C DFTF Documents relating to the Terry family, Hull 1743-1866

Accession number: 18/21

Historical Background: Richard Terry (c. 1740-1804) was a Hull shipowner who married Ann[e] Avison in the autumn of 1767. Ann's father was William Avison, organist at Holy Trinity, Hull (1720-1751) and her Uncle, Charles Avison, was organist of Newcastle Cathedral and a well known composer (1709-1770). One of Richard and Anne's sons was Avison Terry who served Hull twice as Mayor (1827 & 1829) and once as Sheriff (1813). He was also responsible for raising public subscription for the building of St. John's Church, Newland. Avison Terry had two brothers, John, who was in the family business and Edward, who joined the East India Company and ran up massive debts which his father had to pay off when he was killed in a shipwreck in the China Sea.

Custodial history: These records were deposited with Hull City Archives at the Hull History Centre in Sep 2018 by Mr Michael Leonard-Williams of Plymouth, Devon and his co depositors; Mr John Scott & Mrs Lucy Shields. All are descendants of Avison Terry. Mr Leonard-Williams has transcribed most of the letters in C DFTF/1-6 (C SRL/T/46) and is keen that they can be accessed by anyone interested in studying the development of the church in Hull and the rest of Yorkshire as well as the Evangelical movement during the 18th and 19th centuries. The collection could also be useful in telling us more about merchant family relationships in Hull as well as helping to shed light on the many battles for social reform and philanthropic causes that took place during this time, including William Wilberforce's campaign to end slavery.

Description: Mostly correspondence between the Terry family and various recipients.

Arrangement:

- C DFTF/1 Correspondence between the Stillingfleet family and the Terry Family Dec 1771-Nov 1863
- C DFTF/2 Correspondence between Ann Avison and various members of the Dale and Collinson families
 Oct 1766-Feb 1793
- C DFTF/3 Correspondence between Richard and Ann Terry and various persons
 Oct 1766-Jan 1791
- C DFTF/4 Correspondence between Avison Terry and various persons Jul 1801-1862
- C DFTF/5 Correspondence between Elizabeth Avison and the Terry family Apr 1827-Feb 1849
- **C DFTF/6** Correspondence between the Terry family and various persons Aug 1743-Oct 1812
- C DFTF/7 Miscellaneous letters and documents Jan 1781-1855
- C DFTF/8 Printed material 1762-Feb 1832

Extent: 1.5 boxes, 8 bundles,

Related material: Several references to James Stillingfleet, Rector of Hotham can be found in our catalogue at http://catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk

Finding aids: Transcriptions of most of the letters in C DFTF/1-6 are available to view in our search room at C SRL/T/46. Please ask a member of staff.

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C DFTF/1 Correspondence between the Stillingfleet family Dec 1771-Nov 1863 and the Terry Family 1 bundle, 78 items

Rev. James Stillingfleet [1741-1826] attended Oxford University and became a Master of Arts and fellow of Merton College. He was ordained as a deacon in 1764 and as a priest in 1766, both by the Bishop of Worcester. He became rector of Hotham in 1771, where he remained for nearly 56 years until his death. The Reverend James Stillingfleet was a noted evangelical and, during his tenure at Hotham, Wesley visited and preached twice (1788 and 1790). On both occasions he stayed at the rectory. One of James' closest friends was the Rev. Joseph Milner headmaster of Hull Grammar School and a prominent evangelical and historian. The Terry and Stillingfleet families were very active in the religious development of the Hull area. Avison Terry was responsible for the building of St John's Church, Newland. The Church was consecrated by the Archbishop of York on 23 Sep 1833. The cost of the building was nearly £1,110 and was raised by public subscription. A full description St John's Newland can be found in Sheahan's History of Hull p.540.

C DFTF/1/1	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet about renting one of his farms. Described this 'blind place of darkness and prejudiced errors'. 1 item	17 Dec 1771
C DFTF/1/2	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet with update on tenancy for farm, with respect to rent, etc. Included Christmas greetings. Would like to see Milner over Christmas. 1 item	23 Dec 1771
C DFTF/1/3	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. Asking Mrs. Terry to buy him fish for his brother's visit. Long religious sentiments. Belated thanks for Richard Terry sending a book. 1 item	14 May 1772
C DFTF/1/4	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. Putting Richard Terry right on some aspects of Sin & his interpretation of it. [Obviously some difference of opinions have been expressed in previous correspondence]. Gives example of his being thrown from his horse in York and	30 Dec 1772

sustaining only a "trifle bruise" as a demonstration

of God preserving him.

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C DFTF/1/5	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. Mainly a lengthy religious exhortation to the Terrys but concluded with proposal for Richard Terry to import half a Hogshead of Red Port and a reminder to Mrs Terry that he still owes her for the shrimps. 1 item	22 Apr 1774
C DFTF/1/6	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. He hasn't heard from him so is sending some iron kitchen goods to Richard Terry on his behalf. 1 item	2 May 1774
C DFTF/1/7	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. He hasn't been well. Feeling better after an emetic. Had received a dog. Congratulations on Mrs.Terry's "safe delivery" [her child]. More requests for help from Mrs. Terry with respect to furniture for house, 2 feather beds. Also request for red and white port and best rum. 1 item	9 Jul 1774
C DFTF/1/8	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. Expressing sympathy on Richard Terry's "great loss in Temporal things"- It transpires that Richard Terry's company has lost a laden ship. James Stillingfleet's lengthy advice is to trust in his faith. 1 item	19 May 1776
C DFTF/1/8a	Letter to Richard Terry from James Stillingfleet. James Stillingfleet had recovered from illness thanks to Dr. Sampson. Returning to duties soon. His son recovered from Smallpox. Offer to do anything to help Richard Terry while in Leeds. 1 item	15 Mar 1783
C DFTF/1/9	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Concerning receipt of a cask (presumably of Port) and payment of two bills. 1 item	23 Feb 1787
C DFTF/1/10	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Expressing concern over Avison Terry's father [Richard] and his wife. Religious sentiments reflecting on the present state of the world. Mention of "Eathernism"(?). Settling his 100 guinea loan from Terrys. [Richard Terry died the following year following death of his son Edward]	1 Oct 1803

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C DFTF/1/11	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Regarding receipt of excellent cyder & perry. Mentioning of 'Book Man' watering down hogsheads of drink. Advising Avison Terry to follow Father's Christian ways. Much religious sentiment. 1 item	10 May 1804
C DFTF/1/12	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Regarding death of Avison's Father [Richard Terry]. "rather Rejoice than grieve" – has gone to a better place. Offering religious sentiments and condolences. 1 item	1804
C DFTF/1/13	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. About various bills dealing with import of port, etc., presumably through Avison Terry's company. The second part of a letter seems to condemn commerce and commercial men in religious terms warning of their fate when the world ends. Also mentioned that next week is "Washing Week" and advised Avison Terry not to visit till the end of the week. 1 item	24 Feb 1808
C DFTF/1/14	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. James Stillingfleet had sent Avison Terry some "Game" killed out of season by his dog. An amusing account of why he sent it. Debating over selling Snake Hall. Avison Terry would have first refusal. Needs attention and James Stillingfleet doesn't have the finances or inclination. 1 item	8 Sep 1808
C DFTF/1/15	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. [Carried by Mr. Cayley- presumably the carrier]. Edward William Stillingford (James Stillingford's son) giving advice to Avison Terry on tree planting at Newland. Questions on purchase of land. Asked if Avison Terry would write to Mr. Burford(?)	21 Nov 1808

C DFTF/1/16 Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet.
Contains detailed advice on tree planting in

at York asking about trees?

Newland. 1 item

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23 Nov 1808

C DFTF/1/17	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Thanking Avison Terry for lobsters and crabs. Some confusion over Avison Terry's sister Margaret taking back some small portraits they had given James Stillingfleet. Request to Mr. Voase about port wine and rum. 1 item	13 May 1809
C DFTF/1/18	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Concerning his possible Fellowship. Had heard rumours of people running him down and wants Mr. Jarratt to provide more details. Requests secrecy. Interesting comments about difficulties in making ends meet for a parson at that time. 1 item	7 Oct 1811
C DFTF/1/19	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Returning Cambridge paper. Discussion on different attitudes towards the Bible Society. 1 item	3 Jan 1812
C DFTF/1/20	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Concerning some very positive speeches about the Bible Society, and general discussion about the Society. 1 item	23 Apr 1812
C DFTF/1/21	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Concerning the assassination of Mr. Perceval [Prime Minister]. Discussion on religious pamphlets. Intimates he has good prospects at Oxford. 1 item	1812
C DFTF/1/22	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Explaining the dubious background of how Mr. Stainton managed to obtain the living of Sculcoates. 1 item	23 Feb 1813
C DFTF/1/23	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Strongly argued against Avison Terry's plans for patronage for the new Church he is planning. Expressed his views on the current Church hierarchy and it's effectiveness within Parliament. 1 item	13 Mar 1813
C DFTF/1/24	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Asking about price & quality of walnuts. Avison Terry's wife [Charlotte] is recovering after what would appear to have been a miscarriage. Religious sentiments. Carrots not yet up.	13 Mar 1813

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C DFTF/1/25	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Regarding the price of birch saplings – a large order for Hotham via Avison Terry. Turns down Avison Terry's offer of £100 loan. He is planning to sell off 10 acres of his land. Explained need to live more modestly – financial reasons and perception of parishioners. Father's health not too good. 1 item	15 Mar 1814
C DFTF/1/26	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Makes critical comment on the report of Avison Terry's recent meeting concerning building his new church. Notes that £3000 has been raised for it. Edward Stillingfleet cannot subscribe – he is 'not a wealthy man' and also hopes to donate towards forthcoming alterations to Ferriby Church. Hopes Newland alterations are going well. 1 item	7 Nov 1814
C DFTF/1/27	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Wants Avison Terry to send his account balance as he wants to settle all before Christmas. Worried about his age [aged 73 then] and wants to leave his affairs in order. Includes an "extempore toast" concerning the Terrys' expected baby. [Charlotte Anne was born 21 Dec 1814].	5 Dec 1814
C DFTF/1/28	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Congratulations on birth of Charlotte Anne [21 Dec 1814]. Strong advice to Mrs. Terry [Charlotte] on taking care of herself following the birth. [Jokingly refers to himself as Dr. S!]. 1 item	31 Dec 1814
C DFTF/1/29	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Concerned over "misrepresentations of disappointed designing persons" [no explanation precisely what.] Concerned over Avison Terry's mother's health, but she is apparently improving. Would appear to be septicaemia ('eruption') in her leg. 1 item	3 Aug 1815
C DFTF/1/30	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. More about the "ungrateful & evil disposed person" who has been spreading tales about James Stillingfleet's and Avison Terry's families	14 Aug 1815

James Stillingfleet's and Avison Terry's families. He is obviously keen for Avison Terry to visit

Hotham but understands he must be fully occupied with building and the new daughter. Request for fishing tackle. 1 item Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. 9 Dec 1815 Avison Terry & family planning to visit Hotham. James Stillingfleet strongly advises against this (in great detail) because of dangers to the baby daughter travelling in the cold weather. Suggests Avison Terry might visit for game-shooting. 1 item Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. 20 Dec 1815 Tomorrow the "Princess's birthday" [Charlotte Anne Terry born on 21 Dec 1814]. Sending a hare that has "run into our arms." Avison Terry now at Newland [This is the first Stillingfleet letter addressed there.] 1 item Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. 20 May 1817 Thanks him for sending chairs. Has turned down Archbishop's offer to him of post of Vicar of Doncaster. (Partly financial reasons.) Sends a book to "little C.A." [Charlotte Anne Terry]. 1 item Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. 31 Dec 1817 Thanking him for bills. Asks Avison Terry to search out a Bureaux. Charlotte Anne Terry entering her 4th year and can run off "a little of her rotundity" at Newland. Poor Laws. Serious thoughts about the fate of the poor in the area farm labourers low wages - having to sell up and rely on parish charity. 1 item Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. 25 Nov 1819 Relating to Edward William Stillingfleet's published sermons. Mr. Broadley's "renewal of offer of Scutton(?)". Some corrections to be made. Painting of Lincoln College not yet sent. Asks if Avison Terry can assist? 1 item

