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Baisnall, David (Balmuto)	MS3/B15	1648	Instrument of Sasine re David Baisnall's lands in Balmuto.
Baisnall, David (Balmuto)	MS3/B13	1704	Instrument of <i>clare constat</i> re David Baisnall's lands in Balmuto.
Balchrystie Estate (Fife)	MS2/1/22/1	1868	Extracts of draft letter from Robert Buist, registrar, Perth, to Provost Swan, Kirkcaldy, giving history of Balchrystie Estate, Fife, and connection with Buchan and Gray families of Perth, with refs. to older docs.
Balchrystie family	MS2/3/24	1886	"The Balchrystie Succession case" by R. S. Fittis, 1886. (Notebooks)
Balfour, Thomas	MS1/89	10/6/1806	Letter from James Murray of James Caw & Co., Perth, re

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(Stirling) [R]			financial transaction.
Ballingall, Major William (Altamount, probably Blairgowrie)	MS82/3/4	1861	Memorial for major William Ballingall of Altamount with the view of obtaining the opinion of counsel thereon. Opinion included from N. MacFarlane, Edinburgh.
Balneavis, Cpt. Archibald	MS79/36	1796	State of affairs of the late Cpt. Archibald Balneavis sent to his brother, Henry Balneavis of Eradour (?Eradour).
Balneavis, Henry (Eradour, ?Eradour)	MS79/36	1796	State of affairs of the late Cpt. Archibald Balneavis sent to his brother, Henry Balneavis of Eradour (?Eradour).
Balvaird, David (probably Abernethy)	MS3/B12	1655	Instrument of Sasine from David Balvaird to William Pitcairn and his spouse re house and yard in Abernethy.

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Balvaird, David (probably Abernethy)	MS3/B12	1655	Instrument of Sasine from David Balvaird to Allan Hutson and his spouse, re tenement and yard in Abernethy.
Barclay, (or Smith), Janet	MS48/7/2	1825?	Postnuptial contract of marriage betwixt John Smith, portioner, Kinross, and Janet Barclay. (Very fragile.)
Barclay, (or Smith), Janet (Scotlandwell)	MS48/7/2	1825-1830	Instrument of Sasine in favour of Janet Barclay, instrument of Sasine and charter of confirmation re Janet Barclay or Smith, Scotlandwell, relic of deceased John Smith, portioner, Kinross, and Robert and Helen Smith, Scotlandwell, children of the deceased (and Janet Barclay).
Barclay, (or Smith), Janet (Scotlandwell)	MS48/7/2	1829	General retour in favour of Robert and Helen Smith, children of deceased John Smith, portioner, Kinross, and

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			his wife Janet Barclay or Smith.
Barclay, (or Brown), Mrs. Mary Anderson (Glasgow)	MS82/1/9	1822	Instrument of sasine in favour of Mrs. Mary Anderson Barclay (or Brown), Glasgow, on deed of retrocession by Glasgow banking Company.
Barron, Dr. [T]	MS1/34a	2/12/1914	Letter from Viscount Esher, London, to (Sir) Ian (Malcolm) requesting advance of rent and money for furnishing room for Dr. Barron.
Barty, Rev. James J. (Minister of Bendochy)	MS82/3/3	1850	Factory and commission and draft factory and commission by George Anderson, Chapelton of St. Fink, in favour of the Rev. James. J. Barty, minister of Bendochy, and Robert Lunan, surgeon, Blairgowrie, as Anderson is going abroad for several years.

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Bax, Mrs. [R]	MS1/31	18/3/1872	Letter from Countess of Kinnoull, Dupplin Castle, requesting character reference for Isabella Sutherland as scullery maid.
Beath, Andrew Gibb, druggist (Kinross)	MS48/7/12	1906-1907	Assignment by, and notarial instrument in favour of Andrew Gibb Beath; David Beath, ironmonger, sometime of Stirling, afterwards Kinross; John Beath, druggist, sometime of Kinross, afterwards Thornton, Fife; and Bella Fleming Beath, sometime of Harelaw, Fossoway, Kinross-shire, afterwards at High Street, Kinross, trustees of the deceased David Beath, sometime of Harelaw, afterwards at High Street, Kinross.
Beath, Bella Fleming (Harelaw, Fossoway, Kinross-	MS48/7/12	1906-1907	Assignment by, and notarial instrument in favour of Andrew Gibb Beath; David Beath, ironmonger, sometime

