



Records Description List

Reference Number: **2000.0025**
Collection/Series Title: **BRIGHT FAMILY**
BRIGHT/MANNERS-SUTTON

Creator	Bright Family
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Exporters - Shipping agents - Traders - Graziers

Creator's Historical Note

Trading out of Bristol, England, the Brights' activities spread across Great Britain to continental Europe, Africa (including the slave trade), the North and South Americas, the Caribbean (notably Jamaica), Australia and New Zealand. Industrial involvements included mining, milling and manufacture, ship, railway and canal construction, landed estates and plantations. Members of the family were prominent in medicine, law, politics, religion, and a wide range of social and cultural activities. The Bright Family collection interlocks with that of Gibbs, Bright & Co. who were the owners of the "Great Britain".

Creator	Manners-Sutton Family
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Governors

Creator's Historical Note

Charles Manners-Sutton, (1780-1845) was born at Screveton Hall, Nottinghamshire, son of Charles Manners Sutton, Archbishop of Canterbury and his wife Mary. In 1807 he was Member of Parliament for Scarborough and in 1809 was made Judge Advocate General. On 8th July 1811, he married Lucy Maria Charlotte Denison who died in 1815. He later married Ellen, widow of John Hume Purves who died 16 November 1845. He became speaker of the House of Commons in 1817 at a salary of 6,000 pounds per annum, GCB on 5th September 1833, and was made the First Viscount Canterbury in 1835 when he retired from the House when his re-election failed. He divided his time between Westminster and his home at Holly Lodge, Bergh-Apton in Norfolk. His black ministerial despatch box remained in the family. He died on 21st July 1845, exactly seventeen years to the day after his father, and according to the Manners-Sutton papers is buried in the family vault at St Mary's Addington where there is also a memorial plaque.

The third Viscount Canterbury (1814-1877), governor of Victoria, was born on 21 May 1814 in London and baptized John Henry Thomas, the younger son of Charles Manners-Sutton and his first wife Lucia Maria Charlotte, née Denison. His paternal grandfather was archbishop of Canterbury in 1805-28; his father was eight times speaker of the House of Commons and became Viscount Canterbury in 1835. Like his father, John Henry Thomas was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge (M.A., 1835). He entered Lincoln's Inn in September but soon abandoned law and turned to politics. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1839 but unseated for bribery. He represented Cambridge Borough in 1841-1847, and was under-secretary of the Home Department in Peel's ministry from September 1841 to July 1846. He began his colonial career as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick in 1854-61 and governor of Trinidad in 1864-66. On 15 August 1866 he was sworn in as governor of Victoria.

After the death of his brother in 1869 Manners-Sutton became the third Viscount Canterbury. His whole governorship was characterized by a deep sense of responsibility. From his speeches and dispatches Canterbury gave little evidence of a colourful or dynamic personality but he was a just and conscientious governor. His popularity in Victoria was well established when he left Melbourne in March 1873. He returned to England, took his seat in the House of Lords. He died in London on 24 June 1877. On 5 July 1838 he had married Georgiana Tomson. One of their seven children, Anna Maria Georgiana, married Charles Edward Bright (who, with brother Reginald and W H Hart founded Bright Bros in Melbourne in 1853) in 1868. On their wedding the city and ships in the bay were decorated and a special train took the couple to their honeymoon at Queenscliff.

Date Range of Collection/Series	1651-1944
Size/Extent	8 archive boxes, 1 item
Access Conditions	Access: Open
Scope and Content of Collection/Series <p>The papers in this acquisition were created and gathered by the Manners-Sutton Family and the Bright Family.</p> <p>Boxes 1 and 2 consist of documents originally stored in the black ministerial despatch box of Charles Manners-Sutton, First Viscount Canterbury and father of the Governor of Victoria, John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton. The box was passed through the family until its contents were deposited in the Archive in 2000. The documents found in the box consist of a mixture of correspondence with members of Parliament when Charles Manners-Sutton was Speaker, including Sir Robert Peel; with members of the Royal Family; and with members of the Manners-Sutton family including his sons, 1810-1845. The box was added to by later family members such as Charles Henry Manners Sutton Bright, c.1920-c.1945.</p> <p>Boxes 3 and 6 consist of legal documents and indentures relating to the Bright Family, 1651-1832; boxes 4, 7 and 8 consist of more legal documents of the Bright Family 1750-1839, including Articles of Copartnership for Mess'rs Gibbs, Bright and Co., Melbourne.</p> <p>Box 5 consists of Henry Bright's Letterbook, 1740-1769; and Lowbridge Bright's Letterbook, 1774-1780.</p> <p>The contents of the majority of these boxes were listed by Mrs. C. Bright.</p>	
Collection Category	Other, individuals
This document dated	19/02/2015

Contents of the Despatch Box belonging to Charles Manners Sutton, Speaker of the House of Commons 1817-1835, catalogued in Melbourne, April, 2000.

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2/1	Letter marked Private from Lord Liverpool from Fife House, 1 st March, 1820, "My dear Sir, I have received the favour of your letter and I certainly think that the loss to which you will be subject under the circumstances stated ought not to fall upon you and that it arrives from an error in the Act of Parliament."
2/2	Receipt stating "Received of Viscount Canterbury the sum of two pounds, J. Drinkwater, Clk. of St. Saviour's church, 1 st Dec. 53."
2/3	Statement from GJ Guthrie as at 11 Southwick Crescent, dated July 21 st , 1845, "I certify that I saw the late Lord Canterbury yesterday morning, Sunday, the 20 th July, at the Station House of the Great Western Railway at Paddington at ½ past seven o'clock a.m."
2/4	Letter from Henry Wheatley from St. James's Palace, to the Rt. Hon. The Speaker, dated May 12 th , 1832, "I am honoured with the King's command ..."
2/5	Letter marked Private from Henry Goulburn from Whitehall, dated March 2 nd , 1835, to 'My dear Manners Sutton' regarding Patents of Peerage put to the King.
2/6	Letter from HH Booking from Cawnpore dated 27 th June, 1852, addressed to "My Lord" regarding the fatal termination of Mr. Sutton's illness.
2/7	Copy letter from T (?) Manners Sutton from Lisbon, dated 20 th August, 1810, 'My dear Charles'
2/8	Letter from D. Maclaughlin, MD from Paris, dated 8 th April, 1839, to Charles MS, and annotated by him 'My Father's Illness, 1839'.
2/9	Copy letter from the King (signed William R) from St. James's Palace, Feb. 20 th , 1835, "The King cannot return the documents for creating Sir Charles Manners Sutton a Peer of the United Kingdom without informing Mr. Goulburn that His Majesty entirely approves of the clause introduced with which it properly records the eminent and useful services that have been rendered by the individual in question to the State and which have so well merited the Distinction conferred upon him."
2/10	Letter from (Sir) Robert Peel from Whitehall, dated Nov. 21, "My dear Canterbury, On receiving your note, I made immediate inquiry into the

