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Miscellaneous loose papers bound into volumes on a thematic basis by the antiquary and canon of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, the Revd John Lyon (1702-1790). Each volume has a table of contents, prepared by Lyon, which are reproduced below.

1. Copy leases and related papers, 1238-1671.
   1. The rents and post corn due by Ald. Bedlow, out of his holding in Dub. & at Greystones to ye Prior & Convent of Xt Church, 1481.
   2. The Farm of Grangegorman, with its extent, mearings & buildings.
   3. A lease to Matt. King for 61 years of the manor of Grangegorman, 1543.
   4. A fee farm lease to Fran. Agard of the Lands of Much Cabragh, 1560.
   5. A fee farm lease to Fran. Agard of the Manor of Grangegorman with the Gargets meadows, 1560.
   6. A fee farm lease to Do of Mey's farm & Other lands in & about Grangegorman & Cabragh, 1560.
   7. A fee farm lease to Do of some lands lying close upon the roads to Cabragh & to Ashton, 1560.
   8. A letter of Q. Eliz. to the Dean & Chapter requiring them to make the said fee farm leases, 1560.
   9. A fiant of the Lord Deputy & Council for the Queen's letters of pardon for the said alienations by fee farm, 1560.
   10. Another fiant for a pardon of alienation to Fran. Agard, & for confirming the said grants, 1570.
   11. A fee farm lease to Barnaby Scurlocks of sundry shops, cellars & hereditaments in Athboy, Co. Meath, 1565.
   12. The Privy Council of England to the Lord Deputy & Council of Ireland for calling in fee farms & long leases made of the lands belonging to Christ Church, 1602.
   13. The letter of K. James I to the same effect, 1603.
   14. A fee farm lease to Wm de Markant of a house in Bride's Street, c.1238.
   15. A fee farm of the mill, house & garden in Patrick's Street without Nicholas Gate to Tho. Barbye, 1550.
   16. A lease to Jam. Bath & the male heirs of his sons, of 5 ac[res] of meadow at Glasnevin called the Lords meadow, 1554.
26. A fee farm lease of a house in St Michael's Lane, to the Master & Wardens of Corpus Christi Guild, 1565.

27. A fee farm lease of a house in High Street adjoining the land of St Michael's Church to Phil. Conran, 1583

27v A fee farm lease of two houses & a garden in Fishamble Street to Walter Plunket, 1585.


28v A fee farm lease of the land & tythes of Dromconragh, Co. Dub. to James Bath of Dromnagh, 1550.

37. A lease for 41 years of the manor of Grangeegorman & the other lands in Agard's leases to Tho. Smith, student, 1609.

40. A lease for four years of the same lands & divers others to Tho. Smith, clerk, 1608.

46. The reasons why the Chapter agreed to make such leases for the use of Dean Wheeler, 1609.

47. A lease of part of Salcock to Hugh, Bp of Meath, for 61 years, 1577.

48. A lease of a house in Trinity Lane to Tho. Walsh for 61 years, 1559.

48v A lease of a house in Oxmantown to Jn Fango for 31 years.

48v A lease of two houses in Oxmantown to Rob. Baliffe for 31 years, 1520.

49. A lease to Wm Power for 31 years of a house on the south side of St Michan's Church Yard, 1519.

49v A lease from Jam. Dowdall to Jn Loughan two gardens near Coleot Lane in Oxmantown for 21 years, 1520.

49v A lease from the Prior & Convt to Jn Stobyn of a house in Oxmantown for 25 years, 1483.

50. A lease to Wm Samaylle of a house in Do for 31 years, 1474.

50. A lease to Wm Logham of a house in Cowrow Lane during the life of him or his wife, 1469.

50v A lease to Jn Serjeant of a house in Bridge Street for 20 years, 1347.

55. A lease to Wm Meare of the cellar called the Knowde for 21 years, 1631.

56. A lease to Felim McGynowre & his wife of Whitestone, Richards Inn, Loghaculyn, Lessinctlestyleyke, Gaynor & Ballykinlor & half Ballinnmademan in Lechale in Co. Louth, with the tithes thereof, for 12 years, 1517.

56. The contents of Salcocks wood, & how much thereof belongs to the Dean, & how much to
the vicars, 1517.

56° The houses in Oxmanton, & how set, 1517.

57° The vicars' lands in the country, 1517.

62. A lease of a house in Sheep Street from Thady Donne to Tho Pheasant for 28 years, 1610.

63. A lease of two houses more in Sheep Street from the execrs of Nich. Lyneham to the said Pheasant, 1619.

64. A lease from Walter Conran to Sam. Johnson of a house in High Street for 41 years, 1671.

65° A lease from Simon & Mary Fullom to Tho. Rayner of a house in High Street, 1671.

74. An abstract of leases made by the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church & such leases belonging to the See of Dublin, as were confirmed by them, 1644.

95. An abstract of the oeconomy leases taken in 1660

103. An abstract of the leases remaining in 1661.

105. A rent roll of the oeconomy in 1663, with references to the large parchment book.

111. An acct of Colcot lands belonging to the Dean of Christ Church, [n.d.].

2. Law proceedings, 1486-1684.

1. A memorandum of the Recorder & Chief Baron upon inspecting the church records that the Prior & Conv. of Xr Church ought to have The worship & marriage of Goldynge of Tbersoul.

2. An agreement between Hen. Babe & Alton etc and David Wynchester, Prior of the Convt concerning some of their lands at Athirde In the Co. of Uriel, 21 June 5 Hen. VII A.D. 1486, Hen. Babe & Peter Roche being Sworn upon the "Baculum Christi".

3-4. An acct of the contribution in money, gold rings etc for the making of "ye Hede of ye Stepyll of fferture of Christe Chorche" etc with the benefactors names.

5. An ancient acct of evidences belonging to the Church.

6. A letter from the Lords of the Council in England to Lord Deputy Mountjoy & the Council of Ireland concerning the revocation of fee farm leases & other undue grants made heretofore of the lands of Christ Church, 28 Feb. 1602.

7. Letter of Jam.I for the new incorporation Of the Dean & Chapter for granting a Commission to inquire into undue leases & other matters, 12 July 1602.

8. A letter to the Dean of Xr Church in 1607
concerning Mr Bath of Balgriffen's attempt
to remove the Fair of St Dowlagh's to
Balgriffen.

the yearly stipends of the ministers of the
several parishes in Dublin.

10. Letter of Jam. I for settling the taxation
of the bishopricks in Ulster & the Deanery
of Christ Church etc for the payment of
First Fruits, 18 July 1616.

11. An order for reducing the taxation of the
Deanery of Christ Church & the Prebend of
Geashil, 9 July 1617. Original.

12. Another order of court on same day for
vacating the former taxation upon record &
settling the new one. Original.

13. Petition of Humphry Farnham to the Privy
Council for being repaid his expenses in
repairing Christ Church, out of the rents
due to the Dean & Chapter for the 4 Courts.
With the Orders of Council, 6 Mar. 1621,
for paying the same by the Dean & Chapter
out of the money granted them for arrears
of rent by Concordatum.