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Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Asks for "Bronti" wine for his bowels are "out of order". Thanking for loin of veal. They remembered them on the 'anniversary of their nuptials.' 24 Dec 1819

C DFTF/1/37	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Much on winter colds - 'very prevalent here' – hope they don't turn to measles. Discussion on various sermons [Hoare's and Dikes']. 1 item	12 Jan 1820
C DFTF/1/38	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. He sent money to settle his account. Concerns over Avison Terry's sister's health. 1 item	7 Feb 1820
C DFTF/1/39	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Asking Avison Terry to distribute his few possessions amongst his friends if anything happens to him. Disappointed he received nothing in the Baronet's will. Congratulated Avison Terry on being appointed Milner's executor. Asked advice and for wood to make repairs to their house. 1 item	17 Apr 1820
C DFTF/1/40	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Had learned from Wilberforce of the death of Rev. Milner. Asks Avison Terry [Milner's executor] questions about his legacy – had heard that he left £2000 to his man servant and £500 to housekeeper. [Addressed to Avison Terry at Lincoln's Inns Fields, London].	4 May 1820
C DFTF/1/41	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Thanking him for the copy of Rev. Milner's sermons. Avison Terry had given John King 3000 guineas to build his church. Edward William Stillingfleet still differs with Avison Terry over the 'elective constitution' of Avison Terry's proposed church. Offers some ideas on architecture [cites Bolton Abbey]. 1 item	20 Dec 1820
C DFTF/1/42	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Thanking him for the two volumes of Rev. Milner's sermons. Sends some pears. 1 item	11 Dec 1820
C DFTF/1/43	No document assigned to this reference number 1 item	
C DFTF/1/44	Letter to Mrs. Terry from James Stillingfleet. Thanking her for loin of veal. Family matters [Avison Terry's new cousin & Mr. Stillingfleet's	31 Dec 1820

cousin has died.]
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C DFTF/1/45

Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Had sent a climbing rose for Avison Terry's veranda. Had been inspecting new churches and offers architectural advice on Avison Terry's Lady's Chapel (Lady Chapel presumably) at Christ Church from what he had seen at Gloucester

Cathedral.

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C DFTF/1/46

Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Critical of Mr. Scott's actions as Sir Henry Etherington was dying over Ferriby Lectureship. Respecting Avison Terry's new church – despite his criticisms over the patronage issue (whether subscribers should also be the patrons), he still is a strong supporter of the project.

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C DFTF/1/47

Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Avison Terry just back from Irish tour. Edward William Stillingfleet very upset about the way Mr Scott has usurped the Ferriby Lectureship so soon after its founder (Sir H. Etherington) had died. Clearly Edward William Stillingfleet had expected it. 'Mr. Scott is said to have very great influence over his friends in Hull & its neighbourhood: in fact, to rule pretty absolutely.'

C DFTF/1/48

Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Requests Avison Terry to arrange 'very private funeral' at Hotham should anything happen to either of his parents during his 'excursion' with his new wife. [Edward William Stillingfleet married Dorothy Cordelia Ewbank at Londesborough on 1 Oct 1822]. Will also visit Aunt Taylor [his mother's sister].

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C DFTF/1/49

Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Had returned from 'jaunt' with 'my wife'. Thanks Avison Terry for agreeing to his request. Not needed as both parents were well on their return. Describes visit to Cambridge and Derby. Asked for 2 evergreen roses for his friend Rose's verandah at his Leicestershire parsonage. Stays mainly at Hotham but it appears his wife stays with her parents (Ewbanks) at Londesborough. 1 item

20 Nov 1821

3 Aug 1822

8 Jun 1822

2 Oct 1822

12 Nov 1822

C DFTF/1/49a	Letter to Avison Terry from James Stillingfleet. Short note of congratulations on Avison Terry's new Church. 1 item	12 Nov 1822
C DFTF/1/50	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. He is not happy about having '2 homes and none' [with his wife looking after her father at Londesborough]. His friend Rose, whom he stayed with in Leicestershire, has died of rheumatic gout leaving a widow and 7 children. J. Terry says Avison Terry has 2 packages for him. 1 item	7 Dec 1822
C DFTF/1/51	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Addressed to Avison Terry at Rev. Jarratt's at Wellington. Offers detailed advice on what to see at Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Blenheim and Oxford [You can only see Blenheim between 2 & 4 in the afternoon]. Also recommended Inns to stay at. 1 item	8 Jun 1825
C DFTF/1/52	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Mr. Jarratt at the Hall. Father's health deteriorating. He sends a 'nasty present' to a 'nasty fellow'. Sends Avison Terry a cheese which had been a present to the Stillingfleets from someone else. 1 item	17 Jul 1826
C DFTF/1/53	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. 'Saucy Curate' sends a few 'Curate-sized apples' & a 'nasty cheese'. Asks to cash a draft and put £500 towards his church fund (anonymously). Asks for ¼ pipe of Madeira. Discussed Madeira, [quality, cost, etc.] and how to import it. 1 item	30 Oct 1826
C DFTF/1/54	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. To 'Your Lordship' – presumably referring to Avison Terry being made Mayor of Hull. Sends some game and promises of apples and pears. 1 item	18 Oct 1826
C DFTF/1/55	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Asked to exchange enclosed money for £2 note so he can pay a debt 'in a distant part of the kingdom'. 1 item	6 Nov 1826

C DFTF/1/56	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Will send a fuchsia and asks for weeping willow cuttings. Asked about 'Brother Herbert'(?) Mr. Dikes benefited from Bridlington – he is now a 'tender plant' and Avison Terry must now nurse him in Hull as an 'exotic'. 1 item	16 Nov 1826
C DFTF/1/57	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Thanks for willow cuttings for Mr. Peters at the Hall – so high & arbitrary, has not returned thanks. Requests Periwinkles 1 item	25 Nov 1826
C DFTF/1/58	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. His father died 9pm last evening - 'a most easy & gentle dismissal'. Asked Avison Terry to have brass coffin-plate engraved and sent. [James Stillingfleet died 19 Dec 1826, aged 85, having been rector of Hotham for nearly 56 years. He was buried on 27 Dec 1826.] 1 item	20 Dec 1826
C DFTF/1/59	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Asked Avison Terry not to attend funeral. His Father's wishes for a simple affair with very few attending. Detailed description of his Father's passing and his last words seeing a 'little child' which Edward William Stillingfleet thinks may have been the spirit of one of his siblings who died as a child. Describes kind attention of family friends. Brass plate for coffin has arrived. 1 item	22 Dec 1826
C DFTF/1/60	Letter to Avison Terry from Cordelia Stillingfleet, Edward William Stillingfleet's wife. Written the day after James Stillingfleet's funeral asking Avsion Terry whether Mr. Dikes could preach a sermon following James Stillingfleet's death. Leaves it to Avison Terry's discretion whether to ask him because of Mr. Dikes' present state of health. [Parts of letter very difficult to read due to fading.] 1 item	28 Dec 1826
C DFTF/1/61	Letter to Mr Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Avison Terry had not been well but is recovering. Edward William Stillingfleet was most anxious that the Terrys' come and stay at Hotham when he is feeling up to it. They now can accommodate their daughter as well. 1 item	25 Nov 1827

C DFTF/1/62	Correspondents unknown. Letter concerning Mr. J. Jarratt' s forthcoming appointment to North Cave. Details of complex local intrigues – women [Mrs. Burton, etc.] involved in getting vacancies filled. [It would appear that Edward William Stillingfleet is now looking after the parishes of Hotham and South Cave and will not be able to help out much at North Cave].	16 Jun 1830
C DFTF/1/63	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Edwards mother, Elizabeth, had died this morning. Asked Avison Terry to order copper coffin plate. Uncertain what best material to use. It will be strictly a private funeral, hopefully on Saturday. 1 item	12 Mar 1832
C DFTF/1/64	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Thanking Avison Terry for 'kind & feeling letter' regarding his mother's death. Emphasises funeral will be strictly private with no friends there. Will not be sending 'gloves to the ladies'. Thanks for arranging coffin plate. Miss Terry has recovered. 1 item	14 Mar 1832
C DFTF/1/65	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Thanks for the roasting pig. J. Jarratt is absent from his parish too often. Much discussion about Terrys visiting or vice-versa. 1 item	23 Mar 1833
C DFTF/1/66	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet on mourning paper: Edward's wife, Cordelia, has died. Thanks for sympathy 'in the midst of your own sorrows' [Terry's wife had died in 1836.] It will be a private funeral tomorrow. Thanking for offer of help but William Ewbank's family would be staying. 1 item	20 Nov 1837
C DFTF/1/67	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet on mourning paper (for George Ewbank's eldest daughter.). Apologised for not getting over when John Terry died. Worried about the cold weather. Had been in London sorting the problems bequeathed by H. Ewbank. Wanted to pay a visit to Newland soon. Assumes Terry had paid his Sun Fire Insurance premium and requests a receipt.	5 Jul 1860

C DFTF/1/68	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Feeling his old age. He is going to see his doctor in Brighton about ulcer on his face. May be there a month. George Ewbank in Australia has retired from sheep farming to Brisbane with £20,000-£30,000. Will send a half cheese. 1 item	11 Apr 1863
C DFTF/1/69	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. From Brighton on mourning paper [George Ewbank has died in Australia]. News of other members of Ewbank family. Sorry Newland is again looking for a parson. Terry's granddaughter at school in Brighton but he doesn't know where it is and does not think an old man can call on a young lady. Doctor wants him to stay in Brighton for a while more, but is anxious to get home. 1 item	20 May 1863
C DFTF/1/70	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Just back at Hotham. Proposing to visit Newland on Thursday and bring Terry's nephew, Robert Crossthwaite, with him. 1 item	20 Jun 1863
C DFTF/1/71	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Just retired from gardening, but sending some plants which he had not seen in Newland's garden. Asked Avison Terry to spare him any letters from his late father. 1 item	11 Jul 1863
C DFTF/1/72	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Sending a good slice of Stilton Cheese. His stock is reducing. Enjoying Indian Summer in his Brougham but currently confined to chair with a leg problem. Mr. Sabine the Rector has returned and disagrees with the Curate who leaves on Saturday. 1 item	17 Nov 1863
C DFTF/1/73	Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Some disagreement with Avison Terry over Sculcoates meeting. Books for Miss Jarratt. Asks for some poplar cuttings. [Probably written in 1813 – during arguments over the Sculcoates Advowson.] 1 item	29 Mar 1813
C DFTF/1/73a	Drafts written by Terry to various people following the deaths of his sister Margaret Thorpe (Draft A,) and of Edward William Stillingfleet's wife, Dorothy	Nov 1837

(Draft C). Some of the writing is very faded and difficult to decipher. Uncertain who Draft B refers to – it appears to be a separate letter to A & C. Draft C is of the letter Edward William Stillingfleet replied to on 20 Nov 1837 (See ref: C DFTF/1/66).

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C DFTF/1/74

Letter to Avison Terry from Edward Stillingfleet. Addressed to 'Avison Terry Esq, By favour of the Mayor of Hull'. Asked for weeping willow cuttings, etc. will look for a fuchsia. Wants a 1/4 pipe of Madeira in wood if it is "equal in quality." No date - but probably 1826 as the request for cuttings fits in with other letters and during Terry's first Mayoral tenure (See ref: C DFTF/1/56).

