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| b.1 | [Petition of the Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders to Parliament, 1642]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Urges Parliament to come to an understanding with the King.
fb 1 | [n.d.] |
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ANGLESEY, ARTHUR ANNESLEY, 1ST EARL OF, 1641-1686

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| b.1 | [Protestation concerning Lord Viscount Strafford, 1685 June 3]
1 p.
His reasons for voting against the reversal of Strafford's attainder.
LJ, XIV, 29.
f.2 | [n.d.] |
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GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1662. HOUSE OF LORDS.

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| b.1 | [Conference with House of Commons on amendments to the Act of Uniformity, 1662]
17 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Conference printed in LJ, xi, 446-450.
f.3. | [n.d.] |
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CHARLES II, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1630-1685

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| b.1 | [The King's message to the House of Commons, c.1666]
4 p.
Contemporary MS copy in the hand of John Browne; also a draft copy. The King asks for a speedy supply to enable him to carry out the war effectively.
f.4-5. | [n.d.] |
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YORKSHIRE, ENG. CITIZENS.

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| b.1 | [Petition of the Knights, Gentry, and Freeholders of the County of York to the King, 1642 May 2]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
The work of "a very small number" which opposed the position of Parliament. Printed in part in The Parliamentary History of Great Britain, X, p.481.
f.6. | [n.d.] |
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GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1671. HOUSE OF LORDS.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1671. HOUSE OF LORDS. (continued)

- b.1 [Head of the petition to prevent the growth of Popery, 1670/1 Mar 2] [n.d.]
1 p.
Draft copy.
The petition is to be considered at
a conference with the Commons.
LJ, XII, 441.
f.7.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1671. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b.1 "The Reasons which induced the house of Comons to give credit to those [n.d.]
three matters of fact in the Clauses of the growth of popery..."
[1670/1 Mar 10]
5 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Results of the conference with the
House of Lords.
LJ, xii, 449.
f.8

DEVONSHIRE, ENG. CITIZENS.

- b.1 [Report of a petition of the gentry and clergy against the Canons of 1640, [n.d.]
and the Etcetera Oath, 1640]
3 p.
Contemporary MS.
Includes a summary of the Devonshire
objections to the canons and the
oath, and the text of the petition
addressed to the Privy Council. Henry
Bourchier, earl of Bath (1587-1654),
is reported to have been the first
signer, and the county's M.P.'s to
have delivered it. Thomas Wise
(c.1605-1641); Edward Seymour
(1610-1688).
f.9.

FALKLAND, LUCIUS CARY, 2ND VISCOUNT, 1610?-1643

- b.1 [unidentified] [n.d.]
4 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Speaks in favor of the impeachment
of John Finch, baron Finch of Fordwich
(1584-1660).
Rushworth, iv, 139-141.
f.10.

CHARLES II, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1630-1685

- b.1 [The King's answer to the Common's Address against Papists, 1673 Mar 8] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Agrees to put address in execution.
Cobbett, iv, p.561.
f.11.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1644. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b. 1 "The Exam[ination] of The Lord Chandois" [n.d.]
[1644 June]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy in the hand of
Algernon Percy, 10th earl of
Northumberland. Concerns Lord
Conway's betrayal of Lord Chandos'
intention of leaving the King at
Oxford. This is the examination of
Chandos by a Parliamentary committee.
See The Parliamentary or
Constitutional History of England, by
Several Hands, 2nd ed, 13, p.210-214.
George Brydges, baron Chandos of
Sudeley (1620-1655); Edward Conway,
baron Conway of Ragley (1594-1655);
Edward Sackville, earl of Dorset
(1590-1652).
f.12.
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FROST, WALTER

- b. 1 [Testimony concerning Monsieur Montreuil, c.1646] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph document. Signed by Frost
and his son. Concerning letters in
the custody of members of the
Committee of Both Kingdoms which were
taken by Jean de Montreuil. Algernon
Percy, 10th earl of Northumberland
(1602-1668); Sir Philip Stapleton
(1603-1647).
f.13.
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GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1643.

