

DETAILS OF DOCUMENTS DONATED BY IAN GORDON

Ref	Date	details on front cover	notes on principal people involved	Others mentioned/other dates	description/location of property in Burntisland/money
38	1657?	No 3. Saising Margaret Richardsone of 4 fifth part of ane tenement of Land in Bruntiland by her 4 sisters	Margaret Richardsone	Beatrix [] Elizabeth & Janet Richardsone Robert Richardsone younger dcd Robert Richardson, Burgess, dcd and his spouse Elizabeth Orrock, dcd.	George Gairdin's land on the west common gait leading to the castle & to the seamilns on the north (not transcribed – Secretary Hand, difficult to read)
2/1	1689	N11 Decreet of Adjuct Against Andrew Lessels Margaret Richardsone and her sonnes	Andrew Lessels (boatman) against Margaret Richardson, relict of Colline Oliphant (Burgess)	John Malcolm, William Moncrieff, David Douglas, William Kelso	tenements, biggings etc , North side of King's High St betwixt lands of David Thomson (on left) and George Gairdin (on right). Common vennel.
2/3	1692	No 12[Posit] & Assignation by Andrew Lessels to Thomas Edmond spouse & sister in law	by Andrew Lessels (tenant in Stoniehall) to Thomas Edmond, spouse & sister in law	Margaret Richardson, widow of Colin Oliphant, burgess; their son Lawrence Oliphant; Janet & Margaret Oliphant, their daurs; Mr Thomas Edmond, Master of the Grammar School in BI & spouse of Janet O; John Seton, Notary Public & Town Clerk; William Moncrieff; David Douglas; William Baillie, coalman; James Robsone of Newbigging; David Christie School Doctor; James Burden; King William & Queen Mary	houses, biggings, yards.. north side of High street...the harbour.. between the lands sometime of the deceased David Thomson on the east & George Gairdin on the west; the said high street and the shoars on the south.

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2/5	1708	No 13. Double Prorogation Mr Thomas Edmond to Lawrence Oliphant	Mr Thomas Edmond to Lawrence Oliphant	Janet Oliphant, Margaret Oliphant, her spouse Robert Lighton, Margaret Richardson, spouse of dcd Colin Oliphant, dcd Andrew Lessels (tenant in Stoniehall, John Seton Town Clerk; Alexander Anderson, Baillie; James Smyth, Hammerman	lands, tenements, biggings etc , North side of High St forenent the harbour , betwixt lands of David Thomson now Alexander Cheaplane (on east) and George Gairdin (on west), high street at the shoar to the south, and the Common vennel being to the Seamills on the north. 1/2 yearly tack, liferent
2/6	1713	No. 14 Decreit Jonet and Margaret Oliphant and their husbands against Lawrence Oliphant	Janet & Margaret Oliphant & their husbands against Lawrence Oliphant	Thomas Edmond, spouse of Janet Oliphant; Robert Lightonne elder, skipper, spouse of Margaret Oliphant; Margaret Richardson, deceased, spouse of dcd Colin Oliphant, dcd tenant in Stoniehall, David Crystie & David Rosse, elders of the Parish; compeared - Master Patrick Leith & John Fleyming.	lands, tenements, back and fore, lying North [] the harbour , betwixt lands of Robert Thomson on east and Umqll George Gairdin on west, the south high street at the shoare on the south, and the Common vennel leading to the Seamills on the north. payment to him his heirs & successors accumulative sum of 603 pounds six shillings and 8 pence scots money
2/7	1727	Mutuell Disposition and Assignation berwixt Robert Allan and Margaret Oliphant his spouse. No.15. Burntisland 19 of	betwixt Robert Allan and Margaret Oliphant his spouse	Robert Allan = skipper; dcd Robert Lighton, skipper, (late husband of Margaret Oliphant); Constable Andrew Leslie, Fiscall of Burntisland; James	No property listed. (this document is more like a will or marriage contract).in liferent..the haill rents maills and duties...the lands and tenements..belonging and pertaining to me (Margaret Oliphant)..and also my haill household furniture..rings, jewellery , cloaths.

