

CLASS NP1

NORTHBROOK BUSINESS PAPERS

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1. **1789-1809:** John & Francis Baring & Co with Hope & Co and John Williams and Henry Hope with Francis Baring
 1. **1789 16 Oct, Amsterdam:** John Williams Hope to Francis Baring
Writer's health; poor conduct of an 'H' [Hartsnick] 2 pieces
 2. **1790 26 Jan, Amsterdam:** JW Hope to F Baring
Credit arrangements; Thomas Baring visiting Amsterdam; attempts of the late Mrs John Hope [mother and guardian of the three youngest partners in Hope & Co] to divide the family and the firm prior to her recent death; admission of the elder son as a full partner 2 pieces
 3. **1793 9-15 Jun, London:** Henry Hope to F Baring
Comments on standing of Moscow businesses, 'OS' and M Gubin & Son 2 pieces
 4. **1793 28 Jun, Amsterdam:** Hope & Co to John & Francis Baring & Co
Moscow business: authorisation of William Porter and Robert Voute to act on behalf of Hope & Co and Baring & Co in negotiations with the house of G Thomson Rowand & Co, Moscow; poor conduct of [George] Carr, a partner in that firm; cochineal accounts. 2 pieces
 5. **1793 25-28 Jun:** George Carr to G Thomson Rowand & Co
Appointment of William Porter as agent. [Copy letters]
 6. **1793 25 Jun, London:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to Russian trade - his prejudices
 7. Not used
 8. **1793 12 Jun:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Relates to arrival of Voute and Porter at the Moscow and St Petersburg houses; comments on exchange rates and cochineal accounts
 9. **1793 26 Jul, Amsterdam:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Relates to Russian trade; Moscow and St Petersburg houses; cochineal trade
 10. **1793 16 Aug, Amsterdam:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Includes extracts from Rowand Carr & Co concerning conduct of Mr Carr in St Petersburg

Note: The four partners in George Thomson Rowand & Co were also partners in Rowand Carr & Co of St Petersburg; G Carr being responsible for day to day management

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11. **1793 23 Oct, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Notes and remarks on 'The Exposition of Facts and The Articles of Agreement' sent to him by Baring
12. **1794 6 Sep:** Report received by Hope & Co; relates to businesses in liquidation in Moscow
This copy was sent to F Baring
13. **1794 10 Jan, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to progress of Baring's sons, particularly William Baring, in Amsterdam; Voute in Russia
14. **1794 18 Feb, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to Hope's involvement with various committees relating to French property and conveyancing laws, and acceptance of bills
15. **1794 18 Feb, Amsterdam:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Relates to cochineal and hemp trade; Sutherland, Browne & Whishaw
16. **4/5 Sep 1794, St Petersburg:** William Porter's accounts in St Petersburg as delivered to H Hope
This copy forwarded to Baring by Hope
17. **Apr 1793:** William Porter's profit and loss accounts ending Apr 1793
18. **1793 Oct, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to developments in the war; Hope family ready to leave Amsterdam at 24 hours notice; asks Baring to apply for petition for entrance of their ships into London, including the Unity
19. **1794 7 Oct, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to French attack on Netherlands
20. Manifest of goods shipped by Hope & Co on board the Unity of Scarborough, Amsterdam to London
21. **1794 10 Oct:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to flight of Hope family to London

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22. **1794 14 Oct, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to transport of Hope's possessions; insurance against loss;
developments in the war 2 pieces
 23. **1794 14 Oct, London:** Angerstein, Warren & Lock
Guarantee for the underwriter of £56,500 insurance on two policies
covering the transport of Hope's possessions to London
 24. **1795 15 May, London:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Business of G Thomson Rowand & Co, Moscow
 25. **1795 15 May:** State of accounts with G Thomson Rowand & Co and
between J&F Baring & Co and Hope & Co concerning that firm
 26. **1795 19 May, London:** Hope & Co to William Porter
Relates to Porter's business accounts and related procedural
arrangements 2 pieces
 27. **1794 30 Jun:** William Porter's balance in London
 28. **1795 26 Jun, London:** Mr Waugh to J&F Baring & Co
Arrangements made concerning the Moscow house
 29. **1795 7 Nov, London:** J&F Baring & Co to Hope & Co
Sugar accounts 4 pieces
 30. **1795 14 Nov, London:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Hope's placing order for Java coffee
 31. **1795 31 Dec, London:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Relates to general business affairs; account of G Thomson, Rowand &
Co; cinnamon trade in Hamburg; unpaid remittances from Moscow
 32. **1795 31 Dec:** Account current of J&F Baring with Hope & Co.
2 pieces
 33. **1795 31 Dec:** Account current of G Thomson Rowand & Co, Moscow,
with Hope & Co 2 pieces
 34. **1796 30 Jan:** J&F Baring & Co to Joseph Waugh
Relates to cochineal trade

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35. **1796 30 Jan, London:** J&F Baring & Co to Hope & Co
Relates to cochineal trade; account of G Thomson Rowand & Co
36. **1796 30 Jan, London:** J&F Baring & Co to Hope & Co
Relates to cochineal trade 2 pieces
37. **1796 12 Mar/20 Jun, London:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Relates to sugar trade; account of G Thomson Rowand & Co; Hope's
regret at departure of William Porter from Russia 2 pieces
38. **1796 30 Jun, London:** 'Note of sundry disbursements for Mr William
Porter during his present journey to Russia'
39. **c1796:** Settlement of William Porter's accounts
40. **nd:** Rough business notes about sales of sugar
41. **nd c1796:** J&F Baring & Co's account with Hope & Co for charges and
expenses of William Porter and Robert Voute
42. **1795-96:** George Thomson Rowand & Co account current with Hope &
Co
43. **1796 30 Jun:** Hope & Co to J&F Baring & Co
Relates to Porter Brown Wilson & Co; Barings' account C; cochineal
accounts; Sutherland Browne & Whishaw;
44. **1802 27 Oct:** Hope & Co to Sir F Baring & Co, with inserts
Relates to their claim on Commyns Brothers & Power; with copies of
letters from Hopes to Commyns Brothers & Power and a statement of
their account current as at 22 Oct 1802
5 pieces
45. **1809 5 Dec:** Copy of letter sent by J Dixon to H Hope [copy sent to F
Baring]
Relates to writer's health; inability to fulfil his duties. 2 pieces

Note: J Dixon was a partner of Littledale & Dixon in Rotterdam and later
manager of Hope & Co. In 1809 he suffered a stroke following which he
gave up his active part in the day to day affairs of Hope & Co

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2. 1. **1796-99:** Exchequer quittance of John Wigglesworth as Commissary General in San Domingo. Quit 5 Aug 1815
Parchment roll

Note: There are several references to Wigglesworth in class T1 [Treasury records] at the Public Record Office

3. 1. **1794 18 Dec:** Robert Voute to Baring
Comments on politics and trials for high treason in England
2 pieces

2. **1783 31 Oct, Amsterdam:** Henry Rich [to F Baring]
Relates to plans to tax or reduce the interest on the national debt; his advice

3. **1792 19 Jun, Amsterdam:** R Voute to F Baring
Relates to Alexander Baring's progress at Hope & Co; possibility of his staying permanently; Henry and William Baring; illness in his family; sale of indigo; conflict in Europe

4. **1793 4 Jun, Amsterdam:** R Voute to F Baring
Relates to Voute's feelings on relationship between and JW Hope; A Baring's reluctance to perform routine daily tasks

5. **1794 4 Mar, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to disruption of British and Dutch trade by the French; reformation of the slave trade; importance of the colonies to the Netherlands; William Porter to make England his chief residence but to visit Russia whenever he could be of use there; liquidation of Sutherland, Browne & Whishaw; liquidation of Porter's estate 2 pieces

6. **1794 25 Apr:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to effect of certain laws on banking; inadequacy of British fleet in the West Indies; conduct of Sweden and Denmark; Boyd, Benfield & Co; expulsion of three Frenchmen [including Mr Botereau] from Holland; awaiting visit of Major Jackson; arrival of R Voute in Russia. 2 pieces

7. **1794 27 Jun, Amsterdam:** H Hope to F Baring
Relates to ill-health of [Voute], in Russia; political situation in Europe; victory of Lord Howe; troubles in Paris; American's notions of independence; the Prussian subsidy; loss of Flanders 2 pieces

8. **1794 30 Oct, Amsterdam:** 2 pieces

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9. **c1792-93: Van de Spiegel**
Notes on a project for a counter-revolution in France with the combined strength of several powers 3 pieces
10. **1794: Proclamations and other papers issued by the British Commanders in the French West Indian islands.**
Includes 'Declaration inviting the inhabitants to submission'
Printed, annotated by Baring
11. **1796 18 Jan: 'Preliminaries of peace between France and England put forward by France'**
Report laid out in 3 columns: Proposals of France, English Responses; French Replies
12. **1796 22 Jul, The Hague: R Voute to PC Labouchere**
Relates to Dutch affairs; attitudes to the French 14 folios
13. **1797 25 Mar, Moscow: R Voute to F Baring**
Suspension of cash payments by Bank of England
14. **1797 16 Oct: Copy of London Gazette Extraordinary**
Containing details of despatch of Admiral Duncan on his defeat of the Dutch fleet, 11 Oct 1797
15. **1802 6 Oct, Paris: Barrillon to F Baring**
7 folios
16. **1804 22 Aug, Annheim: R Voute to F Baring**
Refers to dispute between Hopes and Hartsnick and other internal affairs of Hopes. See NP1.A1.1
17. **1805 15 Oct: Newscutting from Daily Advertiser containing article concerning General Anderossy and instructions of Talleyrand to Andreossy**
18. **1806 12 Mar, St Paul's Coffee House: Report on effect on England of proposed plan of Court of Spain, in light of events in Spain following imposition of the Liberal Gift Tax, 12 Sep 1747 2 pieces**

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4. **Louisiana Purchase Papers**

Relate to the purchase of Louisiana from France by the United States Government in 1803. Sir Francis Baring & Co, with Hope & Co of Amsterdam, acted as advisors to the French and US governments and then handled the subsequent issue to raise part of the payment due to France

Note: Papers were arranged and listed by 2nd Lord Northbrook

1. Notes and list of the papers made by 2nd Lord Northbrook
3 folios forming 1 piece
2. Fragment of note paper used as bundle label and marked 'Louisiana Loan - 1803 - to provide for the payment to France'.
Originally used in 1828 to copy [see reverse] a note sent by Lady Baring requesting the presence of Mr Cordell at Baring Brothers & Co for the payment of a bill
3. **[1803] 30 Jan, [Paris]:** PC Labouchere to Alexander Baring
Writing in response to A Baring's letter of 19 Jan; relates to scheme for the loan and stresses its importance: 'I think I perfectly understand the subject you treat upon, it is of the utmost magnitude and importance'
2 pieces
4. **1803 15 Feb:** Sir F Baring to PC Labouchere
Need for secrecy about the Loan; 1802 Portuguese loan; examines financial resources of the House; his proposal to contract for five, or at the most six parts in ten, provided that America would engage to pay the interest in London or Amsterdam; all future decisions to be left to A Baring; his nervousness about the magnitude of the A [American] account and concern about 'imprudencies which I see committed to paper' 3 pieces
5. **1803 24 Feb, [Holland]:** PC Labouchere to Sir F Baring
Agrees with Baring re financial resources 'but you seem bolder on your side of the water than we are here with respect to immediate advance'; involvement by Hope & Co of de Smidt whom they engage to take 1/6th [half their share] of the whole and to stand £100,000; A Baring to rely on his own judgement during the negotiations

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6. **1803 2 Mar:** PC Labouchere to A Baring
Advising that the loan stock should be payable in London; avoiding the problems they had encountered with the Portuguese Loan; interest rates for repayment as suggested by Sir F Baring; business in the West Indies; involvement of de Smidt in the Louisiana Loan; Paris bankers; post script mentions importation of foreign flour at Lisbon
7. **1803 21 Apr:** Sir F Baring to PC Labouchere
Discusses price, 85 for 5% and 77.5 for 5% are considered fair, though Baring and Labouchere disagree over which is the best with regard to security; two types of securities to be offered; if this business goes well they will 'keep the ball at their feet for many years to come' 2 pieces
8. **1803 28 Apr:** PC Labouchere to Sir F Baring
Prices; response to letter of the 21 Apr; calculations of assets

Note: Cypher [see NP1.A4.10] used in this correspondence
9. **1803:** Short memorandum of dates [by PC Labouchere]
From arrival of Lord Cornwallis in Paris, Oct 1801, to Lord Whitworth leaving Paris, May 1803
10. **1803:** Memorandum by Sir F Baring giving key to the cypher used occasionally in the Louisiana correspondence; brief calculations on reverse referring to the 60 million francs [\$11.25million] paid to France in US government dollar bonds
11. **1803 20 Jun:** Memorandum by Sir F Baring concerning American stock previous to the contract and since sold
12. **1803:** 'Assets' being a note on American stocks
13. **1803 27 Jun:** Account of week's events by Sir F Baring [19-30 Jun]
Includes sketch of a conversation between Baring and Mr Addington, the latter approved saying that the transfer of the land from France to America would be extremely advantageous for Great Britain; also relates to Baring's attempt to ascertain Lord Hawkesbury's feelings about the matter prior to Monroe's arrival; Baring's dealings with Mr Hammond re Alexander Baring's need for a passport

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14. **1803 Jul:** PC Labouchere to A Baring
Advice and hints for A Baring's negotiations with Barbe Marbois [Francois Marquis de Barbe Marbois, French Minister of Finance], who managed the business on behalf of the French government
2 pieces
15. **1803 26 Oct:** Newscutting containing account of debates in the House of Representatives concerning the Louisiana Treaty
16. **1803 15 Aug:** Sir F Baring to [Robert] Gilmore
Explaining transaction to him and authorizing him to act in case any accident should befall A Baring, who had set off for America; includes a list of stock certificates, interest on which was to be paid in Amsterdam and in London 4 pieces
17. **1803, US Treasury:** Report of the Secretary of the US Treasury
18. **1803 17 Oct:** Newscutting of speech delivered to the Senate and House of Representatives of the US by Mr Harvie, Secretary to the President, on behalf of Thomas Jefferson
19. **1803 21 Oct, Washington:** A Baring to Sir F Baring
Relates to progress of Loan operations; unfortunate intervention of the Spanish government; anticipates no further difficulties 2 pieces
20. **1803:** Newscutting containing article on the Act of Congress relating to the Purchase 1 piece
21. **1803 26 Oct, Washington Federalist:** Newscutting containing article regarding treaty between the US and French Republic
22. **1803 12 Nov:** Sir F Baring to Henry Addington
Copy of letter written following a meeting between Baring, Mr Addington and Lord Hawkesbury; explains options for repayment of the loan; importance of doing nothing to upset the negotiations; damage caused by a letter from Lord Hawkesbury to Mr King; the three houses involved in the loan, Francis Baring & Co, Hope & Co, and De Smeth & Co
23. Note containing Sir F Baring's observations on repayment of the loan
Note: This note is incomplete the earlier part having been enclosed in a letter to Henry Addington [see item NP1.A4.24, below]

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24. **1803 15 Nov:** Sir F Baring to Henry Addington
Baring now in London, in better position to furnish Addington with correct figures than he had been at time of their conversation; intention of United States Government to apply for a loan to the King's ministers should they not be able to raise the necessary funds
25. **1803 22 Nov:** Sir F Baring to Hope & Co
Instructions regarding money due to Francis Baring & Co, following orders from the British Government to withdraw from loan negotiations.

Note on reverse gives details of meeting between Baring and Mr Addington on 1 Dec 1803 and a conversation Baring had with Lord Hawksbury concerning repayment of the loan and the Portuguese loan
26. **1803 26 Nov, Philadelphia:** A Baring to Sir F Baring
Spaniards awaiting orders to surrender; dates he expects to be in Washington; credit arrangements he is making with clients in US; shipment of dollars from New York
27. **1803 30 Nov:** Statement of the funded debt of the US, on the books of the Treasury, and those of the several Commissioners of Loans, on 30 Jun, showing also the number of stockholders on the said books, and dividends due for one year Printed
28. **1803 16 Dec:** H Addington to Sir F Baring
Addington's instructions to Baring to withdraw from Louisiana negotiations due to the war with France 2 pieces
29. **1803 25 Dec:** French Treasury Minister to Sir F Baring
Role of A Baring in the negotiations; loan agreeable to Napoleon Bonaparte
30. Plan of participation of a property in original American stock
Labelled on reverse 'Translation of the Dutch Beright'. Interest at 6%; repayable in 3 equal yearly instalments; stock to be placed in hands of Hope & Co, R&P de Smeth, W&J Willink; details of redemption
3 pieces
31. **1803 6 Dec, Amsterdam:** Hope & Co to Sir F Baring
Response to Baring's letter of 22 Nov 1803

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32. **1803 7 Dec, Washington:** A Baring to Sir F Baring
Does not expect Spanish intervention to prevent peace; feels confident about the progress of the Louisiana business; in negotiations with Galatin to receive first six months interest; displeased with a letter he has received from Labouchere; rates of the exchange; universal disapproval of Livingstone's memorial; not making other sales in Washington as the market not particularly good and he fears that such business might detain him when the certificates are issued
33. **1806 8 Dec, Paris:** PC Labouchere to Sir F Baring
A Baring and the Loan; other business - issuing credit in Paris
34. **1803 9 Dec, Paris**
Robert Livingstone to Labouchere
Repayment of loan of 10 million livres by French Government

On reverse is letter dated 2 Dec 1803 from Livingstone to the French Minister of the Public Treasure and apparently copied to Labouchere, relates to authorisation of Hopes and Barings to make the advance to the French Government
35. **nd:** 'Propositions made to the Minister of the [French] Public Treasure by PC Labouchere, agent of the house of Hope & Co of Amsterdam'
Accepted and signed by the Minister
36. **1803 17 Dec:** Sir F Baring to [?]
Relates to arrangements for communicating in secret by post to avoid attentions of French Government
37. **1803 19 Dec:** Sir F Baring to Hope & Co
Having been instructed by the British Government to withdraw from the loan and to make no further remittances to Hope & Co, wants to withdraw certain funds
38. **1803 23 Dec:** Sir F Baring to Hope & Co
Compelled to suspend further remittances; to withdraw from the continent; feels their [parties involved in loan negotiations] conduct has been misinterpreted; considers present conveyances perfectly safe; need to suspend activities for time being

