

2 Jan 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Wm Alvey Darwin No 47
Hatton Street London

Newcas. 2nd Janry 1775

Sir Inclosed you will receive three Bills of this Date drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co. on Messrs. Hallifax & Co. one at 30 Days date for Two hundred & Twenty Pounds to make good your quarterly & other Payments on Sir Walter Blacketts Account from the 31 Decemr to 31st March next _ A Bill at Twenty Days date for one hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings for one half Years Composition of Weardale Tithe Ore due to the Revd. Mr Thurlow the 22nd instant the other Bill for Five hundred Pounds at 30 Days date to pay one half years intrest on Sir Walter Blacketts Bond to Sir Edwd. Winnington due 6th Febry next. PLease to acknowledge the Receipt of these Bills & when the two latter Sums are paid to send me the receipts. I am etc
John E. Blackett

£220 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 2nd Janry 1775

Thirty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two hundred & twenty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn and
Mitton _ London
No. 2688

Jno. Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Mr
Wm Alvey Darwin or Order
Value in Account

by CP.

John E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 2nd Janry 1775

Thirty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn and
Mitton _ London
No. 2689

Jno. Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Mr
Wm Alvey Darwin or Order
Value in Account

by CP

John E. Blackett

£157 . 10 . 0 Newcastle Bank 2nd Janry 1775

Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings
Value received. For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn &
Mitton _ London
No. 2687

Jno. Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Mr
Wm Alvey Darwin or
Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

by CP

22 Jan 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to John Fenwick

John Fenwick Esqr. Roberts's Place York

Newcastle 22nd Janry 1775

Sir Your letter to Mr Richmond of the 19th instant came safe to hand. he is not at present able to transact their Business therefore I must desire for the future that the Receipt may be by John Erasmus Blackett instead of Henry Richmond Inclosed you have Bell Cookson & Cos. Bill on Castell & Co. at Twenty days date for Forty seven Pounds & Ten Shillings for one Years Interest of £1000 due from Sir Wr. Blackett Bt this day for which I have your Receipt but you will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill. I am etc
Jno. E. Blackett

£47 . 10 . 0 Newcastle Bank 21st Janry 1775

Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Forty seven Pounds ten shillings Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London
No. 2927
by CP.

Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to Mr. John
Fenwick or Order Value reced
John E. Blackett

12 Feb 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to Walter Blackett

NB The above Bill was sent Sr Wr Blackett in London on Sunday the 12th Februry 1775

£600 - . - . Newcastle Bank 11th Februry 1775

Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Six hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn and
Mitton _ London

Jno. Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Sr Wr Blackett Bt
or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

21 Mar 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

The above Bill was sent to Mr Darwin the 21st March 1775

£204 . 2 . 8 Newcastle Bank 21st March 1775
Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two hundred & four Pounds two Shillings & Eight pence Value
received For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn and Jno. Widdrington
Mitton London Pay the Contents to Mr
No. 2943 Willm Alvey Darwin or
Order Value in Account
by CP. John E. Blackett

1 Apr 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcastle 1st April 1775
Foster Lane London

Gentn. I have this day drawn a Bill on you at Twenty days date payable to Messrs
Bell Cookson & Co for Fourteen hundred Pounds which I desire you will please to
accept & place to the Account of Sir Walter Blackett Bt. I am etc John E. Blackett

£1400 . . Newcastle Bank 1st April 1775
Twenty days after date Pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order
Fourteen hundred Pounds Value in Account & place it to Account
with Sir Walter Blackett Barot. as advised by
To Messrs Plumb & Browne John E. Blackett
Foster Lane London

4 Apr 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to Hallifax Mills & Co

£125 Newcastle Bank 4th April 1775
Twenty Days after Date pay to the Order of Walter Trevelyan Esqr. One Hundred
and Twenty five Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Mitton Jno. Widdrington
_ London
No. 2994

22 Apr 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Willm. Alvey Darwin London

Newcas. 22 April 1775

Sir I received your Letter of the 11th inclosing Mr. Wilkinsons receipt for £7 . 10s . 0 on Account of his Expenses coming down & returning to London. Your Account with the other Vouchers relating to the Election I have examined & find right Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Castell Whateley & Powell for Three hundred and forty two Pounds ten Shillings; of which Sum £335 is to make good your quarterly & other Payments on Sir Walter Blacketts Account from 31st March last to the 30 June next & £7 . 10s . 0d to discharge your payment to Mr Wilkinson _ Please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill I am etc John E. Blackett

£342 . 10 . 0

Newcastle Bank 21st April 1775

Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.

Three hundred & forty two Pounds ten Shillings Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

To Messrs Castell Whately & Powell

Jos. Saint

London

Pay the Contents to Mr William

No. 3228

Alvey Darwin or Order Value

in Account

by CP.

John E. Blackett

25 Jul 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 25th July 1775

Sir

Inclosed I send you two Bills as above - the one for One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings is to enable you to pay the half Years Composition for Weardale Tithe Ore due to Mr Thurlow the 22nd instant the other for Five Hundred Pounds is for the half years Intrest which will be due to Sir Edward Winnington the 6th of next month for his mortgage on Wallington

You will please to advise me on your Receipt of these Bills & to send me the usual Receipts I am etc J E. Blackett

£157 . 10 . 0

Newcastle Bank 25th July 1775

Ten Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett

Esqr. One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
_ London
No. 3557
by CP.

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
John Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Mr
William Alvey Darwin
or order Value in Accot
Jno. E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Five hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London
No. 3558
by CP.

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
John Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Mr
Wm Alvey Darwin or
order Value in Account
Jno. E. Blackett

1 Aug 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcastle 1st August 1775

Sir Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos draft on Messrs. Castell & Co. at 35 d[ays] dated this day for Two hundred Pounds to make good the quarterly & other payments on Sir Walter Blacketts Account to 30 Septemr. next. You will please to advise me on your Receipt of this Bill & let me have a Receipt as usual _ I do not send you the exact Sum that will be wanted but can make the Alteration, necessary, in my next remittance I am etc JEB

£200 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 1st Augt. 1775
Thirty five Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London
No. 3575
by CP.

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
John. Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Mr Wm
Alvey Darwin or Order Value
in Account
Jno E. Blackett

2 Sep 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Whately Powell & Co

[Note: Bill has Castell, Whately & Powell, not Hallifax & Co as in letter]

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas. 2nd Sept 1775

Sir Inclosed you have a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos on Messrs. Hallifax & Co. at ten days date for One Thousand Pounds. I am directed by Sir Wr. Blackett to send to you & which you will please immediately to pay into the hands of Messrs. Meyrick & Sons Agents in Parliament Street on the Account of Lieutenant Scott of the 17th Regiment of Foot £950 of which Sum is for the purchase of a Company in the said Regiment the remaining £50 on Lieutt Scotts Account _ Please to acknowledge the receipt of this Bill and acquaint me with the payment of it,
I am etc J E B

£1000 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 2nd Sept 1775

Ten days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.

