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# **Sneyds of Keele Hall, Staffordshire**

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This list supersedes the summary list of the Sneyd Papers issued by the John Rylands Library, Manchester, in November 1950. It classifies the material and allots a permanent reference number to each item.

The Sneyd Papers were at Keele Hall after the Second World War, when they were purchased by Mr Raymond Richards, of Gawsorth, from Col. Ralph Sneyd (1863-1949), the family's last direct descendant. After adding the rescued papers to his collection Mr Richards placed the bulk of it in the John Rylands Library, on deposit. The University of Keele (then the University College of North Staffordshire) purchased most of the collection in 1957 and the Sneyd Papers therefore returned to Keele, where they are now housed in the University Library.

From the time of the Civil War the accumulation has had its ups and downs and damage in terms of actual losses (particularly in the map department) accounts for a noticeable imbalance. Over the years fairly extensive disturbance has resulted in fragmentation of the archive and the number of items listed in isolation is consequently high. It is possible that some items now incorporated with the family papers were collected by the Rev. Walter Sneyd (1809-88). One or two items which appear to be forgeries may have been produced by him, or they may have been sent to him by equally light-hearted antiquarian friends.

As far as the personal correspondence is concerned the letters listed are those which survive singly or in numbers too small to justify separate calendaring. The bulk of the personal correspondence - to Ralph Sneyd (1793-1870) - will continue to be calendared. Except where quoted the spelling of the surname has been standardized.

This list omits a quantity of music (mostly of the nineteenth century), original watercolours and drawings, and some items of uncertain

provenance. This material will be noted in supplementary lists. Lists of parts of the accumulation deposited by the family's local solicitors are available in the Search Room in the University Library.

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TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP, PERSONAL GENERAL

2708. 1684 Voucher, wine bill, Lady Frances Noell.
2709. [? 1680's] Account, including wine. (Fragment).
2710. [? 2nd half  
of 17th  
cent.] Gardener's account, fruit and vegetables.
2711. [late 17th  
or early  
18th cent.] Account, including vermillion, oil, wax, isinglass. Endorsed  
'Thomas Cookes Bill'.
2712. [late 17th  
or early  
18th cent.] Account, including bone-lace.
2713. 1730 Voucher, wine, Charles Adderley esq..
2714. 1731/32 Schedule, contents of 'ye Dairy'.
2715. 1747 -  
1749 Voucher, purchase of candles by William Cooper for Ralph Sneyd.
2716. 1748 Voucher, shirts, Lady Chester debtor, Mrs Hankins creditor.
2717. 1748 Voucher, kidney beans and wallnuts.
2718. [c.mid-18th  
cent.] List of plate 'Remaining at Tunstall[,] which I suppose all  
came from Keele'. (Fragment).
2719. 1769 -  
1770 Letter book, letters (18) from Thomas Breck, steward to Ralph Sneyd, relating mainly to household and personal affairs,  
including one letter to his wife. (MS. imperfect).
2720. 1783 Voucher, supplying and fitting a 'Pantheon Stove Grate'.
2721. 1792 Letter, Theophilus Smith to Thomas Breck, about payment for a  
pipe of Madeira.
2722. 1792 Letter, F. (?) Fieldy to Mr Breck, about oil.



2723. 1792,  
1794,  
1795 Accounts (3), cattle, sheep and pigs killed, purchases of flour, cheese made, and accounts of tallow and grease purchased or made.
2724. 1793 Abstract of monthly household and estate expenses, Keele Hall.
2725. 1794 -  
1807,  
undated Wine book and other memoranda relating to the consumption of wine at Keele Hall.
2726. 1795 Voucher, supplying churns, etc..
2727. 1795 -  
1796 Household accounts (? Keele Hall, fragments).
2728. 1797 -  
1799 Lists (4), of plate acquired for Keele Hall, and disposed of.
2729. 1797 -  
1806 Account books (11), household expenditure Keele Hall, some insertions.
2730. 1799 -  
1800,  
1802 Monthly account, household expenditure on meat, butter, candles, etc., Keele Hall.
2731. [18th cent.] Account, rabbits, tallow.
2732. [18th cent.] Address of a paper-seller in London.
2733. [late 18th or  
early 19th  
cent.] List, plate received from Ravenhill (near Rugeley, Staffs.).
2734. 1829 Inventory, plate, Keele Hall. (Taken by Ralph Sneyd, d.1870).
2735. 1829,  
1832 -  
1833 Accounts, Keele Hall.
2736. [18]33 Letter, (? ) (? Byng) to Ralph Sneyd, about the staff and management of his (? Byng's) house, which Sneyd is evidently taking, beginning: 'Maria the Cook is an amiable squinting young woman...'.
2737. 1835 Voucher, goods bought from Thomas Minton.
2738. 1838 List of plate deposited in a chest at Stafford House. (MS. imperfect).
2739. 1847 Letter, Louis (?) Eignet (or Eignet) to Ralph Sneyd, about wine from France.
2740. 1847 Letter, (?) 'John' to Ralph Sneyd, about light claret.

2741. 1849 Circular, from the executor of John Shubotham, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, relating to the continuation of the latter's wine and spirits business. Printed.
2742. 1849 Inventory, plate left with Messrs Garrard. (MS. imperfect).
2743. [1st half of 19th cent.] Letter, Mary Thornton, servant, to (?) Ralph Sneyd, about the condition of his horses and other matters.
2744. 1854 Inventory, plate at Keele Hall.
2745. 1858 Account, plate bought from Messrs Garrard.
2746. 1866 List of new furniture for Keele Hall.
2747. 1866 Letter, Henry Collier, shipping agent, to Ralph Sneyd, about a consignment of claret and brandy.
2748. 1867 Testimonial, in favour of Auguste Cassart, applying for the position of cook at Keele Hall.
2749. 1877 - 1921, undated Correspondence (files (2), including inserted material), relating to Keele Hall, 74 Cadogan Square, and 55 Portland Place.
2750. [19th cent.] Recipe for roast partridge, and sauce.
2751. 1901 Inventory, contents of Keele Hall. (Volume 2 only).
2752. 1902 Particulars, painting and repairs, Keele Hall, and inventory and valuation of the linen.
2753. [? 1902] Valuation of linen and cooking utensils, Keele Hall.
2754. 1906 - 1913 Correspondence (file), mainly letters written between Mrs Mary Evelyn Sneyd (first wife of Col. Ralph Sneyd, d.1949) and agents at Keele, about furniture, linen and plate.
2755. 1913 Inventory, Keele Hall.

#### HOUSEHOLD FABRIC, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

2756. 1747 - 1761 Letters and estimates (12), alterations to Keele Hall.
2757. 1767 Letter, Richard Hayward to Ralph Sneyd, about marble for a Gothic chimney-piece being installed in Keele Hall.

2758. 1771 Account, from Richard and Robert Gillow of Lancaster, for making a set of mahogany dining-room tables.
2759. 1795 Account, John Pepper to Walter Sneyd, for a marble chimney-piece for the drawing-room at Keele.
2760. 1808 - Account, stucco work at Keele Hall, Walter Sneyd debtor, Francis  
1809 Bernasconi creditor.
2761. 1830 - Letters (7), Edward Blore to Ralph Sneyd, alterations to Keele  
1835 Hall.
2762. 1835 Account, for a pair of marble lions, 'after Canova'.
2763. 1837, Vouchers (2), purchase of, and packing a picture of Henry VIII.  
1841
2764. 1838 Account for plate, Messrs Garrard, including a note of the cost of an equestrian statuette of the Duke of Wellington.
2765. 1838 - Letters and estimates relating to household furnishings and  
1869 ornaments, but including a letter and estimates relating to turret clocks.
2766. 1839 - Receipts (5), for statuary, etc. Italian.  
1840
2767. 1840 - Letters (4), Giuseppe Go. Lorenzi, Antonio Pacetti, and Giuseppe  
1842 (?) Ibordoni. Italian.
2768. 1842 - Book of reference to plan (missing), and remarks, proposed  
1846 arboretum, Keele Hall, and proposals by W.A. Nesfield for developing a former bowling green (including sketch plan of the same).  
With, (i) letters (3), from Nesfield to Ralph Sneyd.  
(ii) drafts (2), in the hand of Ralph Sneyd, inserted.
2769. [1844 Notes, on the cultivation of oranges, by Ralph Sneyd.  
or later]
2770. 1845 Letter and account (single document), C. Raymond Smith, sculptor, to Ralph Sneyd.  
With, (i) receipt, 1845.
2771. 1845 - Letters (9), Henry Shuard to Ralph Sneyd.  
1848 With, (i) memorandum (? part of a fuller document), signed.  
(ii) agreement, for building a lodge and cottages, 1845.
2772. 1846 Letter, William Forrest to [? Ralph Sneyd], about the sale of Sneyd's 'Cristle de Roche Lustre'.
2773. 1847 Letter, Brierley Hill Iron Works to Ralph Sneyd, about making a (?) 'Rosarim'.

2774. 1855 Letter, Robert Chapman to the Duke of Sutherland, soliciting his assistance with a recommendation to Ralph Sneyd in connection with the re-building of Keele Hall.
2775. 1855 Valuation, old Keele Hall.
2776. [c.1855] Architect's plan, 'Keele Hall No.VII. North Elevation in Entrance Court and Section thro' Dining Room Looking North'. (Not as built).
2777. 1856 Bill of quantities, re-building Keele Hall.
2778. 1856 - Returns of work (approx. 150), by Thomas Lewis, re-building of  
1859 Keele Hall.
2779. 1856 - Letters (16), Thomas Lewis to Ralph Sneyd.  
1866 With, (i) plan of chancel, Wolstanton church, 1857.
2780. 1856 - Letters (33), A. Salvin to Ralph Sneyd, mainly relating to  
1869, re-building Keele Hall.  
undated With, (i) incomplete or discarded letter, Sneyd to Salvin, 1865.  
(ii) cypher, 'RS' in water-colour, by Salvin, sent to Keele in 1902 by Messrs Arrowsmith.
2781. 1857, Inventories (3), ivories, enamels and other works of art sent  
1862, by the Rev. Walter Sneyd to the Art Treasures of the United  
1868 Kingdom exhibition, Manchester, 1857, to the National Exhibition of Works of Art, Leeds, 1868, and to an unspecified exhibition, 1862. (MSS. imperfect). *see also S2830*
2782. 1857, Estimates (2), quantity of flooring and wainscot oak, Keele Hall.  
undated
2783. [1857 or Letters (4), to Ralph Sneyd, offering articles for sale.  
later],  
1868
2784. 1858 Letter, Frederick R. Wilson to R. Sneyd, about models of the ceiling at Alnwick Castle.
2785. [2nd half 'Statement of the cause of the excess of the Second Estimate  
of above the first' (re-building Keele Hall. MS. imperfect).  
1850's]
2786. [18]60 Receipt, for £120, by George Howell and Samuel Pratt 'for a very beautiful Ancient Sculptured White Marble Chimney Piece'.
2787. 1862, Rough notes, in the hand of W.G. Rogers, for ornamental carving,  
1866 Keele Hall.  
With, (i) notes and sketch by the same, for a cabinet, undated.  
(ii) notes by the same, on the carving in Trinity College, Oxford, and on Grinling Gibbons, 1866.  
(iii) notes by the same on two pieces of furniture, 1866. (MS. imperfect).

(iv) draft report by the same, on the treatment of the cedar panelling in the chapel at Chatsworth, 1866.

2788. 1862 - 1870 Letters (4), John P. Dexter to Ralph Sneyd, about silverware.
2789. 1863 Letter, A.J. Arrowsmith & Co. to Ralph Sneyd, about wallpaper.
2790. 1863 Letters (4), Braquenié Frères to Ralph Sneyd, about tapestry for Keele Hall. (MSS. imperfect).
2791. 1869 Receipt, by G.A. Rogers, for £119. 17. 0., from Ralph Sneyd, for a cabinet.
2792. 1869 Letter and account, from Matthew Noble to Ralph Sneyd, about a bust of the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland.
2793. [1860's or later] Pencil sketch, carved cupboard, the carving numbered for reference.
2794. 1870 Coloured sketch of carved sofa, dated and signed W.G. Rogers.
2795. 1877 Letters (3), from the Rev. Walter Sneyd to his agent, about insuring Keele Hall.
2796. [? 2nd half of 19th cent.] Valuation for insurance, Keele Hall and some contents.
2797. [19th cent.] Memorandum, [? W.A.] Nesfield's charges for consultation, etc.. Reproduced on a duplicator.
2798. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Volume (watermark 1839), with descriptions of certain rooms at Keele Hall, including descriptions of pictures, fireplaces, stained glass, etc., [by (?) Henrietta Elizabeth, widow of the Rev. Walter Sneyd, d.1888].  
 With, (i) another version of the same.  
 (ii) MSS. notes by H.E.S., written on Keele Hall writing paper.  
 (iii) note of the dimensions of certain rooms.  
 (iv) note on the plundering of the family papers.
- 52798a. Inventory of furniture, glass, china..., Keele Hall, March 1899.
2799. 1903 Letters (2), about the sale of the Keele heirlooms.
2800. 1905 Letter relating to vases.

BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS - See also under SALE CATALOGUES, ESTATE CORRESPONDENCE

2801. 1717, 1730, undated List of books, including those of Dr Henry Moore (undated), an unidentified list (1717), and 'A Catalogue of Books at Malpas' (1730). Inscribed at one end of the volume to the effect that it contains catalogues of the libraries of the Hon. and Rev. Dr

Henry Moore, the Rev. Thomas Moore D.D., and the Rev. Ralph Sneyd LL.B. There are also notes (6pp.) on the examination of candidates for ordination.

2802. 1726 -  
1731 Account, books supplied to Ralph Sneyd.
2803. 1820 -  
1870,  
1903,  
undated Letters (with some accounts and lists, approx. 40 items) to Ralph Sneyd, including a letter from H.O. Coxe about cataloguing the books at Keele Hall. (MSS. imperfect).
2804. 1824 Letter, Sir Nicholas Harris Nicolas to J.H. Burn, bookseller.
2805. 1831 Account for books.
2806. 1833 -  
1887,  
undated Letters (approx. 80) to the Rev. Walter Sneyd, mainly relating to books, manuscripts and antiques, including correspondence relating to the purchase of the Canonici MSS., correspondence relating to the return to Walsall corporation of a roll of burgesses, a letter from Sir Thomas Phillipps, and a menu for a Philobiblon Society breakfast. (MSS. imperfect).
2807. [between  
1833 and  
1835] Lists (3) of Canonici MSS. purchased from Simoni Occhi by the Rev. Walter Sneyd. (MSS. imperfect).  
With, (i) Cecil H. Clough, 'A Portion of Pietro Bembo's Epistolario', Bodleian Library Record. Xerox copy.  
(ii) J.B. Mitchell, 'Trevisan and Soranzo: some Canonici Manuscripts From Two Eighteenth-Century Venetian Collections', Bodleian Library Record. Xerox copy.  
(iii) Seymour de Ricci, English Collectors of Books and Manuscripts (1530-1930) And Their Marks of Ownership, pp.136-137. Xerox copy.
- See also:  
S 3693
2808. 1837 Catalogus Manuscriptorum Magnae Britanniae, Part I, MSS. in the possession of the Rev. Walter Sneyd. Photocopy.
2809. 1837,  
1838 Lists (2), books sent to Keele by E. Jeffery & Son. (MSS. imperfect).
2810. 1839 Lists of books left in Florence by Ralph Sneyd. Some insertions. (MS. imperfect).
2811. 1841 -  
1842 Vouchers (approx. 20), relating to the purchase of books by Ralph Sneyd.
2812. 1847 List of some of the rare books of the Rev. Walter Sneyd at Denton House, Oxfordshire; and list of autographs.
2813. [c.1840's] List of books, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd. (MS. imperfect).  
With, (i) loose lists, inserted, not all in the hand of Ralph Sneyd. (MSS. imperfect).
2814. [1st half  
half of  
19th cent.] 'Cathologue de tous mes Romans', by Ralph Sneyd.



2815. 1862 Catalogue, A - K, books in the library of Ralph Sneyd.
2816. 1862 Catalogue, L - Z, books in the library of Ralph Sneyd. (See also 2820 below).
2817. 1867 - Guarantee, by Ralph Sneyd, of Mr Jeffs, bookseller, 15 Burlington  
1868 Arcade, for £50, receipt and discharge.
2818. 1885 Letter, C. Synam to Robert Gill (agent at Keele), about Mr De Gray Birch of the British Museum, meeting Mr Sneyd.
2819. 1890 Acknowledgment, by Ellen Salmon, of the loan of a manuscript from Keele Hall.
2820. 1899 Catalogue, books not included in the catalogue of books in the library of Ralph Sneyd taken in 1862 (see 2815, 2816 above).
2821. [19th cent.] Signatures (2), 'Napoléon'.
2822. [19th cent.] List of copies of signatures, superscribed: 'By the Receipt of the Other [? order] I have only send the Names Genuine'.
2823. [? 1902] List of manuscripts and missals removed from the library at Keele Hall and stored 'in an Upper Room of the Mansion'.

SALE CATALOGUES, EXHIBITION CATALOGUES, ETC.

2824. 1836 Catalogue, Italian and Latin manuscripts, part of the library of the Abbate Canonici purchased by the Rev. Walter Sneyd. Sotheby's, partly marked.
2825. 1839 Catalogue, works of art in the possession of Rubens. Privately printed.
2826. 1842 Catalogues (2), purchasers and prices and catalogue of scarce prints, Strawberry Hill.  
With, (i) inserted, newspaper cuttings.  
(ii) advertisement, for Remarks, Moral, Practical and Facetious, selections from the writings of W. Hulton of Birmingham.
2827. 1844 Catalogue, library of Sir Charles Bagot. Evans.
2828. 1848 Catalogue, of antiquities, Archaeological Institute, Lincoln.
2829. 1849 Catalogue, 'A Collection of Beautiful Old Sevres, Chelsea and Dresden Porcelain', property of Ralph Sneyd. Phillips, marked.
2830. 1857 Catalogue, 'Art Treasures of the United Kingdom Collected at Manchester...'. *see also S 2781*

2831. 1867 Catalogue, exhibition of pictures arranged by the British Institution.
2832. 1869 Catalogue, furniture and effects, 9 Eaton Square.
2833. 1869 Catalogue, Wedgwood ware, collection of Thomas Oldham Barlow. Christie's, marked.
2834. 1873 Catalogues (2), [duplicates] from the library of the Rev. Walter Sneyd at Denton, Oxfordshire. Sotheby's, marked.
2835. 1875 Catalogue, the Marlborough gems. Christie's.
2836. 1875 Catalogue, 'Fine Old Decorative Objects', including old silk tapestry. Christie's.
2837. 1876 Catalogue, porcelain, snuff-boxes, miniatures. Christie's.
2838. 1876 Catalogue, 'Old English Pottery & Porcelain', collection of Edward Wainhouse Darby. Sotheby's.
2839. 1876 Catalogue, 'Ornamental Objects'. Christie's.
2840. 1903 Catalogue, illuminated and other manuscripts, property of the late Walter Sneyd. Sotheby's, prices copied from a marked copy.  
*with second copy donated by Chris Redmick 4/98. (528406)*
2841. 1906 Catalogues (2), 'A Portion of the Keele Hall Heirlooms'. Christie's, one marked.
2842. 1920 Catalogues (4), 'Old French Snuffboxes', part of the Sneyd heirlooms. Christie's.
2843. 1924 Catalogue, 'Old English & Foreign Silver and Silver-Gilt Plate' part of the Sneyd heirlooms. Christie's, prices copied from a marked copy.
2844. 1924 Catalogue, 'Decorative Furniture and Objects of Art'. Christie's, partly marked, some prices copied from a marked copy.
2845. 1924 Catalogues (6), 'Old English & French Furniture...', part of the Sneyd heirlooms. Christie's, some marked.
2846. 1924 Catalogues (3), 'Pictures by Old Masters...', part of the Sneyd heirlooms. Christie's, two partly marked, one with prices copied from a marked copy.
2847. 1925 Catalogue, 'Pictures & Drawings by Old Masters...'. Christie's.
2848. 1925 Catalogues (2), decorative furniture and objects of art. Christie's.
2849. 1926 Catalogue, decorative furniture and porcelain. Christie's.