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39. **1803 25 Dec:** Sir F Baring to [PC Labouchere]
Baring requests Labouchere to countermand any orders to draw on Barings; expecting to communicate with 'My Brother' [Cypher - Hope & Co] soon
40. **1803 26 Dec, Amsterdam:** Hope & Co to Sir F Baring
Hope surprised by content of Baring's recent letters; Baring to sell no more stock without their consent; Hope & Co could have executed whole deal themselves
41. **1803:** Calculations at 82%
42. **nd:** Short note by Sir F Baring on transfer of loan funds; effect of suggested instalments
43. **1803:** Estimate for funds by Sir F Baring, being a calculation of Barings funds with regards American and Portuguese loans
44. **1803:** Rough calculations on envelope fragment; the 2 yearly instalments
45. **1804 3 Apr:** Prospectus for Louisiana 6% Loan
46. **1804 7 Jan:** Sir F Baring to Hope & Co
Similar content to A4.41, regarding instructions to countermand orders to draw on Barings
47. **1804 13 Jan:** Sir F Baring to [as above]
48. **1804 11 May:** Calculations of funds advanced by Francis Baring & Co for account L [Louisiana] and a general estimate of funds sent to JW Hope
49. **1804 11 May:** Sir F Baring to JW Hope
Criticism of Hopes for their poor conduct; regret at bad feelings between the houses 3 pieces
50. **1804 4 Jun, Amsterdam:** A Baring to Sir F Baring
Hope & Co questioning that an agreement for the settlement on ultimate division of the profits had ever been made
- Note:** A Baring visited Amsterdam to attempt a settlement with Hope & Co, but he was unsuccessful

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51. **1804 5 Jun, Amsterdam:** A Baring to Sir F Baring
Relates to an alleged forgery of William Bingham's signature
52. **1804 13 Jun:** JW Hope to H Hope
Relates to dispute with Baring over division of Louisiana profit; Hope concludes business could have been managed without Barings' involvement; Hope's business relationships with American and Russian governments; lack of confidence in Portuguese Government
- 29 Jun:** Character of A Baring; rebuking claims about division of profits
13 Jun: Extract of letter from PC Labouchere to H Hope. His opinion on the division
- Note:** These items were formerly inserted in A4.55
53. **1804 29 Jun:** JW Hope to Sir F Baring
Reply to Baring's attack; details stages in loan negotiations. For enclosures to this letter see A4.54 3 pieces
54. **1804 18 Jul:** PC Labouchere to A Baring
Trade in general dull; includes prices at Hamburg in Jun 1804, prices at Guttemburg in Jul 1804, current prices at Amsterdam 2 pieces
55. **1804 21 Jul, London:** Sir F Baring to JW Hope and H Hope
Claims half of profits as proposed by A Baring; stresses joint nature of whole Louisiana business; Baring had only become aware that they would receive less than half in May 1804; PCL's claims to have initiated whole business; annoyance at inclusion of de Smeth for no obvious gain; anxiety this business had put Baring through during May and Jun
- Letter addressed to Williams Hope and copied to Henry Hope with a covering letter 4 pieces
56. **1804 28 Jul, Amsterdam:** PC Labouchere to A Baring
Relates to general trade matters
57. **1804 9 Aug, Amsterdam:** PC Labouchere to A Baring
Relates to dispute between Hopes and Barings; PCL feels he can only submit to the opinion of JW Hope; margin notes by Sir F Baring 9 folios forming 3 pieces

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58. **1804 18 Aug:** JW Hope to Sir F Baring
Relates to divisions of other principal transactions by the two houses in the past. Baring's response is noted on reverse. 2 pieces
59. **1804 3 Oct, Bath:** Sir F Baring to H Hope
Spells out arguments again in great detail; critical of PC Labouchere's behaviour; comparison between Louisiana and Portuguese loans
60. **1799 1 Apr - 1805 31 Dec:** Statement
61. Envelope with seal, addressed to Sir F Baring; seal is that of the Public Treasury of France
62. **1804 1 Oct:** PC Labouchere to Sir F Baring
Sale of a Rembrandt picture; Louisiana business; family matters
63. **nd:** General estimate and settlement for the Louisiana stock drawn up by Sir F Baring with his observations
64. **nd:** American stock standing in the names of Sir F Baring, John and Francis Baring, A Baring, John and Francis Baring & Co, Francis Baring & Co and Hope & Co
With memorandum on income tax due on this stock
Notes by Baring on reverse
65. **1803 14 Aug, London:** Sir F Baring to Barbe Marbois
Return to France of Lord Hobart, Secretary of State for War
66. **1803 8 Oct:** John Sullivan to Sir F Baring
Asking Baring to exert influence for release of Lord Hobard who was being held in France
67. **1804 9 Oct, Bath:** Sir F Baring to PC Labouchere
Relates to objectives pursued during the Louisiana loan; importance of Americans not being allowed to believe that Barings and Hopes have made too large a profit
68. **1803 14 Aug-14 Oct, London:** Sir F Baring to Barbe Marbois
Henry Baring escorting French civilian prisoners including Madame Duplessis 2 pieces
See also NP1. B3.2 for further correspondence re H Baring's journey

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69. **1803 12 Sep:** Unknown to Alexander Baring
Difficulties and embarrassment arising from ‘amount of Guarantee of the Big Planter, the Super Cargo (Monroe) having promised this Guarantee without the knowledge or consent of the Captain (Livingston)..’
70. **1804 1 Mar, London:** Sir F Baring to Rufus King
King’s intention to have interest of \$200,000 in the loan
71. **nd:** Note in hand of Sir Thomas Baring regarding Louisiana loan arrangements
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1. **1777-95:** Baring Brothers Annual Balances of the Books
Balance sheets and statements of division of capital. Some years contain working notes
Includes a letter dated 9 Aug 1789 from John Baring to Francis Baring expressing satisfaction at results of previous 12 years 20 pieces
- Note:** There is no entry for 1788 and for 1793 there is only a statement of division of capital, no balance sheet; prior to 1789 the balances were drawn up in Jun, but subsequently drawn up in Dec
- It is likely that these are Sir Francis Baring’s copies of the balance sheets. See ACOS for Charles Wall’s [labelled ‘found in Mr Wall’s drawers’] balance sheets which form a complete series, 1781-1802
2. **1808-10:** Papers relating to Baring, Gould & Co and Baring, Mair & Co. See NP1.D4 for accounts of Baring, Mair & Co
1. Statement of the affairs of [C Mair?] in hand of Sir F Baring
- Note:** Statement contains a list of dates [1798-1804] relating to key events in history of Baring & Mair formerly Mair & Hill and Baring, Blight & Young
2. **1808 25 Apr-1808 6 Aug:** Statement giving weekly figures for monies remitted and drawn on Barings 2 pieces
3. **1808 12 Oct:** General state of finances at Larkbear

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4. **nd:** Memorandum of notes out and due to BM & Co [Baring, Mair & Co] on random dates, sundry accounts
5. **1810 20 Oct:** Memorandum of notes outstanding giving those already accepted, cash and notes in the house
6. **1810:** Memorandum, as to balances of B Muir & Co 1807-10
7. **nd:** Acceptances in London by Mr Mair
6. 1. **1795:** In 1795 Sir Francis Baring was appointed chairman of a committee formed to represent the interests of 'Merchants and Others connected with Holland'. These are Sir Francis's papers relating to the workings of the committee
1. Note re contents of the bundle 'Dutch documents etc Jan 1795'
2. **1795 24 Jan:** Baring to William Pitt
Details of a meeting of merchants, bankers and other concerned parties; requesting that the Postmasters General return to the senders, mail posted on 13, 16, 20 of Jan to Holland and most importantly the remittance of bills of exchange contained in those letters
3. **1795 24 Jan, Downing Street:** Lord Grenville and William Pitt to Baring
Arrangements to meet with the committee
4. **1795 25 Jan, Downing Street:** W Burges to Baring
Confirming that the note requesting his attendance at Lord Grenville's office was delivered before 9am
5. **1795 25 Jan, Downing Street:** Lord Grenville to Baring
Confirming meeting arrangements
6. **1795 26 Jan:** Note to merchants and others connected with Holland from Baring following the meeting
7. **1795 26 Jan, Devonshire Square:** Same as above

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8. **1795 27 Jan-4 Feb:** Baring to William Pitt and Lord Grenville
[copy letters]
27 Jan: Regarding acceptance of bills following entry of the French army
2 Feb: Asking Lord Grenville to respond to their request regarding the mail
4 Feb: Note on meeting of the committee
 9. **1795 2 Feb, Downing Street:** Lord Grenville to F Baring
List of members of the committee and who will attend the meeting, and arrangements
 10. **1795 2 Feb, Dover Street:** Lord Grenville to F Baring
Relates to detention of mail; Act of Parliament required to carry through the wishes of the Committee of Dutch merchants
 11. **1795 3 Feb:** F Baring to Lord Grenville
Thanking him for his response
 12. **1795 4 Feb, Whitehall:** W Fawcener to F Baring
Requesting attendance of members of the committee at a meeting at the Office of the Privy Council
 13. **1795 5 Feb, London:** F Baring to the Dutch merchants
[distributed to the coffee houses]
Details of events at the meeting
 14. **1795 13 Feb, Downing Street:** Lord Grenville to F Baring. Sent a copy of the draft bill
At top is a draft of letter from Baring to Sir Charles Pole requesting his attendance at a meeting of the committee to discuss the draft bill
 15. **1795 16 Feb:** Observations on the draft bill
2. **1809 20 Feb, Madras:** N Peau to the King
Criticism of Sir G Barlow whom the writer blames for much trouble in India, and whom can do much damage to the British cause; impending crisis in the region; Barlow's allies at court; with report on 'The Rise and Progress of the Discontents'
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 1. **1789-92:** US Tontine Papers
 1. **nd, USA:** Plan of a US tontine, to consist of 1000 shares at £100 each; the shares to be divided into 7 classes, dividend of each class to increase by survivorship; Francis Baring to be one of trustees of full reimbursement
 2. **nd, USA:** Copy of US Revenue Bill giving the government powers to levy taxes and copy of the Act of Congress prohibiting several states from issuing further paper money and giving arrangements for the tontine
 3. **nd, USA:** Estimate of the emolument to be shared by trustees; giving various calculations
 4. **nd, USA:** Calculations of payments to be received by trustees of the tontine; these payments arising from 1% commission on all transfers made by them
 5. **nd, USA:** Plan of the tontine with note on final page initialled by the trustees, FB [Francis Baring], EB [Edmund Boehm], TH [Thomas Henschman], acceding to the plan Printed
 6. **nd, USA:** Note on the tontine and roles of the trustees Printed
 7. **nd, USA:** Calculations concerning payments and dividends
 8. **1792 6 Mar, London:** Gordon Morris to Barings Concerning the transfer of commission from the tontine
 9. **1789 4 Jun, London:** Samuel Rogers and Daniel Parker to the three trustees
Agreement concerning liquidated debts of the US
 10. Description of the three classes of shares which made up the tontine 2 pieces
 11. **1790 30 Apr:** Articles of agreement between Francis Baring, Edmund Boehm and Thomas Henschman; signed by the three trustees, Samuel Rogers and Daniel Parker

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12. **1789 4 Nov:** Description of classes of shares [which appear to have depended on the subscribers' age] and details of how to subscribe Printed
 13. Note in hand of Francis Baring concerning the liquidated debts of the US and the aims of the new government
 14. **1790 23 Mar:** Deed of trust between Baring, Boehm, Henchman and Samuel Rogers and Daniel Parker
2. **1789:** Prospectus for British tontine
 3. **1806:** Plan of Annuities by William Ludlam
Concerning the Philanthropic Annuity Plan
 4. **1805:** Moule's Compendium of the Funds Printed
 5. **1797 14 Jul, St Petersburg:** Copy letter from Robert Voute to Theodore de Smeth
Concerning Voute's trip to Russia; political events in Paris

Note: Raymond and Theodore de Smeth were amongst parties on whose behalf Voute had travelled to Russia to recover losses resulting from Polish loans
6. Papers relating to speculation in the West Indies
 1. **1799 29 Jun, London**
Agreement between John & Francis Baring & Co and Hope & Co
Large scale speculation in West Indies, made possible by low prices in the region
 2. Calculations of expenses incurred by trade in coffee, sugar, cotton and cocoa, in hand of Sir F Baring. 2 pieces
 3. **1799 15 Jun, London:** J&F Baring to William Gordon Coesvelt
Speculation in West Indies; authorising Coesvelt to purchase coffee, cotton, cocoa and sugar

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Note: WG Coesvelt was agent for Hope & Co in the Caribbean and in Spain, later became a partner in Hope & Co

4. Copy of letter to PC Labouchere: List of papers which were enclosed with the original letter which were necessary for Labouchere to fulfil his role as chief agent in the 'West India Enterprise'; includes instructions to captains of the Eurydice and Queen Charlotte
5. **1799 Jul, London;** Copy of letter sent to Captain Dennis Butler Giving Captain Butler a third interest in the two ships Eurydice and Queen Charlotte [which he had purchased on Barings' behalf]; on reverse is copy of Butler's acknowledgement of receipt
6. **1799 Sep:** Memorandum by Sir Francis Baring Concerning General Maitland's report relating to St Dominga and Jamaica; Great Britain's foreign policy towards the West Indies 8 pieces
7. **1794 Dec:** Notes on commerce of St Dominga Note made on reverse 'Incorrectly copied' 2 pieces
8. **1794 Dec:** Papers relating to a Mr Treuil 4 pieces
9. **1803 15 Sep:** 'Memoire d'un colon qui a reside a St Domingue pendant presque toute la revolution'; addressed to Sir Francis Baring being on account of a revolution in the colony 16 folios
10. **1801:** 'En response aux questions de Monsieur le Colonel Whetham au sujet de L'Isle de Curacao'
11. Memorandum on suitability of Curacao for commercial exploitation

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7. **1799-1803:** Papers relating to Count Waldestein and Boyd, Benfield & Co. For the affairs of Boyd, Benfield & Co see also NP1.A11, NP1.B7.4
 1. **1802 31 Jul-24 Aug:** Papers concerning Benfield and Count Waldestein
Includes memorandum by Sir Francis Baring 'Observations on Count Waldestein's demand', concerning Count Waldestein's last application to Henry Addington; abstract of agreement between the British Government and Colonel Count Waldestein for the levy and subsistence [of his] regiment on the continent as approved by Treasury for 23 Jul 1795 and 24 Jun 1796 13 pieces
 2. **1803 4 Apr, Paris:** Circular notice to creditors of Boyd, Benfield & Co from Paul Benfield Printed

Note: At this time Benfield was in France trying to establish his good standing
 3. **1800:** Letter to the creditors of Boyd, Benfield & Co from Walter Boyd
Includes appendix containing documents relating to the affairs of the house 'in explanation of those laid before them by Paul Benfield' 33 folios
 4. **1799 12 Feb:** 'Mr Smith's Estimates and Plans'
Repayment of debts of Boyd, Benfield & Co 4 folios 2 pieces
8.
 1. **1802 29 Mar/13 May, Amsterdam:** Copies of two letters from David Berck to Hope & Co
Critical state of Holland; regrets absence of Hope & Co; proposing plans for a loan to help the situation; encouraging Hope & Co's involvement 3 pieces
 2. **1802 Mar:** Calculations regarding the loan received in Holland 'for the service of Holland'
 3. **1802:** Proclamation about the establishment of 'free gift loan in Holland'

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9. Table of the consolidated national debt of England to the 1 Dec 1781 and a list of English loans since 1776
10. **1806:** Moule's Compendium of the Funds 1806
Compiled by Henry Moule, published by the Stock Exchange, 1 May 1806 Printed

Note on arrangement of NP1.A7: Most papers in A7 are marked with a number prefixed with *M*. The papers were numbered sequentially M30-M71 though the sequence is not complete. This numbering system has been used to arrange the papers for cataloguing

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1. **1801-02:** Printed rates of exchange
1801 23 Oct, Trieste
1801 15 Dec, London
1802 16 Feb, Naples
1802 19 Feb, Lisbon
1802 30 Mar, Paris
1802 06 Jul, Bordeaux
2. Undated miscellaneous notes on various business:
 1. Monies owed by an individual to Barings
 2. Charges levied on imports from Hamburg
 3. 'Calculations Vienna' in hand of Sir Francis Baring
 4. Charges on coffee, sugar and pepper
 5. Calculations regarding insurance
 6. Memorandum addressed to Barings concerning comparison of exchange rates
 7. Memorandum about coffee, sugar and cotton
 8. Memorandum in hand of Sir Francis Baring about £2,700,000 to be drawn on Amsterdam at two monthly intervals
3. **1805:** 'Extract' Sir Francis Baring to Mr Richards
Regarding a licence to export cargo from Buenos Aires or Lima in a neutral vessel, perhaps bound for China; Spanish government in need of money and likely to grant the licence 2 pieces
4. **1804 Jun:** Note to Alexander Baring concerning a Spanish loan of 5 million piastres

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5. **nd:** Note about English and Irish loans
 6. Memorandum by Sir Francis Baring entitled 'American and English Funds' concerns: South Sea fund; sinking fund of 1716; formation of the Bank of England, 1694, and its role; loans made by bankers to English kings, particularly Charles II
 7. **c1800:** Memo about US foreign and domestic debt; US government stock; loan made by Bank of United States, 1797
 8. **nd:** Note on US stocks 2 pieces
 9. **c1802:** Note on US stocks
 10. **c1802:** Copy of letter by Sir Francis Baring about the plans to export Spanish silver. See NP2.A8.3 3 pieces
 11. Statement of the claim of Thomas W Francis of Philadelphia on the Insurance Co of Calcutta; concerning ownership of a ship 2 pieces
 12. Present amount of bills outstanding, being a list of questions concerning bills of exchange, for example, amount of bills issued, their acceptance as payment by the Government
 13. Proforma account of sales of red saunders wood
- 9.
1. **1801 31 Jul:** General accounts of Sir Francis Baring
Includes wine, income tax, expenses to Dr Latham, Sunday School, household expenses; notes relating to the death of William Herring [Baring's father-in-law]
 2. **c1801:** Note by Sir F Baring regarding his wife's financial position following the death of her father William Herring [he died Oct 1801] 3 pieces
 3. **1807 13 Aug:** G Lawry to Sir F Baring
Regarding will of William Herring; sale of £800 South Sea Annuities
 4. **1802 2 Nov:** Two receipts relating to transfer of shares into names of John Baring, Joseph Paice, Robert Burton and David Burton Fowler
Relates to 4% annuities, consolidated 6 Apr 1870 2 pieces

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5. **1801 4 Aug:** Sir F Baring to R Voute
Help Voute had given Baring's son
 6. **1801 4 Aug:** Sir F Baring to [Henry] Hope
Hope's return to Holland; Baring's great respect for him; V Nooter
2 pieces
 7. **1801:** R Voute to Sir F Baring, largely concerning George Baring
 1. **10 Aug:** Encloses copy of his letter to George [3 Aug 1801];
George's poor conduct and large expenses he had incurred whilst
in London; Lord Nelson 2 pieces
 2. **11 Aug:** Encloses letter to George and three from him 4 pieces
 3. **23 Oct:** Napoleonic Wars; predicts loss of British territories;
advises Sir Francis on use of his ships; conduct of George.
 4. **26 Oct:** George's gambling debt, success of Napoleon
 8. **1802 Sep, Paris:** Account by Sir Francis Baring of his visit to Paris
during the peace following the Treaty of Amiens, during which he met
leading French statesmen 3 pieces
 9. **1810 7 Feb-14 May:** Notes made by Sir Francis Baring about some
secret business concerning Holland; PC Labouchere's activities in
London 2 pieces
 10. **1794-1833:** Papers of Sir Thomas Baring [1772-1848]
 1. **1820 Aug, Hamburg:** Johanna Dora Schreeder to Samuel
Baring: In German with translation in French
Writer claims that Sir Francis Baring was her grandfather's
brother and asks for financial assistance 2 pieces
 2. **1829:** Charles Baring to William Spicer: Philosophy and religion;
writer not well enough to make a fair copy
Annotated 'last letter written by C Baring' [written few days prior
to his death].

