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PORTSMOUTH CITY RECORDS OFFICE

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE CITY LIBRARIAN

- 10A Minutes and accounts of the Commissioners for repairing the Highways from Sheet Bridge, Petersfield to the Town of Portsmouth, 1711-1754 (1 vol)
- 11A/1-38 These documents have been arranged as follows: Records of Parish Poor Law Administration; Records of the Sessions of the Peace and Court Leet; Miscellaneous strays from the Corporation archives (including some which may properly belong in the previous section); Miscellaneous private papers including genealogical, antiquarian and election material, deeds, photographs, maps and plans, and correspondence.

RECORDS OF PARISH POOR LAW ADMINISTRATION

Parish of Portsmouth

- 11A/1/1-124 Parish Apprenticeship Indentures 1654-1776
- 125-133 Private Apprenticeship Indentures )  
[and copies] 1705-1720 ) found with  
 ) the above
- 134 Transfer of Newport, Isle of Wight, )  
parish apprentice, 1715 )
- [there is an alphabetical index to the above indentures prepared by a former City Librarian]
- 11A/2/1-72 Removal Orders for paupers to be removed to the Parish of Portsmouth 1698-1832
- 11A/3/1-48 Removal Orders for paupers to be removed to the Parish of Portsmouth 1712-1778
- 11A/4/1-8 Orders and papers relating to Appeals to Quarter Sessions against Removal Orders, 1705-1801
- 11A/5/1-62 Orders to convey vagrants to the parish of Portsmouth [with some examinations annexed] 1704-1802  
[The endorsements on some show the route taken]
- 11A/6/1-3 Orders to convey vagrants from the Parish of Portsmouth 1742-1743
- 11A/7/1-18 Licences to pass unapprehended [granted to mariners, soldiers' wives etc] 1689-1781  
[The endorsements on some show the route taken]

- 11A/8/1-70 Settlement Certificates 1681-1768
- 11A/9/1-6 Wills and Bonds in favour of the Parish of Portsmouth for support of families 1729-1801
- 11A/10/1-4 Bastardy Orders: orders to reputed father to maintain child, 1701, 1790, 1811, 1833
- 11A/11/1-22 Bastardy Bonds indemnifying the parish against any charge 1704-1799
- 23 Agreement by father of a bastard to have money stopped out of his wages 1734
- 11A/12/1-2 Orders for relief of militiamen's families 1798
- 11A/13/1-18 Miscellaneous papers 1690-1829: correspondence on settlement matters, cases for opinion, applications for relief, order for payment for straw for quartering unusually large number of soldiers 1690, order to distrain on goods of man refusing to take parish apprentice 1712, letter regarding boundary between parishes of Portsmouth and Portsea 1768, letter enclosing [disputed] doctor's bill 1786, act 42 George III c. XLVI requiring overseers to keep register of pauper apprentices, notices of intention to transfer victuallers' licences 1828-9
- 11A/14/1-56 Miscellaneous vouchers 1694-1836, including bill for repairing highways 1730, constables' expenses, and many relating to the Workhouse.
- [No. 46 on back of printed notice concerning Messrs. Clark's wagons and coaches]

Parish of Portsea

- 11A/15/1-9 Orders to distrain on goods of persons refusing to take parish apprentices 1715[2]; Removal Orders to remove paupers from Portsea 1714-20[4]; Removal Orders to remove paupers to Portsea 1768-72[2]; Order for payment of militia substitute 1782[1].

RECORDS OF SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURT LEET

- 11A/16 Informations, Examinations, Recognizances, Precepts to summon Grand and Leet Juries, Calendars, and other papers, being "strays" from broken or missing Sessions Files. These have been arranged in chronological order.
- 11A/16/1-91 1654-1700 Include several papers relating to Seditious Conventicles
- 92-221 1700/01-1710
- 222-334 1710/11-1720 Include several Calendars of Prisoners in the Gaol, 1715

11A/16/  
335-440 1720/21-1730  
441-525 1731-1740  
526-668 1740/41-1750  
669-729 1750/51-1760  
730-797 1761-1770  
798-832 1771-1779  
833-838 1797-1807  
839-846 n.d.

11A/17/1-20 Indictments, 1696-1764, being "strays" from  
missing or broken Sessions Files

11A/18/1-6 Paper covers from Leet Jury Books of Presentments  
1701-1711

7 2 leaves from list of free suitors [A-G] at Court  
with view of Frankpledge, October 1670

8 One leaf from list of men presented by the Leet  
Jury for practising a trade or craft not being  
freemen, n.d.

9-11 Extracts of Fines and Amercements set at the Court  
Leet with precept to sergeants at mace to collect  
1807, 1815, 1818.

[all concern false weights and measures]

11A/19/1-13 Presentments of nuisances, etc., by the Grand  
Jury 1700-1722

[note: some of these presentments were published  
by R. East, Extracts from Portsmouth Corporation  
Records, new ed. 1891, pp. 90-104, together with  
others now apparently missing, as Presentments of  
the Leet Jury. Both juries appear to have been  
concerned with similar types of nuisances]

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, including "strays" from  
Corporation Archives

11A/20/1 5 and 6 Edward VI. Act against Regrators,  
Forestallers and Ingrossers

2 Bond of Richard Johnson of Malden, 31 August 19?  
Essex, to deliver to London 40 waighes Elizabeth [1577]  
of cheese and salt butter

Faded and holed

- 11A/20/3 Extract from records of the Remembrancer of the Court of First Fruits and Tenths concerning rents [single sheet] Temp.Elizabeth I
- 4 Paper endorsed "Breviat Portsmouth" referring to disputes between the military and the townsfolk with nine articles headed 'Souldiers obieccions' on the left and 'The Townes Answerers' on the right c.1613
- [Printed in East Corporation Records pp. 687-8]
- 5 [Copy] Order by Viscount Wimbledon Governor of Portsmouth to the Officers and soldiers of the garrison to observe the rules, orders and decreases made for a conclusion between the mayor and burgesses of the town and the officers and soldiers of the garrison by a former Governor, the Earl of Pembroke, in 1613 and also an order made at Councell table 10 December 1632 1632?
- [Printed by East. Corporation Records pp. 689]
- 6 Memorandum of a Grant in Fee made by the mayor to Rebecca Boate of ground between a land or street near the Fourhouses on the south and her land and garden on the north and also ground now railed and lying in High Street before and adjoining her land and garden 20 June 1656
- [dimensions of both pieces given] Rent 105
- 7 Note of lease to Richard Lardner [Mayor 1660] of a house, garden etc., in Kingston and 45 acres of land dispersed in the common fields. Quit rent 6s.1d. n.d. Mid 17C
- 8 Case on behalf of the mayor and opinion concerning a servant maid Anne Olding who had bargained to serve the mayor but was detained by her former mistress, wife of Mr. Steventon, newly elected Justice of the Peace n.d. c.1665
- 9 Certificate or memorandum written on small piece of paper:-
- "March the 29 [16]73 Richard Simpcok batchelor Mary Paffet widdow married in porse by me Mr. Wavell."

