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PRINCIPAL ACCESSIONS: MAY 2005 – JULY 2005

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Within sections, items are arranged chronologically, as far as possible.

Printed Books:

- 1 Adamson, Patrick. *Serenissimi ac nobilissimi Scotiae, Angliae, Hyberniae principis*. Paris, 1566.

In 1566 Patrick Adamson, a Scottish minister who was later to become bishop of St. Andrews, published this Latin poem in Paris to celebrate the birth of James VI. In it, Adamson described him as prince of Scotland, England, France, and Ireland. The title would turn out to be an accurate one, but the timing was most inopportune. The poem enraged the English government, who demanded that Adamson be punished. He was subsequently imprisoned in Paris for six months. This poem marked Adamson's entry into the world of political controversy, and in view of the storm it caused this is a very rare copy. Only four other copies are recorded.
(Dealer)

- 2 James I. *The Kings Maiesties speech*. London, 1604.

This is the speech which James I delivered to the House of Lords on 19 March 1604, the first day of the first Parliament of his reign as King of Scotland and England. This copy has the text printed in italic type. We also hold the issue in roman type. Curiously, both issues were published by Robert Barker in the same year. It could be surmised that there was such a high demand for copies of the speech that Barker had to print on two presses at the same time and decided to use different types for the sake of variety. The speech was certainly very popular and was published in Edinburgh as well as London.
(Dealer)

- 3 Claude, Jean. *La defense de la Reformation contre le livre intitulé Prejugez legitimes contre les Calvinistes*. Rouen, 1673.

Jean Claude was a Protestant minister who wrote fiercely against the persecution of Protestants in France. This copy is particularly interesting because of its provenance. It has the book-plate of the Earl of Kintore and the ownership inscription *Veritas Vincit*, Kintore 1703. Kintore was a descendant of Sir John Keith, the first Earl of Kintore. The first Earl was a hero of the civil wars who held Dunnottar Castle against Cromwell in 1650 and had a principal hand in preserving the regalia of Scotland from falling into the hands of Cromwell. He and his descendants were leading figures in Scotland throughout the eighteenth century and are reckoned to be the chiefs of the Keith Clan today.

(Dealer)

- 4 *The case of the Bishop of Ross, resident of the Queen of Scots, who was seized and committed to the Tower by Queen Elizabeth, for traitorous practices, and endeavouring to raise a rebellion against her*. London, 1717.

This is a rare work attempting to construct a case against Count Karl Gyllenborg, the Swedish envoy in London, who entertained treasonable communications with Jacobites. It draws on the case of John Leslie, Bishop of Ross, who supported Mary Queen of Scots' right of succession to the throne of England. The text revolves around the retelling of the events of 1584, trying to establish a legal parallel between the two cases of treason. Gyllenborg was imprisoned until the threatened rebellion blew over, more as a guaranteed safe custody or protection than as a punishment.

- 5 Ramsay, Andrew Michael. *Des Ritters Ramsay Reisender Cyrus*. Hamburg, 1728

This is the first German edition of this important novel by a Scottish-born writer. Andrew Michael Ramsay (1686-1743) spent much of his adult life in Paris, where he served the exiled Jacobite court and befriended David Hume. He also gave hospitality to the Glasgow printers Andrew and Robert Foulis. In 1727 he published *Les voyages de Cyrus*. An English translation entitled *The travels of Cyrus* appeared the same year. Based on the life of the Old Testament Persian prince, this work anticipates the development of the novel during the later eighteenth century.

(Dealer)

- 6 *The wanderer or surprizing escape*. Dublin, 1747.

This is an unrecorded edition of this work on the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745. It is essentially a criticism of Bonnie Prince Charlie's actions as described in Ralph Griffith's *Ascanius, or the Young Adventurer* (London, 1746). It is interesting to note that the frontispiece portrait of the Young Pretender is based very closely on that which appeared in Griffith's work. Here the anonymous author gives a factual and much less dewy-eyed account of what had happened. The printer Joshua Kinnier was also a papermaker and publisher who had his business in Dublin from about 1743 until at least 1767. This work is not recorded in the extensive entry under Kinnier in the *Dictionary of members of the Dublin Book Trade 1550-1800*.

