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Correspondence and papers, 1804-53, of or concerning members of the families of Mungo Park, the African explorer, and his brothers-in-law, Andrew and Thomas Anderson, surgeons. Also included with this collection are two formal documents, 1627 and 1659.

Deposited, 1989

1. A letter, 11 March 1805, of Andrew Anderson, naval surgeon, to his father, Thomas, surgeon in Selkirk.
2. A series of 28 letters of Andrew Anderson to his brother Thomas, surgeon in Selkirk, written during his service from various places including London, Gosport, Lisbon, Messina, Weeley barracks (Colchester), Harwich, and off Flushing and the Scheldt, Dec. 1804 – Dec. 1809.
3. A letter, Edinburgh, 19 Sep. 1815, of Allie [Allison or Alice] Park, née Anderson, widow of Mungo Park, to Archibald Buchanan, Glasgow.
4. A letter of Andrew to Thomas Anderson, 20 Dec. 1816, concerning Park family financial affairs.
5. Letters of the 7th Lord Napier (1) and the 8th Lord Napier (10), 1822-8, to Thomas Anderson, concerning applications to government on behalf of the family of Mungo Park, and on the death of Thomas Park, last surviving son of Mungo, in West Africa, 1828.
6. Correspondence concerning the application of the Lieutenancy of the county of Selkirk to government on behalf of the Park family, 1822-3; with copies of memorials on this subject to the government and the East India Company in the names of Adam Park, surgeon in Gravesend, brother of the explorer, and of Thomas Anderson.
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 - (i) Letter from India, 20 August 1825, of Archibald Park to his mother, Alice Park.
 - (ii) Letter, October 1822, of Mungo Park, junior, in Madras, to his uncle, Thomas Anderson
 - (iii) Letter, 1 Dec. 1824, of Adam Park to Thomas Anderson reporting the receipt from India of the effects of their nephew, Mungo Park, junior.
 - (iv) Letter of Thomas Shortreed, Jedburgh, to Thomas Anderson, 1 July 1823, with news of the death of Mungo, junior.
 - (iv) Extract burial certificate, 1820, of Archibald Park, Collector of Customs on the Isle of Mull, brother of Mungo, senior, and a trustee of the Park estate.

8. General correspondence on the MungoPark estate, 1819-27, mostly from Small Lane & Co., accountants in London.
9. Letters (6) of Thomas Park, R.N., to his uncle, Thomas Anderson, 1827-8, from London, HMS 'Sybelle' en route to Africa, and Accra {Ghana}.
10. General correspondence of Thomas Anderson concerning the financial affairs of Thomas Park, 1827, including a copy of his last will and testament.
11. (i) Letter of Adam Park to Thomas Anderson, 2 April 1828, on the death of their nephew, Thomas Park.
(ii) Letter, 1723 of Isabella Anderson to Thomas Anderson, surgeon in Selkirk.
12. (i) An undated letter from an unidentified correspondent to Miss Betsey Anderson.
(ii) Letter, 1853, of A. Anderson to 'Aunt Betty'.
13. Papers of the Rev. Andrew Dodds of Hillhead, United Presbyterian minister at Avonbridge, and husband of Christian Anderson:
 - (i) Letter from his mother, Margaret Dodds, 1853.
 - (ii) Testimonial for his satisfactory attendance at a class in mathematics, 1829.
 - (iii) Copy, lease of his farm of Hillhead to Richard Young, 1840.
 - (iv) Copy, lease of Hillhead to William Johnston, 1863.
14. (i) The call, signed by members, of the Associate congregation of Avonbridge to Mr John Craig to be their minister, 1804.
(ii) Call of the associate congregation of Avonbridge to Mr Andrew Dodds, to be colleague and successor to Mr John Craig, 1846.
15. Inquest before James Naysmyth of Posso and jury in the tolbooth and burgh of Peebles, 1 March 1627, for the service of William Veitch, in Lyne, as son and heir to Andrew Veitch, portioner of Stewartoun.
16. Instrument of sasine, 4 August 1659, granting a husband land in Selkirk to Francis Murray.
17. (i) Medical bill to Robert Knox, servant to Thomas Anderson, 1807-9.
(v) Christmas card, 1914 (to forces?) from Princess Mary.
18. Family tree of the Anderson, Park and Dodds families compiled by the depositor, with a contents list of the collection.