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C DFTF/2 Correspondence between Ann Avison and various members of the Dale and Collinson families Oct 1766-Feb 1793 1 bundle, 38 items

Ann[e] Avison married Hull ship-owner Richard Terry in 1767. Ann's father was William Avison, organist at Holy Trinity, Hull (1720-1751) and her Uncle, Charles Avison, was organist of Newcastle Cathedral and a well known composer (1709-1770). Both John and Charles Wesley were friendly with the wider Avison family, particularly the Dales and Collinsons. The Dales were intermarried with the Avisons in Newcastle. Mary Dale married Mr Collinson, a hat manufacturer in Manchester and a staunch Methodist. John Wesley appreciated reading Charles Avison's book 'An Essay on Musical Expression', published in 1752 and called Avison 'a thorough master of the subject.' Amongst this bundle of letters are some from the Avison family urging Ann not to marry Richard Terry. Ann's marriage to Richard was controversial. Mary Dale, the daughter of a Yorkshire clergyman and a huge fan of John Wesley, strongly criticises Richard's religious inclinations and advises Ann not to marry him. There is a large amount of correspondence between John Wesley and Mary Dale in the Wesley archives. Margaret Dale, Mary's sister, married Edward Avison, son of Charles.

C DFTF/2/1 Letter to Ann Avison from Mary Dale relating to

religious sentiments and advice, seemingly

sympathising with Ann's current relationship. [The

Dales were intermarried with the Avisons in Newcastle so Ann and Mary were probably

C DFTF/2/2 Letter to Ann Avison from Margaret Dale.

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C DFTF/2/3 Letter to Ann Avison from Margaret Dale.

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C DFTF/2/4	Letter to Ann Avison from Margaret Dale. Margaret is sharing many religious exhortations with Ann 1 item	31 Jan 1767
C DFTF/2/5	Letter to Ann Avison from Mary Dale. A letter laced with religious reasoning urging Ann Avison not to marry Richard Terry or even converse with him. She makes the case that only single women can be true followers of the Lord. She recommends Mr Wesley's pamphlet on "Thoughts on a single life" [Ann was about 24 years old at this time].	12 Apr 1767
C DFTF/2/6	Letter to Ann Avison from Mary Dale. Still trying to convince Ann Avison [she calls her "Nanny"] to break off the affair with Mr Terry. Mr Wesley is staying with them for a week. Mary Dale is going to stay with Mama. 1 item	14 Aug 1767
C DFTF/2/7	Letter to Ann Avison from Margaret Dale. Much religious exhortation. She is worried about Ann Avison's predicament [presumably her on-going connection with Mr Terry]. 1 item	21 Oct 1767
C DFTF/2/8	Letter to Ann Avison from Mary Dale. Rejoicing that Ann's 'affair is so happily concluded' proving God is stronger than Man. It seems that Ann is to marry or has married Richard Terry. Mary Dale is still offering religious advice and she urges Ann to resist all temptations that her new situation may result in, but her previous misgivings over this marriage seem to have vanished. She also thanks Ann for her invitation but says that Hull is too far to visit this winter. 1 item	25 Nov 1767
C DFTF/2/9	Letter to Ann Terry [nee Avison] from Margaret Dale. Giving seasonal religious thoughts and her religious devotion towards preparing for life eternal. As it is the New Year on Sunday "the Society here will join in renewing their Covenant with God". If her sister [Mary Dale] gets married, she will not go to London with her. 1 item	29 Dec 1767

C DFTF/2/10	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Dale. Mary Dale is to marry Mr. Collinson who has a hat manufactory in Manchester. He is going there at the end of the month and will come to Newcastle to 'carry me off ' She is clearly frightened of the prospect and turning to her religion to help her. Her relatives have checked Mr. Collinson's 'temporal affairs' and approve. She often thinks of Ann's 'present critical situation'. They both seem to dread marriage and the problems it will bring.	8 Mar 1769
C DFTF/2/11	Letter to Ann Terry from Margaret Dale. Sister Collinson [Mary Dale] is ill. 'but it is ordered by Him who well knoweth' etc. and other religious sentiments. 1 item	5 Apr 1770
C DFTF/2/11a	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Dale. Still not sure about marrying Mr. Collinson. Much Christian moralising. No year stated but it follows the line of an earlier letter to Ann Terry about the impending marriage (see ref: C DFTF/2/10) 1 item	4 Apr c.1769
C DFTF/2/12	"Letter to Ann Terry from Margaret Dale. Margaret is going to Harrogate ["Harigate"] to take the waters	4 Apr 1769
C DFTF/2/13	Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Dale with much religious sentiment. [Letter written with hardly any punctuation]. 1 item	21 Jan 1771
C DFTF/2/14	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson [nee Dale]. Both Ann and Mary appear to be expecting children. Mary Collinson already has one daughter. Making a robe for Mrs. Terry's little baby. Would not advise the young woman Ann mentioned (possible servant for Mary Collinson?) to "go into a carnal family."	10 Feb 1771
C DFTF/2/15	Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Dale. Condolences on the loss of Ann Terry's baby boy. "a great affliction but it comes from a wise God who knows" Comforting Religious sentiments. Will look out for a good servant for Ann Terry. "Much comfort of your little daughter." 1 item	10 Feb 1771

C DFTF/2/16	Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Dale. Mary Collinson has given birth to a son. Mr. Terry apparently not well, neither was Mr. Collinson. Letter conveys the dread of child birth in those days and her trust in the Lord for all their recovery. Letter written with no punctuation. 1 item	30 Jun 1772
C DFTF/2/17	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Her sister Peggy had married Ann's cousin, E. Avison. 1 item	3 Apr 1773
C DFTF/2/18	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. News of Uncle Avison. He is very elderly and she loves him much. Mrs. Page's death described. Back in London. Hoping to see them there before the winter. 1 item	29 Aug 1773
C DFTF/2/19	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Thoughts on the trials of marriage making it clear that women at that time dreaded child birth and the problems of bringing up a family of healthy children. 'Men don't care how many children come'. Some comments on her wet nurse. Discussion on buying clothes and mention of problems with America. 1 item	6 Mar 1775
C DFTF/2/20	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson concerning Mr. Avison's declining health. Quotes from sister 'Nanny's letter'. Worried about Mr. Collinson and Lottery tickets. Seeks advice from Mr. Terry. 1 item	14 Oct 1776
C DFTF/2/21	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Son born to Ann Terry. Reference to her loss [presumably Mr. Avison died recently.] Uncle Ellis has taken holy orders. No chance of a Bishopric at his age, but small emoluments possible since the fall of 'poor Dr. Dodd'. Mention of Wesley brothers visiting chaplain to Magdalen Hospital sentenced to death for forgery. 1 item	18 Mar 1777
C DFTF/2/22	Letter to Richard Terry from John Collinson. Polly has had a son [Polly may be his nickname for Mary] Dickey has swollen thigh. Worried he might have caught it from his nurse. Shipping a pipe of 'Dry' to Newcastle-under-Lyme where he is making hats. Will land it in Hull at Richard Terry's	21 Jul 1769

	'Place.' 1 item	
C DFTF/2/23	Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Dale. Sister Avison has died. Left Ann Terry's daughter, Margaret, £20. Ann Dale's religious thoughts on life hereafter. 1 item	15 Dec 1777
C DFTF/2/24	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Sympathy with Ann and Richard in their present afflictions [though what these are is not stated]. Mr. Watson has died. Hope Mr. Thornton will carry on the business. Asked if Mr. Terry will go into business with Mr. Cornwell 1 item	7 Sep 1778
C DFTF/2/25	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Mary is expecting her 7th child. Ann Terry has offered a wet nurse but they already have one. Children in the country until after Mary Collinson's 'lying in'. Mr. Terry has been ill. Much religious sentiment over her imminent child birth. 1 item	7 Sep 1778
C DFTF/2/26	Letter to Richard Terry from John Collinson. Finance relating to daughter Susan. Respected Bankers are in trouble. Three houses to tune of 1.5 million. Violent trouble in London over Methodism. Clearly the Collinsons are staunch Methodists. 1 item	25 Feb 1793
C DFTF/2/27	Letter to Richard Terry from John Collinson. John Collinson's son, Richard, died last Friday. Letter full of emotional grief. Richard's ['Dickey's'] ailments mentioned in previous letters. Son clearly had a great faith in God like his Methodist parents. [His age is not given but he must have been about 20 or 21].	25 Feb 1793
C DFTF/2/28	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Little girl has been very ill but now getting better. She is expecting another child. Invited Ann Terry and her little boy to London. 1 item	3 Jan [1791]
C DFTF/2/29	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Dale. Full of religious thoughts. Her marriage to Mr. Collinson seems imminent, though she seems quite worried at the prospect.	c.1767

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	1 item	
C DFTF/2/30	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Letter to go on ship 'Mary Ann'. Thanks for ham. Hope Mr. Terry's business develops. Richard Terry building a house. Hope the hats fit the two sons. 1 item	c.1774
C DFTF/2/31	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Discourse on the trials of child-birth. Ann Terry is having problems due to breast feeding. Mary Collinson relates how her faith helped her through her last 'trial'. Letter undated. 1 item	c.1775
C DFTF/2/32	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary & John Collinson. Ann Terry's son has got over small-pox following inoculation. Mary Collinson's mother has been very ill also her daughter. Thanks to their prayers they are recovering. PS on religious thoughts added by John Collinson. Letter in very poor condition with parts torn off. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/2/33	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Richard Terry is staying with them. Mary Collinson hoped Ann would come and meet them 'here' [London?]. Ann Terry is not well and the air and bathing would be good for her. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/2/34	Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Mary Collinson is mourning loss of her children and taking comfort from her faith. Mr. & Mrs. Wesley dined with them recently. 'He seems quite purely (?) & still continues to labour more abundantly than them all.' 1 item	c.1793

C DFTF/2/35

Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Mary Collinson has just given birth. Religious sentiment on her confinement. Sister Avison declining fast. Hopes Ann Terry can visit London when Richard Terry comes. '...providence had deprived you of your youngest charge' perhaps refers to Ann Terry losing her latest child.

1 item

C DFTF/2/36 Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson. Both Mary Collinson and Ann Terry in late stages of

pregnancy and hopes news of a son to Ann Terry will come soon. Hope Mary Ann [Terry] has

24 Mar 1771

1 Sep 1771

recovered. Hope canvas & worsted arrived. They want Ann Terry to visit this summer.

1 item

C DFTF/2/37 Letter to Ann Terry from Mary Collinson.

8 May [N.Y.]

Preparing to go to Newcastle. 2 post-chaises and 4 day journey. Travelling with baby which is breast feeding. Hopes for no harm. Looking forward to Ann Terry visiting London after they return in July

from Newcastle..

1 item

C DFTF/3 Correspondence between Richard and Ann Terry and various persons including John Thornton, Edward Avison, John Jesse, Mrs B. Watts, Luke Haywood, J. Helton, William Foster, Joseph Benson, Will Avison, Thomas Parker, Lucy Thornton, Robert Crawford, James Hay, David Balfour, Thomas Bolt, David Brown, Elizabeth Richie, Ann Tindall, Elizabeth Hurrell and Ann Tyler Oct 1766-Jan 1791

1 bundle, 75 items

Ann[e] Avison married Hull ship-owner Richard Terry in 1767. John Thornton of Clapham, London (1720-1790) was a merchant involved in the Baltic trades and Russia and an early patron of the evangelical movement in Britain. He travelled extensively and spent most of his fortune on promoting the Evangelical movement and buying up parish patronages (advowsons) so that they could install evangelical priests thus contributing to churches in many different parts of the country. The mainstream Church of England was in a parlous state with much corruption and absentee clergymen claiming their salaries. John was also the nephew Godfrey Thornton and William Thornton who were involved in sugar refining in Hull from the late 1720s. They built a huge refinery in Lime Street. At an unknown date they took into partnership Samuel Watson, and the union was cemented by the marriage of John Thornton to Lucy Watson in 1753. Their son, Henry Thornton (1760-1815) became an influential economist, banker, philanthropist and parliamentarian. He was also one of the founders of the Clapham sect of evangelical reformers and a foremost campaigner for the abolition of the slave trade. A close friend and cousin of William Wilberforce, he is credited with being the financial brain behind the many campaigns for social reform and philanthropic causes which the group supported. In 1796 Henry married Marianne Sykes (1765-1815). daughter of Joseph Sykes, a merchant from Hull. They had nine children. More about merchant relationships in Hull can be found in appendix 23 of Gordon Jackson's Hull in the Eighteenth Century: A Study in Economic and Social History.