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	subject of it ..."
3/1	Newsclipping from The Globe, 1841, making an incorrect accusation against Manners Sutton.
3/2	Newsclipping from The Globe, 1841, apologising for the inaccurate reporting.
3/3	Letter from H.B. dated "Thurs." to 'My dear Speaker' setting up a meeting.
3/4	Letter marked Private from H. Brougham, dated "Thurs." to "My dear Lord C" with the post script "I grieve to hear of your accident - will call on you."
3/5	Letter to J. Wakley S.M.I. (?) from 11 Southwick Crescent, on mourning paper, dated 22 nd July, 1845, enclosing his father's death certificate as supplied by Mr. G. Guthrie.
3/6	Letter in reply to the above, from J. Wakley, from Bedford Square, dated July 22 nd , "There does not appear to be the least necessity for holding an inquest in the case of the late Lord Canterbury."
3/7	Letter to Lord Canterbury in Paris from H. Brougham in Cannes, date-stamped 7 Mars 1840.
3/8	Letter marked Private from H. Brougham from Grafton Street, dated 29 th Dec. 1840, "My dear Ld. C., there is a vacancy in the office of Steward of Lincolnshire ..."
3/9	Letter (4 sides) marked Private from H. Brougham from Grafton Street, dated Tues.. "My dear Ld. C, "Your very kind and interesting letter ..."
3/10	Roughly written note, undated, from H. Brougham with the addition on the last page, "I shall be in Paris in a fortnight, D.V."
3/11	Draft letter to The Editor of the Galynanis Messenger dated September 27 th , 1841, from C. Manners Sutton, 13, rue Neuves des Capucines, Paris, "Sir, Finding copied into your paper this morning, Extracts from a most infamous, libellous and lying Article which appeared lately in the Globe Newspaper ..."
4/1(a)	Page one of a genealogical research document on the life of Frances, Countess of Somerset.
4/1(b)	Page 2 of same.
4/1(c)	Page 3 of same.
4/1(d)	Page 4 of same.
4/2	Handwritten note referring to and expanding on the above, with the end note, "Dear Mr. Bright, This solves it a little! Many thanks, Cecil Roberts"
4/3	Note from Ch. Henry Manners Sutton Bright, undated, on Paradise House notepaper, quoting from the 1 st Viscount Canterbury, "From the tyranny of the Bishop of Rome and all his detestable enormities, Good Lord deliver us."
4/4	Letter bearing the Speaker's Seal, from D. Clifton Browne, from Speaker's House, to C.H.M.S. Bright dated 5 th June, 1943, "I had heard of the lines 'Sleep Mr. Speaker' etc. but had never seen the whole."
4/5	Envelope to the above.
4/6	Letter to C.H.M.S. Bright from Donovan Touche, from Basildon House, 7-11 Moorgate, London EC2, dated 24 th March, 1944, "Thank you very much for the information about Loncarica Estancia..."
4/7	Letter to C.H.M.S. Bright from Donovan Touche, from Basildon House, 7-11 Moorgate, London, EC2, dated 28 th March, 1944, "I have now gone

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	through all the letters you so kindly gave me."
4/8	Letter to C.H.M.S. Bright from Donovan Touche, from George A. Touche & Co., Basildon House 7-11 Moorgate, London EC2, dated 31 st March, 1944, "Thank you so much for your letter clearing up the queries in my letter of March 28."
5/1(a)	First page of an undated and unsigned letter, probably a draft, to "My Dear Father, It was not the arrogance that I complained of, for that it would have been impossible for you or anybody else to believe, but it was the ignorance and uncertainty of the course that you and Henry meant to pursue in consequence of that article ..."
5/1(b)	Page 2 of the above.
5/1(c)	Page 3 of the above.
5/2	Letter from Lord Lonsdale at Carlton House, dated May 13 th , 1844, "My dear Lord, Upon the receipt of your letter of the 9 th , I desired a letter to be written ..."
5/3	Letter marked Private & Confidential from Lord Eldon at the House of Lords, "Dear Mr. Speaker, I received your letter too late last night to answer it immediately ..."
5/4	Letter from W. Cathcart (?) from Addington, (the Archbishop of Canterbury's residence) dated October 9 th , 1828, "My dear Sir, a vacancy of an inferior place in the British Museum has been occasioned by the death of one of the attendants in the Department of Natural History."
5/5	Letter from e. Nutley in Dover, dated 26 th March, 1834, "Dear Sir, The Collector of Dover Harbour Rents having become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Knocker ..."
5/6	Letter from Charles Sutton in Benares, dated Friday, May 14 th , 1852, "My dear Papa, Since I last wrote I have been posted to the 68 th Regiment which is stationed at Cawnpore and it was volunteered to go to Rangoon if a reinforcement is wanted ..."
5/7	Letter from Esther, from Bosetta Villas, August 17 th , "My dear Papa, Words cannot express my feelings on receiving your sad sad letter this afternoon."
5/8	Letter (faded) from Lord Bedesdale from Palace Yard, dated 12 th September, 1802, "Dear Sir, I enclose a statement of the wine, etc. ..."
5/9	Receipt dated July 23 rd , 1817 for £4,324 7s. 0d. in the name of the Right Hon. Charles Manners Sutton for plate, wine, furniture and state coaches transferred to him, signed by Lord Colchester.
5/10	Letter from Lord Colchester from Palace Yard, dated Tuesday, 22 nd July, 1817, to the Rt. Hon. Speaker, "Our accounts being now adjusted, the Results appear to stand thus ..."
5/11	Copy of a letter from Henry Hayward at the British Aid Office, Lisbon, dated 11 th June, 1810.
5/12	Copy of an enclosure to the above letter from Henry Hayward.
5/13	Letter to Charles Sutton from J. Manners Sutton from Lisbon, dated June 9 th , 1810, "Enclosed is a copy of a statement of the money I have received from Mr. John Bill on your account."
5/14	Enclosure to the above letter, "Memorandum of Major Chas. Sutton's pay, etc.", signed by Henry Hayward, British Aid Office, 9 th June, 1810.
6/1	Commission signed and sealed by Queen Victoria in the name of Charles Graham Manners Sutton, Gent., 2 nd Lieutenant, Militia Forces, signed by

