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**Papers Relating to the Case of
Attorney General v. Constable (1869 onwards)**

1086-1924

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Historical Background:

The Constables of Burton Constable (Sproatley) were one of three branches of the Constable family in the East Riding of Yorkshire in the early modern period. Originally from Halsham (where the family mausoleum stands) they acquired the manor of Burton in the early twelfth century. Sir Henry Constable (d. 1645) was created viscount Dunbar in 1620, but the title became extinct on the death of his grandson, William, in 1718. The estate and seignory passed sideways twice in the eighteenth century, on each occasion a nephew taking on the name Constable. In 1821 the estate once again passed to a relative, on this occasion to Sir Thomas Hugh Clifford of Tixall, Staffordshire and on the death of Sir Frederick Augustus Talbot Clifford Constable in 1894, the estate and seignory passed to his cousin, Walter Chichester. Through the nineteenth century the Constables claimed the right as lords of Holderness to sell gravel from the coast and banks of the Humber. As this led to serious erosion from 1869 the attorney general brought a case to end their seigniorial rights (Lythe, Two families, pp.33-4).

Description:

These papers are in six original bundles. The first contains instructions to advise in a case brought by the Constable family against the Humber Conservancy Board and the Withernsea Improvement Company Limited in 1879, as well as translations and copies of deeds, sales and letters patent of the Constable family relating to the foreshore of the Humber from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries. There is the abstract of the title of the seignory of Holderness in the will of Sir Thomas Aston Clifford Constable (d.1870). The second bundle contains mainly translations of relevant medieval charters for Holderness, including Holderness entries in the Domesday Book and the descent of the manor of Burstwick and village of Hedon through royal hands, beginning with Queen Eleanor in 1280 until the reversion in 1390 to Thomas, duke of Gloucester until its ownership by the dukes of Buckingham in the fifteenth century. The third bundle contains papers relating to the mortgage of estates at Fosham and West Newton for £7500 in 1895 and the fourth bundle contains papers relating to the remortgaging of estates in Sproatley, Burstwick, West Newton, Keyingham, Ellerby and Skeckling (1919-1922). The fifth bundle contains papers relating to the remortgaging of estates in Sproatley and West Newton (1923-1924) and the sixth bundle contains documents assembled for the 1891 case of Constable -v- Attorney General about seigniorial rights of the foreshore of the Humber.

Arrangement:

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| U DCC/5 | Bundle V, relating to a mortgage of estates in Sproatley and West Newton to the trustees of Henry Richmond Richmond, 1861-1924 |
| U DCC/6 | Bundle VI, printed documents assembled for the case of Constable v. Attorney general, c.1891, 1551-1891 |

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Related material:

Papers of Sir Charles and Lady Mary Barbara Chichester [U DDCH]

Other repositories:

Papers of the Chichester-Constable family of Burton Constable [DDCC], East Riding of Yorkshire Archives Service [GB 0047]

Finding aids: Entry in Landed family and estate papers subject guide

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Language: English

U DCC/1	Bundle I 54 items	1390-1880
U DCC/1/1	Instructions to advise, and for Statement of Defence if necessary 1 item	Mar 1879
U DCC/1/2	Supplemental instructions to advise and for answer to the Information and Bill 1 item	1879
U DCC/1/3	Constable v. Humber Conservancy Commissioners. Statement of Claim 1 item	15 Jun 1878
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U DCC/1/7	Attorney General and Humber Conservancy Commissioners v. Constable. Information and Bill 1 item	30 Jan 1879
U DCC/1/8	Attorney General and Humber Conservancy Commissioners v. Constable. Answer of defendants 1 item	2 Jun 1880
U DCC/1/9	Attorney General and Withernsea Improvement Co. Ltd. v. Constable. Information and Bill 1 item	7 Feb 1879
U DCC/1/10	Attorney General and Withernsea Improvement Co. Ltd. v. Constable. Answer of the Defendants to the Information and Bill 1 item	14 Jul 1880
U DCC/1/11	Attorney General, Borough of Kingston upon Hull and Spurr v. Constable. Information and Bill 1 item	2 May 1879
U DCC/1/12	Attorney General, Borough of Kingston upon Hull and Spurr v. Constable. Answer of Defendants to Information and Bill 1 item	14 Jul 1880
U DCC/1/13	Copy. Constable v. Humber Conservancy Commissioners. Preliminary Report of Mr Stuart Moore 1 item	[1880]
U DCC/1/14	Attorney General v. Constable. Report of Mr Stuart Moore on Drypool and Southcoats 1 item	Apr 1880
U DCC/1/15	Constable v. Attorney General. Notes of Mr Stuart Moore on the court rolls 1 item	1879
U DCC/1/16	Attorney General and Humber Conservancy Commissioners v. Constable. Interrogatories to defendants 1 item	15 Feb 1879
U DCC/1/17	Abstract of Title. Trustee of Will of Sir Thomas Aston Clifford Constable Seigniorship of Holderness. 1 item	1790-1879