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shire and High Street, Kinross)			of Stirling, afterwards Kinross; John Beath, druggist, sometime of Kinross, afterwards Thornton, Fife; and Bella Fleming Beath, sometime of Harelaw, Fossoway, Kinross-shire, afterwards at High Street, Kinross, trustees of the deceased David Beath, sometime of Harelaw, afterwards at High Street, Kinross.
Beath, David, ironmonger (Stirling and Kinross)	MS48/7/12	1906-1907	Assignation by, and notarial instrument in favour of Andrew Gibb Beath; David Beath, ironmonger, sometime of Stirling, afterwards Kinross; John Beath, druggist, sometime of Kinross, afterwards Thornton, Fife; and Bella Fleming Beath, sometime of Harelaw, Fossoway, Kinross-shire, afterwards at High Street, Kinross, trustees of the deceased David Beath, sometime of Harelaw, afterwards at High Street, Kinross.

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Beath, John, druggist (Kinross and Thornton, Fife)	MS48/7/12	1906-1907	Assignation by, and notarial instrument in favour of Andrew Gibb Beath; David Beath, ironmonger, sometime of Stirling, afterwards Kinross; John Beath, druggist, sometime of Kinross, afterwards Thornton, Fife; and Bella Fleming Beath, sometime of Harelaw, Fossoway, Kinross-shire, afterwards at High Street, Kinross,

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			trustees of the deceased David Beath, sometime of Harelaw, afterwards at High Street, Kinross.
Beharie, Alexander, jr., formerly known as Alexander Behari, builder (Dundee)	MS48/7/15	1848-1875	Legal docs, copy legal docs, searches for inhibitions and certificate of same re trust of Alexander Beharie, jr.
Belches, Mr. [T]	MS3/B1	nd	Letter from unidentified source, Invermay, to James Ross, writer, Perth, re legal business of Mr. Belches.
Bell, Elizabeth (Perth)	MS2/1/27/42	1868	Family tree of Joseph Scott and Elizabeth Bell (1758-1868), extracted from parish register of Perth and private papers.
Bennett, Robert, merchant	MS48/7/2	1805	Disposition in favour of John Smith, portioner, Kinross.

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(Paisley)			
Bett, David (younger)	MS48/7/3	1859-1932	Birth and marriage certificates and letter re David Bett, ploughman and later railway surfaceman and porter, sometime of Auchtermuchty, and Jane Scott or Bett, sometime agricultural labourer, sometime of Abdie, Fife, certificate of death of David Bett and birth certificate of their son, also David Bett.
Bett, David, ploughman and railwayman (sometime of Auchtermuchty)	MS48/7/3	1859-1932	Birth and marriage certificates and letter re David Bett, ploughman and later railway surfaceman and porter, sometime of Auchtermuchty, and Jane Scott or Bett, sometime agricultural labourer, sometime of Abdie, Fife, certificate of death of David Bett and birth certificate of their son, also David Bett.

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Bett, Jane, agricultural labourer (sometime of Abdie, Fife)	MS48/7/3	1859-1932	Birth and marriage certificates and letter re David Bett, ploughman and later railway surfaceman and porter, sometime of Auchtermuchty, and Jane Scott or Bett, sometime agricultural labourer, sometime of Abdie, Fife, certificate of death of David Bett and birth certificate of their son, also David Bett.
Beveridge, Henry, factor (Perth)	MS50/1	1774-1777	Letters, accounts and receipts of Charles Laing, Baker, London, and Henry Beveridge, his factor in Perth.
Beveridge, Margaret	MS48/7/8	1846	Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Stocks, eldest lawful son of the marriage betwixt the deceased John Stocks, Bridgetown of Invertail, and Margaret Beveridge, sister german of the deceased Thomas Beveridge, Carsegour.