14. Edmd Donellan, Proctor: his return of the
lands, tithes & rents belonging to the Dean
of Christchurch & also of the body of the
Church. Tendered to His Majesty's
Commissioners in June 1622.

15. An original order of the Lord Deputy in
Council, 15 Jan. 1633, (upon a petition of
the Dean & Chapter) that the prebendal
houses within the precincts be not charged
with the cesses.

16. A demise by Ran. Barlow, Dean, 11 July
1622, of the moity of his garner under the
King's Bench.

17. His assignment (when Abp of Tuam), 19 Nov.
1634, of his rents the due out of the
deanery to Hen. Tilson, chaplain to the
Lord Deputy.

18. Petition to the Lord Deputy & Council in
1635 by the Dean & Chapter agt Theob. Walsh
Of Carrickmayne for intrusion upon the
lands of the Dean called Keating's & Priors
Land. With some proceedings thereupon at
the Council Board to 5 June 1637.

19. Certificate by the Bishops of Derry &
Waterford concerning the revenues of St
Ann's Guild in St Owen's [Audeon] church &
a proper application of the same. Together
with an Order of Council thereupon, 19 June
1638.

20. The Bp of Derry's report to the Council, 25
Oct. 1639, about the holdings of Xr
Handcock on the Merchants Quay, Cook St, the Carpenters' Hall, & in Keyser's Lane.

21. Petition of the Dean & Chapter, 25 June 1684, to Michael, Lord Primate & the then Lord Chancellor to whom the cause then Depending about the revenues of the said Guild was referred.

22. Petition of Wm Carryle, Prebendary of St Michael's, about the revenues of Corpus Christi Guild in said church, with the Lord Deputy's order thereupon, 16 Mar. 1638.


24. Letters of Den. Edwards to the Dean of Christ Church in 1598 about the timber due to the Church out of their wood near Arklow.

25. Petitions of the Dean & Chapter in 1636 & 1638 to the Lord Deputy & Council about the said wood & rectory of Killaherlar. With proceedings thereupon and a translation of the original grant to the Prior & Convent in 1282.

26. Wm Stout's ansr as to proceedings agt him in the High Commission Court in 1638 concerning some house and garden.

27. Petition of Dean Tilson in 1635 to the Lord Deputy & Council for appointing a person to receive the rents of the deanery until the validity of some of the leases thereof be determined. With the Order thereupon. Original.

28. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council for appointing the estate of the late Sir Tho. Hibbot to the repairs of Christ Church etc by ordering them Letters of administration. With the order thereupon, 7 Mar. 1635. Original. And Lady Hibbot's reply in this cause.

29. The submission of Ald. Barry & some other tenants in 1638 to give up their old leases & take new ones. Original.

30. Petition of Dean Tilson with the original Order of Council thereupon, 4 Feb. 1635, concerning the lands of Ballyogan, Ballytipper, Watersland unjustly possessed by Wm Wolverston. With some proceedings in this affair.

31. Orders of Council in 1639 for publication of the returns made of the valuation of several parcels of land belonging to Christ Church.

32. The original return made by Sir Thomas
Rotheram & Sir Rob. Mereydyth upon said
order, 28 Jan. 1639.
33. The Bp of Derry's report, 21 Feb. 1639,
concerning the lease formerly made of the
mills near St Paul's Gate.
34. Proceedings at different times before the
Council & Judges from 1637 to 1640
Concerning the lease formerly made of
Loughanstown to John Crehale.
35. Order of Council for publication of the
Commissioners' returns of the value of
Kilmahyoge lands. With an extract of
Several returns made by them in 1640.
36. Elizabeth, Lady Kildare's surrender to the
Dean & Chapter of her interest in the
Common Garden in Rochel Lane, dated 2 April
1640.
37. Papers relating to the suit in 1674 about
the lands in Glasvevin between Chamberlayn
& Hutchinson.
38. A licence of marriage from the Abp of
Dublin to Dr Margetson, Dean of Christ
Church, dated 11 Jan. 1644, for marrying
Erasmus Burrows Esq to Lady Rebecca
Catelyn.
3. Proctors' accounts, 1541-1668.
1. Expenses of the Prior and Convent from day
to day in the year when Prior Paynewick was
installed Dean, 1541.
2. Accounts of Sir John Mos during his
proctorship, 1542.
3. Do. A copy of no. 2 with a copy of the
rental of the oeconomy lands.
5. Copy of no. 4.
6. Accounts of Mr Richardson, Proctor, 1594.
7. Do, 1595.
8. Account by William Heydon, Proctor, 1597,
with a rent roll.
1613, with a rent roll.
10. Acct of Edward Hill, Proctor, 1616 & 1617,
with a rent roll.
11. Acct of Tho. Lowe, Proctor, 1626, with a
Rent roll.
12. Acct of Edward Hill, Proctor, 1626, with a
rent roll.
13. Copy of no. 12 with rental from 29 Septr
1627.
14. Acct of Dean Barlow, Proctor, 1627, with a
rent roll.
15. Acct of Tho. Ram, Bp of Ferns & Proctor,
1628, with a rent roll.
16. Acct of John Bradly, Proctor, 1629, with a
17. Acct of Christopher Hewson, Proctor, 1630, with a rent roll.
18. An Oeconomy rent roll, 1631.
19. Acct of Mr Donellan, Proctor, 1631.
20. Acct of Mr Dean Parker, Proctor, 1632.
22. Do, 1634.
25. Acct of Wm Carville, 1636, with rent roll.
26. Do, 1637.
27. Acct of Henry Tilson, 1638 & 1639.
29. A rent roll of 1645, when Mr Boswell was Proctor.
30. Acct of Wm Lightburne, Proctor, 1662-1664, with rent roll.
31. A rent roll in 1664 & 1665, Mr Mossom, Proctor.
32. Acct of Dean Mossom, Proctor, 1664-1665.
33. Dean Mossom's disbursements, 1664-1665.
34. Acct of Wm Lightburne, Proctor, with a rent roll, 1666-67.
35. Do, 1665-66.
36. Acct of Dr John Parry, Proctor, with a rent roll, 1667-68.

4. Rent rolls and related papers, 1542-1665.
1. A rent roll of the lands and houses belonging to the Oeconomy of Christ Church in 1639.
2. An abstract of the several leases of the same with an acct of the tenants' names, their rents, their tenures etc, taken from the great Parchment Book in 1644 by Tho. Howell, Registrar, with farther observations thereon in 1660.
3. A rent roll of the oeconomy possessions taken August 1662 & compared with the records & ancient rent rolls when Dean Mosson was Dean, with a table of contents at the beginning.
4. The original drafts of the said rent roll in the hand of Thomas Howell, with his table of contents at the end.
5. Another rent roll of the oeconomy possessions, n.d.
6. Oeconomy rents not received after the Great Rebellion.
7. An acct of the old tenants in Stephen St, with notes of other matters relating to the said rents of the oeconomy.
8. An acct of leases made from 1647 to 1661 and of others of a much more ancient date.
9. Several holdings claimed by the prebendaries & vicars in Aug. 1662.
10. Rents recd out of Killester & Kinsaly as they appear in proctors' accts from 1542.
11. An acct of the old rents paid out of the oeconomy lands, & as they were improved after the Restoration.
12. An acct of several holdings as they were charged under the usurpation but discharged afterwards by order of the Court of Exchequer under Chas.II.
14. The draft of Dan. Hutchinson's release of his interest in Glasnevin lands to the Dean & Chapter in 1664.
15. An acct of the rents & disbursements in 1665.