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U DCC/1/18	Abstract of Conveyance (i) Henry Wood of 29 Mornington Crescent, Hampstead Road, Middlesex, gent.; (ii) Sir Frederick A. T. Clifford Constable of Burton Constable; (iii) Thomas Constable of the Manor House, Otley, esq. Fee farm rents out of estates in Holderness devised by Will of Sir Thomas A. Clifford Constable. 1 item	2 May 1873
U DCC/1/19	Copy. Constable v. Humber Conservancy Commissioners. Instructions for Statement of Claim 1 item	1878
U DCC/1/20	Copy. Case and Opinion of James Kemplay, Temple Foreshore rights of Lord of Seigniorship of Holderness; and taking of gravel. 1 item	5 Feb 1862
U DCC/1/21	Copy. Further Opinion of James Kemplay, Leeds: Constable v. Humber Conservancy Commissioners 1 item	13 Aug 1869
U DCC/1/22	Translation. Extract from Charter Roll. Grant to Thomas, Duke of Gloucester Reversion of manor of Brustwyke; and of the castle, town and manor of Okeham and shrievalty of Rutland. 1 item	12 Jun 1390
U DCC/1/23	Translation. Letters Patent. Grant to Henry, Earl of Westmorland Seigniorship of Holderness. 1 item	6 Feb 1558
U DCC/1/24	Translation. Grant: Henry, Earl of Westmorland to Sir John Constable Seigniorship of Holderness. 1 item	1 Feb 1560
U DCC/1/25	Copy. Bargain and Sale for £4,000: Henry, Earl of Westmorland to Sir John Constable All manors and estates in Holderness and Lincolnshire which he had by Grant (as U DCC/1/23). 1 item	28 Feb 1560
U DCC/1/26	Translation. Letters Patent confirming to Sir Henry Constable, Viscount Dunbar Seigniorship of Holderness. 1 item	8 Jan 1641

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U DCC/1/27	Translation. Letters Patent confirming to John, Viscount Dunbar Seignior of Holderness. 1 item	31 Dec 1664
U DCC/1/28	Copy. Brief for William Constable Cherry Cobb Sands. 1 item	1748
U DCC/1/29	Copy. Report of Surveyor General on Memorial of William Constable Cherry Cobb Sands. 1 item	17 May 1749
U DCC/1/30	Copy. Brief of William Constable's Case 'and Evidence touching the same' Cherry Cobb Sands. 1 item	1759
U DCC/1/31	Copy. Report of Attorney General on Memorial of William Constable Cherry Cobb Sands. 1 item	15 Feb 1760
U DCC/1/32	Attorney General v. William Constable. Copy of Brief ex parte Constable 1 item	16 Jul 1763
U DCC/1/33	Act for taking down and erecting lighthouses near Spurn Point 1 item	1766
U DCC/1/34	Copy. Affidavit of Robert Lyth and Roger Harrison of Paull Renting right to set nets for fish on Humber foreshore. 1 item	4 May 1759
U DCC/1/35	Copy. Appointment by William Constable of Thomas March of Marfleet as shore bailiff in Marfleet, Drypool and Preston and from Hull Dolphin to Hedon Haven 1 item	4 May 1761
U DCC/1/36	Copy. Appointment by Edward Constable of William Addison of Marfleet as shore bailiff in Marfleet, Drypool and Preston and from Hull Dolphin to Hedon Haven Similar appointment to U DCC/1/35. 1 item	20 Jul 1793

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U DCC/1/37	Copy. Appointment by Francis Constable of William Addison of Marfleet as shore bailiff in Marfleet, Drypool and Preston and from Hull Dolphin to Hedon Haven Similar appointment to U DCC/1/35. 1 item	14 Feb 1804
U DCC/1/38	Copy. Draft Conveyance for £5: Sir T. A. Clifford Constable to Lords of Admiralty Parcel of shingle at mouth of River Humber. 1 item	1853
U DCC/1/39	Copy. Conveyance for £5: Sir T. A. Clifford Constable to Lords of Admiralty Parcel of shingle at mouth of River Humber. 1 item	c.1855
U DCC/1/40	Copy Account. Montague Shearman debtor to St. Barbe Sladen: Spurn Point Bill 1 item	1854
U DCC/1/41	Copy. 'Mr Sladen's Bill of Costs re- Spurn Point' 1 item	1854
U DCC/1/42	Spurn Point Bill. Statement of facts on the part of Sir Clifford Constable 1 item	1854
U DCC/1/43	Copy. Account of proceeds of sale of wreck washed ashore in Hull District 1 item	1875-1876
U DCC/1/44	Copy. Account of proceeds of sale of wreck washed ashore in Hull District 1 item	1876-1877
U DCC/1/45	Copy. Account of proceeds of sale of wreck washed ashore in Hull District 1 item	1876-1877
U DCC/1/46	Constable v. Nicholson. Opinion of Mr Kemplay on evidence 1 item	27 Jan 1863
U DCC/1/47	Copy. Constable v. Humber Conservancy Commissioners. Proceedings in Constable v. Dickinson 1 item	1878
U DCC/1/48	Nicholson v. Williams. Copy Judgement 1 item	27 May 1871