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	Lansdowne and dated 27 th February, 1895, in the 58 th year of her reign.
6/2	Page one of copy of letter intended for Queen Victoria's signature, addressed to the Gentlemen of the House of Commons, undated.
6/3	Page two of the above.
6/4	Military Commission dated 17 th March, 1873, in the name of Henry Charles Manners Sutton, signed by Thomas William, Earl of Leicester.
6/5	Copy letter from Sir GF Bowen to the Earl of Carnarvon from Government House, Melbourne, dated 4 th July, 1877, "My Lord, I have the honor to report that the news of the somewhat sudden and wholly unexpected death of my predecessor, Viscount Canterbury, was received with sincere regret in Victoria."
6/6	Resolution dated Friday, 9 th March, 1832, at a meeting of the council of Kings College, London, "that the respectful acknowledgments and thanks of the Council be presented to the Right Honourable the Speaker for the grant to the Library of the College of the Journals of the House of Commons and the sixteen Volumes of the Reports." Signed by E. Llandaff, Chairman.
6/7	Warrant signed Victoria Regina dispensing with the personal investiture of the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton as a Knight Commander Civil Division of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 25 th June, 1866, during the latter's tour of duty as Governor of Victoria.
6/8	Draft or copy of speech, on mourning paper, intended to be made by King William IV on his accession to the throne in 1830.
6/9	Envelope, black-edged with black seal, for the above indicating that the draft or copy had been forwarded to the Rt. Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons by Sir Robert Peel, (then Secretary of State), and marked <u>Immediate and Most Private</u>
6/10	Commission dated 13 th August, 1847, given to Charles John Viscount Canterbury by the Rt. Honorable William Fitzhardinge, Earl Fitzhardinge, "to be Cornet in the Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry but not to take rank in the Army except during the time of the said Regiment being called out into actual service."
6/11	Cover paper marked 'Francis Marmaduke - my uncle' and signed LG
6/12	Letter and accounts addressed to Lord Redesdale from Charles Abbot, from Palace Yard, April 18 th , 1802.
7/1	Letter from David Morwell (?) from 5 Parliament Street, dated 29 th July, 1831, to the Hon. Speaker, "I think I owe it to you as a matter of personal respect to inform yo that I intend this evening to contend for one of these propositions."
7/2	Portion of a letter on mourning paper from Lady Manners Sutton to her daughter-in-law, Charlotte, marked Sunday, "This is a gem of a day for your sons. Heaven bless them both ..."
7/3	Letter on gilt-edged paper, with many crossings out and errors, from C Manners Sutton from Palace Yard, dated June 26 th , 1826, "My dear Lord Duke....."
7/4	Same, dated July 18 th , 1826.
7/5 (a)	Letter from the Duke of Rutland from Belvoir Castle to the Rt. Hon. The Speaker, dated March 18 th , 1827, "My dear Sutton, You will know the interest which I take in all that concerns you and yours..."
7/5 (b)	Envelope to the above marked Private with black seal.
7/6 (a)	Letter from the Duke of Rutland from Belvoir Castle to the Rt. Hon. The

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	Speaker, dated June 28 th , 1828, "My dear Sutton, I can assure you what I have often assured you before, that I look back on no event in my life with greater satisfaction than the Political Connexion which has so long existed between us ..."
7/6 (b)	Envelope to the above marked Private with red seal.
7/7	Letter from H(erbert). Fairlie from Morleys Hotel, Trafalgar Square, dated Friday, "My dear Lord Canterbury, "I wrote a letter to you while at Brighton where I have been stopping for the last week and telling you how fondly I loved dear Esther and how anxious I was to hear from you, or see you, to obtain your consent to our marriage."
7/8(a)	Page one of a letter from Ellen Arkwright from Bodenham, Leominster, dated October 26 th , "My dear Charles, I would be very glad to hear from you now matters are progressing and whether you are really satisfied now that you know more of Herbert and his circumstances..."
7/8(b)	Page two of the above, "Does Herbert please you better than at first?"
7/9	Letter from the Duke of Rutland from Belvoir Castle, dated August 10 th , 1840, "My dear Lord Canterbury, I had to gallop through London last Wednesday in order to attend a great meeting at Leicester on Thursday or I should have endeavoured to have seen you ..."
7/10	Bill for Mademoiselle Sutton dated 20 th October, 1853, from Joseph Brie et Cie., Londres, Maison de Lingerie, for lingerie to the value of £48 5s. 0d.
7/11	Bill for Mr. Fairlie at Morley's Hotel, dated October 12 th , 1853, from BD ¹ at Michell's for one bridal Wreath and one Bouquet.
7/12 (a)	Page one of a letter to the Speaker from Marguerite Tollemache, from 26 Chesham Place, dated Monday, 19 th September, concerning the engagement of Esther Manners Sutton and Herbert Fairlie.
7/12 (b)	Page two of the above.
7/13	An exact copy of the Agreement with Esther McHenry, signed CMS, from Palace Yard, dated Thursday, August (?) 26 th .
7/14	Letter to the Speaker from M. Fears from London, dated May 25 th , 1836, alerting him to her sister, Esther's, illness, "Sir, I am sorry to inform you that my poor sister is dying."
7/15	Letter to the Speaker from M. Fears from London, dated May 29 th , 1836, concerning Esther Sutton's death, "Sir, My sister, Betsy, received your letter this morning but I am sorry to say that Esther was no more. She expired this morning at 20 minutes past 4 calling upon your name (Oh, Sir, that she had seen you once again before she died, all the anxiety was to see you for several days..."
7/16	Draft for headstone in the Speaker's handwriting, "Sacred to the Memory of Esther Sutton who died May 27 th , 1836, aged 21, deeply regretted by all who knew her."
7/17	First letter to the Speaker (who was in Paris) from the doctor attending Esther's accouchement, Dr. Robert Masters Kerrison, from 12 Burlington Street, May 19 th , 1836, "Dear Sir, About three months ago I was appraised that my professional aid would be required the early part of the present month on an occasion similar to that which occurred in June 1833."
7/18	Second letter to the Speaker from Dr. Kerrison dated Monday, 23 rd May, 1836, "My dear Sir, Your letter reached me by today's post. The condition of the young lady is not improved since my communication of Thursday."
7/19	Third letter to the Speaker from Dr. Kerrison dated May 27 th , 1836, "Dear Sir, I am truly concerned to be under the painful necessity of informing you that all our efforts for the preservation of the young lady confided to my