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3. **1794 11 Sep:** Marriage certificate of Sir Thomas Baring, of Calcutta, and Mary Ursula Sealy.
4. **1833 23 Mar:** Marriage certificate of Henry George Wells of Bromley, Kent and Charlotte Baring of Middlesex; ceremony conducted by Charles Baring
- Note:** Charlotte Baring was the daughter of Sir Thomas Baring
- 10.
1. **nd:** Memorandum for the consideration of the Lord Chief Baron Taxes in Scotland; suggestions for reforms in procedures for levying and raising taxes 6 pieces
2. **nd:** List of gratuities to Army officers regarding bills of exchange
3. **nd:** Memorandum about free trade and India and implications for East India Co; refers to speeches made by Dundas in House of Commons
4. **1811 24 Mar, Paris:** Memorandum about Anglo-French trade
- 11.
1. **1797-1802:** Boyd, Benfield & Co. For the affairs of Boyd, Benfield & Co see also NP1.A7, NP1.B7.4
1. **1797 4 Sep, New Broad St:** Boyd, Benfield & Co to Paul Benfield, no1
Applications made by Paul Benfield for an adjustment to his account relative to loss he sustained by drafts made by them on India
2. **1797 4 Sep:** P Benfield to Barings, no2
The house's assurances they would indemnify him against losses in India
3. **1797 6 Sep:** Boyd, Benfield & Co to P Benfield, no3 2 pieces
4. **1797 9 Sep:** Walter Boyd to William Benfield, no4
Behaviour of interested parties since house's difficulties

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5. **1797 10 Sep, Woodhall Park:** P Benfield, no5
Settlement of his accounts
6. **1798 12 Feb:** No6
Statement of bills drawn by Roebuck Abbott & Co
7. **1798 2 Jul:** To Sir F Baring
Boyd's subscription and American-French relations
8. **1798 2 Jul, London:** Hope & Co to Charles Wall
Plan for subscription to enable Boyd Benfield & Co to carry on
their affairs
With note about contents of the plan 2 pieces
9. **1798 2 Jul, London:** Hope & Co to Boyd Benfield & Co
Addition of Charles Wall's name to list of subscribers for £80,000
loan to be made to Boyd Benfield & Co with conditions of the
loan
10. **1798 20 Jul, Drapers Hall:** Henry Smith to Barings. About a
mortgage deed from Benfield to C Wall, Mr Hoare and Thomas
Smith
11. **1799 10 Aug, Putney Hill:** Walter Boyd to John Anderson.
Writer explains his situation 19 folios forming 6 pieces
12. **1799 10 Aug:** Note containing summary of above letter, 'Boyd's
Proposal'
13. **1799 29 Oct:** W Boyd to Thomas Reid
Note: This letter may have enclosed several of preceding letters -
Boyd having sent them to Sir F Baring to explain his situation and
to illicit a favourable response
14. **1800 12 Apr, Cleveland Row:** W Boyd to Sir F Baring
Writing in astonishment at Benfield's distributing to the creditors
of the House a circular 'justifying' his position
15. **1800 8 Aug, Lower Brook Street:** P Benfield to Sir F Baring
Writer's intentions regarding his bankruptcy

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16. **1800 11 Aug:** P Benfield to Sir F Baring
Outcome of decision of Treasury regarding repayment of debt to Government
17. **1802 12 May, London:** JH Schneider to Sir F Baring
Proposal for settlement of Boyd Benfield & Co mortgage debt
2. **1799 3 Sep:** Alexander Baring to Sir F Baring
Describes situation in America and domestic affairs
Pressed copy of letter 2 pieces
3. **1801 17 Aug:** Bernardo de Lizaur to Sir F Baring
Abortive financial operations in Spain
Includes duplicates and translations 4 pieces
4. Destinations
12. **Note:** Most of papers at A12 are the papers of Charles Wall, partner of Barings 1781-1809, relating to his trusteeships and his accounts and capital with Barings For Charles Wall's will and other papers relating to his estate, see NP1.B9
1. **1805-13:** Papers relating to C Wall's role as a trustee of estate of Danby, Hancock & Co
Includes accounts of Michael Danby & Co; lists of debtors to the estate including Dennis Butler, John McCullom; particulars of claims of Barings on Danby, Hancock & Co, including freight re the Eurydice.
38 pieces
2. **1806-09:** Estate of John Waters
[See also HC3.15a and LEG42.7-8]
3. **1807-11:** Boyd, Benfield & Co
Correspondence with Gatty & Haddon concerning property at Woodhall Park, Herts; correspondence between C Wall and Mr Dawes concerning investment of monies of C Wall and M Hoare as mortgagees in purchase of Exchequer bills; 'Wall and Hoare the mortgagees of Mr Benfield's estates' is noted on reverse of one letter, 29 Oct 1810
5 pieces
4. **1792-1800:** John Llagfosteras' estate with John & Francis Baring & Co
With copy 2 pieces

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5. **1807-08, 1810:** Charles Wall's current account and account of expenses
13 pieces
 6. **1809 10 Aug:** Sir Francis Baring to Charles Wall
Compensation to Wall on his retirement from Barings; Baring refers to
his own retirement settlement
 7. **1811 2 Jul:** Alexander Baring to Charles Wall
Wall's management of leasehold houses in Taunton belonging to A
Baring [Baring was MP for Taunton]
 8. **1812 30 Jun:** Explanation and settlement of the capital in Barings' hands
belonging to Charles Wall and Sir Thomas Baring
 9. **1813 20 Jul, London:** Alexander and Henry Baring to Charles Wall
About Wall being the only former partner still having capital with the
firm at interest
 10. **nd:** Rough notes about coffee, sugar, tobacco and indigo
 11. **1807-08:** Balances
 1. **1807:** Balances of partners and Thomas Nixson to be included in profit
and loss 2 pieces
 2. **1808:** Memorandum for schedule; extract of balances 3 pieces
 3. **1808 Jul:** Dividends 2 pieces
 4. **1807 Jun:** Balance of European books
 5. **1808 1 Jul:** European schedule
 13.
 1. **1799 10 Oct, Paramaribo:** William Gordon Coesvelt to J & F Baring
Sale of plantations in Paramibo, Dutch Guiana; conditional contract
between Coesvelt and Carion de Nisas, a friend of Coesvelt and the
vendor 2 pieces French
 2. **1800 24 Apr - 13 May, West Indies:** WG Coesvelt to PC Labouchere
Copy letters 1 piece

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1800 24 Apr, Dominica: Ship freights for Surinam; writer frustrated in attempts to get to St Pierre; recommends Captain Roach and asks Labouchere to be the young man's advocate

1800 20 Apr, on board the Eurydice: Carrying coffee and cotton; has closed sales accounts

1800 13 May, St Kitts: Unrest in Surinam

3. **1801-03:** Papers relating principally to the Portuguese Diamond Loan with other business mentioned

1. **1801 21 Nov - 8 Dec:** Labouchere with Sir F Baring
Subjects include Labouchere's journey to Lisbon during Portuguese loan negotiations, and negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase, viz:

1801 21 Nov, The Hague: George Baring; shipping to Surinam; pictures being shipped out, artists mentioned include - Bonheim, Ostades, W Van de Velde - and a portrait by Rembrandt [though Labouchere doubts that it is an original], Rubens and Van Dyke. 2 pieces

1801 5 Dec, Paris: Labouchere to visit Madrid

1801 5 Dec, Paris: Copy of letter from Labouchere to Robert Voute
A visit to Brussels 2 pieces

1801 8 Dec, London: Baring to Labouchere
Portuguese loan; Labouchere to travel to Bordeaux and then Madrid; his introduction as Baring's son-in-law as Hope & Co did not want to be mentioned in correspondence; whole matter of great importance 1 piece

1801 23 Dec - 1802 22 Mar, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Madrid and Lisbon: Correspondence between Labouchere and Baring during Labouchere's journey to Lisbon to negotiate terms of the Portuguese loan

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- Includes:
- 1802 25 Feb, Lisbon:** JP Quintella and JH Bandeira to Hope & Co, concerning transportation of diamonds
14 pieces
- 1802 19 Apr - 29 Apr:** Labouchere with Baring
Labouchere returned to Paris; possible sale of the Eurydice and the Charlotte; George Baring; Baring anxious to conclude the Portuguese business as he feels prices might rise in Holland and that 'we have mismanaged in preparing our way' [20 Apr]
5 pieces
- 1803 28 Jan, Amsterdam:** Labouchere to Baring
The Portuguese loan; second letter of same date concerns character of George Baring 3 pieces
2. **1802 2 Feb-22 Mar:** Francis Baring with Laborde Mereville, banker, Insinger & Co, and Perigaux & Co
Arrangements for sale of diamonds from Brazil 14 pieces
4. **1802 23-24 Nov:** Correspondence between Henry Hope and Francis Baring
Concerning James Drummond, a creditor, and a joint transaction between Hopes and Barings 3 pieces
5. **1818 10 Mar-24 Oct 1820:** PC Labouchere to Sir Thomas Baring
Baring's sons in the counting house of Hope & Co, Amsterdam
4 pieces
14. 1. **1762 25 Dec-1776 31 Dec**
Annual balance sheets for the Exeter and London houses; include explanations of amount of capital and to whom it belongs
1. **1762 25 Dec:** Accounts for the houses on their formation 2 pieces
2. **1763 31 Dec:** Includes a 'Preparatory account to blend the state of the two houses together and from thence to form a precise settlement for each house respectively' 4 pieces

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3. **1764 31 Dec**
4. **1765 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
5. **1766 31 Dec**, 3 pieces
6. **1767 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
7. **1768 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
8. **1769 31 Dec**, 3 pieces
Includes note, dated 20 Oct 1769, regarding special arrangements for warehouses, racks, mills etc should the partnership dissolve, signed by John, Francis and Charles Baring
9. **1770 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
10. **1771 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
11. **1772 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
12. **1773 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
13. **1774 1 Jul**
Covenant between partners to guard against bad debts
14. **1774 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
15. **1775 31 Dec**, 2 pieces
16. **1776 31 Dec**, 3 pieces
Includes duplicate copy of the Exeter balance

2. **1777: Papers relating to dissolution of the partnership**

1. **1777: Proposal by John Baring for dissolution of the houses and a scheme for putting the Exeter house on a firm foundation**
2. **1777 29 Mar: Agreement to dissolve the partnership, and conditions; John and Charles Baring to be responsible for outstanding debts in Exeter and John and Francis Baring for those in London**

3. **1798-1810: Balances and rough workings**

1. Small note on card by Sir F Baring regarding contents of papers to which it would have been attached. These papers were schedules from 1 Jan 1777 when the houses were separated until 30 Jan 1800 when John Baring retired from London [they do not appear to have survived in their entirety here]

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2. **1798 30 Jun-1799 30 Jun:** Rough calculations to be included in profit and loss accounts; including salaries paid to clerks; amounts paid to partners for the balance of their accounts 2 pieces
3. **1801-1804:** Note on card by Sir F Baring: formerly attached to schedules from Jun 1801 to Jun 1804, when he retired; also refers to his giving up his shares
4. **1801 30 Jun:** Supplementary schedule
5. **1802 30 Jun:** Balance of the supplementary books
6. **1803 30 Jun:** Estimates for 1803/1804
Calculations for inclusion in EL [European Ledger] and CL [Colonial Ledger] 2 pieces
7. **1804 30 Jun:** Balance of American and Colonial Ledgers
8. **1804 30 Jun:** Rough estimates and entries
9. **1804:** Calculations of amounts due to partners and Thomas Nixon; with gives figures for previous year
10. **1804:** Extract of balances of profit and loss entitled 'Profit according to the accounts furnished by Hope & Co'
11. **1805 30 Jun:** Calculations regarding American stock; refers to Louisiana stock
12. **1805 30 Jun:** Fiscal settlements of partners and Thomas Nixon
13. **1806 30 Jun:** Salaries to clerks and partners
14. **1809 31 Dec:** Balance of European books
15. **nd [1809]:** Rough calculations for inclusion in EL [European Ledgers]
16. **1810 30 Jun:** Balance of the American and Colonial Books; 2 pieces

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17. **nd [1810]:** Rough calculations for inclusion in C [Colonial Ledger]; also marked 'Doubtful Bad Debts'
 18. **1810 30 Jun-1812 30 Jun:** Explanation of the capital in hands of certain partners; for 1810 the partners concerned are Sir Francis Baring, Charles Wall and Thomas Baring and for 1811-12 they are Charles Wall and Sir Thomas Baring 3 pieces
15. 1. **1788 1 Jul, [28 George III]**
John & Francis Baring & Co, Articles of Partnership
- Parties:
1. John Baring, of Mount Radford, Devon
Francis Baring, of Mincing Lane, London
 2. James Francis Mesturas, merchant, of the same
 3. Charles Wall, merchant, of the same
- For seven years admitting parties 2 and 3 to full partnership in the profit and loss. Recites articles of partnership, 1 Jan 1777, between parties in 1, to set up as merchants for the terms of their lives; and that by further articles dated 1 Jul 1781, the parties in 2 and 3 were admitted, as a reward for diligent service, as salaried partners for seven years, which period had now expired Parchment, 6 membranes, with seals
2. **1791 28 May:** John and Francis Baring & Co, Articles of Agreement Agreement that in the event of the death of either a sum not exceeding £7000 shall be paid to the executors of Richard Atkinson, deceased, for the use of his trustees [who were Francis Baring and Nathaniel Clayton]; reciting articles of partnership 1 Jan 1777 containing a clause to the same effect Paper; one folio
- Note:** For N Clayton see HC5.3.4
16. Correspondence mostly between Robert Voute, of Hope & Co, and Sir Francis Baring, whilst Voute was in Russia acting on behalf of Barings and Hopes
1. Note by 2nd Lord Northbrook on content of the letters

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2. State of Russian finances; intentions of Emperor upon his succession regarding repayment of loans [Paul I in 1796]; £56,500,000 foreign debt at succession [£8,027,000 with contracted debts]; raises 5% loan through Hope & Co; all old bonds called in and bonds for the collective loan issued; Raimond and Theodore de Smeth acting with power of attorney from Hope & Co
3. **1785 11/25 Aug, Moscow:** Voute to Baring
Lavish lifestyle of the Elector of Hanover, compared to English king; observations on societies of Hanover, Prussia, Poland and Russia; Porter and Voute had been recognised at Court; in postscript notes occupation of villages from Varsovie to Grodno by Russian troops 3 pieces
4. **1793 22 Aug:** Voute to Baring
His doubts about Carr from outset [see also NP1.A1.4 and 10]; intends to consult Hawes and Grant to ensure Barings' and Hopes' property is safe; blames failure of cochineal business on Hopes' and Barings' ignorance of people with whom they deal; his ideas for future of Barings in Russia; success of Porter in his dealings with the Russians
5. **1793 14 Oct, St Petersburg:** Voute to Baring
Voute extremely busy; critical of Carr; Voute handed over 2000 roubles to rid the Moscow house of him; investigating house's balances; Voute's memorial to condemned Trosien; blames influence of foreigners for the behaviour of bankrupts in Russia; Grant and Hawes; importance of Hope and Barings establishing their own house in Moscow; Voute's wish to retire from Russia and his plans for the future; arrival of cochineal
6. **1793 17 Nov, St Petersburg:** Voute to Baring
Porter's character; comments on characters of Besborosko, Samailoff, Marcoff, Ostermain, Souboff, Sabloukoff, the Empress, Grand Dukes Alexander, Constantine; House of Borran & Porter & Brown; Wishaw; members of merchant houses and their links by marriage to the Russian court

1794 26 May, Gulf of Finland: Voute's interview with the Empress; details of his conversation with 'SMI' [Sa Majeste Imperiale] about Russian finances; comments on relationship between Count Platon Souboff and the Empress 3 pieces