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U DCC/1/49	Constable v. Clarke. Copy Issue 1 item	9 Feb 1870
U DCC/1/50	Copy. Constable v. Constable. Seignior of Holderness. Case and Instructions 1 item	10 Jan 1878
U DCC/1/51	Case and Opinion of W. B. Glasse, ex parte Sir Talbot Constable Claim to foreshore. 1 item	28 Feb 1878
U DCC/1/52	Case and Opinion of W. B. Glasse, ex parte Sir Talbot Constable Claim to foreshore, of Fielding Nalder. 1 item	20 Feb 1878
U DCC/1/53	Constable v. Humber Conservancy Commissioners. Case and Instructions 1 item	6 Mar 1878
U DCC/1/54	List. Contents of Bundle I 1 item	1958
U DCC/2	Bundle II 67 items	1086-1879
U DCC/2/1	Pedigree showing descent of Seignior of Holderness, from Drogo de Brevere to Sir Frederick A. T. C. Constable 1 item	c.1879
U DCC/2/2	Report. Mr Stuart Moore in Attorney-General v. Constable 1 item	Jul 1879
U DCC/2/3	Translation. Holderness entries in Domesday Book 1 item	1086
U DCC/2/4	Translation. Writ to sheriff of Yorkshire William, Earl of Albemarle to hold wapentake of Houdenersse. From Close Roll, 11 Henry III. 1 item	20 Feb 1227

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U DCC/2/5	Translation. Pleas of the Crown in Wapentake of Holderness Robbery by Thomas and Peter de Faucumberg on Drogo de Lanfermeria. Wreck at Hornse, Ravenese and Diminton. John son of Peter de Estorp v. Richard de Sichlesdene and Andrew Hankim of Preston (assault). From Plea Roll, 15 Henry III. 1 item	[18 May] 1231
U DCC/2/6	Translation. Pleas of the Crown. Peter de Faucumberg v. William, Earl of Albemarle and others Trespass in hunting in his park of Rise. From Plea Roll, 30 Henry III. 1 item	8 Apr 1246
U DCC/2/7	Translation. Extent of lands of William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle Holderness, Pocklington, Beleby, Brunneby, Gevindale, Meltenby, Ulnesthorp, Fangefoss. From Ministers' Accounts, 44 Henry III. 1 item	[1259-1260]
U DCC/2/8	Translation. Letters Patent granting and confirming to Amicia de Rivers, Countess of Devon, and Isabella de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle Estate in Holderness of William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle, deceased. From Patent Roll, 45 Henry III. 1 item	28 Jun 1261
U DCC/2/9	Translation. Letters Close to Isabella, Countess of Albemarle Seizure by her bailiff, William de la Twyer, of a ship of Henry Pank of Hull at Ravensorod, with goods of Thomas and Ralph Thorold of Newcastle on Tyne. From Close Roll, 49 Henry III. 1 item	20 Mar 1265
U DCC/2/10	Translation. Letters Patent appointing John le Breton to settle disputes between Countesses of Devon and Albemarle Lands of William de Fortibus in Holderness, and the manor and smaller park of Burstwick. From Patent Roll, 52 Henry III. 1 item	1267-1268
U DCC/2/11	Translation. Warrant to Bernard de Areingnes and Thomas de Leleie as keepers of the wapentake and bailiwicks of Holderness From Patent Roll, 53 Henry III. 1 item	30 Oct 1268

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U DCC/2/12	Translation. Accounts of Simon de Prestone (Bailiff of Holderness?) and others From Ministers' Accounts, 52-3 Henry III. 1 item	[1268-1269]
U DCC/2/13	Translation. Accounts of Simon de Prestone and Robert de Hildeverd From Ministers' Accounts, 53-4 Henry III. 1 item	[1269-1270]
U DCC/2/14	Translation. Accounts of Robert de Hildeverd, and Bernard de Araines, Bailiff of the Wapentake From Ministers' Accounts, 54-5 Henry III. 1 item	[1270-1271]
U DCC/2/15	Translation. Escheator's Account of lands of Earl of Albemarle Holderness, Pokelinton with Thoerenton, Skipton in Craven. From Chancellor's Roll, 3 Edward I. 1 item	[1274-1275]
U DCC/2/16	Translation. Accounts of Robert Hildeverd, Bailiff of Holderness, and others From Ministers' Accounts, 2-3 Edward I. 1 item	[1274-1275]
U DCC/2/17	Translation. Account of Thomas de Normanvill of the lands of Avelina de Fortibus From Pipe Roll, 5 Edward I. 1 item	[1276-1277]
U DCC/2/18	Translation. Account of Thomas de Normanvill of the lands of Avelina de Fortibus From Ministers' Accounts, 3-4 Edward I. 1 item	[1275-1276]
U DCC/2/19	Translation. Presentments as to Holderness From Hundred Rolls. 1 item	[1272-1307]
U DCC/2/20	Translation. Account of Thomas de Normanvill of the lands of Avelina de Fortibus From Pipe Roll, 8 Edward I. 1 item	[1278-1280]
U DCC/2/21	Translation. Quo Warranto proceedings as to liberties of Abbot of St. Mary of York in Eskeryck, Hornesee, Cotyngwyth and Rydale From Plea Roll, 8-9 Edward I. 1 item	[1280]

