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Bundle No.	Date	Description of Documents	No of Documents
		<u>DEEDS</u>	
		<u>BROADWEY</u>	
T1	1825	Agreement for lease of Gundry's fields (Wood to Coaker).	1
		<u>BROADWEY AND RADIPOLE</u>	
T2	1732-1823	Abstract of title of George James Wood, Esq., to messuage and lands called Ridlands, made 1839.	1
		<u>OSMINGTON, POXWELL AND WATERCOMBE</u>	
T3	1776-1797	Draft lease, arbitration bond and award of capital messuage and farm of Poxwell, Bridles tenement and three cottages in Poxwell, Ringstead and Middle Ringstead Farms in Osmington and Watercombe Farm (Trenchard and Wood).	3
		<u>PIDDLEHINTON</u>	
T4	1761	Muston Farm, (Churchill to Wood), (mutilated).	1
		<u>POXWELL</u>	
T5	1782	Dairying agreement concerning dwelling house in Poxwell and 20 heifers on Poxwell Farm, (Wood and James).	1
		<u>UPWEY</u>	
T6	1800-1814	Agreements for leases, etc. of Westbrook Farm, Bartenhayes in Elwell, Upway Down and land in Stottingway and Elwell, * 1814 (Wood, Noake, Miller, Russell and Wame).	6
		<u>WEYMOUTH</u>	
T7	1823	Sale of shares in Weymouth Waterworks (Henning to Wood).	1
		<u>ESTATE</u>	
		<u>ATHELHAMPTON, PUDDLETOWN, TINCLETON AND WOODSFORD</u>	
E1	1872	Sale particulars, with map, of Adminstone (Athelhampton) Lodge, cottages and land, including some land in the other parishes.	1
		<u>BROADWEY AND UPWEY</u>	
E2	1799-1835	Estate papers including receipt book for poor rate and land tax payments made by James and George Wood for Westbrook, Stottingway and Elwell estates in Upwey and Gundry's ground in Broadwey, 1799-1831; objections to claims, etc. concerning Upwey inclosure, c.1835, and notice of collection of tithe in Bincombe and Broadwey, 1811.	1 volume and 11 documents
		<u>OSMINGTON, POXWELL AND WATERCOMBE</u>	
E3	1784-1796	Papers including survey of Poxwell, including Watercombe Farm and Middle Ringstead Farm in Osmington, undated (18th century); Poxwell glebe terrier, 1784; copy return for James Wood's farms of Poxwell and Middle Ringstead of numbers of stock etc. for invasion precautions, 1796.	10
		* with agreement to enclose $\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Elwell	
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		<u>UPWEY</u>	
*B4	1681-1811	Papers, mainly for Elwell, including rent receipts, accounts, letters, etc.	35
		<u>FAMILY</u>	
F1	1696	Nuncupative will of Mary Wood of Gramston in Stratton, widow.	1
F2	18th-20th centuries	Genealogical notes on Wood, James and Harvey families including copy entry in Charminster parish register of burial of Ellis Wood alias Serrill of Buckleford, 1667; copy entry in Cerne Abbas parish register of marriage of George Wood of Holy Trinity, Dorchester and Dorothy Coward, 1803; certificate of baptism of Hannah James, daughter of George and Dorothy Wood of Holy Trinity, Dorchester, at Durngate Street Independent Chapel, Dorchester, 1805; certificate of baptism of George James Wood, son of George Wood of Upwey, gentleman, and Dorothy, his wife, daughter of John Coward of Fordington, farmer, 1807; certificate of baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of George and Dorothy Wood, born at Upwey and baptised at St. Nicholas Street Chapel, Weymouth, 1810; certificate of baptism of Jane Alice, daughter of George and Dorothy Wood at Upwey Chapel, 1817; copy entry in Owermoigne parish register of burial of George Wood of Upwey, 1826; copy entry in Upwey parish register of marriage of John Green Homer of Winterborne St. Martin and Elizabeth Wood, 1835; certificate of baptism of John Thomas, son of John Green Homer of Winterborne St. Martin, yeoman and Elizabeth his wife at the Independent Chapel, St. Nicholas Street, Weymouth, 1836; death certificate of Elizabeth, wife of John Homer of Winterborne St. Martin, 1844; certificate of death of Dorothy, widow of George Wood, landed proprietor, at Athelhampton, 1855; marriage certificate of Henry Williams Hawkin's, yeoman, and Elizabeth Dorothea, daughter of John Green Homer, yeoman, both of Winterborne St. Martin, 1860; certificate of death of George James Wood, landed proprietor at Athelhampton, 1867; obituary notice of George James Wood of Athelhampton from the Dorset Congregational Penny Magazine, newspaper report of his death and newspaper report of visit of Dorset Natural History and Antiquarian Field Club to Athelhampton in 1899 with manuscript comments; made 18th-20th century.	1 bundle
F3	1755-1826	Bills, receipts and financial papers of Wood family:- medical bill from William Tice to Mr. Wood, 1755, mentioning the inoculation of his children; bill for cooper's work, 1806; two solicitors' bills to Mr. Wood and Mr. James Wood from Robert Henning, junior, 1796-8; statement of yearly income ? of George Wood, 1799; account of receipt of money from Mrs. Harvey and payments to Marden family, Thomas Brown and sister Chisman, 1805-6; account between Dr. Cracknell and Mr. Wood, 1821-3; statement of account between Mr. Devenish and Mrs. Wood, 1826.	8

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F4	c.1761	Manuscript writing book containing specimens of the round hand by George Wood with loose document dedicated to his parents in the same hand written by George Wood in 1761.	1 volume and 1 document.