5. Copy leases, 1542-1710.
1. Copy of a lease of a cellar under the Dean's house, 1565.
2. Do, a cellar under the house south of Xt Ch gate, 1580.
3. Do, a cellar under the Dean's house, 1583.
3v Do, a loft & a cellar under the Dean's hall,1619.
4v Do, a cellar under the Exchequer, 1629.
5. Do, the Dean's entry & other cellars, 1662.
6v Do, a room under the Common Pleas, 1662.
7. Do, the Vice Treasurer's office & rooms under it, 1662.
8v Do, the Pleas Office in the Exchequer, 1677.
9v Do, the Chief Remembrancer's Office, 1677.
10v Do, a room under the King's Bench, 1681.
10. Do, 2nd Remenbrancer's Office & a room adjoining, 1686.
12v Do, a messuage in Glasnevin, 1542.
13. Do, a fee farm lease to Jam. Bath of Dromconragh lands & tithes, 1550.
13v Do, the manor of Glasnevin, 1544.
15v Do, a fee farm lease of the Lord's meadow in Glasnevin to James Bath, 1554.
17. Do, two houses in Glasnevin, 1546.
17v Do, a farm in Glasnevin, 1559.
18. Do, the 7 farms in Glasnevin, 1572.
19v Do, a farm in Glasnevin, 1563.
20. Do, the fee farm deed of exchange of Drumcondra land & tithes, the Lord's meadow in Glasnevin, and of Wycomb's farm in Clonmell & Glasnevin, for the tithes of Kilmahudd, 1573.
22. Do, two messuages in Glasnevin, 1581.
22v Do, one messuage & 9 acres in Glasnevin,
1581.
23v Do, two houses & two acres in Do, with pasture on the Commons for 2 kyne, 1584.
24v Do, the 7 farms in Glasnevin, 1591.
26 Do, one messuage in Do, 1592.
26v Do, the great farm in Glasnevin, 1592.
29 Richard Hosier's return, April 1661, of the prebendaries' & vicars' possessions - with abstracts of their leases.
43 Memorandum begun in May 1662 concerning some of the oeconomy possessions; with abstracts of some leases.
55 Copy of a lease of the stone house next the gate of the precincts, reserving a room for 6 horses for the Dean, 1548.
57 Do, orchard in Francis Street, 1557.
60 Do, 2 houses & two gardens in Rochell Lane, 1570.
61 Do, house in High Street in St Audeon's parish, 1574.
62 Assignment of a lease made in 1582 of a mess. in Oxmanstown By Robt Taylor to Thos. Byrd, 1637.
63 Copy of a lease of the park in Francis Street, 1592.
72 Do, tithes of Loughanston, Kilbegog etc, 1595.
73 Do, from Jn Brice to Xpter White of a house in Rochel or Back Lane, 1639.
75 Do, from the Commissioners of the Revenue of the late holding of Edw. Jans in Trinity Lane upon Cock Hill, 1658.
77 An assignment between Robt Vizier & Thos. Lee for some rooms etc at the Boars Head in High Street, 1660.
78 Copy of a lease of a house & mill in Glasnevin, 1660.
80 Do, lands at Rathmore, 1661.
81 Do, lands in the lane leading to Finglas, 1661.
82 Do, lands at Cottrelston, 1661
83 Do, messuage & garden in Back Lane, 1661.
84 Do, two tenements & gardens in Oxmanstown, 1661.
85 Do, 7 tenements called Sharpe's Park of the west side of the highway leading from Oxmanstown Green to Cahaigh, 1661.
86 Do, the rooms near the stone stairs on the south side of the steeple, 1661.
87 Do, a messuage in High Street on the S. side, 1661.
88 Do, the lands of Stagnl, 1661.
89 Do, a holding in George's Lane to Edwards, 1661.
90 Do, a holding in the precincts to Margt
91. Do, the east part of the Dean's orchard, 1661.
92. Do, some ground near the Colfubias, or new House of Office on the south side of the church, 1661.
93. Do, Birch's farm & Salecock wood, 1661.
94. Do, 3½ acres of furze near Grangegorman, & also of the garrison's grazing, 1662.
95. Do, the lands of Ballybogan, 1663.
96. Do, the tithes of Grangegorman & Gargett's meadows, 1663.
97. Do, the lands of Glasnevin, 1664.
98. Do, some ground near the Colfubias, or new House of Office on the south side of the church, 1661.
99. Do, some ground near the Colfubias, or new House of Office on the south side of the church, 1661.
100. Do, lands in Weystown & Jordanstown, 1665.
101. Do, a holding called the Cort House in Oxmantown, 1665.
102. Do, tithes of Kill of the Grange, 1665.
103. Do, the Chantor's house in the precincts, 1665.
104. Do, a mess. in Fishamble Street, 1665.
105. Do, lands in Lucan & Esker, 1665.
106. Do, a house in Bridge St from Dean Moreton to Mich. Taylor.
107. Do, land in Glasnevin from Wm, Bishop of Kildare, to Jn Weaver.
108. Do, the west part of the Dean's orchard, from the same.
109. Do, a confirmation by the Dean & Chapter of the fee farm lease to Sir Jam. Wemys Kt of the Bedel Garden on the Blind Kay, lately forfeited by Robt Arthur, 1667.
110. Do, rectory of Kildenall by Ben. Phipps, Chancellor, 1671.
111. Do, Redmond's farm, 1677.
112. Do, the Preby of St Michan's house in Church Street, 1681.
113. Do, Wm Knox's surrender of a holding in Dame Street, 1693.
114. Do, Portestown al. Portan, 1696.
115. Copy of part of a lease of the Poll Mill in Sheep Street from Dean Parry to Jn Higginson.
116. Copy of a lease of lands & tithes of St Doulagh, Behomer, & Ballymagartan from Dr Wetteshale, Chantor, to Xr Fagan.
117. Do, the west side of Fleece Alley from Fisher to Medlicott, 1710.
118. Do, two houses in John's Lane & Fishamble Street to Barlow.
119. Do, the rectory of Philipstown-Nugent with various related papers, 1681.

1. Piants by the Lord Deputy & Council in 1570 for faculties and patents viz. to David Cleere of Ecleston in the diocese of Ossory for the Deanery of Waterford - to John & Tho. Prendergast to take orders, beneficial to notwithstanding the disqualification of their birth.

2. The Queen's letters 5 Eliz. to the Dean & Chapter of Lismore to elect their bishop - also her confirmation of Dennis Moryss Their bishop elect & a faculty for his holding the Deanery of Lismore along with the said bishoprick.