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U DCC/2/22	Translation. Claim of Isabella de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle to liberties in Holderness From County Bags. 1 item	[1272-1307]
U DCC/2/23	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Eleanor, Queen of England Manor of Burstwik and [village] of Hedon. From Patent Roll, 8 Edward I. 1 item	10 Jun 1280
U DCC/2/24	Translation. Account of Thomas de Normanvill of the lands of Avelina de Fortibus From Pipe Roll, 12 Edward I. 1 item	[1283-1284]
U DCC/2/25	Translation. Charter dewarrening the land of Holderness From Charter Roll, 9 Edward I. 1 item	5 Jun 1281
U DCC/2/26	Translation. Inquisition concerning knights' fees of William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle, deceased Holderness. From Ministers' Accounts, 15 Edward I (or III?). 1 item	[1286]
U DCC/2/27	Translation. Inquisition ad quod damnum concerning a grant of the Serjeanty of Holderness From Inquisitions in Chancery, 19 Edward I. 1 item	8 Sep 1291
U DCC/2/28	Translation. Account of Thomas de Normanvill of issues of manors of Brustwik and Cleton, and lands of Isabella de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle From Pipe Roll, 24 Edward I. 1 item	[1293-1294]
U DCC/2/29	Translation. Accounts of Christiana, widow of Thomas de Weston, and Simon de Fonte, as executors of Thomas de Weston, of the King's manors and lands in Holderness From Pipe Roll, 28 Edward I. 1 item	[1295-1298]
U DCC/2/30	Translation. Accounts of Richard Oysel, of the King's manors and lands in Holderness From Pipe Roll, 31 Edward I. 1 item	[1298-1303]

U DCC/2/31	Translation. Inquisition into trespasses upon the King's rights Death of a man 'from Eastern parts' who came from a ship in Hull, on whose body an inquest was held by men of the Archbishop of York who subsequently seized the ship although Dripool, where the ship lay, was in Holderness. From Inquisitions post mortem, 26 Edward I. 1 item	[1298]
U DCC/2/32	Translation. Inquisition ad quod damnum, and subsequent Letters Patent granting to the abbot and convent of Thornton A parcel of land in Ravenesrod (89ft. in breadth; and from Neugate on the South towards the River Humber, 240ft. in length towards the North 'and as much as can be acquired upon the said river saving the common way which leads to the Kaye'), which they had of the gift of Isabella de Fortibus. 1 item	4-16 Jul 1300
U DCC/2/33	Translation. Charter granting to Peter de Gavaston and his wife Margaret Manor of Brustwyk; manor and castle of Skipton in Craven; castle and honor of High Peak, Derbyshire; castle, manor and honor of Cokermue (Cockermouth), Cumberland; manors of Torpel and Upton, Northamptonshire; castle of Carisbrok, Isle of Wight. From Charter Roll, 1 Edward II. 1 item	7 Jun 1308
U DCC/2/34	Translation. Quitclaim by Piers de Gavaston and wife Margaret Estates granted by U DCC/2/33 (i.e. manor of Brustwyk; manor and castle of Skipton in Craven; castle and honor of High Peak, Derbyshire; castle, manor and honor of Cokermue (Cockermouth), Cumberland; manors of Torpel and Upton, Northamptonshire; castle of Carisbrok, Isle of Wight), in exchange for the county of Cornwall and other estates. From Close Roll, 3 Edward II. 1 item	5 Aug 1309
U DCC/2/35	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Margaret, widow of Piers de Gavaston Manors of Kirketon, Lincolnshire, and Brustwik; castle of Okham and county of Rutland, etc., with their knights' fees and advowsons. From Patent Roll, 6 Edward II. 1 item	7 Oct 1312

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U DCC/2/36	Translation. Inquisition into trespasses on Royal liberties in Holderness Fishing in the mere of Lunwath (Lambwath); Archbishop of York having made a ferry over River Hull at Hull Bridge (broken down to keep the Scotch out of Holderness), and taking waif and wreck in Patryngton, and toll from ships in Potteresflet. From Ministers' Accounts, 17 Edward II. 1 item	[18 Jul 1323]
U DCC/2/37	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Isabella, Queen Dowager Manor of Brustwyk. From Patent Roll, 1 Edward III. 1 item	[23 Mar 1343]
U DCC/2/38	Translation. Accounts of Serjeanty of the Crown and of the Bailiffs of the Wapentake of Holderness From Ministers' Accounts, 12-13 Edward III. 1 item	1336-1339
U DCC/2/39	Translation. Warrant to Keeper of the manor of Brustwik and Bailiff of Holderness To take toll and customs of ships in Holderness, in Wulflete, Potterelete, Withelete and Stanherthe by the coast of Humber, and in Hedon. From Originalia Roll, 18 Edward III. 1 item	15 Jan 1345
U DCC/2/40	Translation. Accounts of William Lenglis, Keeper of the manor of Brustwyk From Ministers' Accounts, 17-18 Edward III. 1 item	1344-1345
U DCC/2/41	Translation. Commission to Peter de Grymmesby to deliver to Isabella, eldest daughter of the King Manors and hamlets of Brustewyk, Bondebrustwyk, Skekkelyng, Little Humbre, Kayngham, Cleton, Skipsee, Outhorn, Withornsee, Lelle Dyke, Elstanwyk, Burton Pidese, Preston, Sprotle, Hedon, Pauleflete, Skeftelyng, Kilnese, Esyngton, and Ravenser, Yorkshire; and lands and tenements in Barowe, Lincolnshire. From Patent Roll, 29 Edward III. 1 item	7 Mar 1356

