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B/D/ACA/1/001 Grant 01 Aug 1556

1. Rhys ap Richarde of Llywell, co. Brechon', gent.
2. Watkin ap Rees, his son, of Traghllon [Trallwng]  
Of 1 messuage with lands, etc. called tur pen y bont, p. Llywel, extending from stream called Killieny to land late of John ap Morgan, in width from king's highway extending from ponte Killieny to place called keven y Gwison to land late of said John ap Morgan.  
Witnesses: David ap Gwallter, Rosser Llewes, Daid Thomas ap LLn', Daid ap Gllm', Morgan Llewes ap Rosser.  
Given at Llywel.  
Attached release, same date and details  
3rd witness: Daid Thomas ap Llewellen.  
Latin

B/D/ACA/1/002 Grant 01 Apr 1558

1. Morgan ap Griffith of Llanvigan [Llanfeugan], co. Brecon.
2. Ieuan (Jevano) ap John' Jenckyn of Llanvigan  
Of 1 tenement, land and parcels with 1 acre in parish of Llanvigan' viz. 1 tmt. called tyr y Getthynock in king and queen's fee of Penkelly [Pencelli] extending in length from king's highway leading from Penkelly to Taleybont to land of Ieuan (Jevani) ap Gwatkyn and Gwallter ap Daid, in width from land of Ieuan ap Andrewe and John Meredith ap Gwatkyn to land of said Ieuan ap Gwatkyn, Gwallter ap Daid and William ap Thomas; and said parcel called ysspydwith in fee of Richard Herbert, esq.; and 1a. called Randyr Phillipp Madock in fee of Thomas ap John Thomas.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/003 Bond 01 Apr 1558

of Morgan ap Griffith, Ieuan ap Griffith and Daid Thomas of Llanvigan to Ieuan ap John Jenckyn in #100 to permit peaceful enjoyment of said property.

B/D/ACA/1/004 Bond 28 May 1564

1. Morgan Griffith of Llanvigan, co. Brecon.; Jevan Griffith of same; Daid

Thomas of same

Jevan ap John' Jenckyn  
in 200 marks to permit quiet enjoyment  
of 1 tmt. called Tyr y Geethynock in

queen's fee of Penkelly, in length from highway leading from Penkelly towards Talebont to lands of Jevan ap Gwatkin and Gwallter Daid, in width from land of Jevan ap Andrewe and Meredith ap Gwatkin to lands of Jevan ap Gwatkin, Gwallter Daid and lands of William Thomas; and 1 parcel called Yspidwith in fee of Richard Herbert, esq.; and 1 acre called Randyre Phelip Madock in fee of Thomas ap John Thomas, p. Llanvigan.

B/D/ACA/1/005 Bond 03 May 1566

1. John Meredith ap Watkin of Merthir Kenoke, co. Brecon' gent.
2. Evan ap Watkyn of Llanvigan in #200 that Llyky verch (vz) Richard, widow of Watkyn ap Evan Meredith, may have for life and after her death (2) may have peaceful enjoyment of ms., houses, etc. of Watkyn ap Evan Meredith in Llanvigan, co. Breconoke.

B/D/ACA/1/006 Release and Quitclaim 07 May 1569

1. Thomas Daid ap Rees William of Devinock [Defynnog], co. Brecon'
2. Howell Daid ap Gllm' of Llywell Of m. or tmt. called Tyr Penpont Ryd Brywe, p. Devinock, co. Brecon' (in tenure of Edward Geffrey) extending in length from tmt. called nant Carr to stream called Senny, in width from stream called Vske to land of Richard ap Richard.  
Given at Devinock.  
Witnesses : Llywelyn (Lluellino) ap Rees ap Lln'; Thomas Lln' ap Rees; Owain (Oweino) ap Owen; Daid ap John Goz; Hywel (Hoello) William Juan Poell' Ychan.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/007 Marriage Settlement 24 Oct 1569

1. Thomas ap Eynon of Lluell, co. Breconoke, gent.
2. Griffith Thomas of same Before marriage of Jenkyn Thomas ap Eynon, son and heir apparent of 1., with Gwenllian verch Griffith, only dter. of 2., before feast of Nativity.  
Covenant of 1. to convey to Owen ap Daid and Jenkyn ap Rees of Lluell, gent., 5ms., mill and lands called Tyre yr Enys Vawr, p. Lluell [Llywel], in length from R. called Vske to place called Pant y Kessygg, in breadth from place called tyre bryn y mayne to pedwarne; 2nd m. called Tyre y powll, in length from Vske to place called pont y Kessigg, in breadth from pedward aforesaid to lands of Rees Daid Powell; 3rd m. called tyre y nant bryth; 4th called y tire Rung y ddwynant; 5th called tyre pen y llan alias tyre morgan ddwyllyn; with water corn mill melyn Thomas ap Eynon in blayne Vske, in length from R. Vske to common way leading from Trerecastell to

Llanymddyverye [Llanymddyfri, Llandovery], in breadth from lands of Morgan Thomas ap Jenkyn to lands of Jenkin Rees Dd' Powell. Marriage portion 100 marks.

1. agrees that if Gwenllian dies within next 6 years without issue by Jenkyn Thomas ap Eynon then 100 marks to be repaid and property returned.

Dorse : '(2).

B/D/ACA/1/008 Lease 12 Jul 1571

1. Richard ap Rees of Lluell, co. Brecknock, gent.  
2. John Saunders alias Paynott of town of Brekenock  
Of tucking or fulling mylne called Kylllyeny in Lluell' with water course and stream, 1 tentor or racke. For 21 years. Other terms.  
Rent : 21s. yearly.  
Dorse : '1638' (a misreading of the regnal year as Charles I rather than Elizabeth I).

B/D/ACA/1/009 Mortgage Grant 10 Nov 1577

1. John ap Meredith of Llanvigan', co. Brecon'; Elizabeth verch Phelip (vz Phe') of same, widow  
2. John Rosser ap Meredith of Llanvrenagh [Llanfrynach]  
Of closes of parcels called Pant y Koyttie (3a.), Kayr ffynnon' (6a.) and y Kay Bagh (2a.), p. Llanvighan. To use of Roger John Walter of Llanvrenagh and heirs.

B/D/ACA/1/010 Bond 10 Nov 1577

1. John ap Meredith of Llanveigan; Elizabeth verch Phelip, widow; Andrew Jevan' ap Andrewe of same, gent.; Jenkin John' of same; William Howell Daudid ap Gwatkin of same  
2. Roger John Walter

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Bond in #20 to pay #7 6s. 8d. at Michaelmas 1579 'in full Dismorgage and Redempcion' of 3 closes called Pant y Koytte (3a.), Kair ffynnon' (6a.) and y Kay Bagh (2a.), p. Llanvigan, according to B/D/ACA/1/009.

B/D/ACA/1/011 Bond 27 Nov 1584

1. Elizabeth verch Phillipp of Llanvigan, co. Brecon', widow; John Meredith John, her son; Thomas ap Thomas of same  
2. Watkin ap Richard William; Jeuan ap Rees Thomas  
Bond in #40 to permit quiet enjoyment of 1 meadow called y wyrlod dan y ty, p.

Llanvigan, co. Brecknock, in length from lands of Gwalter Daid called y wayn to the mansion house of Elizabeth verch Phillipp (Phee') (party), in breadth from brook called y ffynon vawr to lands of Andrew Jeuan called Koed John, by mortgage of #10.

B/D/ACA/1/012 Confirmation 1584/5 10 Feb 1585

1. Roger John Jeffrey of p. Lliwell, co. Brecon', gent.

2. Howell Thomas ap Howell of same, gent.

Of tmt. called Tir y Bryne (William Daid William), p. Lliwell.

Latin.

Attached :

Same date.

1. Roger John Jeffrey; Geoffrey Edward of same, gent.

2. Howell Thomas Powell of Lliwell, gent.

Bond in 40 marks of quiet enjoyment.

Dorse : '(7)'.

B/D/ACA/1/013 Grant 1585/6 12 Mar 1586

1. Elizabeth verch Philip (Phee') of Llanvigan, co. Brecon', widow; John Meredd' ap John of same, gent.

2. Owen (Owenum) William Rickard of Llanwerne, gent.

Of tmt. called tire Pant y coytee, p. Llanvigan, in length from land of Andrew Jeuan (in occupn. of Gwalter Daid) to mountain called mynedd y coytee, in width from land of Andrew Jeuan to highway leading from mynedd y coytee. Dorse : '1589'.

B/D/ACA/1/014 Bond 1585/6 12 Mar 1586

1. Elizabeth verch Philip of Llanvigan (as above); John Meredd' ap John of

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same; William Watkin Gunter of same; John Howell of Llangyneder; William Daid Powell of p. St. John the Evangelist, Brecon', gents.

2. Owen William Rickard

Bond in #200 of quiet enjoyment.

B/D/ACA/1/015 Release and Quitclaim 1585/6 14 Mar 1586

1. Elizabeth verch Philip; John Meredd' ap John (as above); Sibyl verch Howell, his wife

2. Owen William Rickard (as above)

Of tmt. tire pant y coytee, p. Llanvigan (as in B/D/ACA/1/13).

B/D/ACA/1/016 Bond 14 Apr 1586

1. John Jevan John of Llanddettie, co.

Brecon'; Agnest verch Watkin of  
Llanvigan, widow  
2. William Gunter  
Bond in #100 of quite enjoyment to  
observe deed of fee simple, even date,  
bargaining and selling to 2. a close or  
parcell tyr ysbydwydd alias kair all  
(30a.), p. Llanvigan, co. Brecknock, in  
length from lands of Howell Morgan Daid  
to lands of John Gunter (in tenure of  
John ap John Lewes), in breadth from  
lands of Howell Morgan to place called  
Allt vigan.

B/D/ACA/1/017-01 Marriage Settlement 31 May 1586

8 1. Ieuan (Jevano) Watkin ap Jevan ap  
Meredith of Llanvigan, co. Brecon'  
2. Jenkin John Jenkin of same; John  
Morgan Daid ap John of Llandettie,  
gent.  
In consideration of marriage of 1. with  
Gwladys (Gladessam) verch Andrewe, a  
dter. of Andrew Jevan ap Andrewe of same  
p., gent.  
Conveying 1 m. or tmt., lands, etc. in  
which 1. lives in p. Llanvigan, in  
length from highway leading from  
Penkelly towards t. (vill') tale y bont  
to place called Esker y ffalde, in width  
from torrent called kynvreith to another  
torrent powell' y penne. To uses.  
Latin.  
Seal tag of ACA/1/17 composed of  
fragment of Bond, 1581, from 1. Watkin  
George of town of Brecon', tailor to 2.  
Thomas Williams, of quiet enjoyment.

B/D/ACA/1/019 Bond 26 Mar 1588  
1. John Jevan John of Llanvigan, co.  
Brecon'; Geoffrey Daid of town of

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Brechon', gent.; John Morgan Griffith of  
Llanvigan  
2. Howell Jevan' Rees  
Bond in #5 to permit quiet enjoyment of  
1 close called kae yr garne, p.  
Llanvigan, co. Brecknock, from date to  
Michaelmas 1596. To be void if John  
Jevan pays 37s. 8d. redemption.

B/D/ACA/1/020 Release and Quitclaim 1588/9 14 Mar 1589  
Of tmt. Tire y Gethynock, p. Llanvigan,  
in length from highway leading from  
Penkelly towards Tale y bont to land of  
Ieuan (Jevani) ap Gwatkin and Gwalter ap  
Daid, in width from land of Andrewe  
Jevan to land of said Jevan ap Watkin,  
Gwalter ap Daid and land of Thomas ap  
Jevan Thomas.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/021 Grant 09 Nov 1593

1. Roger John Geffrey of Llywell, co. Brecon', gent.
  2. Geoffrey (galfridum) Edward of same, gent.
- Of tmt. of land called Tir y Bryne (in occupn. of William Daid Willym) in Llywell.

Attached :

14 November 1593

1. Roger John Geffrey (as above)
  2. Geoffrey Edward (as above)
- Release and Quitclaim of same property.

Attached :

9 November 1593

1. Roger John Geffrey; William Morgan Daid of same, gent.
  2. Geoffrey Edward
- Bond in #40 to convey fee simple and secure title of tir y Bryne in Llywell

B/D/ACA/1/022 Bond 1593/4 05 Jan 1594

1. Watkin ap Rees of Trallong, co. Brecon'; Rees Watkin ap Rees of same, gents.
  2. Mredith Watkin ap Rees
- Bond of #100 to perform and fulfill arbitration award to be made by John Lloyd of Trallong.  
Dorse : '(5)'.

B/D/ACA/1/023 Arbitration Award 1593/4 02 Feb 1594

- By John Lloyd of p. Trallong, co. Brecknock, gent., to settle dispute between Watkin ap Rees of same p. and Meredd' Watkin of Lliwell, gents.
- a. That parties become 'lovers and

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Freinds'

- b. That Meredd' ap Watkin shall occupy tmt. of lands called Tir Pen y Bont, p. Lliwell, from Michaelmas next
  - c. Watkin ap Rees has leased same premises to William Jenckin for 7 years from Michaelmas next. Meredd' Watkin shall permit Watkin ap Rees to have such
  - d. Watkin ap Rees shall deliver to Meredd' Watkin an 'Accquitaunce generall' of all demands
- Right hand edge damaged.  
Dorse : '(6)'.

B/D/ACA/1/024 Marriage Settlement 12 Oct 1596

1. Owen William Ricard Gunter of Moncton', co. Brecon', gent.
  2. Richard Herbert the younger of Penkelly; John ap Owen of p. Llanwerne, gents.
- After marriage of Lewis (Lodovicum) ap

Owen, son of 1., with Katherin Harbert,  
a dter. of Richard Harbert.  
Conveying cap. m. called Llanwerne where  
1. lives and all lands etc. in p.  
Llanwerne to uses : 1 moiety to use of  
1. and Gwirvill his wife for lives, then  
to marriage partners.  
Given at Llanwerne.  
Witnesses : Richard Herbert, esq. ;  
Andrew Watkin; William (H)oeil Rickard;  
William John Hoell and Watkin Jenkin  
John.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/025 Deed 1600/1 20 Feb 1601

1. Juhan Parry, widow of James Parry of  
Poston', co. Herifford, esq.  
2. Thomas Morgan of Blacke Meare and  
James Morgan of Eaton Bushoppe co.  
Hereford, gents.  
To Lead to Uses of a Fine.  
Of ms., lands, etc. in tenures of Anne  
verch William, widow, Rees ap Rees,  
James Gwyne, Janne Rees Morgan, late  
wife of Owen Jevan Morgan, in ps.  
Llandyvaillogg and Llanvillo, co.  
Brecknocke; 1 tmt. called Court Gilbert  
and a tucking mill; tmt. called Close  
kode ycha; tmts. called close yr Odyn,  
p. LLanspythid, and gwayne Care and  
Abere Care, p. Dyvynocke. To use of 1.  
for life.  
Consideration : natural love and  
motherly affection of 1. to Blanch Parry  
and Richard Parry, gents., her younger  
sons, and James Parry, nephew (son and

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heir apparent of John Parry, gent., her  
eldest son).  
Of property in ps. Llandevaillogge and  
Llanvillo : to Blanch Parry and heirs  
male , then to Richard Parry, James  
Parry son of John Parry.  
Property in Llanspythyd and Dyvynocke to  
use of Richard Parry and heirs male,  
then to Blanch Parry, then to James  
Parry.  
Dorse : '(19)'.

B/D/ACA/1/026 Marriage Settlement 1601/2 04 Jan 1602

1. Philip Thomas Prosser of Llanvihangel  
Nantbran, co. Brechon', gent.  
2. John Gwin of Llanllowenvell; Lewis  
(Lodovico) Gwin of Llanavan vawr; Thomas  
ap Thomas of Llanavan Vechan; Llywelyn  
(Lewelino) Thomas of Merthyr Kynock,  
gent.  
After marriage of Thomas Phillipp, son  
of 1., with Joan (Johannam) Gwyn, a  
dter. of Richard Gwyn of Llanllowenvell.  
Conveying uses of 3 ms. or tmts. called

Tir Maes Bwa Ycha, Tir Blaen y Cum (Cu')  
and Tir Abergwnnen, p. Llanvihangell  
Nantbran - the first 2 extend in length  
from stream called Bran to highway  
called Gevenffordd leading between  
Llanvihangell and p. Trallong, in width  
from torrent Camnant to torrent  
Clistare; Tir Abergwnnen extends from  
torrent Gwnnen to lands of Richard  
Thomas Jon' Goche, in width from Gwnnen  
to Bran. To uses : 1 moiety to 1. and  
wife Jonet (Jonete) for lives, then to  
marriage partners.  
Latin.  
Dorse : '(4)'.

B/D/ACA/1/027 Bargain and Sale 30 Nov 1602  
1. Mredith (Mredithius) Watkin ap Rees  
of Llywell', co. Brecon', gent.; Jonet,  
his wife  
2. Daud Hoell Daud of Llywell  
Of m. and tmt. of lands called Tir Penn  
y Bont, p. Llywell, in length from  
stream Kilieni to land called Tir Ilwyn  
Rees, in width from land of Richard ap  
Rees (in tenure of Rees ap Richard) to  
land called Tir y Nant y weddes.  
Consideration : #30 6s. 8d.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/028 Bargain and Sale 14 Oct 1603  
1. Jenckyn Lewis of p. Llanspythed

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[Llansbyddy], co. Brecon', gent.;  
Gladys, his wife.  
2. Thomas Williams of same, clerk; Anne  
Williams, his wife; Daniell Williams of  
same.  
Of m. or tmt. and lands called Tir  
Abercamlais with the grist mill thereon  
with the watercourse, ps. Llanspythed  
and Devynnok, co. Brecon'.  
Consideration : #180.

B/D/ACA/1/029 Lease and Release 10 Oct 1605-  
1. Meredith Watkin of Lliwell', co. 11 Oct 1605  
Brecon', gent.; Jonet, his wife  
2. Howel (Hoellum) ap Jevan of Llywell,  
gent.  
Of m. or tmt. of land where 1. dwell  
called Tir Penn y Bont, p. Llywell, co.  
Brecon'.  
Consideration : #70 3s. 4d.  
Latin.  
Dorse : '(8)'.

B/D/ACA/1/030 Bargain and Sale 19 Mar 1605  
1. John Andrew of p. Divinock, co.



Brecon', gent.; Gwenllian verch Walter,  
his wife; Howell William ap Howell David  
of same  
2. Johan Parry of Llandevaylog tre yr  
Grayg, widow  
Of m. or tmt. and cottage etc. Tyr pen  
pont Rhyd brewe, p. Divinnock, co.  
Brecon' (of 1. and Morys David alias  
Gwaith), in length from lands of Sir  
John Games to R. Vske, in breadth from  
brook called Karr to brook called Senny.  
Consideration : #140.  
Dorse : '1606'.

B/D/ACA/1/031 Grant and Release 1607/8 04 Mar 1608

1. Johan Parry of Llandyvaylog  
Trergraig, co. Brecknock, widow  
2. Howell Gwyn of Trecastle, esq.;  
Thomas Powell of Tallyllyn, esq.  
Of m. and tmt. Tir Pen pont Rhid briw,  
p. Dyvynnock (John Andrew) and 2  
cottages (Howell William, Morys David).  
To use of 1. for life, then to Games  
Parry and heirs, then to Richard Parry,  
Blainch Parry, James Parry in turn.  
Consideration : natural love and  
affection of 1. to Richard Parry  
(youngest son), Games Parry (nephew or  
grandchild, son of Richard Parry),  
Blainch Parry (another son of 1.), and  
James Parry (nephew or grandchild of 1.,  
son and heir apparent of John Parry of

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Poston, co. Hereford, esq., eldest son  
of 1.).  
Dorse : '18'.  
See B/D/ACA/1/25, 30 above.

B/D/ACA/1/032 Grant and Release (attached) 10 Mar 1612

1. Roger John of p. Llywell, co.  
Brechoine, gent.  
2. Geoffrey Edward of same, gent.  
Of 2 ms. or tmts. called Tir y Bryn y  
banall (Howell Morgan Lewis) and Tir y  
Bryne (William Jenkyn), p. Llywell.  
Latin.  
(Grant names 1st tenant as Howell ap  
Morgan Lewis).  
Dorse of Grant : '(9)'.

B/D/ACA/1/033 Marriage Settlement 16 Oct 1612

1. Thomas Jenkyn of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecknock, gent.; and Mawd, his wife.  
2. Howell ap Jevan Daudid Goz of same,  
gent.  
Before marriage of Richard Thomas, son  
and heir apparent of 1., with Elen verch  
Howell, a dter. of 2.  
Agreeing to convey within 1 year of  
marriage and at time Richard Thomas  
reaches age 21 to Watkin Morgan and

Thomas ap Howell of p. Llywell, gents., cap. m. or tmt. Tir Y Ynis Vawr (Thomas Jenkyn and Morgan ap Morgan), grist mill and plot of ground called yr ynis vach, 'tuck mill', house (John Thomas Bynon), parcel called ynis Edmond (John Thomas Bynon), cottage (Dauid Thomas Bynon and others), p. Llywell. To uses (declared) viz. part of cap. m. held by 1., grist mill and yr ynis vach to use of 1. for lives, then to marriage partners and heirs; part of cap. m. of Morgan ap Morgan, tuck mill, house, ynis edmond and cottage to use of marriage partners etc.

Covenant by 2. to pay #20 at All Saints next in church porch of Llywell, #20 at Michaelmas next and #13 6s 8d. at Michaelmas following.

Dorse : '(3)'.  
Torn.

B/D/ACA/1/034 Grant 16 Oct 1612

1. Thomas Jenkyn of p. Llywell, co. Brecon', gent.; Mawd verch Richard, his wife.
2. Watkyn Morgan and Thomas ap Howell ap Jevan, of same, gents.  
Of m. or tmt. Tir yr ynis vawr (of Thomas Jenkyn and Morgan ap Morgan) and

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1 grist mill (molendinum tritorium) and 1 piece (pecia terre) called yr ynis vechan, 1 molendinum stipaticum, parcel called ynis edmond, house (John Thomas Bynon) and cottage (Dauid Thomas Bynon), p. Llywell, co. Breconie.

Consideration : according to Agreement B/D/ACA/1/33.

Dorse : '(4)'.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/035 Bond 01 Apr 1615

1. Jeffrey Roger of Llywel, co. Brecon'; Roger Jeffries of same, gents.
2. William ap Roger of same, gent.  
Bond in #100 of quiet enjoyment according to deed of fee simple bargaining and selling parcel of lands part of m. and tmt. called Tyr Keven Rhossan (of said Jeffrey Roger and Gladize, his wife), p. Llywell, co. Breckenock (consideration : #25).  
Dorse : '(4)'.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/1/036 Grant and Release 31 Oct 1615-

1. Geoffrey Roger of Llywell; Roger Jeffries of same, gents. 02 Nov 1615
2. William ap Roger of same, gent.  
Of m. and tmt. called Tir Pant Yr Odyn (where Geoffrey Roger lives), p.

Llywell.  
Attached :  
31 October 1615  
Bond of Geoffrey Roger, Roger Jeffries,  
Geoffrey Edward of same, and Daid  
Jenkin of Trallong, gents., to William  
ap Roger, in #300 of quiet enjoyment and  
by Jeffrey Roger, Gwladisse, his wife,  
and Roger Jeffreys to secure title.  
Dorse : '(5)'.

B/D/ACA/1/037 Deed to Lead to Uses of a Fine 01 Aug 1616  
1. John Roger of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecknock, gent.  
2. Jeffrey Edward of same, gent.  
Of m. or tmt. called Tir Y Rhyd ar  
Rhossan (of 1. and Jonete verch Morgan,  
widow), p. Llywell.  
Attached :  
9 September 1616  
Fine (and Counterpart) of m., cottage  
etc. in p. Llywell. #40.

B/D/ACA/1/038 Grant and Release (attached) 20 Aug 1616-  
1. John Roger John (as above). 22 Aug 1616  
2. Geoffrey Edwrd (as above).  
Of toft, m. or tmt. Tir Y Rhyd ar  
Rhossan, p. Llywell.

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Dorse of Release : '(2)'.

B/D/ACA/1/039 Bargain and Sale 10 Oct 1618  
1. Jeffrey Rogers (as above); Gwladisse,  
his wife; William Roger of same, gent.;  
Margaret, his wife  
2. Edward Jeffries of Llywell, gent.  
Of m. or tmt. Tir Pant Yr Odyn (where  
Jeffrey Rogers lives), p. Llywell.  
Covenant to levy a Fine at next Great  
Sessions.  
Attached :  
Same date.  
Bond of J. Rogers and W. Roger, Edward  
Prosser of Llywell and Thomas Daid ap  
Jenkin of Trallong and Rees (Riceum)  
Daid of Llanvihangell nant braine to  
Edward Jeffries in 40 marks to perform  
convenants.  
Attached :  
22 March 1618/19.  
Fine (and Counterpart).  
1. Edwrad Jeffereys (querent)  
2. Jeffrey Rogers; Gladissa, his wife;  
William Roger; Margaret, his wife  
Of 1 m., 1 cottage etc. in Llywell.  
#40.

B/D/ACA/1/040 Grant 1621/2 15 Jan 1622  
1. John Jeuan ap Howell of  
Llansantffred, co. Brecon'; Jaena, his  
wife

2. William Daid of Llanvigan, gent.  
Of m. or tmt. with 5 parcels called  
close Dauuid (8a.), y groft ycha (4a.),  
y groft yssa (4a.), y close dan y ty  
with garden and orchard (5a.) and meadow  
called gworlodd vagh (1a.), p.  
Llansantffread [Llansanffraid-ar-Wysg],  
co. Brecon'.  
Dorse : '1620'.

B/D/ACA/1/041 Lease 18 May 1622

1. Watkin ap Jevan of Llanvigan, co.  
Brecknock, gent.  
2. William Powell of same, gent.  
Of lands called Close Kaer groes (8a.),  
close Kae dywynydd (6a.), 1 parcel  
called Kaer vallen and trawsdyr (6a.),  
p. Llanvigan [Llanfeugan]. For 3 years.  
Rent 40s. yearly.  
Dorse : '1623'.

B/D/ACA/1/042 Conveyance to Uses 01 Jul 1627

1. Edward Games of Newton, p. St. David,  
co. Brecon', esq., son and heir apparent  
of Sir John Games Dec'd.  
2. Thomas Lewis Powell of p.  
Deveuynocke, gent.  
3. Katherin verch Rees of same, widow.  
4. Thomas John Thomas of same, gent.  
5.-9. Thomas Powell Daid; Hugh Penry,  
clerk; Rees Daid ap John; Watkin John  
Daid; and Lewis Powell Havard, all of  
same, gents.  
10. Phillip William of same; Daid ap  
Rees of same, gents.  
Of m. and tmt. called tyr y lloyn kelyn  
alias y saith Errowe, in width from  
bridge called pont y devynock to lands  
of 2., in breadth from river Senny to  
lands of Morgan ap Rees and of Agnest  
verch Phillipp called tyr y Mysidd  
glison in Devinock (of 2.); m. or tmt.  
cottage or stable, 2 gardens and 1 close  
(John Roger, Thomas Powell Madocke) in  
t. and p. Devinocke, to 2.  
M. or tmt. tyr Mihangell (Thomas ap  
Rees) in place called blane Senny, p.  
Devinocke, to 3.  
M. or tmt., 1 cottage and barn, 2  
gardens and lands (51a.) (of 4.), p.  
Devynocke, in length from R. Senny to a  
common mountain or waste ground called  
Keven llyth, in breadth from parcel  
called gwayne y doyddwr Tyr y ford and  
lands of Morgan Watkin Thomas to lands  
of Edward Winter esq. and of John  
Walter, to 4.  
2 ms. or tmts. and cottage, 2 barns and  
lands (50a.) (John William, Watkin John  
ap Richard, Howell Morris, Evan Morris  
and William Howell ap Evan), p.  
Devynocke, to 5.  
M. or tmt. and lands called tyr Prysk y  
llan with 2 closes called Close Evan  
Vawr and gwayn Thomas Prichard (of John  
Jenkin Morgan William) and 1 close  
called ynys llyky and 1 garden at S. end  
thereof (Thomas Lewis Powell), p.

Devinocke, to 6.

3 ms. or tmts., 3 cottages, 3 barns and lands (Jenkin ap Rees, Morgan Howell Wyllyam, John Howell ap Evan Phillip to 7.

1m., 1 cottage, 1 barn and lands (60a.), p. Devynocke (Rotherch Howell), in length from river called kray [Crai] to place upon a mountain or waste ground called y keven kil, in breadth from lands of Edward Games (of Jenkin ap Rees) and brook called y ddywydd to brook called Padest and lands of William Llewelyn Wylim, to 8.

1 m. or tmt. called Tyr pant y ford etc., p. Devinocke, in length from R.

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Senny to place called gwayn lloyd, in breadth from lands late of William John ap Howell and Daid Howell Bevan, now of 9., Rees Thomas ap John and Gwenllian verch Morgan Daid, widow, to lands of 9., to 9.

Declaration of uses (detailed).

Recitals :

17 January 1613/14

1. Edward Games
2. Sir Walter Vaughan of Fallersdon, co. Wilts.; Sir Charles Vaughan, his son and heir apparent; Thomas Hughes of Lanvihangell, co. Brecon', gents.
3. John Games of the Middle Temple, London, gent., younger brother of Edward Games.

Marriage Settlement after marriage of 1. with Bridgett Vaughan, dter. of Sir Walter Vaughan, agreeing to convey uses of property.

28 March 1617

1. Edward Games; Sir Walter Vaughan; Sir Charles Vaughan; Thomas Hughes
2. Blaynch Parry of Landevayloge Tregraige, co. Brecon'; John Edwyns of Porthamall; George Vaughan, 2nd son of Sir Walter Vaughan, gents.

Conveyance of reversion in fee simple on estates in above recital with power to Edward Games to appoint same to uses.

9 February 1625/6

1. Edward Games
2. Sir Walter Vaughan; Sir Charles Vaughan; George Vaughan; Thomas Hughes; Blaynch Parry

Revocation of uses

11 February 1625/6

1. Edward Games
2. Same as 2. above

Conveyance of same property to uses of self.

Attached :

1 July 1627

1. Edward Games  
2. Hugh Penry of Devynocke, clerk  
Bond in #210 to perform covenants  
30 October 1627  
Receipt of Games of #105 from Hugh  
Penry, vicar of Devynocke.  
Dorse : '(26)'.

B/D/ACA/1/043 Marriage Settlement 02 Jul 1627

1. Howell John Powell of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecknock (and wife Margarete); John  
Powell of same, (son and heir apparent),  
gents.  
2. Agnest verch (vez) Owen of p.

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Ystradgynlais, widow; Griffyth Jeffries  
of same, gent.  
Before marriage of John Powell with  
Johane verch Thomas, a dter. of Thomas  
William of Ystradgynlais, gent., dec'd.  
Agreeing to levy Fine in next Great  
Sessions of 4 ms. or tmts. called Tir  
bryn y mayn (John Powell Gwyn, gent.,  
father of Howell John Powell; and Thomas  
Morgan Thomas), Tir y Gwayth (Howell  
John Powell), 3rd (Margarete verch  
William, widow), 4th (William Daudid  
alias Pyskodwr), p. Llywell.  
Declaration of uses. #60 portion.  
Dorse : '(5)'.

B/D/ACA/1/044 Marriage Settlement 04 Jul 1627

1. Richard Gunter of Llanvigan, co.  
Brecon', gent.; Matilda, his wife  
2. William Gunter of Llan thetty  
[Llanddeti], gent.; Thomas William John  
of same  
Before marriage of John Gunter, son and  
heir apparent of 1., with Gwenllian  
verch Rees, a dter. of Rees ap John  
dec'd.  
Conveying uses of m. or tmt. called Tir  
y Coytuy, p. Llanvigan, in length  
from land of Richard William and of  
Thomas John Thomas to waste called keven  
ffordd, in width from land of T.J.  
Thomas; m. or tmt. called Tyr Myricke,  
p. Llanvigan, between land of William  
Bowein, of Andrewe John, of Richard John  
Hoell' and waste called keven y koytuy  
on all sides; also parcell called  
Rhandir lloyne, p. Llanvigan; and parcel  
called lloyne onn. Declaration of uses.  
See B/D/ACA/1/13,15 above.

B/D/ACA/1/045 Will 18 May 1628

Body to be buried in p. church of  
Deuinocke. 4d. to repair of cathedral  
church of St. Davids. 2s. to repair of  
own church of Deuinocke.  
Devising to Howell Gryffith of Devinocke

and John Griffith of Mothvay [Myddfai],  
co. Carmarthen, 2 ms. and lands called  
Tyr Ynys y Rwyddva, p. Llywell (Sicill  
verch Daid Jenkin, Ellen verch Daid  
Morgan, widows) and Tire y Nyadd, p.  
Devinocke (Elizabeth verch Griffith, his  
mother) to use of his sisters and heirs  
viz. 1/4th to Daid ap Edward and  
Gwenllian, his wife, 1/4th to Howell  
Llin' and Lleiky, his wife, 1/4th to  
Richard ap Jevan and heirs, and 1/4th to  
Jonett verch Howell Richard, and to

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discharge all debts. Devising to Owen  
Griffith Howell 1 tmt. called Tyre bryn  
y lledrie (Meredith ap Rees) from  
Michaelmas 1630 or #20. #20 to sister  
Jonett verch Howell at Michaelmas next.  
First Michaelmas rent of Meredith ap  
Rees to be remitted (tenant at Tyr bryn  
y blodry). #5 debt to Daid Philip  
(Phee') Gryffith of p. Llywell at  
Michaelmas next. 32s. rent of #20 debt  
to Jenkin Gryffith. 20s. to helping of  
the poor in Mascar, Senie [Senny] and  
Craie and children of Daid John Richard  
at Christmas eve next in church of  
Devinocke.  
Executors : his friends Daid ap Edward,  
Howell Llin', Jevan ap Richard and  
Jonett verch Howell.  
Overseers : Howell Griffith Howell and  
John Griffith.  
Witnesses : Hugh Penery, William Philip,  
Watkin Jon' Daid, Meredith ap Rees and  
Lewis Rogers.

B/D/ACA/1/046 Feoffment 02 Aug 1628

1. Blainch Parry of Llandevaylogg  
trergraig, co. Brecknocke, esq.; Anne,  
his wife  
2. Gregory Parry of Llandevaylogg,  
gent., one of youngest sons of 1.  
Of m. or tmt. Tire Lloyne Rees (Daid ap  
Jenkin), p. Lluell, and 1 garden or  
parcel (1/2a.) in Hewle Rue Ryddwth  
[Heol Rhydd], p. St. John the  
Evangelist, suburb of town of Brecknocke  
(John Powell, mercer).  
Covenant to levy Fine in next Great  
Sessions. #60.  
Attached :  
8 September 1628  
1. Gregory Parry, gent. (querent)  
2. Blainch Parry; Anne, his wife  
(defendants).  
Fine of 1m. etc. in Llywell and St. John  
the Evangelist.  
#80.  
Dorse : '(12)'.

B/D/ACA/1/047 Mortgage 10 Aug 1628

1. William Bowen of Llanvygan, co. Brecon', gent.; Howell Llewelin of same, gent.; Mauld, his wife  
2. William John of Llandetty, gent.  
To secure #100 and interest.  
On m. or tmt. (of William Bowen) with 1 barn etc.; 3 closes called Erowe lledan, maes y kethinoge and kae y skibor, p. Llanvygan, mearing lands of Andrew John,

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of William Daid Meredith, of Richard Thomas and other lands of Wm. Dd. Meredith (except right of way by way leading from Glyn Collyne towards Brecon, towards the lord's waste ground called monyth y Coytie); 2 closes called kae y Carne and kae y gwayre, p. Llanvygan, mearing lands of William Gunter, of Jenkin ap Jeuan, to highway leading from Tal y bont towards Brecon and to highway leading from Glyn Colloyne towards Brecon': 1 close called Gwern wathan, mearing lands of Richard Thomas and Wm. Dd. Meredith - in all 42a.  
Other terms.

B/D/ACA/1/048 Mortgage 20 Aug 1628

1. Richard John ap Richard of p. Llywell, co. Brecknock, gent.  
2. Hugh Penry of p. Dvynock, clerk  
To secure #26 13s. 4d.  
On m. or tmt. Tir bryn y gouch garth (Daid ap Rees Thomas, Daid Lewis Thomas), p. Llywell, which descended to 1. on death of Catteringe verch (vez) Morgan, his 'cosen', dec'd. with all deeds re. same in custody of 1. (except premises of Angharad verch Willym late wife of Rees ap Richard dec'd. now wife of Daid ap Rees Thomas, held as dower on her marriage to Rees ap Richard).  
Other terms.  
Dorse : '(7)'.

B/D/ACA/1/049 Lease and Release 08 Dec 1628-

1. Daid Powell ap Jeuan of Llywell, co. Brecon', gent. 09 Dec 1628  
2. Philip Thomas of same  
Of m., 5a. arable and 1a. meadow called Tir Penn y Bont, p. Llywell, in length from stream called Killieni to tmt. called Tir Llwyn Rees, in width from tmt. Tir bryn Koch karth to land called Tir Pant y weddys.  
Consideration : #20 13s. 4d.  
Latin.  
Attached :  
8 December 1828  
Bond in #40 of quiet enjoyment.



Attached :  
23 March 1628/9  
1. Philip Thomas (querent)  
2. Daud Powell ap Jevan; Jonet, his  
wife (defendants)  
Of 1m. etc. in Llywell.  
#40.  
Dorse : '(6)'.

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B/D/ACA/1/050 Confirmation 31 Dec 1628

1. Daud ap Edward of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecknock, gent.; Gwenlliane, his wife;  
Howell Lewelyn of same, smith; Llikie,  
his wife; Daud Thomas of p. Devynock;  
Jonete, his wife; Richard ap Jevan of  
same - coheirs of Griffyth ap Howell of  
Devynock dec'd. [B/D/ACA/1/45 above].  
2. Owen Griffyth Howell of p. Devynock  
Of devise by will of Griffyth ap Howell  
of m., tmt. and lands Tir bryn y blerie  
(Meredith ap Rees).  
Dorse : '11'.

B/D/ACA/1/051 Bargain and Sale 10 May 1629

1. Richard John ap Richard of p. Lliwel,  
co. Brecknocke, gent.  
2. Hugh Penry of p. Devynnocke, clerk  
Of m. or tmt. and lands Tir bryn y gouch  
(David Lewis Thomas and David ap Rees  
Thomas), p. Lliwel.  
Consideration : #56 13s. 4d.  
Dorse : '(8)'.  
Attached :  
Same date.  
Bond in #100 to observe covenants.

B/D/ACA/1/052 Bargain and Sale 01 Aug 1629

1. Games Parrey of Court Gilberte, co.  
Brecon', gent.; Mauld, his wife; Blanch  
Parrey of Llandevaylocke Tregray, esq.  
2. Hugh Penrie of Divinocke, clerk  
Of 4 ms. or tmts. in Divinocke - 2  
called tir Penybont (Rees William, Llen'  
John), tir aber car and blan car  
(Richard Griffith Howell and Agnes, his  
mother). Other terms.  
Consideration : #260 to Games Parrey.  
Attached :  
26 April 1630  
Memorandum of receipt by Games Parry of  
Court Gilbert, p. Lanspithit, of #5 from  
Hughe Penry of Devynocke in payment of  
lands of Penpont Rhidbrue, blaen karr  
and abbar karr, in addition to sum of  
#174 paid to Lewis Lloyd to use of Games  
Parry, #26 to Lewis Meredd' in discharge  
of debts, and #21 towards the  
'traversing of the Indictemt. of  
Recusancy' against Games Parry.  
Attached :

1 August 1629  
Bond of Games Parrey to Hugh Parrey in  
#50 to observe covenants.  
Attached :  
7 September 1629  
1. Hugh Penry, clerk (querent)

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2. Games Parry; Matilda, his wife;  
Blanch Parry, esq. (defendants)  
Fine (and Counterpart).  
Of 4 ms. etc. in Devynnok.  
#100.  
Dorse : '1640'.

B/D/ACA/1/053 Memorandum 10 Sep 1629  
That James Parry of Llanspithitt, gent.,  
has bargained and sold to Hughe Penry of  
Devinock, clerk, all his lands etc. in  
p. Devinock viz. 4 ms. for #260.

B/D/ACA/1/054 Assignment of Mortgage 20 Sep 1629  
1. William Bowen of Llanvigan, co.  
Brecknock, gent.  
2. Thomas Meredith Bowen of Llangastey  
tal y llyn, gent.  
To secure #100 redemption and further  
#40 on property specified in Mortgage  
from 1. Wm. Bowen; Howell Llewelin and  
others to 2. William John of Llanddetty  
(B/D/ACA/1/47).

B/D/ACA/1/055 Bond  
Same date  
Bond in #200 to perform covenants.

B/D/ACA/1/056 Bargain and Sale 20 Nov 1629  
Of m. or tmt. Tir Pant y Coyty, p.  
Llanvigan, in length from lands of  
Andrew Jones, gent., of Richard Gunter  
and of Richard Thomas to mountain called  
mynydd y Coyty, in breadth from lands of  
Andrew Jones to king's highway leading  
towards mynydd y Coyty.

B/D/ACA/1/057 Marriage Settlement 1629/1630 15 Jan 1630  
1. Lewis William of Llanhamlugh, co.  
Brecon', gent.; William Lewis, his son  
and heir apparent; Jane, his wife  
2. Watkin William; Richard William, both  
of Llanveigan, gents.  
After marriage of William Lewis with  
Jane and #97 portion.  
Conveying uses of 3 ms., 3 barns, 1  
cowhouse, 3 gardens, 1 orchard, closes  
called close ywgh lawr ty, Gwrlodd y  
lone, gardd y binffald, y close bagh, yr  
erow vagh, close rhwng y dhwyl ffordh, yr  
erow bicka, close brockmill, close y  
Cornell, y Tir ywgh law ffordh, Tallyn,  
yr erow ynghyd a Siwan verch (vz) owen,  
close Glandwr, close dan y skibor, close

ywgh lawr skibor, close y maen lloyd,  
close howell ap Jevan and close nessa yr  
newl rhwng yr erow green ar hewl (of  
Lewis William and William Lewis), ps.

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Llanhamlugh and Llanveigan, co. Brecon'  
(115a.).  
Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/1/058 Bargain and Sale 30 Nov 1630

1. Edward Games of Newtowne, co.  
Brecknocke, esq.  
2. Hugh Penrey of Devynock, clerk  
Of m. or tmt. (Richard Griffyth Howell)  
and apps. at place called Keven  
maeskarr, p. Devynock, co. Brecknocke,  
mearing lands of Andrewe John, of  
Phillipp Havard, of 2. and of Thomas  
Powell Thomas.  
Consideration : #37.  
Enrolled in Great Sessions 11 January  
1630/1.  
Memorandum, 19 April 1638, that Edward  
Games, esq., came before Henry Williams,  
knt., keeper of rolls of peace, co.  
Brecon and Charles Vaughan and Hugh  
Williams, clerk of peace and recognized  
said enrolment.

B/D/ACA/1/059 Bargain and Sale 20 Dec 1630

1. Gregory Parry of Lladevaylog  
Trergraige, co. Brecon', gent. Blainche  
Parry of same, esq.  
2. Hugh Penry, M.A., vicar of Devinnock  
Of m. or tmt. called Tir Llwyne Rees, p.  
Llywell. Covenant to levy Fine of Tir  
Llwyne Rees, in length from brook called  
Killyenny to lands of Howell Watkin (of  
Richard Powell), in breadth from the  
inclosed lands of Evan Powell to lands  
of 2., from lands of Evan Powell to  
lands of Phillip Thomas as fully as  
David Jenkin David enjoyed.  
Consideration : #100  
Attached :  
Same date.  
Bond in #200 to perform covenants.  
Dorse : '13'.  
See B/D/ACA/1/27,46,49 above.

B/D/ACA/1/060 Bargain and Sale 31 Dec 1630

1. Gregory Parry of Llandeveillog  
trefgraig, co. Brechon', gent.  
2. Hugh Penry of Dyvinoge, clerk  
Of tyr lloyn Rhees, p. Llywell.  
Consideration : #100.  
Latin.  
Dorse : '14'.

B/D/ACA/1/061 Will 1630/1 08 Feb 1631  
Of Phillip Thomas of Llywel, co.

Brecon', gent.  
Body to be buried in parish church of

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Llywel. 6d. to cathedral church of St.  
Davies. 4d. to repair of p. church of  
Llywel. Devises m. or tmt. and cottages  
in p. Llywel called Tir Pen y bont,  
which testator purchased of David  
Powell, to son David Phillipp, reserving  
rent for 3 years next after decease to  
testator's dter. Johan verch Philip (vz.  
Phee'). To dter. Johan 1 heifer of 2  
years, 1 heifer 1/2 year old. To dter.  
Margaret 1 cow coloured red and 2  
yearling beasts. To dter. Llyky verch  
Philip 1 hieffer coloured 'sprinkled' 2  
years old and 1 bullock 1 year old. To  
son Thomas Phillipp 1 red mare and 1  
beast 1 year old, 1 pan, 1 'brasson' pot  
and 1 'whitch' - one of 3 principal  
things of household - on death of  
Margaret, testator's wife. To son David  
Phillip 1 'whitch' and 1 pan. To nephew  
Thomas Christopher 1 beast 1 year old at  
May next.  
Executors : son Thomas, wife Margaret.  
List of debts.  
Dorse : '(10)'.

B/D/ACA/1/062 Release and Quitclaim 30 Jul 1631

1. Richard John ap Richard and John ap  
Richard John of p. Llywel, co. Brecon',  
gents.  
2. Hugh Penry, clerk  
Of 3 ms. and tmts. in p. Lliwel viz. 1  
cap. m. called Tir Llwyn Kyntevin  
[Llwyncyntefin] (Richard Edwards),  
(Lewelin Edward), ms. called tir Bryn  
koch karth (Dauid ap Rees Thomas, Dauid  
Lewis Thomas) and tir y Velin (William  
John) with water grist mill.  
Consideration : #290.  
Dorse : '9'.

B/D/ACA/1/063 Approval and Confirmation of  
conveyances 18 Oct 1632

1. John ap Richard John of p. Devynock,  
co. Brecknocke, gent.  
2. Hugh Penrye  
14 July 1625  
1. Richard John ap Richard and Jaene,  
his wife - father and mother of John ap  
Richard John  
2. Hughe Penrye of Devynock, clerk  
Bargain and Sale of cap. m. Tir Lloyn y  
Kyntevyn (Richard Edward and Lewelyn  
Edward), ms. called Tir Jevan Phillipp  
(Morgan ap Rees Dauid, now of William  
John), Tir y Velyn Ban (Lewis Lewelyn,  
now of William John) and water corn mill  
Melyn Kilieny, p. Llywell. #250.

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10 May 1629

1. Richard John ap Richard

2. Hughe Penrye

Bargain and Sale of m. or tmt. Tir bryn  
y gouch garth (Dauid Lewis Thomas, Dauid  
ap Rees Thomas), p. Llywell.

#56 13s. 4d.

Followed by a Fine.

Attached :

20 October 1632

1. Richard John ap Richard of p.

Llywell; John ap Richard John of p.

Devynock, gents.

2. Hugh Penrye of Devynocke, clerk

Bond in #70 in consideration of receipt  
of #306 13s. 4d. for property above of  
peaceful enjoyment and to secure title.Dorse : '(10)'.  
  

B/D/ACA/1/064 Memorandum

15 Nov 1632

Of receipt by Gregory Parry of  
Llandevaylog tre graicke [Llandyfaelog  
Tre'r-graig], co. Brecknock, clerk, of  
#100 from Hugh Penry's executors and  
administrators for m. or tmt. Llwyne  
Rees, p. Llywell.  
Dorse : '15'.

B/D/ACA/1/065 Marriage Settlement

01 Oct 1634

1. Richard Thomas Jenkin of p. Llywell,  
co. Brecknocke, gent.  
2. Lewelyn Dauid Lewelyn of same, gent.;  
Gwenlliane verch Jenkin of same, widow  
3. Edward Jeffries of same; Thomas  
Powell of Llandevallog, gents.  
Before marriage of Thomas Prichard  
Thomas, son and heir apparent of 1.,  
with Gwladis verch Dauid, sister of  
Lewelyn Dauid (party), and of Lewelyn  
Dauid Lewelyn with Mauld verch Richard,  
eldest dter. of 1.  
Conveying uses of 6 ms. or tmts. of land  
called Tir gware y koed (Richard Dauid  
ap John), Tir ynys Edmound (John ap  
John, tucker) Jahane verch Thomas,  
widow), Tir Kemig (Gwenlliane verch  
Jenkin, widow), Tir Pen y bont  
(Gwenlliane verch Jenkin, widow) and Tir  
y ffoes ddy (of 2.); close called yr  
ynys vach, water corn mill and fulling  
or tucking mill (John ap John, tacker,  
sic, John Thomas, miller), p. Llywell,  
co. Brecknock. Declaration of uses.  
Dorse : '(6)'.