(Dealer)

- 7 Graeme, Hugh. *Memorial anent the moss culture*. Edinburgh, 1776.

Little is known of the author Hugh Graeme. Apparently he was from Argomrey (or Argomery), in Stirlingshire, a part of Flanders Moss. His programme for the improvement of Scottish agriculture was based on the methods to make mossy soils more productive. The method he used to make his fields productive is not specified, though it seems he did encounter suspicion, if not downright opposition, from his neighbours. Graeme was sufficiently discouraged by his contemporaries' reaction to abandon his experiment. Only one other copy of this pamphlet is held in public ownership. The National Library also holds *A letter to a gentleman in Edinburgh concerning Mr. Graeme of Argomery's improvements of moss*, also published in Edinburgh, in 1756.

(Dealer)

- 8 Smith, Adam. *Investigacion de la Naturaleza y Causas de la Riqueza de las Naciones*. Valladolid, 1794.

This four-volume set is the first complete Spanish translation of *The wealth of nations*. The text was translated by Josef Alfonso Ortiz. He deserves credit for getting the book approved by the Spanish Inquisition, who had already banned the French translation: he only had to make a few textual changes to comply with the censors. This first Spanish edition is a landmark in Scottish economic influence in European history, and it bears witness to the exchange of ideas between Scotland and Spain in the late eighteenth century. No other copies of this edition are in public ownership in Scotland.

(Dealer)

- 9 Neild, James. *An account of the rise, progress and present state of the Society for the discharge and relief of persons imprisoned for small debts throughout England and Wales*. London, 1808.

This is a signed presentation copy of the third edition of James Neild's account of the state of debtors' prisons. Neild (1744-1814) was a jeweller by trade, but became interested in prisons in the 1760s. His *Account* describes the anarchy in many prisons, where no attempts at any sanitation or provisions for keeping the inmates alive were made. The information provided includes names, salaries, fees and garnish due to the gaolers, chaplain and surgeon attached to each prison, followed by the number of debtors and the allowance, if any, allocated to each. Neild observes that Scottish prisons were often the worst of all.

(Dealer)

- 10 Macvicar, Symers Macdonald. *The distribution of hepaticae in Scotland*. [Edinburgh, 1910].

This is an annotated proof copy of Macvicar's work on Scottish non-vascular plants known as liverworts. The text is complete, although there are no preliminaries. The inkstamp "Neill & Co. Edinburgh First Proof" appears on a number of pages and there are numerous manuscript corrections and annotations by Macvicar throughout the text. An inscription on the front pastedown indicates that the book was bound during Christmas 1945 and presented to Mr. A. D. Banwell by the bryologist P. W. Richards (b. 1908).

(Dealer)

- 11 A collection of 25 titles of story papers dating from the 1920s to the 1980s.

The original story papers include 136 issues of the *Schoolboy's Own Library* series. Most of the facsimiles feature Billy Bunter.

(Donation)

- 12 A collection of 606 twentieth-century books and serials on the civilisation and culture of the Faroe Islands.

The collection comes from the library of Anthony Jackson.

(Donation)

- 13 Zachs, William. *A chosen few: representing several themes from the library of William Zachs*. Edinburgh, 2005.

An illustrated selection of rare printed books and manuscripts described by the library's owner. Privately printed in 75 copies. (Donation)

- 14 Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter and the half-blood prince*. [Children's version]. London, 2005.

This is the first copy received by the publishers from the printers. It was one of the first copies to be printed and cased, the first to leave the printers and the first to leave the publishers office. It is inscribed by the author.

(Donation)

- 15 The Antiquarian astronomer : the journal of the Society for the History of Astronomy. No. 1 (2004).

(LD)

- 16 British Society of Sports History bulletin. Issue 19/20 (2004).

(LD)

- 17 Edinburgh recommended. Launch issue 01 (Aug. 2004).

