

# Birmingham Archives & Heritage

## Source List

### WAR: English Civil War

#### Archives:

#### [Hanley Court Collection](#)

560 - 398263	Small commonplace-book written by Richard Hunt. See also many references to him in the High Constable's Orders, and Accounts and Papers.	c.1627
561 - 398264	Precept to collect for maintenance of the Beacon in the Hundred of Doddingtree; & for the Provost Marshall's pay.	1635
562 - 398265	Order from Sir Gilbert Cornewall to the Chief Constables of the Hundred of Doddingtree, concerning warning to all trained soldiers to be ready at an hour's notice.	1641
563 - 398266	Acknowledgement by a petty constable of the receipt of warrant received from the Chief Constable.	1641
564 - 398267	Order to the Constables of Mamble for watch to be kept at all cross-roads, etc.	1641
565 - 398268	List of contributions made by inhabitants of the town of Oyer of Eastham.	1641?
566 - 398268	Payments made towards the carriage of the Mint, etc. from Mamble, Bewdley, Abberley, and Shrawley.	1642
567/1 - 398269	Note with reference to above.	1642?
568 - 398270	Receipt by Richard Hunt, Chief Constable, of contributions towards the King's Majesty's Provisions, etc.	1642
569 - 398271	Receipt by Richard Hunt, of contributions for the relief of Irish subjects.	1642
570 - 398272 571 - 398273	Order to the Constables of Mamble.	1642

572 - 398274	Order signed by Sir William Russell, sheriff, to the Chief Constable of the Hundred of Doddingtree.	1642
573 - 398275 574 - 398276	Order signed by Sir William Russell, sheriff, to the Chief Constable of the Hundred of Doddingtree.	1642-43
575 - 398277 576 - 398278	Order to collect for the King's Forces, etc.	1642-43
577 - 398279	Order concerning the appearance of all trained soldiers before His Majesty's Commissioners at Worcester.	1643
578 - 398280	Memorandum concerning contributions not received towards His Majesty's provision.	1643
579 - 398281	Order signed by Sir William Russell and others to the Chief Constables of the Hundred of Doddingtree to supply wheat, etc.	1643
580 - 398282	Order signed by Sir William Russell, Sheriff and Governor of the City of Worcester, to the Chief Constables of the Hundred of Doddingtree to supply wheat, etc.	1643
581 - 398325	Order signed by Sir William Russell for the prevention of the disturbances of the peace, etc. in the County of Worcester.	1643
582 - 398326	Order signed by Sir William Russell that all persons between 16 and 60 years old be warned that they are liable to be called up for active service, etc.	1643
583 - 398327	Order signed by Sir William Russell for 10 loads of hay to be brought in from the Hundred of Doddingtree, towards the maintenance of Prince Maurice's horses.	1643
584 - 398328	Similar order as above for hay, etc.	1643
585 - 398329	Order by His Majesty's Commissioners concerning the maintenance of guards kept on the Castle Hill, Worcester.	1643
586 - 398330	Order by His Majesty's Commissioners for the supply of 50 able labourers to work on the fortifications at Worcester.	1643
587 - 398331	Statement of expenses made to His Majesty's Commissioners for the County of Worcester. Concerns Eastham.	1644
588 - 398332	Order from the Steward of the manor of Eastham to all freeholders, tenants and farmers within the manor to appear at the next Court Baron.	1644?
589 - 398333	Order to the Constables of Sapey, etc. concerning the contribution towards the King's provision.	1646-7