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		June 1728 Regrat and [Watt] by And. Leslie Fiscall		Clark,Clerk; witness George Thomsone, shipmaster; Andrew Watt, Baillie.	
2/8	1734	Gen [Retornatus] Abrahami Oliphant, Anuta' No.16	Several men's names, in Latin, including Abrahami Oliphant.		Not transcribed. Presumably related to other documents containing Olipant + High St.
2/9	1734	No.18 Disposition by Abraham Oliphant to Andrew Short and his spouse	by Abraham Oliphant to Andrew Short and his spouse. A.O. is gunner aboard ship HM The Russell. A.S. is a shipmaster.	Bethia Young (Spouse of Andrew Short); Lawrence Oliphant dcd, father of A.O); Margaret Richardson & Colin Oliphant (grandparetns of A.O.). Janet Oliphant, her husband David Edmond & Margaret Oliphant (Aunt of A.O.); witness John Tracy, midshipman, & William Anderson, Clerk	...tenements which pertained to the dcd margaret Richanrdson & Colin Oliphant .north side of High street opposite to the harbour.. betwixt the lands of the heirs of David Thomson on the east & George Gairdin on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamylns on the North part payment of a sum of money...for liferent..
138	1735	Extract Instrument of Seisin in favour of Margaret & Janet Edmonds as heirs portioners to Janet Oliphant their mother. Dated 5th August 1735	Margaret & Janet Edmonds lawful children of Mr Thomas Edmonds late schoolmaster of Burntisland and dcd Janet Oliphant (granddaughters of Mgt Richanrdson & Colin Oliphant)		...tenements which pertained to the dcd Margaret & Colin Oliphant .north side of High street opposite to the harbour.. betwixt the lands of the heirs of David Thomson on the east & George Gairdin on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Sea milns on the North parts... equal parts (heirs portioners)
133	1736	no. 20. Disposition & Assignation Andrew Short & Bethia Young his spouse to John	Andrew Short shipmaster in Burntisland Bethia Young his spouse John Ritchie senior	John & Helen Ritchie, their lawful children	tenements which pertained to the dcd margaret Richanrdson & Colin Oliphant .north side of High street opposite to the harbour.. betwixt the lands of the heirs of David Thomson on the east & land of heirs

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		Ritchie. Dated & ratified 25 June 1736	shipmaster in Burntisland & Elizabeth Short his spouse		of George Gairdin on the west; the said high street at the shoar on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamilns on the North part
140	1741	No 25. Reg Disposition Margaret Edmonds for Janet Edmonds dated 1741	Margaret Edmond relick (widow) of John Anderson master gunner of Fortwilliam Janet Oliphant her mother, relick of Mr Thos Edmond late one of the masters of the grammar school in Cannongate, her father.	Robert Angus of Balgony, Baillie in Burntisland David Grieve procurator fiscal Janet Edmond (her sister), relick of George Smilon Writer in Edinburgh...has made payment to Mgt Edmond of 100 merks scots money	...fourth part of the houses garden & pertinents....sometime belonging to dcd Janet Oliphantpresently possest by John Ritchie shipmaster and proprietor of half of said houses and gardenHenry Wallace mariner, John Anderson mariner & Helen Ritchie relick of John Alexander ships carpenter, all tennents of the houses gardin and others , lying and bounded viz: the lands belonging to [blank] Cristie shipmaster in Aberdour on the west, lands belonging to Alexander Chaplin Shipmaster on the east, some acres of land belonging to Colin McKinzie of Rossend on the north and the common shore or Seamarsh on the south
139	1753	no 22. Disposition John Ritchie to Helen Ritchie his sister. 30 January 1753	Helen Ritchie widow of John Alexander ship carpenter in Burntisland Elizabeth Short, their mother.		a fourth part of roods & tenements which pertained to the dcd margaret Richanrdson & Colin Oliphant ... north side of High street opposite to the harbour ..betwixt the lands of David Thomson now of Alexander Chaplain the east & land of heirs of George Gairdin on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamilns on the North part....rents and mails
29	1764	No 27. Instrument of Seisin in favour of George Smilon as Heir to his mother Janet Edmond of the just and equal half of the subjects within described.	Dcd Janet Edmond relick of George Smilon writer Edinburgh, also dcd Mgt Edmond lawful daughters of dcd Thos Edmond sometime Schoolmaster in Burntisland and dcd Margaret Oliphant, heirs portioners George smilon late purser on board hm	Jon Hoy Merchant and Baillie in Bl Previous Seisine regd 1735 Mgt Richardson & Colin Oliphant grandparents of Janet & Mgt Edmonds Magistrates of Burntisland...lawful superiors..for payment of Burrow Mails	Roods & tenements which pertained to dcd Margaret Richardsone and Colin Oliphant Burgess of Burntisland North side of High Street opposite harbour bounded betwixt the lands of the heirs of David Thomson, now Alexander Chaplain, on the east & George Gairdin, now Thos Chrystie,