(LD)

- 18 Herald of Europe: magazine of European culture, politics and development. No. 1, (2004).

(LD)

- 19 Amnesty International bulletin. No.1 (Mar. 2005).

(LD)

- 20 Australasian journal of philosophy. Vol. 83, no. 1 (Mar. 2005).

(LD)

- 21 Coast : living by the sea. Issue 7 (Mar./Apr. 2005).

(LD)

- 22 The Hardy Society journal. Vol. 1, no. 1 (Mar. 2005).

(LD)

- 23 The Journal of eukaryotic microbiology. Vol. 52, issue 1 (Jan. /Feb. 2005).

(LD)

- 24 Potato processing international. Vol. 13, issue 1 (Jan. /Feb.2005).

(LD)

- 25 Scottish art news from the Fleming Collection. Issue 3 (Spring 2005).
(LD)
- 26 Spotlight : promoting emotional and social development. Issue 5 (Mar.
2005).
(LD)
- 27 Studying teacher education. Vol. 1, issue 1 (May 2005).
(LD)
- 28 Supply chain pharmafile. No. 1 (2005).
(LD)
- 29 The Zimbabwean. 11 February 2005.
(LD)

Bindings:

- 1 Scott, Walter. *Poetical works*. Edinburgh, 1882.

This is a fine Scottish publisher's binding in red cloth, with the arms of Sir Walter Scott stamped in gilt on the front board. The black and gold decoration is striking and in good condition: as well as Scott's initials at the upper right of the front board, at the foot of the board are various flowers and moths. The overall impression is striking. The Library has a copy of the text in a plain binding of polished calf.
(Dealer)

Maps:

- 1 **Roy, William (1726-1790)**
To Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, this plan of the Battle of Thonhausen gained August 1 1759 by His Britannic Majesty's Army, under command of His Serene Highness over the French Army, commanded by Marshal Contades, and taken from an actual survey, is with the greatest respect, humbly dedicated by William Roy Captain of Engineers & assistant Quartermaster General of the British Forces. Scale [1:60,000]. 1000 paces to an inch. London: Publish'd according to Act of Parliament ... and sold by T. Major... , Feb. 29. 1760. 1 map : hand col.; 57 x 67 cm.
EMEU.s.

During the Seven Years War (1756-1763) Britain and Prussia were allies against France. In 1759 the advancing French army had taken Minden and was threatening the Electorate of Hanover. George Sackville (1716-1785) commander of the British contingent already had a fraught relationship with Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the overall commander of the British and Prussian forces, not helped by language and personality differences.

The Battle of Minden, as it is better known, was eventually won by the allies, but accounts of the action vary. From Ferdinand's perspective, Sackville disobeyed orders when his cavalry failed to advance, leaving the heroic infantry exposed. Sackville claimed that the battle plan was changed and orders he received were ambiguous, but he was forced to resign, especially as he was out of favour with George II. He demanded a court martial to clear his name, and to make public the evidence, but was found guilty of disobedience, although within a few years rose to high political office. This map, with its overlapping flaps to show the positions of the troops at different stages of the battle, was key evidence.

William Roy, the surveyor, was the son of a Carlisle factor and was responsible for the Military Survey of Scotland 1747-1755. He advocated the establishment of a national survey of Britain, and the Ordnance Survey was founded the year after his death. Initially employed as a civilian, by the time of the Battle of Minden, he was a captain in the Engineers.

(Purchase)

- 2 Sri Lanka. Survey Department.
Sri Lanka 1:50,000, prepared and printed by the Survey Department of Sri Lanka under the Agricultural Base Mapping Project ; compiled and published under the direction of S.D.F.C. Nanayakkara, Surveyor General of Sri Lanka. [Colombo]: The Department, [1984]- . 1 map in 89 sheets: col.; 50 x 80 cm.
Map.Area.D13

Many countries restrict access to maps for military or political reasons. Detailed maps of Sri Lanka, in dispute with its neighbours and suffering from civil unrest, were unavailable until recently. However, the tsunami on 26 December 2004 changed priorities and an unexpected consequence of the disaster was the release of maps at 1:50,000 scale to assist the aid effort.

