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Records of the Solicitors Messrs. Poole
of Caernarvon, including records of the
Owen (Bodeon) Estate in the counties of
Anglesey and Caernarvonshire.

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A. THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

I LIEUTENANCY

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Lieutenancy Records:

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| 2. | 1784 | 2 July | ACCOUNT of money claimed by the Treasurer of Caernarvonshire from the Treasurer of the county of Anglesey for cash paid to parish officers for the maintenance of militia men's families during their service for the county of Anglesey. |
| 3. | 1784 | 2 July | ACCOUNT of the Treasurer of Caernarvonshire to Treasurer of Merionethshire for cash paid to parish officers for the maintenance of militia men's families while serving for the county of Merioneth. |
| 4. | 1795 | 6 Feb. | COPY LETTER of Poole re the fund to pay for the establishment of a voluntary company of the militia for the internal defence of the kingdom. |

5. . 1795 17 Apl. LETTER: W. Williams to Poole making suggestions re landowners to be added to the Commission of the Peace and discussing whether they are of age or whether they are suitable persons - Capt. Prichard of Tynewydd and Griffith Thomas of Carreg have ample property qualifications but he is not sure if they are suitable. Also mentions that Lord Powis has property in Penrhyn Du and claims part of the mines there. Makes other suggestions and adds "I shall not recommend to any of the worthy gentlemen I have named ever to take out their Dedimus lest they should be out of pocket of a nose if they should appear on the Bench at Caernarvon. The Denbighshire mob did no more than make a justice put on a Clogshia instead of Boots".
6. 1796 20 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Capt. Prichard of Ty Newydd, as a covering letter for a commission in the volunteer company.
7. 1796 14 Nov. COVERING LETTER: Thomas Jones of Bryntirion to O. A. Poole for the schedule of horses required under the Cavalry Act.
8. 1796 15 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thomas Jones of Bryntirion, announcing the date of a meeting re the Cavalry Act.

9. 1796 30 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thomas Jones of Bryntirion on lieutenantancy business. Poole advises him to attend the next meeting to be sworn in but adds that if it is inconvenient this can be dispensed with.
10. 1795 15 Nov. COPY LETTER: Rowland Williams to Poole re the county of Caernarvon.
11. 1796 1 Dec. LETTER: Thomas Jones of Bryntirion to O. A. Poole re the cavalry accounts.
12. 1796 3 Dec. LETTER: Edward Anwyl of Llanrwst to Poole, Caernarvon, giving returns of the sub-division meeting at Conway for putting the Cavalry Act into effect.
13. 1796 10 Dec. LIST of inhabitants in various hundreds and parishes with indications of the number of horses they must provide.
14. 1796 AN ABSTRACT OF AN ACT to enable His Majesty to raise a provisional force of cavalry to be embodied, in case of necessity, for the defence of these kingdoms.

15. 1797 5 Jan. LETTER: The Duke of Portland to Lord Bulkeley re the Cavalry Acts. He decides that clergymen are not exempt if they keep more than one horse. With a return of horses etc. of Conway sub-division.
16. 1797 14 Jan. MINUTES of a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Caernarvon for carrying out the provisions of the Act for enabling His Majesty to raise a provisional force of cavalry to be embodied in case of necessity for the defence of these kingdoms, with a list of the numbers of horses to be provided by the different hundreds.
17. 1797 16 Jan. COPY COVERING LETTER of Poole to Mr. Edward Anwyl, Llanrwst and Mr. Thomas Ellis of Bodvel, for resolutions of the Lieutenancy meeting.
18. 1797 28 Jan. MINUTES of a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of Caernarvon, appointing a date for determining the commutation payment to be paid by those on whom the lot shall fall who have no horses of their own, the money being for the provision of a horse and for its keep.

19. 1797 5 Dec. COPY LETTER from G. T. Goodenough to the Receiver General for North Wales re the provisional cavalry accounts, with a covering letter from the Receiver General to Poole, Clerk of the General Meeting asking for a statement of his accounts. Also a statement from Thomas Jones on the payments, and an account of the money advanced by the Receiver General of the county of Caernarvon under the Provisional Cavalry Act.
20. 1797 24 Dec. LETTER: John Ellis of Bodvel to O. A. Poole, asking for a copy of the allowance for horses and men of the provisional cavalry which the General Meeting agreed on. Endorsed with Poole's copy reply.
21. 1798 7 Jan. LETTER: John Forbes of Chester to O. A. Poole re the Cavalry Acts.
22. 1798 19 Mar. LETTER: M. Winter to the Receiver General of North Wales re payments made under the Provisional Cavalry Act. Endorsed with a letter of Thos. Jones, Deputy Receiver to Poole asking for the numbers of men and horses enrolled in the provisional cavalry.

23. 1798 Mar. COPY LETTER from M. Winter, Esq. to the Receiver General re the provisional cavalry.
24. 1799 May (1) Lord Bulkeley, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Caernarvon.
(2) Richard Taylor of Holyhead, gent.

DRAFT COMMISSION of an ensign in the militia of the county of Caernarvon. (Also used as a model for a lieutenant's commission for John Taylor, gent.).
25. 1799 30 Dec. REPRESENTATION of the case of Lieutenant Wynne of the 17th foot, wounded in Holland, 2 October, 1799. The report is made by Dr. T. Hunter, surgeon to the forces, who attended Lieut. Wynne. The other doctors had given him up as a dying man. He had visited him more out of friendship and politeness than in the hope of curing him. Describes his weak condition. He had a wound in his side received in Holland and his lungs were also affected. Describes the various operations he made to recover a ball lodged in his lungs (the operation involved sawing through part of his ribs to remove the ball - without anesthetic). This was the most difficult operation he ever performed, and was bravely borne by the patient. Stresses the suffering Mr. Wynne has endured. He is still very ill. The ball removed from his lungs weighed over 3½ ounces.

26. 1800 10 Mar. NOTE: Poole to the officers of the volunteer corps - Capt. Jones, captain of the corps at Bangor and Capt. Griffith, captain of the corps at Bodegroes, as a covering letter for order of the Lord Lieutenant.
27. 1800 26 Apl. COPY REPORT of John Bowen of the Judge Advocate General's office, to be laid before the King concerning the court martial of John Colby, Esq., Col. of the Royal Pembrokehire Regiment of Militia on charges of
- (1) neglecting to find substitutes for certain militia men who have left the service;
 - (2) having neglected to provide the sergeants and drummers at Bristol with swords;
 - (3) having withheld clothing from part of the militia men. The report gives details of sentence and comments on the case. Mentions practice of putting militia men under stoppages of clothing, etc.. Also gives evidence of witnesses.
28. 1808-09 MINUTES re the progress of an army at war under Sir John Moore near Salamanca to Corunna.

29. 1808-16 1 bundle of correspondence of Messrs. Poole, solicitors, with David Mason of Denbigh, Esq., treasurer of the county of Denbigh on militia business.
30. 1809 27 Feb. (1) Zaccheus Jones, quarter master of the Caernarvonshire Regiment of Local Militia (commander, T. A. Smith of Vaynol).
(2) The King.
BOND in £1000 for faithful service in the office of quartermaster and battalion clerk of the Caernarvonshire Regiment of Local Militia.
31. 1812 15 June (1) The Earl of Uxbridge, Lieutenant of the county of Anglesey.
(2) O. A. Poole of Pencraig, gent.
APPOINTMENT as clerk of the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy of the county of Anglesey.
32. (1812-13)
53 Geo. 3 MEMORANDUM of the steps to be taken with regard to security, required from a clerk of a sub-division.

33. (1812-13) MEMORANDUM of steps to be taken in regard to the security, required from a clerk of the sub-division meetings under the Act of 53 Geo. III.
34. 1813 17 May COPY ORDERS of a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of Caernarvon for putting into execution the parliamentary Act relating to the local militia.
35. 1813 17 May COPY NOTICE for the assembly of the militia at Caernarvon on 7th June.
36. 1813 26 May A LIST of the sub-divisions, hundreds and parishes of the county of Caernarvon as fixed at a lieutenancy meeting to determine the order of sub-divisions in supplying any deficiencies in the militia by reason of promotion.
37. 1813 26 May ORDERS of a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Caernarvon.
38. 1813 26 May LISTS of vacancies in the Caernarvonshire regiment of the local militia occasioned by promotions.

39. 1813 26 May CERTIFICATE of vacancies in the local militia caused by promotions sent by O. A. Poole, clerk to the General Meeting of the county of Caernarvon to the Deputy Lieutenant and Justices of the Peace of Caernarvon sub-division.
40. 1813 June COPY RETURN of men enrolled in the local militia of the county of Caernarvon. (Gives names of men ballotted or volunteers, address, trade, height, age, parish for which they serve, class, etc.).
41. 1813 5 July LETTER: Poole to Capt. Harlow of Bodruall, complaining that he has not filled up his return of companies correctly.
42. 1813 24 July LETTER: Mr. Haslam to O. A. Poole, Esq., re the militia returns.
43. 1813 27 July COPY RETURN of private local militia men serving for the county of Caernarvon. (Gives name, number of years of service unexpired, etc.).
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44. 1813 4 Oct. COPY NOTICE of a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Caernarvon to be held at the Grand Jury Room on 19th.
45. 1814 7 Jan. LETTER: John Ellis of Pwllheli to O. A. Poole on militia business. He wishes Poole to clarify a point over the question of filling vacancies on account of promotion. Dolbenmaen has 7 men in this situation and it is impossible to fill all vacancies from this parish as there are scarcely 7 men in the parish fit to serve in the militia.
46. 1814 8 Jan. COPY LETTER: Poole to Mr. Ellis answering his question re the Local Militia Act on the subject of filling vacancies.
47. 1814 1 Mar. COPY CERTIFICATE of Thomas Assheton Smith that a vacancy has occurred in the militia, sent with covering letter to the Deputy Lieutenant and Justices of the Peace of Pwllheli sub-division.
48. 1814 1 Mar. CERTIFICATE of Thomas Assheton Smith that a vacancy has occurred in the militia.

49. 1814 16 Mar. ENROLMENT LIST of men to serve 4 years to supply vacancies in the local militia, Pwllheli Sub-division. (Gives name, address, occupation, age, height, class, etc.).
50. 1814 19 Mar. MINUTES of a Lieutenancy General Meeting, with order to adjourn to 9 April until the returns can be made out.
51. 1814 20 Mar. LETTER: Robert Jones to John Hughes, and O. A. Poole, Esq., on lieutenancy business. He explains the delay in enrolling the balloted men. Asks what punishment is to be levied on people refusing to take the oath and what is to be done with people who repeatedly refuse to take it.
52. 1814 22 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Mr. Robert Jones on lieutenancy business. He answers his questions on the punishment for persons repeatedly refusing to take the oath and enrol in the militia after being chosen by ballot, and what to do with people who have absconded rather than serve in the militia.

53. 1814 22 Mar. AS 52.
54. 1814 26 Apl. LETTER: W. Merry from the Office of the Secretary at War to Owen Anthony Poole, clerk of the General Meetings of Caernarvon, asking for the addresses of the Deputy Lieutenants for the Sub-division of Caernarvon. With copy reply of Owen Anthony Poole (9 May 1814) explaining how the Deputy Lieutenants are appointed.
55. 1814 COPY ENROLMENT in the local militia (Caernarvon Sub-division). (Gives names of volunteers and ballotees, address, trade, age, height, parish, class and signatures or marks).
56. 1814 COPY ENROLMENTS in the local militia (Conway Sub-division). (Gives parish, name, address, occupation, age, height, etc.).
57. 1820 22 May LETTER: John Owen of Conway to Poole offering to stand as Deputy Lieutenant.

58. 1820 23 Oct. LETTER: Poole to Sir E. P. Lloyd, Bart., St. Asaph, re the Commission of the Peace.
59. 1820 27 Oct. LETTER: Sir E. P. Lloyd to Poole in reply, agreeing to have his son's name inserted in the Commission.
60. 1820 CORRESPONDENCE of O. A. Poole with various people on lieutenancy and county business.
61. n. d. (early C19th) LIST of gentlemen of the county. (Gives name, residence, qualifications, rank, profession, whether they have been engaged in business or trade, whether they are Deputy Lieutenants - probably incomplete - possibly made for the purposes of the Commission of the Peace or of the Lieutenancy).
62. n. d. LIST of gentry and nobility of the county of Caernarvon. (? for the purposes of a Commission of the Peace).
63. n. d. EXTRACTS from the Cavalry Act.

Correspondence with the Lord
Lieutenant - Lord Bulkeley:
(including some personal and
electoral correspondence as
well as correspondence on
strictly lieutenancy and county
business).

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| 64. | 1782 | 3 Jan. | DRAFT for 12 guineas from George Macartney of Ireland to R. Poole, on behalf of Lord Bulkeley. |
| 65A. | 1795 | 28 Feb. | LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street, London, to A.O. Poole, Caernarvon. He regrets to hear of Mr. Jones of Cefnycoed's answer. He has heard nothing from Mr. Edward Lloyd but promises to write to Capt. Edwards instructing him to appoint Evan Pritchard at once. He has found an Act giving him authority to give a beating order, but instructs Poole to inform no one of this but Col. Edwards. He hopes that Ted Griffith and his party will be tricked into prosecuting himself or imprisoning his drummer "in which case they will get into a fine scrape". He sends Poole a warrant to use should such an eventuality arise. He gives Poole careful instructions for sealing the warrant. |

- 65B. 1795 3 Mar. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street, London, to Poole. He is pleased to welcome Mr. Jones to the corps. Mr. Edward Lloyd sent him a very civil letter refusing his offer on behalf of his brothers as it would interfere with their education for various professions. He comments on Lord Penrhyn's attitude in refusing to give money for the purchase of corn for the county. Mr. Assheton Smith has not given anything either. Discusses the use of his influence on behalf of Capt. Crawley and Browning Edwards, and other matters.
66. 1795 4 Mar. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole from Caernarvon to Lord Bulkeley on lieutenantancy business concerning a dispute over a beating order given by Capt. Edwards to a sergeant and drummer to which Mr. Griffith raised objections.
- 67.. 1795 5 Mar. LETTER: Anne Williams of the White Horse, Caernarvon, to Lord Bulkeley. She has made several applications to the managers of the fund relating to the seamen and volunteers of Caernarvon for payment of her bill, but without result. She asks for her case to have attention as she is a poor woman.

68. 1795 5 Mar. LETTER: David Jones of Llandwrog near Caernarvon, to Lord Bulkeley. Griffith Jones, master of the Alligator, brought 14 volunteers from Caernarvon to Dublin. He asks for the bill for their passage.
69. 1795 6 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re some papers to be sent to Lord Penrhyn by Mr. Rowland Williams. He hopes that these papers will give him the facts and show him how much he has been deceived. He is glad the offer of the company has pleased Mr. Lloyd. He thinks success is sure if Sir Roger Mostyn is with Sir Robert Williams and Mr. Finch. Discusses names for a new Commission of the Peace, and other business.
70. 1795 7 Mar. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole, discussing lieutenancy business. He has written to Mr. Windham to prepare him against S. G. 's machinations.

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8 Mar.

COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, discusses a question occasioned by a letter he encloses and he has many adverse comments to make concerning the author of it. The Bishop has not paid his subscription although the Archdeacon and his son have paid theirs. He suggests they ask the Bishop's opinion on the regularity of their meeting (with reference to Lord Penrhyn's statement). If he supports their cause he may possibly help it by running foul of Lord Penrhyn. If he opposes their opinions they can still argue that matters are too far advanced to alter now.

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9 Mar.

LETTER: Mr. Edward Griffith from Caernarvon to Lord Bulkeley. He is daily pestered with the bills of the volunteer seamen and protests that it would be very hard on himself and Capt. Crawley if he had to pay them. He feels himself ill-used in the refusal to pay him £100 from the fund, as the time he has devoted is amply worth that sum. He sends the bills to Lord Bulkeley whom he considers bound in honour to pay them. The county owes him hundreds of pounds already which he advanced on the Menai contest. He accuses the county of great ingratitude. He blames Lord Bulkeley for the matter.

73. 1795 10 Mar. COVERING LETTER from the Secretary of the War Office to Lord Bulkeley for a letter from Mr. Griffith of Caernarvon.
74. 1795 12 Mar. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole after receiving Poole's and Capt. Griffith's letter. He saw the Secretary at War about Mr. Edward Griffith's intentions. Mr. Rowland Williams has been sent to give Lord Penrhyn and the Bishop of Bangor accounts of the different meetings. Discusses Mr. Edward Griffith's demand for £100.
75. 1795 13 Mar. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Capt. Edwards informed Mr. Prichard of Lord Bulkeley's offer of the company, which was accepted.
76. 1795 17 Mar. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. People have wrongly applied to him for payment re fitting out the seamen. He has answered Mr. Edward Griffith's letter. Because of delays in paying subscriptions, they must be content with a company of 60 men instead of 80. Asks if anything has been done at Caernarvon about buying corn and selling it at reduced prices. The gentlemen of Lleyn and Eifionydd have informed him they intend to contribute their subscriptions for the relief of their own districts only.

77. 1795 17 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He has informed Lord Bulkeley's friends of the correspondence between the Secretary of War and Mr. Edward Griffith who has been making opposition in Caernarvon and trying to make the publicans there refuse the recruits, but has had little success. They have recruited 35 men already. He is glad matters have turned out so favourably.
78. 1795 21 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Acknowledges his letter. Mr. Edward Griffith is trying every possible stratagem to lead Lord Bulkeley into correspondence with him. He suggests that all further letters to him be as concise and discouraging as possible. Makes a suggestion on the way Lord Bulkeley should reply. Discusses the case further.
79. 1795 5 Apl. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re additions to the Commission of the Peace. He suggests that the magistrates who have refused to act with Mr. Edward Griffith should formally request Lord Bulkeley to apply for a new commission; this would strengthen his case in applying to the Chancellor. Asks Poole to sound out opinions on this matter. He adds that Poole and his friends were right to point out their disapproval of his proposed reply to Mr. Edward Griffith's letter. He thinks the best course now would be not to reply to it at all.

80. 1795 10 Apl. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He thinks Quarter Sessions will agree to make the requisitions he requests.
81. 1795 26 Apl. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He drew up a paper to be signed by the magistrates asking Lord Bulkeley to remove Mr. E. G. [Edward Griffith] from the position of Justice of the Peace. Discusses the present commission and suggests amendments.
Every magistrate in the county would welcome the exclusion of Mr. Edward Griffiths.
82. 1795 22 May LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. To counteract the shortage of corn in Caernarvonshire he has ordered a ship laden with corn to leave for Caernarvon at once. To pay for it he proposes using the subscriptions in a Caernarvon bank. Discusses the trial of Ted Griffith and the proposal of John Hughes to leave for Ireland.
83. 1795 4 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Discusses the case of Mr. Williams of Pentir and other matters re the Commission of the Peace.

84. 1795 9 July COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Old Windsor, re election matters. Mr. Edward Griffith has been objecting that at present the county is represented by a man who owns no property within it. Lord Newborough is undetermined in his junction with Lord Penrhyn.
85. 1795 11 July LETTER from the Duke of Portland, Whitehall to Lord Bulkeley the Lord Lieutenant on measures to be taken re the scarcity of wheat.
86. 1795 15 July LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole discussing election tactics. Stresses the sacrifices Sir Robert Williams has made. Thinks Mr. Edward Griffith will give them less trouble once his name is erased from the Commission of the Peace. He has some matters of importance to settle between himself and Lord Uxbridge but does not wish to broach them at present as Lord Uxbridge's family relationships are not in a promising state.
87. 1795 20 July LETTER: The Duke of Portland from Whitehall to Lord Bulkeley as a covering letter for a recommendation issued by the Privy Council to the overseers and managers of workhouses and other public charities asking them to use great economy during the present scarcity of corn.

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25 July

LETTER: The Duke of Portland from Whitehall to Viscount Bulkeley, custos rotulorum of the county of Caernarvon. Discusses the opposition and resistance to the rationing of corn and flour in various parts of the country. He reports that the present stock together with imported foreign corn and with some other substitutes for corn and flour will be enough to feed the country till harvest time, provided that the stocks are properly distributed. Any attempt to disrupt the distribution of corn is illegal. They must prevent such occurrences. He points out the distress and disruption that corn riots will bring. All exporting of corn has been prohibited and he thinks this prohibition has been observed because of the high price of provisions and the watchfulness of the Revenue men. He asks Lord Bulkeley to urge the magistrates to do everything in their power to ensure the laws are fulfilled, and that all riotous assemblies and confederacies be put down, to ensure free circulation of corn.

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27 July

COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley at Old Windsor re the Commission of the Peace and other county matters. Lord Newborough has spent one day at Penrhyn Castle but there is no definite evidence to support the rumour of a league between him and Lord Penrhyn.

90. 1795 4 Aug. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Old Windsor to O. A. Poole on whether Mr. Edward Griffith is to be struck off the Commission. Discusses the vacancy in the living at Caernarvon.
91. 1795 14 May LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re the new Commission. Also adds that Lord Penrhyn is now certain to be a candidate. It is not certain yet how Lord Newborough will act. He has made arrangements for sending corn into Caernarvonshire. Gives instructions for the Bank at Caernarvon to keep the subscriptions in their hands at present. With receipt for grain attached.
92. 1795 25 Aug. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Old Windsor to O. A. Poole re election arrangements. Criticises Sir Robert for his rather careless approach to the election. The opposing party seems very active.
93. 1795 25 Sept. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole. Sir Robert promises to be in earnest now though he has given his opponents advantages. Discusses other arrangements.
94. 1795 20 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re Lord Penrhyn's leases. Many of the tenants were in Lord Penrhyn's debt for arrears of rent. Discusses Lord Penrhyn's policy on the matter.

95. 1795 25 Oct. COPY LETTER: O.A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley. His brother has returned from the Caernarvonshire militia. The Major will need more encouragement before he will support them. Major Edwards received no visit from Sir Robert Williams when he was in the county only 20 miles from him. Regrets that they have lost the vote of Mr. Wynne of Lleuresog.
96. 1795 28 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley at Baron Hill. Discusses the most prudent tactics for Sir Robert to adopt in the various hunts, etc. that he is to attend to rally support.
97. 1795 29 Oct. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley of Baron Hill to O.A. Poole. Thanks Poole for his hint and agrees that Sir Robert acted very thoughtlessly in his engagement at Llanrwst. He promises to discuss the matter with him when he comes to Fryars. He has heard that Lord Penrhyn has high hopes of success. Major Edwards has left with the corps for Lymington and will not attend the Pwllheli Hunt.
98. 1795 30 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley at Baron Hill, re arrangements for Sir Robert Williams's meeting at Pwllheli. He adds that his suspicions re Major Edwards were well founded. Discusses the Chester papers' coverage of the election and Lord Penrhyn's attitude.

99. 1795 Oct. LETTER: Janet Davies to Lord Bulkeley. She is in very poor circumstances as her husband's wages have been kept so long. She and her children are starving. She has 3 half barrels of Liverpool ale in the house and begs permission to sell them. Her husband was away when licences were issued and she could not take up a licence then. She promises support to Sir Robert Williams if the licence is granted.
100. 1795 2 Nov. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley of Baron Hill to Poole. He is doing his best to canvass support for Sir Roberts. Discusses the use of his pack of hounds as publicity for the election campaign and hopes their opponents do not poison them.
101. 1795 7 Nov. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley of Baron Hill to Poole re death of Mr. Owen Jones. He lays his vote and influence at Poole's service and suggests he starts canvassing the J. P. s to be given the office of the late Mr. Jones.
102. 1795 7 Nov. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Richard Poole. He considered Owen Jones looked so ill that he told Poole to start canvassing the J. P. s. Promises him his vote and influence. Poole would be very good in such an office.

103. 1795 9 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Thanks Lord Bulkeley for his kindness in the question of the Treasurership. He has already made applications to various people. He is not sure of success, however, if Mr. Hugh Ellis also applies for the post. Thanks Lord Bulkeley for his high opinion of him whatever the outcome.
104. 1795 16 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Baron Hill. He complains of Sir Robert Williams' s friend's actions re the Newborough interest in the election.
105. 1795 23 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley at Baron Hill, co. Anglesey reporting on the success of a party at Nant given by Sir Robert.
106. 1795 DRAFT COMMISSION: Lord Bulkeley, Lord Lieutenant of Caernarvonshire to Evan Prichard of Ty Newydd, appointing him lieutenant of the increased militia forces in the company raised by subscription in co. Caernarvonshire.
107. 1796 14 Apl. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole, Caernarvon. He refuses to have any communication with Mr. John Hughes. Reports that Mr. Assheton Smith is making bets on the Caernarvonshire contest and asks if Poole known anyone who wishes to place bets.
Also adds that "very foul play is going forward with Lord Penrhyn's leases".