2850. 1927 Catalogue, 'A Selected Portion of the Library at Keele Hall'. Sotheby's, marked.
2851. 1928 Catalogues (4), furniture and fittings, Keele Hall. Jones, Moss & Co., Newcastle-under-Lyme, marked.
2852. 1928 Catalogue, printed books and some manuscripts, including books 'of the late Mr R. Sneyd'. Sotheby's, Sneyd items marked.
2853. 1931 Catalogue, watches, boxes, objects of vertu and old English silver. Sotheby's.
2854. 1932 Catalogue, 'Valuable Autograph Letters, Literary Manuscripts and Historical Documents', including property of the late Walter Sneyd. Sotheby's.

PERSONAL: (i) CORRESPONDENCE - See also separate calendars

2855. [between 1516 and 1535], [early 17th cent. - ] 1829 *incl. 1539 Delves/Sneyd* Letters (approx. 100), single or small numbers from various correspondents, including Jane, widow of Col. Ralph Sneyd (d.1651), later Sneyds, Sir Tancred Robinson, William Lloyd, Bishop of Lichfield (1692-99), and Thomas (Townshend), Lord Sydney, mainly personal but some relating to legal or estate affairs. (MSS. imperfect).
2856. [1811 or later - ] 1833 Letters (5), the Hon. Louisa Sneyd to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
2857. 1823 Letter, William Crotch to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd, about one of her musical compositions.
2858. [between 1824 and 1835] Letter [? Harriet Sneyd] to her sister Frances. (MS. incomplete).
2859. [1825 or later], 1828 Letters (3), Col. Walter Sneyd to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
2860. [between 1825 or later and 1834] Letter, [Ralph Sneyd] to 'My dear Lady Frances'. (MS. incomplete).
2861. [1825 or later, undated] Letters (5), Charlotte Augusta Sneyd to her brother Walter. (MSS. imperfect).
2862. [1826 or later] Letter [? Harriet Sneyd] to 'dearest M:', about a visit to Holland.
2863. [1828] Letter, Harriet Sneyd to the Hon. Louisa Sneyd. (MS. imperfect and incomplete).
2864. 1829 - 1888, undated Letters (approx. 90), to Walter Sneyd, relating mainly to personal affairs, from peers of the realm, their wives, etc. Arranged alphabetically. (MSS. imperfect).

2865. 1829 - 1888, undated Letters (approx. 100), to Walter Sneyd, relating mainly to personal affairs, including a letter from W.E. Gladstone, and letters from Sir John Bernard Burke. (MSS. imperfect).  
With, (i) envelopes or covers (18), some franked, addressed to the same, 1832-39.
2866. [? 1829] - 1884, undated Letters (5), Frances Bouverie to her brother Walter Sneyd.
2867. 1832 Typescript transcription of a letter purporting to be from R. Comber, 135 Offard Street, London, to the Hon. Louisa Sneyd.
2868. 1832 Letter, John Simpson to Ralph Sneyd, about the failure of his family's mining interests and his intention to start a school.
2869. 1832 Letter, Charlotte Augusta Sneyd to Lady Harriet Ryder, in rhyming couplets.
2870. [1833] Letter, the Hon. Louisa Sneyd to her brother Richard Bagot, Bishop of Oxford, about Walter Sneyd taking the living of Wolstanton.
2871. 1834 Copy letter, of resignation, to the Chairman of the Court of Directors, East India Company, no signature.
2872. 1837 Letter, Sydney Smith to 'Miss Sneyd'.
2873. 1838 Copy letter, Walter Sneyd to [Evelyn Baring] Wall, about the living of Tytherley (Hants.).
2874. 1838 Letter, Peter Cherry to Ralph Sneyd, about the death of the Duke of Leeds.
2875. 1838, undated Letters (2), (?) W. Beny to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
2876. [? 1841] Letter, Harriet [? Sneyd] to C[? harlotte Augusta Sneyd], about a masquerade at Blithfield.
2877. [1844 - ] 1870 Letters (6), Ralph Sneyd to his brother Walter. (MSS. imperfect).
2878. [? late 1845 or early 1846] Letter, Elizabeth Sneyd to her brother Walter.
2879. [between c.1845 and c.1866] Letters (13), Harriet Sneyd to her brother Walter.
2880. 1846 Letter, C. Raymond (?) Smith to Ralph Sneyd, about a sketch and a bottle of medicine.
2881. 1846 Draft letter, Ralph Sneyd to [? the Postmaster-General], applying for a post office in Keele.

With, (i) figures of letters received by, and sent from Samuel Peake's office, Mar. - Apr. 1846.

2882. 1846 - 1881, undated Letters (7), Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford, to Walter Sneyd.
2883. 1848 Letter, Sir Henry Bishop to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
2884. 1848 Letter, Sir Charles Barry to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd, about viewing the new houses of parliament.  
With, (i) original envelope (stamp missing).
2885. [1st half of 19th cent.] Letter, Charles B. Bernard to [? Ralph] Sneyd, about the payment of an account on behalf of Sneyd to Mr Headen, of Kensington.
2886. [1st half of 19th cent.] Letter, H. Sneyd to 'Ralph', about her will (and a legacy to him).
2887. 1856 Letter, Henry Philpotts, Bishop of Exeter, to Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
2888. 1856 Letter, the Hon. Robert Curzon junior to the Dean of Chichester. (MS. imperfect).
2889. [1856] Letter, Walter Sneyd to his prospective father-in-law, Richard Malone Sneyd, about his brother's attitude to his marriage, and his financial prospects.
2890. 1856, undated Letters (3), R. Ferguson to 'Miss Sneyd' [? Charlotte Augusta Sneyd].
2891. [after 1856] Letter, Harriet [Sneyd] to Walter [Sneyd], about family affairs.
2892. 1857, 1859, undated Letters (4), Richard Malone Sneyd to Walter Sneyd.
2893. 1857 - 1863, undated Letters (11), Walter Sneyd to Henry William Vincent.
2894. [1863 or later] R[alph] S[neyd] to H[arriet (?) Sneyd], about the address of a person who recommends servants.
2895. [c.1864] Draft letter, Ralph Sneyd to [Lord Manvers], about the rebuilding of Thoresby. *see also S 1465*
2896. [? 1865] Draft letter, Walter Sneyd to [Lord Ashburnham], asking if he might visit Ashburnham to see the treasures, of which he has heard so much from his old friend R. Curzon.

2897. 1869 - Letters (11), from Louisa, Caroline, Isabel and Eleanor Sneyd  
1877 to their father, Walter Sneyd. (MSS. imperfect).
2898. [1860's] Draft letter, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd, about pronunciation.
2899. [late 1860's Letters (2), Ralph Sneyd (d.1949) to his aunt [? Charlotte  
or early Augusta Sneyd].  
1870's]
2900. [? early Letters (2), Ralph Sneyd (d.1949) to his mother and father.  
1870's]
2901. [between Note, the Bishop of Lichfield to Walter Sneyd, about his (the  
1870 and Bishop's) departure from Keele.  
1878]
2902. 1872 Letter W[illiam] A[rundell] B[ouverie] to Charlotte [? Augusta  
Sneyd].
2903. 1872, Letters (3), H.D. to Walter Sneyd.  
undated
2904. 1872 - Letters (8), Ralph Sneyd (d.1949) to his mother.  
1880,  
undated
2905. 1874 - Letters (7), to Walter Sneyd, about the education of his son,  
1877 Ralph (d.1949), including a letter from C. Wooley Dod.
2906. [1870's Letters (26), Ralph Sneyd (d.1949) to his father. (MSS. imper-  
and fect).  
1880's] With, (i) enclosure.
2907. 1883 Letter, Messrs Firmin & Sons to Walter Sneyd, about  
money required by the firm. (MS. imperfect).
2908. 1884 - Letters (6), W.W. Onless to Robert Gill and Walter Sneyd, about  
1887 a portrait of the latter and an invitation to dinner.
2909. [19th cent.] Letter (part only, on the back of another), Reginald Heber to  
Charlotte Augusta Sneyd, thanking her for a drawing and for  
honouring him by setting some lines of his to music.
2910. [19th cent.] Letter, Evelyn Philip Shirley to Walter Sneyd, mock 17th cent.  
style, large seal.
2911. [19th cent.] Copy, note declining an invitation.
2912. [late 19th Letter, Ralph Sneyd (d.1949) to 'My dear Clayton', about a  
or early horse.  
20th cent.]
2913. 1900 - Letters and copy letters (28), exchanged between Mrs Ralph Sneyd  
1901, and H.V. Boothby, agent at Keele, mainly relating to money.  
1908,  
date  
incomplete

2914. 1905 Copy, telegram, sent to Ralph Sneyd by (?) the Countess Torby, about an 'important letter'.
2915. 1906 -  
1914 Letters (file), about life insurance for Ralph Sneyd.
2916. 1921 Letter, Ralph Sneyd to his agent, about port wine, with a reference to the Australian cricketers.
- 1926 -  
1931 Letter book, copies of letters mainly from J.S. Scott, agent at Keele, to Ralph Sneyd and others, about the latter's personal affairs, with references to 'The Beeches' and 'Bradwell Grange' as well as Keele Hall, and references to the sale of the library. Typescript flimsies, condition generally good. (See item S1574 above).

PERSONAL: (ii) GENERAL - See also under ESTATE ACCOUNTS, ESTATE CORRESPONDENCE

2917. 1458 Quittance, by Donald Baxter to John Mascy of Kelsall (Chesh.), for 6/8d, part payment of a larger sum due.
2918. 1524 Grant of arms, to Robert Barow gent., of Flookersbrook, Chester.
2919. 1529 Receipt, Dame Elizabeth Barowe, widow, 22/-, of Robert Barow (sic) esq..
2920. 1531 Letters patent, pardoning Robert Barrowe gent., mercer, lately of Chester, and William Pane gent., of Backford (Chesh.), for all offences committed up to 1 Jan. 1531.
2921. 1637 Notification, by the Earl of Northampton, that Ralph Sneyd of Bradwell is to be deputy Master of His Majesty's Leash.
2922. [? late  
1640's] Statement of 'Mr Sneydes Case', giving the income from the estate and Col. Ralph Sneyd's liabilities. Subscribed: 'Hee is much Disseased & not able to travayle[.] In Case hee were able to travayle yet these Heavy Debtes beeing upon him hee Durst not For Feare of beinge Imprisoned./' (MS. imperfect).  
With, (i) particular of Ralph Sneyd's debts 'Dew beffore the warres...'. Undated.  
(ii) further list. Undated. (Fragment).
2923. 1664 Memorandum, of purchase of (?) pipes from William Sutton.
2924. 1665 Account, 'My Brother Thomas Webster...', debit and credit, debit mainly for the payment of hide. (MS. imperfect).
- 1668 -  
1694 Diary (1687-93, incomplete, of (?) Edward Rylandes, bailiff of Norbury manor), estate and personal accounts, accounts of Staffordshire and Derbyshire rents (1685-88), survey of the Norbury demesne (1668), and memoranda on leasehold land, with directions for dressing a hop-yard. (See item 1597 above)
2925. [1670 -  
1709],  
1725- Vouchers (approx. 350), mainly personal expenditure by Lady Chester, including bills for her grandchildren's clothes,



1747,  
1749,  
1771,  
1773,  
undated

tuition, etc., with items relating to personal, household and estate expenditure.

2926. [1674] Copy, articles set out by Sir Henry Archbold, Vicar General to the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, against Nathaniel Mott, vicar of Lapley, at the instance of William Sneyd, accusing him of having secretly married Elizabeth Sneyd and Richard Walter of Lapley in the dairyhouse at Keele, at midnight, at a date unspecified, without licence or banns; and further articles furnished by Sneyd that Mott took a bond of indemnity from the couple before marrying them. (Mott's answer was that the couple had a licence. The original of this is in the Diocesan Record Office, Lichfield).  
With, (i) copy of Mott's answers.
2927. 1674/75 Certificate, issued on behalf of the Bishop of Lichfield, that William Sneyd is the proprietor of the chantry or bench and place of burial in the place described, in Sir Caesar Colclough's aisle, in Wolstanton church.
2928. 1675[?/76], Receipts (2), sums of money, by the hands of Charles Haines  
1676 from Lady Noel.
2929. 1676 Receipt, by Thomas Roberts, of £1. 8. 0., from Henry Bambrigge.
2930. 1678 Licence, issued by the archdeaconry of Leicester, to Dame Frances Noell, widow of Sir William Noell Bt., to bury him in the church of Kirby Mallory.
2931. 1681 Receipt, for £42. 10. 0., by John Peake, yeoman, of the Townsend, Keele, from Thomas Peake of Ramsdale House, Keele.
2932. 1684 Letter and account, Edward Smith to William Sneyd, about clothes
- 1684 - Account book, of John Blakemore, receipts and disbursements on  
1686, behalf of Sir Charles Skrymsher, of Norbury, personal and  
1688 - estate. (See item S1864 above).  
1691
- 1685 - Account book, of Edward Rylandes, receipts and disbursements  
1688 on behalf of Sir Charles Skrymsher, of Norbury, personal and estate, including rentals (1685-86) for High Offley, 'Jebats Lea', 'Lea Kemsey' (elsewhere 'Lea Cemsea'), Oulton, 'Sebdon' (elsewhere 'Shebdon farne'), Tunstall, 'Warton' and Woodseaves. (See item S1866 above).
2933. [2nd half Particular, of money William Sneyd would leave when he died,  
of 17th legatees and amounts.  
cent.]
2934. [17th cent.] Account, endorsed to the effect that 'Mr Lovat' the creditor had overcharged. (Fragment).

2935. 1699/1700 - Account, of Sir William Skrymsher, receipts and disbursements  
1706 on behalf of Edward Sneyd.
2936. 1712 - Bills of commons (2), Edward Sneyd.  
1713
2937. 1721, Authorization, to Thomas Boothby, Norbury manor, to pay Mr  
1726 John Fenton two months after the date given £13. 8. 9., by  
George Bowler.
2938. 1723 Appointment, of Edward Sneyd of Almington, the Rev. Francis  
Skrymsher of Forton, and Sir John Chester Bt., to be guardians  
of the son of Ralph Sneyd.
2939. 1724 - Receipted account, Edward Sneyd, debtor, with Francis Chester  
1725
2940. 1725[?/26] Receipt, £4. 10. 0., by John Colton from Edward Sneyd.
2941. 1728 - Account, Henry Pickrill, creditor, with Ralph Sneyd, debtor.  
1731
2942. 1733, Accounts (2), for the funeral of Ralph Sneyd.  
1734
2943. 1734 Memorandum, relating to the dates of birth and date of marriage  
of Thomas, son of Thomas Breck and Judith, daughter of William  
Pickering.
2944. 1736[?/37] Receipt, £10. 10. 0., for attendance on Dryden Sneyd, by John  
Hall, from Lady Chester.
2945. 1740 - Account, cash received by John Leigh from Lady Chester.  
1746
2946. 1740[?/41] Receipt, £225, half-year's allowance for her grandson Dryden  
Sneyd, by Lady Chester from Blest Colclough.
2947. 1742 - Receipts (7), allowance for her son Edward Sneyd, by Dame Frances  
1744 Chester, committee of his person.
2948. 1744 Receipt, £7. 10. 0., by Walter Bevan, for a 'Draughtnet' for  
Edward Sneyd, from Blest Colclough.
2949. 1745[?/46] Receipt, £40, by E[dward] Sneyd from Blest Colclough.
2950. 1747 Account, E. Antrobus, debtor, with Edward Sneyd, creditor.
2951. 1749 - Memorandum, dates and values of bonds, (?) Edward Sneyd.  
1755
2952. [c.mid-18th Account, 'how Mr Boothby's 1079<sup>li</sup> was made up by Edw<sup>d</sup>. Sneyd  
cent.] Esq<sup>r</sup>.'

2953. [c.mid-18th cent.] Receipt (unsigned), for £40, sent to Mr Newlin for his maintenance, by Mr Colclough.
2954. 1751 Receipt, thirty-two guineas, by E. Antrobus from Edward Sneyd.
2955. 1760 Account, the Hon. Mrs Bagot's clothes and linen.
2956. 1762 -  
1770 Account, William Burslem, creditor, Ralph Sneyd, debtor. (MS. imperfect).
2957. 1766 -  
1774,  
1776 -  
1781,  
1783 -  
1793 Accounts (26 foolscap gatherings), personal, household and estate, made up under subjective heads, Keele Hall.
2958. 1769 Letter, John Clay to Mr Breck, about 'one Quire of Appointm<sup>ts</sup>.'
- 1769 -  
1770 Letter book, letters (18) from Thomas Breck, steward to Ralph Sneyd, relating main to household and personal affairs, including one letter to his wife. (MS. imperfect. See item S2719 above).
2959. 1775 Account, for haberdashery purchased by Ralph Sneyd.
2960. 1778 Receipt, 16/6d, by E. Antrobus from Lady Chester.
2961. 1782 -  
1786 Vouchers (4) and receipt, Mary Spode, debtor, for ointment, shoes and 'goods'.
2962. 1787 Certificate of ordination as deacon, John Sneyd A.B., of Christ Church.
2963. 1788 Certificate of ordination as priest, John Sneyd A.B., of Christ Church.
2964. 1791 Account, money sent to Messrs Coutts & Co..
2965. 1791 -  
1792 Account, R. Sneyd with C. Hassells.
2966. 1793 Receipt, £604, by the Rev. John Sneyd of Mr Breck, 'on account of my fortune'.
2967. 1794 Gamekeeper's certificate, issued to William Sneyd esq., appointed gamekeeper by Walter Sneyd esq., for Bradwell, Tunstall, Great Chell and Little Chell.
2968. 1798 Memorandum, assets and liabilities, (?) Walter Sneyd (1752-1829).
2969. [18th cent.] Voucher, King's Head, Derby.



2970. 1800 Certificates (2), issued by the Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire North, district office of the Stamp Office, to Mr Breck of Penfields, relating to duty on hair powder.
2971. 1805 Certificate, that the Rev. William Chester M.A., subscribed to the Thirty-nine Articles, etc..
2972. 1811 Certificate, signed by Whittington-Landon, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford, that Ralph Sneyd, of Christ Church, subscribed to the Articles of Faith, etc..
2973. 1813 Certificate, that Ralph Sneyd passed his responsions.
2974. 1815 -  
1816 Receipts (15), commons, Ralph Sneyd.
2975. 1816 Obituary notice, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd, of 'Louisa' (? Lady Bagot, second wife of William, 2nd Baron Bagot).
2976. 1821 Prescription, for Ralph Sneyd, addressed to Mr Fisher, chemist, 18 Conduit Street.
2977. 1827 -  
1830 Certificates (5), relating to Walter Sneyd's admission to Christ Church, his responsions, and schools.
2978. 1827 -  
1866 Vouchers (approx. 175), personal (mainly Ralph Sneyd) and household.
2979. [1829] Order of funeral procession (of Walter Sneyd).
2980. 1830 Memorandum, anticipated income and known liabilities (? of Ralph Sneyd).
2981. 1831,  
1852,  
1858 Passports (3), of Walter Sneyd's.
2982. 1832 Certified extract, schedule of pews and sittings, Stoke-on-Trent parish church, seating of Keele tenants (not named).
2983. 1834 Post mortem report and appended remarks, on the Hon. Louisa Sneyd.
2984. 1834 Certificate of ordination as deacon, Walter Sneyd.
2985. 1835 Certificate of ordination as priest, Walter Sneyd.
2986. 1835 Certificate, that Walter Sneyd subscribed to the liturgy and would conform to the same.
2987. 1835 Certificate, that Walter Sneyd subscribed to the Thirty-nine Articles, etc..