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		Dated Regd. 1st May 1764	sloop guadaloupe now resident in edinburgh closest lawful son to Janet Edmond	Matthew Young Brewer in Burntisland John Anderson Master Gunner in Fortwilliam John Ritchie Shipmaster Seisin regd 1 May 1764 in 199 th – 205 th pages of 12 th Book of Particular Register of Seisins Reversion	on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamylns on the North part ...Dwelling house and garden ...
2/10	1764	No. 26 Gen Retornatus Georgii Smilon Matri	Janeta Edmond Relicta (widow) of Georgii Smilon	Latin – not transcribed	North side of High Street opposite harbour
136	1765	Instrument of Seisin in favour of Mr Robert Thomson and Elizabeth Alexander his spouse of the roods of tenements with the yairds & pertinents within mentioned upon Helen Ritchie & George Smiton's resignations. 12th January 1765		John Livingston wright in Burntisland, procurator for Helen Ritchie & George Smiton	Roods & tenements which pertained to dcd Margaret Richardsone and Colin Oliphant Burgess of Burntisland North side of High Street opposite harbour bounded betwixt the lands of the heirs of David Thomson, now Alexander Chaplain, on the east & George Gairdin, now Thos Chrystie, on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamylns on the North part
74	1765	No 29. Disposition & Assignation Helen Ritchie for Robert Thomson and Elizabeth Alexander his spouse. 12 January 1765.	Helen Ritchie, relict of John Alexander, ship's carpenter in Burntisland Elizabeth Alexander, her only daughte & only living childr Robert Thomson, Shipmaster in Burntisland, husband of Elizabeth.		Roods & tenements.... which pertained to dcd Margaret Richardsone and Colin Oliphant Burgess of Burntisland thereafter to Andrew Short & Bethia Young and Margret and Janet Edmonds; thereafter in 2 equal halves to John Ritchie my father & George Smilon..... North side of High Street opposite harbour bounded betwixt the lands of the heirs of dcd David Thomson, now the heirs of Alexander Chaplain, on the east & George Gairdin, now Thos Chrystie, on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamylns on the North part.....reserving to me liferent of

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					the premises all the days of my life.
134	1766	Reg. no 31. Disposition & assignation & Ratification thereof by Helen Ritchie Robert Thomson & Elizabeth Alexander To Thomas Parker Esq. 1766	Helen Ritchie, relict of John Alexander, ships carpenter, proprietor of the subjects Robert Thomson, shipmaster in aberdour & his spouse Elizabeth Alexander, only daughter of Helen Ritchie Thos Parker, Merchant in London	Mr David Ballantyne, Merchant & Baillie £100 sterling paid by Thos Parker	tenements etc which pertained to the dcd margaret Richarndson & Colin Oliphant, there after to Andrew Short & Bethia Young & Margaret & Janet Edmond, thereafter by 2 equal parts to John Ritchie & George Smiton . north side of High street opposite to the harbour.. betwixt the lands of the heirs of David Thomson now heirs of Alexander Chaplain on the east & land of heirs of George Gairdin now Mr Thos Chrystie on the west; the said high street at the shore on the south. & the common vennell leading to the Seamilns on the North part...
28	1766	no 32. Instrument of Seisin in favour of Thomas Parker Esq of the [roods] and tenements of Land [] within described. Dated Rcd 22 March 1766		Registered in 294 th . 295 th 296 th and 297 th pages of the twelfth book of the Particular Register of Seisins 22 March 1766	North side of High Street opposite harbour Not transcribed, writing difficult to read.
2/13	1766	No. 33. Extract. Petition by Thomas Parker esq to the Magistrates council of Burntisland with their deliverance therein granting an area to Mr Parker in front of his subjects 25 April 1766	Thos Parker Merchant in London	Helen Ritchie, relict of John Alexander, ships carpenter in Burntisland Robert Thomson shipmaster in Aberdour, Elizabeth Alexander his spouse, daur of said Helen Ritchie	subjects lying upon the shores of Burntisland opposite to the harbour and upon the east side of tenement of land and yaird pertaining to Thos Chrystie, intending thereon to build a sugar house . It would be convenient for him in the execution of this project, from which he expects the revenue of the Good Town may be considerably augmented, to inclose a piece of ground in front of said subjects like to that formerly granted to Mr Chrystie ...with an road or passage forty feet broad from top of Heron Craig in a direct line up to the front of his subjects which passage might be reserved