4. Piants in 1582 for making out letters patent to Miler Magrath, Archbp of Cashel, to hold therewith in comendam the Bishopric of Lismore & Waterford, then vacant by the promotion of Marmaduke, the late bishop, to the Bishopric of St Davids in Wales.

5. The Auditor General's acquittance to the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church for their rent in the manor of Esker, 1574.

6. The King's letters, 18 July 14 Jam I, for limiting the valuation of the bishoprics in Ulster to certain sums therein mentioned.

7. The inquisition taken 21 June 1615 for settling the valuation of the dignity & prebends of Christ Church.

8. The King's letters, 18 July 1616, at the instance of Theophilus Bp of Dromore for reversing the grants of some of the said see-lands in Iveagh, unduely obtained by Wm Worsly, through the deceitful practice of John Todd, late bishop thereof.

9. Lancelot Abp of Dublin, his commission to Wm Bulkeley, Chancellor of St Patrick's, to be vicar general of the diocese of Dublin, 9 May 1636.

10. The original licence of the Lords Justices in 1642 to William Bulkeley, son of the archbp, to go to England & transport 2 horses.

11. The rough draft of the bond of Apb Barlow In 1629 Dean of Christ Church to Wm Wolverston concerning a fine of £200 paid for a lease of Ballymoghan, Waltersland etc. & the tithes thereof.

12. A return of the clergy of the diocese of Kildare & their tithes to the regal visitors in the reign of Chas.I.

13. The draft of John Atherton's power of att.
concerning the rectory of Killaban in the Queen's Co. of which possession was ordered him by Council in 1635.

14. The rates of the clergy's subsidy in the diocese of Ossory.

15. The original petition of Wm Hill to the Lords Justices & their order in 1661 concerning a velvet pulpit cloth & other things done for Christ Church in 1659.

16. The original order of the Commissioners for the Govt of Ireland, 6 Nov. 1660, that Tho. Thornton & others shall deliver up all leases, books & papers belonging to Christ Church or the members thereof.

17. The act of chapter, 27 Dec. 1660, for installing Rob. Mossom Precentor of St Patrick's Cathedral upon the presentation of the King.

18. The original return of the value of the rectory of Kildenal, Co. Tipperary in 1663 by the parishioner thereof.

19. A return of the value of the parish of Wespalton near Clonmethan in the dio. of Dublin in 1664.

20. Bp of Ossory's reasons in 1670 as Precentor of St Patrick's that neither he or his tenants are bound to pay a cess of £50 then laid upon them by the inhabitants of St Andrew's parish.

21. A remonstrance of John Bernard in 1684, reader of 6 o'clock prayers, concerning a small house adjoining the church, allowed him for shelter.

22. Isaac, the vicar, his acct to the Bp of Kildare, 1 Jan. 1686, that he had become a Roman Catholic.

23. Bp Digby's acct of Dr Bladen's arresting him for £4,000 etc., 6 June 1691.

24. Articles of the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church agt Dr Bladen, Prebry of St John's, for his simoniacl attempts under K. James' government, 9 Sept. 1691.

25. Petition of the parishioners of St John's against the said Bladen.

26. Articles about the casting of the bells in 1687.

27. Nicholson, the verger's, petition about his rooms near the south door of the church.

27a. Description of improvements made to the organ[by Cuvillie in 1699].

28. Petition of the registrar of the manors of Balscadan & Grangegorman - with the order thereon in 1670.

29. Several papers relating to the behaviour of Dean Francis, rector of St Mary's.

31. Peter Dowdall's petition to become tenant of the Dean & Chapter's lands at Ardee.

32. Acts of chapter & other proceedings of Alexius Stafford, popish Dean of Christ Church, & his chapter in 1689 etc.

33. Resolution of the Dean & Chapter about John Bligh's proposal concerning Barret's Lands at Finglas etc.

34. Certificate from the Exchequer Office, 11 Mar. 1661, that no rents are due out of the Dean & Chapter's lands.

35. Papers relating to the cures of Ballykinlore & Philipstown Nugent.

36. Bill of costs in the cause of Geo. Robinson who claimed the lease of the lands of Brennanstown etc. under the Dean of Christ Church.

37. Bonds of indemnity from Rob. Deeny etc., in 1648, that they will claim no benefit in the clause of warranty given them by the Dean & Chapter in their leases of a holding in Sheep St etc.

38. Disbursement of money received by order of the Lord Deputy in 1617 for repairing Christ Church.

39. Some accts relating to the rents of the Dean & Chapter in 1664 and Dr Pooley's (the proctor) account for the year 1688.

40. Articles between Tho. Teasant & a carpenter about building on his holding in Sheep St.

41. Nich. Barran's surrender of his interest in a holding in Sheep St demised by the Dean & Chapter in 1542.


43. Copy of a lease from the Mayor, Sheriffs & Commons to Wm Heydon, Treasurer of Christ Church, in 1588 for 61 years, of a holding without Whitefriars Gate (in Stephen Street) lately belonging to the Priory of All Saints.

44. An old list of the preachers at Christ Church upon festival days.

7. Legal papers relating to lands, 1561-1711.

1. A grant to the Dean & Chapter of £12 a year, 10 June 5 Chas. I, in consideration of a lease made by the said Dean & Chapter to the King & his successors of several rooms called the Four Courts with the passages thereto for onethousand years, dated 9 June.
2. A commission dated 2 March 14 Chas.I for examining witnesses about the value of the lands, tithes & mill of Kilmahyoke, with a return to the Land Commission

3. A commission of the same date for valuing a house & garden in Cook St, with a return of the said commission

4. A commission, 20 June 12 Chas.I, for examining witnesses on behalf of Hen. Tilson, Dean of Christ Church, agt Theobad Walsh of Carigmayne about Priorsland & Keating's Land or Kiltikery, Grange of Clonkene & Monelough

5. Depositions of witnesses in the said case in 1636

6. Pleadings in the King's Court, 9 Chas.I, concerning lands litigated between the said parties

7. The answer of Dr Jam. Margetson, successor of Dean Tilson, in 1639 to the bill of Theobad Walsh concerning Priorsland, Keating's Land etc.

8. The answer of Hen. Tilson, Bp of Elphin, to the said Walsh's petition

9. A commission, 2 March 14 Chas.I, for examining witnesses concerning Kill alias Churchtown in Clonkene, in a cause depending between Hen. Tilson, Dean, plt, and Myles Keating & Xpher Wolverston, defts

10. Depositions of witnesses in the said case

11. A commission, 2 March 14 Chas.I, for examining witnesses concerning lands in Salcock's Wood in a cause depending between Hen. Tilson, Dean, plt & Xpher Chamberlanie, deft

12. Depositions of witnesses in the said case

13. A commission of the same date for examining witnesses concerning some lands in Dalkey in a cause depending between the said Dean, plt, and John Walsh, deft, with a return to the said Commission

14. A commission of the same date for examining witnesses concerning the land of Killinen alias Killene in a cause depending between the same plt & James Goodman, deft, with a return to the said Commission

15. Depositions of witnesses taken 28 Sept. 1686 on the part of Theobald Walsh, deft, concerning the lands of Grange, Brenanstown, Kiltikera & Monelogh

16. The petition of Theobald Walsh to the House of Commons against the Dean of Christ Church, his proceedings at law for the recovery of lands belonging to his deanery

17. The bill of Wm Baker of Symonscourt agt Dr
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18. An order of the Commissioners for the Act of Settlement, 7 Sept. 1669, on behalf of the Dean of Christ Church agt the Earl of Tyrconnell & the 49 officers about the lands of Ringsend, the Murriaghs etc.