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U DCC/2/42	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Isabella, eldest daughter of the King Manors and hamlets of Brustewyk, Bondebrustwyk, Skekkelyng, Little Humbre, Kayngham, Cleton, Skipsee, Outhorn, Withornsee, Lelle Dyke, Elstanwyk, Burton Pidese, Preston, Sprotle, Hedon, Pauleflete, Skeftelyng, Kilnese, Esyngton, and Ravenser, Yorkshire; and lands and tenements in Barowe, Lincolnshire (as U DCC/2/41). Also manors of Cosham, Wiltshire; Wedon Pynkeny, Northamptonshire; and Swalwefeld, Berkshire. With wardships and escheats in the premises. From Patent Roll, 29 Edward III. 1 item	1 Dec 1355
U DCC/2/43	Translation. Exemplification of Pleas before Justices in Holderness Concerning liberties of Church of St. John of Beverley (mentions Seton, Siglesthorn, Great and Little Monkwyth). From Patent Roll, 34 Edward III. 1 item	25 Oct 1360
U DCC/2/44	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Queen Anne Manor of Brustwyk (also mentions Kirkton in Lindsey, Lincolnshire; Scardeburgh (Scarborough); Haveryng atte Boure and Ledes, Kent; Worcester; Calne, Wiltshire; Bray, Berkshire; Langele Mareys, Buckinghamshire; London; Barowe, Lincolnshire; Cosham, Merston and Lodegartsale, Wiltshire; Hampstede Marschal, Swelfeld, Kerswell and Goodagre, Berkshire; Yistley, Oxfordshire; Salden, Horewoode, Bechampton, Weston Turvill, Wendover, Kymbelle and Hogeston, Buckinghamshire; Wedon Pynkeneye, Northamptonshire). From Patent Roll, 6 Richard II. 1 item	22 Nov 1382
U DCC/2/45	Translation. Charter granting to Thomas, Duke of Gloucester Reversion of manor of Brustwyke. From Charter Roll, 11-13 Richard II. 1 item	12 Jun 1390
U DCC/2/46	Translation. Charter granting and confirming to Thomas, Duke of Gloucester Reversion of manor of Brustwyk. From Charter Roll, 14 Richard II. 1 item	16 Nov 1390

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U DCC/2/47	Translation. Commission to Robert de Hilton, John Conestable of Halsham, William de Holm and Robert Sturmy to deliver to Thomas, Duke of Gloucester, seisin of manor of Brustwik From Patent Roll, 17 Richard II. 1 item	10 Jun 1394
U DCC/2/48	Translation. Letters Patent confirming to Thomas, Duke of Gloucester Manor of Brustwike; castle, town and manor of Okeham; shrievalty of Rutland; castle of St. Briavell; forest of Dene. From Patent Roll, 18 Richard II. 1 item	8 Aug 1394
U DCC/2/49	Translation. Account of William Constable, Bailiff of the Keepers of the Queen's lands in Holderness 1 item	1394-1395
U DCC/2/50	Translation. Inquisition into estates in Holderness of Thomas, Duke of Gloucester and Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, attainted Mentions Holderness, Kaynghammersk, Litolhumbre, Cleton, Skipse, hospital of Neuton, Patrington. From Inquisitions post mortem 21 Richard II. 1 item	26 Oct 1397
U DCC/2/51	Translation. Similar Inquisition into estates of Thomas, Duke of Gloucester From Escheators' Inquisitions, 21 Richard II. 1 item	4 Nov 1397
U DCC/2/52	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Edward, Earl of Rutland Manor of Brestwyk. From Patent Roll, 21 Richard II. 1 item	28 Sep 1397
U DCC/2/53	Translation. Letters Patent granting to Thomas of Lancaster Manor of Brustwyk; castle and manor of Skipse; patronage of Melsa (Meaux) Abbey; manor of Barrowe and patronage of Thorneton Abbey, Lincolnshire; estates in Preston, Burtonpidse, Bond Brustwyk; Skeklyng, Lelle Dyke, Paule, Kayngham, Skeftling, Esyngton, Kylnese, Wythornese and Cleton. From Patent Roll, 1 Henry IV. 1 item	2 Nov 1399