108. 1796 18 Apl. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Discusses business matters. To fill in the return accurately he needs information from the Clerk of the Peace; hopes that a strict business letter to Mr. John Hughes will not interfere with Lord Bulkeley's determination not to communicate with him. Discusses the election and the fabrication of leases. He refuses to take up Mr. Smith's bet but will inform his friends in the county.
109. 1796 27 Apl. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to Poole. A dissolution of Parliament is imminent. Poole is to use this knowledge to best advantage. Discusses election arrangements.
110. 1796 10 May COPY LETTER: George Roe to Lord Bulkeley re the question of relieving vessels carrying lime etc. from customs duties. A bill to this effect has passed the Commons and is to go to the Lords.
111. 1795 12 May COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Stanhope Street, London, re the county meeting.

112. 1796 13 May LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from London to O. A. Poole discussing the matter of customs dues on limestone carried coastwise. He feels that supporting the bill should gain him credit in the county. Mentions elections arrangements.
113. 1796 18 May LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street, London, to Poole. Lord Newborough has promised support to Sir Robert Williams. The election prospects look good.
114. 1796 20 May LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from London to Poole discussing election matters.
115. 1796 12 June COPY LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole on the question of dismissing John Hughes from the clerkship of the General Meetings.

116. 1796 28 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Stanhope Street, London, re militia matters - the appointment of Deputy Lieutenants, the procedure involved and whether it is customary to grant the office to clergymen. Discusses the Chester newspaper's attack on their election party and suggests that Lord Newborough should answer them. Discusses the election address of Sir R. Williams. The only objection his enemies can make to his Parliamentary conduct is on the question of the slate tax, which may have an adverse effect. Sir Robert must arrange to take the sacrament in order to qualify as a J. P. at Quarter Sessions.
117. 1796 5 July LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Old Windsor to Poole, re lieutenancy business. It is not customary to appoint clergymen as Deputy Lieutenants in Caernarvonshire and he believes it would be irregular in Anglesey for a clergyman to have this military position. Discusses the election developments.
118. 1796 29 July LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Old Windsor to Poole re lieutenancy business.
119. 1796 1 Aug. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley on general business. Discusses a recent trial.

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| 120. | 1796 | 5 Sept. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Mr. John Hughes re the discharge of his bill on behalf of Lord Bulkeley. |
| 121. | 1796 | 9 Oct. | LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O.A. Poole on lieutenancy business. |
| 122. | 1796 | 11 Oct. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley on lieutenancy business. |
| 123. | 1796 | 19 Oct. | LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to Poole, on militia business. |
| 124. | 1796 | 6 Dec. | COPY LETTER: Poole to the new Deputy Lieutenants re their commissions. |
| 125. | 1796 | 22 Dec. | COPY LETTER: The Duke of Portland to the Lord Lieutenant of Caernarvonshire, Lord Bulkeley re the Cavalry Act, dealing with the exemption of clergymen under the act. |
| 126. | 1796 | 12 Feb. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley at Stanhope Street, London, asking if he will send some of the caricatures he has heard about. |

127. 1798 3 Sept. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Tavisham, Herts., re lieutenantcy business - allowances to militia men's wives, etc..
128. 1798 1 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley from Fareham, Hants. He has been asked by Mr. Price of Amlwch to solicit Lord Bulkeley's interest for Thomas Roberts a cousin of Thos. Rathbone for the post of surgeon in the militia.
129. 1800 2 Jan. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re a letter from Duke of Portland and some plans for the relief of the poor.
130. 1800 3 Mar. COPY CIRCULAR of the Duke of Portland to Lord Bulkeley re the high price of grain and hindrances to the free circulation of corn from one part of the country to another. The volunteer corps must be ready to assist in preserving the public peace.
131. 1800 6 Mar. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole on militia business.

132. 1800 11 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley of Stanhope Street, London. He has given copies of the Duke of Portland's circular letter to Capt. Garnons, Capt. Jones of Bangor and Capt. Griffith of Bodegroes, but there is no appearance of insurrection at present, though the poor in the county are in great distress. Thanks Lord Bulkeley for his kindness to his brother Richard.
133. 1800 18 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He failed in his approach to his Lordship's agent to get a settlement of his election account. Therefore, he is forced to trouble Lord Bulkeley about it. Discusses the question of his account.
134. 1800 20 Oct. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to Poole re his election account. He insists that delay in settling Poole's claim is inevitable because of the magnitude of the claim (£12,000) and the delay in settling his own claims on Lord Uxbridge. He promises to settle Poole's bill as soon as possible.

135. 1800 22 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re his election account. He refuses to apply to Lord Uxbridge as Lord Bulkeley has recommended. The money Lord Uxbridge gave him 5 or 6 years ago was a present not a settlement of the election account. He complains that Lord Bulkeley's manner has altered towards him and objects to the taunts he made concerning Poole's answers to the Committee of the Caernarvon Chapel.
136. 1800 27 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He complains about a remark made by someone whom Lord Bulkeley consulted over the election account which casts a very unfavourable light on Poole. He proposes a scheme for assessing the fees which are due to him for the election of 1796.
137. 1800 31 Oct. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to Poole. Promises to discuss Poole's claims for settlement of his election account with Lord Uxbridge and Mr. Rowland Williams. In the meantime he has told Rowland Williams to advance Poole a further sum. Points out that the election campaign was a joint concern between himself and Lord Uxbridge. He regrets the inconvenience to his friends, but complains at their ill humour at not having their claims settled promptly. He insists that his words about Poole's answers to the Committee of St. Mary's Chapel were merely a joke. Promises to settle his claims soon.

138. 1800 3 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He protests strongly about a remark of Lord Bulkeley's which he feels casts doubt on his professional character. (re the election accounts).
139. 1800 30 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley in London asking for his election account to be settled.
140. 1801 2 Jan. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street, London, to O. A. Poole re settling Poole's account. He had asked Mr. Williams of Llanidan what he should pay for Poole's services, but has not yet had a reply. Since Poole is anxious to be paid quickly he asks Poole to submit his own account (Poole apparently had rejected an interim payment on account until his bill could be settled. He chides Poole for his pride in this question).
141. 1801 3 Jan. LETTER of Edward Griffith to Lord [?Bulkeley]. Reports on his discussion with Capt. Garnons over the presentation of colours on the Queen's birthday at a field day of the corps (Poole suggests Lord Bulkeley should give a dinner on the occasion). The entertainment is not to be expensive. Nothing but ale is to be drunk. Capt. Garnons had suggested Poole as an organiser of the occasion. He caught a cold at Wynne's funeral but has almost recovered. Comments on the Glynllifon family and their bereavement. He gives his opinion of Mr. Tasleton's politics and his attitude to the slave trade, and considers him a good M. P..

142. 1801 5 Jan. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley giving details of money paid out by him in connection with the election. He complains that he was left to pay £250 out of his own pocket and remarks on the alteration in Lord Bulkeley's conduct towards him on this matter. He points out that the Caernarvonshire election took place in 1796, but he has had no remuneration for his service since then. He had had to wait $4\frac{1}{2}$ years for payment.
143. 1801 11 Jan. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Bath to O. A. Poole promising to arrange for his account to be settled.
144. 1801 6 Feb. LETTER: Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Lord Bulkeley, Stanhope Street, London, covering letter for correspondence with Major General Nicholls.
145. 1801 28 July LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to O. A. Poole re the Caernarvon Volunteers of which Poole is a lieutenant.
146. 1801 24 July LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to O. A. Poole. He had intended to invite Poole to dinner but a servant mislaid the letter. Arranges an appointment to meet Poole.

147. 1801 15 Sept. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley offering his sympathy to the family on the death of Sir G. Warren.
148. 1801 29 Sept. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley of Stanhope Street to O. A. Poole thanking Poole for his letter of sympathy and reporting on the health of his family.
149. 1801 8 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley at Baron Hill reporting on business connected with the county meeting and on two meetings which were adjourned for lack of attendance. With respect to the volunteer regiment, he had engaged a drill sergeant from Amlwch, but postponed the question because preliminaries of peace were being signed. Asks for Lord Bulkeley's instructions on this point.
150. 1801 14 Oct. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to Poole. He is too busy to pay a visit to Caernarvonshire this year. He discusses the effect the proposed peace will have on affairs in the county. He does not think the Government will dissolve the volunteer corps but thinks the presentation of the colours should be postponed. He is sorry to hear so few of the Deputy Lieutenants attended the recent meeting.

151. 1801 12 Nov. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to Poole. He has just seen the resolutions of a public meeting at Caernarfon which are meant to cause embarrassment to Members of Parliament for Caernarvonshire residing in Anglesey who are thought to be in favour of the scheme for a bridge over the Menai Straits. He himself is certain that the Government will not build any bridge unless the navigation of the Menai Straits is safeguarded, and sees this as an attempt to cause dissention. Asks Poole to keep him informed of matters there.
152. 1801 16 Nov. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Stanhope Street, discussing the opposition to the Menai Bridge project. Some people such as Rev. Henry Jones are opposing it out of sincere conviction that it will affect the navigation of the Straits. It is impossible to judge of this until the plans have been investigated. The Lleylandowners are hoping that if the project is defeated the Government may support the alternative project of a harbour at Porthdinllaen in preference to Holyhead which would result in the Great Road passing through their properties. Also antagonists of Sir Robert Williams's interest are attempting to stir up controversy and disaffection over these proposals. Discusses an advertisement which appeared in the Chester papers and which was damaging to their interest and gives an account of the invective indulged in by Mr. Wardle after he had drunk a large quantity of wine after the county meeting. Gives a further account of the meeting.

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In a postscript he mentions that Hugh Evans a brazier of Caernarvon who voted for Sir Robert at the last election and James Harris one of Lord Bulkeley's tenants of the Bull's Head, Beaumaris, have set up a Passage Boat Service to convey passengers from Caernarvon to Beaumaris. They require an order from the Board of Customs in connection with this and ask Lord Bulkeley to assist them. He describes their boat, the Harmony.

153. 1801 22 Nov.

COPY LETTER from O. A. Poole to Sir Robert Williams of Beaumaris apologising for failing to keep his appointment with him.

154. 1801 4 Dec.

LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. Thanks Poole for his account of the Caernarvon meeting re the Menai Bridge project. Regrets that people are taking sides after only a hasty consideration of such an important matter. He feels that if the bridge harms the interest of the 60,000 tons of shipping using the Straits, then it should be opposed. If it does not affect the shipping interests then there is no ground for such opposition. He sees the opposition as an election device to put Mr. Assheton Smith into prominence. He hopes his friends will counter this, and also suggests that Sir Robert should visit the Lleyn and Eifionydd gentlemen and talk to them. He asks Poole to stir Sir Robert out of his customary idleness. He also asks Poole to make suggestions for names to be added to the Commission of the Peace.

155. 1801 20 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Thanks Lord Bulkeley for his flattering expressions. The anti-bridge opposition seems to be centered in Lley. They are surveying the road from Portdinllaen to Lley and Eifionydd and they intend to canvass for the Great Irish Road to be brought to Portdinllaen instead of Holyhead. Poole does not think this scheme has much hope of success. He expects to hear of the death of Mr. Jones of Llaniestyn at any time. The way the Bishop disposes of his living will have a great effect on the politics of the county. He discusses possible effects.
156. 1801 25 Dec. COPY LETTER: ^{Lord's to Poole} ~~Poole to Lord~~ Bulkeley. Poole is to send him all the news he can pick up from Lley. He used to get names from Mr. Jones of Llaniestyn but, since his illness, he is glad of all the news and gossip he can get. The Lley gentlemen are right to try and safeguard their interest. If they can save 40 miles distance on the journey from Shrewsbury by routing the Road to Portdinllaen instead of Holyhead that is a considerable advantage, but he personally sees Holyhead as the more convenient port because of the shelter it affords. It should be improved even further by the proposed plans for the harbour there. He remarks on the variety of projects that are being put forward at this time. Discusses Mr. Wardle's attempt to stir up county politics. Also discusses the question of a successor to the vicar of Llaniestyn. He dare not give the pos-

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ition to Dick Williams for fear of offending county feelings, yet he feels he would be a useful person to have there. Asks for Poole's opinion on this question.

In a postscript he mentions Sir Robert's proposals for a Caernarvon Hunt.

157. 1801 28 Dec.

COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Stanhope Street, London, re the Commission of the Peace.

158. 1801 29 Dec.

COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley of Stanhope Street, London. Gives his opinion on the Llaniestyn living. He feels friendship for Mr. Williams but he is aware that Lord Bulkeley's opponents would allege that his appointment to the living was a political manouvre. He does not think this would greatly affect Lord Bulkeley's interest. He discusses other possible candidates. He suggests a consultation with the archdeacon to see if Mr. Williams can be placed in an Anglesey living instead, but he feels that it would be a good move to place a vicar there who owed his living entirely to Lord Bulkeley, as this would ensure that his attachment to Lord Bulkeley's cause did not cease on the removal of the present Bishop.

Mr. Assheton Smith has been at Vaynol but has spent more time in hunting and shooting than in political manouvres against Sir Robert. He comments on the great power which Mr. Smith's scattered estates give him and on the "System of Terror" he operates to further his political influence.

He suggests that they try to secure a favourable returning officer if a contest seems likely.

Also asks for instructions re the volunteers now that the preliminaries of peace have taken place.

159. 1802 15 Jan. COPY LETTER from Lord Bulkeley to Mr. John Hughes of Caernarvon, attorney, re the conveyance of the Commission of the Peace.
160. 1802 16 Jan. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Inglehill Green to Poole. He regrets the hasty opposition to the Menai Bridge project, before the engineers have had a hearing. However, Sir Robert must 'swim with the stream' and he has advised him to subscribe £50. He has also given him directions on how to counter any attacks of Wardle. He complains that Sir Robert does not look after his papers in a methodical manner. Asks Poole to keep Sir Robert apprised of the situation, and instruct him to guard against the attacks of Wardle and Assheton Smith.
In a postscript he thinks it would be wise to consult Lord Uxbridge over Sir Robert's proceedings, but urges Poole to sound him out first.
161. 1802 25 Jan. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley reporting on the death of Mr. Jones of Llaniestyn.

162. 1802

4 Mar.

LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to O. A. Poole re the Deputy Lieutenants' meeting. Also adds that Poole is to tell the Turnpike Trustees that he will oppose Lord Penrhyn's Capel Curig road because of the threat to the many mortgages on the old gates. It is rumoured that Wardle is to get £1,000 from Assheton Smith, a further sum from Lord Penrhyn and to put up £1,500 himself. He has signed the petition for a Menai Bridge on the assurance from the engineers that shipping will not be affected.

163. 1802

8 Mar.

LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to O. A. Poole. He has signed the petition for the Menai Bridge in spite of protests from various people. He has also signed a petition for a bridge over the Conway River. He strongly believes that the bridge can be built, without injury to navigation by building the new kind of iron bridge. He has seen the bridge at Staines where a single arch crosses the Thames. He has also inspected the engineer's designs and is satisfied that navigation will be safeguarded, and feels great profit will come from building the bridges. He hopes for a discussion with the various interests involved and promises that he will not do anything to harm navigation interests. Poole has full authority to make his sentiments known to the county. He hopes good sense will prevail against hasty opposition.

164. 1802 15 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley - covering letter for militia lists.
165. 1802 23 Apl. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Hugh Evans, a brazier of Caernarvon asked Lord Bulkeley's help in procuring an order from the Board of Customs to enable the ship Harmony to act as a Market Boat to and from Beaumaris. He asks if Lord Bulkeley is doing anything in this matter and points out that the man voted for his side in the last election.
166. 1802 9 June LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. He expects a dissolution soon. If there is no opposition to Sir Robert there will be a handsome dinner for his supporters to attend. Asks Poole to look after the arrangements for this. He intends to come to Baron Hill soon. If there is opposition it will be from Tom Smith.
167. 1802 11 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re arrangements for the election dinner.
168. 1802 30 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re his appointment as election agent to Sir Robert. He feels there will be no opposition; expresses his thanks for the appointment but feels that it is incompatible with his office as

Deputy Sheriff to take sides in the election until he is sure the High Sheriff will preside himself as returning officer.

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| 169. | 1802 | 20 Oct. | LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to O. A. Poole on lieutenancy business. |
| 170. | 1802 | 22 Oct. | COPY LETTER: A representative for Poole to Lord Bulkeley re a meeting to be held under the new Militia Act. |
| 171. | 1802 | 15 Nov. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re the General Meeting of the Lieutenancy. There is no clothing fit for use of the militia men but there is sufficient supply of arms. |
| 172. | 1802 | 11 Dec. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Reports on the meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants which nearly had to be adjourned for lack of attendance. He suggests granting a Deputy Lieutenant's commission to the Rev. Henry Jones to facilitate lieutenancy meetings. |

173. 1802 16 Dec. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to Poole on lieutenancy business. He also enquires whether Poole has ever been paid for the commissions he drew up. He believes that in Anglesey Lord Uxbridge has sometimes paid for them and in other counties payment is generally made by the Deputy Lieutenants themselves. He is prepared to execute a Deputy Lieutenant's commission in favour of the Rev. H. Jones.
174. 1806 6 Oct. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley of Baron Hill to O. A. Poole. Parliament is to be dissolved soon. Wishes to discuss with Poole the steps to be taken for the election. Sir Robert will stand. Arranges a meeting.
175. 1806 17 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. The High Sheriff has no objection to his pursuing his own activities during the election. Arranges a meeting at Baron Hill to discuss the plan of campaign to be adopted on Sir Robert's behalf.
176. 1806 24 Oct. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley of Baron Hill to O. A. Poole, Caernarvon re arrangements for fixing dates of Anglesey and Caernarvon elections.

177. 1806 28 Oct. LETTER to the electors from Sir Robert Williams asking for their continued support for his candidature. With a note re date of election.
178. 1812 19 Aug. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re the Commission of the Peace. He also expresses his deep admiration of Wellington and adds "If Russia corresponds, Bonaparte's career is about to terminate, but a victory in Russia must first happen before he is annihilated".
179. 1813 5 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Warren Bulkeley, London, concerning officers in the local militia. He also reminds Lord Bulkeley of an unpaid bill. Asks whether Mr. Assheton Smith is entitled to promotion to the rank of colonel in the local militia.
180. 1813 30 Mar. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole concerning his unpaid bill.
181. 1813 26 Apl. COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley re the local militia. He adds that if the Militia Acts' property qualifications for militia officers were adhered to there would be a great lack of officers. He explains that he is asking Lord Bulkeley to sign a commission for an officer who does not have the property qualifications.

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| 182. | 1813 | 3 May | LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re militia affairs. |
| 183. | 1813 | 25 May | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley on militia matters. |
| 184. | 1813 | 26 May | COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley suggesting the appointment of Mr. W. Jones a retired Caernarvon surgeon as Deputy Lieutenant. |
| 185. | 1813 | 27 May | LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole on militia matters. He mentions that the Catholic Relief Bill has been defeated in the Commons and will not be reintroduced for at least a year. There is a rumour that Bonaparte has crossed the Elbe near Dresden and a battle is likely. He adds "If Bonaparte gains the next battle Germany will have him again for its master and tyrant." Adds that the Pagets have changed their minds on the question of treating with the Irish Catholics. |
| 186. | 1813 | 27 May | COPY LETTER: Poole to Bulkeley - covering letter for a commission. |

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| 187. | 1813 | 29 May | LETTER: Warren Bulkeley from London to O. A. Poole. He agrees that Dr. Jones would be a suitable Deputy Lieutenant and magistrate, but fears his holding the office of coroner will disqualify him. Asks what new purchases of land have been made in Caernarvonshire and for suggested names to add to his Commission. He expects that people in Caernarvon will be pleased that the Catholic Relief bill has been rejected. All London is awaiting news of the battle near Dresden. All depends on Austria's decision on whether to join the Allies. |
| 188. | 1813 | 9 June | COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley, - covering letter for 3 militia commissions. |
| 189. | 1813 | 10 June | COPY COVERING LETTER to Warren Bulkeley for a militia commission. |
| 190. | 1813 | 17 June | COPY COVERING LETTER to Lord Bulkeley for two militia commissions. |
| 191. | 1813 | 28 Sept. | LETTER: R. Williams to Poole asking Poole to forward to Lord Bulkeley the names of the commissioners. |

192. 1813 5 Oct. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley promising to send him the names of the Commission of the Peace.
193. 1813 18 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley. Discusses the Commission of the Peace. There have been so many changes since 1803 that it may be better to have a new Commission made.
194. 1813 21 Oct. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. He agrees that the interchange of property that has taken place in the last 10 years makes a new Commission desirable. In a postscript he mentions the defection of Bevane and Wurtemberg to the allies. The prospects there look brighter now. He hopes Bonaparte and his systems will soon be annihilated which he had never expected to see in his own lifetime.
195. 1813 16 Nov. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re the names for the new Commission of the Peace.

196. 1814 3 Feb. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole asking for a list for the new Caernarvonshire Commission of the Peace. Also reports that there is good news from America and that everyone is anxiously awaiting news of Bonaparte and the allies in France.
197. 1814 2 Mar. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley from London to O. A. Poole re new Commission of the Peace.
198. 1814 3 Mar. COPY LETTER of O. A. Poole to Lord Warren Bulkeley re the list for the new Commission of the Peace. He has left out all people under age.
199. 1814 11 Apl. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole complaining of mistakes in the list of justices. Mentions his relief at the end of the long war. He does not consider banishment sufficient punishment for Bonaparte. There will be 3 nights of illuminations in London to celebrate. Hundreds are going to Paris to see the Bourbon King restored.
200. 1814 16 Apl. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Warren Bulkeley. Poole argues that any blunders in the list of new J. P. s were Bulkeley's not his.

201. 1814 19 Apl. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. Discusses the mistakes in the list and attributes them to a clerk of his who drinks and is very ignorant of Welsh names. Discusses the list and whether to include Rev. Dr. Wynne Coytmor who is "a notorious B. . . . r". Discusses the question of under age of J. P. s but fears he dare not omit Lord Newborough, or Spencer Bulkeley Wynne. He is pleased at the outcome of the Napoleonic Wars and is going to see the public entry of Louis 18th into London.
202. 1814 21 Apl. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Discusses the addition of W. Wynn to the list and adds that he has not disgraced himself like Coytmor. Gives the names of under age J. P. s in the list. Adds that the House of Lords is about to decide the dispute over the ownership of the Trefan Estate affecting Mr. Priestley.
203. 1814 27 Apl. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. Approves of the list for the new Commission of the Peace. The omission of Dr. Coytmor is highly proper. Thanks Poole for informing him of the sentiments of the magistracy on this point. He reports that there is bad news in the Gazette today and many brave officers and men have been killed. The King of France has a difficult task in tranquillising a country which has been unsettled for 20 years. The King seems sensible and moderate. He paid his respects to the French King and found him "a very interesting character".

204. 1814 4 May COPY LETTER from the Lord Chancellor to Warren Bulkeley re the Commission of the Peace. He wishes to know why some names have been dropped.
205. 1814 16 May LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re the Chancellor's letter. Mentions that Mr. Assheton Smith is well again and gave a party recently.
206. 1814 18 May REPLY of O. A. Poole to Warren Bulkeley re the Commission of the Peace.
207. 1814 5 Aug. LETTER: R. Williams of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole. The sheriff has decided the date for the address to the Prince Regent, and Lord Bulkeley is to give a ball then to celebrate the Peace. Lord Bulkeley wants Poole's assistance with the ball. The Sheriff is giving a dinner and ball too.
208. 1814 9 Aug. LETTER: O. A. Poole to Warren Bulkeley. There is a mistake over the name of Mr. Evan Herbert of Llanfairfechan, but he does not think it will matter as there is no likelihood of his suing out his dedimus.

209. 1814 10 Aug. REPLY of Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole's letter. As 'Old Evan Herbert' has refused to act as J. P. it is better for his name to be erased.
210. 1814 20 Nov. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re settling his accounts before he leaves the county.
211. 1814 25 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley re vacancies in the local militia under John Robert Major's command.
212. 1814 26 Nov. RECEIPT for rent due to Lord Bulkeley paid by O. A. Poole.
213. 1816 13 May RECEIPT for rent due to Lord Bulkeley paid by O. A. Poole.
214. 1814 26 Nov. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley from Baron Hill to Poole re vacancies in the militia and resignations of officers. He believes Lieutenant Col. T. Assheton Smith is tired of the business now the war is over. He will not need to take any action while peace continues.