2988. [1835] Instructions, for institution, Walter Sneyd (to Wolstanton).
2989. 1835 Certificate, of admission and institution, Walter Sneyd, to Wolstanton.
2990. 1835 Certificate, of induction, Walter Sneyd, to Wolstanton.
2991. 1835 Memorandum, that Walter Sneyd, vicar of Wolstanton, publicly read prayers and declared his assent to the Prayer Book, etc..
2992. [c.1835] Prescription, made for Walter Sneyd. (Found with the above documents relating to his admission to Wolstanton).
2993. 1836 -  
1838 Vouchers (4), purchase, hire and repair of clothes, for Walter Sneyd, in connection with his ordination, etc..
2994. 1844 Letter, H. Tufnell, secretary of (?) Grillon's Club, 48 Lower Grosvenor Street, to Ralph Sneyd, conveying the congratulations of the Club on Sneyd's 'recent lucrative & honourable appointment'.
2995. [c.mid-19th  
cent.] Letter, Eva Fitzclarence to [? ], about gentian powders as recommended by Dr Donald Baynes. (MS. imperfect).
2996. 1853 Postal order, for £1. 1. 6., to be presented at Birmingham Post Office.
2997. 1856 Note, Edwin Long to Ralph Sneyd, and receipt by the former for £12. 12. 0., 'for a portrait in oil'.
2998. [c.1867] Draft letter, relating to an invitation extended to Ralph Sneyd, to act as a commissioner for the 'P. Ex[hibition ? of -67]'.
2999. 1868 Address, to Walter Sneyd, expressing appreciation for his support for l'Exposition de l'Histoire du Travail, 1867, and offering him a commemorative medal.
3000. 1868 Letter, Messrs Drummond to Ralph Sneyd, about stock.
3001. 1869 Voucher, for cleaning a monument (unspecified) in Westminster Abbey, addressed to the Rev. J. Sneyd.
3002. 1870 Order of procession, funeral of Ralph Sneyd. Printed. (MS. imperfect).
3003. 1881 Voucher, for designing and illuminating and address to Miss Sneyd.
3004. 1884 Accounts (3), for expenses incurred in celebrating Ralph Sneyd's twenty-first birthday.
3005. 1885 Notice, of the presentation to Ralph Sneyd of his portrait, by 'Mr Onless R.A.'.

x Actually a petition to the convention Parliament of April 1660. The 'Lord General' referred to is General George Monck. Similar petitions from other countries are noted by R. Hutton, 'The Restoration. A Political and Religious History of England and Wales, 1658-1667' (1985) 111 and n.118.

POLITICAL

3006. [between 1650 and 1653] x Address, to parliament, from the lords and gentry of the King's party in Derbyshire and Staffordshire, associating themselves with the address of the lords and gentry of the King's party in and around London, expressing their loyalty, etc.. (? Original or contemporary copy).  
With, (i) note, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd (d.1870) to the effect that the 'original paper' was in the hands of his nephew 'R.S. of K.'.
3007. 1682 Address, of the Grand Inquest of Staffordshire, expressing their loyalty to Charles II. (This is an original, and therefore never sent).
3008. 1792 - 1832, undated Political posters, broadsheets, etc., Cheshire (3), Staffordshire (20).
3009. [? 18th cent.] Election song. (MS. imperfect).
3010. 1826 Address, Ralph Sneyd to the electors of Honiton. Printed on silk.
3011. [1826 or later], 1830 Draft addresses (2), by Ralph Sneyd, relating to himself as a prospective parliamentary candidate.
3012. 1829 Letter, (?) Philip Miles to Ralph Sneyd, relating to expenses incurred at Honiton.
3013. 1831 Letter, C. Arbuthnot to [? Ralph Sneyd], about a gift from Sneyd of £200 towards 'the good cause'.
3014. 1831 Letter, John Tomlinson to Ralph Sneyd, about a hand bill relating to the first Reform Bill and the inhabitants of Penkhull. Printed.
3015. [1831 or later] Draft petitions (2), to the House (of Commons) (chamber unspecified), relating to a resolution concerning the transfer of funds from the Reformed Church to the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland. In the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3016. 1832 Letter, R. Wilbraham junior to Ralph Sneyd, relating to a political coalition in Cheshire.
3017. 1832 Letter, [? Francis] Twemlow to Ralph Sneyd, about a meeting to be held to consider Sir O. Mosley's latest address.
3018. 1832 Expression of dissent, from resolutions adopted in favour of the Reform Bill. (3 copies).

3019. [1832] Copy letter, the tenants of the Duke of Devonshire - 'with one exception' - to the Duke, about their voting for Mr Watts Russell (Conservative candidate for the northern division of the county).
3020. [? 1832] Draft letter, to Lord (blank), relating to the course to be pursued by the Conservative Party in the House of Lords, in regard to the Reform Bill. In the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3021. [1832 or later] Draft (? notice for publication), references to 'Mr. W[atts]. R[ussell]'s Central Com<sup>ee</sup>.' and 'Sir O[swald]. M[osley]'. In the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3022. 1833 Circular, proposing a testimonial in a piece of plate for Mr Watts Russell, Conservative candidate, and list of subscribers, Ralph Sneyd chairman.
3023. 1833 John Bateman, of Knypersley Hall, to John (?) Tomlinson, with an analysis of votes cast in the recent election.
3024. [? 1833] Election speech, made at Liverpool by Viscount Sandon, later 2nd Earl of Harrowby. Printed.
3025. [1834 or 1835] Draft declaration of loyalty to the Crown, and endorsement of the choice of Sir Robert Peel as Prime Minister. In the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3026. 1835 Letter, Henry Goulburn M.P., Home Secretary, to Ralph Sneyd, about an address from the proprietors and inhabitants of Staffordshire, which he has laid before the King.
3027. 1835 Letter, T. Sneyd Kynnersley to Ralph Sneyd, about the Staffordshire Constitutional Association, including a draft address stating the aims of the Association, and list of (169) members.
3028. [? 1835] Draft and (?) final copy, address (draft in the hand of Ralph Sneyd), of the noblemen, gentlemen, clergy, traders and others of Staffordshire, to Sir Robert Peel, calling on him to retire. <sup>not</sup>
3029. 1835 - 1836 Staffordshire Conservative Association, statement of account.
3030. 1837 Draft circular, Conservative Association, northern division of the county.
3031. 1838 North Staffordshire Conservative Association, minutes of meetings (2), address, to Jesse Watts Russell, to stand in the Conservative interest.
3032. 1839 Letter, John Bateman to Ralph Sneyd, about the establishment of a new Conservative newspaper in Staffordshire, with references to the history of the Gazette and of the Advertiser.
3033. [2nd ¼ of the 19th cent.] A Letter from Swing to The People of England. Printed (T.G. Lomax, Bird Street, Lichfield).

3034. [1856 or later], 1864 Letters (2), C.B. Adderley to Ralph Sneyd, relating to his nomination as a parliamentary candidate, and to the County Conservative Association.
3035. 1873 Copy letter, H.W. Hollis to George Barker, about the formation of the Silverdale Conservative Association. (MS. imperfect).  
With, (i) list of subscribers towards the erection of a Conservative Club house in Silverdale. (MS. imperfect).
3036. 1912 Correspondence (file, 3 letters), about a loan made to the Hanley branch of the United Empire League.

PRIVATE, PUBLIC OFFICE - See also under EXTRANEOUS

Burial Boards

Silverdale

3037. 1900 Notices (2), to H.V. Boothby, to attend meetings of the board.

Custos Rotulorum

3038. 1787 Notice, addressed to the Custos Rotulorum of Staffordshire, the Marquess of Stafford, relating to the supply of seamen and the rounding up of stragglers. Printed.

Justice of the Peace

3039. 1667 Draft memorandum, relating to John Tompson lately of Acton Mills, miller, attached to answer William Kykham. (MS. imperfect).
3040. 1679 Receipt, for £1. 15. 0., part of a fine of £7. 10. 0. imposed on William Heawood and others, for being at a conventicle, paid to Ralph Bostocke, the informant.
3041. 1766 Order, to the parish constable of Penkhull from Ralph Sneyd J.P., to summon James Bourne to appear before Ralph Sneyd, to show cause why he had not paid Thomas Jackson wages. (MS. imperfect).
3042. 1766 Information relating to a felony, laid before Ralph Sneyd J.P.. Endorsed, with data relating to stocking pools at Keele with tench and carp.
3043. 1770 Letter, John Clay to [Thomas] Breck at Keele Hall, about licences.
3044. 1770 Letter, William Walle to 'Mr Bratt' (? Breck), about acquiring a legal settlement.



3045. 1770 Letter, Hugh Henshall to [Thomas] Breck, about a licence for an alehouse keeper.
3046. 1770 Letter, Thomas Wright to [Thomas] Breck, about an application for a legal settlement at Stone.
3047. 1770 Letter, Thomas Warburton to Ralph Sneyd, about Mr Philip's intention to apply to Sneyd for a mittimus to have Warburton's servant Jos. Steen sent to Stafford, and the difficulty this will create for Warburton in being deprived of Steen's services, keeping pottery from being affected by the frost.
3048. [1770] Letter, Samuel Rowley to Ralph Sneyd, about John Lea, a deserter.
3049. 1772 Draft recognizance to appear at the court of Quarter Sessions (incomplete); draft notices to quit (2), property in Wolstanton.
3050. 1776 Draft warrant of distress, issued by Justices of the Peace for Staffordshire, directing the high constable of the east part of the hundred of Cuttlestone to levy a distress on the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Rugeley, for having failed to pay their part of a fine levied on the whole county for not levying and training the militia in 1774.
3051. 1785 Letter, H. Henshall to Mr Breck, about [Anne] Plant and her son George Austin.  
With, (i) examination of Anne Plant, sworn before Ralph Sneyd J.P..
3052. 1786 Account, preparing licences for alehouse keepers, Thomas Breck, debtor, James Smith, creditor.
3053. 1788 - Expired or surrendered licences (4), to keep alehouses. Endorsed,  
1791 with rough notes and memoranda.
3054. 1791 Bastardy examinations (2), taken before Ralph Sneyd J.P., Mary Merry, widow, of Betley, Elijah Webb, labourer, of Betley, putative father.
3055. 1792 Examination, of John (?) Bott, of Stoke-on-Trent, concerning his place of legal settlement.
3056. 1793 Letter, J. Knight to Thomas Yoxall, reciting a deposition concerning a runaway apprentice.
3057. [late 18th Letter, Samuel Baggailey to [Thomas] Breck, about blank forms for  
cent.] J.P.'s.
3058. 1801, Account of weights examined at Eccleshall. (MS. imperfect).  
1802 Endorsed, with note of county rates, 1802.
3059. 1834 Papers relating to the diverting, turning or stopping up a public highway between the Lane House, in Whitmore, and the Black Lion, in Keele, and a bridle way between Ram Lane, Keele, and Oxhay

Wood, Swynnerton, including notices of orders, draft orders, consents and a brief. (MSS. imperfect).

3060. 1834,  
1855,  
1885 Letters (4), relating to additions to the commission of the peace.
3061. 1846 Letter, Rowland Mainwaring to Ralph Sneyd, about a beer shop at Milstone Green.

Land tax, etc., assessors or commissioners for

3062. 1756 Appointment, John Mills to be collector of rates, duties on houses, etc., in the liberty of Wolstanton. Printed.
3063. 1766 Letter, Francis Robinson to [? ], about townships (listed) which had not paid window-tax, hundred of Pirehill North.
3064. 1766,  
1768 -  
1790,  
undated Assessments (17), houses and windows, inhabited houses, male servants, female servants, horses, carriages, waggons, carts.
3065. 1768 -  
1781 Accounts, expenses of the clerks of the commissioners for land- and window-tax.
3066. 1771 Letter, Thomas Wright to [Thomas] Breck, about appeals relating to assessments for window-tax, and about the purchase of barley.
3067. 1778,  
1779 Assessment for land-tax, hundred of Pyrehill North, arrears for the half-year ended Michaelmas.  
With, (i) covering letter, 1779.
3068. 1780 Account, window-tax, Pirehill North.
3069. 1780 -  
1787 Letters (2), and lists (2), relating to the imposition and collection of taxes.
3070. 1784,  
undated Form of oath, assessment of duty on male servants, endorsed with dates and amounts.
3071. [late 18th  
cent.] List, assessors and collectors for (?) land-tax, division of Pirehill North, sent to [Thomas] Breck.
3072. 1811 Account, The Staffordshire Advertiser to [Thomas] Breck, for advertising a meeting of the commissioners of taxes.
3073. 1811 Receipts (2), for property-tax, S. Highfield, collector of taxes.
3074. 1811 -  
1812 Rough account, S. Peake with 'Mr Breck', payments to Breck for fees due at Quarter Sessions, Michaelmas and Epiphany, and expenditure on militia, poor rates and matters, written on the back of an assessment for property-tax. (MS. imperfect).

Lieutenancy

3075. 1627 Copy, commission to Robert, Earl of Monmouth, to be lieutenant.
3076. 1660 Deputation, William Sneyd to be deputy lieutenant of Staffordshire.
3077. 1662 Deputation, William Sneyd and eleven others to be deputy lieutenants of Staffordshire.
3078. 1662,  
1678,  
undated Returns, by the constables to the deputy lieutenants, of the yearly value of estates, for the purposes of paying for the militia. Returns for Adbaston, Ashley, Aston (see under 'Meare'), Elre (and (?) Hales), Bucknall, Balterley, Betley, Chesterton, Chorlton, Eccleshall, Fenton 'Culvert', Fenton 'Vivion', (?) Hales (see under Elre), Hanchuch (see under Whitmore), High Offley, Keele, Kingston (see under Mucklestone), Knutton, Madeley, 'Meare' (and Aston), Mucklestone (and Kingston, Oakley and Winnington), Norton, Oakley (see under Mucklestone), Onneley, Penk-hull, Standon, Trentham, Tunstall, Whitmore (and Hanchurch), Winnington (see under Mucklestone). (MSS. imperfect).
- With, (i) assessment for an aid, Shelton, 1678.  
(ii) letter, addressed to 'Vncle Sneyd' from 'yo<sup>r</sup> reall freind & nephew T:C', undated.  
(iii) unidentified, undated list, names and amounts.
3079. 1665 Bonds (2), Thomas Silletto, yeoman, of Hollins, in Audley, and Thomas Beech 'nailer', of Audley, in £100, to make themselves available to the deputy lieutenant and keep the peace.
3080. 1672 Receipt, by the Commissioners of the Treasury, for £13. 1. 1., from William Sneyd, 'for Ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdome'. (MS. imperfect).
3081. 1677 Deputation, William Sneyd and fourteen others to be deputy lieutenants of Staffordshire.
3082. 1679 Deputation, William Sneyd and seventeen others to be deputy lieutenants of Staffordshire.
3083. 1681 Deputation, William Sneyd and twelve others to be deputy lieutenants of Staffordshire.
3084. 1685 Deputation, William Sneyd and seventeen others to be deputy lieutenants of Staffordshire.
3085. 1703 Deputation, Ralph Sneyd to be deputy lieutenant of Staffordshire.
3086. 1725 Deputation, Ralph Sneyd to be deputy lieutenant of Staffordshire.
3087. 1792 Notice, of the number of men to be raised for service in the militia by the respective divisions of Staffordshire. Printed.



Militia

3088. 1796 Account, money due to Joseph Blewer, grenadier, Staffordshire Regiment of Militia, letter and note from Lt.-Col. Sneyd.  
With, (i) receipt for money due.
3089. 1803 Receipt, by Thomas Breck, for £15, from William Walklate, collier, penalty for not serving in the militia and for not providing a substitute, having been balloted to serve for Normacot.
3090. 1812 Discharge certificate, John Johnson, private, from the Staffordshire regiment.  
With, (i) draft representation on behalf of Johnson by the mayor, burgesses and other inhabitants of Newcastle-under-Lyme, to Walter Sneyd, 1812.  
(ii) draft petition, on behalf of John Johnson, to the Duke of York.

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3091. [late 16th or early 17th cent.] Letter (unsigned), to William Smith at the Attorney General's at Gray's Inn, concerning a document to be signed by the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and the writer. Endorsed, 'A lre concerninge y<sup>e</sup> Rectory of Wolstanton'.
3092. 1693 Copy terrier (copy made 1870 or later), Keele.
3093. 1718 Grant, of the next advowson of Wolstanton.
3094. 1792 Vouchers (2), payment of visitation fees and for a new register for Keele church.
3095. 1792 - 1793 Receipts (4), half-yearly salary for the curate, Keele.
3096. 1797 Draft presentation, by Walter Sneyd and others, of John Lawton to the perpetual curacy of Newchapel, Wolstanton.
3097. [late 18th cent.] Draft resignation, Ralph Moreton, curate of the perpetual curacy of Newchapel, Wolstanton.
3098. [18th cent.] Copy survey, glebe, Keele.
3099. [18th cent.] Draft presentation, by Ralph Sneyd, of William Ford to the vicarage of Wolstanton, in place of Richard Taylor, deceased. Endorsed, with a note about wood stolen from Bradwell Wood.
3100. 1803 Note, of the induction of the Rev. William Chester A.M., Fellow of Merton College, to the living of Wolstanton.
3101. [1831 or later] Table, relating to the accommodation available in the churches of

Wolstanton, giving townships, map references, capacity of churches, population and acres.

3102. [c.mid-19th cent.] Copy memorial, to the Commissioners for Building Additional Churches, relating to the area to be attached to Newchapel, Wolstanton. (MS. imperfect).

### Shrievalty

3103. 1558 Letters patent, Sir William Sneyd to be sheriff of Staffordshire. (MS. imperfect).
3104. 1663 Indenture of agreement, Francis Bailey to be keeper of the county gaol in Stafford.
3105. 1663 - 1664 Quit rolls (2), William Sneyd, sheriff of Staffordshire. (MSS. imperfect).
3106. 1664 Order, to William Sneyd, lately sheriff of Staffordshire, to hand over to Sir John Wyrley the rolls, etc. appertaining to the office.
3107. 1678 Copy (made 1840 or later) articles of agreement, relating to the shrievalty in Staffordshire.
3108. 1681 Bond, Nicholas Adey gent., of Chorley, Henry Shipton gent., of 'Longdon', John Blunt, shoemaker ('Corvisor'), in £1,000, to Charles Skrymsher, sheriff, to secure Adey's good behaviour as bailiff of the hundred of Offley. Printed.
3109. 1698 Agreement, relating to the office of gaoler and bailiff of the hundred of Morleyston and Litchurch (Derby.).
3110. [2nd half of 17th cent.] 'A Bill of Provision for a Sumer Assize'. (Food for the sheriff's feast).
3111. 1721 Deputation, Thomas Smith gent., of Stafford, to be keeper of Stafford gaol, Ralph Sneyd sheriff.  
With, (i) bond, 1721.
3112. 1721 Deputation, Thomas Hatrell gent., of Newcastle-under-Lyme, to be under-sheriff of Staffordshire, Ralph Sneyd sheriff.
3113. 1721 Letters of attorney, prepared (sealed but not signed) by Ralph Sneyd sheriff, for John Craddock gent., of Betley, and John Dovey gent., of Clement's Inn, to petition the treasury for the recovery of £44 paid by Sneyd by order of Sir James Mountague, for the conviction of John Adams, highwayman.
3114. 1721 Bond, in £2,000, to secure the good behaviour of a bailiff during the shrievalty of Ralph Sneyd. Incomplete.