11A/20/10	[Copy] Certificate of Viscount Montague demanding protection for the bearer his servant during the time of Parliament	28 May 1685
11	Letter from N. De La Noë on behalf of the Earl of Monmouth to the mayor of Portsmouth regretting any disturbances between the mayor and his officers and asking him to make application for redress immediately to the Earl	16 April 1689
12 a-b	Two letters from O. Dobree written at Guernsey and Gosport to M. Cougot, French minister at Southampton concerning the forwarding of some things belonging to him [French] See also S3/B/106	19-29 May [16]93
13	Acknowledgement of debt of £102 10s. Mary Goodall of the Pascal? at Brucke [Brook] in the Isle of Wight to ? of the same parish	28 March 1694
14	Executor's Account: account of sale of Goody Glaspolls goods and of funeral and other expenses	1694-5
15	Letter from the Commissioners of Excise to the Chief Magistrates of Portsmouth asking to be informed if any excise officers within their jurisdiction have been unfaithful in office or oppressed the people or disaffected to the Government	29 September 1694
16	Letter from Thomas Papillon, Simon Mayne and John Agar at the Victualling Office Tower Hill London to Humphrey Ayles Commissioner for Victualling his Majesty's Navey at Cadiz, with a copy of their letter of 1 January. Anxious that Admiral shall not lay blame for delay in sending victualling ships at their door	15 January 1694-5
17	Borough of Portsmouth. Order that Richard Vaughan master of the pink called the Vine shall pay 30s. wages due to Stephen Reed a seaman	22 November 1699
18	Part of a letter addressed to Captain George Norris at his Coffee House next door to the Red Lyon in Portsmouth, giving news of political appointments and court gossip	1699
19	[Copy] Certificate of Lord Howard demanding protection for the bearer his servant	7 March 1699/1700

11A/20/20	Letter to Nicholas Goodman in prison at Portsmouth from his wife	10 October [n.y. late 17C?]
21	Petition of Anne Iremonger to the Mayor and justices for relief, her husband William Iremonger sailmaker, with several of his brethren, having been discharged from the Dockyard	n.d. 18C
22	[Copy or draft] Power of Attorney from men of H.M. Sloop Diligence [names not given] to George Marsh of [Portsmouth struck through, London, written above] to take the prize money due to them for the taking of the ship Dolphin	n.d. 18C
23	Letter to the mayor of Portsmouth from William Gifford recommending the election of Thomas Legg, taylor as a freeman	9 October 1703
24	Release of actions. William Ryley of Portsmouth distiller to Lynn Harvey of Portsmouth gent	7 February 1703/4
25	License to trade as a hawker, pedlar or petty chapman on foot granted to John Goulding of Gosport. Printed. addressed to Mr. James Sturgen, linen draper of North Street, Gosport	17 July 1704
26	Letter from Jetro: Chapman detained in the Whitehouse for debt praying to be brought before the mayor	3 May 1705
27 a-b	Deposition of Thomas Ayres master of the Elizabeth and Mary Pink of London concerning the loss of a cargo of salt belonging to Kenith Mackenzie, Esq.. being taken from the new Saltern in Portsea Island to London when his ship was driven ashore near Southsea Castle during a storm	13 August 1705
	Deposition of Moses Lane and Job Bartlam who had put the salt on board concerning the same incident	14 August 1705
28	Warrant of Southampton Justice to constables, tithingmen, etc. to search for stolen goods within the county	14 May 1706
29	Borough of Portsmouth. The Queen agt. Sir Thomas Dilks knt. Deposition of Richard Symonds that he believes Dilks to be at sea in her Majesty's service in the Mediterranean	3 May 1707



- 11A/20/30 Testimonial addressed to the mayor and aldermen of Portsmouth that William Hillyer is a good Farrier and an excellent shoer of horses 27 September 1708
- 31 Deposition by Richard Martingale of Bishops Waltham that he had witnessed the killing of a fallow deer in Bishops Waltham Chase by Thomas Dipnall of Bishops Waltham innholder 26 February 1708/9
- [Taken before a Justice for the County of Southampton]
- 32 Letter from Henry Nickollun, beginning 'Brother' and addressed to Mr. Edward Brown at the Post Office in Portsmouth. Declares he is still in trouble and urges Brown to keep out of the way and go to Waterford. 2 August 1710
- 33 a-c Letters from Robert Bowditch and William Bennett of Crewkerne to the mayor of Portsmouth concerning a stolen horse [3] 19, 21 and 28 August 1710
- 34 Letter from Richard Cock to his wife? in Portsmouth asking her to borrow ten shillings or sell his coat and join him in London, he being unwilling to come down for fear of prison n.d. early 18C
- 35 Letter from Edward Brown detained in the Whitehouse begging the mayor to let him know the reason why he is confined so long 30 August 1710
- 36 a-b Letter to the mayor of Portsmouth from Hugh Corry resigning his freedom and enclosing the certificate which he had received on his admission in 1703 [in which he is described as Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir George Rooke] 2 September 1711
- 37 Certificate that John Cox of Kingsclear now impoverished is of honest reputation and deserving of charity. Signed by the vicar, churchwardens, overseers and neighbours 19 January 1711/12
- 38 Certificate of the inhabitants of Buckcleare, co. of Southampton, that Edward Booth, now impoverished, is deserving of charity. Many signatures. 6 July 1711



- 11A/20/39 Certificate that Edward Booth of Buckcleare, Southampton, yeo. born and bred in East Shefford Berks and now impoverished of honest reputation and deserving of charity. Signatures of many inhabitants of East Shefford. Endorsed: mayor of Portsmouth's licence for him to ask for charity within the town for four days. 8 June 1712
- 40 Certificate [copy? unsigned] that Robert Ryly of Foxham in Brimhill, Wilts., malster, recently impoverished, is of unquestionable integrity and deserving of charity. n.d. early 18C
- 41 Certificate that Edmund Doyly lately rented a house of £10 a year in Mile End, Old Town and paid parish duty and is a protestant and loyalist. Signed by churchwarden, constable and neighbours. [note appended that he took the oaths 29 March] Temp. Anne
- 42 Petition of Thomas Crosse to the mayor and aldermen to admit him in Forma Pauper and assign him an attorney and counsel to carry on and defend actions of assault and battery between him and Francis Belson. 1712
- 43 [Copy] Letter from Commissioners of Customs to the collectors of Customs at Portsmouth regarding an unauthorised bushell measure used for coals at Portsmouth by direction of the Corporation 17 January 1712/13
- 44 Certificate that Mr. George Hulke, Gunner of H.M.St. George is under medical care and unfit to go abroad. 1 June 1713
- 45 ---
- 46 Papers [38] relating to dispute over mayoralty between Henry Seager and Henry Maydman and to parliamentary election including a list of 45 names endorsed, 'The original poll for Sir James Wishart, 21 February 1710' 14 February 1710/11 - 3 December 1713
- 47 Election Poll. Sir James Wishart, Sir William Gifford and Sir Thomas Mackworth, candidates, the first and last being returned.
- 48 Election Poll. Sir Edward Ernly, Sir Charles Wager, Sir James Wishart and Sir John Suffield candidates, the first two being returned. [31 January] 1714/15

- 11A/20/49 Letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desiring the mayor of Portsmouth to give public notice to the masters of ships at Portsmouth bound for Newfoundland that a convoy of three men of war will shortly be setting out. 20 May 1713
- 50 Notice that the Chamberlain will attend at the Guildhall on 2 June to receive rents and that if any default shall be made in payment the Corporation will enter and distrain according to their respective Grants. 27 April 1714
- 51 Letter from the Stamp Office to Charles Bissell, Town Clerk of Portsmouth, concerning a marriage certificate [Jonathan Andrews and Elizabeth Thomas] which had been erased and altered 18 September 1714
- 52 Petition of Sarah Lowry, widow to the mayor of Portsmouth for relief for herself and two children. [1714-15]
- 53 Petition of Margrett Reves, widow to the mayor of Portsmouth for relief for herself and three children. [1714-15]
- 54 [Copy] Letter from the Commissioners of Customs to the principal officers of customs at Portsmouth instructing them to make diligent search of all vessels and passengers coming from France and to secure all persons who are not provided with a pass from the Earl of Stairs, applying to the magistrates when they have occasion for assistance.
- 55 Letter from Richard Elmes to Mr. Bissell attorney at law at Portsmouth that he has found that Francis Wight was apprentice to Mr. Rhugood in Hercules Pillers Ally but he went for a soldier and has been dead several years. 13 September 1718
- 56 Bond to pay £11 3s. 6d. Robert Preston of Portsmouth, mariner to John Oades of Portsmouth salesman. 24 January 1718/9
- 57 List of burgesses. 1 September 1719