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Beveridge, Thomas (probably Perth)	MS3/B16	1743	Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Beveridge, (probably Perth), by resignation of Allan Clark, (probably Perth).
Beveridge, Thomas (probably Perth)	MS3/B16	1751	Discharge and renunciation, Thomas Beveridge, (probably Perth), to Allan Clark, (probably Perth.)
Beveridge, Thomas (Carsegour)	MS48/7/8	1846	Instrument of Sasine in favour of John Stocks, eldest lawful son of the marriage betwixt the deceased John Stocks, Bridgetown of Invertail, and Margaret Beveridge, sister german of the deceased Thomas Beveridge, Carsegour.
Bilanow, Stephen [T]	MS72/15	1978-1979	Letters from Jean Martin (or Verdi), Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, to her parents, Mr. And Mrs. George Martin,

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			Restenet, Kinross, inc. letters from her daughter Alison and son Roger to their grandparents, and invitation to Alison's wedding to Stephen Bilanow.
Bisset family [T]	MS2/1/18	1873-1896	Letters to R. S. Fittis, Perth, inc. requests for info. on the Bisset family.
Blackwood, Andrew, saddler (Kinross)	MS48/7/3	1898	Notarial instrument in favour of Andrew Blackwood, saddler, Kinross, re his father, the late William Blackwood, saddler, Kinross.
Blackwood, William, saddler (Kinross)	MS48/7/3	1898	Notarial instrument in favour of Andrew Blackwood, saddler, Kinross, re his father, the late William Blackwood, saddler, Kinross.
Blyth, John	MS12/1	9/10/1862	Letter to Mrs. Graham, Hawick, Roxburghshire, re Mary

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(Dublin) [W]			[Rodgie's] return to Hawick from Dublin and the pleasure her visit has given him and his family.
Blyth, John (Dublin) [W]	MS12/2	23/10/1862	Letter from John Blyth, Dublin, to Mrs. Graham, Hawick, [Roxburghshire] re ill health of Willie and suggested remedies, Mary [Rodgie's] safe return home to Hawick and suggested remedy for her headaches.
Bonar family	MS2/1/9	1879-1880	Letters to R. S. Fittis, Perth, from various correspondents, including genealogy of the Bonar and Oliphant families.
Bower, Robert (Perth)	MS2/1/21/5	nd	Family tree of Robert Bower, Perth, copied from Matthew Henry's bible, supplemented with additional info. from directories.

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Bowes, Russ, airman (s.l. but somewhere in India) [T]	MS72/19	1942-1943	Letters from airmen in the 79 th Squadron, Madras Presidency, R.A.F., giving details of life during the Second World War, inc. info. from unknown source on death of Russ Bowes.
Breadalbane, Earl of [R]	MS1/2	9/8/1796	Request for letter of security (£5,000) from C. McLagan & Co., London for Mr. De Gaillon.
Breadalbane, Earl of [R]	MS1/45	27/10/1800	Letter from C. Campbell informing him he had availed himself of the Earl's offer of "pecuniary assistance" for trip to Ireland and to defray some small debts given his father's refusal of help since being disbanded.
Breadalbane, Marquis of [W]	MS1/63	26/10/1854	Letter to (City Remembrancer of London) regretting he will be unable to attend function with Lord Mayor elect.

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Bremner, James (Kinross)	MS48/7/7	1984	Draft Power of Attorney by Mrs. Lynn Bremner or Derrick, 170 North Christina Street, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, N7T 5T9, in favour of James Bremner, 1 Sandwood Place, Kinross.
Bremner (or Derrick), Mrs. Lynn (Ontario, Canada)	MS48/7/7	1984	Draft Power of Attorney by Mrs. Lynn Bremner or Derrick, 170 North Christina Street, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, N7T 5T9, in favour of James Bremner, 1 Sandwood Place, Kinross.
Brown, A. (Newburgh) [W]	MS3/25	30/11/1853	Letter to David Sidey, Abernethy, re his claim against the Trustees of the late Mr. Williamson.
Brown, James, flesher and cattle dealer	MS82/1/3	1857-1863	Legal papers and accounts re sequestered estate of James Brown, flesher and cattle dealer, Blairgowrie, and

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(Blairgowrie)			the sequestered estate of David Grant, farmer, Westwood, Auchtergaven, as cautioner for Brown.
Brown, John (Perth Street, Blairgowrie)	MS82/1/2	1863-1865	Letters re John Brown, Perth Street, Blairgowrie.
Brown, John, probably spirit dealer (probably Blairgowrie)	MS82/2/4	1864	Notes of the personal estate and heritable estate of John Brown, and scheme of division.
Brown, John, spirit dealer (Blairgowrie)	MS82/2/4	1864-1866	Minutes of meeting of William Shaw Soutar, banker, William Spalding, farmer, and Robert Keiller, wright, the trustees of the late John Brown, spirit dealer, Blairgowrie, occasionally including the friends and relatives of Brown, and the heiresses portioners of Brown.