(Purchase)

Manuscripts:

- 1 A group of miscellaneous documents, 1726-1860, including a letter, 1726, of James Erskine, Lord Grange, on absenteeism on the bench; the manuscript of an essay, ca.1779, apparently for *The Mirror*; and an Advocates Library ex-libris inscription by Thomas Ruddiman.
Acc.12496
(Auction)
- 2 Copy of Donald McNicol, *Remarks on Dr Samuel Johnson's Journey to the Hebrides*_(1779) with annotations of a critical nature by ?James McNicol.
Acc.12511
(Dealer)
- 3 Journal, 1781-82, of Captain John Drinkwater (later Drinkwater Bethune), 72nd Regiment of Foot (Royal Manchester Volunteers) during the great siege of Gibraltar.
Acc.12502
(Dealer)

- 4 Letter, 1781, of Alexander Runciman about his health.
Acc.12541
(Auction)
- 5 A collection of 38 letters to, and 15 draft replies from, David Ogilvy, merchant at the Edinburgh Ropeworks, Leith, and one letter to his uncle Alexander, relating to shipping and merchandise, 1787-88; with four miscellaneous financial accounts, 1786-87.
Acc.12526
(Donation)
- 6 Set of ten watercolours of Edinburgh trades and characters, ca.1790, by David Allan.
Acc.12495
(Auction)
- 7 Transcripts (mostly abstracts or calendar entries), ca.1800, of the chartularies or "registra" of the monasteries of Scone, Inchcolm, Lindores, Coupar Angus and Balmerino (originals of some being among the Advocates' MSS.).
Acc.12520
(Dealer)
- 8 Letter of Christian Dalrymple of Hailes to Francis Brodie, W.S., 1806.
Acc.12503
(Donation)
- 9 Commission, 1813, from the Highland Society of London to establish branches in the Peninsula.
Acc.12518
(Dealer)
- 10 Four letters, 1837, of William Barclay David Donald Turnbull to Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas relating to the Stirling peerage claim of Alexander Humphries.
Acc.12524
(Dealer)
- 11 Minute books, press-cuttings, correspondence and financial data, 1850-1954, relating to the Waldensian Missions Aid Society, Scotland.
Acc.12519
(Deposited)

- 12 Papers, 1854-5, relating to the death from disease of Staff Surgeon David Anderson at Scutari during the Crimean campaign.
Acc.12538
(Dealer)
- 13 Volume, 1859, of miscellaneous quadrilles, waltzes, etc, for violin, compiled by or for James Steven Burns of Kilmarnock.
Acc.12521
(Donation)
- 14 A collection, ca. 1860-80, of letters and manuscripts, many unpublished, sent to W.M. Thackeray, Leslie Stephen, etc, as editors of *The Cornhill Magazine*, and to Smith, Elder & Co, ca.1860-1880.
Acc.12515
(Dealer)
- 15 Autograph MS of *The Lighthouse* (1876) by R.M. Ballantyne.
Acc.12512
(Deposited)
- 16 Two pen and ink drawings, 1872 and 1874, by John Francis Campbell of Islay.
Acc.12510
(Private Purchase)
- 17 Five volumes of material amassed by George Frederick Russell Colt for his *History and Genealogy of the Colts of that Ilk and Gartsherrie ...* (privately printed, 1887), with a small collection of 19th century material relating to the Colts of Gartsherrie and Inveresk, including two silhouettes, c.1823, of Bainbridges of Gattonside.
Acc.12527
(Donation)
- 18 Papers of John MacCallum, policeman, Glasgow (b.1851-d.1926) including Gaelic songs and music.
Acc.12529
(Donation)