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	care could not rescue her from her impending fate. She died at 4 o'clock this morning."
7/20	Letter from Elizabeth McHenry from London, June 7 th , 1836, to Monsieur Manners Sutton at the Hotel Bristol, Place Vendome, Paris, "Sir, I at length take up my pen to write to you ..."
7/21	Envelope, black edged with black seal, from the Duke of Rutland to the Speaker, postmarked 26 th June, 1826, no corresponding letter found.
8/1 (a)	Letter from Rob Peel (Sir Robert) from Whitehall Gardens, January 16 th , "My dear Sutton, I am positively ordered by McGregor ..."
8/1 (b)	Envelope to the above marked private with red seal.
8/2 (a)	Letter from R. Peel (Sir Robert) from Whitehall, January 13 th , "My dear Sutton, I have this instance, that is 1/4 to one, received a note from Lord Lyndhurst saying that he is now on his way to me. It will therefore be a little after one before I can reach you."
8/2 (b)	Envelope to the above with red seal.
8/3 (a)	Letter from Robert Peel (Sir Robert) from Stow Hall, Norfolk, to the Rt. Hon. The Speaker, dated Dec. 7 th , 1825, marked Private, "My dear Sutton, The Duke of Wellington communicated to me the letter which you wrote to him some time since on the subject of your Retirement from the Chair...."
8/3 (b)	Envelope to the above with red seal.
8/4	Letter from Lord Liverpool from Fife House, dated 8 th June, 1825, "My dear Sir, I shall be most happy to see you on the subject of your letter and will call upon you on Friday morning..." "PS. I think it right just further to add that never having had any application from you for Dr. Wordsworth, I certainly considered his claims as satisfied."
8/5	Draft letter to My Lord Duke, unsigned, from Mutley Hall, Manningtree, dated Nov. 8 th , 1829, with an underlined section marked with an 'X'
8/6	Half sheet of paper marked with an 'X', undated, "as well on account of the degree to which my Health has been affected..." to be inserted in place of underlined section of above letter 8/5.
8/7 (a)	Letter from the Duke of Wellington marked Private, from London, dated July 13 th , 1830, "My dear Mr. Speaker, Before I saw you I had been prepared to make every arrangement that depended upon me ..."
8/7 (b)	Envelope to the above.
8/8	Letter from the Speaker, Charles Manners Sutton, from Downing Street to Lord Colchester, dated Monday Morn 21 st July, 1817, "My dear Lord, Enclosed I return to your Lordship Mr. Dubois' valuation together with Mr. Griffith's letter of January 7 th ..."
8/9	Letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury from Lambeth dated March 11 th , 1832, on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Manners Sutton. "My dear Sir, Exemption from suffering in the last moments may be considered as an appropriate blessing on a good and blameless life, and in that and other respects is a great consolation to surviving Friends. If my consent is required for the opening of the Vault in Addington Church is required, I most willingly give it, but I apprehend it is a matter of right not of favor."
8/10	Note from C. Manners Sutton from Palace Yard, dated June 5 th , 1832, to the Rt. Hon. The Earl Grey, "My Lord, I shall be greatly obliged by your Lordship's permitting me to wait upon you for five minutes' conversation either today or tomorrow any time from twelve to three o'clock."
8/11	Letter from Henry Kett Tompson from Brooke Hall, Norwich, to his wife, undated, "I send a line but do not know if you will get it - I hope you

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	enjoyed your concert last night ..."
8/12	Letter From the Speaker, Manners Sutton, from Palace Yard dated March 25 th , 1835, to Sir Robert Peel, "My dear Peel, I thank you very much for your letter of yesterday respecting the Living of St. Margaret's."
8/13	Letter from Lord Roslyn (?), from Grosvenor Place, dated Jan. 22 nd , 1836, to the Speaker, "My dear Lord Canterbury, I have sent you a blank proxy ..."
8/14	Letter (fragile – do not remove from sleeve) from Lord Geo. Canning (Foreign Minister) to the Speaker, on mourning paper, dated F.O. (Foreign Office) March 26 th , 1827, "My dear Sir, I shall have the honour of attending upon you today:- and with your kind permission shall avail myself of the passage through your House. And I beg you not to take the trouble of <u>writing</u> to signify that permission – I will <u>presume</u> it, from your silence."
8/15	Copy Report to the King from the Speaker, dated Nov. 11 th , 1834, regarding making Buckingham House into one of the Houses of Parliament, "The Speaker humbly represents to your Majesty that, in obedience to your Majesty's commands, he applied to Sir John Hobhouse to have a full investigation of Buckingham House and its garden in order to make himself a perfect Judge of the entire premises with the idea of completing two perfect Houses of Parliament with their necessary appendages."
9/1	Letter to the Speaker from the Duke of Wellington, from London, dated May 15 th , 1832, "My dear Mr. Speaker, I am afraid that you will be in the Chair and engaged in a full Discussion before you will receive this Report of the Result of that of last night. I waited upon the King early this morning and ..."
9/2 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from W. Cantuar from London, dated May 17 th , 1830, "My dear Sir, I certainly shall not forget your wishes in favor of Mr. Jenkins. You know that opportunities are not of frequent occurrence but the time I trust will arrive, dependent of course on contingencies..."
9/2 (b)	Envelope to the above with red seal.
9/3	Copy of letter from the Speaker from London, October 23 rd , 1834, to Sir J.C. Hobhouse, Bart. "Sir, it becomes necessary that I should lay my case before you ..."
9/4	Copy of letter to Sir Robert Peel, from Viscount Canterbury from the Carlton Club, 5 th September, 1841, at ¼ past 9 pm, "My Dear Sir Robert, At the moment I received your letter, I heard that Henry was at your house and I felt therefore that if you were at the same time to be troubled with his visit, and with my thanks in writing, it would be an unreasonable trespass. But as a message has been given me on my coming here asking whether I received your letter in proper time, I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your great kindness to Henry."
9/5(a)	Copy of letter to Sir Robert Peel, from Viscount Canterbury from Palace Yard, dated March 8 th , 1855, "My dear Peel, I am most truly obliged, as I am sure Frederick Lockwood will be, and flattered too, by your letter."
9/5(b)	Page two of the above.
9/6	Letter to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge from C. Manners Sutton from Palace Yard, dated November 4 th , 1833, "Sir, I should have long hesitated before I presumed to trouble your Royal Highness, were I not encouraged by the kindness and consideration which I have so often

