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## Notes

### Note [General]

The progenitor of the Bruce family of Sumburgh was William Bruce of Symbister, who arrived in Shetland in the 1570s. He received a feu charter of Sumburgh, in the parish of Dunrossness, in 1592. The family built up a large estate in Unst, the South Mainland of Shetland and elsewhere. Members of the family, notably John Bruce (1735-1788), John Bruce (1767 - 1831), John Bruce (1798-1885) and John Bruce (1837-1907) played an active part in public affairs in Shetland, and the collection reflects their activities.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Access points

- Sumburgh (place)
- Dunrossness (place)

## Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/1	<b>Item - Discharge by Thomas Olasone, son of the late Ola Veasatyr, to Henre Tulideff of Browe, concerning 6 marks land in Coit in Hosweik, parish of Dunrosness.</b>	1 April 1525	1 Page.
<b>Series D8/2: Envelope of miscellaneous papers (inspected by G[ilbert] G[oudie], 14 August 1879).</b>			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/2/1	<b>Item - Discharge by William Bannatyne of Gairsay, sheriff depute of Yetland, to Williame Bruce of Symbister, of duties of the Provest of Norrowayis land.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> With 19th and 20th century transcripts.	20 September 1595	3 items
D8/2/2	<b>Item - Discharge by Robert Finlasone, sheriff depute and chamberlain of Yetland, to William Bruce of Simbister, of feuduties of lands in Soumbroche and Scattnes.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Robert Finlayson, Symbister, Sumburgh, Scatness]	17 July 1617	1 Page.
D8/2/3	<b>Item - Discharge by Sir Johne Buchannane of Scottiscraig, sheriff and principal tacksmen of the earldom of Orkney and lordship of Yetland, to William Bruce of Sumbuster, of duties of lands in Dunrossness, etc.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]	21 September 1625	1 Page.
D8/2/4	<b>Item - Receipt by James Scot, chamberlain depute in Yetland for William Dick of Braid, to Robert Bruce of Simbister, of duties of lands in Dunrossness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]	20 February 1635	1 Page.
D8/2/5	<b>Item - Letter by J. Keith, Grista, to the Barone of Burgh, concerning attempts to make Lt-Col. Wood surrender the castle of Scalloway, 'for my Lord Mortone's use'.</b>	1 June 1650	1 Page.
D8/2/6	<b>Item - Obligation by Adolph Wasterman, Hamburg merchant at Hildiswick, and Clause Dereck, factor for Clause Jamsone, also Hamburg merchant, to buy the whole butter and oil payable from lands in Northmavine and Delting to H.M. factors.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i>	9 August 1693	1 Page.

	[Hillswick]		
D8/2/7	<b>Item - Commission by William Stewart of Manies, to Williame Bruce of Simbester, to be admiral depute in Orkney and Yetland.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Bruce, Symbister]	13 October 1619	2 items
D8/2/8	<b>Item - Fragment of execution of decreet in action at instance of William Bruce of Simbister against Patrick, earl of Orknay, Francis Sinclar of Uyia, Robert Sinclar of Ramnigue, Adame Sinclar of Brow, John Fermor and John Stevinsone in Exnabue.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister, Uyea, John Stevenson, John Farmer, Exnaboe]	c. 22 March 1609	1 Page.
D8/2/9	<b>Item - Fragment of summons of removing by the earl of Morton against tenants.</b>	5 July 1649	1 Page.
D8/2/10	<b>Item - Contract between William Bruce of Soumbroch, and Captain Alexander Urrie, indweller in Hoverstabanks in Brassa, concerning an infetment of William's 8 merks land in Tolhop.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh, Bressay]	9 February 1642	1 Page.

### Series D8/3: Deeds concerning Halcrow families of Sandwick and Cunningsburgh.

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- English

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#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/3/1	<b>Item - Disposition by Garth, Derick and Magnus Mowattis, sons of the late James Mowat in Hay, with consent of Margret Thomasdochter, their mother, to Malcolme Symoundsone of Culbenisgarth, of 2 merks land, 6 pennies the merk, in Daill and Exingabu, 'of that four markis land quhilk our said umquhile father airt efter his barne and rais of the stok of Brind'</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Garth Mouat, Derek Mouat, Magnus Mouat, James Mouat]	November 1597	1 Page.

D8/3/2	<b>Item - Testament dative and inventory of the goods of the late Cristiane Halcro, spouse to Erasmus Henriesone in Fladabister, parish of Conisburgh (who died in September 1617).</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Fladdabister, Cunningsburgh, Christian Halcrow, Erasmus Henryson]	28 July 1618	1 Page.
D8/3/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, following on disposition by Nicol Halcro of Culmisgarthe, to Malcolme Halcro his eldest son (dated 7 August 1620), of 4 merks land in Northhous in Hoisweik, 3 merks land in Cot there, and 13 merks land in Stoiff there, parish of Dunrosness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Nicol Halcrow, Malcolm Halcrow, Hoswick, Dunrossness]	9 August 1620	1 Page.
D8/3/4	<b>Item - Assigation by Erasmus Cristophersone in Sound, parish of Burray, to Thomas Johnsone in Sound, of all goods and lands 'quhatsumever I may air or cleame be deceis of umquhile Agnes Symeounsdochter in Sound, quha wes my father sister dochter'.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Erasmus Christopherson, Burra, Thomas Johnson]	1 August 1615	1 item
D8/3/5	<b>Item - Disposition by Magnus and Nicoll Mannsonis, heritors of the lands underwritten, to Malcolme Halcro of Hosweik, of 4 merks land, 8 pennies the merk, in Hosweik, parish of Dunrosnes.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Malcolm Halcrow, Magnus Manson and Nicol Manson, Hoswick, Dunrossness]	28 April 1600	1 item
D8/3/6	<b>Item - Disposition by Walter Leask in Vo, with consent of Katherene Halcro his spouse, to Nicholl Halcro of Culmisgarth, and Henry Halcro, his brother german, of 9 merks land, 8 pennies the merk, in Northvo, south parish of Dunrosness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Voe, Katherine Halcrow, Nicol Halcrow, Henry Halcrow, Dunrossness]	7 November 1621	2 Pages.
D8/3/7	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Malcolme Halcro, eldest son of Nicholl Halcro of Culbeinsgairth, following on charter by the said Nicholl, of 13 merks land under the house of Stoif, 4 merks land under the house of Northerhous, and 2 merks land under the hous of Coit, all 8 pennies the merk, in Hoiswick, parish of Dunrosness, and of 1 merk land, 8 pennies</b>	28 February 1625	1 Page.

	<b>the merk, in Southvo, south parish of Dunrosnes.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Malcolm Halcrow, Nicol Halcrow, Gott, Hoswick, Dunrossness]		
D8/3/8	<b>Item - Testament dative and inventory of the goods of the late Mareoun Henrysdochter, widow of the late Malcolm Halcro in Hoiswick (died May 1634).</b>	23 October 1634	1 Page.
D8/3/9	<b>Item - Charter of feu-ferme by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, to Malcom Halcro of Hoiswick, of the lands mentioned in D8/3/7.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Malcolm Halcrow]	27 June 1664	1 item
D8/3/10	<b>Item - Receipt by Andrew Mowat, 'collector apoynted for resaveing the thrie monethes suplie', to William Halcro, Malcome Halcro, elder, James Halcro and Laurence Fuctowne, in Hosweik, for the 'suplie' from 42 merks land.</b>	12 July 1667	1 Page.
D8/3/11	<b>Item - Disposition by Nicoll Halcro, portioner of Hoiswick, to Malcolme Halcro his eldest son, of 13 merks land, 8 pennies the merk, under the house of Stoff in the towne of Hoiswick, parish of Sandwick.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Nicol Halcrow, Hoswick, Laurence Halcrow]	23 January 1675	1 Page.
D8/3/12	<b>Item - Renunciation by Williame Halcro in Baccaseter, to Nicoll Halcro, portioner of Hoswick, of 2 merks land under the house of Coat in the toune of Hoswick, and 1 merk land under the house of Nowrthhouse there, parish of Sandwick in Dinrossnes.</b>	July 1675	1 Page.
D8/3/13	<b>Item - Decree absolvitor, in favour of Nicoll Halcrow in Hosewick, in cause against him by Adam Halcro in Aithsetter for violent possession.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Adam Halcrow]	18 December 1686	2 Pages (3 Items)
D8/3/14	<b>Item - Extract decree absolvitor, in favour of Nicoll Halcro in Stove, Malcolme Halcro in Northhouse, Nicoll Halcro in Northhouse, Magnus Roslasone (?) in Swinasetter, George Halcro in Hoiswick and Jerome Halcro in Hoiswick.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Nicol Halcrow, Malcolm Halcrow George Halcrow, Hoswick, Jerome Halcrow]	12 November 1686	1 Page.

D8/3/15	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Susanna Tulloch, spouse of Nicol Halcrow, portioner of Hoswick, and Malcolm Halcrow his son, following on disposition by the said Nicol, of 13 merks land in Hoswick.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> Made of Parchment.	4 June 1763	1 Page.
D8/3/16	<b>Item - Account of money received by Nicol Halcrow.</b>	Circa October 1733	1 item
D8/3/17	<b>Item - Fragment of summons by Laurence Sinclair of Quendaill, against Nicol Halcrow.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Quendale]	Undated.	1 page.
D8/3/18	<b>Item - Fragment of instrument of sasine, in favour of Malcolme Halcro, of 1 merk land in Southvo.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Malcolm Halcrow]	1629	1 Page.

#### **Series D8/4: Deeds concerning lands in Lunnasting.**

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/4/1	<b>Item - Disposition by Andrew Hawik of Scatsta to William Bruce of Symbister, of 1½ merks land, 12 pennies the merk, parish of Lunesting (sic).</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Andrew Hawick, Lunnasting]	23 July 1600	1 item
D8/4/2	<b>Item - Disposition by Mathew Forrester of Vodlone, son of the late Henrie Forrester of Lunay, with consent of Jane Kennadie, his spouse, to David Forrester of Lunay, his brother german of 4 merks land in the town of Lie, benorth the vo of Olnafirth, parish of Lunasting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i>	6 March 1603	1 Page.

	[Matthew Forrester, Vidlin, Henrie Forrester, Lunna, Jane Kennedy, Lunnasting]		
D8/4/3	<b>Item - Marriage contract between Andro Sinclair of Isbister, and David Forrester of Luna, for Ursilla Forrester, his eldest daughter.</b>	15 September 1627	3 Pages.
D8/4/4	<b>Item - Discharge by Marion Sinclair, relict of the late David Forrester of Lunay, to Laurence Forrester, her son.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna]	26 July 1662	1 item
D8/4/5	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Laurence Forrester of Luna, following on feu charter by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, of 12 merks land, 12 pennies the merk, in Vidlon in Lunasting, 10 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Kikron in Weisdail, and 4½ merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Lie in Olnafirth.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, Vidlin]	October - November 1664	1 Page.
D8/4/6	<b>Item - Excambion between Laurence Fostar of Lunay and Thomas Leslie of Burweck, of 4 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Lye in Olnafirth, for 2 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Utrabustar in Lunasting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Foster, Lunna, Lunnasting]	3 May 1666	1 Page.
D8/4/7	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/4/6.</b>	14 May 1666	1 Page.
D8/4/8	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Forrester of Luna, only son of the late David Forrester of Luna, to Col. Williame Sinclair, governor and commander of H.M. forces in Yetland, of 26 merks land in Luna, 'quhair of fyiftein merk nyne pennyis the merk above the dyk, and ellevin merk sex pennyis the merk beneath the dyk'.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, William Sinclair]	1 November 1667	1 item
D8/4/9	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/4/8.</b>	26 March 1668	1 Page.
D8/4/10	<b>Item - Instrument of protest by Johne Kennedy, younger of Carmunck, that the duties of 6 merks land in Vidloun 'sould be furthcomeand to him ... of this present cropt'.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i>	11 August 1668	1 Page A3.



	[John Kennedy, Vidlin]		
D8/4/11	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Forestar of Lunay, to John Kenydie of Carmuck, of 6 merks land, 12 pennies the merk, in Vidlone.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Forrester, Lunna, John Kennedy, Vidlin]	1 April 1668	1 item
D8/4/12	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/4/11.</b>	11 August 1668	1 Page.
D8/4/13	<b>Item - Tack by John Kennedie, younger of Carmuckis, to Thomas Leslie of Burwick, of 14 merk 6 ures land, 9 pennies the merk, in Luna 'above the dyk thairof'.</b>	27 February 1668	1 Page A4.
D8/4/14	<b>Item - Disposition by Col. Williame Sinclair, governor and commander of H.M. forces in Yetland, to John Kennidie, younger of Carmuckis, of his room and lands of Luna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Sinclair, John Kennedy, Lunna]	26 February 1668	1 item
D8/4/15	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/4/14.</b>	March 1668	1 Page.
D8/4/16	<b>Item - Tack by John Kennidie, younger of Carmuckis, to Thomas Leslie of Burwick, of the subjects in D8/4/13.</b>	27 February 1668	1 Page.
D8/4/17	<b>Item - Obligation by John Kennadie, younger of Cairnemuckis, to Thomas Leslie of Ustanes.</b>	31 July 1670	1 Page.
D8/4/18	<b>Item - Summons of adjudication by Marjorie Giffhart, only daughter of the late Alexander Giffhart, against Robert Hunter of Luna.</b>	21 May 1678	1 Page.

### Series D8/5: Deeds concerning Culbinsgarth and other subjects in Cunningsburgh.

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
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D8/5/1	<b>Item - Report of enquiry by John Neving and William Fermour, underfolds of Dunrosnes, into the marches between Keodo and the 5 merks land of Culbinsgerth.</b>	11 July 1600	1 Page.
D8/5/2	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Laurence Halcro, son of Nicol Halcro of Hoiswick, following on disposition by the said Nicol, of 5 merks land in Culbeinsgairth.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Halcrow, Nicol Halcrow]	9 August 1622	1 Page.
D8/5/3	<b>Item - Disposition by Nicoll Halcro of Hoiswick, and Mareoun Malcolmsdochter, his spouse, to Laurence Halcro, their son, of 5 merks land in Culbeinsgairth.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Nicol Halcrow, Hoswick, Laurence Halcrow]	9 August 1622	1 Page.
D8/5/4	<b>Item - Revocation by Marioun Malcolmsdoughter, relict of Nicoll Halcro of Hoiswick, of dispositions, etc., made with her consent during her husband's lifetime.</b>	10 July 1661	
D8/5/5	<b>Item - Disposition by Mareon Malcomsdaughter of Culbeinsgarth, to her son Laurence Halcrow, now of Culbeinsgarth, of 5 merks land, 6 pennies the merk, in Culbeinsgarth.</b>	10 July 1661	1 item
D8/5/6	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/5.</b>	10 July 1661	1 Page.
D8/5/7	<b>Item - Charter of feu ferme by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, to Laurence Halcro of Culbenesgairth, of 5 merks land, 6 pennies the merk, in Culbenesgairth.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Halcrow]	6 June 1664	1 item
D8/5/8	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/7.</b>	6 October 1664	1 Page.
D8/5/9	<b>Item - Extract decret, in favour of Laurence Halcrow of Culbinsgairth, in action against William Halcrow of Ildigarth for violent possession.</b>	13 July 1694	3 Pages.
D8/5/10	<b>Item - Disposition by Malcolm Halcrow, portioner in Aithsetter, to James Halcrow, his eldest son, of 2½ merks land in Aithsetter, and 1 merk land in Blosta, parish of Cunisburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i>	1 May 1761	1 item

	[Cunningsburgh]		
D8/5/11	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/10.</b>	2 May 1761	1 Page.
D8/5/12	<b>Item - Disposition by James Halcrow, eldest son of the late Malcolm Halcrow, late portioner in Aithsetter, to Patrick Torrie, merchant in Lerwick, of the subjects in D8/5/10.</b>	19 March 1764	1 Page.
D8/5/13	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Halcrow, eldest son of the late Malcolm Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, and grandson of the late Laurence Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, to John Sinclair of Quendale, of 5 merks land, 6 pennies the merk, in Culbinsgarth.</b>	17 February 1767	1 item
D8/5/14	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/13.</b>	16 March 1768	1 Page.
D8/5/15	<b>Item - Assignment by John Sinclair of Quendale, to Thomas Halcrow, third son of the late Malcolm Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, of debts owing by him to said Malcolm.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Quendale]	7 July 1768	1 item
D8/5/16	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/12.</b>	24 July 1769	1 Page.
D8/5/17	<b>Item - Disposition by John Sinclair of Quendale, to Thomas Halcrow, third son of the late Malcolm Halcrow of Culbinsgarth.</b>	30 June 1770	1 item
D8/5/18	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/17.</b>	14 August 1770	1 Page.
D8/5/19	<b>Item - Disposition by Patrick Torrie, merchant in Lerwick, to Thomas Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, of 2½ merks land in Aithsetter and 1 merk land in Blosta.</b>	10 November 1772	1 item
D8/5/20	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Thomas Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, following on disposition by Patrick Torrie, merchant in Lerwick, of the subjects in D8/5/10.</b>	19 November 1772	
D8/5/21	<b>Item - Disposition by James Halcrow, portioner of Brind, to Thomas Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, of 2 merks land in Brind in Cunningsburgh.</b>	30 September 1783	1 item
D8/5/22	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/21.</b>	30 September 1783	1 Page.
D8/5/23	<b>Item - Disposition by Adam Halcrow, eldest son of the late Laurence Halcrow of Quoatha, to Thomas Halcrow in Culbinsgarth, of 2 merks land of his</b>	17 December 1793	1 Page.

	<b>3 merks land in Aithsetter in North Cunisburgh, or land equal thereto 'laid or to be laid by the division of North Cunisburgh above the Myre'.</b>		
D8/5/24	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/5/23.</b>	16 May 1794	1 Page.
D8/5/25	<b>Item - Execution of summons, in action of valuation of teinds by Reverend Thomas Barclay, minister of Dunrossness, against Thomas Davidson of Culbinsgarth.</b>	22 September 1823	1 Page.
D8/5/26	<b>Item - Inventory of title deeds of Culbinsgarth.</b>	14 December 1832	1 Page.
D8/5/27	<b>Item - Memorandum of agreement between John Bruce esquire of Sumburgh, and Thomas Davidson of Culbinsgarth.</b>	18 November 1833	1 Page.
D8/5/28	<b>Item - Correspondence between John Bruce of Sumburgh and Robert Bruce of Symbister, mainly concerning bond by Thomas Davidson of Culbinsgarth.</b>	1833 - 1834	14 items
D8/5/29	<b>Item - Discharge and renunciation by Robert Bruce of Symbister, in favour of Thomas Davidson of Culbinsgarth, of a heritable bond over the lands of Culbinsgarth, etc.</b>	24 April 1834	1 item
D8/5/30	<b>Item - Letter by John Thomson, Dunrossness Manse, to Thomas Davidson, Culbinsgarth, concerning teinds.</b>	30 January 1840	1 Page.
D8/5/31	<b>Item - Bond and disposition in security by Thomas Davidson of Culbinsgarth, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, over lands in Cunningsburgh.</b>	30 October 1843	1 item
D8/5/32	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on D8/5/31.</b>	11 November 1843	1 item
D8/5/33	<b>Item - Fragment of disposition by Mareon Malcolmsdaughter of Culbinsgarth, daughter of the late Malcolme Symonsone of Culbeensgarth, 'wha wes the old udaller therof', to Laurence Halcro her son, of the lands of Culbinsgarth.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Marion Malcolmsdugther, Malcolm Simonson, Laurence Halcrow]	Undated.	
D8/6	<b>Item - Contract between Patrick, Earl of Orkney, and Williame Bruce of Symbestar, whereby Patrick exchanges his 20 merks land of Soundburgh, and all right he may have to the 4 merks land there called the Provestry lands, and his 20 merks land of Scatnes, for two lasts of land in Sandwick.</b>	11 November 1605	1 Item.

	<i>Note [General] :</i> [William Bruce, Symbister, Scatness]		
<b>Series D8/7: Miscellaneous deeds.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1607-1782 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 26 items			
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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/7/1	<b>Item - Disposition by Bodwell Erasmussone to William Bruce of Symbister, of half a merk of land, 8 pennies the merk, in Hamnavo.</b>	26 January 1607	1 item
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Hamnavoe]		
D8/7/2	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of David Forrester of Lunay, following on disposition by Mathew Forrester, his brother, of 10 merks land, 12 pennies the merk, in Vidlone, parish of Lunesting.</b>	18 December 1612	1 Page.
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, Matthew Forester, Vidlin, Lunnasting]		
D8/7/3	<b>Item - Precept, in favour of William Bruce of Simbister, listing lands 'comprysit be him fra Francis Sinclair of Uyea'.</b>	12 February 1614	1 Page.
D8/7/4	<b>Item - Discharge by William Levingstoun, to William Bruce of Soundbrugh, for duties of lands in Dunrossness.</b>	1 July 1615	1 Page.
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [William Livingston, Sumburgh]		
D8/7/5	<b>Item - Discharge by Sir Jhone Buquhannan, to William Bruce of Symbister, for duties of lands in Dunrossness.</b>	8 August 1620	1 Page.
D8/7/6	<b>Item - Discharge by Sir Jhone Buquhanen, to William Bruce of Sinbister, for duties of lands in Dunrossness.</b>	20 October 1621	1 Page.
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]		

D8/7/7	<b>Item - Fragment of extract registered contract of marriage, between Andrew Bruce of Mowaness and Isobell Sinclair, his spouse, for Marjorie Bruce, their daughter, and Robert Bruce, fiar of Simbister.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Muness, Symbister]	18 January 1625	1 Page.
D8/7/8	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of John Smetane, portioner of Snarravo, following on disposition by John Nisbit in Sellafirthe, of 1 merk land, 9 pennies the merk, in Kunningseitter, north parish of Yell.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [John Nisbet]	8 April 1630	1 Page.
D8/7/9	<b>Item - Discharge by John Cheyne of Essilmonth, to William Bruce of Sounburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	11 June 1646	1 item
D8/7/10	<b>Item - Fragment of marriage contract between William Bruce of Soundbrugh, and James Sinclair of Scalloway and Margaret Smellum, his spouse, for Elizabeth Sinclair their daughter.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh, Scalloway]	October 1646	1 Page.
D8/7/11	<b>Item - Disposition by Andro Clerk in Clivocast, to Williame Bruce of Soundbrugh, of 3 merks land in Clovocast, Unst.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Andrew Clark, William Bruce, Sumburgh]	2 November 1654	1 item
D8/7/12	<b>Item - Obligation by Robert Peiterson in Hamnovoe, to David Fullingsdaill, now his servant, and Margaret Johanesdaughter, David's spouse.</b>	29 August 1663	1 Page.
D8/7/13	<b>Item - Heritable tack by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, to Williame Lowrancesone in Vestanrar (rectius Vestanoar), of 1 merk land in Breinar, and 6 ures land in Brindyie, both 6 pennies the merk, parish of Cunningsbrugh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Breinar, Cunningsbrugh]	27 June 1664	1 Page.
D8/7/14	<b>Item - Heritable tack by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, to James Jerholmesone, of 2 merks land in Daill and 2 merks land</b>	28 July 1664	1 Page.

