

# Manuscript Deeds collection, 1286-1896

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Manuscript Deeds collection, 1286-1896  
**Call Number:** L-044  
**Extent:** 35 linear ft. (209 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Artificially created collection of manuscript legal documents, primarily from England.  
**Language:** Materials in English, Latin, Scots, French, and Italian.

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## Collection Description

### Scope and Content Note

The Manuscript Deeds collection is an artificially created collection acquired by donation and purchase. The collection consists primarily of various types of land deeds created in England during the years 1286 to 1896. Most documents are on vellum, with a few on paper.

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**Arrangement Note**

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1		Bluet, John; Exchange, 1286-1300
2		Loft, Thomas; Defeasance, 1399
3		Moore, Katherine; Quitclaim, 1412
4		Skinner, John; Deed of gift, 1455/56
5		Herle, Thomas; Deed of gift, 1482
6		Bankys, Thomas; Gift, 1502
7		Clerke, Henry; Quitclaim, 1530/31
8		Warde, Thomas, the elder; Bargain and sale, 1538/39
9		Weddell, Alexander; Instrument of sasine, 1542
10		Tait, George; Instrument of resignation, 1544
11		Halswell, Nicholas; Gift, 1548
12		Salamonus, Girolamo; Sale of estates, 1567
13		Gawdron, John; Gift with feoffment, 1569
14		Badbye, William; Bargain and sale, 1574/75
15		Bagot, Stephen; Bond for performance of covenants, 1579
16		le Febre, Simon; Vente, 1583
17		Tanner, Henry; Feoffment, 1586
18		Clarke, Thomas; Bargain and sale + Bond for performance of covenants, 1587
19		Powlett, George; Bargain and sale, 1588
20		Tanner, Henry; Quitclaim, 1588
21		Pennington, Joseph; Bargain and sale, 1588/89
22		Pendarves, Ralph Thomas alias; Final concord, 1590
23		Sheldon, Henry; Lease for years & Counterpart (2 documents), 1591/92
24		Parker, William; Bond for performance of covenants, 1592
25		Benyon, John; Sublease, 1594/95
26		Kennedy, Hugh; Precept of resignation, 1595
27		Powlett, William; Exemplification of a fine, 1597
28		David, Hugh ap Morris ap; Post-nuptial settlement with feoffment, 1598
29		Welbeck, Leonard; Feoffment, 1601
30		Cheeseman, Arthur; Final concord (Script & Rescript – 2 documents), 1605/06
31		Horsfull, Richard; Feoffment, 1609
32		Bunne, John; Admittance & surrender, 1614
33		Jermy, Thomas; Bargain and sale, 1615
34		Wareton, John; Bargain and sale, 1616
35		Smythe, Simon; Feoffment, 1617
36		Lyte, Nicholaus; Covenant to levy a fine, 1624/25

- 37 Beale, Richard; Defeasance, 1628  
38 Charles I; Grant of office, 1629  
39 Bunn, Thomas; Surrender and admittance, 1630  
40 Crowe, John; Feoffment, 1630  
41 Dunse, Henry; Inventory of household contents, 1633  
42 Starkey, Arthur; Lease for years, 1633/34  
43 Guldeford, John; Quitclaim, 1634  
44 Nutt, George; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1634/35  
45 Nealson, Thomas; Feoffment, 1635/36  
46 Readfearne, John; Lease for years, 1636/37  
47 Courthope, Peter; Strict settlement, 1640  
48 Vane, Henry; Commission, 1644  
49 Hall, William [the elder]; Admittance, 1647  
50 Tynte, John; Pre-nuptial settlement, 1647  
51 Tynte, John; Pre-nuptial settlement – draft?, 1647  
52 Campion, William; Deed of revocation, 1648  
53 Downe, Richard; Surrender and admittance, 1648  
54 Grey, Thomas; Release, 1649  
55 Repton, John; Bargain and sale with feoffment, 1649  
56 Clenche, Edward; Lease for a year, 1651/52  
57 Walden, Isaac; Lease for a year, 1655/56  
58 Hall, William [the younger]; Admittance, 1663  
59 Tylie, Simon; Release, 1666  
60 Blodwell, John; Fee farm grant, 1669  
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65 Graindorge, Isaac; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1680  
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- 82 Smith, Mary; Probate copy will + Probate certificate, 1691
- 83 Wolnough, Robert; Release, 1691
- 84 Dando, Richard; Release, 1691/92
- 85 Richards, John; Assignment of lease in trust, 1691/92
- 86 Symes, Thomas; Release and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1691/92
- 87 Tynte, Halswell; Post-nuptial settlement, 1691/92
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- 89 Ewstare, Joane; Release, 1693
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- 99 Lewis, Hugh; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1697
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- 103 Gibbord, Thomas; Feoffment, 1699
- 104 Francis, Ann; Lease for a year, 1701
- 105 Francis, Ann; Release and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1701
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- 108 Cooper, Edmund; Mortgage by demise, 1703
- 109 Cooper, Edmund; Pre-nuptial settlement, 1703
- 110 Baker, John; Release + Bond for performance of covenants, 1709
- 111 Townsend, John; Release, pre-nuptial settlement, and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1709
- 112 Townsend, John; Release, pre-nuptial settlement, and deed to lead the uses of a fine - counterpart, 1709
- 113 Cooper, Edmund; Lease for a year, 1710