- b. 1 [Notes on a conference between the two Houses on the Cessation Treaty, 1642/3 March 10] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS in the hand of Henry
Elsynge Jr., clerk of the House of
Commons. On the reverse is a column
of notes numbered L-6 in the hand of
John Pym. Alterations of several
articles made by Lords at a
conference on the Treaty. See f.34.
f.14.
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[ANONYMOUS]

[ANONYMOUS] (continued)

- b. 1 [Listing of military equipment] [n.d.]
1 p.
MS, dated 12 June, no year.
List of field and mortar pieces,
"barrells of powder," horses, etc.
On the reverse side is a detailed
description of jewels to be pawned.
f.15.

WARWICK, ROBERT RICH, 2ND EARL OF, 1587-1658

- b. 1 [Speech in the House of Lords, 1640/1 Jan 26] [n.d.]
2 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Report on a conference with the
Commons. Introductory speech by
Warwick; report of the message from
the Commons delivered by Oliver St
John (1598?-1673). Speech mentioned
in LJ, iv, p.136.
f.16

[ANONYMOUS]

- b. 1 [Petition recommending that Thomas Smith be appointed a Commissioner
of the Navy, c.1646] [n.d.]
2 p.
Anonymous MS.
Petitioner recommends adding Smith
to the three other commissioners and
anticipates possible objections to
Smith.
f.18

CHARLES II, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1630-1685

- b. 1 [Message to the House of Commons concerning Sir Richard Temple
(1634-1697), 1663 June 16] [n.d.]
2 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Complains of Temple's conduct in the
House.
CJ, viii, p.503.
f.19.

WHARTON, THOMAS

- b. 1 [The Report by the Commissioners sent into Ireland by Parliament, c. 1646/7
Feb] [n.d.]
1 p.
Document signed by Thomas Wharton
and Richard Salwey (1615-1685). A
report on James Butler, 1st duke of
Ormonde's attitudes towards King and
Parliament.
f.20.

PRATT, THOMAS

- b.1 [Examination and deposition of Thomas Pratt] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary documents signed by Thomas Pratt with his mark. One edge frayed and some text lost. Concerns land dispute in Northamptonshire.
f.21.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1647. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b.1 "Reasons why the Lords adhere to their former vote" [n.d.]
[c.1647 Nov]
3 p.
Contemporary MS copy. About the Four Bills to be sent to the King. Addition to the text (later cancelled) in the hand of John Throckmorton, under-clerk of Parliament; marginal note on left is by the 2nd earl of Warwick.
Cobbett, v.3, 925.
f.22.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1661. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b.1 [\[A list of the spiritual and temporal peers in Parliament, c.1661\]](#) [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS with additions in the hand of John Browne. The page is torn in two.
f.23.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b.1 ["The names of the Peeres of England according to their creation and Presidency"](#) [n.d.]
[c.1660]
Autograph MS.
Original list made in about 1660, but the peers created in 1661 have been added.
f.24.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b.1 [Extracts from the Journals of the House of Lords 1621 March 20-April 18] [n.d.]
4 p.
Autograph MS.
Numbered 5-8; 104 apparently missing. Items of interest, including procedural questions as well as daily business, are arranged by date and are numbered.
f.25.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1660. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b. 1 "The Answer drawn up by the Lords Committee for church government" [n.d.]
[c.1660]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy in the hand of John Browne. Assertion that nothing will be done to prejudice the Church of Scotland in the settling of the English Church.
f.26.

SCOTLAND PRIVY COUNCIL.

- b. 1 [Address to King James II (1633-1701), 1686 Sept 16] [n.d.]
2 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Agreeing to carry out the King's wish to grant Roman Catholics "ease and immunity."
f.27.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b. 1 [Notes on Parliamentary rules taken from the records, c.mid-17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph MS.
Short list of rules and precedents concerning penalties imposed on peers in the House of Lords for non-attendance, departing without leave, etc.
f.28.