19. The answer of James Smith to the bill of Jam. Margetson, Dean of Christ Church, about the lands of Grangegorman

20. The bill of the said Dean Margetson against Wm Malone for withholding the Pole Mill in Sheep St and against John Agard for the lands of Grangegorman

21. The decree of Lord Chancellor Bolton, 30 Sept. 1643, against said Wm Malone that he shall pay the rent & arrears of rent for the said mill to the said Dean

22. Depositions of witnesses concerning the lands of Loghanstown or Ballyloghan on behalf of Dean Tilson, plt, agt Robt Crehall, deft, 12 Jan. 1636

23. Depositions of witnesses concerning the said lands on behalf of Robt Crehall, deft, agt Dean Tilson, complainant, 18 Ap. 1637

24. A commission, 22 Feb. 15 Chas.I, for enquiring into the extent & value of some lands at Glasnevin, the great tithes of Brenanstown & Dalkey and ten acres in Salcock's Wood

25. Depositions of witnesses concerning the said lands & tithes taken before John Atherton, Bp of Waterford, & other commissioners, 2 Ap.1640

26. Two decrees in the Court of Exchequer, 6 July & 23 Feb. 1711, in favour of Mary Connor, plt, agt Jn Connor, Dean Francis & other defts concerning the great house in Michael's Lane & Cock Hill, with the opinion of Richard Malone

27. The answer of Dean Barlow to the bill of Anne Harrold, guardian of John Harrold, concerning the lands of Kilmakyoke etc.

27. The bill of said Anne Harrold concerning the said lands alledging that the tithes of Crenagh in Co. Dublin had been given to the Dean & Chapter in exchange for the same, by a lease for 61 years - 14 Nov. 1628

29. The rejoinder of Dame Mary Hibbots to the replication of John & Francis Hibbots concerning the effects of Sir Thomas Hibbots, 8 Feb. 1635

30. Examinations of witnesses in Chancery on
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31. The replication of Dean Margetson to the answer of James Smyth concerning the said lands

32. The answer of James Smyth to the bill of Dean Margetson concerning said lands, 13 July 1643

33. The bill of Dean Margetson agt James Smyth for the rent of the lands in the Manor of Grangegorman formerly granted to John Agard

34. A narrative of the proceedings at the King's Bench in a suit depending between the Dean & Chapter and Elinor, Countess of Tyrconnell in Easter Term 1670

35. The pleading of John Finglas, 6 May 1612, concerning his title to the lands of Tobberton, Churchland, Stumbledken etc. under the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church

36. A lease from Dean Lockwood & the Chapter of the Pole Mill to James Stanyhurst & his heirs for ever at £20 Irish per annum in half yearly payments, provided also that the vicars choral shall have the grinding of their corn free for ever, 11 July 1561

37. A lease from Lord Fitzwilliam to Wm Scott of the lands of Symons or Smother Court meared & bounded for 31 years at £30 p.a., 26 May 1652

38. A lease from Dean Garney & the Chapter to Redmond Harrold of the town & township of Kilmahyoke with its messuages etc. to hold for 61 years after the expiration of a lease thereof made to Pat. Barnwell for 51 years from 16 Sept. 31 Hen.8, 1540, 10 Aug., 1569

39. The same Dean & Chapter demise to Owen Walshe the town of Ballybrenan with all its fields, woods etc. and also certain lands in the fields of Carrickmayne called Prior's Land & Keating's Land alias Kiltkery, 28 Nov. 1572

40. A lease from the same Dean & Chapter to Rich. Fagan of the tithes of the parish of Dalkey & the town of Ballybrenan, 2 Mar. 1586

41. A lease from the same to Jam. Garrie of the town of Killeny, 11 Aug. 1586

42. A lease from the same with consent of the vicars choral to Peter Calfe of part of Salcock's Wood, 25 Feb. 1592

43. A lease from the same to George Ussher of the farm of Clonkene called the Kill, 7 June 1592
44. A lease from the same to Peter Calfe of 4 acres of land at Salcock's Wood, 15 Aug. 1594

45. A lease from the same to Thos. Genald of 16 acres at Salcock's Wood, 1 Aug. 1594

46. A lease from Jonas Wheeler, Dean, & the Chapter to Rich. Roth of the common garden in Rochel Lane, 3 Dec. 1607

8. Lands, 1592-1748
1. The original Order of Council, 2 Dec. 1637, for examining witnesses concerning the lands in controversy between Dean Tilson & Theobald Walsh of Carigmaine.

2. The original Order of Council upon the said Dean's petition, 8 May 1638, for joining Sir Tho. Newcomen (upon the death of Sir Ed. Wingfield) with Bp Atherton to examine said witnesses - the said Commissioners report, 10 Dec. following.

3. The original Order of Council, 14 Feb. 1638, for giving possession to Dean Tilson of Priorsland, Keatings Land etc., with the Sheriff's return thereupon, 28 May 1639.

4. The various proofs abstracted, that were laid before the Council in this case.

5. The petition & pleas of Dean Margetson in 1641 laid before the House of Commons in answer to said Theob. Walsh's application to set aside the said Order of Council.

6. The original Order of Council, 7 Feb. 1638, for establishing Dean Tilson's possession Of the lands of Simonscourt, Colcot & the warrens called Scallid Hills, agt the claim of Lord Visct FitzWilliam.

7. A letter of Will. FitzWilliams to his brother, the Earl of Tirconnel, about a scheme for depriving the Dean of Christ Church of the lands of Colcot, 10 May 1663. Original.

8. The matters of evidence by records & the proof of witnesses concerning the Dean's title to the lands of Simonscourt, Colcot etc. produced in a suit agt Lord Fitzwilliam in 1669.

9. An attested copy of the inquisition post mortem, Tho. FitzWilliam militis, taken 3 Nov. 1592, with a recital of the settlement of his family estate.

10. An old survey (map) of the lands of Simonscourt, Ringsend, Irishtown etc.

11. The original petition of the Dean & Chapter in 1661 about the rents of their lands that had been paid into the Exchequer, with the Order of Council thereon. And the report of the Ld Chief Baron & his order, 10 Sept.
12. Depositions of witnesses concerning the lands of Astagob in 1639 in a cause at the Council Board wherein the Dean & Chapter of Xt Church were plaintiffs & Simon Lutterell Esq., deft.

13. Several memoranda in the reign of Chas.I concerning lands & houses belonging to the Dean, the Dean & Chapter, Vicars etc.