215. 1814 28 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley re the vacancies in the local militia and whether the Government intends them to be filled up by a fresh ballot as usual.
216. 1814 29 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re settling his bill for business done.
217. 1814 5 Dec. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to Poole re filling up vacancies in the militia.
218. 1814 6 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re the militia.
219. 1815 11 May COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Mr. Hughes, the present Clerk of the Peace, is seriously ill. Lord Bulkeley intimated that he, Poole, would be a suitable candidate if a vacancy occurred. He hopes that the fact of his residence being out of town would not disqualify him. His office is in Caernarvon, however, and he goes there frequently. Mr. H. W. Price, who conducts Poole's business in Caernarvon, has had previous experience with the Clerk of the Peace's business in Anglesey.

220. 1815 13 May LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. Agrees to support Poole in his wish to have the Clerkship of the Peace, should Mr. Hughes die. He earnestly hopes that Poole on succeeding to the Clerkship will put the County Archives into a regular state of management which they badly need. He also hopes Poole will attend to the business regularly in person or by deputy so that the county and the bench cannot accuse him of neglect in having nominated an old friend of his.
221. 1815 4 July LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to Poole. He reproaches Poole for not having told him of the unanimous wish of the county to address the Prince Regent on the recent victory of the Duke of Wellington and the British Army. Mr. Assheton-Smith first gave him news of it. He adds in a postscript that he had acted more civilly than Poole has now when he heard of his wishes about the Clerkship of the Peace.
222. 1815 9 July Poole's letter of 9th July and Poole's answer to the charges Lord Bulkeley made against him returned by Warren Bulkeley. (see 224).

223. 1815 9 July COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He denies the charges made in his letter of 4 July. He enclosed an explanation (see 224).
224. 1815 9 July EXPLANATION of O. A. Poole to charges made in Lord Bulkeley's letter of 4th July. Mr. Assheton Smith first hinted the matter to him as to the propriety of presenting an address to the Marquess of Anglesey on the recent victory. Mr. Smith had promised to consult the Lord Lieutenant on the matter first. Poole had supposed from the intimacy between Lord Bulkeley and Mr. Smith that it was not necessary to inform his Lordship. Objects to the sarcastic tone of his letters and denies that he has been uncivil.
225. . 1815 13 July LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole apologising for the charges in his previous letter. He was wrong to write like that. He visited the Marquis of Anglesey in London recently. He is as well as possible thanks to his strong constitution and was at Uxbridge House the 21st day after Waterloo. Gives an account of the amputation.

226. 1815 24 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He discusses Lord Bulkeley's hint that he should resign his office of Deputy Chamberlain and Chancellor of North Wales in consequence of succeeding to the Clerkship of the Peace. The office has been held by his father and himself for 33 years. Lord Bulkeley gave him no hint of this when he first mentioned the possibility of Poole becoming Clerk of the Peace. The office of Chancellor of North Wales is held by Lord Bulkeley's will. Poole will resign both offices if he is asked to resign from one.
227. 1816 8 Apl. LETTER: R. Williams to O. A. Poole. If Poole refuses the exchange of lands he proposed he asks if Poole will give up the lands belonging to Lord Bulkeley below the road near Hugh Jones's house to facilitate setting out the commons etc. in lots (re Llangefni Enclosure). If Poole will agree he will give up the quillet in Plas Llangefni farm.
228. 1816 4 May NOTICE TO QUIT lands held under Lord Bulkeley in the parish of Llangefni, issued to O. A. Poole by R. Williams, Lord Bulkeley's agent.

229. 1816 13 May LETTER: R. Williams of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole. He needs to take back some land held by Poole in order to set Lord Bulkeley's allotment near Hugh Jones's house. This was necessary because of the lack of a road there and the necessity to accommodate Lord Bulkeley's tenants at Llangefni. Discusses other business.
230. 1816 15 May COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley, London. He explains that he has received a notice to quit lands he holds from Lord Bulkeley in the parish of Llangefni. He explains how he purchased 4 quilleys from Lord Bulkeley to be held with the leasehold lands he derived from his father. The draft was agreed on but the money was never paid over or the deed executed. Mr. Williams is now misrepresenting the matter. He does not want to oppose Lord Bulkeley out of the gratitude he feels towards him, but mistrusts Mr. Rowland Williams's intentions. Asks Lord Bulkeley to consider the question himself. He will abide by his decision in this matter.
231. 1816 22 May LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole promising to look into the matter.
232. 1816 29 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley reminding Lord Bulkeley again of the matter of the land near Llangefni.

233. 1816 3 July NOTE: Warren Bulkeley to Poole promising to write in a few days.
234. 1816 14 Aug. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. He has looked up the agreement for the purchase of the quillet dated 1800. Thinks it was very bad business that it was never executed or the money paid. He will keep to the agreement. He will execute the conveyance very soon. He has full confidence in Mr. Rowland Williams's concern for his property.
235. 1816 21 Aug. LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley enclosing the purchase money for the quillet, re the proposed exchange which Lord Bulkeley has shelved. Poole points out that the idea came either from the Baron Hill side or from the Llangefni Enclosure Commissioner.
236. 1816 27 Sept. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole asking for a Deputy Lieutenant's commission for George Henry Dawkins Pennant, Esq. of Penrhyn. Asks whether he is also on the Commission of the Peace. He is glad Poole and Rowland Williams have settled the exchange. He discusses the Bangor Gazette which has now gone out of business which he considered a very poor business concern. Adds that the harvest has been good but that the depression and stagnation are causing difficulties.

237. 1816 1 Oct. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Warren Bulkeley re the Deputy Lieutenant's Commission. The Marquess of Anglesey was received very well in Anglesey and Caernarvon. He was delighted with the site of the column. It is hoped to complete the column by next June.
238. 1816 2 Oct. COPY COVERING LETTER on behalf of Poole to Warren Bulkeley for a commission for Mr. Pennant as Deputy Lieutenant.
239. 1816 16 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley. Suggests that a newcomer to the county, Arnold Burrows of Bennerth, be asked to become a J. P.
240. 1816 10 Aug. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley assuring him that he did not intend any lack of respect in his previous letter. Requests Lord Bulkeley to look at this business.
241. 1817 3 Jan. COPY COVERING LETTER for a commission from Messrs. Poole to Warren Bulkeley.

242. 1817 3 Mar. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole. Discusses the fact that the county of Anglesey have sent an address to the Prince Regent regarding the attack made on him on his return from the House of Lords on 28 January. The Caernarvonshire address must be presented soon, though he hesitates to interfere with the feelings of the county. The county meeting must decide on the drawing up of the address. He adds that distress and poverty seem to be increasing in the country. Also mentions that the Countess of Uxbridge's death seems imminent.
243. 1817 6 Mar. DRAFT NOTE: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. The North Wales Gazette is advertising a county meeting to discuss the address.
244. 1817 29 Oct. COPY COVERING NOTE: Poole to Lord Bulkeley for a commission as Deputy Lieutenant for Mr. Ormsby Gore.
245. 1817 14 Nov. NOTE: Lord Bulkeley from Baron Hill to O. A. Poole asking for a Deputy Lieutenant's commission for Mr. Huddart of Brynkir. Lord Bulkeley intends to be present at Caernarvon for the address of the county on the late deplorable event. Adds that he has succeeded completely in his representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer concerning coal duties.

246. 1817 15 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Baron Hill, re Mr. Huddart's commission. Congratulates him on his success with the Chancellor of the Exchequer over the coal duties. The beneficial effects will be deeply felt in this part of the Principality. He expects great numbers of people on Friday as the issue of the address has aroused great public feeling, gloomy and solemn as the occasion is.
247. 1817 16 Nov. NOTE: Warren Bulkeley to Poole re drawing up the address.
248. 1817 5 Dec. NOTE: Lord Bulkeley to Poole asking for a commission to be sent to him. Also enquires re Mr. Lloyd of Trallwyn's commission.
249. 1817 12 Dec. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re his bill for the Lieutenancy deputations.
250. 1817 9 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re the commission for Mr. Lloyd of Trallwyn.
251. 1817 14 Dec. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Bulkeley thanking him for his generosity.

252. 1817 19 Dec. LETTER: R. Williams to O. A. Poole asking him to submit certain matters to the magistrates and Deputy Lieutenants.
253. 1818 9 Feb. LETTER: Rev. Richard Howard of Bettws to Lord Bulkeley asking to be appointed Deputy Lieutenant for Caernarvonshire county since a detached part of Caernarvonshire lies very near him $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away; with memo. from Lord Bulkeley.
254. 1818 10 Feb. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. There is an insufficient number of J. Ps. in the area between Bangor and Conway. He suggests applying to Mr. James Greenfield of Brynderwen and the Rev. Morris Hughes of St. Annes to become J. Ps. Their vicinity to a large number of Mr. Pennant's quarrymen would render them very useful as magistrates. Also suggests Rev. J. Roberts, Rector of Llanllechid, Dr. Griffith of Aber, Mr. Cotter, Rev. Goronwy Williams of Weeg, Mr. Smith of Penybryn and Dr. Herbert.

255. 1818 - 18 Feb. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from London. He has already asked Mr. Dawkins Pennant, Mr. Roberts of Llanllechydd, Dr. Griffith and Mr. Herbert to act as J. P. s but they have refused. He proposes to write to the others Poole mentioned. He says that if he cannot force the gentry to act as J. P. s "we must soon come to stipendiary Magistrates else the local internal government of the counties in North Wales particularly must end in chaos and disorganisation". He wishes the Dean of Bangor would play an active role again. The Marquiss of Anglesey is to be made a K. G. .
256. 1818 21 Feb. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from London to O. A. Poole. Mr. Greenfield has agreed to act as magistrate. In a postscript he adds that Mr. B. Paget is going as governor to Demarara.
257. 1818 26 Feb. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He suggests inviting Mr. Howard to act as J. P. in the Conway area. He corrects Lord Bulkeley on the identity of the Rev. Morris Hughes. He is not the curate of Capel Curig whose wife keeps an inn, but serves at the Chapel of St. Annes erected by the late Lady Penrhyn and he is well qualified with lands to act as J. P. .

258. 1818 6 Mar. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re amendments to the Commission of the Peace.
259. 1818 10 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Warren Bulkeley. The only other amendment he can think of is to add Henry Paget, Earl of Uxbridge, who will soon be of age if he lives.
260. 1818 28 May LETTER: Rowland Williams of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole. Parliament is likely to be dissolved soon. They must be prepared for elections. Mr. Assheton Smith is to be opposed at Andover so will not be down until after the election. Sir Robert Williams will soon be coming to Fryars.
261. 1818 8 June COPY LETTER: Poole to R. Williams, Beaumaris. Some gentlemen of the county feel Mr. Assheton Smith and Mr. Pennant would be the most suitable people to propose and second Sir Robert Williams.
262. 1818 13 June COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to R. Williams, giving dates of the elections.

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| 263. | 1818 | 13 June | COPY LETTER: Poole to Rowland Williams, Beaumaris re a change in the election dates. |
| 264. | 1818 | 13 June | LETTER: R. Williams of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole re the dates for the election. |
| 265. | 1818 | 15 June | LETTER: Robert Williams to O. A. Poole announcing his arrival and asking Poole to meet him to arrange plans, canvassing letters, etc.. |
| 266. | 1818 | 15 June | COPY LETTER: Poole to Sir Robert Williams, Baronet. He had already engaged his services to Capt. Paget during the election before he knew Sir Robert would require his services. He is therefore unable to attend at a meeting as required by Sir Robert. |
| 267. | 1818 | 18 June | COVERING LETTER: James Wyatt of Lime Grove to O. A. Poole for a letter of Mr. Penant's (see 268). |

268. 1818 18 June COPY LETTER (enclosed with 267) from G. H. D. Pennant of Penrhyn to James Wyatt Esq. He would agree to propose Sir Robert Williams but would rather be saved the trouble of attending at Caernarvon during the bustle of the election. He hopes therefore that Sir Robert will find someone else.
269. 1818 18 June COPY LETTER: Poole to James Wyatt, Lime Grove. Sir Robert Williams intends to canvass Mr. Pennant and still hopes he will consent to propose him.
270. 1818 27 June LETTER of Rowland Williams to O. A. Poole enclosing a copy of Sir Robert Williams's letter of thanks to the electors for Poole's approval.
271. 1818 27 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Rowland Williams approving of the letter of thanks to the electors.
272. 1818 LIST of freeholders (re election). Gives name and residence, with indication as to who has received letters.

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| 273. | 1819 | 4 Apl. | COPY LIST of names sent to Sir Robert Williams. |
| 274. | 1819 | 1 Oct. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley, Baron Hill, agreeing to a meeting to discuss the Commission of the Peace. He asks leave to bring his nephew. |
| 275. | 1819 | 3 Oct. | LETTER OF INVITATION to Poole from Warren Bulkeley. He adds that the Marquis of Anglesey is likely to be made governor of Plymouth. |
| 276. | 1819 | 25 Oct. | LETTER: H. Pensarn of Lincoln's Inn to Lord Bulkeley re alterations to the Commission of the Peace. |
| 277. | 1819 | 27 Oct. | LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to Poole enclosing item 276. In a postscript he remarks that the Rev. Davies of Llantrisant is dead and "the Rooks are in full croak about the Palace" over the new appointment. |
| 278. | 1819 | 4 Nov. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley re the amendments in the Commission of the Peace. |

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| 279. | 1819 | 17 Nov. | LETTER: John Griffith of Llanfair to O. A. Poole. Invites Poole to dinner with him and Lord Bulkeley to settle the business to be discussed at the county meeting. |
| 280. | 1819 | 18 Nov. | COPY LETTER: Poole to John Griffith of Llanfair. He is unable to accept his invitation as he will not be able to attend the county meeting. |
| 281. | 1819 | 18 Nov. | COPY LETTER: J. Pensarn of Serjeants' Inn to Warren Bulkeley re the alteration of the Commission of the Peace. |
| 282. | 1819 | 22 Nov. | LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to Poole re the Commission of the Peace. |
| 283. | 1819 | 22 Nov. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. He has an urgent engagement at the adjourned Pwllheli Quarter Sessions and therefore cannot meet Lord Bulkeley before he leaves the county. He apologises for his handwriting as he has just crossed by ferry from Anglesey in a hailstorm. |

284. 1819 23 Nov. LETTER: R. Williams of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole re settling his bills due to him from Lord Bulkeley, Lord Bulkeley has been deterred from leaving for London by the weather.
285. 1819 30 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to John Ellis Esq. with a list of names of people recently included in the Commission of the Peace.
286. 1819 30 Nov. LETTER: Poole to Rev. John Card, Conway informing him he may take up his dedimus.
287. 1820 24 June LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street, London to Poole on lieutenancy business. They cannot add more names to the Commission because of the death of the King - therefore he suggests drawing up a new commission. Suggests also that action be taken to make up the numbers of the old militia. Discusses various other business. He also mentions that he is sending Poole an engraving of the Menai Bridge.

288. 1820 24 Aug. EXTRACT OF A LETTER from Lord Bulkeley to O. A. Poole re the Commission of the Peace. Also covering letter of Poole to William Williams, Esq., of Hendrewaelod, Conway, (1820, 6 Sept.) re the Commission of the Peace and the appointment of magistrates for the Conway area.
289. 1820 28 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Viscount Warren Bulkeley in London, re business concerning a lease. Discusses names for the Commission of the Peace.
290. 1820 10 Sept. LETTER: Warren Bulkeley to Poole on lieutenancy business. Also mentions that the Lords and Bishops very much disapprove of the Queen's conduct; the middle classes and lower orders in London support her. He adds that he is happy to be out of that business.
291. 1820 13 Sept. COPY LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley. Assuring him that his remarks about Mr. Hughes of Capel Curig came only from a concern for the dignity of the bench. He still does not approve of him but agrees to prepare a commission in which Mr. Hughes's name will be inserted. Discusses other county and lieutenancy business. Mentions the bridge (Menai Bridge) and estimates that it will be ready in 3 years time.

292. 1820 20 Sept. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole re lieutenantcy business. He agrees with Poole that Hughes should be excluded from the Commission, although a magistrate is sorely needed in Capel Curig. Poole did the right thing in questioning his appointment. Mentions the Menai Bridge. He wishes the trial in London was over as the common people in London are ripe for mischief.
293. 1820 23 Oct. COVERING LETTER: Poole to Lord Bulkeley for letters re county business.
294. 1820 3 Nov. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole on county business. He can't get any business done in London as people are occupied solely with the Queen. The matter should be settled soon, however, and the bill should certainly be passed. The low prices are creating unemployment in his area and they go in fear of their security at nights.
295. 1820 26 Nov. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Poole re the Commission of the Peace. Adds in a postscript that there are rumours of a dissolution. Canvassing has been going on in Buckinghamshire.

296. 1820 27 Dec. LETTER: G. H. D. Pennant of Penrhyn to Lord Bulkeley. The parishes of Yspytty, Penmachno, Dolwyddelan, Bettws, Trefriw, etc. are in need of magistrates. Discusses what can be done and hopes Lord Bulkeley will create some new magistrates there.
297. n. d. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Gwynfryn to O. A. Poole discussing the election campaign.
298. 1895 21 Feb. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to O. A. Poole on various business. Mentions that he intends to give the lieutenantancy to Jones of Cefn Coed. (gives a list of corn subscribers).
299. n. d. MEMORANDUM of Poole re the renewal of a Commission of the Peace.

Letters re the sending of
Dragoons to Caernarvon:

300. 1801 28 Jan. LETTER: Mr. J. King, Under-
secretary of State to the Duke of
Portland, to Lord Bulkeley, auth-
orising Lord Bulkeley to acquaint
Col. Edwards of arrangements
for paying for the maintenance of
the dragoons. (endorsed No. 7).
301. 1801 11 Jan. LETTER: Edward Griffith of
Caernarvon to Lord Bulkeley.
Reports on his visits to various
people in Caernarvon. Mr. Poole
hinted to him that he considered
Mr. Garnons to be the most suit-
able person to act as Deputy
Lieutenant.
302. 1801 22 Jan. LETTER: John Jones of Gelewig
to Col. Edwards. The question he
previously wrote about seems to be
much more serious than he first
thought. He will take statements
from witnesses this evening.
There is a conspiracy for a general
rising in Flintshire, Denbighshire
and the slate quarrying areas in
Caernarvonshire. The men have
procured pikes. The pikes in
Flintshire are different from those
of Caernarvonshire and are the
double ones used in boarding men
of war.

The men have taken an oath of fidelity to each other in the different counties. 2 spies have visited Anglesey and all the sea coast of Caernarvonshire and have notes on the military potential of the lands. They threaten the clergy, magistrates and estate owners and speak both Welsh and English.

The Lord Lieutenants of the counties involved should be informed of this. A rising is imminent.

303. 1801 23 Jan.

LETTER: Richard Edwards of Nanhoron to Lord Bulkeley. Counsellor Jones showed him a model of a pike and informed him that a stranger had been distributing pikes among the county people, saying that the quarrymen at Braich y Cefn had made 400 pikes. He is having a meeting with the people who spoke to the stranger and will give him more information soon. England is now left alone to face half the world in arms, the government may call out the supplementary militia. He asks for advance notice so he can look for good reservists and single men so the county is put to as little expense as possible. (with 302).

304. 1801 25 Jan. LETTER: Richard Edwards of Nanhoron to Lord Bulkeley. He and Mr. Jones have taken depositions from the 2 men with whom the stranger conversed. The other witnesses, however, did not attend.
305. 1801 26 Jan. COPY LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Lieut. Col. Edwards of Nanhoron in reply to his letter of 23rd. He has spoken to the Duke of Portland who intends to order a body of cavalry from Chester into the county. They hope he will be able to keep the county quiet by this means. Lord Bulkeley is prepared to return to Caernarvonshire if necessary. (No. 5).
306. 1801 27 Jan. LETTER: Duke of Portland from Whitehall to Lord Bulkeley. He has ordered troops to march immediately to Holywell, Denbigh and Caernarvon to assist the civil authorities in preserving public peace. Enquiries must be made to find the man who has been distributing pikes and the other two agitators and bring them to justice. The magistrates should also find out whether any systematic plan of insurrection exists.

He suggests that the magistrates use a spy to gain the confidence of the insurrectionists and pass on information to the magistrates. He asks Lord Bulkeley to tell the magistrates to send for military support directly they feel it might be needed. Endorsed with Lord Bulkeley's reply. He will investigate the situation. If the plot is as dangerous as Mr. Jones's letter suggests, he will advise that a King's Messenger or Bow Street Runner be sent to North Wales as the magistrates are not well provided with constables or peace officers (1801 27 Jan.).

Also endorsed with a copy letter of Lord Bulkeley to Col. Edwards asking for information on the state of affairs. He advises him to be as bold as possible. (No. 6).

307.	1801	28 Jan.	COPY LETTER: O. Nichols of Liverpool to the Mayor of Caernarvon. As serious disturbances are feared in Caernarvon he has ordered a troop of dragoons to proceed to Caernarvon and Bangor. He would have sent more but he felt such numbers of horses and men might be a burden. Further troops are available if needed. With a covering letter (1807 7 Feb.). Col. Nichols to Edward Griffith of Caernarvon, discussing the miscarriage of his previous letter to the mayor and corporation. He is pleased to hear that matters are quiet in Caernarvon. He may send back some of the troops to Chester if things remain quiet.
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The troops were dispatched because some magistrates informed the Government of their fears of a serious disturbance. If there is any appearance of real danger they should apply to him immediately rather than contact him via London. (No. 15).

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DEPOSITIONS taken before Richard Edwards and John Jones, Esq., 2 J. P. s of Caernarvon, 28 Jan. 1801. Comprising the deposition of William Morris of Rhiw, co. Caernarvon, mariner, that he overtook a man disguised in a cartman's frock with a Flintshire Welsh accent, claiming to be a native of Ffestiniog. He questioned Wm. Morris about the state of the poor in Caernarvon. The man made revolutionary statements and alleged that 400 quarrymen at Braich y Cafn Quarry armed with pikes were ready to revolt and that the Flintshire colliers would join them and had worked out a plan of campaign against the military.

Also a deposition of John Roberts of Brynnodl. He too met the man in the cartman's frock who had lodged 2 nights at Rhoshirion. He alleged that 400 Braich y Cefn quarrymen armed with pikes were ready to rebel.

Also a deposition of John Evans of Penrhyndu who met the same man. The man was taking stock of the coast line and the farm corn stacks. The man asked for work but he believes this was a mere pretence.

Endorsed with covering letter 1801 31 Jan. from Lord Bulkeley of Stanhope Street to the Duke of Portland, asking for instructions.

309. 1801 30 Jan. COPY LETTER: Thos. Ellis of Pwllheli to Clerk of Special Sessions, Caernarvon, enclosing copy depositions taken before J. P. s 28 Jan. 1801 of Wm. Morris of the parish of Rhiw. He recently overtook a man disguised in a cartman's frock with a Flintshire accent claiming to be a native of Blaenau Ffestiniog, but his answers to some questions raised Mr. Morris's suspicion. On their discussing the bad state of the poor law the man prophesied a revolution. He said there were 400 people at Braich y Cafn armed with pikes. The Braich y Cefn Slate Quarry men had the support of colliers in Flintshire and Denbighshire and they had worked out a plan of action in case of attack by the military. The man claimed to be seeking work in Denbighshire but his hands were white and delicate and he was not a labourer. Another man, John Roberts of Bryncroes, also can substantiate many of these facts about the planned uprising. (No. 1).
310. 1801 31 Jan. LETTER: Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon (? to Lord Bulkeley) announcing the unexpected arrival of some dragoons at Caernarvon and Bangor. He does not understand the reason for their arrival. There was no unrest in Caernarvon in spite of the fact that people there are suffering severe privation from the high price of corn and potatoes.

311. 1801 1 Feb. LETTER: Benjamin Wyatt from Lime Grove (? to Col. Edwards). He has made enquiries re the allegations against his quarrymen at Caernarvon. He does not think there is cause for alarm.
312. 1801 1 Feb. LETTER: Lieut. Col. Richard Edwards of Nanhoron to Lord Bulkeley, acknowledging his letter. He intends to visit Caernarvon and Bangor soon to get more information. Gives the account of an examination of a witness who was questioned by a stranger apparently enquiring about work. This man claimed that 2000 men armed with pikes would shortly rebel. He insists that he does not want to create unnecessary alarm but feels it is his duty to report the matter. Endorsed with Lord Bulkeley's copy reply to Col. Edwards (4 Feb. 1801) promising to lay the matter before the Duke of Portland.
313. 1801 2 Feb. COPY LETTER: Major General Nicholls to Edward Griffith re sending a troop of dragoons to Caernarvon. He offers to withdraw the troops if Mr. Edwards does not need them.