FINCH, SIR JOHN, BARON FINCH OF FORDWICH, 1584-1660

- b. 1 [The report of Lord Keeper Finch to the House of Lords of a conference with John Pym, 1640 April 29] [n.d.]
1 p.
Draft copy in the hand of John Browne. Finch's report of John Pym's (1584-1643) speech attempting to resolve the differences between the two Houses. LJ, iv, 72-73.
f.29.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b. 1 [An account of several prorogations of Parliament 1564-1610] [n.d.]
5 p.
Anonymous MS.
Edges frayed and some text lost.
Various commissions in Latin proroguing Parliament and notes in English.
f.30.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1675. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b. 1 [Bill to prevent the dangers which may arise from persons disaffected with the government, 1675 May] [n.d.]
5 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Bill to require all office holders, JPs, MPs, and peers sitting in the House of Lords to take non-resisting oaths.
f.31.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b. 1 "The consequences of the Trade and convoy [at Dover]" [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS, c. mid-17th century.
Document setting forth the advantages of the Dover trade, and complaints against the Dutch.
f.32.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b. 1 [Notes on precedents of trials in the House of Lords, mid-17th century] [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
Arguments against the Commons participating or being present at such trials.
f.33.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1643.

- b. 1 [Notes on a conference between the two Houses on the Cessation Treaty, 1642/3 March]
1 p.
Contemporary MS.
The seventh article of the Treaty is given (asking the King to disband the armies) and certain objections of the House of Commons are listed. See f.14
f.34.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1695.

- b. 1 "A Clause reported from the Bill concerning Oaths" [n.d.]
[1684/5 March 20]
1 p.
Contemporary MS in the hand of Henry Elsynge Jr. On commissions to tender the oath of fidelity.
f.35.

TURNOR, SIR EDWARD, 1617-1676

TURNOR, SIR EDWARD, 1617-1676 (continued)

- b.1 [The Speech of the Speaker of the House of Commons on the prorogation of Parliament and the answer of the King, 1671 Apr 22] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary draft copy (incomplete).
The Speaker requests that the King use the supply voted for payment of his debts and the King promises to do so.
LJ, xii, 515. Cobbett, v.4, 496.
f.36.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670

- b.1 [Conference on the Act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding, 1670] [n.d.]
4 p.
Contemporary MS copy, frayed edges.
Better known as the 'Coventry Act'.
Includes a justification by Sir William Coventry (1678?-1686) for granting special privileges to Parliament men. Sir John Coventry (d.1681); Sir Thomas Meeres.
f.37.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1693.

- b.1 "Acts passed both houses and ready for his Majesty's Royal assent" [n.d.]
[1693]
2 p.
Contemporary MS.
List of three public acts and two private acts; including Act to Attaint James Duke of Monmouth and money bills; passed in 1685 and 1693.
f.38.

BRIDGEMAN, SIR ORLANDO, 1606?-1674

- b.1 [Report of his speech as Lord Keeper on the prorogation of Parliament, 1671 Apr 22] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
Thanks Parliament on behalf of the King for the supplies granted.
LJ, xii, 515. Cobbett, v.4, 496.
f.39.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b.1 [Accounts and notes, mid-17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph MS, torn. Notes on the opening of Parliament and financial transactions between "Mr. Coles and Jennings."
f.40.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 "The office of gent[leman] Usher of the Black Rod" [n.d.]
[17th century]
1 p.
Anonymous MS. In Latin.
f.41.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [List of peers and bishops, c.1689 or later] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Perhaps attendance list of House of
Lords.
f.42.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1685. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b.1 [Message of thanks to the King regarding the capture of the Duke of Argyll and the pursuit of the Scottish rebels, 1685 June 22] [n.d.]
1 p. Contemporary MS copy. Includes the King's message as well as the response of the Lords. Archibald Campbell, 9th earl of Argyll, d.1685. f.43.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1673.

- b.1 "The Conference about the bill against Popery" [n.d.]
[1673]
1 p.
Contemporary MS.
List of amendments to the Test Act
in which there is disagreement
between the Houses.
f.44.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1661.

