

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DTRE

Title: Trecastle Estate, Glamorgan papers

Creation date(s): 1609-1941

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 0.44 cubic metres (980 items)

Name of creator(s): Trecastle estate, (Glamorgan)

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: George Gibbon, living in 1609, is noted as residing in Trecastle, otherwise Tre'r Castell, Llanharry, Glamorgan, also known as Scurla Castle. His great-grandson, Thomas Gibbon (d 1699) died without issue, so that the estate passed to his wife, Jenet, daughter of Griffith Grant of Wilton. She bequeathed the estate to her great-nephew, Grant Gibbon (d 1771), son of William Gibbon of Pencraigadda, Glamorgan. Grant Gibbon married secondly, Catherine Deere. The estate descended in the male line until William Gibbon (d 1764), whose daughter Elizabeth, co-heiress of the estate, married Thomas Williams (d 1839), son of Morgan Williams of Pendoylan, Glamorgan. Thomas's brother, Morgan Williams (d 1815), married Frances Llewellyn of Cowbridge, while his sister, Elizabeth, married Edward Llewellyn. Thomas and Elizabeth's daughter and heiress was Elizabeth, who married John Samuel (1777-1845) of Bonvilston. Their son and heir, John Samuel (1826-1893), assumed by royal licence the additional surname of Gibbon in 1863.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Deeds and related documents, 1609-1906, relating to the Trecastle estate in Glamorgan, and family papers, including wills, personal estate, trust and private papers, 1699-1941, of the Gibbon family of Trecastle, Samuel family of Bonvilston, Llewellyn family of Cowbridge, and Williams family of Pendoylan.

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged into the following: deeds and related documents; wills, personal estate, trust and private papers.

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Finding aids: Handlists are available at Glamorgan Record Office and the National Register of Archives.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records deposited at Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected.

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition:

ALLIED MATERIALS

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds.

Archivist's note: Compiled by Mair James for the HMC/NLW Family and Estates project. The following sources were used in the compilation of this description: Clark, George, T., *Limbus Patrum Morganiae et Glamorganiae*, (London, 1886); Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of the Trecastle Estate Glamorgan.

Rules or conventions: This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) Second Edition; AACR2 and LCSH.

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