	<b>in Goat, both 6 pennies the merk, parish of Tingwall, and 1 merk udal land, 8 pennies the merk, in Oversound in Weisdail.</b>		
D8/7/15	<b>Item - 'A nott of the lands contained in the charter granted by Alexander Douglas of Spynie to William Bruce of Sumbrough'.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	1664	1 item.
D8/7/16	<b>Item - Tack by way of contract between Williame Bruce of Sowmebrugh, and Laurance Stewart of Bigtoun, concerning a piece of ground in Wilsnes for a house-site.</b>	20 January 1666	1 Page.
D8/7/17	<b>Item - Discharge by Thomas Leslie of Ustanes to Williame Bruce of Sumburgh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	14 May 1669	1 Page.
D8/7/18	<b>Item - Disposition by Thomas Hewson, portioner of Fladabister, to Robert Bruce of Sumburghe, of ½ merk land, 6 pennies the merk, in Hildavell, parish of Dunrossness.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Thomas Hughson, Fladdabister, Sumburgh]	5 March 1684	1 Page.
D8/7/19	<b>Item - Disposition by William Laurencesone in Vestenour, to Robert Bruce of Soundbrugh, of 1 merk land in Bremer, and 6 ures land in Brind, parish of Cunisburgh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh, Cunningsburgh]	21 July 1684	1 Page.
D8/7/20	<b>Item - Declaration by the Commissioners of H.M. Excise in North Britain, that Robert Sinclair of Quendale has paid certain sums of money.</b>	17 March 1718	1 item
D8/7/21	<b>Item - Copy heritable obligation and grant of redemption by John Mitchell of Westshoar to Patrick Umphray of Sand.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Westshore]	23 June 1702	1 Page.
D8/7/22	<b>Item - Disposition by Dority Bruce, relict of John Ross of Lund, to Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, of 3 merks land in Lund, disponed to her by the late Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, her brother.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Dorothy Bruce]	3 February 1721	1 item

D8/7/23	<b>Item - Inhibition by Thomas Gifford of Busta, against Robert Sinclair of Quendaill.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Quendale]	5 April 1721	1 Page.
D8/7/24	<b>Item - Inventory of deeds relating to Sumburgh estate.</b>	January 1782	1 Page.
D8/7/25	<b>Item - Disposition by Robert Manssone of Gillasbrek, to Laurence Sinclair of Brugh, of 6 merks land, 12 pennies the merk, in Gilldisbrek.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Robert Manson]	14 November 1633	1 Page.
D8/7/26	<b>Item - Fragment of 'a paper which seems to have been the disposition from William Anderson to Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, of 1½ merk land in Burrafirth and ½ in Sotland, in Unst, the narrative and precept of sasine, clause of registration and subscription chaff'd and torn away' (thus in 19th century annotation on cover).</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/8	<b>Item - Contract between King James VI and I, and James, bishop of Orkney, whereby the crown acquires the lands and teinds in Orkney and Shetland formerly pertaining to the bishop, with adequate recompense for the bishop. Incomplete.</b>	[blank] 1614	6 pieces

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D8/9/1	<b>Item - Disposition by Robert Hanssone in Gilsbreck, to Magnus Robertsons his son, of 3 merks land, 6 pennies the merk, in Gilsbreck, parish of Lunesting.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Robert Hanson, Magnus Robertson, Lunnasting]	31 October 1664	1 item
D8/9/2	<b>Item - Signature of resignation and confirmation of the earldom of Orkney</b>	6 August 1766	2 Pages.



	<b>and Lordship of Zetland, to Sir Laurence Dundas of Kerse.</b>		
D8/9/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Martha Tarrel, daughter of Hugh Tarrel in Fleugarth, following on disposition by the said Hugh of 4 merks 2 ures land, 12 pennies the merk, in Skelberry, parish of Lunnasting.</b>	26 January 1767	1 Page.
D8/9/4	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine, in favour of Robert Hunter of Lunna, following on disposition by John scollay, portioner of clothamn, and Robert Scollay, merchant in Garth, his only son, of 2 merks 4 ures land, 9 pennies the merk, in Collafirth, south parish of Delting.</b>	28 March 1794	1 Page.
D8/10	<b>Item - Decreet, in favour of Williame Bruce of Symbister, in action of spuilzie by him against Patrik, earl of Orknay, Lord Yetland, Frances Sinclair of Uya, Robert Sinclair of Ramnego, Adame Sinclair of Brow, John Fermour, son of Williame Fermour, 'auld fold', Johne Stevinsoun in Exanabie and Richard Leisk in Toap.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Bruce, Patrick Earl of Orkney, Uyea, Adam Sinclair, John Stevenson, Exnaboe]	4 February 1609	1 items
D8/11	<b>Item - Extract registered copies of instrument of sasine, in favour of Robert Bruce, eldest son of William Bruce of Simbister, following on gift and disposition (dated 25 August 1621) of various lands.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]	31 August 1621	2 items
D8/11a	<b>Item - Extract registered copies of instruments of sasine, same parties as in D8/11, different lands.</b>	25 August 1621.	2 items
D8/12	<b>Item - Disposition by Nicoll Halcro of Culbeinsgarth, to Malcolme Halcro, his eldest son, of the lands mentioned in D8/3/7.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Nicol Halcrow, Malcolm Halcrow]	February 1625	1 item
D8/13	<b>Item - Obligation by Olaw Williamson in Brind and Mathew Manson in Vasgarth, for themselves and for Nicol Manson in Vasgarth, to William Bruce of Simbuster, that they shall become his tenants 'for labouring and manureing of the provestis land in Cognisbruch, viz. of xv merk land in Bolca and xxxv merk in Claphoull, all sex pennies the merk'.</b>	20 October 1621	2 Pages.

D8/14	<b>Item - Disposition by Gaven Johnsoune in Clunning, to John Gavensone, his eldest son, 28 November 1622, of 1 merk land, 8 pennies the merk, in Netherbie in Levanwick. With instrument of sasine, 22 November 1628.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Gavin Johnson, John Gavinson, Levenwick]	1622 - 1628	2 items
D8/14a	<b>Item - Discharge by James Sinclair fiar of Quendail, to William Bruce of Simbister, for duties of lands in Dunrossness, 29 Ocotober 1612. With account and discharge by Thomas Leslie to William Bruce of Soumburgh for landmails of lands in Dunrossness, 31 March 1658.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister, Sumburgh]	29 October 1612-31 March 1658	2 items
D8/15	<b>Item - Disposition by Hew Halcro of Aithsetter, eldest son of the late Nicol Halcro sometime of Aithsetter, to Nicol Halcro of Culbensgarth, 16 merks of his land in Hoisweik.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Hugh Halcrow, Nicol Halcrow, Hoswick]	16 February 1626	1 item

### Series D8/16: Deeds concerning Hoya in Delting.

Date: 1631 - 1794 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/16/1	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Magnus Irving of Hway, following on disposition by Magnus his father, of 11 merks 2 ures land Hway, and 4 merks land in Gravone, all nine pennies the merk, parish of Delting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Magnus Irvine, Uyea, Graven]	20 May 1631	1 Page.
D8/16/2	<b>Item - Disposition by Arthour Irving in Laxo in Graven there, to Magnus Irving his eldest son, of 10 merks 2 ures land,</b>	24 February 1644	1 item

	<b>9 pennies to the merk, in Hway in Laxo, north parish of Delting.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Arthur Irvine, Magnus Irvine]		
D8/16/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/16/2.</b>	3 March 1648	1 Page.
D8/16/4	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Elizabeth Irving spouse of Magnus Irving younger of Hway, following on disposition by the said Magnus, of 3 merks land in Hway, nine pennies the merk.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Elizabeth Irvine, Magnus Irving, Uyea]	3 March 1648	1 Page.
D8/16/5	<b>Item - Disposition by William Irvine portioner in Hoya in Laxabigging, heir of the late Magnus Irvine, son to Arthur Irvine portioner there, to William Mouat merchant in Unst, of 6 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Hoya.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Uyea]	25 June 1765	1 Page.
D8/16/6	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/16/5.</b>	7 April 1766	1 Page.
D8/16/7	<b>Item - Disposition by William Mouat, merchant in Unst, to William Irvine of Hoya, of the subjects in D8/16/5.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Uyea]	15 October 1766	1 Page.
D8/16/8	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/16/7.</b>	15 October 1766	1 Page.
D8/16/9	<b>Item - Tack by William Irvine, to Thomas Irvine, son of Harry Irvine in Bordigerth, of 6 merks land of Hoya in Laxobigging.</b>	1 March 1779	1 Page.
D8/16/10	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of William Irvine, whom failing in favour of Thomas Irvine son of Harry Irvine in Bordigarth, following on disposition by the said William, of 6 merks land in Hoya.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Uyea]	15 September 1779	1 Page.
D8/16/11	<b>Item - Disposition by William Irvine and Thomas Irvine of Hoya, to Robert Hunter Esq., of Lunna, of 6 merks land in Hoya, with account, inventory of the progress of Hoya, and three copy letters on the subject, 1794.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i>	21 February 1794	6 Items.

	[Uyea]		
D8/16/12	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/16/11.</b>	28 March 1794	1 Page.
D8/17	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Elizabeth Sinclair, now spouse to Williame Bruce of Soundburgh, following on disposition by Williame, of lands in Dunrosnes.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Bruce, Sumburgh, Dunrossness]	March 1647	1 Page.

### Series D8/18: Deeds relating to Toft in Delting.

Date: 1648 - 1792 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/18/1	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of James Sinclar portioner of Northe Laxfurd, following on wadset by Johne Gifhart of Waderstie, of 4 merks land, eight pennie the merk, in Toft in Nazione, north paris of Delting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [James Sinclair, Laxfirth, John Gifford, Weathersta]	11 September 1648	1 Page.
D8/18/2	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Gifhart of Wadersta to Hendrie Sinclar in Toft in Naschioune, of 4 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Toft in Naschioune.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Gifford, Weathersta, Henry Sinclair]	3 October 1664	1 item
D8/18/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/18/2.</b>	5 October 1664	1 Page.
D8/18/4	<b>Item - Disposition by Hendrie Sinclair portioner of Toft in Naschioune, to Edward Sinclair his near kinsman and Chrystan Fea his spouse, of 4 merks land, 9 pennies the merk in Toft in Naschioune.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Henry Sinclair, Christian Fea]	14 October 1664	1 item

D8/18/5	<b>Item - Assingation by Androw Murray, portioner of Tegen in Olnafirth, to Hendrie Sinclair in Toft in Naschioune at Yell Sound Syd, of his right to 13 merks kingsland in Toft in Naschioune.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Henry Sinclair, Andrew Murray]	24 August 1666	1 item
D8/18/6	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/18/5.</b>	29 September 1666	1 Page.
D8/18/7	<b>Item - Wadset by Gilbert Mowat of Collafirth in Northmaven, to Hendrie Sinclair, portioner of Toft, of 2 merks land, 9 pennies to the merk, in Cruiksetter, parish of Delting.</b>	28 December 1668	1 Page.
D8/18/8	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/18./7.</b>	15 January 1669	1 Page.
D8/18/9	<b>Item - Disposition by Hendrie Sinclair of Toft at Yellsoundsyd, to Edwart Sinclair in Toft his 'special gud freind', and Chrystan Fea his spouse, of 4 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, and 13 merks feud kingsland, 7 pennies the merk, in the room and lands of Toft at Yell Sound in Naschioune.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Henry Sinclair, Yell Sound, Edward Sinclair, Christian Fea]	14 January 1669	1 Page.
D8/18/10	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/18/9.</b>	15 January 1669	1 Page.
D8/18/11	<b>Item - Disposition by Gilbert Mowat of Collafirth, to Hendrie Sinclair of Toft at Yellsoundsyd, of 2 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Cruiksetter, parish of North Delting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Gilbert Mouat, Henry Sinclair, Yell Sound]	15 December 1675	1 item
D8/18/12	<b>Item - Disposition by Hendrie Sinclare of Toft to Edward Sinclare of Toft, of 2 merks land, 9 pennies the merk in Cruiksetter, and the isleand called Stourholme, parish of Northmaven.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Henry Sinclair, Edward Sinclair]	4 January 1688	1 item
D8/18/13	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/18/12.</b>	1 April 1694	1 Page.
D8/18/14	<b>Item - Inventory of writs delivered by James Gray, eldest son of Robert Gray sometime minister of Delting, to Robert Hunter of Lunna, 1761.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i>	1761 - 1767	9 items

	With papers concerning a disposition of lands in Toft, etc., by James Gray to Hunter.		
D8/18/15	<b>Item - Inventory of deeds concerning Toft, delivered up to James Simpson.</b>	1790 - 3 December 1792	5 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> With letters thereanent, 1790.		
<b>Series D8/19: Deeds concerning Hamnavoe in Lunnasting.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1656 - 1711 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 14 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/19/1	<b>Item - Renunciation by Kathren Haweck daughter of the late Daniell Haweck in Hamnavoe, and only sister of the late Androw Haweck, and Thomas Lesk, merchant at Burravoe her spouse, to Bertelmo Haweck of Scatista, of 6 merks land in Hamnavoe.</b>	5 February 1656	1 Page.
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Katherine Hawick, Bartholomew Hawick, Scatsta]		
D8/19/2	<b>Item - Disposition by Katheren Haweck relict of the late Thomas Lesk merchant and indweller at Burravoe in Yell, to Bertelmo Haweck of Scatistay and Margarit Sinclair now his spouse, of 6 merks land, 12 pennies the merk, in Hamnavoe.</b>	9 July 1656	1 item
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Katherine Hawick, Scatsta, Margaret Sinclair]		
D8/19/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/19/2.</b>	12 August 1656	1 Page.
D8/19/4	<b>Item - Renunciation by Katheren Haweik relict of Thomas Lesk late merchant at Burravoe in Yell, to Bartelmo Haweck of Scatistay, of 6 merks land in Hamnavoe.</b>	1 August 1657	2 Pages.
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Katherine Hawick, Bartholomew Hawick, Scatsta]		
D8/19/5	<b>Item - Assigation by Gilbert Neven of Windhous to Robert Hunter of Luna.</b>	12 August 1676	1 item

	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Windhouse]		
D8/19/6	<b>Item - Wadset by Margaret Sinclair spouse to Johne Sinclair in Scatistay, to Gilbert Neven of Skousburgh, of the rowme and landis of Hamnovoe.</b>	20 March 1676	1 Page.
D8/19/7	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/19/6.</b>	15 August 1676	1 Page.
D8/19/8	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Hunter of Lunnay, following on wadset by Gilbert Neven of Skousburgh, of Hamnovoe.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, Scousburgh, Hamnavoe]	15 August 1676	1 item
D8/19/9	<b>Item - Obligation by Samwall Hawick portioner of Scatsta, to Margaret Leslie relict of Robert Hunter of Luna, of Hamnevoe.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Samuel Hawick, Lunna, Hamnavoe]	18 April 1698	1 item
D8/19/10	<b>Item - Disposition by Samuell Hawick portioner of Scatsta, to Margaret Leslie relict of Robert Hunter of Luna, of Hamnevoe.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Samuel Hawick, Lunna, Hamnavoe][Hamnavoe]	18 April 1698	1 item
D8/19/11	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/19/10.</b>	25 May 1698	1 item
D8/19/12	<b>Item - Disposition by Samuell Hawick portioner of Scatsta, to Thomas Hunter of Lunay, of Hamnevoe.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Samuel Hawick, Lunna, Hamnavoe]	6 March 1711	1 item
D8/19/13	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/19/12.</b>	7 March 1711	1 item
D8/20	<b>File - Letter by Gilbert Goudie, Edinburgh, to John Bruce esquire, of Sumburgh.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Enclosing items D8/20/1-4	25 December 1871	4 items
D8/20/1	<b>Item - Disposition (in Norse) by Ingemund Endredsson to William Skoggsson, of 4 merks land in Gierdatun in Unst.</b>	2 August 1551	1 item
D8/20/2	<b>Item - Charter by Frederick III King of Denmark, ratifying his mortgage to Peder</b>	20 October 1661	1 item

	<b>Pederson, burgomaster of Copenhagen, of the Apostles' lands in Hetland.</b>		
D8/20/3	<b>Item - Mortgage by Frederick III to Peder Pedersen, burgomaster of Copenhagen, 25 July 1661; assignation and commission by Peder Pedersen to Neils Hansen, formerly provost of Elsinore, to represent him in the Shetland estate, 5 August 1661; and mortgage by Niels Hansen to Captain Lorentz Medeltoun of the said estate, 20 October 1661. With two contemporary translations.</b>	1661	3 items
D8/20/4	<b>Item - Contract between Lieutenant Laurence Midletoun and his spouse, and William Bruce of Soumbroche, whereby they make over to the said William their right and interest in the abovementioned estates.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Middleton, Sumburgh]	16 February 1663	1 item
<b>Series D8/21: Deeds concerning lands in Nesting and Delting.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1664 - 1790 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 7 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Physical condition:</u> In poor condition, will not be shown.			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
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<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/21/1	<b>Item - Charter of feu-ferme by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, to Mr Theodore Umphray minister of Nesting, of lands in Nesting.</b>	11 August 1664	1 item
D8/21/2	<b>Item - Extract registered disposition by Mr Theodore Umphray late minister at Nesting, to Arthur Nicolson merchant in Lerwick, of the subjects in D8/21/1.</b>	1 October 1703	1 item
D8/21/3	<b>Item - Extract registered disposition by Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, to William Nicolson his eldest son, of the lands abovementioned.</b>	6 November 1724	1 item



D8/21/4	<b>Item - Copy charter by Arthur Nicolson of Lochend to Gilbert Angus in Firth, of lands in Delting.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> With two related items.	6 February 1768	3 items
D8/21/5	<b>Item - Copy extract of charter by Douglas of Spynie.</b>	Undated.	1 item
D8/21/6	<b>Item - Disposition by Arthur Nicolson of Lochend to Robert Hunter of Lunna, of lands in Nesting, etc.</b>	3 October 1789	3 items
D8/21/7	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/21/6.</b>	Circa 1789	2 items
D8/22	<b>Item - Heritable tack by Alexander Douglas of Spynie to Gilbert Murray in Laxo, of 2.5 merks land in Berfissetter at 9 pennies the merk.</b>	27 July 1664	1 item

### Series D8/23: Deeds concerning lands in Lunnasting, etc.

Date: 1664 - 1765 (creation)

Physical description: 20 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/23/1	<b>Item - Charter by Alexander Douglas of Spynie to James Sinclair of Bulysetter, of 30 merks land at 6 pennies the merk in Ulsta in Yell and 11 merks land at 9 pennies the merk in Laxo in Lunnasting.</b>	15 July 1664	1 item
D8/23/2	<b>Item - Sasine following on D8/23/1.</b>	October 1664	1 item
D8/23/3	<b>Item - Charter by Alexander Douglas of Spynie to Gilbert Murray in Laxo, of 4 merks land in Orgill at 12 pennies the merk, 1 merk land in Skelberrie at 8 pennies the merk, 6 merks land in Uphous there at eight pennies the merk, and 6 merks land in Nesthous there at 12 pennies the merk, all parish of Lunnasting.</b>	28 July 1664	1 item
D8/23/4	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/23/3.</b>	20 August 1664.	1 item
D8/23/5	<b>Item - Disposition by Gilbert Neven of Skousbrughe to Gilbert Murray in Laxo</b>	28 March 1670	1 item

	<p><b>and Jeane Sinclair his spouse, of 13 merks land in Laxo at 9 pennies the merk, parish of Lunesting,</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Scousburgh, Lunnasting]</p>		
D8/23/6	<p><b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/23/5.</b></p>	7 September 1670	1 item
D8/23/7	<p><b>Item - Disposition by Jean Sinclair of Laxvoe relict of the late Gilbert Murray sometime of Laxvoe, to Hendrie, William and Laurance Tarrallis her sons, of 13 merks land in Laxvoe at 9 pennies the merk, parish of Lunyngsting, 2.5 merks land in Bervensitter, and 9 ures land in Newhosue, both at 9 pennies the merk, parish of South Delting.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunnasting] Tarrell</p>	15 November 1677	1 item
D8/23/8	<p><b>Item - Interdiction by Hendrie, William and Laurence Tarrallis, lawful sons to Jean Sinclair of Laxo.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Henry Tarrell, William Tarrell, Laurence Tarrell]</p>	24 November 1677	1 item
D8/23/9	<p><b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Gilbert Neven of Scowsbrugh, following on charter by James Sinclair of Baliesetter, of 30 merks land at Ulsta at 6 pennies the merk, parish of South Yell, and 13 merks land in Laxo at 9 pennies the merk, parish of Lunistaing.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Scousburgh, Lunnasting]</p>	September 1670	1 item
D8/23/10	<p><b>Item - Renunciation by George Murray in Sutherhouse to William Tarrell now of Laxo and Laurence Tarrell in Scatsta, sons in law to his deceased brother Gilbert Murra of Laxo.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Gilbert Murray]</p>	4 November 1690	1 item
D8/23/11	<p><b>Item - Disposition by William Tarrill of Laxvoe to Laurence his eldest son, of 13 merks kings land in Orgill, at 4½ merks kings land in Skeberrie, parish of Lunasting.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunnasting]</p>	February 1723.	1 item

D8/23/12	<b>Item - Disposition by William Tarrill of Laxvoe to Laurence his eldest son, of subjects.</b>	28 January 1723	1 item
D8/23/13	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/23/12.</b>	6 July 1725	1 item
D8/23/14	<b>Item - Printed summons by Robert Bruce of Simbister against Henry Sinclair eldest son of Gilbert Sinclair of Suining.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]	June 1736	1 item
D8/23/15	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Tarrell of Laxvoe to Elizabeth Neven his third spouse, of subjects in D8/23/11.</b>	17 January 1753	1 item
D8/23/16	<b>Item - Wadset by Laurence Tarrell of Laxo to Robert Hunter of Lunna, of subjects in D8/23/11.</b>	21 June 1760	2 item
D8/23/17	<b>Item - Disposition by William Tarrel eldest son of Laurence Tarrel of Laxo, to Robert Hunter of Lunna, of lands in D8/23/11.</b>	22 November 1762	1 item
D8/23/18	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/23/16 .</b>	25 January 1762	1 item
D8/23/19	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/23/17.</b>	24 July 1765	1 item
D8/23/20	<b>Item - Scroll version of D8/23/16.</b>	21 June 1760	1 item

### Series D8/24: Miscellaneous deeds.

Date: 1664 - 1776 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

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#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/24/1	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Gilbert Murray portioner of Laxvoe, following on disposition by Andrew Jhansone portioner of Berfvensetter, of 2.5 merks land in Berfvensette at 9 pennies the merk.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Andrew Johnson]	22 July 1664	1 item

D8/24/2	<b>Item - Horning by Thomas Giffard of Busta against Robert Sinclair of Quendall.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Thomas Giffard, Quendale]	17 June 1718	1 item
D8/24/3	<b>Item - Heritable tack by Arthur Nicolson of Bulaster to Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, of 1 merk land in Starkagarth at 6 pennies the merk, parish of Cunningsburgh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Cunningsburgh]	16 March 1721	1 item
D8/24/4	<b>Item - Scroll disposition and assignation by John Bruce of Scalloway to James Scott merchant in Scalloway.</b>	1768	1 Page.
D8/24/5	<b>Item - Proposals for an excambion of lands betwixt Simbister and Sumburgh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]	November 1776	1 Page.
D8/25	<b>Item - Copy disposition by Adam Strong merchant in Dunrossness to William Hay residenter in Tolob, of the new house built on the site of the ruinous house called Bulboa, parish of Dunrossness.</b>	4 November 1713	1 Page.
D8/26	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Forrester of Luna, only son of the late David F. of Luna, to Collonell Williame Sinclair, governor and commander of H.M. forces in Yetland, of his lands of Luna.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, William Sinclair]	1 November 1667	5 Pages.
D8/27	<b>Item - Wadset by Williame Bruce of Sumbrugh to Lawrance Halcroa of Culbinsgarth, of 5 merks land in Scarpagarth at 6 pennies the merk, parish of Cuneingsbrugh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh] [Cunningsburgh]	19 July 1670	1 item
D8/28	<b>Item - Wadset by Williame Bruce of Sumbrugh to Lawrance Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, of 12 merks land in Bulka at 6 pennies the merk, parish of Cunningsbrugh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Bruce, Cunningsburgh]	24 June 1671	1 item
D8/29	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/28.</b>	5 July 1671	1 item

D8/30	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Master James Forbes minister at Dunrosnes, following on disposition by Adam Sinclair of Brow, of a parcel of land laboured and presently possessed by James Isbuster, elder, on the freedom of Brew commonly called Browabreck.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Dunrossness, James Isbister]	15 June 1678	1Page.
D8/31	<b>Item - Commission by Captain Andrew Dick, steward of Orkney and Zetland, having full power from the directors and managers of the Society of Fishing, to John Forester, his chamberlain of Zetland.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> 'to exact and uplift from all strangers and forraigners that shall be found fishing aither in the islands of Orkney or Zeatland ... the soume of fortie shillings Scots money'.	13 April 1680	1 item

### Series D8/32: Deeds concerning lands in Dunrossness, etc.

Date: 1677 - 1780 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

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#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/32/1	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Lawrance Halcrow, following on disposition by Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, of lands in Cunningsburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Halcrow] [Sumburgh]	29 September 1677	1 Page.
D8/32/2	<b>Item - Minute of agreement between Robert Bruce of Sowmbroche and Lawrence Halcro of Culbinsgarth, concerning lands in Cunningsburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh, Laurence Halcrow]	14 January 1681	1 Page.
D8/32/3	<b>Item - Renunciation by Lawrence Halcrow in Culbinsgarth, to Robert Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	17 January 1681	1 Page.