14. An agreement, 26 Mar. 1669, between Dean Parry & his tenant at Dean's Grange, Richd Wilson, that the said Dean shall be at liberty to finish the building he had begun, shall have a close of ground contiguous, & the summer grazing of two horses.


16. Letters of Mr Ellis & Jn Johnson from London in 1682 to Willm, Bp of Kildare about the altar plate to be made for the Cathedral of Christ Church.

17. An Act of Parliament in 1702 for the relief of Jn Ellis Esq. with respect to the forfeited estates of his brother Sir Wm Ellis.

18. The precept of the Court of Common Pleas to the Sheriff of Co. Kildare in 1748 for giving possession of the Prebendaries' and Vicars' lands at Kilcullen. With the Sheriff's return.

9. Acts and decrees, 1592-1709

1. Heads of a bill for confirming the grants & possessions of the Dean & Chapter & to enable them to make leases with consent of the Chief Governors of Ireland.

2. Draft of Dean Margetson's replication in Chancery to Jam. Smith about lands in Grangegorman.

3. Depositions of witnesses before Bp Atherton & other Commissioners concerning Ballyokan, Tinekelly & other lands of the Dean of Christ Church.


5. Order of the Lord Deputy & Council, 13 Sept. 1669, for renewing Dan. Byrne's lease of the house called the Fountain in Nicholas Street.

Aug. 1670, for performing the award concerning a holding in Little Sheep St, under the Dean & Chapter.

7. Petition of Wm Kenedy to Lord Berkeley for a Licence of State to the Dean & Chapter For demising a holding in Skinner Row for 60 years.

8. Petition of the Dean & Chapter in 1671 to the Lord Chancellor for assigning their Council to sign the bill which they intended to file against James, Lord Santry, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench. With the order of the Lord Chancellor thereupon.

9. Copies of attachments issued agt Wm Daly & Hugh Thomas, lessees of Thos Howel, in 1662, for a holding at the west end of St Michan's churchyard.

10. The bill of John Bryan & Mary his wife in 1680 concerning the holding demised in Trinity Lane near Cocke Hill in 1660 by the Dean & Chapter to John Mills, joiner.

11. Claims of the Dean & Chapter to several chiefrys & other rents payable to them by several forfeiting persons on acct of the rebellion in 1688, for lands and houses in different places, laid before the Trustees, in 1700, for settling the forfeited estates.

12. Decree of the said Trustees, 27 Jan. 1700, allowing the claim of the said Dean & Chapter to their several rents and holdings.

13. Ald. Robt Mason's answer to Richd Seacome's pretensions of having a right to the leases of George Cooke, late of Christ Churchyard, & to renew the same under the Dean & Chapter.

14. A certificate of the chapter register in 1709 concerning two ancient leases of a holding in High St, found in the archives of the church.

15. Several pieces of written evidence concerning the lands of Portrane belonging to the prebendaries and vicars.

16. A return from the Down Survey of the lands of Astagob or Stagob.

17. A memorial of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin concerning their right to a gable end of a house in Fisher's Alley. With a report of the Master & Corporation of Bricklayers concerning the same.

18. An inquisition taken 30 Nov. 1592 after the death of Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam of Merryon,
with a recital of his settlement of all his lands.

19. A bill filed in Chancery in 1669 by Wm Hickey M.D. agt the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church & their tenant John Milles concerning a holding in Trinity Lane & Cock Hill.

10. Petitions for leases, 1603-40
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   4. Do, Ralph Wallis for tithes in Lecale, for lands in Ardee, 1660.
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   17. Do, Sam. O'Neile about his survey of Rathmore, 1670.
   18. Do, Jane Bulkeley about the same lands, 1719.
   20. Petition of Henry Richardson about his tithes in Lecale.
   21. Do, Elizabeth Gibbons about the same.
   22. Do, Rev. John Brett about the cure of Lecale.
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11. Legal papers, 1608-59
1. The proceedings at a trial at bar in Trinity term, 3 Chas.I, between Wm Bishop, city treasurer, plft, & Arthur Champion of Christ Church Yard, mercht, deft, for selling cloth within the parish of St John & franchises of the city, not being a Freeman. After a full hearing by a jury from Co. Londonderry they find nothing and a juror is withdrawn.
2. The proceedings at a trial in Michaelmas term, 6 Jam.I, and the special finding of The jury upon a forfeiture claimed agt Phil. Mayle for selling goods as a merct in Patrick St on the Archbp's glebe when he had not got his Freedom in the Corporation of Trinity Guild.
3. A decree of the Commissioners for administration of justice, 8 May 1655, in favour of Cary Dillon, plft, agt Tho. Taylor & his wife, deft, about his claim of the lands of Cappock, Blanchardstown etc.
6. The answer of Tho. Richardson to the bill of said Dillon.

The answers of Richard Lloyd, Al. Floody & Richard Laler to said Dillon's bill.

The rejoinder of Tho. Taylor & others to the replication of said Cary Dillon.

Brief, pleadings & proof used in the prosecution of this cause by said Dillon.

Answers of Tho. Taylor & Eliz. his wife to the bill of said Dillon.

More pleadings & proofs in the said cause.

The answer of Rob. Thornhill to the bill of Margt Dillon.


Notes of the decree of Margt Dillon agt Thornhill taken at Court, 30 June 1658.

Bill of Cary Dillon in 1659 to be quieted in possession of lands decreed.

Order of Court of the Commissioners for the custody of the Great Seal, 20 Feb. 1655, in the cause of Alex. Balfour agt Wm Basill For dismissing the deft from this suit.


Acts and accounts, 1618-82

1. The expense of flagging at Christ Church, 1618.

2. Various pieces of evidence concerning the possessions of the Dean & Chapter in different places viz: in the county, in High St, Trinity Lane, Beadle Garden, Precinct Wall, Bridge St, Cook St, Patrick's Entry, Kinsaly, Mablestown, Barrets Lands at Finglas etc., 1514-1667.


4. A list of the parcels of land at Ballymore, [n.d.]

5. Papers relating to sundry parcels of lands & also to houses etc. belonging to the Dean & Chapter & other members of of the Church, particularly in St Michan's parish from St Sythe's Guild, in Bridge St, Kilcullen, Ballymore, Balgriffin etc. with letters of Dean Mossom to Thos. Howell the regr.

6. Orders about muleting the vicars etc. for neglect of duty & the manner of doing it in 1664, 1586-1735.

7. Articles of visitation administered to the
dignitaries, prebendaries & other members of the Church by Dean Moreton at his Primary visitation, 9 Jan. 1678. With the orders agreed to by the Dean & Chapter upon this occasion, 1678.