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7. **1793 31 Dec-11 Jan 1794, St Petersburg:** Voute to Baring. Reports on houses in Moscow, including Thames & Thomson Rowand; general views on commerce in Russia
8. **1793 17/28 Jun-12/23 Oct:** Varsovie and St Petersburg
10 letters from Voute to Williams Hope
Public business; private business particularly that connected with Rowand, Thomson, Carr, and Grant; his correspondence with Baring; William Porter -proving very useful; a Polish loan made in Holland at the time of the partition 19 pieces
9. **1793 29 Oct, London:** Baring to Voute
His views on Grant; need to watch Grant though their inclination is to blame Carr; intention to be vigilant but not to abandon business with houses in Moscow; Voute's consideration of points for avoiding future disasters
10. **1797:** Marked by Baring 'Very important private communications from R Voute in the Spring of 1797'
Observations on Russian affairs; subjects covered include the Emperor [Paul I] and his ministers; Russian finances and claims of Holland 8 pieces
11. **nd:** Voute to Baring. Russian politics; Trosien case; marriage of PC Labouchere and Baring's daughter, Dorothy 2 pieces
12. **1801 27 Jul, England:** Voute to Henry and John Williams Hope
Labouchere also in England; business of Don Lezaur; Russian affairs 5 pieces, 16 folios

Note on arrangement of NP1.A16: Most of these letters have been marked V1, V2, V3 etc, by 2nd Lord Northbrook [V presumably indicating Voute's correspondence]. Numbered chronologically

17. Includes note removed from the original bundle 'Papers re US stocks and finances and to Mr Baring's purchase of the Bank shares of the US government 1802'

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1. **1783:** Essay on the domestic debts of the United States, Matthew McConnell
An account of the various public securities and how debts arose
Contains statement of foreign debt
Marked on front cover 'Samuel Vaughan Jones for prices of paper money of Pennsylvania see page 76' Printed, 90pp, Philadelphia
2. **1803:** Prospectus for Louisiana Loan
Marked 'Mem[orandum] TB'

Note: For Louisiana Purchase papers see NP1.A4
3. **1789 21 Jul, Amsterdam:** Charles Wilkieson to Francis Baring
State of American credit in Holland
4. **1789 9 Jun, Amsterdam:** C Wilkieson & Co to John and Francis Baring & Co
American credit in Holland; decline of slave trade 2 pieces
5. **1789 31 Oct, Philadelphia:** National debt of America since adoption of the new constitution
6. **1789:** Proposals [Bericht] for a loan for the US in Holland
In Dutch with translation Printed 2 pieces
7. **1804 Jan-Feb:** Notary on behalf of J Atkinson, Thomas Bonnett, James Cromerford, William Buchterlong, John Mitchell, John Holmes Gibson, Benjamin Newton, John Venn and Robert Robson to George W Irving, US Consul General for Port of London. With Consul's reply

Extract from an Act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the act concerning consuls and Vice Consuls and for the further protection of the American Seaman'

Legalizing transfer of US stocks before the Consul rather than through a notary
8. **1804 20 Apr:** Sir F Baring to Albert Galatin
Concerning the above Act of Congress; with working copy 2 pieces

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9. **1804 22 Apr:** Sir F Baring to unknown
His letter to Galatin and explaining events in a recent case which highlight problems caused by the act
10. **1802 1 Jan:** Sir Francis Baring. State of the Bank marked 'Secret'
11. **1800 10 Jun:** Peter Naylor. Observations on the payment of dividends on US stocks 2 pieces
12. **1802:** Entitled 'Galatin', Sir F Baring's estimate of Baring's situation when the Bank Charter will expire charging 5% interest on capital employed
13. **1794 17 Jun:** Resolutions of a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States
Concerns letters put before them by J&F Baring & Co and JH Cazenove Nephew & Co
14. **1794 21 Jun:** John Kean, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, to J&F Baring & Co and JH Cazenove Nephew & Co
15. **1807 1 Jan:** Amount of US stock dividends paid through Baring Brothers & Co
16. **1783:** Finances of the US Printed
17. **1827 1 Oct:** Statement of the Public Debt of the US as reported to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury
18. **1789 18 Jun:** Attested by M & J Vanflashorst and Hubbard
19. **1803 26 Dec, Washington:** Remarks on a plan for the consolidation of the 3% and 6% US Stock submitted by Alexander Baring to the Secretary of the Treasury 2 pieces
20. **1806 26 Nov, Stratton: Sir F Baring to Mr Winter**
Taxing the US funds 2 pieces
21. **1794 22 Apr:** Resolutions of a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States
Payment of dividends on US stock

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22. Power of attorney by Alexander Baring in favour of the Bank of the United States for receipt of interest due on stock in his name in the books of the US Treasury
23. **1804 16 Mar, Cornhill:** James Conmerford [notary] to William Robson [notary]
Inconveniences following the act
24. **1806 5 Dec:** Report of the Secretary of the US Treasury. 15pp
18. **1806:** Paper entitled 'Mr Richard's Sketch of Ideas': By Mr Richards, being his ideas on England and English commerce; specie and produce imported by Spain from her colonies 9 pieces, 33 folios
19. 1. **c1795:** Miscellaneous notes about stocks: Indian stocks; an Imperial loan of 1795 2 pieces
2. **1793:** Robert Voute
28 Jun: to Hope & Co
State of the house in Russia; Carr, Hawes & Grant; Voute's concerns about placing Barings' and Hopes' money in hands of individuals over whom they have no control
7 Jul: to Sir Francis Baring from Henry Hope to Sir FB (unsigned)
Refers to contents of Voute's letter of 28 Jun 2 pieces; see NP1.A16
3. **1799 5 Feb, Aldermanbury:** Mr Atkinson to Sir F Baring
Concerning a letter written to Mr Hoare and the sale of estates
4. **1798 15 Dec - 1799 26 Jul:** Papers relating to Boyd, Benfield & Co
11 pieces
5. **c1805:** Draft of a licence drawn up and proposed by Sir F Baring which would have enabled the house to undertake trade in South American Spanish silver despite hostilities. See NP1.B8 for the trade in Spanish Silver 2 copies 2 pieces
6. **1796, Hamburg:** Circular marked on reverse 'account of the French operations to pay for [? & Co] 2 pieces

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7. **1785 25 Aug - 1797 14 Mar:** Portuguese loan
Papers relating to negotiations for Portuguese loan. The negotiations were unsuccessful as the British Government was not prepared to support the loan
Includes Hopes' proposals for the loan; correspondence from Joaquim Pedro Quintella, William & John James Stephens
21 Feb 1797: Two copies of letter to F Baring from W & JJ Stephens proposing use of certain Portuguese territories as security, including islands of Mozambique and including copies [one in hand of Sir FB] of a 'Very Secret' addendum concerning viability of contents of the letter
21 pieces
8. **1801 12 Dec - 1803 18 Jan:** Portuguese diamond loan
Mostly instructions to PC Labouchere in Lisbon from F Baring and Williams Hope regarding negotiations and includes 1802 12 Mar: Sir Francis Baring to: Laborde Merriville re couriering of the packet. Two copies of the statement of 22 Mar 1802 from JF Bandeira and JP Quintella, Lisbon merchants, confirming receipt of one million cruzados, in the form of bills of exchange sent by Barings
20. 1. **1792 14 Feb:** Willing, Mewin & Swanick to Francis Baring, Edmund Boehm and Thomas Henschman
Enclosed notice from Clement Riddle, Notary Public of Pennsylvania concerning US stock certificates remaining to the credit of Baring, Boehm and Henschman; with the certificates 3 pieces
2. **1793 28 Jan:** James Morgan to Sir F Baring
Indian debt
3. nd: Sir F Baring to Hope & Co
Hopes' demand on Commyne Brothers of Tennerife
4. **1782 13 Nov:** Provisions in store at New York, Charles Town, Barbados, St Lucia, Antigua in Jul/Aug 1782 as per returns from the commissary, and provisions on their way there as per returns from the Navy Office
5. **1783 21 Oct:** Sir F Baring
'General accounts of purchases made by Baring in consequence of his agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, 21 Dec 1783' 7 pieces
Concerns provision of military stores and armaments

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6. 1. Untitled memorandum about \$80,000; refers to Dohrman [see NP1.A19.7 abortive plans for Portuguese loan]
Memorandum is titled on reverse 'Letters from various persons'
being used to label letters to Sir Francis Baring listed below
2. **1783 16 Dec, Clerges St:** Lydia Thomas
Expressing satisfaction that Baring was involved in a trust on her account; with copy of Baring's response
3. **1798 10 Jan, Croydon:** Alexander Bedell
Monies received from Baring 3 pieces
4. **1798 26 Oct, Pall Mall:** Alexander Adair
Order for transferring £3700 trust stock
5. **1801 24 Jul, Frastaye:** Robert Voute to PC Labouchere 2 pieces
6. **1802 14 Jan, London:** Russ George, Ambrose Serle, John Shanks to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy
About compensation for Wilton & Gillies for three of their ships being taken into the King's service at Port au Prince, Apr 1798.
With note of hand from Malcolm Gillies 2 pieces
7. **1802 23 Nov:** Baring to Mr Jetting
Claims in Curacoa
8. **1803 29 Oct, Lee:** Baring to N Vaurillant
Baring's non appointment to a particular post for which he had been nominated by Vaurillant and Addington 2 pieces
9. **1805 10 Feb, Chissel:** David Lance
Encloses a minute of Drummonds about 'the proposition of Mowqua's retiring and the substitution of his brother-in-law
3 pieces
10. **1806 28 Mar, Whitehall Treasury Chambers**
Letter of engagement of Sir F Baring, Thellusson Brothers & Co and Benjamin & Abraham Goldsmid to provide loan of £20 million

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11. **1807 9 Mar:** John Stewart
Plans for voyage to China or Calcutta; responses to Baring's questions about distances involved; had already completed a great part of the journey in the Discovery in 1791 2 pieces
12. **1808 19 May, Calcutta:** Campbell & Radcliffe
Arrival of indigo consignments; decrease in indigo prices
13. **1809 10 Mar-1810 8 May:** Baring to PC Labouchere
Political affairs in Europe; Napoleon's marriage with Maria Louisa of Austria and the opportunity it offered for overtures for a general peace; Baring's correspondence with Lord [W?] 11 pieces
14. Memorandum in hand of Baring concerning high cost of insurance on £9000 goods being shipped, Robert Voute and William Porter in Russia, internal affairs of Hope & Co, and Hopes' flight to London

Note: When NP1.A20.6.14 was read in Dec'95 there was found to be no reference to Voute, Porter, Hopes etc. I conclude this was miscatalogued - the letter only concerns the high insurance

21.
 1. **1807, Duke of Kent:** Sir Francis Baring's refusal to give financial assistance to Edward, Duke of Kent [father of Queen Victoria]; a review of the Duke's financial position and monies he had received 4 pieces
 2. **1799 12 Sep - 1821 1 Jun:** Boyd, Benfield & Co and Austrian finance
Correspondence with Sir F Baring and Sir T Baring involving Count Louis Starhemberg, Austrian Minister in London, and Ferdinand, Count Waldestein
Includes F Baring's correspondence with Mr Addington on the subject and a memorandum by F Baring about two loans financed by Boyd, Benfield & Co to Austria, Aug 1802 108 pieces
22.
 1. **1769:** Memoranda by M Wilkieson concerning Bank of Scotland, Royal bank of Scotland, and Bank of Amsterdam:
'A copy of papers relative to the Amsterdam and two Edinburgh banks by M Wilkieson'

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- 'Memorandum or Queries 1769', being a series of questions and answers regarding capital and stock of the Bank of Scotland
 - 'Memorandum in regard to the two Edinburgh banks established by law': Capital stock of Bank of Scotland and the Royal Bank of Scotland
 - 'Account of the Bank of Amsterdam so far as consists with my own knowledge and experience. 1765' 4 pieces
2. 1. **1794 16 Jul:** Sir Francis Baring's report on the result of the commission for the issue of the commercial exchequer bills; addressed to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury 5 folios forming 1 piece
2. **1795 3 Jul:** Thomas Marsham to Sir Francis Baring Excusing himself from a meeting of the Commission for Issue of Exchequer Bills
3. **1796-1802:** Papers relating to British government loans
- 1. Newscutting naming Sir Francis Baring and associates as the successful bidders for a government loan
 - 2. **1799 8 Jun:** JJ Angerstein to Sir Francis Baring Terms of the loan
 - 3. **1795-99:** '1795 Payments on the Loan' and 'Particulars of loans of the payments from 1796 to - inclusive' 2 pieces
 - 4. **1799 May, Devonshire Square:** Printed proforma letter issued by Sir F Baring to potential loan subscribers 2 pieces
 - 5. **1799 15 May, Sackville Street:** Printed letter from Mr Boyd encouraging his 'friends' to apply for subscriptions to the loan being raised by Walwyn, Strange & Co and Hodfoll & Stirling
 - 6. **1799 20 May - 1800 20 Feb:** Applications to Sir F Baring for subscriptions to the loan 16 pieces

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7. **c1799 - 1802:** Newscuttings containing announcements about the government loans 6 pieces
 8. Memorandum about loan of 1802 containing calculations and references to amounts in names of Thomas Baring and Thomas Nixson 2 pieces
 4. **1793-1801:** Exchange rates
Notes on exchange rates including:
 - 'Calculations for gold and exchanges for the publication of'
 - Price of guineas and gold in London and Amsterdam
 - **1801** Printed rates of exchange, published by Edward Wetenhall, London
 - **1796** 'Calculation of exchange between London and Hamburg' 5 pieces
 5. **1795 14 Mar - 1804 21 Apr:** Thomas Robertson and Sutton, brokers, to Sir F Baring
Confirmations of transactions carried out on Baring's behalf 11 pieces
 6. **1791-93**
 1. Amount of demand and deposit notes at different periods from 24 Jun 1791
 2. Circulation of demand paper for Devon, Mar 1793
 3. Calculation of deposit notes, Mar 1793
 7. **1807 5 Oct, Ibbotson's Hotel:** Sir Harford Jones [to Sir F Baring]
Complaining that he has not received a satisfactory appointment within the East India Co 3 pieces
 8. **1803-05:** Papers relating to trade with China
Letters from James Drummond, Canton, to Sir F Baring with report from China following alleged decline in quality of long ells 10 pieces
23. The following are various business memoranda either created or annotated by Francis Baring. Most of the papers are numbered by Baring with a number prefixed with 'M' [Memoranda?]. This sequential numbering system has been used to arrange the papers and appended to the descriptions

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1. **1783 May:** Memorandum by Francis Baring: 'Customs house reform given to Mr Pitt'. M10 1 piece
2. **1800 Jul:** Memorandum by Robert Voute: Free intercourse between England and Holland. M11 2 pieces
3. **1801 12 Apr:** Memorandum by Sir Francis Baring for Admiral Lord St Vincent: 'On communicating with the continent if the Baltic and the Elbe be shut against us'. M12 2 pieces
4. **c1802-03:** Memoranda by Sir Francis Baring and Alexander Baring on commercial implications of blockades. M13-15 4 pieces
5. **c1800-05:** Memorandum [hand unknown] concerning trade through ports of British West Indies. M16 4 pieces
6. **1805 2 Sep, London:** Thomas Ellis to Francis Baring
Plan to prevent scarcity of money in the City every half year, caused by calling in cash for the payment of dividends on the national debt. M17 2 pieces
7. **1797:** Edict of Paul I of Russia. Concerning scheme for financial aid to the nobility in Russia by the establishment of government mortgages on their estates. M18 7 pieces
8. **1798 1 Jun, Naples:** Anonymous letter to Sir Francis Baring about plans for Italian intervention in Ethiopia. M20 2 pieces
9. **1797 19 Jan:** Reports of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the present situation of affairs with the Regency of Algiers, accompanying a confidential message from the President of the United States. M21 6 pieces, 22 folios
10. **1782 1 Oct-5 Dec:** Memoranda by Francis Baring relating to export of logwood, mahogany, and other woods from Honduras. Includes letter from Joseph Waugh to Francis Baring about mahogany yields of Honduras. M23 9 pieces

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11. **1775 10 July, Paris:** Roncharte to John and Francis Baring & Co: Letter and memoranda in French labelled by Francis Baring 'This is the best account of the Spanish Wool, its trade and the houses concerned...I think there is a further account in the same hand writing from the same person in one of my drawers. The whole together cost us about £25 to obtain.' M24 5 pieces
12. **1785 8 May:** Draft of memorandum from Francis Baring to William Pitt concerning conversion of stock. M25
13. **1786 27 Jun:** Draft of a letter from Francis Baring to Hope & Co with a proposal for subscribing for the whole of the additional capital of India stock, annotated by Baring 'altered, but the general plan preserved and sent to Drummonds, 10 Jul 1786'. M26
4 pieces
14. **1786 10 Jul:** Plan sent to Drummonds [see above]. M27 3 pieces
15. **c1793-1800:** Draft by Francis Baring about methods of payment of Austrian subsidy. M28 3 pieces
16. **1793:** Prospectus of Dutch loan in form of a lottery; printed. M29
17. **1801 28 Jul, Amsterdam:** Memorandum by Hope & Co containing calculation of exchange between London and Amsterdam. M30
2 pieces
18. **1777:** Copy of proposal from Girandot Hallet & Co to [Rich?] & Wilkieson relating to carriers for the French trade and naval stores in case of a war. M31 3 pieces
19. **1793 Apr:** Report of the Select Committee on Commercial Credit; proposal to issue short term exchequer bills, printed on parliamentary paper. M32 Printed
20. **nd:** Memorandum on problems facing settlers in Surinam. M33
3 pieces
21. **c1804:** Notes on Berbice, British Guiana; topography, produce, trade, names of planters [See HC4.7.1]. M34 8 pieces

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22. **1788 10 Dec:** Articles of agreement between the United Co of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and the Royal Spanish Philippine Co. M35 2 pieces
 23. **1807 2 Mar:** Number of persons employed in the Bank of England, drawn up by William Dawes
 24. **c1809:** Francis Baring's calculations of the Kent estate of Lord Lansdowne
 25. **1805 14 Oct:** Sir Joseph Banks to Francis Baring: Concerning foundation of the Institution of the City of London [scientific]
 26. **nd:** Notes on Demerara: Topography, produce 2 pieces
 27. **1804:** Lord Camelford to [Francis Baring] Acceptance of a proposal
 28. **nd:** Notes by Francis Baring on £1,950,000 to be paid to commissioners to buy stock in coming quarter 3 pieces
 29. **nd:** Note by Francis Baring on repayment of national debt
 30. **nd:** Note marked 'Mr Ellis' containing rough workings on a proposed loan, which Francis Baring believed 'would not sell in the market for its value'
24. **1795-96:** Volume of copies of correspondence. Alexander Baring with Sir Francis Baring, Hope & Co and William Bingham
Purchase of lands in Maine. Two annotated maps of Maine were inserted in volume
For original correspondence see DEP3
- Note:** Volume was indexed by 2nd Lord Northbrook, who also noted 'Read with great interest 9/8/94'

