

**Reference code:**

GB228 AC9/8/1

**Title**

Papers relating to Robertson's Map of Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire

**Dates**

1790 - 1836

1874

1938

**Level of description**

Fonds

**Extent and medium**

2 boxes

**Name of creator**

The Map Committee of the Commissioners of Supply and Gentlemen of Aberdeen County

**Administrative history**

Interest in the mapping of Aberdeen and Banff counties may have commenced around 1790, with a proposal by James Stobie for publishing a map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire by subscription.

In 1801, at a meeting of the Edinburgh Aberdeenshire Club, Sir William Forbes expressed a need for a survey and map of Aberdeen and Banff to assist in the development of improvements such as roads and bridges in the counties. This idea was given unanimous support and a committee was set up to bring the proposal under the consideration of the county gentlemen (AC9/8/1/5). On 11 October 1806 printed proposals for publishing a map by subscription from a survey by John Ainslie were sent to potential subscribers (AC9/8/1/14). This attempt appears to have been unsuccessful and on 10 August 1809 James Robertson, land surveyor, wrote to Sir William Forbes informing him that he would soon be completing the fieldwork for his survey and map of Northumberland and would be available to survey and map Aberdeenshire and Banffshire, as requested by Sir William Forbes three years earlier on seeing Robertson's topographical survey and map of Jamaica (AC9/8/1/15). Sir

William Forbes duly informed the Commissioners of Supply of Aberdeenshire who decided to investigate this proposal further as Alexander Sutherland, land surveyor, whom they had employed to undertake the task had left the country (AC9/8/1/16).

After some deliberation and investigation of the background of James Robertson, previously a civil engineer in Jamaica who returned to Britain in around 1805. He had attended Marischal College, Aberdeen, from 1806 to 1810, and had surveyed the Shetlands, the Orkneys, Caithness and Northumberland (AC9/8/1/240).

Work commenced in 1810, and most of the requisite four hundred subscriptions were obtained. However, instead of taking approximately four years to complete his map, James Robertson did not produce the map until 1822, and had in the meantime added Kincardineshire to the map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire. As a result of this delay, many subscribers had died or left the area leaving subscriptions short of the required four hundred. Thomas Burnett, an advocate in Aberdeen, wrote to James Robertson to express the unanimous disappointment of the Map Committee and subscribers at the delay, and to make it clear that the Map Committee would not be liable for any reduction in the number of subscriptions as a result (AC9/8/1/42).

James Robertson claimed that according to an agreement of September 1810, the Map Committee was to pay him £2,100, the full amount payable for 400 copies of his map, and they were responsible for finding the requisite subscribers. This agreement is not to be found in the collection, though it is mentioned in a minute of a general meeting of landholders, commissioners of supply and justices of the peace in Aberdeen on 7 September 1810 (AC9/8/1/24), and it may be found in the Court of Session records at the National Archives of Scotland.

James Robertson brought his case to court and made a claim for his money against the Marquis of Huntly and others of the Map Committee. The members of the Map Committee defended themselves against the claims of James Robertson by claiming in turn that his map was not produced from a survey of the counties as proposed in his prospectus. To substantiate this claim, a number of lists and reports of inaccuracies and omissions were drawn up in relation to the representation of the three counties. The case continued until 15 January 1829 when James Robertson died, following which an out of court settlement was reached with his executors (AC9/8/1/239).

In 1938 James A. Parker studied the papers, which had now passed to the custody of Aberdeen County Council, and he submitted his notes detailing the case to J.T. Boyd at the Council Offices. In his covering letter he mentions that he is retaining James Robertson's letter of 25 October 1809 (of which he supplies a transcription), and he may have retained further material relating to the collection (AC9/8/1/241). His notes supply further biographical details about James Robertson, and coherent information about the case.

### **Archival history**

The papers were initially gathered by the Map Committee, probably through Thomas Burnett, and then became part of the archive of the Commissioners of Supply of Aberdeen County. Records of the Commissioners of Supply were passed on to the County Council when it was formed in 1890, and on the dissolution of the County Council in 1975, they passed into the hands of Grampian Regional Archives.

**Scope and content**

Papers relating to the agreement between the Map Committee and James Robertson to furnish a new map and survey of the counties of Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire, to the court case that followed, and to later investigations into the material, 1790 - 1836, 1874, 1938.

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**Archivist's note**

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**Rules or conventions**

Description prepared using ISAD(G), second edition, 2000

RefNo	Title	Date	Extent	Description
AC9/8/1/1	List of subscribers	c.1830	1 item	List of subscribers for the execution of a new road from the Bridge of Don to Ellon at or near the farm of Rashierive to a point at or near the Cruden tollbar on the turnpike road leading from Ellon to Peterhead.
AC9/8/1/2	List of subscribers	c.1830	1 item	List of subscribers for the execution of a new road from the Bridge of Don to Ellon at or near the farm of Rashierive to a point at or near the Cruden tollbar on the turnpike road leading from Ellon to Peterhead.
AC9/8/1/3	Note of dividends	January 1836	1 item	Note of unpaid dividends on original subscriptions to the Ellon, Peterhead and Fraserburgh turnpike road listing the subscribers, parties now in right of subscription, subscriptions and dividends due.
AC9/8/1/4	Proposals for publishing map	c.1790	1 item	Printed proposals for publishing, by subscription, a map of Aberdeen and Banff by James Stobie, geographer, detailing the conditions under which the map is to be produced.
AC9/8/1/5	Excerpt of minutes	9 March 1801	3 pages	Excerpt from the minutes of the Edinburgh Aberdeenshire Club in which Sir William Forbes stated that a map and survey of Aberdeen and Banff would be of great benefit in improving communications in Aberdeen. Details the unanimous support of the Club for this project and the appointment of a committee to bring the proposal under the consideration of the county gentlemen.
AC9/8/1/6	Letter	3 April 1805	4 pages	Letter from William Forbes, James Mansfield, J. Gordon, George Cleuar and George Robinson, Edinburgh, to James Ramsay of Barra, convenor of Aberdeen, detailing the need expressed by gentlemen of Aberdeen and Banff for a survey and map of Aberdeen and Banff and suggesting that this be taken under consideration at the county meeting of 30 April 1805. Informs him that they have been appointed as a committee to promote the project.