C DFTF/3/1 No document at this reference number

C DFTF/3/2 Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of

1766

Clapham regarding Church livings and Mr

Thomson.
1 item

C DFTF/3/3 Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of

6 Nov 1766

Clapham discussing a presentation at Cottingham.
Element of secrecy over deliberations especially

with his brother and wife.

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C DFTF/3/4	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of Clapham regarding Cottingham church. 1 item	29 Jan 1767
C DFTF/3/5	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of Clapham. Discussion on Cottingham. Involvement of Bishop of Chester. Suggestion of an impending engagement between Richard Terry and Miss Avison 1 item	21 Mar 1767
C DFTF/3/6	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of Clapham. Thornton mentions his brother, Samuel Watson's, forthcoming wedding. Also suggests how Richard should treat Mr. & Mrs Cornwall when they visit Hull. Update on Cottingham affairs. Includes a vague proposal to build sailcloth manufactury at Cottingham. 1 item	20 May 1767
C DFTF/3/7	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of Clapham. Rejoiced at Richard Terry & Ann Avison's impending union. More on Cottingham and confusion over possible appointment of Miss Gee's brother. 1 item	2 Jul 1767
C DFTF/3/8	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of Clapham. Consignment of books for distribution. More on Cottingham. Mr. Conyers anger at being called a Methodist. Ann Avison's brother's over extravagance at Narva. 1 item	20 Oct 1767
C DFTF/3/9	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. Thinks Richard Terry & Ann Avison are now married but "not certified of her name". Problems with Mr. Glegg. Comments on Richard Terry's Brother's St. Petersburg shipment. (Brother meaning Mr. Watson? i.e, Brother in God?) Very pious sentiments about the work going on. 1 item	16 Nov 1767
C DFTF/3/10	Letter to Richard Terry from Lucy Thornton [John Thornton's wife]. Thanking Richard for helping manage the late 'Disgreeable Case'. What this is isn't clear but probably some family dispute. Perhaps the latter part of the letter suggest she is not totally convinced of her husband's and Richard Terry's religious direction?	2 Dec 1767

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C DFTF/3/11	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Avison (Ann's brother). Regarding cargo of Aunt's glass. The remainder of the letter contains deep religious sentiment. 1 item	18 Jun 1768
C DFTF/3/12	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Avison [Ann Avison's brother]. About obtaining living of Low Church. Suggests Mr.Thompson would need to resign. Invitation to Helmsley as he wants to meet Thornton. 1 item	4 Jan 1769
C DFTF/3/13	Letter to Richard Terry from John Jesse. Unsigned letter – full of religious advice for Richard Terry. Also writes about catching a terrible cold on the 'Humber.' Finally asks Richard to write to him via Wm. Jesse in Somerset. 1 item	14 Dec 1769
C DFTF/3/14	Letter to "My dear friends, Mr & Mrs Marden" from Mrs. B. Watts of Quebec: She writes about having set up small religious group. "But one other woman in this place-a Methodist" who had belonged to Mr Wesley's Society in Ireland. Suggests that she is "in a barren Land" and prays that God will send one of his "Faithful Servants" here. (see mention of Mrs Watts also in C DFTF/3/21) 1 item	3 Sep 1773
C DFTF/3/15	Letter to Richard Terry from Samuel Bardsley. Full of religious exhortations. [Bardsley was one of Mr. Wesley's Methodists on the Macclesfield Circuit.] 1 item	3 Sep 1774
C DFTF/3/16	Verses suitable on the death of Mrs. Jane Conyers who died 1 Feb 1774. Twelve verses written by ? 1 item	4 Feb 1774
C DFTF/3/17	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Avison. Relates to Mr. Turner's account – bill, etc and poor Charles' debts. Edward Avison's cousin appears to be helping him. Religious sentiments aimed towards the hope that Charles will change his ways. 1 item	3 Oct 1774

C DFTF/3/18	Letter to Ann Terry from John Thornton, York. List of religious books sent for Capts. Bruce / Foster and instructions for their distribution. Has found another person to ride his mare. 1 item	18 Mar 1775
C DFTF/3/19	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton of Clapham. Glad books arrived with Capt. Foster. Brother [Conyers?] recovering & getting into the gardens. Mr. Morgan's ordination delayed due to smallpox. Views on parishioners petitioning about Bramley's moving. Brother Wilberforce now better than when he was in Hull. 1 item	15 Apr 1775
C DFTF/3/20	Letter to Richard Terry from Joseph Benson, Edinburgh. Long apologies for not writing sooner. Discussion on Charity Schools. Problems with one in Edinburgh. Mentions Dunbar. Suggestions for possible Master for school Richard Terry is establishing in Hull. Will try to get to Hull but has promised to be at Newcastle with Mr. Wesley. 1 item	6 May 1775
C DFTF/3/21	Letter to Richard Terry from William Foster, Quebec. The Capt. Foster who took the shipment of John Thornton's books mentioned in C DFTF/3/18. Describes the voyage out of the Humber to their destination in Halifax, Canada. Mentions religion and compares Quebec and Halifax. Writes of Mrs Barbara Watts who wrote C DFTF/3/14 1 item	23 Jun 1775
C DFTF/3/22	Letter to Richard Terry from Lucy Thornton. She is concerned about Mother's sickness and proposed travelling programme to Bath. She developed piles from travelling too fast on wet pavements as they do in France. Said she has travelled 1500 miles in 13 months. 1 item	19 Jul 1775
C DFTF/3/23	Letter to Richard Terry from J. Helton. From a travelling preacher. Great disquiet among the 'Brutish Rabble' at Spilsby (Lincolnshire). Full of praise for "Mr. B" who is obviously the resident preacher at Spilsby [though he is 'Methodistical']. 1 item	20 Jul 1775
C DFTF/3/24	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Avison. Mr. Turner's account. Hopes to visit Hull with Uncle. Lengthy religious sentiment.	23 Jul 1775

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C DFTF/3/25	Letter to Richard Terry from John & L. Thornton. About J. Thornton's Mother's will. L.T (Lucy, John's wife) writes in detail about her will and disposal of her clothes adding a lot of religious sentiment about 'Mother.' 1 item	12 Aug 1775
C DFTF/3/26	Letter to Richard Terry from J. Helton. About J. Thornton's Mother's health. Took the Waters at Scarborough and heard B. Hill preaching. 1 item	30 Aug 1775
C DFTF/3/27	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. Met Capt. Foster; Mr. Combe's legacy; Wilberforce's health – going to Bath; had Richard Terry's warehouses got room for surplus sugar? Additional questions relating to money. 1 item	9 Oct 1775
C DFTF/3/28	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. Enclosed copy of letter from Minorca (see C DFTF/3/28A); References to health of 'Brothers'; possible trip to Paris planned; strange allusions to 'Death'; thoughts on Psalm 40. 1 item	28 Apr 1775
C DFTF/3/28A	Letter to John Thornton from Luke Haywood. From Minorca - from one of John Thornton's and Mr. Askwith's followers engaged in missionary work during the British occupation of the island. Requesting that Mr. Askwith should return [wordy religious sentiment throughout]. 1 item	30 Mar 1775
C DFTF/3/29	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. About dealing with Mr. Wesley's 'affair' and references to a certain letter; news of appointments to the Russia Company; John Fenton appointed Agent when Troops go to Halifax; queries about financial support for Fenton. 1 item	2 Mar 1775
C DFTF/3/30	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Avison. Details of a cargo of coal for Nava via Copenhagen; thanks for kindness to 'Poor Charles' who is in need of help in becoming a 'New Man'. 1 item	30 Mar 1776

C DFTF/3/31	Letter to Ned Watts from Mrs. B. Watts. Eyewitness account of the American attack on Quebec and hardships of life in the Garrison; thanks to kind benefactor (presumably Richard Terry) for financial assistance; Smallpox rife in Garrison; arrival of ship "Surprise"; Mrs.Watts and her daughter went to Quebec in 1773 on a religious 'Mission' to the troops (see C DFTF/3/14) 1 item	8 May 1776
C DFTF/3/32	No document at this reference number 1 item	
C DFTF/3/33	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. Uncle Cogan's will; the loss of the "Thomas" and Capt. Bell's role; enclosed some of Capt. Bell's hair cut off after he died; some comments about Mr. Fletcher and another Minister. 1 item	13 Feb 1777
C DFTF/3/34	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. John Thornton's family on way to Hull; details of financial dealings and deficiencies in Logwood cargo; killed last Buck of season and sending some of it North; usual religious sentiment. 1 item	20 Sep 1777
C DFTF/3/35	Correspondence between Richard and Ann Terry and various persons Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. Mr. Watson suffering from thrush; Mr. Avison's disagreeable letter; discussion of Mr. Avison's prospects in his present state; Note from Mr. Tate; "Betsey & Margaret" captained by William Towers arrived at Riga on 18 Jun – details about cargo insurance etc.; bad news from Philadelphia – professors mocking religion – spreading to New York; rumours of naval engagement; John Thornton had purchased his paddock. 1 item	25 Jul 1778
C DFTF/3/36	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (Doncaster) regarding Brother (Watson?) now better; "Engagement" to W.T. (some sort of business partnership arrangement?), wishes to be remembered to his 'Cottingham' friends. 1 item	21 Aug 1778
C DFTF/3/37	No document at this reference number	

C DFTF/3/38	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London) Brother Watson's 'extraordinary' will. 1 item	28 Aug 1778
C DFTF/3/39	Letter to Richard Terry from Edward Avison (Newcastle). Congratulating Richard on the birth of his son. Mentions that Charles is staying with them after having 'lost his place' – Mr. Avison kept him so long and that he is not any better from being at Narva – idle worthless fellow. 1 item	28 Aug 1778
C DFTF/3/40	Letter to Mrs Terry from Will Avison. Extraordinarily drawn out apology for not writing sooner! Requires a new housekeeper – must be ugly! A quite demanding job description given; Has got rid of Charles - what 'incorrigible stupidity' – will get Mr Terry to pay him an allowance of £20 per annum through his Uncle Avison or from another prudent friend. Hopes he gets his organist job. 1 item	1778
C DFTF/3/41	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. Dealing with Watson's complex will. Mentions writing to Sir H. Hoghton and Henry Lutwidge about Watson's land. Also reports of capture of the 'Sally' the day before. (Sir Henry Hoghton 1728–1795 was a British politician who sat in the House of Commons for 25 years from 1768 to 1795. He tried to obtain relief for Protestant Dissenters who were disadvantaged by the Test and Corporation Acts.) 1 item	29 Aug 1778
C DFTF/3/42	Letter to Richard Terry from Lucy Thornton. Matters concerning Watson's will and her concerns over her husband's worrying over it. Mentions Henry Lutwidge. 1 item	5 Sep 1778
C DFTF/3/43	Letter to Richard Terry from Thomas Parker (Melton) regarding Mr Thornton and giving legal advice on overcoming the complexities of Mr. Watson's will. 1 item	28 Sep 1778
C DFTF/3/44	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). Further correspondence regarding the execution of Watson's complex will. 1 item	29 Sep 1778