- b.1 [Addition to a bill to pay arrears of officers and sailors, 1661] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS.
Also includes a few notes on other
proceedings in Parliament and a
comment in French on the 'Royall
Ayde' granted in 1666.
f.45.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691. (continued)

- b.1 [Notes and bills read twice in Parliament, 1621-1628] [n.d.]
3 p.
Autograph MS.
List of bills read in Parliament from about 1621 to 1628. The title and dates of the bill are given, and some entries include notes on whether the bill was committed, rejected, or passed in the Commons.
f.46.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b.1 [Notes on bills thrice read in Parliament, c.mid-17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph MS.
List of Acts passed, for the most part by both Houses, in the reign of James I.
f.47.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 "Notes and observations on [statutes] concerning the proceeding in Chancery in cases of equity" [n.d.]
3 p.
Anonymous MS, 17th century. In English with some Latin. Edges frayed and some text lost.
f.48.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Memorandum of the extant Journals of Parliaments] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS, 17th century.
Notes on the Journals of Henry VIII's parliaments and on the Journals missing since that time.
f. 49.

BOWYER, ROBERT, D.1620.

- b.1 [Memorandum on Parliamentary business, c.1606] [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
On transferring bills to the Rolls of Chancery.
f.50.

[ANONYMOUS]

[ANONYMOUS] (continued)

- b. 1 [Account of the impeachment of the Archbishop of York and other supporters of Richard II in 1388] [n.d.]
4 p.
Anonymous MS, 17th century.
Notes and comments on the articles of the indictment against Alexander Neville, Archbishop of York (d.1392), Michael de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk (1330-1389), Robert de Vere, Duke of Ireland (1362-1392), Robert Tresilian (d.1388), and Nichol Brembre (d.1388).
f.51.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b. 1 [Extract of parliamentary proceedings, c.1642] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS in Latin.
Probably in connection with f.51.
f.52.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

- b. 1 [The petition of the Speaker on behalf of the House of Commons, that the King grant them the traditional liberties, 17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS copy.
The document includes only the petition for the customary privileges of the Commons, granted to the Commons by the King at the opening of each Parliament.
f.53.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b. 1 [List of grants made by King Charles II to various people, c.1665] [n.d.]
3 p.
Autograph MS.
List of office holders and pensioners including amount of grant.
f.54.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b. 1 "Bills of money and supply granted the King since his Restoration" [n.d.]
[c.1671]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
Passed by Parliament between 1660 and 1671.
f.55.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691. (continued)

- b. 1 [Notes on transubstantiation, c.17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph MS.
In English and Latin. Notes from various authorities (Calvin, Jewell, etc.) on the Real Presence in the Sacrament.
f.56.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b. 1 "The Papists Opinion of the Real presence" [n.d.]
[c.17th century]
3 p.
Notes from various authors and authorities on transubstantiation. Perhaps written during debates on Test Act when Browne was Clerk of Parliament.
f.57.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1690. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b. 1 [Peers present at the prorogation of Parliament, 1690 Sept 12] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
List printed in LJ, 14, 512.
f.60.

GREAT BRITAIN. SOVEREIGNS.

- b. 1 "The Coronation Oath" [n.d.]
[[late 17th century]
2 p.
The questions put by the Archbishop and the responses of the King.
f.61.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b. 1 [Catalogue of Parliamentary Journals received by him in April 1638] [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
Received by Browne upon his becoming Clerk of Parliament. The list begins with journals of Henry VIII's parliaments and includes notes on missing journals.
f.62.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691. (continued)

- b.1 [A portion of a Commonplace Book] [n.d.]
6 p.
Autograph, 17th century.
F.63 is misbound; it should follow
f.64. Copies of parliamentary,
religious, and political documents.
Includes: A speech by John Stubbs
(1543-1591) given 1579 Nov 3; "Rules
to be observed in the Translation of
the Bible", n.d.; "Certain requests
made by the Lower House of Parliament
1584 to the Lord Bishops";
"Directions for the Preachers", n.d.
f.63-64

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b.1 [Account of the impeachment of Lord Neville in 1376] [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS, 17th century.
An account of the charges brought
against John Neville, 5th baron Raby
(d.1388), as an officer of King
Edward III.
f.65.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-1649

- b.1 [Patent granting Daniel Bidingfeilde (d.ca.1638) the office of clerk of the
Parliament, 1638 Nov] [n.d.]
4 p.
Contemporary MS copy in Latin.
Bidingfeilde died shortly after
receiving the office and was
succeeded by John Browne (see f.70
for Browne's patent).
f.66.

