# U DX51 Collection of Yorkshire prints, handbills and other miscellaneous documents

1684-1841

# **Historical Background:**

In Hull, as in many other places, the reform movement and the subsequent Reform Act of 1832 caused some agitation. During this time, many in the local community in Hull became more critical of the local government and its workings. This dissention was particularly encouraged by James Acland, the publisher, writer and editor of the weekly political journal the *Hull Portfolio*, who became the movement's leader. Acland organised night meetings in the streets of the city and gave addresses to the assembled crowd, some of whom were accused of breaking the peace and assaulting passersby. Alongside local government and parliamentary reform, Acland also attacked market tolls as well as the tolls placed on bridges and the Humber ferry. Despite initial popular support, Acland was eventually arrested and imprisoned and by 1835 had been all but forgotten in Hull. The 1832 parliamentary election in Hull was ultimately won by the two Whig candidates, M.D. Hill and William Hutt, although a reasonable challenge was made by the Conservative candidate, David Carruthers.

Further details and information regarding the churches and houses, of which this collection contains prints or other related items, such as Clifford's Tower, Castle Howard, Howden Church and York Minster, can be found in various books held in our Local Studies Library.

### **Description:**

Collection of prints relating to a number of churches and houses in Yorkshire. Also includes a small number of printed handbills relating to disturbances of the peace in Hull in 1832.

Extent: 28 items

#### Related material:

Miscellaneous plans, engravings and prints [U DX48]

Drawings, engravings and off-prints of Hull, Yorkshire and noteable individuals (including some by FS Smith) [U DP60]

Handbills and posters mainly relating to Beverley [U DX150]

Material relating to the 1832 Reform Act [U DX150/9]

## Other repositories:

Holy Trinity Library, Brynmor Jones Library at the University of Hull [Ref. HTL]

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

U DX51/1 Photographic prints of ms. catalogue of the library of Holy Trinity, Hull

1 item

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Hull History Centre: Collection of Yorkshire prints, handbills and miscellaneous documents				
U DX51/2	Release: for £195:12:4d. i) Robert Knowsley of Cottham gent. and ii) Arthur Pratt of Scarborough sadler and wife Elliner, to iii) William Minithorp of Flixton and George Agars of Bainton gents., trustees for iv) Ruth Burton of Scarborough widow	6 Mar 1746		
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U DX51/3	Clifford's Tower, York Print of an engraving showing the tower and mound, with a wooden bridge leading to the mound. Printed in Gentleman's Magazine in 1790 1 item	1684		
U DX51/4	Howden Church Print of an engraving drawn by S. Hooper of the West front of the church 1 item	1785		
U DX51/5	Hatfield Cross Print of an engraving from Gentleman's Magazine in 1801 1 item	1801		
U DX51/6	Castle Howard Print of an engraving showing the front of the house and garden 1 item	1812		
U DX51/7	Howden Church Print of an engraving showing the church being constructed 1 item	1813		
U DX51/8	Newbald Church Print of an engraving showing the South door only 1 item	1815		
U DX51/9	Newbald Church Print of an engraving showing the interior of the church including pews and pulpit 1 item	1815		
U DX51/10	Goodmanham Church Print of an engraving showing the interior of the church including the font 1 item	1815		

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U DX51/11	Roman Antiquities, Aldborough. Plate 1 Print of an engraving showing part of a frieze 1 item	1815		
U DX51/12	Roman Antiquities, Aldborough. Plate 2 Print of an engraving showing column finials 1 item	1815		
U DX51/13	Nostal Park Print of an engraving showing the front of the house and gardens 1 item	1821		
U DX51/14	Court House, Beverley Print of an engraving showing the exterior of the Court House from across a street 1 item	1820s		
U DX51/15	Castle Howard Print of an engraving showing the south-east view of the house and some of the gardens 1 item	1829		
U DX51/16	Castle Howard Print of an engraving showing the north-west view of the house and some of the gardens 1 item	1829		
U DX51/17	Great Thornton Street Chapel, Hull Print of an engraving showing the exterior of the chapel including a number of people on their way to/from the Chapel 1 item	mid-19th cent.		
U DX51/18	York Minster Print of an engraving showing the West front of the Minister 1 item	1841		
U DX51/19	Handwritten memorandum re appointment of parish clerk of St. Mary's Lowgate, Hull Notes extracted from other sources relating to the appointment of clerks in 1772 and 1819 1 item	1772-1819		
U DX51/20	Case, and Opinion of Stephen Lushington: Whether St. Mary's, Lowgate, Hull was a parish or parochial chapelry Handwritten copy of the case and opinion made by Thomas Edward Badford 1 item	30 Apr- 29 May 1822		

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U DX51/21	Handwritten perambulation of parish boundaries of St. Mary's, Lowgate, Hull, 19 Jun 1822 With case, and opinion of T.W. Nicoll: church rates 19 Mar 1823 2 items	19 Jun 1822- 19 Mar 1823		
U DX51/22	Photographs of pp.123 and 125 in the books of the General Post Office Being the Time Bills for mail between Liverpool and Hull 2 items	1790s		
U DX51/23	'Twelve Reasons why every Bishop of the Church of England should be reduced to the station of a Christian Pastor' Printed handbill 1 item	18th cent.		
U DX51/24	'Twenty Reasons why Dissenters should not be compelled to pay Church Rates and Tithes' Printed handbill 1 item	18th cent.		
U DX51/25	Meeting of Hull Parliamentary Reform Association Printed handbill relating to a series of questions they wished to ask a candidate, Mr David Carruthers, about his opinions 1 item	19 Sep 1832		
U DX51/26	Disorderly assemblies in Hull will be put down by the magistrates Printed handbill in response to 'a disorderly and tumultous assemblage of Persons, armed with Bludgeonsnightly parade the streets' 1 item	28 Sep 1832		
U DX51/27	Meeting of special constables in Hull Printed handbill relating to measures to prevent any 'Tumult or Disturbance of the Peace' 1 item	4 Oct 1832		
U DX51/28	Warning against attendance at public meeting called by James Acland Printed handbill stating that the meeting would be 'highly dangerous to the peace and security of the town' 1 item	4 Oct 1832		