C DFTF/3/45	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London) regarding the Watson's will. Also touches on the possibility of John Thornton visiting Hull with Sr. H. Hoghton to sort things out. 1 item	6 Oct 1778
C DFTF/3/46	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). More about executing Watson's complex will. Proposal to sell items by auction to raise money to pay creditors etc. Includes an additional business letter regarding sub-standard timber cargo. Mentions William Avison and Benjamin Blades Thompson. 1 item	13 Oct 1778
C DFTF/3/47	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). More about executing Watson's complex will and some business matters concerning shipments. Mentions a lead coffin, the ship 'Mary Ann' and Mr Avison. 1 item	16 Oct 1778
C DFTF/3/48	Letter to Richard Terry from Robert Crawford (London). Mentions Mr Thornton and business matters concerning shipments, etc., as well as insurance coverage in case of being held to ransom by a privateer. No reduction in insurance for the ship carrying a gun. 1 item	9 Oct 1778
C DFTF/3/49	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). Business matters mainly concerning Watson's will and payment to servants, creditors & co. 1 item	9 Oct 1778
C DFTF/3/50	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). His sister has received 'Incendiary Letters'. Sir John Fielding asks for them to be sent for inspection. Suggests she resides at the hull house until it is time for her to travel south. Business matters mainly concerning Watson's will. Going to Hull and anxious to get things sold. Mention of Sir H. Hoghton.	30 Oct 1778
C DFTF/3/51	No document at this reference number 1 item	
C DFTF/3/52	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). More on finance connected with Watson's will. Mention of threatening letters to	10 Nov 1778

	Cottingham & not a very pleasant account of Canvey Island. Mentions Sir Hoghton. The state of Watson's affairs is obviously causing upset around Hull with various creditors demanding their money, etc. 1 item	
C DFTF/3/53	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). More on Watson's will and a Mr Crawford. Proposes that he and Sir Hoghton meet with the creditors on 11 Dec 1778. 1 item	21 Nov 1778
C DFTF/3/54	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). More on Watson's will and finance connected with it. Plans to arrive at Hull with Sir H. Hoghton on Wednesday to sort out the will business on Friday. 1 item	4 Dec 1778
C DFTF/3/55	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). Finalisation of Watson's affairs after meeting at Hull with Sir Hoghton and the creditors about the will. John Thornton had returned to London. 1 item	17 Dec 1778
C DFTF/3/56	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). He is anxious that paper work regarding disposal of Watson's estate is kept together and properly recorded. 1 item	31 Dec 1778
C DFTF/3/57	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). Details of various payments. Comments on the difficulties arising out of sorting Watson's estate. 1 item	8 Jan 1779
C DFTF/3/58	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). More details of various payments. 1 item	12 Jan 1779
C DFTF/3/59	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). Sorry to hear of Richard Terry's indisposition. Acceptance of offer for Beverley Turnpike. 1 item	15 Jan 1779
C DFTF/3/60	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton (London). John Thornton is using his London contacts, Lord Robert Manners (c. 1721-1782)	18 Mar 1779

	and Sir H. Hoghton, to get Richard Terry appointed as "Port Master" to succeed Mr Wray. More on payments related to Watson's will. 1 item	
C DFTF/3/61	Letter to Richard Terry from John Thornton. More about payments. War with Spain inevitable – won't help our business. Strange tale of payment concerning Dodsworth & Captain Foster. 1 item	26 Mar 1779
C DFTF/3/62	No document at this reference number 1 item	
C DFTF/3/63	No document at this reference number 1 item	
C DFTF/3/64	Letter to Alexander Alison from James Hay (Edinburgh). About the distress of the Poor in Shetland due to crop failure and famine. Advice on timely spending of subscriptions. 1 item	9 Oct 1784
C DFTF/3/65	Letter to Richard Terry [?] from David Balfour. About the distress of the Poor in Shetland due to crop failure and famine. With copy of letters to him from William Balfour on the Shetlands. 1 item	8 Nov 1784
C DFTF/3/66	Letter to Richard Terry [?] from Thomas Parker. About the distress of the poor in Shetland due to crop failure and famine. Suggests helping by providing seed corn for farmers rather than money. 1 item	15 Dec 1784
C DFTF/3/67	Pamphlet relating to the famine in Shetlands Islands. 1 item	8 Oct 1784
C DFTF/3/68	Letter to Henry Thornton from Richard Terry. Concerning Parker's letter about the Shetland Isles famine. Scotch landowners not looking after their subjects. Better to remove them to "this happier country." 1 item	Dec 1784
C DFTF/3/69	Letter to Alex Alison from Thomas Bolt. Thanking him for the consignment of oat meal for the Shetland famine. 1 item	4 Dec 1784

C DFTF/3/70	Letter to Richard & Ann Terry from David Brown. Trying to present a good account of himself, requesting their support in his going to India on the Packet "Surprise". The 'P.S.' indicates it was written by someone else on his behalf. This letter is in very poor condition. 1 item	4 Jun 1785
C DFTF/3/71	No document at this reference number 1 item	
C DFTF/3/72	Letter to Richard Terry from Will Avison. Though difficult to decipher this letter appears to concern shipments of beer and the grain harvest as well as arranging for his nephew to be sent by Richard Terry to Koningsberg to a small Academy for his education. 1 item	11 Nov 1785
C DFTF/3/73	Letter to Sam. Thornton from Jo. Wilkinson. Requesting Sam Thornton to ask the Commissioner of Customs to intervene and release Thomas Lowther, in gaol for smuggling. 1 item	12 Jan 1791
C DFTF/3/73A	Letter to George Tennyson from William & Anthony Thorpe. Although legal shorthand has been used it is clear that this is a legal bill from William & Anthony Thorpe concerning the purchase of Mr. Tennyson's Estate by Mr. Harrison. This is an interesting insight into legal proceedings and the length of time and amount of horse travel involved. It commences in May 1778 and concludes in Mar 1780.	1778
C DFTF/3/74	Letter to Ann Terry from Eliz. Richie. Thanking Ann Terry for her kindness belatedly. Almost completely full of religious sentiment. Father has the Palsy. Enquired after Ann Terry's stay at Scarborough. 1 item	16 Aug 1776
C DFTF/3/75	Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Tindall. Thanking Ann Terry for her kind enquiries. "Needed another hand" to write reply due to her afflictions. [The P.S. may be in her own hand.] Much religious sentiment relating to her illness. [Part of letter badly torn and difficult to read fully]. 1 item	22 Dec 1776

C DFTF/3/76 Letter to Ann Terry from Eliz. Hurrell. Mr. Wesley's

travel plans in Yorkshire. Wants to introduce Ann

8 Jun 1777

24 Dec 1777

24 Nov 1781

9 Dec 1785

29 Jun 1786

Terry to "Valuable Friends."

1 item

C DFTF/3/77 Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Tindall. Couldn't

spend Christmas with Ann Terry as sister dangerously ill. Long discourse about her faith particularly denouncing Calvinism and Armenians. Admitted her previous Calvinistic leanings. Details

of her planned travel arrangements next year.

1 item

C DFTF/3/78 Letter to Ann Terry from G & A Burnett.

Concerning shipment of carpets. Additional letter from A. Burnett, presumably his wife hoping that the Terrys will visit them. Expresses sorrow about

Mrs. Terry's illness.

1 item

C DFTF/3/79 Letter to Will Avison from Richard Terry. Draft or

Copy of reply to his letter of 11 Oct 1785 regarding Burton Ale and the education of their son Avison in Koningberg [C DFTF/3/72]. Very concerned about proper following of Scriptures and observation of the Sabbath in schools abroad & to ensure that Avison will not be diverted by any 'amusements'. Also prepared to pay an extra £100

per annum for him to have his own bed.

1 item

C DFTF/3/80 Letter to Ann Terry from Ann Tyler. Glad Vicar of

High Church let Mr. Wesley preach. Hope chapel

is still reserved for Mr. Harris. Mr. Jones

advertising school for 8 boys. Mr.Tyler preached at a church with one family in parish but 300 people turn up for services. Suspect comments

about the father of a little girl are true.

1 item

C DFTF/4

Correspondence between Avison Terry and various persons including George Bramwell, Mary Buckland, William Ramsden, Nicholas Walton, Thomas Thompson, Thomas Bainbridge, Charles Welbeloved, Margaret Terry, Hannah More, Mary Jarratt, William Grey, Rev. Jarratt, Richard Waldo-Sibthorpe, Mary Marsden, Francis Talbot, Ann Coates-Haisleden, John Terry, John Scott, Lydia Eubank, Thomas Kennion, Elizabeth Wilson, S. Thorpe, W. Knight, Thomas Dikes, John King, Henry Broadley, Henry Bailey, Joseph Somes, Mrs Terry, Fanny Lee and Sarah Terry.

Jul 1801-1862 1 bundle, 150 items

Avison Terry was responsible for the building of St John's Church, Newland. The Church was consecrated by the Archbishop of York on 23 Sep 1833. The cost of the building was nearly £1,110 and was raised by public subscription. A full description St John's Newland can be found in Sheahan's History of Hull p. 540. Hannah More (1745-1833) was an evangelical philanthropist closely connected to William Wilberforce and his fellow evangelicals in the Clapham Sect. Mary Jarratt was the wife of Rev. Robert Jarratt, Vicar of Wellington, Somerset. Thomas Thompson was a local Methodist preacher and the first Methodist Member of Parliament. Richard Waldo Sibthorpe (1792–1879) was curate to John Scott, incumbent of St. Mary's Church, Hull and in 1819 became the Vicar of Tattersall, Lincolnshire and later at the Chapel at St Pancras, London. Gladstone was a frequent visitor to hear him preach. He defected to the Catholic church and trained for the Priesthood at the age of 50 in 1842. Mary Marsden was the daughter of Rev. Samuel Marsden who was connected to the Elland Society, an evangelical group within the C of E. He was also associated with the Clapham Sect and William Wilberforce. In 1793 he became Assistant Chaplain of New South Wales with his wife Elizabeth (daughter of Thomas Fristan of Hull).

C DFTF/4/1	Letter to Avison Terry from George Bramwell. Oath of Freeman of City of Hull. 1 item	7 Jul 1801
C DFTF/4/2	Letter to Avison Terry from Mary Buckland. Poem about marriage [Avison Terry married Charlotte Janet on 21 Dec 1801]. 1 item	1801
C DFTF/4/3	Letter to Avison Terry from William Ramsden containing an ode by William Ramsden on the death of Richard Terry. 1 item	15 Sep 1804
C DFTF/4/4	Regarding Edward Avison [deceased] from Nicholas Walton. Bequests, balance sheet. 1 item	17 Aug 1807
C DFTF/4/5	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicolas Walton. Regarding Robert Page's will. 1 item	2 Oct 1807
C DFTF/4/6	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicolas Walton. Regarding dividends and payments. 1 item	24 Feb 1809
C DFTF/4/6A	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicolas Walton. Requesting details of the relationship between the Avisons and the Terrys. 1 item	18 Jun 1808
C DFTF/4/7	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicolas Walton relating to two invoices for allowances. 1 item	27 Aug 1812