3115. 1721 Bond, in £2,000, to secure the good behaviour of Neville Tildesly, bailiff, during the shrievalty of Ralph Sneyd.
3116. 1774 Respite of jury and writ of habeas corpora juratorum (missing), Richard Bagnall, plaintiff, John Bourne, potter, of Burslem, Josiah Hayer, shoemaker, defendants, plea of trespass, Stafford assizes.
3117. 1789 List, of (23) jurors.
3118. 1813 Letter, John P. (?) Dyott to Thomas Sparrow, about his appointment as 'Steward to the Offlow'.
3119. 1813 Letter, 'Mr Keen' to Thomas Sparrow, about the grand jury list.
3120. [1813] Note, requesting names of persons suitable to serve as sheriff, with names subscribed in pencil.
3121. [? 1813] Memorandum, javelin men for the sheriff.
3122. 1828 Plea for the defendants, and other papers, Hulme v. Hulme, action for trespass, property in Wolstanton.
3123. 1844 Bond, Robert William Hand gent., of Stafford, George Keen gent., of the same place, in £5,000, to Ralph Sneyd, to execute effectually the office of under-sheriff.
3124. 1844 Letter, Lord Talbot to Ralph Sneyd, about posting a policeman at Knutton.
3125. 1892 Nomination and appointment of Ralph Sneyd to be sheriff of Staffordshire. (MS. imperfect).

#### Staffordshire volunteers

3126. [17]97 Letter, W. Keen to Mr Breck, about equipment and clothing for the 'Provisional Cavalry'.

#### Subsidies, etc., assessors and collectors for

3127. 1678 Assessment, Clayton and Seabridge division of Penkhull cum membris.
3128. 1678 Assessment, for the first of six quarterly payments in Penkhull.
3129. 1678 Assessment, one quarter's payment 'for disbanding the souldiers'. (MS. imperfect).
3130. 1678 Assessment, to raise £3. 16. 9. from the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, as by a late Act, etc..
3131. 1678 Assessment, for disbanding the army.

3132. 1679 Assessment, Madeley.
3133. 1712 Order, of the commissioners for putting into execution the Act of 1712, granting an aid, to the assessors for the constablewick of Keele, upholding an appeal of the inhabitants of High Offley against their assessment, and charging the excess to the inhabitants of Keele. (MS. imperfect).
3134. [1st half of 18th cent.] Assessment, 'for [? a 3 monthes pay]', Adbaston.

#### Unidentified

3135. 1769 Receipt, for a credit note of £30. 10. 6., by Ralph Massey from Thomas Breck, the same to be repaid on delivery of the body of Thomas Peake.
- With, (i) credit note, 1769.

#### Voluntary subscriptions

3136. 1794 Notice, that subscription books 'for adding to the internal Defence of the Kingdom', for the county of Staffordshire, lie with Mr Kinnersly and Mr Massey of Newcastle-under-Lyme. Printed.

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#### Charities (including private acts of charity, etc.)

3137. 1782 Account, state of the charity for the relief of widows and orphans of poor clergy in Staffordshire. Printed.
3138. 1790, 1837 - 1890 Letters and some other material (approx. 130 pieces), mainly relating to the repair or building of vicarages and churches (including two letters from Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, and a certificate, or copy of a certificate from A.W.N. Pugin), or to gifts of money for such purposes, and to vacant livings (including applications for the living of Wolstanton, 1867), but also relating to other ecclesiastical matters, some hospital projects and to National and Sunday schools. (MSS. imperfect).
- With, (i) vouchers (8), surveying, building and furnishing Keele church, 1787-95.
- (ii) estimate, re-building Keele church, 1868. (MS. imperfect).
- (iii) building account, Scot Hay school/church, 1876. (MS. imperfect).
3139. 1792 Note, on behalf of Sir William Twamblow (Twemlow), about money due to him, and for help for 'Mr Mayer[is] Dather'.
3140. 1813 Letter, Josiah Wedgwood [II] to Thomas Sparrow, testimonial in favour of James Bourne, (?) of Burslem.

3141. 1832 Letter, John Tomkinson to Ralph Sneyd, about 'a Testimonial for our worthy friend at Ilam' and Sneyd's 'alterations in the Farewell address'.
3142. 1832 Letter, Allen Booth to Ralph Sneyd, about candidates for the mastership of Audley school.
3143. 1841 Copy, notice to charity schools, relating to the availability of £20 per school, following a Chancery decree arising out of the Attorney General v. the Ironmongers' Company, requiring particulars of each school.
3144. 1844 Letter, relating to the documents of the late agent and receiver of rents, Audley School; and confirmation by the trustees (including Ralph Sneyd) of a new appointment.
3145. 1844 Copy, resolution of the trustees of Newchapel school, general annual meeting held at the Sneyd's Arms, Tunstall.
3146. 1845 Letter, [? ] Smith to Ralph Sneyd, about a draft for £1,000 received by the former from the latter, to repay a debt.
3147. [1847 or later] Letter (?) Edward Smith to [? Ralph Sneyd], about a vacancy for a trustee for Chesterton school.
3148. 1850 Letter, Samuel Bate to Ralph Sneyd, about the retirement of the Rev. Mr Francis, master of Audley Free School.
3149. [1st half of 19th cent.] Note, acknowledging 10/-, for schools under the care of Miss Howell.
3150. [c.mid-19th cent.] Letters (2), the Rev. (?) H. Jackson to [? Ralph Sneyd], about new schools to be built at Chesterton.
3151. [c.mid-19th cent.] Letter, J. (or I.) Ford to [? Ralph Sneyd], about a proposed school-room at Yarnfield, in Swynnerton.
3152. [c.mid-19th cent.] Request, by the inhabitants of Keele, to the Committee of the North Staffordshire Infirmary, that in return for £150 the latter would admit one or two patients a year in case of an emergency or severe epidemic, the same to be recommended by the vicar and churchwardens.
3153. [c.1852] 'The Attorney-General v. Sneyd', 'Scheme' for the guidance of the trustees of certain charities in Audley (including the Free School). Printed.
3154. 1855 Letter, Arthur Shuard to [? Ralph Sneyd], about his discharge from the army.
3155. 1857 Letter, H. Sutcliffe to [? Ralph Sneyd], about a proposed reading-room in Keele.



3156. 1858 Letter, the Rev. Eldred Woodland to Ralph Sneyd, about the expense of building a new school at Stone.
3157. 1859 Letters (2) and copy letter, Isaac Hitchen to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the foundation of a Wedgwood Institute and building a public library in Burslem.
3158. 1860, Letter, the Rev. J.N. Worsfold to Ralph Sneyd, about a donation for  
undated £5.  
With, (i) appeal, for funds to build a school at Wellington, Hanley, with list of subscribers. Printed.
3159. 1861 Letter, Gilbert Elliot to Ralph Sneyd, about a situation being sought by Elliot.
3160. 1862 Letter, John S. (?) Bread to Ralph Sneyd, relating (?) to the possibility of obtaining a commissariat as a civilian.
3161. 1864 Letter, J.T. Arlidge to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the dependent children of Ann Parry, a nurse at the North Staffordshire Infirmary.
3162. [1864 or Draft letter, relating to a subscription to charity (unspecified).  
later] In the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3163. [1864 or Draft letters (2), recommending Mr Miller as residential medical  
later] attendant to the Charterhouse. In the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3164. 1865 Letter, [? ] to Ralph Sneyd, about an auxiliary hospital or infirmary for Tunstall and the north of the district.
3165. 1866, Letters (4), Mary Dean to Ralph Sneyd, relating to her admission to  
1870 Preston hospital.
3166. 1867 Letters (2), the Rev. M.B. Biggins to [? Ralph Sneyd], relating to a proposed school in Bucknall.
3167. 1867 Covering letter and banker's memorandum, about the payment of £20 to Bucknall school.
3168. 1869, Letters (2), the Rev. W.H. Hill to Ralph Sneyd, about assistance for,  
1870 and the death of Emma Adams.  
With, (i) receipt for £10.  
(ii) letters, to Hill (2) and Sneyd (1), from Emma Adams' aunt.
3169. 1870 Letter, L.T. Stanier to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the Miners' Permanent Relief Society for North Staffordshire.
3170. 1870 Statement of account, Keele Reading Room.
3171. 1871 Copy, proposed address to the Rev. and Mrs Walter Sneyd, on the laying of the foundation stone of the new buildings for Wolstanton National School.

3172. 1876 Reminder, of an unpaid subscription to the North Staffordshire Coal and Ironstone Workers Permanent Relief Society. Printed.
3173. 1876 Reminder, of an unpaid subscription to the North Staffordshire Discharged Prisoners Aid Society. Printed.
3174. 1876 Letter, Walter Sneyd to his agent, about a donation for a dancing master.
3175. 1877 Reminder, of unpaid subscriptions to the County Refuge for Discharged Prisoners.
3176. 1877 Letter, the Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation to Walter Sneyd, about a loan from Lord Denbigh.
3177. 1884 Letter, James Thomas to Robert Gill, about the reduced circumstances of the Misses Dagleish of Shifnal.
3178. 1884 Letter, (?) J. Plumstead to Robert Gill, about adding the latter's name to the list of managers of the National School (?) at Silverdale.
3179. 1885 List of governors, Tunstall Endowed School.
3180. 1938 Letter, Mrs M.L. Arnold to Ralph Sneyd, appealing for financial help.

#### Drainage commission

3181. [c. mid-19th cent.] Prospectus, The Landowners' Drainage and Inclosure Company's Incorporation, in explanation of the Act of 10 and 11 Victoria Cap.XI.
3182. 1857 - Reports (No.4), A. Thompson, Assistant Drainage Commissioner, to the Inclosure Commissioners, relating to drainage carried out under the Public Money Drainage Act.  
1859
3183. 1859 - Reports (No.5), A. Thompson, Assistant Drainage Commissioner, to the Inclosure Commissioners, relating to drainage carried out under the Public Money Drainage Act. (Index imperfect).  
1862
3184. 1862 - Reports (No.6), A. Thompson, Assistant Drainage Commissioner, to the Inclosure Commissioners, relating to drainage carried out under the Public Money Drainage Act.  
1864
3185. 1864 - Reports (No.7), A. Thompson, Assistant Drainage Commissioner, to the Inclosure Commissioners, relating to drainage carried out under the Public Money Drainage Act.  
1865
3186. 1866 - Reports (No.8), A. Thompson, Assistant Drainage Commissioner, to the Inclosure Commissioners, relating to drainage carried out under the Public Money Drainage Act.  
1868

Private societies, etc.

3187. 1762 Articles of agreement, Keele friendly society. Printed.
3188. 1858 Minutes, Keele Farmers' Club.
3189. [? 1870] Notice, from the secretary of the Travellers' Club, relating to a ballot for the membership of (?) the Earl of Morley.

Turnpikes

3190. 1762 Proposals relating to turnpikes, meeting at Uttoxeter, and list of those present.

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3191. [1392] Extract (made c.1618) from the escheats of 15 Ric.II, relating to the partition of the lands lately Nicholas de Audley's, knight, of Heleigh, in a writ on behalf of Roger Hillary and Margaret his wife, partition made at Audley 28 January 1392 by John Delves, escheator for Shropshire, Staffordshire and the Welsh marches.
3192. 1587 Copy (17th cent.) exemplification of a partition, made as a result of a judgment in Chancery (1587) of the castle and manor of Tyrley and property in Almington, Blore, Hales and Oakley, including a water-mill called Heath Mill in Blore, and a tenement called 'Walkmill' (?) in Hales. (MS. imperfect).
3193. 1597 Award, of Henry Delves, William Leversage esqrs., Richard Maisterson and Richard Clutton gents., arbitrators between Ralph Sneyd esq., and Lawrence Rope esq., on the issue of inclosures in Willaston and Wistaston and the waste there. (MS. imperfect).
3194. [16th cent.] Copy answer, of Sir William Sneyd, to a bill of complaint of Andrew Bedolphe, on the issue of copyhold property in the manor of Keele. (MS. imperfect).
3195. 1606 - 1634 Abstract (made 1829), of deeds and other documents relating to Newcastle Mills.
3196. 1608, 1636, 1648 - 1679, 1751, undated The Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster for Sneyd v. the Mayor of Newcastle and others, on the issue of the farm of Newcastle Mills and Shelton Mill with suit and soke, and the suppression of any other mill within the borough or manor, cases, agreements, opinions, proofs, interrogatories, depositions, bonds, memoranda, etc. (MSS. imperfect).
3197. 1618 'The Chardg fo m<sup>r</sup> [? lawtons] wardshipp' - legal expenses. (MS. imperfect).



3198. 1624 Copy order, to enroll the will and codicils of Lawrence Rope, lately of Stapeley, Chesh., in the court at Chester, proceedings in Clutton v. Delves, on the issue of property including Chearbrook House.
3199. 1628 Copy orders (2), issued from the court of wards and liveries, to discharge processes against Sir John Persall Bt., Sir Edmond Windsor, Sir John Offley and Ralph Sneyd esq., on the issue of sums of money alleged to have been levied by them in the time of their shrievalties, on land of Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley.
3200. 1646 Bill of complaint of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, William Brereton of Beech, and Thomas Peake of Keele, on the issue of repayment of £200 borrowed from Robert [Wright], Bishop of Lichfield, through Sir Robert Cooke. (MS. imperfect).
3201. 1648/49 Rough copy, mediation of Sir Thomas Milward and Robert Blundell esq., between Penelope Downes, widow, relict of John Downes esq., late of Wardle, Lancs., of the first part, Ralph Sneyd esq., of Keele, and Jane his wife, of the second part, and Philip Osborne gent., of 'Bentcliffe', Lancs., and Lawrence Houlker, yeoman, of Little Haughton, Lancs.
3202. 1650 Certificate, of John Hancookes, collector of tithes in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, that for over twenty years he received no tithes from Mr Sneyd from the rectory of Wolstanton.
3203. [c.mid-17th cent.] Memorandum, relating to sales (1614-20) of 1/3rd part of the manor of 'Norton Davent' als. Norton-in-the-Moors, and whether they included goods of felons and decendants.
3204. [c.mid-17th cent.] Bill, legal expenses, search for the origin of the title to the rectory of Wolstanton.
3205. [c.mid-17th cent.] Opinion, for William Sneyd of Keele, relating to the payment of hericts or their equivalent, (?) in the manor of Tunstall.
3206. 1651 Notes, on a case of ejectment, land in the manor of Tyrley, Riland v. Jervis and Davie.
3207. 1651 Accounts (2), [? Col. Ralph] Sneyd outlawed 'at the suit of Hewkesse', subscribed with a note from Jo. Smythe, addressed to Edward Lloyd at the Outlawry Office in Chancery Lane.
3208. 1652 - 1655 Martha Wilkes, relict of Lawrence Wilkes formerly of Furnivall's Inn, plaintiff, William Sneyd of Keele and Richard Wilkes, defendants, on the issue of leasehold property in Willaston, Chesh., in Chancery, orders, etc.
3209. [1657 or later] Case, William Leveson Gower, plaintiff, John Smallwood, defendant, on the issue of arrears of rent alleged to be due from two salt 'Bullaryes' in Middlewich.
3210. [? 1650's] Memorandum, 'Mistress Sneyd['s] Jointure', properties and annual value (Bradwell; Bradwell Park; 'Hayhouse'; 'Green Delves'; Chatterley; the manor or lordship of Hulton and lands in Hulton,

Milton, Bucknall, Bagnall and Sneyd Green; the chief rents, etc. from lands etc. in Tunstall, valued at £529. 10. 0. per annum), with notes.

3211. [1660 or later] State of the case, Fletcher v. Turner and Bevell, in the Exchequer, on the issue of a forge called Lizeard Forge, location unspecified.
3212. 1660 - 1669, undated Accounts (2), legal expenses, (?) William Sneyd on behalf of 'my Cosens Wilmers estate'.
3213. 1665 Opinion, of a fine levied on the manor of Willaston, Chesh.
3214. 1667 Account, William Pargiter on behalf of William Sneyd against Beaumont.
3215. 1667 Receipt, 'for the Copieinge of a bill in Chancery preferred against Beaumont and others...'. .
3216. 1667/68 Opinion, of Sergeant Jo. Fountaine, on Mr Wilmer's children. (MS. imperfect).
3217. 1668 Account, legal expenses, Wilmer against Beaumont.
3218. 1668 Account, legal charges, Wilmer et al. against Beaumont, Sneyd and Harvy.
3219. 1668 - 1669 Wilmer v. Beaumont et al., expenses.
3220. 1669 Legal expenses, 'Mr Archbold'.
3221. 1669 Legal expenses, Flint (?) and Beaumont, Wilmer against Fish.
3222. 1669 Wilmer against Beaumont et al., legal expenses.
3223. 1669 Copy orders in Chancery, John Beaumont and Dame Felicia Compton his wife, William Wilmer, infant son of Dame Felicia and William her husband, deceased, by Ralph Lawton his guardian, plaintiffs, against Felicia Wilmer and Mary Wilmer, infants, by William Sneyd their guardian, and the aforesaid William and Francis Harvey, defendants, on the issue of a settlement made by William Wilmer out of the manors of Sywell, Harrington and Trafford, Northants., with appurtenances there and in Earls Barton, Milton, Holcot, 'Meeres' (? recte Miers), Ashley, Hardwick, Overson, Ecton, Byfield, Culworth, Eydon, Warden, 'Ashton in ye Walls', Hinton Woodford, Farndon, Chipping Warden and West Warden, Northants.
3224. [? 1660's] Opinion, of Robert Milward, Wilmer [against Beaumont].
3225. 1670 Sneyd et al. against Milward, in Chancery, expenses.
3226. 1671/72 Draft bill of complaint, in Chancery, Dame Frances Wortley (née

Fawnt) complaining against Ralph Sneyd of Keele, and others, of an unpaid loan of £300, entered into by Ralph Sneyd and others in June 1641.