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U DCC/2/54	<p>Translation. Letters Patent pardoning the alienation without licence by Thomas of Lancaster, Duke of Clarence</p> <p>Of manor of Brustwyk; castle and manor of Skipse; patronage of Melsa (Meaux) Abbey; manor of Barrowe and patronage of Thorneton Abbey, Lincolnshire; estates in Preston, Burtonpidse, Bond Brustwyk; Skeklyng, Lelle Dyke, Paule, Kayngham, Skeftling, Esyngton, Kynese, Wythornese and Cleton (as U DCC/2/53). From Patent Roll, 1 Henry VI.</p> <p>1 item</p>	12 Feb 1423
U DCC/2/55	<p>Translation. Writ of Barons of Exchequer</p> <p>In pursuance of pardon as U DCC/2/54. From Memoranda Roll, 5 Henry VI.</p> <p>1 item</p>	10 Jul 1426
U DCC/2/56	<p>Translation. Letters Patent granting to Humphrey, Earl of Stafford</p> <p>Livery of manor of Brustwik, called the lordship of Holderness. From Patent Roll, 17 Henry VI.</p> <p>1 item</p>	19 Aug 1439
U DCC/2/57	<p>Translation. Letters Patent granting licence to Humphrey, Duke of Buckingham, to alienate the manor of Brustwyk to trustees</p> <p>From Patent Roll, 25 Henry VI.</p> <p>1 item</p>	15 Jul 1447
U DCC/2/58	<p>Translation. Inquisition post mortem, Humphrey, Duke of Buckingham</p> <p>Manor of Brustwyk. From Inquisitions post mortem 38 and 39 Henry VI.</p> <p>1 item</p>	25 Sep 1460
U DCC/2/59	<p>Translation. Letters Patent granting to Henry, Duke of Buckingham</p> <p>Livery of estates of his deceased father, Humphrey, Duke of Buckingham. From Patent Roll, 20 Edward IV.</p> <p>1 item</p>	1 Oct 1480
U DCC/2/60	<p>Translation. Inquisition into estates in Holderness of Edward, Duke of Buckingham</p> <p>Mentions Preston, Lilley and Dyke, Sproteley, Elstanwike, Burton Pedse, Skeclyng, Bondebrustwike, Kayngham, Outhorne, Withornese, Kynese, Essyngton, Skipese, Pawlelete, Cleton, Tunstall, Moys, Duncelay, Helpeton, Litolhumbre, Brustwyke, Hedon and Lamwath. From Escheators' Inquisitions 12-13 Henry VIII.</p> <p>1 item</p>	19 Oct 1521

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U DCC/2/61	Translation. Quo Warranto proceedings in Attorney General v. Sir John Constable Franchises and wreck of Holderness. 1 item	[29 May] 1575
U DCC/2/62	Translation. Proceedings in Sir Henry Constable v. George Gamble For removing clothing, being wreck, in Barmston. 1 item	1600
U DCC/2/63	Copy. Decree in Attorney General v. Henry, Viscount Dunbar Title to estates of Thomas Cheney esq. deceased (manor of Thorngumbald, and messuages and lands called Pallholme); and wardship and marriage of his daughters Anne, Elizabeth and Jane. 1 item	1637
U DCC/2/64	Copy. Information, Answers, Replication and Rejoinder in Attorney General v. Henry, Viscount Dunbar Liberties of Holderness. 1 item	1639
U DCC/2/65	Copy. Interrogatories and Depositions in Attorney General v. Henry, Viscount Dunbar Liberties of Holderness. 1 item	14 Apr 1639
U DCC/2/66	Copy. Information, Answers, Exceptions and Replications in Attorney General v. Robert, Viscount Dunbar Rights of wreck in Holderness. 1 item	1694
U DCC/2/67	List. Contents of Bundle II 1 item	1958
U DCC/3	Bundle III: relating to a mortgage of estates at Fosham and West Newton, for £7,500 69 items	1846-1918
U DCC/3/1	Draft Mortgage for £7,500: Walter G. R. Chichester Constable and others to Robert Hodgson and Walter Fred Harris Houses and land in Fosham and West Newton. Schedule and plan. 1 item	21 Aug 1895

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U DCC/3/2	Constable v. Constable. Draft Affidavit of Henry Birks of Hull solicitor 1 item	10 May 1895
U DCC/3/3	Draft. Instructions for mortgage of an estate at West Newton 1 item	Jun 1895
U DCC/3/4	Draft. Instructions for transfer of mortgage of an estate at Fosham 1 item	Jun 1895
U DCC/3/5	Certificates of searches. East Riding Registry of Deeds and Registry of Judgements Relative to mortgage as U DCC/3/1. 5 items	Jul 1895
U DCC/3/6	Letters. [John?] Dawson and C. H. Bayldon to Stamp and Co., solicitors, Hull Dawson's settlements. 6 items	7-26 Jan 1871
U DCC/3/7	Letters. Stamp, Jackson and Birks, Hull, and John C. Malcolm, Leeds Affairs of Mrs M. G. Dawson. 5 items	11-19 Aug 1892
U DCC/3/8	Letters to Stamp, Jackson and Birks Affairs of Dawson family; estate at Fosham and West Newton; mortgage as U DCC/3/1. 24 items	Nov 1894- Aug 1895
U DCC/3/9	Instructions for transfer of mortgage of an estate at Fosham 1 item	10 Jun 1895
U DCC/3/10	Instructions for mortgage of an estate at West Newton 1 item	10 Jun 1895
U DCC/3/11	Constable v. Constable. Draft Affidavit of Henry Birks 1 item	Apr 1895
U DCC/3/12	Constable v. Constable. Draft Affidavit of Henry Birks 1 item	Jul 1895
U DCC/3/13	Letters to Stamp, Jackson and Birks, and miscellaneous papers Constable v. Constable and the mortgage. 60 items	Jan 1895- Oct 1908