One Thousand Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell

Jno. Widdrington

London

Pay the Contents to Mr Wm

No.

Alvey Darwin or Order

Value in Account

Jno. E. Blackett

2 Sep 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to Meyrick & Sons

Messrs. Meyrick & Sons Parliament Street London

Newcas. 2nd Sept 1775

Gentn. I have this day by direction of Sir Walter Blackett remitted to Mr. Wm. Alvey Darwin in Hatton Street a Bill for One Thousand Pounds which he will Pay into your hands part of which is for the purchase of a Company for Lieutenant Scott of the 17th Regiment of foot _ the remaining Sum on the Account of Lieutt Scott as you were advised by Sir Wr. Blackett the 29th Ulto. You will please to acknowledge the receipt of the money to Sir Walter Blackett Barot. at this place. I am etc J E B

13 Oct 1775 Henry Richmond to Isaac Hunter

To Mr Isaac Hunter at Dukesfield Newcastle 13th October 1775

To the Care of Mr Pearson Surgeon in Hexham

Sir

No. 3812

Blackett Bt. or Order
Jno. E. Blackett

£300 . . Newcastle Bank 17th October 1775
Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of Jno. Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr.
No. 3813 Wm Alvey Darwin. or
Order Value in Accot.
Jno. E. Blackett

26 Nov 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street No 47 London Newcas 26th Novr. 1775

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell dated the 25th instant at Ten Days date for Three Hundred Pounds for which you will please to Credit Sir Walter Blackett's private Account & advise me of the Receipt I am etc J E B.

£300 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 25th Novem 1775
Ten days after date pay to the Order of J. E Blackett Esqr. Three hundred Pounds
Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr. William
No. 3951 Alvey Darwin. or Order Value in
by CP. Accot. John E. Blackett
26 Novr. 1775

13 Dec 1775 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcastle 13th Decemr. 1775
Foster Lane London

Gentn. I have this day drawn a Bill on you at Twenty Days date payable to Messrs Bell Cookson & Co or Order for Five hundred Pounds which I desire you will please to

accept and place to the Account of Sir Walter Blackett Bart. I am etc
Jno. E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank Decemr. 13th 1775

Twenty days after date Pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order Five
hundred Pounds Value in Account & place it to Accot. with Sir Walter
Blackett Bart. as advised by John E. Blackett

To Messrs Plumb & Browne
Foster Lane London

4 Jan 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne
Goldsmiths in Foster Lane London

Newcas Janry 4th 1776

Gentn. I have this day drawn a Bill on you at Thirty days date payable to Messrs
Bell Cookson & Co or Order for Six Hundred Pounds which I desire you will please to
accept and place to the Accot of Sir Walter Blackett Bart. I am etc J E.
Blackett

£600 . - . -

Newcas Janry 4th 1776

Thirty days after Date pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order Six Hundred
Pounds Value in Accot with Sir Walter Blackett Bart. as advised by John E.
Blackett

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Foster Lane London

4 Jan 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas Janry 4th 1776

Sir Inclosed you will receive three Bills of this date drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson &
Co on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell One at 30 days Date for Two Hundred and
seventy Pounds to make good your quarterly and other paym[en]ts on Sir Walter
Blacketts Accot. from the 31st Decemr. to the 31st March next A Bill at twenty days
date for One Hundred and fifty seven Pounds ten shillings for one half the
Composition for Weardale Tithe Ore due to the Revd. Dr Thurlow the 22nd inst _ The
other Bill for Five Hundred Pounds at Thirty days date is to pay one half years interest
on Sir Walter Blackett's Bond to Sir Edwd. Winnington due the 6th Feby. next Please
acknowledge the Receipt of these Bills & when the two latter Sums are paid to send me

the Receipts The annuity which Sir Walter Blackett was so kind to grant me will for the future be received here Sir Walter Blackett is very well & is at Wallington I wish you many happy Returns of the Season and am John E. Blackett

P.S. as I shall be from home next Week you will please to acquaint Mr Richmond with the receipt of the Bills

£270 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 5th January 1776
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two hundred & seventy Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Wm
No. 4103 Alvey Darwin or order Value
by CP in account
Jno. E. Blackett

£157 . 10 . 0 Newcastle Bank 5th January 1776
Twenty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell John Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Wm
No. 4104 Alvey Darwin or order
by CP Value in account
Jno. E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 5th January 1776
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Five hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
_ London Pay the Contents to Mr Wm
No. 4101 Alvey Darwin or order
by CP Value in Account
Jno. E. Blackett

NB. The above three Bills were inclosed in a letter to Mr Darwin dated 4 Janry 1776 as on the other Side and sent to London the 5th Janry

13 Feb 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Mary Carr

Miss Carr Uttoxeter Staffordshire

Newcastle Feby 13th 1776

Dear Madam I yesterday received a Letter from Mr Rolleston inclosing the Receipt for the Interest signed by your & himself and inclosed you have a Bill on London for the Amount of that Sum as well as for the Interest of £100 which Sir Wr Bt paid Capt. Astle if Mrs Astle should not be with you please to acquaint her with it etc Mr Rolleston recommends the placing of Mr Carr's Bond in the Hands of some Attorney for the Recovery both of the principal and Interest _ I wait for your Directions about it but it will be necessary to know what Interest he has paid there is no Receipt on the Back of the Bond and you cou'd not inform me when I saw you please to advise me of the Receipt of the Bill I left my Daughters very well and my little Boy is well & much improved _ I hope this may find you Mrs Astle and the Captain perfectly well and I am with best respects Dear Madam J.E.B.

£33 . 6 . 10

Newcastle Bank 13th Feby 1776

Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Thirty three Pounds Six Shillings and Ten pence Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Miss Mary
No. 4259 Carr or order Value in account
John. E. Blackett

11 Mar 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Hallifax Mills & Co

£300

Newcastle Bank 11th March 1776

Fifteen Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. .
Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills & Co Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Sir Walter Blackett Bart
or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

22 Mar 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to John Fenwick

John Fenwick Esqr. Roberts's Place York

Newcas 22nd Mar 1776

Sir I received yours the 18th instant & observe what you say about the £200 which you are desirous of having paid in part of Sir Walter Blacketts & the late Mr Peareths Bond for £1000 _ Sir Walter Blackett is at present at London so I shall not trouble him with this Business but shall remit a Bill for the £200 & the int[ere]st. of the £1000 to the 22 April amounting in the whole to £211 . 16s . 10d to Mr Thomas Mayer at York who will pay you the same on your signing a proper Receipt & likewise an Endorsement on the Bond but previous to the payment Mr Mayer should be satisfied that the Bond which was assigned by you to the late Mr Ward is clear of any Incumbrance; so that this money may be paid with safety on the part of Sir Wr Blackett. I am etc J. E. B.