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					<p>for a common street-way... granted an area of ground alongst the front of his said subjects extending fifteen feet southwards upon the shore from the east of said subjects and then to turn in a kind of semi circle and run in a strait line west to the [aisler] work upon the northside of the gate in Baillie Chrysties area</p> <p>if used for any other purpose than a sugar house, or at least for carrying out some public work in the town, then the right to the area should immediately return to the community of the town</p>
2/14	1766	<p>No 34. Petition. Mr Thomas Parker to the Honble The Dean of Guild & Guild Councill of Burntisland 24 July 1766. This petition of Deliverence thereon are marked in the Dean of Guilds sederunt book of the above date</p>	<p>Thos Parker Merchant in London at present residing in Burntisland</p>	<p>Jon Hoy Dean of Guild Messrs Robert Angus, George Boog, John Lothian and David Grieve, Guild Councillors</p>	<p>Having been granted a small area of ground alongst the front of his subjects extending fifteen feet southwards upon the shore from the east of said subjects has since with Mr Chrysties consent moved the gate of his area so far southwards as by joining the wall that is to inclose your Petitioners area to that which incloses Mr Chrysties at the Aisler work.... Upon the northside of his gate...will also extend fifteen feet southwards uopn the shore from the front of his sugar house at the west end thereof...wall of fifteen inches.... approved (aisler = square-hewn stone)</p>
135	1767	<p>Regt. Bond Disp. Thomas Parker to Gibson & Balfour. H. J. 1767. No 35</p>	<p>Thos Parker Merchant in London, presently residing in Burntisland Messrs Gibson & Balfour, merchants Edinburgh</p>	<p>Jan 1767</p>	<p>..have afforded credit upon a cash account to extent of £1000 sterling ...secured by (lands described in document 134) ..together with the new sugar house built by me (Thos Parker) upon the grounds of said subjects.</p>
3	1767	<p>Articles of Roup of sugar house at Burntisland. No 39/37</p>	<p>Alexr Orr ws Edinburgh Thomas Parker Messrs Smith & Parker Wm Mainwaring John [Dekewer] John Scott</p>	<p>Wm Gibson & John Balfour, bankers Edinburgh ROUP 13 MAY 1767</p>	<p>roods & tenements of land ...together with sugar house lately built...bankruptcy of Francis Smith & Thomas Parker said sugar house & all fixtures & utensils exposed to roup...</p>

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					Alexr Orr offered £420 sterling ...the only offer
4	1767	Disposition & Assignment Mr Thos Parker to Mr Alexander Orr. No. 42/38	Thos Parker Merchant in London	Wm Mainwaring John Dekewer John Scott Wm Gibson & John Balfour & Co, bankers Edinburgh (mortgagers)	roods & tenements of land ...together with sugar house lately built...bankruptcy of Francis Smith & Thomas Parker said sugar house & all fixtures & utensils exposed to roup... Alexr Orr offered £420 sterling and £50 for the utensils...the only offer On North side of High Street opposite harbour bounded.... between lands of dcd David Thomson now of heirs of Alexr Caplain on east, lands sometime of dcd George Garden now Mr Thos Chrystie on west, High St at the shore on south & common vennels leading to Seamilns on north...
5	1768	Disposition & Assignment Mr Alexander Orr to Messrs Gibson & Balfour. Dated 10th Aug 1768 No. 43/39	Alexr Orr WS Edinburgh		roods & tenements of land ...together with sugar house lately built...purchasedwith the intention to convey the same to the said Wm Gibson & John Balfour & Co, bankers Edinburgh
6	1769	Disposition by Messrs Gibson & Balfour to Mr Thos Parker of the subjects wt in mentd 17 Aug 1769. No 44/40	Wm Gibson & John Balfour, bankers Edinburgh (mortgagees) Thos Parker Merchant in London	consent of Wm Mainwaring John Dekewer John Scott	roup 13 May 1767 ...of roods & tenements of land ...together with sugar house lately built...purchased by Alexr Orr...didponed to Wm Gibson & John Balfour...now seeing that Thomas Parker has made payment to Wm Gibson & John Balfour of the whole sum of money and annual rent
82	1770	Instrument of Seisine in favor of Mr Thomas Parker of certain roods tenements yards and a Sugar House in Burntisland on the resignation of himself and others and the asignations of A Alexander and	Thomas Parker Merchant in London Alex Orr WS	John Hoy Merchant & Baille William Parker Merchant Wm Mainwaring John Dekewer John Scott Messrs Wm Gibson & John Balfour & Co Francis Smith Merchant London (bankrupt)	.. sugar house lately built by Thomas Parker..lands sometime pertained to dcd Margaret Richardsone & Colin Oliphant, thereafter Andrew Short & Bethea Young & Mgt & Janet EdmondsJohn Ritchie & George Smeaton, Helen Ritchie, John Alexander, ship's captain, Rbt Thomson, shipmaster in Aberdour, & Eliz Thomson her only daughter On North side of High Street opposite harbour bounded....