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1. **1782-1802:**
 1. **1782-1802:** Correspondence between Sir Francis Baring and 1st Lord Lansdowne
 Originals of letters from Lansdowne and a few copies by Baring of his own 107 pieces

 Note: William Petty, 2nd Earl of Shelburne and 1st Marquess of Lansdowne [1737-1805]
 2. **1782-1802:** Baring with Lansdowne
 Copies of the above letters 106 pieces

 Note: Labelled by 2nd Lord Northbrook:
 ‘These are duplicates sent me by Ld E.Fitzmaurice & taken, I presume, from copies in Ld L’s possession. Read over Decr ‘79
 Copied in 2 vols’
 3. **1894:** Two volumes referred to above.
 Vol I carries following inscription by 2nd Lord Northbrook
 ‘Correspondence between Mr (afterwards Sir Francis) Baring and the Earl of Shelburne afterwards the first Marquess of Lansdowne.
 The letters from Lord Shelburne to Sir Francis Baring have been preserved among his papers at Stratton. The letters from Sir Francis Baring to Lord Shelburne with one or two exceptions of which Sir Francis Kept copies were given to me by Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice who had them copied from the Lansdowne papers.
 Nb The originals of Lord Shelburne’s letters are in Box B in the Strong Room’

 The copy letters are bound chronologically, with a table of contents in first volume 2 volumes

 Note: These volumes were found amongst 2nd Lord Northbrook’s papers and inserted here with the original correspondence, Jun 1995
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3. **1802-36:** Sir Francis Baring; Sir Thomas Baring
Letters from and papers concerning Henry, William and George Baring [Sir Francis Baring's children]
 1. **1802-03, Paris, London & Bath:** Sir Francis Baring with William Bingham
Conduct of the children, Alexander, Henry, Anne and Maria Baring; Sir Francis's disapproval. 3 letters
 2. **1803 Aug, Gosport, Eastbourne & Dover:** Henry Baring to his father
A journey escorting French civilian prisoners, including Madame Duplessis 3 letters See also NP1.A4.68
 3. **1802-07, Canton:** William Baring to his father
Public and private commercial concerns in China and India; the writer's ill-health and return to England [1804]; he goes to Canton again Dec 1805 7 letters, 16 pieces
 4. **1802-10:** Sir Francis Baring
Various documents concerning the East India Co's trade at Canton, and of the part therein played by his sons William and George Baring and their firm Baring, Money & Co, Canton 22 pieces
 5. **1804 6 Aug, off Torbay:** William Baring to his brother Sir Thomas Baring
The writer's temporary return from Canton owing to ill health; plans to return Single letter, 3 pieces
 6. **1821-c24, Weymouth, Waverley Abbey and other places:** Frances (nee Paulett Thompson), widow of William Baring, to Sir Thomas Baring
Personal news; Sir Thomas's refusal to meet her 4 letters, 4 pieces
 7. **1821-22, Austin Friars:** Andrew H Thomson to Sir Thomas Baring
Settlement of William Baring's estate (he died 9 Jul 1820); Sir Thomas invited to be a trustee with Henry Baring and Andrew Thomson 2 letters, 3 pieces

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8. **1815-36: Somerley & Stanhope St, Mayfair:** Henry Baring to his brother Sir Thomas Baring 4 letters, 6 pieces
- 1815 28 Sep:** Alexander Baring on a tour of Switzerland and Italy, before going to Paris
- 1815 3 Nov:** Return of Sir Thomas Baring to Stratton after a ‘northern tour’; the character of George Baring as a Methodist laypreacher; Mr Snow, the Methodist preacher
- 1836 4 Feb:** The writer’s statement of his personal religion
- c1836 Feb:** His ill health, and the benefits of religion in times of sickness
- The letters are annotated by Sir Thomas Baring, and by a later hand, probably that of 1st Earl of Northbrook
4. **1776-1809:** Letters from Joseph Paice to Sir Francis Baring, and other papers concerning Paice
1. **1776 4 Oct, Thurnscoe Hall, Yorks:** Statement of the writer’s financial position 1 piece
2. **1777 31 Mar:** Memorandum of his financial position
 1 piece
3. **1778 21 Mar:** Statement
 1 piece
4. **1794 1 Feb, London:** Statement, with relatives named as beneficiaries
 6 folios; sewn
5. **1795 9 Mar:** Enclosing two earlier letters, not sent, about his visit to Exeter the previous autumn 3 pieces
6. **1795 12 Mar, Bread St Hill:** His financial situation.
 1 piece
7. **1795 24 Jun:** His financial situation; his intention of helping members of his family; reversion to him of the Manor of Lee, Kent
 1 piece.

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8. **1795:** MS poem, 'To my candle', by William Walcott, annotated by Joseph Paice
- "... copied and presented to J. Paice by his excellent friend Mrs Merivale of Exeter Anno 1795" 2 pieces
9. **1796 25 Aug:** Statement of his financial position 1 piece
10. **1797-98:** Three receipts given by Joseph Paice to Sir Francis Baring for the latter's purchase of the reversion of the Manor of Lee, Kent. Total £8,350 3 pieces
- The reversion of Lee had been bequeathed to Joseph Paice under the will of the late Thomas Lucas Wheeler, to take effect after the death of Mrs Elizabeth Angerstein, formerly widow of Thomas Lucas Wheeler
- The receipts cover only part of the total purchase price
- Note:** See NP2.L for Sir Francis Baring's and Sir Thomas Baring's papers relating to the Lee estate
11. **1809 Mar:** Specifications of a monument and inscription thereon to the memory of John Dunning, 1st Baron Ashburton and his wife [nee Elizabeth Baring] 2 pieces
12. **Nd:** A valuation of unspecified lots, numbered 1-11, perhaps parcels of the Lee estate; with annotations by Paice, and with names of tenants added by Francis Baring 1 piece
13. **1773 14 Jul:** The will of Joseph Paice; with a codicil and three memoranda for the assistance of his executor, all dated 15 Jun 1773
- Labelled: 'Mr Francis Baring Executor. Sealed up 10 September 1773. To be delivered after my death to Mr Francis Baring....' 8 pieces
- In the will Sir Francis Baring is appointed sole executor, and the following bequests are made to him: the diamond ring given to Paice by Sir Francis's mother, Elizabeth Baring; a large piece of wrought silver plate bearing Paice's engraved arms, and marked on the back 101oz 3dwt; £50 in money

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5. Papers relating to the East India Co
1. **c1780-81, Memorandum:** 'Ideas on the Propositions received from the Directors of the East India Company'; with the 'Propositions' themselves 6 pieces

On reverse: 'Part of proceedings in the negotiation with Lord North about the Charter'
 2. **c1783, Extracts from Abbe Raynal:** History of the Settlement and Trade of the Europeans in the East and West Indies ; from Adam Smith, ... the Wealth of Nations ; and from Parliamentary Debates and Pleadings on Fox's India Bill, 1783 16 pieces
On reverse: 'Extracts from authors lawyers etc, to serve as materials for the defence of the East India Company'
 3. **1785 Jun:** Memorandum concerning the debts of the East India Co in India 5 pieces
 4. **1785 Jul:** Memorandum concerning East Indian Company sales 4 pieces

On reverse: 'Effect which the bringing home of the debts from India may have upon the Company sales. With a state of their acceptances & general situation of their affairs. To Mr Pitt 25 June 1785'
 5. 1787 Apr, London: David Scott to the directors of the East India Co Reporting, after a residence in India of 23 years, on the low credit-worthiness of the East India Co bonds, and the plight of the bondholders in India

Enclosing his memorandum, dated 3 Apr 1787, Considerations upon the export trade from Great Britain to India, with a plan & proposals for the increase thereof [4 folios]; and a copy of it [10 folios] 1 letter, 2 pieces
 6. **1787 10 May, London:** David Scott to directors of the East India Co Reminding them of his letter and memorandum, and expecting to hear from them 1 letter

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7. **1787 31 Jul, London:** Report by the commissioners on the finances of the East India Co to the Governor General [1st Marquess Cornwallis] and Council in Bengal 16 pieces
Annotated: 'Second letter on the subject of bringing home the debts and in answer to L. Cornwallis.
State of the Company's affairs 31 July 1787'; and endorsed by him:
'Commissioners second plan 31 July 1787'
8. **1789 Mar:** 'Mr Scott's Plan'. Regulations proposed for remedying the difficulties which at present press hardest on the Company and for giving them such increase of commerce at home and abroad as they seem entitled to from their influence in the east 3 pieces
On reverse: 'The report the 22 Jul 1789'
9. **1789 22 Jul, East India House:** Report by the special committee appointed to take into consideration the regulations proposed by David Scott 8 pieces
On reverse: 'Original report upon Mr Scott's plan for extending the commerce of the Company, which was considerably altered in the Court'
10. **c1792:** Resolutions for continuing the exclusive trade with some exceptions and providing for debts, [10 pieces]; with Resolutions of the Government of India 2 pieces
On reverse: 'Mr Dundas's plan. Received 15 Nov 1792 from Mr Pitt'
11. **1792 2 May, Camp near Ouscotta:** Despatch
1st Marquess Cornwallis to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors
The treaty of peace with Tipoo, Sultan of Mysore 3 pieces
On reverse: 'Lord Cornwallis. General view of the political situation in India'
12. **1792 18 Dec:** Memorandum in the hand of Sir Francis Baring and titled on reverse by him 'Observations delivered the 18 Dec 1792 to Mr Dundas. In answer to his plan received from Mr Pitt the 15 November.' 11 pieces
13. **1793 Jan:** Tables showing the daily fluctuations in the price of East India stock and 3% consols for 14-22 Jan 1793 1 folio
On reverse: '1793 January. Fluctuation of stocks when the 1st overture about the Charter came from Mr Dundas'

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14. **1793:** Fifth report of the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the export trade from Great Britain to the East Indies
Printed 5 pieces
On reverse: 'Cotton Manufacturers'
15. **1793 2 Apr, London:** Richard Muilman & Co, William & Thomas Raikes & Co, and Edmund Boehm & Co, to the chairman of the Court of Directors, East India Co
Submitting a memorandum explaining an earlier memorial presented by them on the subject of clandestine trade carried on between India and Europe 6 pieces
16. **c1795 Feb:** Draft [mainly in the hand of Sir Francis Baring] of his memorandum to the directors of the East India Co about a new military system for India 18 pieces

On reverse: With a fair copy (8 pieces) of the same, 'To the Court of Directors on Lord Cornwallis's plan. The beginning of Feb 1795 by F.B. The Military System for India'
17. **1799 1 Oct, London:** J Prinsep to the Chairman of the Court of Directors, East India Co, Sir Stephen Lushington
Memorandum about private trade with India 33 pieces
18. **1800 cApr:** Memorandum by Sir Francis Baring about private trade with India and the East India Co's monopoly, in answer to Henry Dundas 9 pieces
On reverse [probably by 2nd Lord Northbrook]: 'Sir F.B. in answer to Mr Dundas's letter to the chairs of April 2 1800'
19. **1800 Jul:** Observations by Charles Grant on the question of enlarging the trade of British subjects between India and Europe 40 pieces
20. **c1800:** Memorandum being an outline of a report from the special Committee of the East India Co on India trade 3 pieces
On reverse [in the same hand as the memorandum]: 'Read the inclosed if you can and O King! live for ever!'

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21. **1801 29 Sep, Whitehall:** President of the Board of Commissioners for Indian Affairs, 3rd Earl of Dartmouth, to the Chairman of the Court of Directors, East India Co, enclosing memorials from Edmund Boehm & Co, and other merchants, and from Robert Charnock and other shipowners, concerning the East India Co's policy for shipping in the India trade 3 pieces
22. **c1805:** Directors of the East India Co's statement concerning the conduct of the 1st Marquess Wellesley as Governor General in India
On reverse: '1805. Draft of a dispatch for India proposed by the Directors as their sentiments relative to he conduct of Marquess Wellesley and refused by the Commissioners' 20 pieces
23. **1807 14 Oct, East India House:** Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Court of Directors, East India Co, Edward Parry and Charles Grant, to the directors
Reply to, and repudiation of, a letter, dated 15 Sep 1807, by Sir Francis Baring on the subject of the trade of foreigners with British possessions in India 25 pieces
24. **1808 Oct, East India House:** Chairman and Deputy Chairman of East India Co to the directors
Reply to, and repudiation of, Sir Francis Baring's second letter, dated 16 Dec 1807, on the subject of trade of foreigners with British possessions in India 7 pieces
On reverse: 'R 4/5 Jany 1809'; and with frequent marginal annotations in his hand
25. **1894-96, India Office:** FC Danvers, India Office, to 2nd Lord Northbrook
Returning lists A & B of Sir Francis Baring's papers connected with India sent to him by Lord Northbrook

'... I shall be glad to receive, on behalf of this office, the documents specified in the List B. We have, I know, some of the documents included in List A, but I am having it carefully examined to see whether we possess copies of the others. If not, I shall be glad to be allowed an opportunity of having them copied...' [Danvers to Lord Northbrook, 30 Aug 1894] 2 letters

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6.
 1. Papers relating to the establishment of an Institute for the promotion of literature
 - [a] **May 1805:** Printed notice of a meeting to be held at the London Tavern, on 23 May 1805, 'of such gentlemen as are disposed to patronise the establishment of an Institute in the City... for the promotion of literature and useful knowledge.' The chairman was Sir Francis Baring 1 document
On reverse [by Baring]: '2d. circular'
 - [b] **1805 25 May, London:** Anonymous letter, signed 'Plain Truth', addressed to Sir Francis Baring quarto 10 pages 3 pieces
Concerning the meeting in [a], above. The writer's total opposition to the proposed Institution
 2. Not used
 3. **1809 21 Jul, Comptroller's Office, Stamps**
'Observations on the present system of the Office... and regulations proposed for the better conduct of that department by Charles Stedman, Deputy Comptroller and Accountant General' 2 pieces
 4. **5 May-Dec, London, Southampton and Ilfracombe:** 2nd Lord Lansdowne to Sir Francis Baring
The settlement of the Bowood Estate (house, gardens and farm) and of Lansdowne House, London, after the death of the first Marquess; Sir F Baring appointed one of the executors; the necessity for sales of furniture and works of art to meet debts of £92,000; the writer's wish to buy the sculpture at Lansdowne House, some family portraits including that of his father by Gainsborough, and the family jewels; the need to advertise the sales of books and manuscripts:
'The Manuscripts in particular which constitute rubbish of price require to be expatiated upon in the advertisements. Amongst them I apprehend are treasured up Mr West's and P.C.Webb's accumulations, containing all that relates to the office of Secretary to the Treasury for ages past. The household books of the Cecil family is a bijou which my Lords Salisbury and Exeter should enter into competition for and among other manuscripts there is a beautiful Homer....

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4. cont There should also be some rusty Missals, valuable in the eyes of many a learned ass for the illuminations with which the heads of chapters are adorned. These I hope will not be pocketed in detail of which I think there is no small danger if the cognoscenti are let loose upon them....' (Southampton, 8 Dec 1805)

Note: 1st Lord Lansdowne died 7 May 1805. James West FRS FSA MP [1704?-72] was joint Secretary to the Treasury, 1741-62; Philip Carteret Webb FRS FSA MP [1700-1770] was joint Solicitor to the Treasury, 1756-65 23 pieces

5. **1805 May - 1810 Oct:** 3rd Lord Lansdowne/4th Lord Kerry to Sir Francis Baring and Sir Thomas Baring

Note: 3rd Lord Lansdowne [1780-1863] was the younger son of the 1st Marquess. He was KG; Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1806-7; Lord President of the Council, with a short break 1830-41 and again 1846-52; remained in the Cabinet without office till 1863. Sir Francis Baring died 11 Sep 1810

The documents are:

1. **1805 7 May, London:** The death of the writer's father; with a copy of Sir Francis Baring's reply 2 pieces
2. **c1805 3 Aug, London:** He breaks his engagement to Lady Maria Hamilton; poor accounts of the Kerry estates 2 pieces
3. **1805 21 Sep, Limerick:** Tour in Ireland; the social structure and character of Ireland; the Union and political situation generally; visits Kenmare, Co Kerry 2 pieces
4. **1805 27 Sep, Kenmare:** Proposal to sell part of the Kerry estates; the sales at Bowood
5. **1805 28 Oct, Mount Stewart [Lady Londonderry]:** The Downshire election and its unsatisfactory result; petition from Mr Campbell, the poet, for the professorship of belles lettres at the British Institution, and from Basil Montagu for the Hertford Chair of Law at Oxford

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6. **c1806 2 Feb, Cambridge:** The election at Cambridge; his candidature
 7. **1806 5 Dec, London:** Proposal for confiscation of foreign property at Hamburg; copy
 8. **c1807 10 Dec, Melbury:** His attachment to Lord Ilchester's sister, Lady Louisa Strangways [He married her 30 Mar 1808]
 - 9-10 **1809 17 Nov, London:** Following the death of his brother; the will; entailment of the estate; the Dowager Lady Lansdowne claims a lease of Lansdowne House 2 letters 2 pieces
 11. **1809 22 Nov, London:** The Dowager Lady Lansdowne; 2 pieces
 12. **1809 28 Nov, London:** Sir Francis as an executor of the will of the 1st Lord Lansdowne; settlement of that will continuing
 13. **1810 15 Oct, Bounds:** Following death of Sir Francis; Sir Thomas's readiness to act in settlement of the executorship account of the 1st Marquess; an invitation to become a trustee of the estate
 14. **c1810 22 Oct, Worthing:** Sir Thomas's willingness to become a trustee
 15. **c1810 12 Dec, London:** The executorship account
- Note:** Bundle also includes manuscript copies of the above letters. Copies made by 2nd Lord Northbrook in the 1890s 17 pieces
- 7.
1. **1782:** Sir Francis Baring: 'Ledger of the subscription 1782 NB The Articles posted from the Check Paper of my private Acct with S.P. & S and from a sheet in nature of a Journal'. 20pp, sewn, original 1 copy, not sewn, 5 pieces
 2. **1783, 20 Feb:** The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser No.3140 Newscutting carrying the report of a speech in the House of Lords by Lord Shelburne during the debate on the peace treaty with the United States; endorsed in hand of Sir Francis Baring 'Defence of the peace. Lord Shelburne. 1783'