COPY LETTER: Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Lord Bulkeley. Reports on the talk he had with Counsellor Jones re the arrival of the military. He is surprised to find that Col. Edwards is in collision with him. Gives his opinion of the situation. He explains why he failed to give Lord Bulkeley an account of the Quarter Sessions meeting and makes a report on it now. He had drawn the justices' attention to the wages of the labouring poor but they refused to consider the question.

At the Turnpike meeting the next day an opportunity for discussing the question of wage rates arose when the Trustees received a petition, from 4 labourers employed on the road, for a small increase in wages. He supported the idea and proposed an increase of 2d. a day. The Trustees refused the increase. No one was more active in opposing the labourers' petition than Mr. Garnons and Mr. Poole. Poole had even stated that he could get labourers for 10d. a day.

(Mr. Griffith considers that Poole would be in danger from the mob if his statement were known). Quarter Sessions has the power to regulate wage rates. He thinks they will be forced to make a move later but would much prefer it to be done with good will now to avoid further suffering among the poorer classes. The cavalry consume large quantities of oats and oats are one of the principle items of food in the area.

Endorsed with a covering letter from Lord Bulkeley in reply explaining why he sent for the troops. He gave Col. Edwards full discretion to send them away if he felt the troops were not needed. As he himself is so far from the county it is difficult for him to exercise his own discretion on the question. He is trying to carry out his duty towards the county.

It is better in such important matters to err on the side of vigilance than to show indifference. He chides Mr. Griffith for refusing to act with the other magistrates because he disagrees with their opinion.
(No. 11).

315. 1801 4 Feb. COPY LETTER: Mr. Benjamin Wyatt of Lime Grove to Mr. Hugh Ellis, Caernarvon. He is unable to attend the meeting today as he is engaged but offers his assistance. (No. 4).
316. 1801 5 Feb. COPY LETTER: Mr. Benjamin Wyatt of Braich y Cefn to Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon. There is no foundation for the rumours about his quarrymen who are most industrious, and very submissive to their overlookers. He regrets the publicity for the affair. (No. 5).
317. 1801 5 Feb. COPY LETTER from Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Major General Nicholls at Liverpool. Because the Major's first letter did not reach him there has been some confusion over the question of troops. There has been no disturbance in the neighbourhood since the 7th or 8th of November when 150 quarrymen descended on the town. The authorities stood firm, however, and they withdrew peaceably. He is not sure why the troops have now been sent but possibly the Government is aware of some danger which he does not know of . . . hesitates to send the

troops away before consulting the Lord Lieutenant and others.
Thanks the Major General for his assistance. (No. 3).

318. 1801 5 Feb. **EXTRACT OF A LETTER** from Mr. Edward Griffith to Major Nicholls at Liverpool. Expresses his surprise at the arrival of the cavalry. He thought the civil authorities with the assistance of the volunteers capable of preserving order in Caernarvon. There has been no disturbance in Caernarvon or anywhere in the county since the 7th and 8th of November when 150 quarrymen caused a disturbance. Because of the firmness of the authorities, however, they dispersed without violence. He asks why the military have intervened and whether the Government are in possession of information of which he is ignorant. Once he knows all the facts he will be able to give an opinion on whether the troops should withdraw or stay. He has been in communication with various officials on this matter.
319. 1801 6 Feb. **COPY COVERING LETTER** of Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Bulkeley. He discusses the rumour of an uprising and the appearance of the military. He regrets that Mr. Morris's deposition was not taken on oath, as "bad as the times are", it should have acted as a check. Discusses the present situation in Caernarvon. Mr. Jones has been exhibiting one of the quarrymen's pikes and posing as a saviour of the county. He is pleased to hear Mr. Wyatt's unequivocal

opinion of the tranquil state of his quarrymen since the invasion of Caernarvon last November.

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| 320 | 1801 | 6 Feb. | COPY LETTER: Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Mr. Thos. Ellis of Pwllheli. He is sending him copies of his correspondence with Major General Nichols. Asks the Pwllheli magistrates for their opinions. |
| 321. | 1801 | 7 Feb. | COPY EXTRACT OF A NOTE of Mr. Benjamin Wyatt of Lime Grove to Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon inviting him to ask Mr. Greenfield any questions he likes about his quarrymen. (No. 3). |
| 322. | 1801 | 7 Feb. | COPY LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to Col. Edwards. He complains that he has not received any letter from Col. Edwards explaining his policy with respect to the dragoons. Good manners alone demand that he should be kept informed. He gives Col. Edwards authority to order the troops away if there is no occasion for them. |

323. 1801 8 Feb. LETTER: Richard Edwards of Nanhoron to Viscount Bulkeley re the sending of a troop of dragoons to Caernarvon. Also copy letter from Mr. Edward Griffith to Col. Edwards (1801 12 Feb.). Urges him to treat the magistrates with great discretion and not to report their squabbles. Discusses the despatch of troops to Caernarvon. Rebukes the Colonel for his conduct in staying away from Caernarvon. He has acted wrongly.
324. 1801 8 Feb. LETTER: Edward Griffith to Lord Bulkeley. He contests several statements made in Lord Bulkeley's last letter. He has to speak out honestly on matters he feels to be important but this does not mean that he is refusing to co-operate with the other magistrates who disagree with him. He understood that Lt. Col. Edwards had been authorised by the Duke of Portland to command the Civil and Military power against the in-surgents to the exclusion of every other magistrate. He does not think even the Secretary of State can set a commander of the militia in authority over a commander of the dragoons. He did not have the chance to examine Col. Edwards's letter of authorisation. Insists that he is trying to do his duty as the senior lay magistrate in the county. He had seriously thought of resigning his commission as J. P. but his friends dissuaded him. Whatever official disputes arise between them he still desires a continuation of his personal friendship with Lord Bulkeley.

Col. Dalton who visited him was very well informed about the state of the county and knew of the riot. He gave Col. Dalton further information re the sending of troops to Caernarvon. He himself enquired at the Post Office as to why certain letters had not been forwarded and he considers the post-master not fit for his office.

He and his family have lived in the town over 100 years and have always been excluded from the freedom of the Borough. He had hoped for better things from Lord Uxbridge but alleges that his brother's zeal for Mr. Meyrick may have led to this neglect. He has even been passed over in the Church Trustee Act a year ago in spite of his having considerable property in the area and being a magistrate. He considers that the greatest safeguard against rebellion is to increase the labourers' wages to 18d. per day until barley falls to £3 per quarter as is done in Flintshire.

They should also humour the volunteers. Had he not been entangled with Mr. Thomas, he does not believe the quarrymen would have descended on the town at all. He kept them away in 1795. Mr. Thomas's delays prevented the people of the district being told of the measures for their assistance which he had in view. He has done a great deal with the volunteers. He has spent a great deal of time and money on them. He finds other people obstructing his work however. He is thinking of retiring from public and county business. Discusses other business and gives a caricature account of the dispute between Col. Peacocke and Mr. Panton.

325. 1801 9 Feb. COPY LETTER of Edward Griffith to Col. Dalton of the 4th dragoons. The War Office orders were given on account of representations made to Lord Bulkeley by Mr. Jones and Col. Edwards, the magistrates of the Lleyn district. They are planning to hold a meeting on the question.
326. 1801 8 Feb. COPY LETTER: Thos. Ellis of Pwllheli to Edward Griffith Esq. He forwarded his packet to Col. Edwards who promised to send it on to Gelliwig.
327. (1801) 11 Feb. COPY LETTER from Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Capt. Hooper of the 4th Dragoons at Bangor concerning his decision that the troops should quit Caernarvonshire unless Lord Bulkeley gives orders to the contrary.
328. 1801 12 Feb. LETTER: Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Capt. Hooper of the 4th Dragoons. The Dragoons can now be removed. Apologises for putting the 4th Dragoons to so much trouble by the groundless alarm. He hopes that the scare will not inspire ideas of rebellion amongst the quarrymen miners and common people at a future date. He fears that the Welsh populace will get an inflated view of their own importance in society and alter their present respectful and submissive conduct. He is

glad, however, that the affair gave him the opportunity of making the officer's acquaintance. He praises the moderate, orderly, conduct of the troops in the Town.

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| 329. | 1801 | 13 Feb. | COPY LETTER: Lord Bulkeley to Major General Nicholls (No. 19) setting out his part in the sending of cavalry into Caernarvonshire. He received information of disturbances in Lleyn from Lt. Col. Edwards and J. Jones, Esq., a barrister at law, 2 Justices there. He laid the information before the Duke of Portland and Mr. King his secretary who thought it warranted the dispatch of cavalry into the county. Col. Edwards did not communicate with the cavalry at Caernarvon. Discusses the question. |
| 330. | 1801 | 13 Feb. | NOTICES from the Bailiffs of Caernarvon that a meeting will be held to discuss the question of the soldiers remaining in Caernarvon. |
| 331. | 1801 | 13 Feb. | COPY LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon. Chides him for the objections he raised to Lt. Col. Edwards and Mr. Jones directing the cavalry in Lleyn. However he intends to lay his extraordinary objections and ideas before the Duke of Portland. He expects this sort of conduct from Mr. Hugh Ellis but not from Edward Griffith and suggests that he is being used by Mr. Ellis and others for their own ends. He intends to be frank and reproves Mr. |

Griffith for the constant bickering with the other magistrates. Endorsed with another copy letter of Lord Bulkeley (to an unknown recipient) ordering the military to remain in Caernarvon until further instructions are given. The public good and the salvation of the county are the most important matters.

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| 332. | 1801 | 13 Feb. | COPY NOTICE of a General Meeting at Caernarvon to discuss the problem of whether to continue to keep soldiers in the town. |
| 333. | 1801 | 13 Feb. | MINUTES of a meeting of bailiffs, burgesses and other principal inhabitants of Caernarvon stating the desirability of the troops remaining in Caernarvon (with signatures of the inhabitants). |
| 334. | 1801 | 13 Feb. | COPY NOTE from the bailiffs of Caernarvon to Mr. Griffith to forward letters which he received which were directed to the Mayor. |

335. 1801 13 Feb. COPY LETTER: Edward Griffith of Caernarvon to Capt. Hooper of the Dragoons at Bangor. At the Union ale house he understands a great deal of drinking, smoking and discussion has been going on and resolutions have been passed re the Dragoons. He understands 2 bailiffs of Caernarvon summoned the meeting. They had no authority to do. They should have called a meeting of the Burgesses in the Guild Hall in a "decent house". The first he knew of the matter was when the Bailiffs requested him to keep the troop in Caernarvon. He told them it was too late. Arrangements have already been made for their removal but he would take action if there was any real danger of a disturbance. In spite of this the meeting was held. He does not expect him to pay attention to such irregular proceedings.
336. 1801 17 Feb. LETTER: Mr. Edward Griffith of Caernarvon (? to Lord Bulkeley) explaining his reasons for sending away the military. (No. 25).
337. 1801 17 Feb. COPY LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to the Bailiffs of Caernarvon. On receipt of their letter he immediately informed the Duke of Portland of their wish for the continuance of the dragoons in Caernarvon. He is pleased to find that so many of the magistrates and inhabitants sanction his conduct and judgement.

338. 1801 18 Feb. LETTER: Thos. Jones and Humphrey Lloyd, Bailiffs of Caernarvon to Lord Bulkeley. They are writing on behalf of the respectable citizens of Caernarvon, to request that the dragoons remain in the town. They disagree strongly with Mr. Edward Griffith's move to send the troops away against the wishes of the other magistrates and without consulting the principal inhabitants of Caernarvon. They also report that Mr. Edward Griffith took from the post office a letter addressed to the Mayor and Chief Magistrates. He has refused to hand over this letter to the proper authorities. (No. 22).
339. 1801 18 Feb. LETTER: Lt. Col. Edwards of Nanhoron to Lord Bulkeley. He answers various points made in Lord Bulkeley's previous letter. He could not go to Caernarvon on the day he had planned. He denies that there is considerable resentment in Caernarvon, however, at the troops being quartered there. The loyal inhabitants welcomed the troops and were pleased by their conduct during their stay. He was quite prepared to command the dragoons if a commotion had arisen, but he did not think circumstances warranted interference by a magistrate in military affairs. In a postscript he adds that the government allowance for the quartering of dragoon horses at inns is very generous. Hay is very cheap in the area in comparison with prices in England. Most Innkeepers probably profited from their stay.

340. 1801 18 Feb. NOTICE offering 10 guineas reward for a man called Thomas Jones claiming to have worked for a farmer near Denbigh and to have lived 6 years with a gentleman in Denbighshire.
Gives a description of his appearance and clothing. He has been wandering over Anglesey and Caernarvonshire inciting the people to insurrection.
With a covering letter: Thomas Ellis of Pwllheli to Lord Bulkeley. The advertisement is to be inserted in the Chester papers. His son was in Caernarvon and witnessed the removal of the troops on the orders of Mr. Edward Griffith against the wishes of all the inhabitants. Thanks Lord Bulkeley for the attention he showed his son in procuring him a situation on the Boddarn.
With Lord Bulkeley's reply (26 Feb. 1801). He doubts that the reward offered is sufficient but if they think it is the advertisement should be inserted at once. The Government will not spare any expense in apprehending such men. The troops have been ordered back to Caernarvon at his and Lord Uxbridge's request and in accordance with the wishes of most people in Caernarvon.
341. 1801 23 Feb. LETTER: Lord Bulkeley from Stanhope Street to Col. Edwards. He is trying to clear up a misconception. He never wished Col. Edwards to go to Caernarvon to command the Dragoons but he feels strongly that Col. Edwards should have written to Col. Dalton the Commandant of the Dragoons to explain to him why the Dragoons were sent for, or to explain the situation to him and establish a proper communication with the General of the District. He himself was also mortified at being kept so ill informed of

developments there. He did not act through Edward Griffith to authorise the removal of the troops. He, in fact, reproved Mr. Griffith for his action of sending away the troops. The Corporation of Caernarvon and some of the respectable inhabitants petitioned him and Lord Uxbridge for the return of the troops, which he complied with.

342. 1801 20 Jan.

COPY LETTER: Col. Nichols from Liverpool to the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of Caernarvon re the despatch of troops to Caernarvon and to Bangor. He asks whether Caernarvon wishes to do without his troops and rely on their own volunteers. He offers to send his troops to their assistance whenever they are needed; but he does not wish them to remain unnecessarily as he appreciates that the corn consumed by the horses places a great burden on a small town. (No. 2).

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LETTER: J. J. of Gelliwig to Col. Edwards. People are going about the country talking of a rising of the Braich y Cafn men. There are said to be 2000 men armed with pikes. He advises him to send for the troops at once.

N. B. These copy Dragoon letters belong to the letters between Lord Bulkeley and Poole. The endorsements are in Lord Bulkeley's handwriting.

II SHREIVALTY

344. 1644 26 Jan. (1) William Owen of Chamberwen, co. Caernarvon, gent., Hugh Wynn of Tregerwent, co. Anglesey, gent., Thomas Williams of Bodlene, co. Anglesey, gent., John Griffith of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon, gent., Hugh Owen of Gilvach, co. Caernarvon, gent., Williams Parry of Brynhunog, co. Caernarvon, gent., Ledwine Williams of Clynnog, co. Caernarvon, gent. and Elizen Jones of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon, mercer.
- (2) Richard Glyn of Elernion, co. Caernarvon, Esq..
- BOND in £200 of undersheriff of the county of Caernarvon for performance of duties.
345. 1791 1 Apl. LETTER: Herbert Jones, Esq. of Lynon to Richard Poole, Beaumaris, discusses choice of a foreman who must be able to read an indictment "if he has a red nose and a prominent belly - the more consequential".
- He also asks Poole to chose a gentleman to represent the sheriff - he must be able to "put on his Hat cocked en militaire and look fierce".
- He refuses to provide anything for them to eat as "an empty belly sharpens the wit, besides gormandising ill becomes the solemnity of the assize".
- Congratulates Poole on "the timber escape" and adds that his hands will probably stay undefiled for some time longer.
- Discusses the forthcoming Turnpike meeting.

346. 1791
 BILLS, VOUCHERS, ETC. of Herbert Jones, sheriff of Anglesey for various expenses connected with the sessions - for trumpeters, hairdressers, refreshments, etc..
347. 1795 13 June
 (1) John Griffith, late of parish of Llanllyfni, co. Caernarvon, Hugh Evans of Tyddyn y gwyal, parish of Llandwrog, butcher of co. Caernarvon.
 (2) Wm. Jones, Esq., sheriff of Caernarvonshire.
 BOND in £25. 4s. 0d. for appearance at Quarter Sessions.
348. 1795-97
 UNDERSHERIFF'S BILL : O. A. Poole to Mr. Grindley.
349. 1796
 UNDERSHERIFF'S BILL for 1796.
350. 1802 18 Feb.
 REQUEST from Messrs. Jones and Roberts of Caernarvon, clothiers, requesting the new sheriffs to allow them to supply their sheriffs' livery. They also offer "to procure active sober steady men to do the duty of Javelin men during the Spring and Autumn Assizes at the rate of 16 guineas".

351. 1802 22 Mar. DRAFT NOTE: O. A. Poole to Wm. Richards, Esq., Chester, asking permission to use his name as attorney or solicitor in any action he may have. Explains that he has been sworn to the office of undersheriff.
352. 1803 1 Mar. DRAFT LETTER: O. A. Poole to Wm. Richards, Esq., Chester, asking permission to use his name again as he is appointed undersheriff of Anglesey.
353. 1802-06 ACCOUNT: O. A. Poole in account with J. Ellis for legal and undersheriffs' expenses.
354. 1804 10 Feb. LETTER: W. Hughes of Caernarvon, hairdresser to O. A. Poole applying to dress the sheriff's men at the ensuing assizes.
355. 1804 11 Feb. LETTER: Robert Walters of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole asking for the position of Trumpeter on the appointment of Mr. Wynne of Penmachno as high sheriff of Caernarvonshire.

356. 1804 3 Mar. LETTER from O. M. Wynne to O. A. Poole. He points out that he served as sheriff of Flintshire last year and complains at being asked to be sheriff of Caernarvonshire this year. He points out that he does not reside in the county and that others are equally eligible. He hopes to have Poole as his deputy in the county.
357. 1804 4 Mar. LETTER: Poole to Owen Molyneuse Wynne, Esq., of Overton Hall, Wrexham. He asks him to serve the office of Sheriff, because the unfortunate state of the King's health would make the appointment of another person difficult. He adds there are no subscriptions in Caernarvonshire as in Flintshire but clothing and javelins can be had for 16 guineas. Generally sheriffs do not have to appear in person at all the Great Sessions meetings.
358. 1804 6 Mar. LETTER: Owen M. Wynne of Overton Hall to Poole. He does not think he can avoid serving the office of sheriff of Caernarvonshire again. He is pleased he has Poole for his deputy. He is unable to attend the Spring Assizes, however, due to pressure of work. Asks Poole to arrange for the purchase of clothing and javelins for 16 gns. and to engage any men who usually attend the sheriff. His agent will ensure that twelve of his own tenants attend the ceremony. The Sportsman Inn has been recommended by his friends. Discusses arrangements for the dinner at Spring Sessions.

359. 1804 11 Mar. LETTER: T. Jones to O. A. Poole discussing business re the sheriff. The sheriff is determined to avoid all unnecessary expense and is restricting his invitations to the Judges, grand jury and Gentlemen of the Bar.
360. 1804 15 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to O. M. Wynne. He has bespoken the clothing and javelins as ordered. He has arranged for a clergyman in very low circumstances to preach for the sheriff in the Spring. Mr. Jones the vicar of Bangor may preach the sermon in the Summer. Discusses arrangements for the assizes,
361. 1804 20 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to O. M. Wynne re arrangements for taking up office of (? sheriff), finding men to wear livery, etc.. It is a waste to fetch his tenants from Merioneth as he can procure men locally for that.
362. 1804 20 Mar. LETTER: Owen M. Wynne of Doctor's Hall to O. A. Poole, Esq., Caernarvon, acknowledging receipt of money.
363. 1804 Mar. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE of Poole with O. M. Wynne and others re sheriffs' business.

364. 1804 21 Mar. LETTER: T. L. Jones to Poole announcing that Mr. Wynne has been sworn as sheriff.
365. 1804 24 July COPY LETTER: Poole to O. M. Wynne, Esq., sheriff of Caernarvonshire. He discusses arrangements for the assize; offers to procure a hat and sword for him.
366. 1806 17 Mar. LETTER: Janet Harris of Beaumaris to O. A. Poole, deputy sheriff, offering to provide food for the sheriff's men at the next assizes.
367. 1814
- (1) John Griffith, late sheriff of Caernarvon.
- (2) Charles Wynne Griffith Wynn, Esq. present sheriff of Caernarvonshire.
- DRAFT INDENTURE for setting over prisoners and writs.
The deed sets out the charges against the prisoner Thos. Parry, brought by Daniel Peardon, gent., Wm. Brown of London and Henry Hollins for various trespasses. Thos. Williams is charged by David Roberts in a suit over a will. Wm. Prichard is charged by Daniel Smith for trespass and debt.

368. 1818 May HAIRDRESSER'S RECEIPT for dressing the Javelin Men for the first sessions.
369. 1818-19 ACCOUNT: J. Price in account with Thos. Jones Price, Esq..
370. 1818 DRAFT GRANT of the office of undersheriff by Thomas Jones of Bryntirion, co. Caernarvon.
371. 1819 12 Feb. HAIRDRESSER'S RECEIPT for shaving and dressing the sheriff's servants at the last assizes.
372. 1819 ACCOUNT of Mr. G. B. Poole to John Price, undersheriff for Anglesey for legal work.
373. 1819 ACCOUNT of Messrs. Poole to John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey, for legal work.
374. n. d. ACCOUNT of Mr. William Williams of Castle Green to John Price, undersheriff, for legal work.
375. 1819 ACCOUNT of Richard Williams, Esq., to John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey, for legal work.

376. 1819 ACCOUNT of Mr. William Jones to John Price, undersheriff for Anglesey, for legal work done.
377. 1819 ACCOUNT of Robert Prichard, Esq., to John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey, for legal work.
378. 1819 ACCOUNT of John Jones of Rating Row, Beaumaris to John Price, undersheriff for Anglesey, for legal work.
379. 1819 ACCOUNT of Mr. Cadwaladr Ellis to John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey, for legal work.
380. 1819 ACCOUNT of John Jones, Esq., of Beaumaris with John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey, for legal work.
381. 1819 ACCOUNT of H.R. Williams sent to John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey, for legal work.
382. 1819 ACCOUNT of John Evans sent to the undersheriff of Anglesey for legal work done.

383. 1865-66 ACCOUNT of John Hugh Roberts, undersheriff, in account with Bloxam, Ellison and Bloxam, for legal business.
384. 1865 BANK PASS BOOK of John H. Roberts, Esq., undersheriff of Caernarvonshire, in account with Williams & Co., Bankers, Caernarvon.
385. 1865 ACCOUNT: John Hugh Roberts in account with Bloxam, Ellison and Bloxam, for payments re sheriff's business.
386. 1865 ACCOUNT of John Hugh Roberts, undersheriff of Caernarvon, with Bloxam, Ellison and Bloxam, re legal business.
387. 1866 ACCOUNTS: John Hugh Roberts, undersheriff of Caernarvonshire in account with Bloxam, Ellison and Bloxam, re legal business.
388. 1607. DECLARATION of the Sheriff of Merioneth rendering his account to Thos. Crachley, Esq., Receiver General of the King's revenues in North Wales.