590 - 398334	Assessments towards the quartering of Sir Thomas Fairfax's men.	1646
591 - 389335	Printed order to the Constables of Sapey, etc. to appear at Hereford, concerning various matters.	1649
592 - 398336	Order to the Constable of Sapey, etc. to provide hay for the soldiers at Whiteborne.	1649
593 - 398337 594 - 398338	Order to the Petty Constables of Sapey, etc. to appear at Bromyard.	1649
<u>Other Collections</u>		
631039 [PC on O/S]	The Featherstone family of Packwood: correspondence. [Photostat copy, 1952]	17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> C
364119/DV 388	Lenchwick and Norton (co. Worc.). Copy of survey of the rectory of Lenchwick and Norton, made by a commission granted under an act for abolishing deans, chapters and other offices and tithes belonging to Cathedral or Collegiate Churches in England and Wales.	Jan 1649
511984/IIR 50	A survey of the Manor of Hampton alias Hampton in Arden, with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof in the county of Warwick's, late parcel of the possessions of Henrietta Maria, the relict and late Queens of Charles Stewart, deceased.	Dec 1649
277075/DV 148	Inventory of the goods, etc. of captain Thomas Layfield of co. War.	
351758/ Hagley Hall 43	Re-conveyance from the Rt. Hon. John, Earl of Clare, and William Mucklowe of Nether-Arley, co. Worc, esq. to Sir Thomas Littleton of Francley [Frankley], co. Worc. of the Manors of, and lands in Hagley, Clent, Oldswinford, Sturbridge [Stourbridge], Bedcot [Bettecote], Churchill and Arley, previously granted in trust by writings 'now utterly lost and irrecoverably abolished by reason of the trouble and confusion in many places of the Kingdom, happening by and during the present unnatural and destructive civill warres'.	1645
276405/DV 95B	Receipts for military stores for the use and service of the Isle of Ely, town of Warwick, town of Leverpoole and garrison of Warwick, 22-24 October 1645.	1645
329395/DV 276	Copy of renewed lease from the Governors of the Grammar School to Richard Taylor of Birmingham, of the site of houses in Bull Street, which houses had been burnt down in the late war.	1646
595611/IIR 79	Letter book of Sir William Brereton referring to the time of the Leaguers at Dudley and Tutbury castles and Lichfield close, 4 April to 29 May 1646.	1646

294629/DV 248	Order of a Lords and Commons Committee for the sequestration of rent of one hundred and four score pounds issuing from lands in Burton Dassett, co. War., the property of Sir Peter Temple, bart.	1646
381201/ZZ 33	Speech of King Charles I delivered at Oxford 22 Jan 1643 in manuscript miscellany chiefly relating to Staffordshire 1300-1655.	1643
352035/ Hagley Hall 60	Letters patent of king Charles I granting a pardon to Henry Littleton formerly of Redstone, co. Worc., now held in Worcester Gaol for the killing of Simon Norton. Dated at Westminster. 18 February, 23 Chas. I.	
347159/ Hagley Hall 17	Certified contemporary copies of orders issued by a Court of War assembled at Worcester the Coroner's inquest, attestations of witnesses etc., in the trial of Henry Littleton concerning the death of Captain Simon Norton.	1646
351768/ Hagley Hall 44	Deed poll whereby Ozias Churchman, citizen and merchant taylor of London, appoints attorneys to receive rents and profits issuing from estates of Sir Thomas Littleton, in cos. Worcester, Salop and Stafford to the extent of three thousand two hundred pounds to liquidate a debt contracted in the Civil Wars.	1642
351506/ Hagley Hall 31	Letters Patent of Charles 1 authorising Edward Lord Dudley, Thomas, Lord Coventry, Sir Thomas Littleton and others to raise volunteers 'for the defence of the Protestant Religion, our person, the two houses of parliament, the laws of the land, the libertie of the subject', etc. Dated at Nottingham 5 September, 18 Charles I.	1642
351505/ Hagley Hall 31	Commission of King Charles I appointing Sir Thomas Littleton, knt, and bart, Colonel 'over all our forces, both of Horse and Foote, of the Trained Bands in County of Worcester'. Dated at Nottingham, with the King's signature 'Charles R'.	1643
354485-6/IIR 74	Ordinance of Parliament, re. the Association of Warks., Coventry and Shropshire and order for raising money.	1643
	Letter [printed] from Sergeant-major Purefoy to Colonel Purefoy concerning an attack on Compton House, Warks.	1644
65971/IIR 61	'Prince Rupert's cruelty against the towne of Birmingham'. [Printed]	1642
242277/IIR 60	Transcript of sequestration papers re.Throckmorton family. 1645-53	
225472/IIR 21	Notes by William Hamper on Birmingham & the Civil War.	