3227. 1677 Opinion, on issues arising from the settlement of the manor of Trentham on Sir Richard Leveson with remainder to Lady Katherine.
3228. 1677 Opinion, by Sir John King, on the issue in dispute between Charles Leigh esq., Sir Fulke Lucy and William Leveson Gower.
3229. 1681 Sneyd v. Sneyd, expenses.
3230. [? 1681] Letter, E. Byrche to William Sneyd, relating to deeds sent to the former by 'Mr Whitehall', with abstracts of the same.
3231. 1684,  
undated Ralph Macclesfield, appellant, Mary Macclesfield, widow of Thomas Macclesfield, Peter her son, respondents, on the issue of the manor of Chesterton. Printed (MS. imperfect).  
With, (i) bond, 1684.
3232. 1685 Bond, Sir John Bowyer Bt., in the penal sum of £500, to William Sneyd esq., of Keele, to abide by the award (relating to Tunstall manorial court) made by Walter Chetwynd esq., of Ingestre, and William Leveson Gower esq., of Trentham, arbitrators, the same to be delivered to the parties by 24 June 1686, and in the meantime to abide by the award of Sir Thomas Mainwaring, of Peover, Chesh., umpire, the award of the latter to be delivered to the parties by 24 July 1686 in the event the award of the arbitrators is not delivered.
3233. [1690 - ] Schedules, abstracts, notes and opinions on a settlement to  
1749 provide for the younger children and debts of Ralph Sneyd (d.1733).  
(MSS. imperfect).
3234. 1692/93 Notice, of the dismissal of a petition and appeal to the House of Lords, Ralph Macclesfield gent., appellant, Mary Macclesfield, widow, and Peter Macclesfield, respondents.
3235. 1693 Bond, James Skrymsher gent., of The Hill, High Offley, in £200, to secure appearance in an action at law and save harmless. (Not executed).
3236. 1699/ [? 1700] Notice, to William Sneyd, creditor, to appear before the court of Quarter Sessions to show cause why Roger Heath, debtor, should not be discharged under the Acts of 22, 23 and 30 Car. II.
3237. [2nd half Copies of bills of complaint, or answers (4 items), on issues  
of 17th relating to the manor of Tunstall, including the non-payment of  
cent.] dues. (Not necessarily all the same suit. MSS. imperfect).
3238. [2nd Half Memorandum, clause to be inserted in a marriage settlement,  
of 17th including the Hay House, Green Delves, Red Street and Chatterley.  
cent.]
3239. [2nd half Notes, on a case of ejectment, property in Keele, Baddiley v.  
of 17th Lovatt, with references to an alleged arrangement between the  
cent.]

Sneyds and Richard Harrison, father of Harrison the regicide, over a conveyance and £500 due in composition money from the Sneyds.

3240. [2nd half of 17th cent.] Notes, answers, exceptions, etc., delivered to William Leveson Gower by William Sneyd, on the issue of the division of the perquisites of the manor of Tunstall. (MSS. imperfect).
3241. [2nd half of 17th cent.] Memorandum, to ascertain whether an action on an 'eiectione firme' would hold good before the justices of the sessions at Chester, action involving the Sneyds.
3242. [2nd half of 17th cent.] Notes, on a case of ejectment, property called 'Bryars Birches', in Alwington, Bishop v. Skrymsher. (MS. imperfect).
3243. [2nd half of 17th cent.] Case, for opinion, relating to heriots payable in the manor of Tunstall. (MS. imperfect).
3244. [17th cent.] Account, Thomas Hemings to Ralph Sneyd of Keele, legal expenses. (Fragment only).
3245. [late 17th or early 18th cent.] Part of a case relating to a marriage settlement, Pygott and others against Pygott and others, in Chancery.
3246. [late 17th or early 18th cent.] Account, Edward Smart, with the Hon. Mrs Frances Noel, widow.
3247. [1700 or later] Copy decree in Chancery, Lord Dudley and Ward, an infant, by the Hon. Thos. Newport v. the Lady Dowager Dudley.
3248. 1701 Draft letters of attorney, issued by John Lawton esq., of Lawton, Chesh., to Mr John Blakemore, Mr Thomas Greywood and Mr Thomas Moreton, attornies of the Court of Common Pleas, to appear there and receive a declaration against Lawton in an action for debt, at the suit of Sir Charles Skrymsher of Norbury, and to confess the same with costs.
3249. 1715 Copy bill of complaint, Sir Thomas Greseley Bt., Dame Dorothy his wife, Ralph Sneyd, plaintiffs, Thomas Poole, defendant, on the issue of mines in Tunstall. (MS. imperfect).
3250. 1719 Copy decree in Chancery, Pellatt against Bambrigg on the issue of the shares of the children of William Bambrigg to be raised from copyhold property surrendered in the manor of Keele.
3251. [1719 or later] Draft bill in Chancery, Ralph Sneyd esq., of Keele, against John Fenton the elder, gent., of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Walter Noel gent., of Hilcote, John Adams gent., of Birches Head, successively stewards or agents for the complainant, on the issue of the loss of evidence relating to property in Cold Norton, including the settlement of the complainant's father Ralph Sneyd, with Frances, daughter of Sir William Noel, now Dame Chester.



3252. 1730 Letter, Ralph Audley to William Gibbon, attorney, relating to the deed of settlement made on the marriage of Ralph Sneyd with Frances, daughter of Sir William Noel.
3253. [1730  
or later] Draft complaint in Chancery, Ralph Sneyd esq., of Keele, complt., against Roger Machin and Elizabeth his wife, on the issue of a copyhold messuage and land in Keele.
3254. [? 1732],  
1733 Copy bill of complaint, of Ralph Sneyd esq., of Keele, against John Bayley and James Bayley of Keele, on the issue of alleged waste, etc., committed on leasehold property in Keele.  
With, (i) copy, answers to the bill.
3255. 1733/34 Letter, Nathaniel Pig[gott] to Blest Colclough, about obtaining a private Act of Parliament in relation to an entailed estate (unspecified).
3256. [1734-39],  
1771 - Bundle of miscellaneous papers in a Chancery suit relating to  
1774 the tithes of Wolstanton, including two books of assessments 1734-39. (MSS. imperfect).
3257. 1734 - Dryden Sneyd, an infant, by Robert Piggott, next friend, plaintiff,  
1748, against Edward Sneyd (uncle), Anne Sneyd (mother), Ralph, Edward,  
undated William, Honor and Anne Sneyd (brothers and sisters), Charles Adderley and Dame Frances, defendants, on the issue of settlements made by Edward Sneyd (uncle, sometime a lunatic) and on the issue of the dower of Anne (mother, later wife of Crewe Chetwode), statements of cases, briefs, opinions, affidavits, legal charges, and estate accounts of Blest Colclough, receiver of the Keele estate, 1735-40. (MSS. imperfect. See also item 3269 below).  
With, (i) receipt, for £600, by Crewe Chetwode Bt., of Blest Colclough, on account of the dower of his wife, Anne, 1741.  
(ii) memorandum, relating to the sale of Bradwell Hall to Dame Frances Chester, to discharge debts of the late Ralph Sneyd.
3258. 1740 Abstract, of deed of 1725, relating to property in Willaston, Cold Norton, Swynnerton and Yarnfield, charged with raising an annuity, and calculation.
3259. 1740 Account, legal charges, Dryden Sneyd, John Bowyer, Charles Crew and Sarah his wife against John Harding, clerk, on the issue of nomination to New Chapel, consistory court, Lichfield.
3260. 1740 Receipt, legal charges, issue of nomination to New Chapel, consistory court, Lichfield.
3261. [1745  
or later] Brief, for the defendants, Crewe against Skerratt and others, in an action for trespass, on the issue of whether Finney Lane, between Scot Hay and the Newcastle-Nantwich road, was a public road.  
With, (i) sketch.
3262. 1746,  
1756,  
undated Copies (4) of cases and opinion, on the issue of the amount of the unpaid principal sum of a mortgage, Sneyd, debtor, Massie,

creditor.

With, (1) copy deposition, undated.

3263. 1748 Answer, of Dame Frances Chester, to a bill of complaint, of Isaac Worthington the elder and Isaac Worthington the younger, on the issue of property called Penfields, in Keele. (MS. imperfect).
3264. [? 1749] Account, legal expenses, Thomas Pickering in account with Ralph Sneyd.
3265. 1750 Memorandum, relating to leasehold property in Keele, with counsel's opinion.
3266. [mid-18th cent.] Instructions, for a writ of entry, Sneyd estate.
3267. 1751 Copy bill of complaint, and draft answers, Henry Roberts gent., against Ralph Sneyd esq., on the issue of property in Sutton Cheney, Leics.
3268. 1751 Opinion, on a settlement relating to Edward Sneyd.
3269. 1752 - 1788, undated Robert Hamilton and Hester his wife, Charles Hamilton and Elizabeth his wife, the Rev. George Davies and Ann his wife, the Rev. John Chetwood, complainants, against Ralph Sneyd, the Rev. Edward Sneyd, Thomas Fernyhough and Honor his wife, defendants, on the issue of the settlement on Anne Sneyd (d.1779) by her grandmother Lady Frances Chester, in the Exchequer. (See item 3257 above).
3270. Trinity 1756 Complaint, of Nicholas Kiddier, surveyor, of Ralph Sneyd, for debt.
3271. [? 1759] Draft, state of the cause, Sneyd v. Sneyd.
3272. 1766 Letter, J. Sparrow to [Thomas] Breck at Keele, about the mortgage of property formerly copyhold in the manor of Keele.
3273. 1767 Draft note, to 'Mr Simpson at Lichfield', about executing deeds.
3274. 1769 Case and opinion, on the issue of completing Thursfield Chapel, Wolstanton.
3275. 1773 Depositions taken before a Chancery commission, Ambrose Smith, Daniel Shubotham, complainants, John Cole, Samuel Cartlich, Francis Hall, Richard Podmore, Bainton Leader, defendants, on the issue of certain tithes in Wolstanton.
3276. 1775 [- 1807] Bagnald v. Sneyd, in an action for trespass at Cobridge, formerly Rushton Grange, part of the monastery of Abbey Hulton.
3277. 1781 Letters (2), James Glegg to Mr Sparrow at Newcastle-under-Lyme, about serving a writ.



3278. 1781 Letter, Samuel Harding to Mr Sparrow at Newcastle-under-Lyme, about the repayment of a loan. (MS. imperfect).
3279. 1785 Account, legal expenses, conveyance of property in Wybunbury.
3280. 1786 Abstract, of part of a settlement made by Col. Sneyd, much corrected.
3281. 1786 Descriptions and lists, Sneyd estate, for the purpose of wording a recovery, and comments.
3282. 1786 Letter, William, Lord Bagot, to James Hill of Lincoln's Inn Fields, relating to a choice of counsel.
3283. 1790, Drafts, instructions for deeds relating to property including 1/3rd undated of the manor of Tunstall.
3284. 1795 Legal expenses, manor of Keele.
3285. [late 18th cent.] Observations, on a deed relating to 1/3rd part of the manor of Tunstall.
3286. [late 18th cent.] 1794 Memorandum, agreement relating to mines in Abbey Hulton.
3287. [18th cent.] Extract, of covenants 'from the printed lease', properties left blank.
3288. [18th cent.] Memorandum, 'writings wanting for Mr Gladwin [?] & Hydes Mill & Farm' and others.
3289. [18th cent.] Memorandum, clause relating to the manor of Ambion, otherwise Audenham als. Ausham, Leics. (Written on the back of another memorandum, of a case including a reference to Mr Meynell and his demesne of Bromley).
3290. [1647-] Copies of bills, etc., exhibited on the issue of the tithes 18th cent. of Wolstanton, including a copy (1828 or later) of their [-1828 or conveyance in 1647. (MSS. imperfect) later]
3291. [18th cent.] Memorandum, on the procedure (or 'fitting up') of a distress, with the form of oath subscribed to by the appraisors.
3292. [18th cent.] Letter, S. Fernyhough to 'Mr Breck', at Keele, about executing an assignment, with a postscript about the militia.
3293. [late 18th or early 19th cent.] Draft statement, of Joseph Mottershaw of Holmes Chapel, Chesh., relating to the use of Mow stone for road works at Holmes Chapel.
3294. [late 18th or early 19th cent.] Memorandum, relating to a settlement (unspecified) with reference to an annuity on Abbey Hulton and other estates in Staffordshire.

3295. 1800 Answers, to proposals relating to the colliery at Abbey Hulton.
3296. 1801 Draft notice, acknowledgment, and writ, Sneyd v. Leek and others, action for trespass.
3297. 1802 Letter of attorney, to appear in the manorial court of Keele and be admitted to certain copyhold property, and to surrender the same to the use of Walter Sneyd esq. of Keele Hall.  
With, (i) deposition, 1802.  
Parties: (i) Eusebius Horton esq. of Catton, Derby.  
(ii) Thomas Breck gent., Thomas Peake, maltster, Richard Dean, victualler, attornies.
3298. 1803 Affidavit, of Thomas Breck, agent to Walter Sneyd, relating to arrears of rent owed by Edward Keeling.
3299. 1805 Letter, James Breck to Thomas Sparrow, about an opinion on 'the Silverdale partnership'.
3300. 1808 Memorandum, relating to a deed (unspecified).
3301. 1809 Letter, Thomas Sparrow to [? ], relating to a copy of the Trent and Mersey Canal Act., the property of the late Mr Beard, and deeds for the conveyance of the manor of Burslem.
3302. 1810 Legal expenses, T. Sparrow, debtor, in account with Samuel Lea of Burslem.
3303. 1812 Memorandum, about a covenant to produce title deeds (property unspecified).
3304. 1812 Letter, Thomas Lakin to Thomas Sparrow of Newcastle-under-Lyme, about arrears of rent due to Col. Sneyd.
3305. 1812 Letter, James Steele to Thomas Sparrow, in Newcastle-under-Lyme, about a dispute over land in 'Tunstall Meadow' between Col. Sneyd and 'Mr Smith'.
3306. [1812 or later] Case, relating to a farm, lands and mines (location *Leyce* unspecified but on the Sneyd estate) leased in 1792.
3307. 1813 Letter, (?) Smith to Thomas Sparrow, about a deed of assignment affecting William Turner.
3308. 1813 Letter, Messrs Griffith & Hinde to Mr Sparrow, Attorney at Law, Newcastle-under-Lyme, about ground rent claimed by Walter Sneyd on property at Bourne Bank, Burslem.
3309. 1813 Memorandum, relating to Samuel Lea's claim of possessory right to waste land between Dale Hall and Burslem, in the manor of Tunstall.

3310. 1813 - Memoranda, Sneyd, lord of the manor of Tunstall, and Sarah  
1816, Finney of Liverpool, on the issue of rents from property in  
undated Burslem.
- With, (i) notices of distraint, 1815.  
(ii) instructions for ejectment, 1815.  
(iii) draft bond, 1815.  
(iv) account, 1815.  
(v) counsel's opinion, 1815.  
(vi) letters and draft letters, 1816.
3311. 1814 Letter, W. Keen to Thomas Sparrow, Rex v. Audley, endorsed  
that it relates to the alteration of the road at Keele Hall.
3312. 1814 Memorandum, William Shaw's claim to property in Burslem.
3313. 1814 - Notices (3) and letters (4), relating to a distraint levied  
1815 on property in Burslem.
3314. 1816 Memorandum, on the issue of access at Bradwell, Sneyd and  
Bennett.
3315. 1816 Letter and copy opinion, Daniel [? and others] v. Baines,  
on the issue of a distress.
3316. 1817, Case, letters and an account (7 items), relating to the  
1820 title to an estate at Bower End.
3317. 1822 Letter, S. Hewitt to Samuel Peake, relating to the articles  
of partnership of the late Silverdale Company.
3318. 1822 Letters (2), relating to the purchase of 'Mackie's Foundry'  
(location unspecified).
3319. 1822 Letters and draft letters (5), relating to 'the Silverdale  
separation'.
3320. 1822 Letter, T. Swinnerton to Mr Peake, about a deed relating to  
the Silverdale Gutter.
3321. 1825 Credential, for Mr Wood, to survey Lord Crewe's coal works  
at Madeley, and notice, resulting from his report.
3322. [1827 Copy, case relating to a settlement of part of the Sneyd  
or later] estates in 1725/26.
3323. [1828 Instructions on suffering a recovery in a manorial court.  
or later]
3324. [1828 Case (incomplete), relating to a settlement in 1725 of the  
or later] manor of Cold Norton and lands, etc. in Cold Norton, Chabsey,  
Somerton and Yarnfield.
3325. 1829 - Letters (10), relating to the sale of the Cotton estates.  
1831

3326. 1829 - 1850 Letters (45), Thomas Hill Mortimer, solicitor, to Ralph Sneyd, mainly relating to the disposal of property in Monkton and St Nicholas, Isle of Thanet, and Romney Marsh, Kent, but also relating to the valuation for probate of Col. Walter Sneyd's estate, the probate of the will of Sir Charles Bagot, and the raising of a loan of £150,000.
3327. 1830 Memorandum, relating to documents surrendered from the Sneyd family papers; and extracts from Keele and Wolstanton parish registers relating to the burial of some Sneyds.
3328. [1749-] 1830, undated Counsel's opinion relating to settlements made on property in Bucknall, Chesterton, Abbey Hulton and elsewhere (unspecified).  
With, (i) extracts (2), from settlements of 1749, 1786.  
(ii) schedules (3) of deeds, 1749-81, 1749-82, 1756-96.  
(iii) receipts (2), 1791, 1814.  
(iv) memorandum, 1821 or later  
(v) letters (3), 1811, 1830.
3329. 1831 Opinion, on a lease, property (including mines) unspecified.
3330. [1832 or later] Instructions relating to a purchase of mortgaged property (unspecified).
3331. [1833 or later] Evidence of George Goodall relating to property in Willaston.
3332. [1833 or later], undated Statement, by Ralph Sneyd, relating to 17 acres of the Sneyd estate in Wolstanton, believed by Sneyd to be freehold and in process of being sold as such for building plots, believed by the Duchy of Lancaster to be copyhold, and also relating to the question of minerals.  
With, (i) draft letter, undated.
3333. 1834 William Cooper to Frederick Wilkinson, about the preparation of leases, Sneyd estate.
3334. 1834 Notice of countermanding a trial, and acceptance of the same, Sneyd v. Colclough, in the King's Bench, Stafford assizes.
3335. 1834 Account, legal expenses, William Colclough to William Cooper.
3336. 1834 Memorandum, relating to deeds delivered to Mr Wilkinson of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3337. 1836 Letters (3), between lawyers, relating to a conveyance of land at Knutton.
3338. 1836 - 1844 Memoranda, letters, copy letters, opinions, abstracts of title, draft deeds, and accounts (approx. 150) relating to the conveyance of (mining) interests of the Misses Poole in three copyhold estates at Finney Green, in the manor of Keele, called Budhays, Finney Green and Banktop or Kettlesmoor, and a cottage at Scot Hay, to Ralph Sneyd.

3339. 1838 Letter, relating to a conveyance (property unspecified), Sneyd to Peake.
3340. [1789-  
1817,  
1821],  
1840 Letters (3), relating to the death in India of a copyhold tenant of the manor of Keele.  
With, (i) abstracts from the court roll, 1789-1817.
3341. 1841 Receipt, for deeds relating to property in Keele.
3342. 1841 Letters (2), to Frederick Wilkinson, solicitor, Newcastle-under-Lyme, about the payment of the rent of Sneyd Green colliery.
3343. 1841 Letters (3), J.P. Harding to F. Wilkinson, relating to deeds affecting Burslem workhouse.
3344. 1841 -  
1843 Opinions (2), on abstracts of title to property including 'Smallthorns', and copies (2), cases and statements.
3345. 1843 Opinion, on an abstract of title, and other papers relating to the mortgage of part of the Keele estate.
3346. 1845 Letter, Thomas Cooper, solicitor, Congleton, to Samuel Peake, about proceedings against Charles Broad, for debt.
3347. 1846 Letter, William Bowker, of Gray's Inn Square, to Ralph Sneyd, about a road (unspecified) and the experience on a similar issue of Lord Harrowby in Lincolnshire.
3348. 1848 -  
1849 Declaration, before a Master in Chancery, relating to land called Seabridge Moss, at Yarnfield.  
With, (i) declaration, of Jeremiah Smith, 1849.  
(ii) notice referred to in (i) above, 1849.  
(iii) copy notice, sale of property at Yarnfield, 1848.
3349. 1848 -  
1850 Letters and draft letters (12), Wilbraham v. Sneyd on the issue of the ownership of the folly on Mow Cop, and the line of the boundary.
3350. [1849  
or later] Answers to queries and observations, conveyance of land to N. Staffs. Railway Co. and other issues.
3351. 1850 Letter, Messrs Stanier, Knight and (?) Udall to (?) T.H.) Mortimer, about deeds relating to the Field House estate.
3352. 1851 Opinion, on a mortgage.
3353. 1851 Copy, case and opinion, on a lease of 1851 relating to property including Silverdale House and ironworks and collieries at Silverdale and Sneyd Green.  
With, (i) extracts, lease of 1851.