D8/32/4	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Patrick Tulloch and Elspeth Halcrow his spouse, following on disposition by Laurance Halcrow in Culbensgarth of 5.5 merks land in Scarpagarth, 6 pennies the merk.</b>	28 September 1687	1 Page.
D8/32/5	<b>Item - Copy sasine in favour of Robert Alison merchant in Dunrosnes, following on disposition by William Donaldson skipper in Dundee, of 9 merks land in Scatness in Dunrossness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Dunrossness]	7 November 1695	1 Page.
D8/32/6	<b>Item - Disposition by Lawrence Strang eldest son of the late Laurance Strang sometime merchant in Dunrosness, to John Scot of Scotshall, of 4 merks land Scatness in Dunrossness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Strang, Dunrossness, John Scott, Scotshall]	6 February 1712	1 item
D8/32/7	<b>Item - Heritable bond by John Alison portioner of Scatness to Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	2 April 1726	2 Pages.
D8/32/8	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/32/7.</b>	2 April 1726	2 items
D8/32/9	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by Laurence Tulloch in Scarpogerth, of subjects in D8/32/4.</b>	30 January 1730	1 Page.
D8/32/10	<b>Item - Scroll sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by John Sinclair in Quendale, of the isles called the Cross holms, and his two rooms called Midleburgh and Gilligarth west of the house of Quendale, and 2 merks land in Garth, etc.</b>	December 1769	1 Page.
D8/32/11	<b>Item - Disposition by James Scott esquire of Scalloway to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of lands in Dunrossness.</b>	11 May 1778	1 item
D8/32/12	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by James Scott of Scalloway, of 4 merks land in Scatness.</b>	4 September 1780	1 Page.
D8/33	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by William Andersone in Burrafirth, of 1.5 merks land in Burrafirth and 0.5 merks land in Shottland there.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i>	11 December 1680	1 Page.

	[William Anderson]		
D8/34	<b>Item - Disposition by Lawrance Halcrow of Culbensgarth, to Patrick Tulloch his son in law, of 5½ merks land in Scarpogarth.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Halcrow]	31 January 1687	2 item
D8/35	<b>Item - Disposition by Thomas Leslie of Ustanes, to Robert Bruce of Sumbrough, of 3 merks land in Brind in Cunisbrugh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh, Cunningsburgh]	8 March 1689	1 Page.
D8/36	<b>Item - Disposition by William Donaldsone, skipper in Dundee, to Robert Alisone, merchant in Dunrossness, of 9 merks land in Scolan in Scatness.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Donaldson]	4 November 1695	3 Pages.

### Series D8/37: Deeds concerning Laxobigging in Delting.

Date: 1695 - 1756 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/37/1	<b>Item - Disposition by William Neven of Windhouse, to Edward Sinclair of Toft, of 10 merks land under Toftoun in Laxo, 9 pennies the merks.</b>	18 February 1695	1 Page.
D8/37/2	<b>Item - Sasine following on D8/37/1.</b>	26 June 1695	1 Page.
D8/37/3	<b>Item - Disposition by Edward Sinclair of Toft to Mr Robert Gray minister of Nesting, of subjects in D8/37/1.</b>	3 March 1708	1 item
D8/37/4	<b>Item - Disposition by James Gray, eldest son of the late Mr Robert Gray to Robert Hunter of Lunna, of lands in D8/37/3.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> Item scanned in folder: Gray scans	23 March 1754	1 item
D8/37/5	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/37/4.</b>	11 June 1756	1 Page.

**Series D8/38: Deeds concerning lands in Whalsay and Nesting.**Date: 1695 - 1733 (creation)Physical description: 8 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/38/1	<b>Item - Wadset by Patrick Leslie of Ustanes to Robert Hunter of Luna, of 6 merks land in Marrasetter, 2 merks land in Sca, 1 merk land in Levaseter, all in Whalsay, 2 merks land in Husabister and 7½ merks land in Grunifirth, parish of Nesting.</b>	28 January 1695	2 Pages.
D8/38/2	<b>Item - Disposition by Patrick Leslie of Ustanes to Thomas Hunter of Lunay, of lands in Whalsay.</b>	13 March 1713	2 item
D8/38/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/38/2.</b>	23 May 1713	1 Page.
D8/38/4	<b>Item - Receipt by Barbara Montgomrie spouse to Robert Sinclair younger of Quendall, to Margaret Hunter relict of Mr William Umphray minister at Walls, for a document.</b>	2 March 1716.	2 Pages.
D8/38/5	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Hunter of Lunna, following on disposition by Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, of 2 merks land in Dourie in Nesting.</b>	20 March 1719	1 Page.
D8/38/6	<b>Item - Disposition by Patrick Leslie of Ustanes to Robert Hunter of Lunna, of lands in Whalsay and Nesting.</b>	1 November 1732	1 item
D8/38/7	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/28/6.</b>	March 1733	1 Page.
D8/38/8	<b>Item - Renunciation, discharge and assignation by Margaret Hunter, relict of Mr William Umphray minister at Walls, to Robert Hunter now of Lunna.</b>	13 March 1733	1 Page.
D8/39	<b>Item - Disposition by William Donaldsone skipper in Dundee, to Laurence Strang merchant in Dunrossness, of 4 merks land in Scollan.</b>	4 November 1695	2 Pages.



	<i>Note [General] :</i> [William Donaldson]		
D8/40	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Alisone, merchant in Dunrosnes, following on disposition by William Donaldsone, skipper in Dundie, of 9 merks land in Scatness in Dunrosnes.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Robert Alison, Dunrossness, William Donaldson, Dundee]	7 November 1695	1 Page.
D8/41	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Lawrence Strang, merchant in Dunrosnes, following on disposition by William Donaldsone, merchant in Dundie, of 13 merks land in Scatness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Dunrossness, Dundee, William Donaldson]	7 November 1695	1 Page.
D8/42	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of William Tarell of Laxvoe following on wadset by Jean Scott, daughter of the deceased Agnes Black and John Ritchesone in Oyneafirth, of 3 merks 2 ures land 12 pennies the merk, in Skelberie in Lunasting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Skellberry, Lunnasting]	27 May 1698	1 Page.
D8/43	<b>Item - Scroll disposition by Andrew Sinclair in Brugh to William Hunter of Lunay, of 3 merks land in Chaldeseter in Whalsay.</b>	1699	1 item
D8/44	<b>Item - Depositions of witnesses - note.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Muness, Scalloway]  <i>Scope and content:</i>  'The names and ane short note of the depositions of the witnesses deducit be Andrew Bruce of Mownes within the countrie of Yetland, against James Sinclair of Skalloway, conforme to the Lords commission, quhilk the said James Sinclair repeats for proveing that all the udaill lands in Yetland ar holden and bruicket by a wreatten kind of evident called a shownd-bill, conforme to the old custome of holding landis in Yetland, plainly declaireing that ane udaill ryght is a kindly successive possession fra father to sone, bruicket be a shownd-bill.'	Circa 1630s.	1 item
D8/44a	<b>Item - 'A short information of the oppressions and oppressors in Yetland, complained upon be James Sinclair of Skalloway and John Edmonstoun, according to commissiounne.'</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Scalloway, John Edmondston]	Circa 1630s	1 item
<b>Series D8/45: Writs concerning lands in Cunningsburgh, etc.</b>			

<u>Date:</u> 1670 - 1818 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 10 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/45/1	<b>Item - Wadset by Williame Bruce of Sumbrugh to Lawrance Halcrow of Culbinsgarth, of 18 merks land in Claphoull and 4 merks land in Breamer, 6 pennies the merk, parish of Cunningsbrugh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	11 April 1670	1 Page.
D8/45/2	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/45/1.</b>	14 April 1670	1 Page.
D8/45/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Bruce only son of Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by the said Laurence of lands in Dunrossness and Unst.</b>	15 January 1731	1 Page.
D8/45/4	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Bruce, following on disposition by his father Laurence, of 24 merks land of Sumburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Bruce]	15 August 1733	1 Page.
D8/45/5	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on excambion between Robert Bruce of Sumburgh and Adam Halcroe in Aithsetter, of lands in Dunrossness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Adam Halcrow]	16 June 1731	1 Page.
D8/45/6	<b>Item - Heritable bond by Robert Bruce of Sumburgh in favour of Malcolm and Laurence Halcrows, sons of James Halcrow of Claphoull, 22 November 1739. With related documents.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Malcolm Halcrow, Laurence Halcrow, James Halcrow]	1739 - 1779	6 items
D8/45/7	<b>Item - Contract between Katharine Williamsdaughter portioner in Gord,</b>	1779-1792	4 items

	<p><b>daughter of the late William Johnson, and John Bruce esquire of Sumburgh, whereby the said Katherine dispones 3 ures and 1/12 part of a ure in Gord and ½ a ure in Fladabister to the said John, 1 March 1779. With related documents, 1785-1792.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Fladdabister]</p>		
D8/45/8	<p><b>Item - Disposition by Arthur Nicolson of Lochend to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of 3 merks land in Beolka, ½ merk land in Scarpigarth and 1 merk land in Tow, 12 May 1788. With instrument of sasine, 24 May 1788.</b></p>	12 - 24 May 1788	2 items
D8/45/9	<p><b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by Andrew Duncan, shipmaster in Aness, of 2 merks land in Aithsetter.</b></p>	12 August 1788	1 Page.
D8/45/10	<p><b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Francis Heddell surveyor of customs in Lerwick, following on disposition by Elizabeth and Isabella Halcrew in Brind, of 4 merks land in Brind.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Elizabeth Halcrow, Isabella Halcrow]</p>	25 December 1818	

### Series D8/46: Writs concerning lands, etc., in Lunnasting.

Date: 1593 - 1694 (creation)

Physical description: 14 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/46/1	<p><b>Item - Instrument in favour of David Foister, son of Henry Forster of Luna, and Marione Sinclair daughter of Laurence Sinclair of Goit, following on marriage contract between the said Henry and Laurence, whereby David receives the hous of Luna, and 'the first brother part of thre of the heall heretage and landis of Luna'.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [David Foster, Henry Foster, Lunna, Marion Sinclair, Gott]</p>	11 December 1593	1 Page.

D8/46/2	<b>Item - Disposition by David Forrester of Luna to Andro Sinclair of Isbister, of 26 merks land of Luna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, Andrew Sinclair]	15 September 1627	1 item
D8/46/3	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/46/2.</b>	24 June 1634	1 Page.
D8/46/4	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Andro Sinclair of Cheldesetter, following on charter of feufferme by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, over lands in Whalsay and Lunasting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Andrew Sinclair]	1 July 1664	2 Pages.
D8/46/5	<b>Item - Excambion between Thomas Leslie of Burweek and Laurence Fostar of Lunay, of lands in Lunnasting and Delting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Foster, Lunna, Burwick]	10 May 1666.	1 Page.
D8/46/6	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurance Forrister of Luna to Collonell Williame Sinclair, governor and commander of H.M forces in Yetland, of his room and lands of Luna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Forrester, Lunna, William Sinclair]	1 November 1667	1 item
D8/46/7	<b>Item - Reversion by Thomas Leslie of Burwick to John Kennidie younger of Carmuckis.</b>	27 February 1668	1 Page.
D8/46/8	<b>Item - Wadset by John Kennidie younger of Carmuckis to Thomas Leslie of Burwick, of the lands of Luna.</b>	27 February 1668	3 Pages A3.
D8/46/9	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine following on D8/46/8.</b>	27 March 1668	1 Page.
D8/46/10	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Colonel Williame Sinclair, following on disposition by Androw Sinclair sometime of Isbister now of Chaldasetter, of lands in Lunnasting.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Sinclair, Andrew Sinclair, Isbister]	March 1668	1 Page.
D8/46/11	<b>Item - Disposition by Johne Kenadie younger of Carnemuckis to Thomas Leslie of Ustanes, of the lands of Luna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [John Kennedy, Lunna]	8 February 1671	2 copies

D8/46/12	<b>Item - Disposition by Robert Hunter of Lunay to Margaret Leslie his spouse, of the lands of Lunnay.</b>	24 June 1675	1 Page.
D8/46/13	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Hunter of Lunnay, following on disposition by Andrew Forraster, son of the late Laurence Forestar sometime of Lunay, of 2 merks land, 9 pennies the merk, in Utrabista.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna, Andrew Forrester, Laurence Forrester]	26 March 1675	1 Page.
D8/46/14	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of William Hunter eldest son of Robert Hunter of Luna, following on disposition by the said Robert, of the lands of Luna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna]	15 August 1694	1 Page.
D8/47	<b>Item - Disposition by Thomas Leslie of Ustanes to Robert Hunter, late chamberland of Yetland, of the lands of Luna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Lunna]	16 February 1671	2 Pages.

### Series D8/48: Writs of Lunna.

Date: 1620 - 1694. (creation)

Physical description: 16 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/49	<b>Item - John Brand, A Brief Description of Orkney, Zetland, Pightland Firth and Caithness, Edinburgh.</b>	1701	1 Book.
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### Series D8/50: Writs concerning Scatness.

Date: 1705 (creation)

Physical description: 4 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/51: Miscellaneous deeds.**Date: 1706 - 1796 (creation)Physical description: 4 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/51/1	<b>Item - Discharge by Charles Stewart of Bigtown to Lawrence Bruce of Soundburgh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Bigton, Sumburgh]	28 September 1706	1 items
D8/51/2	<b>Item - Inhibition by the trustees of the late Mr John Montgomery of Wrae against Robert Sinclair of Quendale.</b>	3 June 1778	1 Page.
D8/51/3	<b>Item - Special charge at the instance of John Anderson W.S. against John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	6 May 1796	1 Page.
D8/51/4	<b>Item - Trust disposition by John Bruce now of Sumburgh to John Anderson W.S.</b>	27 February 1796	1Page.

**Series D8/52: Miscellaneous deeds concerning lands in Cunningsburgh.**Date: 1707 - 1737 (creation)Physical description: 3 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Physical condition: Item 1 in poor conditionPublication status:

Published

D8/53	<b>Item - Extract registered renunciation and disposition by Malcom Halcrow of Culvinsbrough to Laurence Bruce of Sumbrugh.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i>	24 November 1718	1 Page.
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	[Malcolm Halcrow, Sumburgh]		
D8/53a	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of John Scot of Scotshall, following on disposition by Lawrance Strang, eldest son of the late Laurence Strang, sometime merchant in Dunrosnes, of 4 merks land in Scollen in Scatness.</b>	25 April 1712	1 Page.
D8/53b	<b>Item - Attested copy disposition by William Sinclair of Goat to Adam Strang, merchant in Grutness, of the house in Scatness commonly called Bulbo.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Gott]	13 February 1708	1 item
D8/54	<b>Item - Extract decret of the stewart court of Zetland in favour of Thomas Gifford of Busta, in an action of meals and duties against Robert Sinclair of Quendale, junior.</b>	17 November 1718	2 Pages.

**Series D8/55: Bundle of papers in ranking of Quendale, concerning the interest of John Scot of Scotshall.**

Date: 1718 - 1759 (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Physical condition: Items 3, 4, 7, and 9-11 are in poor condition and will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/56	<b>Item - Disposition by Robert Sinclair of Quendale, to the trustees for the creditors of Mr John Montgomery, of the lands of Quendale.</b>	14 August 1713	1 Scroll.
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**Series D8/57: Papers in the ranking of Quendale.**

Date: 1718-1781 (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: Items 1-3 in poor condition and will not be produced.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/58: Papers in the ranking of Quendale.**

Date: 1700 - 1786 (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: Items 1, 2, 6, 7, 12, and 14-17 are in poor condition and will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

### **D8/59: Not allocated.**

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/60: Deeds concerning lands in Cunningsburgh.**

Date: 1721 - 1737 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/61	<b>Item - Extract registered disposition by Laurence Halcrou of Culbinsgerth to Edward Halcrou his second son, of lands in Cunningsburgh and Gulberrie.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Laurence Halcrow, Edward Halcrow]	22 July 1685	1 Page.
D8/62	<b>Item - Disposition by Patrick Leslie of Ustanes to Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, of lands in Cunningsburgh. With instrument of sasine.</b>	25 March 1721	2 items
D8/63	<b>Item - Receipt by David Sinclair of Southdun to David Spence, trustee of the creditors of Mr John Montgomerie W.S.</b>	4 September 1724	1 Page.

### **Series D8/64: Deeds concerning lands in Scatness.**

Date: 1727 - 1737 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/65	<b>Item - Renunciation and disposition by Laurence Tulloch in Scarpagarth to Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, of 5½ merks land in Scarpogarth.</b>	11 November 1727	1 Page.
D8/66	<b>Item - Notes of Bruce of Sumburgh's lands and payments therefrom, from 1732-1733.</b>	Apparently 1770s	
D8/67	<b>Item - Wadset contract between Robert Bruce of Sumburgh and Robert Hunter of Luna, concerning lands in Cunningsburgh.</b>	22 November 1737	1 Page.
D8/68	<b>Item - Excambion between Robert Bruce of Sumburgh and Adam Halcrow in Aith, of lands in Cunningsburgh.</b>	14 March 1739	1 Page.
D8/69	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh to Robert Bruce his only son, of his lands of Sumburgh.</b>	31 March 1731	1 item
D8/70	<b>Item - Diary of the Reverend John Hunter, episcopalian minister in Shetland. Baptisms and household accounts.</b>	1734 - 1745	2 items

**Series D8/71: Bundle of papers in the ranking of Quendale: Pitcairn's interest.**

Date: 1734 - 1754 (creation)

Physical description: 35 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/72: Bundle of papers in the ranking of Quendale: Pitcairn's interest.**

Date: 1730s - 1760s (creation)

Physical description: 50 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/73: Bundle of papers in the ranking of Quendale : Pitcairn's interest.**

Date: 1735 - 1757 (creation)

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/74	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Tulloch in Vestinore to George Tulloch there his brother, of lands in Cunningsburgh. With instrument of sasine.</b>	28 February 1734. D8/74/3 dated 24 March 1846.	3 items
D8/75	<b>Item - Letters of special charge to enter as heir by William Boyle brother german to the Earl of Glasgow against William Henderson of Gardie.</b>	March 1736	1 Page.

**Series D8/76: Hornings, etc., mainly involving the Strong family.**

Date: 1748 - 1801 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/77	<b>Item - Diary of the Reverend John Mill, minister of Dunrossness.</b>	1738 - 1803	1 item
D8/78	<b>Item - Notebook of the Reverend John Mill,</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Containing (a) 'Speeches deliver'd at The Lords Table, begun 1743 after my settlement in April 23d at Cross Kirk of Dunrossness. Tho' the speeches were then intended for the sacrament, yet was it not celebrated untill 1749 by reason of the unfitness of the people for that solemnity & want of utensils &c.'; and (b) Number and Names of Communicants in Dunrossness Ministry in 1749.	1743 - 1749	1 Notebook.
D8/79	<b>Item - Copy minute of the Kirk Session of Dunrossness, concerning a contract between James Forbes shipmaster in Rerwick and the Session, concerning the management of a deed of mortification in favour of the poorest widows in the parish.</b>	27 October 1752	1 Page.

D8/80	<b>Item - Printed charge at the instance of the Earl of Morton against Robert Sinclair of Quendale, etc. Incomplete.</b>	Undated.	3 Pages.
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**Series D8/81: Letters by John Sinclair of Quendale to John Bruce of Sumburgh. Estate matters and Quendale's financial problems.**

Date: 1766 - 1773. (creation)

Physical description: 10 tiems

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/81/10	<b>Item - Personnel and expenditure on house and barn at Gord, November 1772, signed John Sinclair, Scottshall.</b>	3 December 1773	1 Page.

**Series D8/82: Scroll letters by, apparently, John Bruce of Sumburgh, to various correspondents, concerning business and estate matters.**

Date: 1766 - 1774 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/82/5	<b>Item - Copy letter to John Rae, reminding him to send matter for inoculation.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i>  'Whatever is the cause, all the children in this county, at one time or other before 4 or 5 years of age, have their skin more or less struck out with scabs or hive, & yet are healthy. Both my daughter and son are in that situation, & have always been more or less so. Now I want to know whether or not it is safe to inoculate them with that appearance. ... We know very little (I'm affraid) about the management of children in.....	May 1768	1 Page.
D8/83	<b>Item - Printed prospectus of The Shetland Fishery Association.</b>	Circa 1840	1 Page.
D8/83a	<b>Item - Bound decret of sale of estate of Quendale.</b>	1767	1 item

**Series D8/84: Miscellaneous papers on Shetland fisheries.**

Date: 1757 - 1783 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/84/1	<b>Item - Some cursory observations upon the herring fishing carried on upon the coasts of Shetland by the Dutch.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Written and heavily annotated by John Bruce of Sumburgh.	February 1781	4 Pages.
D8/84/2	<b>Item - Fair copy of D8/84/1.</b>	Circa 1781	3 Pages.
D8/84/3	<b>Item - Copy observations on the ling, the herring and other fisheries upon the coast of Shetland made out at the desire of Sir Thomas Dundas.</b>	September 1783	2 Pages.
D8/84/4	<b>Item - Representation by John Bruce, collector of customs at Lerwick, to the Commissioners of Customs, concerning the defences of Shetland. Printed in E.S. Reid Tait Ed., The Hjaltland Miscellany, i, Lerwick 1934, pp. 66-70.</b>	Circa 1780	1 Page.
D8/84/5	<b>Item - Copy letter by Bruce to Colonel Dundas on the same subject.</b>	9 February 1781	1 Page.
D8/84/6	<b>Item - A view of the Dutch fishing vessels upon and along the coasts of Shetland, with the men employed in them.</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/84/7	<b>Item - Notes concerning fishing debentures.</b>	1757	1 page.
D8/84/8	<b>Item - List of Acts of Parliament concerning fisheries.</b>	Undated	1 Page.