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3. **1784 23 Aug:** Draft, in the hand of Sir Francis Baring, of his letter to Mr Grove
A loan of £5000 by Sir Francis, perhaps to Lord Shelburne; extension of the time of the loan and method of administering it

4. **c1790:** The settlement of the affairs of Paul Benfield; draft agreement between Benfield and the Atkinson family for the settlement of Benfield's claim to the Bogue estate (in Jamaica) and to general effects of Mr Atkinson See also NP1.A7, A11

5. **Nd [watermark in paper 1794]**
Memoranda on 'Rural Banks' and 'Lord Liverpool' in the hand of Sir Francis Baring

Annotated at a later date (perhaps by 2nd Lord Northbrook):
'Memoranda regarding the Bank -war etc' 2 pieces

8. **1805-06:** Barings and Hope & Co. Plan "SD". Proposals for the shipment of Spanish silver dollars from Mexico for the payment to France by the Spanish government of its annual subsidy of 72 million francs

Note: See Ralph W. Hidy, The House of Baring in American Trade and Finance 1763-1861, Harvard University Press, 1949, pp35-7

The wrapper which originally enclosed all the documents is annotated by Sir Francis Baring

'Communicated to D.P. [David Parish] 7 October 1805. Speculation at that time. Before we were applied to. Papers prepared by ourselves when the business first began with Mr Pitt'

The documents have been arranged by Sir Francis Baring in five parts, each contained within a wrapper annotated in his hand, viz:

'No 1 B & Co to H & Co. ostensible'; 7 pieces

'No 2 H & Co to B & Co. ostensible'; 3 pieces

'No 3 B & Co to H & Co. private. No 4 is with Lab's [Labouchere's] letters'; 4 pieces

'No 4 Original arrangements between H&B proposed by B'. 2 pieces

'No 5 Remarks' [by Hope & Co] with 'Remarks on the remarks' in the hand of Sir Francis; 3 pieces

There is also a document headed in Sir Francis's hand 'A Third contract subsequent to No 4 which embraces everything'; the draft contract itself is in the hand of Alexander Baring 1 piece

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9. **1815, cMay:** Charles Wall. Statements of his bequests by will and of his capital at the time of his death
pp 16, sm. 8vo, originally sewn, 4 pieces

Appears to be written in the same hand as is the list of property left by Sir Francis Baring written in his personal Account Book - Baring Records 2/40 [now DEP 173]

On reverse [in the hand of Sir Thomas Baring]: 'Memoranda in an act. book. (no more). Mr Wall's executorship'; Sir Thomas was an executor together with C Puller, brother-in-law of Charles Wall

The document begins: 'Charles Wall died 6 May 1815 and bequeathed by Will his property as follows -Albury Park Estate, House & Furniture to Mrs Wall for life'; 'also £20,000 - money at her own disposal'; 'Also £3,000 - annuity out of the rents of the Estate at Norman Court'; there follows a list of bequests to named persons including £500 each to his executors

The remaining text [pp7] is a statement of the balance in Charles Wall's account at Barings on 30 Jun 1814 [£30,005.8.7.] and an analysis showing how this balance was made up

Note: Albury Park, 4 miles SE of Guildford in Surrey, was originally a Tudor, half-timbered house. It was almost rebuilt by John and George Evelyn for the Duke of Norfolk in the 17th century, and was then altered by Soane about 1800. It must have been this house that Charles Wall knew; but it was subsequently remodelled by Henry Hakewill and later AW Pugin, so that all that remains of Soane's work is the plain staircase and the drawing room with a fireplace by Flaxman

See Pevsner Buildings of England - "Surrey"; Country Life 1 Sep 1950

10. **1804-10:** Sir Francis Baring: Documents relating to John Dunning, 1st Lord Ashburton [of the 1st creation], and his family

Note: Sir Francis was brother of Lady Ashburton and uncle of 2nd Lord Ashburton

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1. **1804 Jul-Oct, Various places in Scotland** Richard Dunning, 2nd Lord Ashburton to his mother, Elizabeth, Dowager Lady Ashburton Lord Ashburton on a tour in Scotland with William Temple, younger brother of 1st Lord Palmerston; social and family news; he gives his mother £5,000 for building on his estate at Sandridge, Devon
6 letters 7 pieces
On reverse [in the hand of Sir Francis Baring]: 'Letters from Lord Ashburton to his Mother approving of her building & c. at Sandridge'
2. **1808 Nov-1810 May, Edinburgh & Rosehall, Sutherland:** 2nd Lord Ashburton to his uncle Sir Francis Baring
Mostly written after the death of his mother, Elizabeth, Dowager Lady Ashburton (she died 23 Mar 1809) and concern the settlement of the estate and particularly the disposal of houses in Devon, viz Sandridge Park near Dartmouth [John Nash, architect] and Spitchwick near Ashburton 13 letters; 17 pieces

Other subjects include: Madam Catalani appearing in light opera in Edinburgh- 'a thing never attempted in Scotland before' [25 Nov 1808]; the revolution in Sweden and arrival from there of Barons Armfelt and Stierneld with their tutor L' Abbe Pierrard [Mar-May 1809]; news from Rosehall on Dornoch Firth [13 Aug 1809]; the comparative advantages of buying real estate in England and Scotland discussed [Mar-May 1810]

3. **1810 May:** Sir Francis Baring. 'Particulars of the debts, expenses and legacies paid for the Dowager Lady Ashburton deceased'; with a copy of the will of John Dunning, 1st Lord Ashburton, 1780, with codicils 1780 and 1783; and copy of probate of the will of his widow Elizabeth, Dowager Lady Ashburton, proved 2 Mar 1809. 12 pieces

Note: The particulars of the debts include 'Nash. Architect in full --- £2508.2.0'

11. **1802 May-Dec:** Washington & Philadelphia, USA
Letters concerning the purchase by Sir Francis Baring & Co of stock of Bank of United States

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1. **1802 1 Jun, Philadelphia:** Alexander Baring to his father, Sir Francis Baring
Enclosing copies of two letters, Philadelphia, 4 and 29 May, from him to Albert Gallatin, Secretary, US Treasury, Washington, proposing the business 6 pieces
 2. **1802 Jun, Washington & Philadelphia:** Albert Gallatin with Alexander Baring 5 letters, 13 pieces
 3. **1802 3 Dec, Philadelphia:** Letter to Sir Francis Baring from Thomas Willing, President, Bank of United States, sending the reply of the directors to Sir Francis's plan for the Bank to guarantee its remittances 2 pieces
12. **1813-23:** Documents of various personal business
1. **1813 15 Feb, London:** Roberts & Sutton, brokers to Alexander Baring Trust Fund of £100,999 of 3% consols Trustees: Sir Thomas, Alexander and Henry Baring, and Charles Wall
 2. **1814 28 Nov, London:** Barings to Charles Wall, of Norman Court Account current of Hugh Maccaughey, deceased, and other business 3 pieces
 3. **1823 Oct, Lincolns Inn Fields:** Sir Thomas Baring, from Sir C Puller; 5 letters
Sir Thomas Baring and Sir C Puller as executors of the will of Charles Wall [d.1815]: the completion of the business 5 letters
- Note:** Sir C Puller was brother-in-law of C Wall
13. **1790-1811:** Various documents
1. **1790 10 Aug., London:** Copy, in the hand of Francis Baring, of his letter to his son Alexander about the appointments of his other sons, Thomas and Henry, to the East India Co in Bengal and China respectively; with the outline of a course of study for Henry before taking up the appointment in China

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2. **1794 24 Jan, Amsterdam:** A Baring and to his father Sir F Baring
Trade in war time
3. **1810 30 Jun, London:** Detailed statements of the capital in the hands of
Barings belonging to Sir F Baring, Charles Wall and Thomas Baring

Signed in approval by C Wall, Thomas Baring, A Baring and H Baring
and note on reverse '30 June 1810. Balance £89,846.7.6'
4. **1811 30 Jun, London:** Detailed statements of the capital in the hands of
Barings belonging to C Wall, Sir T Baring, and Sir F Baring (he died 12
Sep 1810)

Signed in approval by C Wall and A Baring and note on reverse '30 June
1811. Balance £86,126.12.7'
5. **No date** (not before 1797)
Request for legal opinion on the terms of the will, dated 20 Sep 1777, of
Florentius Vassall of Jamaica; with an extract from the will 3 pieces

The issue was whether his grand-daughter was entitled to his estate in
New England, USA, and whether she had a good title to sell the same

Note: His grand-daughter was Elizabeth Vassall, only child of Richard
Vassall (d.1795) only son of Florentius. Elizabeth had married Sir
Godfrey Webster, baronet, but the marriage was dissolved in 1797 after
which she married Henry Fox, 1st Lord Holland
6. **c1806:** Anonymous memorandum on the desirability of promoting
British trade by all possible means
7. **1810 5 Apr, Paris:** A note to Sir Francis Baring from an anonymous
correspondent
PC Labouchere and overtures of peace at the time of the marriage of
Napoleon I and Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria

Note: See also NP1.A20
8. **1810 17 Apr, London:** Copy of a letter from Arthur, Lord Wellesley to
Sir Francis Baring
The writer's inability to receive Sir Francis owing to illness
Annotated [perhaps by 2nd Lord Northbrook]: 'Original in my auto
Book IV 29'

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14. (not located)
1. **19 Apr 1791**
Letter of Lord Auckland (to Sir Francis Baring?) requesting advice concerning an East India Co procedure 1 piece
 2. **4 Apr 1793**
Letter [of Sir Francis Baring?] to Mr Boddington regarding the need to reduce discounts 1 piece
 3. **6 Apr 1794 and 29 Jun 1796**
Letter of Lord Macartney to Sir Francis Baring and letter of Henry Baring to Lord Macartney both concerning Macartney's embassy to China 3 pieces
 4. **15 Jul and 28 Jul 1796**
D Humphreys and Joseph Donaldson to Barings regarding a credit provided by Barings 4 pieces
 5. **17 Nov 1797**
Note to Sir Francis Baring regarding a special general meeting of the Bank of England's court 1 piece
 6. **9 Dec 1797**
W Woodfall [to Sir Francis Baring?] regarding a pamphlet of Sir Francis Baring
 7. **4 Jul 1800**
Legal opinion regarding the importation of goods 1 piece
 8. **22 Jan 1802**
Lord Carrington to Sir Francis Baring regarding an interview with Lord Lansdowne 1 piece
 9. **29-30 Jan 1802**
Correspondence of Sir Francis Baring regarding elections at Wycombe and the candidacy of John Prinsep with a copy of his election circular (printed) 5 pieces.

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10. **20 Oct 1802**
Memoranda of Baron Kolbielski of Vienna regarding the establishment of a bank in Austria 3 pieces
11. **30 Oct 1803**
Letter from Nicholas Vansittart to Sir Francis Baring regarding confidential advice he had requested 1 piece
12. **1803**
Calculation regarding Louisiana stock shown to Henry Addington and others 1 piece
13. **11 Dec 1803**
Sir Francis Baring's letter to Henry Addington regarding a proposed meeting 1 piece
14. **7 Jan 1804**
Memorandum regarding a conversation of Sir Francis Baring with Henry Addington concerning payments made by Barings, some regarding Portugal 1 piece
15. **25 Jun 1804**
Letter of Lord Grenville to Sir Francis Baring regarding enclosures (not preserved) 1 piece
16. **c1804**
Correspondence regarding TMJ Colin de la Brunerie 3 pieces
17. **5-6 Dec 1805**
Letter of Samuel Thornton to Sir Francis Baring and other papers regarding their meeting with Mr Pitt 3 pieces

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18. **9 Dec 1805**
Alex Henry's letter to George Bogle requesting details of the length of voyage to overseas destinations 1 piece.

19. **8 Feb 1806**
Memorandum addressed to Lord Grenville regarding the negotiation of a loan to Spain 1 piece

20. **1806-08. Papers regarding an operation in silver, viz;**
 1. **21 Feb 1806 to 24 May 1803**
Letters of Lord Grenville and Sir Francis Baring and other papers regarding an operation in silver 7 pieces

 2. **17 Jul 1806 to 21 Mar 1807**
Letters of Lord Grenville, Francois Prence and others, with relating papers, regarding a proposed transaction with Hope & Co of Amsterdam 12 pieces

 3. **21 Oct 1807 to 21 Mar 1808**
Letters of Samuel Thornton, Thomas Malling and others with Sir Francis Baring regarding a cargo of silver brought from Vera Cruz 9 pieces

 4. **Mar to Jul 1808**
Barings letters with William Huskisson with other papers including a contract with Hope & Co regarding a silver operation and delivery to the Bank of England 3 pieces

21. **7 Nov 1806**
Letter of George Tierney [to Sir Francis Baring?] regarding his new appointment; copy 1 piece

22. **2 Dec 1806**
Lord Howick's letter to Sir Francis Baring regarding the seizure of Hamburg and his letter to the Lord Mayor; copy 1 piece

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23. **11 Dec 1806**
Nicholas Vansittart's letter to Sir Francis Baring regarding public finance and the subsidy to Austria; copy 1 piece
24. **17 Jul 1809**
Alexander Baring's letter to Mr Huskisson regarding proposed remittances to Austria.
25. **25 Oct 1808**
Memorandum by unidentified person 2 pieces
26. **1809**
Papers relating to the health and experiences of General Pillet, a prisoner of war 4 pieces

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Papers concerning Sir Francis Baring; connected with Indian business, mainly during his time as director and chairman of the East India Co

- 1-9 **☐1763-1807: Notebooks [10] compiled by, or for, Sir Francis Baring**
Note: Numbers C1 and C8 do not relate to India
1. **1763-85:** Notes on European trade and markets
1770-74: Wool imports western Europe
 Indigo trade in France
 Russian trade in hemp, flax and iron
1774-78: Russian tallow imports
☐1774-75: Corn prices in western Europe and western Russia
 American corn prices
 Sugar at Hamburg
- 1763-☐85:** Notes on Barings' business in Devon and London
 1 vol - 8vo, red morocco, incorporating a wallet having two pockets with
 provision for pen, wafers, tweezers, etc, with steel clasp and lock
2. **1766-89:** Notebook containing, at one end, statistics of tea, ☐1785-86, including
 estimates of East India Co tea imported to Britain, and of the Co's tea smuggled
 into Britain from European ports; and, at the other end:
- ☐1766-85:** Notes on Indian receipts and disbursements, estimate of sales of
 specified goods
- 1786 26 Jun:** A note on 'Mr Dundas's Budget'
- 1789:** Estimates of the Indian Provinces of Bengal, Madras and Bombay
- 1 vol - 12 mo
3. **1783-84:** A notebook containing communications from India:
- (a) **1784:** Extracts from dispatches of the Governor General (Hastings) dated
 20 Oct and 3 Nov 1783, being the General Letter, 23 Oct, and the Revenue
 Department report, 28 Oct
- Received in London, from the ship Narbudda, 20 Apr 1784
- (b) **1783:** Extracts from a report, 30 Nov 1783, on crops in Bengal

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- (c) **1784:** Extracts from India dispatches, 25 Apr 1784, about Typoo Sahib of Mysore
 - (d) **Nd:** headed 'Mr Pitt Tea'
 - (e) **1783:** Summary of a dispatch, 1 Nov 1783, concerning the shipment of money from India and a dissertation on the British Indian possessions, their potential and strategy for their defence
 - (f) **1783:** Extract from a dispatch, 1 Dec 1783, from the 1st Lord Macartney, Governor of Madras, about Typoo Sahib and Indian affairs
 - (g) **1784:** Note headed 'Bourdisier 17,18 Aug '84' about Indian trade
 - (h) Note (no date) on the establishment of the office of Commissary General in India
- 1 vol - 12 mo
4. **c1785-93:** Notebooks relating to events in Bengal
2 vols - 8vo and 12mo; annotated by 2nd Lord Northbrook: 'Extracts made into vol.2 Dundas Correspondence' 2 notebooks listed 4a&4b
- Note:** The volume referred to is at NP1.C37
5. **1765-85:** Notebook containing notes on India:
- (a) 'Debts at the three Presidencies' [Bengal, Madras, Bombay]
 - (b) **1783:** 'Comparative view of the quick stock at Bengal'
 - (c) **1783-84:** 'Estimate of probable resources and disbursements at Bengal'
 - (d) 'Remarks on the Estimates'
 - (e) **1773-83:** 'State of the Vizier of Oude's account'
 - (f) **1757-81:** 'State of the Nabob of Arcot's account'

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- (g) **1781-83:** ‘Supplies sent from Bengal to Madras and Bombay during the war’
- (h) ‘Lord Macartney’s estimate to commence after three years’ peace’
- ‘Facts concerning the East India Company’
1765-84: Bond and other debts in England
1698-1782: Charter of the East India Co
1784-85: Ships expected to arrive from India and China
1771-81: Customs and Excise receipts
1 vol - 8vo
6. **c1785-88:** Notebook containing notes on the Commission of Enquiry; with, pp 1-40, extracts from four of the ten reports made by the Commissioners between Apr 1786 and May 1788. The four reports are on secretaries of State, Treasury, Admiralty and Treasurer of the Navy
- 1 vol - 8vo, limp moroccan: inscription on fly leaves ‘The Commission was instituted in June or July 1785, the first order to the Commissioners of Enquiry to proceed was received in November 1785’
7. **1799-1807:** Notebook relating to Sir Francis Baring’s East India patronage concerning cadets, assistant surgeons, and free mariners; giving date of appointment, name, presidency, by whom recommended and remarks
- With a printed sheet inserted, headed ‘Abstract of the Regulations respecting the ... qualifications in the Service of the Honourable United East-India Company’; the appointments are cadets, assistant surgeons and free mariners
1 vol - 8vo, moroccan gilt
8. **c1779-81: Small notebook containing:**
List of pictures and their painters, with figures (perhaps valuations); notes and calculations on the loan of Feb 1779 for £7 million; statistics of raisins, barilla and other commodities
- 1779 5 Jul:** Statement of Bank Stock, South Sea Stock and India Stock
1 vol, 12mo, marbled paper covers
9. **1779-80:** Small notebook containing notes on Indian affairs:
1779: Bond debt
1779: Lists of directors of the East India Co
No date: Notes on ballots
1779-80: ‘Favors’ received and given. 1 vol, 12mo, marbled paper covers