11A/20/58	Letter from Thomas Triggs at Exeter to his daughter [in law] wife of John Triggs, sailor, at Portsmouth who has apparently written asking if he has any news of her husband.	17 November 1719
59	Letter addressed to Mr. Baker in Portsmouth 'near the Proad [sic] near the Wooden Horse' asking for relief to be sent speedily for one Mrs. Pitts and her children.	18 January 1719/20
60	Victualler's Licence. Thomas Beale of Portsmouth.	22 August 1721
61	Draft Certificate relating to state of health and population of Portsmouth. [Population given as 10,000]	23 October 1721
62	[Copy] Order to all magistrates, J.P.'s etc., to impress wagons and carriages necessary to carry from London the baggage of 15 officers and 90 recruits who are to embark from thence to Gibraltar.	18 July 1722
63 a-b	Orders of the Justices to the Surveyors of the Highways [1] and the Common Beadle [1] concerning the repairing and cleansing of the streets in preparation for a visit by George I.	24 August 1722
64	Release of actions. Edward Allen of Rumsey, cloth-worker and his sons Daniel and Edward to Henry Morlen of Portsea, shipwright.	18 December 1722
65	Bond to observe covenants in an indenture of feoffment. John Edwards of Portsea to Richard Knight of Portsea.	28 March 1724
66	Memorandum of the receipt of a nest of standard weights from the Exchequer.	28 July 1724
67	"Land circuit" or perambulation of the borough of Portsmouth. Identical with circuit dated 1727 entered in the Book of Constitutions [CE5] except that Mr. George Ridges Smiths Shop at Stubbington is in the present paper given as Mr. John Ridges	n.d. 1727?
68	Some particulars Customs concerning the common fields within the liberties of this borough. [Entered at the end of the Book of Constitutions CE5]	1728 copy made 1769

- 11A/20/69 Order of J.P. for Hampshire to the tithingmen of Kingsumborne [King's Samborne] Hants, to apprehend Richard Sturt to answer a charge of stealing his masters goods. 28 June 1729
- 70 a-b Order to the Keeper of the Gaol of Portsmouth to make a return of prisoners to the Committee appointed to Enquire into the State of the Gaols in this Kingdom and draft reply. 13 March 1729/30
- 71 Resignation of Thomas Whitehorne from the office of Coroner which he has found "very troublesome, dangerous and inconvenient". 17 March 1729/30
- 72 Victualler's Licence granted by Southampton justices to John Harris of Gosport. 5 September 1730
- 73 Agreement, signed by the mayor and six aldermen, to grant a lease for 1000 years to the Commissioner of his Majesty's Victualling Office of a piece of ground near the Town Key whereon a wharf is projected to be built for the use of the Victualling Office containing in circuit 350 feet and in length next the Fortifications 232 feet and also wharfage and crange for provisions landed or shipped for the use at the said wharf of the Victualling Office. Rent: one pepper and £16 p.a. 9 December 1730
- 74 Agreement, signed by the mayor and aldermen, for a demise to Anne Ward, widow of lands incroached before her house on the south side of Penny Street, containing 23' 8" in length and 4 ft. in width whereon she is to erect a porch and pallsades, for 1000 years. Rent 1s. p.a. 7 June 1731
- 75 Release of actions. John Brand, serjeant at mace for the Borough of Portsmouth to Jack Christian gent., purser of H.M.S. Weymouth. 5 October 1741
- 76 Certified copy of letter from Commissioners of Customs directing the release of Nicholas Trant, imprisoned in Portsmouth Gaol for an offence against the Customs laws, with note of his discharge on 15 November. 12 November 1748

- 11A/20/77 Letter from Margaret Smith now married to David Smeaton at Bowness to her brother William Smith at the George in Nightingale Lane, East Smith Field who she has not heard of for 25 years, containing news of family and relatives. 10 April 1752
- 78 Request from William Smith to the Navy Board for a Certificate of service. [Endorsed] 22 April 1752
- 79 Certificate that Alex. McGowan is an out pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, has served as a soldier 11 years and is incapable of further service and that he is to reside in Hillsey, Hants. 24 March 1762
- 80 a-b Two rate demands to Mr. John Waugh by collector of rates for improving Town of Portsmouth. 1768 and 1769
- 81 Power of Attorney granted by John Wiley Gunners Mate on H.M.Sloop Hound to William Banks of Portsmouth victualler to receive monies due to him. 1 April 1771
- 82 Scavenger's Contract for cleansing Portsmouth Common. Nicholas Ellsworth of Portsea. also fragments of similar contract[s] 3 August 1784
- 83 a-d Four bonds entered into with the Treasurer of the Trustees for paving Portsmouth Common for performance of contracts. 1783-90
- 84 Expenditure required for fortifying Portsmouth Dockyard [figures abstracted from report of a Committee under presidency of the Duke of Richmond appointed to report on the proper defences of the dockyard] 24 June 1785
- One quarto sheet of paper.
- 85 Commission of Lord Frederick Montagu as Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Foot Guards. 8 February 1744
- Royal sign manual.
- 86 Declaration concerning the marriage on 1 May 1794 of Gilette de Bon daughter of Jacques de Bon Captain of the French Navy deceased, to Theophilus G. Sutton, Lieutenant of the 4th Regiment. 20 May 1796

- 11A/20/87 Stiggant v. Goodwin and Gaselee and Snook v. the same [actions re damage to the plaintiff's property in the Town of Portsea by a riotous mob on 26 April 1796]; paper summoning the inhabitants to meet the defendants at the Town Hall in Portsmouth. February 1797?
- 88 Letter from John Carter at Spithead to his wife. Has this day been drafted from the Royal William to the ? Frigate which he believes is going to the West Indies. [address missing] 19 January 1800
- 89 Letter from John Carter at Spithead to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter at Wimburn, Dorset regretting that he is at present unable to assist her and urging her to come to Portsmouth. She should address his letters to the Royal William. He hopes to send assistance as soon as he knows his ship. [written in a different hand from No. 88] 26 February 1801
- 90 Certificate of discharge of Lawrence Christian from naval service on grounds of ill health. 20 May 1801
- 91 "Memorandum of the Course of the Boundary of the Mayor of Portsmouth" 30 May 1801
- Note appended that the perambulation of the borough had not been made for 30 years. Also that it was repeated 25 September 1807.
- 92 Copy letters Patent of Denization granted to Countess Charles de Roualt formerly of France now of London, Zadick Levin formerly of Ronigsberg now of London merchant, Lazar Gottehalk Levy formerly of Frankfort now of London, Merchant, Soloman Levy formerly of Rottenberg in Hasson in Germany now of Portsmouth, silversmith, Henry Davis formerly of Hungary now of Portsmouth, Merchant, Joseph Moses Alman formerly of Elizechihei in Germany now of Bristol, pawnbroker, and David Benjamin Cohen formerly of Prussia but now of London, merchant. Endorsed Mr. Soloman Levy. 21 July 1801
- 93 Commission of Robert Shirley Viscout Tamworth as Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Foot Guards. 25 October 1801
- Royal sign manual.