9 Apr 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to John Fenwick

John Fenwick Esqr. Roberts's Place York

Newcas. 9th April 1776

Sir I have this Post remitted to Mr Thomas Mayer a Bill for £211 . 16s . 10d w[hi]ch he will pay you on your signing the proper Receipts; Two hundred Pounds is in part of Sir Wr. Blackett & the late William Peareth Esqr. joint Bond to you for £2000 the £11 . 16s . 10d is for Intrest of £1000 / this remaining on the said Bond to the 22nd instant I am etc J. E. B.

£211 . 16 . 10

Newcastle Bank 9th April 1776

Thirty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Two hundred & eleven Pounds sixteen Shillings and Ten pence Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills & Co

Jos. Saint

London

Pay the Contents to

No. 4215 by cp

9 Apr 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Meyer

Thomas Meyer Esqr. York

Newcas. 9th April 1776

Sir

I am favoured with your Letters of the 27th and 31st Ulto. & observe that you have examined Mr Fenwicks Assignment & are of the Opinion That the sole right to the remaining Sum on the Bond now rests in Mr Fenwick.

Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell & Cos. Bill on Hallifax & Co. for £211 . 16s . 10d which I must request the favour of you to pay to Mr Fenwick; seeing him sign a Receipt on the Bond for £200 & likewise two other Receipts for the said Sum & the Intrest

which will be my Voucher for these payments _ You have my best Thanks for the trouble that you have been so obliging to take. I am etc J. E. B.

18 May 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcas 18th May 1776

Sir Inclosed I send you Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Messrs. Hallifax & Co at 20 d[ays] date for Three hundred and thirty five Pounds to make good Sir Walter Blacketts quarterly & other Payments from the 1st April to the 30th June next. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill _ Sir Wr Blackett is at Wallington & has had a slight fit of the Gout Mr Richmond has had a return of his disorder but is better. I am etc HR

Newcastle Bank 18th May 1776

Twenty days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.

Three hundred and thirty five Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills & Co

Jos. Saint

London

Pay the Contents to Wm

No. 4388

Alvey Darwin or Order Value

by CP

in Accot

John E. Blackett

5 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Isaac Hunter

Mr Isaac Hunter at Dukesfield to be left
at Mr Pearsons Surgeon in Hexham

Newcas. 5th July 1776

Sir I received your Letter & think you must be mistaken as to the Quantity of Lead necessary to keep the Refinery at Blaydon at Work; for last Year they refined 5056 p[iece]s of 11 Stone & 9556 p[iece]s of 8 Stone which are equal to 11881 p[iece]s of the Common Size _ & on an Average for the three Years last past there has been refined at Blaydon & made into Litharge 13127 p[iece]s so I think it will be necessary that at least 1000 p[iece]s of refinable Lead more than the Quantity you mention should be sent down to Blaydon this year. Refined Lead is in demand & I desire it may be hastened down & as much refined as you think may Answer. When may I expect a piece of Silver? I do not recollect what Sir Walter desired you to do at Hexham I am with Comp[limen]ts to Mrs Hunter etc J. E. B.

5 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Willm. Alvey Darwin - Hatton Street London

Newcas 5th July 1776

Sir Inclosed you will receive two Bills drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell One for Two Hundred Pounds at a months date to make good your Quarterly & other Payments on Sir Walter Blacketts Accot. from the 30th June to the 30th September next The other Bill at Twenty days date to pay Mr Thurlow's half Years Composition for Weardale Tithes Ore due the 22nd instant You will please to advise me of the Receipt of these two Bills when Mr Thurlow is paid send me a proper Receipt from him. _ Sir Walter Blackett has this day received you Letter of the 2nd instant when the Box arrives shall advise you. I am etc J E Blackett

£200 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 5th July 1776

One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell

Jos. Saint

London

Pay the Contents to Mr Wm Alvey

No. 4704

Darwin or Order. Value in

by CP

Account

Jno. E. Blackett

£157 . 10 . 0

Newcastle Bank 5th July 1776

Twenty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell

Jos. Saint

London

Pay the Contents to Mr Wm

No. 4703

Alvey Darwin or Order.

by CP

Value in Account

Jno. E. Blackett

5 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to John Fenwick

John Fenwick Esqr. Roberts's Place York

Newcas. 5 July 1776

Sir I am desired by Sir Walter Blackett to acquaint you that the Eight Hundred Pounds remaining on his & Mr Peareths joint Bond will be paid off the 22nd of October next & likewise the Intrest due on said Bond to that day. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Letter. I am etc John E. Blackett

5 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

To Mr Willm. Alvey Darwin Hatton Street London Newcas 5th July 1776

Sir Your Letter to Sir Walter Blackett of the 6th inst inclosing his Bond to Mrs Julia Scott came duly to hand he has executed the said Bond & I shall deliver it to Mrs Scott tomorrow as I propose being at Ripon. I observe the Money is paid into your hands & I have this day drawn a Bill on you at twenty days date payable to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order for Eight Hundred & fifty pounds the Amount of the Bond which I doubt not you will duly honour. I received your Letter of the 3rd instant inclosing Mr Wright the Bankers Receipt for Sir Edward Winningtons Intrest money I think it will be necessary for Sir Walter Blackett when he is next in Town to come to some Agreement that the money may be continued seven or ten Years longer on the Mortgage I observe that Mr Morrows have executed the Bond for payment of £258 . 9s . 8d by Instalments which you will please to receive half yearly & keep the Bond in your hands. I am etc J E B

£850 . 0 . 0

Newcastle 13 August 1776

Twenty days after date Pay to Messrs Bell Cookson & Co. or Order Eight hundred & fifty Pounds Value received as advised by

John E. Blackett

To Mr Willm. Alvey Darwin Hatton Street London

22 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Wm. Alvey Darwin London

Newcas. 22nd July 1776

Sir I received your Letter of the 9th instant acknowledging the Receipt of the Bills Proper notice will be given for the Payment of such Bonds as Sir Walter Blackett may think proper to pay off. I am desired by Sir Walter Blackett to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th instant & to acquaint you that he accepts of the Proposals made to him by H & S Morrow the two Sons of Robt. Morrow - viz. that they immediately enter into a joint Security for the Payment of £258 . 9s . 8d at the rate of £30 P[er] Year in half Yearly Payments to commence from Midsummer last you will please to prepare a proper Bond for that purpose for them to Execute. I have acquainted them with Sir Walters Resolution & desired them to wait on you there has been some Receipts & payments since the Account was drawn out which occasions the Alteration in the Balance The Bill of Sale is given up to R Morrow & on his Sons

professing their Agreement R Morrow will be continued Agent for the weighing of
Lead with a Salary of £30 a Year. I am etc J E B

22 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to H Morrow

Mr H Morrow No. 9 Exchange Alley London Newcas. 22nd July 1776

Sir

Your Letters of the 7th & 11th instant came duly to hand & I am desired by Sir Walter Blackett to acquaint you that he accepts of the proposals made to him by yourself & Brother for the payment of the Debt due to him by your Father Robert Morrow - viz. - that you both enter into a joint Security for the Payment of £258 . 9s . 8d at the rate of £30 per Year in half Yearly Payments to commence from Midsummer last Mr Wm Alvey Darwin has Sir Walter Blackett's directions to prepare a Bond to be executed by you & your Brother so it will be necessary that you immediately wait upon him for that purpose.