**Series D8/85: Deeds concerning Ukinsetter and other lands in Cunningsburgh.**

Date: 1737 - 1775 (creation)

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
D8/86	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Elizabeth Tarrel, daughter of Hugh Tarrel in Fleugarth, following on disposition by the said Hugh Tarrel, of lands in Lunnasting.</b>	January 1767	1 Page.
D8/87	<b>Item - General special charge by Jean and Janet Homes, daughters of the deceased George Home of Kello, against Peter Campbell Home, eldest son of the late George Home.</b>	1765	1 Page.
D8/88	<b>Item - Decreet and adjudication.</b>	Circa 1765	1 item
D8/89	<b>Item - Scroll assignation by James Scott of Gibleston, grandson and heir to the deceased James Mitchell of Girlsta, to Thomas Bolt merchant in Lerwick.</b>	1769	1 Page.
D8/89a	<b>Item - Renunciation by Robert Hunter, younger of Lunna, to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	26 July 1765	1 Page.
D8/90	<b>Item - Receipt by Mr James Balfour, treasurer to the Faculty of Advocates, to Mr John Bruce of Sumburgh, of £40 sterling, dues for his 'private tryall as candidate to be admitted advocate'.</b>	13 December 1758	1 Page.
D8/91	<b>Item - Disposition by William Halcrow, heir of the deceased Laurence Halcrow portioner of Aithsetter his father, to James Furdyce merchant in Leith, of 2 merks land in Aithsetter.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [James Fordyce]	10 October 1768	1 Page.
<b>Series D8/92: Deeds concerning lands in Cunningsburgh.</b> <u>Date:</u> 1761 - 1772 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 7 items <u>Language of the material:</u> • English <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>Series D8/93: Miscellaneous legal papers concerning John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b> <u>Date:</u> 1769 - 1781 (creation)			

<p><u>Physical description</u>: 6 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/94	Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of the Earl of Morton, following on a heritable bond on corroboration by Robert Sinclair of Quendale.	12 May 1751	1 Page.
D8/95	Item - Disposition and assignation by Hugh Tarrell in Fleuagarth to his daughter Elizabeth.	6 March 1754	1 Page.
D8/96	Item - Disposition and assignation by William Halcrow only lawful son of the late Laurence Halcrow portioner of Aithsetter, to James Fordyce merchant in Leith.	26 August 1766	1 Page.
D8/97	Item - Scat book and rental of Dunrossness, Bressay, Gulberwick and Tingwall.  <i>Scope and content:</i> With letter from Sumburgh Company Ltd. to G. Longmuir, County Librarian, dated 5 July 1968, inside the book.	1778 - 1779	1 book plus a letter.
D8/98	Item - Rental of Northmaven.  <i>Note [General] :</i> Northmavine	1778	2 Pages.
<p><b>Series D8/99: Letters by Elizabeth Grierson, Lerwick, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning a process of removing at her son's instance against Sumburgh, 1774. With a letter by Alexander Hart, Edinburgh, presumably to Sumburgh, on the same subject, 31 March 1773.</b></p> <p><u>Date</u>: 31 March 1773 - 1774 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 7 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Physical condition</u>: In poor condition, will not be shown.</p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/100	Item - Bond by John Bruce of Sumburgh and Robert Hunter younger of Lunna, to James Craigie merchant in Lerwick.	13 June 1776	1 item

D8/101	Item - Letter by William Balfour, postmarked at Kirkwall, to John Bruce of Sumburgh (presently at Edinburgh), concerning land.	August 1776	1 Page.
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**Series D8/102: Letters books of John Bruce of Sumburgh, chamberlain and factor to Sir Laurence Dundas.**

Date: 1778 - 1788 (creation)

Physical description: 2 Books.

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/102/1	Item - Letter books of John Bruce of Sumburgh, chamberlain and factor to Sir Laurence Dundas	1778 - 1784	1 Book.
D8/102/2	Item - Letter books of John Bruce of Sumburgh, chamberlain and factor to Sir Laurence Dundas	1785 - 1788	1 Book.

**Series D8/103: Bundle of papers relating to Admiral Alexander Fraser: mainly appointments to command ships.**

Date: 1777 - 1821 (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/104: Deeds relating to Scatness.**

Date: 1778 - 1780 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/105: Miscellaneous papers.**Date: 1775 - 1828 (creation)Physical description: 4 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/105/1	<b>Item - Agreement between William Mouat, Uyeasound, and Robert Hunter of Lunna, concerning the lands of Vatnigarth in Unst and the Isle of Linga.</b>	13 March 1775	1 Page.
D8/105/2	<b>Item - Scroll protest by Mouat of Garth concerning the discovery of a whale on the shore of Clibberswick scattald.</b>	25 October 1787	1 Page.
D8/105/3	<b>Item - Copy decret arbitral and submission in a cause between the heirs of the late Sir John Mitchell of Westshore.</b>	1790	2 Pages.
D8/105/4	<b>Item - Letter by Arthur Nicolson, Burgh Lodge, to Robert Hunter of Lunna, concerning the difficulties of Hay and Ogilvy's Shetland Bank.</b>	5 July 1828	1 Page.

**Series D8/106: Miscellaneous papers, some undated.**Date: 1699 - 1879 (creation)Physical description: 14 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/106/1	<b>Item - Discharge by Charles Stuart younger of Bigtoun, to William Bruce in Troill, of debts owing to the Bruces of Sumburgh.</b>	4 September 1699	1 item



	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Bigton]		
D8/106/2	<b>Item - Tack by John Robertson and Laurence Halcrow in Scarpagirth, to their 'brother swager' Nicol Halcrow of Stove, of their two parts of the scats uplifted by their father in law from tenants of Meal.</b>	4 March 1795	1 Page.
D8/106/3	<b>Item - Memorial by the Reverend John Menzies, minister of Lerwick, concerning the population of the town 1701 - 1807 - 1808</b>	15 August 1815	1 Page.
D8/106/4	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce, Sandlodge, to Messrs Russel, Anderson and Tod, Edinburgh, concerning teinds.</b>	April 1924	1 Page.
D8/106/5	<b>Item - Commission by the Lord Lieutenant of Orkney and Zetland, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, to be deputy lieutenant.</b>	8 August 1854	1 Page.
D8/106/6	<b>Item - Receipt by the National Museum of the Antiquaries of Scotland, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, for a rune inscribed stone found at Cunningsburgh.</b>	11 February 1877	1 Page.
D8/106/7	<b>Item - List of lands assessed for the Kirk of Dunrossness 'above the Wart Hill', and 'below the Wart Hill'. Annotated in a later hand with details of land wasted.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/107	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Smith, resider in Punstow and portioner in Brind, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of one merk land in Brind.</b>	3 July 1772	1 item
D8/108	<b>Item - Obligation by James Fordyce merchant in Leith to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	14 July 1772	1 Page.
D8/109	<b>Item - Disposition by James Fordyce merchant in Leith to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of 4½ merks land in Aithsetter.</b>	15 July 1773	1 Page.
D8/110	<b>Item - Disposition by James Scott of Scalloway to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of 4 merks land in Scollen in Scatness.</b>	16 May 1778	1 item
D8/111	<b>Item - Extract discharge, disposition and conveyance by the trustees of Mr Robert Dalrymple W.S. in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1776	3 Pages.
D8/112	<b>Item - Extract deed of alienation by Walter Scott, great-grandson of the late John Scott of Scotshall, in favour of Laurence Sinclair of Quendale, of 30 merks land in Scatness.</b>	1778	3 Pages.
D8/113	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Sir Laurence Dundas of Kerse, following on</b>	1771 - 1803	3 items

	<b>disposition by William Chalmers merchant in Lerwick, of the old and new town of Twogyoes, 9 September 1771.</b>		
	<i>Scope and content:</i> With disposition by Thomas Lord Dundas to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of the said lands, 28 December 1803; and inventory of deeds of Twagoes, 1803.		
D8/114	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by James Fordyce merchant in Leith, of 4½ merks land in Aithsetter.</b>	14 April 1774	1 Page.

### Series D8/115: Miscellaneous deeds and business letters concerning Sumburgh.

Date: 1776 - 1834 (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/116	<b>Item - Commission by the Commissioners for the Receipt, Management and Government of the Duty upon all Salt made in Scotland, to Mr John Bruce, to be collector of the Salt Duty at Lerwick.</b>	18 August 1778	1 item
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### Series D8/117: Miscellaneous deeds and transcripts of deeds, some undated.

Date: 1678 - 1778 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/117/1	<b>Item - Fragment of marriage contract between Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, and Marjorie Bruce, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Mownes and Isobel Sinclair his spouse.</b>	18 January 1625	1 Page.
	<i>Note [General] :</i> [Muness]		

D8/117/2	<b>Item - Copy contract of marriage between William Bruce of Sumburgh, and Elizabeth Sinclair, daughter of James Sinclair of Scalloway and Margaret Smellam, his spouse.</b>	28 October 1646	1 Page.
D8/117/3	<b>Item - Obligation by Claus Hilck to Robert Elfinston, concerning 80 rix dollars.</b>	28 May 1678	1 Page.
D8/117/4	<b>Item - Inventory of deeds relating to Sumburgh's lands in Cunningsburgh.</b>	1778	1 Page.
D8/117/5	<b>Item - List of sasines in 'Crail Archives', relating to William Bruce of Symbister.</b>	Undated	1 Page.

### **Series D8/118: Miscellaneous papers concerning lands in Nesting.**

Date: 1770s - 1780s (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/119: Thomas Bolt's house and window tax accounts for Shetland.**

Date: 1770s (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/119b: Vouchers by John Bruce concerning Sir Thomas Dundas's Shetland business.**

Date: 1770s - 1780s (creation)

Physical description: 52 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published			
D8/120	<b>Item - Letter containing 'Thoughts on J. Bruce's private affairs', with covering letter by Bruce to Mr William Dick, writer, Edinburgh.</b>	June 1778	2 items
D8/121	<b>Item - Protest by John Bruce of Sumburgh against Katharine Craigie and Barbara Craigie, merchants in Lerwick, for selling charity meal at a profit. Including Court of Session material.</b>	1784 - 1788	31 items
D8/122	<b>Item - Observations on the probable effects of the present Dutch War upon the Island of Shetland.</b>	1781	Unknown

### Series D8/123: Deeds concerning lands in Lunnasting.

Date: 1615 - 1793 (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/123/1	<b>Item - Disposition by Olave Irvingsone in Skelberrie and Barbara Androwesdochter, to Thomas Blak of Strome, of lands in Skelberrie in Lunnasting.</b>	2 April 1615	1 Page.
D8/124	<b>Item - List of lands in Cunningsburgh, drawn up in connection with the sale of the West Clifts.</b>	March 1786	3 Pieces.
D8/125	<b>Item - Extract registered contract between William Balfour of Trenaby, for Sir Laurence Dundas, and James Scott Esquire, of Scalloway, concerning an excambion of lands in Shetland.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Balfour]	14 May 1778	Several pieces.
D8/126	<b>Item - Scroll disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Peter Tulloch in South Voxter, of 2 merks of land in South Voxter, 1782. With obligation by Peter Tulloch 'to agree and go into hereafter any alteration of the planks of South Cunnisburgh as they presently which the heiretors of the</b>	1782 - 8 February 1783	3 items

	<b>greatest number of marks in the eight lasts shall condescend to do', 8 February 1783 and account between Tulloch and Bruce, 6 February 1783.</b>		
D8/127	<b>Item - Disposition by Andrew Duncan shipmaster in Aness to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of 2 merks land in Aithsetter.</b>	2 August 1788	1Page.
D8/128	<b>Item - Disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh, to Nicol Smith and Isobel Lawrancedaughter, spouses, in Vestinore, of 2 merks land in Claphoull.</b>	27 November 1781	2 item

### Series D8/129: Deeds etc., relating to Punstow in South Cunningsburgh.

Date: 1775 - 1874 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/129/1	<b>Item - Rental of lands in South and North Cunningsburgh etc., and Flathabister belonging to John Bruce of Sumburgh, which he intends to sell by voluntary roup.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> Fladabister, Fladdabister	1775	1 Page.
D8/130	<b>Item - Minute of resolution by the heritors of Shetland concerning grievances about scatt payments.</b>	10 November 1785	2 Pages.
D8/131	<b>Item - Copy letter by Sir Thomas Dundas to Messrs John Bruce of Sumburgh, Robert Hunter of Lunna, and Thomas Bolt, Lerwick, concerning his intention to send charity meal to Shetland.</b>	12 April 1784	1 Page.
D8/132	<b>Item - Memorial for John Bruce, collector of customs at Lerwick, for George Omond, tidesman.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Incomplete.	Circa 1780	2 Pages.
D8/133	<b>Item - Account between Arthur Nicolson, younger, of Lochend, and R. Hunter of Lunna, for Sir Thomas Dundas's rents in Nesting, crop 1785 payable 1786.</b>	1785	1 item

D8/134	Item - Measurement of the Blet dyke, South Cunningsburgh.	26 December 1787	1 Page.
D8/135	Item - Receipt by Robert and Katherine Bruce, Bigton, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, for the payment of Mrs Bruce's portion as per her father's will.	9 November 1786	1 Page.
D8/136	Item - Agreement between Janet Williamsdaughter, widow of Adam Adamson in Bremer, and John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning lands in North Cunningsburgh.	3 March 1788	1 Page.
D8/137	Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition by Andrew Grierson of Quendale, of his pund called Burns or Wirligarth and his pund called Linds, parish of Sandwick, and his pund called Collapund or Fografield, near Skelberry, Dunrossness.	May 1788	1 Page.
D8/138	Item - Disposition by Lieutenant Walter Scott of Scottshall, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of the mansion house of Scotshall and one merk land in Exnaboe, Dunrossness.	16 March 1784	1 item
D8/139	Item - Disposition by Andrew Grierson of Quendale to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of the subjects in D8/137.	1 February 1788	1 Page.
D8/140	Item - Disposition by James Scott of Scalloway to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of 37 merks land in Exnaboe in Dunrossness, With extract, and instrument of sasine.	21 February 1780	3 items
D8/141	Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on disposition in D8/138.	4 November 1786	1 Page.
D8/142	Item - Letter by James Renton, Berwick, to Mr David Paterson, Edinburgh, concerning financial matters.	31 December 1786	1 Page.

### Series D8/143: Miscellaneous deeds, etc.

Date: 1780-1787 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/143/1	<b>Item - Memoir respecting the lands of Vestanore, etc.</b>	1780	1 Page.
D8/143/2	<b>Item - Horning by John Bruce of Sumburgh against Henry Halcrow in Ildigarth, plunderer of the wrecked ship Concordia of Copenhagen.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> With related papers.	17 April 1787	4 items
D8/143/3	<b>Item - Heritable bond by John Bruce Esq., of Sumburgh to Walter Scott Esquire, clerk to the signet.</b>	16 September 1777	2 Pages.
D8/143/4	<b>Item - Memoir by George Omond concerning a debt due by him to John Bruce of Sumburgh, With related papers.</b>	1787	5 items
D8/143/5	<b>Item - Summons of forthcoming by John Bruce of Sumburgh against Dr Thomas Balfour of Elwick.</b>	30 July 1787	2 Pages.

**Series D8/144: Accounts between John Bruce of Sumburgh and Sir Laurence Dundas, for money received by the said J.B. 'from the sundry persons which he appointed to collect the scatt &c. of the sundry parishes in Shetland which were out of lease for crops 1777 and 1778'.**

Date: 1781 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/145: Papers in actions against Robert Thomson.**

Date: 1778 - 1789 (creation)

Physical description: 25 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/145/1-7	<b>Item - Papers in action between Robert Thomson, lessee of part of Quendale, and Elizabeth Grierson of Quendale, some undated.</b>	1778 - 1781	7 Items.
D8/145/8-16	<b>Item - Papers in action by John Fea in Cour, against Robert Thomson and William Thomson in Hestinsgot, some undated, concerning a cow.</b>	1784 - 1788	8 items
D8/145/17-23	<b>Item - Papers in action by John Bruce of Sumburgh, etc., against Robert Thomson, tacksman of Sumburgh, some undated, concerning breach of tack.</b>	1785 - 1789	7 items
<p><b>Series D8/146: Letters by John Bruce to William Dick W.S., concerning business matters.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1781 - 1783 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 6 items.</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul> <p><u>Physical condition:</u> In poor condition, will not be shown.</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/147: Scroll minutes, poors rolls, etc., of the Kirk Session of Sandwick.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1789 - 1838 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 17 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul> <p><u>Physical condition:</u> In poor condition, will not be shown.</p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/148	<p><b>Item - Estimate of oats, bear and meal belonging to Sir Thomas Dundas's tenants in Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale.</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>With transcript [by John Graham], and typed copy of a letter by John Logie, Trondra, 20 March 1783, instructing Peter Garriock to make the survey. (The letter does not appear to have survived.)</p>	21 March 1783	12 Items.



**Series D8/149: Miscellaneous papers.**Date: 1765 - 1789 (creation)Physical description: 12 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/149/1	<b>Item - Accmpt of the several payments made by John Bruce of Symburgh, esquire, of the debt on the estate of Quendale.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	1765 - 1780	1 item
D8/149/2	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce of Sumburgh to the Commissioners of Customs concerning 'a small squadron of enemies ships being on this coast'.</b>	27 June 1780	1 Page.
D8/149/3	<b>Item - Letter, on same subject as D8/149/2, to Sir Robert Herries of London.</b>	28 June 1780	1 Page.
D8/149/4	<b>Item - Letter, on same subject as D8/149/2, to Commissioners.</b>	30 June 1780	1 Page.
D8/149/5	<b>Item - Copy proposals for furnishing the English Greenland fleet with men from the islands of Shetland.</b>	Circa 1781	2 Pages.
D8/149/6	<b>Item - Disposition by James Forbes, shipmaster, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, of his Pund of the Brecks, adjacent to Voe, parish of Dunrossness, With instrument of sasine.</b>	16 June 1783	2 items
D8/149/7	<b>Item - Disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh, to John Bruce his eldest son, of lands in Sumburgh, etc.</b>	4 August 1780	2 item
D8/149/8	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce, Collector of Customs and Vice Admiral Substitute of Shetland, and Walter Scott, Vice Admiral Substitute, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, concerning a squadron of French ships on the coast of Shetland.</b>	5 August 1786	1 Page.
D8/149/9	<b>Item - Obligation by John Bruce of Sumburgh to the Minister and Kirk Session of Dunrossness.</b>	22 June 1787	1 Page.

D8/150	<b>Item - Sketch of a computation upon the quantity of victuall necessary to maintain the inhabitants of Shetland for a twelvemonth, and by what means they have been maintained from July 1784 to July 1785, being the third year of famine in these islands. With lengthy observations thereon.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Transcription enclosed.	Circa. 1785	15 Items.
D8/151	<b>Item - Copy letter by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Laurence Hughson, concerning Lamagord, and the kelp of Scatness.</b>	20 June 1781	1 Page.
D8/152	<b>Item - Copy letter by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Laurence Hughson, concerning kelp.</b>	11 June 1781	1 Page.
D8/153	<b>Item - Memoir ... 'upon such a protection to the inhabitants, trade and fisheries of Shetland as shall be most effectual, and of least expence to government.'</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Written at Lerwick.	18 January 1787	1 Page.

### **Series D8/154: Papers concerning a whale stranded at Hillswick.**

Date: February 1787 (creation)

Physical description: 2 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/155	<b>Item - Computation of the 'number of men which Mr Scott imagines the following Gentlemen in Shetland may furnish to the Greenland fleet'.</b>	January 1781	1 Page.
D8/156	<b>Item - Order by John Bruce to Nicol Halcrow of Stove concerning the dykes of Hoswick.</b>	23 August 1785	1 Page.
D8/157	<b>Item - Commission of admiralty by Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerse to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	11 January 1782	3 Pieces.
D8/158	<b>Item - Advertisement by John Bruce of Sumburgh concerning his intention to</b>	3 February 1786	1 item

	<b>enclose land from the commons above the Blett in South Cunningsburgh.</b>		
D8/159	<b>Item - Interlocuter of the admiralty court remunerating the salvors of the Endeavour.</b>	6 August 1782	1 item
D8/160	<b>Item - Inventory, and articles and conditions of sale of the Ship Concordia of Copenhagen.</b>	1786	15 items.
D8/161	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce Stewart of Simbister, no doubt to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning lands in Cunningsburgh and Scatness.</b>	22 April 1780	1 Page.
D8/162	<b>Item - Copy commission under the Great Seal to Sir Thomas Dundas to be vice admiral commissary and deputy in Orkney and Shetland.</b>	26 November 1781	1 Page.
D8/163	<b>Item - Letter by John Strong, Virkie, to Mrs Bruce, Sand Lodge, concerning impress money, and lands at Scatness.</b>	17 December 1790	1 Page.
D8/164	<b>Item - Letter by John Mill, minister, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning money for building a new church at Dunrossness.</b>	22 June 1787	1 Page.
D8/165	<b>Item - Opinion of Mr John Mouat, Fort Charlotte, addressee not known, concerning a proposal to erect Lerwick into a Burgh of Barony.</b>	10 March 1787	1 Page.

### **Series D8/166: Correspondence concerning new church at Dunrossness.**

Date: 1786 - 1789 (creation)

Physical description: 4 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: D8/166/1 is torn, sections attached with Sellotape. In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/167	<b>Item - Letter by Walter Scott, Tadcaster, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, describing his capture by a pirate near Aberdeen.</b>	26 July 1781	1 Page.
D8/168	<b>Item - Letter by A. Crighton &amp; Co., London, to Mr R. Hunter of Lunna, concerning a mining project.</b>	24 October 1789	1 Page.

D8/169	<b>Item - Letter by Thomas Dundas, vice admiral of Orkney and Shetland, to Walter Scott, instructing him to implement a warrant for taking up seamen for the Navy</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Copy enclosed.	8 October 1787	2 items
D8/170	<b>Item - Bond by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Robert Hunter of Lunna.</b>	17 June 1783	1 item
D8/171	<b>Item - Fragments of letter by John Mill to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning the Church of Sandwick..</b>	February 1797	2 Pieces.
D8/172	<b>Item - Letter by Bruce and Scott, as in D8/149/8, to the Lords of the Admiralty, concerning a French squadron on the coast of Shetland.</b>	5 August 1784	1 Page.
D8/173	<b>Item - Copy memoir for Mrs Helen Hunter, relict of John Bruce of Sumburgh, and Robert Hunter of Lunna, concerning Robert Thomson's steelbow tack.</b>	22 July 1789	2 Pages.
D8/174	<b>Item - Copy letter by Mr Hunter to John Bruce of Sumburgh concerning whales.</b>	9 November 1785	2 Pages.
D8/175	<b>Item - Extract proceedings in the vice admiralty court of Shetland, concerning the wreck of the ship Hanna and Nancy on the island of Vementry.</b>	1780	4 Pieces.
D8/176	<b>Item - Instructions by Sir Thomas Dundas to John Bruce of Sumburgh, his factor.</b>	Circa 1782	2 Pages.
D8/177	<b>Item - Petition by John Bruce, vice admiral depute of Shetland, to the Sheriff Substitute, craving that a search be made for the blubber of a whale stranded at Hillswick.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> With precognition on same matter. .	1787	8 Pages.
D8/178	<b>Item - Rental of Northmaven.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> Northmavine	Circa 1772	1 Page.
D8/179	<b>Item - Copy letter by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Captain Napier, concerning French and American vessels on the coast of Shetland.</b>	27 June 1780	1 Page.
D8/180	<b>Item - Letter by Walter Scott to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning a privateer.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> With typed transcript.	27 May 1781	1 Page.