11A/20/94	Portsmouth Harbour Regulations [Printed Notice]	21 October 1817 [altered in ink to 1 October 1818]
95	Letter from Martin White, ex-Chamberlain to the Town Clerk hoping that the Alderman will not proceed violently against him.	5 October 1818
96	Power of attorney granted by the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of Portsmouth to the serjeants at mace, town crier and wharfinger to levy and receive rents, dues and other monies due to the Corporation and to distrain for non-payment.	31 August 1819
97	Certificate of two Portsmouth Justices granted to survivors from the ship Hope bound from Calcutta to England which was overtaken by a hurricane to pass to any port in Great Britain and from thence to Calcutta.	4 July 1827
	<u>Endorsed</u> Forged Pass	
98	Letter from Col. Richard Williams informing the mayor that the garrison forces off duty will be restricted to their quarters on the day of the forthcoming Parliamentary election.	26 April 1831
99 a-b	Precept and summons to aldermen to attend for the election of one of themselves as mayor in the room of John Sutton Shugar. deed 6 January.	8 January 1833
100	Precept to summon the aldermen to elect 50 persons to be burgesses.	2 February 1833
101	Letter from John Bonham Carter to Daniel Howard with instructions for preparation of a canvas.	17 November 1834
102 a-f	Original letters to the Mayor or Corporation in reply to or concerning the presentation of Addresses to the Sovereign and others.	1827-1868
	3 February 1827	Sir Robert Peel
	2 August 1827	Duke of Clarence
	22 October 1831	Lord Melbourne
	7 August 1845	William, King of Holland
	23 May 1848	C.N.Phipps [from Osborne]
	8 January 1868	Viceroy of Egypt [with translation and forwarding letter]



- 11A/20/103
- a-e Bills for goods supplied to Portsmouth Workhouse [8] [these had been pasted on to a leaf torn from a daily record of no. of paupers and provisions, n.d. [18C] - four now detached] 1839-44
- 104 Printed notice of proceedings of a meeting for "Real Reform" [concerning the National Petition for the People's Charter] held at the Commercial Inn, Landport. 1 March 1842
- 105 Census. Return of particulars relating to Buckland Commercial Academy. 1851
- 106 Stamshaw Common. Paper endorsed "Bookers Story" being recollections as to the former use of the Common by John Booker formerly servant to Joseph Bissell esq., owner of Stamshaw, dec'd. n.d. 19C
- Appended [later?] the recollections of James Soaper aged 77. With sketch plan.
- 107 Members of the Corporation 1662-1695. Total number each year with analysis according to status or office: mayor, persons of distinction, recorder, aldermen, esquires, gentlemen, etc. n.d. early 19C
- 108 List of Recorders of Portsmouth 1836-1880
- 109 Certified copy of Commissions of Richard II to survey ports of Orwell and Portsmouth 1387, extracted from the Patent Rolls. n.d. 19C
- 110 Extract from the Book of Constitutions: byelaws and constitutions made 5 September 1682. n.d. 19C
- 111 a-b Extract of information from Corporation records, Alverstoke parish register, etc. c.1680-1718 relating to Henry Huish [2 pages].
- 112 Extract from survey [16C?] of lands belonging to Portchester Castle with translation. n.d. 19C
- 113 Paper headed 'various passages relating to Portsea' containing two extracts relating to tenure of land by service of supplying men for defence of Portchester Castle [taken from Blounts Tenures] and an extract from Notitia Monastica.

MISCELLANEOUS DEEDS

- 11A/21/1 Bargain and Sale - 1] Robert Thayer 26 September 1655  
of Carisbrook, Isle of Wight, turner  
son and heir of Robert Thayer, dec'd.  
and Elinor Thayer of the same, widow  
of Robert Thayer the father 2] Robert  
Glace of Newport, yeo. - garden plot  
in Bedman's Lane, Newport [ $\frac{1}{2}$  acre].  
Consideration: £17 5s. Od.
- 2 Final Concord - Ambrose Watts; quer, [1706] Octave of  
and Henry Seager gent and Mary his Purification of  
wife, Nathaniel Wallis and Mary his B.V.M. 4 Anne  
wife, Samuel Wallis and Elizabeth his  
wife, Andrew Cooper and Mary his wife,  
William Allen and Anne his wife, Joshua  
Whitehorne and Martha his wife, Caleb  
Whitehorne and Martha his wife, and  
William Hellier deforciant - 2 messuages  
2 curtilages, 2 gardens, 18 acre land  
and common pasture for all animals in  
Portsea. Consideration £120. Latin.
- 3 Bargain and sale - 1] Nathaniell Wallis 7 May 1706  
of Portsea shipwright and Mary his wife  
only child and heir at law of John Pownd  
land of Burnhunt, Hants. gent, dec'd.  
2] Edward Voake of Portsea, labourer -  
land in a common field called West Dock  
Field in the parish of Portsea and within  
the liberties of the Borough of Portsmouth  
16 ft. from east to west and 109 ft. from  
north to south.  
Consideration: £5 12s. Od.
- 4 Manor of Copnor, Surrender by John Hannon 1 May 1706  
the elder of all the copyhold lands which  
he lately purchased of one - Purnell to  
the use of Henry Player of Gosport esq.,  
William Clark of Gosport merchant and  
Michaell Lee of Gosport shipwright in  
trust for use of Robert Gazelee of Gosport  
gent and Rebecca his wife according to  
their marriage settlement; the surrender  
to be void if Hannon pay to them £265.
- 5 Lease for a Year - 1] Elizabeth Griffin 30 May 1774  
of Hadnock, Mons., widow of Thomas Griffin  
late Admiral of the White Squadron formerly  
Elizabeth Smith residuary devisee in will  
of William Smith of Portsmouth doctor of  
physick, dec'd., Rev. Phillip Griffin of  
Warnford, Hants, Clerk and George Griffin  
of Lincolns Inn her two younger sons  
2] Stephen Gazelee of Portsea, surgeon -  
close of land near Bavins Farm House, Portsea,  
called Tangier otherwise the Saltern Close  
[3 acres].

11A/21/6

Probate of Will [2 May 1724] of John Clarke of Cobham, Surrey, innholder, died at Petersfield, Hants.

1 April 1725

11A/22

GENEALOGICAL AND ANTIQUARIAN MATERIAL

- 1 Sir Frederick Madden's interleaved copy of William Berry, Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Hants, London 1833.
- 2 Sir Frederick Madden's interleaved copy of Henry and Julian Slight, Chronicles of Portsmouth, London 1828.
- 3 Ms draft of A Portsmouth Retrospect by W.H.Saunders.
- 4 W.H.Saunders' ms notebook of items loaned to Portsmouth Free Museum, 1893-1900.
- 5 Envelope containing ms notes by W.H.Saunders on Portsmouth Charters and Mayors.
- 6 Bound volume containing ms notes by W.H.Saunders on the manors of Portsmouth, Portsea and Hayling Island.
- 7-16 Bound volumes containing ms notes and original documents collected and compiled by Henry Slight, labelled as follows:-
  - [7] Cost of Crime, 1848-51
  - [8] Regalia, Costume, Election and Etiquette of the English Municipalities
  - [9] Coronership of the Borough of Portsmouth
  - [10] Election of Harbourmaster, 1849
  - [11] Parliamentary History of Portsmouth
  - [12] Sergeants-at-Mace of the Borough of Portsmouth
  - [13] Interments [in Portsmouth]
  - [14] Police of the Borough of Portsmouth
  - [15] History of Froddington, Copnore, Milton, Eastney, etc.
  - [16] Schools of Portsmouth
- 16A The Manor of the Borough of Portsmouth - Ms notes by Henry Slight