C DFTF/4/8	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicolas Walton regarding Catherine Avison's accounts. 1 item	23 Jan 1809
C DFTF/4/9	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Thompson regarding a conversation with Lord Mahon (Philip Henry Stanhope). 1 item	10 Mar 1809
C DFTF/4/10	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicolas Walton. Regarding executorship of Edward Avison's will 1 item	15 Jul 1808
C DFTF/4/11	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Bainbridge regarding the purchase of part of Manor of Cottingham. 1 item	12 May 1810
C DFTF/4/12	Letter to Avison Terry from Nicholas Walton regarding Mrs. Avison's accounts. 1 item	1 Apr 1809
C DFTF/4/13	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Bainbridge regarding the Manor of Cottingham. 1 item	16 Jun 1810
C DFTF/4/14	Letter to Avison Terry from Charles Wellbeloved regarding the return of books. 1 item	19 Jul 1810
C DFTF/4/15	Codicil of the will of Robert Thorley 1 item	18 Jul 1810
C DFTF/4/16	Letter to Avison Terry from Margaret Terry regarding her sister's ill health. Includes religious sentiments. 1 item	29 Sep 1813
C DFTF/4/17	Letter to Avison Terry from Hannah More regarding slavery, etc. 1 item	17 Aug 1810
C DFTF/4/18	Letter to Avison Terry from Mary Jarratt regarding family affairs. 1 item	8 Jun 1815
C DFTF/4/19	Letter to Avison Terry from William Grey regarding the building of a church in Redcar. 1 item	31 Jul 1820

C DFTF/4/20	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Thompson regarding the British and Foreign Bible Society. 1 item	17 Feb 1823
C DFTF/4/21	Letter to Avison Terry from Rev. Jarratt. Congratulations on birth of Charlotte [who later became the wife of John Scott]. 1 item	17 Feb 1815
C DFTF/4/22	Letter to Avison Terry from Rev. Jarratt relating to family matters and works at Hull. 1 item	8 Dec 1823
C DFTF/4/23	Letter to Avison Terry from R.Waldo-Sibthorpe thanking him for the cranberries. 1 item	25 Jan 1826
C DFTF/4/24	Letter to Avison Terry from Mary Marsden from Australia relating to the scandal of trial of a convict servant. A transcription of this letter is available and it includes vital background information about the people mentioned in the letter and about the decisions of the Superior Courts of New South Wales 1788-1899 Marsden, Clerk V. Lawson and Douglass (1823) 1 item	18 Nov 1825
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C DFTF/4/25	Letter to Avison Terry from Francis Talbot regarding the death of his wife. 1 item	30 Oct 1830
C DFTF/4/25	regarding the death of his wife.	30 Oct 1830 n.d.
	regarding the death of his wife. 1 item Letter to Mrs. Terry from Ann Coates Haisleden thanking her for the visit.	
C DFTF/4/26	regarding the death of his wife. 1 item Letter to Mrs. Terry from Ann Coates Haisleden thanking her for the visit. 1 item Letter to Ann Coates Haisleden from Avison Terry giving her strong advice on going on Continential tour.	n.d.
C DFTF/4/26 C DFTF/4/27	regarding the death of his wife. 1 item Letter to Mrs. Terry from Ann Coates Haisleden thanking her for the visit. 1 item Letter to Ann Coates Haisleden from Avison Terry giving her strong advice on going on Continential tour. 1 item Letter to John Terry from Mrs Terry written after his accident with a mail coach.	n.d. 25 Feb 1826

C DFTF/4/31	Letter to Avison Terry from Mary Jesse relating to a society for relief of negro slaves. 1 item	24 Jun 1826
C DFTF/4/32	Letter to Avison Terry from Robert Jarratt regarding plans for a Papist chapel on his land. 1 item	10 May 1826
C DFTF/4/33	Letter to Avison Terry from John Scott. Part of letter. Regarding Avison Terry attending church as Mayor. 1 item	11 Oct 1827
C DFTF/4/34	Letter to Avison Terry from Lydia Eubank regarding Avison Terry being her son's godfather. 1 item	14 Jul 1828
C DFTF/4/35	Letter to Avison Terry's mother from Avison Terry promising to buy her a fine gown. 1 item	12 Apr 1828
C DFTF/4/36	Letter to Avison Terry's mother from H. Eubank relating to family news. 1 item	22 May 1829
C DFTF/4/37	Letter to Avison Terry's mother from Avison Terry written from Rouen, about his French trip. 1 item	22 May 1829
C DFTF/4/38	Letter to Avison Terry's mother from Avison Terry written from Bordeaux including a description of Paris. 1 item	8 Jun 1829
C DFTF/4/39	Letter to Avison Terry's mother from H. Eubank relating to family and business. 1 item	18 Sep1829
C DFTF/4/40	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Kennion thanking him for visit. 1 item	6 Nov 1826
C DFTF/4/41	Letter from Avison Terry describing his difficulties building a church at Newland. 1 item	1827
C DFTF/4/42	Letter to Mrs Terry from Elizabeth Wilson regarding Mr. Wilson's weak health. 1 item	9 Mar 1830

C DFTF/4/43	Letter to John Terry from S. Thorpe. Regarding Mrs. Shotwell. [Part of letter]. 1 item	25 Apr 1830
C DFTF/4/44	Letter to Mrs. Terry from W. Knight thanking her for letter. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/45	Letter to Mrs. Terry from Thomas Dikes thanking her for £25 and about pottery. 1 item	7 Mar 1830
C DFTF/4/46	Letter to Mrs. Terry from M. A. Lees regarding her daughter and giving news of moving to London. 1 item	1 May 1830
C DFTF/4/47	Letter to Mrs. Terry from M. Cooper regarding a pottery school. 1 item	9 Mar 1830
C DFTF/4/48	Letter to Avison Terry from T. Osborne regarding selling up and an auction. 1 item	2 Dec 1830
C DFTF/4/49	Letter to Avison Terry from H. Eubank regarding his father's illness. 1 item	29 Dec 1832
C DFTF/4/50	Letter to Mrs. Terry from John Scott concerning her removal to the Pottery. 1 item	7 Mar 1830
C DFTF/4/51	From Avison Terry to unknown recipient. Draft of speech, "Britons Beware!" 1 item	1831
C DFTF/4/52	Letter to Avison Terry from John King relating to Ackland's speech in Hull. 1 item	1832
C DFTF/4/53	Letter to Avison Terry from John Scott rearding his reservations on the Mariner's Church proposals. 1 item	20 Jul 1833
C DFTF/4/54	Letter to Avison Terry from unknown regarding Sam Knight in jail. 1 item	23 Jul 1833
C DFTF/4/55	Letter to Avison Terry from John Scott regarding the anti-slave movement. 1 item	19 Dec 1832

C DFTF/4/56	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Broadley regarding plans for a railway to Hull. 1 item	17 Feb 1835
C DFTF/4/57	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Broadley regarding the Railway Bill / Sunday clause. 1 item	11 Mar 1835
C DFTF/4/58	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Venn regarding the suitability of Mr. W. and building church in the Groves [Hull]. 1 item	12 Mar 1836
C DFTF/4/59	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Broadley regarding the Railway Bill/ Sunday clause. 1 item	11 Mar 1835
C DFTF/4/60	Letter to Avison Terry from H. Eubank regarding the death of Avison Terry's wife. 1 item	3 Apr 1836
C DFTF/4/61	Letter to Avison Terry from unknown regarding Railway Bill / Sunday clause. 1 item	1 Mar 1836
C DFTF/4/62	Letter to Avison Terry from A. Lawson. Regarding Railway Bill / Sunday clause. 1 item	1 Mar 1836
C DFTF/4/63	Letter to Avison Terry from A. Bethell regarding the Railway Bill / Sunday clause. 1 item	1 Mar 1836
C DFTF/4/64	Minutes of meeting regarding the Hull-Selby railway proposal. 1 item	14 Oct 1833
C DFTF/4/65	List of 47 names which may be shareholders 1 item	14 Oct 1833
C DFTF/4/66	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Bailey regarding the Hull-Selby Railway. 1 item	28 Dec 1835
C DFTF/4/67	A draft letter from Avison Terry to an unknown recipient relating to the railway. 1 item	26 Dec 1835
C DFTF/4/68	Petition to Parliament on railway. 1 item	14 Oct 1833

C DFTF/4/69	Letter to Mr. Bethall from Avison Terry regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	29 Feb 1834
C DFTF/4/70	Letter to John Hardy from Avison Terry regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	1834
C DFTF/4/71	Letter from Avison Terry regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	1834
C DFTF/4/72	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Bailey regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	27 Oct 1835
C DFTF/4/73	Letter to Avison Terry from A. Lawson regarding Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	1835
C DFTF/4/74	Report of House of Commons Committee on the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	1836
C DFTF/4/75	Letter to Avison Terry from John Hardy regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	4 Mar 1836
C DFTF/4/76	Letter to A. Lawson from Avison Terry regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	19 Mar 1836
C DFTF/4/77	Letter to Avison Terry from H. Eubank regarding the death of Avison Terry's sister, Mrs.Thorpe. 1 item	18 Nov 1837
C DFTF/4/78	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Kennion regarding Mr. Marsden's ordination. 1 item	19 Feb 1833
C DFTF/4/79	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Eubank regarding business and Henry Eubank's recent bereavement. 1 item	1 Jan 1833
C DFTF/4/80	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Broadley regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	30 May 1835
C DFTF/4/81	Letter to Avison Terry from J. W. Gadsden regarding the Hull and Selby Railway. 1 item	20 Oct 1836

C DFTF/4/82	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Broadley regarding the Hull and Selby Railway Bill-Sunday travelling. 1 item	19 May 1836
C DFTF/4/83	Letter to Avison Terry from Mrs. Henry Sikes regarding the death of Avison Terry's wife. 1 item	4 Nov 1836
C DFTF/4/84	Letter to Avison Terry from William Crofts regarding the end of temporary charge at Newland. 1 item	1 Jan 1837
C DFTF/4/85	Letter to Avison Terry from Harriet Marsden regarding the possibility of her husband receiving a living at Kirk Ella. 1 item	21 Mar 1838
C DFTF/4/86	Letter to Avison Terry from John King regarding Dykes memorial and sale of house. 1 item	11 Jul 1838
C DFTF/4/87	Letter to Avison Terry from Henry Dikes. Avison Terry's mysterious letter. 1 item	5 Jul 1838
C DFTF/4/88	Laisser Passer for Avison Terry to visit France. 1 item	11 May 1829
C DFTF/4/89	Letter to Avison Terry from John Edward Lee concerning Hull election and life at Caerleon. 1 item	6 Jul 1841
C DFTF/4/90	Letter to Avison Terry from Margaret Lee concerning life at Caerleon. 1 item	20 May 1841
C DFTF/4/91	Letter to Avison Terry from John & Fanny Lee reporting that Newport rector was dead. Trying to get W. Keary to be appointed. 1 item	26 May 1843
C DFTF/4/92	Letter to Avison Terry from Margaret Lee concerning Family matters and Charlotte Anne's first baby. 1 item	27 Dec 1843
C DFTF/4/93	Letter to Avison Terry from Harriet Marsden concerning Aunt Sarah's imminent demise. 1 item	10 Dec 1843

C DFTF/4/94	Letter to Avison Terry from Harriet Marsden & John Terry concerning Aunt Sarah's imminent demise. 1 item	11 Dec 1843
C DFTF/4/95	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred Marsden wanting help to get a job on ship. 1 item	13 Jan 1843
C DFTF/4/96	Letter to Avison Terry from J. Henry James concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	21 Jan 1843
C DFTF/4/97	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	25 Jan 1843
C DFTF/4/98	Letter to Avison Terry from Captain Hall concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	23 Jan 1843
C DFTF/4/99	Letter to Captain Hall & J. H. Smith from Avison Terry concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 2 items	26 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/100	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	27 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/101	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	31 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/102	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	7 Feb 1860
C DFTF/4/103	Letter to Avison Terry from J. J. Smith concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	13 Feb 1860
C DFTF/4/104	Letter to Avison Terry from Joseph Somes concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	20 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/105	Letter to Joseph Somes from Avison Terry concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	18 Feb 1860
C DFTF/4/106	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship.	20 Feb 1860