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Correspondence of Messrs. Poole
with sheriffs:

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| 389 | 1804 | 6 Feb. | COPY LETTER: Poole to O. M. Wynne asking permission for a deputation on his new appointment as sheriff of the county. |
| 390. | 1804 | 18 Mar. | LETTER: Owen M. Wynne of Overton to O. A. Poole, Caernarvon, re county business and other matters. |
| 391. | 1804 | 21 July | LETTER: O. M. Wynne of Overton, sheriff, to O. A. Poole, re arrangements for the Assizes. |
| 392. | 1804 | 27 July | LETTER: Owen M. Wynne of Overton Hall, near Wrexham, to O. A. Poole. Discusses the forthcoming Assizes. He does not wish to go to great expense over his appointment as high sheriff as the taxes are now so high. |
| 393. | 1804 | 4 Aug. | LETTER: O. M. Wynne of Overton to O. A. Poole re arrangements for the Court, his proposed journey to Caernarvon, etc.. |
| 394. | 1804 | 9 Dec. | DRAFT NOTE: O. A. Poole to Owen Molyneux Wynne, Esq., Overton Hall near Wrexham, re an account due for payment. |

III QUARTER SESSIONS
 AND GREAT SESSIONS

395-595			<u>Records of the Clerk of the Peace, Caernarvon:</u>
395-421			<u>Returns to the Central Government, Whitehall:</u>
395.	1818	8 July	CIRCULAR: Whitehall to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, giving account of an order for a survey of prisoners in gaol and the different ages and categories into which they fall.
396.			LETTER sent to the high sheriff of Caernarvonshire (as 395).
397.	1818		COPY MEMORANDUM of regulations for the discipline and government of Caernarvon Gaol.
398.	1818		REGULATIONS of the House of Correction, Caernarvon.
399.	1819	5 Jan.	LETTER: H. Hobhouse from Whitehall to the sheriff of Caernarvonshire asking for a copy of the rules of Caernarvon Gaol.
400.	1819	5 Jan.	LETTER sent to the clerk of the peace. (as 399).

401. 1819 6 Mar. LETTER: Lord Sidmouth from Whitehall to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon ordering a return of lunatics under official care in the county of Caernarvon, with copy return.
402. 1819 12 Mar. LETTER: H. Hobhouse, Whitehall to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, asking for a return of inspections of cotton and woollen mills and factories.
403. 1819 13 Apl. LETTER: Lord Sidmouth from Whitehall to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, ordering returns of the numbers of prisoners tried at the last two Quarter Sessions.
404. 1819 22 Apl. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Lord Sidmouth. Covering letter for a return of prisoners.
405. 1819 1 May LETTER: Edward Donne of the Hackney Coach Office, London, (Hawkers Dept.) asking for a return of convicted hawkers and pedlars.
With Poole's copy reply that there were no convictions.
406. 1819 RETURN of prisoners in the House of Correction.

407. 1819-21 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE of the clerk of the peace with Whitehall re the various returns required by the central government.
408. 1820 3 Jan. LETTER: H. Hobhouse, Whitehall to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, asking for a return of prisoners in the House of Correction.
409. 1820 23 Feb. COPY LETTER: Poole to Mr. Hugh Jones of Pencraig giving him instructions on how to fill up a return.
410. 1819 23 Mar. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to H. Hobhouse, Whitehall, giving a return of cotton and woollen factories and mills in co. Caernarvon.
411. 1820 5 Apl. LETTER: H. Hobhouse of Whitehall to the clerk of the peace reminding him that Caernarvon has not made a return of prisoners in the House of Correction.
412. 1820 12 Apl. RETURN of prisoners in the House of Correction during 1819.

413. 1820 9 Dec. LETTER from H. Hobhouse, Whitehall ordering that a report be made on the Gaol and the House of Correction, Caernarvon.
414. 1820 30 Dec. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to H. Hobhouse, Whitehall, giving a return of prisoners in the House of Correction and the convictions for which they were sentenced.
415. 1820 30 Dec. RETURN of prisoners in the House of Correction.
416. 1820 RETURN of prisoners at the Beaumaris County Gaol, with covering letter, 1820, to John Price, undersheriff of Anglesey.
417. 1821 21 Nov. LETTER: from H. Hobhouse, Whitehall to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, asking for a return of licences under the Toleration Act, with copy reply.
418. 1821 LETTER from the Office of the Secretary of State to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, asking for a return of the number of convictions for blasphemy and sedition.

419. n. d. RETURN of prisoners in the County Gaol (for House of Lords).
420. n. d. ROUGH NOTES on the rules of the administration of Caernarvon Gaol.
421. n. d. RETURN of prisoners in the House of Correction (for House of Lords).
- 422-448 Records of the Clerk of the Peace
Caernarvon - Alehouse Recognisances:
422. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Ann Woodyatt, liquor merchant. Sureties: Henry Parry of the Sloop Tavern and David Rowland, shopkeeper, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
423. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by John Parry of the Bull, Bangor Street, Caernarvon. Sureties: Howell Lloyd of the Brittanian and John Williams of the Newborough Arms, Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.

424. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Robert Davies of the Royal Oak. Sureties: Howell Lloyd of the Britannia and Hugh Hughes of the Goat Inn all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
425. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Owen Evans of the Glanrafon Tavern. Sureties: Griffith Jones, Chandler, and Howell Lloyd of the Britannia, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
426. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Robert Parry of the Harp. Surety: Owen Evans of the Glanrafon Tavern, Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
427. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Thomas Parry of the Black Boy, Caernarvon. Surety: Thomas Hughes of the Four and Six Pence Tavern, Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
428. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by William Roberts of the Eagle and Child, Caernarvon. Sureties: John Thomas of Cae Mawr, Llanwnda and David Williams of Glanrhyd, Llanddeiniolen, co. Caernarvon.

429. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by William Griffith of the Hope and Anchor. Sureties: Robert Parry of the Harp and William Thomas of the Kings Head, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
430. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Howell Lloyd of the Britannia. Sureties: Owen Evans of the Glanrafon and Daniel Williams of the White Horse, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
431. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by John Jones of the Queens Head. Sureties: Edward Davies of the Red Lion and Owen Thomas of Plas Mawr, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
432. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Edward Davies of the Red Lion. Sureties: Owen Thomas of Plas Mawr and John Jones of the Queen's Head, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
433. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Owen Wynn of the Prince of Wales. Sureties: Robert Parry of the Harp and William Evans of the Eagles, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.

434. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by William Evans of the Angel. Sureties: Owen Wynne of the Prince of Wales and John Jones of the Queen's Head, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
435. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Sarah Francis of the Carlisle Arms. Sureties: Hugh Hughes, liquor merchant and Griffith Jones, chandler.
436. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Robert Parry of the Harp. Sureties: Owen Williams of the Prince of Wales and William Griffith of the Hope and Anchor, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
437. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Jane Lloyd of the Blue Bell. Sureties: William Thomas of the King's Head and John Jones, liquor merchant, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
438. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Evan Jones of the Crown and Anchor. Sureties: John Williams of the Newborough Arms and William Thomas of the Black Lion, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.

439. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by William Thomas of the Black Lion. Sureties: John Williams of the Newborough Arms and Evan Jones of the Crown and Anchor.
440. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Richard Jones of the Minor Tavern. Sureties: John Roberts, auctioneer and Thomas Hughes of the Four and Six Pence, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
441. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Margaret Price of the Crown. Sureties: John Williams of the Newborough Arms and William Thomas of the King's Head, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
442. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Thomas Hughes of the Four and Sixes. Sureties: John Roberts, auctioneer and Thomas Parry of the Black Boy all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
443. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by William Thomas of the King's Head. Sureties: Daniel Williams of the White Horse and John Williams of the Newborough Arms all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.

444. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Daniel Williams of the White Horse. Sureties: John Williams of the Newborough Arms and Hugh Hughes, liquor merchant, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
445. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by William Payne, liquor merchant. Sureties: John Jones, liquor merchant and Griffith Jones, chandler, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
446. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by John Jones, liquor merchant. Sureties: Griffith Jones, chandler and William Payne, liquor merchant, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
447. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by Hugh Hughes, liquor merchant. Sureties: John Williams of the Newborough Arms and Daniel Williams of the White Horse of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.
448. 1820 16 Sept. ALEHOUSE RECOGNISANCE executed by John Williams of the Newborough Arms. Sureties: Hugh Hughes, liquor merchant and Daniel Williams of the White Horse, all of Caernarvon, co. Caernarvon.

Records of the Clerk of the Peace
Caernarvon - Other Papers:

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| 449. | 1726 | 6 Oct. | DRAFT ORDER of Quarter Sessions. Committing John Roberts and John Evans of Caernarvon, mariners, for an assault on John Jones, and Robert Howard, customs officers at Conway and Thos. Edwards one of the King's boatmen at Conway, on board <u>The Anne</u> of Conway. |
| 450. | 1773 | Oct. | DECLARATIONS re lists of freeholders entitled to vote. |
| 451. | 1776 | 23 Dec. | A LIST of the parishes and churchwardens in the hundred of Evionydd. |
| 452. | n. d. (1776 ?) | | A LIST of the parishes and churchwardens in the hundred of Gafflogion. (found with 451). |
| 453. | 1780 | 7 Oct. | WARRANT for a county rate to be levied on the hundred of Gafflogion sent to Griffith Roberts and Evan Hughes, gentlemen, high constables of the hundred of Gafflogion. |

454. 1780 RETURNS of the price of corn at Pwllheli Market from Xmas to Lady Day 1780, from Lady Day to Midsummer 1780, from Midsummer to Michaelmas 1780, from Michaelmas to Xmas 1780.
455. 1780 RETURNS of the price of corn at Caernarvon Market from Xmas to Lady Day 1780, from Lady Day to Midsummer 1780, from Midsummer to Michaelmas 1780, from Michaelmas to Xmas 1780.
456. 1780 RETURNS of the price of corn at Conway Market from Xmas to Lady Day 1780, from Lady Day to Midsummer 1780, from Midsummer to Michaelmas 1780, from Michaelmas to Xmas 1780.
457. 1785-86
(26 Geo. III) RETURN of the parish of Llanrwst and township of Gwydir re the Charities enquiry (26 Geo. III).
458. 1786 11 Aug. PRECEPT to High Constables re procedure for the returns to the Charity Enquiry (under Act of 26 Geo. III) with return for the parish of Abererch.

459. 1786 11 Sept. RETURN of charities in the parish of Conway.
460. 1786 10 Oct. PRECEPT, ETC. with return for the parish of Denio, co. Caernarvon, listing the 5 charities of the parish.
461. 1787 Trinity ACCOUNT of costs in prosecutions of various parishes at Quarter Sessions.
462. 1793-95 AN ACCOUNT of corn, flour, and other grain brought and carried coastwise and exported and imported from the port of Caernarvon, 1793-95.
463. 1794 2 Aug. COURT ORDER of Quarter Sessions, (34 Geo. III) Caernarvon, that overseers of poor of the parish of Bottwnog repay £2. 14s. to the Treasurer of co. Merioneth, being money obtained for poor relief for the daughter of Rowland Rees (a substitute for Morris Roberts of Bottwnog parish in active service in the Caernarvonshire Militia).
464. 1795 19 Mar. COPY RESOLUTION of the Justices on the buying and selling of corn. It is proposed to raise a subscription.

465. 1795 6 July NOTICE of an engagement entered into by the Lords of the Privy Council and others to diminish the consumption of wheat in their respective families, due to the high price of wheat and present shortage. They promise not to consume bread of a finer sort than the bread called 'standard wheaten bread'.
466. 1795 6 July An engagement entered into by the Privy Council and others to diminish the consumption of wheat in their families. They promise not to consume any wheaten bread finer than standard wheaten bread until after 1st October when the new harvest comes on the market.
467. 1795 6 July Engagement by Lords of Privy Council re restricting consumption of wheat in their households.
468. 1795 17 July MEMORANDUM of a removal order for Griffith Roberts, shoemaker, and Alice his wife and Mary and Grace their children from the parish of Llanbeblig to the parish of Beaumaris.
 (35 Geo. III)

469. 1798
- "Proposals for rendering the Body of the people instrumental in the General Defence, saving their property and distressing the enemy by removing the means of subsistence from threatened parts of the country, as also for insuring the necessary supplies to his Majesty's forces and facilitating their movements in case of an invasion without making any expensive preparations". These proposals outline plans for the movement of livestock in case of invasion, and for the removal of property; also plans for the supply of horses, carts and flour, grain and fodder; also plans for ensuring a supply of bread to the armed forces in case of an invasion.
470. 1798 and 1803-05.
- LIST of recognisances taken by Quarter Sessions.
471. n. d. (late 1790s.)
- CIRCULAR from the Lords of the Privy Council, stating that the overseers and managers of workhouses, hospitals and other charities continue to distribute the same quantity of bread as they did when wheat was lower in price. It urges them to avoid all waste of wheat and corn and wherever possible to reduce the quantity and quality of bread given. It suggests substitution of potatoes, rice, garden vegetables or meat.

472. n. d. CIRCULAR from the Privy Council to overseers, trustees and managers of workhouses, hospitals, etc. re high price of wheat and the need to avoid waste. Instead of distributing large quantities of fine bread to the inmates they are to substitute potatoes, rice, garden vegetables or meat.
473. n. d. (late 18th or early 19th century). ACCOUNTS for expenses in connection with taking the justices declarations.
474. 1802 18 Sept. SUGGESTION made to Quarter Sessions, Denbighshire re standardising the charges allowed for maintenance and conveyance of vagrants, giving suggested allowances for meals, lodgings, conveyance by different modes, etc. (Printed). (This has been amended to apply to a Quarter Sessions committee of Caernarvonshire held 13 Jan. 1810).
475. 1803 SUMMARY of the county totals and grand totals of the returns relative to the expense and maintenance of the poor in England and Wales (including amount of charitable donations).
476. 1805 Epiphany ORDER of Quarter Sessions to the treasurer of county to buy a set of legal weights and measures for use of the town of Bangor.

477. 1805-08 LIST OF RECOGNISANCES taken by Quarter Sessions (gives names of parties, address and occupation, amount of Bond, nature of offence).
478. 1805-06 DRAFT LIST OF RECOGNISANCES taken by Quarter Sessions (gives name, address, occupation, offence, amount).
479. 1805-07 LIST OF REGOGNISANCES taken by Quarter Sessions.
480. 1807 28 Mar. PETITION of Mary Daniel, wife of Griffith Jones of Rhendy in the parish of Pistyll, co. Caernarvon, testifying her innocence of the charges now against her and giving signatures of local people she had dealings with testifying to her good character.
481. 1807 "Observations on Mr. Whitbread's Poor Bill and on the population of England intended as a supplement to a short inquiry into the policy humanity and past effects of the Poor Laws, etc." by John Weyland Jnr. Esq., J. P..
482. 1807 and 1809 BILLS of the deputy constables of the parish of Llanllechi to Quarter Sessions for attending the militia meeting at Conway, etc.

483. 1808 Michaelmas ACCOUNT OF COSTS in a settlement dispute between Llanbeblig and Dolbenmaen parishes over the removal of Jane, wife of John Humphreys and family.
484. 1808 ROUGH LIST OF RECOGNISANCES taken by Quarter Sessions.
485. 1808 Michaelmas COPY ORDERS of Quarter Sessions re payments of clerk of peace, of Rectory of St. Mary's Chapel for services at Gaol, Caernarvon Bank.

Papers re Robert Hamilton, a
prisoner in the County Gaol:

486. 1808 13 Dec.

LETTER: Robert Hamilton late Brevet Major and Captain in half pay of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment of Foot to the Hon. Earl of Harrington Dublin. He writes from Caernarvon Gaol. Apologises for the intrusion. He served in the American War in the 18th Royal Irish Regiment of Foot commanded by Sir John Sebright, Bart. He later served in Gibraltar under Lord Heath and was there promoted to the rank of Brevet-major. Ill-health forced him to sell out and retire on half pay to North Wales. He continued like this for a few years in the hope that the Duke of Kent would use his interest to help him in some way. He had a great loss when his nephew, the late Col. Arthur Henry Irvine of the York Huzars died. Had he lived he would have provided for his uncle through his interest with the Duke of York.

He was arrested a few weeks ago for debt and put in Caernarvon Gaol. His only hope is that some generals or officers in the army will assist an old field officer. He adds that if he remains in prison much longer it will kill him "being born and bred a gentleman". He is now 60 years old and served the King for 40 years. He has nothing else but his half pay to subsist on, and feels sure that if his case were known some old friends or officers might come to his aid.

487 1808 2 Jan.

COVERING LETTER from the Col. Gordon Royal Hospital to Major Hamilton for copies of forged letters to Lord Harrington.

488. 1808 11 Dec. LETTER from Kensington Palace on behalf of the Duke of York to Major Hamilton. Regrets he is unable to assist the Major. Suggests that he send a memorial to the Commissioner in Chief to raise a subscription for him. The Duke would be willing to contribute to this.
489. 1808 20 Dec. LETTER on behalf of the Earl of Harrington, Dublin, to Major Hamilton, Caernarvon Jail, Caernarvon. Expresses sympathy for his situation but cannot publicise his case to other officers who might subscribe without first sounding the opinions of his friends in this country.
490. 1808 21 Dec. LETTER from J. H. Gordon of the Horseguards to Brevet Major Hamilton informing him that His Royal Highness has no fund from which any relief could be given to him.
491. 1808 27 Dec. LETTER: R. Hamilton of Conway to Capt. Dodd. He denies ever speaking to the Duke of Kent on the subject of his misfortunes. The letter sent to the Duke of Kent is a forgery. He is annoyed at the liberty taken by the person sending the letter; however well intentioned he may be. A similar forged letter has been sent to Lord Harrington in Ireland.

492. 1809 3 Jan. NOTE from L. Col. Gordon to Major Hamilton as covering letter for another letter.
493. 1809 21 Jan. LETTER: Mrs. M. Lee to Major Robert Hamilton, Conway, her brother. She is shocked at Robert Lee's actions in claiming the debt from Major Hamilton. She has offered to accept the money owed by Major Hamilton as her share of money due from her father but he refused. He himself has made no settlement with her. She is amazed that Robert Lee could have written such letters and fears for his sanity. Attached is a sample of Robert Lee's handwriting.
494. 1809 24 Jan. LETTER: G. Smith to Major Hamilton, Conway, North Wales. Setting out the steps he has taken so far, and urging him to keep up his spirits.
495. 1809 DEFENDANT'S CASE re Lee -v- Hamilton (Great Sessions) re a debt of £100 borrowed from Mrs. Katherine Babington widow, by her brother Lieut Robert Hamilton in 1772. The widow later married Thos. Lee, gent., but no marriage settlement was executed. The widow later cancelled the bond but relatives of Thos. Lee deceased sued out a writ against Major Hamilton for repayment of the debt.

496. n. d. LETTER: M. Lee to Major Hamilton (late of the 18th battalion of Irish) at Conway ferry, North Wales. She is sorry to hear that Robert Lee still persecutes him for repayment of a sum of money. She has tried to dissuade him from it, and even got a lawyer's opinion on the matter, that he had no right to demand the money, but since his father's death he has behaved very badly. Sends her regrets. Also gives him other news.
497. 1809 Easter BILL of John Hughes, clerk of the peace to the county of Caernarvon for his expenses.
498. 1809 18 Sept. NOTICE from the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Caernarvon, calling a meeting of Quarter Sessions to discuss the proposals for an application to the Secretary of State requesting him to send a military force into the county on account of lawless attacks on the civil authority in the parish of Llanddeiniolen.
499. 1812-16 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT: Mr. Hughes with Messrs. Poole.
500. 1813 29 Sept. NOTICE of Enclosure Commissioner for parishes of Penmorfa, Dolbenmaen, Llanfihangel y Pennant, fixing date of meeting.

501. 1815 6 Nov. LETTER: David Mason of Denbigh to O. A. Poole, Esq., requesting money owing from co. Caernarvon to co. Denbighshire on account of the militia.
502. 1816 19 July LETTER: Rev. J. Cotton from Bangor to O. A. Poole, Gorphwysfa. He asks for advice. He has been asked to sign constables' bills for passes and is not sure what to do. He adds it is difficult to refuse them payments where the passes have been signed by magistrates and are not fictitious.
503. 1817 OBSERVATIONS on the poor rates and county rates sent to Thomas Assheton Smith, Esq. setting out the purposes to which the rates can legally be applied. He mentions the claim that the county rate and poor rate bears unfairly on the tenantry to the exclusion of merchants, tradesmen, manufacturers, etc.. He also mentions the reason why the coroner's bills were so high in 1816-17 - because of accidents from shipwrecks and points out the unfairness of expecting the landowners and tenants to pay for expenses that are the province of merchants and traders.
504. 1818 14 & 16 June COPY LETTER of Poole to Rev. Goronwy Williams, Wig, and reply re his appointment as J. P..

505. 1818 12 Sept. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Norris Matthew Goddard Esq. Holyhead. It is irregular for a gentleman to act as J. P. without first having taken the Oath at Quarter Sessions.
506. 1819 22 April EVIDENCE of John Hamer re his qualification to become a Justice of the Peace.
507. 1819 ACCOUNT: John Price in account with the clerk of the peace.
508. 1820 22 Oct. LETTER: Sir Edward Price Lloyd to Poole asking if he and his son are on the Commission of the Peace. He points out the great need for a J. P. in the parishes of Yspytty, Penmachno, Bettws, and Dolwyddelan.
509. 1821 20 Mar. LETTER: H. Hobhouse of the Home Office to the clerk of the peace, co. Caernarvon, asking for a return of prosecutions for political libel and seditious conduct since 1807.
510. 1822 ACCOUNT of sums due to the Register Marshall and clerk of the peace's office.

511. 1828 RETURNS of the overseers of the parishes of Conway, Gyffin, Caerhun, Llangelynin, Llanbedr in the Hundred of Issaf, co. Caernarvon, giving the names, address and occupation, etc. of men qualified to serve on juries.
512. 1829 14 Jan. LETTER: Col. Edwards of Nanhoron to Poole, thanking the bench for their support while he was their chairman and announcing his resignation from post of Chairman of Quarter Sessions.
513. 1830 21 Oct. COPY LETTER: Richard A. Poole of Caernarvon to John Lloyd of Trallwyn announcing that he has been elected as Chairman of Quarter Sessions.
514. 1830 28 Oct. DRAFT LETTER: Poole to J. Lloyd announcing that he had been elected Chairman of Quarter Sessions.
515. 1830 30 Oct. LETTER: John Lloyd of Trallwyn to R. A. Poole. He appreciates the honour the Bench have done him but feels reluctant to take on the chairmanship. He has not attended Quarter Sessions regularly for some years. Hopes the bench will appoint a more efficient chairman in place of himself.

516. 1830 9 Sept. COPY LETTER: R. A. Poole, Clerk of the Peace, Caernarvon to M. Phillips re return of prisoners sent for trial at Quarter Sessions.
517. 1832-33 BILL for officials at the last election.
518. 1832 1 bundle of applications to be placed on the voters list - sent to the overseers of Nevin parish (giving details of their qualifications to vote).
519. 1838 15 Sept. COPY LIST OF VOTERS (damaged and incomplete) giving name and status, address, qualification.
520. 1841 6 Mar. SALE NOTICE in Welsh re sale of land in the parish of Llanddeiniolen at Pentre Ucha, at Rhiwl-as and at Penygroes (tenants named).
On the dorse is a MS list of friendly societies which have been enrolled in the clerk of the peace's offices during the 5 years before 31 March 1841 (gives name of the society and date when registered).
521. (1845) 15 July MEMORANDUM of Quarter Sessions
9 Vict. for Caernarvonshire and list of Grand Jurors.

522. 1845 ACCOUNT of Thomas Rowlands, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Caernarvon district (gives name of merchant inspected, his address and occupation, the weights he uses, price, observations).
523. 1846 31 May BILL of Patrick Campbell for supplying old ropes to the gaol.
524. 1848 BLANK CERTIFICATE of a J. P. of Caernarvonshire Quarter Sessions.
525. 1852 Mar. ACCOUNT OF RECOGNISANCES forfeited at an intermediate Quarter Sessions.
526. 1861 Michaelmas REPORT of an appeal against the removal of Ellen Roberts, widow, and her children from the parish of Abererch to parish of Llanguan at Caernarvonshire Quarter Sessions.
527. 1866 5 Apl. LETTER: Clerk of the Peace, Merioneth to R. A. Poole, clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, re setting up a fishery committee to join with the fishery committees of Merioneth and Cardigan in forming a joint committee for the area of the rivers Dovey, Mawddach and Glaslyn.

1 bundle re the outbreak of
cattle plague:

528. 1866 24 Mar. COPY REPORT of a meeting of the Privy Council to discuss measures to be taken against the outbreaks of cattle plagues.
529. 1866 28 Mar. CIRCULAR LETTER from Whitehall to Chairman of Quarter Sessions as a covering letter for order of same date. He discusses the measures to be carried out in infected districts.
530. 1866 23 May CIRCULAR LETTER: Privy Council Office to the clerk of the peace, Caernarvon. Covering letter for return of places declared infected and uninfected by cattle plague with list of places infected.
531. 1866 26 May LETTER: W. T. Poole, Clerk of the Peace, co. Caernarvon to Col. E. G. D. Pennant, M. P. commenting on the outbreak of rinderpest in Ireland and Quarter Sessions decision that Caernarvonshire should join with Anglesey in a union like that of South Wales to prohibit the import of cattle except fat cattle for immediate slaughter. The meeting thought that the two counties could amply supply the towns of Llandudno, Criccieth, Pwllheli, and Portmadoc, with meat.