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	experienced and for which I shall ever feel the greatest gratitude to your Royal Highness."
9/7	Copy letter to the Earl of Eldon from C. Manners Sutton, from Palace Yard, dated May 6 th , 1828, "My Lord, Unless with my father's authority, I would not presume to trouble your Lordship on the subject of the Registrars Bill now in the House of Lords, nor will I say a single word on its details."
9/8	Letter to the Earl of Liverpool from the Speaker from Palace Yard, dated February 28 th , 1820, on mourning paper, "My Dear Lord, On looking to the 30 th Geo. 3.C.10 – the Act which provides for the Speaker's salary – it appears to me quite clear that altho' I have been speaker during the current quarter from the 25 th December last, and shall not have received more than £950 of Fees up to the day of the Dissolution; still that I have no authority to demand nor have the Treasury any power to issue from the Consolidated Funds, the sum necessary to make good the deficiency in salary, even for the period during which I shall have actually been Speaker."
9/9	Letter, with the appearance of a draft, unsigned, from Palace Yard, dated Feb. 26 th , 1805, "My dear Lord Archbishop, I feel painfully how inopportune is the moment at which I venture to intrude upon you; and yet still more painful would it be to me to omit any thing, that my sincere respect for your Grace points out is my duty. Since the decision of the House of Commons as to the Chair, His Majesty has communicated through Sir Robert Peel to me his gracious intention at once to confer upon me a viscounty – His Majesty has approved of the title of Canterbury ..."
10/1 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from Em ? from Kew, dated August 27 th , 1832, "Dear Sir, You promised me when I had the pleasure of seeing you last at ? that after the ? of the ?, you would come and dine with us here at Kew."
10/1 (b)	Envelope for the above, marked Private and with the royal seal, in red wax.
10/2 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from Em ? from St. James's Palace, Thursday, evening, February 19 th , 1834, "My dear Friend, Words cannot express to you the deep Mortification I feel at his moment, at the result of this evening's Debate."
10/2 (b)	Envelope, edged in black, to the above, with the royal seal in black wax.
10/3 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from Em ? from Kew Green, June 2 nd 1833, "Dear Sir, Believe me it is with my sincere regret I have received your letter ..."
10/3 (b)	Envelope to the above, with the royal seal in red wax.
10/4 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from Sir Henry Torrens from Horseguards, June 3 rd , 1817, "My dear Sutton, I wish I could do justice to the countless expressions of esteem and regard on his receiving the gratifying intelligence of your well-merited elevation to the Chair of the House of Commons."
10/4 (b)	Envelope relating to the above stating: "Sir Henry Torrens letter by command of His Royal Highness the Duke of York upon Charles Manners Sutton's elevation to the Speakership of the House of Commons – 1817"
10/5 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from Lord Conyngham dated June 28 th , 1829, "My dear Sir, His Majesty has desired Mr. Sequies to inform you that His Majesty permits a print to be taken from the portrait of his late friend, the Archbishop, your father."
10/5 (b)	Envelope paper to the above.
10/6 (a)	Letter to C. Manners Sutton from Lord Conyngham, undated, "My dear Sir, I have had the honour to submit to His Majesty your request to present from Mrs. Manners Sutton the engraving of her husband, the late

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	Archbishop, your father."
10/6 (b)	Envelope paper to the above.
11/1 (a)	Hasty scrawl from the Lord Chancellor marked Private and dated Wed. "My dear Speaker, Wednesday had been named for holding a Record Board Meeting reflecting on the diversity between the habits of the two Houses...", signed H.B.
11/1 (b)	Envelope paper to the above.
11/2 (a)	Letter to the Speaker from Lord Melbourne from Downing Street, October 18 th , 1834, "Sir, It being intended to institute an enquiry by a Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council into the causes of the recent destruction by fire of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Buildings connected therewith; I hope it may not be inconvenient to you to give your attendance on Monday next ..."
11/2 (b)	Envelope to the above.
11/3 (a)	Letter from the Duke of Wellington from Stratford Saye to the Speaker dated March 28 th , 1834, "My dear Mr. Speaker, I am one of the Commissioners of Dover Harbour and it would be impossible for me to appoint a Collector of the Land Rents of the Harbour without the consent of my colleagues ..."
11/3 (b)	Envelope to the above.
11/4	Letter from Sir Robert Peel, undated and with no address, "My dear Lord Canterbury, I have been so necessarily occupied for the last five days that I have had not a moment of leisure and fear I may have committed many apparent acts of indifference for want of consideration towards old friends."
11/5	Letter to the Speaker from Windsor Castle, indeterminate signature, dated May 4 th , 1836, "My dear Lord, I will not delay acknowledging receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 29 th April, and acquainting you that I have submitted it to the King."
11/6	Letter, incorporating the envelope, marked Private, to the Speaker from Sir Robert Peel, from Whitehall Gardens, January 13 th , "My dear Speaker, Would you send me word when you are at leisure and I will call upon you. Ever Most Sincerely, Robert Peel"
11/7	Small undated note addressed to the Rt. Hon. Earl Grey, MS, "With great respect, My dear Lord, Yr. Lordship's Most faithful and obedient Servant, C. Manners Sutton."
12/1	Letter marked Private from the Duke of Rutland from Wallace (?) Castle dated 11 th July, 1830, "My dear Sutton, I would not trouble you on the subject of Scarborough from a conviction that you would always communicate with me ..."
12/2	Letter from John Manners marked Private dated May 23 rd , 1869, from the Office of Works, Whitehall Place to Sir Henry Manners Sutton in Australia, "My dear Sir Henry, I have to thank you for your kind attention to one or two introductory letters which I have ventured to write and for the very interesting letter you wrote to me some months ago."
12/3	Letter on mourning paper to his wife from Henry Kett Thompson from Brooke House, May 23 rd , 1871, "My dear Peg, I am rejoiced to hear that you will be back on Wednesday. It seems a year since you were at home..."
12/4	Letter to his wife from Henry Kett Thompson from Brooke House, June 19 th , 1872, "My dearest Pegi, I made a rare mistake - I fully thought the

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	two concerts were on Monday and Tuesday and you were coming back today – however, I am glad you have got another day ...”
12/5	Small letter dated Saturday evening, “Sir, Mrs. McHenry feels obliged to Mr. Sutton for his kindness and attention to her Daughter but I must decline your proposal as I cannot consent to any offer except being Married that I do not expect from a Gentleman. But when she comes to the years of maturity I shall not have any power then nevertheless hoping she will have a Husband as will make her happy. Your Most Obedient, etc. etc. Hester McHenry.”
12/6	Letter to Charles Manners Sutton, 2 nd Viscount Canterbury, from Henry Manners Sutton from Berghapton Cottage, November 20th, 1846, “My dear Charles, I suppose that by this time something has been definitely settled either one way of the other ...”
12/7	Letter to Charles Manners Sutton, 2 nd Viscount Canterbury, from Henry Manners Sutton from Witchingham Hall, November 28 th , 1846, “My dear Charles, I know nothing more about the bill (?) than I did when I last wrote to you: as soon as I receive any information on this subject, I will pass it on to you.”
12/8 (a)	Letter on mourning paper from Lord Carnarvon at the Colonial Office, dated 3 rd December, 1877, “Lord Carnarvon presents his compliments to Lord Canterbury, and, thinking that the despatch of which the enclosed is a copy, will be of interest to him, has the honour to forward it.”
12/8 (b)	Envelope to the above, edged in black and postmarked December 4 th , 1877.
12/9	Copy of letter on mourning paper with the Rutland crest from 4 th Viscount Canterbury from Berghapton, Nr. Norwich, Norfolk, dated 10 th December, 1877, “My Lord, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship’s letter enclosing the copy of a despatch from Sir L. Bowen dated 4 th July, 1877, stating that the sad news of my late Father’s death was received with sincere regret in Victoria.”
12/10	Letter marked Private from Lord Liverpool from Coombe Wood, dated July 31 st , 1813, to the Archbishop of Canterbury, “My dear Lord, I send your Grace with great regret the Bishop of Lincoln’s answer to my letter.”
13/1	Testimonial from Bertram F. Astley, JP for Bucks. From the Marlborough Club, Pall Mall, SW, “I have known Mr. Charles Manners Sutton all his life and can with confidence say that I believe him to be in every way qualified to hold the appointment he is now seeking to obtain.”
13/2	Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteers. Statement of the Commissioned Service of Charles Graham Manners Sutton.
13/3	Letter from the Civil Service Commission dated 2 nd February, 1916, to Captain Manners-Sutton (note his use of hyphen), “I have received your request for permission to refer to the CSC in regard to your employment by them.”
13/4	Letter from GK Paley of the Civil Service Commission dated 2 nd February, 1916, “Dear Manners-Sutton, “Your letter has been laid before the Commissioners who authorize me to send you the enclosed reply.”
13/5	Two page letter from Lt. Col. RC Wellesley of the Junior United Service Club, London SW1, February 11 th , 1918, “I have known Captain Chas. Manners-Sutton for about 24 years...”
13/6	Letter from Rev. DJ Thomas, MA, JP, of the Home & Colonial Training College, dated February 13 th , 1918, “My dear Captain Manners-Sutton, I see from the Gazette that you have now definitely given up your connection