AC9/8/1/7	Letter	[1806]	1 page	Letter from John Mansfield, 27 George Street, Edinburgh, to Alex. Moir, 28 Frederick Street, Edinburgh, which enclosed the resolutions of the Committee of the Aberdeenshire Club and requesting Thomas Burnett send him the resolutions of the county gentlemen so that he may call a meeting of the map committee.
AC9/8/1/8	Letter	21 April 1806	5 pages	Letter from William Forbes, Edinburgh, to the convenor of the County of Aberdeen detailing the proposals of John Ainslie, land surveyor, to produce a map of Aberdeen and Banff on the scale of 1 inch: 1 mile. Estimates the expense of the survey and expresses the need for subscribers.
AC9/8/1/9	Letter	14 September 1805	3 pages	Letter from John Rickman, London, to the convenor of Aberdeenshire detailing the decision of the Parliamentary Commissioners for making roads and building bridges in the Highlands of Scotland to construct a new map of Scotland. Requests a map of the county be returned to him with general observations of the convenor and gentlemen of the county, especially any information on boundaries, the spelling of place names, and particulars of any surveys made of the county.
AC9/8/1/10	Letter	21 April 1806	2 pages	Letter from John Rickman, New Palace Yard, London, to Mr. Ramsay, informing him that the Commissioners for Highland Roads and Bridges have resolved to appoint a surveyor to ascertain the boundaries of the four Northern Highland counties in order better to execute the Road Assessment Acts. Requests that this is called to the attention of the annual general meeting of the heritors of Aberdeen so that boundaries that are uncertain or not generally known may be settled.
AC9/8/1/11	Letter	25 April 1806	1 page	Letter from Mr. Ramsay, Straloch, to Thomas Burnett, advocate, Aberdeen, stating that he will be unable to attend a meeting of 30 April and requesting another convenor be

				elected. Encloses a letter received, 24 April 1806, from John Rickman relating to the County Map which he requests will be placed before the meeting.
AC9/8/1/12	List of subscribers	30 April 1806	1 page	List of subscribers and copies subscribed for at a cost of 3 guineas each for a proposed map and survey of Aberdeen and Banff by John Ainslie, land surveyor in Edinburgh.
AC9/8/1/13	Letter	4 May 1806	2 pages	Letter from Thomas Leys, Aberdeen, to Thomas Burnett, requesting that he send to members notice of a meeting of the Map Committee on 5 May 1806, decided as a result of conversation with Alexander Moir about the county survey.
AC9/8/1/14	Proposals for publishing	11 October 1806	4 pages	Printed proposals for publishing, by subscription, a map of Aberdeen and Banff to be drawn from a survey by John Ainslie, sent to potential subscribers by Thomas Leys on behalf of the map committee. Manuscript list on dorse of subscribers and the number of copies they requested.
AC9/8/1/15	Letter	10 August 1809	2 pages	Letter from James Robertson, Edinburgh, to Sir William Forbes, explaining that field operations for his map of Northumberland are expected to be completed this year and he would now be free to produce the map of Aberdeen for which Forbes expressed a desire three years previously. Torn in half
AC9/8/1/16	Copy minute	3 October 1809	5 pages	Copy minute of the Michaelmas meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of Aberdeenshire, detailing the letter of Sir William Forbes to Alexander Moir relating to the letter from James Robertson, land surveyor, on the survey of the County. States that the Clerk believes it unlikely that the agreement with Alexander Sutherland, land surveyor, will be fulfilled as he had left the country. Appoints a committee to correspond with Sir William Forbes on James Robertson's proposal and to report to a general meeting of December 1809.
AC9/8/1/17	Copy letter	25	9	Copy letter from James Robertson, Alnwick,

		October 1809	pages	Northumberland, to Alexander Moir, answering questions posed about the proposed survey and map of Aberdeen and Banff.
AC9/8/1/18	Letter	28 October 1809	1 page	Letter from Alexander Moir, Scotstown, to John Menzies, Pitfodels, with reference to the letter of James Robertson offering to survey and map Aberdeen and Banff.
AC9/8/1/19	Letter	16 November 1809	1 page	Letter from the Duke of Northumberland, Teignmouth, to Lord Huntly, with regard to his experience of the work of James Robertson who had recently surveyed and produced a map of Northumberland.
AC9/8/1/20	Draft letter	3 December 1809	1 page	Draft letter from Lord Huntly, Huntly Lodge, to Lord Dundas, asking his opinion of James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/21	Letter	5 January 1810	1 page	Letter from Charles Irvine, Gayfield Cottage, by Montrose, to John Menzies, Pitfodels, Aberdeen, replying to his request for information about James Robertson and his map of Jamaica.
AC9/8/1/22	Copy letter	19 March 1810	1 page	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to James Robertson, 30 St. James Street, London, in reply to his request for a conclusive answer to his proposal for a survey and map of Aberdeen and Banff.
AC9/8/1/23	Copy resolution	9 April 1810	2 pages	Copy of the resolution of the Aberdeenshire Club to await the consideration of the county gentlemen of the proposal of James Robertson to construct a map of Aberdeen and Banff.
AC9/8/1/24	Copy minute	30 April 1810	9 pages	Copy minute of the general meeting of the Commissioners of Supply and Commissioners of Aberdeenshire regarding the proposal of James Robertson to carry out a survey and construct a map of the counties of Aberdeen and Banff.
AC9/8/1/25	Copy minute	7 September 1810	5 pages	Copy minute of a general meeting of the Landholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen, appointing a committee to make a final arrangement with James Robertson and to get subscription papers in Aberdeen and Banff for a survey and map of the

				counties.
AC9/8/1/26	Copy minute	10 September 1810	5 pages	Copy minute of the committee for conducting a survey of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire with reference to the decision of James Robertson to commence his survey work of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire and the necessity of finding the required number of subscribers.
AC9/8/1/27	Draft letter	24 October 1810	2 pages	Draft letter from [Burnett?], Aberdeen, on behalf of the Committee for conducting the survey of Aberdeen and Banff counties, to the trustees under the Commutation Act, pointing out that the map will contain all roads, and requesting a circular be distributed for subscriptions.
AC9/8/1/28	List of subscribers	[1810]	8 pages	List of subscribers to the map of Aberdeen and Banff counties, proposed by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/29	List of subscribers	[1810]	1 page	List of subscribers to the map of the counties of Aberdeen and Banff by James Robertson, with the number of copies subscribed to a 5 guineas a copy.
AC9/8/1/30	Copy minute	1 March 1811	2 pages	Copy minute of the committee for conducting the map of Aberdeen and Banff with regard to the subscriptions collected for the map and details of the map.
AC9/8/1/31	Letter	4 March 1811	4 pages	Letter from John Menzies, Aberdeen, to Robert William Duff, Fetteresso, Kincardineshire, stating that it is felt that Kincardineshire should be added to the map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire and requesting information on the number of additional subscriptions that might be expected from the gentlemen of Kincardineshire.
AC9/8/1/32	Proposals for publishing	August 1811	3 pages	Proposals for publishing a new map of Kincardineshire by subscription, to be connected with the survey of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire by James Roberston.
AC9/8/1/33	Project proposals	August 1811	2 pages	Proposals by James Robertson to add a map of Kincardineshire to the map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.
AC9/8/1/34	Subscription list	[1811]	1 page	Supplementary subscription for the map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire by the subscribers to advance a proportion of the