There has been some Receipts & Payments since the Account was drawn out which occasions the Alteration in the Balance as your Father will inform you. The Bill of Sale is given up to R Morrow & the Bailiff withdrawn on your performing your part of the Agreement - your Father will be confirmed Agent at Blaydon for the Weighing of Lead with a Salary of £30 per Year. I am etc John E. Blackett

26 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcastle 26 July 1776
Foster Lane London

Gentn. I have this day sent you by Francis Ridley the London Carrier Two pieces of fine Silver, in a Box, containing One Thousand four Hundred & Eighty Six Ounces which I desire you will place to Account with Sir Wr. Blackett Barot. as usual at the Markett price and advise me on your Receipt of Them I am etc J E B.

a p[ie]ce Silver q[uan]tit[y] 810 oz.
and p[ie]ce do. q[uan]tit[y] 676
1486 at p[er] oz

29 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

To Mr Darwin - No. 47 _ Hatton Street London Newcas 29th July 1776

Sir

I received your Letter of the 25th instant & Note the Contents. It is not Sir Walter Blackett's intention to charge Interest on the Debt due from R. Morrow so you will please to make the Bond payable without In[tere]st.

Inclosed you will receive Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co's Bill on on Messrs. Hallifax Mills & Co. at a months date for Five hundred Pounds to pay one half Years' Intrest on Sir Walter Blackett's Bond to Sir Edwd. Widdrington due the 6th Augst. next. _ Please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill & when the Money is paid send me a proper Receipt. I am etc J. E. B

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| £500 . 0 . 0 | Newcastle Bank 29th July 1776 |
| One month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received | |
| To Messrs. Hallifax Mills & Co | For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint |
| London | Jno. Widdrington |
| No. 4624 | Pay the Contents to Mr William Alvey Darwin or Order |
| | Value in Account John E. Blackett |

30 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Isaac Hunter

Mr Isaac Hunter at Dukesfield

Newcas. 30th July 1776

Sir

I received your Letter of the 27. instant inclosing the Substance of the Examination of Sundry Persons in regard to the Fire at Rookhope Mill on the 25 & 19th instant both which I have communicated to Sir Wr Blackett who approves of what you have done & desire you will use every means to discover the persons who have been concerned in this affair I hope Mr Smith & all the Smelters will be active in their Endeavours on this Occasion I have sent you by the Hexham Post who is the Bearer of this a parcel of hand Bills which you will please to dispense in that Neighbourhood & have some of them put up at the Church Door, the Mill & what other places you think proper I hope you'll be able to give us some further Information of the Offenders when you come to Town next Week. P.S. I think it will be adviseable to continue the Watch; but pray have you not cause to Suspect the persons who were interested with that Business _ I am etc J. E. B.

31 Jul 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Samuel Rolleston

Samuel Rolleston Esqr. Old Alresford Hants

Newcas 31st July 1776

Sir Inclosed you have an Accot. of the Intrest due on Sir Walter Blackett's Bond & Notes to the late Major Carr amounting to £27 & likewise a Bill on London for that Sum; when Miss Carr & you have signed the Receipt you will please to return it me. Sir Walter Blackett desires me to acquaint you that the Bond & Notes amounting to £1200 will be paid off & that he will make it convenient to you & the Ladies so that you may have the Money any time you please within twelve Months. I desire you will let me know what time will be agreeable to you. My daughters who are with me at present join with me in respects & best wishes to Mrs Rolleson Miss Carr and yourself.
Sir Walter Blackett desires his best Compliments. I am etc J E B

£27 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 29th July 1776
Twenty days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Twenty seven Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Samuel
No. 4627 Rolleston Esqr. or Order Value
in Accot John E. Blackett

13 Aug 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Daniel Alder

To Mr Daniel Alder at Adderstone near Belford Newcas. 13th Augst. 1776

Sir Inclosed you will receive Mr Bacon Forsters Executors Account of their proportion of Weardale Rents Composition etc for last Years & also their Accot. for the last seven Years Sir Walter Blackett is very desirous of having this Account settled I am informed that you propose being in this Town the 31st inst. & should be glad to meet you for that purpose I am etc J E B

1 Oct 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Foster Lane London Newcas. 1st Octor. 1776

Gentn.

I have this day drawn a Bill on you date payable to Messrs Bell Cookson & Co at Twenty days date for One Thousand Pounds which I desire you will please to accept & place to the Account of Sir Walter Blackett Bt.

On Saturday the 5 instant I shall send you by the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver containing Eight hundred & Eighty seven Ounces which I desire you will place

to account with Sir Walter Blackett as usual at the Market Price & advise me on your Receipt of it

887 Ounces at p[er] Oz I am etc John E. Blackett

£1000 . 0 . 0

Newcastle 1st Octor. 1776

Twenty days after Date Pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order One
Thousand Pounds Value in account & place it to Account with Sir
Walter Blackett Barot. as advised by

To Messrs Plumb & Browne
Foster Lane London

John E. Blackett

2 Oct 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to John Fenwick

John Fenwick Esqr. Roberts's Place York Newcas. 2nd October 1776

Sir The Eight hundred Pounds remaining on the Bond from Sir Walter Blackett Barot. & the late William Peareth Esqr. with six months Intrest amounting to Nineteen Pounds will be paid on or before the 22nd instant by the York Bank you giving a Receipt on the Back of the Bond for the Principal & likewise a Receipt for the Intrest Mr Jno Widdrington of this Place writes to the Gentn. of the York Bank to transact this Business. I am with respect etc J E. Blackett

2 Oct 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcastle 2nd Octor. 1776

Sir Inclosed you will receive two Bills drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order on Messrs. Hallifax & Co at 30 days date one for Three hundred Pounds to make good your quarterly and other Payments from 30 Sept. to 31st Decr. next The other for Five Hundred Pounds is on Sir Walter Blackett's private Account You will please to send me your Receipt fo Three hundred Pounds for the quarterly payments as usual and acknowledge the Receipt of the Bill for £500. _ Sir Walter Blackett is very well and intends being in London the End of this month -- There has been some neglect in sending Sir Walters Newspapers & you are desired to acquaint the Person that sends them That if they do not come regular for the future Sir Walter will discontinue them. I am etc J E B

£300 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 1st Octor. 1776

Thirty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Three hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr William
No. 4855 Alvey Darwin or Order
by cp Value in Account John E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 1st Octor. 1776
Thirty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Five hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr William
No. 4854 Alvey Darwin or Order
by cp Value in Account John E. Blackett