Everitt Collection

- 11A/22/17 Hampshire Pedigrees, vol. 1
- 18 Hampshire Pedigrees, vol. 2
- 19 Hampshire Pedigrees, vol. 3
- 20 Hampshire Pedigrees, vol. 4
- 21 Carter Pedigrees
- 22 Bonham Pedigrees
- 23 Notes on the Bonham Family
- 24 Miscellaneous collections [antiquarian notes], vol. 1
- 25 Miscellaneous collections [antiquarian notes], vol. 2
- 26 Constables of Portchester Castle and Governors of  
Portsmouth, 1205-1827
- 27 Deputy and Lieutenant Governors of Portsmouth,  
1514-1891
- 28 St. Thomas' Church: Monumental Inscriptions
- 29 St. Thomas' Church: Index to Parish Registers
- 30 St. Thomas' Church: Transcript of Registers 1654-62
- 31 St. Thomas' Church: Transcript of Registers 1662-95
- 32 A Recollection of Portsmouth in 1814 by Lt-Col. Wilkie,  
c. 1840

11A/23 ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND MANUSCRIPT VOLUMES

- 1 Plan of Mathematical Learning taught in the Royal  
Academy, Portsmouth, performed by H.C.Baddeley, a  
student there, 177-
- 2 Portsmouth Theatre Booking Register, 1844-9
- 3 Indentures and papers of J.L.Adams [bound together],  
1849-70
- 4 Loose papers, "strays" from Corporation records, bound  
together, mostly depositions and vouchers, 1704-39  
[Given to City Library in 1933 by Mr. B. Rogers,  
14 Mortimer Road, Clifton, Bristol]
- 5 Book of General Daily Orders of the Portsmouth  
Garrison, 1799-1800

- 11A/23/6 Ms List of Plans found in the neighbourhood of Portsmouth and Gosport, 1846-8.
- 7 Ms accounts of journeys by one Revd. William Norris, rector of Warblington, to Oxford and London and to the Isle of Wight [1799], to Worcester [1807], to the Isle of Purbeck [1809], to the Isle of Wight [1812], to the Isle of Portland and to Dover [1813].
- 8 Account book of Coal dues paid to Portsmouth Corporation, 1828-41.
- 9 Envelope containing: bill for keeping vagrants, 1694; shipping warrant, 1731; measurement of Copnor farm, 1767; four vouchers, 1714-1808; certificate of residence, 1782; letter of attorney, 1708; and Sacrament Certificate, 1710.

11A/24 CORRESPONDENCE [bundle in chronological order]

- 1-14 1752-98: includes letters from Royal Academy, Office of Ordnance, Admiralty [re Dockyard Chaplain], Physician to Portsmouth Garrison, Frederick Duke of York to George III, General Sir W.A. Pitt [Governor of Portsmouth] to Duke of York.
- 15-34 1802-36: includes letters from 3rd Earl of Portsmouth, Lady Anne Hamilton [re portrait of Queen Caroline] and Sun Life Office; also correspondence re debts of Mr. Fielding.
- 35-67 1841-92: includes letters from I.K. Brunel, Joshua Nelson [re financial difficulties of Highbury Chapel], Henry Woodward [re excavations in Portsmouth Dockyard], George Meredith, Walter Besant, Sarah Dowdney, and two pupils at Somerset House School, Southsea.
- 68-91 1893-1939: includes letters to A.T. Everitt from H.T. Lilley and others containing genealogical material.

11A/25 ELECTION MATERIAL

- 1 Petition of Mr. Peachey against Sir John Kempthorne re election for the Borough of Portsmouth, 1679.
- 2-5 Letters from Edward and John Bonham Carter re parliamentary elections for South Hampshire, 1834 and 1837.
- 6-55 Newscuttings, photographs, election addresses, etc. re parliamentary elections for Portsmouth and Fareham Constituencies, January 1910.
- 56 Portsmouth Central Constitutional Blotter, 1928.
- 57 Central Portsmouth Conservative Association Year Book and Diary, 1937.

11A/26      LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

- 1      Scrapbook of newscuttings relating to the career of Henry Sargent, Deputy City Librarian 1932-5, City Librarian 1935-67.
- 2      Reference Library Diary [i.e. enquiry book], November 1942-November 1943.
- 3      Reference Library Diary [i.e. enquiry book], November 1943-June 1945.
- 4      Reference Library Diary [i.e. enquiry book], June 1945-July 1947.

11A/27      EPHEMERA

- 1-3      Advertisements for Murdoch and Co., Pianos and Organs, c. 1900; Martin's Boots and Shoes Blotter, 1928.
- 4-9      School exercise books, Circus Girls' School and Portsmouth Boys' Secondary School, n.d.; Portsmouth Boys' Secondary School, Concert programme, 1915.
- 10-77      Theatre and Concert programmes, 1909-70.
- 78-93      Menu, invitation and ball cards, 1897-1966.
- 94-96      Notice re coach services to Southsea, Bognor and Brighton, 1930, and Southern Railways football excursions to Southampton, 1935; Charpentier's Railway and Omnibus Timetables, 1933.
- 97-99      Portsmouth Municipal Technical Institute, notice re classes and membership cards, 1899-1901.
- 100-108      Hymn Sheet, Orange Street Sabbath School, 1861; Hymn Sheet, Portsmouth Parish Church, 1886; Portsea Parish Magazine, 1910; Photograph of late Roman Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth, 1910; Portsmouth Cathedral, Orders of Service, 1927-53; Order of Masonic Service at St. Mary's, Portsea, 1959.
- 109-121      Portsmouth Dockyard Working Hours and Medical Benefit Society Cards, n.d.; Ship Constructive Association membership card, 1883; List of donors and subscribers to Royal Surgical Aid Society, 1912-13; City of Portsmouth Coal Supply permits, 1926; National Association of Local Government Officers, "At Home" programmes, 1933-5.
- 122-137      Portsmouth Celebration programme for Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary, 1911; Memorial Card for officers and men lost in Submarine A3, 1912; newscutting re golden jubilee of South Parade Pier, 1958; local christmas cards, 1934-8; request for payment of Tithe Rent Charge redemption money, 1884; vaccination papers, 1873 and 1901; request for payment of money due to Urban Sanitary Authority, 1888; programme of lecture given by Lieutenant Shackleton on South Pole expedition, 1909.



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- 138-140 Monthly Official Portsmouth and Southern District Directory, 1899; Malcolm's Guide, Map and Street Guide, Portsmouth and Southsea, n.d. [c.1920]; *Smitten City*, published by Evening News, 1944.
- 141-142 Third Report of Royal Commission on Public Records, vol. III, parts I and III, 1919.
- 143-145 Holy Bible, Circus Sunday School prize, 1883; framed Certificate, Lake Road Band of Hope, 1894; Book of Common Prayer, presented to the Mayoress, Mrs. J.E.Pink, at the opening of St. Luke's Bazaar, 1904.
- 146-162 Photographs of extension of Portsmouth borough boundary to Hilsea, 1904; Henry Sargeant, City Librarian 1935-67 Catherington Church, interior and exterior, n.d.; Portsmouth and Southern Counties' Eye and Ear Hospital, 1948; funeral of Ernest Shergold, 1910; Fratton Park, 1906; Portsmouth Premier Penny Bazaar, n.d.- The Crescent, Boating Lake and Salterns Quay, Hayling Island, n.d.
- 163-180 Pink family photographs and album, late 19th - early 20th century.
- 181-182 Photographs of Beatrice Charlotte Turpin and HMS Acorn, 1891.