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	with all recruiting work."
13/7	Testimonial from Colonel EW Bellers from The Barracks, Mill Hill, NW, dated 13 th February, 1918, "Captain Manners Sutton had charge of The Wood Green Sub-area ..."
13/8	Testimonial from L Mesurier, Major, Commanding West London Recruiting Area, dated 14 th December, 1917, "Captain CG Manners Sutton served under my Command in the capacity of Sub-area Commander of the Hammersmith Sub-area ..."
13/9	Testimonial from Major H. Mansfield from the Chine Hotel, Boscombe, Bournemouth, dated 17 th February, 1918, "I have known Captain CG Manners-Sutton in many capacities for over 20 years ..."
13/10	Testimonial from Major EW Guinness from Tibbradden, Rathfarnham, Dublin, dated 23 rd September, 1899, "I have much pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. Charles Manners-Sutton for the last 5 years ..."
13/11	Testimonial from Colonel John H. Monckton, from Meriden, Coventry, dated 23 rd September, 1899, "Mr. CG Manners-Sutton having applied to me for a recommendation with a view to his obtaining an appointment as Secretary to a Club..."
13/12	Testimonial from Colonel A. Wilkinson from Richmond, Yorkshire, dated 22 nd September, 1899, "Mr. C. Manners-Sutton did duty at the Depot 19 th Regimental District ..."
13/13	Testimonial from Lt. Col. RC Wellesley from 56 Curzon Street, London W, dated 22 nd September, 1899, to The Selection Committee of the R.V.Y.V. "I have known Mr. Charles Manners-Sutton intimately for 5 years ..."
13/14	Testimonial from Charles Edward Bright of the Australian Department of Antony Gibbs & Sons, 15 Bishopsgate Street Within, London, dated September, 1899, "I have been acquainted with Mr. Charles Manners Sutton for some years ..."
14/1	Certificate to be obtained by a Lieutenant of Militia before promotion to the Rank of Captain in the name of Lt. C. Manners Sutton.
14/2	Certificate to be obtained by a Subaltern Officer of Militia previous to the end of the second Training after his appointment, August, 1895.
14/3	Certificate of Proficiency for Officers, NC Officers, Men of Engineer Militia, Volunteers, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, attending School of Instruction, Engineering Certificate dated 1 st October, 1895, in the name of 2 nd Lt. C. Manners-Sutton.
14/4	Certificate of Proficiency for Officers, NC Officers, Men of Engineer Militia, Volunteers, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, attending School of Instruction, Engineering Duties, dated 3 rd December, 1895, in the name of 2 nd Lt. C. Manners-Sutton.
14/5	Certificate of Musketry on vellum, dated 21 st October, 1898, in the name of CG Manners-Sutton.
14/6	Certificate of membership to the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons on vellum in the name of Francis Henry Astley Manners-Sutton, dated 10 th April, 1896.
14/7	Envelope for the above.
14/8	Lieutenant's Commission to the Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussars in the name of John Charles Viscount Canterbury, dated 20 th May, 1856.
15/1	Letter to the Speaker on mourning paper from W. Cantuar, from London,

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	dated Monday, July 12 th , 1840, "My dear Sir, Lord Stowell having sent you his instructions as Trustee of the British Museum, I have thoughts of proposing Mr. Thomas Grenville ..."
15/2	Envelope to the above, black edged and sealed with black wax.
15/3	Letter to the Speaker regarding his re-election to the office of Speaker from Lord Althorp, Downing Street, dated December 29 th , 1832, "My dear Sir, As you are elected a member of the New Parliament, the government feel that they cannot do otherwise than make you an offer of their support for the Chair."
15/4	Envelope to the above.
15/5	Copy of response to the above from C. Manners Sutton, dated January 1 st , 1833 from Palace Yard, "My dear Lord, I am greatly obliged by your letter of the 29 th which would not have remained unanswered had I been in town."
15/6	Letter to Viscount Canterbury from CJ Lander (?) from Fulham, 1 st July, 1842, requesting that he pass on the enclosed letter to the Princess Gallitzen.
15/7	Envelope to the above.
15/8	Letter to the Speaker from Lord Manners from Gosford, August 1 st , 1832, "Dear Charles, I have received with a mixture of pain and pleasure the declaration of your intention of resigning the office of Speaker of the House of Commons."
15/9	Envelope to the above.
16/1	Letter to the Speaker from W. Cantuar on mourning paper from Lambeth, February 26 th , 1835, "My dear Sir, It gives me great pleasure to learn that His Majesty has been pleased to signify his high approbation of your services by raising you to a higher grade of nobility than I believe has been usually given to your predecessors in the Chair of the House of Commons."
16/2	Envelope to the above, edged in black and sealed with black wax.
16/3	Letter and envelope combined from T. Manners Sutton to Lord Canterbury from Averham, dated August 1 st , 1840, "Dear Lord Canterbury, I have heard from Mr. Pickwood and, from what he says, I suppose he has sent the same explanation to you. He states that his grandmother, a Mrs. Pogson, was a natural daughter of the old Marquess of Granby by Lady Caroline Russell who afterwards married the Duke of Marlborough."
16/4	Letter to the Speaker from Rob (Sir Robert) Peel from Whitehall, dated September 23 rd , (1829) "My dear Sutton, "I write a hasty line for the purpose of giving you the earliest possible intelligence - that there will be no dissolution until after another session of the present Parliament at the usual time."
16/5	Envelope to the above marked Private.
16/6	Letter to the Speaker from Lord Melbourne from Downing Street, dated October 17 th , 1834, "My Dear Sir, His Majesty has expressed his intention of being in London tomorrow at one o'clock and has commanded me to express his will to see you at St. James's in the course of the morning."
16/7	Envelope to the above.
16/8	Freedom of the town of Scarborough in the County of York, given to Charles Manners Sutton, Esq., 1806. On vellum with pendant seal.
16/9	Letter on gilt-edged paper to the Speaker from Sir Robert Peel from Whitehall, dated February 22 nd , 1835, "My dear Sir, I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that His Majesty has been pleased this day