B/D/ACA/1/066 Marriage Settlement

26 Nov 1634

1. John ap Jevan of Vaynor [Faenor], co.  
Brecon'.

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2. Edward Thomas of Merther Tydvill, co. Glamorgan

3. William ap Jevan of Penderin, co. Brecon'; Lewis William of Merther, co. Glam.

After marriage of Jevan John, son and heir apparent of 1., with Mallt verch Edward, dter. of 2.

Conveying to uses of m. etc. (heretofore purchased of John Howell Llen' and of Rees Morgan the Elder by Jevan John Jenkin, father of 1.), p. Vaynor, between the highway called y ffordh lace on E. and a place called Koed y Kymer on S., R. called Tave [Taf] Vawr on W., and lands of John ap John Rees on N.

Declaration of uses.

Damaged by mice.

B/D/ACA/1/067 Order 14 Jun 1637

Staying all process and extents on behalf of King's Remembrancer in Treasury against estate of Hugh Penry, clerk, on information of Mr. Lentall, counsel of Hugh Penry, purchaser of 2 parts of m. and lands called Tir penpont Reedbrewe, p. Dyvinocke, co. Brecon', gent.; that in Trinity, 6 Charles I : 1630 Hugh Penry confessed insufficiency of his indictments v. Games Parry, gent., for recusancy; and Order and Quietus for discharge of all processes against same property by reason of Indictment, co. Brecon', 1 March 21 James I : 1623/4 v. James Parry for recusancy.

Dorse 'apparently 13 June 1630'.

For Tir Pen Pont Rhyd-briw see B/D/ACA/1/6,30,31,52,53 above.

B/D/ACA/1/068 Bond 30 Nov 1637

1. John Gunter of p. Llavigan, co. Brecon'; Richard Gunter of same, gents.

2. Thomas Bowens of Llangastey Talyllynn, gent.

Bond in #100 to observe covenants in Bargain and Sale, even date, between 1.

J. Gunter; Gwenllian, his wife; R. Gunter 2. T. Bowens.

B/D/ACA/1/069 Bargain and Sale 01 Oct 1639

1. Gregory Parry of Llandevaylog Tre Graig, co. Brecon', gent.; Ellenour, his wife

2. Morgan Williams of p. Llaspathitt, gent.; Johan, his wife

Of uses of m. or tmt. Tuy and Tyre Court Guilbert [Cwrt Gilbert] with water corn

or grist mill in Llanaspithidd.  
Declaration of uses.  
Consideration : #345.

B/D/ACA/1/070 Release and Quitclaim 01 Oct 1640

1. John Gunter of Llanvigan, co. Brecon'  
2. Richard Gunter of same  
Of closes called kae Richard, dduy Erwe,  
Trasutyr, kae duy, Rhandir y kae duy and  
Rhandir y worlod, p. Llanvigan.

B/D/ACA/1/071 Will 11 Sep 1642

Of Richard Gunter of p. Llanveigan, co.  
Brecon'.  
Body to be buried in parish church of  
Llanveigan. 4d. to cathedral church of  
Saint Davies. 12d. to rector of  
Llanveigan for 'forgotten teithes', #10  
to Margaret Gunter and #5 to Johan  
Gunter, his dters. 50s. each to Jenkin,  
William, Thomas and Howell Gunter, his  
sons. 50s. to dter. Gladys Gunter. All  
said legacies charged on lands  
bequeathed to Lewis Gunter, his son,  
viz. kae Richard, dwy Errow, Trawsdir, y  
kae duy, y Rhadnir, y kae duy y Rhandir  
within the meadow of Thomas Owens gent.,  
adjoining lands of Thomas Owens, of  
Jenkin Gunter and of Jane Watkin, p.  
Llanveigan. 1 chest in the hall, 1 pan  
of greatest value, 4 pewter dishes to  
Margaret Gunter, his dter.  
Rest of goods etc. to Lewis Gunter (sole  
executor).  
Probate (St. David's) ...? May 1643.  
Stained.  
Attached inventory.

B/D/ACA/1/072 Deed to Lead to Uses of a Fine in Great Sessions 20 Sep 1647

1. Edward Gwynne of Istradginlas, co.  
Brecon', esq.; Anne, his wife  
2. Thomas Gwynne of Pont y Corirdd,  
gent.; Mary, his wife  
3. John Gwynne of Istrad ginlas; James  
Penry of Llwyell, gents.  
Of 7 ms. or tmts. and water corn grist  
mill called Tir Pant y Corrydd, Tyr  
Gwalter John, Tyr y votty, Tyr y Tuy du,  
Tyr Penn y Llan, Tyr y corslwyn duy and  
Tyr Abertawy vechan (late of Richard  
Bulcott, Thomas Powell, Phillip Daud,  
Thomas John Watkin, Jenkin ap Rees,  
Jonett James, Watkin William ap Rees,  
John Powell, Daud Lewis, Thomas  
Griffith, Jane verch Rees and Lewis  
William). ps. Garthbringy, Llandevaillog,  
Llwyell and Istradginlas

[Ystradgynlais], co. Brecon'.  
Declaration of uses.  
Attached :  
27 September 1647  
1. John Gwyn; James Penry (querents)  
2. Edward Gwyn, esq.; Anne, his wife  
(defendants)  
Fine of 7 ms. etc. in Garthbrenny,  
Llandevaylog, Llywell and Istradgynleis.  
#50.

B/D/ACA/1/073 Bond 06 Jun 1651

1. Margaret verch William of p.  
Devynocke, co. Brecknocke, widow; Morgan  
William of same  
2. Roger Daudi  
Bond in #200 to observe covenants of  
award of arbitration of John Williams of  
Llanspithitt and Pugh Edwards of  
Llangadocke, co. Carmarthen, re. m. or  
tmt. in p. Devynocke called Tir Richard  
ap Richard.  
Dorse : '(14)'.

B/D/ACA/1/074 Mortgage 02 Nov 1651

1. Henry Williams of p. Llanspithitt, co.  
Brecknock; Morgan William of same,  
gents.; Juhan, his wife  
2. Tobias Williams of town of Brecknock,  
mercer  
To secure #160 and interest.  
On m. or tmt. Ty and Tire Cwrt Guilbert  
with water corn grist mill in  
Llanspithitt. Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/1/075 Articles of Agreement 19 Jun 1651

1. Roger Daudi of p. Devynocke, co.  
Brecknocke  
2. Margaret verch William and Margaret  
verch Thomas, widows; Thomas Powell;  
Morgan William - all of Devynocke  
[Defynnog]  
a. 1. promises to permit 2. quiet  
enjoyment of moiety of Tir Richard ap  
Richard, p. Devynock, for life of  
Margaret verch William, and moiety of  
same to Margaret verch Thomas for life,  
and of whole on death of Margaret verch  
William  
b. 1. may have same property on decease  
of Margaret verch Thomas  
Dorse : note that Articles were produced  
2 March 1681 on behalf of Hugh Penry,  
gent. (plaintiff), and before John  
Andrew and others (defendants) examined  
by commission of Court in the Marches of  
Wales.



- B/D/ACA/1/076 Bond 19 Jun 1651  
 Same date.  
 Of Margaret William and Margaret Thomas, widows, and others (as above) to Roger Daud in #200 to observe covenants in B/D/ACA/1/75.  
 Dorse : '15'.
- B/D/ACA/1/077 Marriage Settlement 1652/3 03 Feb 1653  
 1. Thomas Penry of Llwyncuntevin, p. Llywell, co. Brecknocke, gent.  
 2. Hugh Powell of Castell Maddocke, p. Llandevayloge, gent.  
 3. Phillip William of Devynocke; Peter Powell of Devynocke; Hugh Penry of Llangamerch, co. Brecon', gents.  
 After marriage of 1. with Anne, sister of 2., and #200 portion.  
 Conveying uses of ms. and tmts. Tir pen pont Rhyd Briw (of 1., Sisly Richard, Gwenlian Richard, Isabell Richard, Mary Richard and John Rogers), Tir blaen Carr (Richard Griffithes, gent.), Tir prisk y lann (Howell ap Evan) and parcel called Cloes John Vawr, p. Devynocke (of Howell ap Evan); Tir brinn coegh y Caerth (John Lewes) and Tir Llwyn Rees (Daud Jenkin), p. Llywell; Tir pant y toyly (Rees William), p. Llangamerch.  
 Declaration of uses.  
 Dorse : '(30)'.
- B/D/ACA/1/078 Bargain and Sale to uses and Lead to a 20 Dec 1654  
 Fine  
 1. Griffith Bowen of p. Defynnocke, co. Brecon'; Gladys, his wife  
 2. Thomas Penry of p. Llywel, gent.  
 Of m. or tmt. Tyr bryn y bledrie otherwise Tyr bryn y blerie at Maescarr, p. Defynnocke.  
 Consideration : #27.  
 Dorse : '12'.  
 See B/D/ACA/1/45,50 above.
- B/D/ACA/1/079 Bond 20 Dec 1654  
 Same date.  
 1. Griffith Bowen; Howell Griffith and Lewis Thomas - all of Defynnock  
 2. Thomas Penry  
 Bond in #90 to observe covenants.  
 Attached :  
 10 September 1655  
 Fine (and Counterpart) of 1 m., etc. in Devynnocke.  
 #40.
- B/D/ACA/1/080 Power of Attorney 23 Aug 1656  
 1. William Morgan of the Therw, co.

gent., 'trustie frind'  
To enter premises and deliver same to  
Thomas Williams the younger.  
Recited that by Feoffment, 23 August  
1656, 1. granted several tmts. in p.  
Dyvynnok to Thomas Williams the younger  
of Abercamlays, gent.

B/D/ACA/1/081 Bond 1656/7 10 Feb 1657

1. Howell Powell of p. Devinocke, co.  
Brecon'  
2. Tobias Williams of town of Brecon',  
mercer  
Bond in #300 to perform covenants in  
Bargain and Sale, even date, from 1.  
Watkin Richard; Mary, his wife; Howell  
Powell; Jonet, his wife to 2. Tobias  
Williams.

B/D/ACA/1/082 Bargain and Sale 14 Sep 1657

1. Roger David of Devinnock, co. Brecon  
2. Thomas Williams the younger of  
Abercumlays, gent.  
For 40s.  
Of 1 1/2p. in Kayr Panywr and Ka: maine  
(32p, in length) to dig and delve a  
watercourse to lands of 2. lately  
purchased of William Morgan, esq. 1. is  
not to 'frequent' from Ka: Panywr to the  
'Plott below the Trench' but along the  
highway. Proviso for lease from 2. to  
1. for 99 years on plot called Gwayn y  
foes adjoining to 1.'s meadow at 5s.  
yearly.  
Dorse : 'Trench in Tyrgrose Meadow thro'  
P. Williams of Penpont's Lands'.

B/D/ACA/1/083 Feoffment 05 Nov 1658

1. Howell Bevan of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecknock; Elizabeth, his wife; Evan  
Powell of same  
2. Meredith Penry of Llywell, clerk  
Of reversion, title etc. of m. or tmt.  
Tir y Rhiw velenn after decease of  
Jonett verch John, mother of Howell  
Bevan, in length from tmt. called Tir y  
Gwlen ohterwise keven y gwison yssa to  
tmt. of land called Tir Evan david ap  
Evan otherwise tir keven y Gwison ycha,  
in breadth from brook called Nant Gene  
to common way called y Gevenffordd, p.  
Llywell. Other terms.  
Consideration : #130.

B/D/ACA/1/084 Bargain and Sale 03 Jul 1660

1. Howell William Lewis of Llanhamlach,

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co. Brecon'; Alce, his wife  
2. Thomas Bowens of Llangasty Talyllyn,  
esq.  
Of closes etc. called close glandwre,

close dan y skybor, close ywche law yr skybor, close maen lloyd, close howell ab Evan and close nessa yr hewle (73a.) with site of barn, mearing to highway leading from Penkelly towards town of Brecon', R. called Vske, lands of Edward Powell, of John Madocks and of Mary Walbieffe, widow, p. Llanvigan.

B/D/ACA/1/085 Lease (true copy) 1661/2 15 Mar 1662

1. Henry Williams of Gwerneuet, co. Brecknocke, lord of Lordship of Bolgott [Bolgoed]

2. Johan verch John of p. Llanspethid Of 1/2a. of waste at place called Cloyd-y-ffrood ddrayne, Lordship of Bolgott. To erect and build a 'Cott or House' to live in. For 99 years.

Rent : 6d. yearly.

Sealed and delivered by 1. and his brother Watter Williams.

B/D/ACA/1/086 Bargain and Sale 20 Jul 1665

1. Lewis Gunter of Llanvigan, co. Brecon'

2. Thomas Bowens of Llangastey tal y llyn, esq.

Of 1 parcel (1a.) of meadow ground lying in meadow of 2. called Gworlodd pant y Coytuy (Rees Rosser) mearing lands of 2. Consideration : 40s.

B/D/ACA/1/087 Bargain and Sale 1666/7 08 Mar 1667

1. Daud Bevan of p. Cantreffe, co. Brecon', gent.; Margerett Richard, his wife

2. Thomas Bowens of Treberedd [Treberfedd], p. Llangastey Tal t llyn' Of m. or tmt. (where Richard Gunter dec'd. inhabited) and closes etc. called y worlod vavre, Tonn bach, Erwe gwae ych i kae, yr ffallen, kae Pull y Penne, Tyre ysbydwydd, kaw yr Allt yssa, kae yr Allt ycha, y world dan y Tuy, kaw ych lawe y Tuy, y wern vach, Erwe velen, y koydkey, lloyn Jevan Prees, kae'r'ddiwonydd and y Rhandirodd, p. Llanvigan, between lands heretofore of Richard William dec'd., of Thomas Powell, of Jaen Watkin, of William Prichard, highway leading towards Mynydd y Coytie, highway leading from Tal y bont towards Penkelly, to lands of Thomas Bevan dec'd., and other lands of

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2.

Consideration : #140.

See

B/D/ACA/1,2,4,13,15,16,20,47,56,68,70-71 above.

Of Thomas Jeffreys of p. Llywell.  
 Body to be buried in parish church of  
 Llywell. 12d. to cathedral church of  
 St. Dauies. #70 to dter. Anne Jeffreys.  
 #50 to dter. Jonett. To son Jeffrey  
 (Thomas deleted) Jeffreys m. and parcels  
 called tir Gwayne y maerdy, itr bryn y  
 bwch and gwayne Llia, p. Definocke, as  
 fully as Howell David William Lewis and  
 Howell William Thomas hold. To dter.  
 Anne all sheep in custody of Daudid  
 Thomas and How(ell David) William  
 Thomas. To son Jeffrey Thomas all sheep  
 in custody of Jenkin Lewis during winter  
 time. To Jonett, his dter., all sheep  
 in custody of Lewelin Daudid John. To  
 eldest son Lewis Thomas all sheep which  
 belong and 'grass' upon testator's  
 dwelling ground except 'the sheepe ..  
 only cam lately out of monmouthshire' to  
 wife Catherine and to son Lewis to be  
 equally divided, except bay horse and  
 cattle which feed and belong in cow  
 house adjoining testator's dwelling  
 house. To son Jeffrey Thomas, Anne and  
 Jonett, all beasts and cattle which feed  
 etc. in Lower howse where Gwenllian  
 Meredith lives - to be divided by  
 testator's brother Watkin between them.  
 To son Lewis all cattle in the  
 'villadge'. Rest of goods to son  
 Jeffrey Thomas.

1. Thomas Penry of p. Llywel, co.  
 Brecon', gent.  
 2. Morgan Thomas Prosser; Martha, his  
 wife; Thomas Morgan of p. Devynocke,  
 gent.  
 Of 1 house lately built by Morgan Thomas  
 at his own cost hard by ynis Lykie, p.  
 Devynnocke. For lives of 2.  
 Rent : 2s. 6d. yearly.

1 1. Thomas Powell of p. Llywell, co.  
 Brecknocke, gent.; Elenor, his wife;  
 Juhan Thomas of same, widow  
 2. Edward Edwards of p. Dyvinocke;  
 Thomas Powell Prees of same, gents.  
 Of Thomas Powell Prees and wife Elenor

(and Counterpart).  
 Conveying uses of m. or tmt. Tyr yr ynis  
 vawr (except 1 close called ynis y Llynn  
 dduy and parcel of wood adjoining),  
 moiety of 2 ms. called Tyr Bryn y Mayn  
 and Tyr ynis Edmond; moiety of water  
 corn mill; moiety of 1 fulling or  
 tucking mill; moiety of parcel yr ynis

vach.  
Declaration of uses.  
In part performance of Articles, 26  
December 1657, between 1. John Powell of  
Llywell, gent. (now dec'd.) and 2.  
Gwladis David of same, widow (also  
dec'd.).  
Dorse : '(7)' '(8)'.

B/D/ACA/1/092 Bond 20 Nov 1668

1. Lewis Gunter of Llanvigan, co.  
Brecon', gent.; Jenkin Gunter of same  
2. Thomas Bowens senior; Thomas Bowens  
junior  
Bond in #60 to perform covenants in  
Bargain and Sale, even date.

B/D/ACA/1/093 Power of Attorney 11 Apr 1674

1. Jeffrey Jeffreys of the Inner Temple,  
London  
2. Lewis Jeffreys of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecon', his brother  
To receive debts from David Watkin.  
Subscribed letter, same date, from 1. to  
2. thanking him for sending money and  
re. to 4 beasts pledged to their father  
by David Watkin. Wishes to know from  
Mr. Rice Jeffreys how his father was  
possessed of the cattle.

B/D/ACA/1/094 Lease of Possession 19 Jun 1674

1. Hugh Owens of Stowe, co. Salop, clerk  
2. Rees Vaughan of Beguildy, co. Radnor;  
Richard Davies of Whitton, gents.  
Of m. and tmt. in t. Carroggee  
[Carogau], p. Llanbister (John  
Wostencroft).

B/D/ACA/1/095 Will 26 Apr 1675

Of David Jenkins of Therow [Dderw], co.  
Brecon', gent.  
All lands in Ystradvelltey to father  
Llewelin Jenkins, gent., and also lands  
in Llansputhit called Tir Rees Goch and  
Llwyn Coch for life. To wife Katherine  
said lands and tithes in Ystradvelltey  
and Llansputhit for life, also ms. etc.  
in ps. Llansputhit, Llandeivalley and  
Llanddew, co. Brecon', p. Ystradvoducke  
[Ystrad-y-fodwg] and Glyn-Konthey [ie.

Glyn-Ronthey = Glyn Rhondda] for life;  
then reversion of property in  
Llansputhit, Llanddew and Llandeivalley  
to nephew David Vaughan and Elizabeth,  
his wife. Property in ps. Ystradvelltey  
and Ystradvoducke to good friends  
William Morgan of Tredegar, co. Mon.,  
esq., and Thomas Mancell of  
Britton-ferrie, co. Glam., esq., to use  
of brother Richard Jenkins on death of

testator's wife and father; reversion to brother Roger, then to niece Elizabeth Vaughan.

Sole executrix : wife Katherine.

#10 to servants in house whereof Watkin David is one. To Griffith Morgan of Ystradvelltey the money he owes testator and money that John Bevan owes testator, also the 'little Grey-mare I bought in Landyvalley'. To David Vaughan, nephew, 1 bed and furniture. 20s. to poor of Rigos [Rugos or Rhigos, co. Glam.]. To godmother 1 bed and furniture she formerly gave testator now in her house in the chamber over the hall.

Rest of estate to wife.

B/D/ACA/1/096 Schedule 1584-1675

Relating to deeds etc. for Llwyn y kintevin, Tyr bryn y cor karth, Tyr Rydbine, melline gilieny water mill and a fulling mill, and parcel tire pentre velyn.

Dorse : 'Tho Penrys Settlemts. of 1643 & 1652'.

B/D/ACA/1/097 Articles of Agreement 1675/6 16 Feb 1676

1. Elias Owens of Beguildy, co. Radnor  
2. Anne Penry of Llwynycynteivin, co. Brecon', widow; Hugh Penry of same, gent., her son and heir apparent  
Relating to marriage of Hugh Penry with Mary Owens, a dter. of 1.  
Agreement of 2. to convey uses to Hugh Powell of Castle Madock, co. Brecon', esq., and Rice Powell of Boughroyd, co. Radnor, of m., tmt. etc. called Llywyncyntewin (of Hugh Penry), ms., etc. called Tir velin ban (Thomas John), Llwyn Rees and Bryn coch carth (Howell William), Tir pen y bont Kilieny (Richard Thomas), watergrist mill (Hugh Penry) and tucking mill (Dauid Watkin) in p. Llywell, co. Brecon'; ms. etc. called Tir pen y bont (William Jenkin), Tir Abercarre and Blane dyfnant (John Phillip), Tir y Prysge (Dauid Thomas and Alice John), Tir blane carre (Richard

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Griffith); 1 parcel called Ynys Lleykey (Hugh Penry); reversion of m. etc. called Tir Richard ap Richard (Dauid Bevan) on decease of Margaret wife of William Howell, p. Devynnock.  
#500 portion. Other terms.

B/D/ACA/1/098 Release 21 Nov 1679

1. Rowland Gwyn of Llanelweth, co. Radnor, esq.; John Lloyd of Edgware, co. M'sex; William Jones of Staple Inne, co. M'sex, gents.

2. Lewis Jeffreys of Llevan Rossan, p.  
Llywell, co. Brecon, gent.  
3. Bevis Lloyd of City of Westminster,  
co. M'sex; John Jeffreys of Abercunvicke  
[Abercynrig], co. Brecon, esq.  
Of ms. etc. specified in indenture, 20  
November 1679, between 1. and 2. called  
Tyr Maes Bowen ycha, Tyr blaen Y Coome,  
and Tyr Abergwynon, and water grist mill  
called Melin Owen ap Madocke, p.  
Llanvihangell nant brane, co. Brecon'  
(Thomas Bulcotte, Walter John, Peter  
Jones). Other terms.  
Consideration : 12d. to Rowland Gwyn;  
#320 to John Lloyd and William Jones.  
Attached receipt for #320.  
Dorse : 'The deeds of purchase aboute  
Coed Kae dde in Llanll. Nantbran p'ish'.  
'(8)'.  
B/D/ACA/1/099 Lease c1660-c1660

7 April 16... (166..)  
1. Thomas Penry of p. Lliwell, co.  
Brecon', gent.  
2. Richard Hayle of p. Devynock, smith;  
Gwenllian, his wife; John Hayle, his son  
Of plot or parcel in possession of  
Richard Hayle for 2. to build a new  
house in Devynock. For lives of 2.  
Other terms.  
Rent : 8s. 2d. yearly.  
Dorse :  
13 December 1680  
1. Richard Halle; Gwenllian, his wife,  
of Llandiloe, co. Brecon', smith  
2. Hugh Penry of Llywell, gent., son and  
heir of Thomas Penry  
Surrender  
Of plot of ground with house (Marke  
Wankeley).  
Consideration : #8 and 'four Covers of  
Inhorne'.

B/D/ACA/1/100 Release (unattested) 1680/1 1681  
.. January 1680/1  
1. Jane Bowens

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2. Thomas Bowens, her brother  
Of all title to property specified in  
grant, 3 December 1666, by 1. Thomas  
Bowens of Llangastey Tallilin, esq., to  
2. Rice Rosser of Llanvigan, for life of  
Bowens, then to 2. for 12 years, then to  
use of William Bowens the elder and  
Thomas Bowens, son and heir apparent,  
for Gdchildren Meredith Bowen, Edward  
Bowen, Jane Bowen, Cicill Bowen,  
William Bowen and Owen Bowen, children  
of William Bowens of Llanywerne, gent.,  
of m. etc. (where John Prichard dwelt)  
with closes called gworlod vour, Ton

Bach, Errow Gwae ych, kae yr ffallen,  
kae Pull y Penn, Tyr yspydwydd, kae yr  
Alt yssa, kaw yr alt ycha, y worlod dan  
y tuy, kae ychlaw y Tuy, y werne bach,  
Errow velen, y Coytey, Lloyn Evan Prees,  
kae ddiwonydd, and yr Randirodd; and  
closes called kae maen Lloyd, kae Howell  
Evan, kae nessar heol, kaw glandwre, kae  
dan y skybor, p. Llanvigan [Llanfeugan],  
co. Brecon. (See B/D/ACA/1/87 above).

B/D/ACA/1/101 Release 26 Jul 1681

(1. Edward Bowens; Jane Bowens; Cecill  
Bowens; William Bowens; Thomas Bowens  
2. William Bowens; Thomas Bowens, both  
of Llanywerne, gents.)

Of m. (wher John Prichard dwelt) with  
closes called wrlod vawr, Ton Bach,  
erowe gwae ych, kae'r fallen, kae pwll y  
penne, tyre yspydwydd, kae'r allt yssa,  
kae yr allt ycha, y wrlod dan y Tu, kae  
ychlaw y Tu, y werne vach, errow velen,  
y coytk, Lloyn Jevan Prees, kae  
ddiwonydd, rhandyrodd, p. Llanvigan  
(73a.) (formerly in possession of  
Mredith Jon and the wife of Howell  
William Lewis).

Consideration : #160 (#40 each to 1.).

Deed incomplete and torn in half.

See B/D/ACA/1/100,87 above.

B/D/ACA/1/102 Letter 1681/2 04 Mar 1682

1. John Jeffreys, 'uncle', London

2. Lewis Jeffreys, 'cozn'.

Understands from 2.'s cousins that 2.'s  
brother had died and was buried on  
Saturday last. Will be glad to see 2.

2. will have to take out letters of  
administration and his mother must sign  
enclosed paper in order to dispose of  
some 'chambers' in the Temple which 1.  
bought for 2.'s dead brother. Believes  
Sizers or John Cooper will be down at  
Mounmouth on 17th March - could

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accompany 2. to London. Asks 2. to  
bring a perfect rent roll and money of  
1.'s and 2.'s lands to Gloucester. 2.'s  
mother has left #100 etc.

B/D/ACA/1/103 Lease and Release 22 Jun 1682-

1. John Andrew of Llywell, co. Brecon' 23 Jun 1682

2. Hugh Penry of Lloyncynteivin, co.  
Brecknocke, gent.

Of reversion on death of Margaret verch  
Thomas, now wife of William Howell of p.  
Llanspithit, of m. etc. called Tyr  
Richard ap Richard, p. Devynnocke, as  
fully as conveyed by John Morgan, uncle,  
and Andrew Morgan, father of 1., to  
Roger David of Devynnocke. To uses.



In accordance with Decree of Council in  
the Marches of Wales in cause between  
Hugh Penry (plaintiff) v. John Andrew  
and others defendants).  
Dorse : '(23)'.

B/D/ACA/1/104 Grant 29 Jul 1682

1. Thomas Williams the younger of  
Abercamlais, co. Brecon', gent.  
2. Sarah Owens of Begeyldy [Bugeilydy],  
co. Radnor, widow  
Of #4 16s. 8d. annuity issuing out of  
m., lands etc. called Tye and Tir Court  
Gilbert with water corn grist mill, p.  
Llanspithit, co. Brecon'.  
For life. Other terms.  
Recited that 2. has right of dower in  
ms., lands etc. of Elias Owen, clerk,  
dec'd.

B/D/ACA/1/105 Presentment 13 Nov 1683

Of William Prichard, clerk, to rectory  
of p. church of Llanvihangel Penbedow,  
co. Pembroke.  
Exhibited 1684-1714.

B/D/ACA/1/106 Will 19 May 1687

Of Lewis Jeffreys of Llywell, co.  
Brecon', gent. Dated 16 May and 19 May  
1687.  
Devises #5 to poor of p. Llywell. #5 to  
servant Owen Prichard.  
Sole executor : Alderman Jeffreys.  
Appoints cousins Jeffrey Jeffryes and  
John Jeffryes, his father Gwyn, brother  
Edward Gwyn, cousin Lewis Havard and  
brother Howell Morgan, as tutors and  
guardians to children and as overseers  
of will.  
1 guinea to Aunt Hudson. 1 great guinea  
to mother. Rest to children.  
1 guinea each to sisters.  
Witnesses : Edward Gwyn, Howell Morgan,  
Thomas Parry.  
Probate (PCC) : 8 June 1687.  
Attached inventory 6 June 1687.  
Dorse: '(9)'.

B/D/ACA/1/107 Will 16 May 1687

Of Lewis Jeffreys.  
Devises 1s. to cathedral church of St.  
David. #- to poor of p. Llywell.  
#5 to servant Owen Prichard.  
Sole executor : John Jeffryes of p. St.  
Mary Axe, London  
Appoints Jeffry Jeffreys and John  
Jeffrys of St. Mary Axe, gents., John  
Gwyn of Aber Crave, Edward Gwyn of city  
of Hereford, esqs., Lewis Havard of  
Devynocke, gent., and Howell Morgna of  
Llywell as tutors, guardians and  
overseers. 1 guinea each to Johan  
Hudson, to mother Katherine, and sisters  
Anne and Jonnett.  
Probate : 25 November 1687.

B/D/ACA/1/108 Lease of Possession 24 Sep 1688

1. Thomas Bowens of Llan-y-werne, co.

Brecon', gent.; Sarah, his wife  
2. James Parry of Trostre, p.  
Llandevaylog Tref-y-Graig, gent.  
3. Thomas Williams of Abercarneshe;  
Joshua Parry of Tal-y-Llyn, gents.  
(Before Release : Deed to Lead to Uses  
of a Fine).  
Of ms. etc. called Gethynog and Tyre  
mirig, m. which Thomas Bowens, esq.,  
bought from William David called Tyre  
ean Watkin yn y koyty, m. etc. bought by  
same T. Bowens from William Bowen (all  
of 1. and undertenants Thomas William,  
David William and David Thomas); m. etc.  
bought by T. Bowens from Howell William  
Lewis and Alce, his wife (now of 1. and  
undertenant Richard William); m. bought  
by T. Bowens from David Beavan and wife  
Margaret (of 1. and undertenants John  
Prichard and John Watkin) and 2 closes  
which T. Bowens bought from Lewis Gunter  
and Jenkin Gunter (now of Jenkin  
Gunter), p. Llanvygan, co. Brecon'.

B/D/ACA/1/109 Release 02 Nov 1692

1. Jonett Powell, widow of Rythergh  
Powell of p. Llywell, heiress of Thomas  
Prichard of Llywell dec'd.  
2. John Powell senior, son and heir of  
Thomas Prichard and wife Elenor, elder  
sister of 1., also heiress of T.  
Prichard of Llywell

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Of share in ms. etc. called Tir yr ynys  
vaur and other tmts. in p. Llywell,  
which by Deed of Partition, 12 October  
1668, descended etc. omitting mills,  
burgages etc.  
Dorse : '(9)'.

B/D/ACA/1/110-11 Marriage Settlement 28 Mar 1693-

2 1. John Powell of p. Llywell, co. 29 Mar 1693

Brecon, gent.  
2. Roger Jeffreys of same, gent.; Howell  
Powell of same, gent.  
(Lease and Release) and Counterpart  
before marriage of 1. with Gwenllian,  
dter. of 3. #140 portion. Conveying  
uses of m. etc. called Tir yr ynys vavr  
and m. etc. Tir Bryn y main (Howell  
Powell); parcel of arable and meadow  
called ynys y Llyn dduy (devised to 1.  
by will of Rytherch Powell dec'd.); plot  
of arable and meadow called Tir y Bruyn;  
moiety of watercorn grist mill; moiety  
of tucking mill (Thomas David, tucker);  
moiety of plot of arable and meadow  
called ynys Edmond; moiety of plot  
called yr ynys vach; moiety of houses or  
ms. of Evan William, Rytherch William,  
Anne Prichard, Cicilly William, Watkin

Prichard and Thomas Daid, p. Llywell.  
Declaration of uses.  
Dorse : '(10), (11), (12)'.  
See B/D/ACA/1/109 above.

B/D/ACA/1/113 Mortgage (Release) 23 Nov 1695

1. James Parry of Trostre, p. Llandevaylogg Tref y graig, co. Brecon', esq.
2. Thomas Bowens of Llanywerne, esq.; Sarah, his wife
3. William Brewster of city of Hereford, Doctor of Phisicke; Susan, his wife
4. Thomas Williams of Abercamlasse, co. Brecon'; Joshua Parry of Tallyllyn, gents.

To secure #500 on property specified in Lease and Release, 24-25 September 1688,  
1. Thomas Bowens; Sarah, his wife 2. James Parry 3. Thomas Williams; Joshua Parry, and Fine of same.  
See B/D/ACA/1/108.

B/D/ACA/1/114 Bond

Same date.  
Bond of Thomas Bowens to William Brewster in #1,000 to observe covenants.

B/D/ACA/1/115 Assignment 01 Oct 1697

1. Thomas Williams of Abercamlais, gent.

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2. Howell Morgan of Aberhydver, p. Lluell, esq.  
Of rectory, prebendary and parsonage of Trallonge, and tithes. For 6 years if 1., Thomas Williams and Edward Williams, his sons so long live. Supplying a minister, paying interest on #400 to Jeffrey Jeffreys and 1d. rent to 1. Rent #20 to Richard Smith.  
Recited that Richard Smith, M.A., parson and prebendary of Trallonge, 25 March 1686, leased to 1., and his sons Thomas and Edward said rectory etc. at #20 rent and supplying a minister to 'Cure' of p. Trallonge at #10 yearly.  
Recital of Mortgage, 21 January 1690, 1. Thomas Williams to 2. Jeffrey Jeffreys of St. Marys Axe, London, esq., to secure #200 and interest for 99 years; and Further Mortgage of #200.

B/D/ACA/1/116 Lease 25 Aug 1702

1. John Saintloe of Little Funtmell, co. Dorsett, esq.; George Tilly of Child Oke Ford, co. Dorsett, gent.
2. Thomas Penry of Dwyntytevin, p. Llywell, co. Brecon', esq.  
Of ms., houses etc. in ps. Devynnock and Llywell (Thomas Bowen, gent.), water corn grist mill at Llywell, common and

waste ground called the little Forest of Brecon', p. Devynnock (except lands which David Prytherch, Howell Powell, Thomas Watkin and Jenkin Meredith enjoy, and lands lately of Howell William David dec'd. since of his son John Powell). For 11 years. Other terms. Rent ; #181 2s. Subscribed memorandum that Thomas Bowen of Abercra, gent., is to be joint tenant.

B/D/ACA/1/117 Lease of Possession 29 Nov 1702

1. Richard Jenkins of p. Ystradveltey, co. Brecon', gent.; Ann, his wife; David Jenkins of same, gent., son and heir apparent
2. David Walter of Devynnock, gent. Of 3 ms. etc. called Tyr y Tyley, Tyr Evan Powell Tew and Tyr ynisodd, p. Ystradveltey [Ystradfellte].

B/D/ACA/1/118 Lease 25 Mar 1706

1. John St. Loe of Little Ffontmell, p. Child Ockford, co. Dorsett, esq.; Robert Tilly of Child Ockford, gent.
2. Thomas Penry of Lloyncantwen, p. Llywell, esq.

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Of m., tmt. etc. (part of the Alt) in p. Llywell (in possn. of Morgan and William Arthur) and 3 closes adjoining. For 12 years. Rent : #12 yearly.

B/D/ACA/1/119 Mortgage Release 26 Apr 1706

1. Jenkin Williams of Trehenry, p. Llandeivalley, co. Brecon', gent.
2. Edward Havard of Court y Llacka, p. Llandeivalley, gent.

To secure #300 due from 1. to 2. within 1 month of marriage of Rees Havard, eldest son of 2., with Joan, a dter. of 1., under Marriage Articles, 2 February 1705/6. Release of ms. etc. in several mortgage leases as amply as William Williams, wife Mary and John Vaughan assigned to 1.

Recitals :

- a) 31 July 1557

1. James Gunter of Abergavenny, esq.; William Gunter of Porth y Parke, co. Mon., gent.
2. Rees David Griffith

Lease of tmt. called Maesheyln with close (5a.), p. Gwenthour, co. Brecon', in place called Troscoed. For 1,000 years. 5d. rent and 10d. heriot.

- b) 22 July 1585

1. William Sollers of Porthamall, co. Brecon', gent.

2. John Winter, gent.  
Lease of m. or tmt. in lordship of  
Gwenhour [Gwenddwr] in Troscod (late  
of Higgin John Howell) with parcel  
called Gwerne Gettie alias Gwerne Getgy,  
in Troscod. For 1,000 years. Rent 4d.  
and couple of capons against Christmas  
and a goose against All Saints; 8d.  
heriot; suit of mill to lord in  
Troscod.

c) 15 October 1584

1. William Sollers of Porthamall issa,  
gent.

2. John Winter, gent.

Lease of m. or tmt. Maesheyln vcha with  
parcel of meadow Gworlod Gettie in place  
called Troscod, p. and lordship of  
Gwenhour. For 1,000 years.

Property in a) and b) with Gworlod  
Gettie in c) were conveyed etc. and  
descended to William Williams of  
Troscod, p. Gwenhour, gent.

d) 6 September 1698

1. William Williams

2. John Vaughan of p. Colva, co. Radnor,  
gent.

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Assignment before marriage of 1. with  
Mary, dter. of 2., and #200 portion, of  
same property to uses for remainder of  
terms.

e) 29 May 1702

1. William Williams; Mary, his wife;  
John Vaughan

2. Jenkin Williams

Mortgage Assignment for #300 on same  
property.

f) Same date

Bond in #600.

B/D/ACA/1/120-12 Marriage Settlement 10 May 1706-

1 1. Hester Williams of Abercamlais, co. 11 May 1706

Brecon', widow of Thomas Williams of  
same, gent.; Thomas Williams of same,  
clerk, son and heir apparent of Hester  
and Thomas Williams

2. William Bowens of Llannywern, gent.;  
Thomas Lloyd the younger of Brecon',  
gent.

3. Thomas Bowens of Llannywern; Thomas  
Penry of Llwyne Kentevin; William  
Phillips of Brecon', esqs.; Tobias  
Williams of Aberbrane, clerk

4. Elizabeth Penry of Llwyne Kentevin,  
spinster

Before marriage of Thomas Williams,  
clerk, with Elizabeth Penry. #500  
portion.

Conveying uses of cap. m. called  
Abercamlais and closes called Cae yr  
Scybor, Y Waine vach, Kae yr Llwyne,

Craig yr Velin, Cae mawr (in tenure of Hester Williams), Cumb yniscaye (Howell Bowen), Llwyn y Pinged, Cae Garreg Wen, Cae dan yr Allt, Cae yr Allt, Erw Jack y Gwaiedd, Cae Ywrth Llawr Allt (Thomas Watkin); ms. etc. called Tyr Howell John Scull and Tyr Mayr being part of demesne lands of Abercamlais; closes called Cae yr Gut, Y Waine dan yr Allt, Cae yr Stickill, Cae yr Allt, Cumb Cae yr fynon, Y Waine Rhwng y Dday Duy, Cae Tyr Mayr, Cae yr Betting, Gwain Tyr Mayr, Erw yr Pwll Ddy, Mase hire (Thomas Watkin), Cae yr Dayre, Cae bach and Gwaine yr Hen Erw (Thomas Phillip John); water corn grist mill called Abercamlais Mill (Hester Williams); ms. etc. called Tyr y Coed Hirrion and Tyr Evan David (Thomas Phillip John), Tyr Cyll Gadlwys (Thomas John Phillip) (sic), all in p. Llanspithit; m. etc. called Tyr y Gorse alias Tyr y Wys (Howell Bowen); parcel called Pant y Says; m. etc. called Tyr y Bedlwyn (Richard Griffith); closes

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called Yr Ynis Ycha (Hester Williams), Yr Ynis Genol, Yr Ynis Yscha (Howell Bowen), all in p. Devinnock; closes called Tyr Glan Uske, Tyr Cae yr Waine, Tyr bach dan yr Eglwys, Tyr Croft Lwynrue, Tyr Tore y fynnon, Tyr Bryn John, Erw forch y Ryd and close y Dimme (Hester Williams), Y Waine Vach (William John Lewis), Cae Ywch Llawr Heol (William Lewis Phillip), all in p. Trallong.

Covenant to suffer a Common Recovery in next Great Sessions.

Declaration of uses : reservation of 'the Tiled part of the Old house called Abercamlais' and the orchard at the end of the stable to use of Hester Williams for life or up to her own marriage; reservation of rest of premises to Hester Williams up to solemnization of marriage, then to 3. to use of marriage partners. Further details : Hester Williams may continue to have use of the kitchen and hall of 'the Old house' with right of grazing and foddering of 1 cow in demesne lands of Abercamlais.

B/D/ACA/1/122 Institution 1707/8 04 Feb 1708

Of Thomas Williams, clerk, B.A., to p. church of Llanspithit, co. Brecon'.

Dorse : note of institution by John Lloyd, vicar of St. David's in Llanvaes. Note of visitations 1708-25.

B/D/ACA/1/123 Deed Poll 22 Jun 1710

Of Thomas Penry of Lloynkentevin, co.

Brecon', esq., and Margaret, his wife,  
nominating 2nd share of ms. etc.  
specified in Articles of Agreement, 2  
February 1709/10 between 1. Thomas Penry  
and Margaret and 2. William Symonds,  
gent.; Joan, his wife; Cave Woodhouse,  
gent.; Anne, his wife; Sarah Jeffreys,  
spinster, as coheirs of Lewis Jeffreys,  
gent., dec'd.  
Dorse : '(12)'.

B/D/ACA/1/124 Schedule of deeds etc. 1679-1710  
Relating to partition of property of  
Lewis Jeffreys :  
a) 21 November 1679  
See B/D/ACA/1/98 above.  
b) 2 February 1709/10  
1. William Symonds, gent.; Joan, his  
wife  
2. Cave Woodhouse, gent.; Anne, his wife  
3. Thomas Penry, esq.; Margaret, his  
wife  
4. Sarah Jeffreys, spinster  
Articles of Agreement to divide estate  
of Lewis Jeffreys.  
c) 26 August 1710  
1. - 4. Same parties as in b) above.  
5. John Price, esq.; Walter Jeffreys,  
gent.  
Conveyance confirming partition.  
d) 12 September 1710  
Exemplification of a Common Recovery.  
Dorse : ?inventory of funeral expenses.  
See B/D/ACA/ below.

B/D/ACA/1/125 Lease 02 Nov 1714  
1. Thomas Penry of Lloynkyntevin, co.  
Brecon, esq.  
2. John Powell and Rees Havard of p.  
Devynock  
Of m. or tmt. in p. Devynock late of  
Howell Prichard (except 1 plot called  
Keven Gwyn 'prized' at 6s.). For 7  
years. Other terms.  
Rent : #8 14s.

B/D/ACA/1/126 Will 08 May 1715  
Of William Brewster of city of Hereford,  
Dr. in Physicke. To brother Benjamin  
Brewster of Burton Court, co. Hereford,  
gent. m. etc. in Gloucester called the  
Sword in the west gate street (of Edward  
Tyler, innholder) and m. etc. in  
Hereford in the Butcher row (late of  
William Havard, tanner). To James  
Morgan, esq., of p. All Saints,  
Hereford, 1 parcel, of garden adjoining  
NW corner of the Bowling Green, p. All  
Saints, with reversion to executrix. To  
wife Susan rest of property in Hereford  
viz. m. etc. where testator lives in  
Widemarsh street and the blew house now  
in 2 parts (1 of --- Hampton, Dr. in  
Physick, 1 of Elizabeth Williams, widow)  
in same street, The Little Brickhouse  
adjoining the Blew house (Mr. Francis  
Pitts, surgeon), close called The  
Bowling Green with the house (Hannah

Smith, innholder); and reversion (details given). All books of divinity, morality and history to churchwardens of p. All Saints for rector or vicar (further details). To William Brome, gent., the Acta Eruditorum. To Thomas Bowen of Llanywerne, co. Brecon, esq., #10. #2,000 to president and scholars of St. John Baptist's Colledge in Oxon' for purchasing perpetual advowsons (details). Rest of books to be disposed of by overseers of will.

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Overseers : Francis Brydges of Hereford; William Brydges of Grays Inne, his son, esqs.; William Brome of Ewithington, gent.  
Rest of estate to wife Susan (sole executrix).

28 May 1715, Codicil, re. cost of conveying books to the Bodlyan Library.  
Probate (PCC) : 13 December 1715.

B/D/ACA/1/127 Letters of Injunction 18 Jun 1717  
To Joseph Stephens, M.A., to place Thomas Williams in possession of Aberedow with Llanvareth.

B/D/ACA/1/128 Institution 18 Jun 1717  
Of Thomas Williams, B.A., to rectory of p. Aberedow [Aberedw] with chapel of Llanvarth [Llanfaredd], co. Radnor, vacant by death of Jeremiah Griffiths.  
Dorse : exhibited 1717-36.

B/D/ACA/1/129-13 Declaration  
0 Same date.  
Of Conformity to Established Church and Appointment of Thomas Williams in accordance with Articles of Synod of London 1567.

B/D/ACA/1/131 Certificate 03 Nov 1718  
Of Conformity of Thomas Williams, M.A., on collation to canonry or prebend of Boughrood Llanbedr Painscastle in collegiate church of Brecon'.

B/D/ACA/1/132 Letter 06 Nov 1718  
1. Thomas Williams  
2. Thomas Lloyd, esq., Dany yr Allt  
Encloses account but believes he is wronged 5s. for by 1.'s receipt he paid 45s. for Michaelmas 1714-16. 1. paid Mr. Jenkin Jones so that 1. is charged 10s. whereas if there was a mistake it could be but 5s. Mrs. Jeffreys has laid out about 10s. in repairs but 1. does not know the certain sum etc. and shall leave it with the windows and



church rate to the next account. Bearer says that 2. would divide by taking or giving a sum for 1 house against another. 1. confesses that he could have no fairer offer but the difficulty lies that 1.'s share fell to him by his wife and to her by her mother's jointure so that there can be no sale partition without a fine or writ of partition and judgement and a partition made by the

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sheriff which will be dearer than a fine. 1 of the houses is so out of repair that it must be pulled down next spring etc. therefore 1. will either join with 2. to pass a fine or to a partition by writ if 2. will not stand to the agreement. Although 1. did not keep true 2. is no loser, having received more than the interest of #100 and if 2. stands to the agreement 1. will pay the #100 down or keep it till Christmas or Lady Day and pay the interest from Michaelmas and account for Mrs. Churchey's from Midsummer last. Begg 2.'s answer as 1. intends soon for London etc. if 1. purchases he must provide for building.

B/D/ACA/1/133 Will

08 Dec 1716

Of Susan Brewster of Hereford, widow of William Brewster.

To be buried in Brecon by former husband rather than by Dr. Brewster as she had promised former on his death bed. To nephew Thomas Williams of Abercameleys #500 1 year after testatrix's death. To sister Hester Williams of Abercamleys #100 and #100 to her dter. Sarah if she marries with her mother's consent. #100 each to niece Sarah Powell's son and to Edward Williams, nephew. #50 each to Thomas Penry, esq., of Loynacanttevers, nephew and to Mary Prossar. #20 to sister Morgan. #50 to nephew John Davis D.D. #10 each to brother Benjamin Brewster and sister Blainch Walbeiff of Brecon. #5 each to servants and suit of mourning. #10 to Richard Hontt, her old servant. #10 each to Katherine Bedward who lives without Wigmarsh Gate and to James Robbarts now in St. Johns Colledge in Oxon. #20 to friend Francis Brydgis, esq., with all her greens in the garden, all the trees and the 'Nowars' and coppers in the Brewhouse, all bedsteads etc. and requests him to assist executrix.

Rest of estate to sister Sarah Bowen, wife of Thomas Bowen of Lanywern [Llanwern], co. Brecon (sole executrix).

Probate (PCC) : 23 January 1719/20.

B/D/ACA/1/134 Assignment 27 Apr 1719  
1. Susan Brewster, widow of William  
Brewster of Hereford, Dr. of Physick  
2. Robert Clayton of Hereford, gent.  
Of Judgement of #100 and costs and Power  
of attorney.

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Consideration : #95 4s.  
Recited that John Vaston of Westend, p.  
Docklow, co. Hereford, gent., was  
indebted to William Brewster by bond, 11  
July 1705, in #100 for payment of #50  
and interest and that Brewster obtained  
a Judgement in Common Pleas, Easter 5  
Anne, against Vaston.

B/D/ACA/1/135 Letters 12 Jun 1720  
Of Thomas Williams, B.A., Jesus College,  
Oxford, to Diaconal Orders, from John,  
Bishop of Oxford.  
Dorse : exhibited 1725-68.