3 Oct 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Edward Willoughby

Mr Willoby Town Clerk Berwick upon Tweed Newcas. 3rd Octor. 1776

Sir I am now to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ulto. to Sir Walter Blackett with his Thanks to you for the very particular Accot. you have given him of the Encroachment made by Mr Pratt's Tenants to the detriment of his (Sir Walter's) Fishery at Needle Eye and to inform you that Sir Walter is very willing to allow Mr Pratt a reasonable time to enquire into this Matter but begs it may not sleep and Sir Walter says he will certainly not permit Mr Pratt to use or enjoy any other Sort of <Bat> or Erection than he formerly had which must be on the same Site and of the same Dimensions as to Height and Length as the old one _ perhaps Mr Pratt may not have a Right to build his Old <Bat> now as he has raised the Foundations of it seeing it was not destroyed by the Act of God _ As to his Right to repair it when decayed or when damaged by a Flood that I apprehend to be very different. I am etc J E B

16 Nov 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcastle 16th Novemr 1776
Foster Lane London

Gentn. I have this day sent you by Francis Ridley the London Carrier Two pieces of fine Silver in a Box containing together Seventeen hundred & Six Ounces and an half

which I desire you will place to Account with Sir Walter Blackett Barot. as usual at the Market price and advise me on your Receipt of them. For the future please to direct your Letters to me I am etc J E B.

a p[ie]ce fine Silver q[ua]ntity 857 oz.
ano[ther]r p[ie]ce do. q[ua]ntity 676 ½
1706 ½

19 Nov 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Walter Blackett

Sir Walter Blackett Barot. Half Moon Street Newcas. 19 Novr. 1776
Piccadilly London

Dear Sir

I wrote to you the 16th & 17th instant to which refer you I am glad to find by your Letter of the 15th by this Post that you are better & hope you'll very soon have the perfect use of your Legs etc.

I have been with Mr Gibson this Morning & settled with him with respect to the Payments to be made on Friday the 22nd; but I am surprised to find That Mr Swinburn wants to have One Thousand Pounds more than he agreed for; that is, instead of having £11,000 remain on the Estate there will be only £10,000 if his request be Complied with; this favour he entrears that you will grant and I am desired to mention it to you if you should think proper to do it the Deeds cannot be altered but Mr Gibson informs me that an Endorsement must be made on the back of the Deed and in this Case your risque will be £1000 more I understand that Mr Swinburn is indebted £800 on Bond which he had not made Mr Gibson acquainted with Mr Simpsons £1000 will not be paid off till February next the Date of the Bond. so this may be done in case you approve of it I shall write to you on Friday or Saturday next

I am etc J. E. B.

P.S. Inclosed you have Mr Dickinsons report of the state of Coalcleugh Leadmine which is not so promising as I could wish/

I reced by Sr. Thos. Clavinger a parcel containg the Leases with the additional Stamp w[h]ich I imagine came from Mr Darwin.

23 Nov 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin No. 47 _ Hatton Street London Newcas 23rd Novr. 1776

Sir Inclosed you have two Bills of this date drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co at three days Sight on Messrs. Hallifax & Co. One for £2150 to pay Mrs Cazals

Mortgage on Longwitton Estate the other for £1500 to pay what Intrest is due on said Mortgage or Bond for £800 and the Intrest thereon; but should the Intrest amount to more you will please to pay it & Charge it to Mr Gibsons account _ If there should be any Surplus give his account Credit for the same.

Mr Gibson writes you by this Post (to whom I refer you) & sends the Deeds to you by the Fly to get executed by Mrs Cazal I am etc J E B

£2150 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 23rd Novr. 1776
Three Days after Sight Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two Thousand one hundred & fifty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Willm
No. 5045 Alvey Darwin or Order
Value in Account John E. Blackett

£1500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 23rd Novr. 1776
Three Days after Sight Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. One Thousand five hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr
No. 5046 William Alvey Darwin
or Order Value in Account John E. Blackett

23 Nov 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Walter Blackett

Sir Walter Blackett Bt. Half moon Street
Piccadilly London

Newcas. 23rd Novr. 1776

Dear Sir

Mrs Swinburn being indisposed Mr Swinburn requested we w[oul]d meet them at Morpeth Yesterday which Mr & Mrs Gibson Mr Bell and myself accordingly did & on the Deeds being executed by the Parties I paid Mr Swinburn £2820 deducting £70 for Intrest on the £5000 paid before as you'll see by the inclosed Account _ I likewise paid Mr Gibson the two Sums amounting to £2930 I have this Post remitted Mr Darwin a Bill at three days sight on Messrs. Hallifax & Co. for £2150 to pay Mrs Cazals Mortgage & likewise another Bill on the same for £1500 to pay all intrest due on the same; a Bond for £800 & the intrest thereon which Sum of £1500 Mr Swinburn desired to have in my hands & that I wo[ul]d at the same time send Mr Darwin a Bill for that

Sum to discharge the Intrest & Bond Mr Gibson writes by this Post to Mr Darwin & the deeds go up to him by the Fly to be executed by Mrs Casal I have this day paid The Revd. Mr Clayton £1000 for the Purchase of his Estate of <Whitsage Whitehouse> on his executing the Deeds and allowing £5 for the difference between the half Years Rent and the intrest of the £1000 for 6 months As to the Repairs I believe nothing is to be expected from him.

Inclosed you have a Copy of Mr Browns Report respecting Walker Colliery _ I could not get the Plan copied When Mr Ridley & Sir Matthew come to Heaton which we Expect will be in a Week we shall have a Meeting to consider that Business fully.

Mr Bell & I go to Wallington tomorrow & receive the Rents on Monday & Mr Mosley goes with us & return on Wednesday I sho[ul]d be glad to hear that you are well & on foot again. I am etc J E B

6 Dec 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths
Foster Lane London

Newcas 6 Decr. 1776

Gentn. Inclosed are two parts of your Account with Sir Walter Blackett Barot.; one of which I have signed and I desire if you find the other is right that you will sign & return it to me I shall on Tuesday the 10th instant draw a Bill on you payable to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co at thirty days date for Eight hundred Pounds which I desire you will please to accept & place to the Account of Sir Walter Blackett _ At the End of this month I shall send you a piece of fine Silver of which shall advise you. I am etc J. E. B.

6 Dec 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Churchwardens

To The Churchwardens of St Andrews

Newcas 6 Decr. 1776

Gentn. Friday the 26th instant being appointed for the Distribution of Sir Walter Blacketts annual Charity; I desire you will Tickett Two hundred poor people of your Parish & bring them altogether to Sir Walters exactly at Eight o'Clock that morning. I am etc J E B.