532. 1866 26 May ORDER IN COUNCIL re contagious diseases of animals.
533. 1866 14 June LETTER: Col. Pennant from Mortimer House Halkin Street, London, to Poole re restrictions on account of cattle plague and an application from the county re movement of cattle.
534. 1866 22 June ORDER IN COUNCIL (printed) re precautions to be taken against the spread of cattle plague.
535. 1866 26 June COVERING LETTER of Col. W. D. Harness of the Privy Council Office, London, to clerk of the peace, Caernarvonshire, asking for the Order in Council to be published in the Caernarvonshire newspapers (Caernarvon is one of the counties affected). Endorsed with W. O. Poole (clerk of the peace for Caernarvonshire)'s copy reply, 1866, 30 June, that the order has been published in local newspapers in English and Welsh.
536. 1866 22 June ORDER IN COUNCIL re cattle plague. (printed).
537. 1866 3 July NOTICE of Somerset Quarter Sessions re cattle plague.

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| 538. | 1866 | 19 July | ORDER IN COUNCIL re the introduction of sheep into the North Western district of Scotland. |
| 539. | 1866 | 24 July | ORDER IN COUNCIL making provision for holding markets and fairs in co. Argyll re preventing cattle plague. |
| 540. | 1866 | 31 July | ORDER IN COUNCIL to county of Denbigh re cattle plague. |
| 541. | 1866 | 31 July | LETTER: Rev. J. Evans of Llanllechid Rectory to W. A. Poole concerning A District Rinderpest Association which was founded at Talybont and an unpaid bill endorsed with copy reply. |
| 542. | 1866 | 8 Aug. | ORDER IN COUNCIL re cattle plague, and the issue of licences. |
| 543. | 1866 | 11 Aug. | DRAFT ORDER in Council regulating the movement of cattle in Scotland to prevent the spread of cattle plague. |
| 544. | 1866 | 1 Sept. | COPY ADVERTISEMENT of Quarter Sessions re regulations for the prevention of the spread of cattle plague. |

545. 1866 18 Sept. ORDER of the Privy Council concerning markets and fairs and measures taken to restrict the spread of the cattle plague epidemic.
546. 1866 2 Oct. LETTER: Robert Barber and Hughes, Bangor, to W. J. Poole, Esq., clerk of the peace re licences for store cattle. They ask if it is true that all restrictions on cattle in North Wales are removed.
547. 1866 4 Oct. ORDER IN COUNCIL re the movement and licencing of cattle imported from Ireland.
548. 1866 24 Oct. ORDER IN COUNCIL re cattle plague restrictions.
549. 1866 7 Nov. LETTER: Hugh Roberts of Pwllheli to Wm. Poole, clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, re the question of payment for licences during the cattle plague Restrictions.
550. 1866 10 Nov. ORDER IN COUNCIL extending the slaughtering provisions for diseased animals suffering from cattle plague.

551. 1866 13 Nov. ORDER IN COUNCIL re cattle plague.
552. 1866 3 Dec. ORDER IN COUNCIL restricting the movement of cattle between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. to prevent spread of cattle plague.
553. 1866 5 Dec. ORDER IN COUNCIL re cattle plague setting out conditions of licence for moving cattle at night.
554. 1866. 8 Dec. COPY LETTER: W. P. Poole, clerk of the peace for Caernarvon to the Privy Council Office, Cattle Plague Department, stressing that foreign cattle are never imported at Tremadoc and that Caernarvonshire is basically an exporting not an importing county with respect to cattle.
555. 1866 28 Dec. LETTER: M. Chapman of Treveel, Bryn Maenol, Llandudno, apologising for being unable to attend the Sessions. He suggests prohibiting the import of fodder from infected districts into Caernarvonshire.
556. 1866 2 LETTERS re the outbreak of cattle plague.

557. 1866 1 bundle of correspondence on the outbreak of cattle plague.
558. 1867 25 Mar. CIRCULAR from the Privy Council Office to clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, re instructions to inspectors re cattle disease.
559. 1867 1 Apl. LETTER: Owen Ellis of Talybont, near Bangor to A. T. Poole re Talybont Fair. He and other farmers wish to apply for a certificate to hold a fair for the sale of cattle at Talybont. Endorsed with copy reply.
560. 1869 15 Feb. LETTER of W. T. Poole re a new system for auditing and paying bills of the county of Caernarvon.
- 561 1877 31 Aug. LETTER: Local Government Board to clerk of the peace Caernarvon, re Poor Law notices.
562. 1869 6 Feb. (1) Edward Foulkes of Caernarvon draper.
(2) William Thearby Poole, Esq., clerk of the peace of co. Caernarvon.
- AGREEMENT for supplying the county constabulary with clothing, etc. with a schedule of clothes to be supplied.

563. 1869 6 Feb. (1) Edward Foulkes of Caernarvon, draper.
- (2) W. T. Poole, Esq., clerk of the peace, of co. Caernarvon.
- DRAFT AGREEMENT for supplying the county constabulary with clothing, etc.
564. n. d. LIST OF PRICES for policemen's clothing sold by Edward Foulkes of Caernarvon.
565. 1869 3 Feb. NOTES on police clothing to be supplied by Edward Foulkes.
566. 1877 Nov. COVERING LETTER of W. T. Poole, clerk of the peace of Caernarvonshire for a copy of a resolution of Quarter Sessions of 3 Nov 1877 re allegations made by Lord Newborough against certain magistrates.
567. 1877 COVERING LETTER from W. T. Poole, clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, for resolutions of the Quarter Sessions re allegations made against Lord Newborough.

568. 1879 COPY ORDER of Quarter Sessions re the Justices' clerks accounts.
569. 1888 CONSTABLES' railway passes.
570. 1888 Copies of analysts report re sale of food and drugs.
571. 1892 1 Feb. CIRCULAR from the Home Office re the 1875 Explosives Act.
572. ¹⁸⁹⁸
~~1798~~ 16 Sept. LETTER: Secretary of the University of North Wales to clerk of the peace, Caernarvon, asking for a list of magistrates.
573. 1900. RETURN of outbreaks of animal diseases (anthrax, foot and mouth and swinefever, glanders) for the week ended May 19, 1900.
574. 1900 RETURN of outbreaks of animal diseases (swine fever, anthrax, glanders) for the week ended 9 June, 1900.

575. 1902 13 Sept. RETURN of outbreaks of animal diseases (swine fever, anthrax) for the week ending 13 Sept.
576. 1902 20 Sept. ORDER of the Board of Agriculture re swine fever.
577. 1902 Dec. ORDER of the Board of Agriculture to local authorities on the outbreak of an epidemic of swine fever in Cardiganshire, with covering letter.
578. 1902 RETURN of outbreaks of animal diseases (swine fever, anthrax, glanders) for week ending 13 Sept.
579. 1902 COPY RETURN giving details of the office of clerk of the justices, Caernarvon, sent to Home Office, with letter, etc..
580. 1902 MEMORANDUM of the Board of Agriculture re the swine fever (infected areas) order of 1902.
581. 190- APPLICATION FORM for a licence to move swine during the swine fever outbreak.

582. n. d. APPLICATION FORMS for a licence for a gunpowder store under 1875 Act.
583. n. d. NOTICE for the registration of premises for storing gunpowder under the 1875 Act.
584. n. d. LIST of cases (? at Quarter Sessions or Great Sessions) with memoranda of the result of the case, etc..
585. n. d. DRAFT MEMORANDUM re presentation of the assessment for county rates.
586. n. d. EXTRACT from the Statute (6 Anne C7) respecting the holding of a new election if an M. P. accepts an office of profit from the Crown and other extracts re Parliamentary procedure.
587. n. d. ASSESSMENT of parishes in the hundreds of Creuddyn, Nant Conway Uchaf and Isaf.
588. n. d. LIST of freemen of the borough of Criccieth entitled to vote in the election of M. P. for Caernarvon Borough (gives name and address).

589. n. d. VOTERS' LIST parish of Penmachno (printed). (gives name, address, nature of qualification, etc.).
590. n. d. VOTERS' LIST for parish of Llan-
rhochwyn (gives name, address,
nature of qualification and address
of qualifying property).
591. n. d. LIST OF VOTERS in the township of
Trewydr (name, address, nature of
qualification and situation of qualif-
ying property).
592. n. d. ELECTORAL LIST - parish of Llan-
dudno Cum Eglwys Rhos, gives name,
address, qualification and nature of
qualifying property. Incomplete.
(on dorse account of packets of
Quarter Sessions rolls, 1936).
593. 1936 27 May MEMORANDUM of Quarter Sessions
files borrowed by Bob Owen, Croesor.
594. 1936 LIST of Quarter Sessions files
(? borrowed by S. Vaughan Roberts
of Caernarvon).

595. 1850-51

CHEQUE BOOK stub for payments made
by Quarter Sessions for various expenses
re County Gaol, witnesses, bridges,
coroner's bills, etc. .

- 596-621. Records of Caernarvonshire
County Treasurer, including -
General Quarter Sessions accounts:
596. 1813-17 ACCOUNT BOOK of O. A. Poole,
treasurer, in account with the county
of Caernarvon.
597. 1821 ACCOUNT BOOK: Richard Anthony
Poole in account with the county of
Caernarvon.
598. 1846 RECEIPTS of taxed costs
(Caernarvon county treasurer's).
599. 1848 DRAFT ABSTRACT of treasurer's
account. Hilary 1848 - Hilary 1849.
600. 1848-49 TREASURER'S DRAFT ABSTRACT of
receipts and payments from county
rate with list of expenditure under
various heads.
601. 1849-50 TREASURER'S ABSTRACT for receipts
and payments from county rates. Also
list of expenditure under various heads.
602. 1849 SIGNED ABSTRACT of the treasurer's
account for co. Caernarvon. Hilary
1848 - Hilary 1849.

603. 1858-66 LETTER BOOK and later a memorandum book of cheques signed - the letters all deal with financial payments made by Quarter Sessions. Signed by E. G. Powell (? county treasurer or clerk of the peace). Includes payments re gaol, lunatic asylum Portmadoc lockup; bridge repairs, legal costs, etc..
604. Dead number.
605. 1885 1 bundle of letters sent to the Caernarvon county treasurer as covering letters for cheques, etc..
606. 1885 CORRESPONDENCE of county treasurer, Caernarvon re payment of various bills.
607. n. d. ACCOUNT of county treasurer's expenditure.
608. 1812 30 Jan. ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES of the Constable of Caernarvon for conveying and relieving vagrants, sent to Caernarvon county treasurer.

609. 1812 1 Feb. ACCOUNT of the constable of Bettws Garmon for conveying and relieving vagrants.
610. 1812 3 Apl. ACCOUNT of the constable of Caernarvon for conveying and relieving vagrants.
611. 1812 4 Apl. ACCOUNT of the overseer of Beddgelert for maintaining Jane the wife of William Patrick now a seargeant in the Caernarvonshire Militia.
612. 1812 4 Apl. ACCOUNT of the constable of Llanberis for relieving vagrants.
613. 1812 9 Apl. ACCOUNT of the constable of Bangor for conveying and relieving vagrants.
614. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constables of Llan-degai for conveying and relieving vagrants.
615. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constable of Pentir for conveying and relieving vagrants.

616. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constable of Llan-ddeiniolen for conveying and relieving vagrants.
617. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constable of Caernarvon for conveying and relieving vagrants.
618. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constable of Caernarvon for conveying and relieving vagrants.
619. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constable of Llanbeblig for relieving vagrants.
620. 1812 ACCOUNT of the constable of Caernarvon for conveying and relieving vagrants.
621. n. d. 1 bundle of receipts of Quarter Sessions for various expenses, town crier and clerk of the peace's salary, repairs to County Hall, etc..

Records of Caernarvonshire
County Treasurer - Militia accounts:

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| 622. | 1809 | Aug. | COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid by him to the overseers of the poor for the relief of families of non-commissioned officers and substitutes serving in the Caernarvon Militia. With list of militia men, details of their families, parish, for whom they are serving and money paid to them, etc. (No. 1). |
| 623. | 1809 | 2 Nov. | COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers of the poor for the relief of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 2). |
| 624. | 1810 | July | COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers of the poor for the relief of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 3). |
| 625. | n. d. | | COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 20). |

626. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseets for maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 19).
627. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 18).
628. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 17).
629. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 16).

630. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 15).
631. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 14).
632. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 13).
633. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 12).

634. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 11).
635. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 10).
636. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No. 9).
637. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(Same detail as 622) . (No. 8).

638. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for maintenance of the militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No.7).
639. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No.6).
640. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622). (No.5).
641. n. d. COPY ACCOUNT sent by the Treasurer of co. Caernarvon to the Treasurer of co. Denbighshire for money paid to the overseers for the maintenance of militia men's families.
(same detail as 622) (No.4).

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Records of Caernarvonshire
County Treasurer, including -
Petty Sessions Returns:

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| 642. | 1873 | 28 June | COVERING LETTER for a return of fines, etc. for Nant Conway Petty Sessions Division. |
| 643. | 1873 | | LIST OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Borough. |
| 644. | 1878 | | LIST OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Eifionydd Division. |
| 645. | 1878 | | LIST OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Conway Division. |
| 646. | 1878 | | LIST OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Caernarvon Division. |
| 647. | 1878 | | LIST OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Division. |
| 648. | 1878 | | LIST OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Division. |

649. 1878 LIST OF FINES of the Petty Sessions,
Bangor Division.
650. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Nant Conway Division.
651. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Caernarvon Division.
652. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Eifionydd Division.
653. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Caernarvon Borough
Division.
654. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Bangor Division.
655. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Conway Division.

656. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Nant Conway Division.
657. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Borough Division.
658. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Division.
659. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Conway Division.
660. 1878 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Nant Conway Division.
661. 1879 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Borough Division.
662. 1879 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Conway Division.
663. n. d. (1879) RETURN OF FINES AND FEES, ETC. (Division not specified).

664. 1879 SUMMARY OF FEES of the various Petty Sessions Divisions.
665. 1879 LETTERS from the clerks to the justices of the various Petty Sessional Divisions to Caernarvon County Treasurer. Covering letter for payment of fees into county fund.
666. 1880 13 Sept. COVERING LETTER for a cheque for fines and fees of Conway Petty Sessions Division.
667. 1880 30 Sept. SUMMARY LIST OF FINES AND FEES for various Petty Sessions Divisions.
668. 1881 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Nant Conway Division.
669. 1885 31 May RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of Eifionydd Petty Sessional Division.
670. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of Pwllheli Petty Sessional Division.

671. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of
Caernarvon Borough Petty Sessional
Division.
672. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of
Nant Conway Petty Sessional Division.
673. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of
Bangor Petty Sessional Division.
674. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of
Conway Petty Sessional Division.
675. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of
Caernarvon Petty Sessional Division.
676. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Eifionydd Division.
677. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Conway Division.
678. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Nant Conway Division.

679. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES OF the Petty Sessions, Bangor Division.
680. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Caernarvon Division.
681. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Division.
682. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES, etc. of the Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Borough Division.
683. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Petty Sessions, Caernarvon Borough Division.
684. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of Pwllheli Borough Petty Sessions.
685. 1885 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Caernarvon Borough Magistrates' Court.

686. 1885-86 COVERING LETTERS for payments of Petty Sessions fines and fees, letters from Bank and other correspondence of the County Treasurer.
687. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Nant Conway Petty Sessional Division.
688. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Pwllheli Petty Sessional Division.
689. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Caernarvon Petty Sessional Division.
690. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Conway Petty Sessional Division.
691. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the Bangor Petty Sessional Division.
692. 1886. RETURN OF FINES of the Caernarvon Borough Petty Sessional Division.
693. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of Eivionydd Petty Sessional Division.

694. 1886. RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of
Pwllheli Borough Petty Sessions.
695. 1886 RETURNS OF FINES AND FEES for
the Petty Sessions, Nant Conway
Division.
696. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Conway Division.
697. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Caernarvon Division.
698. 1886 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Bangor Division.
699. 1891 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Eifionydd Division.
700. 1891 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Pwllheli Division.
701. 1894 RETURNS OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Conway Division.

702. 1894 RETURNS OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessions, Conway Division.
703. 1895 RETURNS OF FINES AND FEES of
Petty Sessions, Conway Division.
704. 1895 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES of the
Petty Sessional Division of Nant Conway.
705. 1895 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES for the
Petty Sessional Division of Nant Conway.
706. 1895 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES for the
Petty Sessional Division of Nant Conway.
707. 1896 RETURN OF FINES AND FEES for the
Petty Sessional Division of Nant Conway.

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Records of the Clerk of the Peace -
Anglesey:

708. 1787

ACCOUNT of R. Poole to the county of Anglesey for work done on behalf of Quarter Sessions in 1787.

709. 1789
(29 Geo. III)

July

DECLARATION OF OATH by Herbert Jones of Llynon on taking the office of Justice of the Peace for co. Anglesey, with writ authorising Edward Griffith, Robert Bulkeley and Humphrey Jones, clerk, to hear the oath.

710. 1793

15 Jan.

DECLARATION OF JUSTICES of the county of Anglesey, declaring that they have exerted themselves to carry out the Royal Proclamation of 21 May, 1792, and that order has been preserved, no treasonable publications or seditious plans have been published within their jurisdiction. . They also comment on the loyal and peaceable disposition of the county's inhabitants in contrast to other places in the country.

711. 1793

Jan.

PRESENTMENT to Anglesey Quarter Session by Herbert Jones, Esq., J. P. of a road in the parish of Amlwch from a stream called Nant yr Hen to a stream called Pen y Bont.

712. 1830 July ELECTION LIST co. Anglesey.
713. n. d. MEMORANDUM to the J. Ps. of Anglesey. A petition from the inhabitants of the parish of Llanerchymedd was recently submitted to them stressing the advantages that a lockup for disorderly persons would bring. The J. Ps. ordered £35 for the erection of a lock up at Llanerchymedd. They purchased the materials for the building at the price laid down in the estimate but the lowest tender they have been able to get for the completion of the building is £76. They complain that the extra cost will be a great burden on the inhabitants and ask for further financial assistance.
With signatues of the inhabitants.
714. n. d. COPY of the nomina-ministrorum for the county of Anglesey.

715-716

Records of the Clerk of the Peace -
Merioneth:

715. 28 Geo. II 15 Oct.

OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE for a Merioneth J. P. and writ authorising Merioneth J. Ps. to hear the oath of William Wynne of Caer du Esq., keeper of the peace.

716. 1817 8 Apl.

DRAFT PETITION to the House of Commons of the gentlemen, clergymen and freeholders of the county of Merioneth. They point out that the agriculture in the county depends on the use of lime, carried by water at considerable expense. Coal and other substances are also imported for the purpose of burning the limestone. The use of this as manure is hindered by the prohibitive cost of customs duties in addition to the considerable freight charge. The county is very dependant on agriculture. They ask, therefore, for these commodities carried coastwise to be relieved from duty.

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Sessions Minutes and draft orders of
of Quarter Sessions and Great Sessions:

(in some cases it is not possible to dis-
tinguish which Court they are for)

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| 717. | 1801 | 16 Jan. | NAMES OF THE MINISTERS -
Caernarvon Quarter Sessions. |
| 718. | 1805-06 | | DRAFT LIST - Recognisances to be
called. |
| 719. | 1806 | 10 Oct. | COURT ORDER (Quarter Sessions) re
petition of Thos. Williams the crier,
raising his salary. |
| 720. | 1806 | | MEMORANDA re Hilary Quarter
Sessions, Easter Quarter Sessions
and Trinity. (Anglesey). |
| 721. | 1806-07 | | MEMORANDUM re Michaelmas 1806
Quarter Sessions and Hilary 1807.
(Anglesey). |
| 722. | 1807 | Hilary | ROUGH MINUTES OF COURT ORDER
(Quarter Sessions) re a rate appeal,
parish of Holyhead. |
| 723. | 1807 | Epiphany | ORDER OF QUARTER SESSIONS for
adjournment. |

724.	1807	Trinity	MINUTES OF COURT ORDER (Quarter Sessions) re adjournment of court.
725.	1807	Trinity	ORDER OF QUARTER SESSIONS re adjournment of Court.
726.	1807	Trinity	ROUGH MINUTES OF QUARTER SESSIONS re cases heard at Trinity Sessions.
727.	1807	Michaelmas	ROUGH MINUTES OF QUARTER SESSIONS re cases heard at Michaelmas Session.
728.	1808	Easter	ROUGH MEMORANDA re cases heard at the Easter session of Quarter Sessions.
729.	1808	Michaelmas	1 SHEET DRAFT ORDER of Court <u>Llanbeblig -v- Dolbenmaen</u> <u>Bangor -v- Llandrillo yn Rhos.</u> A larceny case.
730.	(?1808	Michaelmas)	DRAFT COURT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.

731.	1808		ROUGH MEMORANDA re cases heard at the Michaelmas Session of Quarter Sessions.
732.	1808		ROUGH MEMORANDA re cases heard at Easter session of Quarter Sessions, continued by adjournment.
732.	1808		ROUGH MINUTES re cases heard at Hilary sessions of Quarter Sessions.
734.	1809	Easter	DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
735.	1809	Easter	DRAFT MINUTES of Orders of Quarter Sessions.
736.	1809	Trinity	DRAFT MINUTES of Quarter Sessions.
737.	1809	Michaelmas	DRAFT MINUTES of Quarter Sessions.
738.	1809		DRAFT MINUTES of Easter Quarter Sessions.

739.	1810	Hilary and Easter	DRAFT MINUTES of Quarter Sessions.
740.	1810	Easter	EXTRACTS of fines.
741.	1810	Trinity	DRAFT MINUTES of Quarter Sessions.
742	1820	4 April	ORDERS FOR COURT PROCEDURE, keeping of records, registers and accounts, etc. (Great Sessions, Merioneth).
743.	1820		DRAFT ORDERS re Chancery cases. (Merioneth Quarter Sessions).
744.	1820		DRAFT ORDERS of the Court (In Chancery, Great Sessions, Anglesey).
745.	1820	6 & 7 June	ROUGH MINUTES of a Quarter Sessions meeting.
746.	1821		LIST of cases (Caernarvon First Session).

747. 1821 LIST of cases (Caernarvon Second Session).
748. 1821 DRAFT ORDERS made at Dolgelley. (2nd Session).
749. 1822 DRAFT ORDERS made at Beaumaris. (First Session).
750. 1822 DRAFT ORDERS made at Beaumaris. (First Session).
751. 1822 DRAFT ORDERS at Dolgelley. (Second Session).
752. 1823 DRAFT ORDERS made at Beaumaris (First Session).
753. 1823 DRAFT ORDERS made at Dolgelley. Second Session).
- 754, 1824 DRAFT ORDERS made at Beaumaris and list of cases, etc. (First Session).

755.	1824		DRAFT ORDERS made at Dolgelley. (Second Session).
756.	1825		DRAFT MINUTES of Court Orders of Great Sessions.
757.	1828	Trinity	DRAFT MINUTES OF ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
758.	1830	Easter	DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
759.	1830	Trinity	DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
760.	1830	Michaelmas	DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
761.	1831	Epiphany	SUMMARY OF ORDERS OF COURT: <u>Crown -v- Bettwsycoed</u> for not re- pairing highway. <u>The Crown -v- parish of Llangelynin</u> for not repairing highway. <u>The Crown -v- parish of Llanbedr</u> for not repairing highway. <u>The Crown -v- parish of Caerhun</u> for not repairing highway. Other removal orders, etc. and a case of larceny.

762.	1831	Easter	DRAFT ORDERS OF COURT of Quarter Sessions.
763.	1831	Easter	DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
764.	1831	Trinity	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
765.	1831	Michaelmas	DRAFT ORDERS of Court (Caernarvonshire).
766.	1831		DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions. (1 sheet).
767.	1832	Hilary	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
768.	1832	Michaelmas	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
769.	1842	Michaelmas	DRAFT ORDERS of Court re taking fish in Dolbenmaen river, cases of felony, larceny and assault, misdemeanour, a dispute between parishes of Llanrug and Caerhun, and Denio and Llanbedrog.