B/D/ACA/1/136 Certificate 18 Feb 1721  
Of ordination of Thomas Williams, M.A.,  
as priest, by John, bishop of London.  
Dorse : exhibited 1725-68.

B/D/ACA/1/137 Codicil (copy) 12 Apr 1723  
Of David Walter of p. Devynock, co.  
Brecon', gent., subsequent to will.  
Testator has devised ms. etc. (brother  
William Walter) in p. Devynock and use  
of household stuff etc. to wife Margaret  
for life, then to brother William  
Walter, then to nephew Howell Powell.  
Has devised m. called Tylley, p.  
Ystrodvelltey, to David Jenkins and  
Richard Jenkins for lives, etc. subject  
to #5 payment towards teaching 10 poor  
children in p. Ystrodvelltey and  
Penderin in school. Had devised ms.  
etc. purchased by testator from Thomas  
Powell and his mother in p.  
Ystrodvelltey (John Morgan and Richard  
Jenkins) to Thomas Powell and Howell  
Thomas for lives etc. subject to #5  
payment to place out 2 poor children of  
Ystrodvelltey and Penderin in some  
trade. Now devises estates in possn. of  
self and William Walter to wife Margaret  
for life, also all household stuff,  
grain etc., then to William Powell, John  
Powell, and to Mary wife of John James  
of Llanvihangell Nant Brane in turn,  
subject to said #5 payment. Devises  
Tylley, p. Ystrodvelltey [Ystradfellte],  
to David Jenkins and Richard Jenkins  
etc. subject to #5 payment to 10 poor  
children etc. (as above). Devises ms.

purchased from Thomas Powell and his mother to Thomas Powell and Howell Thomas etc. subject to #5 to 2 poor children etc. (as above). #5 each to David Jenkin Lewis of Penderin and his son and to Gwenllyan Walter of Devynock.

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#10 to Rees Jeffrey of Ystrodvelltey. 20s. to Watkin Meredith of Vaynor. 20s. to Jane dter. of William Powell of co. Glamorgan and #4 on decease within 2 years of testatrix's decease. #5 to Jane wife of David the smith of co. Glamorgan. 10s. to John David of Ystrodvelltey, mason, for house rent. #5 to sister Margaret. 1 house in hamlet of Senny (Margaret Davies) to sister Gwenllyan. 50s. to William Powell of co. Glamorgan. #5 to Howell Griffiths of Senny. 20s. to David William son of William David of Senny. #4 to cousin Catherine wife of Morgan Evan of Gelly Galed, co. Glamorgan. 1 cow and calf to Lewis Thomas of Ystrodvelltey. 20s. to Evan Jenkin Lewis of Penderin. 40s. to Jenkin Morgan of Vaynor, miller. 50s. each to 2 youngest dters. of John Morgan of Ystradveltey. #10 to Anne Jenkins dter. of Richard Jenkins. 20s. to John Thomas of Cantreff. #5 each to Elizabeth Thomas of Penderin, to Howell Powell of Vaynor, clerk. 10s. to Evan Watkin of Ystradveltey. 20s. to William Morgan of same and to Maud David of Penderin. 30s. to Lewellyn William of same. 20s. to Lleyky Phillip of Ystradvelltey. 10s. to Margaret Rees of Devynock. 20s. to Morgan Lewellyn of Ystradveltey. 5s. to Thomas Meirick and 10s. to Mary Richard Morgan (sic) of Devynock. 10s. to Morgan Thomas son of Thomas Richard Morgan of Ystradveltey. 10s. to Gwenllyan Morgan Prytherch. 1 mare each on the hills of Alice Thomas Lewis and to the wife of Morgan Evan of Gelly Galed. 1 suit of clothes to Jonet Thomas of Devynock. 20s. to Rees David of Llywell. 1 heifer 3 years old to John son of John Jenkins of Devynock. Part of Tylley, p. Ystradveltey, in testator's possn.; wife may have hay, corn, grass etc. till Michaelmas next. (Part of codicil missing)  
#20 to Richard Bevan of Gelly Galed. 40s. to Thomas Rogers. 10s. forgotten tithes to farmer of impropriate tithes and vicar of Devynock. Discharges all tenants 1 year's rent. All sheep in Blae(n) Llywell in care of Rees Bevan to Anne Jenkins (said). All sheep in

custody of Morgan Jenkin of Blaen  
Brynich to Agnest alias Nest relict of  
Rees Williams. #4 to maid servant  
Elizabeth Morgan at Michaelmas yearly

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for life. All sheep in care of Griffith  
David to wife of latter and son. 20s.  
remitted to David the Sadler owed. #5  
each to Griffith son of David Howell to  
place him in trade and to Morgan Watkin  
son of Watkin Meredith for same. 5s.  
each to every housekeeper in Heol Senny  
and to Thomas David, Phillip Williams,  
John Downs, David Morgan, Margaret widow  
of Thomas Howel William, and the widow  
of Morgan Thomas. 5s. each to  
bellringers of Devynock, to grave  
digger, and to Thomas Llewellyn, William  
Prichard and Thomas Powell, smiths.  
20s. each to all servants for last 3  
years (except those given legacies  
already) in addition to wages. All  
sheep at Tylley to Alice wife of Morgan  
Thomas in care of Evan William. 40s. to  
Phillip Thomas of hamlet of Senny yearly  
for life. #5 to Morgan Thomas of Senny,  
weaver. Discharges Thomas Mathews of  
Ystradveltey of rent except reserved  
rent due to Lord Mansel. 5s. to wife of  
William Prichard quarterly for life.  
40s. to former servant Thomas Parry. #5  
to Margaret dter. of Howell Watkin late  
of Llanvase, tucker. 50s. each to 2  
dters. of Howell Watkin (said) at ages  
14. #4 to John Jenkin, tucker, and 1  
suit of testator's old clothes. 1 suit  
of old clothes to Thomas Parry (said).  
10s. to Morgan Price of Ystradveltey  
quarterly for life, to the wife of  
Thomas Price of same and to the widow of  
Rees William John of same on same terms.  
Remits debt of Rodrick Bevan of Gelly  
Galed. Devises R. Bevan's house and  
garden to David Llewellyn and wife Anne  
for lives. House in possn. of --- to  
Jane, widow of Howell Morgan. 20s. to  
William Thomas of Penderin.  
Grave to be dug by the 'Font stone' in  
p. church of Devynock. 5 guineas  
towards cost of setting up accounts in  
p. churches of Devynock and  
Ystradveltey. 20s. each to John Powell,  
carpenter, and to John Thomas, miller.  
Remtis #5 to Thomas Powell now of London  
due as part of interest to testator.  
#30 to sister margaret. #5 each to 4  
elder children of Mary wife of John  
James. 20s. to Thomas David of Maeskar.  
?5s. to curate of p. church of Devynock  
for office in his funeral service.  
Trustees and overseers : good friends

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Brecon', Morgan Powell of Devynock and  
Thomas Lloyd of Brecon', gents. - with 1  
guinea each to buy mourning.  
Executors : wife Margaret, brother  
William Walter, nephew Howell Powell.

B/D/ACA/1/138 Mortgage 19 Nov 1726

1. Thomas Powell of p. Llywell, co.  
Brecon', gent.  
2. Richard Hughes of Brecon', esq.  
To secure #300 and interest.  
On m. etc. Tyr yr Ynis Vawr (Jenkin  
William, Morris Thomas); m. etc. Tyr  
Bryn y Main (Watkin Prees); parcel of  
arable and meadow called Ynis y Llyn  
Ddwy (Thomas Powell); plot of meadow Tyr  
y Brwyn (Jenkin William); water corn  
grist mill (John Bevan); tucking mill  
(Thomas David); plot of land Ynis Vach  
(John Bevan); ms. or houses (John  
Thomas, Lettice Evans, widow, David  
Morgan, Jenkin Powell, weaver, John  
David John, Joan Richard, widow) - all  
in p. Llywell.

B/D/ACA/1/139 Lease of Possession 16 Jun 1728

1. Sarah Bowen of p. Llanywern, widow  
2. Thomas Williams of Abercamlais  
Of cap. m. or tmt. called y Killey Ycha  
(late of Edward Williams) and closes  
called Cae Yeorach Ychan, Caer Gwenith,  
Gwern Cae Yeorach Ychan, Crofey Caer  
Odyn, Pen Caer Odyn, Croft Gwin, Gwern  
Croft Gwin, Cae Rhyd Pen Cae bach, Caer  
greor Ysha, lower Orchard, Caergreor  
Ycha, Coytcae, Coytcaer Coyd, Caer  
Helygen, Gwern y Prydydd, Errow dan y  
Wern, Errow heer, Cwmb Onney, Errow Evan  
Vole Vawr and Errow Evan Vole Vach  
(100a.), p. Llangattock near Crughowell,  
usually called the Upper Lands,  
previously settled in jointure on  
Rebecca, wife of Edward Williams; with  
decayed m. etc. called Tuy yn y Berth  
with garden and 4 parcels called Errow  
Wleeb, Cae Sir Howell and Gwern Sir  
Howell (25a.), p. Llangattock near  
Crughowell, then in mortgage and in  
tenure of Robert Rumsey, with barn,  
cowhouse and parcels called Tyr y Vron  
Yssa, Tyr y Vron Ycha, Pen Tyr y Noyadd  
and yr Eskir (40a.), p. Llangattock;  
then in tenure and mortgage to David  
Morgan; 5 parcels called Tyr y Noyadd  
Ysha, Errow hen, Errow y Pant, Cae Evan  
Gwtta Ycha, Cae Evan Gwtta Ysha (36a.),  
then in tenure and mortgage to David  
Morgan; parcel called Ton Lloyd (10a.)

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then or late in tenure and mortgage to  
Meredith Morgan, p. Llangattock.

- B/D/ACA/1/140 Licence 16 Oct 1728  
To Thomas Williams, M.A., of curacy of  
Trallong.
- B/D/ACA/1/141 Settlement (Bargain and Sale) 02 Jul 1729  
1. Revd. Thomas Williams of Abercamlais,  
p. Llanspithitt, co. Brecon'  
2. Penry Williams of Penpont, p.  
Llanspithitt, esq.; Gabriel Powell of  
Penant within borough of Brecon', gent.  
3. John Williams; Richard Williams;  
Thomas Williams the younger - 3 sons of  
said Thomas Williams the Elder (1.).  
Of m. etc. Tuy Newidd (Walter Games); m.  
etc. Coyty Bach (William Prichard); m.  
etc. Kae Eythinog, p. Llanvigan; m. etc.  
Pwll y Penno, Erw Kae Ych, Rhandyr Vach  
and Kae rhyw Ynith (David John); tmt.  
and lands called Kaer Vallen, Gway Ych  
Tyryspidwill, Kae'r allt yssa, kae'r  
allt ycha, Yr worlodd dan y Tuy, kae ych  
law'r Gwern Vach, Erw Velen, y Coid kae  
and Lloyn Evan Prees (Robert Lewis), p.  
Llanvigan [Llanfeugan]. Declaration of  
uses.
- B/D/ACA/1/142 Probate will 10 Aug 1728  
Of Sarah Bowen of Llanywern (for details  
see B/D/ACA/1/143). Probate 18 January  
1730/1.
- B/D/ACA/1/143 Will 10 Aug 1728  
Of Sarah Bowen of Llanywern, co.  
Brecon', widow.  
Confirms indenture, even date.  
Bequeaths to cousin John Parsall of  
Piddleton #10. To sister Hester  
Williams 1 of 2 small silver salvers.  
To cousin Margaret Penry, dter. of  
Thomas Penry esq., silver candle cup.  
To niece Mary Prosser the 'Sirnetore' in  
the chamber over the hall and other  
silver salver.  
Executors : nephew Thomas Williams,  
niece Elizabeth, his wife, with  
remainder of real and personal estate.  
#5 each to 2 dters. of Revd. Owen Morgan  
of Llanvihangel [Llanvihangel Tal-y-llyn  
: see Edwin Poole, p. 196]. #10 each to  
niece Margaret Penry wife of Thomas  
Penry esq., to nephew John Morgan's wife  
and to nephew Dr. John Davies's wife all  
for mourning.  
Recital of :  
16-17 June 'last' (?1728)

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1. Sarah Bowen

2. Thomas Williams

Release (Lease and Release)

Of several ms. etc. in p. Llangattock near Crickhowell conveyed to 1. by Amy Harcourt, widow, for security of sums of money with proviso for redemption etc. for #157 10s. on condition of paying in next 12 months of 1.'s death.

#50 to Mary Morgan, widow, sister of 1.;

#50 to John Morgan of Landoverly, co.

Carm., gent., son of Mary Morgan. #100

to Mary Prosser, dter. of Mary Morgan,

wife of Thomas Prosser, esq. #200 to

2.'s children by wife Margaret.

Recital of :

10 April 1694

Feoffment giving power to 1. to charge the manor of Mounton alias Lanywern with #300.

1. now charges said manor with #300 viz.

#100 to sister Hester Williams, widow,

#100 to Sarah Powell, widow, dter. of

Hester Williams, and #50 each to Thomas

Powell and Sarah Powell, son and dter.

of Sarah Powell.

As executrix of Susannah Brewster, widow

[see B/D/ACA/1/126,133 above), her late

sister (executrix of Dr. William

Brewster) testatrix is entitled to #100

and interest from Thomas Bowen esq., her

late husband, due to William Brewster

(secured by Bond, 11 May 1694), and now

assigns said #100 to Margaret Penry.

Assigns all personal estate to Thomas

Williams and wife Elizabeth in trust to

deliver to John Wilkins, heir at law to

her late husband, 1 silver tankard

marked 'T B S' with the bed and

furniture in the chamber over the

parlour in testatrix's house at

Llanywern and 2 silver candlesticks to

Margaret Penry wife of Thomas Penry, 6

silver knives to niece Mary Prosser,

chest of drawers near the bed in the

chamber over the parlour to Margaret

Penry dter. of Thomas Penry, 1 chest of

drawers in same room near the door to

Susannah Williams, spinster, dter. of

Thomas Williams and Elizabeth.

B/D/ACA/1/144 Legal Opinion

By William Hawkins n.d. on wills of John

Jones, clerk, 11 March 1717(/18) and 16

September 1732.

B/D/ACA/1/145 Bond

03 Oct 1732

1. Cave Woodhouse of city of Hereford

2. Hugh Penry  
Bond of indemnity in #100 concerning #50  
legacy bequeathed by will of Sarah  
Jeffreys of Llwynkintevin, p. Llywell,  
co. Brecon', spinster, 3 May 1730, to  
Francis Woodhouse.

B/D/ACA/1/146 Institution and Collation 23 Oct 1733  
Of Thomas Williams, M.A., to prebend of  
Trallwng in collegiate church of Brecon.

B/D/ACA/1/147 Licence and Faculty 01 Sep 1735  
To John Williams, B.A. to perform curacy  
in p. church of Trallong, co. Brecknock.

B/D/ACA/1/148 Admission 31 Aug 1735  
Of John Williams, B.A. of Jesus College  
Oxford, as deacon.  
Dorse : exhibited 1742-68.

B/D/ACA/1/149 Marriage Settlement 1735/6 04 Feb 1736  
1. Richard Price of Hereford, gent.;  
James Price of p. Brampton Abbots, co.  
Hereford, clerk (his son by Margaret,  
late wife)  
2. Herbert Westfaling of Rudhale, co.  
Hereford, esq.; Thomas Sparry of Ross,  
co. Hereford, gent.  
3. Robert Lloyd of p. Upton Bishop, co.  
Hereford, clerk; Richard Rideout of  
Little Fawley, co. Hereford, gent.  
4. Richard Gwatkin of p. Brampton  
Abbots, gent.; Lettice Gwatkin,  
youngest dter.  
Before marriage of James Price with  
Lettice Gwatkin. #1,000 portion.  
Conveying uses of m. etc. (formerly Hugh  
Hords, wife Mary and Mary Morley, since  
Thomas Smith, now Edward Bubb); parcels  
called The Hurst (10a.), The Hurst  
Meadow (1 1/2a.); pasture called the  
Wells Meadow and meadow called the Well  
meadow (2 1/2a.), pasture the Tindings  
(3a.) adjoining to the 6a.; arable or  
pasture called the seven acres adjoining  
to the Tindings; orcharding and meadow  
called Prittleton Meadow and Bank Close;  
croft of pasture adjoining latter called  
the Blackhouse Croft and meadow (3a.);  
inclosure below said croft called the  
Hopyard meadow; pasture called the Parks  
(2a.); between the parks of Kinnersly  
and Newchurch - all at Newchurch, p.  
Kinnersley, co. Hereford (Edward Bubb)  
purchased by Richard Price and wife  
Margaret from Richard Bennett of Weston  
Beggard, gent., 14-15 May 1724. Also 3  
ms. etc. in city of Hereford in Hungary



Street or St. Owens Street (Mathew Gardiner, William Evans, barber, and William Ransford, innholder) (having m. of John Matthews in possn. of William Griffiths, glazier, on E., m. of Charles Tucker, gent., in possn. of George de Forecivil on W.).  
Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/1/150 Fine 16 Apr 1736

1. Penry Williams, esq. (plaintiff)  
2. Thomas Williams, clerk; Elizabeth, his wife (defendants)  
Of 10 ms. etc. in ps. Lanspithid, Devynock, Trallong and Lanvigan.  
#480.

B/D/ACA/1/151 Will 15 Jul 1737

Of Rytherch Morgan of p. Trallong, co. Brecon'.  
1 heifer 1 year old to John Meredith, gdchild. 1 ewe and lamb to Thomas Meredith and David Meredith. 1 old chest and a white box to dter. Joice Price. 1 'Covers' of dried oats to Phillip John, shoemaker. 1 lamb to son of Philip John, gdson. M. etc. called Ty y Pant and parcels called Tir y Pant, Tir y ffoes Drainog and Erwyr Keven, p. Trallong, to son John Rytherch, sole executor.  
Rest of personal estate to son John Rytherch.  
Probate (St. David's) : 11 August 1737.

B/D/ACA/1/152 Will (copy) 22 May 1726

Of Thomas Price of p. Llwywell, gent. Devising 3 tmts. in Llandilorvane called Tir y Ty Du (Evan Bowen), Tyr yr Alt (John David Powell), Tyr Nant y Rydill (Morgan Bowen) to son Morgan. Sheep in care of Evan Richard of p. Llandilo'r vane [Llandeilo'r-fan] and of Lewis Thomas of p. Llwywell to son Morgan Price; also 1 cow in custody of Walter Watkins. #100 to dter. Joan Price. 60s. to gdchildren Sara, #4 to Rachell and 60s. to Sibill Jones, dters. of John Jones, at ages 17. 40s. to nephew Rees Jones. 20s. to nephew Thomas Jones. 40s. to niece Joan Thomas. All real estate in p. Llwywell viz. 4 tmts. called Llwynonn (possn. of testator), Ty Blane Clydach (Owen David), Tyr Llanerth y Grose (David Rees), Tyr Rhyw Burgoch (Elizabeth Jones) to son Rees Price. #20 to son Morgan Price. All money due on mortgages and rest of personal estate

to son Rees Price, sole executor.

And copy of will of Morgan Prees of p.  
Llwywyell [Llywel], co. Brecon', gent.,  
17 December 1737.

Devising tmt. Nantrydill, p. Llandilo'r  
Vain to nephew Thomas Prees for 10 years  
from testator's decease, then to nephew  
Jeffrey Prees; tmt. called Teralt (John  
David Powell), same p., to Thomas Prees  
and heirs. Tmt. called Terew (David  
Thomas), p. Llwywyell, to niece Rachell  
Jones, spinster. Tmt. Tyr y day, p.  
Llandilo'r vain, to nieces Sarah, Sybil  
and Priscilla Jones in common. All  
sheep in possn. of David Bowen to nephew  
Thomas Jones. All sheep in possn. of  
brother Rees Prees to same for his  
children. 40s. to sister Joan Jones,  
wife of Rees Jones. 50s. to poor of  
Llandilo'r vain. 5s. each to godsons  
and goddters. Rest of goods, lands etc.  
to brother Rees Prees and sister Anne  
Jones, wife of John Jones, joint  
executors.

Dorse : 'Brecon May 14th - 1781'.

B/D/ACA/1/153 Letters of Induction 1737/8 14 Mar 1738  
Of John Williams, B.A., to vicarage of  
p. church of Llangattock Fibon Avel, co.  
Mon., vacant by death of James Powel, at  
presentment of Thomas Evans of  
Llangattock, patron.  
Dorse : induction 17 March 1737 by R.  
Tyler, clerk.

B/D/ACA/1/154 Declaration of Conformity  
Same date.  
By John Williams to liturgy of Church of  
England.

B/D/ACA/1/155 Notes 09 Sep 1739  
For ?sermon at Penpont based on Numbers  
23 : 10.

B/D/ACA/1/156 Letters of induction 31 May 1742  
Of John Williams, M.A., to prebend or  
canonry of Caerfarchell [p. St. David's]  
in cathedral church of St. David's  
vacant by death of Edward Cuthbert.  
Dorse : note of induction 19 June 1742.  
(See Edward Yardley, *Menevia Sacra*, ed.  
F. Green (London 1927), p. 276).

B/D/ACA/1/157-15 Certificate of consent  
9 Same date.  
Of John Williams to 39 Articles and of  
Conformity.

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B/D/ACA/1/159 Deed (fragment) 08 Jun 1743

1. Thomas Penry
  2. Hugh Penry
- ?Release of legacies.

B/D/ACA/1/160 Admission 11 Aug 1743  
Of Thomas Williams the Younger, B.A., to  
p. church of Cantreffe, co. Brecon',  
vacant by death of John Powell, at  
presentment of John Powell, gent.,  
patron.

B/D/ACA/1/161 Letters of Induction 09 Sep 1743  
Of John Williams, M.A., to rectory of p.  
church of Aberedowe vacant by  
resignation of Thomas Williams, M.A.  
Dorse : note of induction by Thomas  
Davies, clerk, 26 September 1743.

B/D/ACA/1/162 Letters of Induction  
Same date.  
Of same to prebend or canonry of  
Trallong.  
Dorse : note of induction by Richard  
Davies, B.D., prebend of Llangunllo.

B/D/ACA/1/163-16 Certificate of induction  
5 And Declaration (with copy) of  
Conformity.

B/D/ACA/1/166 Memorandum  
That on 9 October 1743 John Williams,  
prebend of Trallong, read prayers  
according to Book of Common Prayer etc.

B/D/ACA/1/167 Letter 14 Jun 1745  
1. David Lloyd  
2. Revd. Archdeacon [Richard] Davies [of  
St. David's] at his house in Brecon  
Did not call at Brecon as 1. was  
informed at Abercamlais that 2. was not  
at home. There is good hay in the  
orchard which may be mowed at latter end  
of next week. Mr. Coytmore has a mind  
to buy it but will give no more than 5s.  
1. is to go to Radnorshire if 2. will  
not sell the hay. Requests that 2. to  
write to Mr. Propert to have it mowed  
and order William Roberts with 1.'s maid  
to take care of it. Hay for last 2  
years was sold for 11s. 6d. The chapel  
wall is well made up. The lime cost 6s.  
6d., the wall 6s. 6d.  
(Crushed : probably used as a wrapper.  
For Richard Davies see Edward Yardley,  
Menevia Sacra, pp. 189, 292).

B/D/ACA/1/168 Legal queries and answers (fragments) 08 Oct 1746  
Relating to Thomas Williams, Elizabeth,  
his wife, John Williams and Sarah, his  
wife, of Abercamlais.

- B/D/ACA/1/169 Admission 1748/9 18 Feb 1749  
Of Revd. Thomas Williams, M.A., as domestic chaplain by Rt. Hon. Frederick, Lord Viscount Saint John.
- B/D/ACA/1/170 Acquittance and Release 29 Jul 1749  
1. William Penry of Haverfordwest, co. Pembrock, brasier  
2. Hugh Penry of Llwynkintevin, gent. For legacies etc. in will of Sarah Thomas of Llwynkintevin, p. Llywell, dec'd., 3 May 1732, devised to 1. by name of William Penry nephew viz. #100 at age 21.  
Consideration : #106 8s.
- B/D/ACA/1/171 Presentment 22 Aug 1749  
Of Thomas Williams, M.A., to vicarage of p. church of Llywel, co. Brecon', vacant by death of Thomas Williams.
- B/D/ACA/1/172 Letters of induction to same  
Same date.  
Dorse : note of induction by Howell Powell.
- B/D/ACA/1/173 Declaration of Conformity 27 Aug 1749  
Of same to Book of Common Prayer etc. and Memoranda of reading same, his subscription to the liturgy and 39 Articles in p. church of Llywel.
- B/D/ACA/1/174 Last page of copy of a deed (fragment) 1749  
Between ?John Powell of Swansea, esq. and Thomas Price relating to kae'r Vallen, Gwain Ych, Tyr y Spidwell, kae'r Allt Yssa, kae'r Allt Ycha, Yr wrlodd day y Tuy, kae Ych law'r Tuy, Gwern Vach, Erw Velen, Y Coid kae Lloyn Evan Prees (p. Llanfeugan).  
See B/D/ACA/1/141 above.
- B/D/ACA/1/175 Declaration of Conformity 12 Mar 1752  
By Thomas Williams, M.A., lecturer in Collegiate College of Christ in Brecon, before John Williams, M.A., rector of Aberedowe [Aberedw].
- B/D/ACA/1/176 Will 10 Nov 1752  
Of John Jones of Divanner [Ty-faenor alias Devannor], p. Llanbister, co. Radnor; all temporal and personal estate to wife Elizabeth Jones, sole executrix.

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- B/D/ACA/1/177 Will 25 Oct 1755  
Of Joan Havart, widow, of p. Merthyr (Cynog), co. Brecon'.  
Devises #1, 1 flock bed, 1 feather bed, 1 bolster, 4 blankets, 1 cushion, 2

coarse 'seets', 1 fine sheet and a 'pillowber', 1 great pot and 3 napkins to Chatering Jones. #1, 1 chest, 2 coarse sheets, 1 fine sheet and 'pillow ber', 3 napkins to Jonet Jones. 2 coarse sheets, 1 fine sheet, 1 napkin to Mary Jones. #1 and 1 chest to Gwen Havart. #2 to Jonet Prosser. #2 to Gwen Prosser. 1 cupboard, a table, 1 great pan, 1 spit and 1 'branded' to John Jones. #10 to William Jones and pot, pan and table. 5s. to brother William Jones. 1s. to Mredith Daniel.  
Sole executor : John Jones.

- B/D/ACA/1/178 Acquittance and Discharge 12 Jan 1757  
1. Susan Penry of London, spinster  
2. Hugh Penry  
On receipt of #54 7s. 6d. devised to 1. by will of Sarah Jeffreys of Llwynkintevin, p. Llywell, spinster, 3 May 1731, devising #50 to 1. at age 21 and charging rest of real and personal estate (except tmt. called Tyr y Coom Towill, p. Llandilo'rvane in possn. of David William David) with payment of legacies and debts.  
See B/D/ACA/1/170 above.
- B/D/ACA/1/179-18 Rent receipts from Hugh Penry 1760-1763  
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- B/D/ACA/1/183 Assignment of Mortgage (copy) 01 Aug 1763  
1. Richard Hooper of Kington, co. Hereford, gent.  
2. James Baskerville of p. Aberedow, co. Radnor, gent.  
3. John Williams of Abercamlais, co. Brecon', clerk  
To secure #200 to 1. and #800 to 2. from 3.  
On ms. etc. Hendry, Trevaughan and Tyregething, p. Aberedow [Aberedw], - co. Radnor. To uses (declared).  
Recital of :  
a) 14-15 July 1753  
1. James Baskerville  
2. Richard Hooper  
Mortgage to secure #100 due on #500 Mortgage and further #100 on Hendry (David Evans, now Benjamin Pugh), Trevaughan and Tyregething (now James

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Baskerville). Reciting :  
14-15 January 1753  
1. Thomas Davies, clerk; Daniel Davies, gent.  
2. James Baskerville  
3. Richard Hooper  
Reciting that Baskerville and wife Mary by Mortgage, 1-2 February 1742/3

conveyed to 1. m. or tmts. called Hendry (John Watkins), Pencastle (Edward Watkins), 2 called Trevaughan and Tyregething (Mary Baskerville), Pengarege (Rice Price), p. Aberedow, to secure #500 and interest.

Reciting that Baskerville and Hooper had conveyed part of same premises to augmentation of churches or curacies of Chappell Ylltid [Capel Illtud] and Rhyd Bryw, co. Brecon'.

b) Default in repayment.

c) Account, even date, shows #200 due.

B/D/ACA/1/184 Letter

12 Oct 1763

1. Thomas Phillips, Llandovery

2. ?Mr. Barnes, Monmouth

The bearer Mr. Daniels has been an 'old Client' of 1.'s uncle Morgan and he is at a loss to discover Morgan's right heir-at-law. Davies has been informed by Daniel Williams that heir lives at Devonnog and is a glover by trade. Asks

2. to direct Davies to right person.

1 November 1763

Reply

1. Mr. Barns, attorney-at-law, Monmouth

2. Thomas Phillips

In 1703 Howell Morgan of Aberhudver [Aberhydfder], p. Llywell, esq. was married to 2 wives. By the first he had 2 sons d.s.p. and 1 dter. who was married to Mr. Daniel Williams, father and mother of David Williams, executor of John Morgan of Llandovery dec'd.. By 2nd wife Morgan had 1 son John Morgan. Howell Morgan had 1 sister married to David Watkin of Llywell, farmer. They had 1 son d.s.p. and 3 dters.; the eldest Elizabeth married William Jenkin alias Barrum, both dec'd. They had 1 son David William Jenkin of Devynock, glover. The 2nd dter. Margaret married Jeffrey Morgan John, both dec'd., leaving 1 son Morgan who lives in Herefordshire, and 2 dters. Sarah (married Solomon David of Merthur, co. Brecon', farmer) and Catherine (married David Morgan of Merthir, farmer); 3rd dter. Joan, widow of Richard Watkin of

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the Hay, innkeeper, dec'd. 1. would have written sooner but could not hear what brothers and sisters Howell Morgan had dec'd.

12 December 1763

Barns to Phillips

Has sent best account of Uncle Morgan's heirs at law. Can get no better information.

18 November 1768

Barns to Phillips in similar vein.

B/D/ACA/1/185 Rent receipt of Hugh Penry 03 Jan 1764

B/D/ACA/1/186 Letter 28 Mar 1765

1. William Lloyd, London  
2. Edward Allen, attorney at law, the Hay  
Has received 2.'s letter of 12th. from Bath. Knows nothing of previous letter. Intended to have 'sat out' the 6th April but business of his sisters will give 1. no leave. Mr. Gaytonby who was to go down with 1. is very ill. Hopes to be with 2. in Sessions week. Otherwise hopes it will not be a disappointment to Mr. Williams to defer it to August Sessions. 1 of Williams's houses will be sufficient security to 1.

B/D/ACA/1/187 Legal bill  
On Revd. Mr. Williams, receipted 30 May 1765.

B/D/ACA/1/188-18 Rent receipts of Hugh Penry 1766-1767  
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B/D/ACA/1/190 Lease of Possession 08 Oct 1767

1. Hugh Powell of Penland, p. Old Radnor, esq.; Mary, his wife; John Powell of same, clerk, only son and heir apparent  
2. Thomas Jones of Penkerig [Pencerrig], p. Llanelweth, co. Radnor, esq.; John Lewis of Lincoln's Inn, London, barrister at law  
Of cap. m. called Penland; ms. or tmts. called the Furland (William Edwards), ps. Old Radnor and Llanvihangell Nant Mellan; the Upper House in Weithell (John Williams); m. or tmt., watercorn mill etc. Weithell's Mill (Edward Evans); 2 dwellinghouses and gardens in village of Weithell [Weythel or Gwaeddel] (John Probert, Ann Williams); m. or tmt. the Oak at the Gore (Benjamin Alford); 4 dwhos. etc. at the Gore (John Stephens, Ann Payne, Elizabeth Lloyd,

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Elizabeth Lewis), p. Old Radnor; ms. etc. called Lower Rhue (Hugh Powell), Llanerch (John Davies), p. Llanvihangell Nant Mellan; ms. etc. called Kae Beavan (John Jones), Newberry (Richard Pitchford) and Wern-near (Jane Morris, widow), p. Llanyre [Llanllyr].

B/D/ACA/1/191 Will 02 Dec 1769  
Of James Prise of p. Bridstow, co. Hereford, clerk.  
Devises m. or tmt. at Ewithington, co.

Her., and copyhold and freehold lands in ps. Church withington, Lugwardine and Sutton (now or late of John Hill) to kinswoman Anne Parry of Hereford, 'Groser', subject to life estate of Lettice, testator's wife, as in their Settlement, and subject to legacies (except legacy to wife out of personal estate) viz. #200 to Thomas Poytherns son of Thomas Poytherns of Hom Lacy dec'd.; #100 to Mary Poytherns, Thomas's sister; #50 each to 2 sons of Thomas Yeates of Hereford, butcher, dec'd.; #20 each to Thomas Gwatkin, Elizabeth Gwatkin and Hugh Penry, sons and dter. of Anne Penry; #30 to Lydia Reese, dter. of William Reese of Hereford, plumber and glazier etc. All ms. etc. in city of Hereford to Anne Penry subject to life estate of wife; also all ms. etc. in p. Kinnersley called Lower New Church and the Sallyes or Sandy hole (Richard Stephens and the widow Prosser) subject etc. All customary ms. etc. (Thomas Wigley) in manor of Hampton Bishop to Anne Penry; also lease of portions of tithes called Shelwicks or Birds tithes under Dean and Chapter of Hereford. #30 to wife Lettice (further terms). All books and papers to Thomas Poytherne and Thomas Gwatkin etc. Rest of personal estate to Anne Penry, sole executrix.

B/D/ACA/1/192 Release

04 May 1770

1. Rice Price of p. Devynnock, co. Brecon', mercer (only younger child of David Price of p. Llywell, gent., by Rachaell, his wife, both dec'd.)

2. Thomas Davies

On receipt of #60 with #7 10s. interest from Robert Williams at request of 1.'s brother David Price dec'd.

Recital of :

a) 22 February 1730/1

1. David Price

2. David Morgan

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3. Roderick Morgan; Rice Price Marriage Settlement (Lease) of 1. on Rachaell, his wife, entitling Rice Price as younger child of the marriage to #60 at decease of survivor of parents chargeable on m. etc. Tyr y Croft, p. Llywell.

b) David and Rachaell Price left 2 children David and Rice Price.

c) Rice Price requested David Price for legacy and latter obtained money from Robert Williams of Brecon', gent.

d) Death of David Price, brother, 8 July 1768, leaving will devising to Thomas



Davies of Mile's Lane, London, m. etc.  
Tyr y Croft.

B/D/ACA/1/193 Bill

Of Lord of Manor of Brecon on Revd. John  
Williams for 'Comortha' on Tur y Soler  
and Tur y Groes and chief rent for  
Abercamless.  
Received 15 January 1773.

B/D/ACA/1/194 Settlement (copy) 17 Aug 1774

1. Sackville Gwynne of Glanbrane, co.  
Carm., esq.; Catherine, his wife  
2. Hugh Evans of Llandilo-Vawr, co.  
Carm., gent.  
3. Henry Scourfield of Moat, co. Pemb.,  
esq.  
4. Francis Skyrme of Llawhaden, co.  
Pemb., esq.  
Conveying uses to 2. of deer park and  
cap. m. etc. called Glanbrane; ms. etc.  
called Tyr troed yr Rhue (Edward John);  
Mellingitto (Rees Lewhelin), Pentre  
Tywyn (Howell David), Ceven gwr Lleanc  
(Thomas Jones), Strodreu, Lletherhyr and  
Pentwyen (Rees Thomas), Keven hurrin  
isha (Rees Thomas), Keven hurring ycha  
(Evan David), Kevenpale, Disiog-Vach and  
Penylan (Griffith William), Pant yr  
Rhedin (Roderick Thomas), Abercrychan  
(Evan Jones), Hirgwm Genol, Clygwawr and  
Cwm-cabach (Rees William Rees), Wenallt  
(William James), Glanycruchan (Rees  
Morgan), Penticol Keven y Esger (Rees  
William Richard), Coed Evan and  
Llwynybee (Richard Jones), Pantybrwnshon  
and Tyr y Garn (David Price), Bronvellen  
and Keven y llan (Walter Hugill),  
Cwm-crychan and Crugge (David Pryse),  
Pen y Park (Rees Prees), Rhydins vawr  
(David Jones), Pentre vach (Evan  
William), Bron y vellin (Isaac Jones),  
Troed yr Rhue (Evan Thomas), Gilvach  
(William James), Pentre-abach with other

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'Spots' (Thomas Rees Powell), Dolegegg  
(Morgan Griffiths), Park y Avem (David  
Thomas); mill called Glanbrane Mill  
(William Williams); ms. etc. (of widow  
Julian), Cwmcoy (John Rees), Abamyddon  
Cot' (? cottage) and garden (James  
Rhytherch), Bedwhirion (Rees James),  
little mill and field (John Llewellyn);  
Talgarth (widow of David Harry), Tyr y  
wern (Jane Jacob), Talgarth (Robert  
Haynes), Coed Llwyden (David Rees), Clyn  
y boidy (William Prees), Bwlch isha and  
Bwlch ycha (Thomas Pryse), Clynware,  
Llwyndwe and Carregwen (Thomas William)  
- all in p. Llanvair y bryn, co. Carm.  
Ms. etc. called Garthoady and Tyr y Coly

(John James), Pant y Glase (Rees Hugh), m. by Mr. Howarth's (John Newly), m. and garden in the Lower Street in Llandovery (William Lloyd), m. and garden by Landingat church (Griffith David), m. and garden by Llanfair y bryn church (William Richard), ms. etc. called Llanfair y bryn Lands, Whitehall House, stables and garden, Old Smith's House and garden, Kae yr Kerrig isha and Devolas Meadow by Rhyd y Cyre (Thomas Pryse); ms. and gardens by Llanfair y bryn church (John Price, Isaac Jones); Cae mawr (William Lloyd), Farmin Tellych (widow of Rees John Phillip), Brynmawr Lanes (William Lloyd), ms. Pantglace (Thomas and David Hopkin), Tyr Keven y Llan, Genvall, -Tyr iddw, Nith and Tyr Goch (Walter Hugill); m. and garden in Llandovery (Elizabeth Williams); Keven tellech (John Rees) - all in ps. Llandingat and Llanfair y bryn, co. Carm.

Ms. etc. called Tyr y Court, part of m. Farmin Dyffryn (John Rees), Cwmdw and part of m. Dolegunnor (Evan Powell), Glantowy, Penalt, yr Rhythan (Gwenllian David), Merdybach (widow of Evan John), Blaen y cwm (William John), Tyr Goly Goed and Coed Cae (David Morgan Lewis), Rhandyrs by the village (Thomas Price), Black Cock (widow of John Richard Jones), Rhandyr (David Jones), Rhandyr adjoining Treman Lands and two Rhandyrs under the Cock (widow Jones), Penhill House (Rees David), Rhandyr fwrn and Rhandyr dan Cae'r deved (Thomas Rhytherch), Rhandyr by the village (widow of Morgan David), Gwaynyberllan (Rees Price), Allt yr Rhythin (John Griffiths) Rhoeded (Thomas Morgan) - all in p. Mothvey [Myddfai].

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Ms. etc. called Cunillvach and Pen Ilwyn mawr (Thomas Lewis), part of Diffryn one Rhandyr and Dolegunnor (Evan Powell), Tyr man with (John Harry), Lantowy Isha (Thomas Lewis) - all in p. Llangadock [Llangadog], co. Carm.

Ms. etc. called Penty y penne (David Lewis), Nanteynon (John Lloyd), Tyr Howell (John William Jenkin), Talydrim (Evan Rees), Outlet of Talydrim (widow of William Evan), Garreg Llwyd (William David), Llwyn Inn (John Jones), Cryncae (William Harry) - all in p. Llanthoisant [Llanddeusant], co. Carm.

Ms. etc. called Park y llan, Cae neydd, Carp skybor, Wayn Lasby and Dwylas Side (Rees David, Harry Zacharias), p. Llanihanell vach Cilargen [Llanfihangel

Cilfargen], co. Carm.  
Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/1/195 Receipt for rent from Hugh Penry 1771-1774

B/D/ACA/1/196-19 Marriage Settlement 28 Apr 1775-

7 1. John Jordan of Dumbledale, co. Pemb. 29 Apr 1775

clerk (only son and heir of John Jordan of same, esq., dec'd., by Anne, his wife)

2. Penry Williams of Penpont, co. Brecon'; Cesar Mathias of Little Milford, co. Pemb., esqs.

3. John Williams of Abercamlais, co. Brecon', clerk; George Roch the Younger of Clareston [Clarbeston], co. Pemb., esq.

4. Anne Jordan, widow of John Jordan

5. John Williams of St. David, co. Pemb., clerk, canon; Sarah Williams, spinster, 2nd dter.

Before marriage of John Jordan with Sarah Williams. #1,000 portion. #30 rentcharge to 4.

Conveying uses of m. etc. called Dumbledale otherwise Dumpleton with water corn grist mill, p. Burton, co. Pemb.; rectory and parsonage of Stainton [Steynton] (Except tithes out of ms. called Denant, Denant Mill, Hill Ratford and Church hill on N. side of brook that runs down from Ratford Bridge to and under the 'Town ree' and fields of Dreenhill, part of p. Stainton, which John Jordan dec'd. sold to Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for augmentation of St. Mary vicarage, Haverfordwest, for #400). Declaration of uses.

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Of James Prise of p. Bridstow, co. Hereford, clerk (See B/D/ACA/1/191 above).

Devising kinsman Thomas Paytherns of city of Gloucester, surgeon, m. or tmt. at Ewithington, co. Hereford, etc., copyhold and freehold (except copyhold in manor of Church Withington which testator surrendered to Thomas Sparry) of Ross dec'd. to use of testator and wife Lettice) in ps. Church Withington, Lugwardine and Sutton (John Price or undertenants) to Paytherns and heirs subject to life estate of testator's wife Lettice under their Settlement and subject to payment of legacies viz. #100 to Mary sister of T. Paytherne; #50 each to 2 sons of John Yeats of Hereford, butcher, at ages 21; #100 each to Thomas Gwatkin, Elizabeth Gwatkin and Hugh

Penry, sons and dter. of near kinswoman Anne Penry of Hereford, grocer; #40 to Lydia Reece dter. of William Reece of Hereford, plumber and glazier; #10 to kinsman Richard and William Banister - all at ages 21.

All ms. etc. in city of Hereford within the Liberties to kinswoman Anne Penry subject to life estate of Lettice; ms. etc. in p. Kinersly called the Sallies or Sandy Hole (Richard Stephens, the widow Prosser) subject etc.; all customary ms. in Hampton Bishop (Thomas Hollins) to Anne Penry; also unexpired lease of portions of tithes called Shelwicks or Bird Tythes under Dean and Chapter of Hereford.

#60 to wife Lettice (details). At year's end after testator's decease she will have received whole of #100 jointure. Requests executrix and wife's relations to care for Lettice who has been in a state of insanity for some years until a guardian or manager can be 'fix'd' by law. By decease of Richard Sarjeant of Bristol, grocer, 1/3rd of ms. and leasehold lands in p. Upton Bishop, co. Hereford, called Church and (?) Cog (Mr. Thomas Hullett of Upton), 1/3rd of ms. and leasehold land in p. Upton called Whichampton or Hitcham(pton) (of --- Holms), 1 piece of leasehold in field called Studley, p. Linton (of --- Bond of Revells in Linton) and c.10a. meadow or pasture (heretofore granted by John Abrahall esq. of Ingeston and --- Addy of Brampton Abbots) in spot called the (?)

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Rics Abbot meadow and adjoining to the abbots meadow, to Anne Penry. #100 to Richard Burton Rideout, to Lettice Pendlebury of Ross and to Mary wife of James Roberts each. Printed books and papers to be equally divided and given to T. Paytherns and Thomas Gwatkin with 1st choice to Paytherns of lot. All MS. papers not relating to worldly concerns or temporal estate to be committed 'to the Flames or otherwise destroy'd'. Rest of money, goods etc. to Anne Penry, sole executrix.

Same date.

Codicil of James Price.

By Bargain and Sale, 28 September 1776, between 1. William Bird of Hereford, gent., on part of Thomas Borneford Manwaring of Dover, co. Kent, esq. and 2. Thomas Tully of Hinton, p. St. Martin within the Liberties of Hereford, on

part of James Prise, of cap. m. or mansion house with stable, coach house etc. in Widemarsh Street, p. All Saints, Hereford, and 4 pieces of meadow or pasture (c.14a.) called the Portfields without Wide Marsh Gate within the Liberties (late of John Croose, esq., now James Woodhouse, esq.) and land with building on N. of city wall adjoining Bowrey (or Bowsey) Lane (wall on S., ditch on N., extending to lands of Richard Hopkins, brazier, on W., and lands of Thomas Church, gent., on E.) held by lease under the Corporation of City of Hereford renewable every 7 years. to Anne Penry.  
See B/D/ACA/1/149 and 191 above.

B/D/ACA/1/199 Lease 12 Oct 1779

1. Rt. Hon. William, Earl Talbot, Baron of Hensol, co. Glamorgan  
2. David Williams of Newton, p. Llanspythitt, co. Brecon  
Of cap. m. etc. called Newton with water corn grist mill called Newton Mill etc. (250a.) (heretofore of Howell Gwynne esq., since of Jacob Jones, now 2.); m. etc. Tuy a Tîre Pen y Pentre (40a.) (heretofore John Harry, since Jacob Jones, now 2.) and 2a. wood in farm of 1. called Llwyngogo to be marked out by 1. and fenced by 2., ps. Saint Davids [Llanfaes], Llanspythitt and Devynock.  
For 99 years.  
Other terms.  
Rent : #200 yearly.

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B/D/ACA/1/200 Copy ('Abstract') of Bargain & Sale 1781

a) 5 January 1703/4  
1. Thomas William Lewis of p. Llandilo ar Vane, co. Brecon; Margaret, his wife; Gwenlian David of same, widow; Jenkin David of same, cooper; Jane Jenkin of same, spinster  
2. Thomas Price of Lloyn in Noun, p. Llwywell, gent.  
Of shares in m. etc. Tir Nant it Rhydill, p. Llandiloar Vane (Edward Morgan), gent.). Declaration of uses.  
Consideration : #75.

b) 3 November 1718  
1. David Rithert of p. Llandilo'r Vane, innkeeper; Jane, his wife  
2. Thomas Prees of p. Llwywell, gent.  
Of burgage or cottage as amply as John Rees Powell enjoys in the land (sic) of 2., now of Llacey William, called Tir Nant y rhidyll, p. Llandilo'r Vane [Llandeillo'r-fan].

Dorse : 'Llandilo'r Vane purchased for Penpont Chapel'.

- B/D/ACA/1/201 Form of Lease (printed) 1782  
1. Trustees of Act 22 Geo. III for repairing and widening road from Brecon through Hay and the road through Marish-Lane to the Builth and Hay Turnpike near the village of Lllyswen  
2. Thomas Williams of Brecon, clerk  
Of proportion of tolls in consideration of --- part of #2,000 mortgage money on same.
- B/D/ACA/1/202 Lease 02 Aug 1784  
1. Thomas Williams of Brecon', clerk; Richard Davies of same, clerk  
2. Thomas David of p. Llanspithid Of m. etc. Tyr Neydva, p. Llanspithid (of 2.). For 21 years. Other terms.  
Rent : #27 yearly.
- B/D/ACA/1/203-20 Receipts for 'Comorth' 1787-1788  
5 For 'Vane and Comorth' and 'Comorth' from Thomas Williams, John Jones and Benjamin Jones to Lord of Brecon for Tyr y Selar, Tyr y Grose and Tir nant y Rhydill.
- B/D/ACA/1/206 Release 24 Sep 1789  
1. John Williams of town of Abergavenny, co. Mon., clerk (only surviving child and devisee in will of Thomas Williams of same, gent., dec'd., and surviving

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administrator of Elizabeth Williams of same, spinster, dter. of Thomas Williams, his sister)  
2. John Williams of Abercamlais and Hugh Bold, executors of Thomas Williams, dec'd.  
On receipt of #1,225 6s. 3d. part of #3,675 14s.  
Recital of will of Thomas Williams, 1 October 1784, bequeathing 1/3rd of money arising from sale of real and personal estate to trustees (2.) to pay to dter. Mary, wife of John Sharpe of Hereford, mercer, for life, and children, with reversion to testator's dter. Elizabeth Williams. Latter died intestate : Letters of Administration to John Williams of Abergavenny and Mary Sharpe by PCC. Mary Sharpe died in April 1788 leaving only child John Williams Sharpe who died in April 1789 unmarried before age 21.

