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Bundle No.	Date	Description of Documents	No. of Documents
1.	1798	<u>DORSET</u> "Report on the Coast of Dorsetshire, 1798" by Wm. Morton Pitt, for purpose of planning defence. Largely on possible landing places, present armament; suggestions as to stationing guns and troops. At back: table showing guns serviceable, unserviceable and wanting. At front: map of Dorset reduced from Isaac Taylor's 1" map and published by W. Faden in 1796.	1 vol.
2.	1811	Dorset 1st ed. 1" O.S. map showing coast from Charmouth to Bindon Hill.	1
3.	1811	Dorset 1st ed. 1" O.S. map, sheet <u>XV</u> , showing Wimborne and Cranborne area and part of Hampshire.	1
4.	1840	<u>BUCKLAND NEWTON</u> Copy tithe map.	1
5.	ND	<u>CHARMINSTER</u> Extract from tithe map, used in case Lord Ilchester v. Henning.	1
6.	(Post 1834)	<u>DORCHESTER</u> Map, undated. (Goes with survey in Dorchester Borough records which is dated 1835 or after). Shows properties of Corporation, charities, schools.	1
7.	1848	Map, surveyed 1810, corrected 1848 by F.C. Withers. Indicates lands belonging to Earl of Shaftesbury, Robert Williams, the Corporation; shows parish boundaries. (2 copies). Survey showing proprietors, occupiers, description of premises, remarks.	4
8.	1888	O.S. 1/500" maps (XL/15/8 and 9) showing the Grove, Colliton Park, the prison, site of friary, etc.	2
9.	1895-1899	Sale plan of Greyhound Yard Estate, 1895; sale particulars and plan of South Court Estate, 1897, with plan of 2nd part of the estate, 1898; part of sale particulars of properties in Charles Street and Acland Road, 1898; sale plan of part of Victoria Park Estate, 1899.	5
10.	ND	<u>GODMANSTON</u> Sale plan showing parish.	1
11.	1865	<u>WEST LULWORTH & WINFRITH NEWBURGH</u> Plan showing exchange of land in West Lulworth and Winfrith Newburgh between Mr. Gildea and Mr. Weld, stamped by Inclosure Commission.	1
12.	1838	<u>LYTCHETT MATRAVERS</u> Copy tithe map.	1
13.	(1838)	Map of glebe lands, with tithe numbers.	1
14.	1842	<u>MAPPPOWER</u> Copy of tithe map.	1
15.	(c.1838)	<u>PIDDLEHINTON</u> Copy of part of tithe map, showing Muston Farm, with key.	1

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16.	1841	<u>PORTLAND</u> Copy tithe map.	1
17.	1857	<u>PUDDLETOWN</u> Map of manor.	1
18.	1888	Dorset 1st ed. 1/250" map (XL/8) showing Grey's Wood, etc	1
19.	(1817)	<u>RAMPISHAM</u> Plan of roads from inclosure award, showing different classes.	1
20.	1889	<u>STINSFORD</u> Dorset O.S. 1/250" 1st ed. maps showing Higher Bockhampton (XLI/9), the Park (XLI/12) and Kingston Maurward (XLI/16)	3
21.	1777	<u>EAST STOUR</u> Plan of parish and manor belonging to Joshua Churchill, surveyed by B. Pryce, with survey.	1
22.	1842	Copy tithe map.	1
23.	1886	<u>WARMWELL, OVERMOIGNE</u> Dorset 1st ed. O.S. 6" map showing Holworth Farm and parish of Warmwell, etc. (Parts of XLV111 NW and SW, LIV NW).	1
24.	ND	<u>WARMWELL, WATERCOMBE</u> Map of Watercombe, Moigns Down and Warmwell Farms.	1
25.	1889, 1926	<u>WEYMOUTH</u> Sale plan of the Conservative Land Society Park Estate, 1889; proposed lay-out of Weymouth Bay Estate, 1926.	2
26.	1912	<u>WOODSFORD</u> Sale plan of Woodsford Manor Farm Estate, 1912.	1
27.	1809	<u>DEVON</u> Part of Devon O.S. 1" 1st ed. map, showing eastern part adjoining Dorset.	1