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DEEDS OF PROPERTY AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- 1-4 Kingston 1350 and 1391; Portsmouth 1400 and 1417.
- 5-25 Portsmouth 1576-1827.
- 26-31 Hayling 1598; Southwick 1793 and 1797; Widley and Wymering 1793-1852.
- 32-36 Alverstoke and Gosport 1693-1852.
- 37-118 Portsea 1637-1896.
- 119-164 Kingston, Buckland, Copnor, Fratton and Milton, 1639-1898.
- 165-212 Southsea, 1812-1917.
- 213-246 Petersfield 1544-1823  
[11A/28/232 contains an interesting account of houses and other property in Petersfield purchased for Daniel Pettyward of Putney during 1724-5; gives purchase price and annual rental of property.]
- 247-251 Soberton, 1748-1830.
- 252-257 Bishops Waltham, 1687-1759.



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1-18	1782-1800: mostly naval or military, including letters from Board of Ordnance
19-41	1801-25: some naval and military, includes letters to Daniel Howard and the Revd C.B. Henville
42-55	1827-34: mostly re property matters
56-72	1835: )
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73-90	1836-8: ) mostly to Callaway and Holland, ) Solicitors
91-110	1839-41: )
	)
110-120	1842-44: )
121-130	1850-1917: includes letters from Agnes Weston and W.L. Wyllie

- 11A/29 131. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum referring to some sketches in his possession 8 July 1840
132. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum relating to an inscription on some guns and mentioning the possibility of copying Mr J. Slight's house. There is also a sketch of The Point and the Star and Garter Hotel 16 July 1840
133. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden introducing some information he intended to enclose with his letter 26 July 1840
- 134) The enclosure relating to the above  
135) letter, referring to several drawings in Mr J. Slight's collection, including Vicar's former house at the Point, the Old Theatre and the Government House. He also mentions the possible purchase of a map produced by a Mr Lewis of Winchester. There is a sketch of a plan or view of Portsmouth about 1681 owned by a Mr Wilson and the back view of Government House
136. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C.Ubsdell acknowledging the above and commenting upon which "views" he would like Ubsdell to copy for him 31 July 1840
137. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden giving a detailed description of Charles Fort, Gosport which he is sketching for Maddee. He also mentions Mr Wilson's plan of Portsmouth, a prospect view of Portsmouth from Gosport and a description of the Old Auction Mart 1 & 3 August 1840
138. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C.Ubsdell acknowledging the receipt of a parcel of drawings, and requesting further information and drawings 18 August 1840
139. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that Mr Wilson has delivered the plan of Portsmouth to him and he has also acquired a copy of Lewis' map. He offers to make a copy of the Launch of the Royal William which is the possession of Mr H. Slight, if he is allowed to do so. He also politely requests payment from Madden for his copies. Letter undated, but received on 24 August 1840

140. A copy of the Inscriptions on The Great Monument in the Mortuary Chapel in Titchfield Church, made by R.H.C.Ubsdell and sent to Sir F. Madden. Copy made 18 September 1840
141. Letter from Henry Slight to Sir F. Madden giving him information about the sinking of the Mary Rose and the recovery of some cannon. He also mentions he has lent three views of Southsea Castle to Ubsdell so that he can copy them 27 September 1840
142. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden mentioning a Plan of Portsmouth (about 1704 or 1715) and an Ms account of a preambulation of the Borough in the 16th century, both in the possession of Mr Elliot, and which he would like to copy or purchase. There follows an account of a disagreement between Ubsdell and Henry Slight about "rareties" 29 September 1840
143. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden telling him about "3 Valuable Drawings" of which he sends copies, two of Government House, one of Southsea Common September/October 1840
144. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden including a bill for all the drawings he has sent to him October 1840
145. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C.Ubsdell enclosing payment for the copies (higher than expected) and requesting Ubsdell does not make any further copies for him for the present time 17 October 1840
146. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging the above and offering his services in the future 18 October 1840
- 147) Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir  
148) F. Madden enclosing a collection of drawings of old parish churches, a brief description of some and a detailed bill for the work done. The first page of the letter contains a marginal note by Madden which says many of the drawings are careless and inaccurate August 1841

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149. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging payment for the above drawings and apologizing for the fact that Madden was dissatisfied with some of them. He mentions a drawing of the "Stopford Dinner", of which he has sent a copy to Sir Robert (Stopford), and some "original (unpublished) Church Papers" 18 August 1841
150. A receipt for the sum of £10-0-0 received by R.H.C.Ubsdell from Sir F. Madden 18 August 1841
151. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden, British Museum, London with Portsmouth postmark 18 August 1841
152. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden enclosing some drawings, including one of the gaol. He also mentions a print of The Floating Bridge by Dibden. He requests prompt payment for the drawings. Undated
153. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden referring to two maps in the possession of Mr Moorman, relating to the Southsea Common Award, 1787. He also gives the measurements of Kingston Church 1 October 1841
154. Continuation and Memorandum to above letter giving a description and sketch of "the original piles" which have been revealed during excavation at The Camber 1 October 1841
- 155) Memorandum containing a detailed  
156) description of the Inscriptions in Kingston Church, copied by R.H.C. Ubsdell for Sir F. Madden. There is also a brief description of Church House, Gosport Undated
157. Further description by R.H.C.Ubsdell for Sir F. Madden of Kingston Church and a description of Alverstoke Church Undated
158. List of Prices, written by R.H.C. Ubsdell of his drawings Undated
159. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he has sent a number of drawings and memoranda and requesting that Madden returns any he does not require 17 October 1841

- 11A/29 160. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, postmark Portsmouth 1841
161. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden apologizing for not sending a sheet of descriptions and promising to send it next time 20 October 1841
162. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C. Ubsdell acknowledging the receipt of a parcel of drawings, and sending a money order for the ones he retained. He expresses an interest in the Southsea Common Award maps and suggests Ubsdell traces them unless the owner wishes to sell 22 October 1841
163. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging payment for the drawings and mentioning that the Bishop of Winchester has requested a portfolio of his drawings of local churches 25 October 1841
164. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden giving further details of the Southsea and Milton Award maps and offering to trace them for Madden at a stated price. He also mentions a parish map of Portsea owned by Mr Devereux 3 November 1841
165. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden to accompany a parcel of drawings of churches which he hopes Madden might buy to assist in paying a £15 bill to Reeves & Son of Cheapside, London. He also mentions having been very ill during the past six months 7 January 1842
166. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C. Ubsdell acknowledging the receipt of the drawings of churches and agreeing to buy all three of them. He requests that Ubsdell sends him no more drawings for his Hampshire Collection for the present. He also recommends Ubsdell to attend to the "architectural details" when drawing churches 10 February 1842
167. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging the above letter and requesting payment. Reverse postmarked Portsmouth and stamped 11 February 1842

<u>11A/29</u>	168. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging receipt of payment and explaining his drawing of Wickham Church	15 February (1872? - no year)
	169. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden referring to the restoration of Portsmouth Church	15 April 1843
	170. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden British Museum, London, postmarked Portsmouth	16 April 1843
	171. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that the houses between Sally Port and The Point are to be pulled down and offering to make a sketch of them	7 October 1845
	Reply from Sir F. Madden written in Bath on back page of letter acknowledging the above and commissioning Ubsdell to make a drawing of his late father's house in St Thomas' Street. He also mentions a long spate of ill health.	13 October 1845
	172. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging the commission and mentioning a mill on the Lavestock Park estate which he proposes sketching if he can get permission	26 October 1845
	173. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he has completed the two commissioned drawings	November 1845
	174. A Bill from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden for the two commissioned drawings	November 1845
	175. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden telling him of a deed issued in the year of Henry VIII relating to the Lordship of the Manor of Portsea, Fratton and Copnor. He offers to make a copy for Madden	17 December 1845
	176. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden British Museum, London, postmarked Portsmouth	dated 18 December 1845