				possible deficiency in the required subscriptions for the map.
AC9/8/1/35	Note	[1811]	1 page	Note on James Robertson's proposals regarding the map of Kincardineshire, with reasons for disregarding his criticism of Garden's map.
AC9/8/1/36	Letter	29 April 1812	1 page	Letter from James Robertson, Aberdeen, to Thomas Burnett, informing him of his progress with the map of Aberdeen and Banff counties.
AC9/8/1/37	Letter	25 March 1814	2 pages	Letter from James Robertson, Aberdeen, to Thomas Burnett, informing him of his difficulties with the spellings of place names and the irregularity of boundaries.
AC9/8/1/38	Copy letter	14 May 1814	2 pages	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to James Robertson, requesting he inform the committee how soon he will have completed his survey.
AC9/8/1/39	Copy letter	25 September 1817	2 pages	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to James Robertson, stating that as a result of his delay in completing the map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire, many subscribers have either died or moved, resulting in a great loss of subscriptions, for which the Map Committee do not hold themselves responsible.
AC9/8/1/40	Letter	29 December 1821	3 pages	Letter from Thomas Burnett to Alexander Moir, containing a copy letter from him to John Menzies, regarding his belief that James Robertson should again be informed that the Map Committee will not be held liable for subscriptions to his map and requesting that a meeting of the Committee be held to consider the steps to be taken with regard to James Robertson's delay in producing the map of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.
AC9/8/1/41	Copy letter	15 October 1822	2 pages	Copy letter from John Menzies to James Robertson, replying to his letter and asking him to send the copy of the map he mentioned to him as soon as possible, and to address any communications for the map committee to Thomas Burnett. States his pleasure in hearing that the map is finished.

AC9/8/1/42	Copy letter	4 November 1822	4 pages	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to James Robertson, informing him of the unanimous dissatisfaction at the delay in completing the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties expressed by the meeting of the freeholders of Aberdeen county, and reminding him that the Map Committee do not hold themselves responsible for any loss in subscriptions as a result of this delay.
AC9/8/1/43	Copy letter	3 December 1822	3 pages	Copy letter from John Menzies to James Robertson informing him of his understanding that his earlier letter was meant for the Map Committee and not himself individually, as was the copy of the map he intended sending. Includes an addition from Thomas Burnett, referring him to his letter of 4 November 1822, and acknowledging his acceptance of the map sent via John Menzies, though this does not indicate a departure from the determination not to accept liability for any loss in subscriptions.
AC9/8/1/44	Letter	21 December 1822	1 page	Letter from George Robertson to Thomas Burnett, reporting on Robertson's map which he saw briefly.
AC9/8/1/45	Letter	21 December 1822	3 pages	Letter from George Robertson to Thomas Burnett, remarking on the inaccuracies of Robertson's map of Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire, which he took with him on his way through Aberdeen.
AC9/8/1/46	Report	23 December 1822	2 pages	Report by the Map Committee regarding the map of the county made to the General Meeting of Landholders and Commissioners of Supply, detailing communications with James Robertson and stating a copy of the map sent by him has been exhibited for the inspection of all concerned, through which the meeting may adopt resolutions on the subject.
AC9/8/1/47	Holograph note	25 June 1823	1 page	Holograph note of Alexander Moir refuting the claims of James Robertson that he sent a letter to the Committee and

				that the Committee should pay the whole of the subscriptions owed to him.
AC9/8/1/48	Copy note	25 June 1823	2 pages	Copy note of Alexander Moir refuting the claims of James Robertson that he sent a letter to the Committee and that the Committee should pay the whole of the subscriptions owed to him.
AC9/8/1/49	Letter	2 July 1823	2 items	Letter from John Menzies to Thomas Burnett, enclosing letter sent to him by James Robertson stating that the whole amount of the subscriptions for his map are to be paid by the Map Committee according to the agreement of 7 September 1810. Menzies states that the Committee subscribers must consider what is to be done and must return some answers to James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/50	Copy letter	9 July 1823	5 pages	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to John Menzies informing him that the Map Committee will not accept responsibility for the subscriptions to Robertson's map and asking him to hint to Robertson of their firm resolve to resist these claims.
AC9/8/1/51	Copy letters	9 - 11 July 1823	3 pages	Copy letters from Thomas Burnett to John Menzies informing him that Alexander Crombie believes Robertson's maps cannot be received by the Map Committee as a work executed in accordance with his own prospectus, and that if Robertson sends his copies to Aberdeen he will do so at his own risk.
AC9/8/1/52	Copy letter	11 July 1823	2 pages	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to John Menzies regarding Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/53	Copy letter	11 July 1823	1 page	Copy letter of Thomas Burnett to John Menzies, expressing the opinion of Mr. Crombie that for the Map Committee to accept the map in its imperfect state would be to betray the trust of the subscribers.
AC9/8/1/54	Copy letter	22 August 1823	2 pages	Copy letter from Thomas Burnett to Russell, Anderson and Tod in reply to their letter of 20 August, communicating Robertson's demands for £2,100 sterling for constructing the map of Aberdeenshire, directing them to his communications

				with Robertson, and informing them of his intentions to call a meeting of the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/55	Copy letter	16 October 1823	2 pages	Copy letter from Mr. Tod to John Morison, stating that Robertson does not accept that his map is inaccurate, or that the Committee be relieved of its engagement to him. States Robertson's proposal that James Jardine examine the map to see whether it was executed according to his prospectus and the agreement of 1810.
AC9/8/1/56	Copy letter (part)	3 November 1823	1 page	Unfinished copy letter of John Morison regarding the appointment of James Jardine to examine the Robertson map.
AC9/8/1/57	Letter	21 November 1823	1 page	Letter from Robertson to Alexander Crombie, expressing his hope that he will be paid the subscriptions without having to go through the legal proceedings his land agents have begun, and stating that there is not one mistake in his map.
AC9/8/1/58	Summons	13 December 1823	4 pages	Summons issued to George, Marquis of Huntly, to appear before the Lords of Council and Session at Edinburgh on 16 January 1824, in the case brought against him by James Robertson, signed by George Maitland.
AC9/8/1/59	Letter	16 January 1824	3 pages	Letter from J. Gordon to Thomas Burnett regarding the defences to be taken by the Map Committee against the claims of James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/60	Defences	24 January 1824	8 pages	Printed defences for George, Marquis of Huntly, Alexander Moir, Alexander Irvine, John Menzies and Alexander Crombie in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/61	Defences	24 January 1824	8 pages	Printed defences for George, Marquis of Huntly, Alexander Moir, Alexander Irvine, John Menzies and Alexander Crombie in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/62	Defences	24 January	8 pages	Printed defences for George, Marquis of Huntly, Alexander Moir, Alexander Irvine, John Menzies and Alexander