TRULOCKE, THOMAS

- b.1 ALS to John Browne [n.d.]
1 p. (folded)
Land transactions.
f.67.

CREW, THOMAS CREW, BARON, D.1697

- b.1 [Patent granting the office of gamekeeper of several manors to Thomas
Rogers, 1671 Oct 3] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy.
f.68.

SPENCER, SIR WILLIAM, BART., 1608-1647

SPENCER, SIR WILLIAM, BART., 1608-1647 (continued)

- b.1 [Documents concerning financial transactions between Spencer and James Catelyn, 1640 May 20-21] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copies.
Spencer's authorization to Sir Robert Pye (1585-1662) to pay Catelyn 300 pounds; John Brown's statement consenting to the payment; Catelyn's receipt for the money.
f.69.

CHARLES I, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, 1600-1649

- b.1 [Patent granting the office of Clerk of Parliament to John Browne, c.1638] [n.d.]
6 p.
Contemporary MS copy, in Latin.
Followed by a note in English on the grant. Browne was Clerk of Parliament 1638-1649, 1660-1691.
f.70.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Memorandum on the history and lands of Waltham Abbey and Coggeshall Abbey, England] [n.d.]
2 p.
Anonymous MS, c.16th century.
Notes on the Founding of the abbeys, their lands and prerogatives.
f.71.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [List of Deeds submitted in lawsuit concerning Sulby Abbey, Northamptonshire] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS. 15th or early 16th century.
f.72.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Legal notes on the Jurisdiction of the court - leet] [n.d.]
2 p.
Anonymous MS, c.17th century.
Latin and English.
f.73.

TWICKENHAM, ENGLAND. CITIZENS.

TWICKENHAM, ENGLAND. CITIZENS. (continued)

b.1 [Levy of parish rate, 1647 Oct 4] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS.
Half the page is missing.
The rate is being levied to maintain
soldiers charged on the parish, and
rates due from individuals are given.
f.74.

[ANONYMOUS]

b.1 [Arguments against worshipping the Host] [n.d.]
4 p.
Anonymous MS, 17th century.
This argument against
transubstantiation states it is "many
hundreds to one" that the bread and
wine remains the same and the priest
cannot change its substance.
f.75.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

b.1 [A brief of Thomas Davison's bill, 1670 March 30] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Private bill concerning the lands
and debts of Thomas Davison.
f.76.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

b.1 [A brief of Shadwell's bill in Parliament, 1670 Mar 26] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Bill to divide the parish of Shepney
to make Shadwell, England a separate
parish.
f.77.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

b.1 [A brief of the Dean of St Paul's bill in Parliament, 1670 Mar 26] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
A bill to enable the Dean to build a
new mansion house.
f.78.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

b.1 [A brief of Joseph Primate's bill in Parliament, c.1670] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Bill to give relief to Primate in a
property dispute.
f.79.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

- b. 1 [A brief of Viscount Strafford's bill in Parliament, c.1670] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Private bill concerning the settling
of one of the manors of William
Howard, viscount Strafford
(1614-1680).
f.80.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

- b. 1 [A brief of the Beckman family's bill in Parliament, 1669/70 Mar 1] [n.d.]
1 p.
Printed.
Bill to enable the Beckman family to
sell lands to pay debts.
LJ, xii, 296.
f.81.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

- b. 1 [A brief of Sir Francis Fane's (d.1687) bill in Parliament, c.1670] [n.d.]
2 p.
Anonymous MS.
A bill to enable Fane to sell lands
to pay debts.
f.82.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1670.

- b. 1 [A brief of the heirs of the Earl of Downe, 1669/70 March] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Concerns settlement of the estate
of Sir Thomas Pope, 3rd earl of Downe
(1598-1668). Mentions Lady Elizabeth
(Pope) Lee (b.1645).
f.83.