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Brown, Mary (Sometime of Helensburgh)	MS82/2/6	1886	Notarial instrument in favour of the trustees of the deceased Mary Brown, sometime of Helensburgh.
Brown, (or Barclay), Mrs. Mary Anderson (Glasgow)	MS82/1/9	1822	Instrument of sasine in favour of Mrs. Mary Anderson Barclay (or Brown), Glasgow, on deed of retrocession by Glasgow banking Company.
Bruce (or Spink), Mrs. Ann (probably Ortona Cottage, 59 Barry Road, Carnoustie)	MS48/7/15	1875-1973	Various legal documents re property at junction of Albert Street and McGill Street, Dundee.
Bryce, Mrs. Alison Jean (Edinburgh)	MS48/7/3	1954-56	Disposition and extract of will re Mrs. Alison Jean Bryce, wife of and residing with John Hamilton Bryce, 20 Roseneath Place, Edinburgh.

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Bryce, Denis Hamilton (Edinburgh)	MS48/7/3	1959	Extract decree of general service re John H. Bryce, father of the late Denis Hamilton Bryce, civil servant, 33 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh.
Bryce, John H. (Edinburgh) (probably same person as John Hamilton Bryce.)	MS48/7/3	1959	Extract decree of general service re John H. Bryce, father of the late Denis Hamilton Bryce, civil servant, 33 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh.
Bryce, John Hamilton (Edinburgh)	MS48/7/3	1954-1956	Disposition and extract of will re Mrs. Alison Jean Bryce, wife of and residing with John Hamilton Bryce, 20 Roseneath Place, Edinburgh.
Buchan family (Perth?)	MS2/1/22/2	nd	Note [by Robert Buist, registrar, Perth] of information of the Buchan genealogy, 1726-1740.

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Buchan, David (Bridge of Earn) [W]	MS1/69	23/4/1842	Letter to Alexander Munro, Invergordon, re difficulties over sale or let of a property.
Buist, Robert, registrar (Perth)	MS2/1/22/3	Sept. 1868	Draft biographical sketch of Robert Buist (by himself?) submitted to <i>The Field</i> , too late for publication, Sept. 1868.
Burdon family [T]	MS2/1/18	1873-1896	Letters to R. S. Fittis, Perth, inc. requests for info. on the Burdon family.

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Burns, Archibald, Manager, Central Bank of Scotland. (Perth) [R]	MS1/60	8/12/1846	Letter from A.K. MacKenzie, Assistant Secretary, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, re an account.
Buttars, Scott [T]	MS1/42a	12/9/1796	Letter from Duke of Atholl, Blair (Atholl?), to David Scott requesting he assist bearer of letter, Scott Buttars, to gain promotion in the merchant naval service of the "India Company".
Butter, Ann	MS3/B16	1708	Disposition of Ann Butter to James Allan, [tailor-burgess], (Perth).
Butter, Ann	MS3/B16	1708	Sasine in favour of James Allan ,[tailor-burgess], (Perth), by resignation of Ann Butter.

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Butter, Archibald (Edinburgh) [W]	MS79/30	1720	Duplicate of love letter to Mrs. Smollet, a widow (afterwards his wife) (s.l.).
Butter, Henry (Fort William, usually Pitlochry)	MS79/41	11/12/1766	Letter from D. Moncrieffe, Edinburgh, to Henry Butter of Pitlochry at Fort William informing him that Lord Baron had received a letter telling him that Butter “encouraged papists and diasafected persons” on estates he managed and that he “would not sell ... sheep and cattle to the Garison” but exported them and that Lord Lorn was determined to have him removed.
Butter, Henry (Corpach, usually Pitlochry)	MS79/41	23/1/1774	Letter from General John Scott, Edinburgh, to Henry Butter, Corpach, re birth and naming of Henry Butter’s son.

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Butter, Thomas (Perth)	MS3/B16	1687	Instrument of Sasine in favour of Thomas Butter of the demolished land and yard on the west side of Meal Vennel by resignation of Patrick Hay and John Williamson.
Butter, Thomas (Perth)	MS3/B16	1687	Procuratory of resignation Thomas Butter in favour of John Drummond and others.