		1824		Crombie in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/63	Copy letter	26 January 1824	2 pages	Copy letter from John Morison to Russell, Anderson and Tod with regard to having James Jardine provide a reference of Robertson's map to investigate whether it has been executed in accordance with Robertson's prospectus on behalf of subscribers.
AC9/8/1/64	Copy letter	26 January 1824	3 pages	Copy letter from Russell, Anderson and Tod to John Morison, stating their dissatisfaction with the proposal to have James Jardine provide a reference to Robertson's map on behalf of the subscribers, thus releasing the Map Committee from any obligation to James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/65	Copy condescence	29 January 1823	23 pages	Copy condescence for James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others, detailing the events which led to his undertaking to produce the map and the agreement made with the Map Committee to do so, stating his compliance with this agreement.
AC9/8/1/66	Copy condescence	12 February 1823	9 pages	Copy condescence for the Marquis of Huntly, Alexander Moir, Alexander Irvine, John Menzies, and Alexander Crombie, stating that Robertson's map was not executed according to the prospectus he submitted to them. Signed by James Gordon.
AC9/8/1/67	Answers	February 1824	22 pages	Answers for James Robertson to the condescence for the Marquis of Huntly and others, stating that Robertson's Map was constructed from a survey and denying the inaccuracies and omissions claimed by the Marquis of Huntly and others.
AC9/8/1/68	Answers	22 [February] 1824	25 pages	Answers for the Marquis of Huntly and others to the condescence for James Robertson in the case brought by him against the Marquis of Huntly and others of the Map Committee, for the non-payment of subscriptions to his map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/69	Copy letter	21 - 22	3	Copy letter from James Gordon to John Morison with regard

		February 1824	pages	to the lack of submission of condescendences in the case brought by James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others, and the answers to the condescendence of James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/70	Condescendence and revise	28 February 1824	43 pages	Condescendence and revise for George, Marquis of Huntly, and others against James Robertson, detailing the omissions and unsatisfactory nature of the Map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson. Signed by James Gordon.
AC9/8/1/71	Condescendence and revise	28 February 1824	43 pages	Condescendence and revise for George, Marquis of Huntly, and others against James Robertson, detailing the omissions and unsatisfactory nature of the Map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson. Signed by James Gordon.
AC9/8/1/72	Note on condescendence	[1824]	7 pages	Note on the condescendence for the defenders in the case brought by James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others detailing the objections of the defenders to James Robertson's claim for the price of 400 copies of his map.
AC9/8/1/73	Notes	[1824]	6 pages	Notes on the answers to condescendences of James Robertson with regard to the lack of a survey and the omissions and inaccuracies in his map.
AC9/8/1/74	Remarks on answers	March 1824	14 pages	Remarks on the answers for James Robertson's condescendence for the Map Committee in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/75	Additional remarks	1 March 1824	12 pages	Additional remarks on omissions in Robertson's Map by Crombie, Russel and Burnett, referred to and sent with remarks on answers by James Robertson to condescendence.
AC9/8/1/76	Condescendence	5 March 1824	33 pages	Copy revised condescendence for James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others, detailing the original agreement and the obligation of the Map Committee to pay James Robertson for 400 copies of his map and stating the accuracy of the map.

AC9/8/1/77	Notes on condescence	7 March 1824	10 pages	Notes on revised condescence for James Robertson by Thomas Burnett, detailing the original agreement made with James Robertson and stating how this was not fulfilled by him.
AC9/8/1/78	Revised answers	March 1824	30 pages	Revised answers for James Robertson to revised condescence for Marquis of Huntly and others, stating the map by James Robertson was an accurate representation of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties and giving the reasons for any omissions. Signed by Adam Anderson.
AC9/8/1/79	Copy minutes	[1824]	7 pages	Copy minutes of the Meetings of Landholders and Commissioners of Supply of Aberdeen relative to James Robertson's map on 1 October 1822, 30 October 1822, 23 December 1822 and 17 January 1823.
AC9/8/1/80	Brief	1823 - 24	29 pages	Brief for Samuel John Neele in his case against James Robertson for non-payment of money owed for engraving work and stating that James Robertson failed to comply with an agreement of 16 April 1819 in which Samuel John Neele was to engrave his plan and drawing of Aberdeen and Banff counties, by not furnishing the required drawing of hills, furnishing unworkmanlike drawings, and making additions and changes to the requirements for the engraving.
AC9/8/1/81	Minutes	10 March 1827	3 pages	Minutes of the Map Committee communicating letters from John Morison and Counsel's opinion as to the future of the proceedings brought by James Robertson against the Committee.
AC9/8/1/82	Letter	10 March 1827	2 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett with reference to the case brought by James Robertson against the Map Committee and including a copy interlocutor in process.
AC9/8/1/83	Letter	16 March 1827	2 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett with regard to his inability to meet with Mr. Jardine, and his approval of a proposal by Mr. Gordon to send Robertson's Map to an engineer to judge the disputed facts.

AC9/8/1/84	Letter	23 March 1827	1 page	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett requesting an answer to his last letter regarding the map case and requiring immediate action.
AC9/8/1/85	Minute	13 October 1827	1 page	Minute of proof in the conclusion in the Robertson case, relating to the right of the defenders to address more witnesses.
AC9/8/1/86	Letter	8 November 1827	2 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett relating to the request of Mr. Hill for the Commutation Acts, including a copy letter of this request from H.W. Hill to John Morison.
AC9/8/1/87	Letter	13 November 1827	1 page	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett, stating he has had another application from Mr. Hill for the Commutation Acts for the map case, which he will not produce without Burnett's consent.
AC9/8/1/88	Letter	25 January 1828	1 page	Letter from the Duke of Gordon to Alexander Crombie, authorising him to act on his behalf in the case brought by James Robertson against him as a member of the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/89	Statement	April 1828	1 page	Statement of George Fyfe relating to the arrestment of 4 April 1828 raised at the instance of William Hay, manager of the Shetland Bank, against John Ross.
AC9/8/1/90	Statement	April 1828	1 page	Statement of George Fyfe relating to the arrestment of 4 April 1828 raised at the instance of William Hay, manager of the Shetland Bank, against John Ross.
AC9/8/1/91	Letter	9 April 1829	2 pages	Letter from Alexander Scott to Alexander Crombie informing him that he had received arrestments as he was acting for the Duke of Gordon at the instance of the manager of the Shetland Bank against John Ross, executor of James Robertson, to whom the Map Committee was said to be indebted.
AC9/8/1/92	Letter	11 April 1829	1 page	Letter from Alexander Crombie to Alexander Scott in reply to his letter of 9 April 1829 and informing him of the case brought by James Robertson against the Map Committee.