- 114 Cooper, Edmund; Release and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1710  
115 Dudley, Edward; Surrender and admittance, 1714  
116 Fisher, John; Final concord, 1715  
117 Aldersey, Caldecott; Lease for a year, 1719  
118 Aldersey, Caldecott; Release, 1719  
119 Aldersey, Caldecott; Release - counterpart, 1719  
120 Aldersey, Caldecott; Mortgage, 1719  
121 Aldersey, Caldecott; Mortgage - counterpart, 1719  
122 Dewhurst, Edward; Lease for years with deed of enlargement & subsidiary vesting deed, 1719  
123 Griffiths, Daniel; Lease for a year, 1721  
124 Griffiths, Daniel; Assignment of mortgage, 1721  
125 Athorpe, Heyrick; Mortgage by conveyance, 1724  
126 Cart, Samuel; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1724  
127 Barns, Bilbert; Lease for a year, 1726  
128 Barns, Gilbert; Release, 1726  
129 Weston, Nathaniel; Assignment of mortgage, 1728  
130 Wood, James; Pre-nuptial settlement, 1728/29  
131 Raisbeck, John; Final concord – office copy, 1733  
132 Guy, William; Marriage settlement and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1734  
133 Guy, William; Final concord, 1734  
134 Dellar, Elizabeth; Admittance, 1735  
135 Howett, Richard; Lease for a year, 1739/40  
136 Symons, Matthew; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1745  
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139 Cornwallis, Charles Lord; Lease for a year, 1750  
140 Davis, Richard; Final concord, 1754  
141 Guy, William; Lease for a year, 1754  
142 Guy, William; Mortgage and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1754  
143 Harris, Henry; Release of equity of redemption, 1759  
144 Howell, Joshua; Lease for a year, 1759  
145 Davis, Richard; Lease for a year, 1762  
146 Davis, Richard; Assignment of mortgage, 1762  
147 Guy, William; Lease for a year, 1765  
148 Guy, William; Mortgage by release and deed to make a tenant to the praecipe for suffering a recovery, 1765  
149 Guy, William; Lease for a year, 1766  
150 Guy, William; Mortgage by release, 1766  
151 Guy, Townsend; Deed of revocation, 1768

- 152 Guy, William; Deed of further charge – July, 1769
- 153 Guy, William; Deed of further charge - September, 1769
- 154 Guy, William; Mortgage by demise and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1769
- 155 Lock, Edward; Final concord (Script & Rescript – 2 documents), 1769
- 156 Thomas, John; Lease for lives, 1769
- 157 Guy, William; Deed of further charge, 1770
- 158 Davis, John; Assignment of mortgage, 1771
- 159 Elcock, Mary; Release, 1771
- 160 King, Richard; Assignment of mortgage in trust, 1771
- 161 Wood, James; Last will and testament + Probate certificate, 1772
- 162 Guy, William; Lease for a year, 1774
- 163 Guy, William; Release in trust, 1774
- 164 Mountain, William; Mortgage & related documents (5 documents), 1774
- 165 Smith, Edward; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1774
- 166 Cotton, Charles; Lease for a year, 1777
- 167 Cotton, Charles; Release, 1777
- 168 Lander, Thomas; Assignment to attend the inheritance, 1777
- 169 Rolls, Henry; Lease for a year, 1777
- 170 Rolls, Henry; Release, 1777
- 171 Tyrrell, William; Assignment to attend the inheritance, 1777
- 172 Hatton, Thomas; Admittance - copy, 1781
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- 174 Wood, Thomas; Lease for a year - The Tack - counterpart, 1781
- 175 Wood, Thomas; Lease for a year – Solomon Walton message, 1781
- 176 Wood, Thomas; Lease for a year – Solomon Walton message – counterpart,  
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- 177 Wood, Thomas; Pre-nuptial settlement and deed to lead the uses of a fine, 1781
- 178 Hicks, Samuel; Lease for a year, 1782
- 179 Hicks, Samuel; Release, 1782
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- 189 Hicks, George; Assignment of mortgage and deed to lead the uses of a find, 1792
- 190 Syers, William; Lease for a year, 1792

- 191 Syers, William; Assignment of mortgage, 1792  
192 Cucksey, Benjamin; Exemplification of a common recovery, 1793  
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194 Kaye, Richard; Lease for lives, 1796  
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201 Sutton, Benjamin; Apprenticeship, 1852  
202 Doubleday, Henry; Letters patent for invention, 1856  
203 Boden, George; Appointment as Queen's Counsel, 1861  
204 Boden, George; Photograph, 1861  
205 Boden, George; Slip law, 1861  
206 74, 76, and 78 Coutts Road; Deed bundle, 1869-1921  
207 Power, Charles M.; Bargain and sale, 1890  
208 O'Brien, Peter; Appointment of judges, 1893  
209 American Tribune; Warranty deed, 1896
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