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177. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging that Madden would like a copy of the deed and telling him of some of the difficulties in reading the writing on the document. He asks if Madden would like also a copy of a Proclamation from Charles I to the Inhabitants of Southampton 20 December 1845
178. The cover of a packet from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London, with seals. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 22 December 1845
179. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden referring mainly to his drawings of churches and enclosing two books of accounts of churches and brasses 19 January 1846
180. A Bill from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden for drawings of churches, and a copy of The Wanderer 23 January 1846
181. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London Postmarked Portsmouth dated 23 January 1846
182. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C. Ubsdell acknowledging the receipt of the drawings for which he sends payment. He encloses a list of churches which he suggests Ubsdell might draw for him 23 January 1846
183. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging the arrival of a parcel and agreeing to draw the churches as requested by Madden 24 January 1846
184. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden enclosing his latest list of church drawings and giving considerable detail about some brasses he has been rubbing 10 February 1846
185. Memorandum from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden with a bill for church drawings 12 March 1846
186. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden to send the church drawings requested 12 March 1846
187. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London, with stamp. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 31 July 1846



- 11A/29 188. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that the old workhouse in Warblington Street is to be sold and probably demolished to extend the Colwart Barracks. He offers to make drawings of the front and rear of the buildings 31 July 1846?
189. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 3 December 1846
190. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden offering to make a drawing of Keppel Row which has been demolished and he includes a sketch of this. He also offers other drawings and includes prices 28 December 1846
191. Envelope addressed to Sir F.Madden at the British Museum, London Postmarked Portsmouth dated 28 December 1846
192. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden sending him a folio of drawings for his inspection 18 April 1847
193. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging the receipt of a parcel of drawings and payment for those purchased by Madden 7 May 1847
194. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 7 May 1847
195. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden referring mainly to the origin and date of St Mary's Church and Kingston 5 July 1847
196. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London Postmarked Portsmouth dated 6 July 1847
197. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden enclosing a bill for the Abolition of the Free Mart Fair and mentioning a drawing he has made of the last Fair. There are also some details of the Havant Building on which the Semaphore stands 29 July 1847

198. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he has obtained an article as requested written by the Portsmouth and Portsea Literary and Philosophical Society. He also reports on a visit to the Square Tower 9 September 1847
199. A Receipt received by R.H.C.Ubsdell for a parcel of drawings, with a list of drawings on the reverse September 1847
200. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 9 September 1847
201. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden telling him in some detail of a plan he has been shown by the Clerk of R. Engineers of the Old Magazine and two views from there. He is hoping to acquire permission to copy these. 12 September 1847
202. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden telling him of drawings of Portsmouth Church and Domus Dei and offering to make copies of them ? September 1847
203. Letter from Sir F. Madden to R.H.C. Ubsdell giving information with diagrams of the Square Tower. He requests a drawing of the Quay Gate and copies of various inscriptions of builders' stores 15 September 1847
204. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 15 September 1847
205. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden discussing mainly the plan of the Square Tower, his opinions corrected in places by Madden 19 September 1847
206. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 20 September 1847
207. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he has begun to copy the builders' stores inscriptions 23 September 1847

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208. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum. Postmarked Portsmouth dated 28 September 1847
209. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden enclosing four drawings requested by Madden, and also the copy of some inscriptions 29 September 1847
210. Bill from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden for drawings and inscriptions (probably 29 September 1847 as letter 11A/29/209) Undated
211. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden acknowledging the arrival of a parcel and payment which was not the amount requested by Ubsdell 3 October 1847
212. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London Postmarked Portsmouth dated 4 October 1847
- 213a Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden enclosing a copy of two Encaustic Tiles found whilst the vault for Admiral Sheriff was being made in the Garrison Church. He also tells Madden in some detail about the plans to restore the Garrison Church 7 December 1847
- 213b Copy of the Encaustic Tiles mentioned in above letter
214. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London, postmarked Portsmouth. On the reverse is a note about a series of black glazed tiles found in the Garrison Church dated 7 December 1847
215. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden referring to a "Church Book" of 1565 in the possession of Henry Slight, and considering the possibility of a copy for Madden. He also informs him of the alterations being made of the fortifications in Portsmouth 24 March 1848
216. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him of a picture of the Interior of the Marine Barracks and asking if he would like a copy. There is also more information about the alterations of the fortifications 16 April 1848

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217. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden telling him of a large picture he has painted representing the Great Dinner given by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on the occasion of the Queen's visit. He invites Madden to be a subscriber 10 November 1848
218. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London Postmarked Portsmouth dated 13 November 1848
219. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he has completed the drawing of "Portsmouth from the Water" with notes to accompany it 21 December 1849
220. Envelope addressed to Sir F. Madden at the British Museum, London Postmarked Portsmouth dated 21 December 1849
221. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he is sending a view of Portsmouth promised 12 months ago. He includes an explanation of the drawing and also some details of alterations taking place in Portsmouth 8 January 1850
222. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden apologizing for not having written to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel and £5. He also gives a list of drawings he has recently completed. No date
223. Descriptive notes to accompany a list a-h of pictures completed by Ubsdell, including descriptions of Shields, the Garrison Church, Portsmouth Gaol, the Bank, Block House Fort, Charles Fort, Wish Lane and area, Titchfield Church
224. An account from R.H.C.Ubsdell for Sir F. Madden of the fire at Drayton in February 1834, drawn by Ubsdell. There is also an account of the burning of the "Ship Colonist" at the Motherbank on 27 October 1837 of which he made several drawings

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225. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him about a book giving the account of the Manors of Portsea and Copnor by Charles Longcroft for which Ubsdell has been requested to do some sketches No date
226. List of subjects which R.H.C.Ubsdell is hoping to acquire by purchase or loan. List probably made for Sir F. Madden No date
227. List of R.H.C.Ubsdell's pictures with prices No date
228. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden informing him that he has made further drawings of churches, written books of descriptions and added to his brasses No date
229. Descriptions of the Churches at Wickham, Crofton, Warnford, Hamble and others
230. Pencil sketch of the fortifications in Portsmouth
231. Note from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden to accompany a copy of the Seal of Titchfield No date
232. Letter from R.H.C.Ubsdell to Sir F. Madden to accompany 18 stereoscopic prints. The letter is written on a leaflet advertizing the Portsmouth Stereoscopic Company, 135 High Street (home of Ubsdell), proprietors W. & T. Ubsdell May 1857
233. Extract from Sales Catalogue advertizing a Collection of 77 original drawings of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Churches by R.H.C. Ubsdell. The Collection is advertized by Thomas Thorp, Second-hand bookseller, Strathfieldsaye, Guildown Rd., Guildford 23 July 1934
234. Letter from Deputy City Librarian and Curator, Central Library, Portsmouth to Thomas Thorp requesting a quotation for the set of water-colour drawings in above catalogue 27 July 1934

- 11A/29 235. Letter from Thomas Thorp to the Deputy City Librarian and Curator of Central Public Library, Portsmouth quoting a price of £14-8 for the set of water-coloured drawings 30 July 1934
236. Letter from the Deputy City Librarian and Curator to Thomas Thorp requesting that the set of water colours are sent on approval 3 August 1834