AC9/8/1/93	Memorandum	November 1829	3 pages	Memorandum referring to the case brought by James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others, detailing the agreement to construct the map of Aberdeen and Banff counties and the causes for the action.
AC9/8/1/94	Memorandum	February 1824	4 pages	Memorandum by Thomas Burnett on the omissions and inaccuracies in the Map of Aberdeen and Banff counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/95	General remarks	[1824]	4 pages	General remarks comparing Robertson's Map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties with his prospectus submitted to the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/96	Remarks	[1824]	2 pages	Remarks by Messrs. Horn and Leslie on the omissions and inaccuracies in the representation of the parishes of Aberdeenshire on the map of Aberdee, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/97	Letter	[1824]	1 page	Letter from John Macdonald to Thomas Burnett stating that the cross-roads in the district of Aberdeen omitted from James Robertson's map were opened to the public prior to 1811.
AC9/8/1/98	Letter	17 February 1824	9 pages	Letter from John Macdonald to Thomas Burnett containing a list of cross-roads of Aberdeen district omitted from the Map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/99	Remarks	[1824 - 1827]	3 pages	Remarks by Whyte, Mitchel and Watt on the omissions and inaccuracies in the Map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/100	Remarks	February 1824	4 pages	Remarks by William Clark, road overseer, on Robertson's map of Aberdeen and Banff counties.
AC9/8/1/101	Additional remarks	27 April 1824	5 pages	Additional remarks of Mr. Robertson of Montrose on the omissions in the Map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/102	Memorandum	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	Memorandum by Rothie and Hay of omissions and inaccuracies in Robertson's representation of roads in his Map

				of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/103	Memorandum	1 March 1824	9 pages	Memorandum of omissions and remarks on Robertson's Map from Crombie, Russell and Burnett for the defence of the Map Committee in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/104	Note	13 April 1824	4 pages	Note from James Jardine to James Robertson with reference to a letter from Alexander Calder to James Jardine, regarding the manner in which the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties was executed by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/105	Note	19 April 1824	8 pages	Note for the Marquis of Huntly and others in answer to the note for James Robertson of 13 April 1824 with regard to the accuracy of the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties and the need to examine it.
AC9/8/1/106	Letter	30 April 1824	1 page	Letter from George Robertson to Thomas Burnett on the omissions and inaccuracies in James Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/107	Letter	12 November 1824	3 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett containing a copy of the report of James Jardine in which it was stated that James Robertson had provided evidence that he carried out a survey for his map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/108	Letter	7 December 1824	1 page	Letter from Archibald Young to Thomas Burnett regarding flaws in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/109	Letter	7 December 1824	2 pages	Letter from Morison and Burnett to Thomas Burnett with regard to the evidence Mr. Jardine would require as proof of omissions in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/110	Letter	11 December 1824	1 page	Letter from R. Dalrymple Horn Elphinstone to Thomas Burnett, stating that he has gone over the plan with Mr. Leslie and has written to Sir George Mackenzie about the Highland roads as requested.
AC9/8/1/111	Letter	17 December	1 page	Letter from James H. Burnett to Thomas Burnett, apologising for delay in sending a copy of Mr. Robertson's map.

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AC9/8/1/112	Letter	22 December 1824	2 pages	Letter from John J. Roy to Thomas Burnett, stating he cannot find much fault in the map of the county of Aberdeen, except for the omission of names of glens and houses, and of the woods on estates.
AC9/8/1/113	Letter	27 December 1824	6 pages	Letter from R. Dalrymple Horn Elphinstone to Thomas Burnett with regard to omissions and inaccuracies in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties, stating he is having Mr. Leslie write a fair copy of these omissions and inaccuracies. Refers to letters from his son James in Bombay who was to follow his brother Hew to China, and to the distress of another Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone at the elopement of their eldest daughter with a Captain Macdonald, following Mr. Elphinstone's refusal to consent to the match.
AC9/8/1/114	Letter	30 December 1824	3 pages	Letter from Alexander Calder to Thomas Burnett including a copy note of 9 November 1824 stating that James Robertson satisfactorily produced evidence of the several points he was required to produce in his case against the Marquis of Huntly and others.
AC9/8/1/115	Note	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	Note on errors in scale in Robertson's map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/116	Note	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	Note of omissions observed by Mr. Walker in Robertson's map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/117	Letter	8 January 1825	5 pages	Letter from Thomas Muir to Thomas Burnett containing a list of remarks on the map of Aberdeen and Banff counties by James Robertson, according to his knowledge of the counties.
AC9/8/1/118	Memorial	1 February 1825	9 pages	Memorial to Morison and Burnett from the defenders in the case of Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others, detailing their intention to produce a statement of omissions in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/119	Note	[1824 -	1 page	Note referring to the relative position and situation of farms

		1825]		on the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/120	List of inaccuracies	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of inaccuracies and omissions in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/121	Note	February 1827	14 pages	Note of amendments on the statement of omissions and inaccuracies in Robertson's map, given to Mr. Jardine by the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/122	Note	[1827]	17 pages	Note of amendments on the statement of omissions and inaccuracies in Robertson's map, given to James Jardine.
AC9/8/1/123	Copy memorial	1 February 1825	13 pages	Copy memorial to John Morison and Thomas Burnett from the defenders in the action brought by James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others relating to omissions and inaccuracies in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/124	Statement of omissions	February 1825	134 pages	Statement of omissions and inaccuracies in Robertson's map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties, issued for the Marquis of Huntly and others in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/125	Copy letter	10 March 1825	4 pages	Copy letter from Andrew Halliday to Thomas Burnett relating to his investigations in the late King's Library, Buckingham House, through which he believes he has discovered the source for Robertson's map of Aberdeen and Banff counties, a map of 1746 by Andrew Logie.
AC9/8/1/126	Memorandum	April 1825	10 pages	Memorandum as to enquiries in London regarding Robertson's map and Andrew Halliday's theory that it was a copy of a map by Andrew Logie held in King's Library, Buckingham House.
AC9/8/1/127	Letter	16 August 1826	3 pages	Letter from Thomas Burnett to John Morison asking whether he might ask Mr. Jardine if Robertson's map has any usefulness for the local area, and including a letter to Thomas Burnett from Andrew Topp.
AC9/8/1/128	Excerpt from letter	5 December 1826	2 pages	Excerpt from a letter of John Morison to Thomas Burnett with regard to his draft of proof for the defenders in the case against them by James Robertson.