- B/D/ACA/1/207 Admission 16 Jan 1800  
Of John Williams, clerk, to prebend or canonry of Quinta Cursalis in cathedral

church of St. David's, vacant by death  
of Josiah Tucker, clerk (by John  
Williams, archdeacon of Cardigan).

B/D/ACA/1/208 Presentation 27 Aug 1808  
Of John Williams, B.D., to vicarage of  
Llowes, co. Radnor, vacant by death of  
John Thomas, clerk (by Richard Davies,  
M.A., archdeacon of Brecon, patron).

B/D/ACA/1/209 Admission 27 Jun 1810  
Of John Williams, B.D., to vicarage of  
p. church of Llowes, co. Radnor (by  
presentation of Richard Davies,  
archdeacon of Brecon).

B/D/ACA/1/210 Militia Act 1808 : 48 Geo.III, cap. CXI 1808  
Dorse : 'Revd. A.D. Williams  
Abercamlais'.

B/D/ACA/1/211 Appointment 19 Dec 1804  
Of Henry Williams the Younger, clerk, as  
Deputy Lieutenant of militia for Co.  
Brecon, by Henry Charles, Duke of  
Beaufort, Marquiss and Earl of  
Worcester, Lord Lieutenant of Monmouth  
and Brecon.

B/D/ACA/1/212 Account (damaged by mice) 1810  
For a (?) horse mill.

B/D/ACA/2 Undated Bundles From Steel Deed Box and

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Wicker Basket

B/D/ACA/2/001 Will (incomplete) 25 Jul 1637  
Of Hugh Penry of Llwynkintevin, p.  
Llewell.  
Divising 1s. to cathedral church of St.  
Davies. #8 to poor of Devynock. #5 to  
dter. Margaret for a piece of plate.  
#5 to (name omitted) dter. for same.  
#200 to dter. Mary Penry at Michaelmas  
after she is married if she follows  
advice of her brother and best friends -  
otherwise to be paid at 2 Michaelmas  
after she reached age 21. #200 to dter.  
Rebecca Penry on same conditions. To  
James Penry, 2nd son, his m. in  
Blantreweren [Blaen-tryweryn] (Philip  
William) and m. in Dyfryn Senny (Thomas  
David Howell), p. Devynocke ... (part of  
copy lost). To Ann Penry, testator's  
wife, 1 cap. m. called tyr Llwyn  
kintevyn in Llywell with the mills and  
apps. for life : she is to give  
competent satisfaction out of same to  
eldest son Thomas at age 21; also lands  
in ps. Llywell and Devynocke to same;  
wife may have the rule and government of  
their children etc.; if she dies or

marries testator's estate shall go to brother Rees Penry and brother-in-law Howell Howells etc. To 3 youngest children of Morgan Bowen the money due to testator by bond etc. To 2 sisters in Buillt [Builth] and to Maud verch Rees, niece, 1 cow and commends all three with Richard John and his wife to care of his executrix to whom he leaves rest of estate.

Executrix : wife Anne Penry.

Guardians : wife Anne Penry, brothers Rees Penry and Howell Howells.

Overseers : 'cozen' Rees Prosser of Llangamarch and Thomas Griffith of Convill [Cynwyl Elfed].

Dorse : misdated '1677'. '(28)'.

Probably a stray from the dated bundle B/D/ACA/1/73-93.

B/D/ACA/2/002 Will 19 Sep 1684

Of Hugh Penry of Lloyncyntevin, co. Brecon', gent.

Devises 50s. each to ps. Devynnocke and Llywell. To wife 2 ms. etc. in p. Beguildy, co. Radnor (Anne Watkin, widow and Robert Wilcock). To dear mother Anne Penry a house in village of Devynnocke where she inhabits and garden with close called Cae or Close Evan Vawr for life. To wife and brother in law

Rice Powell of Boughrood, co. Radnor, clerk, and Thomas Bowens of same, gent., to cousins William Phillips of Brecon' and Thomas Bowens of Abercra, p. Devynnocke, gents., same house, gardens and Close Evan Vawre on decease of Anne Penry, and all his ms. etc. Tyr Blaen carre, Ilwyn Rys and Bryncoch Garth, Tyr Pen y bont kilieny, Tyr y Prisk, Blaen y Dyfnant, Ynis Llyky and Tye Richard ap Richard, ps. Devynnocke and Llywell, in trust to pay his mother #7 yearly and rest of rents etc. to son William Penry and dters. Elizabeth and Mary viz. #200 to William, #150 to Elizabeth (in satisfaction and recompence of #30 given by her gdfather. Elias Owens dec'd.) and #100 to Mary, and to convey said property to son Thomas Penry. If latter dies without issue and property reverts to William then latter is not to have legacy (passing to dters.) (details).

To son Thomas all lands etc. demised to testator by William Morgan of Tredegar, esq. in p. Devynnocke. To son William all ms. etc. in p. Devynnocke demised to testator by Edward St. Loe esq. To wife all plate and household stuff, cattle etc. with reversion to Thomas. To mother Anne Penry little bay horse. To mother in law Sarah Owens 1 broad piece of gold; same to sister in law Francisce Owens, spinster. To wife 2 broad pieces of gold, 3 of same to son Thomas and 1 each to children William, Elizabeth, and Mary. 5s. to servant Edward William and 2s. 6d. to other servants each. 5s.



each to Griffith Bowen of Devynnocke and Thomas Prichard of Llywell.  
Executors : wife and Thomas Penry.  
Overseers : brothers in law Rice Powell and Thomas Bowens, cousins William Phillips and Thomas Bowens.  
Probate (St. David's) : 24 November 1684.  
Inventory.

B/D/ACA/2/003 Release 24 Jun 1690

1. Mary Penry of Lloynkentevin, co. Brecon', widow
2. Thomas Bowens of Llanywern and Thomas Bowens of Abercra, gents.
3. Thomas Penry; William Penry; Elizabeth Penry; Mary Penry : children of 1.  
Of uses of m. etc. which 1. lately purchased of John Lloyd called maes

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Lloydar, p. Tralloyn [Trallwng], co. Brecon'; m. etc. which 1. purchased of Morgan Lewis called Pant Eynon and house and lands upon Brynny Grose belonging - all in p. Dyvinnocke; 2 ms. etc. in p. Beugildy, co. Radnor (Meredith Watkins, Robert Wilcock) which came to 1. from her father Eliace Owens dec'd.  
Declaration of uses.  
Consideration : natural love and affection and in discharge of #30 legacy to Elizabeth Penry and legacies to others.

B/D/ACA/2/004 Settlement 25 Oct 1693-

1. Howell Morgan of Lwyn cuntevin, p. Llywell, co. Brecon', esq.; Mary, his wife 26 Oct 1693
2. Thomas Bowens of Llanywerne, esq.; Thomas Bowens of Abercra, gent.
3. Thomas Penry, gent. (eldest son of said Mary by Hugh Penry, gent., dec'd.)  
Of cap. m. Llwyncuntevin (of Howell Morgan); m. etc. Tyr y Velyn-banne (Thomas John); water grist mill Velyn kilieni (Howell Morgan); tucking mill (David Watkin), p. Llywel. M. etc. Tyr Penybont Rhydbryw (David William Jenkin); ms. etc. Tyr blaen Carr and Blaen y Dyfnant (John Phillip), Tyr y Prisk (David Thomas, Alice John), Tyr Blaen Carr (Howell Richard Griffith); parcel called ynys Leyky (Howell Morgan); reversion of m. etc. Tyr Richard ap Richard (Morgan Thomas) after decease of Margaret wife of William Howell of Modrydd; reversion of m. in p. Devynnock (Anne Penry, gdmother of Thomas Penry) and gardens; 1 close called close Evan Mawr on decease of

Anne Penry, p. Devynnock; ms. etc.  
called Tyr Llwyn Rees, Bryn Coch y Garth  
and Tyr Pen Pont y Kilieni. Declaration  
of uses and trusts : to raise #450 with  
interest from which to pay an allowance  
to 3. and #7 annuity to Anne Penry for  
her life, and to convey said property to  
Thomas Penry and heirs (reversion to  
William Penry).

Dorse : '13'.

See B/D/ACA/2/2; and for the property  
B/D/ACA/1/1,6,8,27,29,31-35,42,48-49,51,  
52,62-63,65,67,77,96-97, above.

B/D/ACA/2/005 Marriage Settlement 11 Aug 1699  
1. Howell Morgan of Aberhydfer, p.  
Llywell, co. Brecon', esq.; Mary, his  
wife; Thomas Penry of Llyncynteivin, p.

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Llywell (eldest son of said Mary);  
Thomas Bowens of Llanywerne, esq.;  
Thomas Bowens of Aber'cray, p. Llywell,  
gent.  
2. Anne Gwyn of New Radnor, co. Radnor,  
widow of John Gwyn of Aber'crave, co.  
Brecon', esq.; Margaret Jeffreys of New  
Radnor (a dter. of Lewis Jeffreys of  
Keven Rossan, co. Brecon', dec'd. and  
gdchild. of Anne Gwyn)  
3. James Gwyn of New Radnor, clerk;  
William Phillips of Brecon', esq.;  
William Symonds of Hereford, mercer;  
Charles Gwyn of Monmouth, gent.  
Before marriage of Thomas Penry with  
Margaret Jeffreys. #500 portion.  
Conveying uses of cap. m. called Tuy or  
Tyr Llwyn'cynteivin and 1 water grist  
mill and 1 tucking mill (Thomas Penry);  
ms. etc. (Lewis Powell, John David,  
David William Jenkin) and reversion  
after death of William Howell's widow of  
m. etc. (David William Howell); ms. etc.  
(Howell Prichard, David Thomas, John  
Nicholls); m. etc. called Ynys Lleyky  
(Thomas Penry); meadow and land called  
Ynys y Cappel (John Phillips); m. etc.  
(Margarett John); houses or cottages  
(Jonnett, relict of Rees Morgan) Evan  
Thomas; Jonnett Thomas; Nest Owen; Rees  
Ambrose; Rees Bevan; John Price; Alice  
William; Watkin Meredith Morgan; Thomas  
Powell; Thomas David; Rees Morgan;  
Thomas Jenkin; Watkin John; Thomas  
Powell; Francis Vaughan; William Bevan;  
Thomas Morgan) - all in ps. Llywell and  
Devynocke; ms. etc. (Dauid Rowland,  
Richard Mason); reversion after death of  
Sarah, wife of Thomas Bowens esq., of m.  
etc. (John Bage) - all in ps. Beguyldy  
and Llanbister, co. Radnor. Declaration  
of uses.

Dorse : '14 (A.)'.

B/D/ACA/2/006-00 Fine (and Counterpart) 11 Sep 1699  
7 1. James Gwynne, clerk; William Phillips (plaintiffs)  
2. Howell Morgan, esq.; Mary, his wife; Thomas Penry (defendants)  
Of 10 ms. etc. in ps. Devynock and Llywell.  
#1,600.

B/D/ACA/2/008 Will 03 May 1731  
Of Sarah Jeffreys of Llwynkintevin, p. Llywell, co. Brecon', spinster.  
Devises #100 each to nieces Margaret and Sarah Penry, nephews William and Thomas

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Penry, niece Elizabeth Penry and nephew Charles Penry, all at ages 21. #50 apiece to nephews and godsons Robert Symond and Francis Woodhouse. 50s. to poor of ps. Llywell and Llandiloervane each. To nephew Hugh Penry and heirs m. or tmt. Tyr y Coom Towill, p. Llandiloervane (David William David). Rest of real and personal estate to Hugh Penry, sole executor.  
Probate : 10 February 1731/2.

B/D/ACA/2/009-01 Deed (Lease and Release) 02 Aug 1739-  
0 1. Margaret Penry of Llhwyntcentevin, co. Brecon', widow of Thomas Penry of same; Hugh Penry of same, gent., their son  
2. Samuel Price of town of Hay; Roger Jones of same, gents.  
3. Walter Jeffreys of Brecon', esq.; William Owsley of same, grocer  
For making a Tenant to the Precipe for Suffering a Common Recovery of Llwynycynteivin estate.  
Conveying uses of Tuy or Tyr Llwynycynteivin and 1 water grist mill and 1 tucking mill (Margarett Penry and Thomas Bevan); ms. etc. (Charles Lloyd; Charles Lloyd and Thomas Bevan; Margarett Penry and Morgan David Bevan; Howell David Price; Margarett Penry and Howell David Price; Jenkin John); Ynys Lleyky (Margarett Penry); Ynis y Capell (M. Penry); m. etc. (John David Howell); houses or cottages (as in B/D/ACA/2/5 above), ps. Llywell and Devynocke; m. etc. Keven Rhossan Isha and closes called Abercilieny, Kae Llwyn Crwn, Erw fawr, Y fedw Draws, Y Kae Crwn, Y Wayn vach, Y Kae bach dan y wayn, Y kae bach Oddyar y Wayn, Y Stank henddy, Kar-yr-Odin, Pant Llwyn Gwyllym and Y Wayne Vawre (Howell Lewis); m. etc. (formerly Thomas Arthyr, now John David Howell), hamlet Ysclydach [Isclydach],

p. Llywell; ms. etc. (John David; David William David; David Rees Bowen; William Rees Prichard; William Williams) - all p. Llandilo otherwise Llandilovane. Declaration of uses. Dorse : '(J)' (on Lease and Release).

B/D/ACA/2/011 Exemplification of a Common Recovery 17 Apr 1740

1. Walter Jeffreys, esq.; William Owsley, grocer (demandants)
2. Samuel Price and Roger Jones, gents. (tenants to precipe)
3. Margaret Penry, widow; Hugh Penry, gent. (1st vouchee)

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4. William Bowen (2nd vouchee) (Great Sessions). Of 40 ms., 10 tofts etc. in ps. Llywell, Devynock and Llandilo otherwise Llandilovane, co. Brecon'.

B/D/ACA/2/012-01 Marriage Settlement 1747/8 08 Jan 1748-

3 1. Hugh Penry of Llwyncentevin, co. Brecon', esq. 09 Jan 1748

2. Elizabeth Burgh of Monmouth, spinster (a dter. of John Burgh of Troy, co. Mon., esq. dec'd.)

3. Hugh Burgh of Penrose [Pen-rhos], co. Mon., clerk (eldest son and heir of John Burgh dec'd.); Penry Williams of Penpont, esq.

4. Bertie Burgh of Castle Yard, London, gent.; Thomas Phillips of Trostree, co. Brecon', esq.

Before marriage of 1. with 2. #1,200 portion devised by will of John Burgh dec'd.

Conveying uses of cap. m. or tmt. Tuy or Tyr Llwyncentevin, ps. Llywell and Devynock (#45 annual value); m. etc. Keven Rhossan Farm (Howell Lewis at #20 10s. rent); m. etc. Llwyn Rees Farm (Charles Lloyd at #11 5s.); watercorn grist mill Kilieny Mill (of 1. and David Mansell at #10); m. etc. Tyr y Bryn Farm (John David at #5); fulling mill with ms. etc. (Joshua Price at #5); 2 pieces part of farm Tyr Bryn Goih Garth (late of David Mansell at #2 10s., now of 1.); houses and gardens (David Mansell #1; Evan Bevan 16s.; Jenkin Bevan 15s.; Thomas Andrew 12s.; Griffith Baker 11s.; David Owen 10s.) - all in p. Llywell.

Ms. etc. Pen y bont Farm (Evan Thomas at #22), Blaen Car Farm (Howell David Price at #15); m. etc. (Morgan John at #12); m. etc. (Jenkin John at #3 15s.); m. etc. with smith's forge (David Evan at #1); ms. etc. (Morgan Jenkin #1; Thomas Jones 18s.; Thomas Llewelin 15s.; John Hughes 15s.; Richard David 15s.; David

Davies junior 14s.; Margaret Jones 14s.;  
William Evan 14s.; Howell William 14s.;  
David Davies senior 13s 6d.; John David  
12s.; Elinor Thomas 5s.) - all p.  
Devynock. M. etc. called Maes Llwydarth  
Farm (Roger Williams at #13 13s.), p.  
Trallong. Declaration of uses.  
Dorse : note by Henry Burgh of Stanley  
Park, co. Glos., son of Ashburnham Burgh  
and nephew of Mrs. Penry, 23 January  
1828, that Hugh Penry left a widow  
Elizabeth and no issue, that the annuity

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was regularly paid to her, and that  
Llwyncentevin and other estates were the  
property of Revd. John Williams of  
Abercamlais.

B/D/ACA/2/014-01 Release 1747/8 5	1. John Morgan of town and borough Landoverly, co. Carm., attorney at law 2. Hugh Penry of Llwyncentevin, co. Brecon', gent.; son and heir of Thomas Penry of same dec'd. by Margaret, his wife, dec'd. 3. Sarah Penry; Elizabeth Penry; Susan Penry; spinsters; William Penry; Thomas Penry; Charles Penry - younger children of Thomas and Margaret Penry On receipt of legacies in will of Thomas Penry, 9 November 1732, devising to brother-in-law Thomas Prosser of Llwynfynwent, co. Brecon', esq. (since dec'd.) and John Morgan, his brother, of Landoverly, attorney-at-law, m. etc. called Keven Rossan Ycha (Howell Lewis and John David), p. Llywell; m. etc. in hamlet Maescarr (David William Howell), p. Devynock; m. etc. Ty Maeslwydarth (Watkin William), p. Trallong, in trust to raise #650 for younger children and other sums in aid of personal estate for payment of debts and funeral expenses viz. to Margaret Penry (since wife of Henry Mitchell of Battle, gent.) #50, Sarah Penry #100 within 1 year of testator's death, Elizabeth Penry #100 and Susan Penry #150 at ages 25, #50 each to William, and Thomas Penry within 6 months of expiration of apprenticeship at Bristol, and #150 residue to Charles Penry for settling him apprentice etc. Any overplus to eldest son. Wife Margaret and Hugh Penry as executors. And codicil, 1 December 1736, revoking legacy to Margaret Penry in view of her marriage portion paid. Deaths of Thomas Penry and Thomas Prosser. Other details.	05 Oct 1748- 06 Oct 1748
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B/D/ACA/2/016 Will (copy)

14 Nov 1772

Of Hugh Penry of Llwynkintevin, co. Brecon', esq. Devising to friends Penry Williams of Penpont, Walter Jeffreys of Brecon' and brother Thomas Penry of Tooley St., Borough of Southwark, apothecary, all ms., etc. called Tyr Toroed yr Rhwy and Tyr Cwm Towill (Margaret, widow of Thomas Lewis), Tyr Maes y forth (David William), Tyr Cwm Llynwenall (Owen

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John), p. Llandilovane, in trust until nephew Hugh Penry, son of brother Charles, reaches age 21, paying #10 yearly to Anne Penry, widow of brother Charles, mother of Hugh Penry etc., on condition that Anne releases here right to #200 owed by testator by bond to Charles Penry dec'd. etc. To nephew Thomas Mitchell m. etc. Tyr Coadkaedee (Thomas Powell), p. Llanvihangel-nant-brane. To wife his single 'Horse Chair' with harness and apps. and horse or mare that 'usually runs therein', use of household furniture for 3 months, #50 and #50 legacy given her by her sister Mrs. Mary Musgrove due by note of hand from Revd. Mr. Burgh dec'd. 1 guinea each to trustees for a ring. Rest of real and personal estate to brother Thomas Penry, sole executor.  
Dorse : died 9 August 1775 'about Eight o'Clock Wednesday in the Morning'.

B/D/ACA/2/017 Release in Fee (attested copy) 25 May 1799

1. Hugh Penry of Hereford, esq. (nephew, devisee and heir at law of Hugh Penry of Llwynkintevin dec'd.)  
2. Revd. John Williams of p. Llanvair ar y brin, co. Carm.  
Of ms. etc. Troed y rhiw and Cwmtowill, p. Llandilovane, co. Brecon (William Lewis) except 615 oak trees marked with a cross in white paint in Cwmtowill Grove and in 2 fields adjoining, reserving right to fell etc. and carry away over fields adjoining road leading from Maes y bwlch to Cefen erthan between said grove and Troed y rhiw House.  
Consideration : #777.

B/D/ACA/2/018 Lease 05 Jan 1828

1. Joseph Bailey of Nanty Glo Iron Works, co. Mon., esq. (mortgagee in fee)  
2. John Williams of Abercamlais, co. Brecon, canon of St. David's  
3. John Powell of Maesporth, co. Brecon, esq.  
To 3.

Of field or close called Wain Issa otherwise Wain Blaen Car adjoining turnpike road leading from town of Brecon to town of Trecastle, p. Devynnock (James James), reserving to 2. making of carriage road towards Llwynkintevin House etc. For 99 years. Other terms.

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Rent : #8 yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/019 Marriage Settlement 31 Dec 1677-

1. John Jeffreys of Saint Mary Axe, 01 Jan 1678

London, esq.; Jewis Jeffreys of Keven Rossan, co. Brecon', gent.; Katherine Jeffreys of same, widow

2. John Gwyn of Abercraue, esq.; Margaret Gwyn, spinster, his only dter.; Watkin Jeffreys of Llywell, gent. Before marriage of Lewis Jeffreys and Margaret Gwyn. #300 portion paid and #200 secured.

Conveying uses of 5 ms. etc. in t. or hamlet called Ysclydach, p. Llywell, called Tyr y Rhydd ar Rossan, Tyr Pant yr Oddin, Tyr Bryn Bannal, Tyr y Bryn, Tyr verch'd Rees dda Bowen (heretofore Thomas Jeffreys, gent., dec'd., husband of Catherine Jeffreys, party, father of Lewis Jeffreys; now of Catherine and Lewis Jeffreys); ms. etc. in p. Llandillo ar vaen (William David, John David, Relict Morgan, Powell Morgan, Jenkin Morgan, Edward Powell, David John, William, William Lewis, Richard Thomas, vxor Rytherech, William Thomas, Jenkin Jenkin, William Morgan Jenkin, relict of Jenkin Morrice, Price Morgan, Jenkin Howell, William Lewis, Jenkin John, relict of Thomas Prytherech, Thomas Jenkins and Edward Powell) worth #65 yearly. Declaration of uses.

Dorse : '(10)'.  
For earlier deeds see B/D/ACA/1/35-39, and later deeds

B/D/ACA/1/106-7,110-2,115,124,145 above.

B/D/ACA/2/020 Schedule of deeds 1616-1677

Relating to Tyr y Rhyd ar Rossan, p. Llywel.

Dorse : 'Lewis Jeffrey's Settlemt. in 1677'.

B/D/ACA/2/021 Lease and Release 13 Dec 1711-

1. Cave Woodhouse of Hereford, gent.; 14 Dec 1711

Anne, his wife

2. Thomas Penry of Lloynkentevin, co. Brecon', esq.

Of m. or tmt. Keven Rossan ycha with closes called Y Kae rhwng y ddoy dy, Y Kae Yssa, Y Kae Glase, Errow yr Garreg,

Craig yr Ystyn, Pant y bellan, Pant  
bach, Kae bach Oddiar y Scybor, Pant y  
Wyndo, y Droscoil dan yr heoll, Y Kae  
Gwyn, Y Pant Ervog, Y Kae Mayn, Y  
Droscoil Oddiar yr heoll, Y Kae rhwng y  
ddoy Glwyd, Y Stang Velen, Kae Llwyn

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Evantew, Y Wayn Laswyg, Maesy Velin, Y  
Stang Bwll, Gwayn y Velin and Y Wayn  
Vach, all in Ysclydach, p. Llywell.  
Consideration : #195.  
Dorse : '(14)' '(D)'.

B/D/ACA/2/022-02 Lease (and Counterpart) 25 Jul 1763

3 1. Hugh Penry of Llwynkintevin, co.  
Brecon', esq.  
2. William Powell of p. Llywel, gent.  
Of m. etc. Tyr Keven Rossan and cottage  
or house and garden (William John  
Protherch), p. Llywel, as amply as  
Howell Lewis's father holds, except m.,  
cottage and garden (Zachary William) and  
except 1 grove of wood Coed  
Aberkillieny. For 99 years.  
Rent : #20 and 2 horseloads of best  
coal.  
Suit of mill at watercorn grist mill of  
1. at place called Pentrevelin, p.  
Llywell (of 1. and David Mansell).  
Other terms.

B/D/ACA/2/024 Lease and Release 27 Sep 1688-

1. John Lloyd of p. Trallong, co. 28 Sep 1688  
Brecon, gent.; Jonnett, his wife  
2. Mary Penry of Llwyncuntevyn, p.  
Lluell, widow  
Of m. and tmt. Tyr Maeslwydarth and  
closes called Y wain dan y tuy, Wain  
Glan dwr ycha, Wain Glan dwr yssa, Caer  
Barre, Cae hyr y ffwrn, Cae Lletten vain  
yssa, Cae Lletten vain ycha, Cae'r  
Bannal bach, Cae ywch lawr skybor, Cae  
yr ffynnon, Cae Gwyn, Cae'r Meredith,  
Assol vach, lan ycha, Lan yssa, Coed ca  
Glan dwr and y wern vach, p. Trallong.  
Consideration : #400.  
Attached :  
24 September 1688  
1. Mary Penry (plaintiff)  
2. John Lloyd; Jonett, his wife  
(defendants)  
Fine of m., garden etc. in p. Trallong.  
#40.  
28 October 1688  
Bond of John Lloyd of Trallong, gent.,  
and Catherine (Chatherina) Thomas of p.  
St. John Evangelist (Brecon), widow, and  
John Jones of same, gent., to Mary Penry  
of Lluell, widow, in #80 to observe  
covenants.  
4 October 1688



1. John Lloyd of p. Trallong, gent. ;  
Jonne (also Jonnet), his wife
2. Mary Penry of Lloynkintevin, p.  
Llywell, widow

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Lease

Of piece (4' in breadth, 60p. in length)  
to be dug and cut as a trench or  
watercourse from brook called  
Nantyrheylin through wood called Comb  
mawr and close called tallas hir (of 1.)  
to piece of meadow called wain dan tty  
(of 2.), p. Trallong, with liberty to  
scour and cleanse. For 500 years.  
Dorse : '(6)'.

- B/D/ACA/2/025 Lease 22 Oct 1772
1. Hugh Penry of Llwynkynntefin, co.  
Brecon, esq.
  2. Roger William of p. Trallong, farmer  
Of m., tmt., lands called Tyr  
Maeslwydarth, p. Trallong except  
minerals and timber. For 99 years.  
Other terms.  
Rent : #16 and 2 horseloads of coal.  
See B/D/ACA/2/14-15 above.
- B/D/ACA/2/026 Marriage Settlement 1730/1 22 Feb 1731
1. David Price of p. Llywel, co.  
Brecon', gent.
  2. David Morgan of p. Devynock, gent.
  3. Roderick Morgan of p. Trallong; Rice  
Price of p. Llywel, gents.  
Before marriage of David Price with  
Rachell, elder dter. of David Morgan.  
#60 portion.  
Conveying uses of ms. etc. called Tir  
Pant y wenglyd and Tir y Croft at  
Isklydach, p. Llywel (of 1. and Nest  
Nicholas). Declaration of uses.
- B/D/ACA/2/027-02 Mortgage (Lease and Release) 18 Apr 1760-  
8 19 Apr 1760
1. David Price of p. Llywell, co. Brecon (eldest son and heir of David Price of same, gent., dec'd., by wife Rachel, dec'd.)
  2. David John of p. St. John the Evangelist (Brecon), gent.  
To secure #150 and interest on 2 ms. etc. Tyr pant y wenglyd and Tyr y croft (Llewelin Powell), p. Llywell.
- B/D/ACA/2/029-03 Fine (and Counterpart) 19 Aug 1760  
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1. David John, gent. (plaintiff)
  2. David Price (defendant)  
Of 2 ms. etc. in p. Llywell.  
#200.
- B/D/ACA/2/031 Will (extracted from PCC) 28 Apr 1768
- Of David Price of London, gent. Devises  
1s. to brother Rice Price. #3 3s. to

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Village. 1 mourning ring to Thomas  
Watkins of St. James's Park. To friend  
Thomas Davies of Mile's Lane, London,  
all lands, ms. etc. Panty Wenglid and  
Tiry Croft, p. Llywell, co. Brecknock,  
in South Wales.

Sole executor : Thomas Davies.

Probate : 9 July 1768.

For the will of Rice Price 1770 see  
B/D/ACA/1/192 above.

B/D/ACA/2/032-03 Reconveyance 01 Jan 1770-

3 1. David Jones of p. St. John the 02 Jan 1770

Evangelist, co. Brecon', esq.

2. Robert Williams of town of Brecon',  
gent.

3. Thomas Davies of Miles Lane, London,  
gent. (devisee in fee and sole executor  
of will of David Price of City of  
London, dec'd.)

Of 2 ms. etc. Tyr Pant y wenglyd and Tyr  
y Croft.

Consideration : #214 5s. to 2. from 3.

Recital of B/D/ACA/2/28 above. David  
Price paid off #61 10s. of mortgage  
according to an account 9 May 1766.

Same property : Assignment and Further  
Mortgage for #90. Death of David Price  
8 July 1768.

B/D/ACA/2/034-03 Lease and Release 07 Dec 1770-

5 1. Rice Price of p. Devynnock, co. 08 Dec 1770

Brecon', mercer (only brother and heir  
at law of David Price etc.).

2. Thomas Davies of Miles-Lane, London,  
gent.

Of Pant y Wenglid and Tyr y Croft, p.

Llywel, co. Brecon' (William Giles)  
formerly devised by will of David Price  
(B/D/ACA/2/31) which otherwise would  
have descended to 1. as heir at law.

Consideration : #16 16s.

B/D/ACA/2/036-03 Mortgage (Lease and Release) 25 Jun 1773-

7 1. Thomas Davies of Nicholas (sic) Lane, 26 Jun 1773

gent. (devisee in fee by will of David  
Price of Llywell dec'd.); Elizabeth, his  
wife

2. Rice Price of City of Winchester, co.  
Hants., clerk

To secure #400 on Tyr Pant y wenglid and  
Tyr y Croft, p. Llywell (late of  
Llewellyn Powell, now Thomas Evan).

Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/2/038-03 Reconveyance (Lease and Release) 25 Jun 1785-

9 1. James Thomas Price of Broad winsor, 26 Jun 1785  
co. Dorset, gent. (nephew and heir at

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law of Rice Price of Winchester, co. Southampton, clerk, dec'd.)  
 2. Harry Lee, D.D., Warden of St. Mary College, Winchester; Charles Knott of Winchester, gent. - executors of will of Rice Price  
 3. Thomas Davies of Nicholas Lane, City of London, gent.  
 Of Tyr Y wenglid and Tyr Y Croft, p. Llywell, co. Brecon.  
 Consideration : #400 to 2.  
 Recital of B/D/ACA/2/36-37. #418 not paid by Rice Price. Latter left will 2 July 1782.

B/D/ACA/2/049 Bargain and Sale 06 Oct 1631

1. Daniell Williams of p. Llanspithett, co. Brecknock, gent.  
 2. Hugh Penry of p. Devynocke, clerk  
 Of m. or tmt. Tir y Kant Maen alias Blaen y Dyve nant (John Rogers) p. Devynock. To use of 2. and wife Sara etc.  
 Consideration : #22.  
 Attached :  
 Bond, even date, of Daniell Williams, John William and William Bowen of Llanspithett to Hugh Penry in #40 to observe covenants.  
 Dorse : '(23)'.

B/D/ACA/2/050 Bargain and Sale 20 Jun 1636

1. John Daud of p. Trallong, co. Brecknock'; Als verch Phillipp of same, widow  
 2. Daniell Williams of p. Llanspithed, gent.  
 Of m. or tmt. extending in length from lands lately sold by Jenkin Roger John to Water (sic) Jenkins (now of Morgan Lewis) to lands of 2. (of Thomas ap Jevan), in breadth from R. Vsk to place called yr hewl Las, lands of 2. (Richard Thomas) and lands called y myssydd bach (Jenkin Roger John), p. Trallong.

B/D/ACA/2/051 'Lease' (Mortgage Lease?) 20 Nov 1693

1. Daniell Williams of Penpont, co. Brecon', esq.  
 2. Rythergh Morgan of p. Devynnock, gent.  
 Of plot or parcel Erw'r Keven part of lands called Tir Abersevin, p. Trallong.  
 For 1,000 years. #5. Peppercorn rent.

B/D/ACA/2/052 Release 03 Sep 1739

1. John Rytherch of p. Trallong, co. Brecon'

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2. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais  
Of Lease or Demise B/D/ACA/2/51 and  
Assignment of same plot for remainder of  
1,000 years. Recited that Rytherch  
Morgan is long dead and left will  
appointing 1. sole executor and  
bequeathing estate to same.

B/D/ACA/2/053 Assignment of Lease B/D/ACA/2/51 02 Feb 1742  
1741/2

1. Rees Pritchard of p. Trallong, co.  
Brecon  
2. John Williams of p. Llanspithitt,  
clerk  
For remainder of 1,000 years.  
Of 2 cottages etc., and garden enclosed  
from Yr Arth vach.  
Consideration : #20.  
Recital of Assignment 11 May 1733 from  
Rytherch Morgan to Rees Pritchard for  
30s. of Yr Arth Vack ar Pen Erw yr Keven  
part of same property.  
Dorse : 'Pentwyn House Lease granted  
from Penpont about the Year 1740...'

B/D/ACA/2/054 Lease 15 Jan 1767

1. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais,  
co. Brecon', M.A., canon of St. David's  
and parson and prebendary of rectory  
etc. of Trallong within the Collegiate  
Church of Christ's College, Brecon'  
2. John Williams Junior of Abercamlais.  
Of rectory, prebend and parsonage of  
Trallong with parsonage house, glebe  
viz. glebe by the measure 16ft. to the  
pole : 2 yards butted on E, N and S  
(interlined 'west') by lands of Penry  
Williams esq. of Penpont (in occupn. of  
John Llewelin) and on W (interlined  
'Southside') by highway leading from  
Trecastle to Brecon'; parsonage house  
butted on E and N by the church yard, on  
S and W by garden of said house; all  
tithes etc. for lives of William, Thomas  
and John, sons of John Williams of  
Trallong.  
Consideration : natural love and  
affection and surrender of lease.  
Rent : #20 yearly.  
Providing a minister to cure of p.  
church of Trallong at #10 yearly.  
Other terms.  
For earlier Assignment 1697 see  
B/D/ACA/1/115.

B/D/ACA/2/055 Lease 20 Mar 1775

1. Revd. John Williams of St. David's,  
co. Pemb., M.A. (as above)

2. John Williams Junior of Abercamlais, rector of Aberedw  
Of rectory etc. of Trallong (as in amended B/D/ACA/2/54). For lives of 2., and his son John aged about 10 weeks, and Thomas son of John Williams of Trallong, farmer.  
Rent : #20.  
Other terms as in B/D/ACA/2/54.  
Cancelled.

B/D/ACA/2/056 Lease 02 Dec 1801

1. Revd. William Churchill of Orton on the Hill, co. Warwick, parson and prebendary of Trallong  
2. John Williams, B.L., archdeacon of Cardigan, of Abercamlais  
Of rectory etc. of Trallong (as in B/D/ACA/2/55). For lives of 2. (aged about 59), his eldest son John Williams Junior, fellow of Jesus College, Oxford (age 26), and 2nd son Penry Williams, gent. (age 21).  
Rent : #20 yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/057 Lease 27 May 1836

1. Revd. Hector Davies Morgan, prebendary of Trallong  
2. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais, canon of St. David's  
Of rectory etc. of Trallong (as in B/D/ACA/2/56). For lives of John Penry Williams (nephew of 2., aged 11), Molineux Batt (age 13) son of Thomas Batt of Brecon, surgeon, and of William Cleaver Williams of Brecon (age 16), apprentice to Thomas Batt.  
Rent : #20 yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/058 Lease 06 Sep 1836

1. Revd. H.D. Morgan (as above)  
2. Revd. John Williams (as above)  
Of rectory etc. of Trallong. For lives of 2. and persons specified in B/D/ACA/2/57.

B/D/ACA/2/059 Lease ('Chattel Lease') 08 Mar 1802

1. Rt. Hon. Venables Vernon, Lord Vernon, Baron of Kinderton, co. Chester  
2. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais, archdeacon of diocese of St. David's  
Of pieces called Meisidd (6a. 3r. 3p.), p. Trallwng. For lives of 2. (aged 57), and sons John (27) and Penry (23) or 99 years.  
Rent : 20s. yearly. Heriot : 5s.  
Consideration : #35.  
Attached plan : 4 chains = 1 inch.

- B/D/ACA/2/060 Lease 25 Jul 1825  
 1. Very Revd. Richard Richardson, D.D.,  
 chantor of St. David's, and chapter  
 2. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais,  
 co. Brecon', B.D.  
 Of rectory and parsonage of Llandebye,  
 co. Carm. For 21 years.  
 Rent : #32.  
 Consideration : #50 and surrender of  
 lease.
- B/D/ACA/2/061 Lease of same 25 Jul 1837  
 Same parties as above.  
 For 21 years. Same rent.  
 Consideration : #317 15s. 3d.
- B/D/ACA/2/062 Assignment of Lease 01 Aug 1801  
 1. Thomas Philipps of Jeffreyston, co.  
 Pemb., esq.  
 2. Lewis Mathias of Langwarren, esq.  
 Of rectory or parsonage of Saint Edrins,  
 co. Pemb. (specified in Lease, 27 July  
 1801, from Revd. Francis Wollaston,  
 L.B., chantor, and chapter, to 1.). For  
 remainder of 21 years.  
 Consideration : #525.
- B/D/ACA/2/063 Lease 25 Jul 1808  
 1. Revd. Francis Wollaston, chantor of  
 St. David's, and chapter  
 2. Rebecca Williams of p. St. Thomas,  
 town and co. Haverfordwest, spinster  
 Of rectory or parsonage of Saint Edrins.  
 For 21 years.  
 Rent : #11 6s. 8d. yearly.  
 Consideration : surrender of  
 B/D/ACA/2/62 recital of 27 July 1801.
- B/D/ACA/2/064 Assignment of Lease 01 Oct 1808  
 1. John Roberts of Walterston, p. Saint  
 Edrins, co. Pemb., gent.  
 2. Rebecca Williams (as above)  
 Of St. Edrins for remainder of 21 years.  
 Details as above.
- B/D/ACA/2/065 Lease 25 Jul 1837  
 1. Very Revd. Richard Richardson,  
 chantor, and chapter  
 2. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais,  
 B.D.  
 Of rectory etc. of St. Edrins. For 21  
 years.  
 Rent : #11 6s. 8d.
- B/D/ACA/2/066 Lease 25 Jul 1828  
 1. Revd. John Harris, subchantor of St.  
 David's, and the vicars choral

2. Revd. John Williams, B.D., canon  
residentiary  
Of parsonage and rectory of  
Llansaintfread, co. Cardigan. For 21  
years. Rent : #200.

- B/D/ACA/2/067 Release 21 Mar 1752  
1. Anne Morgan of p. Devynnok, co.  
Brecon', widow; Evan Morgan of p.  
Llywell  
2. Evan Jeffryes of p. Llywell  
Of m. and tmt. Tyr y Wern (William  
Thomas David), p. Llywell.  
Consideration : #160.
- B/D/ACA/2/068-06 Lease and Release in Trust 27 Mar 1777-  
9 28 Mar 1777  
1. Thomas Williams of p. Llywell,  
farmer; Margaret, his wife (niece and  
heir at law of Evan Jeffreys of same,  
gent.)  
2. David Watkins of p. Llandilorfane,  
gent.  
Of m. etc. Tirkevenygwesion, m. etc.  
Tyrywern in length from brook called  
Nantyposty to lands formerly of  
Christopher Broadripp and John  
Saintlore, in breadth from lands  
formerly of David Turne (sic) to lands  
of Evan Watkins, p. Llywel To use of 1.  
for lives, then heirs.
- B/D/ACA/2/070-07 Fine (and Counterpart) 29 Mar 1777  
1 1. David Watkins, gent. (plaintiff)  
2. Thomas Williams, farmer; Margaret,  
his wife (defendants)  
Of 2 ms. etc. in p. Llywell.  
#200.
- B/D/ACA/2/072-07 Lease and Release 30 May 1794-  
3 31 May 1794  
1. Lawrence Edward St. Lo of p. Okeford  
Fitzpaine, co. Dorset, esq.; Christian,  
his wife  
2. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais,  
co. Brecon  
3. Hugh Penry of Hereford, esq.  
Of 1/3rd of m. or tmt. Yr Allt etc.  
(159a.), p. Llywell (Elizabeth Penry,  
spinster) and 1/3rd of piece (2a. 2r.  
14p.) called The Slang, p. Devynonock  
(Elizabeth Penry) and Hugh Penry called  
Blancaer.  
Declaration of uses of a Fine in Great  
Sessions, April 1693.  
Schedule of deeds (1697-1793).  
Consideration : #460 10s. to 1. from 3.
- B/D/ACA/2/074-07 Purchase Release 27 Feb 1797-  
5 28 Feb 1797  
1. Lawrence Crump, heretofore of

2. Meredith Price of Lincolns Inn  
Fields, co. M'sex, esq.  
3. Mary Fountain, heretofore of  
Highstreet, p. St. George the Martyr,  
Borough of Southwark, co. Surry, now of  
Gillingham-Grange, co. Kent, widow (1 of  
sisters and devisees in will of William  
Young of Nine-Elms, p. Battersea, co.  
Surry, esq., dec'd; sister and devisee  
in will of Magdalen Mandrell of  
High-Street, dec'd., other sister etc.  
of Wm. Young)  
4. Hugh Penry of City of Hereford, esq.  
Of property in B/D/ACA/2/72-73 (area of  
m. given as 159a. 3r. 3p.); common of  
pasture in the Little Forest in respect  
of hdtmts. in Lordship of Little Forest.  
Consideration : #460 to 3. by Walter  
Price.

Recitals :

a) 6 December 1786

1. Samuel Barnesley of p. St. Margaret  
in Westminster, co. M'sex, gent.
2. Mary Fountain and Margaret Mandrell
3. Meredith Price the Younger of St.  
John's College, University of Cambridge,  
esq.

Assignment of Mortgage to secure #467  
9s. 10d. to 1. and #532 10s. 2d. to 2.  
from 3. (in all #1,000) on 1/3rd part  
etc. (see above) under the will of  
William Young (devisee of will of Samuel  
Rake, esq., dec'd., devisee of brother  
John Rake, clerk, dec'd.) of freehold  
ms. etc. called the little forest or  
Parva Foresta, ps. Devynnock and Llywel.  
Reciting Mortgage Demise, 18 March 1776,  
1. Wm. Young 2. S. Barnesley, of m. or  
tmt. in Borough of Southwark. Death of  
Young August 1784.

b) Death of Margaret Mandrell leaving  
will 14 March 1792.

c) 2 May 1793

1. Mary Fountain
  2. Meredith Price (as above)
- Release to secure #800 of m. and tmt. in  
Southwark and 1/3rd of freehold called  
the little Forest etc. subject to  
mortgage for #1,000.

d) 6 July 1793

1. Meredith Price the younger
  2. L. Crump
- Assignment of Mortgage to secure #1,004  
3s. 4d. on 1/3rd of premises in ps.  
Devynnock and Llywell.



by same (subject to life estate of husband) : appoints to Thomas Llewelin of p. Llywell, gent. m. etc. Tir Kevenygweision subject to payment of #420 viz. #80 each to nephew and niece William and Margaret (son and dter. of testatrix's brother-in-law Jenkin William of Village of Devynnock), #60 each to nieces Mary and Margaret Benjamin, #20 each to nieces Elinor, Joan, Elizabeth, Magdalen and Cicily (dters. of John Lloyd of Brecon'), #20 to Elizabeth dter. of Howell Powell of Kevenyrhossan, #20 to Margaret dter. of Thomas Powell of Blancarr. Devises m. etc. Tirywern to Lewis Powell of p. Devynnock subject to payment of #285 viz. #60 to Griffith William (son of testatrix's brother-in-law Griffith Williams of Llandeilo'r vane, gent.); #50 to Roger Howells (son of Howell Howells of Llwynrhys, farmer); #30 to Mary dter. of Howell Howells; #5 to Margaret dter. of Howell Howells; #30 to Blanch dter. of Walter Powell of Kevenygweision, gent.; #5 to Sarah dter. of Evan Morgan, farmer; #5 to Morgan son of Evan Morgna, #20 each to Howell Powell of Kevenyrhossan, gent.; to Esther dter. of David Powell of Abarsenny, p. Devynnock, gent., to Anne dter. of Revd. Thomas Williams, curate of Devynnock, to Rebecca, another dter. of Revd. T. Williams; #10 to Margaret dter. of Revd. Mr. Evans of Bailybedw; #5 each to John Bevan of Brecon', shoemaker, and to John Powell son of John Powell of Blanglyntawy, now a servant with testatrix's brother-in-law Griffith William of Llandeilo'r vane. Sole executor : husband Thomas Williams

B/D/ACA/2/077-07 Lease and Release 15 Mar 1803-  
 8 1. Lewis Powell of Senny, p. Devynnock, 16 Mar 1803  
 farmer (devisee or appointee in will of Margaret Williams : B/D/ACA/2/76)  
 2. Griffith Williams of p. Llandilorvane, gent.  
 Of m. etc. Tyr y Wern, p. Llywell (Watkin David and Thomas Williams) subject to life estate of Thomas Williams under B/D/ACA/2/68-69 and subject on decease of Thomas Williams to #285 payment (#60 to 2., #50 to Roger

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Howells etc. as in B/D/ACA/2/76).  
 Consideration : #95.

B/D/ACA/2/079-08 Lease and Release 30 Jan 1809-  
 0 1. Revd. Cradock Nowell of Llanvigan, 31 Jan 1809  
 co. Brecon; Rees Williams of Aberpergwm,

co. Glam., esq.; ( devisees in will of Thomas Williams of Brecon, gent., dec'd.).

2. Walter Williams of Brecon, gent. (eldest son and heir at law of Thomas Williams)
3. Anne Williams of same, spinster (a dter. of Thomas Williams and only executrix of his will)
4. John Jones of p. Llywel  
Of m. etc. Tyr yr allt, p. Llywel (formerly of Margaret Jenkins, widow, now her son John Jenkins under lease for 3 years from M'mas last). Recital of will of Thomas Williams, 20 March 1806, devising all property in cos. Brecon and Monmouth to friends Cradock Powell and Rees Williams in trust to sell. Recital of Private Contract, March 1808, John Jones agreed with Thomas Williams for purchase of property above. Death of Williams July 1808.  
Consideration : #49 to Thomas Williams and #601 to 3. (in all #650) from 4.

B/D/ACA/2/081 Mortgage 05 Jan 1813

1. John Jones of Tyryrallt, p. Llywel, tucker; Sarah, his wife
2. John Richards of New well, p. Llangammarch, gent.  
To secure #500 on Tyr yr allt, p. Llywel. For 1,000 years. Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/2/082 Release 16 Sep 1818

1. Roger Howells of p. Llanvihangel nant brane, farmer; Mary Howells of Dayrham Park, co. Somerset, spinster; Thomas Bevan of Brecon, sejeant in Monmouth and Brecon Militia; Margaret, his wife; (heretofore Margaret Howells, spinster); David Price of hamlet of Crai, p. Devynnock, farmer; Blanch, his wife (heretofore Blanch Powell, spinster); David Williams of Penlan, p. Llandilorvane, farmer; Sarah, his wife (heretofore Sarah Morgan, spinster); Morgan Evan otherwise Morgan of p. Llywel, farmer; Howell Powell of Kevenrhossan, p. Llywel, gent.; John Lewis of p. Merthyr Tydfil, co. Glam., gent. (widower of Esther,

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formerly Esther Powell); Llewelyn Morgan Downes of p. Devynnock, gent.; Anne, hs wife (heretofore Anne Williams, spinster); Rebecca Williams of same, spinster; Margaret Evans late of Bailybedw now of Rhydybrew, p. Llywel, spinster; John Bevan of Brecon, shoemaker; Anne Powell of p.

Llandilorfane (widow of John Powell)  
2. Griffith Williams  
On receipt of legacies (#285) charged in  
will of Margaret Williams B/D/ACA/2/76.  
Testatrix died December 1800.