Wrote to the above Effect to the Chwardens of All Saints to ticket 300 poor People to be at Sir Walters at 10 o'Clock

Same to Saint Nich[ola]s to Tickett 200 poor people to be at Sr Wrs. at 1 o'Clock

Same to Saint John to Tickett 200 poor people to be at Sr Wrs. at 2 o'Clock

10 Dec 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

£800 . 0 . 0

Newcastle 10th Decr 1776

Thirty days after Date Pay Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or order Eight hundred Pounds Value received & place to account with Sir Walter Blackett Barot. as advised by John E. Blackett

To Messrs Plumb & Browne

Foster Lane, London

v. Plumb & Browne above JEB Lre [letter]

24 Dec 1776 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 24 Decr 1776

Sir I received your Letter of the 5th instant & approve much of what you have done with regard to paying Mrs Cazal the Sum I remitted you rather than waiting for an Explanation whether Mr Swinburns Bond was for 1400 or £800 _ I was led into this Mistake by Mr Swinburn who told me that it was only £800 Mr Gibson has not yet had an Answer from Sir Francis Blake about the paying off his Mortgage on Netherwitton Estate but Sir Francis agreed with Sir Wr Blackett the 3rd Augst. last to take the Money. viz. £9100 at Childs the Banker on the 15 Febyr 1777 so he certainly will not make any Objection; but as he is a very particular Man I do apprehend that he will not Execute the Deed till he hears from his Banker that the Money is paid into his hands so we propose to send Sir Wr Blackett two Bonds bearing date the 15 Febyr to execute. the one for 9100 the other £900 _ these Bonds must be returned to me and on their being delivered to the Miss Ellisons of this Place they will give an Order for the Payment of those Sums at Mr Childs on 15 Febyr next or rather the Order will be from the Bank here If Sir Francis Blake would Execute the Deed & send it to his Banker in London to deliver up on the Receipt of the Money it would save some trouble but this I do not expect he will do; however the Miss Ellisons (to whom the Mortgage is to be transferred) will be satisfied with Sir Walter Blacketts Bond for £9100 till the Deeds are executed by all the Parties. Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos bill on on Messrs. Castell & Co for Three hundred Pounds on Sr Wr Blacketts private Account which you will please to Credit for the same advising him of it. On the 3 Janry next I shall remit you Bills for Sir Walter Blacketts Quarterly Payments Doctor Thurlows Composition & Sir Edwd Winningtons Intrest I wish you many happy returns of the Season & am etc

J E B.

£300 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 23rd Decr 1776

One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Three hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr William
No. 5252 Alvey Darwin or Order Value
in Account
John E. Blackett

3 Jan 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

To Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcastle 3rd Janry 1777

Sir Inclosed you will receive three Bills of this date drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co one at Twenty days date for for One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten shillings for one half Years Composition of Weardale Tithe Ore due to the Revd. Dr Thurlow the 22nd instant _ A Bill at Thirty days date for Two hundred & Twenty Pounds to make good your quarterly and other Payments on Sir Walter Blacketts account from 31st December to 31st March next The other Bill for Five Hundred Pounds at Forty days date is to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons one half years int[ere]st on Sir Walter Blackett's Bond due 6 February next Please to acknowledge the Receipt of these Bills to me at Mrs Blacketts Ripon Yorkshire & when Dr Thurlow & Sir Edwd. Winningtons money is paid send me the Receipts as usual
I am etc J E B.

£157 . 10 . 0 Newcastle Bank 3rd Janry 1777
Twenty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Wm
No. 5163 Alvey Darwin or Order
Value in Account
John E. Blackett

£220 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 3 Janry 1777
Thirty days after date Pay to the Order of John E. Blackett Esqr.
Two hundred & twenty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington

London
No. 5164

Pay the Contents to Mr William
Alvey Darwin or Order Value
in Account John E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 3rd Janry 1777

Fortty days after date Pay to the Order of John E. Blackett Esqr. Five
hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co

Jno. Widdrington

London
No. 5165

Pay the Contents to Mr William
Alvey Darwin or Order Value
in Account John E. Blackett

1 Feb 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Lancelot Allgood

To Mr Lanc[elo]t Allgood at Allanheads

Newcas 1st Feby 1777

Mr Lancelot Allgood I am desired by Sir Walter Blackett to acquaint you that he received your Letter of the 19th January but that he will have no occasion for your Service after the 31 Decem[be]r next & gives you this Notice that you have time to provide yourself accordingly. I am etc J E B.

9 Feb 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 9th Feby 1777

Sir I received your Letter of the 6 instant & am greatly shock'd at the Account you give of poor Sir Wr Blackett _ God grant that the Bleeding & blistering may have the wished for Effect and carry off his Disorder. I shall be very uneasy till I hear from you & I pray God that I may have a good Account I received inclosed Doctor Thurlows Receipt & observe that you will pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons int[ere]st money when the Bill I sent you for that purpose becomes due _ What you mention with res[pect] to Mrs Scotts interest money as well as the Money paid Lucy <Groppetty> I shall observe in the further Remittances I make you Sir Wr Blackett wrote me that he had in his hands £800 paid of the Sum of £1000 that he had received of Mrs Gordon that he would send it me or that I might draw for it as I thought proper I wrote to him that I would draw a Bill on you for that Sum some day the last Week & accordingly I have drawn on you the 8th instant at 20 Days Date in favour of Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos for Eight Hundred Pounds which you will please to pay when due. I am etc J E Blackett

1 Apr 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

To Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcastle 1st April 1777

Sir Your several Letters of the 19th, 22nd, 27 & 28th Ult came duly to hand inclosing a Copy of the several Codicils that were made during the late Sir Walter Blacketts Illness _ An Acco[un]t of your several Quarterly Payments An Account of Sir Walter Blacketts Debts & Legacies and likewise a general account of the same with the late Mr Richmonds Valuation of the Estates _ When I have examined this Account & made my Observations on it shall return it to you; at present I think you are mistaken in the first Article of the present Account which you make £126423 and I think & hope it is only £86423 You are perfectly right in your Remark that the personalty should be applied in Payment of Debts as soon as possible to reduce the Yearly Int[e]rest and I shall take proper Steps accordingly _ Mr Gibson has not yet settled with me & paid me Mr Swinburns proportion of the Int[e]rest viz. £397 . 3s . 3d _ I observe what you say with respect to the Deeds & papers sent in a Box directed to me by the Carrier on Monday the 24 Ult[im]o I expect to receive them on Thursday next when you shall be advised of the same Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Powell of this date at 20 d[ays] for £700 which please to place to Acco[un]t & advise me of the Receipt _ When Sir Edwd. Winnington is paid please to send me the Receipt I am etc J E B.

£700 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 1st April 1777
Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Seven hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr William
No. 5612 Alvey Darwin or Order Value
in Account Jno. E. Blackett

13 Apr 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Greys Inn London Newcastle 13th April 1777

Sir I received your Letter of the 4th instant acknowledging the Receipt of a Bill for £700 on Sir John Trevelyans account and desiring a Remittance on account of the Quarterly Payments Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell for Three hundred & Twenty Pounds to enable you to make

the Quar[ter]ly Payments on account of Sir John Trevelyan from the 1st April to 30 June next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual I apprehend it will be necessary that I should come up to Town about this disagreeable Business of the Petition; in which Case I shall be in London on Sunday morning the 20th Mr John Graham will come with me & my Brother Sir Edwd. Blackett will take Lodgings for me in Bond Street _ The Box with the Writings came safe _ P.S. By this days Post I received your Letter of the 10th instant with a Receipt for Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Int[er]est due the 6th February last. I am etc J E B.