D8/181	<b>Item - Letter by Keith Stewart, 'off Sumburgh Head', to John Bruce of Sumburgh, apparently concerning the pirate mentioned in D8/180.</b>	27 May 1781	1 Page.
D8/182	<b>Item - Articles and conditions of sale of the ship Endeavour of Liverpool.</b>	1782	6 item
D8/183	<b>Item - Calculations concerning lots 3-5 of the Quendale estate.</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/184	<b>Item - Dykes. 'A note of the touns of Sandwick parish, with the number of lastes in order to buld the hill dyks'.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/185	<b>Item - Letter by Lord Howe to George Dempster, Esquire, concerning the protection of the Shetland fisheries.</b>	29 May 1785	1 Page.
D8/186	<b>Item - Bill protest by John Mitchell, Sandhouse, against John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	24 March 1783	1 item
D8/187	<b>Item - Fragment of sheriff court process, subject and parties unknown.</b>	1787	1 item
D8/188	<b>Item - Extract factory by Sir Thomas Dundas to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	24 October 1781	
D8/189	<b>Item - Commission of admiralty by Sir Thomas Dundas to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	11 January 1782	1 Page.
D8/190	<b>Item - Part of account book, apparently between John Bruce of Sumburgh and tenants.</b>	1780s	10 Items.
D8/191	<b>Item - Receipt by Walter Scott from Captain Tulloch.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> On verso: 'I shall cause proper enquiry be made again about the dykes of Quarff, which I never doubted had been long up in consequence of the order at the parish court last ...'	29 May 1789	Part of 1 page.
D8/192	<b>Item - Memorial for John Bruce, collector of customs at Lerwick.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> A complete version of D8/132.	1782	2 Pages.
D8/193	<b>Item - Petition by John Bruce of Sumburgh to the sheriff substitute, craving a decision as to whether or not the commissioners of supply are bound to recompense him for blankets issued to troops billeted in Shetland.</b>	17 November 1781	2 Pages.
D8/194	<b>Item - Extract factory by Sir Thomas Dundas to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	19 October 1781	1 Page.
D8/195	<b>Item - Printed petition by John Bruce Stewart of Symbister to the Court of Session, as a defender in a process at the</b>	21 November 1788	5 Pages.

	instance of Sir Thomas Dundas for arrears of duties.		
<b>Series D8/196: Bundle of papers concerning the purchase of the brigantine Dolphin.</b>			
<u>Date</u> : 1772 - 1782 (creation)			
<u>Physical description</u> : 7 items			
<u>Language of the material</u> :			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status</u> :			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/196/1	<b>Item - Copy proceedings in the Admiralty Court of Shetland relating to the sale of the brigantine Dolphin.</b>	November 1772	2 Pages.
D8/196/2	<b>Item - Decreet of sale of the brigantine Dolphin.</b>	20 November 1772	1 item
D8/196/3	<b>Item - Copy decreet of sale of one half of the brigantine Dophin.</b>	20 November 1772	2 Pages.
D8/196/4	<b>Item - Memorial on J. Bruce's recharge upon the former owners of the Dolphn.</b>	June 1783	3 Pages.
D8/196/5	<b>Item - Copy excerpt from Mr Scott of Scotshall letter to Mr Bruce.</b>	6 December 1782	1 Pages.
D8/196/6	<b>Item - Memorial for John Bruce of Sumburgh, regarding purchase of brigantine Dolphin.</b>	1783	1 Page.
D8/196/7	<b>Item - Memorial for John Bruce of Sumburgh, regarding purchase of brigantine Dolphin.</b>	June 1782	3 Pages.
<b>Series D8/197: Letters by Robert Redman, Sydenham, Kent, to John Bruce of Sumburgh. Family news. Some undated.</b>			
<u>Date</u> : 1799 - 1812 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content</u> : Personal correspondence between Robert Redman and John Bruce, unrelated to their previous business relationship on the Sandlodge mine.			
<u>Physical description</u> : 25 items			
<u>Language of the material</u> :			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status</u> :			

Published

**Series D8/198: Papers concerning the estate of the late Robert Hunter of Lunna (d.1794).**Date: 1794 - 1796 (creation)Physical description: 26 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/199

**Item - Cess rental of the lands of Zetland, per Robert Hunter, younger of Lunna, and collector of that country's proportion of the land tax, anno 1757, collected anno 1758**

1758

1 Book.

**Series D8/200: Letters by and addressed to Walter Scott of Scotshall, concerning the Scousburgh estate.**Date: 1790s (creation)Physical description: 36 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/201: Letters etc., concerning the building of the new kirk of Dunrossness.**Date: 1790s (creation)Physical description: 11 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Physical condition: Some items repaired with Sellotape. In poor condition, will not be shown.Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code

Title

Dates

Physical description

D8/201/1	<b>Item - List of Sumburgh's seating in the kirk of Dunrossness, as set to his tenants.</b>	23rd January 1797	1 Page.
<b>Series D8/202: Miscellaneous papers.</b>			
Date: 1790 - 1797 (creation)			
Physical description: 10 items			
Language of the material:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
Publication status:			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/202/1	<b>Item - Memorial by Mrs Grissell Bruce, lady of Captain Simon Fraser.</b>	Undated.	1 Page.
D8/202/2	<b>Item - Copy description of lands in a trust disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh, 'to prevent any mistakes in making up the title, as the same is neither wrote well or with good ink'.</b>	1796	2 Pages.
D8/202/3	<b>Item - Account between Mrs Rantoul in Sutherhouse and James Cheyne, Hillswick.</b>	1 January 1800	1 item
D8/202/4	<b>Item - Defences for William Bruce of Simbister in an action of division of Fladabister, at the instance of John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [William Bruce, Symbister, Fladdabister]	19 September 1797	1 item
D8/202/5	<b>Item - Letter by Robert Bruce to 'John', he is 'in the greatest want of sea men, and to add to the curse, your tenant Henry Sinclair in Boddom has feed a man of mine William Aitken in my absence'.</b>	29 May 1797	1 Page.
D8/202/6	<b>Item - Account due to F. Heddell, clerk of the peace for Shetland, for convening the gentlemen heritors for raising 18 men for the navy.</b>	May 1795	1 item
D8/202/7	<b>Item - Minutes of meetings of the deputy lieutenants of Zetland, concerning the defence of the county.</b>	November - December 1794	
D8/202/8	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Robert Hunter of Lunna, concerning Crichton's arrival in Shetland.</b>	6 August 1790	1 Page.
D8/202/9	<b>Item - Circular letter by John Bruce, Sandlodge, to the heritors of North</b>	20 July 1799	1 item (incomplete)



	<b>Cunningsburgh, concerning an attempt to seize the Legg of Helliness.</b>		
D8/202/10	<b>Item - Letter by Robert Bruce, Bigtown, to 'dear John', concerning the Scousburgh case.</b>	24 May 1797	1 Page.

### Series D8/203: Miscellaneous papers.

Date: 1791 - 1799 (creation)

Physical description: 6 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/203/1	<b>Item - Account of John Bruce of Sumburgh's superior duties.</b>	1791 - 1792	1 item
D8/203/2	<b>Item - Letter by James Nisbet, Simbister, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning a plea before the Court of Session against the heritors of Shetland.</b>	22 February 1796	1 Page.
D8/203/3	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce Stewart of Simbister to John Bruce of Sumburgh, proposing to raise a lawsuit in the Court of Session against the heritors, concerning the manner in which money is raised.</b>	22 February 1796	1 Page.
D8/203/4	<b>Item - Account between the proprietors of umbboth teinds in Shetland and Francis and John Anderson, W.S.</b>	1791 - 1796	1 item
D8/203/5	<b>Item - Scheme for striking the composition of Gifford of Busta's lands in Shetland.</b>	February 1799	1 Page.
D8/203/6	<b>Item - Advertisement by Gideon Gifford and Thomas Bolt, to the landholders of Sandwick and Dunrossness, offering contracts for sale of the land tax payable from their respective properties.</b>	21 March 1799	1 item
D8/204	<b>Item - Notebook with details of Sumburgh title deeds, with one or two genealogical notes in a later hand.</b>	Undated.	1 Book.

### Series D8/205: Miscellaneous papers.

Date: 1797 - 1816 (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/205/1	<b>Item - Decreet of adjudication in implement by John Anderson W.S. against John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1797	1 item
D8/205/2	<b>Item - Copy letter (apparently not sent), by John Bruce, Sandlodge, to Lord Dundas, concerning waste land on his property which, he alleges, should not pay superior duties.</b>	20 February 1813	2 Pages.
D8/205/3	<b>Item - Copy letter by John Bruce, Lerwick, to Messrs Handyside and Ker, W.S., concering Lord Dundas's proposal to sell his feu duties.</b>	12 April 1813	2 copies
D8/205/4	<b>Item - Copy letter by Thomas Bolt to John Bruce, intimating Dundas's willingness to sell his feu duties.</b>	Undated.	1 Page.
D8/205/5	<b>Item - Draft letter by John Clerk, advocate, on the feu duty question.</b>	1814	2 copies
D8/205/6	<b>Item - Memoir by Mr Thomas Cranstoun in the reference of Messrs Jollie and Tod, W.S., as to the Castlemilk estate.</b>	19 August 1815	3 Pages.
D8/205/7	<b>Item - Copy opinion by John Clerk Esquire, concerning Mr Bruce's feu duties.</b>	June 1816	1 Page.
D8/205/8	<b>Item - Copy memorial by Lord Dundas, same subject.</b>	28 June 1816	2 Pages.
D8/205/9	<b>Item - Copy award by John Clerk, same subject.</b>	28 June 1816	2 Pages.
<b>Series D8/206: Papers concerning the Dunrossness kirk and manse, and undated.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1791 - 1859 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 12 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D8/207	<b>Item - Coloured code of naval signals.</b>	Undated.	1 item, with case.

D8/208	<b>Item - Marriage contract between John Bruce of Sumburgh and Miss Elizabeth Hunter, lawful daughter of the deceased Robert Hunter of Lunna.</b>	6 June 1795	2 Pages.
D8/209	<b>Item - Appointment by the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, to Captain Alexander Fraser, to be captain of H.M. ship the "Shannon".</b>	24 February 1796	1 item

### **Series D8/210: Bundle of letters and copy letters.**

Date: 1780s - 1790s (creation)

Scope and content: Concerning (a) a proposed excambion of lands between the Busta and Lunna estates; and (b), the Kirk of Scatsta. Correspondents include Gideon Gifford of Busta, Robert Hunter of Lunna, and John Bruce Stewart of Symbister.

Physical description: 25 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/211: Deeds concerning lands in Lunnasting.**

Date: 1767 (creation)

Physical description: 6 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/212	<b>Item - Inventory of writs on lands belonging to Robert Hunter of Lunna; rental of his estate, 1767; rental of lands in Unst dispoed by John Bruce of Sumburgh to Robert Hunter younger of Lunna; and inventory of writs in Hunter's custody 'which do not connect with the progress of those on his own lands'. Undated.</b>	Circa 1767	
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### **Series D8/213: Deeds concerning Southerhouse and Northerhouse, Delting.**

Date: 1717 - 1791 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/214: Deeds concerning lands in Delting.**

Date: 1755 - 1793 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/215: Papers concerning the proposed division of the scattald of Collafirth, 1791 - 1793 With miscellaneous accounts and one tack between various parties and Thomas Gifford of Busta, 1724 - 1753.**

Date: 1724 - 1793 (creation)

Physical description: 56 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: Very frail. In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/216: Papers concerning the affairs of the late Robert Hunter of Lunna (died 1794), and various deeds concerning the Hunter family.**

Date: 1800 - 1809 (creation)

Physical description: 28 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**D8/216a: Progress on the Lands, in the Parishes of Lumisting and Detling.**

Date: 8 March 1773. (creation)

Physical description: 11 Items.

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: One item made from parchment. In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/217

**Item - Disposition by Robert Hunter of Lunna to Robert Hunter his son, of the estate of Lunna, with instrument of sasine; and assignation by the same to the same, same date.**

26 July 1765

3 items

**Series D8/218: Letters by Walter Scott, sheriff substitute, to Robert Hunter of Lunna, concerning legal matters (division of Collafirth, etc.)**

Date: 1791 - 1793 (creation)

Physical description: 42 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/219: Papers concerning the adjudication of Toft in Delting.**

Date: 1770s - 1780s (creation)

Physical description: 46 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/220: Miscellaneous papers concerning Toft.**

Date: 1794 - 1827 (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/221: Miscellaneous papers:**

Date: 1703 - 1810 (creation)

Physical description: 17 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/221/1	<b>Item - Rental of lands purchased by Sir Laurence Dundas from John Bruce of Sumburgh, showing the rent presently paid while the tenants are obliged to fish to the proprietor and give him their product, 'and also the rent payable solely in mony, which those who intend to keep their possessions must pay in time coming'.</b>	Circa. 1777	1 Page
D8/221/2	<b>Item - Inventory of papers found in the repository of the late Mr William Craik.</b>	1703	4 Pages.
D8/221/3	<b>Item - Note of an oral tradition, related by John Gardner, apparently to John Bruce of Sumburgh, undated (about 1810?), concerning 'Lady Stewart, sister of the Earl of Orkney', her residence in the isle of Uyea and her subsequent career.</b>	Circa 1810	1 Page.
D8/221/4	<b>Item - Extract registered disposition by Robert Sinclair of Quendale to Mr William Boyle brother to the Earl of Glasgow and others, of the estate of Quendale.</b>	14 August 1713	4 Pages.
D8/221/5	<b>Item - Lists of tenants in various townships in Sandwick and Dunrossness, possibly at the time of sale of the Quendale estate.</b>	1765	2 Pages.
D8/221/6	<b>Item - Tack by contract between Laurence Bruce of Sumbrough and Robert Bruce of Simbister, whereby the former sets to the</b>	22 June 1734	1 Page.

	<b>latter his 18 merks land in Snarravoe in Unst.</b>		
D8/221/7	<b>Item - State showing part of the price of Quendale purchased by Mr Bruce of Sumburgh, payable to the trustees of Mr Robert Dalrymple.</b>	1777	2 Pages.
D8/221/8	<b>Item - Inventory of writs concerning Sumburgh's lands in Unst, to be delivered to Mr Hunter of Lunna.</b>	January 1782	1 Page.
D8/221/9	<b>Item - Petition by John Bruce of Sumburgh to the Lords of Council and Session, craving that the Dean and Faculty of Advocates take trial of his skill in law.</b>	22 November 1758	1 Page.
D8/221/10	<b>Item - Account. 'Ane account of the vilou of stonewalls and timber of the houses belonging to the land of Bolka and Claphull, wadset by Sumbrough to Lunna, anno 1797'.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]	1797	1 Page.
D8/221/11	<b>Item - Account between Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh and Margaret Mitchell administrator for Margaret and Jannet Scotts her children.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Margaret Scott, Janet Scott]	8 October 1736	1 item
D8/221/12	<b>Item - Miscellaneous bonds by John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1767 - 1778	4 items
D8/221/13	<b>Item - Extract registered assignation by the trustees of Mr John Montgomery of Wrae to Mr Patrick Pitcairn W.S.</b>	21 November 1727	4 Pages.
D8/221/14	<b>Item - Memoir respecting the teinds of Shetland and Sir Laurence Dundas's interest in processes of augmentation of stipend. Undated and incomplete.</b>	Undated	2 Pages.
D8/221/15	<b>Item - Note of lands contained in the charter granted by Alexander Douglas of Spynie to William Bruce of Sumburgh, 1664, \r\nundated.</b>	Circa 1664	1 Page.
D8/221/16	<b>Item - Assignation by Alexander Frazer merchant in Scalloway to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	15 March 1781	1 item
D8/221/17	<b>Item - Discharge and assignation by Helen Neven of Scousburgh relict of Robert Mitchell sometime shipmaster in Zetland, to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	6 December 1779	1 item
D8/222	<b>Item - Instrument of sasine in favour of Robert Hunter of Lunna and Thomas</b>	9 March 1741	1Page.

	<b>Gifford of Busta, following on contract of excambion between them, of lands in Nesting.</b>		
D8/223	<b>Item - Bond and tack by Laurence Sinclair to Robert Hunter of Lunna.</b>	6 May 1784	2 item
D8/224	<b>Item - Contract and wadset between Henry and William Sandyson, and Robert Hunter of Lunna.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Henry Sandyson, Henry Sandison, William Sandison] <i>Scope and content:</i> With instrument of sasine.	6 April 1792	2 items
<b>Series D8/225: Papers concerning an excambion between John Bruce Stewart of Simbister and Robert Hunter of Lunna.</b>  <u>Date:</u> 1792 - 1794 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 22 items <u>Language of the material:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <u>Physical condition:</u> In poor condition, will not be shown. <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
D8/226	<b>Item - Assigantion by Robert Hunter of Lunna to Ursuilla Bruce his spouse, 22 February 1744 With liferent disposition, same to the same, 24 February 1756, and instrument of sasine thereon.</b>	1744 - 1756	3 items
<b>Series D8/227: Bundle.</b>  <u>Date:</u> 1731 - 1751 (creation) <u>Physical description:</u> 3 items <u>Language of the material:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/227/1	<b>Item - Accounts between crown chamberlains and Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, for crown rents and duties.</b>	1731 - 1747	11 items



D8/227/2	<b>Item - Accounts between John Craigie and James Forbes, concerning the scat and landmails of Dunrossness.</b>	Circa 1753	2 items
D8/227/3	<b>Item - List of arrears due by the parish of Dunrossness for scat, crops.</b>	1745 - 1751	1 Page.
D8/228	<b>Item - Note of lands purchased by the late John Bruce Stewart of Symbister at the judicial sale of Quendale's estate, drawn up in connection with an augmentation process.</b>	1810	3 items
D8/229	<b>Item - Interest account, no parties mentioned. Addressed to Mr Thomas Ogilvy, Lerwick.</b>	1791 - 1802	1 Page.
D8/230	<b>Item - Letter by Robert Bruce, Bigton, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, announcing that he has just completed 'a little neat booth' on the latter's beach at Voe, and asking him for a lease of Boddom.</b>	Circa. 5 September 1796	1 Page.
D8/231	<b>Item - Letter by Walter Scott, Lerwick, to 'dear sir'--Simbister?-- concerning a dispute between the inhabitants of Fladabister and Quarff.</b>	29 May 1789	1 Page.
D8/232	<b>Item - Letter by John Mitchell, Sandhouse, to (probably), John Bruce of Sumburgh,</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> 'Before James Smith left Lerwick, I had desired him to inform me per express, how many children there might be in the island of Fetlar that their parents would allow to be inoculated for the small pox. But tho he has been home sometime, I have not heard from him. He was very [torn] to get a surgeon to that island, as he had several children that have not had the small pox, but I am now informed that he got direction from Mr Meek how to inoculate & manage his own children, & I suppose he does not care if the others went to the D--l.' Someone is advertising for emigrants to America: 'a gross insult, that in some places of the kingdom would be punished, as it breathes a horrid reflection of oppression by the heritors'.	27 March 1783	
D8/233	<b>Item - Account book, John Bruce of Sumburgh with tenants in Sandwick and Cunningsburgh.</b>	1785 - 1788	1 Book.

**Series D8/233a: Miscellaneous letters and accounts removed from D8/233, fragment of account book.**

Date: 1788 - 1848 (creation)

Physical description: 49 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/233a/1	<b>Item - List of debts due by the late John Bruce of Sumburgh at the time of his decease in December 1788.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/233a/2	<b>Item - Extract confirmation for John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	30 June 1789	2 Pages.
D8/233a/3	<b>Item - List of 'cattel purchased by Jeremiah Linklater from Mr Bruce (of Sumburghs tenants'.</b>	1848	1 Page.
D8/233a/4	<b>Item - Accounts of lime delivered by the lime manufacturers, Fladabister, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, (some gaps).</b>	1834 -1849	13 items

### **Series D8/233b: Papers concerning transactions between the Bruce and Duncan families.**

Date: 1788 - 1825 (creation)

Physical description: 4 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/233b/1	<b>Item - Letter by Andrew Duncan, Aness, to John Bruce, concerning a land transaction.</b>	20 May 1788	1 Page.
D8/233b/2	<b>Item - Copy account and letter by Bruce to Duncan concerning the same transaction.</b>	19 May 1788	1 Page.
D8/233b/3	<b>Item - Letter by Andrew Duncan, Tow, to John Bruce of Sumbrough, with details of landownership in Cunningsburgh.</b>	16 December 1825	1 Page.
D8/233b/4	<b>Item - Copy reply to D8/233b/3.</b>	28 December 1825	1 Page.
D8/233c	<b>Item - Extract marriage certificate, John Bruce of Sumburgh and Elizabeth Hunter of Lunna, married 7 June 1795.</b>	Undated	1 Page.

### **Series D8/234: Box of notebooks, etc., containing youthful exercises in poetry and prose by members of the Bruce family.**

Date: 19th century (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Language of the material:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/235	<p><b>Item - Inventory of writs and the whole means and estate pertaining to John Bruce of Sumburgh, made by Robert Hunter of Lunna,</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> With another copy, and a rental of the scat and wattle of Dunrossness.</p>	18 February 1751 - 1770s	3 items
D8/235a	<p><b>Item - Inventory of title deeds belonging to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b></p>	3 October 1828	1 Page.
D8/235b	<p><b>Item - Inventory of papers belonging to John Bruce of Sumburgh, in the possession of William Andersone, W.S.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [William Anderson]</p>	1796	15 Pages.
D8/236	<p><b>Item - Battered copy of An Answer to 'A Letter Respecting Zetland' ... Signed 'Vindicator' by A Friend to Zetland, London 1804, with annotations and satirical illustrations, author unknown.</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> With three torn pages of Kemp's Observations on the Islands of Zetland, annotated in pencil.</p>	1804	2 item
D8/236a	<p><b>Item - A copy of Vindicator's pamphlet (see D8/236), interleaved with pages of hostile notes on the text, author unknown.</b></p>	Undated	1 item
D8/236b	<p><b>Item - P[atrick] N[eill], Remarks made in a Tour thro' some of the Shetland Islands in 1804,</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Annotated in the same way as D8/236a.</p>	1804	1 Book.
D8/237	<p><b>Item - Note of scat and feu duties payable from lands in Lunnasting, Nesting, Whalsay and Skerries, undated.</b></p>	Circa late 18th century	1 Page.
D8/238	<p><b>Item - Copy letter by William Bruce, Simbister, to 'Dear sir', concerning bargain regarding lands at Scousburgh, Dunrossness.</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i> [Symbister]</p>	4 June 1800	1 Page.
<p><b>Series D8/239: Bundle of letters, accounts and legal documents, many concerning Sandlodge mine.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1800-1808 (creation)</p>			

<u>Physical description:</u> 47 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/239/1	<b>Item - List of Sumburgh's fishermen fishing to L. Hughson.</b>	1802	47 Items.
D8/239/2	<b>Item - Letter by John Mill, Skelberry, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning a site for a new church in Dunrossness.</b>	25 October 1800	1 Page.
D8/239/23	<b>Item - Letter by Laurence Hughson, Sumburgh, to John Bruce Esquire, concerning tack of Sumburgh.</b>	21 July 1808	1 Page.
D8/239/24	<b>Item - Receipt by John Menzies, Lerwick, to Nicol Halcrow, for money 'received from the first and second classes upon thirty eight bolls of mixed meal served out by him on account of the Reverend Mr Mill to the inhabitants of the parish of Sandwick'.</b>	1 November 1804	1 Page.
D8/239/31	<b>Item - Disposition by John Halcrow of Morden College, Blackheath, son of the deceased Alexander Halcrow, to John Bruce Esquire of Sumburgh, of 3 merk land in Hosewick in Sandwick.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Hoswick]	9 March 1802	1 item
D8/239/32	<b>Item - Draft tack by contract between John Bruce Esquire of Sumburgh and Laurence Hughson, presently tacksman in Sumburgh, concerning the estate of Sumburgh.</b>	September 1809	1 Page.
D8/240	<b>Item - Copy process of interdict by John Bruce of Sumburgh against Hugh Ross and Thomas Stout, masons in Lerwick, trespassers at Twageos.</b>	Circa 24 July 1804	4 Pages.
D8/241	<b>Item - State of expense of public buildings in Dunrossness wherein James Stewart of Brough is concerned for his property in Fair Isle.</b>	November 1810	1 Page.
D8/242	<b>Item - Receipt by Marion Tulloch, daughter and coheirress of the late George Tulloch, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, for</b>	4 June 1804	1 Page.

	<b>part payment for land in Scarpigarth, South Cunningsburgh.</b>		
D8/243	<b>Item - Letter (27pp., with appendix) by Thomas Leisk, Lunna, to Robert Hunter Esquire, concerning the profitability of Shetland fishing ventures.</b>	14 July 1804	8 Pages.

**Series D8/244: Bundle of papers concerning litigation about ownership of whales stranded in Orkney and Shetland.**

Date: 1807 - 1890 (creation)

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/244/1	<b>Item - Printed memorial and queries submitted for the opinion of Counsel, for the poor fishermen in Uyea, in the island of Unst, in Shetland.</b>	26 May 1807	1 Book.
D8/244/2	<b>Item - Bundle of papers concerning whales stranded in Orkney, 1823, with covering letter by J.G. Moodie Heddle, Melsetter, to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	6 May 1890	11 items
D8/244/3	<b>Item - Printed proof in Court of Session case J. Scott, esquire, and others, against Robert Reid and others.</b>	1838	1 Manuscript.
D8/244/4	<b>Item - Orkney and Shetland Journal and Fisherman's Magazine, no. 13.</b>	January 1839	1 Newspaper.
D8/245	<b>Item - Letter by Robert Bruce, Symbister, to John Bruce Esquire, concerning Dunrossness kirkyard dyke.</b>	15 June 1819	
D8/246	<b>Item - Letter by R. Gaude, Greenfield, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, requesting leave to enclose part of the latter's property.</b>	14 May 1819	

**Series D8/247: Miscellaneous business papers, including correspondence concerning building of Sumburgh lighthouse.**

Date: 1819 (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/248: Miscellaneous business letters.**

Date: 1811 - 1818 (creation)

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/249	<b>Item - Notice by James Greig, writer, Lerwick, concerning the establishment of an outset in the Garths of Sand and Crop, parish of Gulberwick.</b>	27 March 1816	
D8/250	<b>Item - Covers of notebook, with notes concerning provision of cow hides.</b>	November 1802	1 item

### **Series D8/251: Letters by John Bruce, Sand Lodge, to Nicol Halcrow, Stove, some undated.**

Date: 1814 - 1837 (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Language of the material:

- French

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/251/18	<b>Item - Instructions by John Bruce for the labouring of the middle division of the east side of Hosewick, crop 1818, and Instructions for labouring Swinister, crop 1818.</b>	Circa 1818	1 Page.