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U DCC/3/14	Draft. Statutory Declaration of Henry Birks Heirs and family of Sir Frederick A. T. Clifford Constable. 1 item	8 Dec 1894
U DCC/3/15	Draft. Affidavit of W. E. Slaughter Death of Charles Raleigh Chichester. 1 item	29 Jun 1891
U DCC/3/16	Schedule of property 1 item	early 20th cent.
U DCC/3/17	Minutes. Variation order in Constable v. Constable The mortgage. 1 item	Sep 1908
U DCC/3/18	Schedule of title deeds Fosham and West Newton. 1 item	Sep 1908
U DCC/3/19	Draft. Statutory declaration of Harold Ringrose Jackson Estates in Fosham and West Newton. 1 item	Aug 1908
U DCC/3/20	Draft. Order in Constable v. Constable Further property to be included in the Mortgage. 1 item	Sep 1908
U DCC/3/21	Schedule of title deeds Fosham and West Newton (as U DCC/3/18), with additions. 1 item	1908
U DCC/3/22	Accounts for legal and valuation work in connexion with the mortgage 3 items	1908
U DCC/3/23	Acknowledgement for production of marriage settlement of Raleigh C. J. Chichester Constable 1 item	1922
U DCC/3/24	Letters. Stamp, Jackson and Son and L. F. Potts, Lincolns Inn His opinion on title to estates. 4 items	Feb 1926
U DCC/3/25	Requisitions on Title. Constable to Mayhew and Murray The mortgage. 1 item	Sep 1908

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U DCC/3/26	Draft. Affidavit of Charles Nevill Jackson Mortgages of estates at Fosham, West Newton and Marton. 1 item	20 Jul 1908
U DCC/3/27	Draft. Affidavit of Charles Nevill Jackson Mortgages of estates at Fosham, West Newton and Marton. 1 item	15 Jun 1908
U DCC/3/28	Plan referred to in report of Harry Coverdale at U DCC/3/29 Estates at Fosham, Carlton and West Newton. 1 item	7 Jul 1908
U DCC/3/29	Report of Harry Coverdale Estates at Fosham, Carlton and West Newton. 1 item	7 Jul 1908
U DCC/3/30	Draft. Affidavit of C. N. Jackson Further to U DCC/3/26-27. 1 item	14 Sep 1908
U DCC/3/31	Extracts from Tithe Awards for Carlton, Fosham and West Newton With particulars of a tithe rent charge in Sproatley (1846-1888). 3 items	22 May 1895
U DCC/3/32	Particulars of Sale Fosham, Withernwick, Woodhill near Cottingham. Plans. 1 item	4 Feb 1862
U DCC/3/33	Copy. Draft Mortgage for £7,000 in all: Sir T. A. C. Constable to Major Dawson and others Fosham 1 item	1 Aug 1865
U DCC/3/34	Constable v. Constable. Copy Order as to the mortgage 1 item	24 Jul 1895
U DCC/3/35	Original bundle. Abstract of Title; Requisitions and other papers relating to the mortgage 14 items	1908
U DCC/3/36	Original bundle. Abstract of Title; Requisitions and other papers relating to the mortgage Similar to U DCC/3/35. 9 items	1917-1918

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U DCC/3/37	List. Contents of Bundle III 1 item	1958
U DCC/4	Bundle IV 14 items	1919-1922
U DCC/4/1	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: John H. Earle to Baron de Freyne and others Sproatley. 1 item	15 Jul 1919
U DCC/4/2	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: William Hodgson and others to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable and others Burstwick, Sproatley and West Newton. 1 item	15 Oct 1920
U DCC/4/3	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: William Hodgson and others to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable and others Field called Fox Covert in Burstwick omitted from U DCC/4/2. 1 item	Oct 1920
U DCC/4/4	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: William Hodgson and another to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Keyingham. 1 item	1921
U DCC/4/5	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: G. H. Earle and others to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Tithe Farm in Burstwick. 1 item	1921
U DCC/4/6	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: John H. Earle to Baron de Freyne and others Ellerby and West Newton. 1 item	10 Feb 1922
U DCC/4/7	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: Viscount Falkland and another to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable and another Burton Constable. 1 item	1920

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U DCC/4/8	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: James Russel and another to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable and others Keyingham. 1 item	21 Mar 1921
U DCC/4/9	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage: William Hodgson and another to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable and others Keyingham. 1 item	21 Mar 1921
U DCC/4/10	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage as U DCC/4/5: G. H. Earle and others to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Tithe Farm in Burstwick. 1 item	10 Oct 1921
U DCC/4/11	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage as U DCC/4/8: James Russel and another to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable and others Keyingham. 1 item	1921
U DCC/4/12	Schedule of Title Deeds Farms at Skeckling cum Burstwick and Sproatley belonging to trustees of Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable. 1 item	1919
U DCC/4/13	Draft. Reconveyance of Mortgage as U DCC/4/6: John H. Earle to Baron de Freyne and others Ellerby and West Newton. 1 item	1922
U DCC/4/14	List. Contents of Bundle IV 1 item	1958
U DCC/5	Bundle V: relating to a mortgage of estates in Sproatley and West Newton to the trustees of Henry Richmond Richmond 40 items	1895-1924
U DCC/5/1	Copy. Draft Statutory Declaration of Harold Ringrose Jackson as to scheduled property in West Newton In connexion with a mortgage for £10,070. 1 item	28 Jan 1924

