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**Litigation Papers:
Cases Not Involving the Corporation**

1439-1833

Historical Background: Created during the course of business regarding legal litigation issues

Custodial History: Originally in the possession of the Town Clerk, transferred to Hull City Archives

Description: Papers relating to litigation concerning various matters brought by private persons or involving corporations other than that of Kingston upon Hull. Note that some appear to be from the office of the town clerk whilst others were heard at Chancery, the Exchequer, and the King's Bench but relate to Hull matters.

Arrangement: Chronological

Extent: 2 boxes

Related Materials: C BRI-C BRV, C BRX-C BRZ

Finding Aids: L.M. Stanewell, Calendar of the Ancient Deeds, Letters, Miscellaneous Old Documents, &c., in the Archives of the Corporation (Corporation of Kingston upon Hull, 1951)

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

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| C BRW/1 | <p>Law Case Report Papers relating to case between the Prior of Marten and the Mayor of [?] concerning land tenures, note that this is a sixteenth century copy and not the original report. Ref no in Stanewell M.9. 1 item</p> | 1439 |
| C BRW/2 | <p>Instructions to Commissioners Relates to the examination of witnesses in an unspecified Chancery cause in the reign of Henry VIII, commissioners being named as the Abbott of Meaux, the Prior of Watton, Sir William Constable and Sir John Constable Ref no in Stanewell M.23. 1 item</p> | 16th cent. |
| C BRW/3 | <p>Presentment and Bill of Complaint Relates to case against Brian Metham, a younger brother of Hull Trinity House, for using abusive words against the Wardens etc. of the Hull Trinity House when called to appear before them to answer an accusation of detaining the wages of William Barker who had done sea service for Metham. Presentment signed by William Peck and witnessed by William Crewe and Thomas Thewe. Ref no in Stanewell M.170. 1 file (2 pieces)</p> | 4 Jul 1640- 11 Jul 1640 |
| C BRW/4 | <p>Bill of Complaint Relates to a case in the Court of Exchequer in a suit by certain London merchants concerning the theft of goods etc. to the value of £1300 from the ship Speedwell of London, whose master was Thomas Hillard, and which was driven into the River Humber and aground by stress of weather in February 1676. Merchants bringing the suit named as follows: John Martin Elkin, John Londres, Adrian Byer, John Weymouth, Peter Orgar, Francis Lodwick, William Horne, William Smith, Abraham Kawide. Ref no in Stanewell M347a. 1 item</p> | 4 May 1676 |

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| C BRW/5 | <p>Case Papers</p> <p>Case in the Court of Exchequer between John Awdeley also Audley the Elder of Middlesex, Esquire, impropietor of the rectory of Scarborough, and Thomas Fiddy and Nicholas Duck as to the liability of the latter to pay 1/20 of their catch as recortial tythe to the impropietor of the rectory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Bill of Complaint, 1652ii) Defendant's answers to Bill of Complaint, Hillary term 1652iii) Plaintiff's Replicationiv) Interrogatories to be put to the plaintiff's witnessesv) Interrogatories to be put to the plaintiff's witnesses in his complaint against Thomas Fiddy and John and William Rosdalevi) Depositions of the plaintiff's witnesses, 27 Nov 1653, ref no in Stanewell M.265vii) Copy of a record in the Exchequer Officeviii) Order for Trial made at the Michaelmas session of the Court of Pleas, 24 Oct 1654ix) Exemplification of the degree giving judgement for the plaintiff, 28 Nov 1654x) Copy of Exemplification of the degree giving judgement for the plaintiff, 28 Nov 1654xi) Verdict and order for the payment of the plaintiff's costs, 28 Nov 1654xii) Petition of the poor fishermen of Scarborough to parliament, 31 Oct 1653xiii) An order of the Committee for Trade and Corporation relating to a petition, 17 Nov 1653, ref no in Stanewell M.284xiv) Copy of Exemplification of the degree giving judgement for the plaintiff on 28 Nov 1654, 1720, ref no in Stanewell M.429xv) Order for the Council for Trade, 17 Jan 1680 1 bundle (15 pieces) | 1652-1654 |
| C BRW/6 | <p>Exemplification of Proceedings</p> <p>Relates to a suit in Equity and a Decree in Chancery between Hugh Bethell and Johan Robinson of the first part and Charles Robinson and his wife Ruth of the second part. Concerns the possession of two closes of pasture in Cottingham.</p> <p>Ref no in Stanewell M.409.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 24 Jun 1698 |

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| C BRW/7 | <p>Trial Proceedings and Letter</p> <p>Transcript of the proceedings in a trial between the Corporations of London and Liverpool as to the exemption of citizens of London not residing therein from tolls and port duties throughout the kingdom. Enclosed is a letter from H. Brown, Solicitor for the Corporation of Liverpool, sent to various corporations throughout the country enclosing the above and requesting advise viz certain questions regarding the case, dated 3 Apr 1799.</p> <p>1 file (2 pieces)</p> | 19 Apr 1799 |
| C BRW/8 | <p>Bill of Complaint</p> <p>Relates to a case heard in the Kings Bench at Michaelmas term in 1807, brought by Richard Oliver against John Wise for infringement of the letter carrying monopoly of the Post Office, suit for the sum of £340 to be paid by Wise to Oliver.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 1804 |
| C BRW/9 | <p>Declaration</p> <p>Relates to a case in the Kings Bench brought by Anthony Atkinson against Robert Coates for a debt £500, heard at Trinity term in 1811.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 1811 |
| C BRW/10 | <p>Minutes of Hearings</p> <p>Relates to a case brought by E. Augustus Ludwig Schumann, merchant in Memel, Germany, and his Mandatories, against the Trustees of David How, late merchant in Dundee. George Codd, Town Clerk of Hull, appointed as Commissioner by Interlocution dated 24 Jun 1824, John Alderson and Charles Henry Phillips acting as agents for the pursuer and Mr Galen Haire acting as agent for the defendant. Note that the hearings were held at the Mansion House, Hull, and at the Dog and Duck Tavern, Hull.</p> <p>1 file (4 pieces)</p> | 28 Apr 1825- 21 Dec 1825 |
| C BRW/11 | <p>Notice to Produce Evidence, Notes of Evidence, and Report of Trial</p> <p>Relates to a case in the Court of Exchequer concerning the infringement of the Barrow Ferry monopoly between Mary Franks and Sarah Franks, plaintiffs, and Brady Nicholson and Robert Brown, Defendants.</p> <p>1 file (3 pieces)</p> | Mar 1833 |