### **Series D8/252: Miscellaneous papers concerning lands.**

Date: 1787 - Circa.1820 (creation)

<p><u>Physical description</u>: 4 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/252/1	<b>Item - Copy memorial for Sir Thomas Dundas, concerning lands excambed with Mr Scott of Scalloway.</b>	1787	1 Page.
D8/252/3	<b>Item - Rental of stock and teind of the estate of Sumburgh in 1733 and 1720.</b>	1720 - 1733	1 Page.
D8/253	<b>Item - Disposition by Elizabeth Halcrew and Isabella Halcrew in Brind, daughters of the late William Halcrew there, to Francis Heddell Esquire, late surveyor of customs at Lerwick, of 4 merks udal land in Brind.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> [Elizabeth Halcrow, Isabella Halcrow, William Halcrow]	30 November 1818	1 item
D8/254	<b>Item - Draft feu disposition by John Bruce Esquire, of Sumburgh, to the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of site for lighthouse at Sumburgh.</b>	June 1821	
<p><b>Series D8/255: Papers concerning the Halcrow family of Hoswick, some nd.</b></p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1803 - 1854 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 11 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/255/1	<b>Item - Letter by Marion Halcrow, Hoswick, to 'dear sir' , expressing fears concerning her property.</b>	25 February 1803	1 Page.
D8/255/2	<b>Item - Will of Robert Halcrow, Hoswick.</b>	24 March 1813	1 Page.
D8/255/3	<b>Item - Will of John Halcrow of Northhouse, Hoswick.</b>	5 September 1817	1 Page.

D8/256	<b>Item - Rental of John Strong of Virkie's lands.</b>	22 July 1817	1 Page.
D8/257	<b>Item - Copy of letter by Catherine, duchess of Brunswick, to the Emperor Alexander, concerning Napoleon and his atrocities.</b>	25 January 1809	2 Pages.
D8/258	<b>Item - Court of Session print of memorial and abstract of proof in application by Thomas, Lord Dundas, for carrying into effect an Act of Parliament to enable him to sell certain feu duties of the Earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Zetland.</b>	22 February 1813	1 item. 8 pages.

**Series D8/259: Miscellaneous estate and business papers, some undated, many of them concerning leases to the Hughson family, and litigation thereanent.**

Date: 1775 - 1848 (creation)

Physical description: 44 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/259/1	<b>Item - Note of 'sets of J[ohn] B[ruce]'s lands above the Wart Hill'.</b>	1775	1Page.
D8/259/4-5	<b>Item - Note of horses, etc., delivered to Laurence Hughson in steelbow.</b>	1798	2 Items.

**Series D8/260: Miscellaneous Sumburgh and Lunna estate papers.**

Date: 1860s (creation)

Physical description: 23 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/260/1	<b>Item - Proposed rental of the estate of Lunna for crop 1824.</b>	Circa 1825	2 Pages.



D8/261	<p><b>Item - Letter by Thomas Leask, Lunna, to Robert Hunter Esquire, c/o Mr Cameron, 14 Henrietta St., London, concerning his sightless eye, estate business, redemption of feu duties, and his lease.</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>'Several lairds and tenants in Shetland are getting into a sad hubbub, by new schemes - some tenants are sitting free, some half free, others are free in name but fash bound in fact - all which is unhinging the people's minds, and creating some dissatisfaction and no little confusion'.</p>	19 November 1814
D8/262	<p><b>Item - Note by 'D. Lothian' to 'Mr Dick', concerning Quendale estate. 28 December, undated.</b></p>	Undated 1 page.

**Series D8/263: Correspondence between John Bruce of Sumburgh, and Messrs Anderson and Russell Esquire, W.S., George St., Edinburgh, concerning the purchase of feu duties from Lord Dundas.**

Date: 1813 - 1819 (creation)

Physical description: 26 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/264: Papers by and concerning Admiral Alexander Fraser, some undated.**

Date: 1777 - 1867 (creation)

Physical description: 19 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/264/1	<b>Item - Admiral Alexander Fraser's journal of the most remarkable transactions of the fleet and army in America.</b>	1766 - 1767	6 Pages.
D8/264/2	<b>Item - Memoranda of service of Admiral Alexander Fraser.</b>	Circa 1815	4 items
D8/264/3	<b>Item - Admiral Alexander Fraser's French passport.</b>	29 March 1824	1 Item.

D8/264/4	<b>Item - Engraved plan and memorial concerning the attack on Dunkirk.</b>	Undated	3 items
<b>Series D8/265: Lunna estate papers, many of them concerning Southerhouse in Delting.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1788 - 1827 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 14 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/265/1	<b>Item - Memoir of titles to Southerhouse.</b>	March 1826	4 Pages.
D8/265/2	<b>Item - Insurance policy by Guardian Assurance Coy., in favour of John Ross Esquire, of Westsandwick.</b>	12 January 1826	1 Page.
<b>Series D8/266: Papers in causa John Bruce of Sumburgh v. James Hughson, merchant in Lerwick.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1815 - 1824 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 7 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>Series D8/267: Business correspondence between the Bruce and Nelson families.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1823 - 1878 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 41 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D8/268	<b>Item - Copy draft feu disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh in favour of the Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses.</b>	Undated.	8 Pages.

D8/269	<b>Item - Copy warrant for exchequer for paying John Bruce of Sumburgh, as executor of John Menzies, late minister of Lerwick.</b>		
<b>Series D8/270: Papers concerning division of Skelberry, Dunrossess.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1826 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> Including plan.			
<u>Physical description:</u> 12 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>D8/271: Not allocated</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>Series D8/272: Legal papers concerning the family of Rear Admiral Fraser.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1818 - 1878 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 19 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>Series D8/273: Lunna estate papers.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1783 - 1933 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 54 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description

D8/273/1	<b>Item - Extract minute of sederunt of clergymen, heritors and Commissioners of Supply of Shetland, concerning the division of government meal.</b>	13 November 1783	2 Pages.
D8/273/2	<b>Item - Rentals of Miss Hunter's lands in Nesting and Lunnasting.</b>	1841	2 Items.
D8/273/3	<b>Item - Articles and conditions of roup of Lunna estate.</b>	1842	6 item
D8/274	<b>Item - Rental of Sumburgh estate.</b>	1826 - 1827	1 Page.

### Series D8/275: Sumburgh business papers.

Date: 1836 - 1839 (creation)

Physical description: 16 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### Series D8/276: Wills.

Date: 1833 - 1855 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/276/1	<b>Item - Wills of Thomas Thomason, Swinister, Sandwick, and Isabel Halcrow his spouse.</b>	5 November 1841	1 Page.
D8/276/2	<b>Item - Will of Laurence Smith, fisherman, Setter, Sandwick.</b>	30 August 1865	1 page.
D8/276/3	<b>Item - Wills of John Nicolson and Barbara Guthrie, Grind, Sandwick.</b>	23 November 1855	1 Page.
D8/276/4	<b>Item - Wills of Marjory Halcrow and Martha Halcrow, Noness, Sandwick.</b>	4 December 1839	1 Page.
D8/276/5	<b>Item - Will of Jane Brown or Sutherland, Skelberry, Dunrossness.</b>	30 December 1848	1 Page.
D8/276/6	<b>Item - Will of Alexander Mouat, Sandwick.</b>	20 March 1833	2 Pages.

D8/276/7	Item - Wills of James Shewan and Agnes Gilbertson, Troswickness.	7 April 1843	1 Page.
D8/276/8	Item - Will of Isabella Halcrow, relict of Thomas Thomason, late of Swinister.	5 December 1854	1 Page.
D8/277	Item - Contract of marriage between John Bruce of Sumburgh and Mary Nelson, daughter of the late John William Nelson Esquire, of Rotherhithe, Surrey.	11 June 1832	1 Book.

**D8/278: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/279: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/280: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/281: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/282: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/283: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/284: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/285: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/286: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

**D8/287: Not allocated.**Publication status:

Published

D8/288	<b>Item - Horn and poind by John Bruce of Sumburgh, tutor at law to Robina Hunter, versus John Scott Esquire of Scalloway.</b>	19 July 1836	1 Item.
D8/289	<b>Item - Copy letter by John Bruce, Sandlodge, to Robert Hunter of Lunna, business.</b>	14 July 1835	1 Page.
D8/290	<b>Item - Description of lands in decret of adjudication upon which a crown charter in favour of the late John Bruce was expedie in 1806.</b>	1832	2 item
D8/291	<b>Item - Petition by Laurence Lord Dundas to the Commissioners of Supply for Zetland, concerning future payment of cess.</b>	1830	2 Pages.

**Series D8/292: Bulky folder of Sumburgh estate accounts.**Date: Circa 1830s - 1870s (creation)Physical description: 26 itemsPublication status:

Published

D8/293	<b>Item - Volume entitled 'Letter Book 1831', originally used as an account and rental book, 1800 etc, and subsequently as a scrapbook for letters and accounts, pasted in.</b>	1803 - Circa 1850	1 Book.
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**Series D8/294: Folders of accounts between John Bruce of Sumburgh and various merchants, many concerning fishing sundries.**Date: 1820s - 1840s (creation)

Physical description: 281 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/295: Folders of accounts between John Bruce of Sumburgh and various merchants, 1820s - 1840s, and some eighteenth century material, many concerning fishing sundries.**

Date: 18th century - 1840s (creation)

Physical description: 386 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/296: Bulky folder of accounts, estate papers and rentals, many concerning collection and payment of superior duties.**

Date: 1770s - 1840s (creation)

Physical description: 168 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/297

**Item - Letter book of John Bruce, London and Sandlodge : business and domestic.**

1834 - 1835

1 item

**Series D8/298: Photocopies of correspondence concerning the death of Robert Hunter of Lunna.**

Date: 1833 - 1943 (creation)

Scope and content: Apparently typed by Norman O.M. Cameron, Gardie House, c.1943, from correspondence there. The letters deal with an allegation that Hunter was poisoned by his wife, Hen Joanna Bruce, as well as other criminal business from Unst.

Physical description: 28pp.

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/299	<b>Item - Announcement by heritors, elders and heads of families of Dunrossness, 12 February 1838.</b>	12 February - 23 March 1838	3 items
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Concerning smallpox and measures to be taken to contain it; and account of quantity of food in each house on Sumburgh's property above and below the Wart Hill, 23 March 1838.		
D8/300	<b>Item - List of persons fined for malting privately, at a court held at Lerwick.</b>	6 August 1834	1 Page.

### Series D8/301: Lunna estate papers.

Date: 1825-1862 (creation)

Physical description: 30 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/301/6	<b>Item - List of Landmails due to Lunna Estate</b>	1830	2 items. 4 A3R Sheet.
	<i>Scope and content:</i> With approximately 170 entries for head of household and associated property on the estate across Lunnasting, Delting and Nesting.		

### Series D8/302: Correpondence, accounts, etc., concerning wrecked ships.

Date: 1829 - 1863 (creation)

Physical description: 31 items.

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:



Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/302/1	<b>Item - Receipt to John Bruce of Sumburgh, £176.16.7 for purchase of Novoguesa wreck.</b>	30 December 1862	1 Page.
D8/302/2	<b>Item - Account of purchases made by Messrs Bruce, Mouat, and Ramsay at the sale of the Novoguesa wrecked at Levenwick 25th December 1862.</b>	Circa 30 December 1862	1 item
D8/302/3	<b>Item - Letter by J. B. Leask, Ironmonger etc., Leith, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper etc., from 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	29 January 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/4	<b>Item - Letter by Redpath, Brown &amp; Co., Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper from 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	19 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/5	<b>Item - Letter from Alex White, 28 Broadstreet, Peterhead, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper from Novoguesa wreck, and citing decline in price.</b>	5 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/6	<b>Item - Letter from Alex White, 28 Broadstreet, Peterhead, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper from Novoguesa wreck.</b>	31 January 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/7	<b>Item - Letter from Peterson Bros, Provision Merchants, Leith, to John Bruce of Sumburgh concerning the wreck of 'Novoguesa.'</b>	29 January 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/8	<b>Item - Letter from J. Reid, Southampton, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper from 'Novogues' a wreck.</b>	2 February 1863	1 Page
D8/302/9	<b>Item - Letter from J. Reid, Southampton, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper from 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	6 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/10	<b>Item - Correspondence concerning salvage of teak logs.</b>	July - August 1876	2 items
D8/302/10/1	<b>Item - Letter from J. and A. Sutherland to John Bruce regarding salvage of teak logs at Fair Isle.</b>	22 July 1877	1 Page.
D8/302/10/2	<b>Item - Letter from William Robertson to John Buce regarding salvage of teak logs at Fair Isle.</b>	2 August 1876	1 Page.

D8/302/11	<b>Item - Letter by J. and A. Sutherland to John Buce regarding salvage of teak wood.</b>	22 July 1876	1 Page.
D8/302/12	<b>Item - Blank "form of agency from Wrecked People."</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/302/13	<b>Item - Blank "form of agency from Wrecked People."</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/302/14	<b>Item - Blank "form of agency from Wrecked People."</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/302/15	<b>Item - Account -- John Bruce with William Bain on the wrecks of the Henry and Harriet of Whitby.</b>	6 May 1829	1 item
D8/302/16	<b>Item - Letter from William Marwood, Whitby, to John Bruce, re. wreck of 'Henry' and 'Harriet' thereof. Insurance matters etc.</b>	29 May 1829	2 Pages.
D8/302/17	<b>Item - Receipt from Gilbert and Andrew Duncan to John Bruce for £3 10 shilings and 1 penny re. wreck of "Henry" and "Harriet of Whitby."</b>	8 May 1829	
D8/302/18	<b>Item - Receipt from Gilbert and Andrew Duncan to John Bruce for £3 6 shilings and 10 pence re. wreck of "Henry" and "Harriet of Whitby."</b>	6 May 1829	1 Page.
D8/302/19	<b>Item - Account of sale of 'Novoguesa' wreck at Levenwick.</b>	25 February 1863	1 item
D8/302/20	<b>Item - Letter from Hall &amp; Co., Aberdeen, re. copper from 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	29 January 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/21	<b>Item - Letter to John Bruce from firm of Thomas Atkinson, Newcastle, concerning copper from Novoguesa wreck.</b>	11 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/22	<b>Item - Letter to John Bruce from firm of Thomas Atkinson, Newcastle, concerning copper from Novoguesa wreck.</b>	19 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/23	<b>Item - Letter to John Bruce from firm of James and Georgew Thomson Glasgow, regarding copper from Novoguesa wreck.</b>	14 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/24	<b>Item - Letter by R. Napier and Sons, Glasgow, to John Bruce, suggesting possibly buyers for material from Novoguesa wreck.</b>	11 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/25	<b>Item - Letter from J. Ramsay, Moull, re. wreck of 'Novoguesa'.</b>	9 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/26	<b>Item - Letter by prospective buyer in Leith, to John Bruce, offering six pounds for 'Novoguesa' anchors and chains.</b>	12 March 1863	1 Page

D8/302/27	<b>Item - Letter by James Ramsay, Moull, to John Bruce, regarding collection and sale of copper from 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	11 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/28	<b>Item - Letter to John Bruce from J.R. Leask, Leith, about 'Novoguesa' purchases.</b>	19 February 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/29	<b>Item - Messrs Mouat and Ramsay, account regarding 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	April 1863	1 page.
D8/302/30	<b>Item - Letter from Redpath, Brown &amp; Co., Candlemaker Row, Edinburgh, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, about purchase of copper from 'Novoguesa' wreck.</b>	29 January 1863	1 Page.
D8/302/31	<b>Item - Account of purchases by various parties at Novoguesa wreck, Levenwick.</b>	Circa January 1863	1 item
D8/302/32	<b>Item - Account for £4.16 from John Robertson, Lerwick, to Messrs Bruce, Mouat and Ramsay, for 32 repaired herring b[arre]ls [used] to assist in floating 'Novoguesa'.</b>	circa January 1863	1 item.
D8/302/33	<b>Item - Account book concerning the wreck of 'Letoil' at Sandwick.</b>	November 1834	1 item
D8/303	<b>Item - Scroll instrument of sasine in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh, following on deed of settlement by late John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	October 1832	8 Pages.

### Series D8/304: Inventories of Sumburgh writs.

Date: 1776 - 1867 (creation)

Physical description: 23 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/305	<b>Item - Disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh to himself, of lands of Sumburgh and others.</b>	1836	1 item
D8/306	<b>Item - Printed Contract of Copartnery of the Zetland Union Shipping Coy.</b>	1833	1 Book.
D8/307	<b>Item - Extracts from parochial registers of births, etc., concerning members of the Bruce family.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Plus a marriage certificate, between J. Bruce and M. Nelson.	1834 - 1836	4 items

D8/308	<b>Item - Copy inventory of personal estate of John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Financial inventory of the personnel estate of J.Bruce at the time of his death, 04 May 1831.	1833	1 Item
D8/309	<b>Item - Brief for revising signature of resignation, adjudication in impl. and confirmation in favour of John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1836	1 item

### **Series D8/310: Miscellaneous Bruce business papers.**

Date: 1832 - 1834 (creation)

Scope and content: Personnel financial inventory, at time of death of J. Bruce including receipts for all outstanding debts.

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **D8/311: Not allocated.**

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/312: Miscellaneous papers concerning lands and feuduties in Dunrossness, Sandwick and Cunningsburgh.**

Date: 1832 - 1836 (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/313: Papers in causa John Bruce, esquire, of Sumburgh, against creditors of John Hughson, merchant in Lerwick.**

Date: 1820s - 1830s (creation)

Physical description: 19 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/314: Correspondence concerning building of churches in the parish of Dunrossness, some undated.**

Date: 1820s - 1830s (creation)

Scope and content: Including sketch map of a Kirk to be built at Sandwick.

Physical description: 22 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/314/1	<b>Item - Printed questionnaire for commissioners appointed under the Act (4 Geo. IV c. 79) for building additional places of worship in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, with draft answers concerning Dunrossness.</b>	Undated	1 Document.

**Series D8/315: Miscellaneous Bruce business and legal papers.**

Date: 1830s - 1880s (creation)

Scope and content: Including several "Wills"

Physical description: 20 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/316: Papers concerning Sumburgh charter.**

Date: 1836 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

**D8/317: Not allocated.**

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/318: Legal and estate papers.**

Date: 1830s - 1850s (creation)

Scope and content: Including an Admiralty commission for retirement as a Commander with a pension.

Physical description: 58 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/318/31	<b>Item - Admiralty commission to John Bruce Esquire for retirement as a Commander with a pension.</b>	19 November 1830	

**Series D8/319: Correspondence concerning Sandlodge mine, some undated.**

Date: 1790 - 1826 (creation)

Physical description: 60 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: items 1, 15, 24, 25, 33, 38, 44, 46, 49, 56 in poor condition and will not be shown

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/320: Reports and prospectuses concerning Sandlodge mine, some undated.**

Date: 1875 - 1921 (creation)

Scope and content: Includes tender for the levelling of the mine area, dated 20 March 1931. And illustrations of the mine.

Physical description: 22 items

Language of the material:

- English

Alternative form available: Scanned illustrations 2 & 4 in scanned folder on O-drive

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/321: Notebooks containing accounts between John Bruce of Sumburgh and Nicol Halcrow of Stove, accounts between Halcrow and others, and related loose papers.**

Date: 1830s - 1860s (creation)

Physical description: 9 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/322: Correspondence and legal papers concerning lands in Hoswick.**

Date: 1820 - 1901 (creation)

Physical description: 18 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/323	<b>Item - Copy contract of marriage between Robert Bell Esquire, sheriff substitute of Zetland, and Miss Robina Hunter of Lunna.</b>	June 1846	6 A3 pages.
D8/324	<b>Item - Instructions by John Bruce, Sandlodge, for John Johnson (in Bruce's absence), concerning estate business.</b>	24 September 1841	1 Book.

**D8/325: Not allocated**

Publication status:

Published

**D8/326: Not allocated**Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/327: Bundle of papers concerning parish schools in Nesting, Lunnasting and Whalsay.**Date: 1811 - 1840s (creation)Physical description: 68 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**D8/328: Not allocated**Publication status:

Published

**D8/329: Not allocated**Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/330: Bundle of Lunna estate and legal papers.**Date: 1776 - 1840s (creation)Physical description: 39 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/330/1	<b>Item - Writ, memorial, etc., concerning Southerhouse, Delting.</b>	1819 - 1821	7 items
D8/330/2	<b>File - Papers concerning the health of Miss Hunter of Lunna.</b>	1838	11 items



D8/330/39	<b>Item - Court of Session prints in petition by John Scott Esquire, of Scalloway for warrant to sell entailed lands.</b>	1839 - 1846	4 items
D8/331	<b>Item - Printed prospectus of the International Fisheries Exhibition</b>	1883	1 Item.

**Series D8/332: Letters, mainly addressed to Dugal Welsh, W.S., Edinburgh, by Robert Bell, concerning financial and estate matters.**

Date: 1848 - 1852 (creation)

Physical description: bundle of 109 items on 24 A3 pages and 281 A4 pages

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/332a: Bundle of Sumburgh and Lunna estate and miscellaneous papers.**

Date: 1840s (creation)

Physical description: 97 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/332a/1	<b>Item - Rules and regulations agreed upon by the men of Dunrossness, Sandwick and Cunningsburgh for regulating the driving of whales and division thereof.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/332a/2	<b>Item - Rental of Miss Hunter's lands in Delting.</b>	1841	1 Page.

**Series D8/333: Sumburgh estate papers and papers concerning building work.**

Date: 1813 - 1870s (creation)

Physical description: 50 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/333/1	<b>Item - Minutes of division of seats in the Church of Sandwick among the proprietors in North Cunningsburgh and Fladdabister.</b>	13 October 1813	1 Page.
D8/333/2	<b>Item - Papers in dispute concerning house in Hoswick.</b>	1831 - 1848	7 items
D8/333/3	<b>Item - Papers concerning a proposed excambion between John Bruce of Sandlodge and the Presbytery of Lerwick.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Sketch of lands around Lovers Loan and Knab Rd. Map of fathom line in Lerwick harbour. Plan of the park adjacent to Glebe.	1849	10 items
D8/333/4	<b>Item - Minute of agreement between John Bruce junior of Sumburgh, and Mr Robert Mouat, merchant, Tow, concerning Twageos, Lerwick.</b>	25 February 1869	1 Page.

### **Series D8/334: Papers concerning 2½ merk land in Crookster, Delting.**

Date: 1851 - 1855 (creation)

Physical description: 32 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/335: Financial papers of Lunna trustees.**

Date: 1846 - 1874 (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/336: Lunna estate papers.**

Date: 1842 - 1854 (creation)

Physical description: 29 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/336/1	<b>Item - Valuation of livestock of Miss Hunter's Delting tenants, September.</b>	1842	1 Page.
D8/336/2	<b>Item - Abstract valuation of tenants' subjects referred to in Mr Jack's tack of Lunna.</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/336/3	<b>Item - Report of valuation of herring boat Sandlodge, purchased by Mr John Stout, With related papers.</b>	20 May 1842	4 items
D8/336/4	<b>Item - Notebook with valuation of Lunna tenants' livestock.</b>	1842	1 Book.