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		Messrs Gibson & Balfour [] 10th April 1770			between lands of dcd David Thomson now of hiers of Alexr Caplain on east, lands sometime of dcd George Garden now Mr Thos Chrystie on west, High St at the shore on south & common vennels leading to Seamilns on north... (only part transcribed as writing difficult to read). See also 2/9 (1734)
73	1773	Extract Disposition Thos & Wm Parkers for William Anderson 1773. JC SS	Thomas & William Parker, sugar bakers in Leith William Anderson, Factor for the above, Trustee		sometime ago had applied to have their whole estate sequestrated...11 dec last sequestrate our foresaid personal effects... sugar house lately built by me the said Thomas Parker and fixtures & utensils ...also with the whole other houses biggings yairdds and pertinent...sometime pertained to the late Margaret Richardsone and Colin Oliphant(see doc 82) On North side of High Street opposite harbour bounded...(see doc 82)...also great new tenement in Leith..commonly called Coalfield-Land...the soap work house sugar work house Brewhouse Maltkilns maltbarns stables and several dwelling houses built by me..in the Town of Leith.. Dispone to William Anderson... with power to dispose of by public roup or private bargain..
7b	1781	Copy discharge Inhibition, Goldie & Stirling `17 June 1781	Messrs Goldie & Stirling. Merchants in Edinburgh Thomas & William Parker, Merchants in Bruntisland William Anderson, Trustee Thomas Parker, sugar boiler in Leith	inhibition registered 1772	Parkers are debtors (£212 pounds) from 1772 and £106 ...already sold part of subjects to James Ogilvy, Collector of Excise , Fife (subjects not specified)
7	1783	Registered Disposition William Anderson to James Ogilvie dated 16 June	Thomas & William Parker, sugar boilers in Leith William Anderson, Factor for the		..after advertismnt in the edinburgh newspapers, in the Exchange Coffee House in Edinburgh said subjects to sell in 2 lots..lot first being a sugar house as

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		1781. Regd. 1 July 1783. No. 45	above, Trustee James Orrock, Baillie, Burntisland David Grieve, Procurator Fiscal, Burntisland James Ogilvie, isabell [ugston] his spouse, Mary Ogilvie his daur		it presently stands with the area in the front thereof and privelege of entry through the gateway betwixt the east gavel of the said sugar house and the dwelling house together with the area behind the sugar house upon the west side of said gateway and also the necessary house upon the west side of the steps leading to the said garden..lot second the dwelling house lying on the east side of the first lot and contiguous thereto with the atrea in front of the same and hail houses behind the said dwelling house with the stable and small house at the bottom of the steps leading to the garden with the whole garden itselfbounded on the north by a wall behind the garden , on the east and west by two walls, and on the south by a wall which divides the garden from the area lying behind said sugar house & dwelling house upset price 200 pounds. James Ogilvie purchased the dwelling house.
8	1784	no. 2. 2nd [ext]. Regd Articles of Roup of the subjects within mentioned. 25 April 1784. 26 apr. No. 43/No 52	Thomas & William Parker, sugar boilers in Leith		..great tenement of land lying upon North side of the harbour lately belonging to Thomas Parker and occupied by Thomas & William Parker, sugar bakers in Leith..... with the area in the front thereof and privelege of entry through the gateway betwixt the east gavel of the said sugar house and the dwelling house purchased by James Ogilvy together with the area behind the sugar house upon the west side of said gateway and extending backward to the forewall of the garden ..for sale at Exchange Coffee House Edinburgh on 25 November 1784..for £180.. (List of bidders follows) Purchased by Alexander Ferguson on behalf of Mr John Duguid, Merchant in Glasgow, for £400.