3354. 1855 Letter, about an issue (unspecified) between Ralph Sneyd and the Duchy of Lancaster.
3355. 1856 Letter, about a decision concerning a dispute between Ralph Sneyd and the Duchy of Lancaster over land in Wolstanton.
3356. 1859 - 1860 Legal expenses, Messrs Knight and Udall, in Tittensor v. Stanier, on the issue of using a railway.
3357. 1863 Copy petition, Potteries Junction Railway against the bill, and draft proof of damage.
3358. [c.1863] Copy injunction, Attorney-General v. Ralph Sneyd and others, to restrain the latter from working ironstone to the detriment of a road, cited in a bill filed in Chancery. (MS. imperfect).
3359. 1864 Memorandum, relating to the lease of a mine at Chatterley, and to the quantity of ironstone at (?) Chesterton.
3360. 1866 Copy award, dispute arising out of the construction of a railway in Keele, and damage to land.
3361. 1873 - 1874 Proposals for the renewal of the Silverdale lease.
3362. 1875 Transcription, shorthand notes, proceedings in arbitration, Knutton Farm Mining Co. and the Rev. Walter Sneyd, on the issue of access to a railway (formerly owned by the Sneyds) on Sneyd land.
3363. 1876 Letter, Messrs Blake and Snow, solicitors, to Messrs Geo. Hallis (? rectius Hollis) & Son, Keele, relating to the estate of William Thomas Kinnersley, of Guernsey.
3364. 1877 Account, legal expenses, Rev. Walter Sneyd. (MS. imperfect).
3365. [1881 or later] Copy opinion, affidavit, and proposal to settle, Sneyd v. Williamson, on the issue of the use of land for a railway in Wolstanton.
3366. 1885 Correspondence (3 letters), Williamson v. Sneyd and Fitzherbert and Hambleton.
3367. 1888 Letters and papers (approx. 30 items), sent to Robert Gill, agent at Keele, relating to a dispute, Braddock v. Bankes Trustees, to be decided by arbitration.
3368. [2nd half of 19th cent.] Draft letters (2), relating to the lease of Silverdale and other (unspecified) collieries.
3369. [late 19th cent.] Memorandum, relating to a lease of the Chesterton mines.



3370. [19th cent.] Memorandum, relating to boxes of deeds to be sent to Keele.
3371. [19th cent.] Memorandum, relating to a lease of land at Pits Hill, Wolstanton.
3372. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Extract from the Settled Land Act, 1882, and remarks.
3373. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Memorandum, relating to 'B's' [? the Butterley Co.'s] working at Crackley colliery and elsewhere.
3374. [early 20th cent.] Schedules, books, accounts, receipts, the Butterley Co. and Sneyd.
3375. 1902 Deposition, in Chancery, of Samuel Danks, consulting engineer, about Silverdale colliery.
3376. 1903 Copy (prepared in connection with proceedings in Chancery), report on the Silverdale Colliery Co., trading Sept.- Dec. 1902.
3377. 1904 Memorandum, T.H. Bailey on the underground claims, Sneyd v. the Butterley Co.
3378. 1904 - 1906 Notes of Proceedings, Ralph Sneyd, claimant, the Butterley Co., respondents, before an arbitrator and an assessor, in the North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, on issues arising under a lease of 1882 and an agreement of 1893. Printed.
3379. 1904 - 1906 As above.
3380. 1904 - 1906 As above.
3381. 1904 - 1906 As above.
3382. 1904 - 1906 As above.
3383. [? 1904 - 1906] Sneyd and the Butterley Co., memorandum relating to work (unspecified) being done at Silverdale.
3384. [? 1904 - 1906] Sneyd and the Butterley Co., draft proof of Mr I. Treharne Rees.
3385. [? 1904 - 1906] Sneyd and the Butterley Co., extract from lease of 1886.
3386. 1905 Sneyd and the Butterley Co., memorandum.

3387. 1905 Affidavits (2), filed by Ralph Sneyd in Chancery, Sneyd v. Lane, to increase his borrowing to invest in Silverdale Colliery. With, (i) copy report, 1905.
3388. [c.1906] Memoranda, relating to leases of Parkhouse and Chatterley collieries.
3389. 1914 Copy opinions (2), Chatterley-Whitfield Colliery Co. Ltd.
3390. 1922 Copy letters (3), relating to £1,000, settlement in a dispute between Col. Sneyd (d.1949) and Messrs Bentley Bros. (MS. imperfect).
3391. 1926 Answer and further answer of the respondent, Ralph Sneyd, petitioner, Irene Marguerite Campbell Sneyd, respondent, on the issue of settlements, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
3392. 1927 - 1929 Letters and copy letters (3), relating to Mrs Irene Sneyd. With, copy order, 1927.

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PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION - See also under LEGAL, MANORIAL, TRUSTEE & EXECUTORSHIP

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3393. 1572 Probate copy, will of Sir William Sneyd of Bradwell. Will made 7 May 1572, proved 22 Oct. 1572.
3394. 1572 Inventory, of the goods etc. of Sir William Sneyd of Bradwell. (1. Dated in error 1562. Inventory exhibited June 1573).
3395. [16th cent.] Inventory (incomplete, owner of house and goods unknown).
3396. 1643 Inventory, of the goods etc. of Ralph Sneyd of Keele.
3397. 1643, 1646/47 Probate will, Ralph Sneyd esq. of Keele. Will made 1643, proved 1646/47.
3398. 1651 Commission, to John Bell, Philip Osborne, Richard Worsley, to swear Thomas Lightbowne to administer the goods of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, died intestate.
3399. 1659, 1660 Probate inventory, of the goods etc. of 'Feales' (otherwise Felicia or Phyllis) Sneyd, widow, of Cold Norton, in Chebsey. Exhibited 1660.
3400. 1665 Copy will, Thomas Piggott esq. of Chetwynd, Salop., will made 23 Oct. 1665, date of probate unknown. (MS. imperfect). Endorsed with part of a rough pedigree of Piggott.

3401. 1665 Letters of administration, of the goods etc. of William, son of William Lawton of Wolstanton, granted to his wife Mary Lawton als. owen.
3402. [c.1668] Signed memorandum, to the effect that the last will of George Taylor late of Chesterfield, Derby., was seen in the hands of the clerks in the 'Prerogative office in the Savoy, neere ye Strand.'
3403. 1668, undated Inventory, goods etc. of George Taylor late of Chesterfield, Derby., and undated account. (MS. imperfect).
3404. 1668/69 (?) Copy will, Dame Katherine Leveson of Trentham, widow of Sir Richard Leveson. (MS. imperfect).
3405. 1671 (?) Copy will, John Burslem, yeoman, of 'Moule' (Mow Cop). (MS. incomplete).
3406. 1673<sup>1</sup> Copy codicils, Dame Katherine Leveson of Trentham, widow of Sir Richard Leveson, devise of the manors of Foxley, Northants., and Ballsall alias Temple Ballsall, War., for the maintenance of twelve poor widows from the parishes of 'Bloxley' (? Blakesley) Pattishall and Litchborough, in the manor of Foxley, and from Lilleshall, Salop., from Trentham, or from Itchington, War., and for charitable purposes.  
(1. Date at variance with the regnal year).
3407. 1676 Letters of administration, of the goods etc. of William Noell of Kirkby Mallory, Leics., granted to Dame Frances Noell his mother.
3408. 1685, 1686 Copy will, Ancret Partington, widow, of High Offley, will made 1685, proved 1686.
3409. 1688 Will, William Sneyd of Keele. (MS. imperfect).
3410. 1689 Letters of administration, of the goods etc. of Elizabeth Taylor of Chesterfield, Derby., granted to Dame Hester Skrymsher, her daughter. (MS. imperfect).
3411. 1689 Inventory, of the goods etc. of Elizabeth Taylor of Chesterfield, Derby. (MS. imperfect).
3412. 1690/91, c.1741 Copy will, George Whywall, yeoman, of the Lees, Cheddleton, will made 1690/91.  
With, (i) account, legal charges, c.1741.
3413. 1695 Letters of administration, of the goods etc. of Ralph Sneyd the younger, deceased, granted to Frances Sneyd his widow.
3414. 1698, 1700 Extract, will of Dame Frances Nowell, widow, of Himley, will made 1698, proved 1700.

3415. 1709 Probate will, Sir Charles Skrymsher of Norbury, will made and proved 1709.
3416. [c.1709] Inventory of the goods etc. of Sir Charles Skrymsher of Norbury. (MS. imperfect).
3417. 1714, or 1715<sup>1</sup> Will, James Heath, yeoman, of Clayton. (MS. imperfect). (1. Date torn).
3418. 1719 Probate will, Jonathan Adams, yeoman, of Ford Green, Norton-in-the-Moors.
3419. 1726 Will, Edward Sneyd esq. of Almington.
3420. 1729, 1731 Copy will, Samuel Adams, yeoman, of Milton, will made 1720, copied 1731.
3421. 1733 Inventory, of the goods etc. of Ralph Sneyd esq. of Keele.  
*See also S 1023*
3422. 1737 Inventory, goods unsold from the personal estate of Ralph Sneyd esq. of (?) Keele. (MS. imperfect).
3423. 1741 Copy will, Thomas Silletoe, butcher, of Wybunbury, Chesh.
3424. 1749 Letters of administration, of the goods etc. of Alice Allen, spinster, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, granted to Alice Allen her mother.
3425. 1754, 1830 Probate will, Thomas Poole gent., of Weston, Chesh., will made 1754 but not proved.  
With, (i) annexed, letters of administration, 1830.  
(ii) copy will, 1830 or later.
3426. 1764 Copy will, John Beech, felt-maker, of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3427. 1769 Letter, William Grosvenor to (? ), giving details of a will, with references to 'your Nephew Ralph Sneyd Esq<sup>r</sup>.', 'yo<sup>r</sup>. Great Nephew Ed. Sneyd,' 'yo<sup>r</sup>. Great Niece Frances Sneyd'.
3428. 1775 - 1804, 1833 Copy will and codicils, Thomas Poole gent., of Finney Green, will made 1775, testator died 1805, copy made 1833.
3429. 1776, 1780 Probate copy will and act, Edward Sneyd esq. of Keele, will made 1776, proved 1780.
3430. 1782 Copy will, Richard Bedson, schoolmaster, of Keele.
3431. 1785, 1822 Copy will, Thomas Eldershaw, ironmonger, of Newport, Salop., will made 1785, proved 1785, examined 1822.
3432. 1785, 1830 Copy will, Thomas Beech, felt-maker, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, copy made 1830.

3433. 1787 Copy will, Thomas Stubbs gent., of Keele.
3434. 1788 Memorandum, that Cheadle probate court would be held at the Wheatsheaf Inn, 30 Oct. 1788.
3435. 1789 Copy will, John Daniel of Burslem.
3436. 1789, 1798 Copy will, Thomas Astin of Acton, in Swynnerton. With, (i) letters of administration, 1798.
3437. 1797 Copy will, Frances Fernyhough, spinster, of Stafford.
3438. [early 19th cent.] Extract, will of William Massey esq., late of Moston Hall, Chesh.
3439. 1803 Draft will, Walter Sneyd esq., of Keele Hall. (See 3447 below).
3440. 1803 Copy will, John Beech, hat manufacturer, of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3441. 1809 - 1810 Letters (5), about (?). Badnall's will and the need to produce it in a manorial court.
3442. 1812, 1813 Abstract, will of Thomas Breck gent., of Penfields, Swynnerton, will made 1812, proved 1813.
3443. 1814 Copy will, Alexander Wilson of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3444. [1823 or later] Abstract, will of Eusebius Horton esq., of Catton, Derby.
3445. 1826 - 1830 Abstracts, wills of the Rev. Lawrence Dundas Henry Cockburn, and Mary Teresa, his wife.
3446. 1826, 1840 Copy will, Henry Lys of Boldre, Hants., will made 1826, copied 1840.
3447. 1827 - 1839 Testamentary papers, Walter Sneyd esq., of Keele Hall, died 1829, including draft wills, abstracts and particulars, bills submitted to the executors, Stamp Office receipts and returns (some blank), inventory and valuation.  
With, (i) bond, Edward Sneyd of Byrkley Lodge and Mary Emma Sneyd, in the penal sum of £6,000, to the Rev. John Sneyd of Elford.
3448. [1737/38-] 1831 Exemplification, of letters of administration issued by the consistory court of Lichfield of the goods etc., of John Smith of Madeley.
3449. 1831 Original will, William Bayley, felt-maker, of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3450. [? 1832] Copy will, Mary Finch, spinster, of York.

3451. 1832, 1834, undated Letters (4), written by the Hon. Louisa Sneyd to her daughters, about the disposition of her effects, charities, and the best method of conducting their affairs.  
With, (i) deposition relating to the above (unsigned, altered in pencil).  
(ii) Stamp Office account of the personal estate of the Hon. Louisa Sneyd.  
(iii) letter, 1834.
3452. 1835, undated Probate will and copy, Rev. John Sneyd of Elford, will made 1829, proved 1835.
3453. 1861 - 1863 Copy will, Henry William Vincent esq. of Thornton Lodge, Kensington and Lily Hill, Bracknell.
3454. 1861 - 1863, undated Testamentary papers, Richard Malone Sneyd of Leamington. (MSS. imperfect).
3455. 1863 Account, legal expenses in connection with the Rev. Walter Sneyd's liability for succession duty. (MS. imperfect).
3456. 1865 Letter, to Ralph Sneyd esq. of Keele Hall, about his will.
3457. 1875 Extract by the Rev. Walter Sneyd, from the will of Dame Frances Chester.
3458. 1878 - 1881 Copy will, the Hon. Frances Bouverie, widow, will made 1878, codicil 1881.
3459. 1886, undated Epitome of the will of the Rev. Walter Sneyd of Keele Hall.  
With, (i) list of pecuniary legacies, undated.
3460. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Copy will and epitome, Ralph Sneyd esq. of Keele Hall.

#### TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP

3461. 1617 Account, expenses incurred by 'Mr Sneyd' and 'Mrs Lawton' for a funeral feast, William Lawton esq., deceased.
3462. 1673 Receipt, for an annuity, from the executors of George Taylor esq., of Chesterfield.
3463. 1673 Release, of the executors of the will of Thomas Pigott esq., of Chetwynd, Salop., including William Sneyd esq., of Keele, from all actions, including a Chancery action pending, by Edmond Gardner esq., of Lincoln's Inn, son-in-law of the testator.
3464. 1677 Bond, Charles Leigh esq., of 'Leighton Beaudesert' (Leighton Buzzard, Beds.), Fulke Lucy knt., of 'Handbury', Chesh., executors of Dame Katherine Lucy of Trentham, in the penal sum



of £2,000, to William Leveson Gower esq., of Trentham, to abide by arbitration.

3465. 1677/78, 1678 Receipts (2), for an annuity left the legatee by George Taylor of Chesterfield, from Charles Skrymsher esq.
3466. 1694 Receipt, for £5 and for 2/6d, by Sampson Ingram the elder, yeoman, of 'Heathill', and Anne his wife, from Sir Charles Skrymsher, legacy from Edward Moreton, farrier, of High Offley.
3467. [c.1695] Expenses, administration of the estate of William Sneyd.
3468. 1698 Receipt, for £5, by Margaret Ingram, spinster, of 'Heathill', from Sir Charles Skrymsher, legacy from Edward Moreton, farrier, of High Offley.
3469. 1700 Receipt, for £5, by Phyllis Ingram, spinster, of 'Heathill', from Sir Charles Skrymsher and John Higin gent., legacy from Edward Moreton, her grandfather [farrier, of High Offley].
3470. 1709 - 1710 Receipts (6), for legacies bequeathed under the will of Sir Charles Skrymsher, of Norbury manor.
3471. 1731 Deed to indemnify trustees appointed under the will of Sir John Chester Bt., of Chicheley, Bucks., deceased, husband of Dame Frances Chester, now wife of Charles Adderley esq., of Hams, War.
3472. 1733 Receipt, by Thomas Fallows, of money bequeathed him by his grandfather.
3473. [post 1733] State of account, Edward Sneyd of Alington, administrator of Ralph Sneyd.
3474. 1733 - 1734 State of account, Timothy Sullivan, debtor, Edward Sneyd of Alington, administrator of Ralph Sneyd. (MS. imperfect).
3475. [post 1735] State of account, between Edward Sneyd and Dryden Sneyd, endorsed: 'Acct. of Administration of R: Sneyd & D: Sneyd Esqrs.'
3476. 1740 - 1765, undated Estate and effects of Samuel Palin, debtor, Thomas Kniverton, creditor, calculations, names, amounts.
3477. 1741 Receipt, £162, by the executors of Mrs Margaret Chambers, from the representatives of Mr Sneyd, deceased.
3478. 1742 - 1750 Receipts (6), for annuities, by Richard Cartwright from Edward Sneyd and others, in right of Cartwright's wife, Hannah Grosvenor.
3479. 1755 - 1809, 1835 Memorandum, relating to a deed examined at Lincoln's Inn, trust estates (unspecified) of Edward Wortley; and abstract of title, 1755-1809.

3480. [c.1756] Calculation, of Blest Colclough's share of land-tax and rents, due from the Blurton estate.
3481. 1781 Receipt, by Ralph Sneyd the younger, for the joint bond of his father (Ralph Sneyd, d.1793) and elder brother Walter (d.1829), for the payment of his share of a legacy.
3482. 1788 - Account, 'Effects of late Mr Thos. Stubbs.'  
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3483. 1795 - Account, letter and receipts for legacies from Miss Mary Sneyd  
1796 (d.1795), sister of Col. Walter Sneyd (d.1829).
3484. [late 18th Letter, John (?) Ferny to Mr Fernyhough, Clerk of the Peace in  
cent.] Staffordshire, about a debt of 'old' Hillman, deceased. (MS. imperfect).
3485. 1801 Receipts (2), for legacies, under the will of Ann Eldershaw, widow, of Newport, Salop.
3486. 1804 - Rough account, executors of John Mare, deceased, of Milton.  
1810
3487. 1808 Instructions, by Mr Sparrow, involving the executors of Mrs Sarah Sherratt and a deed (unspecified).
3488. 1808 Receipt, for rent, from the executors of Moses Marsh.
3489. 1812 Notice, from John Gardner, executor to Thomas Breck, deceased, to Walter Sneyd, relating to Breck's share in a business in which he was a co-partner with Sneyd.
3490. 1820 Certificate, Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal Co., that the Rev. Thomas Wright and Walter Wright, executors of the Rev. John Wright, are the proprietors of a share and are entitled to the profits.
3491. 1822 - Vouchers (9), household accounts outstanding at the time of  
1829 Walter Sneyd's death (1829).
3492. 1824 Receipt, proceeds from the sale of securities.
3493. 1825 - Account, shares of the Rev. A. Simpson in lead mines in Wales.  
1831
3494. 1826 Account, administration of the late James Poole esq., of Finney Green.
3495. 1830 Share certificates (4), Consolidated 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % and West India Dock Co., Bishop Bagot and Francis Newdigate.
3496. 1830 Memorandum, payments to the Hon. Louisa Sneyd and the Misses Sneyd by Ralph Sneyd.