B/D/ACA/2/083 Lease for 11 years 01 Mar 1819

1. John Jones of p. Llywell, dyer; John  
Richards of p. Llangammarch, gent.  
2. William Davies of p. Llywell  
Of Tyr yr Allt Vach otherwise fynnon  
Wen, p. Llywell William Davies, Morgan  
Morgans, James Davies) reserving 1 bay  
of house adjoining lower part of the  
barn, piece of ground adjoining said  
building and 2 meadows : the Lower  
Meadows, house on said farm Ty Newydd,  
and coppice called Coed y Graig, and all  
timber on said farm etc.  
Rent : #32 yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/084-08 Lease and Release 25 May 1821-

5 1. William Charlton of p. St. Nicholas 26 May 1821

in Newcastle upon Tyne, co.  
Northumberland, cheesemonger; Francis  
Story of Thirsk, co. York, gent.  
2. James Oviston of p. St. Nicholas,  
Newcastle upon Tyne, bookseller;  
Frances, his wife (late Frances Edgard,  
widow of Robert Edgar, gent., dec'd.)  
3. Robert Tilly Edgar of Newcastle upon  
Tyne, gent.  
4. Walter Powell of Brecon, gent.  
5. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais  
Of 1/3rd part of m. or tmt. Yr Allt and  
closes etc. (159a. 3r. 3p.), p. Llywell  
(of 5.); piece called the Slang (2a. 2r.  
14p.), p. Devynnock (of 5.) adjoining  
lands of 5. called Blaencar.  
Appointment to uses (declared).  
Recitals 1814, 1820.  
Consideration : #295 14s. 11d. to 1.  
from 5. in trust for Frances Oviston and  
3.

B/D/ACA/2/086 Release and Conveyance in Fee 19 Jul 1821-

1. John Jones of p. Llywell 20 Jul 1821  
2. John Richards of Newell, p.  
Llangammarch, gent.  
3. James Richards of same, gent.

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4. Walter Powell of Brecon, gent.  
5. John Powell of same, gent.  
6. Griffith Williams of p.  
Llandilorfane, gent.  
Of Tyr yr allt (now of John Jenkins), p.  
Llywell. Declaration of uses.  
Assignment of term of 1,000 years in  
trust to attend the inheritance.  
Consideration : #500 to 3. and #250 to  
1. from 6.

- B/D/ACA/2/087 Affidavit 23 Mar 1822  
 Sworn of Mary Williams of p.  
 Llandilorfane, widow, of acquaintance  
 with Evan Jeffreys of Llywell, farmer,  
 dec'd., and his purchase of Tyrywern, p.  
 Llywell, from Evan Morgan and Anne  
 Morgan, widow, and relationship of Evan  
 Jeffreys to his niece Margaret, wife of  
 Thomas Williams of Tyr Cefengwishon, p.  
 Llywell.
- B/D/ACA/2/088 Lease and Release and Conveyance 03 Oct 1822-  
 1. Griffith Williams of p. 04 Oct 1822  
 Llandilorfane, gent.  
 2. John Price of p. Llanavan fawr,  
 gent.; David Lloyd of Aberllech, esq.,  
 Thomas Bowen of Trevinon, gent.  
 3. John Powell of Brecon, gent.  
 4. Samuel Church of same, gent.  
 5. Revd. John Williams of Abercamlais  
 Of Tyr y wern (formerly William Thomas  
 David, now Watkin David); Tyr yr allt  
 (formerly Mary Jenkins, widow, now her  
 son John Jenkins), p. Llywell.  
 Declaration of uses.  
 Assignment of term of 1,000 years to  
 attend the inheritance. Recital of  
 B/D/ACA/2/68-69, 76, 77-78. Death of  
 Thomas Williams September 1817. Estate  
 became vested in David Watkins under  
 B/D/ACA/2/68-69 : died September 1801.  
 Death of Margaret Bowen : eldest son and  
 heir Thomas Bowen. Recital of  
 B/D/ACA/2/86.
- B/D/ACA/2/089 Bond 04 Oct 1822  
 Of Griffith Williams of p.  
 Llandiloervane, gent., to Revd. John  
 Williams of Abercamlais, in #2,980 of  
 quiet enjoyment etc.
- B/D/ACA/2/090 Abstract of title 1822  
 Of Griffith Williams, p. Llandilorfane,  
 to farm and lands Tyr yr Allt, p.  
 Llywell (1755-1821).
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- Of same to Tyr y Wern, p. Llywell  
 (1752-1818).
- B/D/ACA/2/092 Will 18 May 1696  
 Of Lewis Morgan of p. Llywell, co.  
 Brecon'.  
 20s. to poor of p. Llywell. Devises to  
 brother Watkin Morgan of Llywell 1 m. or  
 tmt. called Tyr Llwynne Bongam, p.  
 Llywell, (of Jeffrey Prees) subject to  
 20s. yearly to Morgan Lewis, testator's  
 father, for life, 12s. to testator's

brothers John, Nicholas, Thomas and Owen Morgan for 7 years, and payment of #10 to each at end of said term.  
Executor : Watkin Morgan.  
Attached inventory.  
Probate (St. David's) : 21 January 1696/7.

B/D/ACA/2/093-09 Release in Trust (& Counterpart of 07 Jun 1776-  
4 Release) 08 Jun 1776  
1. David Powell of p. Devynnock, co. Brecon', gent.; Margaret, his wife  
2. Walter Powell of Brecon', gent.; Rice Powell, late of same, now of p. Devynnock, gent. (2nd and 3rd sons of 1.)  
3. Hugh Jones of the College, clerk; Robert Williams of Brecon', gent. Of m. etc. Llwyn Bongam otherwise Tyr Llwyn Bongam (John Powell) and m. etc. Pentwyn otherwise Tyr Pentwyn (Thomas Lewis) - all heretofore the estate of Watkin Morgan dec'd., father of Margaret, p. Llywel.  
Attached :  
11 April 1775  
1. Hugh Jones, clerk; Robert Williams, gent. (plaintiffs)  
2. David Powell, gent.; Margaret, his wife (defendants)  
Of 3 ms. etc., p. Llywell.  
#200.

B/D/ACA/2/095 Plan 1788  
Of LLWYN-BONGAM situate in the Parish of LLEWELL Brecknockshire. Belonging to Mr. W: POWELL'. By M. Williams.  
Table of reference. 'Scale 40'.

B/D/ACA/2/096 Lease and Release 28 Sep 1812-  
1. Walter Powell of Brecon, gent. 29 Sep 1812  
2. Revd. John Williams the Younger of Abercamlais  
Of Llwyn Bongam otherwise Tyr Llwyn Bongam, p. Llywell (Rees Powell).  
Consideration : #1,800.

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B/D/ACA/2/097 Acknowledgement of deposit 15 May 1813  
Of Llwyn Bongam deeds for securing repayment of #1,700 and interest with John Jones of Skethrog, esq., lent by Jones.

B/D/ACA/2/098 Marriage Settlement 12 Dec 1716  
1. David Watkins of p. Garthbreny, co. Brecon', gent.; Walter Watkins of same, gent. (eldest son and heir apparent by Margaret dec'd.); May, his wife  
2. William Jeffrey of p. Llandevaylog, gent. (father of Mary)

3. John Williams of Pontwillim, p. St. John Evangelist; Thomas Williams of p. Llandevaylog, gents.  
After marriage of Walter Watkins with Mary.  
#100 portion.  
Conveying uses of m. etc. (in possn. of Walter Watkins) viz. 1 part of tmt. called Porth Gwyn (of David Watkins).  
Declaration of uses.  
Dorse : 'No. (1:2)'.

B/D/ACA/2/099-10 Fine (and Counterpart) 1720/1 29 Mar 1721  
0 1. John William (plaintiff)  
2. David Watkins; Walter Watkins (defendants)  
Of 1 m. etc. in ps. Garthbreny and Llandew.  
#120.

B/D/ACA/2/101 Deed 01 May 1721  
1. David Watkin of p. Garthbreny; Watkin David of same  
2. John William of same  
Declaring the Uses of a Fine in Great Sessions, 29 March 1720/1 And Mortgage to secure #231 and interest on Porth gwyn, p. Garthbreny.  
Dorse : 'No.3'. #140.

B/D/ACA/2/102-10 Mortgage (Lease and Release) 26 May 1727-  
3 1. Watkin David of p. Garthbreny, 27 May 1727  
gent.; Mary, his wife  
2. Henry Williams of Brecon, gent.  
To secure #160 on moiety of m. etc. Porth Gwyn, p. Garthbreny.  
Dorse : 'No.4' and 'No.5'.  
Lease misdated 27 May.

B/D/ACA/2/104-10 Fine (and Counterpart) 23 Aug 1727  
5 1. Henry Williams, gent. (plaintiff)  
2. William David; Mary, his wife (defendants)  
Of m. etc. in p. Garthbreny, co.

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Brecon'.  
#160.  
Latin.

B/D/ACA/2/106 Release 23 Jun 1733  
1. Watkin David of p. Garthbreny; Mary, his wife; David Watkin of same, son and heir apparent  
2. Henry Williams of Brecon', gent.  
3. Edward Williams the younger of same, gent.  
Of m. etc. Porth gwyn, p. Garthbreny, and closes Kae Newidd, p. Llanddew (formerly purchased by Thomas Price, great grandfather. of Watkin David from William Havard).

And Deed declaring the Uses of a Fine,  
29 March 1733.  
Consideration : #480 to 1. from 2.  
Dorse : 'No.7'.

B/D/ACA/2/107-10 Release 13 Nov 1735-  
8 1. William John of p. Garthprengy, son 14 Nov 1735  
and heir of John William of same,  
dec'd.; Watkin John; Thomas John;  
Richard Thomas of p. Gwenthrwr; Jane, his  
wife (Watkin, Thomas and Jane are 3  
younger children of John Williams and  
executors of his will)  
2. Watkin David of p. Garthprengy  
3. Henry Williams of Brecon', gent.  
Of property specified in B/D/ACA/2/101  
viz. moiety of m. etc. called Porth  
Gwyn, p. Garthprengy, and closes which  
Thomas Price, gdfather of David Watkin,  
purchased of William Havard, called Cae  
newidd, p. Llanthew.  
Dorse of release : 'No.10'.  
Consideration : #231 principal and #12  
10s. interest to 1. (#60 legacy to  
William John, #183 10s. to others).

B/D/ACA/2/109 Description  
'A Particular Description of the Parcels  
of the Estate of Thos. Wms. Described  
in the Title Deeds' :  
a) Cap. m. Tuy and Tyr Noyadd; m. etc.  
Tyr Evan with water corn grist mill; ms.  
etc. Tyr ycha, Tyr Wain Vawr otherwise  
Gwain Lletty yr, Tyr fforch Yaer a  
Chilog [? Tir Fforch Iar a Cheiliog],  
Tyr Nant y Wernen with 3a., Tyr Wain y  
Clawdd, p. Ystradgynlys (Joan Gethin,  
widow of Llewellyn Griffith, and Thomas  
William).  
b) M. etc. Port Gwyn, p. Garthprengy,  
and closes called Kae newidd, p.  
Llanddew (David Watkins).

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c) Ms. etc. Tyr y Neidfa, Tyr Pentref  
Bach, Tyr y Quarrell, p. Llanspythit  
(Llewellyn John, John Jenkins, Evan  
Bowens).  
With abstracts of title 1750 to (c)  
1717-40, (a) 1673-1750 and (b) 1716-46.

B/D/ACA/2/110-11 Lease and Release 25 Jun 1710-  
1 1. Hon. Robert Price esq., Baron of 26 Jun 1710  
Exchequer  
2. David Thomas of p. St. John the  
Evangelist, co. Brecon'; Elizabeth, his  
wife  
Of house or tmt. with garden called  
Glanmanod (Watkin Powell), p. Llanddew.  
For lives of 2. and heirs of Elizabeth  
by David Thomas.  
Consideration : #5 10s.

Dorse : 'Nobr.2'.

B/D/ACA/2/112 Assignment (and copy) of Mortgage Lease 10 Apr 1712

1. David Thomas of Llanddew, co. Brecon', clothworker
2. Rice Lewis of p. St. James in liberty of Westminster, co. M'sex; Jane, his wife

To secure #100 and interest (with details).

On property in Mortgage, 9 April 1712,

1. Phillip, Bishop of St. David's
2. David Thomas, of the bishop's demesne lands of manor or lordship of Llanddew called in ancient records 'Terrae Dominicales', Flower Meadow otherwise Bishops Meadow and water corn mill in same manor. For lives of Elizabeth Thomas, dter. of David Thomas, William Prosser son of Jacob Prosser of p. St. John the Evangelist, Brecon, husbandman, and of Timothy Winston son of Richard Winston of same p., tucker.

At #2 6s. 8d.

Dorse : '5'.

B/D/ACA/2/113 Demise (Mortgage)

03 Nov 1725

1. Robert James of Bristoll, carpenter, administrator of goods of Elizabeth James alias Thomas, his wife, dec'd. (sole dter. and heir of David Thomas of Brecon', dyer, dec'd.) and administrator of goods of David Thomas
  2. Henry Williams of Brecon', gent.
- To secure #70 for 99 years.  
On 2 ms., burgages or mansion houses, stable in suburbs of town of Brecon' in Watton ward (Thomas Hugh, Solomon Charles); 2 ms. etc. in suburbs in old Port Inferior ward (David Thomas James,

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Morgan David, baker); m. etc. in same; m. etc. and plot of land in place called Cwm a nodd, p. Llanddew - all previously the freehold of David Thomas, descending to dter. Elizabeth. For 99 years.

Demise of (Mortgage) Lease, 9 April 1712, 1. Phillip, Bishop of St. David's  
2. David Thomas, then of Llanddew, clothworker. On property specified in B/D/A/CA/2/112.

Consideration : #70.

Dorse : 'G.1'.

B/D/ACA/2/114 Assignment of Leases

26 Mar 1742

1. Edward Williams of Brecon, gent.; Revd. Richard Davies, B.D., archdeacon of St. David's
  2. Revd. Thomas Williams of Brecon
- Of bishop's demesne lands of manor or lordship of Llanddew; Flower Meadow



otherwise Bishop's Meadow Corn Mill (sic); site, remains and ruins of castle of Llanddew and cottage thereon and small plots of garden as amply as Anne, widow of Thomas Pritchard, holds. Part recital of Leases, 2 December and 1 December 1741.  
Consideration : #56 6s. 8d.

B/D/ACA/2/115-11 Fine (and Counterpart) 24 Aug 1713  
6 1. Henry Williams, gent. (plaintiff)  
2. William Pritchard; Joan, his wife (defendants)  
Of 1 m., 20a. etc. in ps. Llandevaylog and Merthir Kynock.  
#200.

B/D/ACA/2/117 Deed to Lead to Uses of a Fine 1722/23 22 Jan 1723  
1. Rees Powell of p. Lanharan, co. Glam., gent.; Elizabeth, his wife  
2. Thomas Morgan of Kevencanna, p. Eglwsilan, co. Glam., gent.; Elizabeth, his wife  
3. Rachell Powell of p. Llanharan, spinster  
Of m. etc. (formerly John Howell), p. Cantreffe; m. etc. in p. Merthir Kynock; m. etc. in Brecon (--- Hughes); m. and tanhouse in Brecon (formerly Thomas Morgan); m. and tanhouse in Brecon called Black Lyon and m. etc. in Brecon'; 1 cottage in same (formerly Magdalen George); m. etc. in same (formerly David Watkin). Recital of Articles of Agreement, 10 January 1722/23, 1. Morgan Thomas of Rubina, p. Whitchurch, co. Glam., gent.; Barbara, his wife 2. Rees Powell; Elizabeth 3.

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Thomas Morgan; Elizabeth.

B/D/ACA/2/118-11 Fine (and Counterpart) 20 Mar 1723  
9 1. Rachell Powell, spinster (plaintiff)  
2. Rees Powell, gent.; Elizabeth, his wife; Thomas Morgan; Elizabeth, his wife (defendants)  
Of 1 m. etc. in p. Nantmell, co. Radnor.  
#100.

B/D/ACA/2/120-12 Fine (and Counterpart) 05 Apr 1723  
1 Same parties as above.  
Of 7 ms. etc. in ps. Cantreffe, Merthyr Kynock, Lanvaes and Brecon'.  
#160.

B/D/ACA/2/122 Lease and Release 07 Sep 1725-  
1. Rees Powell of Llanharan, co. Glam., 08 Sep 1725  
gent.; Rachell Powell of same, spinster  
2. Henry Williams of Brecon', gent.  
Of m. and tmt. in p. Cantreffe (formerly John Howell); m. etc. in Brecon' (---

Hughes, widow); m. etc. in same (formerly Thomas Morgan); m. etc. and tanhouse in same formerly called the Black Lyon; m. etc. in Lanvaes, Brecon'; 1 cottage in Brecon' (formerly Magdalen George); m., dw. house and garden in Brecon' (formerly David Watkin); m. and tmt. in p. Nantmell, co. Radnor. Consideration : #420.

Recital of Decree in Chancery, 28 October 1707, and subsequent orders and reports in cause of Rees Powell and wife Elizabeth (administratrix of Anthony Gwyn, gent., dec'd.) v. Elizabeth Gwyn (dter. of Anthony Gwyn; later Morgan), Thomas Lloyd, Mary, his wife (late administratrix of William Williams, gent., dec'd.) and Walter Williams (brother of W. Williams) : ordered to convey to 2. said property to make good covenants in Marriage Articles of Anthony Gwyn with Elizabeth. Recital of B/D/ACA/2/117.

B/D/ACA/2/123 Bargain and Sale\* 10 Jun 1643

1. William Gittos of Brecon', tanner; Sibill, his wife; Roger Thomas of same, gent.; Alice, his wife  
2. William Williams of same, gent.  
Of m. or burgage, yard, backside, garden and tanhouse etc. in town of Brecon' in ward called Sheep Streete. Other terms. #50.

\* Dated in heading '1666'. The deed is written in two hands and seems never to have been sealed.

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B/D/ACA/2/124 Marriage Settlement 31 Dec 1657

1. John Walter of town of Brecknock, 'corvizor'  
2. William Parry and Walter Walter the younger of same  
3. William Gittos of same, tanner  
Before marriage of 3. with Sibbill Walter, a dter. of 1.  
Conveying uses of m. or burgage with 1 yard or backside, garden, tanhouse and stable within Sheepestreete warde, town of Brecknock.  
Declaration of uses.

B/D/ACA/2/125 Lease 04 May 1728

1. Howell Meredith of p. Llandevaylog, co. Brecon', gent.  
2. William Brown of p. Saint Davids, co. Brecon'  
Of mansion house, barn, garden and parcel of pasture and meadow, known as Tuy and Tyr ffynnon Dewy and Cae mawr, p. Saint Davids (William Brown, David

William Jenkin and Thomas William).  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #16 10s. yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/126 Account 1728-1730  
Of money expended in taxes and repairs  
on Mr. Meredith's house after 24 June  
1728.  
Received 22 July 1729, 22 February  
1729/30.

B/D/ACA/2/127 Power of Attorney 17 Jun 1735  
1. Howell Meredith, late of Brecon', now  
of Kilburn, co. M'sex, gent.; son and  
heir of Charles Meredith of Brecon'  
dec'd. (son and heir of John Meredith of  
same dec'd. by Elizabeth, his wife)  
2. Henry Williams  
To sell ms. etc. viz. 2 ms., burgages  
etc. in town of Brecon' in wards High  
Street Inferior Ward and Saint Marys  
Ward.  
1, is indebted by Articles of Agreement  
between Thomas Jones; Isabell, his wife  
and Henry Williams, to pay Thomas  
Mredith, a younger son, #100 and to pay  
Henry Williams #50 lent.  
Dorse : '(28)'.

B/D/ACA/2/128 Letter 23 Jun 1736  
1. Edward Williams, Brecon'  
2. Henry Williams, the Bell Inn, Bell  
Yard near Temple Barr, London  
Has acquainted Brother Owsley of his

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nephew's good chance. Encloses letter  
for Mr. Gwyn. Mr. Wilkins had place of  
chirographer mounting for the  
protonotary's fees - a very considerable  
article. 1. expects his place as Deputy  
will be worth looking after. William  
Owsley is willing to be 1.'s security.  
Mr. John Jeffrey's tenants in Llangibby,  
Lanbaddock, Usk and Kemys Commander [all  
in co. Mon., now Gwent] have been  
'served' at demise of Sr. John Williams  
(further details). Mr. John Harper has  
by Mr. John Price of Talgarth shed one  
William Meredith of Llangatock for his  
voting at the last election for not  
paying taxes (etc.). David Walker  
recovers very slow but is out of danger.  
Mr. Scourfield's youngest son died this  
morning occasioned by the nurse's bad  
milk.  
Dorse : abstract of Mr. Howell Gwyn's  
account 1730-1734/5.

B/D/ACA/2/129 Power of Attorney 1740  
1. Howell Meredith (as in B/D/ACA/2/127)  
2. Thomas Williams

To sell 2 ms., burgages or mansion houses and the backside in High Street inferior Ward and Saint Mary's Ward, Brecon, (as John Meredith, gdfather. of 1. held) to settle debts of #62 12s. 6d. to 2., Richard Davies and Edward Williams, and #65 remainder of #100 and interest. In the meantime to lease same property. Other terms.

B/D/ACA/2/130 Account 1738-1742  
Mr. Howell Meredith's account 1738-41  
and account with Thomas Williams 1742.

B/D/ACA/2/131 Legal Fees 1741-1742  
On Howell Meredith in Exchequer etc.  
1741. Received 23 October 1742.

B/D/ACA/2/132 Release 23 Oct 1742  
1. Henry Thomas of the Slough [Slwch],  
co. Brecon', clerk  
2. Howell Meredith, late of Brecon',  
gent.  
Of judgement in Exchequer, Trinity 1742,  
for #60 and costs.  
Consideration : receipt of bond in  
satisfaction of money.

B/D/ACA/2/133 Bargain and Sale 29 Apr 1696  
1. Thomas Pryse of Wistaston, co.  
Hereford; John Pryse of same, son and  
heir apparent, esqs.; George Maynwaring

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of Brecon', gent.  
2. Thomas Lloyd of Westminster, co.  
M'sex, esq.  
Of 2 ms., burgages or tmts. with gardens  
etc. (heretofore Robert Maynwaring,  
father of George Maynwaring; Mary, his  
wife, dec'd.), p. St. John Evangelist,  
Brecon', in Canterselly [Cantref-selyf]  
ward; 1 m. etc. (heretofore William  
James, miller) and tuck mills for  
fulling mills (heretofore Evan Davies,  
William Lewis, Henry Winston), p. St.  
John Evangelist in place called Strewed  
Inferior - all now of George Maynwaring.  
Consideration : #60 to Thomas and John  
Pryse.  
Deed damaged by damp and beetle.

B/D/ACA/2/134-13 Lease and Release 06 May 1713-  
5 1. Morgan Lewis of p. Llanthysant 07 May 1713  
[Llanddeusant], co. Carm.; Joan, his  
wife  
2. Thomas Lloyd of Danyr Alt, p.  
Llangadock, co. Carm., esq.  
Of moiety of m., burgage or mansion  
house in town of Brecon' in High Street  
Superior ward (Margarett Churchey,  
widow); moiety of m. etc. in suburbs of

Brecon' in Watton ward (Jeffrey  
Jeffreys, gent.).  
Consideration : #40.

B/D/ACA/2/136-13 Fine (and Counterpart) 24 Aug 1713  
7 1. Thomas Lloyd (plaintiff)  
2. Morgan Lewis; Joan, his wife  
(defendants)  
Of 2 ms. etc. in p. St. John Evangelist,  
Brecon'.  
#60.

B/D/ACA/2/138 Lease 31 Mar 1725  
1. John Lloyd of Dan yr alt, co.  
(Carm)arthen, esq.  
2. (Henry Williams) of Brecon', gent.  
Of part of m., burgage or mansion house  
n Brecon' in High Street Superior ward  
(Elizabeth Churchey, spinster); m. etc.,  
malthouse, kiln, etc. in Watton ward  
(Anne Jeffreys, widow) as amply as  
Thomas Lloyd dec'd., father of 1.,  
purchased from Morgan Lewis dec'd. and  
wife Joan. For 99 years.  
Rent : 40s. yearly.  
Deed damaged by mice.

B/D/ACA/2/139 Lease of Possession 17 Mar 1765  
1. William Lloyd of Dan yr Allt, co.  
Carm., esq.

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2. Henry Davies of Brecon, esq.  
Of m., burgage or mansion house in High  
Street Superior ward (formerly Elizabeth  
Churchey, now Mary Ball, spinster); m.  
etc., malt house, kiln, backside and  
garden and garden in Watton ward  
(formerly Ann Jeffreys, widow, now  
Priscilla Phillips, widow), Brecon.

B/D/ACA/2/140 Lease 20 Jul 1754  
1. Rt. Hon. William, Lord Talbot, Baron  
of Hensol, co. Glam.  
2. James Lewis of p. St. John, co.  
Brecon', carpenter  
Of m., garden with a smithyforge, p. St.  
Davids, co. Brecon, as amply as William  
David held. For 99 years.  
Rent : 15s. yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/141-14 Assignment of Mortgage 13 Mar 1749-  
2 14 Mar 1749  
1. Awbrey Jones of town of Brecon,  
convizor (only son and heir apparent of  
Jeffrey Jones of same, grocer, by Anne,  
his wife, both dec'd.; Anne was only  
surviving dter. of Henry Awbrey of  
Brecon by Elizabeth, his wife, both  
dec'd.)  
2. David John of Ynisygyvarch, p.  
Aberyskyr  
3. George Williams of Brecon, apothecary

4. Thomas Williams of same, gent.  
For securing #100 (#66 to 2. and #34 to 1.) from 3. on property specified in Mortgage, 14 June 1735, 1. Henry Awbrey of Brecon, grocer; Elizabeth, his wife  
2. David John. To secure #60 on burgage or mansion house in Brecon in High street Superior ward (now of Gabriel Jeffreys, apothecary) and 1 burgage or house in same (theretofore John Berrow, pewterer, then of Henry Awbrey, now of John Jones, corvizer). Henry Awbrey survived Elizabeth and made will devising said property to Awbrey Jones.

B/D/ACA/2/143 Mortgage 06 Jun 1751

1. Awbrey Jones (as above); Mary, his wife  
2. George Williams of Brecon, apothecary  
To secure #85 (in addition to #100) on property in B/D/ACA/2/141-142.

B/D/ACA/2/144 Exemplification of Common Recovery 15 Apr 1765

1. Robert Williams, gent. (demandant)  
2. Henry Davies, esq. (tenant to precipe)  
3. William Lloyd, esq. (1st vouchee)  
4. John Owen (2nd vouchee)

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Of moiety of 2 ms. etc. in town and suburbs of Brecon.

B/D/ACA/2/145 Lease 01 Nov 1775

1. Thomas Williams of Brecon, clerk  
2. William Williams of same, mercer;  
Mary, his wife  
Of m., burgage or dwellinghouse in Brecon in High Street superior Ward (William Williams). For 99 years.  
Other terms.  
Rent : #10 yearly.  
Dorse : 'Cancelled'.  
'sold to (?) Roger Powells Attorneys'.

B/D/ACA/2/146 Assignment 20 Apr 1778

1. William Morgan, clerk; David Williams, clerk; Samuel Hughes, esq.; Walter Jeffreys, esq.; David Griffiths, clerk; George Morgan, Hugh Bold, Charles Prichard, Thomas Williams, Richard Jones - Commissioners under Act 16 Geo.III for supplying Borough and Town of Brecknock and Liberties with water and for paving etc.  
2. Thomas Williams, clerk  
Of #20 to raise rates and water rates.

B/D/ACA/2/147 Will 29 Jun 1683

Of William Thomas of Brecon', gent.  
Devises to wife Catherine Thomas all ms. etc. in town, ps. and hamlets of

Llandingate, Llanthovery and Llanvaire y Bryn, co. Carm., for life, then to son Henry Thomas and Johan, his wife, for lives with reversion to testator's dters. Anne wife of Jenkin Lewis, Jonett wife of John Lloyd and Gwenllian Thomas. To wife : the 'Parlour' and the buttry part of testator's mansion house in Brecon'. After her death to son Henry Thomas and wife Johan with all other property, with reversion in default to testator's dters. Anne, Jonett and Gwenllian and heirs of dters. Charity late wife of Michael Churchey dec'd. and Elizabeth late wife of Jenkin Williams. #220 to Gwenllian. #40 to gdchild. Gwenllian Lewis. #20 to gddter. Catherine Lloyd. #10 to gdchild. Henry Lloyd with interest at age 15 towards settling as apprentice. #10 each to gddter. Johan Owsley dter. of Samuel Owsley at age 15 and to nephew Walter Gough. #5 each to niece Anne Gough and to gdchild. Johan Bowen. #50 to bailiff, aldermen and burgesses of borough of Brecon' and vicar of St.

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John Evangelist and St. Mary's chapel, churchwardens and overseers of poor, to employ interest to distribute every Christmas eve amongst the indigent old people of same not relieved by parish, etc. 10s. to a poor woman Anne 'that looks to the Havards Chappell'. Sole executrix : wife Catherine Reversion of ms. etc. in Llanthew, Brecon', and Llanvace which he has conveyed to use of gdchild Catherine to dters. Anne, Jonett and Gwenllian, Charity and Elizabeth. Probate (St. David's) : 18 March 1683/4. Dorse : '20'.

B/D/ACA/2/148 Mortgage by way of Settlement 15 Nov 1695  
 1. Thomas Morgan of Brecon', gent.; Elizabeth, his wife (dter. and heir of Lewis Watkins of same, gent., dec'd.); Meredith James of same; Edward Hughes; Roger Jeffreys of same, gents.  
 2. Henry Williams of same, gent.  
 3. William Wynter, esq.; Daniel Wynter, apothecary, of same  
 To secure #340 to 1. (#63 to T. Morgan, #60 to M. James, #90 to E. Hughes, #127 to R. Jeffreys) residue of #400.  
 In provision for Elizabeth in case she 'Mislike to Cohabite' with her husband. Conveying uses of burgages or houses (Thomas Morgan, Lewis Jenkin, baker) within walls of Brecon' in Highstreet Superior and Cantercelly wards as amply as Roger Jeffreys purchased from Thomas

Morgan; 2 closes where 2 barns formerly stood without the walls in Heol-Rydd ward (Lewis Watkins, William Rees, Michael Churchey); barn and close in street or lane Heol Ly-goden within the Liberties of Brecon' (Lewis Watkins, David Williams) (said 3 closes were bargained and sold to Meredith James and Edward Hughes by Thomas Morgan); 4 closes called Kaye ar pen-y-kerrig ieithon, p. St. John Evangelist (Lewis Watkins, William Rees). Declaration of uses.  
Dorse : '24'.

B/D/ACA/2/149 Bargain and Sale (?Assignment of Mortgage) 26 Jul 1627  
1. John Morgan, 'Cardemaker' (executor of will of Morgan Jenkyn dec'd.); William Morgan and Daniell Morgan, clothworker - all of Brecon' and sons of Jane verch John  
2. John Thomas Howell of Gwendwyr, gent. #60 and 18 wether sheep 3 years old.

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Of tmt. of lands heretofore granted by James Gunter and William Gunter to Thomas ap Griffith and John ap Griffith by deed 20 January 1557/8 for 1,000 years, p. Gwendwyr, co. Brecon'. For remiander of 1,000 years.

B/D/ACA/2/150 Lease of Possession 22 Jul 1714  
1. Charles Roberts of Brecon', ironmonger  
2. David Walter of p. Devynock, gent. Of m. etc. Tyr gwern vechan and Cwm Lllewenan, p. Llanspithitt, co. Brecon' (Jane Gwynne, widow) as amply as Jane Gwynne and Howell Gwynne, gent., hold.

B/D/ACA/2/151 Lease 12 Nov 1784  
1. Revd. Thomas Williams, M.A.  
2. Thomas Jones of p. Saint Michael Cwmdy; Henry Meredith of same, farmers  
Of m., tmt., lands Rhyd y Geifir, p. Saint Michael Cwmdy; m. etc. in p. Talgarth called the Forest (freehold of Sir Edward Williams, bart., held by 1. under a Lease). For 21 years. Other terms.  
Rent : #18 for Rhyd y Geifir; #15 for m. in p. Talgarth.

B/D/ACA/2/152 Lease of Possession 31 Dec 1724  
1. Henry Williams of Brecon', gent.; Joan Jeffreys of same, spinster  
2. Nicholas Jeffreys of the Inner Temple, London, esq.; William Williams of same, esq.  
Of ms. etc. Tyr Noyadd Evan (Llewellin



Griffith), Tyr Hen Dai and Tyr Noyadd  
 Evan Ilwyd (Thomas William), Tyr fforch  
 y jar ar keilog (Morgan Thomas), Tyr y  
 wain fawr (Rees Griffith), Tyr Wain y  
 Clawdd (Foretescue Broadber), water corn  
 grist mill called Melin y gie (Hopkin  
 William) - all p. Ystradgynlais, co.  
 Brecon'; ms.etc. Drain Dyon, p.  
 Llanspithitt (Rees Webb, Elizabeth, his  
 wife); Tyr Pontestill, p. Llanspithitt  
 (John Thomas); mansion house, shop and  
 garden called Tuy wnth [read wrth] Pen  
 Pontestill, p. Llanspithitt (Rees Webb);  
 m. called ---, p. Llywell (Thomas Jones,  
 gent.; Edward ap Edward; m., burgage or  
 mansion house called the Little George  
 in suburbs of Brecon' in Old Port  
 Inferior ward (Roderick Prytherch,  
 gent.); moiety of m. etc. Ty blaen  
 hydfer, p. Llywell (Rees Bevan).  
 Dorse : 'No.8'.  
 See B/D/ACA/2/109 above.

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B/D/ACA/2/153 Assignment of Lease 09 Oct 1689

1. Rees Prees of Homer, co. Hereford  
 2. William Jones of Llandilo, co.  
 Radnor, gent.  
 Of property specified in Lease, 18 June  
 1689, 1. Henry Probert of Llowes, co.  
 Radnor, esq. to 2. Rees Prees. Of m.  
 etc. tuy and tir John William Prees or  
 Com Guy as amply as John William Prees  
 inclosed out of waste or common called  
 ystrade Glan Gwyn, p. Llandilo. For 99  
 years.  
 Rent : #5 yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/154-15 Deed declaring uses of a Common 21 Mar 1759-  
 5 Recovery and Mortgage 22 Mar 1759

1. Rebecca Jones of p. Dorston, co.  
 Her., spinster  
 2. Edward Allen of the town of Hay, co.  
 Brecon, gent.  
 3. William Watkins of Coinant Mellin, p.  
 the Hay, gent.  
 4. Robert Williams of Brecon', gent.  
 5. Roger Jones of Talgarth, gent.  
 6. Shuckburgh Boughton of Poston, co.  
 Her., esq.  
 Conveying from 1. to 4. m. etc. the  
 Dayhouse otherwise Tyr y Noyadd, p. the  
 Hay (William Watkins).  
 From 2. to 4. 4 closes of meadow (late  
 of Elizabeth Minors, widow), p. the Hay  
 - 2 (7a.) adjoin together and are  
 bounded by high roads leading from the  
 Hay towards Llanigon and Peny Common on  
 N and E and by meadow of 2. and lands of  
 Mr. John Davies (Thomas Price) called  
 the Croft y Alts on S and W: 1 (4a.)

bounded by said high roads on N and W,  
by meadow of Mr. George Devereux called  
the Kae Tinker and lands of Richard  
Wellington esq. (Mr. Henry Wellington)  
part of the little Green Pitt on E and  
S; 1 (1a.) bounded by high way from Hay  
towards said 3 closes on N and lands of  
William Beavan on E and S and of John  
Phillips on W.

From 3. to 4. m. etc. Dyffrin Dulas, p.  
the Hay (late William Phillips, now  
William Probert); m. etc. Coinant  
Mellin, p. the Hay (William Watkins);  
ms. etc. Dan y fforest, p. the Hay  
(William Parry, tiler); Pant y Vithell,  
ps. the Hay and Llanigon (John  
Phillips); Tyr David Williams, ps. the  
Hay and Llanigon (James Parry,  
carpenter); toft or parcel whereon a m.  
formerly stood called Keven Kengen, p.

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Llanigon (William Watkins); meadow, p.  
Llanigon, called Kae can Ithon.  
Consideration : #150 to 3. from 6.

B/D/ACA/2/156 Lease 14 Jun 1783

1. Thomas Williams of Brecon, clerk;  
Richard Davies of same, clerk  
2. John Powell of Hay, innholder  
Of m. or tmt., farm and lands called  
Danyforest, p. Hay (John Powell, late of  
William Parry). With right to raise  
limestone in rough piece of ground  
behind the house only and to burn  
limestone for sale.  
For 21 years. Other terms.  
Rent : #15 to T. Williams for life,  
thereafter to R. Davies.  
Dorse ; 'Cancelled'. 'A-B'.

B/D/ACA/2/157 Release and Surrender 20 Feb 1790

1. John Powell of town of Hay, innholder  
2. Richard Davies of Brecon, clerk  
Of property in B/D/ACA/2/156.  
Consideration : #78.  
Dorse : 'A-B'.

B/D/ACA/2/158 Lease 04 Sep 1772

1. Thomas Williams of Brecon', clerk  
2. John Vaughan of p. Clirow, co. Radnor  
Of m., tmt. and farm Little Lloyney, p.  
Clirow, co. Radnor (of 2.) except  
minerals and timber. For 21 years.  
Rent : #13 10s.  
Dorse : 'This Lease given up Now John  
Meredith Clirow'.

B/D/ACA/2/159 Lease of Possession 12 Apr 1776

1. William Bevan of p. Orcop, co. Her.  
2. William Garnons of Trelough, co.  
Her., esq.

Of moiety of m. or tmt. in p. Garraway,  
co. Her.

B/D/ACA/2/160 Notebook 1841  
'Abercamlais Sale'.  
Inventory of furniture (by room) and  
books in library.  
Accounts of sale 24 December 1841 of  
stock and implements, and receipts for  
late Canon Williams, debts of same.

B/D/ACA/2/161 Letter 23 Jan 1867  
1. J.R. Cobb, Brecon  
2. Revd. Garnons Williams, Abercamlais  
Sending box containing deeds except the  
small parcel which 1. had to produce to  
the Neath and Brecon Co. Encloses key  
of box.

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B/D/ACA/2/162 Correspondence 1880-1881  
From Legacy and Succession Duty  
Department of Somerset House and Thomas  
Williams of Llowes, Hay, to his brother  
Revd. Garnons Williams re. settlement of  
Elizabeth Williams on her marriage with  
Revd. Thomas Williams 1827 and  
settlement 1867.

B/D/ACA/2/163 Bond 11 Apr 1787  
1. Richard Davies, M.A., vicar of Brecon  
2. Mary Davies of Brecon, spinster  
In #22,000 to pay #11,000 with interest.  
Cancelled.

B/D/ACA/2/164 Bond 29 Sep 1761  
1. Robert Williams of Brecon, gent.  
2. Thomas Williams of same, clerk  
In #2,000 that 1.'s heirs etc. will pay  
#1,000 to 2. and executors etc. in the  
event of 1. marrying Catherine Davies,  
niece of 2., and her surviving 1., in  
trust that 2. and executors shall pay  
#500 to Catherine for her sole use and  
#500 between any heirs etc.  
With receipt, 21 June 1787, by Robert  
Williams of #500 with interest from  
Revd. Richard Davies, only executor of  
will of Thomas Williams dec'd.  
Enclosed account re. legacy of #2,000  
and interest, money owing on Mr.  
William's marriage.

B/D/ACA/2/165 Receipt 21 Jun 1787  
By Robert Williams of Brecon of #2,000  
from Revd. Richard Davies of Brecon,  
only acting executor of will of Thomas  
Williams of Brecon, clerk, dec'd.  
(legacy left by Thomas Williams to  
Richard Williams's wife Catherine).

- B/D/ACA/2/166 Receipt 14 Mar 1788  
By Henry Davies of Brecon, esq., of  
#2,000 from Revd. Richard Davies (as  
above).
- B/D/ACA/2/167 Receipt 31 Mar 1788  
By Joanna Allen, widow of Edward Allen  
of the Lodge, co. Brecon, esq., of  
#2,000 from Revd. Richard Davies etc.  
(legacy bequeathed by Thomas Williams to  
Joanna, his niece).
- B/D/ACA/2/168 Lease 20 Oct 1714-  
'An Account of what Money have been 14 Apr 1716  
received by Walter Watkins to & for the  
use of the Reverend Edward Jones Cler'.

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A:M: Vicar General & Chancellor of the  
Diocese of St. Davids for all Instrumts.  
pass'd his Seal or other Fees &  
p'quisites belonging to his sd. office  
...' in archdeaconry of Brecon.  
(The cover consists of a portion of a  
parchment deed :  
-- 21 Charles I (1645/6)  
1. (Roger Mainwaring), Bishop of St.  
Davids  
2. Rt. Hon Richard, Lord Vaughan, Earl  
of Carbury, Lord President of Wales and  
the Marches; and ---, co. Carm., gent.  
Lease to Carbury of 2 manors or .....  
(and water corn) grist mill. For lives  
of Altham Vaughan, esq., son of said  
earl, of Lady Francis Vaughan and of  
Lady Altham Vaughan ...  
Rent : #6 5s. 10d.).

- B/D/ACA/2/169 Rents 1749-1788  
Due to vicar of Brecon (and accounts)  
1749 from Llanfrynach, Llandyfalle,  
Llanfilo, Llanstephan and Llanigon, and  
Brecon 1749-88.  
Dorse : 'R-1'.
- B/D/ACA/2/170 Chief rents and receipts 1757-1785  
In town of Brecon' due at Michaelmas  
yearly to Duke of Leeds ?1757-84; and  
payments out (? by vicar) to St. Mary's  
poor 1778-85.
- B/D/ACA/2/171 Booklet 1786  
'The Names of the Poor of Brecon 1786' :  
(covered in ?18th C. wallpaper)  
apparently including all householders in  
Brecon with the names of the poor  
marked, street by street.
- B/D/ACA/2/172-17 Accounts 1760-1784  
5 Of tithes collected, other receipts and  
payments (p. St. John Evangelist,  
Brecon) 1760-69, 1770-76, 1777-78 and

1783-84, and 1778-83.

B/D/ACA/2/176-17 Easter offerings 1778-1796  
8 (St. Mary's Division for vicar) 1778-85,  
1794-95, 1796.

B/D/ACA/2/179 Tables 1581-1724  
'Copies of the Tables of Charitable  
Benefactions Given to the Town of  
Brecon'.

B/D/ACA/2/180-19 Petitions 1818  
4 To Society for the Relief of Necessitous  
Clergymen, their Widows and Orphans,

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within the Archdeaconry of Brecon  
(numbered 1-17; nos. 13 and 15 missing).

1. Agnes, widow of Revd. John Powell,  
rector of Cantreff.
2. Elizabeth Davies, widow of Revd.  
Timothy Davies, vicar of St. Harmon.
3. Gwen Williams, widow of Revd. John  
Williams, rector of Llanynis and curate  
of Aberedw.
4. Tabitha Prosser of New Radnor,  
daughter of late James Jones, perpetual  
curate of p. Llanvihangel Rhydithon.
5. Anne Philipps, daughter of late Revd.  
Philipps, rector of Whitton.
6. Mary Bowen, widow of Revd. Thomas  
Bowen, rector of Maesmynis.
7. Mary Havard, daughter of late Revd.  
Thomas Lewis, curate of Garthbreny.
8. Miss Penelope Jones, daughter of late  
Revd. Thomas Jones, rector of  
Cefenllece [Cefnlllys] and perpetual  
curate of Llanvihangel.
9. Elizabeth James, widow of Revd. Rice  
James, rector of Whitton and curate of  
Norton.
10. Elizabeth Price, widow of Revd.  
Lewis Price, curate of Penderin and  
Ystradvelltey.
11. Jane Gwillim, daughter of Revd. John  
Gwillim, curate of Llanddewi  
Ystrad-denny and Llanvihangel Rhyd  
lthon.
12. Thomas Lewis, son of late Revd.  
Thomas Lewis, curate of Llanvihangel tal  
y llyn.
14. Thomas, John Powell and Mary,  
children of late Revd. Thomas Williams,  
perpetual curate of Landilogaban and  
Lanstephen.
16. Jane Watkins, daughter of late Revd.  
William Watkins, perpetual curate of the  
Glynn Chapel.
17. Morgan Jones, son of late Revd. John  
Jones, curate of Llanwrtyd, Llanvihangel  
and Llanddewi Abergwessin.

B/D/ACA/2/195 Questions raised in Parliament 13 Apr 1818  
From Henry Brougham, Chairman of  
Committee on Education, House of  
Commons, re. charitable schools and  
other schools. With annotated answers  
of Richard Davies re. to ps. St. John  
the Evangelist and St. Mary, Brecon.

B/D/ACA/2/196 Abstract 14 May 1818  
Transmitted to Henry Brougham, reciting  
: a. 5-6 January 1686/7  
Lease and Release of Revd. Rice Powell

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conveying manors and tmts. in co. Radnor  
to 12 trustees to use of Powell and wife  
and survivor, then to apply rents etc.  
for placing out poor children natives of  
borough of Brecon and p. St. John the  
Evangelist and other ps. in cos. Brecon  
and Radnor in lawful trades, and #20  
yearly for raising stock to give to said  
children when they have served  
apprenticeships, and #24 to principal of  
vice-principal of Jesus College, Oxford,  
to be paid to 2 poor scholars or  
undergraduates of said college natives  
of cos. Brecon and Radnor. #5 annually  
to churchwardens and overseers of poor  
of p. Boughrood to lay out in binding 1  
poor child native of the p. as  
apprentice etc., #11 yearly towards  
maintenance of a schoolmaster to  
instruct poor children natives of  
borough of Brecon in the English tongue.  
And in trust, when 2 or more trustees  
have died, to convey said property to  
other gentlemen of integrity etc. for  
there to be at least 6 trustees.  
b. On death of Susan, widow of grantor,  
June 1719, the rents of #110 became  
applicable to the Charity.  
c. Present rent roll is #294 16s 4d.  
enabling present trustees to settle 20  
Apprentices annually at #6 4s. each in  
addition to exhibitions to Jesus College  
etc.

B/D/ACA/2/197-19 Printing of Clerical Charity in Brecon 12 May 1818-  
9 The State of the Clerical Charity for 01 Apr 1819  
the Relief of the Distressed Widows and  
Orphans of Clergymen of the Archdeaconry  
of Brecon 1819 (printed by Henry Hughes,  
Struet, Brecon) including Proceedings at  
the Bush Inn, Brecon, 12 May 1818  
(includes Bishop of St. David's, Bishop  
of Bath and Wells, Duke of Beaufort,  
Marquess of Camden, Lord Viscount  
Hereford, Sir Charles Morgan, Col. Wood,  
Walter Wilkins, Charles Morgan, Richard  
Price, Mrs. Williams of Penpont, Penry  
Williams of Penpont, Richard Davies,

archdeacon of Brecon), Statement of the  
Permanent Fund and State of the  
Treasurer's Account up to 1 April 1819.  
(3 copies).

B/D/ACA/2/200-20 Proceedings (printed) 12 May 1818  
2 At a meeting held at the Bush Inn,  
Brecon, re. same charity.  
(3 copies).

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B/D/ACA/2/203-20 Resolutions (printed) 26 May 1818  
4 At a meeting held in the Shire-Hall,  
Brecon, re. distribution of books and  
tracts of the S.P.C.K.  
(2 copies).

B/D/ACA/2/205 List 1818  
Of 'Clerical Pensioners in 1818'; with  
notes on same.

B/D/ACA/2/206 Copy of terrier 15 Apr 1722-  
Of p. church of Moughtrey, co. Mont. 09 Sep 1722  
(Formerly enclosed in a Lease of  
Lampeter prebend 1806 : B/D/ACA/2/224).

B/D/ACA/2/207 Lease 31 Dec 1766  
1. Revd. Thomas Williams, M.A., vicar of  
St. John Evangelist, co. Brecon'  
2. Edward Davies of p. Moughtreff, co.  
Mont.  
Of prebendal tithe of Moughtreff except  
fees etc. for burying of dead in the  
chancel. For 20 years. Other terms.  
Rent : #30.  
(Formerly enclosed in a Lease of Lampete  
prebend 1806 : B/D/ACA/2/224).

B/D/ACA/2/208 Lease of prebend 25 Jul 1769  
1. Revd. William Probert of Trevigan,  
co. Pemb., LL.B., and prebendary of  
Moughtreff  
2. Revd. Thomas Williams of Brecon'  
Of Moughtreff. For lives of Joana Allen  
and Henry Allen, eldest dter. and son of  
Edward Allen of Hay, co. Brecon,  
attorney at law, and George Williams son  
of George Williams of Brecon,  
apothecary, dec'd.  
Rent : #8 yearly.  
Cancelled.  
(Formerly enclosed in a Lease of  
Lampeter prebend 1806 : B/D/ACA/2/224).

B/D/ACA/2/209 Letter 10 Apr 1786  
1. W. Lewis, Rhayader  
2. Revd. Mr. Williams, Brecon  
Concerning prebendal tithes of  
Moughtrey. 1. and friend would advance  
10 guineas yearly, give security and pay  
down a sum at the executing of the Lease

for 7 years renewable till 21.  
(Formerly found enclosed in a lease of  
Lampeter prebend 1806 : B/D/ACA/2/224).