Digby 'B' 145	Two copies of a letter from John Tillotson, Dean of Canterbury to the Earl of Shrewsbury, concerning his departure from the Roman catholic Church and warning him about the immoral 'conversation' into which he had 'fallen'. One copy is endorsed with a copy of a letter from James Stanley, 7 <sup>th</sup> Earl of Derby, at Castleton to Parliament declaring his loyalty to the King, 12 July 1649.	1649
Norton 200 [shelved 563]	Copy of Civil War papers relating to the sequestration of the estates of Sir Charles Adderley of hams Hall, co. War.	1650
MS 1537	Photograph of a plan and birds-eye view of Pontefract Castle, Yorkshire, showing the disposition of the besieging forces. [Copy]	
MS 1366/D/14	The History of the Old Ship Inn, Camp Hill: Prince Rupert's headquarters 1643. With some remarks on the Prince, Oliver Cromwell and the Civil War and an account of Bordesley, etc. by Thomas Turner. Printed for the author by Robert B. Moody, Cannon Street, Birmingham.	
MS 1098/107	Account of Thomas Ruston as Churchwarden of Eccleshall, Staffs. Includes payments to John Parker for laying tiles and pointing the church; purchase of a Book of Common Prayer; to ringers for ringing on the coronation day; writing a lesson book; the relief of maimed soldiers.	1659-60
MS 1098/115	Letters to William Knight junior of Clements Inn, London, from his father (William senior of Rowington), his brothers (Robert, serving in the Parliamentary forces; and his sister Elizabeth and her husband, the Rev. Thomas Medbury of Islip (Oxon), with a few related papers including a letter from William Knight senior to his son's widow, Margaret after the death of William junior in 1649. The letters very largely concern attempts by his family to extract gifts, loans, presents and favours from William jr, who was a modestly successful lawyer. The subjects covered include a debt owed to Sir John Burgoyne by William senior, the purchase of wine in London for Francis owing to its scarcity in the Midlands; requests from William sr, the purchase of wine in London for Francis owing to its scarcity in the Midlands; requests from William sr for religious books; including a Bible to replace one that was plundered; request by Elizabeth to pay a bond; 'Thomas [Medbury] would a sent [it]... but cannot with safety tell how to send it the soldiers liing about'; request from Elizabeth for a pound of tobacco; reflections on the death of lord Brooke and requests from Robert for a cap and feather and other presents, 1642, and his suspicions that the bearer of these gifts had stolen one of the feathers; request from William sr to send £30 or £40 to set Robert up in business, 1649, and also seeking money for himself and another of William jr's brothers, Edmund; the loss of a present of oranges by a carrier.	

MS 1098/116	Miscellaneous memoranda, bonds, accounts and vouchers, including a note on leases, n.d. but mainly relating to the 1640s. [UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION]	
	Includes a statement of account between John Palmer and Francis Knight and [?William Knight jr], with refs to payments to their brother Edmund and money 'spent quartring soldiers', 1648/9; a list of payments for clothes (including satin caps, feathers and gold edging) and money laid out on Edmund knight's behalf, including the sum paid 'when hee went for Barbadoes', [1647]; and a memorandum of weekly payments amounting to 29s in Rustington parish (Sussex) 'toward the mayntayning of the garrison at Chichester', 1643.	
MS 1098/117	Responses of William Knight sr, gent. and John Palmer (defendants to the complaint of John Hungerford, concerning succession to the real and personal estate of William Knight jr).	c.1650
MS 1098/118	Letter from Clement [Osrokington?] to Richard Smalbroke requesting him to send payment of the purchase money for a property he was buying for Smalbroke.	1600
MS 1098/119	Copy letter from leading citizens of Birmingham (William Colmore, John Shilton, Thomas Peake, Richard and Robert Smalbroke and Ambrose Foxall) to John Jennes and the reconstitution of a weekly preaching charity endowed by his mother-in-law, Hester Jeeesn, which had fallen into disuse when 'these troubles began, that Ministers durst not continue the said lecture by Reason we lyved under the power of the Kinge's partye', with a copy letter from Hester Jennes to her brother about the regular performance of the lecture. [FRAGILE]	
414263/ZZ 70A	Accounts etc. relating to the Holte Family: memorandum including taxes paid to both Kings and Parliament, 1646.	1633-1835
DRO 14/194-50	St Laurence, Northfield: Constables Accounts. [UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION]. See the transcript 'Parish of Northfield: Constables Accounts 1620-1754' [269903 SA2].	1611-1782.
MS 507/2	Commission of Thomas Roper to the rank of Cornet in Colonel Moncr's regiment, 19 September 1659.	1659
Sutton Docs 42	Accounts of Warden: The expense items included 8d paid for 'Clippis of iron to mende ye coffer in the hall which was broken by soldiers'.	1646