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| £320 . 0 . 0 | Newcastle Bank 11th April 1777 |
| Twenty days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. | |
| Three hundred & Twenty Pounds Value received | |
| To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell | For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint |
| London | Jno. Widdrington |
| No. 5640 | Pay the Contents to Mr William |
| | Alvey Darwin or Order Value |
| | in Account Jno. E. Blackett |

13 Apr 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Blackett

Sir Thos. Blackett Bt. at Godfrey Bosville's Esqr. Newcas 13th April 1777
Great Rufus Street Bloomsbury London

Dear Sir

I hope this may find you well in Town Your Leadmine Stewards were here on Tuesday last for Subsistence money for the Workmen I paid £1120 so have not yet had occasion to take up any money at the Bank The Report of the Stewards is that the Mines are much in the same State they were when you was in the North some little Improvements in the Workings at Allanheads which I hope may Continue You may remember that I told you that Rich[ar]d Allgood your second Agent at Allanh[ea]ds had notice to quit the Service the 30th June Several Persons have offered their Service to succeed him but I think James Mulcaster the most likely to answer your purpose _ he is between 40 & 50 Years of Age _ has no Family has the Character of being a good Miner & a sober honest Man

Allgood had £40 a Year & a house & a small Farm for which he pays you £11 . 15s . 0d a Year I told Mulcaster that if you should approve of him he was not to expect more than £30 a Year & the house The Farm he must have at the same Rent As it is now high time that a proper person sho[ul]d be pitched upon I shall recommend James Mulcaster to you & I hope he will give Satisfaction in Case you should appoint him _ The inclosed valuation of Wilton Estate I had from My Brothers Steward Mr Bates _ It amounts to £10 . 10s . 6d more than the former Valuation

entered into by the late Sir Walter Blackett _ It is probable that I may be called up to Town in a few Days about the disagreeable Business of the Petition should it be the Case I shall certainly wait upon you I am etc J E B.

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| Tho[ma]s Maughan on acco[un]t of Weardale Mines | £450 |
| Westg[art]h Forster on acco[un]t of Allanh[ea]ds Mines | £450 |
| Joseph Dickinson on acco[un]t of Coalcleugh Mines | £450 |
| | 1120 |

18 Apr 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Mary Carr

Miss Carr at Sam[ue]l Rolleston's Esqr. Old Alresford Newcas 18th April 1777
Hampshire

D[ea]r Madam I received your Letter of the 7th instant desiring to know in whose hands your money is _ Sir John Trevelyan is left sole Executor by the late Sir Walter Blacketts Will & he is desirous of paying off in July next the several Bonds amounting to £1200 with the Int[e]rest due thereon It will be necessary that you, Mr Rolleston & Mrs Astle give proper discharge on the Bonds for the Principal Sums and Int[e]rest & that the Bonds should be lodged in the hands of some Friend of yours in this Place to whom on producing the Bonds, the Money will be paid. I am etc J E B.

18 Apr 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Goldsmith Newcas. 18 April 1777
Serle Street Lincolns Inn London

Sir I have this day sent you by Robert Cave the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver containing Eight hundred & two Ounces & an half which I desire you will place to account with Sir John Trevelyan Barot. at the Markett price & advise me on your Receipt of it. I am etc J E B.

a p[iec]e fine silver q[uan]tity 802½ oz at p[er] oz.

23 May 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Goldsmith Newcas. 23rd May 1777
Serle Street Lincolns Inn London

Sir I this day sent you by John & James Jackson the London Carriers a piece of fine Silver containing Eight hundred & Eighty nine Ounces & an half which I desire you

will place to account with Sir John Trevelyan Barot. at the Market price & advise me on your Receipt of it. I am etc J E B.

a piece fine silver quantity 889½ oz at p[er] oz.

30 Jun 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcastle 30th June 1777

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your several Letters of the 27th Ult[im]o & the 14th & 20th instant _ You must be mistaken in saying that Mr Glovers additional annuity was not provided for in the two last Quarters _ You inserted it in the Account of Quarterly Payments sent me of which you have the Amount at foot and likewise the Sums remitted you on that Account by which you will observe that I have remitted you £7 . 18s . 6d more than the Quarterly Payments _ Inclosed you have three Bills drawn by Messrs. Bell & Co one for £19 . 16s . 11d to pay Doctor Thurlow the Proportion due from the Ex[ecu]tors of the late Sir Wr Blackett for the Composition for the Tithe Ore from 22nd Jan[ua]ry to 14 Feb[rua]ry for which please to send me Doctor Thurlows Receipt A Bill for 200 on Account of the Qua[rter]ly Payments on Sir Jno Trevelyans Account to 30 Sept. next The other Bill for £150 is on acco[un]t of the Payments made & to be made on acco[un]t of the late Election _ You will Please to pay Mr Ward the £35 . 14s . 0d tho I really do not know what Mr Ward nor what this Payment is for but imagine for the Expenses of his Journey You will likewise pay Mr Hague £56 . 5s . 0d the Balance of his acco[un]t. Sir John thinks Mr Hagues Charge of £18 . 7s . 0d is something extraordinary as the two latter setts of Letters (as he terms it) was quite unnecessary & those relating to Mr Dowe's declining were certainly a prejudice to Sir John he likewise desired you will make a Charge for your trouble etc on that account.

I received the Box of Deeds & Writings safe but have not yet had time to Examine them. Sir John intends setting forward for Somersetshire about the 20 July & does not take London in his Way. I am etc J E B.

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| Payments between 1 Jan[ua]ry & 31 March 1777 | £ | s | d |
| including Mr Glover's Ann[ui]ty of £150 by Deed | 228. | 0. | 6 |
| & by Bond of £50 per Annum | | | |
| D[itt]o between 1 April & 30 June | 316. | 0. | 6 |
| D[itt]o between 1 July & 30 Sept | 188. | 0. | 6 |
| | £732. | 1. | 6 |

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|---------------------------|------|----|---|
| Remitted you in Jan[ua]ry | 220. | 0. | 0 |
| d[itt]o in April | 320. | 0. | 0 |

d[itt]o in June 200. 0. 0
740. 0. 0
732. 1. 6
remitted more than Mr Darwins Accot 7.18. 6

£200 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 1st July. 1777
Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr William
No. 5833 Alvey Darwin or Order Value
Received Jno. E. Blackett

£150 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 1st July. 1777
Twenty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. One Hundred & fifty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr William
No. 5835 Alvey Darwin or Order Value
Received Jno. E. Blackett

£19 . 16 . 11 Newcastle Bank 1st July. 1777
Twenty days after date Pay to John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Nineteen
Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eleven pence Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London
No. 5834 Endorsed as above Jno. E. Blackett