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9	1785	Bond John Duguid & James Donald to William Anderson 23 February 1785	Mr John Duguid, Merchant in Glasgow William Anderson, Trustee for Thomas Parker, Merchant in Bruntisland		great tenement of land lying upon North side of the harbour lately belonging to Thomas Parker and sometime occupied by Thomas & William Parker, sugar bakers in Leith
15	1785	Certificate by the Town Clerk of Burntisland ofas[] for incumberance over Mr Parker's subjects 11 Aug 1785. No. 46	Mr Parker, Merchant	Andrew Hutchison, Town Clerk of Burntisland	subjects lately belonging to Mr Parker, Merchant in this place... No incumbrances except instrument of sasine in favour of Messrs Gibson & Balfour, Merchants in Edinburgh....Bond dated 30 September 1766....renounced 1 july 1781
10	1786	No. 47.Registered Disposition Thomas Parker to David Russell jun No. 44 Dated 1786. Recorded 1787.Comp'd RR. 20 H.S.S.	Mr Thomas Parker late merchant in Leith & one of partners of Thomas & William Parker, sugar bakers in Leith William Anderson, Trustee now deceased David Russell, new Trustee appointed by creditors	sequestered 1772	sugar house lately built by me the said Thomas Parker and fixtures & utensils ...also with the whole other houses biggings yairdds and pertinent...sometime pertained to the late Margaret Richardsons and Colin Oliphant(see doc 82) dwelling house sold to James \ogilvie... east gavel of said sugar house to be all time coming a mutual gavel between sugar house and dwelling house (property at Leith also mentioned)

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16	1787	Certificate of search of incumberances affecting the [] [] at Burntisland purchased by Mr Duguid from the Trustee for Mr Parker's heritors 2 June 1787 No 47	Messrs Thomas & William Parker, Merchants in Leith William alexander, Trustee for creditors	John Ritchie , Shipmaster in Burntisland Elizabeth Short, his spouse John Ritchie jun, Shipmaster in Norfolk Helen Ritchie, their daur, relict of John Alexander, ships carpenter in Burntisland Robert Thomson shipmaster in Aberdour, Elizabeth Alexander his spouse, daur of said Helen Ritchie Janet Edmond, relict of George Smeiton WS George Smetton, purser Robert Thomson, Shipmaster in Aberdour & Elizabeth Alexander his spouse	Inhibition Messrs Goldie & Stirling Merchants in Edinburgh Land not specified
17	1789	No. 48. Notorial copy Minutes of a meeting of the Criers of Messrs Thos & Wm Parker Dec 24 1789.	Messrs Thomas & William Parker, Merchants in Leith Mr Anderson, late trustee Mr Russell, new trustee	List of those present. Mostly merchants in Edinburgh & Glasgow	...lands remaining to be divided among the creditors are subjects at Leith and Burntisland ...made over to Trustee...Leith subjects purchased at a judicial sale Land not specified
18	1790	Discharge Mr Gilbert Hamilton to Messrs Duguid Sedingham & co. No. 49. 18 Nov 1790.	creditors of Messrs Thomas & William Parker		process of multiple poinding Messrs John & William Duguid ready & willing to pay to the said Mr David Russell the sum in their hands being the price of the Burntisland Sugar House purchased by them from the creditors of Messrs Thomas & William Parker.....
2/12	1873	Letter from John Galletly	to David Galletly Esq? Mr Young	minute of magistrate 25 april 1766	...you have undoubted right as the successor of Mr Parker in the sugar house property, to the privilege along with the other inhabitants of the Burgh, to a street-way of 22 ft broad from the top of the Heron Craig to the front of the subjects, and are entitled in the same way as any of the inhabitants to have the Smithy which diminishes the specified breadth of the street-way removed both as an encroachment

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					<p>and a nuisancebut the grant of the area of fifteen feet in front of the property contains a declaration, that if the sugar house be transferred by Mr Parker and be used for any other purpose than a sugar house, or at least for carrying out some public work in the town, then the right to the area should immediately return to the community of the town</p> <p>...but the area has never been claimed</p> <p>...as the erection of the smithy is only of a temporary nature it would perhaps be prudentnot to disturb the present position.. perhaps an interview..would induce him to erect the smithy near the weigh house</p>
8	1784	no. 2. 2nd [ext]. Regd Articles of Roup of the subjects within mentioned. 25 April 1784. 26 apr. No. 43/No 52			<p>Great tenement of land..upon north side of harbour...lately belonging to Thomas Parker ...occupied by ...sugar bakers in Leith</p>