F5	1772	Probate copy and another copy of will of John Wood of Muston in Piddlehinton, made and proved 1772.	2
F6	1782	Bond concerning marriage settlement of William Harvey of Cerne Abbas, gentleman, and Elizabeth, daughter of Alice Wood of Poxwell, widow. 1782.	1
F7	1782-1786	Probate copy and another copy of will of Alice Wood of Poxwell, widow, made 1782, proved 1784, with three receipts for legacies under the will, 1785-6.	5
F8	1784	Deputation by John Trenchard of Bloxworth, Esq., of James Wood of Poxwell as gamekeeper of his lands in Poxwell, Warmwell and Osmington, with certificate of Clerk of the Peace.	2
F9	1785, 1806	Marriage settlement of James Wood of Poxwell Farm, yeoman, and Betty Brown of Wareham, spinster, 1785; receipt and discharge for money under the settlement, 1806.	2
F10	1786-9	Letters from George Wood on religious subjects and concerning the affairs of the dissenting (later Congregational) church at Wareham, two to his niece Elizabeth Chisman at Wareham and one to his sister, her mother, one unaddressed, two unaddressed and unsigned, with two extracts from sermons, one of which was the funeral sermon preached by Mr. Mills for his brother John Wood at Dorchester, 1787; copy of epitaph of Benjamin Franklin and of consolatory letter from him to a niece, undated (18th century).	9
F11	c.1786- c.1862	Poem to the memory of Mrs. Ann Cull who died 1786; two acrostics with religious themes on the names of Hannah James Wood and George Wood; lines on the demolition of the gate house at Athelhampton c.1862.	4
F12	1787	Letter from Thomas Reader of Taunton, Somerset to John Budden of Wareham concerning the Wareham dissenters and ? their minister's assistant, 1787.	1
F13	1787-1788	Probate copy and two other copies of will of John Wood of Fordington, made 1787, proved 1788, with three receipts for legacies under the will and bills for probate, 1788.	8
F14	1801-c.1806	Probate copy and another copy of the will of James Wood of Upwey, gentleman, made 1801, proved 1805, with account of legacy due under the will, c.1806.	3
F15	1803	Copy of will of William Harvey of Bradford, Wiltshire, minister.	1

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*F16	1806-1809	Correspondence between George Wood of Upwey and Hugh Smith, of Lincolns Inn, London, Esq., concerning negotiations for the buying or selling of the land in Upwey of George Wood and Mrs. Lisle.	7
*F17	c.1812-1834	Printed copy of the Act of 52 George III (1812) concerning religious worship and assemblies and persons preaching or teaching therein; printed copy of the oaths and declarations required under the Act; certificate that George Wood of Upwey has taken the oaths and made the declaration, 1818; copy of certificate of George James Wood that Upwey Chapel near his dwelling house is used for public religious worship by dissenters of the Independent denomination (later Congregationalists), 1834; with printed abstract of Acts passed in the reign of George III concerning the amendment and preservation of the public highways, up to 34 George III (1794).	5
F18	1820-1828	Copy will, 1820, and codicils, 1823 and 1825, of George Wood of Upwey, Esq., with inventory of farm stock, 1826 and household goods, 1828 and note concerning payment of estate duty, 1826.	4
F19	1821-undated (mid 19th century).	Eight letters from George James Wood at Blandford Academy, six to his sister Hannah and two to his parents at Upwey, 1821-2; letter to his sister, undated, (mid 19th century); letter from his brother-in-law Thomas Samson, husband of Hannah, 1836.	10
F20	1825	Inventory of clothes belonging to ? H. or J. Wood (female) at Upwey, 1825.	1
F21	c.1854, 1867	Copy will of George James Wood of Athelhampton, Esq., made 1864, proved 1867, with account of expenses incurred under the will of "my dear Mother," c. 1854.	2
F22	1867-1868	Solicitors bills to the devisees under the will of George Wood, Esq., of Upwey, the vendors of the Westbrook Estate (in Upwey) and J.G. Homer from Messrs. Sparks and W.C. Lacey, 1867-8.	6
<u>LEGAL</u>			
L1	1720	Bill of complaint and defendants' answer in case of Jones, Freke, Bale, Scarborough and others against Freke and Chafin, concerning money.	1
L2	Undated (19th century post 1867)	Information concerning the Wood family required to support petition for payment out of Court of Chancery of money paid in by the Wiltshire, Somerset and Weymouth Railway Company for land at Upwey.	1