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M 1	1750-1848	<p><u>MANORIAL</u></p> <p>Court book of Bockhampton in Stinsford. At court on 27 December 1832, Thomas Hardy, bricklayer, (grandfather of Thomas Hardy the novelist), is admitted to a piece of ground "whereon the said Thomas Hardy intends to build a cottage".</p>	1 vol.
T 1	1686/7	<p><u>DEEDS</u></p> <p><u>CHARMINSTER</u></p> <p>4 messuages and land. (Flambert, Hardy) <u>Good</u> portrait of James I.</p>	1
T 2	1833-1886	<p><u>CHICKERELL</u></p> <p>Half close called Yearlands or Yearlings on west of Putton Lane, north of turnpike road Weymouth-Chickerell; described in 1865 as lots 4, 7, 13; deed of 1884 concerns dwellinghouse and 2 cottages, stone-built. (Marshallsay, Harris, Crickmay, Thorne, Fuller, Northover, Colson). With copy will of Charles Hayter Crickmay of 20 East Street, Weymouth, 1885, proved 1886.</p>	15
T 3	1509-1634	<p><u>CORSCOMBE</u></p> <p>Messuage and land called Carswell and Meare; cottage in West Corscombe, land, common rights on West Corscombe Down. (Rede alias Hopkyns, Fawne, Pere or Paire, Traske or Craske, Burte).</p>	15
T 4	(1610)- (1636)	<p><u>DORCHESTER, PUDDLETOWN</u></p> <p>i) Endowment by Sir Robert Napper of the Free School at Dorchester with 4 messuages south of the schoolhouse, to provide accommodation for the schoolmaster and site for erection of house for the usher, 1610. <u>Copy</u>.</p> <p>ii) Original will of Sir Robert Napper making trust out of profits of manor of Little Puddle in Puddletown for upkeep of Napper's Mite Almshouse in Dorchester, 1615. <u>Kept</u> with records of Chancery, but released to be an exhibit in case Att. Gen. for Sturt v. Phelps, 1767.</p> <p>iii) Copy of part of above.</p> <p>iv) Trust deed following ii, 1615.</p> <p>v) Inquisition post mortem on property of Sir Robert Napper, rehearsing inter alia his foundation of Napper's Mite, taken at Sherborne, 1616.</p> <p>vi) Copy of part of above.</p> <p>vii) Articles, constitutions and ordinances made by Gerrard Napper, grandson of Sir Robert, for the better government of the Almshouse, 1636. <u>Copy</u>.</p>	7

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		<u>DORCHESTER</u>	
T 5	1621	Burgage on south side of High West Street in Holy Trinity parish. (Marshfeilde, Dale, Ash, Dyer). With counterpart.	2
		<u>LYME REGIS, HILTON</u>	
T 6	1767	2 messuages and land in Lyme Regis, Ansty and Hilton. (Davidge, Pearcen).	1
		<u>SHAFTESBURY</u>	
T 7	1574, 1612	Lands in St. James, 1574; lands and coppice called Loffwood, 1612. (Willughby, Parsons, Sawyer, Brinley, Cooke).	2
		<u>STINSFORD</u>	
T 8	[13th c.] 1561	i) Half mark of assize rent, payable for half hide at Kingston Maurward, undated. ii) Manor of Kingston Maurward, undated. iii) Manor of Kingston Maurward, 1561. Nos. i and ii are photographs, with transcripts, translations, notes and letter by Mr P. H. Morton, sometime senior partner in the firm of Thos. Coombs & Son. They were published in Somerset and Dorset Notes & Queries, vol. XVIII, pp. 227-30, 255-7.	7
		<u>TOLPUDDLE</u>	
T 9	(1770)-1850	Plot of ground in Southover, being part of backside of tenement formerly called Hextons, on south of street; in 1842 also 2 cottages erected thereon; with copy will of James Pearse of Puddletown, miller, 1803, his abstract of title, 1880-1806, copy of his son's baptismal entry, 1797. (Long, Pearse, Burnett, Manfield, Brine, Sherren, Crane).	11
		<u>WAREHAM</u>	
T 10	1587	Parsons Close in Westport (part of Charminster prebend called the Golden Prebend). (Pitt, Gerrarde).	1
		<u>MAPS</u>	
		<u>DORCHESTER</u>	
P 1	[c.1897]	South Court Estate, undated. [Printed].	1
		<u>TOLPUDDLE</u>	
P 2	1921	Part of Tolpuddle, to be sold by auction.	1