B/D/ACA/2/210 Letter 27 Aug 1786  
1. W. Holcombe, St. David's  
2. Revd. Canon Williams, Brecon  
Concerning William Propert's lease and a

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fine. 1. was informed that the tithes  
of Moughtrey were worth #50 yearly.  
(Formerly found enclosed in a Lease of  
Lampeter prebend 1806 : B/D/ACA/2/224).

B/D/ACA/2/211 Memorandum 1786  
'State of the Chancel of Moughtrey'.

B/D/ACA/2/212 Power of Attorney 20 Sep 1786  
1. Revd. Thomas Williams of Brecon',  
A.M.  
2. Lewis Humphreys of Digwm, p.  
Moughtreff, co. Mont., gent.; Richard  
Jones of Cwm, same p., gent.  
To take possession of prebend of  
Moughtreff. Recital of Lease, 9  
September 1786, 1. Revd. W. Holcombe of  
St. David's, prebendary 2. Revd. Thomas  
Williams. Of prebend of Moughtreff for  
lives of Henry Allen, esq., eldest son  
of Edward Allen of the Lodge, co.  
Brecon', attorney at law, George  
Williams of Brecon', esq., and Richard  
Davies the Younger, only son of Revd.  
Richard Davies of Brecon', vicar of  
Llangammarch, at #18 rent. Appointing  
Thomas Page and William Morrice of  
Brecon', gents., as attornies. In  
consideration of Surrender of Lease by  
William Robert (Probert) of Trevigan to  
Thomas Williams.

B/D/ACA/2/213 Draft memorandum (mutilated) 10 Mar 1808  
Between Revd. Richard Davies of Brecon,  
archdeacon of Brecon, and (William Ruff  
deleted), Edward Davies and Thomas Pryce  
of Moughtreff, gents. To let prebend of  
Moughtreff for 5 years at #130 rent.  
And letter, 21 December 1807.  
1. Richard Davies  
2. Mr. Morris, land surveyor,  
Llangennech Park, near Llandilo, co.  
Carm.  
Re. same matter. Note that Mr. Ruffe  
declined the agreement.

B/D/ACA/2/214 Draft Agreement 10 Mar 1808  
1. Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon  
2. Edward Davies, of p. Llanacheiyon  
[Llanllwchaearn], co. Mont.; Thomas  
Pryce of p. Moughtrey, gents.  
To let prebend of Moughtrey.



B/D/ACA/2/215 Letter 15 Mar 1808

1. Evan Stephens (attorney at law),  
Newtown
2. Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon  
William Ruffe has called on Pryce and

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prevailed on him to give up his moiety of the (Mochdre) tithes. Davies is willing to take the tithes on himself but will have nothing to do with Ruffe and his 'unsteady conduct'.  
Endorsed reply, 19 March 1808, rejecting Ruffe's addition. Will consider Davies as tenant. Dislikes Ruffe's conduct.

B/D/ACA/2/216 Lease 06 Jun 1789

1. Richard Davies of Brecon, clerk
  2. John Traverse of Velindre, p.  
Glasbury
- Of m. or tmt. where 2 dwells at the Velindre, p. Glasbury, co. Brecon, with the barn etc. (56a.). For 21 years.  
Rent : #21 yearly; 1 fat goose at Michaelmas.

B/D/ACA/2/217 Lease 25 Jul 1799

1. Revd. Francis Wollaston, B.L.,  
chantor of cathedral church of St. Davids and chapter of said church,  
parsons and proprietors of rectory or parsonage of Llanavan Vawr, co. Brecon
  2. Revd. Richard Davies, vicar of St. John the Evangelist in Brecon'; Thomas Harcourt Powell of Peterstone Court, p. Llanhamlach, esq.; William Williams of Wheat street, Brecon', gent.
- Of rectory or parsonage of Llanavan Vawr with chapels of Llanvihangell Brinpabean, Llanvihangell Abergwessin, Llanavan Vechan and Altmawr. For 21 years.  
Rent : #58 yearly.  
Consideration : #300.

B/D/ACA/2/218 Lease 25 Jul 1834

1. Revd. Richard Richardson, D.D.,  
chantor of St. David's, and chapter and proprietors of rectory etc. of Llanavan Vawr
  2. Ven. Revd. Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon; John Powell of Brecon, esq.,  
executor in trust of Revd. Thomas Powell dec'd.; Revd. Richard Williams, executor of William Williams of Wheat St., Brecon, dec'd.
- Of same rectory and chapels (as above).  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #58 yearly.  
Consideration : #72 4s. 3d. Surrender of former lease.

B/D/ACA/2/219 Lease 25 Jul 1837  
1. Very Revd. Richard Richardson, D.D.,  
chantor, and chapter

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2. Ven. Revd. Richard Davies; John  
Powell; Revd. Richard Williams (all as  
above)  
Of same rectory and chapels (as above).  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #60 yearly.  
Consideration : #74 4s. 3d.  
Surrender of lease, 31 July 1833.

B/D/ACA/2/220 Lease 13 Sep 1796

1. Revd. Francis Wollaston, B.L.,  
chantor of cathedral church of St.  
David, parson or proprietor of p. church  
and parsonage impropriate and prebendal  
church of Lampeter Pont Stephen, co.  
Card.  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, M.A., canon of  
St. David's  
Of p. church and parsonage impropriate  
and prebendal church of Lampeter Pont  
Stephen with all ms., tithes etc.  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #30 yearly in the Shire Hall, co.  
Carm.

B/D/ACA/2/221 Lease 27 Jul 1799

1. Revd. Francis Wollaston (as above)  
2. Revd. Richard Davies (as above)  
Of same. For 21 years.  
Same rent.

B/D/ACA/2/222 Lease 02 Apr 1800

1. Revd. Richard Davies  
2. Charles Edmonds of town of Lampeter,  
innkeeper; David Joel Jenkins of same,  
mercier; Thomas Jones of Treceval, p.  
Caron, co. Card., gent.  
Of same.  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #92 yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/223 Lease 31 Dec 1806

1. Revd. Francis Wollaston, etc. (as in  
B/D/ACA/2/220)  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, M.A.,  
archdeacon of Brecon.  
Of same.  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #30 yearly.  
(Dates glossed in pencil : 1 September  
1813 : ?renewed lease).

B/D/ACA/2/224-22 Lease (and copy) 25 Jul 1820

5 1. Revd. Richard Richardson, D.D.,  
chantor etc.  
2. Revd. Richard Davies (as above)

Of same. For 21 years.  
Rent : #30 yearly.

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Consideration : surrender of Lease,  
1 September 1813.

B/D/ACA/2/226 Lease 25 Jul 1827  
Same parties.  
Lease of same.  
For 21 years.  
Rent : #30.

B/D/ACA/2/227 Letter 09 May 1836  
1. Valentine Davies, Haverfordwest  
2. Ven. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Enclosing extract of letter 4 May 1836  
re. to Llampeter tithes.  
With copy of letter, 10 May 1836, from  
2. to 1.

B/D/ACA/2/228 Letter 10 Oct 1839  
1. W(illiam Howley), Archbishop of  
Canterbury  
2. Archdeacon Davies  
Unable to judge the practicability of  
the arrangements 2. proposes re. the  
great tithes of Lampeter. Has  
transmitted 2.'s letter to Bishop of St.  
Davids with whom 1. is desirous of  
cooperating in all matters that may tend  
to promote the wellbeing of the Church  
in his doicese. Cannot doubt that the  
Bishop will be pleased with 2.'s liberal  
offer.

B/D/ACA/2/229 Letter 04 Mar 1780  
1. B. Allen, Cresselly [co. Pembroke]  
2. Revd. Delabere Pritchett, St. David's  
Returns tanks respecting dispute between  
Mr. Harris's tenant and 1.'s, and 2.'s  
deciding the matter. 1. thinks that he  
will prevail with an honest jury.  
Agrees that Harris's tenant should have  
the water corn mill for March, May, July  
and September, other months to 1.  
Regards from 1. and Mrs. Allen to 2.,  
Mrs. Pritchett and family.  
Dorse : 'Mr. Allen of Cresselly to Mr.  
D. Pritchett respecting the watercourse  
in allens fields'.

B/D/ACA/2/230 Letter 25 May 1782  
1. W(illiam) Holcombe, Pembroke  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, Brecon  
Thanks 2. for his favour. Sorry 1.'s  
former 'embassage' should have proved  
troublesome. Should have no scruples of  
being under greater obligations than the  
trifle sent by the 'Lobster Merchants'  
but thought it a good opportunity of  
showing a little attention, having no

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prospect of seeing Brecon soon. Hopes 2. will attend his uncle to St. David's where 1. expects to see him soon. Surprised when 1. found Mr. Jordan was to be 'our Prebend'. His recommendation came from Lord North by means of some Oxford connection. Jordan is on the whole one of the most decent divines in this country (relates further). 2. will see him soon on his way to Warwickshire. 1.'s dear little boys are perfectly recovered from their operation. Congratulates 2. on the last 'Glorious turn' from Rodney; it was a great stroke and finished in 'true Old English Stile'. It may retrieve the national character in Europe as well as America. A pity that Rodney sullied his character by the plunder at [St.] Eustachius. 1. parted from wife 5 days but hopes to find her and 'Babes' in good health tonight. Best wishes to 2., Mrs. Davies and little ones.

B/D/ACA/2/231 Letter 01 Apr 1783

1. W. Holcombe, London  
2. Davies  
As 1. finds his 'Master' wrote to 2.'s uncle by this post. 1. takes some opportunity of writing to 2. the disagreeable information that 'he' has kissed hands in quitting the diocese. Hopes it will not affect 2.'s interest. Succession [ie. to the bishopric] not yet known. The Bishop has expressed his friendship to 1. in the handsomest manner. 1. has no deacon. Has been so hurried since he has been 'here'. Hopes his letter of 22 February reached 2. as it enclosed a bank bill for #10 on the sum of 'our private Friendship' etc. Hopes to leave in about a fortnight.

B/D/ACA/2/232 Letter 1783

22 May (1783)  
1. W(illiam Markham), archbishop of York  
2. (? Davies)  
Has just received 2.'s favour and will be pleased to be useful to 2. Dr. Smallwell left to Oxford this morning but will soon return. Mentioned 2.'s name to him and shall certainly remind him of 2. as of one who has 1.'s good wishes.

B/D/ACA/2/233 Letter 23 May 1783

1. E(dward) Smallwell, Christ Church (Oxford)

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2. (? Archbishop of York) : 'My Dear Lord'

The letter which 2. enclosed was from 'our' old friend Jane. Will pay attention to 2.'s recommendation of Mr. 'Davis' as soon as he has it in his power. Certain that 2. will never mention an improper man etc.

B/D/ACA/2/234 Letter 21 Feb 1785

1. (Edward Smallwell), Bishop of St. David's, Hill Street (London)

2. (Davies)

Has thought it necessary to make alteration in the appointment of rural deans for archdeaconry of Brecknock. Hopes it will not be disagreeable to 2. to be appointed for 1st. part of deanery of Brecknock instead of Builth. Trusts 2. has recovered from late illness. Respects to Mr. Williams.

B/D/ACA/2/235 Lease (copy) 09 Oct 1786

1. Revd. William Higgs Barker of co. Carm., A.B., prebend of Llandewy Aberarth, St. Davids

2. Revd. William Holcombe, A.M., canon of St. Davids

Of 2 pieces bounded on E with road from the precentor's or chantor's house to church, on NW by road from church of St. Davids to Port Glase [Porth Clais], on S by garden of precentor's or chantor's house (William Holcombe and Revd. Delabere Pritchard), city of St. Davids. For lives of 2., Harcourt Ford Holcombe, eldest son, and William David Holcombe, 3rd son.

Rent : 8s.

Dorse : 'sixteen Foot from the Chantor's House to the North the outsid Wall of the old Buildings and Fifty Foot in Length from East to West the Outside WALL of the Prebend of Llandewy Aberarth's Property and all below from the strait Wall outwards'.

B/D/ACA/2/236 Note  
Of measurement of the Chantor's Meadow.

B/D/ACA/2/237 Letter 07 Feb 1787

1. S. Rogers

2. Revd. Mr. Davies, Brecon

Obliged by 2.'s friendly letter and disinterested manner towards 1. If 1. succeeds at St. David's 2. may be assured of 1.'s best services. Hopes late canon made ample provision for 2.

etc. Asks to remember him to family at Penpont and friends at Brecon.

B/D/ACA/2/238 Letter 08 Feb 1787

1. W. Holcombe, St. David's  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, Brecon  
The person intending to start for 2.'s uncle's prebend was 2.'s 'Humble Servant'. Glad that 2. has explained himself as if it was 3 times the value. Would not interfere in such circumstances. Has written to the bishop withdrawing his pretensions. Would have 2. lose no time in applying for an Exchange which 1. daresays will be readily granted. Hopes 2. is amply repaid for his anxiety. Kind wishes from 1., his wife to Mrs. Williams, 2., family.

B/D/ACA/2/239 Letter 12 Feb 1787

1. W. Holcombe, Pembroke  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Sorry there is any mistake between 2, and the Bishop. Had the archdeaconry been vacant 1. has no doubt Rogers or 1. would have succeeded but why he should have made a scruple of telling 2. after 2.'s grievous exception is quite mysterious, as his Lord has directed 2. to apply for the first vacant archdeaconry. In any other circumstances 1. would strongly advise against it as he has been long enough about bishops to know they choose to do everything their own way. In regard to a vacant canonry his Lordship may be mistaken especially if 1.'s uncle should occasion that vacancy of which there is no probability at present. Bishop knows of 1.'s engagements to 2. 2.'s uncle must be for 2. but between 1. and 2. there may be a third. Commends 2. to be easy. The bishop's list seems to be Rogers, Holcombe, Davies in due order of seniority. Will be able to provide handsomely for all. Hopes 2. will conceal carefully all displeasure with the Bishop. Rogers will be with 2. soon on his way to St. Davids. Asks 2. to show him every civility. 1. and his wife are with friends and have been confined by the severity of the weather. His wife joins with 1. in kind wishes to Mrs. Davies, 2. and family.

B/D/ACA/2/240 Letter\* 11 Feb 1787

1. E(dward Smallwell), Bishop of St.

David's, Bath  
 2. Revd. Mr. R. Davies, Brecknock  
 Received both of 2.'s letters giving an account of his uncle's death.  
 Acknowledges the handsome manner in which 2. resigns his pretensions to the vacant canonry in favour of 2.'s old friend Mr. Rogers who is bound, as well as 1., to promote 2.'s succession to any vacant canonry. Holcombe has desired 1. not to dispose of the prebendal stall till he has sent 1. his determination but 1. makes no doubt that Holcombe will quit the pretension to 2. when he hears that it will be convenient to 2. to have it. 1. will go from hence at beginning of next week when 1. is ready to institute 2. to vicarage of Brecknock at Oxford if 2. is coming that way or in London where 1. shall be by 9th March at furthest. 1.'s consent to 2. becoming a pluralist will be easily obtained. 2. is to see that none of the livings are charged above #8 in the King's Books and even in that case if 2. cares to run the risk. Doubts not that 2. is aware that a living is not tenable merely for being discharged. Wishes to know Holcombe's determination about the prebend as soon as possible. 2. may be instituted by Commission.  
 \*Letter is merely dated 'Bath, Feb.' but the envelope (see B/D/ACA/2/241) which had become detached from the letter is dated 'Bath, February the eleventh, 1787'.

B/D/ACA/2/241 Letter\* (copy written on envelope wrapper of B/D/ACA/2/240) 13 Feb 1787  
 1. Richard Davies  
 2. Bishop (Smallwell) of St. David's  
 Favoured with 2.'s this morning with the very generous letters. Like the painter will hide his thanks behind a veil. Presumes 2. has heard from Holcombe who has resigned prebend of Llandilo Graban in 1.'s favour. Has been told of a vacancy in the Collegiate Church at Brecon, by death of Mr. Williams ?parson of Lledrod, which is a better stall than Llandrindod. If 2. has 2 friends on which he prefers the vacant stall then 1. prefers Lledrod. 1. has business in London and proposes waiting on 2. in his way next week (\* See note to B/D/ACA/2/240).

B/D/ACA/2/242 Letter 23 Feb 1787

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1. W. Holcombe, Pembroke  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, Brecon  
Hopes 2. is better reconciled to Bishop.  
Has no doubt of his intentions to 2.  
Thinks 2. cannot fail of the 1st vacant  
canonry but according to 2. no such  
event is likely to take place soon.  
Does not think it right of 2. to have  
any suspicions of 1. Hopes enclosed #10  
will convince 2. that 1. has not  
forgotten 27th February. 1. has been  
confined 'here' some weeks by the  
severity of the weather. Finds the  
roads to St. Davids not yet hardly  
passable but in a day on 2 horses to be  
able to return. Best compliments to  
Mrs. Davies, 2. and family. 'Faithful  
Friend'.

B/D/ACA/2/243 Letter (draft) 27 Mar 1787

1. Davies, Brecon  
2. 'Dearest Sisters'  
Happy in thinking that 'both' and 1.  
as joint executors to poor deceased  
uncle's will are likely to accord so  
well without the interference of  
lawyers. 2. have put trust in 1. as a  
friend, a brother and a Christian.  
Sends account of uncle's income and  
debts etc. Money received by 1. and in  
the Brecon Bank will be equally divided.  
Will consider himself sole executor and  
pay each of 2. #500 yearly on 29  
September and 25 March being the  
interest of #20,000 at 5% etc.

B/D/ACA/2/244 Letter 11 Apr 1787

1. Bishop of St. David's, Hill Street  
(London)  
2. (Davies)  
Has received 2.'s letter and the  
Commission. Sorry for Phillips's  
illness. When he comes for  
installation 2. should look into the  
Commission and see the form and manner  
of certifying what 2. has done in the  
execution of the Commission. Thought 2.  
was used to these matters. Had no wish  
about any particular organ builder. Had  
heard Green well spoken of and took the  
liberty of naming him. Daresays that  
Mr. Holland is a very good many for the  
purpose. Supposes Rogers is returned  
and hopes he is better able to walk.  
The canonry must have contributed to his  
cure.

B/D/ACA/2/245 Lease (copy) 03 Dec 1788

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1. Thomas Roberts of Petton, co. Salop,  
clerk; John Propert of St. Davids, co.



Pemb., gent.; Elizabeth, his wife  
2. Revd. William Holcombe, canon  
residentiary of St. Davids  
Of field or close called the Chantor's  
Orchard and 2 gardens etc. within the  
walls of the old palace at St. Davids  
(of 2.) - 1 lately held by the Chapter  
and surrendered in exchange for the  
Archdeacon of Carmarthen's close. For  
21 years.  
Rent : #1 5s. yearly.

B/D/ACA/2/246 Letter 30 Nov 1806

1. William Probyn, Pershore  
2. Mr. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Received letter re. death of 1.'s much  
lamented friend Rogers. Did not expect  
to see latter any more so 1. was anxious  
to settle the renewal between himself  
and Sir Hugh Owen. Freely gives vote to  
2. to the vacant canonry due to the long  
acquaintance of 2.'s father and family  
and 1.'s high opinion of 2.

B/D/ACA/2/247 Letter 23 Nov 1806

1. Richard Raikes, Gloucester  
2. (Davies)  
Relates receipt of 2.'s news of 'the  
melancholy event'. Has been at  
Hucclecote with Mr. Turner and Miss  
Smith who charge themselves with the  
care of conveying the will. Hopes 2.  
will assure Mrs. Grinstead of 1.'s  
condolence and that her health may be  
proof against this severe trial. Their  
late worthy friend would have been  
gratified with the prospect of 2. as his  
successor. 1. is happy to engage his  
vote for 2. as member of the chapter of  
St. Davids.

B/D/ACA/2/248 Letter 28 Jul 1805

1. Francis Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, Brecon  
Would consider himself as not behaving  
properly towards 2.'s late father if he  
did not grant 2. a renewal on customary  
terms viz. 1 3/4 or 2 years at value of  
the estate. Believes 2.'s father let it  
out at #92 yearly. Can make no promises  
to 2.'s other question. Had 2.'s father  
lived to resign in 2.'s favour 1. could  
have assured him.

B/D/ACA/2/249 Letter 30 Jul 1806

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst

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2. Davies, Brecon  
Begs 2.'s excuse for not answering 2.'s  
letter. Obligated to go to 'town' on  
business. The fine for 7 years renewal

is growing to be 2 years and is really worth more. Though a large body commonly takes below the value, the chapter intends to require a larger fine after the present year and to sell at 1 3/4. This induces 1. to state 2.'s at 2 years purchase which will amount to #124 on which 2. may take a fresh lease etc. Concurrent lease granted to the late canon was drawn by Mr. Bicknell as 1. believes, the last was 7 years ago. He lived in Norfolk St., now in Westminster.

B/D/ACA/2/250 Letter (draft) 04 Aug 1806

1. Davies  
2. Wollaston  
Encloses draft for #18 15s. which with #1 5s. deducted for the Property Tax will make a year's reserved rent for the tithes of Lampeter due 25 July last. Actual value may, as 2. states, be considerably above the fine usually paid. Does not think it worth his while to hold a lease of this description other than on advantageous terms. Has great demands on annual income etc. Does not see advantage of holding this property as almost whole profit is acquired by lessor.

B/D/ACA/2/251 Letter 07 Aug 1806

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Morning's post brought 2.'s draft on Down and Thornton for #18 15s. balance of 1 year's rent etc. on Lampeter due 25 July last. 2. may judge for himself re. renewal of the lease. After granting a concurrent lease to 2.'s father at a low rate and renewing that 1. little expected to find 2. hesitating etc. Had 1. not granted the 2nd lease to him a renewal would have been worth 4 1/2 years now. Will abide by terms in last letter provide 2. accedes to them and a new lease is executed before end of month. Though 1. grows old he will not injure successor.

B/D/ACA/2/252 Letter 28 Aug 1806

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Revd. Richard Davies, Brecon  
Far from 1.'s wish or practice to be

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unreasonable in any dealings. 1. proposed what was customary. Their diocesan demands only 1 3/4 on a renewal of 7 years. If that is agreeable 1. will not set his opinion against his Lordship's but consent to the new with

2. on said terms.

B/D/ACA/2/253 Letter (draft) 02 Sep 1806

1. Davies  
2. Wollaston  
2.'s letter of 7th August determined 1. to prevent further aggravation or unpleasant feelings on his own part. Satisfactory to 1. to think that 2. was unacquainted with 1., the imputation of ingratitude it conveyed would never have been but by a stranger etc. Wishing to give 2. the advantage of his benefice 1. offered to renew the lease of Lampeter on usual terms. Knows not of the obligation 2. conferred on 1.'s father. Always understood the latter considered himself on very friendly terms with 2. and that he received the cure of Lampeter upon a concurrency from 2. Ignorant of any other part of the transaction etc. 2.'s letter of 28th [B/D/ACA/2/252] offering to secure for 1 1/2 : willing to abide by terms which 1. originally proposed and by no other. Relates value.

B/D/ACA/2/254 Letter 26 Nov 1806

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies  
Perceives 2.'s difficulty re. present vacancy. 1. has but a Christian pleasure in his power to prove to 2. that the difference between them on the subject of 2.'s renewal shall make none with 1. in respect of his vote for 2.'s succession to the vacant canonry. 2. is young, 1. is old. 1.'s terms viz. 1 3/4 are the same as 2.'s relation at Abercamlais proposed to 1. in June last that they should demand at the next audit for their chapter. Private leases are generally set higher than those of a body.

B/D/ACA/2/255 Letter (draft) 04 Dec 1806

1. Davies  
2. (Wollaston)  
In return for 2.'s kindness it becomes 1.'s duty to remove unpleasantness over Lampeter tithes. (Explains his motives re. lease and actions). Willing to

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accept 2.'s last terms. If 2. approves 1. will desire his brother-in-law Mr. Maybery to draw a lease. (Sets out value).

B/D/ACA/2/256 Letter 03 Dec 1806

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst in Kent  
2. Davies, Brecon'

2.'s letter was directed to Chisleworth  
- puzzled the Postmasters in London.  
1.'s rule is to wash away from his  
recollection all unpleasant  
circumstances and to look forward with  
comfort etc. Though 1. loved 'our late  
Brother Rogers' and had a respect for  
him, 1. always thought 'we' had done  
wrong in acceding to the request that  
was made to 'us' by 'our' then diocesan  
to elect him a canon. Those canonries  
ought certainly to be conferred on Welsh  
men who live in the diocese and have an  
attachment to the Principality.

B/D/ACA/2/257 Letter 26 Aug 1807

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies, Brecon'  
In 1.'s letter of 14th to Archdeacon  
Williams 1. concluded by saying he was  
welcome to occupy his house upon the  
terms Williams and 2. thought right. 1.  
is honour bound to let 2. occupy the  
house on the terms he proposes. If 1.  
was to lay out more money he would take  
down the old part and build a kitchen  
and offices below with chambers over  
them so as to range what was built by  
Mr. Holcombe.

B/D/ACA/2/258 Letter (draft)\*

n.d.  
1. Davies  
2. (Wollaston)  
Willing to close with terms that 2.  
mentions re. keeping and leaving the  
house at St. David's etc. Never meant  
to request 2. to incur any expence in  
altering or adding to the premises etc.  
\*Written on wrapper addressed to Davies  
and postmarked Oxford.

B/D/ACA/2/259 Letter (draft) 26 May 1808

1. Richard Davies, archdeacon  
2. Herbert Lloyd, esq., Carmarthen  
Intended to call on Friday last to  
request opening of cases of books,  
property of late canon Holcombe in the  
audit room at this place. Told that 2.  
had set out for Glamorganshire.

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Requests permission and sale terms etc.

B/D/ACA/2/260 Letter 09 Aug 1808

1. William Probyn, Pershore  
2. Archdeacon Davies, St. David's  
Received 2.'s bill for #68 5s. 5d. Does  
not doubt the audit was conducted in an  
able manner by 2. and Mr. Williams.  
Leases of St. Edwins [St. Edrins?],  
Llanhowell and Llanddoy will no doubt be

renewed as the tenants state they are willing to treat on a fair valuation. This is all that can be desired by the Chapter. Morris is a sensible man in his line but 1. thinks him a high valuer. Valuations of tithes should favour tenant because of the many expences in collecting or selling in small lots : 'the usual method of disposing of tythes in Wales'. Morris needs to be cautioned of this etc. as the tithes of St. Davids are to be renewed next year. Will allow Mr. Williams the #10 19s. for repairs this year but next audit 1. will make a better bargain as 1. must live a great many years to repay himself the money spent on 'that house' since Williams has been his tenant. Compliments from Mrs. Probyn and dters.

B/D/ACA/2/261 Letter 17 Sep 1808

1. T(homas Burgess), Bishop of St. Davids, Abergwilly [Abergwili] Palace  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, St. Davids  
In letter of yesterday omitted to mention that 1. made application by himself, by Mr. Williams of the College and Mr. C. Morgan to the Office Proctor at Brecon for an account of the proceedings in court at Brecon against the perpetual curate of Llandewircwm on charge of profanation. Can get no intelligence whatever. Requests 2. to inform of business there. When 1. last saw 2. at Brecon Jones had neglected two citations and 2. advised 1. to wait to see if he would make his appearance of the third which 1. thinks was to be in November. Has heard nothing since that time has been done. Requests fullest information etc. Has directed Mr. C. Morgan to cite Jones on another account to court at Carmarthen.

B/D/ACA/2/262 Letter (draft) 21 Sep 1808

1. Richard Davies  
2. (Bishop of St. David's)

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Received 2.'s 2 letters yesterday. The report of Revd. Thomas's death generally credited in his neighbourhood (led to) 1.'s receipt of applications for his living. He is however alive and in better health than for some time. Will send a copy of sermon next week : not in a state to be read by anyone but 1. etc. Wishes to bear charge of printing it for the 'society' etc. Surprised to find by 2.'s 2nd letter that neither Mr. Powell or Mr. and ?Mrs.

Jones had informed 2. that Mr. Jones of Llandewi appeared at 3rd citation in November last and that he was willing to submit to judgement of the court. Directed Mr. Theops. Jones to write to 2. etc. 2. told 1. that if Jones appeared at 3rd citation then 2. would wish to proceed to court at Carmarthen. 1. has heard nothing further on subject and concluded that 2. wished remove the proceedings from the court at Brecon. Enclosed catalogue has just been sent by Mr. Prothero who mentions that the books shall be (kept at deleted) ? Shirehall till 2.'s instructions are received. Mrs. Davies and Miss Williams send respectful compliments to Mrs. Burgess.

B/D/ACA/2/263 Letter 05 Oct 1808

1. T(homas Burgess), St. David's, Abergwilly Palace  
2. Davies, St. Davids

As 1. finds by 2.'s last letter that the proceedings against the perpetual curate of Llanddewircwm have gone through all the regular form and that nothing remains but for the judge to pass sentence, which cannot be less than suspension from all ecclesiastical functions for 12 months, 1. has only to recommend that the Surrogate whom 2. appoints to provide for 2. at the court should lose no further time in bringing the matter to a conclusion. When evidence is passed the business falls with the Deputy Registrar to make out the sentence and carry the sentence into effect by seeing it served on the perpetual curate and published in his churches. Mrs. Burgess unites in compliments to Mrs. Davies, Miss Williams and 2.

B/D/ACA/2/264 Letter (draft) 18 Oct 1808

1. Richard Davies  
2. (Bishop of St. David's)

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Letter of 5th did not reach 1. till Friday last when 1. was at Brecon. Much disappointed on return to find that 2. was gone to consecrate church at Milford at 1. wished to see 2. on subject of perpetual curate of Llandewi yr Cwm. 2. seems to have misapprehended when 1. said Jones had appeared at the 3rd court in November last. No proctor appeared at that court or any subsequent one to urge further process and no sentence could be given till articles were published v. Jones. Concluded proctor's absence was on 2.'s

instructions, that 2. had determined either to drop proceedings or to remove the cause to Carmarthen. As judge of the court 1. feels very ? in making enquiries out of court as any interference of 1. will materially affect a legal investigation of the sentence etc.

B/D/ACA/2/265 Letter (draft) 20 Mar 1809

1. Richard Davies, St. Davids  
2. Bishop of St. Davids, Durham  
Understands that a letter some months since was addressed to Dr. Bowen, a physician of Haverfordwest, stating the unfortunate situation of his uncle Revd. William Edwards, lately instituted to rectory of Letherston [Letterston, co. Pemb.] and Llanvair, and 1. is requested by friends to write to 2. on subject. They are anxious that 2. express intention not to enforce residence as they conceive a letter of such import would have a very beneficial effect on his state of mind, which after being much deranged has lately afforded them some prospect of recovery if they could remove the only object which seems to protract a cure : the 'dread of Residence'. Not 1.'s wish to urge 2. improperly but can truly state that Mr. Edwards is a very worthy character and has been until this attack an active and deserving clergyman in perpetual curacy of Uzmaston etc. Totally incapacitated him from all business, at present under medical care at Bath. Gratified for an answer etc. Compliments of Mrs. Davies and Miss Williams.

B/D/ACA/2/266 Letter (draft) 30 Jul 1810

1. Davies, St. David's  
2. (Bishop of St. David's)  
In compliance encloses copy of his

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address to the confirmants at Brecon and is sorry that it is not in his power to spare any no. of copies as 1. has scarcely more than sufficient to disperse among own parishoners. Mr. Williams the schoolmaster 'at this place' has declined continuing from ill health and Chapter have appointed Mr. William Richardson, one of the Vicars Choral. Richardson has obtained 2 prizes from the Church Union and is writer of Hebrew translation of Book of Esther etc. Doubts not he will soon be an excellent Hebrew scholar and is in every respect a superior 'Classic' to his late Master. On behalf of Chapter

1. requests 2. to dispense with attendance for any other school.  
Rough notes re. Llanrhystud and St. Twynnells tithes.

B/D/ACA/2/267 Letter 02 Aug 1810

1. Thomas Burgess, Bishop of St. David's, Abergwilly  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, St. David's  
Thanks for 2.'s 'Address' to the Catechismists at Brecon. Under William Richardson's peculiar circumstances 1. has no hesitation in admitting him a candidate for Orders when he is of age on condition he continues at that time to be a master of the school at St. David's and is licensed to his school. Hopes he will be a candidate for the promotion offered to the schoolmasters next June.  
Encloses list of benefactions etc.

B/D/ACA/2/268 Letter (draft) 04 Aug 1810

1. (Davies)  
2. Revd. William Probyn  
At audit 'we' renewed leases of Llanrysty for #450 and St. Twynnells 8 years unexpired for #90 12s. 6d. Determined to reserve the odd #40 12s 6d. in the Master of Fabrick's hands towards paying the surveyor's bill for delineating the remaining ps. of Nantmel, Beguildy and Llanafan fawr against next year so that after that year 'we' may hope to avoid a considerable annual expence. Llanrystyd was last renewed for #200 and St. Twynnells 7 years unexpired for #45. Also though best of Knowlston lease should be renewed (about which 1. is now corresponding to keep the produce viz. #93 14s. unaccounted for till next year)

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as the valuation of said ps. will amount to a considerable sum etc. Now in progress respecting that undervaluing, having a considerable proportion of very good stone at Nolton under a contract very much below what could be procured etc. Whole will be executed for about #250. 600 yds. of new flagging will be required and will cost exclusive of freight and carriage 5s. per yd. The greatest difficulty will proceed from the situation of the quarry which can only be approached in settled weather. Reason to think the whole will be brought to cathedral before 1. leaves this place. Mr. Archdeacon Williams has just been enabled to close his account so that 2. will not receive money for a



few days. Fears 2. will find a difficulty in arranging matters re. that part of the Chancellor's lands in hands of Henry Williams. Persuaded all parties to stay proceedings till 1., hears from 2. etc. Mr. William Probert lately appeared at this place claiming remainder of a lease on that land before mentioned of 4 years from 25 July last. Seems Probert was reported dead soon after 2.'s last renewal with him under which 2. granted a sinecure at the expiration of 7 years to Henry Williams, their mortgagee in possession. Probert's interest was sold in 1790 to William Tegan and William Arnold who have abstained till this period from any claim under an idea that they could not pay off the mortgage as Mr. Probert had given up 17 years of his lease to Henry Williams etc.

B/D/ACA/2/269 Letter 08 Aug 1810

1. H.F. Rees  
2. Davies, St. David's  
On referring to accounts 2. will perceive that A.D. Williams has already been paid the Nantmel rent by 1. and it should not be brought into the account v. Mr. Probyn. The Master of Fabrick's account with the Chancellor should be as 1. encloses but 1. is much hurried and may probably take a false view of it etc. 1. could desire Mr. Precentor Wollaston by a Declaration of Trust to declare that the money was that of the Chapter and the lands purchased were by him for its use. Wollaston could prepare this by his own solicitor, executed by himself, and at once sent

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down. If necessary can get draft from Mr. Evans but supposes Wollaston would not be satisfied with it. Evans thinks he should be able to find the papers and will send them to 1. Requests Mr. Probyn's address.  
Dorse : account of the Master of Fabrick with Chancellor Probyn.

B/D/ACA/2/270 Letter 09 Aug 1810

1. William Probyn, Pershore  
2. Davies, St. Davids  
Received 2.'s this evening re. the business of the Chapter. When rent arrives 1. has no doubt of its being perfectly correct and of course Mr. Reece will confirm the statement of 1.'s account as Master of the Fabric of last year. 2. does not mention whether the plan has been adopted of the annual

renewal as promised last year. With regard to dispute between Messrs. Proberts, Williams, Tegan and Arnold 1. cannot see that he has anything to do. Williams was the ostensible tenant with whom 1. renewed etc. Propert will recollect that 1. granted the leases to accommodate him and to relieve him from serious embarassments etc. Glad to hear the paving stone is likely to be found in sufficient quantity for 'our purpose'. Hopes next audit to see it laid down as a lasting monument to the honour of the present members of our Chapter. Did not see Bishop promise to subscribe when the body of the church was ne(wly) paved - if so. 2. should apply to him, if not 'we' have a fair claim on him for his bounty on this occasion. Prays remember 1. to family at St. David's.  
Postscript that 1. has seen Mr. Hampton, tenant of Nantmill, who will be happy to renew with 2. next audit. Hampton wishes to know when 2. sends his surveyor there as he could make a point of giving him the meeting and would no doubt settle the terms of renewal with him. Dipsosed to try for the tithe of hay. Hampton's brother lives in this neighbourhood and 1. can find out where he is etc.

B/D/ACA/2/271 Letter 12 Aug 1810  
1. W.E. Tucker, Sealyham [co. Pemb.]  
2. Davies, St. David's  
As the tithes of St. Daywells p. are not yet renewed 1. wishes to know on what

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conditions 2. is willing to treat.  
Mentions that modus on Sealyham farm is for corn only which is very trifling.  
1.'s gdmother who ought to renew has hitherto neglected it. Should wish to come to an agreement etc.

B/D/ACA/2/272 Letter 26 Aug 1810  
1. William Propert, St. David's  
2. Davies, St. David's  
Much obliged to 2. for information given yesterday. As Chancellor has proposed abiding by 1.'s opinion of the business re. Henry Williams's claims to the lands 1. has taken the liberty of enclosing a statement of circumstances at different periods respecting the lease.

B/D/ACA/2/273 Letter 16 Aug 1810  
1. H.F. Rees, Haverfordwest  
2. Davies, St. David's  
Received letter from Canon Probyn and

perceives latter feels a little uncomfortable about the dispute betwixt William Probert and Henry Williams and he desired 1. to say to 2. that if it would contribute to the adjustment of it Probyn is ready to allow Williams the 2 fines he paid and the expences of the leases. This difference has been occasioned by granting leases indiscriminately and without the precaution of getting surrenders - a risk which the Chapter themselves too frequently incur. In present instance does not see why Probyn should make any extraordinary sacrifice for Henry Williams renewed with his eyes open etc. Probyn is also anxious that it should be settled amicably. Has not forgotten engagement to be with 2. before 2. quits the county but 1. really has not had it in his power hitherto, and the moment the Bishop quits Haverford 1. shall be obliged to go to England, but 1. will purposely hasten each and trusts does not mistake in concluding that it is not 2.'s intention to quit the county until latter end of next month. Would not alter accounts with A.D. Williams but 2. must consider himself a debtor to 1. for the 'Man. Corn' [ie Muncorn] rent 13s. 4d. Sorry there has been confusion about it etc. Wishes to convince 2. that neither that or Nantmill rent should appear in the account between the Master and Mr. Probyn for 1. paid them for the latter

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out of own pocket to simplify the business at audit etc. Hopes Mrs. Davies continues to gain health and strength as well as rest of household notwithstanding the infavourable season.

B/D/ACA/2/274 Letter 22 Aug 1810

1. H.F. Rees  
2. Davies, St. David's  
On Monday went to Cardigan for the Visitation and returned this eve when Received 2.'s of 18th. Tomorrow 2. is aware 1. cannot stir from hence and on Friday morning is obliged to set off on business which cannot defer. Distressed at circumstance and will not fail to hasten back so that absence will not exceed a week if 2. can quit Mr. Powell for that period. Brought down the balance of the Llanrhystud fine #50 and placed it in 2.'s account at Levy's.

B/D/ACA/2/275 Letter 23 Aug 1810  
1. Richard Raikes, Gloucester

2. (Davies), St. David's  
Shall not scruple to trouble 2. with a  
circumstance that occurred the other day  
in conversation on subject of laying  
flagging. If they are laid merely on  
sand they will probably give or sweat in  
moist weather etc. Remedy is expensive  
: rows or ranges of brick should be  
placed at proper distances and flags  
laid on them etc. Compliments to Mrs.  
Davies, Miss Sarah and Miss Maybery.  
Earnest wishes for a favourable account  
of Mrs. Davies's eyes.

B/D/ACA/2/276 Letter (draft on envelope wrapper of  
B/D/ACA/2/275)

n.d.

1. Davies

2. (Raikes)

Concerning flagstones. Has deferred  
answering 2.'s letter from Hereford. 3  
sloop loads of excellent stone are  
brought down into the cathedral. These  
make nearly 2/3rds of what is wanted and  
has no doubt of having remainder as soon  
as they can be won which will probably  
not exceed a fortnight. Obliged by 2.'s  
respecting flags etc. Mason tells 1.  
that the expence will very considerably  
exceed what 2. mentions. Mason would  
not recommend adopting it etc. Great  
difficulty in procuring the quantity of  
brick that will be wanting. Not  
possible to prepare the stone for laying

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before Spring etc. Desirous that whole  
of stone be squared and faced before any  
part is laid down (so) that the service  
in the body of the cathedral may be  
interrupted as little as possible.  
Received letter from the precentor  
declaring his readiness to accede to all  
that can be reasonably expected from him  
so that 1. hopes the business will be  
finally arranged without further  
difficulty. Wishes 2. would give Mr. ?  
Millnes (or Millner) credit for common  
power or at least take a few (minutes  
deleted) hours for reflection before he  
commits pen to paper. 2. will be glad  
to hear that Miss Maybery appears to be  
much better. Persuaded her to consult  
Mr. Morgan who has been of great service  
to her. She avoided a small ? of bone  
which we think a very favourable  
circumstance. Miss Williams, Mrs.  
Davies and little girls return best  
thanks for 2.'s enquiries after them.

B/D/ACA/2/277 Letter

18 Nov 1809

1. Dr Cyryl Jackson, Felpham, near

Chichester (Sussex)  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Thanks for 2.'s letter. Sure that 2.  
will not disapprove of 1.'s conduct in  
quitting the deanery. Every  
consideration of decency, propriety and  
delicacy towards his successor  
determined 1. to withdraw from Christ  
Church and the University except the  
articles of affection and good wishes  
etc. Could not send 'a Welsh mountain  
of two by the Post - It is all I want to  
make this little spot perfect'.

B/D/ACA/2/278 Draft letter 02 Sep 1811

1. Richard Davies, St. David's  
2. (Bishop of St. David's)  
Gratified by 2.'s letter on first 8  
pages of 'charge'. Suggests  
alterations. Refers to ecclesiastical  
revenues and uses of tithes, church  
revenues etc.

B/D/ACA/2/279 Letter 09 Dec 1811

1. T(homas Burgess), Bishop of St.  
David's, Forton  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Last pages of 2.'s sermon arrived last  
night, the rest a few days before.  
Detained at Mr. Bright's, Mrs. Burgess's  
brother, by illness of her maid for near  
3 weeks beyond intention. Now much

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better. Shall proceed to Durham on  
Friday. Mrs. Burgess and 1. sympathise  
with 2. on account of illness which  
detained Mrs. Davies and 2. at  
Haverfordwest. Glad to hear Mrs. Davies  
is better. Wishes her perfect recovery.  
Has sent postscript of 1.'s charge to 2.  
Has proof of preface in which 1. has  
effectually explored the injustice of  
Sir Richard Hoare's violent attack upon  
Bernard.

13 December 1811

Letter (draft)

1. Davies

2. Burgess

Had wished to consult 2. re. sermon -  
prevented by the delay at this place and  
ignorance of 2.'s address. Unwilling to  
defer publishing till return etc.  
Though there was a necessity for a note  
of the kind but by no means meant to  
infer that a vindication of the Bishop  
was foreign to the subject of the sermon  
etc. Ready to correct note in any way  
2. puts it.

B/D/ACA/2/280 Letter

14 Dec 1811

1. Burgess, Forton
2. Davies, Brecon

Refers to and quotes from 2.'s sermon concerning alienation of Church property : induces 1. to think that 2. must be in possession of some facts of alienation with which 1. is not acquainted. Obligated if 2. will state any alienations not noticed by 1. in the postscript of his 'Charge', pp. 61-63. Will be at Durham by end of next week if wife's cold and sore throat is well enough.

18 December 1811

Letter (draft)

1. Davies

2. Burgess

Re. same matter and the two expressions on alienation which written to point out the inconsistency of Mr. Fenton's book etc. (Explains motives). Refers to prebendal leases.

B/D/ACA/2/281 Letter

29 Feb 1812

1. Burgess, Durham

2. Davies, Brecon

Sends 2 pages which will make the conclusion of 1.'s appendix to his 'Charge'. Wishes to notice the copies of the statutes in possession of the

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Chapter according to their age. Thinks 2. has three and can add to the enclosed page. Shall be glad to have an account of Mrs. Davies. Does not enquire after Mr. Williams of Abercamlais as 1. heard from him recently and replied to him today.

n.d.

Letter (draft)

1. Davies

2. Burgess

Not in 1.'s power to send an accurate account of the dates of the 3 copies of the statutes in the library at St. David's before 1.'s return there in May. 1 of the copies is stated to have been collated by Bishop Ottley and others with what is there called an original. Another is stated to have been given the Chapter by a person Gibbon who 1. has heard was afterwards Bishop of London [Edmund Gibson, Bishop 1723-48 ?]. The 3rd copy was procured by 1.'s grandfather Richard Davies, archdeacon of St. David's, from the executors of Chantor Davies among whose papers it was found. An investigation by Archdeacon Davies for the original copy stated it to have been lost. This last copy is

the one containing the foundation  
statute of the College of Brecon etc.  
Inclined to think this original is the  
copy now in the British Museum etc.

B/D/ACA/2/282 Appendix  
Relating to British Museum [now British  
Library] Harley MSS. 420, 544, 595, 838,  
1249, 6077, 6280 (Acta et Statuta  
Ecclesiae Menevensis) and to St. John's  
College, Cambridge, Acta et Statuta  
Menevensis.

B/D/ACA/2/283 Appendix  
'Supplement to Records in the Diocese'  
and 'Supplement to Records in Lambeth  
Library'.

B/D/ACA/2/284 Letter 16 Mar 1812  
1. Burgess, Durham  
2. Davies, Brecon  
In Cambrian Register 1796, p. 206, there  
is a copy of Acta et Statuta said to  
have passed to Harleian Collection among  
MSS. of Hugh Thomas. Asks for anything  
of Thomas. Harleian MS.6280 was not, 1.  
thinks, Mr. Baker's property when he  
wrote the memorandum in St. John's copy.

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Baker speaks of its condition 'when he  
saw it' etc. The MS. says he intended  
restoring it to 'ecclesia Menevensis'.  
Thomas's copy may have been Harley 1249.  
Sufficient to mention in his Appendix  
the 3 copies in the Chapter Library and  
to add nothing from 2.'s letter received  
this morning. Has added some verses on  
Archbishop Sulien ap Sulgenen written by  
his son at end of a copy of St.  
Augustus's Works (Cotton Vitellius  
D.VII).

B/D/ACA/2/285 Letter 01 Apr 1812  
1. Burgess, Durham  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Requests information re. Brecon to prove  
whether there was any 'Popish  
congregation' there in 2.'s youngest  
days. If not, to know when it was  
settled there and what the congregation  
consists of, 'whether of old Popish  
Families, or of Emigres and French  
Prisoners'.  
Postscript that MS. Statute Eccles. Men.  
in the British Museum 1. has no doubt  
belonged formerly to the church of  
St. Davids and was lodged either at St.  
Davids, Brecon or Abergwilly. Has made  
inquiries at British Museum but a late  
librarian gave little encouragement to  
hope that it can be restored.

Dorse :  
Draft reply of Davies re. Hugh Thomas (d. 1740) of whom there is an account in Jones's History of Brecknockshire, p. 38, and in the continuation of Dugdale's Monasticon. Has been a small Popish congregation at Brecon since the Reformation, number now less than ever, not more than 6 in this neighbourhood and they of the 'lowest order'. A few Papists in hamlet of Senny, p. Devynnog - very small number etc. The priest has a house in the town in a room which is appostuated for a chapel. Some French prisoners on parole attend him etc. Quite concerned that the 'Museum Copy' of the Statutes is the one lost by the Chapter and should feel glad to procure it. Suggests an exchange.

B/D/ACA/2/286 Letter 23 Apr 1812  
1. Burgess, Durham  
2. Davies  
Received enclosed petition yesterday from Mr. Grimweed to whom it had been sent without signature. Has doubt

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whether Mr. Jones is the object which the certificate requires. Begs 2. to decide the point. If 2. thinks Jones a person of good character and exemplary conduct to sign testimonial and return it to 1. Has sent 2. in another cover a revised copy of Sulgenus. The MS. of Augustin which Archbishop Sulgenus transcribed for his father anciently belonged to the Bishop's library or that of the Chapter. Now partly in Benet College, Cambridge, and partly in British Museum. Like the Acta et Statuta it will not be easy to recover. The Book of Llandaff was in the Archives of the Bishop of Llandaff as late as 1639 and is referred to by Spelman in his Concilia but is now in the library of Mr. Cooke, MP for Malton, Episcopal and Chapter libraries were almost all plundered and disposed of at the Reformaton and Usurpation.

Reply n.d. of Davies that he has added his signature to the petition etc. Relates to certificate, Jones is in very distressed circumstances. His preferment has been mortgaged and is under sequestration. He has the vicarage of Glascombe and is perpetual curate of Altmawr but Davies believes he reaps no benefit from the latter etc. (Cooke was Bryan Cooke of Gwysaney and Owston, co. York. See The Text of the



Book of Llan Dav, xvii, note).