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C DFTF/4/107	Letter to Joseph Somes from Avison Terry concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	1 Mar 1860
C DFTF/4/108	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	2 Mar 1860
C DFTF/4/109	Letter to Avison Terry from Joseph Somes concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	6 Mar 1860
C DFTF/4/110	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	10 Mar 1860
C DFTF/4/111	Letter to Avison Terry from Joseph Somes concerning Fred. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	13 Mar 1860
C DFTF/4/112	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden from barque Lord G. Bentinck. 1 item	30 May 1860
C DFTF/4/113	Letter to Avison Terry from John Terry regarding Aunt Sarah worsening. 1 item	10 Dec 1848
C DFTF/4/114	Letter to Avison Terry from N. Brandrance regarding an invitation to visit. 1 item	10 Dec 1848
C DFTF/4/115	Letter to Avison Terry from Thomas Dikes trying to conciliate parties in Hull. 1 item	2 Oct 1843
C DFTF/4/116	Letter to Avison Terry from J. Robinson on why he withdrew from Friday meeting. 1 item	13 Oct 1843
C DFTF/4/117	Letter to Mr. Keary from Avison Terry on the topic of trying to reconcile Keary with other Hull clergymen. 1 item	3 Oct 1843
C DFTF/4/118	Letter to R. Wilberforce from Avison Terry - Draft notes [in shorthand, mostly unintelligible]. 1 item	17 Sep 1843

C DFTF/4/119	Letter to Avison Terry from Mr. Keary wanting to reconcile differences. 1 item	13 Oct 1843
C DFTF/4/120	Letter to Avison Terry from John Terry regarding business and Sarah in a bad way. 1 item	7 Dec 1848
C DFTF/4/121	Letter to Avison Terry from John Terry on business and that Sarah was no better. 1 item	8 Dec 1848
C DFTF/4/122	Letter to Avison Terry from John Terry saying he was £9 adrift and Sarah was still ill. 1 item	9 Dec 1848
C DFTF/4/123	Letter to Avison Terry from Harriet Marsden saying Sarah had died. 1 item	14 Dec 1848
C DFTF/4/124	Letter to Mrs Terry from Fanny Lee regarding her journey with Avison Terry round England. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/125	Letter to Avison Terry from N.V Valentine to Avison Terry with his reply. 1 item	14 Feb 1850
C DFTF/4/126	Letter to Avison Terry from N. Witty, Jr regarding permission for Cottingham bridge. 1 item	25 Jun 1851
C DFTF/4/127	Letter to Avison Terry from Fred. Marsden - he wants to join P&O. 1 item	17 Aug 1859
C DFTF/4/128	Letter to Avison Terry from J. T. L. Melville regarding F. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	18 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/129	Letter to Mrs Terry from Fanny Lee about her journey with AT around England. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/130	Letter to Avison Terry - an anonymous begging letter. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/131	Letter to Mrs Terry from Fanny Lee about her journey with AT around England. 1 item	n.d.

C DFTF/4/132	Letter to Mrs Terry from Margaret Pridham about supplies of lamb and yeast. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/133	Letter to Avison Terry from Robert Wilberforce regarding Mr. Muller being allowed to officiate. 1 item	14 Sep 1844
C DFTF/4/134	Letter to J. H. Smith from Avison Terry regarding F. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	19 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/135	Letter to Mr. Somes from Avison Terry regarding F. Marsden's job on ship. 1 item	19 Jan 1860
C DFTF/4/136	Letter to Avison Terry from Charles Pridham regarding his writings and journeys. 1 item	11 Sep 1851
C DFTF/4/137	Letter to Hull Advertiser from J. Scott & Anon - letters to paper. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/138	Letter to Avison Terry from M. A. Wright concerning bequest for preaching Gospel. 1 item	15 Feb 1850
C DFTF/4/139	List of shareholders [in railway?]. There are hand written accounts on the back. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/140	Letter to Avison Terry from Harriet Marsden about finances. 1 item	1862
C DFTF/4/141	Letter to Avison Terry from Fanny Lee about John Ed's horse riding accident. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/142	Letter to Avison Terry from Harriet Marsden regarding John Ed and Mrs. Griffith's funeral. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/4/143	Letter to Avison Terry from Fanny Lee concerning Mr. Marshall living at Christ Church; asked for money, etc. 1 item	9 Apr 1842
C DFTF/4/144	Letter to Avison Terry from Fanny Lee concerning receiving halves of notes [£20] and not being happy about Aunt Sarah's will.	2 Dec 1842

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C DFTF/4/145 1837 Letter to Avison Terry from Sarah Terry concerning Jonathan Gray's illness. 1 item C DFTF/4/146 Letter to Avison Terry from Sarah Terry 27 May 1837 concerning Jonathan Gray's illness. 1 item C DFTF/4/147 Letter to Avison Terry from Sarah Terry 1 Jun 1837 concerning life in Scarbro'. 1 item C DFTF/4/148 Letter to Mrs. Terry from John Venn about being 24 Nov 1813 an invalid at Drypool [where he died]. 1 item C DFTF/4/149 Letter to Avison Terry from Fanny Lee regarding 27 May [N.Y.]

C DFTF/5 Correspondence between Elizabeth Avison and the Terry family Apr 1827-Feb 1849 1 bundle, 18 items

new home at Clifton. Problems with John Ed.

Elizabeth Avison was the daughter of William Charles Avison, brother of Ann Avison who married Richard Terry. Elizabeth lived in Helsingor, classically known in English as Elsinore, a City in eastern Denmark, with her father who was involved with the shipping industry in the Baltic and worked closely with the Terry company. She never married and died in 1857. A copy of her will is in the National Archives. She left her estate to Avison Terry and his brother John. Most of her letters are written from Helsigor where she was clearly very well connected. Her letters show that Avison Terry helped her to set up a wooden church for Greenlanders in 1827 with 'Pastor Roume.' She also witnessed and described in her letters the Prussian-Danish War 1848-1851 as 'rather alarming.' (Also known as the 'First Schleswig War' or the 'Three Years War'). The war eventually resulted in Danish victory.

C DFTF/5/1	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry expressing thanks for books. Writes about building church at Newland and a wooden church for Greenland. Requested religious books for a Missionary. Dr. Steikopf had resigned & Bishop Heber had died. 1 item	17 Apr 1827
C DFTF/5/2	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry expressing thanks for the parcel and letters. Visit from Sir. Daniel Bayley. Consul Mr. Fenwick took his leave – found him much altered. 1 item	18 Aug 1827

C DFTF/5/3	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry thanking for letter & parcel. Congratulations on being made Mayor of Hull. Dr. Leander van Ess very ill – compared him to Bishop Heber. Book of poems for Charlotte Anne. 1 item	12 Nov 1827
C DFTF/5/4	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry thanking for note "Newton's Life" and periodicals. Asks about the Scotts' new baby. 1 item	28 Nov 1843
C DFTF/5/5	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Miss Avison regarding advice on drawing up a Will. 1 item	1 Apr 1844
C DFTF/5/6	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry with religious New Year greetings. Thanks for books. The "young Lady" enjoying Newton's Life, etc. Request for some more books. 1 item	6 Feb 1844
C DFTF/5/7	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry - EA is sick. Letter summarises his Will. How to dispose of his religious books after his departure. 1 item	6 Apr 1844
C DFTF/5/8	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. She comments on stamps, etc., on Avison Terry's last letter. Mrs. Scott ill; Rev. J. Scott in new living. Payments to charities. Asks after family, etc. 1 item	2 Feb 1847
C DFTF/5/9	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Thanks for letter and parcel of periodicals. Asks to pay donation to Irish Schools. Mrs. Scott a curate's wife. Has been poorly and sympathises with Miss Terry. Mention of the Lees in Clifton and Mr. Marsden. 1 item	23 Mar 1847
C DFTF/5/10	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Thanks for letters and parcel. Scotts moving from Long Eaton to Cambridge. Reading Rev. Simeon's Life. He is not well and will try and find new lodgings. Mention of being an "Emigrant" in Hull during the war. 1 item	10 Jun 1847
C DFTF/5/11	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Thanks for letter and bottle of Alagnesia. Asks how are things in Ireland? Enjoyed reading Mr.	19 Aug 1847

Simeon's writings. Prolonged family greetings -

	Scotts moving to Cambridge. 1 item	
C DFTF/5/12	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. On the death of Mr. Dikes and Mr.King's sermon and how he will be missed. Mention of Mr.Townsend Webb in the East Indies. 1 item	21 Sep 1847
C DFTF/5/13	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. More on Mr. Dike's death and Mr.King's sermon. King of Denmark had died. Queen is amiable character. Asks Avison Terry to pay subscriptions to charities. 1 item	4 Feb 1848
C DFTF/5/14	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Thanking him for letters. Talks about her ill health – helped by her faith. Mr. & Mrs. Marsden's "uncomfortable situation"; situation in Denmark "rather alarming". [Brink of war in 1848]. 1 item	14 Feb 1848
C DFTF/5/15	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Thanking him for parcel and letter. Avison Terry's visit to Cambridge. Scotts expecting third child. Her health not good and Denmark now at war. 1 item	9 Jun 1848
C DFTF/5/16	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Letter accompanying trunk with her English books. Scott's Commentary needs rebinding. Old age and infirmity ailing her. Most of the books can go to Avison Terry's family circle, Missionaries and Clergymen. 1 item	26 Jun 1848
C DFTF/5/17	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Thanks for letter – flying passage on City of Aberdeen – Capt. Knocker. Worried about state of country and Continent. Pleased books have arrived and are being used. Mentioned "her esteemed friend", Thomas Scott's Commentary. 1 item	1 Nov 1848
C DFTF/5/18	Letter from Elizabeth Avison to Avison Terry. Much on death of Miss Terry. Should she alter her will now? She went to English Chapel in Copenhagen to "attend the Sacrament" on Christmas Day. 1 item	3 Feb 1849

C DFTF/6 Correspondence between the Terry family and various persons including John Cornwall, Lucy Thornton, Mrs Wedgewood, Samuel Thornton, Robert Thornton, C. Simeon, Mrs W. Jesse, George Rose, Robert Page and Will Avison.

Aug 1743-Oct 1812 1 bundle, 32 items

Samuel Thornton (1754-1838) was one of the sons of John Thornton (1720-1790), a leading merchant in the Russian and Baltic trade and a philanthropist who donated much of his wealth to setting up evangelical ministries in various parts of the world. John Thornton married Lucy Watson (1722-1785), daughter of Samuel Watson of Hull. Samuel Thornton was a Member of Parliament for Kingston upon Hull (with William Wilberforce in 1784) from 1784-1806. Robert Thornton (1759-1826) and Henry Thornton (1760-1815) were his brothers, also notable men of the time and also MPs. Henry Thornton married Marianne Sykes (1765-1815), daughter of Joseph Sykes, merchant from Hull. All three Thornton brothers were members of the Clapham Sect and closely associated with their cousin, William Wilberforce's campaign for the abolition of the slave trade. For more information on merchant relationships in Hull please see Appendix 23 in Gordon Jackson's 'Hull in the Eighteenth Century' (Ref:L.9.7).