AC9/8/1/129	Minute	December 1826	12 pages	Minute for the defenders in the case of Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others, detailing the defence of the Marquis of Huntly and others against the claims of James Robertson for £2,100 subscription money for a map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/130	Minutes	27 December 1826	4 pages	Minutes of the Map Committee detailing action taken against the committee by James Robertson and the collection of omissions and inaccuracies in his map, to discount his claims for the payment of £2,100 for 400 copies of his map.
AC9/8/1/131	Minute	1826	2 pages	Minute for the defenders in the case of Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others in relation to the correspondence of omissions in Robertson's map which is to be submitted as evidence.
AC9/8/1/132	Memorandum	25 January 1827	5 pages	Memorandum by Archibald Young regarding Robertson's map and the omission of farms from the map.
AC9/8/1/133	Report	March 1827	1 page	Report of Mr. Beattie on the measurements of the contours of parishes in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/134	Letter	6 March 1827	3 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett containing the report of Mr. Jardine on Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/135	Minutes	27 October 1827	2 pages	Minutes of the Map Committee meeting providing a report on the statements of inaccuracies and omissions in the proceedings brought by James Robertson against the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/136	Answers	15 July 1828	5 pages	Answers for the Duke of Gordon and others to the note from James Robertson with regard to the roads omitted in Robertson's map examined by John Morison, agent for the defenders, and D. Hill, agent for the pursuer.
AC9/8/1/137	Statement	[1824 - 1825]	52 pages	Statement for the defenders, the Marquis of Huntly and others, detailing the omissions in Aberdeenshire in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/138	Statement	[1824 -	51	Statement of omissions in Robertson's map relating to

		1825]	pages	Aberdeenshire, issued for the Marquis of Huntly and others in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/139	List	1827	14 pages	List of farms in Aberdeenshire, listed according to parish.
AC9/8/1/140	List	[1827]	12 pages	List of farms listed by parish in Aberdeenshire, with pencil annotations.
AC9/8/1/141	List of General Reports	1828	5 pages	List of the General Reports of work done on commutation roads in the districts of Aberdeenshire, produced in the examination of Thomas Burnett in the case brought by James Robertson against the Duke of Gordon and others of the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/142	Copy list of General Reports	1828	4 pages	Copy list of general reports of work done on commutation roads in the districts of Aberdeen produced in the examination of Thomas Burnett in the case brought by James Robertson against the Duke of Gordon and others.
AC9/8/1/143	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1810	2 pages	Excerpt of minutes of a general meeting of commutation road trustees reporting on the work done and money received and spent under the Commutation Act in the districts of Aberdeen for 1809. Signed by Alexander Moir.
AC9/8/1/144	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1811	2 pages	Excerpt of minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen reporting on the work done and expenditure in the different districts for 1810. Signed by William Forbes.
AC9/8/1/145	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1812	2 pages	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1811 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/146	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1813	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1812 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/147	Excerpt of minutes	30 April	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of

		1814		trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1813 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/148	Excerpt of minutes	1 May 1815	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1814 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/149	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1816	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1815 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/150	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1817	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1816 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/151	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1818	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1817 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/152	Excerpt of minutes	30 April 1819	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1818 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/153	Excerpt of minutes	1 May 1820	1 page	Excerpt of the minutes for the Annual General Meeting of trustees under the Commutation Act for Aberdeen, reporting on the work done for the year 1819 in the districts of Aberdeen County.
AC9/8/1/154	Remarks	1824	27 pages	Copy remarks by Archibald Young on the omissions and inaccuracies in the representation of the parishes of Banffshire in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/155	Notes and remarks	February	12	Notes and remarks by Archibald Young with regard to the

		1824	pages	omissions and inaccuracies in the representation of Banffshire in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/156	Notes of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	20 pages	Notes of omissions in relation to Banffshire in Robertson's map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/157	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	24 pages	List of omissions from the county of Banff in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson, drawn up to support the map committee in the case brought against them by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/158	List of witnesses	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of witnesses and points of evidence relating to the survey work and mapping by James Robertson of Banffshire for his map of Aberdeen and Banff counties.
AC9/8/1/159	List of roads	[1824 - 1825]	5 pages	List of post and cross-roads in the county of Banff that have been omitted from the map of Aberdeen and Banffshire by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/160	List of roads	[1824 - 1825]	5 pages	List of post and cross-roads in the county of Banff that have been omitted from the map of Aberdeen and Banffshire by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/161	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	5 pages	List of omissions and inaccuracies relating to roads in Banffshire in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/162	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	5 pages	List of omissions and inaccuracies relating to roads in Banffshire in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/163	List of omissions	[1825]	4 pages	List of omissions and inaccuracies relating to roads in Banffshire in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/164	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of omissions and inaccuracies of boundaries in Robertson's map for the parishes of Banffshire.
AC9/8/1/165	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	List of omissions and inaccuracies in the districts and boundaries of the parishes in the county of Banffshire in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/166	List of districts	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of districts and boundaries of Banffshire not noted in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/167	List of farms	[1824 - 1825]	8 pages	List of farms and places in the county of Banff stating those that are not named in Robertson's map.

AC9/8/1/168	Amended list of farms	[1824 - 1825]	10 pages	Amended list of farms in the county of Banff omitted in the map of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/169	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	List of omissions and inaccuracies concerning residences in the parishes of Banffshire in the Robertson map.
AC9/8/1/170	List of towns and villages	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	List of towns and villages in Banffshire omitted or inaccurately portrayed in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/171	List of towns and villages	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	List of towns and villages in Banffshire omitted or inaccurately portrayed in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/172	List of features	[1824 - 1825]	7 pages	List of features in the parishes of Banffshire omitted in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/173	List of features	[1824 - 1825]	7 pages	List of features in the parishes of Banffshire omitted in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/174	List of ruins and features	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of ruins and features in the parishes of Banffshire omitted in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/175	List of ruins and features	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of ruins and features in the parishes of Banffshire omitted in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/176	List of ruins and features	[1824 - 1825]	2 pages	List of ruins and features in the parishes of Banffshire omitted in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/177	List of features	[1824 - 1825]	7 pages	List of features in the parishes of Banffshire omitted from or inaccurately portrayed in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/178	List of chapels and ruins	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	List of chapels and ruins in the parishes of Banffshire omitted or inaccurately portrayed in Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/179	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	16 pages	List of omissions from the county of Kincardine in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/180	List of omissions	[1824 - 1825]	3 pages	List of omissions in the parishes of Kincardineshire in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties.
AC9/8/1/181	List of places	[1824 - 1825]	3 pages	List of places or farms in the county of Kincardine.
AC9/8/1/182	List of places	[1824 - 1825]	3 pages	List of places or farms in the county of Kincardine listed by parish and stating the rents for each one.