POUTH, DAME ELIZABETH

- b. 1 [Petition to Parliament, 1669/70 Mar 2] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS.
Petition to enable her to sell lands
to pay debts of her daughter and
son-in-law.
LJ, v.12, 297.
f.84.

GREAT BRITAIN. COMMISSION FOR CHARITABLE USES.

GREAT BRITAIN. COMMISSION FOR CHARITABLE USES. (continued)

- b. 1 [Decision in the case concerning the trustees in Chipping Warden, Norants, 1670 June 3] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph MS, signed John Garlick,
Clerk of the Commission. Concerns
misuse of land by the trustees. See
f.102 for the decision of the court.
f.85.

GREAT BRITAIN. TREATIES, ETC. 1660-1685

- b. 1 [Articles of the treaty with the Dutch, 1667/8 Jan 16/26] [n.d.]
16 p.
Contemporary MS copy, several blank
pages. Negotiations at the Conference
of Nijmegen. Laurence Hyde, 1st earl
of Rochester (1641-1711) was the
English negotiator.
f.86.

SPENCER, SIR WILLIAM, BART., 1608-1647

- b. 1 [Land transaction with John Browne and others] [n.d.]
2 p.
Draft MS copy with corrections.
Concerning land sale.
f.87.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b. 1 [The revenues of every bishopric of England and Wales, c.16th century] [n.d.]
4 p.
Anonymous MS.
f.88.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1671. HOUSE OF LORDS.

- b. 1 [Conference with the Commons, 1671 Apr 19]
1 p.
Contemporary MS in the hand of John
Browne. Part of the Lord's defense of
their right to amend bills of money.
LJ, xii, 505.
f.89.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT.

- b. 1 [The second address of the commissioners to King Charles II, c. late 17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS in the hand of John
Browne. Concerns extent and
definition of the commissioner's
powers.
f.90.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT. (continued)

- b.1 [Conference on the commission of sewers in the County of Lincoln, c. 17th century] [n.d.]
1 p.
List of reasons why "the clause should not be confirmed for changing the ancient commission of sewers in the county of Lincoln."
f.91.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Genealogy of Elizabeth Bates Jacob] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS, 1691 or later.
Showing Mrs Jacob's descent and her previous marriage with John Browne, now deceased.
f.92.

FOTHRINGAY COLLEGE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, ENGLAND.

- b.1 [Inventory of lands and goods, c.17th century] [n.d.]
2 p.
Contemporary MS. Buildings, rents, and tithes of Fotheringay, itemized.
f.93.

CARTER, EDWARD

- b.1 [Inventory of goods and lands of a hospital for maimed soldiers, c. late 17th century] [n.d.]
3 p.
Autograph MS.
Includes assessment for support of hospital.
f.94.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691.

- b.1 [Ecclesiastical history of England, c.late 17th century] [n.d.]
4 p.
Autograph MS.
From Wycliffe to 1633. Notes from books, Parliamentary proceedings, and general comments on the Church of England.
f.96.

SANDWICH, EDWARD MONTAGU, 1ST EARL OF, 1625-1672

- b.1 [Account of the battle with the Dutch, 1665 Sept 3 & 4] [n.d.]
1 p. Contemporary MS copy. Includes a list of prizes and prisoners taken. f.97.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1689. HOUSE OF LORDS.

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENT, 1689. HOUSE OF LORDS. (continued)

- b.1 [Amendments to the Address to the King on religion and the church, 1689 Apr 15] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS. LJ, xiv, 177.
f.98.

SHIPNEY, GEORGE

- b.1 "Precedents for the Earl of Devonshire read 6 May 1689" [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
Precedents and statutes on the privileges of Parliament men. William Cavendish, 1st duke of Devonshire (1640-1707) was tried and found guilty of attacking Colonel Thomas Colepeper in 1685 by King's Bench; in 1689 the decision was reversed, since the court had not allowed his plea of parliamentary privilege.
f.99.

SHORT, DANIEL

- b.1 [Receipt, signed 1689 Nov 21] [n.d.]
1 p.
Autograph MS; page torn.
Payment by John Walker for John Browne for pictures done by Short.
f.100.