C DFTF/6/1	Letter from John Cornwall to Mrs. Avison. Mrs. Avison's son doing well. Letters in French & German. Account included on her £1600 investments. 1 item	12 Feb 1765
C DFTF/6/2	Letter from Lucy Thornton to Mrs. Avison. On advice for new cook for her Mother. Account relating to a funeral. Regrets that her uncle's gardener has gone to Lord Bute. 1 item	11 Sep [1765]
C DFTF/6/3	Letter from Charles Avison to Ann Terry. A long [& unpunctuated] begging letter from Ann Terry's relative who had fallen on hard times and wanted her to lend him £5 to buy his indentures. Her son Avison Terry's reply offers no sympathy and clearly he thinks Charles Avison is a scoundrel. 1 item	3 Oct 1812
C DFTF/6/4	An account drawn from an abstract by Rev. Mr. Lambert concerning a condemned felon, John Rogerson, who was executed for counterfeiting a half-crown, on 19 Aug 1778. 1 item	19 Aug 1778
C DFTF/6/5	Letter from a friend to Ann Terry. An invitation to visit Terrys. Roads bad. Much religious sentiment. 1 item	29 Dec 1800
C DFTF/6/6	Letter from Mrs. Wedgewood to Richard & Ann	28 Feb 1795

Terry. Asks for Richard Terry's opinion of a firm in Hull. Invitation for them to visit Burslem and select

some trifles of earthenware. Asks if Richard Terry's business included pottery. 1 item C DFTF/6/7 Letter from M. Avison to Ann Terry. Letter from 1 Apr 1794 her cousin. Mainly about her ill health and faith which helped cure her. 1 item Letter from Lucy Thornton to Richard Terry. C DFTF/6/8 8 Jul [1794] Concerning transporting and lodging her "venerable charge". Included an account of their Chaise suffering an accident. 1 item C DFTF/6/9 "Verses on the Death of a Child". n.d. 1 item C DFTF/6/10 Letter from R. Thornton to Richard Terry. 17 Nov 1789 Concerning "Incendiary Correspondence" Mrs. Watson has been sent. Mention of the war with France. Also the Lottery in London and his 28th share – he hopes to make a fortune. Last page understood to be written by his father concerning a will. 1 item C DFTF/6/11 Letter from S. Thornton to Richard Terry. n.d. Concerning appointment as a Commissioner for Exchange Bills in Hull. 1 item Letter from S. Thornton to Richard Terry. C DFTF/6/12 n.d. Concerning finance and business, A P.S. about a shipment of flax on ship "Catherine". 1 item C DFTF/6/13 Letter from Mrs. W. Jesse to Ann Terry. Mentions 21 Aug [1743] family sickness. Recommending a school for the Terry daughter (Miss Yeomans). Will look after her during the vacations. 1 item C DFTF/6/14 Letter from S. Thornton to Richard Terry. 20 Apr [1744] Concerning Mr. Lee setting up business in Hull. Thanking for the Parmesan Cheese, Oil and Anchovies.

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C DFTF/6/15	Calculation of number of bricks required. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/6/16	Copy of Indulgence in favour of Brother Robert of Fraserburgh dated 1478. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/6/17	Drawings of Devices & Arms in the Abbey Church of Whitby. 1 item	24 Oct 1743
C DFTF/6/18	More drawings from the Abbey Church of Whitby dated 24 Oct 1743. 1 item	24 Oct 1743
C DFTF/6/19	Part of conditions of a Property Lease (land and buildings) – tenant is a Mr. Brook. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/6/20	Letter from S. Thornton to Richard Terry. Concerning the "Dock Business". An anonymous letter. Concern over Hannah More's "entertainment", Moses & the Bullrushes. Mr. Porters "melancholy state". 1 item	25 Dec [N.Y.]
C DFTF/6/21	Letter from M. Avison to Ann Terry. Letter from her cousin - very fragile and torn. Mostly religious sentiment. Mr. Page has moved house. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/6/22	Letter from C. Simeon to Richard Terry. Inviting himself to stay with Terrys in Hull. If not convenient, he will lodge with Mr. Dikes instead. 1 item	18 Sep 1793
C DFTF/6/23	Letter from Will Avison to Richard Terry. Requesting Richard Terry forwards £300 to Claude Scott. Richard Terry replied that "money is exceeding scarce" but promises to try and repay Will Avison. 1 item	24 Sep 1793
C DFTF/6/24	Letter from W. Jesse to Richard Terry. Asked Richard Terry to distribute copies of his printed sermon to those listed at the end of the letter. 1 item	22 Jun 1793
C DFTF/6/25	Letter from E. Avison to Ann Terry. Writing about the death of his sister. 1 item	19 Jul 1773

C DFTF/6/26	Letter from Cronwall Smalley to Richard Terry. Regarding Frodingham Estate business. Also enquired about trade to Russia from Hull & Yarmouth. 1 item	26 Apr 1791
C DFTF/6/27	Letter from Robert Page to Richard Terry. Concerning Mr. Avison (Richard Terry's father-in-law) and his family – eldest boy died. Undertaking a long journey to Ipswich. 1 item	15 May 1793
C DFTF/6/28	Letter from Robert Page to Richard Terry. Enclosing bequest from the late Miss Avison.	17 Jan 1791
C DFTF/6/29	Letter from Robert Page to Richard Terry. About £500 bequest from Miss Avison. Still trying to get the money. Also should he send the plate by sea or land. If by land-by wagon or coach?	2 Jun 1791
C DFTF/6/30	Letter from Robert Page to Richard Terry. Regarding Avison legacy and enclosing a Bill for £444. 1 item	4 Apr 1791
C DFTF/6/31	Letter from Will Avison to Richard Terry. His brother-in-law has written to Richard Terry and obviously upset him but can't remember what he wrote. Mr. Ellis will deal with the £100. 1 item	22 Jul 1791
C DFTF/6/32	Letter from George Rose to Richard Terry. Regarding a request from Sir James Pennyman regarding Mr. Shortling. 1 item	19 Jan 1791
C DFTF/7	Miscellaneous letters and documents 1 bundle, 23 items	Jan 1781-1855
C DFTF/7/1	Published small book of psalms in German and Danish by Jac. Chr. Lindberg, Jacob Christian Lindberg, (1797-1857). Lindberg was a Danish theologian, philosopher and mathematician. 1 item	1831
C DFTF/7/2	Published small book of psalms in German and Danish. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/3	Small newspaper cutting in German relating to Christian congregations. 1 item	n.d.

C DFTF/7/4	Published psalms written in Danish after the death of King Christian VIII of Denmark (18 Sep 1786, Copenhagen-died 20 Jan 1848, Amalienborg, Denmark). On 3 Dec 1839 he ascended the Danish throne and was King of Denmark during the rise of the liberal opposition to absolutism in the first half of the 19th century. King Christian died of blood poisoning in Amalienborg Palace in 1848 and was interred in Roskilde Cathedral. 1 item	26 Feb 1848
C DFTF/7/5	Published letter written in German to Friedrich Munters from his sister, Friedericke Brun (formerly Munter). Probably written after his death in Apr 1830. Fried(e)rich Christian Carl Heinrich Münter (14 Oct 1761 - 9 Apr 1830) was a German-Danish scholar, professor of theology at the University of Copenhagen, orientalist, church historian, archaeologist, Danish bishop of Zealand, and freemason. His sister's full name upon her marriage was Sophie Christiane Friederike Brun. 1 item	c. 1830
C DFTF/7/6	Published hymn sheet in Danish for the Reformation Feast of 1836 (not including music score, just words) 1 item	1836
C DFTF/7/7	Published hymn in German / Danish (not including music score, just words) 1 item	Jan 1829
C DFTF/7/8	Published hymn/psalm in German / Danish (unknown author) 1 item	13 Oct [N.Y.]
C DFTF/7/9	Letter to an unknown recipient written in Danish from Copenhagen signed by somebody named 'Matthiesen' 1 item	1855
C DFTF/7/10	Prayer to Almighty God handwritten in Danish on several pages bound together. Author: unknown. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/11	Six psalms handwritten in Danish. Author: unknown. 1 item	n.d.

C DFTF/7/12	Eight psalms handwritten in Danish. Author: unknown. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/13	Six psalms handwritten in Danish. Author: unknown. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/14	Sermon handwritten in Danish. Author: A. Andersen. Appears to be written from Helsigor, classically known in English as Elsinore, a City in eastern Denmark. 1 item	27 Sep 1839
C DFTF/7/15	Sermon handwritten in Danish. Author: Matthiesen. Written from Copenhagen 1 item	21 [Jun] 1851
C DFTF/7/16	Psalm handwritten in Danish. Author: Chr Fr [Sonnishorn] 1 item	16 Jan 1781
C DFTF/7/17	Document handwritten in Danish addressed to Elizabeth Avison. Author:T.H. [Nohne] Appears to be written from Helsigor, classically known in English as Elsinore, a City in eastern Denmark. 1 item	14 Mar 1839
C DFTF/7/18	Document handwritten in Danish addressed to Miss Elizabeth Avison. Author: Matthiesen. 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/19	Document by an unknown author with 3 poems 1. 'Pray on/ From the Songs of La Colonnarde 2.'Where is Home' / From the Songs of La Colonnarde 3. 'Silent Prayer' from Miss [Jeffrey's] Poems on Sacred Subjects 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/20	Document by an unknown author quoting verses from the bible and the names Mr Dikes, Mr Scott and Mr King 1 item	n.d.
C DFTF/7/21	Document by an unknown author suggesting the removal of three principal obstacles to the performance of prayer: Evil tempers, worldly affections and wandering thoughts. The author also suggests that one should watch over their conduct, their society and their mind. The document goes on to suggest that in order to	n.d.

supply wholesome food for the maintenance of a spiritual life, the following plain duties should be adhered to: Deeds of charity, pious books, religious conversation, regular attendance upon the various means of grace, frequent meditation upon spiritual truth and frequent aspirations of the heart towards God.

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C DFTF/7/22

Letter to the Editor of the Christian Observer from [Ansious] enclosing an unpublished letter of the Rev. W. Romaine to a Christian friend, Mrs [Savington] hoping that the perusal of it may serve, under the Divine blessing, to strengthen and comfort some dejected Christian. The original letter from Rev. Romaine was written from Blackfriars on 27 Nov 1779 and in it he talks primarily about the power of faith in death. William Romaine (1714 –1795) was born in Hartlepool, was evangelical divine of the Church of England and was author of works, the trilogy 'The Life', 'The Walk', and 'The Triumph of Faith'.

C DFTF/7/23

Letter addressed to 'My Dear Brother' written from Canterbury. The recipient has a daughter named 'Martha.' The letter talks of the conversion of two of the daughters of Mr Thornton, Dover (the youngest, Rebecca and eldest, Betsy). Also of the death of Rebecca Thornton of Dover who died 1 Mar 1787 aged 15 years, 5 months chiefly written by her friends. The letter details Rebecca's final days of life and the spiritual guidance she was given by Mr S, one of the preachers. The letter appears to be incomplete as it is unfinished and unsigned.

C DFTF/8

Printed material

1 bundle, 5 items

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C DFTF/8/1

The Customs and Orders of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Four-and-Twenty, and Commons of the City of York, touching the wearing of their several Gowns, and the several Treats or Entertainments at Elections and Admittance into Council, and other ancient customs. Printed by A. Ward, in Coney Street, York.

Jul 1836

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A Defence of the Ancient Legal and Constitutional Right of the People to elect representatives for every session of Parliament; viz. Not only 'every year once,' but also 'More often if need be:' as expressly required in the old statute, and confirmed by the general usage of ancient times, demonstrated by the evidence of the original writs for elections: in a letter to a member of the Surry Committee by Granville Sharp. London: Printing by Galabin and Baker, Number 1, Ingram-Court, Fenchurch-Street.

22 Mar 1780

C DFTF/8/3

The Substance of the Speech of William Wilberforce Esq at the County Meeting, held at the 1 Dec 1795

Castle of York 1 item

1 item

C DFTF/8/4

A Circular letter to the several petitioning Counties, Cities and Towns, addressed to their respective general meetings against the late proposition for a triennial election of representatives, by Granville Sharp

11 Apr 1780

11 Feb 1832

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C DFTF/8/5

The Hull Portfolio or Memoirs and correspondence of James Acland. Printed and published every Saturday by James Acland, Sole Proprietor and Editor, no. 38 Queen Street, Hull. This edition includes a tribute to Daniel Sykes by his relative Rev. H. Venn. Also a damning piece about Alderman Terry by James Acland. Mr Acland seems perturbed by the fact that the School at Newland was demolished in Mar 1826 and no new

building has emerged in its place.

1 item