AC9/8/1/183	Note of roads	[1824 - 1825]	1 page	Note of roads in Kincardineshire.
AC9/8/1/184	List of roads	[1824 - 1825]	5 pages	List of post and cross-roads in the county of Kincardine, listed by parish.
AC9/8/1/185	List of roads	[1824 - 1825]	5 pages	List of post and cross-roads in the county of Kincardine, listed by parish.
AC9/8/1/186	Remarks on Robertson's map	5 January 1825	10 pages	Remarks on Robertson's map of Aberdeenshire, Banffshire and Kincardineshire, in relation to the representation of Kincardineshire.
AC9/8/1/187	Memorandum of evidence	[1825]	6 pages	Memorandum of evidence for the defenders in the case brought by James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others relating to the representation of Kincardineshire in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/188	Memorandum of evidence	[1825]	6 pages	Memorandum of evidence for the defenders in the case brought by James Robertson against the Marquis of Huntly and others relating to inaccuracies and omissions in the representation of Kincardineshire in the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/189	Letter	13 December 1824	1 page	Letter from Alexander Irvine Ross to Archibald Young requesting a copy of Robertson's prospectus and stating he will list his remarks on Robertson's map according to each parish.
AC9/8/1/190	Letter	13 December 1824	2 pages	Letter from Archibald Young to Thomas Burnett regarding Irvine Ross who is inspecting Robertson's map for errors or omissions.
AC9/8/1/191	Letter	25 December 1824	1 page	Letter from Archibald Young to Thomas Burnett stating that he does not believe Irvine Ross to be in collusion with James Robertson and that he should be given a copy of Robertson's prospectus as requested.
AC9/8/1/192	Letter	5 January 1825	3 pages	Letter from Archibald Young to Thomas Burnett regarding the list of errors and omissions recorded by Irvine Ross in

				relation to Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/193	Letter	7 January 1825	2 pages	Letter from Irvine Ross to Archibald Young, requesting that he seek permission to enable him to mark omissions on his copy of Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/194	Letter	4 January 1825	1 page	Letter from Alexander Irvine Ross to Archibald Young stating that his remarks on Robertson's map can be sent as they are to Thomas Burnett without copying them over, if there is great need for haste in getting them to Edinburgh.
AC9/8/1/195	Letter	7 January 1825	1 page	Letter from Archibald Young to Thomas Burnett, stating that he cannot consent without permission to any marking on the copy of Robertson's map that he holds, but that Thomas Burnett is free to do so with the copies he has.
AC9/8/1/196	Note	28 February 1825	1 page	Note from Irvine Ross to Archibald Young requesting that should Thomas Burnett allow him to pay any money for his work regarding Robertson's map, then his son Robert Young should be paid the same.
AC9/8/1/197	Account	1825	2 pages	Account for expenses and trouble in examining Robertson's map, claimed by Alexander Irvine Ross from Archibald Young and Thomas Burnett.
AC9/8/1/198	Account	[1825]	2 pages	Account of expenses for examining Robertson's map, issued by Alexander Irvine Ross to Archibald Young and Thomas Burnett.
AC9/8/1/199	Claim for payment	[1825]	3 pages	Copy claim of Irvine Ross for payment for examining Robertson's map, issued to Archibald Young and Thomas Burnett. Includes remarks on the claim.
AC9/8/1/200	Letter	27 June 1825	1 page	Letter from Robert Young to James Rose, requesting he act as his agent against the claims of Alexander Irvine Ross for the payment of £12 10 shillings and 3d. sterling.
AC9/8/1/201	Statement of debt	[1825]	2 pages	Statement of debt by Alexander Irvine Ross to Robert Young and James Rose.
AC9/8/1/202	Letter	3 March 1825	1 page	Letter from Irvine Ross to Thomas Burnett requesting he correspond with Archibald Young to inform him of the time

				Ross spent examining Robertson's map, and what he should be paid for this: also that he be allowed to have a look at the remarks on Robertson's map to assist him in preparing maps of Aberdeen, Banff and Moray counties for Thomson's Atlas of Scotland.
AC9/8/1/203	Letter	31 December 1825	1 page	Letter from Irvine Ross to Archibald Young stating that he has furnished his copies of Robertson's map to Young and also to Thomas Burnett, and requesting that he settle his account with him for the work done.
AC9/8/1/204	Letter	31 December 1825	1 page	Letter from Irvine Ross to Thomas Burnett requesting payment of the balance of expenses in his account, relating to his examination of Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/205	Remarks	January 1826	2 pages	Remarks on the charges claimed by Irvine Ross for examining Robertson's map.
AC9/8/1/206	Letter	28 January 1826	1 page	Letter from Irvine Ross to Thomas Burnett stating his dissatisfaction at the offer of 20 guineas payment for his examination of Robertson's map, instead of £50.7.0, and requesting that Alexander Crombie's opinion be sought on this.
AC9/8/1/207	Letter	22 April 1826	1 page	Letter from Thomas Burnett to Alexander Crombie regarding the claims of Irvine Ross for his examination of Robertson's map, and requesting his opinion as to what reasonable sum Irvine Ross should be paid.
AC9/8/1/208	Letter	8 May 1826	4 pages	Letter from Alexander Irvine Ross to Alexander Crombie enclosing his answers to the remarks by Alexander Crombie concerning his account of expenses to Archibald Young and Thomas Burnett.
AC9/8/1/209	Account	1827	1 page	Account of expenses incurred relating to the examination of Robertson's map by Archibald Young, solicitor, sent to Alexander Cowie, solicitor in Keith.
AC9/8/1/210	Letter	25 January	1 page	Letter from John Morison to Archibald Young sending his account for work in the Robertson map case.

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AC9/8/1/211	Draft motions and resolutions	1823	3 items	Draft motions and resolutions of meetings of subscribers to the map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties, stating that subscribers who take copies of the Robertson map will be free from any responsibility for the expenses of any law suit and deciding what is to be done with the half subscriptions paid by subscribers in 1811.
AC9/8/1/212	Draft memorial	23 September 1823	20 pages	Draft memorial for the subscribers to Robertson's map of Aberdeen and Banff counties, detailing the original agreement, the claims of James Robertson and the defence of the Map Committee against those claims.
AC9/8/1/213	Copy memorial	September 1823	21 pages	Copy memorial for the subscribers to the survey of Aberdeen and Banff counties by James Robertson, detailing the agreement with Robertson and his failure to comply with this that have led the Map Committee to defend themselves against his claim for the payment of the subscriptions.
AC9/8/1/214	Advertisement and circular	5 January 1824	2 pages	Advertisement and circular calling a meeting of subscribers to Robertson's map by order of the Map Committee to discuss the legal actions brought against the committee by Robertson.
AC9/8/1/215	Advertisement and circular	5 January 1824	2 pages	Advertisement and circular calling a meeting of subscribers to Robertson's map by order of the Map Committee to discuss the legal actions brought against the committee by Robertson.
AC9/8/1/216	Advertisement and circular	6 January 1824	2 pages	Advertisement and circular calling a meeting of subscribers to Robertson's map by order of the Map Committee to discuss the legal actions brought against the committee by Robertson.
AC9/8/1/217	Letter	10 January 1824	3 pages	Letter from Mr. Gordon, subscriber, to Thomas Burnett, requesting information on James Robertson's claims and the grounds for defending this claim by the committee.
AC9/8/1/218	Minutes	22 January 1824	11 pages	Minutes of a general meeting of the subscribers to Robertson's map relating to the resistance of the Map Committee to claims made against them by James Robertson and the steps to be taken regarding these claims.