**Series D8/337: Envelope containing undated photographs: one of 'Robert Burns's sister near Ayr', another of Grace Bruce McEwen, and three unannotated.**

Date: Undated. (creation)

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/338: Folder of accounts with tenants in Sandwick.**

Date: 1850s - 1870s (creation)

Physical description: 4 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/339	Item - Minute and account book of Sandwick parochial subscription library.	1831 - 1851	1 Book.
<p><b>Series D8/340: Bundle of Court of Session prints in cause John Bruce of Sumburgh against heritors of Lerwick.</b></p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1856 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 17 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>D8/341: Not allocated</b></p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>D8/342: Not allocated</b></p> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/343: Miscellaneous papers.</b></p> <p><u>Date</u>: 1850s - 1890s (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 22 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/343/1	Item - Letter by John Bruce, Sand Lodge, to John Johnson, Leebiton, with instructions concerning salvage of wreck of French fishing boat at Mousa.	5 April 1853	1 Page.
D8/343/2	Item - Printed sketch of manor farm, Bigtown.	June 1855	1 Page.
D8/343/3	Item - William Hay, The Board of Lunacy: the erection of additional lunatic asylums,	1861	1 Item.

	<b>and the Board's actings towards parish authorities, considered in a letter to the Lord Advocate, Edinburgh.</b>		
D8/343/4	<b>Item - List of shareholders in the hill at Dunrossness.</b>	1871	1 Page.
D8/343/5	<b>File - Papers concerning proposed improvements in postal communication with Fair Isle.</b>	1870s	4 items
D8/343/6	<b>Item - Printed list of registered poor of Dunrossness.</b>	1877	1 Page.
D8/343/7	<b>File - Papers in sheriff court case John Bruce of Sumburgh against Robert Smith, Hill Cottage, Sandwick, and others, captors of whales at Hoswick.</b>	1888 - 1889	4 items
D8/343/8	<b>Item - Copy note of towns in Sandwick parish with number of lasts in order to build the hill dykes.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/343/9	<b>Item - Specification of fishing boat.</b>	April 1885	1 Page.
<p><b>Series D8/344: Court of Session prints in appeal John Bruce against Robert Smith and others.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1889 - 1890 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 10 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/345: Court of Session prints in cause John Bruce of Sumburgh against heritors of Lerwick,</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1858 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 9 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/346	<b>Item - Court of Session print: closed record in reduction and declarator, William Thomson, merchant, Hoswick, v. Justices of the Peace for Orkney and Zetland.</b>	17 October 1894	1 item

D8/347	<b>Item - Court of Session print: summons of declarator of marches and division of scattald of Channerwick.</b>	9 October 1877	1 item
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**Series D8/348: Bundle of correspondence concerning emigration of Fair Islanders to New Brunswick.**

Date: 1861 - 1862 (creation)

Physical description: 81 items

Language of the material:

- English

Note [General]: [Fair Isle]

Access points:

- Emigration (subject)

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/349: Miscellaneous Sumburgh estate papers, some undated.**

Date: 1862 - 1899 (creation)

Physical description: 15 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/349/1	<b>Item - Letter by B. Johnson, Gulgo, Sandwick, to John Bruce Esquire, Sandlodge, asking his assistance in preventing her mentally unstable daughter from going south to find work.</b>	14 February 1862	1 Page.
D8/349/2	<b>Item - Paper by John Harper, Inspector of the Poor, Dunrossness, concerning case of Ursula Napier.</b>	29 September 1864	2 Pages.
D8/349/3	<b>Item - Letter by William Laurence, Vatchely, Dunrossness, to John Bruce senior, concerning paupers in Sandwick and Cunningsburgh.</b>	30 March 1871	1 Page.
D8/349/4	<b>Item - Agreement between Henry Gilbertson, Virkie, and Malcolm</b>	9 October 1876	1 Page.

	<b>Williamson, East Shore, concerning alimint of the former's daughter and child.</b>		
D8/349/5	<b>Item - Notes on crofting, apparently by John Bruce, apparently for delivery to the Napier Commission, undated.</b>	Circa 1883	1 Item.
D8/349/6	<b>Item - Draft minute for John Bruce younger of Sumburgh concerning peat servitude.</b>	February 1884	1 Page.
D8/349/7	<b>Item - Draft agreement between John Bruce and William Smith, grieve at Sandlodge.</b>	11 November 1875	1 Page.
D8/349/8	<b>Item - Copy letter by J.G. Moodie Heddle, Melsetter, Orkney, to John Bruce Esquire, of Sumburgh, enclosing an extract from an historical work 'showing that wherever the northern races went there was of old a regular system of division of whales in which the proprietor of the land was considered as having a claim'.</b>	20 October 1889	1 Page.
D8/349/9	<b>Item - Note by Thomas Edmondston, apparently transcribed by John Bruce, with names of landlords who have contributed to a 'whale case fund' on Bruce's behalf, and execrating the Crofter's Act - 'a measure infinitely more damaging to the moral reputation of this country than the worst of all Mr Gladstone's Irish Land Acts', undated.</b>	Circa 1890	1 Page.
D8/349/10	<b>Item - Printed rules for the better management of the Sumburgh estate.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
<b>D8/350: Not allocated</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D8/351	<b>Item - Notebook containing details of liabilities and assets of John Bruce junior.</b>	1860 - 1871	1 Book.
D8/352	<b>Item - Account book with details of stock in hand in Dunrossness tenants. (All deleted).</b>	1861	1 item
<b>D8/353: Not allocated</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>Series D8/354: Bundle of papers, some undated, some concerning the factory of Nicol J. Halcrow, Stove.</b>			

Date: 1870s - 1890s (creation)

Physical description: 104 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/354/1	<b>Item - Incomplete memorial for Robert Thomson in Hestingsgot concerning a dispute with John Fea in Cour over a cow.</b>	Undated but circa 1785	1 Page.
D8/354/2	<b>Item - Court of Session print: special case for William Arthur Bruce of Symbister and others concerning fixed rents.</b>	13 December 1889	1 item
D8/354/3	<b>Item - Court of Session print: closed record in division of scattald of Hoswick.</b>	21 October 1899	1 Item.

#### **Series D8/355: Bundle of papers, several concerning cases considered by the Crofters Commission.**

Date: 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/355/1	<b>File - Papers concerning the removal of tenants from Sandwick and Dunrossness Hill scattalds.</b>	1886	5 items
D8/355/2	<b>Item - Printed regulations and conditions of tenancy on the estate in Shetland belonging to Mr Bruce of Sumburgh, undated.</b>	1889	1 Item.
D8/355/3	<b>File - Copies of letter by John Bruce, Sumburgh, to his Sandwick and Cunningsburgh tenants, demanding that they introduce a system of crop rotation. With letters of protest by the crofters.</b>	1886	10 Items.



**Series D8/356: Miscellaneous estate papers, many regarding Hoswick.**Date: 1880s - 1890s (creation)Physical description: 80 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/356/1	<b>File - Schedules showing arable and outrun acreages of crofts on Sumburgh estate.</b>	1888	6 items
D8/356/2	<b>Item - Draft and printed memorial by the landed proprietors of Shetland to the Marquis of Salisbury, complaining about the Crofters Commission.</b>	1890	2 items
D8/356/3	<b>Item - List of tenants 'to pay for peats to John Bruce Esquire, Sumburgh'.</b>	1891	1 Page.
D8/356/4	<b>Item - Letter by tenants in Fair Isle to John Bruce, objecting to Zetland County Council rates.</b>	9 February 1891	1 Page.
D8/356/5	<b>Item - Printed petition in Sheriff Court case of mails and duties by the Scottish Life Assurance Coy. Ltd. v. Robert Hunter Bell of Lunna and others.</b>	1891	1 Item.
D8/356/6	<b>Item - Printed regulations for Fair Isle approved by Crofters Commissioners under the Crofter' Common Grazings Regulation Act.</b>	Undated.	2 Copies.
D8/356/7	<b>File - Papers concerning a proposal to purchase the Shetland Times.</b>	1894	4 items
D8/356/8	<b>Item - Printed list of local contributions, lamp account, Dunrossness parish church.</b>	1897	1 Item.
D8/356/9	<b>File - Papers concerning a proposal to build a pier at Hoswick.</b>	1898	1 Item.
D8/356/10	<b>Item - Printed report by clerk of teinds in process of disjunction and erection of Whiteness and Weisdale church and parish quod sacra, in the Presbytery of Lerwick.</b>	Undated.	1 Item.

**Series D8/357: Bundle of miscellaneous estate papers, etc.**Date: 19th - 20th century (creation)Physical description: 46 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/357/1	<b>Item - Manuscript stud books of Sumburgh estate Shetland ponies.</b>	Circa. 1913	2 items
D8/357/2	<b>Item - Printed list of roads and bridges in County of Zetland.</b>	2 June 1890	1 Item.
D8/357/3	<b>Item - Plan of proposed jetty at Grutness.</b>	Undated	1 Page.
D8/358	<b>Item - Copy record in Sheriff Court case by Robert Halcrow, Scarpaness, Sandwick, v. John Tait, Cumliewick, Sandwick.</b>	3 December 1886	1 Document.

**Series D8/359: Miscellaneous Bruce family legal and testamentary papers.**Date: 1870s - 1880s (creation)Physical description: 24 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/360: Bundle of papers concerning teinds of Dunrossness.**Date: 1824 - 1870s (creation)Physical description: 22 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/361: Miscellaneous estate and public business papers.**Date: 1860s - 1910 (creation)Physical description: 25 items

<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/361/1	<b>Item - Typescript memorial for Andrew John Grierson Esquire, of Quendale, and John Bruce Esquire, younger, of Sumburgh, concerning Shetland roads, for opinion of Counsel.</b>	Circa 1913	1 Item.
D8/361/2	<b>Item - Typescript memorial by the County Council of Zetland, on subject of Shetland roads.</b>	1913	1 Item.
<p><b>Series D8/362: Bundle of correspondence between Gilbert Goudie, Edinburgh, and John Bruce and his representatives, concerning a feu of Braefield, Dunrossness.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1880s - 1890s (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> With plan. Some references to Goudie's excavations of broch at Clumlie.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 24 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/363: Miscellaneous papers.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1832- early 20th century (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Letters on the subject of emigration of people from Fair Isle.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 18 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description

D8/363/1	<b>Item - Manuscript notice by John Bruce to fishermen, proposing establishment of fund for relatives of shipwrecked fishermen.</b>	2 January 1826	1 Page.
D8/363/2	<b>Item - Disposition by Laurence Malcolmson and Isabella Halcrow, married man and wife, Milltown, Sandwick, in favour of each other.</b>	16 March 1840	1 item
D8/363/3	<b>Item - Letter by 24 Cunningsburgh men, apparently to John Bruce, proposing that their dykes should be improved.</b>	1845	1 Page.
D8/363/4	<b>Item - Letter by Cunningsburgh men, apparently to John Bruce, proposing that their dykes should be improved, undated, perhaps Circa.1860.</b>	Circa. 1860	1 Page.
D8/363/5	<b>Item - Note of money due by William Bruce, esquire, to tenants of John Bruce Esquire, of Sumburgh, for whales captured at Scousburgh.</b>	1850	1 Page.
D8/363/6	<b>Item - Cuttings from two Buffalo newspapers, concerning the death of John Bruce, medical student. With account by Dr H.E. Hayd, Buffalo, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, for professional services.</b>	October 1894	3 items
D8/363/7	<b>Item - Rentals of parishes in Shetland before and after the visit of the Crofters Commission, undated.</b>	Circa. 1890	1 Page.
D8/364	<b>Item - Printed memorial of the County Council of Zetland, to Arthur James Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, concerning attempts to improve the Shetland mail service.</b>	2 February 1899	5 copies
D8/365	<b>Item - Original of the memorial by Grierson and Bruce in D8/361, with opinion of Counsel enclosed.</b>	Circa 1913	2 items
D8/365a	<b>Item - Copy memorial by County Council of Zetland concerning roads, 1913, with opinion of Counsel.</b>	1913	1 Item.

### **Series D8/366: Sumburgh estate leases and agreements, etc.**

Date: 1886 - 1934 (creation)

Scope and content: Including the sale of Sumburgh Farm.

Physical description: 35 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/367: Miscellaneous papers, some undated.**Date: 1797 - 1936 (creation)Scope and content: Hand written calculation of death rates in Dunrossness, Sandwick and Cunningsburgh, 1881.Physical description: 23 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/367/1	<b>Item - Copy petition by Andrew Heddell, comptroller of customs in Lerwick, for himself and on behalf of the other heritors of West Hoswick, to the Sheriff Substitute, against Donald Bain, formerly tenant in Sandwick and now in Burravoe, for cutting their kelp. With related papers.</b>	1797	4 items
D8/367/2	<b>Item - Minute of tack between John Bruce, esquire, of Sumburgh, and John Hughson, merchant, Lerwick.</b>	23 October 1820	1 Item.
D8/367/3	<b>Item - First report (printed) of the commissioners for building churches in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.</b>	1825	1 Item.
D8/367/4	<b>Item - Draft contract between John Bruce Esquire, of Sumburgh and Mr Robert Mouat, merchant, Tow, concerning kelp shores.</b>	1868	1 Item.
D8/367/5	<b>File - Correspondence between John Bruce of Sumburgh and the Board of Trade concerning rewards to Fair Islanders for rescue of fishermen in a boating accident.</b>	1876	12 items
D8/367/6	<b>Item - Contract of agreement and excambion between John Bruce Senior and Junior of Sumburgh, and Andrew J. Grierson Esquire, of Quendale.</b>	14 August 1872	1 Item.
D8/367/7	<b>Item - Printed scheme framed by commissioners appointed and acting under the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1925, concerning Sandwick Parliamentary church, manse and glebe scheme.</b>	1934	

D8/367/8	<b>Item - Printed rules and regulations of the Shetland Agricultural Society.</b>	Undated	
D8/367/9	<b>Item - Manuscript book showing number of people in each house in Fair Isle, undated.</b>	Circa. 1865	1 Book.
D8/367/21	<b>Item - Lease between Robert H Bruce of Sumburgh, and the Admiralty for the sites of watch huts at Ward of Veister Scousburgh Ward, Erne's Ward (Hestingsgot) and Ward Hill, Fair Isle.</b>	13 July 1916, 4 August 1916	

### **D8/368: Not allocated**

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/369: Correspondence between Edward Nelson, 66 West End Lane, and his brother Johnnie, concerning a sun dial.**

Date: 1890 (creation)

Physical description: 4 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/370: Interlocutors, letters, etc., concerning the Court of Session case, Bruce v. Smith and others.**

Date: 1890 (creation)

Scope and content: Letters debating, the ownership of the grounded Whales.

Physical description: 10 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/371: Bundle of tradesmen's specifications for school buildings in Dunrossness.**

Date: Late 19th century (creation)

Scope and content: Including a plan drawing of Cunningsborough School, July 1881.

Physical description: 5 items

Language of the material:

- English

Note [General]: [Cunningsburgh]

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/372: Miscellaneous papers.**

Date: 1850 - 1902 (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### **File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/372/1	<b>File - Dunrossness Parochial Board correspondence.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Including a document from Maple & Co. for the sale of "Blankets and Warm Clothing for Charity Purposes"	1850s	19 items
D8/372/2	<b>Item - Plan of Lerwick glebe, undated.</b>	Circa 1860s	1 Page.
D8/372/3	<b>Item - Memorandum of committee appointed by a meeting of landowners in Lerwick, addressed to the Secretary of State for Scotland. Attacks the Crofter's Commission for partiality to the tenants, and asks 'that Government should hand over to the proprietors in Crofting Counties consols representing the full amount confiscated from them by the action of the Crofters Holdings Act for the so called public weal'.</b>	23 November 1889	1 Page.

### **Series D8/373: Legal papers, 1890s, mainly concerning a Sheriff Court case by Robert Gunn, Quendale, v. Charles Goudie, Troswick, and others.**

Date: 1893 (creation)

Physical description: 25 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/374: Bundle of papers, some undated, mainly concerning school buildings and staffing in Dunrossness.**

Date: 1870s (creation)

Physical description: 30 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/374/1	<b>Item - Shetland Times, 19 February, 29 April and 6 May 1876.</b>	19 February - 6 May 1876	3 items
D8/374/2	<b>Item - Petition from heritors of Dunrossness to the Board of Education, Edinburgh, that Fair Isle be disjoined from Mainland Districts.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes a plan view of an unnamed school.	Undated	1 Page.

**Series D8/375: Items concerning Elizabeth Mouat, Scatness.**

Date: 1886 (creation)

Physical description: 3 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/375/1	<b>Item - Telegram by John Bruce of Sumburgh to the British Consul, Stavanger, asking him to advise fishermen to look for the smack Columbine, drifting eastwards from Shetland.</b>	January 1886	1 Page.



D8/375/2	Item - Letter by Sheriff George Thoms, Edinburgh, to John Bruce (then in Edinburgh), with news of Elizabeth Mouat.	24 February 1886	1 Page.
D8/375/3	Item - Letter by Thomas Gray, Board of Trade, London, apparently to John Bruce, concerning rewards for Elizabeth Mouat's Norwegian rescuers.	26 May 1886	2 Pages.

**Series D8/376: Plans of felt-roofed cottages, apparently for proposed buildings in Fair Isle and elsewhere.**

Date: 1881 (creation)

Physical description: 22 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/377: Bruce and Nelson business papers.**

Date: 1839 - 1870s (creation)

Physical description: 6 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/378: Small bundle of accounts for cloth etc., 1850s; with cutting concerning a drowning accident in Mousa Sound. Shetland News, 15 August 1935**

Date: 1850s - 1935 (creation)

Physical description: 22 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/379: Bundle of business papers.**

Date: 1831 - 1840s (creation)

Physical description: 41 items

<u>Language of the material:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/379/1	<b>Item - Printed correspondence concerning a poorhouse for the County of Zetland by a committee of the Commissioners of Supply.</b>	Circa 1880s	1 Item
D8/379/2	<b>Item - Copy correspondence concerning division of scattalds in Dunrossness.</b>	1879 -1880	1 Item.
D8/380	<b>Item - Copies of William Balfour's introduction to the Lordship Rental of 1772.</b>	Undated	3 items
<p><b>Series D8/381: Letters by Gilbert Goudie, Edinburgh, to John Bruce, some undated, with a few draft replies</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1877 - 1881 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Antiquarian subjects.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 17 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/382: Bundle of papers concerning evidence given to the Napier Commission by the Reverend George Clark, Cunningsburgh,</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1883 (creation)</p> <p><u>Scope and content:</u> Includes correspondence between John Bruce and George Clark.</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 21 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/382b: Bundle of papers concerning James Smith, Hill Cottage, Sandwick.</b></p>			

Date: 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 40 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/382b/40	<b>Item - Draft statement by John Bruce, for Crofters' Commission, concerning the rent payable by James Smith, Hill Cottage, Sandwick.</b>	1880s	1 item

### **Series D8/382c: Newspaper cuttings concerning evidence given to the Napier Commission by the Reverend George Clark, Cunningsburgh.**

Date: 1883 (creation)

Physical description: 7 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/383: Bundle of miscellaneous papers.**

Date: 1870s - 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 34 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/383/1	<b>Item - Printed list of registered poor chargeable to parish of Dunrossness, Sandwick and Cunningsburgh, year ending 21 May 1872.</b>	1872	1 Page.

D8/383/2	Item - Notes by John Bruce for the Truck Commission.	1872	5 Pages.
D8/383/3	Item - Manuscript article entitled 'Udallers', signed 'Shetlander' and written by John Bruce, junio, for publication in the Scotsman.	1884	2 items
D8/383/4	Item - Letter by the minister of Marham, Lepsoe, to John Bruce, passing on the thanks of the people of Lepsoe to the Magistrates of Lerwick for a letter of congratulations concerning the rescue of Elizabeth Mouat.	20 May 1886	
D8/383/5	Item - Letters by J.G. Moodie Heddell, Melsetter, Orkney, to John Bruce, concerning landlords' rights to whales. 18-19 November.	Circa 1889	2 items

### Series D8/384: Bundle of estate papers.

Date: 1870s - 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 60 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/384/1	Item - Letter by John Harper, Sumburgh, to John Bruce, enclosing list of occupiers of land in the middle town of Scatness.	8 February 1841	1 Page.
D8/384/2	Item - Copy memorandum by the heritors of Dunrossness, Sandwick and Cunningsburgh, for opinion of counsel concerning minister's stipend.	1871	2 Pages.
D8/384/3	Item - Accounts for kirk seats.	5 February 1872	1 item
D8/384/4	Item - Letter by John Halcrow, Houlland, addressed to 'Ann', undated, and copy letter by Christopher Abernethy, Hyde, Otago, New Zealand, to John Halcrow, concerning contentious family affairs.	24 May 1872	1 Page.
D8/384/5	Item - List of deeds concerning the Brakes of Brow, Dunrossness, in possession of John Bruce of Sumburgh.	October 1872	

D8/384/6	<b>Item - Declaration concerning marriage of Peter McGregor, farm manager, and Grace Leslie, farm servant, presently residing at Setter, Fair Isle.</b>	14 August 1875	1 item
D8/384/7	<b>Item - Draft submission between heritors of Dunrossness, Sandwick and Cunningsburgh, concerning straightening of scattald marches.</b>	1875	1 Page.
D8/384/8	<b>Item - Letter by William Laurence, Fair Isle, to John Bruce, enclosing a letter to the Scotsman on the wreck of the Duncan of Dundee on the island.</b>	Circa July 1877	
D8/384/9	<b>Item - Letter by Thomas M. Cameron, Annsbrae, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning ancient rents and duties of Shetland. Advises him to consult his old rentals: 'I have preserved none of so old date, looking on them as so much useless lumber'.</b>	20 September 1879	
D8/384/10	<b>Item - Petition by John Bruce of Sumburgh to the Justices of the Peace, against the granting of a liquor license to Gilbert Irvine, Greenfield, Cunningsburgh.</b>	9 April 1879	1Page.
D8/384/11	<b>Item - Draft rules for the better management of the Sumburgh estate, with printed version.</b>	Undated	2 items
D8/384/12	<b>Item - Note concerning the township of Fladdabister, undated.</b>	Circa 1880	1 Page.

### Series D8/384a: Sumburgh estate papers.

Date: 1870s - 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 103 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/384a/10	<b>Item - Letter by John Bruce junior, Tavistock Hotel, to John Bruce senior, with reference to evidence concerning sanitary conditions on Sumburgh estate given to Napier Commission.</b>	29 March 1884	2 Pages.
D8/384a/67	<b>Item - Copy lease by John Bruce esquire of Sumburgh, to John Bruce junior.</b>	26 September 1874	1 Page.

**Series D8/385: Bundle of miscellaneous papers.**Date: 1778 - 1875 (creation)Physical description: 4 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/385/1	<b>File - Papers concerning boundary between Quendale's lands in Brew and Sumburgh's lands in Hastingscot, Lee, Oxingsta and Scatness.</b>  <i>Note [General] :</i> Hestinsgott	1872 - 1873	7 items
D8/385/2	<b>File - Papers in process concerning erection of fence between Sumburgh and Symbister estates.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Including a plan view of the agreed boundary line, on D8/385/2/14	1876 - 1877	14 items
D8/385/3	<b>File - Papers concerning divisions of Scatness.</b>	1778 - 1875	26 items
D8/385/4	<b>File - Bruce financial papers.</b>	1870s	29 items

**Series D8/386: Letters, statistics, reports, etc., concerning schools in Dunrossness, and Dunrossness School Board.**Date: 1870s (creation)Physical description: 41 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/386/1	<b>Item - Printed notice to the electors of the School Board of Lerwick and Gulberwick, by G.H.B. Hay and other candidates, denying that they wish to exclude the Bible from the schools.</b>	13 April 1876	2 Items.

**Series D8/387: Papers concerning the estate of the late Admiral Fraser.**

Date: 1870s (creation)

Physical description: 20 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/388: Bundle of plans of crofts and buildings on the Lunna estate.**

Date: Early 1900s (creation)

Physical description: 12 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/389: Papers concerning proposed improvements to the Sandsair pier.**

Date: 1850s (creation)

Scope and content: Including a plan view drawing of the proposed pier.

Physical description: 25 Items.