- 19 Photographs, mainly 19th-century, of various inter-related Scottish families, notably Stirling of Content and Kenmure, of Muiravonside, of Kippendavie and of Tarduff; and also of Somervell of Sorn, and Colt of Gartsherrie.
Acc.12531
(Donation)
- 20 Parts of two letters, ca.1904, of Andrew Lang on the Appin Murder.
Acc.12522
(Dealer)
- 21 Bound copies of nine town-planning reports, 1914-25, relating to India (8) and Palestine (1) compiled by Sir Patrick Geddes.
Acc.12497
(Donation)
- 22 Letters, 1916-1954, to and relating to Roberta Allen, consisting mainly of references from employers during her working life prior to becoming a missionary in Kenya during the 1930s; also photographs, c.1922-97, relating to Roberta Allan and her family.
Acc.12534
(Donation).
- 23 Anonymous journal, 1921, entitled 'Memoirs of Katharine the Novice', being the record of a Scottish climbing expedition enjoyed by some spirited young women.
Acc.12494
(Dealer)
- 24 Photocopy of journal, 1922, of a voyage to New Zealand by Margaret Laing Whyte, Edinburgh.
Acc.12493
(Donation)
- 25 Further papers, 1923-72 of Peter Ritchie Calder, Baron Ritchie Calder, including letters of J.M. Barrie, H.G. Wells, G.B. Shaw, Harold Wilson and Barbara Castle.
Acc.12533
(Deposited)

- 26 Papers, 1930-1992, of and concerning F.G. Scott.
Acc.12506
(Private Purchase)
- 27 Letter, 1931, of Sir Francis Tudsbery to Roberta Allan, concerning her application to become a Church of Scotland missionary.
Acc.12504
(Donation)
- 28 Further papers, ca.1938-70, including photographs of Peter Ritchie Calder, Baron Ritchie Calder.
Acc.12498
(Donation)
- 29 Scores, 1952-1994 and n.d., of songs, choral works and works for piano by Ronald Stevenson.
Acc.12499
(Private Purchase)
- 30 Literary papers, 1952-2003, of Raymond Vettese, including notebooks, worksheets, correspondence and photographs.
Acc.12501
(Private Purchase)
- 31 Photograph album, photographs, and postcards, 1952-67 and n.d., of Mr and Mrs John Hirons, Birmingham, of holidays in Scotland, England and North America.
Acc.12505
(Donation)
- 32 Literary papers, 1952-2004, of Tessa Ransford.
Acc.12507
(Private Purchase)
- 33 Literary correspondence, 1968-2000, of Raymond Vettese, including letters of J.K. Annand, H.B. Cruickshank, C.M. Grieve, Callum Macdonald and Trevor Royle, and some manuscripts and typescripts of poems.
Acc.12500
(Private Purchase)

- 34 Letter, 1983, of Gael Turnbull on his life and work, both medical and literary.
Acc.12523
(Dealer)
- 35 Literary papers, c.1986-2005, of Andrew Greig.
Acc.12535
(Private Purchase)
- 36 Papers of the Scottish Working People's History Trust, 1995-2005.
Acc.12536
(Deposited)
- 37 Papers, 1997-2004, of International PEN Scottish Centre.
Acc.12508
(Private Purchase)
- 38 Papers, 20th century, of Dr Robert Macintyre.
Acc.12509
(Private Purchase)
- 39 Correspondence, 20th century, of Michael Lister.
Acc.12516
(Private Purchase)
- 40 Further papers of Sir Lewis Robertson (see also Acc.11679 and Acc.12345).
Acc.12517
(Donation)
- 41 Transcripts of translations of poems, and typescripts, photocopies and offprints of articles on poetry by G.S. Fraser.
Acc.12525
(Donation)
- 42 Typescript copy of 'A Soldier's Story'[1939-45] by Captain Gregor Macdonald, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Acc.12532
(Donation)

- 43 Notebooks and research notes, 2002-2003, by Margaret Elphinstone for the novel *Voyageurs*.
Acc.12528
(Donation)
- 44 Typescript of a novel and a memoir, 2003, of Colin Mackay, with related letters to Heather Scott.
Acc.12540
(Donation)
- 45 CD copy of powerpoint lecture, 'Enigma comes to Haddington: Bletchley Program', by Jack Tully-Jackson, presented at Bletchley Park in May 2004.
Acc.12537
(Donation)