11A/30MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOCOPIES

- 1 Account of the fee farm of the town of Portsmouth, 3 Elizabeth [1560-1]
- 2-6 Photocopies of reports: Portsea National Schools, 1838; Southsea Industrial Society, 1852; Southsea Soup Kitchen, 1868; Mission of the Good Shepherd, 1870; Portsmouth Rescue Society, 1894
- 7 Register of persons licensed to keep victualling houses at the Annual Licensing Meeting, 5 September 1853
- 8 Town Hall Visitors' Book, 1891-2
- 9-12 Royal Aeronautical Society, Portsmouth Branch: Minute Books 1937-8 and 1943-4, lists of members and visitors attending meetings 1938-46, and receipt book with list of members 1945-7
- 13 Airspeed Limited: reports, balance sheets, photographs, diary, 1942-8 [2 folders]
- 14 Photocopy of report of parliamentary Committee on fortifications, 1869
- 15-18 Photocopies of reports: Lodging-Houses, 1853; Public Education and Public Health, 1851; Intramural Interments, 1850; Imprisonment of Debtors, 1802
- 19 Photocopy of accounts of Portsmouth Rescue Society, 1869-75
- 20 Southern Daily Mail, 13 December 1901
- 21-29 Sacrament Certificates, apprenticeship indentures and insurance policies, 1635-1890
- 30-52 Miscellaneous papers: steward's bond, 1655; warrant re fortifications, 1667; bill re fortifications, 1778; bill of costs, 1785-6; vestry minute re repair of St Thomas' Church, Portsmouth, 1788; military commissions and orders, 1793-4; Certificate re redemption of land tax, 1798; circular to mortgagees of Portsea Island Water Works, 1827; bills for carriage, 1832-42; sale particulars, 1842; printed railway reports, 1845; bond for scavenging contract, 1855; list of ships in naval review, 1856

11A/31MAPS AND PLANS

- 1 Plan of Hilsea Farm 1842
- 2-6 Plans of Old City Museum, High Street, Buckingham House; Cumberland House; proposed Central Library in Tricorn; John Pounds' House
- 7 Bird's Eye View of Portsmouth Harbour



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PLANS

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Portsea Gaslight Company, Proposed New Offices

1. Ground Plan, Commercial Road/New Road  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1 foot  
Architect" George Rake, Portsea  
nd
2. First Floor Plan  
Coloured  
nd
3. Second Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1 foot  
Architect: George Rake, Portsea  
nd

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Borough of Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum,  
Proposed New Offices

1. Dining Hall, Interior  
Coloured  
Scale 4ft to 1 inch
2. Dining Hall, Longitudinal Section  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 1 foot
3. Dining Hall, Interior, Transverse Section  
Coloured  
Scale: 4ft to 1 inch
4. Proposed Chapel, Ground Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch
5. Proposed Chapel, South Elevation  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch  
Faint signature and date (1876)
6. Water Tower, Elevation Facing North  
Coloured  
Scale: 4 feet to 1 inch
7. Proposed Additions to Acute Cases  
Proposed Hot Water Work, Male Side  
Set of 3 plans, on tracing paper, bound  
together and each sealed with Home Office  
seal, dated 17 August 1897  
Coloured  
Scale: one-sixteenth  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell and the name  
Tom Hyam, 139 Fawcett Road, Southsea

Beach Mansions Hotel

1. Plan on linen - probably basement
2. Proposed Additions 1895  
Basement Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to the inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
3. Proposed Additions 1895  
Ground Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to the inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
4. First Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to the inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
5. Third Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch
6. Basement Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
7. Ground Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
8. First Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
9. Second Floor Plan  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell
10. Section A.B.  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch
11. Basement Plan, on Tracing Paper, number 1  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 inch
12. Ground Plan, on Tracing Paper, number 2  
Coloured
13. Ground Plan, on Tracing Paper, number 2A  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 inch

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Beach Mansions Hotel [continued]

14. First Floor Plan, on Tracing Paper, number 3  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch
15. Second Floor Plan, on Tracing Paper, number 4  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch
16. Third Floor Plan, on Tracing Paper, number 5  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch
17. Elevation, on Tracing Paper, number 6  
Coloured  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch
18. First Elevation, on Tracing Paper  
Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch
19. Basement Plan, on Tracing Paper  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$ "
20. Ground Plan, on Tracing Paper  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$ "
21. First Floor Plan, on Tracing Paper  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$ "
22. Second Floor Plan, on Tracing Paper  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$ "
23. Third Floor Plan, on Tracing Paper  
Scale:  $\frac{1}{8}$ "
24. Plan - no heading  
Coloured  
No scale
25. Proposed Addition - Beach Mansions  
Hotel, 1895  
Front Elevation  
Coloured  
Scale: 8 ft to inch  
Stamped Rake & Cogswell

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Waterlooville Vicarage (on reverse of plan)

E.W.N. & S. Elevations  
Architect: A.E. Stallard, Havant  
January 1931

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ELECTION, POOR LAW AND THEATRE MATERIAL

- 1 Bound volume containing vouchers and papers of Portsmouth and Portsea overseers and Portsea Island Guardians; the vouchers and papers have been stuck in the stock book of either the Portsmouth or Portsea Workhouse covering the period 1786-1800; the vouchers and papers cover the period 1710-1845
- 2 Bound volume containing election broadsheets and manifestos for Portsmouth 1832-59 and South Hampshire 1820-37
- 3 Bound volume containing election broadsheets and manifestos for Portsmouth and South Hampshire [mixed together] 1832-65
- 4-6 Portsmouth Theatres Ltd: Agenda book 1914-24; annual accounts 1898-1919; register of artists' bookings 1921-3

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MISCELLANEA

- 1 Rules of Portsmouth Garrison Cricket Club 1818 [1 item]
- 2 Manuscript account of a cricket match played between the Garrison Club and the Gentlemen of the Guardships, nd, c1818 [1 item]
- 3 Promenade Rooms: Southsea Beach: Notice of Conclusion of Season, 21 October 1822 [1 item]
- 4 Richardson's Royal Travelling Theatre: handbill, nd, early 19th century [1 item]
- 5 Ryan's Circus Royal: Notice of Benefit, nd, early 19th century [1 item]

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Colonel Joseph Henry Joliffe, RMLI: his manuscript notes relating to the history of Portsmouth compiled 1871-1877

- 1 Volume A, 1871
- 2 Volume B, 1871
- 3 Volume D, 1871
- 4 Addenda D, 1877
- 5 Some notices of Portsmouth before the 17th century. Read on 16 December 1878 before Portsmouth Literary and Scientific Society

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MISCELLANEA

- 1 Richard Aslet, Wickham School, 28 October 1822; his manuscript arithmetic book
- 2 Accounts of the Home of the Portsmouth Rescue Society, 1869-1875
- 3 Accounts of the Home of the Portsmouth Rescue Society, 1875-1881
- 4 Charles Egerton of Mile End, Portsmouth: his manuscript essays on personnel and local historical matters, nd, c1900 [14 essays]
- 5 Bundle of correspondence of J.R. Pike, Esq 1947-1956 [J.R. Pike worked next to Nevil Shute Norway when the author was a young stressman] [1 envelope]
- 6 Set of notes on the Geological Plan of Portsea Island with special reference to Great Salterns and the flora of Great Salterns

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Volume of "notes made in reading the Bible through", Ms, anon, 1831-1835

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Re Ang[li]ae Notitia[3], or The Present State of England, 1669

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Inventory of furniture and fittings, books, etc, of County Borough of Portsmouth Public Libraries, 22 July 1922, including correspondence

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