Language of the material:

- English

Note [General]: [Sandsayre]

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/390: Statistics concerning public burdens, parish of Dunrossness.**

Date: 1855 - 1873 (creation)

Physical description: 6 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published			
<b>D8/391: Not allocated</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D8/392	Item - Copy bond and assignation and disposition in security by John Bruce, Esquire of Sumburgh, and John Bruce, junior, in favour of the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company.	1866	1 Item.
D8/393	Item - Manuscript copy of the satirical poem 'Laxo's Lines'.	Undated	1 Item.
<b>Series D8/394: Wet copy letter books (indexed) of Grierson &amp; Grierson &amp; Bruce and John Bruce junior. Business matters.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1859 - 1880 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 7 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/394/1	Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson & Grierson & Bruce and John Bruce junior.	1859 - 1864	1 Book.
D8/394/2	Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson & Grierson & Bruce and John Bruce junior.	1864 - 1866	1 Book.
D8/394/3	Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson & Grierson & Bruce and John Bruce junior.	1866-1868	1Book.
D8/394/4	Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson & Grierson & Bruce and John Bruce junior.	1868 - 1870	1 Book.
D8/394/5	Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson & Grierson & Bruce and John Bruce junior.	1870 - 1872	1Book.
D8/394/6	Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson & Grierson & Bruce and John Bruce junior.	1872 - 1873	1 Book.



D8/394/7	<b>Item - Wet copy letter book (indexed) of Grierson &amp; Grierson &amp; Bruce and John Bruce junior.</b>	1866 - 1880	1 Book.
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**Series D8/395: Papers concerning Bruce family trusts.**

Date: 1870s - 1902 (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/396: Bundle of Sumburgh estate feu charters, with a list of feu duties, undated.**

Date: 1886 - 1932 (creation)

Physical description: 26 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/397: Nelson family business papers.**

Date: 1880s (creation)

Scope and content: Including, penciled notes on the Nelson family tree.

Physical description: 14 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/398: Estate papers, many concerning assessment.**

Date: 1840s - 1870s (creation)

Scope and content: Many are salary receipts for Schoolmasters.

Physical description: 40 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/399: Family papers, many concerning the estate of Fred Walter Bruce.**

Date: 1890s (creation)

Scope and content: Also included a Testament by Colonel Thomas Frazer Bruce.

Physical description: 26 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/400: Bruce family correspondence.**

Date: 1816 - 1887 (creation)

Scope and content: Including a Last Will and Testament of John Bruce, dated 26 April 1832.

Physical description: 18 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/401	<b>Item - Epitome of apportionments and settlement executed on marriage of Edward Nelson and L.B.M. Bruce.</b>	1878	1 Item.
D8/402	<b>Item - Excerpts of assignment by Miss Mary Nelson to Reverend John Nelson, and Mr Park Nelson, and settlement made on her part on her marriage with John Bruce Esquire, 1832.</b>	1858	1Item.
D8/403	<b>Item - Printed plan of grounds in Lerwick designated as glebe.</b>	1857	1 Item.

**Series D8/404: Receipts etc., concerning assessments.**

Date: 1840s - 1860s (creation)

Physical description: 52 items

Language of the material:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/405	<b>Item - Rental of the lands in Zetland designated 'rental lands'.</b>	1825	1 Book.
<p><b>D8/406: Not allocated</b></p> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<p><b>Series D8/407: Miscellaneous and estate papers, some undated.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1880s (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 35 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/407/1	<b>Item - Printed list of registered poor, parish of Dunrossness, year ending May 1881</b>	1881	1 Item.
D8/407/2	<b>Item - Printed circular letter by Thomas M. Cameron, Lerwick, John Bruce Esquire, of Sumburgh, concerning destruction of vermin in Lerwick. Draft reply on verso.</b>	26 May 1884	1 Page.
D8/407/3	<b>Item - Copy memorandum by J. Harrison, secretary, Shetland Conservative Association, 10 January 1885, concerning a move to have separate members of parliament for Orkney and Shetland. With draft petition on the subject, 3 March 1885</b>	10 January 1885 - 3 March 1885	2 items
D8/407/4	<b>Item - Printed circular concerning subscriptions for Whalsay manse repairs.</b>	Circa 1889	1 Page.
D8/407/5	<b>Item - Printed circular concerning proposed stud book for Shetland ponies.</b>	16 July 1889	1 Item.
D8/407/6	<b>Item - Printed circular by John Bruce, Sumburgh, setting out functions of</b>	19 December 1889	1 Page.

	<b>proposed County Council, and putting himself forward for election.</b>		
D8/407/7	<b>Item - Duplicate typescript statement by Scottish Land Court of tenants on Sumburgh estate with shares in Ward Hill scattald, Dunrossness.</b>	Undated	1 Item.
D8/407/8	<b>Item - Manuscript comparison of population statistics, Sumburgh estate, undated.</b>	1871 - 1881	1 Page.
D8/407/9	<b>Item - Correspondence and accounts concerning Shetland Newspaper Company.</b>	1884 - 1885	4 items
<b>D8/408: Not allocated</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>D8/409: Not allocated</b>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>Series D8/410: Papers concerning Sumburgh lighthouse.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1866 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 5 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
<b>Series D8/411: Programmes, invitations etc., concerning visit of Channel Fleet to Lerwick, etc.</b>			
<u>Date:</u> 1902 - 1905 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> 4 items			
<u>Language of the material:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul>			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
D8/412	<b>Item - Lunna estate rental.</b>	1881 - 1887	1Book.

D8/413	Item - Sandwich rent ledger.	1865 - 1884	1 Book.
D8/414	Item - Sandwich rent ledger.	1874 - 1880	1 Book.
D8/415	Item - Cash book.	1858 - 1890	1 item

### Series D8/416: Pocket diaries, 1886 and 1890, one writer unknown; social.

Date: 1886 - 1890 (creation)

Scope and content: D8/416/2, Possibly written by Luna Blanch Matilda Bruce.

Physical description: 2 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### Series D8/417: Notes concerning Bruce of Sumburgh and Hunter of Lunna genealogies.

Date: Undated (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/417/1	Item - Shetland Times.	12 December 1891	1 Item.
D8/417/2	Item - Sealed commission of lieutenantry by Thomas Lord Dundas to John Bruce of Sumburgh.	15 June 1804	1 Item.
D8/417/3	Item - Share certificate, Quendale valuable copper mine.	Circa 1799	1 Item.

### Series D8/418: Estate and legal papers.

Date: 1776 - 1834 (creation)

Physical description: 22 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/418/1	<b>Item - Letter by Andrew Duncan Junior, Tow, to John Bruce of Sumburgh, concerning encroachments on scattald of North Cunningsburgh.</b>	January 1828	1 Item.
D8/418/2	<b>Item - List of people to be charged with hogaleaves for the West Cliffs.</b>	1776	1 Item.
D8/418/3	<b>Item - List of townships and their proprietors in Cunningsburgh, in connexion with sale of shares of Clift Hills.</b>	1785	1 Item.
D8/418/4	<b>Item - Petition by Arthur Nicolson of Nicolson, Laurence Bain and Laurence Halcrow of Aithsetter, and Andrew Duncan Junior, writer in Lerwick, to the Sheriff, against Laurence Williamson and John Christie, Gord, North Cunningsburgh, for enclosing scattald.</b>	21 March 1834	1 Item.
D8/418/5	<b>Item - Letter by Gilbert Duncan, Lerwick, to John Bruce Esquire, Sumburgh, concerning thefts of floss by people in Quarff.</b>	15 August 1820	1 Item.
D8/418/6	<b>Item - Sketch map of division between Channerwick and Hoswick.</b>	Circa 1830	1 Item.
D8/419	<b>Item - Memorandum of old deeds and other papers in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Shetland.</b>	28 July 1873	1 Item.
<p><b>Series D8/420: Notes concerning genealogies of various Shetland landed families, especially Bruces.</b></p> <p><u>Date</u>: 19th century (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description</u>: 19 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status</u>:</p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/421	<b>File - Correspondence concerning a chair belonging to William Bruce of Symbister [fl. 1600].</b>	1888 - 1902	26 items
D8/422	<b>Item - Copy registered sasine, 2-3 March 1647, in favour of Elizabeth Sinclair,</b>	Undated but circa 19th century	1 Item.

	<b>spouse to William Bruce of Soundbrugh, of lands in Shetland.</b> <i>Note [General] :</i> [Sumburgh]		
D8/423	<b>File - Correspondence and newspaper cuttings, concerning the tomb, at Craill, of William Bruce of Symbister.</b>	1882 - 1883	26 items

**Series D8/424: Bruce family correspondence, some concerning the engagement of Laura Bruce and E.M. Nelson.**

Date: 1870s (creation)

Physical description: 11 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/425: Correspondence, mainly genealogical enquiries.**

Date: 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 13 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/426	<b>Item - Typed copy of disposition by John Bruce of Sumburgh, to John Bruce his eldest son, of lands in Shetland.</b>	4 August 1780	1 item
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**Series D8/427: Large bundle of Bruce family trees and genealogical notes, mainly undated.**

Date: Undated (creation)

Physical description: 46 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/428: Correspondence and notes concerning Bruce pedigree, mainly.**

Date: 1880s (creation)

Physical description: 75 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/429: Notes, correspondence, cuttings, etc., concerning Bruce pedigree, mainly undated.**

Date: Undated (creation)

Scope and content: Item 11: printing plate of the family crest. Item 20: photo, possibly of John Bruce.

Physical description: 25 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/430: Bundle of freight accounts by the North and Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, to Mrs Bruce, Sandlodge.**

Date: 1890 (creation)

Physical description: 17 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

D8/430a	<b>Item - Feu charter by John Bruce, Esquire, of Sumburgh to Mr Magnus Smith, Whiteknow, Setter, Sandwick, of land in Sandwick.</b>	28 August 1902	1 Item.
D8/431	<b>Item - Shetland Times, (contains obituary of John Bruce of Sumburgh).</b>	31 January 1885	1 Paper.
D8/432	<b>Item - Letter by Robert Muir, school inspector, Queens Hotel, Lerwick, to Mr Bruce, enclosing a poem on recitation in schools.</b>	30 July 1894	2 items



**D8/433: Not allocated**Publication status:

Published

**D8/434: Not allocated**Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/435: Offprints of articles from Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.**Date: 1879 - 1903 (creation)Physical description: 7 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/435/1	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Notice of ancient legal documents ... preserved among the public records of Shetland' [xvi]. Inscribed by author.	1881 - 1882	1 Book.
D8/435/2	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Notice of a charter of confirmation by King Frederick the third of Denmark and Norway' [xiv].	1879 - 1880	3 copies
D8/435/3	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Commission by King Christian the Fourth of Denmark' [xxviii]. Inscribed by author.	1893 - 1894	1 Item.
D8/435/4	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'The Danish claims upon Orkney and Shetland' [xxi].	1886 - 1887	1 Item.
D8/435/5	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'On two monumental stones with ogham inscriptions recently discovered in Shetland' [xii]. Inscribed and amended by author.	1876 - 1878	1 Item.
D8/435/6	Item - John Alexander Smith, 'Notes on some stone implements, &c., from Shetland' [xvii].	1882 - 1883	1 Item.

D8/435/7	Item - Sir William Turner, 'An account of a chambered cairn and cremation cists at Taversoe Tuick' [xxxvii].	1902-1903	1 Item.
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**D8/436: Not allocated**Publication status:

Published

**Series D8/437: Pamphlets**Date: 1873 - 1883 (creation)Physical description: 3 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/437/1	Item - A full exposure of the truck system in Shetland, Edinburgh.	1883	1 item
D8/437/2	Item - Report by Professor George G. Ramsay to the Board of Education for Scotland on the local educational circumstances of Orkney and Shetland.	1883	1 Book.
D8/437/3	Item - Report by Professor Ramsay to the Board of Education for Scotland.	1876	1Book.

**Series D8/438: Offprints etc.**Date: 1858-1909 (creation)Physical description: 16 itemsLanguage of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/438/1	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Some forgotten incidents and personages in the local history of Shetland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, xxv.	1890 - 1891	1 Book.

D8/438/2	<b>Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Notice of a fragment of an ogham inscribed slab from Shetland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, XVII.</b>	1882 - 1883	1 Book.
D8/438/3	<b>Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Notice of a sculptured slab from the island of Burra, Shetland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, xxv.</b>	1880 - 1881	1 Book.
D8/438/4	<b>Item - William B. Armstrong, 'Notice of an ancient doorknocker, with armorial bearings, from Muness Castle, Unst, Shetland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. With, tipped in, photograph of knocker and letters by the author to John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1880 - 1881	1 Book.
D8/438/5	<b>Item - Offprint of John Bruce, 'Notice of the excavations of a broch at Jarlshof, Sumburgh, Shetland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.</b>	Undated	
D8/438/6	<b>Item - Gilbert Goudie and Francis Grant, 'Diary of the Reverend John Hunter, Episcopal Minister in Shetland, 1734 - 1745, Scottish Antiquary.</b>	December 1891	1 Book.
D8/438/7	<b>Item - The Genealogist, vol. vi, no. 42.</b>	April 1882	1 Book.
D8/438/8	<b>Item - Offprints (9) of William B. Armstrong, 'Bruces of Cultmalindie in Perthshire', most of them heavily annotated by John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	Circa 1882	9 Books.
D8/438/9	<b>Item - Edward Milles Nelson, The Cult of the Circle-Builders (Supplement), London.</b>	1909	1 Book.
D8/438/10	<b>Item - T.R. Thomson, 'The bounds of Ellandune Circa.AD 956', Wiltshire Arch. and Natural History Magazine, lvi.</b>	Undated	1 Book.
D8/438/11	<b>Item - George MacDonald, 'More Shetland Settlements', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.</b>	Undated	1 Book.
D8/438/12	<b>Item - Robert B. Armstrong, 'Notes on the old church and cemetery of Airth, Stirlingshire', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.</b>	Undated	1 Book.
D8/438/13	<b>Item - William B. Armstrong, Notes on the Origin of the Baronial House of Bruce of Airth, London. With, tipped in, printed pedigree.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Including a family tree of the Bruce family that settled in Ireland.	1887	1 Book.
D8/438/14	<b>Item - Edward M. Nelson, On British Stone Circles, London.</b>	1907	1 Book.

D8/438/15	<b>Item - Manuscript account of the Bruces of Earlshall, Fife, apparently by Major Bruce Armstrong.</b>	Undated	1 Notebook.
D8/438/16	<b>Item - Notebook, author unknown, with notes on family events, religious thoughts, etc.</b>	Circa 1858-1878	1 Notebook.
D8/439	<b>Item - Bruce of Sumburgh family tree.</b>	Undated	1 item
D8/440	<b>Item - Bruce of Sumburgh family tree.</b>	Undated	1item
D8/441	<b>Item - Offprint of David Laing, 'A decreit of spulzie ... against Patrick Earl of Orkney', Arch. Scot., 1848 Annotated by John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1848	4 Items.
D8/442	<b>Item - Notebook with account of case in D8/441, by John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b> <i>Scope and content:</i> Including 1 share in the "Great Ship Co. Ltd". dated 21 October 1858.	Undated	1 Book.
D8/443	<b>Item - Notebook of John Bruce of Sumburgh, with transcripts of 17th century documents.</b>	Undated	1 Book.
D8/444	<b>Item - Masonic certificate, John Bruce junior.</b>	22 October 1883	1 Certificate.
D8/445	<b>Item - Paybook, workers in Sandwick churchyard.</b>	1888 - 1889	1 Book.
D8/446	<b>Item - Incomplete transcript of D8/77.</b>	Undated	1 Document.
D8/447	<b>Item - Notebook with draft inventory of heirlooms, etc., apparently at Sandlodge and Sumburgh.</b>	Circa. 1909	1 Book.
D8/448	<b>Item - Work book, Lunna tenants.</b>	1882 - 1884	1 Book.
D8/449	<b>Item - Work book, Lunna tenants.</b>	1887 - 1888	1 Book.
D8/450	<b>Item - Chit book of F.W. Bruce.</b>	1884 - 1891	1 item
D8/451	<b>Item - Notebook with information about rents, land laboured, etc., of tenants in Sandwick, Cunningsburgh and Dunrossness.</b>	1882 -Circa1909	1 Book.
D8/452	<b>Item - Printed draft rules and regulations of the Fair Isle Relief Fund (inst. March 1898). With, tipped in, two copies of the printed report of the Fair Isle disaster relief Edinburgh Relief Fund, 15 January 1898 .</b>	Circa 1898	3 items
D8/453	<b>Item - Notebook similar to D8/451.</b>	1828 - 1892	1 Book.
D8/454	<b>Item - Private cash book of John Bruce of Sumburgh.</b>	1892 - 1906	1 Book.
D8/455	<b>Item - Draft transcripts and translations, no dates, of Papal Bull by Julius III of</b>	Undated	5 Items.

	<p><b>1550, in favour of Nicholas Ross, provost of the collegiate church of Tain.</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>D8/455/1 Manuscript translation with corrections, circa 1800, with note in handwriting of John Bruce sr.: 'Supposed to be translation of Pope Julius Bull' (7pp.)\r\nD8/455/2 Manuscript transcript of Latin original, circa 1930. (11pp.)\r\nD8/455/3 Typed transcript of item D8/455/1 (5pp.)\r\nD8/455/4 Incomplete manuscript attempt of translation from Latin, circa 1930 (2pp.)\r\nD8/455/5 Typed translation, with note: 'This translation of the Papal Bull was made about 1930 by an Assistant in the Records Department, Register House, Edinburgh. J.B. Wingate' (8pp.)</p>		
D8/456	<p><b>Item - Three plans of proposed house, presumably at Sumburgh.</b></p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Item 1 - 3, 54 Gt. King St. Edinburgh.</p>	15 September 1865	3 Sheets.
<p><b>Series D8/457: Small collection of Bruce family letters, some undated, and certificate of proclamation of marriage, John Bruce younger of Sumburgh and Mary Dalziel Scott, 13 December 1871.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1878 - 1888 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 5 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/458	<p><b>Item - Two plans of proposed schoolhouse, Stove, Dunrossness, with ms. specifications.</b></p>	October 1873	3 items
<p><b>Series D8/459: Dunrossness Road Trustees records.</b></p> <p><u>Date:</u> 1866 - 1889 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 4 items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
<b>File / item list</b>			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/459/1	<b>Item - Minute book of Dunrossness and Sandwick district committee of Road Trustees.</b>	19 December 1866 - 24 April 1889	1 Book.

D8/459/2	<b>Item - Account Book of Dunrossness and Sandwich district committee of Road Trustees.</b>	1866 - 1889	1 item
D8/459/3	<b>File - Bundle of miscellaneous papers.</b>	1860s - 1880s	33 items
D8/459/4	<b>File - Various 'papers re. roads in south district, 1874 - 1884'.</b>	1874 - 1884	36 Items.

### **Series D8/460: Large bundle of papers concerning building of Sumburgh Hall.**

Date: Late 1860s (creation)

Scope and content: Plan views and sketches on items 57, 107, 153 and 158. Room sizes on item 90.

Physical description: 161 items

Language of the material:

- English

Physical condition: In poor condition, will not be shown.

Publication status:

Published

D8/461	<b>Item - Printed report of Shetland Fair Isle Relief Committee.</b>	January 1898	1 Book.
D8/462	<b>Item - Letter book of R. Hunter Bell, Edinburgh and Lunna.</b>	7 November 1887 - 25 June 1891	1 Book.
D8/463	<b>Item - Letter book of R. Hunter Bell, Edinburgh and Lunna.</b>	10 May 1892 - 6 December 1893	1 Book.
D8/463a	<b>Item - Scrapbook containing miscellaneous newspaper cuttings.</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes loose cuttings	1898 - 1900	1 Book

### **Series D8/464: File of correspondence and papers concerning ancient monuments at Jarlshof, Dunrossness, undated.**

Date: 1905 - 1936 (creation)

Scope and content: Item 25 is a photo of 'Ruins of Jarlshof', undated.

Physical description: 25 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

### **Series D8/464a: Papers relating to valuation of the Sumburgh estate.**

<p><u>Date:</u> 1854 - 1904 (creation)</p> <p><u>Physical description:</u> 73 Items</p> <p><u>Language of the material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> </ul> <p><u>Publication status:</u></p> <p>Published</p>			
D8/465	Item - Small notebook with 'list of salvors of whales at West Voe, 6 August 1863'. Marked as a production in the Hoswick whale case. With note of 'livers delivered by G&B's fishermen to Messrs Hay & Co. during the season of 1861	1861 - 6 August 1863	1 Book.
D8/466	Item - Manuscript notices by James Greig, procurator fiscal of the vice admiralty court of Zetland.	12 February 1841	2 items
D8/466/1	Item - Notice that H.M. treasury has decided that the right of the crown to large whales 'as royal fish will be strictly enforced in the Zetland Islands', but that the crown has now waived its right to a third part of small whales caught. (Published at Sandwick kirk on 21 March).	12 February 1841	1 Page
D8/466/2	Item - Notice that in future persons salvaging driftwood, 'or other derelict articles, on the coasts of Zetland, shall directly report and deliver over the same to the admiral depute at Lerwick'.	12 February 1841	1 Page.
D8/467	Item - 'Memorandum on Hoswick whales, 1888, by John Bruce, pursuer.	11 November 1889	1 item
D8/468	Item - Extracts from valuation rolls of County of Zetland, concerning captures of whales. Marked as a production in the Hoswick whale case.	1858 - 1866	1 Item.
D8/469	Item - Small notebook with 'List of the Sumburgh tenants who had shares in the Spiggie whales, July 30 1867', and 'List of salvors of whales at Quendale, 30 December 1867'. Marked as a production in the Hoswick whale case.	30 July 1867 - 30 December 1867	1 Book of 12 pages (including cover).
D8/470	Item - Small notebook with 'List of Sumburgh tenants who are salvors of the whales at Channerwick, July 11 1864'. Marked as a production in the Hoswick whale case.	11 July 1864	1 Book.
D8/471	Item - Small notebook with 'Account of whales landed at West Voe, 7th September	7th - 10th September 1878	1 Book.

	and sold 10th September 1878'. Marked as a production in the Hoswick whale case.		
D8/472	Item - Small notebook with account of 'Sale of whales at West Voe, 25th September 1862'; account of sale of livestock at Dunrossness, 8 October 1862'; sale of lambs at Sumburgh, 13 October 1862; and list of 'salvors of whales at West Voe, 23rd September 1862'. Marked as a production in the Hoswick whale case.	1862	1 Book.

### Series D8/472a: Papers of the Heritors of Dunrossness, Sandwick, Cunningsburgh and Fair Isle.

Date: T.B.A. (creation)

Physical description: 11 Items.

Publication status:

Published

### Series D8/473: Offprints

Date: 1873 - 1953 (creation)

Physical description: 8 items

Language of the material:

- English

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
D8/473/1	Item - John Alexander Smith, 'Notes on the discovery of sepulchral urns in Fair Isle, with letter from John Bruce, Esquire, junior of Sumburgh, Shetland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, x. Inscribed by author to John Bruce.	1874 - 1876	1 Book
D8/473/2	Item - Arthur Laurenson, 'the colour-sense in the Edda', Transactions of the Royal Society of Literature. Inscribed by author to John Bruce.	1882	1 item
D8/473/3	Item - John Alexander Smith, 'Notes on some stone implements, &c., from Shetland, now presented to the Museum', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, xvii.	1882-1883	1 Book.



D8/473/4	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Notice of some recent brough excavations in Scotland', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, xxiii.	1888 - 1889	1 Book.
D8/473/5	Item - Gilbert Goudie, 'Diary of the Reverend John Hunter, Episcopal minister in Shetland, 1734 - 1745', Scottish Antiquary.	December 1891	1 Book.
D8/473/6	Item - Jessie M.E. Saxby, 'Birds of omen in Shetland' (inaugural address to Viking Club, London, 13 October 1892), and W.A. Clouston, 'Notes on the folk-lore of the raven and the owl'.	1893	1 Book.
D8/473/7	Item - Sir George Macdonald, 'Notes on three seventeenth-century Shetland tombstones', Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, lxxvii.	1932 - 1933	1 Book.
D8/473/8	Item - T.R. Thomson, 'The early bounds of Wanborough and Little Hinton: an exercise in topography', Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine, lvii.	Circa 1959	1 Book.

**Series D8/473a: J.B. Wingate's correspondence to and from W. Laidlaw McDougall and George W.B. Leslie, concerning the Sumburgh estate.**

Date: 1925 - 1939 (creation)

Physical description: 389 Items

Publication status:

Published