8. The form of the discharge given for Bp Parry's legacy of £200, 12 Dec. 1682.
9. The agreement between Dean Dooley & Wm Ellis about the Prebendary of St Michan's ground near the old bridge, 7 June 1682.
10. Releases to Rob. Ford etc. of all claims to the holdings of the late Christopher White in George's Lane, 1695, 1700.
11. Copy of the Dean & Chapter's answer to Ald. Reader's bill concerning the bounds of their ground in Bridge St formerly demised to Mich. Chamberlayne in 1595, [n.d.].
13. Various papers relating to the said Howell (registrar to the Dean & Chapter) & his sufferings during the Grand Rebellion, 1634-1648, [n.d.].
13. Legal papers, 1619-1740
1. An order of the Lord Deputy & Council for a trial at Bar whether the Liberty of Christ Church be within the Liberty of the city of Dublin, 7 Nov. 1633.
2. Order of Chancery for trying the Liberty of Christ Church by a jury from an indifferent county, 1627.
3. Order of Council upon a petition of the sexton of Christ Church for payment of his stipend for tolling the bell, by the Mayor, Sherriffs etc., with their answer thereto, 1636.
4. Petition of the Chapter of the H. Trinity, Dub. to the Lords Justices to compel the Mayor, Sheriffs etc. to observe the injunction of Chancery agt their intruding upon the said Liberty - with the Order, 4 Nov. 1639.
5. Memoranda concerning some of the ancient records of the Church borrowed by some members of the Chapter, 1644-45.
6. An Order of Council for returning the value of Ballyokan & other lands, with the tithes of Carrigmayne, Stalorgan etc., 2 Mar. 1636. The return of the same dated 17 Mar. following (copy certified by Paul Davys, clerk of the Council).
7. Dean Tilson's petition to the Lord Deputy concerning his tithes at Dalkey etc. unjustly detained - with the Order thereon,
20 June 1637.

8. The report of Dr John Bramhall, Bp of Derry, to the Lord Deputy concerning the Composition he agreed to with several tenants of the lands, tithes, houses belonging to the Dean & Chapter of Xt Church & held in fee farm or long leases, [n.d.].

9. The said Bishop's notices (upon the Lord Deputy's reference to him) sent to the several tenants of the Dean & Chapter to appear before him at diff't times in 1639 & 1640 at his house in St Patrick's Close & to bring their leases or other evidences of their several holdings, 1639-40.

11. The reports of Lord Chief Baron Bysse (upon receiving the said order) - with an Act of the several holdings claimed by the said Dean & Chapter, 15 Ap. & May 1661.

12. Order of Court in Trinity term for putting the said holdings out of charge & for repayment to the Dean & Chapter of such of their rents as had been received into the Exchequer, 1661.

13. Petition of the Dean & Chapter, with an Order of the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant & the Council, for discharging all lands & houses from rents that may appear to the Court of the Exchequer to belong to the said Dean & Chapter & also for repayment to them of such rents as have been received by the Exchequer out of the same.

14. Petition of the Dean & Chapters of both Cathedrals agt the farther increase of Briefs for making collections in the churches of Dublin.

15. The Recorder's notice to the Dean of Christ Church of an apportionment on the precincts of that Church towards creating a House of Correction for the use of the county of the city of Dublin, 8 Oct. 1662.

16. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. against permitting the Sheriffs of The city to quarter any men upon the precincts, with his order upon the same - And the names of the men accepted by the Dean in pursuance of the order of the Government in 1663.

17. Decree of the Commissioners for executing the Act of Settlement concerning the houses claimed by the Dean & Chapter in Stephen St, 26 Feb. 1666.

18. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. & Council concerning the rent due to
them out of the Hospital in Back Lane & part of the Four Courts, 1669.

19. Dean Parry's order to the verger or any bailiff in the Liberty to make search for a trunk belonging to Rich. Head, lately stolen, in which was a bag with £100, 1670.

20. Thomas Ram, Bp of Ferns & Chantor of Xt Church, his consent under hand and seal for giving the place of a counter tenor in said Church to John Jewitt, 16 Mar. 1619.


22. A list of the preachers in Christ Church for holy days approved of in Convocation, 1664. Act of Chapter for confirming Dr Vaughan Chancellor, 13 Feb. 1660.

23. The Hearth Money Commissioners orders for returning an account to them of the hearths within the precincts, 1667.

24. An order of the Commissioners for raising the subsidy to the constables of St John's parish that they may levy the sums in the annexed list on the inhabitants of Christ Church Yard, 1667.

25. A letter, by order of the Lord Mayor, to the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church, for levying a tax on the precincts, 1672.

26. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. & Council upon this occasion - with the order thereon.

27. Petition of the choirs of both Cathedrals to the Earl of Ossory, Lord Deputy, for the forfeited impropriations.

28. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Duke of Ormond, principal of the Commissioners of Grace, upon defective titles, agt the masters etc. of the Guilds of St Ann in St Audeon's Church, St Sythe's Guild in St Michan's, and Corpus Christi Guild in St Michael's, who were attempting to pass patents to their own use of the lands belonging to the said guilds.

29. Notes of Court in Chancery concerning the proceedings about said lands, 25 June 1684.

30. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lords Justices to issue forth an order for the payment of their pension granted by Ed.VI, 1690.

31. Petition of the same for freeing their Liberty from assessments & quartering of men, 1662.

32. The Lord Lieutenant's order to the Dean for
providing quarters in the Liberty for some of the foot guards, 1679.

33. Petition of the choirs of both Cathedrals to the Earl of Ossory against the order then obtained by the Earl of Westmeath for part of the impropriate tithes.

34. Articles with Lancelot Pease about erecting a chair organ in Christ Church, 1667.

35. Jam. Talbot's letter & declaration about a house on the Merchants' Quay claimed by him in 1668.

36. Sir Theophilus Jones' surrender to the Dean & Chapter of his interest in the Holy Lamb in High St, 1669.

37. The Dean & Chapter's account to Dr Connor's bill about a holding in Michael's Lane.

38. The case of Ussher v. Gough about Redmond's farm.


40. Order of the Lord Lieut. & Council concerning Alderman Best's surrender of his interest in cellars under the King's Bench, 1679.

41. Petition of the Dean & Chapter & a blank bond concerning the messuage in High St demised in 1531 to Walter Fitzsymons.

42. Petition of Alderman Decy, with other papers, relating to his holding in Sheep St.

43. Petition of John Tadpole setting forth his right to a lease of the stalls in John's Lane as eldest vicar.

44. Opinions of Council, as to Mrs Connor's obtaining a renewal of her lease, she being a papist, 1712.

45. Wm, Bp of Kildare, his account with the proctor about the church plate bought in 1684.

46. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. & Council for uniting the lands of Stoneybatter with the parish of St Paul (rough draft).

47. Sam. Colby's petition to the Dean & Chapter with a public attestation of Dr Burridge's having hindered him from reading his assent & consent after he had been presented by the Dean & Chapter & inducted therein.


49. Opinion of Council as to the survey to be annexed to Martha Daunt's lease, 1738.

50. The Dean's petition about the Pole Mill with the certificate of the Auditor-General
concerning the same, 1668.

51. The Dean's lease to Jn Cahill of rooms over the Four Courts, 1705.

14. Liberty of Christ Church, 1626-1739

1. The case of the Master & Wardens of the Guild of the Holy Trinity, Dublin agt Phil. Mayle, merc, 6 Jam.I, continued by a brief of pleadings till 1675, to show that the precincts of Christ Church are not within the county of the city of Dublin but within the county at at large.


