C CAL Letters regarding legal issues in the town and county of Kingston upon Hull 1779-1822

Historical Background: In 1440 the town of Kingston upon Hull was separated from Yorkshire as an independent county (sometimes known as Hullshire) with its own sheriff and the burgesses were empowered to elect twelve aldermen to assist the mayor and to serve as magistrates for the new county. This system of government remained in force until 1835 when the ancient corporation was abolished and the Municipal Reform Act was passed. While the rural villages of the former county were transferred to the East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull itself continued to function as the Town and County.

Letters created by the officers of the County of Hull during the normal course of their business.

Description: Letters regarding legal issues

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

Extent: 3 items

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)

C CAL/1	Letters regarding the remission of sentences for Robert Pearson and Francis Elliot in the House of Correction, Hull Signed 'George R' and Weymouth. Formerly M.461 in Stanewell's Calendar 1 item	10 May 1779
C CAL/2	Letter from Thos. Hudson, Henry Lee and Thomas West of Hull to the Mayor of Hull Thanking the mayor for the prosecution of those who threatened the constables 1 item	22 Jan 1822
C CAL/3	From J. Nicholls, Bennett Street, Blackfriar Road to Ed. Codd Clerk of the Peace, Hull Concerning Certficates of Sessions issued by the Court of Insolvent Debtors 1 item	5 Nov 1822

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