3497. 1831 - Account, F. Burgin and the executors of the late Thomas Peake.  
1833
3498. [1832] Letter, R[alph Sneyd] to [? the Hon. Louisa Sneyd, his mother], relating to a financial crisis at Blithfield and the management of the estates by trustees, viz. Ralph Sneyd, Bishop Bagot, Lord Dartmouth.
3499. 1832 - Papers of the trustees of Lord Bagot, including reports,  
1862, schedules of debts and liabilities, and memoranda. (MSS.  
1868 imperfect).
3500. 1834 Accounts, medical and funeral expenses, the Hon. Louisa Sneyd (d.1834).
3501. 1834 Copy notices (4), executors of Thomas Peake, farmer, late of The Lymes, Trentham, relating to rent due from property in Market Lane, and from a pew in the parish church in Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3502. 1835 Letter, Messrs Drummond to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the account of the Hon. Louisa Sneyd, and abstract.
3503. [1835 or later] Account, bills owed by the Rev. John Sneyd.  
With, (i) account of money found in the house, undated.  
(ii) notes (3), undated.
3504. [1837 or later] Statement, personal assets of Davies Davenport esq., of Capesthorpe.
3505. 1840 Letter, Richard (?) Tippiots to [Ralph Sneyd], relating to a legacy to the family of Hawk.
3506. [? 1844] Letter, Thomas Grenville [? book-collector (1755-1846)] to Ralph Sneyd, about the sale of Sir Charles Bagot's books and the bequest of a book.
3507. 1849 Letter, William Bowker to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the Harrowby estates.
3508. [1st half of 19th cent.] 'Instructions for the execution of the Commission' (unspecified).
3509. [c.1851 or c.1864] Draft letters (2), relating to the estates of the Earl of Clare. (In the hand of Ralph Sneyd).
3510. 1856 - Account, the trustees of the settlements made on the marriage of  
1859 Mrs Walter Sneyd and Mrs Charles Wise, debtors, John Sherwood, creditor.
3511. 1857, Letters (2), Robert Manley Lowe to Ralph Sneyd, surviving  
1858 trustee of a trust set up on the marriage of 'Mr Newdigate', relating to a settlement on the grandchildren, and to a

proposed redistribution of trust funds. (MS. imperfect).

3512. 1858 Letter, George S. (?) Hester to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the payment of certain legacies by Lord Poltimore.
3513. 1858 Letter, with abstract from the will of Lewis Sneyd, relating to the legacy of £200 to Ralph Sneyd, to be laid out on a marble chimney-piece.
3514. 1859 Letter, Messrs Colley Smith, Hunter and (?) Stratkin to Ralph Sneyd, surviving trustee, about a Newdigate settlement. (MS. imperfect).
3515. 1860 Letter, Robert Wood Lucas to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the will of Sir Charles Bagot.
3516. 1861 Indemnification of trustees, settlement on the marriage of Charles John Wise esq. and Louisa Caroline his wife.
3517. 1865 Letter, W.J. Farrer, solicitor, to Ralph Sneyd, relating to Lord Harrowby's estate, Ralph Sneyd trustee.
3518. 1870 Letter, relating to the disposal of the effects of Elizabeth Sneyd (d.1869).
3519. 1870, 1880 Letter, Charlotte Augusta Sneyd to her brother Walter, relating to the disposal of her money, including legacies to cats.  
With, (i) copy will.
3520. 1880, 1882 Account, the Rev. Walter Sneyd and the trustees of Ralph Sneyd.  
With, (i) covering letter, 1882.
3521. [1881 or later] Account, sales and purchases of settled estates, trustees of Ralph Sneyd. (MS. imperfect).
3522. 1882 Schedule, lands to be purchased by the trustees of Ralph Sneyd, and by the Rev. Walter Sneyd.
3523. 1935 - 1936 Copy account, trustees of Mrs E.M. Kerr and the beneficiaries.
3524. 1935 - 1936 Copy account, the Rt. Hon. Lady Wharton, executrix of Mrs M.E. Sneyd, and Ralph Sneyd, residuary legatee.

LOANS AND FAMILY SETTLEMENTS (EXCLUDING MARRIAGE SETTLEMENTS, for which see DEEDS)

- See also under LEGAL

3525. 1607 Deed relating to a loan secured by bond of the staple for £4,436.  
Parties: (i) Sir Stephen Slany, citizen and alderman of

London, creditor.  
 (ii) William Sneyd, son of Ralph Sneyd, debtor.

3526. 1621/22 Receipt, £25, by Randle Bagnold from Ralph Sneyd of Keele.
3527. 1678 Receipt, £18, half a year's interest on £600, secured by land in Sutton Cheney (Leics.), by Francis Roberts from Lady Frances Noel.
3528. [2nd half of 17th cent.] Memorandum, payment due to 'Mr Bambrigge' by 'Mr Sneyd', with references to 'Mr Gisborne's money' and to Samuel Birkes and Mary his wife.
3529. 1705 Receipt, £237. 10s., by Leicester Barbour for Thomas Boothby from 'Mr Partington', and memorandum.
3530. 1721 Agreement, relating to a loan secured by property (unspecified) in Wolstanton.  
 Parties: (i) Ralph Sneyd of Keele.  
 (ii) Ralph Shaw the elder, yeoman, of Burslem.
3531. 1730 Statute merchant bond of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the sum of £4,000, to Edward Sneyd of Alington. (Applied and embossed seals on tags).
3532. 1765 Account, Ralph Wittingham, debtor.
3533. 1765, 1766 List, dates, amounts, (?) personal debts. 'Date Mr.S. to Mr St.'.
3534. 1766 - 1767 Letters (14), mainly to Thomas Breck from 'Char.' Simpson, about loans and settlements.
3535. 1767 Bond, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the penal sum of £2,400, to James Edwards of Walton-upon-Trent, to secure £1,200.
3536. 1767 - 1768 Copy, promissory notes and bill of exchange, in favour of Daniel Race, Daniel Booth and Philip Gibbes.
3537. 1768 Letter, W. Walker to [Thomas] Breck, about the repayment of a loan by 'Mr Sneyd'.
3538. 1769 Bond, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the penal sum of £400, to Robert Harries, farmer, of Dilhorne, to secure £200.
3539. 1780 Bond, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the penal sum of £200, to John Beckett, grocer, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, to secure £100.
3540. 1786 Letter, Harriet Sneyd to Mr Breck, asking for a loan of three guineas.
3541. 1786, undated Lists (3), of debts of Ralph Sneyd (1723-93), being incumbrances on the Keele estate.

3542. 1788 Bond, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Walter Sneyd of Ravenhill, in the penal sum of £2,000, to Peter Crompton, doctor in physic, of Derby, to secure £1,000.
3543. 1797 List, principal sums borrowed (by or from) Walter Sneyd.
3544. [2nd half of 18th cent.] Memorandum, relating to a loan unspecified. (MS. imperfect).
3545. [2nd half of 18th cent.] Account, loans and interest payable, and rents.
3546. [2nd half of 18th cent.] Statement of the fortunes of the younger children of Ralph Sneyd (1723-1793).
3547. [18th cent.] John Cooper to [Thomas] Breck, about 'Mr Sneyd' paying a debt.
3548. 1809 Memorandum, sums of money 'Remaining due on Interest'.
3549. 1835 Letter, Messrs Bingham Richards & Co. to Ralph Sneyd, relating to a bank charge.
3550. 1835 Draft affidavits, relating to an acknowledgment made by Francis Bouverie, sister of Ralph Sneyd, concerning her interest in property in Keele charged with raising her annuity.  
With, (i) blank form.  
(ii) Regulae Generales, Hilary Term 1834. Printed.
3551. 1841 Memorandum, securities for loans, interest, sums borrowed, annuities and other commitments.
3552. 1843 Bond, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the penal sum of £20,000, to William Davenport, to secure £10,000.
3553. 1844 Analysis of the debts of Ralph Sneyd and suggestions for reducing them.
3554. 1845 Letter, Arthur (?) St. Welch of Lincoln's Inn, to Ralph Sneyd, relating to title deeds to property mortgaged by Sneyd for £20,000, and security for this sum.
3555. 1847 Bond, Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the penal sum of £2,000, to Mary Sparrow, spinster, and Susannah Wilkinson, widow, both of Newcastle-under-Lyme, to secure £1,000.
3556. 1847, 1849 Draft bonds (2), Ralph Sneyd of Keele, in the penal sum of £16,000, to his brother Walter Sneyd, to secure £8,000.
3557. 1848 Account, for raising a loan of £22,500 for Ralph Sneyd.
3558. 1848 Promissory note, to pay £300 to Ralph Sneyd (signature



illegible).

3559. 1850 Letter, Messrs Bray & Co. to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the terms on which they would be prepared to advance money on the security of the estate.
3560. 1850 Letter, Hugh [?] Cameron to J. Lawrence, relating to a loan 'for yr friend' of £150,000.
3561. 1850 Letter, Augustus Warren to Ralph Sneyd, relating to the loan of £130,000, on the security of the estate, exclusive of mines.
3562. 1850 Memorandum, headed 'Interests', names, dates, sums of money. Endorsed with a note of the cost of family annuities.
3563. [1850 or later] Memorandum, properties on the Keele estate to be included in a mortgage.
3564. [mid-19th cent.] Memoranda (2), property mortgaged to Lord Duncannon.
3565. [c. mid-19th cent.] Memorandum (in Ralph Sneyd's handwriting), relating to bond debts.
3566. [c. mid-19th cent.] Memorandum, equitable scale of interest on mortgages.
3567. 1851 Account, amount on loan to Ralph Sneyd from the Equitable Society (£130,00. MS. imperfect).
3568. [c.1851] Draft letters (2), by Ralph Sneyd, relating to the loan of £150,000.
3569. [1851 or later] Schedule of mortgage and bond debts of Ralph Sneyd, mortgages, amounts secured, rate of interest, interest payable annually.
3570. 1857 - 1860 Letters (7), Messrs Knight & Udall, solicitors, Newcastle-under-Lyme, to Ralph Sneyd, mainly relating to leases or conveyances but including a reference to the repayment of a mortgage of £22,500.
3571. 1859 Acknowledgment, of the receipt of £2,500, by Messrs Drummond, from Ralph Sneyd.
3572. 1861 Statement of purchase money of Newcastle-under-Lyme estate sold to Mr Sneyd, amounts paid, interest due, and balance remaining on mortgage.
3573. [1864 or 1865] Statement, of settlements made by H.W. Vincent on his married daughters. (MS. imperfect).
3574. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Letter, Frederic Anson to 'Mr Danks', about life insurance.

3575. [? early 20th cent.] Memorandum, from a deed or copy deed relating to a loan by Col. Ralph Sneyd. (Single detached page).
3576. 1902 Copy form of acknowledgment, by Col. Ralph Sneyd, of indebtedness for a sum of money unspecified.
3577. 1904 Letters (11), relating to a loan of £140,000 to Col. Ralph Sneyd.
3578. 1904, undated Memoranda (2), calculations of interest on policies, etc., held by Col. Ralph Sneyd.
3579. [c.1905] Summary of points relating to the Keele estate mortgage.
3580. [between 1905 and 1913] Summary, of the position relating to the original mortgage taken out by Ralph Sneyd (d.1870), and the figure to which it was reduced.
3581. 1907 - 1913 Correspondence (file), relating to insurance policies securing the mortgage on Keele Hall.
3582. 1908 - 1912 Correspondence (file), relating to a bond for a loan made by Mrs Walter Sneyd (d.1913) to her son Col. Ralph Sneyd.
3583. 1926 - 1940 Letters and copy letters (file), relating to claims arising from the estate of Mrs Eleanor Hughes-D'Aeth, daughter of the Rev. Walter Sneyd.

#### EXTRANEOUS

#### Public Local

#### Quarter Sessions

3584. 1766 - 1793 Copy recognizances, warrants, precepts and memoranda (approx. 50 items), relating to the business of the court of Quarter Sessions, Stafford, including some licences for alehouse-keepers and a bond.

#### Parish (ecclesiastical)

#### Incumbent

SEMI PUBLIC:

Keele (Staffs.) - See also under CHARITIES

(N.B. At one time the incumbent lived at Keele Hall if he was unmarried, and was a member of the household, which makes it questionable whether some of these documents are, technically, extraneous. See also, therefore, under PRIVATE,

## PUBLIC OFFICE, PATRONAGE).

3585. [18th cent.] Subscription list, towards the raising of £100, to entitle Keele parish to qualify for augmentation out of Queen Anne's bounty; and measurement of (?) the glebe. (MS. imperfect).
3586. 1886 Particulars, property and endowments belonging to the benefice of Keele. Signed by the rector, churchwardens and a sidesman. Skin.
3587. 1886 Terrier, buildings, tithes, rents, etc. belonging to the incumbency of Keele, schedule of parish registers, schedule of other records, schedule of communion plate, schedule of benefactions. Signed by the incumbent and churchwardens. (Neat copy, noting that one copy is preserved among the parish records, that one copy has been sent to the archdeacon, and that a third copy was given to Mr Sneyd in 1888).

Wolstanton (Staffs.)

3588. 1662 Presentation, to the Bishop of Lichfield by William Sneyd, of Isaac Keeling M.A., to the vicarage of Wolstanton, vacant by the death of Richard Shelley.
3589. 1679 Certificate of institution of Richard Taylor B.A. by the Bishop of Lichfield to the vicarage of Wolstanton, vacant by the death of Isaac Keeling.
3590. 1805 Certificate of institution of William Chester to the vicarage of Wolstanton.
3591. 1835,  
1837 Draft return, by R. Bagot, vicar of Wolstanton, relating to the population of the parish and other matters.  
With, (i) blank, of the above.  
(ii) rough figures of population.  
(iii) receipt, £50, by Governors of Queen Anne's bounty, 1837.
3592. 1836 Letters (2) and copy letter, relating to the nomination to the new chapel at Tunstall, and the assignment of Tunstall, Oldcott and Ravenscliffe as an Ecclesiastical District.  
With, (i) blank map.

Churchwardens

3593. 1835 Licence, from Henry [Ryder], Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, to Walter Sneyd, vicar of Wolstanton, to be absent from the parish for the period of a year, while the vicarage is made habitable.  
With, (i) copy.

ConstablesAudley (Staffs.)

3594. 1777

Warrant, to the constable of Audley, to apprehend George Boothe the younger, husbandman, of Audley, putative father of the illegitimate child of Anne Statham of Audley.

Whitmore (Staffs.)

3595. 1775

Warrant, to the constable of Whitmore, to apprehend Thomas Hall, hatter, of Newcastle-under-Lyme, putative father of the illegitimate child of Margaret Ansell of Whitmore.

HeadboroughUnidentified

3596. 1808

Receipt, for headborough silver, locality unspecified.

Overseers of the PoorKeele (Staffs.)

3597. 1662

Bond, Richard Rowley, blacksmith, of Keele, John Vicars, collier, in the penal sum of £40, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Keele, to indemnify the parish against the charges of the birth, maintenance and education of the child Margaret Rowley. (Bond not subscribed to by Rowley).

3598. 1757

Account, overseers of the poor.

3599. 1784

Bond, Thomas and Joseph Clarke, wheelwrights, of Chorlton, in Wybunbury (Chesh.), in the penal sum of £60, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Keele, to indemnify the same parish against the charges of the birth, maintenance and education of the child Hannah Williams.

3600. 1786

Bond, William Statham, ground collier, of Scot Hay, John Statham, ground collier, of Burslem, in the penal sum of £50, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Keele, to indemnify the same parish against the charges of the birth, maintenance and education of the child of Salome Pepper, single woman, of Keele.

Madeley (Staffs.)

3601. 1770 Removal order, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor, to remove William Robinson, Mary his wife and Sarah their child, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Woore, in Mucklestone.

Norbury (Staffs.)

3602. 1696 Bond, Roger Wayford, (?) candlemaker, of Newport (Salop.), and Andrew Lowe, yeoman, of Norbury, in the penal sum of £40, to Robert Barnfield, yeoman, of Oulton, and John Bankcroft of 'Lynton' (Staffs.), to indemnify the parish of Norbury against the charges of the birth, maintenance and education of the child Jane (?) Cavesor.

SurveyorsChatterley (Staffs.)

3603. [18th cent.] List of people who would not pay their 'Dewly money' in the liberty of Chatterley.
3604. 1802 Receipt, money paid for stone obtained in Tunstall.

Keele (Staffs.)

3605. 1770 Richard Silvester, surveyor, to [Thomas] Breck, surveyor at Keele, about the labour available at Keele.

Tunstall (Staffs.) - See under Chatterley (Staffs.)'Whelborrowe', Collector ofUnidentified

3606. 1683/84 Receipt, by Thomas Dixie to 'ye Collector of Whelborrowe', £2. 9. 11., '...towards ye defraying of all ye charges whatsoever and ye payment of ye moneys taken away in a robbery late Comitted in this hundred...'.

Private, Public Office - See also under Parish (ecclesiastical)Commission of the Peace



3607. 1773 Commission, to three J.P.'s (named), to receive the oaths of Walter Sneyd on becoming a J.P.. (Signed and sealed but never returned).

Private

Household Management

3608. [1803 or later] 'Rules and Regulations for the Housekeeper at St Leonards'. (William, 3rd Earl Harcourt (1743-1830), purchased St Leonard's Hill from the Duke of Gloucester).

(?) Private

Manorial

Rowley (near Oldbury, Staffs.)

3609. 1399 - Court roll, views of frankpledge (9 Oct. 1399, 29 Apr.,  
1403 30 Sept., 1400, 10 Apr. 1401) and courts (23 Oct. 1399,  
29 Jan. 1400, 1 Apr. 1400, 18 Nov. 1400, 5 May 1401,  
2 Nov. 1402, 30 Nov. 1402 (2), 21 Dec. 1402, 11 Jan. 1403,  
1 Feb. 1403, 22 Feb. 1403).
- With, annexed (i) writ of dower, unde nihil habet, 10 Oct. 1402.
- (ii) letters of attorney, issued by John, Abbot of Halesowen, to Robert Russell his steward, to hold the court of Rowley, 28 Jan. 1403.
- (iii) order, from Nicholas Leveson, bailiff of the Abbot of Halesowen, to his under-bailiff to produce the defendant in a suit on the issue of dower (see (i) above), date illegible. (MS. imperfect).
3610. 1401 - Court roll, views of frankpledge (13 Oct. 1401, 6 Apr. 1402,  
1403 12 Oct. 1402, 26 Apr. 1403) and courts (24 Nov. 1401, 23 Feb. 1402, 29 June 1402, 15 Mar. 1403, 5 Apr. 1403).

(?) EXTRANEOUS

Business

3611. 1625/26 - Mercers' account book, George Taylor, Thomas and Elizabeth  
1629 Milward.