BROMWICH, EDWARD

- b.1 [ALS to John Browne, 1684/5 Jan 29] [n.d.]
1 p.
On parliamentary business.
f.101.

GREAT BRITAIN. COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

- b.1 [Opinion of the judges in case concerning statute for Charitable Uses, 1673 Apr 25] [n.d.]
8 p.
Autograph MS.
Concerns use of land by trustees in Chipping Warden, Northamptonshire.
See f.85.
f.102.

GREAT BRITAIN. COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

- b.1 [Decision in the case between John Browne and Sir Gerrard Flettwood, 1655 July 9 & 13] [n.d.]
4 p. 2 autograph MS, signed by Jas.Edwarde and J.Glynne (Chief Justice). A request for a new trial and the opinion of Sir John Glyn (1605-1666) and the order of the court denying the request. f.103-104.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Notes on a legal case] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS, 17th century.
Case concerns a writ of error in
King's Bench and error in Parliament.
f.105.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Arguments against two bills in Parliament, 1747] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Against the bills for vesting in his
Majesty the estates of certain
traitors and for abolishing heritable
jurisdictions in Scotland. At the end
of the document is a note:
"Westminster Journals of April 2,
1747. Quoted from a pamphlet against
the above bills."
f.106.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 "Parliament Papers" [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous scrap MS. No text. No date.
f.107.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b.1 "An Extract of subsidies and of the Expressions of Granting
them" [c.mid-17th century] [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
Extracts of preambles of subsidies
from the time of Edward III to
Philip and Mary.
f.108.

COTTA, JOHN

- b.1 [Testimony concerning death of Sir Euseby Andrews, c.17th century] [n.d.]
4 p.
Contemporary MS in the hand of John
Browne. This document is complete but
was part of a larger collection of
papers; the pages are numbered 9-12,
and on page 9 is a poem. The
testimony concerns a suspected case
of poisoning.
f.109.

[ANONYMOUS]

[ANONYMOUS] (continued)

- b.1 [Commentary on the treason laws in England, 17th century] [n.d.]
1 p. Anonymous MS. The first page is missing. Precedents mostly from the later Middle Ages. f.109.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Genealogy of the Gardiner Family, c.1600] [n.d.]
1 p.
Anonymous MS.
Includes marriages and some birth dates. Most family members were "of London."
f.110.

[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 "Humble motives of assotiation to mayntaine religion established" [n.d.]
[1601 December]
31 p.
Anonymous MS with corrections in the hand of John Browne. Two documents, one addressed to Queen Elizabeth, the other to the Archbishops and Bishops, urging harsher measures against Catholics. The author also argues against differentiating between Jesuits and other Catholics and claims that Puritans are being silenced while Papists are tolerated.
f.111.

EAST INDIA COMPANY (ENGLISH)

- b.1 [Defense of its interests in a document addressed to Parliament, 1646 Feb] [n.d.]
1 p.
Contemporary MS copy. A defense of the powers of the Company and of joint stock.
f.112.

CALCUT, JAMES

- b.1 [Itemized list of household expenses and a receipt, signed, 1689 Dec 18] [n.d.]
2 p.
Autograph MS.
Items include candles, washing, claret, and a "urinall".
Calcut was a servant of John Browne.
f.113.

BROWNE, JOHN, D.1691

- b.1 [Extracts from a book on Oliver Cromwell, late 17th century] [n.d.]
5 p.
Autograph MS.
f.114.

GREAT BRITAIN. NAVY.

- b.1 "A List of the Ships belonging to His Majesties Navy-Royal" [n.d.]
[1666]
1 p.
Printed in London.
Lists names of ships, and number of
men and guns on each ship.
f.115.
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[ANONYMOUS]

- b.1 [Genealogy of the Radcliffe family, 1647 or later] [n.d.]
1 p.
Printed.
Descent of the Earls of Sussex from
the Normans. Edward Radcliffe, 6th
Earl of Sussex (1559-1643) died in
1643 without issue, and there were
disputes among his heirs over his
titles. GEC Peerage, v.12, 530.
f.116.
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