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	to signify to me his Pleasure that the Rank of Viscount should be conferred upon you as an especial mark of His Majesty's approbation of your long and eminently distinguished services."
16/10	Envelope to the above marked Private.
16/11	Letter to the Speaker from Horace Seymour from Windsor Castle, dated Thursday, October 30 th , 1834, "My dear Mr. Speaker, I am commanded by the King to request you will be at Windsor Castle tomorrow (Friday) at ½ past 5 o'clock, so that His Majesty may have time before dinner to consult you on the subject of the rebuilding of the two Houses of Parliament. His Majesty further desires me to say that he hopes you will sleep at the Castle."
16/12	Envelope to the above, marked Immediate.
16/13	End portion of a letter (torn) to the Rev. The Master and signed Your very faithful and sincere C. Manners Sutton.
17/1	Letter to the Speaker from B. Bloomfield from Carlton House, 20 th July, 1821, "My dear Sir, The King commands me to express his great sense of your attention to Him and to His Comforts while under your roof and His Majesty charges me particularly to assure you that He could not have been better lodged or accommodated in his own apartment."
17/2	Envelope to the above, with red seal.
17/3	Copy of letter to Sir Robert Peel from the Speaker from Palace yard, dated January 28 th , 1835, "My dear Peel, You will not be surprised at my being so early an applicant for the vacant stall at Westminster by the death of The Rev. Evelyn L. Tatton..."
17/4	Letter to the Speaker from Lord Melbourne from Downing Street, dated October 9 th , 1834, "My dear Sir, I beg leave to acknowledge yours of the 7 th inst. which I received here yesterday."
17/5	Envelope to the above with red seal.
17/6	Letter to the Speaker from C. Maybury (?) at Brighton on January 1 st , 1835, "My dear Mr. Speaker, I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday which I have had the honour of submitting to the King and to acquaint you that His Majesty sanctions your residing in the Speaker's House in Palace Yard until a Speaker of the House of Commons is elected ..."
17/7	Envelope to the above with black seal.
17/8	Page one of letter to the Speaker marked Private from H. Littleton, from Teddesley (?) dated January 2 nd , 1832, "Dear Mr. Manners Sutton, I have heard with infinite satisfaction that the Government is discussing supporting your Re-election to the Chair."
17/9	Page two of the above.
17/10	Envelope to the above, with red seal.
17/11	Letter to the Speaker from W. Cantuar from Addington at Croydon (Archbishop of Canterbury's residence) dated October 10 th , 1828, "My dear Sir, I have to thank you for your kind note and take the opportunity of correcting a misapprehension occasioned by want of clearness in my former letter."
17/12	Envelope to the above with red seal.
17/13	Letter to Viscount Canterbury GCB, at 7 Mount Street, from Sir James. Graham, Bart. from Whitehall, 9 th September, 1841, "My dear Lord, It is a sincere pleasure to me to have your son associated with me in this office. I appointed him as a mark of my personal regard towards you and I am much

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	deceived if I do not soon value him on his own account ..."
17/4	Envelope to the above, with red seal.
17/5	Letter from Viscount Canterbury to Sir James Graham, Bart, in response to the above letter, date 9 th September, 1841, "My Dear Sir James, In the first whirl and bustle of things, I had not the courage to trouble you; and yet I should do great injustice to my own feelings if I longer delayed to express my obligations and gratitude to you for your appointment of, and your great kindness to, my son, Henry." This is an untidy letter and was possibly never sent as it was found in the envelope 17/4 together with the above letter.
17/6	Letter to the Speaker on black-edged paper from Lord Sidmouth from Richmond Park, July 1 st , 1821, "My dear Sir, I have recently learnt from Mr. Bathurst that you have been apprised of the Issue of a new Commission for examining the Public Records of the Kingdom."
17/7	Envelope to the above with black seal.
17/8	Letter to the Speaker from C. Maybury (?) from Brighton dated November 13 th , 1834, "My dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11 th inst. enclosing an address(ed) to the King which I have had the honour of conveying to His Majesty who has asked me to thank you for the trouble you have taken to inspect Buckingham Palace and garden and for your Report on the same."
17/9	Envelope to the above with red seal.
18/1	Copy of urgent message from the Speaker to the King on the destruction by fire of the Houses of Parliament, from Palace Yard, October 17 th , 1834, "The Speaker feels it his duty to acquaint your Majesty that having heard at Brighton early this morning of the lamentable fire at the two Houses of Parliament and his house, which by your Majesty's gracious permission he inhabits, he lost no time in coming up to town."
18/2	Letter to the Speaker from Edward MacArthur, secretary to Lord Cholmondeley from the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, 22 nd October, 1834, "Sir, I have the honor to apprise you that Lord Melbourne has communicated to Lord Cholmondeley in the present exigency resulting from the recent calamitous destruction of both Houses of parliament by fire, His Majesty's approbation of the following arrangements for its continued Prorogation on the 23 rd inst. Viz: Their Lordships to assemble at the Library of the House of Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons in a spacious apartment nearby contiguous thereto."
18/3	Page one of a letter to the Speaker from Robert Peel from Whitehall dated November 1 st , 1842, "My dear Canterbury, I am very sorry but it is not in my power to comply with your wishes in respect of the appointment of your son."
18/4	Page two of the above letter.
18/5	Envelope to the above with red seal.
18/6	Letter from Lord Lyndhurst, from George Street, October 26 th , 1841, "My dear Lord Canterbury, Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to do a kind act for F. Curzon who I have known long ..."
18/7	Envelope to the above with red seal.
18/8	Letter marked Private to the Speaker from Henry Goulburn from Whitehall, dated April 9 th , 1835, "My der Canterbury, I have given orders for your permission to drive through the Parks which His Majesty most readily and

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	gracious acquiesced in."
18/9	Envelope to the above with red seal.
18/10	Letter to the Speaker marked Private from Henry Goulburn, dated March 9 th , 1835, "My dear Lord Canterbury, I find the Patent cannot be ready till Wednesday next. Whenever you wish to take your seat you must give a day's notice to Garter King at Arms."
18/11	Envelope to the above with red seal.
18/12	Letter to the Speaker marked Private from GW Canning, dated September 23 rd , 1825 at 6 pm., "My Dear Sir, It may be not unsatisfactory to you to know that there will not be a Dissolution of Parliament this year."
18/13	Envelope to the above marked Private and Immediate with red seal.
18/14	Letter to the Speaker, gilt-edged and marked Private, from Robert Peel from Whitehall dated February 22 nd , 1835, "My dear Peel, I enclose a formal announcement of the King's Pleasure as to the Rank of Viscount. His Majesty not readily and cordially acquiesced in my Proposal. I mentioned to him the Title of Canterbury and he made no objection whatsoever to it, and was aware of none that could be made."
18/15	Envelope to above addressed to 7 Mount Street, Berkeley Square, with red seal.