B/D/ACA/2/287 Letter 23 Jun 1812

Invitation from Bishop of St. David's to Archdeacon Davies to dinner 1 July to meet other rural deans.

1. Burgess, Abergwilly Palace
2. Davies, Brecon

Sorry for reason that detained 2. at St. David's. Offers beds to 2. and Mrs. Davies (at Abergwilly). Went to British Museum to examine copy of 'our' Statutes. Bears signature of Marmaduke Middleton like the 'Extenta terra:' in 1.'s possession. Certainly was the Bishop's copy. Made no application for it, perhaps never may. Thinks it safer at British Museum than in the bishop's possession. Saw a much greater curiosity at Cambridge, a volume of St. Augustin's transcribed by John Sulien in 11th C. for his father with verses at end of which 1. printed all that was legible in the BM copy. The Bennet

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College MS. contains all that is wanting in the other. Made a collation of the Bennet copy last week at Cambridge.

24 June 1812

Draft reply of Davies. Thanks invitation to Davies, Mrs. Davies and their daughter. Refers to future visit etc. Quite satisfied that the Statutes in the British Museum was the one alluded to as Bishop Middleton's and agrees with Burgess that it is probably safer at BM.

(For Marmaduke Middleton see E. Yardley, *Menevia Sacra*, pp. 100-2).

B/D/ACA/2/288 Letter 22 Dec 1812

1. Burgess, 188 Piccadilly (London)
1. (Davies)

Has forwarded 2.'s letter to Archdeacon ? Waren. Has been desired to write to 2. Encloses a draft of a petition to Parliament v. Popish claims. If 2. approves of it then 1. wishes 2. to have it handsomely written out and to send it to the several rural deans to be signed by their clergy. There must be 2 petitions : 1 to House of Commons and 1 to Lords. Has been taking a good deal of pains to establish 'my first epoch of Christianity in Britain' before he commits to press his ? sermon. Prays 2. if he thinks there is evidence enough to convict St. Paul of having preached the Gospel in Britain.

B/D/ACA/2/289 Letter (draft) 28 Dec 1813

1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. (Burgess), Durham  
Revd. Mr. Evans brought the enclosed to  
1. this morning and as Mr. Williams's  
rural dean is from home he requested  
that 1. would forward it to 2. with  
desire for instructions. Evans said 2.  
was thoroughly acquainted with the  
circumstances of the case to come within  
the intention of the ? Society lately  
established in this diocese. Evans  
wishes to know whether he is to give any  
and what answer to the letter.  
Compliments of Mrs. Davies and 1. to  
Mrs. Burgess and 2.  
Note at foot : Revd. John Evans,  
Rhysgog, Llanafanfawr, Breconshire.  
And that letter addressed to Evans was  
dated 4 December 1813 from Messrs.  
Wilks, Finsbury Place, London.  
Dorse : 'Copy of a letter to the Bishop

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enclosing one from Mr. Evans Curate of  
Llanwrtyd respg refusal to bury Un  
Baptized Children'.

B/D/ACA/2/290 Letter 13 Jan 1814

1. Burgess, Durham  
2. (Davies)  
Cannot give advice in case in which 1.  
might have to give his vote as a judge.  
If a clergyman refused to read the  
church burial service over the infant  
child of a Dissenter because he thought  
he was forbidden by the public and if  
the Dissenter chooses to prosecute him,  
then 1. does not see that he has to do  
so, but to await the prosecution of the  
Dissenter etc. A clergyman of the  
doicese of St. David's knows his  
brethren are prepared to see that he  
shall not be ruined by the prosecution  
but cannot appear as his advisers to  
apparticular suit.

B/D/ACA/2/291 Letter

'Tuesday Evening'  
1. Burgess  
2. Davies  
If 2. is not fatigued with the business  
and company of the day and is disengaged  
1. would be glad to see him this evening  
as 1. leaves Brecon very early tomorrow  
morning.

B/D/ACA/2/292 Letter (draft) 09 Nov 1811

1. Davies, Haverfordwest  
2. (William Thomas, Mount Pleasant)  
Shocked at melancholy and state of  
neglect of friend Mr. Edwards on Monday

last. Has taken liberty of adopting measure which seemed absolutely necessary and trusts will meet 2.'s approbation. Unprecedented want of attention in his case in regard to both body and mind exceeds what any brute animal on the face of the earth has experienced and must send apology for addressing 2. in terms painful to 1.'s feelings. Understands that 2. is one of his nearest relations and has taken management of his affairs and consequently is responsible for situation in which Edwards now is. Thought it right to see Mr. Bowen of Camros and to request that he as the next intimate friend of Edwards would meet 1. and medical gentlemen at Mount Pleasant. That meeting took place yesterday when doctors Jenkins and

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Howells fully agreed in opinion with Mr. Bowen and 1. that the present melancholy state of Edwards is result of total neglect and his case even now is not a hopeless one. Not wish of Bowen or 1. to interfere with management of 'our poor Friend' further than to see proper attention is given him and measures adopted to recover too long neglected faculties. If relations will take that charge on themselves and execute it with fidelity it is better for many reasons in their hands. Right that 1. should be plain with 2. if such measures are not taken without loss of time. Intention to use influence with bishop to place whole of Edwards's church preferment under immediate sequestration in hands of Trustees. Wishes 2. not to consider this a threat but as a warning which the circumstances compel etc. Wishes it was in power to adopt milder terms but 2. must make allowances for dreadful appearance of apathy presented to 1. Would request 2. to take early an opportunity to come to this place. Should feel happy in giving 2. any assurance in power. At all events hopes for an answer by return of post.

B/D/ACA/2/293 Letter

13 May 1812

1. Thomas Bowen, Narberth  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Learns from Mr. Property that 2. is expected soon at St Davids. Wishes to see 2. in his way down. Obliged if 2. will let know of coming etc. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas requesting immediate return of Revd. Mr. Edwards to Mount Pleasant which 1. refused at any rate until

consulted 2. Received threatening letter on subject that if he is not brought back to Mount Pleasant in short space of time that he (Thomas) is resolved to throw the whole matter into Chancery, having an eminent barrister a very great friend. Answered that 1. will not very well like his childish ideas etc. Stated that if Thomas was so highly displeased he might set his barrister to work as soon as he pleased. Edwards continues in a very quiet state. Disbursements now exceed receipt. Menas shortly to write to Dr. Howells to inform his that 1. is obliged to decline constant attendance on Edwards. Hopes latter will be comfortable with what Mr. Voile, his apothecary can do for him.

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B/D/ACA/2/294 Letter (draft) 23 May 1812

1. (Davies)  
2. Thomas Bowen, Narberth  
Deferred answering 2.'s letter of 13th as return to Pembrokeshire was not determined. Unexpected occurrences compe 1. to return to 'this place' till 1st week in July when proposes to commence 'our' journey. Will call on 2. in his way through Narberth. Sorry to find so little prospect of restoration of Mr. Edwards etc. Voyle's attendance will be satisfactory given a very proper answer to Mr. Thomas's imprudent threat. Recommends on no account to place Edwards again under Thomas's charge. Abominable and inhuman neglect which 'our' poor friend experienced at Mount Pleasant will fully justify 2. in refusing to place him there. For 2.'s own security 2. ought to get the execution of Chancery in management of Edwards's property. Mr. Property appears to have paid very great attention to comforts of Edwards and thinks nothing but very strong reasons should induce 2. to remove him from a situation where he is well attended to. Wishes by no means to dictate but should feel much ? disgust if Edwards was again placed where he may be liable to ill treatment. Thomas dare not apply to Chancery etc.

B/D/ACA/2/295 Letter 17 Jun 1812

1. William Thomas, Mount Pleasant  
2. Hugh W(ebb) Bowen, esq., Camros  
The time Revd. Mr. Edwards was to be under a course of medicine at Haverfordwest having expired 'we' expected he was to be returned to Mount

Pleasant according to promise. Mrs. Thomas wishes 1/2 hour's conversation with 2. on subject. Will be glad to wait on 2. any hour today or any other day this week as she has many things to state which she believes 2. has not been acquainted with. Mr. Bowen of Narberth also very lately informed 'us' of what 'we' did not know etc. that he had signed an agreement expressing that Revd. Mr. Edwards was not to return to Mount Pleasant without consent of Mr. Archdeacon Davies and Hugh Webb Bowen of Camros esq.

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1. William Thomas, Mount Pleasant  
2. Hugh Webb Bowen, esq., Camrose  
Mrs. Thomas desired 1. to write to 2. In November last when it was thought proper to send Edwards to Haverfordwest to have another trial 'we' acquiesced though had no hope as the medical gentleman told 'us' he was a hopeless case. Made no objection when Mr. Bowen of Narberth said to let him go down to Haverfordwest under medical gentleman for 3 months etc. Told Mr. Archdeacon Davies that if he would mention any treatment he wished 'us' to adopt we would attend to it etc. At Captn. Probert's house Davies said to 1. he should like to have the wardrobe and drawers down. Mrs. Thomas thought that the trunks that were sent down with her uncle were sufficient as one was sufficient when he was at Bath (further details). In not sending them 1. offended Davies. Bowen of Narberth said 'we' needed an inventory which 1. took in presence of Mr. Lewis of Grondre etc. Bowen informed 'us' that Davies asked Bowen to pay medical gentlemen, and to find wine and 'Gellies' for Edwards, a horse and gig for 6 months. Bowen agreed and Davies stated (words quoted) he would give Edwards up to his relations. Called on Bowen of Narberth, Mrs. Jones (Edward's sister) with them : she wished them and Bowen to return Edwards to 'us' as she was sure had not used him ill etc. Bowen told 1. that on 17th November last Davies proposed to sign a paper that Edwards was not to be returned to any relations till expiration of 6 months or longer if doctors thought it necessary and not then without consent of Davies and H.W. Bowen etc. (further details). Mrs. Jones states there is nice pure air at

Mount Pleasant and that Edwards can be taken out in the bath chair in the field before the house and that Mr. Voyle can go sometimes to see him etc. Mrs. Thomas fretting and crying about her uncle ever since he left here. 1. is afraid she will also go out of her mind. Whatever was done wrong arose from her affection and by recommendation of medical gentlemen etc. Mrs. Thomas is willing to keep Edwards for nothing and to let her Uncle Bowen have the money. It was 'we' who put the management into his hands at first and how he treats

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'us' for it. Limits of sheet will not allow 1. to say half. Truly miserable on account of the state of wife's mind.

B/D/ACA/2/297 Letter 1812  
- June 1812

1. Hugh W. Bowen, Castle Inn, Brecon  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
On departure from Haverfordwest yesterday morning received the enclosed which 1. sends for 2.'s inspection and approbation. On return from Cheshire next week will wait on 2. Much hurried at present. Compliments to Mrs. Davies. Postscript that M. Edwardes was at present at Narberth with his brother-in-law Mr. Bowen.

B/D/ACA/2/298 Letter 10 Jul 1812

1. Lewis Evans, Cardigan  
2. Revd. Davis, Archdeacon, St. Davids  
Thomas Bowen of Narberth has employed writer to issue a Commission of Lunacy v. Revd. William Edwardes, his brother-in-law. Waited on Dr. Howell for instructions to draw his affidavit which must accompany the petition to ground the application but he wishes to refer to examinations taken by 2. at time Mr. Edwardes was removed from Mount Pleasant etc. Begs favour to send copies of such examinations to 1.'s brother William Evans of Haverfordwest who has promised to prepare the affidavits of Dr. Howell and Mr. George Propert etc.  
Bowen and Howell Jones, surgeons of Narberth, will speak ( ) his situation since Edwards came to resolve them ( ) but 1. thinks will be quite sufficient to obtain the (Com)mission. Any further evidence that the Commissioners and jury may require the witnesses may be subpoenaed to appear. If 2. sends examinations on Monday the affidavits can be sent off on Tuesday or

Wednesday as no time ought to be lost lest the office may be shut over the long vacation. Sorry to give trouble but 1. understands that 2. kindly interfered for the better conduct of Edwardes.

B/D/ACA/2/299 Letter 07 Jul 1812

1. Thomas Bowen, Narberth  
2. Davies, St. David's  
Encloses Evans's letter stating that affidavits of 2 or 3 persons are first

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wanted. Asks to forward them to 1. if taken. If not Mr. Evans will attend at Haverfordwest for purpose. Asks to know when 2. comes up to Haverfordwest next so that 1. can wait on 2. Great hopes of 2.'s kind friendship to assist Mr. Lewis Evans to go through the business.

Letter (draft)

1. Davies  
2. Bowen of Narberth  
Has written to make enquiries at the Chancellor's office of proceedings that will be required and has no doubt of an answer very shortly. First step to have an affidavit taken of 2 or more persons etc. to accompany petition to the Lord Chancellor who will order a Commission to 5 persons etc. Shall be at Haverfordwest on Wed. with Canon Davies and will take Narberth in way that morning to talk with 2. If 1. does not hear from agent shortly 'we' can begin the Commission to prevent any other taking it up. 2. better write to Bishop or Mr. Charles Morgan to say steps have been taken etc. Thinks Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Morse have acted in a most unfeeling manner etc.

5 July 1812

Notes of answer by Davies to Lewis Evans addressed to Thomas Bowen, Narberth, enclosing affidavits of Davies and Drs. Howell and (Jenkins deleted).

10 July 1812

Letter (draft)  
1. Davies, St. Davids  
2. Thomas Bowen, Narberth  
Believes enclosed affidavits will save great deal of trouble and if accompanied by the affidavit of Mr. Jones of Narberth as to present state of Edwards will perfectly answer the wishes of Mr. Evans whose letter 1. returns. Many reasons for proceeding without more publicity than absolutely necessary but

if Evans thinks it right to take out any fresh affidavits and that 1.'s appearance at Haverfordwest will be useful then 1. will come at any time upon a day's notice. Agrees with him as to ? profanity of proceeding without delay. Will immediately write to Bishop from whom 1. is certain 2. will not meet with any obstruction.

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B/D/ACA/2/300 Letter 27 Feb 1813

1. Thomas Bowen, Narberth  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Lewis Evans informs 1. of receipt of account from his agent in 'Town' wherein the Master in Chancery states that he has no objection to Revd. William Edwards continuing with 1. but requires an affidavit of some respectable friend stating the facts of his inability and of improved health since he has been with 1. and an account of the great care taken of Edwards etc. Master also desires that affidavit of some other should mention the respectability of William Bowen of Tallabont as he is to be 1.'s security. Magistrates here will do latter from knowledge of 1. for 24 years. Entreats 2. for observations on Edwards. (Gives a detailed description of Edward's behaviour and treatment. Mentions the 'Issue in the back of his neck', use of the Clynderwen mineral water). Evans thinks 2.'s observations from time 2. saw him at Mount Pleasant to last occasion in Narberth with Mr. Jones's account of him up to present will be satisfactory to Master.

B/D/ACA/2/301 Letter (draft) 20 Feb 1814

1. Davies, Brecon  
2. Phillimore  
Desirous of information in 2.'s department. Hopes 2. can expedite a business of material importance to friend of 1. without remembering how miserable a correspondent 1. has proved. Revd. William Edwardes, rector of Lletherdtone and Llanfair, co. Pemb., had been affected for some years by a lowness of spirits as to render him incapable of managing his affairs. A Commission in Chancery was held at Haverfordwest in 1812 to place him in care of his brother-in-law Thomas Bowen of Narberth which was intended to be preparatory to other proceedings for management of his property. Edwards is now perfectly well in body and mind but is still considered a ward in Chancery



and has recently been in London in hopes of getting proceedings in Chancery rescinded etc. Edwards suffers injury by this delay as he is compelled to keep a curate etc. to loss of #200 yearly. Also incapacitated from making a will etc. Requests to know most expeditious method of proceeding. If an application

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from a Member of Parliament would be useful can readily procure it. Mrs. Davies joins in best wishes to 2., Mrs. Phillimore and brother.

20 (Or 28) February 1814

Letter (draft)

1. Davies

2. (Lord Chancellor) : 'My Lord'

2.'s well known attention to redress of grievances in official department induces 1. to lay before 2.

circumstances of a case of peculiar hardship. Trusts it will not be deemed presumptuous. Can be authenticated by Bishop of the diocese, Member for co. Pemb., medical gentlemen and 'the whole County' in which these facts have occurred (Sets out details of Edward's health). Hopes for instructions of 2. to lead to a summary redress of this case as a natural advantage will ? to Mr. Edwards by the Commission being rescinded before 20th of next month.

B/D/ACA/2/302 Affidavit 19 Mar 1814

Of Revd. Richard Davies, M.A., of Brecon, Archdeacon of Brecon, re. to matter of Revd. William Edwards, clerk, a lunatic.

B/D/ACA/2/303 Letter 21 Jun 1813

1. Francis Wollaston, Chislehurst (Kent)

2. Davies, St. Davids

Received letter from Mr. Busk, No. 3 Euston Sq., St. Pancras, announcing he has purchased lease of Nantmell, which was renewed by Mr. Hampson last year, and inquiring to whom he ought to pay rent. Busk also asked whether he might renew his lease annually. 1. has answered that rent is to be paid annually at audit at St. Davids, that when 7 years are elapsed he will have an equitable claim to a renewal at a fair price but that it is not the custom to do it sooner. Mind has been so harassed by horrid scene here that 1. has scarcely been able to apply to business. Proposes that at next audit a Power of Attorney should be sealed to enable some person to receive dividends on Jones's

charity stock in stead of 1. Receives none of his own now and all 'our' charity stocks of this parish are received by 1.'s banker. A fresh Power granted to another etc. (further details). (Relates details of horrid

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scene of attempted suicide).

B/D/ACA/2/304 Letter 04 Aug 1813

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies, St. David's  
2.'s account perfectly correct. Balance will most easily be paid by 2.'s Brecon Bank etc. Balance omits rent due for the Valkey-fields. Ready to do the renewal of Llanpeter tithes but not on same terms. 2.'s father relet that appropriation in 1799 at a stated rent for the whole term of the then lease etc. Ready to renew at a fine of #150 - very moderate.  
Postscript relating to oath that 1. took to recover tax on the dividends.

B/D/ACA/2/305 Claim  
'of Exemption from the Duty of Dividends on Behalf of Charitable Institutions'.

B/D/ACA/2/306 Memorandum  
On William Jones's Charity.

B/D/ACA/2/307 Letter (draft) 11 Aug 1813

1. Davies  
2. (Wollaston)  
Directs gentlemen of the Brecon bank to pay to 2.'s account at Martins, Lombard St., #199 or else to send 2. a Bill to that amount, to balance audit account for 1813 and the rent etc. (details).

B/D/ACA/2/308 Letter 19 Aug 1813

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies, St. David's  
Mind has been much harassed with sad scene 1. witnessed in the murder of an intimate friend and valuable parishioner together with his wife. Trial comes on tomorrow and 1.'s neighbours crowd him for advice. Monday's post has brought #199 bill from the Brecon bank which 1. is desired to acknowledge to 2. at St. David's. Agrees to 2.'s terms. Sees that 2. is 'tied up' to an unworthy tenant to whom 2.'s poor father let too long a lease. If 1. was to stand out now a young successor in the precentorship might 'run the Lease'. Leaves matter to 2. and to make out the lease as 2. judges best. If 1. had the tithes valued these would be beyond what

was proposed by 1.

3rd September  
Draft reply of Davies. Encloses draft

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for #133 12s. and sets out account.  
Forwards the 2 copies of the lease of  
Lampeter, asking for return of 1, after  
execution etc.

B/D/ACA/2/309 Letter 07 Sep 1813

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies, St. David's  
Acknowledges 2.'s letter and draft for  
#133 12s. 8d. for renewal of lease of  
Llanpeter and 1 year's rent for the  
Vathey fields. If leases are directed  
to Sackville St. 1. supposes he shall  
receive them tomorrow evening as one of  
1.'s daughters proposes to go thither  
tomorrow. Wishes to know how to return  
them. 1.'s neighbour - the late Alp's  
widow who has the option on his stall -  
looks with an evil on 1. for keeping her  
son out of it so long. 2. is now secure  
against her nominee. She has no reason  
to complain for though 1. has had no  
life dropped in 36 years on the estate  
at Treffgarn 1. has declined an offer of  
a renewal. Likely that 1. may drop  
before a vacancy happens. Perhaps 2.  
could give 1. an insight into the value  
of that land (and Llandridion in same  
lease).

Dorse :

11 September 1813

Letter (draft)

1. Davies

1. (Wollaston)

Directed the copies of the Lampeter  
lease to 2. at Chislehurst and sent them  
by the mail coach on same day that draft  
was sent and concludes they must have  
either reached 2. by this time or that  
they are detained at the Mail Office in  
London etc. Knows nothing of present  
value of Treffgarn and Llandrudeon but  
will make enquiries etc.

B/D/ACA/2/310 Letter 20 Sep 1813

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst

2. Davies, St. Davids

Received the leases and executed them  
and will return them to 1. by mailcoach  
to Brecon etc. Thinks he may best have  
Treffgarn and Llandridion surveyed or  
rather valued by person employed by  
Chapter. They are two 'Manors' held  
under 1.'s stall by the Edwardes family  
upon lives on which there has been no  
renewal since 1. held it. 1. had a

survey made by Mr. Lewis 1778 from which  
it appears there are 1023a. Or. 20p. of

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land at Treffgarne and 74a. 3r. 29p. at  
Llandridion held of 1. If 2.'s surveyor  
wishes to have plans sent to him. 1.  
will follow 2.'s directions etc.  
Believes great part of land at  
Treffgarne is of small value but has  
been increased of late years since a new  
farm has been let off from it etc. Begs  
2.'s favour of ordering surveyor to give  
1. value of rectory of Spittle which  
will come to a renewal next year.  
(For the precentorship of St. David's  
see Menevia Sacra, pp. 125-6. The  
precentor held the prebend of Spital,  
the manor of Trefgarn, the church of  
Lampeter alias Llanbedr Pentsteffan, and  
evidently Llandridian).

B/D/ACA/2/311 Letter 24 Nov 1813

1. Alexander Thomas, Pembroke  
2. Davies, 'Brecon'  
Sorry for long delay owing to violent  
attack of the fever which also rendered  
1. incapable of accompanying 2. to  
Northwales etc.  
(Sets out value of farms and tithes of  
Spital, value of Llandridion and  
Trefgarn).

B/D/ACA/2/312 Letter 30 Dec 1813

1. Wollaston, Chislehurst  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Received letter of 27th and bill #49  
18s. as a share for the renewal of  
Henvanue [Henfynyw]. The other  
(Llanwnda) 1. supposes will most  
probably stand over. Thanks 2. for  
valuation of Treffgarne etc. Now has  
some 'Data' against a renewal. Public  
affairs have gone on well and admires  
manner in which they have been  
conducted. Youngest son is in Holland  
to settle matters with correspondents.  
Admires office appointed for the  
Thanksgiving.

B/D/ACA/2/313 Letter 16 Apr 1812

1. Charles Morgan, Pall Mall  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies of Brecon  
Bill has been passed this day in  
Committee. Having seen Lord Kensington  
no further trouble will begin nor shall  
any opportunity be lost in carrying it  
through any stages.  
(evidently Charles Morgan, MP for Brecon  
borough 1807-18 : See Edwin Poole, The  
Illustrated History and Biography of  
Brecknockshire (1886), p. 402. The

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Dictionary of Welsh Biography sub Morgan, equates him with Charles Morgan Robinson Morgan, Lord Tredegar, which seems very doubtful; the latter was born in 1793. Lord Kensington must be William Edwardes, Lord High Admiral in 1806. No clue is given to what Bill is meant unless it refers to the Canal Bill in B/D/ACA/2/315).

## B/D/ACA/2/314 Note

Or draft that Mr. Williams of Penpont and Archdeacon Davies having come to London at the demand of a Committee appointed by the County of Brecon for the purpose of opposing a Bill in Parliament detrimental to the interests of that county, request Col. Wood to appoint as early as may be convenient at which they may have the honour of waiting upon him.

(Colonel Thomas Wood the Younger of Gwernyfed was MP for co. Brecknock 1806-47. See Poole, pp. 401-3).

## B/D/ACA/2/315 Letter 28 Jan 1813

1. Penry Williams, Penpont
2. Davies, Brecon

Encloses letter from Robert Williams giving vote once to the premises adopted by the Canal Company and means to do same again. Has heard from Osborne Yeats who will attend the canal meeting on Mon. next. Concludes that 2. has seen Lewis's address to the co. of Radnor. Has written to Lewis that he may correct his statement at co. meeting next as it would injure the cause.

## B/D/ACA/2/316 Letter 11 Feb 1813

1. Penry Williams, Penpont
2. Davies, Brecon

Has received 2.'s letter with enclosures and although 1. is diametrically opposite to 2.'s judgement 1. will set out with 2. tomorrow morning. Reminds 2. that when 1. promised to go to 'Town' their movements were to have been ? guided by Mr. Church's determination and opinion which has been quite set aside.

## B/D/ACA/2/317 Letter 20 Feb 1813

1. Charles Griffith, Brecon'
  2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Barretts Hotel, Spring Gardens, London
- Blake has been active in canvass. If 2. is successful on Wednesday 2. will probably return the latter end of the

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week. (Relates further on nomination to Winchester College. Asks 2. for procurement of a nomination for Charles as 1. has given up the hopes of the Charter House. Discusses the Bill). Mrs. Williams of Penpont dines at Abercamlais today. (Charles Griffith must be Revd. Charles Griffith, vicar of St. David's, Llanfaes, who married Anne Jane, daughter of Archdeacon Williams of Abercamlais. 'Charles', their son, was educated at Charter House and Oxford. He was born in 1805, became rector of Talachddu and died 1886. See Poole, The Illustrated History and Biography of Brecknockshire, pp 100, 476).

B/D/ACA/2/318 Letter

6 May --

1. W. Dodd, Southampton-Row [London]  
 2. Revd. Mr. Canon Williams, Brecon  
 2.'s letter found 1. on a little excursion in the country or 1. would have answered it by return of post. It contains the substance of what 1. offered 2. No doubt that 2. will purchase first an annuity of #10 to be paid by 2. during his life. Instead of that payment 2. promises to accept 1.'s right to the #10 reserved rent from the p. of Nantgynllo [Llangynllo, co. Radnor] as long as 1. shall continue prebendary thereof, and a further annuity of #100 to 1. with 2. receiving the present year's rent. Secondly 2. should agree to pay #100 for 1.'s interest in the 'Corps' belonging to the said parish and to buy - on the best terms - the interest of Mr. Lloyd and to take on 2.'s self the sole expense and management of proper writings which 1. promises to execute. 1. leases the conduct of the affair to 2. with pleasure.

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26 Feb 1816

1. Thomas Morley, Llangunidr [Llangynidr] near Crickhowell  
 2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, P.O., Bath  
 Sending bill for Mougtre (also Moughtre) tithes, plan of intended street through Clowddygare, valuation of Dyffryn, Danyforrest, Velindre, Pentwyn and Loyney Farms, co. Brecon and Radnor, 1814-15.

B/D/ACA/2/320 Papers relating to parliamentary

30 May 1816

elections 1816-18

'EXONERATION OF THE CHARACTERS OF Mr.

John Maund, and Messrs. George and John North. FROM A CHARGE Made against them

before the House of Commons in the debate on the Extents in aid. On

Friday, May 30th 1816'. Printed by George North, Brecon.

Relates that Col. Wood reported an abuse of an extent in aid made in co. Brecon by George North, a bankrupt, to #8,000.

That it was taken out by John North, brother of the banker, etc. That George North was made bankrupt by his brother-in-law John Maund.

Includes printed statements : by John Maund, 3 June 1816, witnessed by Archdeacon Richard Davies; by Davies to Col. Wood in support of Maund; by Davies to Sir John Owen, MP for co. Pembroke; by Davies to editor of the Courier; by Thomas Wood to Davies, 7 June 1816.

B/D/ACA/2/321 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 03 Dec 1816

1. Arthur Macnamara, Hermitage, Crick Howell

2. Thomas Bold, Brecon

Has received letter from 2. appraising him of a general committee held for Mr. Charles Morgan's interest and that Mr. Archdeacon Davies will as chairman of the Talgarth Hundred shortly lay before

1. some communications relative thereto.

1. can only add whatever lays in his power. Laments his inability to render active influence properly might give by not having it such command on this occasion.

B/D/ACA/2/322 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 27 Dec 1816

1. Charles Morgan, Tredgar

2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon

Greatly obliged by proof of attachment to 1.'s family in taking up these animadversions of Col. Wood, an attack so unjustifiable and unwarranted on supporters of Mr. Morgan. The different line of conduct of 1. and Mr. Morgan never merited such a return - a conduct breaching the principles and doing away with that harmony and good humour prevailing at last meetings at Brecon.

2. approves of 2.'s letter. Confident that the gentlemen would never allow a representative to throw out insinuations against 1.'s class of

freeholders, however they may differ in opinion. Had not 1.'s friends resented it etc. 1. should have felt his duty to have addressed a few lines on the occasion. Gratified by the manner it has been done etc. Regards to 2.'s family etc.

B/D/ACA/2/323 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 05 May 1818  
1. Charles Morgan, Pall Mall, London  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Gave 1. great pleasure to see 2.'s name to an advertisement calling a meeting on so excellent an occasion at which 1. hopes 2. will provide. Expected to see 2. in Pall Mall but was informed 2. had returned to Brecon where 'we' truly hope 2. found Mrs. Davies ('Mrs. D.')

considerably better. Sincere regards.  
Postscript : prevailing opinion that there will be a dissolution of Parliament in June.

B/D/ACA/2/324 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 16 Jun 1818  
1. Prynne H. Gwynne, Buckland  
2. Davies, Archdeacon of Brecon  
The intended report for Thursday 1. fears will turn out to 'our'disadvantage as there will not be tables and seats for a fourth of the number of freeholders expected. Sir Charles [Morgan], instead of attending to 1.'s recommendation of having everything necessary made at Brecon and sent down ready, went to Court y Gollen and prevailed on Mr. Davies to lend his planks and trestles, which 1. is to send for tomorrow evening after their dinner. The men that 2. sent with the carpenter said there would be between 3 and 400 people here and it would take up 2 or 3 days to prepare the place for their reception. 1. has neither boards or trestles. Knows not what can be done unless 2. can send 20 or 30 planks etc. from Brecon and men to put all things ready. Should the freeholders not meet with proper reception they will be disgusted and vote for the opposite party. The friends of our party only should have been invited instead of all the freeholders who will eat, drink and laugh at our folly and vote the other side.  
Postscript that 1. will be ashamed to appear if all matters are not properly



arranged.  
(This evidently refers to the parliamentary election to co. Brecknock rather than to the borough of Brecon. According to Poole, op.cit., p. 402, Thomas Wood was re-elected MP for the county on 16 July 1818. His opponent seems to have been Thomas Maybery who married Davies's daughter Elizabeth. Sir Charles Morgan's second son George Gould Morgan was elected to the borough on 20 June 1818).

B/D/ACA/2/325 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 23 Jun 1818

1. T(homas Burgess), Bishop of St. David's  
2. Davies, Brecon  
When 2. informed 1. that the election at Brecon was not to commence till late it occurred to 1. that 1. could beg of 2., on his health's account and for the sake of 2.'s professional character, to be on his guard against the excess of temper and unclerical interference in course of election. Appeared to 1. quite right that 2. should take no public notice of Mr. Maybery's language to 2. but it deserves 2.'s serious consideration whether the sentiments in some degree may not be the sentiments of many others. Has always though 'active' interference of the clergy at popular elections unbecoming and unprofessional. Heard with great concern 2.'s activity in the Pembrokeshire election. Meant to have written to 2. on this subject immediately after 2. left Abergwilly but 1.'s incessant distractions, local and literary, have occasioned this delay. Hopes to convey to 2., 'wit every sentiment of sincere regard', his wish that 2. would do everything in his power to put off the occasion of reproach.

B/D/ACA/2/326 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 24 Jun 1818

1. Davies  
2. Bishop of St. David's, Abergwilly Palace  
Sorry that 2. thinks it necessary to address 1. on election contest. Probably the consequence of some anonymous application which 1. has no fear of answering. 1.'s conduct and character are open to investigation and 2. will find 1. is the 'principal mediator' between the parties and is at

and 1. is on terms of great intimacy with Col. Wood. 1. must be allowed to follow dictates of own conscience on this occasion, subject to 2.'s jurisdiction etc. If 2. inquires he will find 1. was the sole means of preventing an unpleasant scene of irritated animadversions (altered to ? disagreements) in the Borough election. 2.'s allusion to the Pembroke contacts seem to infer that 1. has behaved improperly - not aware of any such imputation against character and has no animosity against any man in that county or borough etc. Trusts 2. will pardon 1. when he adds that after his election is over 2. will inform 1. of the grounds which induced 2. to address him on subject.

B/D/ACA/2/327 Statement of publicans' bills during election 25 Jul 1818

Letter

1. Thomas Bold, Brecon

2. Davies, St. David's

Mr. Socket has given the election publicans' bills amounting to #8,515 2s. 6d. and has requested 1. to send the statement as it is not impossible that some of the innkeepers may write to 2. on the occasion as they are not all pleased that the bills are not paid in full.

B/D/ACA/2/328 Letter relating to parliamentary elections 1816-18 16 Aug 1818

1. Charles Morgan, Tredegar

2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon

Time is drawing nigh for usual meeting of the Corporation. Wishes to make known to friends of intentions to have their approbation. Long since been the intention to elect Mr. Charles Griffiths into the Corporation and 1. believes, recommended by 2. He very possibly thinking it would be gratifying to Major Price who has at all times shown a most jealous and ? poorly disposition towards 'us', begged to ? wave the present opportunity offering. This circumstance 1. communicated to Major Price who was pleased to express much feeling on the occasion. Hopes for 2.'s concurrence of 'our' Michaelmas meeting. Mr. Charles Griffiths standing and considered as having the next approbation of the

or otherwise encouraged that spirit of independence, men particularly not of the county and 1. hopes the gentlemen who have done such harm (if true) of supporting 'our' interest will manifest on all occasions such ungenerous and unmanly conduct. 1. is going round the County of Monmouth, the necessity of which for various circumstances appears to 1. - inconvenient, occupying 1.'s whole summer from his family. Thousand thanks for 2.'s attention and kind regards to Mrs. Davies.

B/D/ACA/2/329 Letter 11 Jun 1817

1. Elizabeth Davies, 'affectionate daughter', Northend  
2. Mrs. Davies (and Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon)  
'My dear Mamma' : hope 2. are quite well. Mrs. Sinclair showed 1. Somerset House which 1. liked very much. Much entertained with the Waterloo Panorama and Ashtely's. Uncle John went away last week. 1. believes Mrs. Sinclair told Charles to come and see 1. whenever he pleased. Asks 2. to tell Charlotte Powell to write to 1. etc. and to tell Miss Wynter that 1. has seen Miss Dunlop, her friend, and that 1. wishes Miss Wynter would come here. Asks 2. to write as soon as she can. Hopes to see 2. and 'Papa' soon. Next letter to Papa. All went to Kensington Gardens last Saturday evening - it was beautiful etc. Give love to Molly. Proper remembrances to all relations and friends and duty to 2. and Papa. Best compliments of Mrs. Sinclair.

B/D/ACA/2/330 Letter 21 Sep 1818

1. Bishop of Bath and Wells, Palace, Wells  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
2.'s recommendation of Mr. Brown for office of Proctor in Ecclesiastical Court of Brecon is a satisfactory proof to 1. that he is properly qualified. Has full consent and approbation to Brown's appointment to that office. Did not intend to trouble 2. with any more complaints of 2.'s Deputy Registrar but cannot omit opportunity of informing 2. that 1. has never received any account

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from him of the fees which accrue to 1. as Chancellor of the Diocese nor any remittance on that account. (Speculates on conduct). Patience is so exhausted. Asks 2. to inform him that if 1. does not receive an account from 31 December

1809 during course of a month together with a draft for the balance due to 1. then shall apply to Mr. Morgan, the principal Registrar, or to the Bishop to compel Mr. Church to do justice. Mrs Beadon unites with 1. in compliments to 2. and family.  
Postscript that Mr. Theophilus (Thes.) Jones made out 1.'s official account to 31 December 1809 and sent 1. a draft for balance then due.

B/D/ACA/2/331 Letter 24 Sep 1818

1. S. Church  
2. (Archdeacon Davies)  
The delay (as Mr. Churchey well knows) in transmitting the account arose in consequence of 1. waiting for the account in Mr Theophilus Jones's time up to February 1812, until which time 1. had nothing to do with the office. 1. is sorry that 2. should have any trouble but 1. will with the assistance of Mr. Churchey make out Mr. Jones's account which, with 1.'s account, shall be transmitted as soon as possible but the fees received by 1. for the Chancellor are very trifling.

B/D/ACA/2/332 Letter relating to Roman Catholic 30 Jul 1818  
Emancipation etc. 1818-19

1. Jonas Dennis, Prebendary of Exeter Castle, from Heavitree, Exeter  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Recollecting 2.'s spirited remonstrance against the consolidation bill 1. suggests expediency of some of the clergy who are members of convocation giving their attendance at St. Paul's on Wednesday next to remonstrate v. an adjournment sine die and to support a motion for meeting from time to time to watch the progress of public measures and to guard the church v. further infringement of their rights. 1. is to be nominated for one of diocese's representatives tomorrow. If elected purposes to set off for town with said view. Could 1. meet 2. there next weekend? Might form a standing committee to defend the rights of the church correspondent to the association

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for maintaining the rights of the dissenters. A large body of MPs are resolved to make every effort to abolish tithes - sufficient to make 'us' deliberate together for the defence of 'our sacred patrimony'.  
Postscript that 1. has prevailed by printed letter on Sir William Scott to

abandon his project of precluding ecclesiastics from presiding in ecclesiastical courts.

B/D/ACA/2/333 Request relating to Roman Catholic Emancipation etc 1818-19 15 Apr 1819

To High Sheriff of Brecon to convene a meeting of nobility, gentry, clergy and freeholders for 'the Purpose of taking into Consideration the Applications to Parliament by His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects' with appointment by John Gwynne, sheriff, of meeting at the Shire Hall, 26 April 1819 (printed).

B/D/ACA/2/334 Letter relating to Roman Catholic Emancipation etc 1818-19 01 May 1819

1. Thomas Burgess, Bishop of St. David's, Abergwilly  
2. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
With very sincere concern 1. saw in the Carmarthen Journal this week an advertisement of resolutions re. late application to Parliament by the Roman Catholics "upon the Motion of the Revd. Archdeacon Davies" requesting Col. Wood to vote for removal of all disabilities etc. Concerned for 2.'s duty 'as a Minister of the Church of England, and, as a Subject of a Protestant Government'. 2. has repeatedly declared under oath that the Pope has no ecclesiastical authority in this realm etc. Reminds 2. of first canon that all ecclesiastical persons should employ wit, knowledge and learning in opposing all foreign jurisdiction in this realm. yet 2. has instructed representative of co. Brecon to vote for removal of disabilities from the RCs who deny the king's ecclesiastical supremacy etc. What disqualifies RCs for admission to Parliament and political power is their denial of the king's supremacy and their adherence to the Pope. (Sets out laws that disable the RCs). Cannot be admitted without repeal of constitutional and protestant laws. When 2. excepts the removal of disabilities which affect the

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constitutional and protestant government he also excepts the 'very disability' which RCs petition to have removed : no necessity for a Committee or House of Commons or Lords to consider the propriety of removing disabilities which by 2.'s own resolution ought not to be removed. Reminds 2. of pledge at ordination 'to be "ready with all faithful diligence to banish, and drive

away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word" etc.

Endorsed reply of Davies :  
His lordship has misconceived the purport of the resolutions. Rejects charge of misaffection. In the debate in House of Commons on the propriety of going into a Committee on the RC claims Col. Wood gave his vote in favour of that ? motion. This was urged as an objection to Wood's return at the last election and one opponent raised a cry of 'No Popery'. Wood pledged himself to the object of which was similar to there adopted though it was proposed to petition Parliament in favour of emancipation with certain restrictions Mr. Williams of Penpont moved that Wood be instructed to give his vote for going into a Committee. This Davies recommended after explaining sentiments etc. Proposed an amendment to the resolution. Captain Clifton's (Mr. Williams interlined) resolution was that without giving an opinion on the general question of ? rectitude : Wood should be instructed to vote for going into a Committee and Davies then stated that it was requisite to give an express opinion on the receipt of securing the constitution and the Church establishment. (Sets out further details of his opinions and actions). With 2nd and 3rd drafts enclosed.

B/D/ACA/2/335 Letter relating to Roman Catholic Emancipation etc 1818-19 04 May 1819  
1. T(homas Burgess), Bishop of St. David's, Abergwilly Palace  
2. Davies, Brecon  
2.'s letter does away with the unfavourable impression which the advertisement is calculated to excite. Convinced that the Roman Catholics can never be admitted into Parliament with safety to the Protestant Establishment. Conceives that 2. cannot approve of the

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Commons going into a committee, on their other claims 2. does not appear to boject to such inquiry. Wishes 2. to consider can the members of 'a foreign Church' and subjects of a foreign power claim any favour from 'our' government. Should they not qualify themselves by submission to the laws instead of publicly avowing their subjection to a foreign power etc. They plead that it is contrary to their religion to acknowledge the king's supremacy. Why?

Because they are subject to the supremacy of the Pope! Their subjection to a foreign power is an offence against 1 Elizabeth Bill of Rights etc. and renders them guilty of a premunire. Can persons guilty of so great an offence against the Laws and Constitution of this country, and who are objects of civil punishment, have any claims to parliamentary favour of any kind. Persuaded that the base toleration of (RC) applications to Parliament is an encouragement to Popery and to 'those superstitions, idolatries, and impieties' against which 1. and 2. are specially bound as ministers of the Church of England 'to guard our People'. The exertions by the 'Permits' in proselytizing Protestants to their Church and the knowledge which 'we' have of their success in Lancashire etc. is a sufficient reason against all further concessions and is a fit ground of Parliamentary enquiry for the purpose of restriction rather than favour.

B/D/ACA/2/336 Letter 25 Jan 1820

1. William Richardson, St. David's  
2. Davies, Brecon  
When 1. wrote a week ago did not suppose that 1. should have to communicate so early the intelligence of the dissolution of poor Mr. Jones. (Relates details of decline and death). Requests 2.'s vote to succeed Jones at St. David's. Will not write to other members of Chapter till 1. hears from 2. as 1. wishes latter to guide him etc. Forgot to mention in earlier letter that 1. received the Anglia Sacra quite safe. Thanks and compliments from Mrs. Richardson and 1. to Mrs. Davies and 2. 'Tuesday eve half past nine' (ie. 25 January)  
Postscript that carrier has just arrived and brough 2.'s favour of 21st enclosing

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5 guinea bill for use of poor of this place to be distributed by poor Mr. Jones. Requests how to act. Will send copy of the 'Queries' in course of 10 days.

B/D/ACA/2/337 Letter (draft) 27 Jan 1820

1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Revd. Richardson, St. David's  
Having seen Canons Williams and Payne - only members of the upper Chapter of St. David's to whom 1. has access - has pleasure in stating agreement with 1. in the arrangement to fill vacancy in the

lower Chapter and the cure of the parochial church at St. David's during vacancy of benefice. Consider this an official authority in 'our' names to take charge (with assistance of Revd. John Harris when necessary) till final presentation to that benefice. Postscript that Harris has 'our Interest' for the vacancy in the lower Chapter.

B/D/ACA/2/338 Letter 31 Jan 1820

1. Richard Raikes, Gloucester  
2. (Davies)  
2.'s kind letter postmarked to Carmarthen reached 1. yesterday morning and determined 1.'s vote for Rev. John Harris as vicar choral. Concerned for loss of Mr. Jones who all respected but very fortunate that 'we' have man like William Richardson to succeed. Wrote some days ago to Mr. Williams of Abercamlais on subject of Harris and begs 2. to employ 1.'s proxy for Harris and Richardson. Rejoices in the comfortable bulletin of 2.'s health and cordially hopes Mrs. Davies will soon be reestablished. 1. was extremely ill last autumn, now nearly in 'viral state' except increasing weakness from 'bad habit & old age'. Thanks for volume of sermons etc. of advantage to 1. and parish on a future occasion. Shall borrow with pleasure from 1. 'my Friend' as 2. has done from 'your Tutor'. Asks excuse for liberty in adding to the Errata. Kindest respects to Mrs. Davies and all good friends.

B/D/ACA/2/339 Letter 03 Feb 1820

1. William Probyn, Pershore  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Received 2.'s with copy of letter to the bishop. Not satisfied with the

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arrangement as 1. thinks Williams had a prior claim to the patronage of the Chapter to Richardson. Does not detract from merits of latter for 1. knows no young man that has more but thinks his appointment as vicar will create a very strong jealousy in the Lower Chapter and prevent that good that we mean to do. If it is the general opinion of the Chapter that Richardson is the most eligible person 1. shall not withdraw his consent and hopes that it will be attended with all beneficial effects etc. The bishop will allow Richardson to take place of Jones as our new ?treasurer till next audit but then



expects the bishop to call 'us' to a residence either by one canon or individually. Not did 1. understand the bishop as pledging himself to any other condition but that of allowing a temporary prebendal residence for the canons till a house was built suitable. Will give 1. pleasure to hear that 2. has settled arrangements to own wishes and that Mr. Williams' feelings are not hurt by such and if anything can be effected to satisfy him etc. All much benefited by St. David's air and the sea bathing and not a little gratified at the most hospitable and kind reception 'we' experienced from all our friends in Breconshire.

Kind regards to 2. and Mrs. Davies and to Abercamlais.

Postscript that 1. intends being at St. David's next audit for a few days bringing son George from whom 1. has just heard from Penang in his voyage to China. George expects to return by May.

B/D/ACA/2/340 Letter 08 Feb 1820

1. Thomas Burgess, Bishop of St. David's

2. Davies, Brecon

Thanks for volume of sermons - some very interesting passages. Has some concurrent leases etc. which Charles Morgan will have got ready in 10 days time. Mr. Payne states a difficulty in the way of 'us' to confer the prebend of Llangan on Mr. Richardson as Episcopi Vicarius on the ground of a statute that no one person should hold 2 stalls, that is 1. apprehends 2 prebenda. Among the 22 prebenda does not find any annexed to the Episcopi Vicarius. Does not intend to dispose of the prebend of

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Llangan till can ascertain whether it is tenable with office of E.V.

B/D/ACA/2/341 Letter 04 Feb 1820

1. Richard Richardson, Witton Gilbert, Durham

2. Davies, Brecon

Received 2.'s letter of 28th last which communicates first intelligence re. arrangements stated to have been made at St. David's. Had 1. been present more than probably 1. should have concurred in them etc. Though 1. thinks well of the party proposed to succeed Mr. Jones in the canonry of St. David's cannot 'forswear the dignity of the precentor's station in the church as to give assent to the appointment of any one to any

office therein who has not thought it worthwhile to solicit it. Feels assured that either of 'you three Gentlemen' would feel as 1. does under similar circumstances. Concurs with 2. and the other canons in appointment of Mr. John Harris to vacant vicarage, who has applied t 1. for that purpose. Presumes that from his having been had up in the Choir he is aware that there are other duties belonging to the office of Vicar-Choral beside that of merely wearing a surplice in the choir; it is so at least in other cathedrals. Never was 1.'s intention etc. to throw any obstacle in the way of conveying the public business of the Chapter into effect but as 1. is not in possession of any specific form adequate to the occasion. If 2. will be pleased to direct the Chapter clerk to send 1. an instrument proper for the purpose 1. will execute it immediately and transmit it to 2. etc. Does not understand how curacy of St. David's and mastership of the school are to be disposed of. Best wishes that this may find 2. in perfect health etc. Compliments to Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Richardson writes with 1.

9 February 1820

Reply of Davies.

Richardson's predecessor Mr. Precentor Wollaston used to authorise special Chapters for regulation of any business which occurred between regular audits by merely stating in a letter to the residentiary or other canons who held his proxy that it was his wish with consent of brethren to call a Chapter

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etc. If 2. thinks a more formal instrument necessary any solicitor in 2.'s neighbourhood could at once prepare copy etc. No doubt 2. has received a letter from Mr. Richardson etc. Glad 2. approves of nominaton of Harris whom 1. knows to be a very worthy young man. Asks 2. to mention in his ?letter thereto how the money is to be used for the purposes of electing Mr. Richardson as parish priest, Mr. J. Harris as Vicar Choral etc. Mrs. Davies has suffered severlly from a ?recession of sorts.