770.	1843	Hilary	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
771.	1843	Michaelmas	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
772.	1843	29 Dec.	RETURN OF CONVICTIONS by J. Hughes, Esq., with list of convictions, fines and punishments, etc., 1841-42 attached.
773.	1844	Hilary	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
774.	1844	Easter	DRAFT ORDERS of Quarter Sessions.
775.	1844	Trinity	LIST OF CASES before Quarter Sessions and draft orders made.
776.	1844	Michaelmas	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.
777.	1845	Easter	DRAFT ORDERS of Court (Caernarvonshire).
778.	1845	Trinity	DRAFT ORDERS of Court.

779. 1845 Hilary DRAFT ORDERS of Court
(? Caernarvonshire).
780. 1845 Michaelmas DRAFT ORDERS of Court
(Caernarvonshire Quarter Sessions).
781. (?1813) DRAFT ORDERS of Court (1 sheet).
782. n. d. DRAFT ORDER of Court (1 sheet).
783. n. d. DRAFT ORDERS of Court, including
order for building a lock up at
Pwllheli, repair of Pont Cerrig yr
aelyd,
King -v- parish of Llanwnda for
not repairing highway,
King -v- parish of Llanbedrog for
not repairing highway,
King -v- parish of Caerhun for
not repairing highway,
King -v- parish of Llanbedr for
not repairing highway,
settlement dispute between parishes
of Llanllyfni and Bangor, settlement
dispute between parishes of Llan-
ystymdwy and Llanarmon,
King -v- Llangelynin for not repair-
ing highway, removal order
Llanbeblig -v- Llaniestyn and various
other removal appeals, order re
repair of bridges.

784.

RULES AND ORDERS of the Court of Great Sessions in the several counties of Caernarvonshire, Anglesey and Merioneth. Recites orders 1638-1824 setting out court procedure, etc.

785.

RULES AND ORDERS of the Court of Great Sessions, 1790, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1828 (including one, 1826, forbidding use of Welsh language) (found with 784).

CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCTION of
certain coroners' inquisitions by
John Hughes, gent.

- (1) re body of Griffith Thomas of Llangian who fell with his blind horse over Pont Talysarn;
- (2) re body of Ellin Hughes aged 2½ who drowned near the Mill called Melin Plas Llangwnadl in the parish of Llangwnadl;
- (3) re body of Richard David of Llanllechid who died in a rock fall at Braich y Cefn quarry in the parish of Llandegai;
- (4) re body of Robert Prichard aged 3 who drowned in a brook near Melin Aber in the parish of Aber.

(Second Session - Great Sessions).

CERTIFICATE of Quarter Sessions that
the Coroners' reports were heard in
court

- (a) on body of John Williams taken at Llys Badrig, in the parish of Abereirch; he was crushed by a cart as the horse ran away near the blacksmith's shop called Gefail Bwlch y ffordd in the parish of Abereirch;
- (b) on body of Richard Powell, schoolmaster at Yspytty village. He was a shortsighted person who lost his way on a dark night and died of exposure;

- (c) on the body of William Owen at Pant y ffynnon, in the parish of Clynnog. He was in a fishing boat in Llanaelhaiarn bay taking in the nets. The boat overturned and he was drowned.
Griffith Roberts, William Thomas, Thomas Solomon, Owen Roberts, Morris Evans, William Roberts, and John Williams were also drowned with him;
- (d) on the body of Thos. Jones at Pentrefelin in the parish of Llanllechid : He fell into the river Dolyddhirion when drunk and was drowned;
- (e) on the body of Evan Roberts at Tan yr hol in the parish of Llandegai. He was working at Braich y Cafn Slate Quarry when he was killed by a rockfall;
- (f) on the body of Ellis Griffith at Bron y fedw in the parish of Betws Garmon. He was found dead in a field at Bron y Fedw called Cae Newydd. As he was subject to fits it was assumed he died naturally.

788. 1854 16 March

ROUGH REPORT of a Coroners' Inquest at the ragged schoolroom, Caernarvon, on the body of Richard aged 3 years, a child of Richard Griffith of Caernarvon, labourer.

789. n. d. (? late C18th or
 early C19th)

MEMORANDUM on the duties of coroners.

IV STANDING JOINT
 COMMITTEE
 RECORDS

790-791

Standing Joint Committee Records -
Caernarvonshire:

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| 790. | 1893 | 28 Mawrth | LLYTHYR : Cyfarfod Misol Lleyne ac Eifionydd at y Pwyllgor Heddeidwad y Sir. |
| 791. | 1902 | 7 April | <p>COPY LETTER: Charles S. Murdoch, Secretary of State, Home Office, Whitehall to the clerk to the Standing Joint Committee of Caernarvonshire. They have considered the county council's plans for creating a special police district at Bethesda because of the riots and disturbances there [during the Penrhyn Strike]. They comment on certain points in the report of the enquiry. They point out that the new district would have a low rateable value and that it would not correspond to existing parish or petty sessional boundaries. Also they stress that this is only a temporary measure. Bethesda and the Bethesda Urban District have already petitioned against the proposals. He asks for the Joint Committee's observations on these points.</p> |

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V COUNTY COUNCIL
RECORDS

792-795

Records re election for
Caernarvonshire County Council:

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| 792 | 1888 | 15 Dec. | CIRCULAR LETTER of the Local Government Board re the duties and powers of the mayor and town clerk prior to the day of poll for the election of county councillors. |
| 793 | 1888 | Dec. | ORDERS OF THE Local Government Board combining electoral divisions for the purpose of the first election of county councillors in co. Caernarvon. |
| 794 | 1888 | | ACCOUNT of Electoral Divisions under the Local Government Act, 1888 (Gives parishes, union, populations, etc.). |
| 795 | 1888 | | 1 bundle of correspondence of the clerk of the peace re the electoral divisions. |

796-837.

County Council Records:

796. 1889 DRAFT ACCOUNT of the town clerk's charges on the election of two county councillors for Caernarvon.
797. post 1890 LIST OF OFFICERS of Caernarvonshire County Council.
798. 1892 23 April MINUTES of a meeting of the County Rate Committee (Caernarvonshire County Council).
799. 1894 ORIGINAL LISTS OF VOTERS of the parish of Llanllyfni (gives name, address, nature of qualification, qualifying property).
800. 1894-95 ANNUAL REPORTS of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
801. (?1895) 18 Feb. NOTE: Robert Richard Hughes of Cadlan Isa, Pen y cavian, Pwllheli to Mr. Bodvil Roberts, asking for voters' lists.

802. 1895 26 April REPORT of the Committee appointed at the conference of inspectors and manufacturers of weighing and measuring instruments, held at Birmingham, with covering letter from the Board of Trade to the Clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council, 1896, 31 August.
803. 1895 LIST of persons entitled to vote in the Pwllheli polling district but whose names are not on the electoral register.
804. 1895-96 VOTERS' LIST for the parish of Dwygyfylchi.
805. 1896 27 Jan. LETTER: Henry Jones, clerk of Clynnog parish council to J. H. Bodvel Roberts, clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council, requesting an additional county councillor for the parish. They point out that the parish falls naturally into three areas, and that the people of the Derwin area are swamped by the numbers of the Clynnog area and have no chance of representation by one of their own inhabitants.
806. 1896 5 March CIRCULAR of the Local Government Board re the Local Government Elections Bill, with a copy of the Bill.

807.	1896	5 March	LETTER: A. Connolly, of the Improvement Commissioners Office, Llandudno, re the election of a councillor.
808.	1896	March	CORRESPONDENCE of Caernarvonshire County Council and the Local Government Board re the division of parishes into wards for District Council election purposes.
809.	1896	March	ORDER removing any doubts and difficulties as to the legality of the election of parish councillors subsequent to the division of Pentir parish into two wards; with list of councillors elected.
810.	1896	15 May	LETTER of the Local Government Board to J. Bodvel Roberts, Clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council re the powers of the County Council to regulate the use of locomotives on highways.
811.	1896	14 Aug.	AN ACT to amend the Baths and Washhouses Act (C59 59 & 60 Vict.).
812.	1896	Aug.	CONFIRMATION ORDER of the Local Government Board for alteration of the areas of the Ynyscynhaiarn Urban District and Glaslyn Rural District.

813. 1896 17 Oct. SURVEYOR'S REPORT to Caernarvonshire County Council.
814. 1896 PETITION of the ratepayers and owners in the parish of Llysfaen co. Caernarvon, asking for the parish to be severed from the Conway Rural District Council and designated as an Urban District. They point out the inadequate water and sanitary supplies in the area, the increasing density of housing, etc. and the delays and difficulties of putting applications for improvements before Conway R. D. C. with list of signatures, giving name, address and occupation, also an indication of the number in each household.
815. 1896 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS of the county councils of England and Wales, giving details of rates, etc. for each county. Also table of receipts and payments of the county councils of England and Wales.
816. 1896 CORRESPONDENCE, etc. re the division of the parish of Pentir into wards for the purposes of an election.

817. 1896
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 RULES made by the Board of Trade with respect to applications to the Light Railway Commissioners for orders authorising light railways.
 Also Light Railway Act [59 & 60 Vict. Ch. 48] "An Act to facilitate the construction of Light Railways in Great Britain.
818. 1896
 NOTICE of an intended application for an order authorising the making of the Light Railways from the solicitors for the promoters to the Clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council.
819. 1896
 1 bundle of correspondence, etc. re the application of Evan Jones, timber merchant, Steam Saw Mills, Bala, to the Caernarvonshire County Council for a traction engine licence (with a set of byelaws of Caernarvonshire County Council, 1891).
820. 1898 14 March
 LETTER: Robert Rowland to J. H. Bodvel Roberts, Caernarvon, thanking the County Council for the sympathy they expressed at his illness.
821. 1898
 NOTICE to owners, lessees and occupiers re the Portmadoc, Beddgelert and Rhyd-ddu Light Railway, with letter to clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council.

822. 1899 3 Feb. CIRCULAR re the election of Councillors in 1899, from the Clerk of the County Council (Caernarvonshire).
823. 1899 8 May LETTER: Carter, Vincent and Jones to the Clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council re the Beddgelert extension.
824. 1900 THREE LETTERS from E. Wood of Pabo Hall, Conway, to J. H. Bodvel Roberts of Caernarvon, re the Dolwyddelan quarryman's train service. The quarrymen are asking for an improved service and for the trains to be retimed but objections have been made on account of the disruption this would cause to the timetable of the mail train.
825. 1900 CIRCULAR LETTER from Clerk of Caernarvonshire County Council re the proposals for an Act for the dissolution of a Joint Counties Union for the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum.
826. 1902 27 Aug. LETTER: Secretary of the Local Government Board, Whitehall to the Clerk of the Caernarvonshire County Council re local taxation (Customs and Excise) duties.

827. 1902 CIRCULAR to county councils, town councils and guardians of the poor from the Local Government Board re sums paid to guardians' authorities.
828. 1912-13 LIST of members of the Caernarvonshire County Council and its committees.
829. 1913-15 1 bundle of correspondence of E. Evans, County Surveyor, Caernarvon, re repairs to various police stations, town hall, police cottages.

830-834.

Joint Committee for North Wales
Counties Lunatic Asylum:

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| 830. | 1892 | 22 April | REPORT of the Joint Committee appointed to consider the question of the lunatic asylum; with a copy report of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum, 31 Oct. 1891 on conditions in the Denbigh Asylum. (re enlargement of the Denbigh asylum). |
| 831. | 1898 | 18 April | MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum Committee. |
| 832. | 1898 | 18 July | MINUTES of the quarterly meeting of the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum Committee. |
| 833. | 1898 | 18 July | MINUTES of the Quarterly meeting of the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum Committee. |
| 834. | 1899 | Oct. | MINUTES of Quarterly and adjourned meetings of the North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum Committee, and minutes of various sub-committees. |

835-837

County Council Fisheries:

835. 1895-96

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS of the
Western Sea Fisheries District.

836. 1896 Nov.

CORRESPONDENCE of the Board of
Trade (Fisheries Dept.) with the Clerk
of Caernarvonshire County Council re
the South Caernarvonshire Fishery
Board.

837. 1896-97

LIST of Conservators appointed by the
County Council for the South Caernar-
vonshire Fishery District.

VI CAERNARVON CORPORATION

Caernarvon Corporation -
Records of Caernarvon Corporation:

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| 838. | 1807 | July | ACCOUNT OF SALE of Corporation lands and properties (Exchequer, dunghill, stable and coachhouse, 7 seats in St. Mary's Chapel, the toll pitt, Maesglas bach). |
| 839. | 1809 | 6 Oct. | ACCOUNT of Caernarvon Corporation of expenditure on storerooms for the use of the local militia. |
| 840. | 1812 | | ORDER to the bailiffs of Caernarvon to convene a general meeting of burgesses, shipowners, merchants, etc. to consider letters received from Liverpool and Birmingham re opening a free trade to the East Indies. |
| 841. | 1807 | 8 Feb. | COPY ADDRESS from the Mayor and Borough of Caernarvon to the Prince Regent declaring their loyalty and deprecating the recent attack on his life. |
| 842. | 1815 | 10 July | MINUTES of a meeting of bailiffs, burgesses and inhabitants of Caernarvon to consider the presentation of an address to the Marquiss of Anglesey, and a copy of the address voted at the meeting. |

843. 1815 10 July DRAFT ADDRESS from the Borough of Caernarvon to the Marquis of Anglesey, congratulating him on his part in the difficult battle at Waterloo and expressing their regret of the severe injury he received.
844. 1817 1 Feb. REQUISITION for a borough meeting to present an address to the Prince Regent on account of the attack made on his life.
845. 1817 THREE ALTERNATIVE DRAFTS of an address of the Mayor, bailiffs, and the burgesses, etc. of the Borough of Caernarvon to the King, commiserating with him on the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte Augusta.
846. 1818 13 June NOTICE from the Bailiffs of Caernarvon to the Bailiffs of Conway of a meeting to elect an M. P. .
847. n. d. LIST of some inhabitants of town of Caernarvon (? people who have purchased seats in the pit or gallery of St. Mary's Chapel).
848. 1821 10 Feb. NOTE that the corporation committee need Mr. Poole's assistance.

849. 1821 5 Aug. LETTER: Poole to The Hon. Berkeley Paget, M. P., Plasnewydd - covering letter for an address to the King from the town of Caernarvon.
850. 1822 16 July NOTICE of property of the Corporation of Caernarvon to be let by auction: Twthill and part of Rhosbodrual (present tenants and acreages given).
851. 1822 30 July NOTICE of lands to be let by auction by the Corporation of Caernarvon, comprising land at Twthill, Rhosbodrual, Penrallt, Penygraig and a crop of gorse on Morfa Saint. Also land under the shop of Daniel Davies, shoemaker.
852. 1822 26 Aug. LETTER: Daniel Davies of Caernarvon, shoemaker, to the Mayor and bailiffs of the Borough of Caernarvon. Some time ago he applied to them to sell the ground under his shop (Siop Goch) at a fair value. He has heard it is to be let and therefore asks to renew his application to buy the land. He paid the Corporation 80 guineas for his shop and considered the land as his property until he read the deeds closely. He begs them to sell him the land as "it is an awkward thing to have a house without foundations".

853-981.

Caernarvon Corporation -
Correspondence with Thomas Williams,
M. P.. This correspondence deals with
private matters as well as business re-
lating to the town of Caernarvon:

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| 853. | 1793 | 18 Nov. | COPY LETTER: Poole to Thomas Williams of the Adelphi, London, M. P.. Poole complains that Lord Newborough has deprived him of the Pro[thonotary's] office and accuses him of deceit. |
| 854. | 1793 | 27 Nov. | LETTER: T. Williams from London to O. A. Poole. He agrees with Poole and the Corporation re divesting Lord Newborough of some estates. Also stresses the need for improvements in the town and its police force. Offers to discuss the question of the rating of mines in Amlwch at their next meeting. |
| 855. | 1793 | 20 Dec. | LETTER: T. Williams of Llanidan to Poole; Poole will be visited by some Amlwch miners seeking stolen goods; he gives Poole instructions for handling them.
Endorsed with Poole's copy reply giving a report on his meeting with the miners. Some goods were recovered from the house of William Ishmael and his wife. |

856. 1793 24 Dec.

COPY DEPOSITION of Susannah Parry, wife of Wm. Thos. Parry of Llanwenllwyfo, co. Anglesey re the robbery of property of the Parys Mine Co.. On 15 Dec. her husband brought home iron tools similar to those used in the mine, with some gunpowder. Wm. Morris sold his share to her husband. A few days later the tools were sold to Mary Morris the wife of William Ishmael of Garn, parish of Dolbenmaen, co. Caernarvon. William Ishmael had previously approached her husband and offered to buy any iron tools he could acquire. She believes Wm. Morris broke the lock of the cabin on the mountain and seized the tools; her husband took them at the door and they both conveyed them home.

857. 1793

INFORMATION of Richard Timothy of the parish of Llaneilian, co. Anglesey, yeoman, and Hugh Rowland of Amlwch, co. Anglesey, re a theft of tools, etc. from Parys Mountain.

858. 1794 4 Jan.

WARRANT for the imprisonment of William Morris and William Thomas Parry for stealing powder, steel, iron and tools from Parys Mountain.

859. 1794 MEMORANDA re the prosecution of William Thomas alias Wm. Thos. Parry of Llanwenllwyfo, labourer, and William Morris of Llaneilian for stealing iron and gunpowder from Parys Mine.
860. 1794 8 Jan. LETTER: J. Price of Mona Lodge to O. A. Poole. The two men who broke open a cabin at Paris Mine are now in Beaumaris Gaol and evidence is being collected against them.
861. 1794 25 Jan. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses measures taken against Mr. Richard Griffiths who is building a wall on Ala Road. He also discusses a dispute that has arisen between Mr. Thomas of Brynyneuadd and Mr. John Hughes. The men have been tried for stealing iron from Parys Mountain. Discusses the verdict.
862. 1794 29 Jan. LETTER: Thos. Williams to O. A. Poole. He has heard of the trial of the iron stealers and considers it a disgrace. Gives orders for the repair of damage done in Caernarvon during a storm. Discusses the proposed sale of Poole's house by Mr. Wynn. Mr. Wynn is determined not to sell it to Lord Uxbridge.

863. 1794 Feb. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses the sale of his house and the tower (to which the Corporation of Caernarvon has a claim).
864. 1794 31 Mar. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses the amount of money he has spent on repairs to his house.
865. 1794 8 April LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He is coming to Wales in a fortnight and will discuss matters then.
866. 1794 6 May LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. The weather was so bad while he was at Llanidan, he could not cross the water. He has since spent time at Amlwch and is now on board the Clermont Packet bound for Dublin. He will answer Poole on his return.
867. 1794 14 May LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole, invites Poole to Llanidan.
868. 1794 15 Aug. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams, M. P. on Corporation business re Cibbin y mur.

869. 1794 19 Aug. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole discussing various business matters.
870. 1794 5 Sept. NOTE: Thos. Williams to Poole from Llanidan asking him to dine with him.
871. 1794 6 Sept. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. The length of his stay in London has made him short of money. He asks for a loan to help him pay off some heavy bills.
872. 1794 8 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discussing various business matters. Poole also discusses his account with Lord Uxbridge.
873. 1794 8 Oct. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole re the Beaumaris election. Discusses the date of the election.
874. 1794 16 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams re the Beaumaris election. Lord Bulkeley prefers a Friday for the election day.
875. 1794 26 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. The county regrets the death of Capt. Paget. Also discusses the elections. He has heard nothing of any opposition to their party.

876. 1794 Nov. LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He was delayed by the tides and could not dine with him.
877. 1795 27 Jan. LETTER: Thos. Williams to O. A. Poole re the Caernarvon Borough election. Lord Paget must be re-elected. Discusses various arrangements.
878. 1795 28 Jan. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole re the Caernarvon election. Also adds that H. Ellis, E. Griffith and J. Hughes are trying to oppose the increase in the Militia.
879. 1795 Jan. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses arrangements for the forthcoming election. He relates that advertisements of a meeting were circulated round Caernarvon. It was attended by many of the inferior classes as well as gentlemen. Gives an account of the meeting's proceedings. It was a very noisy meeting and not a cause for concern. Other gentry are pressing for a county meeting in February.
880. 1795 9 Feb. COPY LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. Thos. Williams intends to spend a few days at Llanidan before Michaelmas and will discuss preparations for the festival then. They will also have a chance to discuss election matters. He asks Poole to keep quiet about his visit as he does not want the opposition party to think he is worried by their activity. Instructs Poole to order copies of the Land Tax assessments from the clerk of the peace.

881. 1795 14 March COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He reports that Lord Newborough has turned horses into Cibbin y Mur. Discusses the steps to be taken against this. Suggests distraining Lord Newborough's cattle for rent due to the Corporation.
882. 1795 18 March COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Thos. Williams. Mr. Nanney of Maesyneuadd is ill. If he dies the Corporation books belonging to Criccieth may fall into the wrong hands. If he dies the constableness of Harlech Castle will fall vacant. He reports that his father wishes to resign the clerkship of the peace of Merionethshire. Asks Mr. Williams to ascertain Sir Watkin's answer on this matter.
883. 1795 28 March COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Again complains that Lord Newborough's cattle are turned out on Cibbin y Mur.
884. 1795 21 March NOTE: Thos. Williams to Poole. Promising to undertake the enquiries Poole requested.
885. 1795 1 April LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. Mr. Harvey is now dead and the Criccieth Corporation books must be recovered. Agrees that Lord Newborough's cattle may be impounded.

886. 1795 3 April COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He will try to recover the Criccieth books. He will give instructions for impounding Lord Newborough's cattle. Reports on the reception of Lord Uxbridge and Mr. Paget. The season prevented public treats, but they had a good reception. There are rumours of a split between Lord Newborough and Lord Bulkeley.
887. 1795 6 April LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He urges Poole not to pay attention to rumours of a split between the two Peers.
888. 1795 7 April LETTER: Thomas Williams to Poole re the incroachments on Cibbin y Mur.
889. 1795 18 April COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses some business of Lord Uxbridge.
890. 1795 24 April COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams re the fund for augmenting the Militia. An address on the occasion of the Princess's marriage is to be made by the Corporation of Caernarvon.

891. 1795 2 May LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. Discusses the impounding of Lord Newborough's cattle. Also discusses the Conway estate. He does not think it necessary for Caernarvon to send an address on the Princess's marriage but will discuss the matter with Lord Uxbridge. Lord Uxbridge sends his regrets that he is unable to offer Poole the carrier's house which he wished to lease from him until he has had further discussion with his agent.
892. 1795 11 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Lord Newborough's cattle have been impounded.
893. 1795 15 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses the dispute over the Tower between Caernarvon Corporation and Lord Newborough and the dispute over Cibbyn y Mur.
894. 1795 18 June LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole replying to various points in his previous letter.
895. 1795 18 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses arrangements for a water supply to the hotel in Caernarvon, and other business.

896. 1795 19 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Mr. Roberts a young surgeon is seeking the patronage of the Mine Co. at Amlwch and intends to move there. He is the son of Robert Isaac a celebrated bone setter near Criccieth. The country people speak well of him but he does not seem to have studied Lord Chesterfield much. Poole is making this request on his behalf.
897. 1795 23 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Lord Uxbridge has given up the idea of building hot and cold sea water baths in Caernarvon. He does not think people could be persuaded to resort here in summer. Discusses proposals re the bath that is already built.
898. 1795 26 June COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Reports on one of Mr. Williams's tenants in Anglesey who is in embarrassed circumstances as a Mr. Hughes has de-camped while in his debt for £1500. Mr. Griffith of Brynodynol had a paralytic stroke and has lost the use of his right side.
899. 1795 29 June LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. Replies to various points in Poole's letters. Endorsed on the letter is a postscript. If the present clerk of the peace could be persuaded to resign, Lord Bulkeley would readily give the office to Poole.

900. 1795 1 July COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams informing him of the death of Mr. Griffith.
901. 1795 20 July COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams, discussing the Tower ejectment case, and also a proposed exchange between Lord Uxbridge and Mr. Jones of Henllys.
902. 1795 10 Aug. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams re the Tower ejectment case.
903. 1795 16 Aug. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Lord Bulkeley has suggested that they acquire copies of Land Tax Assessments from the Clerk of the Peace as a preparation for the following election. A verdict was given against Lord Uxbridge in the Tower ejectment case.
904. 1795 20 Aug. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He regrets the decision at Caernarvon on the Tower ejectment case. He does not agree with Lord Bulkeley that they should apply for Land Tax Assessments. They should wait until a dissolution of Parliament seems likely. However, he has no objection to their obtaining private copies in secret, from some friendly clerk to the Commissioners of Land Tax. He wishes to avoid alarming their opponents.