Contents of Box of Bright Family Papers Catalogued in Melbourne, May 2000.

MD45/6	1/1	Legal document in Latin originally carrying two pendant red seals, one seal missing.
Box 3	1 / 2	Legal document in Latin, no seals.
Box 6	1/3	Last Will & Testament of James Hay, plumber and glazier of Worcester, father-in-law of Ann Hay Bright, widow first of James Hay Jnr. and second of Allen Bright, Pewterer.
Box 6	1 / 4	Bond of Indemnity dated 31 st May, 1832, between Robert Baker and Thos. Henry Bund to Richard Bright.
Box 3	1/5	Earliest known draft of Articles of Co-Partnership (Indenture in three parts) of Messrs. Gibbs, Gibbs and Bright, dated 3 rd March, 1818, by Osborne & Ward, solicitors, marking the first commercial association between the families of Gibbs & Bright.
Box 3	1/6	Rent account and receipt for the sum of £12 0s. 0d. for tenancy of John Wright to William Kings of 'Breddicoate' dated October 6 th , 1669.
Box 3	1/7	General View of the Executor, Richard Bright's A/c, as the executor of the estate of John Ballard.
Box 3	1/8	Concerning 1/7 above, George Ballard's receipt of £1,542 3s. 6d. from his father's estate of which Richard Bright was the Executor.
Box 6	1/9	Indenture dated 1651 between Nicholas Cartwright and Thomas Cartwright, both of Bradley, Worcester with red seal.
Box 6	1/10	Mr. Richard Meyler's Leases of the land at Little Slade, Castle and Lands at Haverfordwest formerly of ? Duke of Bedford and granted by James I in the City of London, with two red seals.
Box 3	2/1	Indenture witnessing "that William Budding, son of Daniel Budding, late of Dursley (?) in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, decd. doth put himself Apprentice to Edward Gardner, Citizen and Clothworker of London", dated 2 nd March, 1724, with red seal.
Box 3	2/2	Indenture witnessing "Joshua Bellamy, son of John Bellamy, of Westbury in the County of Gloucester, Taylor, doth put himself Apprentice to John Moore, Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London", dated 6 th August, 1729, with red seal.
Box 6	2/3	Indenture being a lease between Ann Morgan and John Elgate dated 7 th March, 1745.
Box 6	2/4	Declaration of the Shares and Interest of Mr. John Ballard in the New Theatre in King Street, Bristol, dated 26 th August, 1767.
Box 3	2/5	Statement of A/c from Mr. Richard Bright to Mr. George Ballard for work carried out in his role as Executor of the late Mr. John Ballard's estate.
Box 6	2/6	Last Will & Testament of Mr. John Wootton, 1704.
not in box	2/7	Described as Mr. Browne's Jointure but which would appear to be a marriage settlement for his daughter, dated 20 th November, in the third year of the reign of King George II, (1730), with red seal.
Box 6	2/8	Probate of the Will of Mrs. Jane Burrow, dated 8 th June, 1783.
Box 6	2/9	Renewing of Lease between Allen Bright (tenant) and Alexander Fford (landlord) dated 23 rd February, 1753, being for several shops or apartments with the respective rooms over the same situate and being in the passage leading to the Great Yard belonging to the said Alexander Fford leading out of Baldwin Street into King Street in the Parish of St. Leonard in the said City of Bristol and which are now in the holding of said Allen Bright."
Box 6	2/10	General Release dated 2 nd September, 1830, of the Representatives of Mr. Allen Bright the elder, deceased, to Richard Bright, Esq.

Bright Family Books as listed below, catalogued May, 2000:

Box 5 Henry Bright's Letter Book 1740 to 1769.	This is the Letter Book that has been missing for so many years. It is a very important addition to the series already held at MUA and has been photocopied and sent to Professor Ken Morgan in London.
Box 5 Lowbridge Bright's Letter Book 1774-1780.	This has been photocopied and sent to Professor Ken Morgan in London.

Box 8
1. INDENTURE OF COPARTNERSHIP

Mr. William Calder and Mr. James Reid.
Date: 1st January, 1750.

2. ARTICLE ON MR. WEBB'S MARRIAGE WITH MISS HAY

Mr. William Webb and Miss Hay and Henry Bright Esq., Allen Bright and James Songman.
Date: 18th August, 1755.

3. DEED TO DECLARE THE USES OF FFINES

Mrs. Hay and others.
Date: 18th August, 1755.

4. LEASE AS WITHIN

Mr. Alexander fford to Mr. Allen Bright.
Date: February, 1753.

5. COUNTERPART OF SECURITY FOR £300
AND INTEREST AND OTHER MONEYS

Mrs. Purshall to Joseph Percival Esq.
Date: 16th February, 1758.

Box 8
6. COUNTERPART OF ASSIGNMENT FOR
SECURING £400 AND INTEREST AS WITHIN

Joseph Percival Esq. by the direction of Mr. Allen Bright to Mr. Standfast Smith.
Date: 9th March, 1763.

7. DEED OF COPARTNERSHIP

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Mess'rs. Bush, Perkins, Bright and Bush.

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Date: 13th July, 1774.

8. ARTICLES OF COPARTNERSHIP

Box 7

Mess'rs. Garnetts and Eagles.

Date: 13th June, 1776.

9. COPY OF INDENTURE, PURCHASE AND FURTHER MORTGAGE

Box 4

A. MacKenzie and others to Mess'rs. Lowbridge and Richard Bright.

Date: 15th July, 1794.

10. DECLARATION OF TRUST RESPECTING THEIR INTEREST
IN DR. RANDOLPHS' MORTGAGE OF LAURA CHAPEL AT BATH

Box 7

Dr. Peter Gunning and John Madox Esq. to Mrs. Margaret Ramboillet and Richard Bright Esq.

Date: 21st February, 1801.

11. CONVEYANCE OF A MESSUAGE AND HEREDITS IN THE
MARKET STREET IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY OF HAVERFORDWEST

Box 7

Mr. Richard Bright Esq. to Mr. David Thomas.

Cancelled.

Date: 31st August, 1814.

12. CONVEYANCE UNDER DECREE

Box 10 box MacKenzie to Brown (and Bright).
Date: 16th September, 1815.

13. ARTICLES OF COPARTNERSHIP

Box 7 Mess'rs. Gibbs, Gibbs and Bright.
Date: 3rd March, 1818.

14. ARTICLES OF COPARTNERSHIP

Box 7 Mess'rs. Gibbs, Bright and Co.
Date: 24th August, 1839.

Dolly MacKinnon
Assistant Archivist

22nd August, 1989.