B/D/ACA/2/342 Letter

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'Sunday morning' 1820

1. Henry Thomas Payne

2. Davies, Brecon

Thanks God eyes are fast recovering

though still too weak for exertion.  
Will make Mrs. Payne and 1. happy to see  
2. and Williams on Thursday next as 2.  
proposes. Received this morning  
enclosed letter from the Bishop which is  
very gratifying. 2. has doubtless  
received a similar one but in case of  
accidents 1. sends it to 2. Hopes 2.  
will give a better account of Mrs.  
Davies's health. 2. left his spencer  
behind in 1.'s parlour. United regards.

B/D/ACA/2/343 Letter 07 Jan 1820

1. M. Watkins, Pennoyre  
2. (Davies)  
1. applied without effort to Mr. Thomas  
Bold and some time ago called on 1. to  
show 'this paper' which 1. is  
represented to have signed at 2.'s house  
with others pledging support to Mr.  
Morgan of Tredegar but 2. had it not.  
Blames 2. for the 'impression' stated by  
2. to those gentlemen who have in  
consequence broken all communication  
with 1. Encloses a statement to which  
1. will swear. 1. wished, 'were it  
happily the habit of this county', to  
speak and act with modesty. From the  
respectability of his family, his  
education and consequent society 'warmly  
attached' to 1. as 'a Westminster a Ch :  
Ch man - a fellow traveller etc. etc.'  
he treats with contempt their spleen.  
Always desirous of putting himself on  
'an equality' with any gentleman of the  
county, however slender his fortune or  
abilities, but admits 'no resident  
superior' except Lord Hereford and Sir

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Edward Hambleton.

B/D/ACA/2/344 Letter (draft) 07 Feb 1820

1. Richard Davies, Abercamlais  
2. (M. Watkins, Pennoyre)  
Tone and complexion of 2.'s letter is so  
dictatorial, incorrect and offensive  
that 1. finds difficulty in answering at  
all. By what right does 2. call on 1.  
to bolster up 2.'s character in a  
transaction totally indefensible. Mr.  
H. Bold told 1. today that he had a copy  
of the paper signed at 1.'s home by 2.  
and of the resolution for bringing 'our'  
votes to the poll in favour of Mr.  
Morgan free of expense to him, which was  
proposed by 2. in 1.'s presence. The  
original was sent to Sir Charles Morgan.  
The date of that paper was at least six  
weeks before 1. spoke to 2.'s brother on  
the subject of election. 2. has sought  
conference with 1. at his house and has

forgotten what 1. told him viz. that any proposal from 2. or his brother would have the appearance of a demand which neither 1. nor any real friend to the ? of Sir Charles Morgan could in that case recommend him to adopt. 2. then unequivocally promised that he would trust to 1. and not take any step whatever in person. How well 2. has adhered to this promise to Sir Charles Morgan will explain effectively without any comment of 1. but cannot forbear to say this : 1. doubts not if 2.'s interference had not taken place then 2.'s brother would at this moment have been a member of the Borough of Brecon. When 1. heard after his recovery from illness that 2. claimed the nomination of 2.'s brother to Mr. Morgan 1. at once told Sir Charles Morgan that no sincere friend of his could wish him to accede to a demand so made. As any letter upon transactions so long past and upon subjects now better forgotten are to 1. very ? 1. must beg to decline any further correspondence upon the subject. On any other occasion 1. will readily address 2. but sees no reason why the personal inconvenience experienced by 2. is to be accounted for by 1.

B/D/ACA/2/345 Letter 10 Feb 1820  
1. M. Watkins, Pennoyre  
2. (Davies)  
Will defend character against 2. and show that it does not require

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'bolstering, as indefensible upon the principles of good faith'. Will be at Brecon soon after 2. receives letter and will send a message to 2. to meet him in a private room at the Lion 'where matters may be speedily arranged for our future conduct'.

11 February 1820  
Draft reply notes.  
nature has armed Mr. Davies against an ? and in any other situation he will not meet Mr. Watkins in a private room. Davies's profession will not admit of his answering any other way than as the ? best of his county direct him and if Mr. Watkins thinks it necessary to have a 'shot' of him he may as well take it on the high road. Davies thinks himself in duty bound to lay the ? correspondence before his diocesan. Mr. Watkins will act as he pleases after this caution.

B/D/ACA/2/346 Letter 08 Feb 1820

1. H(ugh) B(old), Brecon  
2. Davies, Abercamlais  
Encloses copy of requisition which 2. is at liberty to transcribe, returning the one sent when they meet at dinner tomorrow. Adds that the last paragraph was added on 'Mr. T Ws.' express suggestion.

B/D/ACA/2/347 Letter 04 Feb 1820

1. Thomas Wood, Littleton [Middlesex]  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Has received letter from their friend John Jones stating that 2. has called on him and informed Jones 'that no opposition would be given' to 1.'s reselection and that it was not the intention of Sir Charles's family to come forward. Thanks 2. for support. (For Wood see Edwin Poole, The Illustrated History and Biography of Brecknockshire, pp.115-6, 401-3).

B/D/ACA/2/348 Letter 10 Feb 1820

1. Wood, Littleton  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Has heard 2. will be in London next week. Hopes 2. will spare a few days with 1. etc.

B/D/ACA/2/349 Letter 26 Feb 1820

1. Wood, Littleton  
2. Davies, Brecon

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Thanks 2. for long communication and offer of support in the event of Sir Charles Morgan's family or Mr. Williams of Penpont offering themselves (for election). Returns thanks for support offered. Hopes election feuds can be forgotten and that we may consider how to do good in 'our' county etc. (Refers to 2.'s sermons; notes errata).

B/D/ACA/2/350 Letter 03 Mar 1820

1. Wood, Littleton  
2. Davies  
Book of Sermons arrived this day. Thanks. 1. would have paid carriage. Death of king will make a dissolution of Parliament inevitable. Present Parliament must dispose of Mutiny Bill etc. first. Trusts the county of Brecon will never again be visited with such a contest as the last 'both as to duration & numberless other evils' that attended it and the event of Sir Charles not again wishing to bring forward any of his family. Asks for support.

B/D/ACA/2/351 Letter 29 Jul 1822

(1822 on envelope).

1. T(homas Burgess), Bishop of St. David's, Abergwilly Palace
2. (Richard Davies)

Was in London during the late Eisteddfod and declined going to it because it was called a 'Congress of Welsh Bards'.

Shall certainly never attend any meeting that proposes to be a congress of bards.

Welsh poetry was a subordinate object of the Cambrian Society but our zany Welshmen are pushing the ?steeds of Welsh poetry with rather too much zeal.

Not the less obliged to 2. for his kind invitation.

Postscript that 1. will be very willing to consecrate the ground intended for the churchyard on his return through Brecon from confirmation.

B/D/ACA/2/352 Letter 16 Aug 1822

1. William Probyn, Pershore
2. Davies, at Doctor Kidds, Oxford

Felt assured that 2. will not be dissatisfied with 1. for using few words viz. would be prudent to prescribe some reasonable period during which if 'he' conducted himself in such a manner as to give a rational assurance he had recovered the full command of his mind he might hope to have wishes fulfilled

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As a parent 1. has but 1 line of conduct to adopt. With extreme regret to 1. and his daughter Catherine feels compelled to put an end to this unfortunate affair. Asks 2. not to spread it further. 2. is blessed with the most enviable of young women in his daughter who will do all in her power to console 2. etc. Dear Friend.

B/D/ACA/2/353 Letter (copy) 1822

n.d. (1822?)

1. (Davies)
2. Probyn

Thanks 2. for letter of 8th instant.

Differs in the necessity of 1.'s visit to Worcester which 1. felt imperative on him. Laments that it has been viewed in so different a light by 2. and Miss Catherine. 2.'s daughter expressed a wish that 1. would not renew addresses to her in any change of circumstances etc. 2. appears to have completely altered opinion of 1. since 'our' interview on the first day of the novice meeting etc.

B/D/ACA/2/354 Letter

22 Aug 1822

1. Henry Thomas Payne, Llanbeder
2. Davies, Brecon

Since they parted 1. has 'fallen in' with a remarkable passage in the Natural History of Pliny, Lib.VII, c.54, De Sepultura. (Quotes passage). Appears then as Cicero from Xenophon remarks that inhumation was the most ancient mode of sepulture and that burning the dead arose from the circumstances of fires in warfare and was resorted to in order to prevent the dead bodies of their officers from being abused and violated by their barbarian enemies. (Refers 2. to an instance in Florus, Lib.4., c.12).

B/D/ACA/2/355 Letter (draft) 16 Sep 1822

1. Davies
2. Bishop of St. David's

Has just seen a letter from Lord Dynevor in which he says that he is obliged to be at home on the 1st day of 'our' Eistedfod, the bishop having fixed his confirmation at Llandilo that day and to dine with Dynevor so that his being able to attend will be very uncertain. The 'Ladies' will certainly not be able to come up which they much regret. Might not be inconvenient if 2. postpones the

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confirmation to a subsequent day which will much gratify the inhabitants of 'this place' who are anxious to attend and to the most respectful families in the Principality. Hopes 2. will pardon 1.'s liberty in writing on this subject etc. 1.'s daughter joins in respectful compliments to Mrs. Burgess and 2.

B/D/ACA/2/356 Letter 18 Feb 1823

1. William Probyn, Pershore
2. Davies, Brecon

Returns thanks for 2.'s kind letter with daughter Catherine. She thanks 2. to return the letter 1. mentions in a parcel directed to 1. by the Cambrian [coach] that comes through Worcester to Pershore. Thanks God he is considerably improved this last week but despairs of visiting St. David's again.

B/D/ACA/2/357 Letter 05 Nov 1823

1. Wilkins and Co., Brecon Bank
2. Davies, Brecon

Call attention to state of 2.'s account which notwithstanding the large sums that have been lately passed to 2.'s credit is more than #450 in advance, inclusive of #2,000 for which 1. hold security of 2.'s canal shares etc.

Sincerely hopes 2. will pause a little before he requests 1. to suffer 2. to go deeper in debt, that 2. will consider that so large an expenditure must lead to embarrassment which will prevent 2. following the dictates of 2.'s 'generous Disposition'.

B/D/ACA/2/358 Letter (copy) 05 Nov 1823

1. Davies  
2. Messrs. Wilkins, Bankers, Brecon (re. his account). Will pay principal of #2,000 on 17 April 1824 when 1/2 year's interest becomes due. Severs all connections with the bank. Demands to know if the letters he has received are from Mr. Parry Wilkins only or whether he is to consider they were sanctioned by the other gentlemen of the firm etc. (Sets out details of his account and dealings with the bank).

B/D/ACA/2/359 Letter 06 Nov 1823

1. Wilkins and Co., Brecon Bank  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Assure 2. that the letter was written with the kindest intention and they cannot justify 2.'s harsh expressions.

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All advances to 2. have been made on the responsibility of Mr. Parry Wilkins for their senior partner has given positive orders not to make large advances to anyone and particularly to gentlemen not in business as they generally make these gentlemen inimical to 1. Letter of 5th did not express any intention of calling up the #2,000 and 1. find the balance in 2.'s account as before stated. 1.'s drafts drawn on ?Sir P. Pole and Co. are always charged as cash at Brecon, 1 month being the exchange between Brecon and London. Mr. P. Wilkins has never used suspicious insinuations and any expressions were not unfounded. Opine that any correspondence with 1. should avoid offensive observations to any individual of 1.'s firm.

B/D/ACA/2/360 Letter 08 Nov 1823

1. Brecon Bank  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Acknowledge receipt of 2.'s letter of 6th. Expressions alluded to in 1.'s last letter as not unfounded were used in a letter written to 2. before his marriage and 'our' Mr. Parry Wilkins is convinced he never spoke of 2. in any public company but with the greatest kindness and regard. Do not object to 2. showing their letters to his fiends



but before this will thank 2. to correct  
the word positive in their 2nd letter  
which was written in 'a hurry positive'.

B/D/ACA/2/361 Letter 10 Oct 1826

1. William Thomas Raikes, London  
2. Davies, Brecon  
Received draft for #2,100 on Messrs.  
Wilkins payable at Sir Peter Pole  
Thornton on 11 December. As in  
mercantile regularity 1. cannot return  
the bond till this bill is in cash, 1.  
undertake to return same duly cancelled  
when 1. receive amount of remittance.

B/D/ACA/2/362 Letter (copy) 26 Jan 1833

1. (Mrs. Davies)  
2. G.P. Watkins, esq., Brecon  
Begs to say she has not been unmindful  
of her promise to make satisfactory  
arrangement to 2. In times like these  
that she has not succeeded can hardly be  
a matter of wonder. To very many that  
she has applied, who have been indebted  
for rent and tithe to the archdeacon, a  
much longer period than 6 months, she

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has received that 'indefinite' reply  
that they will pay as soon as possible.  
Dares not fix any exact time for the  
liquidation of 2.'s demand. Never yet  
broken her word etc. 2. cannot be more  
anxious to receive it than 1. is to do  
away with all the pecuniary obligations  
of the archdeacon. Well aware that she  
cannot expect particular favour from 2.  
as political differences seem to cancell  
all old friendships.

B/D/ACA/2/363 Letter

n.d. 'Sunday'  
1. G. Hardinge, Lodgings  
2. (? Davies)  
Requests that 2. print and publish the  
incomparable discourse which 1. heard  
from 2. today. Thinks that nothing  
which 1. has heard from the pulpit could  
be more usefully circulated. 2.'s mind  
is too liberal to accuse 1. of intending  
to exchange compliments but the  
coincidence between 2.'s language of  
pride and that which is contained in the  
layman's attempt on the same topic 1.  
hopes 2. will be more favourable, edit  
and forgive the defects of the work.  
Request 2. accepts it for 1.'s sake.

B/D/ACA/2/364 Letter 28 Jul 1840

1. David James, St. Mary's Kirkdale;  
John Richards; John Hughes, MD,  
Liverpool

2. Ven. Archdeacon Davies of Brecon Act for Welsh residents in Liverpool and in concert with other parties in the Principality. Call 2.'s attention to strong desire that a bishop fully qualified to discharge the various duties in Welsh as well as English be appointed to vacant see of St. David's. Hope the precentor and Chapter of St. David's will delay making HM command to elect Revd. Connop Thirlwall to afford 1. an opportunity to protest against his appointment and for a further demonstration of that feeling on the subject for which Lord Melbourne called 2. will receive extracts involving a strong suspicion that Thirlwall is a Unitarian in theology etc.

B/D/ACA/2/365 Letter 01 Aug 1840  
1. David James, John Richards, John Hughes (as above)  
2. (Davies)  
A course of weekly lectures against

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Unitarianism was preached in this town (Liverpool) last year by several clergymen of Church of England. 3 Unitarian ministers engaged to reply. Mr. Martineau, the ablest of them, preached the 2nd in reply on "The Bible, what it is, and what it is not" and in attempting to prove that every part of the Bible is not inspired he cited several passages from Mr. Thirlwall's Translation of Schleiermacher's Critical Essay on St. Luke's Gospel to which the translator has prefixed an introduction and appended notes denying the plenary inspiration of the Scriptures. Have sought for work itself in order to transcribe etc. and have applied to Martineau for use of his copy but unsuccessfully. This has occasioned delay of 2nd communication. (Quote from Martineau's Lecture including his quote of Thirlwall).

B/D/ACA/2/366 Letter book 1840  
(Draft letters outward and copies of letters inward) of Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon, 1840.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.1 03 Apr 1840  
01 1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Professor North  
2.'s note reached 1. yesterday has pleased 1. much. Could not help taking it to Glamorgan St. and especially pleased the 'Lady' there (who is quite ready to greet your arrival here) by

telling her that 1. perfectly agrees in opinion with 2. And that when she should be duly gratified she shall be let into all the secrets of 2.'s correspondence. Also told 2.'s mother so much of the contents as 1. thought 2. would wish her to know. On whole 2. must not be angry with 1. when he says that prefers 2. should not have the full benefit of Llangoedmore [co. Cardigan] at first. Would have an unfavourable appearance to public if all 2.'s honours should be heaped on 2. at once. Often thought that 1. laboured under a very generous inconvenience and incurred a dreadful and dangerous transportation by stepping at one moment as a very young man into every thing professional, that 1. could have stretched out for ambition. With over sanguine disposition might have had a bad effect but thanks God that can at this late ..

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B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.2 03 Apr 1840

02 ... period of life declare that as never to recollection done ? discredit in intention to the ? which were at so dangerous a period intrusted to 1.'s charge. Might have erred in judgement. Was delighted to see 2.'s brother James rapidly recovering so hopes 2. will enjoy vacation without ?. At least if 2. does not he is an ungrateful fellow etc. Everything has passed with Mr. Francis as 1. would wish. He returned to Newport this morning and will remain there for the present and perfectly understands that if Mr. Morgan does not altogether resent our wishes he will take his and 2.'s place ...

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.3 03 Apr 1840

03 (A continuation of a letter from some other page) by Richard Davies : would not he do for Carmarthenshire. Advises recipient to consult proper officers upon that point and to come here with a candid explanation of 'their' sentiments. Recipient knows that Dr. Olivant's [Alfred Ollivant, Vice-Principal of Lampeter] arrangements will be treated with great deference by 1. Determined that as Mahomet will not come to Brecon the mountain must go to Lampeter. Will therefore accompany recipient back to College for a day or two and God permitting have a full understanding with them at Lampeter. Convinced nothing can be done to the injury of the Church this year at least

will not go to London till summoned  
either by Col. Wood or Metropolitan etc.  
Asks recipient enquire of 'your  
Principal' when ? of the real sentiments  
of 'our' Diocesan etc. Postscript that  
recipient will direct and forward  
inclosed to Mr. Morgan etc.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.4 03 Apr 1840

04 Copy of letter inclosed in above.  
1. Richard Davies 2. Mr. Morgan  
1. is looking anxiously for 2.'s arrival  
at Brecon. Wishes to know arrangements  
as (visit) to London is now postponed.  
Can give 2. longer time if absolutely  
necessary but prefers 2. commencing  
official duties at St. John's on Sunday  
?fortnight ...

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.9 (pp. 5-8 missing) 03 Apr 1840

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09 1. Dr. Llewelin, St. David's College  
[Lampeter]  
2. Richard Davies  
Has been installed and read in as  
precentor and waits only for proxies of  
'our worthy Brethren' to be admitted  
canon residentiary. Then ready to  
attend to business that the Chapter may  
consider urgent etc. before annual  
audit. Deepest interest in one matter :  
the mastership of grammar school at St.  
David's. Requires greatest care in  
selection of a proper person. Chapter  
has promised appoint - ...

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.10

10 ... - ment to Mr. James Williams but 1.  
is authorised by latter to state most  
unreservedly that Williams resigns all  
claim in favour of gentleman whom 1.  
recommends : Mr. Davis. Mr. Gilbert  
Harris has now 3 sons with him at  
Steynton [co. Pembroke] and both he and  
Mrs. Harris speak most highly of him  
etc. Davis is willing to come to 'us'  
if 'we' appoint him to one of the vacan  
vicarages with the mastership etc.  
Requests 2. to accede to this. 1. will  
entrust own son to Davis till he is old  
enough to be placed under 'our  
excellent and valued friend North'.  
Compliments of Mrs. Llewelin and 1. to  
Mrs. Davies and 2.  
Postscript that 1. shall have entire  
management of tithes of this parish this  
year. Will pay on 12th May or earlier.  
It is full time the apportionment were  
ready. Much to say on this subject.  
(Evidently Revd. Llywelyn Llewelin, for  
whom see Revd. J. Vyrnwy Morgan, Welsh

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.13 04 Apr 1840

13 1. Mr. Valentine Davies, Carmarthen  
2. Richard Davies  
Circular letter : Dr. Llewellyn has been  
installed etc. as precentor. Requests  
2.'s consent to proxy being used for  
special Chapter for adoption of new  
precentor as canon residentiary.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.14 07 Apr 1840

14 1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Mr. Valentine Davies  
Proposal for admitting Dr. Llewellyn as  
canon at a special Chapter is not legal.  
Only empowered to admit the canon on

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regular audit day (25th July) when the  
Chapter is assembled by Statutes.  
Vacant benefices also do not lapse till  
the same day etc. Shall not give proxy  
before the audit. As 2. has licensed  
the persons to the several benefices as  
curates there is no difficulty. With  
respect to St. Edrins it was only by Act  
of God which prevented the Chapter not  
being assigned to that nomination and  
neither in law nor in equity will it  
lapse. If 2. had come to St. David's on  
either of 2 days which 2. first named  
that benefice would have been disposed  
of before the death of Dr. Richardson.  
Canon Williams agrees with 1. in opinion  
that whole matter be deferred till  
regular assembly in July.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.15 06 Apr 1840

15 1. Revd. John Jones, Picton Terrace,  
Carmarthen  
2. Richard Davies  
Finding that Canon Harries is anxious to  
get to St. Edrins for Mr. Meyler whom he  
intends employing as curate 1. therefore  
has written to say 1. shall on no  
account throw any obstacle in his way  
but shall consent to take Llanrheithan  
instead. Duty to acquaint 2. of  
determination etc. Grateful feelings  
for kind support.  
6 April 1840  
1. Revd. Richard Morgan, Trenewydd near  
Narberth  
2. Richard Davies  
Just received 2.'s note through Mr.  
North. Has made arrangements for being  
at Brecon by Sunday next. Hopes to be  
with 2. on Friday next but may be  
detained until Saturday.

1. Richard Davies  
 2. John Parry de Winton, esq.  
 Thanks 2. for overlooking a 'coarse Expression' which no provocation can justify either as a clergyman or a gentleman. Hopes 2. will consider it as never having been uttered. NB. On Saturday preceding among other 'coarse expressions which were called for in 1.'s opinion by repeated and very irritating conduct in Mr. de Winton told him that he was uttered (sic) deliberate and positive lie. However justly incurred were the other expressions 1. immediately felt that had

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been goaded out of temper etc. (further details).

1. Revd. Richard Morgan, Trenewydd near Narberth  
 2. Richard Davies  
 Wrote to 2. on Thursday last to say that it was intention to be at Brecon latter end of week. Shall be at Brecon on Saturday next. Intends to get to Carmarthen tomorrow and to proceed to Brecon by first coach following morning.

NB. 'Our Mr. Morgan' arrived at Brecon on Saturday and officiated at St. John's on following day most highly to the satisfaction of parishioners and Richard Davies.  
 1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
 2. Dr. Llewellyn  
 Has no doubt that every thing shall be arranged to 2.'s satisfaction at the audit respecting Mr. Davies. He shall have 1.'s voice for the Vicar Choralship. Strongly inclined to further 2.'s views respecting the school there but as Mr. Williams was bona fide nominated to the school his resignation must be first registered. 2. will find that 1. is correct in what has done re. period of 2.'s admission as canon. If any precedent for the contrary on Chapter Book it is directly in the face of a 'Positiva Statuta' and should be very unwilling to join in anything that may make a precedent of a doubtful character upon 'our Records'. Believes shall be unanimous on all subjects. Most gladly hail 2. as 'our leader' and will willingly get rid of the ? which thinks shall be done.  
 Mrs. Davies, Mr. ?Winters and Mr. Morgan

who commend his duty at the Priory most highly to the ? of 1. and 1.'s parishioners send best wishes for the speedy welfare of Mrs. Llewelin and in best remembrances to 2., Dr. Mr. (?Mrs.) Olivant and the Norths.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.19 13 Apr 1840  
19

1. Revd. James Francis, Newport  
2. Richard Davies  
On return from Brecon did not call on Mr. Bevan of Crickhowell as no letter of introduction and as coach would not have waited sufficiently long etc. Birde and

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1. should not like to be even partly on the voluntary system in so small a ? parish as Crickhowell. 1.'s friends also think that situation would not suit 1. To 2.'s other proposition viz. to take Mr. North's curacy and mastership of the College school 1. begs to state that if the arrangement can be made will feel very thankful for the appointment with respectful compliments to Mrs. Davies.

16 April 1840

NB. The said proposition above alluded to was not to (take) place if Mr. Morgan could be prevailed upon to remain at Brecon. Richard Davies.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(20) '29' 16 Apr 1840  
20

Archdeacon of Brecon : orders to Professor North, Messrs. Williams and Morgan, Brecon, 16 April 1840 (arrangements for Good Friday, Easter Monday and 1st Sunday after Easter etc.).

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(21) '30' 16 Apr 1840  
21

1. Revd. Thomas Williams, Llanvapley  
2. Richard Davies  
Received kind letter this morning. Not possible for 'us' to accept 2.'s hospitable invitation as Bessy has determined not to move from home again until after her confinement. She did not go the Hay last week. Glad that 2. likes Mr. Morgan and hopes 2. will retain him at the Priory. 'You' all will be glad to see North etc. Boys are quite well as all house. Bessy pretty well but fatigued.

18 April 1840

1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Col. Wood

Finds that the Welsh churches have not been even named in debates as accounted in the Standard and that the second reading of the Bill proposed by Lord

J(ohn) Russell has been carried. Feels it necessary to make a memorial of the peculiar circumstances of the diocese of St. David's and more particularly of the Archdeaconry of Brecon before any further proceeding in Parliament re. ecclesiastical affairs. For nearly 40 years (as Archdeacon of Brecon) 1. has endeavoured to find an opportunity of making the work of the Welsh churches known to the persons above and no one Act of Parliament relating to Church

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affairs during that period has been at all applicable to the circumstances in which the Welsh incumbents are placed.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(22) '31'

22 However well the principle of the different manner may answer the purposes of the richer English dioceses the provisions of no Act can be carried into effect in the dioceses of St. David's or Llandaff. This 1. has always looked upon as a case of peculiar hardship as 'we' have been depressed of our only legal advocates by the suppression of the house of convocation - the only legitimate defenders of the parochial clergy because the bishops are anything but advocates for the 'Inferior Clergy' and 1. doubts their usefulness to 'us' in Parliament. They have hitherto consulted their own interests and their own persons etc. Postscript that 2. will oblige 1. by procuring any papers as soon as they come out. Will come to London at an hour's notice whenever 2. thinks it necessary. Mrs. Davies and her sisters are quite well.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(23) '32'

23 The answer 1. proposes to adopt is to lay the circumstances of the Welsh dioceses before the Metropolitan accompanied by Mr. Joshua Watson whom 1. thinks shall make a very useful advocate etc.  
18 April 1840  
1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Edward Williams, esq., Judge Advocate, etc., Mauritius. All 2.'s friends 'here' are well and the family late at Treble Hill are on the mending hand. Now resident here with 2.'s cousin. (Commends the bearer Engineer Buller of 12th Regiment).

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(24) '33'

24 1. Penry Williams, Lord Lieutenant,

17 Apr 1840



Penpont  
2. Richard Davies  
Obliged for 2.'s note and assures 2. it will afford greatest pleasure to accede to any regulations that the magistrates will lay down for the ? of the public ?toasts at the Quarter Sessions. Has hitherto merely followed the usual custom etc. As 2. knows 1. is not particularly fond of standing at public

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dinners. Any arrangements which abridge 1.'s duties will be most thankfully adopted.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(25) '34' 02 May 1840  
25

1. Revd. Williams Jones  
2. Richard Davies  
Has looked out the Bibles, prayer books and testaments also 50 catechisms. When 'we' have received ?supplies will lay 2.'s application before next meeting for further grants. Be so good as to make a note of the schools and ?libraries who have this small number.  
Wednesday (?6 May) 1840  
1. Revd. John William, Talgarth  
2. Richard Davies  
Entirely harassed for want of #5.  
Requests loan. Certain of repaying when the London order comes down which 2. so kindly signed the other day.  
NB. By Davies that this letter was brought by Mr Williams ?Peter of ? when Davies gave a positive refusal etc.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.(26) 18 May 1840  
26

1. Richard Davies, Abergavenny  
2. Chancellor Bruce Knight  
Hopes not too sanguine in ? posting a report of 2.'s 'Ladys' state of health.  
2.'s requiring official and useful duties speaks well on that subject and on 2.'s own. Means to ?resume here after breakfast with son-in-law [probably Thomas Williams of Aberbran] and, as the early part of the day will be fully employed, hopes that 2. will take an early tea with Mrs. Davies as soon as 2.'s dinner party breaks up. Can then have half an hour's conversation on subject of 2 letters which 2. will find in accompanying book. Do not be alarmed as nothing else there. Mrs. Davies will wait at this house for 1. about five o'clock this afternoon and as 1. intends 'D.V.' the arrangement will probably fall in with 2.'s proceedings. At all events 'we' shall understand each other at this important course of affairs. Fully agrees with

2.'s opinion on Lord Denmans ? but thinks he only blackens the case. He does not say that the churchwarden has a right to assess the parish before he calls a meeting. These lawyers have always some loophole and 1. thinks that has ? his - at court if required etc.

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B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.31 (pp. 27-30 blank) 04 May 1840

31 1. Robert Price, Manager of National Provincial Bank of England, London  
2. Richard Davies  
Instructed by directors to intimate that having waited with patience for upwards of 2 years for a reduction of the balance due on 2.'s account at their Brecon Bank : exceedingly disappointed to find that 2.'s repeated promises of payment have not been fulfilled but that 2.'s debt has increased. Desires immediate fulfillment. Directors expect proper attention etc.

13 May 1840

1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Henry Maybery, esq.  
As inconvenient delay which 2.'s positive inattention to what 1. has stated and disbelief of what 1. has asserted have been sole cause of 1.'s being subjected to the inclosed ? charge of ? Court of ? and as from 1. on anything has put an ? end to a transaction quite short forward, being an impeachment against 1.'s character and disappointing or at least postponing the settlement of 1.'s affairs to an indefinite period. 1. has some right to ask ...

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.32

32 .. what further correspondence 2. has re. the proposed mortgage at Worcester etc. (admonishes Maybery : either 1.'s agent or not). Does not write in anger. 2. has hitherto been a complete 'Sharplot'. Expects to suffer a heavy loss in consequence.

3 April 1840

1. Henry Maybery, Brecknock  
2. Messrs. Finch and Jones, Worcester  
'We' have just seen our client come to resolution not to trouble 2. any more re. the loan.

?10 April 1840

1. Finch and Jones, Worcester  
2. Messrs. Maybery and Williams  
'Our' client's money was as much engaged by 2. and client as though it had actually been paid over. He has been put to great loss in keeping the money

from the time he accepted Mr. Davies's valuation which he did in order to save 2.'s client expense and at 2.'s urgent request. States in letter of 2nd that he has lost several good securities lately offered. Client shall insist on

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being paid the loss etc. The Archdeacon's letter of 19th October last and 2.'s subsequent letter will not admit of the abrupt termination to the contract as 2.'s letter implies. Have sent Archdeacon copy of letter and trust he will go on with the business and put an end to any ?explorative ?. Must beg an explicit answer by return of post.

20 August 1840

1. Penry Williams, Penpont
2. Richard Davies

Not aware of the clerical meeting until 1. read advertisement in the ? last evening. 'We' were engaged at Cefn Park therefore 1. cannot dine at meeting. Dislikes public meetings so much that 1. does not think 2. would have seen 1. if disengaged. 2. appears to have mistaken what 1. said re. repair of Penpont Chapel as it is money not timber that is required. Some ?few years ago a quantity of timber was ? in the chapel yard for which the ?canon secured about #100. As far as 1. can understand the ecclesiastical law that money must be expended either in the repair of the house of the chapel. It is a portion of this money which 1. ? the inhabitants of the hamlet entitled to. Thinks 2.'s ?application will succeed but should it fail 1. shall certainly lay the case before the bishop.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.38 (pp. 34-37 blank)  
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1. Richard Davies, Brecon
2. Penry Williams, esq., Penpont, Lord Lieutenant of Breconshire

Appears to 1. as most others who attend at Quarter Sessions dinner that the multiplicity of public toasts given officially and more particularly private one which are too generally consequent thereon prevents all chance of making those dinners as beneficial as they ought to be for the information of the Junior Magistrates etc. and the friendly advantages to be obtained for the interviews which they offer to the different parts of the county at the several seasons of the year. Has spoken to Clerk of the Peace and several of magistrates and solicitors who seem to be unanimously of same opinion have

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requested 1. to suggest to 2. in their name the expediency of some such regulations subject to 2.'s approbation and correction etc. 2. will oblige 1.

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by his sentiments on the subject. Sure there is no magistrate in the county or borough who would not pay the utmost deference to 2.'s wishes. The 'Ladies' desire best remembrances to all around. Note of proposed toasts.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.39 (pp. 40-41 blank) 15 Apr 1840  
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1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Thomas Williams  
'My dear son in law' : many things favourably upon the anvil and has much to communicate - all gratifying. Mr. Morgan arrived on Saturday, officiated on Sunday, now at 1.'s house and is everything 1. could wish. Tomorrow Mr. North is expected and 1. wants 2. here. Can 2. bring family for Easter week commencing Monday? If not the Mahomet must again go to the mountain. Will give North great delight to receive 2. and 'yours'. All is apparently getting on right there. 'Our' love to Bessy, the young ones etc. and 'make pretty speeches' to them for 1. Has several 'Pets' for Bessy and 'Chatterbox' and rest of them. Do come if 2. can as weather is propitious and 1. has several persons to show 2.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.42 & pp. 42-43 10 Apr 1840  
42

1. John Dunn, Durham  
2. Mrs. Davies  
Assignees are quite willing to wait till July.  
pp. 42-43  
1. Mrs. Davies  
2. J. Dunn  
Replies by desire of archdeacon : unforeseen circumstances prevent archdeacon fulfilling intentions to pay up the bonds. Now fully determined to do so on 25th July at which the year's interest will be due etc. He will pay this at the audit at St. David's on bonds being delivered up to him and having paid such a high rate of interest desires no extra charge.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.43 28 Mar 1840  
43

1. John Dunn, esq., Durham  
2. Richard Davies  
In letter of 10th October last 2. was kind enough to intimate by letter dated St. David's 15th October that 2. intended to be at Brecon on 2nd November

and would inform 1. when would pay  
#2,000 principal secured by bonds of 2.

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and Mrs. Davies to late Revd. Dr.  
Richardson due to Mr. John Smith, Captn.  
Crawford and Mrs. Ingham as his  
assignees. 2. added that he hoped to  
pay money before Christmas etc. 1. is  
desired by assignees to apply to 2. etc.

B/D/ACA/2/366/P. Letter, p.44 (pp. 45-48 blank) 16 Apr 1840

44 1. Richard Davies, Brecon  
2. Revd. Walter de Winton, ?Bronllys  
near Hay  
As 2. expressed a wish to meet 1. at  
Llanigon House when 1. should purpose to  
inspect it 1. wishes to request that 2.  
will name a day next week to see 1. at  
breakfast and 1. will order arrangements  
accordingly. Can see Bronllys in way  
but as 1. believes nothing material to  
be done 2. need not trouble to meet 1.  
at church. Mrs. Davies joins in best  
wishes.  
NB. On Sat. 18 April 1840 de Winton was  
at Brecon and fixed 10 o'clock on Monday  
20th for breakfast previous to  
inspection of Llanigon church.

B/D/ACA/2/367 Letter related to Picton Memorial 1815  
n.d.

1. William Ray, Captain and Adjutant,  
Royal Glamorgan Militia, on behalf of  
General Committee  
2. Chairman of (Picton Memorial)  
Committee (Richard Davies)  
Enclosing copy of resolutions of a  
general meeting of the Lord Lieutenant  
and Officers of R.G. Militia, 15 July  
1815, concerning proposed memorial to  
Sir Thomas Picton (died at Waterloo  
18 June 1815).

B/D/ACA/2/368 Letter (draft) relating to Picton  
Memorial  
n.d.

1. Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon  
2. (Ash Knight)  
Referring to letter from Ray. Agreement  
of subscription was to join in any  
general fund for memorial provided it  
was erected in some part of South Wales,  
fixed upon by a committee appointed by  
those counties or others which  
contribute.

B/D/ACA/2/369 Letter related to Picton Memorial 1815 16 Aug 1815

1. Ash Knight, Colonel, Royal Glamorgan  
Militia, Tythegston  
2. Archdeacon Davies, Brecon  
Has laid matter before Grand Jury of co.

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Glamorgan. Subscriptions to be opened in banks in co. Glamorgan and a committee was appointed to correspond on matter.

- B/D/ACA/2/370 Appointment 12 May 1780  
Admittance by Thomas Williams MA, vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Brecon, commissary, of Richard Davies MA to 3rd curial prebend or canonry in cathedral church of St. David's vacant by cessation of William Holcome. Appointment to stall in the choir and to Chapter.
- B/D/ACA/2/371 Certificate (copy) 26 Oct 1796  
By Charles Griffiths, rector of Talachdu and prebendary of Llandegley, commissary etc. of Bishop of St. David's, installing Richard Davies A.M. to prebend or canonry of Garthbreny in Collegiate Church of Christ in Brecon, vacant by death of William Holcombe. With endorsed certificate that on 30 October Richard Davies conformed to liturgy.
- B/D/ACA/2/372 Admittance 28 Sep 1800  
Of Richard Davies of p. St. Johns, Brecknock, as deacon.
- B/D/ACA/2/373 Letters of ordination 18 Oct 1801  
Of Richard Davies MA as priest in chapel of St. John the Baptist, palace of Abergwilly [Abergwili].
- B/D/ACA/2/374 Presentation 1803  
- July 1803  
Of Richard Davies to prebend of Caerfarchell, Cathedral church of St. David's.
- B/D/ACA/2/375 Mandate of admission 15 Jul 1803  
From John, Archbishop of Canterbury, for admission of Richard Davies to prebend of cathedral church of St. David's. Dorse : certificate of installation 23 July 1803 by John Williams, archdeacon of Cardigan.
- B/D/ACA/2/376 Certificate 15 Jul 1803  
Of Davies's declaration of conformity.
- B/D/ACA/2/377 Admittance 15 Feb 1805  
By William Higgs Barker, commissary, of Richard Davies as archdeacon of Brecon, void on death of Edward Edwards MA.

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B/D/ACA/2/378-37 Declaration

9 Same date  
 Declaration of conformity to liturgy.  
 And mandate admitting Richard Davies.

B/D/ACA/2/380 Subscription

Same date  
 Of Richard Davies to 39 Articles etc.

B/D/ACA/2/381 Memorandum 17 Feb 1805

Of certificate and declaration that  
 Revd. Richard Davies, Archdeacon of  
 Brecon and Prebendary of the Cursal  
 Prebend etc. read Book of Common Prayer  
 etc.

B/D/ACA/2/382-38 Abstract (printed) 06 Nov 1839

3 for intended Visitation Address by Revd.  
 Richard Davies, Archdeacon of Brecon, to  
 clergy of archdeaconry of Brecon.

B/D/ACA/2/384-40 Sermons 1807-1842

6 Of Richard Davies.

B/D/ACA/2/407 Poem

By Richard Davies 'On Death'.

B/D/ACA/2/408 Calling card

Of 'Richard Davies A.M. Archdeacon of  
 Brecon'.

B/D/ACA/2/409 Account 1696-1804

'Account of Vicar Chorals in the  
 Cathedral Church of St. Davids elected  
 actual from 1696 to 1804' (?by Richard  
 Davies).

B/D/ACA/2/410 Family item 05 Sep 1804

1. Elizabeth Davies, wife of late Revd.  
 Richard Davies, A.M., of Brecon  
 2. Richard Davies, A.M., her son  
 Gift of household furniture, plate etc.  
 at 1.'s decease and coach, carts,  
 harness, draught and saddle horses, cows  
 etc.

B/D/ACA/2/411 Will 09 Feb 1813

Of Elizabeth Davies of Brecon, widow  
 All wearing apparel, ornaments and  
 trinkets to granddaughters Elizabeth,  
 Ann and Frances Maybery. Rest of  
 personal estate, not included in Gift to  
 her son, to son Revd. Richard Davies,  
 archdeacon of Brecon, and her dters.  
 Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Maybery, Ann,  
 wife of Hugh Bold, and Mary, wife of  
 John Rynd.  
 Sole executor : Richard Davies.

- B/D/ACA/2/412-41 Accounts and correspondence 1820  
7 Re. funeral of Mrs. Martha Davies.
- B/D/ACA/2/418 Letter 02 Jul 1807  
1. Raikes and Newbery, Mincing Lane,  
London  
2. Revd. Archdeacon Davies, St. David's  
Acknowledging receipt of draft for #220  
and sending bill for port, sherry and  
madeira.
- B/D/ACA/2/419 Letter 15 Aug 1809  
Same  
Acknowledging receipt of #51 3s. 4d.
- B/D/ACA/2/420 Letter 04 Nov 1809  
Same  
Have sent to North's Waggon which leaves  
town tomorrow a pipe of best port cased,  
8 dozen of best sherry in 2 hampers etc.
- B/D/ACA/2/421-42 Miscellaneous bonds 09 Jan 1797  
2 1. Richard Davies of Brecon, canon of  
St. David's  
2. Hugh Bold the Elder of same, esq.  
Bond (2) in #4,000 to pay #2,000 on 4  
July next with 5% interest.  
Dorse : 'Cancelled the 3rd of Octobr.  
1804'.
- B/D/ACA/2/423 Miscellaneous bill 28 Jul 1814  
Bill on Archdeacon Davies for shoes.
- B/D/ACA/2/424 Miscellaneous bill 1816  
Legal costs on Revd. Richard Davies.
- B/D/ACA/2/425 Bill for building work 19 Jun 1807  
Of John Nicholas for building work at  
Troescoed on Richard Davies, archdeacon  
of Brecon.
- B/D/ACA/2/426 Estimates for building work 16 Apr 1810  
By John Protheroe for Richard Davies for  
building work at Pentwyn and Alltybrain.  
And note of agreement 16 April 1810. (p.  
Llandyfaelog Fach).
- B/D/ACA/2/427 Valuation 1810-1811  
Protheroe's admeasurement and valuation  
of timber on Rhewey Farm. n.d.  
(?1810/11).
- B/D/ACA/2/428 Estimate 16 Jan 1811  
For work at Parsonage House.
- B/D/ACA/2/429 Bill 1811  
Of John Protheroe on Revd. Archdeacon



Davies for building work at Alltybrain,  
Pentwyn, vicarage house in Strewet  
(Brecon), repairs to chapel at St.  
John's, boards for the Lancastrian  
School etc.

B/D/ACA/2/430 Letter (copy) 01 Nov 1811

1. Archdeacon Richard Davies,  
Haverfordwest
2. Thomas Maybery, esq., Glamorgan St.,  
Brecon

Disappointed on arrival at Brecon to  
find considerable balance against 1. at  
the bank when there ought to have been  
several hundred pounds in 1.'s favour.  
Scarcely one of 1.'s tenants had paid  
their rent etc. Requires immediate  
steps etc. Refers to David Joel Jenkins  
as 'a rascal' etc. Will require notices  
to quit. With regard to Protheroe the  
carpenter 1. expects to hear from 2.  
immediately if Protheroe wishes to leave  
the 1st settlement of account etc.  
Statement of rents due from tenants of  
Duffryn and Danyforest, Baillyhely, ?,  
Pany Porth Gwynne, Allt y Brain etc.

B/D/ACA/2/431 Letter 03 Nov 1811

1. Thomas Maybery, Brecon
  2. (Archdeacon Richard Davies)
- Called on Protheroe day after 2. left  
1.'s office but could not see him.  
Desired his wife to send him up as soon  
as he came home which was on Friday  
morning when he came after paying #60  
more to 2.'s credit in the bank.  
Promised 1. a statement of his account  
for 2. Has not heard from Protheroe.  
Latter supposed there was another #100  
due to 2. Will inform Protheroe and  
2.'s tenants of 2.'s determination.  
David Joel Jenkins is a sad fellow.  
Happy to inform 2. that Mr. Hart  
answered the case. 1. sent him in a  
most satisfactory way. Hart thinks 1.  
is entitled to balance in bank to time  
of 'the Death' etc. 2.'s mother desires  
1. to say that the bacon was sent on  
Thursday last. All truly glad to hear  
Mrs. Davies continues free from pain.  
Regards to 2., Mrs. Davies, Miss  
Williams and 'dear Bessy' from 1., wife  
and daughter.

B/D/ACA/2/432 Bill for building work 1820-1821  
By William Owen of St. David's on  
Archdeacon Davies 1820-21.

- B/D/ACA/2/433-47 Bills 1819  
6 On Archdeacon Davies 1819 mainly for household items.
- B/D/ACA/2/477 Tithe collection book 1803-1804  
Penderin Upper Division and Lower Division with note of receipts and payments in Brecon for executor of Revd. Robert Wynter 1806-9 (Richard Davies was executor).
- B/D/ACA/2/478 Power of Attorney 27 Dec 1805  
1. John Thomas, Upper North Place, Gray's Inn Lane, co. M'sex., esq.  
2. Richard Gough Aubrey of Yniskedwin, esq.; Revd. Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon  
To sell manor of Aberyskir and property in cos. Brecon, Hereford and elsewhere, shares, leasehold etc. devised to 1. by will of Robert Wynter of Brecon, clerk, dec'd, 28 October 1802.
- B/D/ACA/2/479 Account 1806  
Of disposing of fixtures of late Revd. Robert Wynter in Mr. Church's valuation n.d. (after October 1806).  
(Robert Wynter was rector of Penderyn till his death in 1806 : E. Poole, The Illustrated History and Biography of Brecknock, p.117).
- B/D/ACA/2/480 Articles of Apprenticeship 01 Jan 1814  
1. Thomas Pendrill of Brecon, surgeon  
2. William Wynter of same, infant under 21  
3. Revd. Richard Davies, archdeacon of Brecon, guardian of 2.  
For 4 years in art and science of surgery.  
#210 to 1.
- B/D/ACA/2/481 Release 07 Feb 1815  
1. Robert Wynter of Brecon, esq., member of Jesus College, Oxford  
2. Revd. Richard Davies of Brecon  
Of all accounts etc. from tenants of estates in Marriage Settlement of Robert Wynter dec'd of Brecon, father of 1., who made will 28 October 1802 (probate at PCC 23 September 1806) devising to John Thomas, secretary of the Welsh Charity in Grays Inn Lane, co. M'sex. (maternal uncle to his wife) rectory or advowson of church of Penderin, co. Brecknock, manor of Aberyskir and real estate in personal estate to Thomas in trust to sell and pay proceeds to

Penderin who has held it for the 3 children viz. 1., Ann Wynter and William Wynter, infants.

- B/D/ACA/2/482 Book 1816  
Talgarth Hundred : book containing copies of Land Tax assessments 1816 (covers Hay, Llyswen, Aberllunvey, and Pipton, Llanigon, Talgarth, Llangorse, Trevecca, Llanelieu).
- B/D/ACA/2/483 Missorted deed 21 Nov 1735  
1. Phillip Williams of p. St. Michael Cwmbduy [Llanfihangel Cwmdy], co. Brecon', tailor; Rachel, his wife  
2. Henry Williams of Brecon', gent.  
Assignment of Bond and Judgement.  
Consideration : #7 10s.  
23 January 1712  
Bond  
1. David Prosser of p. St. Michael Cwmbduy; John Prosser of same  
2. Edward Williams  
In #10 to pay #5.  
August 1719  
Judgement (in Great Sessions) : Edward Williams v. John Prosser and filed Bill in Chancery of Great Sessions of cos. Brecon', Radnor and Glamorgan v. John Prosser and David Perrott of Llanvihangell Tally Llyn, gent., to recover debt. Death of Edward Williams leaving will appointing wife Rachel, now wife of Phillip Williams, sole executrix.
- B/D/ACA/2/484 Fragment of deed  
n.d. (late 18th C.?)  
1. Thomas Williams  
2. John Vaughan  
?Lease  
Fragment relating to maintenance of m. and outbuildings, walls, etc., timber, etc.
- B/D/ACA/2/485 Account 1813  
AN/ Account/of THE/RISE, PROGRESS, AND PRESENT STATE/OF THE/MOST HONOURABLE AND LOYAL/SOCIETY OF/ANCIENT BRITONS,/FOR SUPPORTING THE/CHARITY SCHOOL,/...GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON... (London 1813)
- B/D/ACA/2/486 Printed volume  
SLAWKENBERGIUS'S TALE (printed volume, boards missing, n.d. : risque).

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- B/D/ACA/2/487 Printed volume 1782  
THE/POETICAL WORKS/OF/GEOFF. CHAUCER./IN FOURTEEN VOLUMES./..., Vol.VII (Edinburg, Apollo Press, by the Martins,

1782). Flyleaf : 'Garnons Williams'.

B/D/ACA/2/488 Plan  
Of town of 'BRECKNOCK' showing area of  
Local Board of Health, from Reports of  
Superintending Inspectors of the General  
Board of Health.

B/D/ACA/2/489 Newspaper cutting  
'Alonzo the Brave and the Fair Imogene'  
re. Earl Durham, Melbourne etc.

B/D/ACA/2/490 Part only  
'Cure for the Tic Douloureux'.

B/D/ACA/2/491 Advertisement  
By Board of Trade, Department of Science  
and Art : Nine Physiological Diagrams.  
On dorse : Lessons on Art.