hirwaun, Penderyn, Breconshire

Recites: Lease for 8 years, 27 May 1865 Francis Crawshay, esquire, to Leyson Rhys and William Williams [1 file]

DCR115 Lease for 60 years (Counterpart)

6 Jul 1872

Francis Crawshay of Bradbourne Hall, Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire to John Crichton-Stuart, Marquess of Bute

House in occupation of Francis Crawshay, land and machinery, part of Tyr Gwyn Bach; in Penderyn, Breconshire

Plan of premises attached; schedule of properties [3 mm]

DCR116,117 Lease for 14 years (and Counterpart)

18 Feb 1893

Francis Richard Crawshay of Sketty Court, Swansea, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of Bonvilston, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Rosefield, Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire to William Peter Powell of Maesydderwen, Hirwaun, Aberdare, contractor

Land (3930 square yards) part of Hirwaun Yard with stone crusher; in Penderyn, Breconshire

Plan of premises [2 files]

DCR118 Surrender of Lease of 18 Feb 1893 [DCR116]

17 Jul 1899

Clara Emma Jones of Newport, Monmouthshire (wife of Charles Hall Jones and executrix of William Peter Powell), George Robert Powell of Tynewydd, Hirwaun, Aberdare, contractor and Edmund Robert Dymond of Maesydderwen House, Hirwaun, contractor, to Francis Richard Crawshay of Richmond, Surrey, esquire, Tudor Crawshay of 7 Lypiatt Terrace, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, esquire, and de Barri Crawshay of Sevenoaks, Kent, esquire and the Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales Limited [1 parchment]

DCR119,120 Lease for 21 years (and Counterpart)

31 Jul 1899

Francis Richard Crawshay, Tudor Crawshay; the Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales Limited to George Robert Powell and Edmund Robert Dymond (trading as William Powell and Company) all in DCR118

Land (6585 square yards) part of Hirwaun Yard with stone crusher, with power to build offices, kilns and shops; in Penderyn, Breconshire

Plan of premises Endorsed: Surrender,

Endorsed: Surrender, in consideration of new Lease [DCR121], 1 Jul 1910, parties as above [2 parchments]

DCR121,122 Lease for 21 years (and Counterpart)

2 Jul 1910

Parties as in DCR119

(Smaller) part of Hirwaun Yard with stone crusher; in Penderyn, Breconshire

Plan of premises

Endorsed: Trusteeship agreement, 6 Jul 1910 George Robert Powell and Edmund Robert Dymond to hold as trustees for William Peter Powell and Company Limited [2 files]

DCR123 Plan of tips at Hirwaun the property of Messrs Crawshay

Nov 1920

Estate plan showing tips, houses and roads; ink and water colour on paper; 30 feet = 1 inch, compass circle; surveyed by G Vincent Evans, Pontypridd [1 plan]

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DCR124	Contract for yearly Lease	23 Dec 1925
	Crawshay Estate, with Alexander Morgan Rees of Tramway, Rhigos, Penderyn	
	Tir Gwyn Bach land; in Penderyn [1 paper]	
DCR125,126	Lease for 7 years from 5 Mar 1931 (Counterpart)	16 Mar 1932
	Owen Tudor Richard Crawshay of Pall Mall, Middlesex, esquire, and Raymond Vaughan Edwin de Barri Crawshay of Hythe Quay, Maldon, Essex, esquire to WP Powell and Company Limited of Hirwaun, Penderyn, Brecon	
	Property as in DCR121	
	Plan of premises Agreement attached re renewal, 29 May 1936 [1 file]	
DCR127	Surrender of Lease	25 Mar 1939
	William P Powell and Company Limited (on voluntary liquidation), by Herbert Snell of 7 Unity Street, Bristol, Gloucestershire, chartered accountant and liquidator, to OTR Crawshay and RV Crawshay (style as in DCR125)	
	Property as in DCR125 [1 file]	
DCR128-131	Contracts and indemnities re Hirwaun estate [4 files]	1906 – 1917
	London and Kent	
DCR132	Correspondence re property in Catford, London and Hithe Green, Kent, of which Crawshay Estate was ground landlord [1 bundle]	1914 – 1939
	<u>Pictorial</u>	
DCR133	Photograph of Francis Crawshay [1 glass negative]	no date c1870
DCR134	Photograph of the hall at Nash Manor [1 glass negative]	no date c1880