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3612. [? late 17th  
or early  
18th cent.] Label, 'Bemmersley & Wedgwood'. Skin.
3613. [18th cent.] Wrapper, with date 'Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1749'.
3614. [? late 18th  
cent.] Label, 'Six Deeds Temp<sup>e</sup>. Hen: 4<sup>th</sup>'.
3615. 1808,  
undated Label, 'Deliv<sup>d</sup> the Dr[af]<sup>t</sup> to Mr Adams TS', and note.
3616. 1816 Free cover, signed by the Hon. Robert Curzon senior M.P. (1774-1863), addressed to Thomas Sparrow esq., of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
3617. [1827 or  
later] Label, and note relating to Drummond's, 'not necessary to incur any expence'.
3618. 1832 Cover only, Richard Bagot, Bishop of Oxford, to the Hon. Mrs Sneyd.
3619. 1834 -  
1839 Covers (9), cut from letters sent free to Miss C. Sneyd and 'Miss Sneyd'.
3620. 1838 Cover, addressed to Ralph Sneyd at Keele, with memorandum, in the hand of the latter, relating to a receipt for cases from Paris. (MS. imperfect).
3621. 1839 Covers (3), cut from letters sent free to Miss Elizabeth Sneyd.
3622. (?) 1840 Envelope only, addressed to the Bishop of Oxford, at Cuddesdon.
3623. [1844] Envelope only, addressed: 'G. Tollet Esq. [,] Betley [,] Newcastle [,] Staffordshire'. Superscribed: 'For Mr. Sneyd'.
3624. [1st half  
of 19th  
cent.] Envelope, 'Dss. of Parma's Autograph'. Empty.
3625. [1st half  
of 19th  
cent.] Label, bundle No 18, deeds relating to a dwelling house and premises 'at the top of the Star Croft in Burslem'.
3626. [1st half  
of 19th  
cent.] Envelope, addressed to the Viscountess Barrington, Beckett, Faringdon, Berks.
3627. [1852] Folder, abstract of title, the Misses Poole to R. Sneyd, Finney Green estate.
3628. [1893] Envelope, addressed to W.A. Benson Esq., Mining Engineer, Silverdale. (MS. imperfect).

3629. [19th cent.] Envelope, addressed to the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, Portman Square.
3630. [19th cent.] Envelope, addressed to the Viscountess Barrington, 21 Cavendish Square.
3631. [19th cent.] Cover, addressed for delivery by hand: 'Miss Sneyde, Eaton Square'.
3632. [early 20th cent.] Label, 'Portland Place (55)', 'No 1', 'Colonel R. Sneyd'.
3633. [20th cent.] Wrapper, 'Norton Bridge Estate Tithe. Chebsey & Eccleshall.'

NON-ARCHIVE

3634. 1590 Declaration Veritable de la Bataille Faicte A Ivry La Chaussee... . Printed.
3635. [16th cent., mainly 18th or 19th cent., undated, modern] Memoranda (approx. 500 items), relating to the genealogy of the Sneyds, including transcriptions, MS. and printed pedigrees (many imperfect or incomplete), representations of armorial bearings (some coloured), copies of monumental inscriptions, some correspondence on the subject.  
With, (i) further pedigrees (6 rolls).  
(ii) further pedigrees (file, fragments).  
(N.B. Strictly speaking, one or two of these items are archival, having been prepared for legal purposes, but they have been placed with the rest for convenience).
3636. 1601 Copia De' Capitoli Della Pace... . Printed.
3637. 1602 Disfida E Capitoli Della Giostra A Campo Aperto Da Farsi in Siena. Printed.
3638. 1602 Descrizione Della Giostra A Campo Aperto Fatta Alla Real Presenza De' Serenissimi Di Toscana. Printed.
3639. 1648 Impropriations Purchased by the Commissioners sitting at Goldsmiths-Hall. For Compositions with Delinquents... .
3640. [? early 17th cent.] Coro sopra la Nave. Printed.
3641. [? early 17th cent.] Il Mantentore Della La Giostra. Printed.
3642. [c.mid-17th cent.] 'A Table conteining the substance of all statutes whereby one or more Justices are enabled & authorised to order matters out of the Sessions of ye Peace'. (MS. imperfect).

# A D D E N D A

- 3643. 1682 The Medal. A Satyre Against Sedition. By the Authour of Absalom and Achitophel. Printed.
- 3644. 1695,  
[18th and  
19th cent.] Prayers and meditations (3). (Mss. imperfect).
- 3645. [17th cent.] Propositiones Ad Serenissimam Poloniae Rempub-  
licam Celissimi Principis Livii Odeschalki,  
Innocenti XI...
- 3646. 1715 Book of Common Prayer. Printed.
- 3647. [18th cent.] Blank forms, examinations in bastardy, etc.  
Printed.
- 3648. [18th cent.] Table of coin weights. Printed.
- 3649. [18th cent.] Declaration, of the Congres Souverain des  
Provinces Beligues Unies. Printed.
- 3650. [18th cent.] Schedule of pews, Audley church. Printed.
- 3651. [18th cent.] 'Irish Miscellanies'.
- 3652. [18th cent.] Playbill, 'A Bold Stroke for a Husband', etc.  
Printed.
- 3653. [18th and  
19th cents.] Miscellaneous verse. (Mss. imperfect).
- 3654. [18th and  
19th cents.] Samples of human hair, mainly from the Sneyds.
- 3655. [late 18th  
or early  
19th cent.] Library classification slip.
- 3656. [late 18th  
or early  
19th cent.] Account of the death of Lt. Edward Sneyd R.N.
- 3657. [late 18th  
or early  
19th cent.] Blank sheet of paper, government stamped.

3658. [late 18th  
or early  
19th cent.] Comments, by Bishop Horsley (1733-1806), on belief.
3659. [late 18th  
or early  
19th cent.] Classroom notebooks (8), including one used by Walter Sneyd (1809-1888) at Christ Church. Some insertions, some incomplete.
- 3660 - [late 18th  
3672. and early  
19th cent.] Notebooks (13), sermons, prayers, 'consolatory extracts' and philosophical meditations, with some verse including lines in memory of Georgiana Maria Sneyd (d.1816).
3673. [early 19th  
cent.] Set of playing cards, the backs used for significant dates in history.
3674. 1809 A Chronological Abridgement of the History of Spain.  
Printed on cards by E. Harding, Frogmore Lodge, Windsor.
3675. 1816 Bill, for inclosure, land in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Trentham, Wolstanton and Stoke-on-Trent. Printed.
3676. 1819 Lines Written at Amptill Park in the Autumn of 1818.  
John Murray.
3677. 1821 Journal, of Ralph Sneyd, to Salzburg. (MS. imperfect).
3678. 1822 Notebook, 'Natural Philosophy'.
3679. [1822 or  
later] Genealogy, house of Capet.
3680. [1823 or  
later] History notes (2 pages only, ? Ralph Sneyd's).
3681. 1825 'On the Death of Lord Byron'. Printed.
3682. [1826 or  
later] Journal, relating mainly to pictures seen on a tour of Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp, The Hague, Amsterdam and Mechlin.
3683. [1826 or  
later] Extract, from Chetwynd's Survey of Pirehill, relating to Bradwell. (Printed, Collections, vol.XII, New Series, p.41 (1909)).
3684. 1827 Notice, by John Tomkinson, protesting against the method of assessing poor rates in Stoke-on-Trent. Printed.
3685. 1827 -  
1872 Seven plays, by Francis Paget, Walter Sneyd, Charlotte Sneyd, Charles Bertie Percy and Reginald Heber.
3686. 1828 Journal, of Ralph Sneyd, France and Holland.
3687. 1828 'The Knave of Hearts' by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.



3688. 1829 Note, on the death of Walter Sneyd (d.1829), by Ralph Sneyd.
3689. 1829 Portraits of the Spruggins Family, arranged by Richard Sucklethumkin Spruggins, Esq., by Walter Sneyd and Frances, Countess of Morley. (Walter Sneyd's copy).
3690. [1830 or later] 'The Elopement' by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
3691. 1832 Dissertation on the Manner and Period of the Death of Richard II...., delivered to the Royal Society of Literature by Lord Dover. Printed.
3692. [1832 or later] Translation, of a diary describing part of a voyage from the Mediterranean to England in 1562. (MS. imperfect).
3693. [1832 - 1833] Journal, by Walter Sneyd (1809-88), of a European tour [with the Hon. Robert Curzon junior]. (MS. imperfect).
3694. 1833 Dissertation on the Gowrie Conspiracy, 1600, delivered to the Royal Society of Literature by Lord Dover. Printed.
3695. [1833 or later] 'The Uniform of Field Marshal Lord Wellington' by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
3696. [undated, 1834 or later] Translation, of a narration of the Austrian ambassador at the court of the Grand Prince of Muscovy, 1579.  
With, (i) inserted, translation of a diary describing a journey from Rome to Venice, undertaken by Father Pietro Petrelli, 1652.
3697. 1838 The Ceremonies to be observed at the Royal Coronation of Her Most Sacred Majesty Queen Victoria. Printed. Subscribed by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd that it was given to her by Princess Sophia.
3698. 1838 Military Memoirs of Four Brothers (Natives of Staffordshire)...., by Capt. Thos. Fernyhough, supplementary chapter, Chapter XIII (Joseph Masters, Aldersgate Street). Unbound, in a packet addressed to Ralph Sneyd.
3699. 1838 King Lear. Retzsch's Outlines to Shakespeare.
3700. 1839 Journal, of Ralph Sneyd, Italy. (7 pp. only).
3701. 1840 Some Remarks upon the Church of Great Haseley, Oxfordshire. Unsigned paper read to The Oxford Society for Promoting the Study of Gothic Architecture. Printed.
3702. 1841 'A Christmas Pageant' by Walter Sneyd. Printed.
3703. [1843] Draft obituary notice of Sir Charles Bagot, by Ralph Sneyd.

3704. [? 1843] Copies of three notes relating to the illness of Sir Charles Bagot.
3705. [1843 or later] Itinerary, Lake District, with recommended inns.
3706. [1844] Draft (?) review, of Coningsby, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3707. 1844 - 1845 Diary, of Ralph Sneyd.
3708. 1846 Offprint, A Relation, or rather A True Account of the Island of England..., translated by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd, published by the Camden Society.
3709. 1847 'The Falling Star or The Lamentable Adventure of the Princess Piccadilla-Stella...', by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd and Elizabeth Sneyd. Bound.
3710. 1848 De Lamartine, France and England: A Vision of the Future, 5th edn.
3711. 1849 Only, by the author of A Trap to Catch a Sunbeam, Old Joliffe, &c., published by W.N. Wright, London, paperback.
3712. [1st half of 19th cent.] Four anecdotes, in an envelope addressed to Miss C. Sneyd.
3713. [1st half of 19th cent.] Venice Preserved, by Thomas Otway, published by Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh, paperback.
3714. [1st half of 19th cent.] The Fair Penitent, by Nicholas Rowe. Cabinet edition of 30 vols., 'The English Theatre', published weekly, paperback.
3715. [1st half of 19th cent.] The Critic, by R.B. Sheridan. Cabinet edition of 30 vols., 'The English Theatre', published weekly, paperback.
3716. [1st half of 19th cent.] The Rivals, by R.B. Sheridan. Cabinet edition of 30 vols., 'The English Theatre', published weekly, paperback.
3717. [1st half of 19th cent.] Draft introduction to a comic history, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3718. [1st half of 19th cent.] Lists (3) of pictures, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3719. [1st half of 19th cent.] Notes on perspective drawing.

3720. [1st half of 19th cent.] Copy, of item published in The Weekly Journal or The British Gazetteer, 14 Feb. 1730, relating to an attempt to entice Ralph Sneyd of Keele to London, 'and to rob, if not to murder him (as is supposed) after the manner of the Boswell Court Adventures'.
3721. [1st half of 19th cent.] 'Sketch of the House that Bob built', by Charlotte Augusta Sneyd.
3722. [mid-19th cent.] Writing paper (2 sheets), engraved letter-heads, 'All Saints, Hastings', 'Grand Parade, St Leonard's on the Sea'.
3723. 1850 The Transfiguration, sermon preached before the University of Oxford by William Thompson. Printed.
3724. 1852 Service and anthems to be used at the funeral of the Duke of Wellington.  
With, (i) form of prayer and thanksgiving.  
(ii) notice to persons going in the procession.  
(iii) ticket of admission to St Paul's (blank, but embossed by the Earl Marshal's office).  
(iv) leading articles on the death of the Duke, from The Times.
3725. 1853 The Adventures of Mr Verdant Green, an Oxford Freshman, by Cuthbert Bode, illustrated by the author. Published by Nathaniel Cooke, London, paperback.
3726. 1854 Offprint, 'Letter from Cardinal Bembo to Lorenzo Loredano, Doge of Venice', by the Rev. Walter Sneyd, the original MS. in the possession of the author, published by the Philobiblon Society, Miscellanies I (1854).
3727. 1854 Offprint, 'Letter from Giacomo Soranzo, to his two sons', by 'G.S.', original MS. in the possession of the Rev. Walter Sneyd, published by the Philobiblon Society, Miscellanies I (1854).
3728. 1855 - 1856 Offprint, 'Some Account of a Rare Greek MS.', by the Rev. Walter Sneyd, the original MS. in the possession of the author, published by the Philobiblon Society, Miscellanies II (1855-56).
3729. 1857 Obituary notice, Francis, 1st Earl of Ellesmere. Printed.
3730. [? 1857] Draft, obituary notice of the Princess de Lieven, 'à la manière du D. de St. Simon', in the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3731. 1859 Morale Proverbes, composed in French by Cristvne De Pisan, translated by the Earl Rivers... . Printed.
3732. 1860 Illuminated address, presented with a salver and ewer to Ralph Sneyd by the tenants of the Keele estate, offering congratulations on the completion of the house and apprec-

iation of him as a landlord.

3733. 1862 -  
1863 Offprint, 'Relazione Della Regina Di Suetia', by the Rev. Walter Sneyd, the original MS. in the possession of the author, published by the Philobiblon Society, Miscellanies VII (1862-63).
3734. 1862 -  
1863 Offprint, 'Letter from Marie Antoinette to the Princesse de Lamballe', by the Rev. Walter Sneyd, the original MS. in the possession of the author, published by the Philobiblon Society, Miscellanies VII (1862-63).
3735. 1863 'Fellowship in Joy and Sorrow', sermon preached by the Bishop of Oxford at Windsor on the Sunday before the marriage of the Prince of Wales. Printed.
3736. 1864 Letter on Corpulence, by William Banting. Printed.
3737. 1864 Book of Common Prayer, embossed initials and book-plate of Ralph Sneyd.
3738. [1865] Draft obituary notices on Cardinal Wiseman and the Duke of Northumberland, in the hand of Ralph Sneyd.
3739. [1867 or  
later] List, 'Candidates' (37), proposers and seconders. Printed.
3740. 1868 The Romance of the Chevelere Assigne, edited by Henry H. Gibbs for the Early English Text Society. Printed.
3741. 1868 Obituary notice, Harriet Elizabeth Georgiana, Dowager Duchess of Sutherland. Printed.
3742. [1870] Draft obituary notice of Ralph Sneyd, in the hand of the Rev. Walter Sneyd.
3743. [1870 and  
later] Drafts (4), speeches by the Rev. Walter Sneyd.
3744. 1871 Address, E.W. Harcourt, of Nuneham Park, Oxfordshire, 'To those amongst whom I hope to live as a friend, a landlord, and employer'. Printed.
3745. 1871 Sample of material, identified by the Rev. Walter Sneyd as that used for one of Lady Frances Chester's gowns, 'found amongst her old letters'.
3746. 1872 Shares (40), issued by the Artizans', Labourers', & General Dwellings Co. Ltd., to the Rev. Walter Sneyd.
3747. [? 1872] 'Trentham Park', verses sent to the Rev. Walter Sneyd. Printed.  
With, (i) covering note, 1872.

3748. 1873 The Last Words of the Hon. and Rev. Hervey C. Bagot to his Parishioners. Printed.
3749. 1876 The Will. Inventories and Funeral Expenses of James Montagu, Bishop of Winchester, 1618, by Evelyn Philip Shirley. Printed.
3750. [1876 or later] Offprint, obituary notice on the 14th Baron Zouche, published by the Philobiblon Society, Miscellanies XIV, 1872-76. (A pencilled addition beneath the title 'Notice of Lord Zouche' reads 'By [initial illegible but almost certainly W.] Sneyd').
3751. 1877 Address Delivered in Elford Church during the Burial of the Hon. Mary Howard, at Ashstead. Printed.
3752. 1884 Illuminated and bound address, presented to Ralph Sneyd by the inhabitants of Newcastle-under-Lyme and district, on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday.
3753. 1884 Illuminated address, presented with a sword to Lt. Ralph Sneyd by the Newcastle Squadron, Queen's Own Royal Staffordshire Yeomanry, on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. (Imperfect).
3754. 1884 Illuminated and bound address, presented to the Rev. Walter and Mrs Sneyd by tenants of the estate, on the occasion of their son's twenty-first birthday, with a portrait of the Rev. Walter Sneyd presented to his son.
3755. 1886 Illuminated address, from the mayor, aldermen and town councillors of Walsall to the Rev. Walter Sneyd, expressing gratitude to the latter for the return of a roll of burgesses. (Seal removed).
3756. 1887 Programme, jubilee celebrations, Keele. Cyclostyled.
3757. 1888 Order of procession, funeral of the Rev. Walter Sneyd. Printed. (Imperfect).
3758. 1894 Rough programme, artists, acts and costs, supplied by W. & J. Wilder of Birmingham to Mr Benson of Silverdale.
3759. 1895 Article, on Chesterton, by Thomas W. Daltry. Printed. With, (i) plan.
3760. [2nd half of 19th cent.] Translation of Magna Carta. Printed.
3761. [2nd half of 19th cent.] Dimensions of 'Two largest Oaks and two largest Sycamores'.



3762. [2nd half of 19th cent.] 'Going to Church' and 'Going to "the dogs"', drawings. Printed. Subscribed 'Scene: Wolstanton Parish. 10.57. a.m. Sunday.'
3763. [2nd half of 19th cent.] Menu, endorsed 'Charlotte Sneyd's dinner'.
3764. [2nd half of 19th cent.] Sketch in ink, interlocked initials 'RS', two designs.
3765. [19th cent.] Song, 'The Holly', 'Respectfully dedicated to all Jolly Potters, who love their wives, their Children, and their Country.' Printed.
3766. [19th cent.] Book-plates, 'Curzon, Baron Penn, Hagley Farm' (7); Lord Craven (coloured, 1). Printed.
3767. [19th cent.] Visiting card, Mr John Holmes. Printed.
3768. [19th cent.] 'Catalogue of Musical Compositions of C.A. Sneyd'.
3769. [19th cent.] Draft letters (2), in the hand of Ralph Sneyd (d.1870), one of a reply by a minister of state: '...I have it in Command from H. My[.],...'.  
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3770. [19th cent.] Mrs Mary Carter's Letters, preceded by a genealogical note by 'C.H.J.A.'.
3771. [19th cent.] Lines respectfully addressed to His Majesty King Louis-Philippe on his recent escape at Fontainebleau. Printed.
3772. [19th cent.] Reproduction, of a portrait of Carlo Dudley (1614-86), "Duke of Northumberland and Earl of Warwick"; enclosing, facsimile (record type) of a public instrument executed on behalf of Sir John Hawkwood.
3773. [19th cent.] Trade card, Robinson, coach maker. Etched.
3774. [late 19th cent.] Lines on Yorkshire by the Late Earl of Carlisle, written in 1832. Printed.
3775. [? 19th cent.] Attempt to reproduce a medieval hand. Skin.
3776. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Cost sheet for a colliery, blank. Printed.
3777. [late 19th or early 20th cent.] Ticket of admission to the Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army, Lansdown, Bath. Printed. (Imperfect).
3778. 1913 Order of service, funeral of Mrs Walter Sneyd, Keele church.

3779. [c.1913]

Table of game slaughtered by the Marquess of Ripon  
1867-1913. Printed. Signed and dated '1922'.

3780. 1918

Royal Agricultural Society of England, Occasional Notes  
(July 1918). Printed.

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