3. Draft of an order of the Dean & Chapter, 17 Oct. 1664, against admitting any bishop or sub-sheriff of the city to keep their office within the precincts.

4. Copy of a rule of court in 1677 in a cause of the King agt John Hossett upon a plea of the Dean of Xt Church about the precincts being in the Co. of the city of Dublin.

5. An act of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, 16 May 1678, that the Dean & Chapter's Permitting merchants to resort to the precincts shall not be prejudicial to their Libertys.

6. An act of the assault committed on the verger of Xt Ch., 7 Jan. 1670, for opposing the reading a proclamation from the city in the precincts.

7. Heads of a petition to the Lord Deputy & Council agt the Lord Mayor etc. pretending a right to access the precincts of Christ Church as part of the city.

8. Petition of the Dean & Chapter, 10 July 1648, to the Lord Deputy & Council about an assault committed on some inhabitants of the precincts by the constables of the city. With an Order of the Council thereon.

9. An acct of the threatening message delivered at the quarter sessions of the city by the Recorder on said 11 July to the person who went there to bail the four prisoners whom the constables had taken out of the precincts.

10. The answer of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs to the said petition of the Dean & Chapter delivered into Council, 21 July 1684.

11. The case of the great riot committed at Christ Church, to be heard before the Council.

days to the plaintiffs replication & join in the examination of the witnesses.

13. An Order of the Board, 4 Nov. 1684, that the said cause be heard on the 26th of said month.

14. Another Order, 21 Nov., upon application of the Bp of Kildare that said cause be heard on 10th Dec.

15. A state of the whole proceedings in this cause for the final hearing.

16. Another state of the case about the assault committed on the constable of the precincts etc.

17. The title & proof of the Dean & Chapter for their ancient privileges, liberties & exemptions.

18. The replication of the Dean & Chapter to the answer of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs.

19. Another draft of a replication of the same.

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21. The rejoinder of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs to the replication of the Dean & Chapter.

22. Part of the charter granted to the city, 2 Ed.VI.

23. Answer of the Dean & Chapter to that part of the rejoinder wherein the Lord Mayor alleged that the offence could not be properly tried before the Council.

24. The surrejoinder of the Dean & Chapter to the rejoinder of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs.

25. Another surrejoinder of the same.


27. A certificate of the Clerk of the Peace, 10 Dec. 1684, that Thady Dempsy was found guilty of felony for taking goods out of Christ Church Yard.

28. Council Grace's directions about the said trial.

29. Presentments by the Grand Jury of the County in the King's Bench for the inhabitants of Christ Church Liberties.

30. Presentment of the same, 15 Jan. 1684, for defending the Liberties if Christ Church as part of the county.

31. Petition of Jn Bishop about his sufferings in defending the Liberties of Christ Church.

32. Proceedings of Sir Jn Topham, vicar-general, agt Cha. Doran & Wm Kirby for their violation of the Liberties of Christ
33. The verdict of the jury who held an inquest upon the death of Ald. Mark Quinn, when he cut his throat in St Mary's Chapel, 13 Nov. 1674.
34. Proposals of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs etc. about making them a lease of the Chapter House.
35. Petition of the inhabitants of the Liberties of Christ Church to the Dean & Chapter in favour of Edw. Missett to be chosen seneschal.
36. Petition of Edw. Missett to the same purpose.
37. Petition of Simon White of Stoneybatter about his expense in suing people who kept a disorderly house.
38. Petition of the inhabitants against one Xpher Bowlan, coroner of the Co. of the City of Dublin, for executing a writ within the Liberties.
39. Petition of Counc. Grace, the Seneschal, for a reward on acct of his care about inserting proper covenants in the new leases, 7 Feb. 1694.
41. Petition of Alex. Fleming, wig maker within the Liberty, who was fined & imprisoned for not paying quarterage to the Master of the Corporation in the City.
42. The oath of Gerald Burke, seneschal.
45. His resignation of office, 17 July 1739.
46. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council in 1625 for 27 years rent due out of the 4 Courts.
48. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council about the rent of the Courts & the pension due to them in 1627.
49. Notes taken from the letters of Chas. II in favour of the Dean & Chapter.
50. Order of the Lord Lieut. & Council to take a lease from the Dean of Christ Church during the incumbency of the Court of Exchequer & Jury Room, upon the report of the Lord Chief Baron, Secretary & Auditor General in 1663. Original.
51. Petition of the Dean of Christ Church (Dr
52. Order of the Lords' Justices & Council to the Audr General in 1671 to report the sums due to the Dean & Chapter of Xt Church for rent & pension, with the Auditor's report.

53. Various acquittances for rent due out of the 4 Courts given at various times from the reign of Chas.II.

54. Notice from the Privy Council, 1 Dec. 1716, to the Bp of Kildare to attend the Council Board about said rents.

55. An abstract of the leases made at different times of the houses & grounds whereon the Four Courts stand to show the Dean & Chapter's title. With an acct of other points of evidence made use of to prove the same.

56. The plea of the Attorney General on behalf of the King. With the order proceedings in the cause. With the names of the jury for trying it.

57. The brief for the Dean & Chapter with a state of their case.

15. Papers relating to the lands of Simon Lutterall and Dominic White, 1637-71.

1. Orders made at the Council Board in 1638, 1639 & 1640 in the cause wherein the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church were plaintiffs agt Simon Lutterall, deft, for recovering the lands of Astagob in the Co. Dublin.

2. Notes of the evidence arising from records & the depositions of witnesses concerning the right of the Church to said lands.

3. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council and their replication to the said Lutterall's answer.

4. Lutterall's answer & rejoinder to the Dean & Chapter.

5. Interogatory to be administered to the Dean & Chapter's witnesses together with their depositions.

6. Interogatories to be administered to Mr Lutterall's witnesses together with their depositions, 5 Feb. 1637.

7. Another copy of the same, differing in some particulars from the former.

8. Proceedings of the Dean & Chapter in 1670 & afterwards for the recovery of their ground & houses in Stephen St from the heirs of Dominick White.


10. Interogatories & depositions of witnesses
in said cause.

16. Proctors' accounts, 1667-1738
   1. Proctors' accounts of Dean Parry, 1667-69.
   4. Do, Ben. Parry, Preb. of St Michan, 1674-75.
   7. Do, Peter Drelincourt, Chantor, 1683-84.
  12. Do, Wm, Bishop of Kildare, Proctor, 1692-96.
  13. Do, Jn Francis, Preb. of St Michael, Proctor, 1696-1704.
  15. Do, [blank], 1708-09.
  17. Do, Wm Williamson, Treasurer, 1715-19.
  18. [blank].
  20. [blank].
  23. Bill of costs in the suit for recovering Kilmacud tithes.
  24. Order in Council & other proceedings concerning the lands of the Dean etc. at Glasnevin in 1640.
  25. Proposals for renting the lands of St Dulach's etc. with the Parsonage of Balgriffin belonging to the Chantor, in 1666. With an account of various evidences Relating to the same.
  26. Various evidences relating to the Chantor's land adjoining the Castle of Dublin.