905. 1795 25 Aug. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He has heard of the activities of their opponents from Lord Bulkeley. Asks Poole to keep him well informed. Reports on the meeting he had with Sir Roger Mostyn who had gained the opposition party. We accused him of supporting "Purses against the People!"
906. 1795 6 Sept. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Discusses the question of appointing a deputy mayor and bailiffs at Michaelmas. Comments on the apparent scarcity of proper persons to fill the appointments. The tower and house where Poole lives and the gallery are advertised for sale. Some people are objecting to the sale of the gallery alleging that it was built without faculty and . . . belongs to the Corporation. He suggests that Lord Uxbridge should bid for it to prevent the other party having the two rooms in the tower. The rooms would be useful during elections or for other public meetings.
907. 1795 13 Sept. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Lord Uxbridge wants the Criccieth books to be removed from Mr. John Wynn's custody as he is against them in the county election. Thos. Williams must try to get them. He suggests he makes a sudden and unexpected application for them. Poole has optimistic hopes for their side in the election. They seem likely to secure Lord Newborough's interest. Comments on the absence of the "Gay Lotharno" at the Luckfield Races. It will do his cause no good; he also mentions that "Lord Penrhyn's truth telling advocate of the Priory" alleges that he has taken a house there and lives there en famille.

908. 1795 22 Sept. LETTER: Thos. Williams from Chester to Poole asking him to meet him at Llanidan.
909. 1795 22 Oct. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He is surprised at the number of doubtfuls after their canvassing in Lley. Discusses the election arrangements. Also comments on Lord Penrhyn's withdrawal of his subscription.
910. 1795 27 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He reports on a meeting he attended yesterday with their agents. They are going to take steps to contact the doubtful voters and to get copies of the Land Tax assessments.
Poole comments on Thos. Williams's dissatisfaction with the agents, and defends his own conduct. He discusses the large number of doubtful voters. He proposes to send him further details.
He himself has been very busy with the Quarter Sessions and a journey to Merionethshire in connection with the proposed new Turnpike Act.
Discusses the doubtful claim of the annuitant, Mr. Tunk, to a vote.
911. 1795 28 Oct. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams on election matters.

912. 1795 20 Nov. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He promises Poole his support in the question of the treasurership and other matters. Also endorsed with a copy letter to the Rev. Henry Williams of Pentir re a proposed exchange.
913. 1795 11 Dec. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. He is coming to Caernarvonshire. Arranges a meeting with the election agents.
914. 1795 23 Dec. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. Reports that Mr. Grindley is to be superceded by Mr. Jones of Bryntirion in the Bishop's agency. If a vacancy should arise because of this in the deputation, he offers his services as a replacement.
915. 1795 4 Oct. LETTER: Thos. Williams from Greenfield to Poole. Asks Poole to write to him regularly informing him of affairs at Caernarvon. Discusses Lord Penrhyn's withdrawal of his subscription for internal defence which was to be used for augmenting the Militia.
916. 1796 13 Jan. LETTER: T. Williams of London to O. A. Poole re canvassing at Caernarvon, a consultation with Lord Boston re sale of land to Rev. Williams; and other business.

917. 1796 15 Jan. DRAFT LETTER: O. A. Poole to Thos. Williams re canvassing matters and other business.
918. 1796 6 Feb. DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, Esq., M. P. at the Adelphi, London, re purchase of property in parish of Llangeinwen by Mr. Williams of Pentir from Lord Boston; Llandwrog charity; county election; Tower ejection case; and other business.
919. 1796 12 Feb. LETTER: M. T. Williams of London to O. A. Poole re consultation with Lord Uxbridge and Lord Boston.
920. 1796 13 Feb. LETTER: Williams to O. A. Poole re election matters. Mentions an unexpected opposition to Lord Uxbridge's interest at Millbourne - Lord Paget has gone there to try to settle matters.
921. 1796 22 Feb. DRAFT NOTE to Wm. Hughes, Parys Lodge, Amlwch, Anglesey, re a demand on Parys Mine Co..
922. 1796 23 Feb. DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, M. P. re legal business.

923. 1796 2 March DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, M. P., London, re Cibbin y Mur.
924. 1796 10 March DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, M. P. re houses belonging to Mr. Williams of Pentir; Wynne and Lord Uxbridge; and Cibbin y Mur.
925. 1796 12 March LETTER: J. Williams of London re legal business.
926. 1796 13 April DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, M. P. re houses belonging to Mr. Williams of Pentir and a transaction with Lord Uxbridge concerning them. Lord Penrhyn plans to resume canvassing soon. Also discusses the fabrication of some leases by John Hughes.
927. 1796 20 April DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams re Wynne and Lord Uxbridge, and Peacocke & Evans. Mentions that Mr. Smith (of Vaynol) has made no attempt to withdraw the notice given to Mr. Williams of Pentir.
928. 1796 29 April LETTER: T. Williams to O. A. Poole re Lord Boston's affairs. A dissolution of Parliament is imminent.

929. 1796 12 May DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, London re Lord Boston's business and preparation for county election. Their opponents seem confident. Mentions that Mr. Smith has dispossessed Mr. Williams of the lands close to Pentir and has accommodated a freeholder with some of them. Poole adds "I expect a good deal of that sort of proceeding will come out". Privately observes that 'our party have declined into a sort of apathy'. Also mentions that "Lord Newborough is so poor he cannot come down. That his lands at Glynn lie profitless for want of money . . . that servants' wages and parish rates are left undischarged. He is also selling various houses and his pleasure boat to raise money". Lord Penrhyn and party are doing their best to obtain the votes of those who promised Lord Newborough. He is going with Sir Robert Williams tomorrow to a fair at Pwllheli to meet the Lleyn gentlemen. Mentions that W. Hugh Ellis is still insisting that he will not take part in the election.
930. 1796 14 May LETTER: Thomas Williams of London to O. A. Poole re Wynne and Lord Uxbridge.
931. 1796 22 June DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, Esq., re Hughes and Grindley.
932. 1796 June LETTER to O. A. Poole from T. Williams, Esq., re election preparation.

933. 1796 1 July DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, Esq., re Hughes and Grindley, Lord Boston and Williams, Wynne and Lord Uxbridge and the Cibbyn y Mur case.
934. 1796 5 July LETTER: Mr. T. Williams to O. A. Poole re Wynne and Lord Uxbridge, Hughes and Grindley, Lord Boston and Williams.
935. 1796 8 July DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, M. P. re Mr. Grindley's business and the case Hughes -v- Grindley.
936. 1796 22 Aug. DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, Esq., re an action threatened against the town stewards by John Hughes for payment of bills.
937. 1796 6 Sept. DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, Esq., re Messrs. Williams and Price - legal business.
938. 1796 6 Sept. LETTER: T. Williams of Llanidan re Chas. Evans, Mr. Price and Mr. Williams.

939. 1796 10 Oct. DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, London re surveys in connection with the new gaol at Caernarvon and water supplies in the town. Also mentions sale of the Wern Estate and of estates of late Mr. Lloyd of Tregayan, Mr. Price of Rhiwlas and Mr. Oakeleys.
940. 1797 26 Feb. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He hopes for a conclusion to the Cibbyn y Mur law suit. He is taking steps to see that the Tal y Foel ferry boat is kept in a better condition - last market day a rotten oar broke and the boat had also lost its rudder - causing some danger to the passengers.
941. 1797 11 March LETTER: Thos. Williams to O. A. Poole. Discusses 'Cibbyn Mawr' case. The Corporation purse is so low that he thinks the new cisterns for the Caernarvon Aqueducts should be paid for by subscription. He asks Poole to open a subscription at Caernarvon. In a postscript he mentions a friend of his who came from Gibraltar in Sir John Jervis's fleet and witnessed the 'glorious action' of 14 February.
942. 1797 17 March COPY LETTER from the bailiffs of Caernarvon to Thos. Williams announcing that a subscription has been started to defray the cost of the cistern and pipes for Caernarvon waterworks. However, the inhabitants don't seem inclined to contribute. They would contribute if an additional quantity of water was brought into the town.

943. 1797 6 April NOTE from Thos. Williams to Poole promising to write later as he is going out of town.
944. 1797 8 April LETTER: Thos. Williams to O. A. Poole. Discusses some business concerning Mr. Grindley and Henry Hughes.
945. 1797 10 April LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole. Discusses business re Grindley and Hughes. Also adds that the stocks are up 4 per cent. because of the hopes of a peace.
946. 1797 12 April COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams re Hughes and Grindley, discussing the question of money owed.
947. 1797 3 May COPY LETTER: The Bailiffs of Caernarvon to Thos. Williams re the question of paying for the new cistern and pipes. The matter must be settled at once.
948. 1797 3 May NOTE: Thos. Williams to Poole re Mr. Grindley's draft.
949. 1797 4 May COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams as covering letter for the bailiff's letter. The Corporation's creditors are getting very impatient.

1791	1797	5 May	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams re financial business with Mr. Grindley. Thos. Williams's delay in coming to agreement with Mr. Price has delayed settlement of the Cibbyn y Mur question and this has helped to deplete the Corporation funds. It has now not a shilling in the Bank.
1792	1797	10 May	LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole on various business matters.
1793	1797	9 June	LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole ordering Poole to execute some business re Conway Castle.
1794	1797	17 June	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams reporting on the execution of the Commission. He was accused of acting for Lord Uxbridge.
1795	1797	26 June	COVERING LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams.
1796	1797	21 July	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams re a summons served against the Corporation of Caernarvon. It has no funds to pay off its debts.

853.	1797	26 Aug.	LETTER: T. Cooper on behalf of Thos. Williams to Poole, giving various directions and promising to settle Poole's election account.
854.	1797	30 Aug.	LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole asking Poole to put off Mr. J. Hughes's action if possible.
855.	1797	1 Sept.	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He has stopped the action brought by J. Hughes against the town stewards.
856.	1797	11 Sept.	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He intends to come down to London soon. In the meantime Mr. Price and his brother are directing the affairs of the Borough.
857.	1797	14 Nov.	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Mr. John Hughes is demanding payment for his bills on the Corporation of Caernarvon. There are other Corporation bills still unpaid and their creditors are getting impatient. Also asks for payment of his election account.
858.	1797	25 Nov.	COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. If Mr. Williams does not send him authorisation to draw on the bank to pay off the Corporation debt to Mr. John Hughes he Poole will have to meet the bill which would be very inconvenient for him.

962. 1797 29 Nov. LETTER: Thos. Williams to Poole re Mr. John Hughes's bill.
963. 1797 5 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. He has received the draft to pay off Mr. Hughes's bill. Asks for his election account to be settled soon. He also asks if anything has been done re Conway Castle after Mr. Parry's death.
964. 1797 25 Dec. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams. Again asks that his election account be paid. He had been depending on the money.
965. 1798 16 Nov. COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Williams, Esq., M. P., Adelphi, London. Work had to be done on the water pipes supplying the town of Caernarvon when they became blocked. Two new lead cisterns had to be installed. The Corporation funds are barely enough to pay for these. They have considered the question of raising a subscription to pay for them, but want his opinion.
966. 1798 1 bundle of correspondence of Thos. Williams, Adelphi, London and Poole re legal business, including a letter from Poole (17 July 1798) asking him to loan him money till his election account is settled and another mentioning that Rowland Williams has not settled his election account and another letter dated 23 February, 1798 discussing the question of a subscription in Caernarvon.

967. 1799 1 bundle of correspondence between O. A. Poole and Thomas Williams of the Adelphi, London (includes an application from the Pooles for a temporary loan of £500; business of Mr. Price's executors re a purchase from Miss Morris; case of Stratton -v- Wynn; reference to the procurement of a local improvement act for Caernarvon by Lord Uxbridge; and other business).
968. 1799-1802 1 bundle of correspondence of O. A. Poole with Mr. Thomas Jones, Bryntirion and others re the lieutenancy, Income Tax Appeal Commissioners, Llangelynin taxes, the Coed y rhingwen enclosures, co. Merioneth (5 July 1801) and other matters. (with 967).
- 969-981 1 bundle:
- 969 1802 13 March COPY LETTER: Poole to Thos. Jones, Bryntirion re the turnpike meeting and other matters.
970. 1802 12/13 Mar. COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Thos. Williams, Adelphi, London, re the turnpike meeting re Capel Cerrig road. A meeting of trustees took place at which objections were made to the expense of opposing a bill in Parliament.

971.	1800	17 April	DRAFT LETTER: O. A. Poole to John Thomas, Llanfyllin, re Mr. Williams's Conveyance and Sir Edward Lloyd's part in the transaction. Also discusses case <u>Edmund -v- J. E. Owen, clerk.</u>
972.	1800	26 April	LETTER: John Thomas to O. A. Poole re Sir Edward Lloyd, trustee.
973.	1800	22 May	LETTER: Joseph Bateman of Chester to O. A. Poole re Miss Griffith.
974.	1800	30 May	DRAFT NOTE: O. A. Poole to W. Richards, London, re trust of Mr. Griffiths of Caerhun.
975.	1800	7 June	LETTER: Edward Pritchard of London for Sir E. P. Lloyd to Owen Poole re trust of Mr. Griffiths of Caerhun.
976.	1800	7 June	DRAFT NOTE to Sir E. P. Lloyd, Bart, re a deed to be executed in connection with a trust of Mr. Griffiths of Caerhun.
977.	1800	17 June	LETTER: Richard Griffiths of Caernarvon to Thos. Williams, Anglesey, re a lease for building the houses by the turnstile leading to the Bank. Gives an account of how he drank the Mayor's health.

978. 1800 3 Aug. DRAFT NOTE: O. A. Poole to John Thomas, Esq., Llanfyllin (Mont.) re legal business on behalf of Sir Edward Lloyd and Mr. Williams of Llanidan.
979. 1800 11 Aug. LETTER: John Thomas of Llanfyllin to O. A. Poole re Sir Edward Lloyd.
980. 1800 1 Sept. DRAFT LETTER to Thos. Williams, Esq., London re interest owing.
981. 1800 23 May LETTER: John Jones to Mr. Joseph Bateman, Attorney, Chester. Mr. Poole is in London but he will forward his answer as soon as possible.

**VII CLERK TO THE COMMISSIONERS
 OF ASSESSED TAXES**

Clerk of the Commissioners of
Assessed Taxes:

982. 1790s. "The New Schedule as connected and altered by the amended Act for taxing income" (printed).
983. 1799 25 April NOTICE: M. Winter, of the Office for Taxes, to Price Thomas, informing him that he has been appointed as one of the commissioners of appeal under the Act for granting duties on income by the grand jurors. He is obliged to appoint a clerk.
984. 1799 4 May COPY LETTER: O. A. Poole to Rev. Henry Williams of Pentir. Arranges a meeting to discuss business. Announces that Mr. Thomas of Coed Helen has been chosen as commissioner of appeal under the Income Act and has appointed Poole as his clerk.
985. 1799 5 May LETTER: Thomas Jones of Bryntirion to O. A. Poole. Discusses the appointment of clerk for the Income Appeal Commissioners. Mr. Rowlands and Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. W. G. Griffiths was superceded as clerk by Mr. Edward Williams.
986. 1799 16 May CIRCULAR LETTER: H. Winter of the Office for Taxes to O. A. Poole asking for a statement on the probable amount of income tax in his district.

987. 1799 6 Aug. CIRCULAR LETTER from Mr. Winter of the Office for Taxes to the Commissioners of Appeal. They are anxious to get information on evasions of the Income Tax Act and ask the commissioners if they have any observations or suggestions to make for the more efficient working of the Act.
988. 1799 Aug. LIST of people surcharged by the Surveyor and First Commissioners under the Income Acts.
989. 1799 4 Sept. COPY LETTER of O. A. Poole to Mr. Winter of the Office for Taxes in reply to his circular of 6th August. The Commissioners met too late to answer his letter but he Poole is offering some observations of his own. Does not think there is much outright evasion. Suggests printing standard forms to be filled in by all people liable to the income tax and that separate questions should be asked about each kind of income. This would also help them in determining cases of hardship. Also suggests that the party be asked to sign a declaration of the accuracy of his return.
990. Post 1797 BLANK FORM for particulars of dependants under the Income Tax Act.
991. 1799 COPY BILL of charges as clerk to the Commission of Appeal under the Income Acts.

992. 1800 7 Dec. NOTICE OF APPEAL against the Income Act Tax, R. Bridgewater to Poole.
993. 1800 9 Nov. DRAFT WARRANT to the Collector of Taxes for Town of Caernarvon (reciting that Hugh Owen a Doctor of Physic was surcharged the sum of £6 for one riding horse and how he has since refused to pay his taxes). Ordering a distraint of the goods of Hugh Owen.
994. 1800-01 LETTERS of O. A. Poole to the proprietors of the Courant and Chronicle, Chester, giving notice of a meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal under the Income Tax Act.
995. 1801 16 Nov. LETTER: Walter Hunter of the office for taxes to O. A. Poole re the Income Acts.
996. 1799-1801 OTHER CORRESPONDENCE of O. A. Poole in his capacity as clerk to the Commissioners of Appeal.
997. 1805 DUPLICATE SUMMARY TAX ASSESSMENT on the inhabitants of Uchaf, Isaf, Nant Conway and Creuddyn, co. Caernarvon (gives amount of duty paid in each parish for houses and windows, male servants, four wheel carriages, 2 wheel carriages, riding, carriage, and racing horses, horses and mules, dogs, armorial bearings, hair powder, and duty on coachmakers and sellers.

998. 1805 ACCOUNT of surcharges on the Comotes of Uchaf, Isaf, Creuddyn and Nant Conway (gives an account by parish of surcharges for horses, cart horses, dogs, manservants, etc.).
999. 1822 NOTICE AND SCHEDULE of assessed taxes sent to Bishop of Bangor.
1000. 1823 RETURN (blank) for assessed taxes issued by Bishop of Bangor.
1001. 1823 19 Aug. NOTICE of date of appeal against tax assessment to the Bishop of Bangor, with schedule of taxes on dorse.
1002. 1821 1 March RESOLUTIONS of a meeting at Bangor Ferry held by the Society for the prosecution of felons re a highway robbery and the cruel treatment of Mr. Foulkes of Brynyneuadd.
1003. 1808 PROPOSED LIST of Commissioners of Land Tax for co. Anglesey.
1004. n. d. (1790s). BLANK QUESTIONNAIRE of the Commissioners under the Income Act re declarations concerning income.

VIII OTHER OFFICES

Other Offices:

1005. 1822 1 Oct.
- (1) The Marquis of Anglesey,
Chancellor and Chamberlain of
Anglesey, Caernarvon and
Merioneth.
- (2) O. A. Poole of Gorsphwysfa, co.
Caernarvon, gent.

DEED appointing Poole as Deputy
Chancellor and Chamberlain of
North Wales.

1006. 1817
- (1) The Marquis of Anglesey,
Constable and Keeper of
Caernarvon Castle and
Mayor of Caernarvon by
virtue of this office.
- (2) William Peacocke of Plas
yn Llanfair, co. Anglesey,
Esq.

DRAFT DEED appointing Wm.
Peacocke as Deputy Constable
and Keeper of Caernarvon Castle.

1007. 50 Geo. III 30 Oct.
- COPY GRANT of the office of Constable
of the Castle and Town of Conway to
Griffith ap Howel Vaughan, Esq.

B LAND AND ESTATES

I AGENCY OF THE OWEN
(BODEON) ESTATE.

1008. 1771 12 Nov. LETTER: H. Owen from Landshipping to Richard Poole. Discusses his dispute with the Hughes family of whom he has a very low opinion, and other matters.
1009. 1771 29 Nov. LETTER: H. Owen from Landshipping to Richard Poole. Poole is to act as deputy of the High Admiral of North Wales.
1010. 1771 17 Dec. LETTER: H. Owen from Landshipping to Richard Poole. Gives Poole various instructions. Gives instructions re the dispute with Mr. Hughes the tenant of Llanvagan and Nantley.
The arrears must be collected from Plasnewydd and the tenant must be prevented from cutting down more timber.
1011. 1772 2 Jan. LETTER: Hugh Owen from Orierton to Richard Poole. Discusses various estate matters. He thinks that they should not advertise the lease of farms whose tenants are to be given notices to quit next year in case the tenants plough up or damage the farm because of this. Also enquires about the situation re the King's Rents.

1012. 1772 7 Mar. LETTER: H. Owen from New Bond Street to Poole. He is taking proceedings against Mrs. Williams and she will soon be the sufferer as his right is indisputable. He also intends to enquire whether the Hughes's lease has been forfeited. He has heard that Hughes forced tenants to pay him money or quit their farms. Asks Poole for further information on this.

1013. 1772 12 Mar. LETTER: Hugh Owen from New Bond Street to Poole. He agrees to Poole's plan of not allowing any farms on the Owen Estate to be held as Byeholds. Asks Poole to draw a list of tenants who are paying less rent than the recent valuation estimated. They are to be given notice to quit if they refuse to take their farms at the rent indicated by the recent valuation. The tenants must not know in advance that they are to be given notice to quit in case they damage their land by ploughing, etc.. He mentions an application he has received for a colliery at Malldraeth, but he cannot agree to their terms. In Pembrokeshire the landowner receives a third or fourth share in the one. He will not agree to have the land damaged for only a sixth share, especially as he would have to employ a man to look after his interests at the colliery.

1014. 1772 14 Apl. LETTER: H. Owen from New Bond Street to Richard Poole. All the Bye-holders are to be made to quit, and all tenants whose lands are not let according to the new valuation must be given notice to quit also. His tenants in Llan-gristiolus must stand firm against the attempted encroachment by Mr. Panton's tenant.
1015. 1772 16 Apl. LETTER: Hugh Owen from New Bond Street to Richard Poole, discusses various estate matters, collection of arrears, the question of letting the byeholds, etc.. One of his tenant's lands has suffered an encroachment by Hugh Jones a tenant of Mr. Panton's. He insists on standing firm against him and refuses to give up his right to any lands.
1016. 1772 20 Apl. LETTER: H. Owen from London to Richard Poole. He is pleased to hear that Carigrinon has been let to such an able tenant as Henry Owen and hopes he will build up the houses, etc.. Also mentions the byeholds and hopes that Poole will manage to let them for the amount they were valued at. He wants good tenants for them who will build houses.

1017. 1772 14 May
- LETTER: H. Owen from London to Poole. He intends to have the whole of his estate surveyed and mapped. He is pleased Poole has secured substantial tenants for some of the byeholds who will build houses there. Gives Poole instructions re individual tenants. He thinks the Knivetons have more than they can manage at present. There is a lot of waste ground at Bodowen which could be improved.
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1018. 1772 9 June
- LETTER: H. Owen from Orierton to Richard Poole. He is pleased to hear that all the Anglesey farms have been let according to the valuation and that some have been let for more. Asks how much the rent of the byeholds has increased. He is pleased Poole has got good substantial men to take them who will build houses. Discusses other estate matters. If Mrs. Williams of Tyfry has not paid her arrears he will take legal action.
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1019. 1772 30 June
- LETTER: Hugh Owen from Orierton to Richard Poole. Discusses the question of the leases of his estates. Many of his farms could be let at a higher rent than at present. Gives him instructions re various farms. He wishes to wait until his lands are properly surveyed and valued before granting leases for long periods.

1020. 1772 5 July LETTER: Hugh Owen from Orierton to Richard Poole. Discusses the case of a tenant who will not pay arrears of rent.
1021. 1772 26 July LETTER: H. Owen from Landshipping to Richard Poole. He intends to get his estate surveyed and mapped and has engaged a surveyor at 3d. per acre. Discusses various other estate business.
1022. 1772 28 July LETTER: H. Owen from Landshipping to Richard Poole. He had an interview with David Griffiths of Gellifrydan's wife. She brought with her a Methodist or a Moravian interpreter and complained of the high rent. She was told the farm would not be let at less than the valuation and if she would not accept it at that rent, it would be let to someone else.
1023. 1772 1 Aug. LETTER: H. Owen from Landshipping to Richard Poole. He intends to visit Anglesey soon. He hopes the new tenants of the byeholds have begun to build their houses. He intends to stand firm on the question of arrears of Mrs. Williams. (? of Tyfry).
1024. 1772 27 Sept. LETTER: H. Owen from Orierton to R. Poole re the proposed survey of his estate.