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P 3	1923	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WYKE REGIS</u></p> <p>Freehold building sites and plots of garden land comprising "Twelve Acres" at Westham.</p>	5
P 4	1890, 1903	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DORSET</u></p> <p>Ordnance Survey 6" maps:-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">LIV NW 1890 (part) (2). XL SE 1903 (part).</p>	3
F 1	1727	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FAMILY</u></p> <p>Probate of will (but no will) of Elizabeth Carter of Kington, Hazlebury Bryan.</p>	1
F 2	1755-1826	<p>Apprenticeship indentures, Dorchester:-</p> <p>William Read to Robert White, hellier, 1755. John Keatts to Samuel Goodall, cordwainer, 1756. Richard Roles to George Elliott, tailor, 1782. Richard Gould to Samuel Swyer, tailor, 1785. John Harris to Charles Austen, tailor, 1792. Nathaniel Sparks to James Fisher, grocer and tallow chandler, 1826.</p>	6
F 3	1778	<p>Appointment of Mariot Arbuthnot as Rear Admiral of the White Squadron signed by Lord Sandwich and others. (For details of Arbuthnot's career see the Dictionary of National Biography. He was a native of Weymouth, and was eventually appointed Admiral of the Blue. "He appears in contemporary stories (cf. Morning Chronicle, 18 May 1781) as a coarse, blustering, foul-mouthed bully, and in history as a sample of the extremity to which the maladministration of Lord Sandwich had reduced the navy"-D.N.B.)</p>	1
F 4	1808-1886	<p>i) Will of Thomas Coombs of Cerne Abbas, brewer, 1808, proved 1809.</p> <p>ii) Certificate that Thomas Coombs the younger of Dorchester is fit to act as an attorney, 1840.</p> <p>iii) Commission to take affidavits in Dorset, Wiltshire, etc., 1840.</p> <p>iv) Admission as attorney of Queen's Bench, 1840.</p> <p>v) Certificate of fitness to act as a solicitor in the High Court of Chancery, 1840.</p> <p>vi) Admission as Solicitor of the Court of Bankruptcy.</p> <p>vii) Certificate of having taken oaths under Act of 1 William and Mary, also oath of Master Extraordinary in Chancery, 1840.</p> <p>viii) Appointment as Perpetual Commissioner, 1848.</p>	11

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F 4 (cont'd.)		ix, x) Commissions as Lieutenant, 1860, and Captain, 1865, in the 3rd Company of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers. xi) Letts family register containing dates of Coombs and other family births and deaths, covering dates 1713-1886.	
F 5	1810	Administration of goods of Kenny Hardy, widow, of Tiley in Minterne Magna.	1
F 6	1822	Bill made out to the Trustees of the late Mr. Lillington by the Rev. F. J. C. Trenow, of the Dorchester Classical, Mathematical and Commercial Academy. (South Street).	1
F 7	1829, 1834	Will of Charles Hall of Ansty, 1829, proved 1834.	1
F 8	1848, 1895	Burial certificate, Elizabeth Jeffery of Sherborne, 1848, made 1895.	1
<u>LEGAL</u>			
L 1	1704	Judgement for William Seager against William Day.	1
L 2	1824	Case Nepean v. Knight about possession of house at Lodgers, with notice of ejectment.	2
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Z 1	(1631-1657)	Extracts from Dorchester borough records relating to ministers of Holy Trinity and St. Peter's, and money due from Seaton parsonage and Fordington Prebend.	1 file
Z 2	c.1838	List of 9 names, 2 being marked "new claims, not objected to". "Tenant John James. Rent £120. Payment to Inmates 4/6d. per Week".	1
Z 3	1839, 1900	Dorset County Chronicle and Somersetshire Gazette, May 2nd and 9th, 1839; Southern Times and Dorset County Herald, Oct. 27th 1900.	3
Z 4	1876	Dorset election squib.	1