AC9/8/1/219	Printed minutes	22 January 1824	3 pages	Printed minutes of a general meeting of the subscribers to James Robertson's map, containing the resolutions of the meeting with regard to the claims of Robertson for subscriptions of £2,100.
AC9/8/1/220	Printed resolutions	22 January 1824	3 pages	Printed resolutions of a general meeting of the subscribers to James Robertson's map of Aberdeen and Banff counties, stating their discontent at the delay in producing the map, their intention to take and pay for the map if it is given a reference by Mr. Jardine, and that the Map Committee is not liable for the payment for the 400 copies of the map as claimed by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/221	Printed resolutions	22 January 1824	3 pages	Printed resolutions of a general meeting of the subscribers to James Robertson's map of Aberdeen and Banff counties, stating their discontent at the delay in producing the map, their intention to take and pay for the map if it is given a reference by Mr. Jardine, and that the Map Committee is not liable for the payment for the 400 copies of the map as claimed by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/222	Letter	24 January 1824	1 page	Letter to subscribers from Thomas Burnett, stating that those subscribers who have not already advanced one half of their subscriptions are to do so immediately.
AC9/8/1/223	Letter	6 November 1827	2 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett advising him to call a meeting of the original subscribers to Robertson's map and stating that Robertson had called for the production of the Road Acts for Aberdeenshire.
AC9/8/1/224	Minutes	8 January 1828	1 page	Minutes of the Map Committee meeting with regard to the intention of calling a general meeting of subscribers to report on the proceedings brought against the committee by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/225	Report	13 February 1830	10 pages	Report of the Map Committee submitted to a general meeting of subscribers to Robertson's map, detailing proposals for a settlement with the executors of James Robertson.

AC9/8/1/226	Letters	28 April 1830	25 items	Letters from Thomas Burnett to be addressed to subscribers, informing them of the resolutions of a General Meeting of 13 February 1830, and the settlement with the executors of James Robertson. It states that those subscribers who did not pay half their subscription in 1811 should settle this and the interest that would have accrued to place subscribers on an equal footing, and to enable the expenses incurred as a result of the legal proceedings to be met.
AC9/8/1/227	Copy assignation and conveyance	22 October 1829	19 pages	Copy Assignation and conveyance of any sums due to John Ross as executor of James Robertson, as a result of the case brought against the Earl of Huntly and the Map Committee, and of any of the personal estate of James Robertson to Robert Bruce.
AC9/8/1/228	Copy assignation and conveyance	22 October 1829	19 pages	Copy Assignation and conveyance of any sums due to John Ross as executor of James Robertson, as a result of the case brought against the Earl of Huntly and the Map Committee, and of any of the personal estate of James Robertson to Robert Bruce.
AC9/8/1/229	Copy assignation and conveyance	22 October 1829	19 pages	Copy Assignation and conveyance of any sums due to John Ross as executor of James Robertson, as a result of the case brought against the Earl of Huntly and the Map Committee, and of any of the personal estate of James Robertson to Robert Bruce.
AC9/8/1/230	Schedule	1829	7 pages	Schedule of intimation of assignation and conveyance by John Ross to Robert Bruce, assigning him the rights to any sums that may arise as a result of the case brought by James Robertson against the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/231	Schedule	1829	7 pages	Schedule of intimation of assignation and conveyance by John Ross to Robert Bruce, assigning him the rights to any sums that may arise as a result of the case brought by James Robertson against the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/232	Schedule	1829	9	Schedule of intimation and a conveyance by John Ross to

			pages	Robert Bruce produced by William Robeson, attorney for Robert Bruce, to inform the Marquis of Huntly, Baron Gordon, landholders, commissioners of supply, and the Map Committee, of the conveyance to Robert Bruce of any benefits accruing to John Ross as a result of the court case.
AC9/8/1/233	Letter	27 October 1829	3 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett enclosing a copy letter sent to him by Mr. Hill, informing him of the intention of the executors of James Robertson to resume proceedings against the Map Committee to obtain the subscriptions for the map of Aberdeen and Banff counties by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/234	Letter	5 November 1829	3 pages	Letter from Thomas Burnett to Alexander Crombie, informing him of the proposals to form a possible settlement with the heirs of James Robertson in the case brought against the Map Committee by James Robertson.
AC9/8/1/235	Letter	5 November 1829	2 pages	Letter from Thomas Burnett to John Morison, containing proposals to settle the dispute with Robertson's heirs over Robertson's map outside court, by paying for 300 copies of the map, splitting the payment owed to Mr. Jardine, and each party paying their own legal expenses.
AC9/8/1/236	Letter	18 January 1830	3 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett, enclosing a copy letter from Mr. Hill to him, sent in reply to Thomas Burnett's letter of 5 November 1829, and containing the conditions under which the executors of James Robertson are willing to end proceedings against the Map Committee.
AC9/8/1/237	Letter	8 February 1830	2 pages	Letter from John Morison to Thomas Burnett, enclosing a copy letter to him from Mr. Hill stating the demand of the executors of James Robertson for the interest on the map subscriptions.
AC9/8/1/238	Discharge	1830	3 pages	Discharge of the claims of James Robertson issued by John Ross to the Duke of Gordon and others in return for the payment for 300 copies of Robertson's map at 5 guineas each.

AC9/8/1/239	Certified discharge	1830	3 pages	Certified discharge of the claims of James Robertson issued by the executors of James Robertson to the Duke of Gordon and others.
AC9/8/1/240	Draft memorandum	1874	13 pages	Draft memorandum detailing the agreement with James Robertson to construct a map of Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine counties, the claims of James Robertson against the Map Committee, and the objections of the Map Committee to the map submitted to them by Robertson.
AC9/8/1/241	Letter	13 December 1938	21 pages	Letter from James Parker to J.T. Boyd informing him that he has completed his study of the council's papers regarding Robertson's map of Aberdeenshire, detailing the letters he is returning and those he is retaining, and enclosing a carbon copy of his notes on the history of the map of Aberdeen and Banff counties.