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10. **1694 26 Nov, Peking:** Letter to an unnamed correspondent from J de Fontaney of the Company of Jesus
Trade with China; advice on how English merchants should behave to keep the goodwill of the Emperor
Folio, 3 pieces
- On reverse: 'Papers received from Mr Houblon concerning China'
11. **1751-1802, East India Co:** Papers relating to trade to China and India
1. **1751-54:** Extracts from 'Instructions to Supra Cargoes' in China, issued by the court Folio 2 sheets
 2. **1757 Sep-1760 Dec:** Extracts from official instructions concerning the organisation and functioning of supercargoes in China 1 piece 4pp
 3. **No date:** Extracts from a work by the Abb'e Raynall on the history of the European trade with China Folio
 4. **1791 21 Oct:** Extract from a letter to Mr Richardson from Sir Francis Wood, 1st baronet, formerly in the Co's service in China, concerning recent changes made in the transacting of the Co's business in China, and regretting the change 1 sheet
 5. **1802 30 Apr:** Memorandum by C Dalrymple, 'Considerations on the third report of the special Committee on the private trade to and from India' Printed, 36pp 9 pieces
 6. **1791-92:** Reports on the Export Trade to India, China, Japan and Persia Note inside volume 'Reports compiled and written by FB. The appendix and accounts compiled by the officers of the East India Co' Volume. Indexed
- Note:** This volume was identified amongst the papers of 2nd Lord Northbrook - it was moved to its present location during 1995
12. **c1762, Canton:** The answer of the Isongtoc Foyen and Namoy Hien [Mandarins] to the memorial brought by Captain Skottowe complaining about the detention of Mr Flint and the imposition of duties on trade; rejecting the complaints
- On reverse: 'Translation of the Mandarins' answer to the memorial brought by Captain Skottowe. No. 3 Received per Worcester 5 Sep 1762'

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13. **1782-83:** Proposal by Abraham Douglas, formerly in the service of the Dutch East India Co, to the directors
For the re-opening of trade with Japan; including 'A plan for one ship to trade to Japan' 28pp 7 pieces
14. **1791 Jun-Sep:** Negotiations concerning the extension of the export trade from Britain to India and China after the termination of the East India Co's exclusive rights of trade in 1792; including memoranda of official committees and memoranda and notes of conversations of company officers with the President of the Board of Trade [Hawkesbury] 13 pieces
15. **1784-89:** East India Co documents relating to the tea trade and to the Commutation Act, 1784
 1. **1784 Nov-1785 Jan:** Two reports of the directors about sales and prices of tea after the Act; and the practice of illegal sales exposed by Thomas Twining Printed 6 pieces
 2. **1775-85:** Statistics of tea prices at Amsterdam
 3. **1785 18 Oct:** Average prices of tea [in Britain?] 1774-84; freights of ships from China and commission paid to supercargoes 1779-87
 4. **1773-86:** Statistics of imports of tea into European ports 6 pieces
 5. **1789 22 Jul:** Advantages arising from the Act for duties on tea
16. **1785-86:** Sir Francis Baring. Documents relating to the contract between the East India Co and Robert Voute, merchant, for the provision of tea to the Company

Note on arrangement: These documents have been arranged in order and numbered T1-T24 by FH Baring. There is a summary list of them in his hand, titled 'Voute's contract for supplying the Co. with tea 1785-86 and the difficulties it brought Sir F B into - as well as his pamphlet on the Commutation Act' For Voute [1747-1823] see Marten G Buist, At Spes Non Fracta. Hope & Co, 1770-1815, Amsterdam, 1974, pp466 and passim; and Northbrook Papers, A3,9,16 and 23
For FH Baring see Baring Archive HC1.20.16
17. **1790 18 Aug, Bussora:** Samuel Manesty. 'Report on the commerce of Arabia and Persia' 8vo, 89pp; [now held in presentation box]
18. **c1800:** 'Memorandum from Mr Barisy commander of a frigate in the service of the King of Cochin China' 20 pieces
The revolution there; leading characters, customs and opportunities for trade

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19. **c1791 8 Apr, at sea:** Sir Francis Baring from Captain J Blankett RN aboard HMS Leopard in her passage from China
His present cruise to Lintin and Macao on convoy duty; good prospects for trade to China, and enclosing an extract from his letter to the Admiralty about the behaviour of the East India Co's ship Lord Thurlow 10pp forming 3 pieces
20. **No date:** 'Memorandums submitted for consideration' by a Committee of the East India Co
Trade to China and particularly the India-China trade 4pp, 2 pieces
21. **No date:** 'Translation of a letter from a Mahratta of high character and respectability to a gentlemen in England who has resided in India 25 years'
Predicting the ruin of India and of the East India Co as a result of the campaign of Colonels Monson and Murray against the Mahratta Holkar 20pp 5 pieces
- Note:** Colonel [later Brigadier-General] George Monson, 1730-1776 - Indian officer; on Supreme Council, Bengal 1773; opposed Warren Hastings
22. **1792-97:** Documents relating to the 1st Lord Macartney's Embassy to China
- Note:** George Macartney [1737-1806] was a diplomat and colonial officer. He was British Envoy to St Petersburg 1764-67; Governor of Madras 1780-86; Governor of Cape of Good Hope 1796-98. In 1792 he was created Earl Macartney in the Irish Peerage, and in the same year was appointed to lead the first Embassy from Britain to the Court of Peking. The main purpose of the mission was commercial and to improve conditions of trade for British merchants. Sir Francis Baring, was Chairman of the court of directors of the East India Co, 1792-93, and his deputy was John Smith Burgess

The documents are:

1. **1792 21 Mar:** Memorandum of Dissent, signed by eight members of the court of directors of the East India Co, about the Co's management of its affairs in China: salaries too high and granted unconstitutionally
Signatories include W Bensley and W Elphinstone
2. **c1792 Sep:** PJ Guissin, Legal Representative of the Dutch East India Co
Memorandum addressed to the Foreign Secretary [Dundas] about grievances of Dutch merchants trading to China and urging the impending embassy of Lord Macartney to make representations to the Emperor of China 3 folios
3. **c1792:** Sir Ralph Woodford

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Memorandum on the state and commerce of the Philippine Islands and proposals for a union of commercial interests with Spain in the Island 3 folios

4. **1792, May-Jun:** Sir Francis Baring with the Foreign Secretary, Dundas: Appointment of Lord Macartney as Ambassador and salaries for him and other members of the embassy 4 pieces
5. **c1792:** Memorandum by Sir Francis Baring 'Observations on the proposed instructions from the Minister [Dundas] to Lord Macartney' 1 piece
6. **1792:** Lists of persons and articles:
 - Nominal list of the members of Lord Macartney's embassy, comprising 15 headquarters staff, 12 servants, 6 musicians, 2 couriers, 3 Officers of the Guard, 10 others including 'young Mr [Henry] Baring'
 - List of articles with estimated prices, endorsed 'List of presents No 3'; together with a list of similar items taken by Colonel Cathcart on a previous embassy in 1788. The articles include:

Pair of globes, frames and cases by Adams, £525; Mr Wedgwood's ware, vases etc £150; Merlin's chairs £34; Vulliamy's tables, clock and barometer, £400; firearms, etc, £400; Bramah's locks £50; woollen clothes £700
Total of all articles = £9,303.5.0 3 pieces
7. **1792, Aug-Sep:** Correspondence of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Co with the Foreign Secretary [Dundas]
Differing interpretations of those clauses of the instructions to Lord Macartney dealing with the Sovereignty of territory ceded by the Emperor of China as a result of Macartney's embassy 4 pieces
8. **1792 Sep, London:** Correspondence of Sir Francis Baring with the Foreign Secretary [Dundas]
The reluctance of Sir Francis to burden the East India Co with the management of Lord Macartney's embassy; and including letters (2) and a memorandum giving legal opinion on the subject, addressed to Sir Francis by John Smith, solicitor 7 pieces
9. **1792-97:** Letters to Sir Francis Baring from Lord Macartney; together with a letter from Lady Macartney, dated London 8 Dec 1785
Lord Macartney's service as Governor of Madras; preparation of the embassy; stores to be brought; Sir Joseph Banks; Sir Francis's son Henry who accompanied the embassy 27 pieces

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- 10a. **c1792:** Memorandum, in the hand of Sir Francis Baring, addressed to Lord Macartney about trading conditions for the East India Co in Chinese ports and suggesting improvements

Annotated: 'Original draft with the paragraph expunged by Mr Dundas' [concerning conditions at Macao] 1 document; 1 piece

- 10b. **1792, 26 Jun:** Memorandum by Lord Macartney, 'Hints on the subject of the East India Company's monopoly'
Suggesting that profits should not belong exclusively to the directors of the Company but that a part be allowed to the foreign merchants 1 piece

11. **1792-96, London:** Sir George Staunton, secretary to Macartney's embassy to Sir Francis Baring

- **1792 15 Jul:** Requesting that more money be provided so that better artists and more 'presents' might be taken 1 piece

- **1796 16 Mar:** Proposals that the son of the writer should be appointed to China as a result of the embassy; with Sir Francis's draft reply 2 letters, 2 pieces

Note: 'Young Staunton' accompanied the embassy with his tutor in 1792

12. **1793 Nov-Dec, Han-chou-fon and Canton:** Lord Macartney's despatches to the Foreign Secretary [Dundas] and the Chairman [Sir Francis Baring] and Deputy Chairman of the East India Co 44 folios forming 3 pieces

13. **1793 11 Oct, HMS Lion, Chusan Harbour:**
Sir Francis Baring, Chairman of the East India Co, from Captain Erasmus Gower RN
The lack of arrangements for the ships officer to receive the normal allowance of batta; the hardship caused thereby; temporary remedy of a loan from embassy funds. Copy letter

Note: 1794, Gower was knighted, after convoying Lord Macartney on his embassy to China

14. **1795 2 Mar, London:** Sir Francis Baring from [H ?] Fitzhugh
Conditions of working for the East India Co's officers at Macao; enclosing memorandum of proposals for improvement
Single letter, with 1 sheet 2 pieces

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23. **1785-c1800:** Correspondence of Sir Francis Baring with Henry Dundas, 1st Lord Melville 115 pieces
See NP1.C37 for volume compiled by 2nd Lord Northbrook containing copies of this correspondence
- Note:** Henry Dundas [1742-1811] was Home Secretary 1791-4, and President Board of Control 1793-1801; supported East India Co 1793; was Secretary of War 1794-1801; created Viscount 1802; First Lord of the Admiralty 1804-05; impeached 1806 for malversation; acquitted
24. **1785 Jan-1786 Jan:** Sir Francis Baring from the Prime Minister, William Pitt With Sir Francis's replies 15 and 17 Feb about the 1st Lord Macartney and the governor generalship of the East India Co 11 letters 12 pieces
- See NP1.C37 for volume compiled by 2nd Lord Northbrook containing copies of this correspondence
25. **1792 Jul-Sep, Wimbledon:** Sir Francis Baring from Evan Nepean
The fur trade to China 2 letters 4 pieces
See NP1.C37 for volume compiled by 2nd Lord Northbrook containing copies of this correspondence
26. **1791 Apr-Jul:** Sir Francis Baring from George Rose
Affairs of the Royal Navy, Indian Squadron 3 letters, 4 pieces
See NP1.C37 for volume compiled by 2nd Lord Northbrook containing copies of this correspondence
- Note:** George Rose [1744-1818] was Secretary to the Treasury under Shelburne and Pitt, 1782-1801, and Treasurer of the Navy, 1807-12
27. **1782 Dec-1785 Nov:** To Lord Shelburne [later 1st Lord Lansdowne] and to Sir Francis Baring from the Governor General of the East India Co, Warren Hastings
The Mahratta war and the invasion of the Carnatic; the French treaty
3 copy letters. 6 pieces
- See NP1.C37 for volume compiled by 2nd Lord Northbrook containing copies of this correspondence

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28. 1. **1772 May-1776 Feb:** Resolutions passed by five Courts of the East India Co relating to the pension awarded to Robert Orme, the historian of the war in Hindostan 1 piece
- Note:** Robert Orme, 1728-1801
2. **1778 24 Apr:** Resolution passed by the Court of the East India Co relating to the pension awarded to Major James Rennell, engineer and map-maker, Surveyor General in Bengal 2 pieces
- Note:** James Rennell, 1742-1830, entered the East India Co's service in 1703; appointed Surveyor General in Bengal 1764; published Bengal Atlas, 1779
3. **1779 Apr-1791 Apr:** Resolution passed by four Courts of the East India Co relating to the remuneration and pension of Alexander Dalrymple, nautical chart-maker and publisher of the Oriental Repertory 3 pieces
- Note:** Alexander Dalrymple, 1737-1808, was Hydrographer to the Admiralty 1795-1808
4. **1778:** Memorandum concerning British sovereignty in India; and the anomalous situation of the British Government having responsibility without control 2 pieces
- On reverse by Sir Francis Baring: 'Extracts from private papers relative to the East India Co 1778. To be delivered Mr Atkinson'
5. **1778 11 Feb:** Memorandum by Laurence Sullivan. 'Political Reflections respecting the present situation of the different Governments upon the Coromandel ... with the outlines of a plan for an establishment at Atcheen' 7 folios forming 1 piece
- Note:** Laurence Sullivan was born ca 1713 of Irish descent; in India 1740; appointed factor in East India Co; on Board of Control 1751; left India; elected a director of the East India Co in London, 1755; Chairman, 1758
6. **c1779:** Propositions submitted to the Court of the East India Co, as the basis of an agreement for the prolongation of the company's exclusive right of trade, by some of their fellow proprietors Printed 1 folio

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7. **No date:** Anonymous memorandum on the bribery and speculation practised by Sir Thomas Rumbold in Madras; with a letter [14 Dec 1780] to Mr Smith from the 'Ghost of the much injured Pigot' [Lord Pigot] about bribery and corruption by members [named] of the East India Co's Council 2 pieces

Note 1: Sir Thomas Rumbold, a writer in the East India Co's service, was in Madras, 1752; later he served in Bengal and was elected a member of Council there; returned to England, 1769; director of East India Co, 1772; returned to India as Governor of Madras, 1777

Note 2: George Pigot was Governor of Madras 1755-63; defended Fort George and captured Pondicherry from the French; returned to England much enriched and entered Parliament 1765; created a Baron in Irish Peerage

8a. **c1781:** Remarks on the accounts No.36 of the East India Co submitted by Mr Wilks for the Chairman of the directors for use in negotiations with the government for the renewal of the company's charter; with a memorandum by Sir Francis Baring on the company's debts

On reverse by Sir Francis Baring: 'Remarks for the use of the chairs in their negotiations with Government for the renewal of the Company's Charter about the years 1779 and 1789 and part of 1781, by Mr Wilks' 3 pieces

8b. **1783 31 Jan, Hampstead, London:** Sir Francis Baring from S Wilks Enclosing a memorandum about the strategic importance of the Cape of Good Hope in the defence of India 2 pieces

9. **Nd:** Copy by Sir Francis Baring of a memorial from the merchants of Waterford challenging the monopoly of Cork in having a commissary established for inspecting goods purchased for the use of the government; and putting forward the claims of Wexford as being a port in every way as suitable as Cork for this purpose
On reverse: 'Sent to Lord Shelburne 20 Aug 1782' 1 piece

10. **1783 Apr:** Circular letter soliciting votes for the forthcoming election of directors of the East India Co; with printed list of names of six candidates 2 pieces
On reverse by Sir Francis Baring: 'Mr Burke's circular letter from the Treasury'

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11. **1784 31 May, East India House:** Report of the Court of Directors of the East India Co covering the previous three months Printed, 8pp, sewn
12. **1784 cJune:** Copy of an anonymous memorandum on the scope and function of the Court of Directors of the East India Co
On reverse: 'No.1. Copy of a paper given to Mr Dundas about June 1784. Indian Direction' 9 pieces
13. **1784 22 Jul:** Henry Dundas from an anonymous correspondent
The system of intrigue and dependence existing among directors of the East India Co; with names and characters of 14 directors including Sullivan, Sam Smith and Lushington 8pp 5 pieces
14. **c1784:** Sir Francis Baring from R Atkinson
Sending a report [missing] on the India tea trade
15. **1785 31 Jan, Brighthelmstone:** Anonymous letter addressed to the Treasurer of the Navy [Dundas] about reforms necessary within the Court of Directors of the East India Co; with names and characters of some present directors, including Governor Johnstone, Mr Booth, Mr Roberts, Mr Devaynes, and Mr Sullivan; and with references to C28.12 above; copy 12 pieces
On reverse: 'No 3. Draft of a letter to Mr Dundas ... India Direction'
16. **c1785:** Copy of an anonymous memorandum being an assessment of the shortcomings of the Court of Directors of the East India Co and proposals for reform 9 pieces
On reverse: The Reform
17. **1784: Warren Hastings, Governor General of India:** Two memoranda by him, namely 'Heads proposed for an Act of Parliament for the government of the British possessions in Bengal....' and 'Observations on the Act of Parliament entitled "An Act for the better regulation ... of the East India Company..."'