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U DCC/5/2	Copy. Requisitions on Title In connexion with mortgages of property at Sproatley and West Newton, for £5,730 and £10,070. Chichester Constable to Richmond's Trustees. 1 item	Oct 1923
U DCC/5/3	Copy. Particulars of lands offered as security for £14,000 Sproatley and West Newton. 1 item	Aug 1923
U DCC/5/4	Draft acknowledgement for production of title deeds Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable to Thompson Houghton and others, Trustees. 1 item	10 Jan 1924
U DCC/5/5	List. Outstanding matters In connexion with mortgages of property at Sproatley and West Newton, for £5,730 and £10,070. 1 item	7 Dec 1924
U DCC/5/6	Abstract of Title. Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Clifford Constable Settled Estates. 1 item	1910-1923
U DCC/5/7	Abstract of Title Settled estates under Will of Sir Thomas Aston Clifford Constable. 1 item	1861-1921
U DCC/5/8	Further Requisitions on Title In connexion with mortgages of property at Sproatley and West Newton, for £5,730 and £10,070 (as U DCC/5/2). Chichester Constable to Richmond's Trustees. 1 item	Dec 1923
U DCC/5/9	Letters. Stamp, Jackson and Sons and L. F. Potts, Lincolns Inn Constable estates. 4 items	10-27 Dec 1923
U DCC/5/10	Draft. Particulars of lands offered as security for £14,000 Sproatley and West Newton. 1 item	Jul 1923

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U DCC/5/11	Draft. Acknowledgement for production of title deeds Similar to U DCC/5/4. Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable to Thompson Houghton and others, Trustees. 1 item	10 Jan 1923
U DCC/5/12	Valuation of lands. Sproatley and West Newton 1 item	Sep 1923
U DCC/5/13	Copies. Draft acknowledgement for production of title deeds Midland Bank Ltd. to Thompson Houghton and others, Trustees. 3 items	30 Jan 1924
U DCC/5/14	Copy. Draft Statutory Declaration of Harold Ringrose Jackson As to property in Sproatley in connexion with a mortgage for £5,730. 1 item	28 Jan 1924
U DCC/5/15	Draft. Acknowledgement for production of title deeds George Murray to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable. 2 items	1924
U DCC/5/16	Copy. Draft acknowledgement for production of title deeds Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty to Thompson Houghton and others, Trustees. 1 item	24 Jan 1924
U DCC/5/17	Supplemental Abstract of Title. Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Clifford Constable Settled Estates in Sproatley and West Newton. 1 item	1895-1923
U DCC/5/18	Draft. Supplemental Abstract of Title of Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Clifford Constable settled Estates in West Newton. 1 item	1910-1920
U DCC/5/19	General Abstract of Title. Lieutenant Colonel W. G. R. Chichester Constable Clifford Constable Settled Estates in North and East Ridings, Yorkshire, and in County Durham and Staffordshire. 1 item	1912-1923

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U DCC/5/20	Original bundle. Accounts and other papers relating to the above mortgages 15 items	1923-1924
U DCC/5/21	List. Contents of Bundle V 1 item	1958
U DCC/6	Bundle VI. Printed documents assembled for the case, Constable v. Attorney General, circa 1891 14 items	1551-1891
U DCC/6/1	Appendix No. 1. Documents giving the Account of the Seigniorship of Holderness, its Estates, Rights and Privileges, its Wapentake and Sheriff Tourn Courts and the Demesne Manors of the Seigniorship 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/2	Appendix No. 2. Containing extracts from account books of Stewards and Agents of Cuthbert Constable esq., and his successors, Lords of the Seigniorship of Holderness, so far as considered material for the purposes of the Litigation, 1737-1870 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/3	Appendix No. 4. Extracts from solicitors' bills of costs. Against Wm. Constable esq. and his successors, Lords of the Seigniorship of Holderness, which appear to be of importance as connected with the Exercise of Seigniorial rights or as relating to Title to Foreshore, 1747-1861 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/4	Appendix. Relating to the sale of cobbles, gravel, &c., taken from the Foreshore at the Spurn; to the receipt of money for anchorage or groundage of vessels, and also to the taking of wreck at the Spurn aforesaid. Comprising miscellaneous documents (etc.), 1744-1860 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/5	Appendix. Containing statement as to modern instances of deodands, escheats, estrays, &c., in the various parts of the Seigniorship of Holderness, 1738-1865 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/6	Appendix. Relating to Drypool and Southcoates, 1551-1891 1 item	c.1891

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U DCC/6/7	Appendix. Relating to Drypool and Southcoates, 1551-1891 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/8	Copy. Joint opinion of Mr F. H. Jeune, QC, Mr Stuart A. Moore, Mr Walter L. Spofforth and Mr G. W. Wallace 1 item	14 Jan 1891
U DCC/6/9	Copy. Report of Mr William Henry Wellsted on the foreshore of the Humber between Hull and Spurn and the works thereon 1 item	9 Nov 1891
U DCC/6/10	Extracts from documents found in the possession of Messrs Iveson and West, Solicitors, Hedon, 1836-1861 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/11	Extracts relating to tolls at Paull- the Salmon and Net Shrimp Fisheries there- rents of Oyster Scalps at Welwick and Weighton- Haven dues, &c., from an account book kept by Mr John Croft, jnr, extending from Lady Day 1744 to Michaelmas 1745, 1864-1870 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/12	Various letters, summons, pleas, declarations, etc. relating to foreshore rights, 1864-1870 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/13	Various letters, summons, pleas, declarations, etc. relating to foreshore rights, 1864-1870 1 item	c.1891
U DCC/6/14	List. Contents of Bundle VI 1 item	1958