Annotated by Sir Francis Baring, with a synopsis of the memorandum and a concluding note: 'On the whole his mind appears warped by his feelings against the opposition he suffered in India; and in favour of the line of support he received at home. Despotism as a principal in India, is right, but this is not a liberal comprehensive view of the subject' 11 folios; 6 pieces

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18. **1785 Oct-1788 Jul:** General Sir Archibald Campbell with Sir Francis Baring
Campbell about to sail on appointment as Governor of Madras; the bad conduct of military recruits on board; the trial of Warren Hastings; the ill-effect of recent changes in East India Co appointments; the political scene at home 3 letters 6 pieces
- 19a. **1785:** Memorandum in hand of Sir Francis Baring, and on reverse: '11 July 1785, first annual estimate. Since it has been materially altered' 1 piece
Note: The date 11 Jul 1785 has been crossed out
- 19b. **1785:** Memorandum in hand of Sir Francis Baring, and on reverse by him: 'Remarks & Estimates about the Indian Debts delivered to the Court 24 August 1785' 12 sheets
20. **1785:** Memorandum in hand of Sir Francis Baring, and endorsed by him: 'Estimate to prove that sales for four millions per annum will be more than sufficient to liquidate the Indian debts in England. Delivered to the Directors the beginning of September 1785' 4 sheets
21. **1785 4 Oct, Tunbridge Wells:** Sir Francis Baring from Stephen Lushington
Soliciting Sir Francis's help to obtain an appointment in the Porogative Office, Doctors Commons 1 letter
22. **1788 26 Feb, London:** Sir Francis Baring from Thomas Erskine
Confirming his legal opinion, previously given, that it would be illegal for British troops to be sent to India without the consent of the East India Co 1 letter
Note: Thomas Erskine [1750-1823], advocate; Lord Chancellor 1806; created Baron Erskine 1806
23. **1789, Apr&Jun:** Critical comments by Mr Richardson [Apr] and Sir Francis Baring, on Mr Crawford's pamphlet accusing the Governors of the East India Co of falsifying the financial estimates for 1783 and 1784 42pp 17 pieces
24. **1791 Apr, London:** Sir Francis Baring from George Rose
Soliciting help for named individuals in the East India Co's service 2 letters

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Note: George Rose 1744-1818; MP for Launceston, 1784; Secretary to the Treasury, 1782-3 [Shelburne] and 1784-1801 [Pitt]; Treasurer of the Navy, 1807-12

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- 25a. **c1792-93:** Memoranda on cotton manufacture, comparing methods and prices in Britain and India 4 pieces
- 25b. **1792 4 May:** Copy of a letter to Mr Dundas from Mr Wright preparatory to the Indian Budget 44pp
26. **1794 26 Mar, at camp:** Extract from a letter by General de Boigne on the death of Sindia and the future governance of the Mahratta dominion; copy. Single document

Note: Benoit de Boigne was a Frenchman from Savoy. After a varied career he joined Madhaji Sindhia, the Mahratta leader about 1784 and became commander of Sindia's army. Sindia died in 1794 and de Boigne returned to Europe a year later

27. **1794 Mar:** Memorandum by Sir Francis Baring outlining the present system of government in India based on the Act of 1784, and summarising events giving rise to it

On reverse: 'Copy of a paper given to Lord Hobart in March 1794 previous to his embarking for India' 3 folios

Note: Robert Hobart, 4th Lord Buckinghamshire, 1760-1816 was Governor of Madras, 1794-98; conducted expedition against Malacca; took part in the war against Tippoo sahib; Secretary for War and the Colonies 1801-4; President Board of Control, 1812-16

28. **1794 May-1795 Nov, Bengal:** Sir Francis Baring from Sir J Shore Commercial and political news from India; his successor to be appointed to relieve him in 1796; character required for the work; the writer's routine of daily business; the betrothal and marriage of Thomas Baring to Miss Sealy 3 letters 5 pieces

Note: John Shore, 1st Lord Teignmouth, 1751-1834, went to India as Writer, 1768; member of Supreme Council of Bengal 1787-9; supported Warren Hastings, 1797; Governor General of India, 1793-98

29. **1796-99, London:** Extracts from the minutes of six meetings of the Court of Directors of the East India Co relating to loans to Warren Hastings 1 document

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30. **1799 Jan-1801 Feb, Gibraltar and Devon:** Sir Francis Baring from Lord St Vincent
Strategy in the Mediterranean; Ireland; the writer's appointment to command the Channel Fleet 2 pieces
Note 1: John Jervis, Lord St Vincent, 1735-1823, Admiral of the Fleet; at Quebec 1759; promoted Admiral and C.in C. Mediterranean, 1795; defeated Spanish off Cape St Vincent, 1797; created Earl 1797; First Lord of the Admiralty in Addison's administration; retired 1807; Admiral of the Fleet, 1821

Note 2: The second letter, dated Tor Abbey, 8 Feb 1801 and endorsed by the 2nd Lord Northbrook 'Original in auto book III, 151' and also 'I don't know where the original is [N]'
31. **c1800:** East India Co. Memorandum on paragraphs dealing with trade in the letter of the Governor General [Wellesley] to the Court of Directors, dated 30 Sep 1800
Calculation of the probable increase in foreign trade at Calcutta 1 document
32. **c1800-1801, London:** Sir Francis Baring from Joseph Cotton, East India House, about Indian shipping
With two memoranda by Cotton refuting the argument that the East India Co will never trade advantageously except by using ships built in India for the purpose; and showing that shipbuilding is less expensive in Britain than India 58pp 10 pieces
33. **1802, 2 Mar:** East India Co, Examiner's Office 'Memorandum on the Governor General's statement of goods to form cargoes from India in the season 1801-2' 3 pieces
34. **c1803:** Warren Hastings. 'An estimate of my yearly expenses, formed on the actual expenditure of the year 1803'
On reverse by Sir Francis Baring, 'Mr Hastings' 1 document

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35. **1804:** Documents relating to the importation of Bengal rice into China
- (a) **1804 19 Feb:** The proceedings of a select committee of the East India Co set up to examine the circumstances of the importation and the recompense for loss sustained by the Company's merchant importers payable by Chinese merchants; with observations on the Company's officers and methods in China 3 pieces, one of 12 folios
 - (b) Draft in the hand of Sir Francis Baring, dissenting from opinions given in the proceedings in C28.2.35a 4 pieces
 - (c) **1808 29 Feb:** Draft by Sir Francis Baring of his letter to his son, William, about the operation and its consequences and giving advice about how William should conduct himself and his business in China; with references to the misconduct in India or China of his son George, whose career and fortune had been 'squandered in a manner disgraceful to a man and scarcely pardonable in a boy...' 3 folios

Note: Sir Francis Baring's fourth son, William Baring (1779-1820), had established the firm of W Baring & Co, merchants, at Calcutta, and was one of the Bengal merchants concerned in the operation. He went to Canton in connection with this, where he became a member of the East India Co's Select Committee.

Sir Francis's fifth and youngest son, George (1781-1854), left the service of the East India Co about 1804, incurring his father's deep displeasure. Later he became a Baptist minister in Taunton and Exeter. In 1827 he was declared bankrupt. See NP1.E7

36. **1804-05:** Documents relating to the dispute between two officers of the East India Co, James Drummond of Macao and Charles Mackinnon of Canton 30 pieces

Note: The dispute began in July 1802 when allegations were made against Mackinnon that he had spread a false report about naval action at Canton prejudicial to the interests of the East India Co

The documents are:

1804 29 Dec: Drummond's account of the affair 10 folios

27 Oct: Mackinnon's account 13 folios

Notes by Sir Francis Baring 7 pieces

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37. **1806 28 Aug, Calcutta:** To an unnamed correspondent [Sir Francis Baring] from C Oliver
Report on public matters: harmful effect of Christian missionaries; the insurrection at Vellore; the trade in opium; reduction of salaries in the public service; the Bank of India 1 letter, 2 pieces
38. **1806:** Memorandum, or text of an address, in the hand of Sir Francis Baring, but titled by him 'Lord Lauderdale June 1806' and addressed to the Court of Directors, East India Co
About the authority of the directors of the East India Co to control the appointment and recall of the Governor General under the India Act, 1784; the case of Sir George Barlow; the case of Warren Hastings recalled.
Folio, pp14 forming 5 pieces
- Note:** James Maitland, 8th Lord Lauderdale 1759-1839
39. **c1806:** Calculations for the sale in Calcutta of Spanish Government dollar bills on Lima 1 document
29. **1808 29 Jan:** Notes in the hand of Sir Francis Baring, endorsed by him 'debate on the missionaries': mention of the mutiny at Vellore 2 pieces
30. **1808 23 Mar, East India House:** Sir Francis Baring
Draft of his protest to the directors of the East India Co against the appointment of Colonel MacAlister as Governor of Prince of Wales Island 1 folio
31. **1808 6 Jun, London:** The Chairman of the Court of Directors, East India Co [Parry] from Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Monro of the Madras establishment Seeking adequate remuneration for special services to the Madras Government.
1 letter
32. **1808 Dec:** Sir Francis Baring
Notes and comment by him on relations between the Board of Directors, East India Co, and Henry Dundas, 1st Lord Melville
- Business specified includes the extension of private trade with India; the integration of the Company's troops and the King's troops; relations with USA
Single document, on reverse 'India 1809'
33. **1809, 24 Apr:** East India Co, Board of Control
'Memoranda of advices from Bengal in the public department...' dated Aug-Sep 1808
Conduct of Admiral Sir E Pellew; allowances to Admiral Drury; erection of a lighthouse at Kidgeree; salary of John Lumsden 1 folio

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34. **1810 24 Apr, East India House:** Draft, in the hand of Sir Francis Baring, of a statement addressed to the Court of the East India Co by its senior directors, protesting at the Court's treatment of Mr Petrie in the new arrangements for the Government of Madras; the vindictive behaviour of the Governor, Sir George Barlow, towards Petrie 30pp forming 9 pieces
- Note:** Petrie went to India as a writer in the East India Co in 1765. He gained a seat in the Bengal Council in 1787 and was appointed provisional Governor three years later. He was in Europe for reasons of health, 1792-93, when he returned to India and in 1798 was again appointed provisional Governor of Bengal, a position he relinquished on the arrival of Sir George Barlow as Governor in 1807
35. **No date:** Incomplete anonymous memorandum about French imports into Bengal, particularly salt; and duty payable 1 folio
36. Sheets giving details of contents of bundles in NP1.C, mostly in hand of 2nd Lord Northbrook 4 pieces
37. **1894:** Volume containing copies of correspondence [originals at NP1.C23-27] from Henry Dundas, William Pitt, Evan Nepean, 1st Lord Lansdowne. Also contains extracts from Sir Francis Baring's notebooks at NP1.C4
Note: On spine this volume is labelled '2' a note inside states that there is no volume '1'

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1. **c1798-1810:** Papers concerning the affairs of John and Charles Baring in the Exeter House and the Devonshire Bank, Exeter
The reconstitution of both, 1801; Sir Francis Baring's memorandum on his relations with Charles Baring, 1805 c96 pieces
2. **1801-11:** Sir F Baring & Co and Baring Brothers
Accounts, including settlement of the Louisiana account, 1805 18 pieces
3. **1799:** John Baring's proposals for the reconstitution of the Exeter House and of the Devonshire Bank; citing former articles of partnership 20 pieces
4. **c1804-11:** Documents relating to the firms of Baring, Jackson, Gould & Vicary of Exeter, and Baring Muir & Co of London, mainly relating to the change of partnership, 1808

The documents are:

- (a) **1805 May-Aug, Exeter:** About a project for business in Odessa by the Exeter firm. 6 pieces
Annotated on the wrapper by Sir Francis Baring: 'Mr Gould's foolish Odessa project May & June 1805 on which I wrote two very long letters, but I fear without success'
- (b) **c1807:** List of Exeter houses, 1775-1800, showing their success or failure.
Single document
On reverse by Sir Francis Baring: 'List and success of the houses at Exeter for the last 25 years of the last century. A very curious & instructive paper'
- (c) **1808 Apr:** Memoranda by Sir Francis Baring and his brother, John Baring, on the separation of the Exeter partnership
9 pieces
- (d) **1808-09:** 'Memorandums & Estimates previous to the separation'
Includes a memorandum by Sir Francis Baring, 2 Apr 1808, on the final estimate of Exeter and London 15 pieces
- (e) **1808-09, London:** Baring, Mair & Co accounts
Includes the account of an adventure to Buenos Aires, 1807 6 pieces

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- f) **c1804-11:** Correspondence, mainly between Sir Francis Baring and his brother, John Baring
The future of the Exeter and London houses
Includes, 6 Aug 1806, copy of a letter of Sir Francis Baring to John Baring about the character and conduct of their brother Charles Baring 34 pieces
See also NP1.D1
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1. **1796-1805:** Larkbear accounts and balances 21 pieces
2. **1800-10:** Devonshire Bank accounts and balances
Includes related correspondence between Charles Baring, John Baring and Baring Brothers & Co 19 pieces
3. **1809-13:** John Baring's correspondence with Sir Francis Baring, Sir Thomas Baring, Margaret Keane
Lady Ashburton's will, 1809; health of Sir Thomas Baring; financial situation of the Keanes 8 pieces
Sir Francis Baring about Lady Ashburton's will
6. **1799-1817:** Correspondence, mainly between Sir Francis Baring and his brother, Charles Baring. Following the death of Sir Francis, 1810, the correspondence continues with Sir Thomas Baring
- Affairs of Exeter house. Includes note of warning by Sir F Baring to his brother, upon Charles Baring's decision to form a house with his sons in law, 11 Feb 1799; circular, 28 Nov 1801, announcing dissolution of Barings, Short & Cole upon death of John J Short - retirement of John Baring - continuation of house by Charles Baring as C Baring, Jackson, Gould & Vicary - John Cole to form separate establishment in his own name; correspondence between C Baring and Henry Season in Odessa; correspondence and agreement in hand of Sir F Baring relating to change of partnership, 26 Apr 1808 133 pieces
7. **1797-1813:** Papers of John Baring
Affairs of Exeter house; his estate and will [1807]; memoranda, rough plans and correspondence with Lord Rolle concerning dispute over property named 'Liverydole' 34 pieces
- Note:** See NP4.23 for Sir Thomas Baring's papers relating to estate of John Baring and his subsequent purchase of Mount Radford

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8. **1810 Oct -1812 Jan:** John Baring to Sir Thomas Baring
Devonshire Bank; the Exeter House; their joint execution of powers of attorney on behalf of William Willmetts and Jane Archer; annuities granted by John Baring to Sir Francis Baring; state of Bank [Exeter] affairs, 30 Sep 1812 10 pieces

9. **1800-01:** John Cole to Sir Francis Baring
Affairs of Exeter house; statement of capital as at Christmas 1799, £64098; need for assistance from Sir F Baring; Cole balancing books as usual, 1800; Charles Baring's proposals for dissolution of the partnership 14 pieces

10. **1810 Sep-1811 Sep:** William Jackson to Sir Thomas Baring
Condolences following death of Sir Francis Baring; Charles Baring's proposals for dissolution of the Larkbear partnership; his account of events in the partnership from Dec 1810 onwards; settlement between Baring, Jackson & Gould 10 pieces

11. **1807-1902:** Papers relating to the Larkbear firm

 Note: This bundle of papers, labelled 'G', was collected together by 2nd Lord Northbrook in order to compile a note on the history of the Larkbear firm. The note is the first item in the bundle and gives Lord Northbrook's reasons for retaining certain series of correspondence relating to the firm and destroying others.
 1. **1902:** Note by 2nd Lord Northbrook concerning history of the firm and its difficulties. Refers to documents in the bundle [listed below] and to letters from William Baring Gould and Charles Baring, the younger, most of which he destroyed having read them 2 pieces

 2. **1808 30 Jun:** Circular announcing dissolution of C Baring, Jackson, Gould & Vicary; continuation of house as Jackson & Vicary

 3. **1809-10:** Accounts of Jackson & Vicary
Reports sent to Sir Francis Baring 2 pieces

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4. **1808 4 Nov:** William Baring Gould to Sir Francis Baring
Note: This single letter was retained by 2nd Lord Northbrook from the Baring Gould series of correspondence because it contains memorandum of the writer's date of birth, 30 May 1770 1 piece

5. **1807 28 Nov-15 Dec:** Charles Baring, the younger, to Sir Francis Baring
Fears war with America is imminent; plans for his return to England; situation at Larkbear; settlement of his account with his father and distribution of funds arising from sale of Courtlands 4 pieces

6. **nd:** Memorandum by Sir Thomas Baring on the Baring business in Exeter, 1716-1805. 2 pieces

Transcript:

'Family first established at Exeter in 1716 and carried on in business until 1763. In that year the 3 brothers; John, Francis and Charles, united and formed 2 houses

The one at Exeter under Charles and the other in London. John being at the head of both and the profits of both houses to be consolidated.

Capital £50,000
£20,000 London
£30,000 Exeter
£50,000

Exeter house drew upon the London house and occasioned embarrassment, and no order on commission was refused by the Exeter house, the business being "too good to be refused" and the [deficits] of capital supplied by drafts upon the London house. Charles' speculation all failed. He made the tour of Spain and Portugal where he formed connections which occasioned the loss of the above half its capital to the House.

In 1776, Charles after having engaged in numerous other projects in which he invariably failed, engaged in a plan for spinning wool in Devon upon the plan pursued in Lancashire objected to by Francis, persisted in by Charles who pledged to himself that only 2 or £300 should be made use of but afterwards stipulated to advance £20,000. Francis offers to give up the speculation entirely to Charles and a separation takes place in 1777. House in London had hitherto produced no profit. Separation satisfactory to Charles who was anxious for it to take place immediately. The Brothers continued separate and in a state of rivalry for many years until Charles

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was compelled to apply to Francis for assistance. The same rivalry existed between John and Charles although they continued [as] partners. 1796/7, Charles established a Jamaica House because Francis had established one and plunged at once into W[est] I[ndian] connections without capital.

Francis expressed his apprehensions which were not attended to until Charles being in distress applied to Francis for assistance and he advanced £10,000 half this sum was repaid the remainder had continued to this day with additions.

An interview took place between Francis and Charles and the former offered the latter an annuity of £800 if he would give up the Jamaica business, but this was declined by Charles.

John retires from the London House.

John withdraws from the Devonshire Bank taking the loss and responsibility of the debts. Charles was satisfied and Francis went into Devon to make the arrangements. The withdrawing from the house of business was more difficult it being just before the peace of Amiens. Debts on the continent difficult to collect and warehouses at Exeter full of goods which was therefore made Charles and his new partners perfectly satisfied and all connections between John and Charles ceased from that time. The peace of Amiens took place, the doubtful debts became good and the goods found a [rent].

Capital of John made [pay..] by distant instalments a favourable opportunity for Charles to have received himself.

Francis apprises Charles of the probability of a Spanish Way which was disregarded by Charles. Difficulties occurred and after assistance was required of Francis which kept Charles quiet for 2 or 3 years after which in 1805 he engaged with Mr Season in the Odessa establishment with a capital of £5000.

Francis endeavoured but ineffectually to dissuade but Charles produces an estimate by which he makes out that in a very short time he shall be able to pay off all his debts and place £5000 - for Odessa the expectations as usual failed and further demands were made and the advance amounts at present to £ and £ to young Charles to discharge the debt due to his father

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12. **1804-22:** Power of attorney with two Devonshire Bank interest notes [one attached, one loose] for £20 [no.64 15 May 1809] and £10 [no.F2820, 23 Apr 1804] paid to William Greary on account of the power of attorney, 3 Aug 1822