5 Jul 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcas 5th July 1777
Foster Lane London

Gentn. I have this day sent you by Thos Jennings the London Carrier Two pieces of fine Silver, in a Box, containing together One Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy two Ounces & an half which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan

Barot. at the Markett Price and advise me on your Receipt of Them I am etc
J E B.

a p[ie]c[e] Silver q[ua]ntit[y] 1097 ½ at p[er] oz.
and p[ie]c[e] do. q[ua]ntit[y] 675 at d[itt]o
1772 ½

29 Jul 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 29th July 1777

Sir

Your favour of the 3rd instant I received & observe what you say with respect to Mrs Glovers Annuity _ The several Sums that I have remitted you this year were to make the Quarterly Payments & I believe will pretty near answer that purpose but if you have applied part of that money to make any other Payments either on the late Sir Walter Blacketts account or on Sir John Trevelyans it was improper & of course must confuse my Accounts

Mrs Browns Annuity must be paid from the Time of Sir Walters Death. As you are of Opinion that the Payments to Joseph Williams are to be continued during his apprenticeship and have Sir John Trevelyans Directions for it you will please to continue them. Sir John desired me to acquaint you that he will pay off Sir Walter Blacketts two Bonds to you for £160 on the 4 November next. If you should leave London before that Time into whose hands would you have the Money paid. I find Sir John intends to appoint Mrs Gordons Agent to transact his Business in London

Inclosed you will receive Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co bill on Messrs. Hallifax & Co dated 22nd instant at 30 days for Five Hundred pounds to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half years Int[ere]st on Sir Walter Blackett's Bond & Mortgage due the 6th Aug[us]t next which when paid you will please to send me the receipt.

I likewise inclose you Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Castell Whately & Powell dated 29th instant at fourteen days for for One hundred & fifty seven Pounds ten shillings for half a Years Composition for Weardale Tithe Ore due from Sir Thos. Blackett the 14th Aug[us]t next You will excuse me I hope for giving you the trouble of making this Payment as Dr Thurlow has been wrote to that this Payment would be made by you. Sir John set forward for Somersetshire the 22nd instant _ he desired me to give his Compliments & thinks himself much obliged to you for your kind Assistance at the late Election _ I opened your Letter to him dated 22nd instant which I shall inclose him by the next Post and shall recommend the larger Annuity of 25 Guineas each to be paid to the Misses Dalstones which I am satisfied will be complied with. I am etc J E B.

£500 . . . Newcastle Bank 22nd July 1777
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Eras[mu]s Blackett
Esqr. Five hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr
No. 5929 William Alvey Darwin
or Order Value in Account Jno. E. Blackett

£157 . 10 . 0 Newcas Bank 29th July 1777
Fourteen Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & Fifty seven Pounds ten Shillings
Value received For Bell Cookson Carr Self &
Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr
No. 6073 William Alvey Darwin
or order Value in Account Jno. E. Blackett

9 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcas 9th Augt. 1777

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 2nd instant acknowledging the Receipt of the two Bills. Sir John Trevelyan has not yet acquainted me with the Name and residence of Mrs Gordons Agent he was to have some Conversation with her on that Subject & promised to let me know of which I shall advise you _ I observe that you have received of Messrs Henry & Samuel Morrow £15 being the second Payment due from them on their Bond to the late Sir Walter Blackett & that you had placed it to Sir Johns Account _ You will please to keep the Bond in your hands till Sir John has fixed on some Person to transact his Business. The £1600 on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond shall be paid the 4th Novem[be]r next to your Order. I must desire that you will pay Dr Thurlows Composition for the Tithe Ore Viz. £157 . 10s . 0d to Messrs. Child & Co. Bankers with whom Dr Thurlow has left his Receipt for that Sum. I am etc
J E. Blackett

9 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Jane Astle

Mrs Astle at Lady Glyns Newcas 9th Augt. 1777
New Burlington Street London

Mad[a]m Sir John Trevelyan desires me to acquaint you that he received your Letter & is very desirous of paying the Principal & Int[er]est on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bonds as soon as Mr Rolleston (who I understand is the only acting Trustee) will give him a proper discharge. Mr Rolleston had notice that the money would be paid in but I have not heard from him lately. I am etc J E. B.

9 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Edward Blackett

[Note: the Rev Dr Edward Bridges Blackett, 1713-90 was a grandson of Sir Edward Blackett of Newby, 2nd baronet]

The Revd Dr Blackett Plymouth Dock Newcas 9th Augt. 1777

Dear Sir Sir John Trevelyan desired me to acquaint you that he is ready to pay off the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond to you for £2000 any day this month or the next as may be the more agreeable to you & desires to know to whom you would have the money paid in London. I have enclosed you copies of the receipts to be signed by you & lodged in the hands of the Person who receives the Money. I am etc J E B.

18 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Goldsmith Newcas 18th Augt. 1777
Serle Street Lincolns Inn London

Sir I sent you yesterday by John & James Jackson the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver containing One Thousand & Six Ounces & an half which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Barot. as usual at the Market price and advise me on your Receipt of it I am etc J E B.

19 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Brandling

Mr Thos. Brandling Close Newcas 19th Augt. 1777

Sir I am desired to acquaint you that Sir John Trevelyan intends paying you off the Principal money & Int[er]est due to you on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond in three Months from this note & that the same will be paid in Sir Johns Office in Pilgrim Street. I am etc John E. Blackett

(Note in margin) 19th Nov[embe]r 1777

Same Day _ Wrote to the above Effect to the following persons

Messrs Salmon & Robson. Governors of Hexham School

(Note in margin) Revd. Mr Laidman of Warden

19th Nov[embe]r 1777 Mrs Margery Carr, Carrsgrove near Berwick

[sic] Mrs Eliz Todd at Heworth & Mrs Scott Ripon J.E.B.

19 Aug 1777 Cuthbert Peart to Isaac Hunter

Mr Isaac Hunter at Dukesfield

Newcas 19th Augt. 1777

Sir I am to acquaint you that Lawyer Fawcett & Lawyer Wilson intend being at Dukesfield on Wednesday the 27th instant in order to examine the Refinery & Smelthouse & other Erections at your Place to adjust the Personalty on the part of Sir John Trevelyan & you are desired to give them what Information you can Please to send the inclosed Letters the very first opportunity I am etc CP

20 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Mr Hague

Mr Hague Kings Head Court
Holborn London

Newcas 20th Augt. 1777

Sir I received your Letter of the 14th instant inclosing Lists of the Burgesses resident in and near London I recommended you to Sir John Trevelyan to succeed Mr Darwin in the transaction of his Affairs in London but I find from a Letter I had from him a few days ago that he has at the request of his Aunt Mrs Gorden appointed her Agent Mr Thomas Wall to transact his Business. I am etc J E B

20 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings
Temple London

Newcas 20th Augt. 1777

Sir I had a Letter from Sir John Trevelyan the Last Post acquainting me that he should appoint you to transact his affairs in London in the room of Mr Will[ia]m Alvey Darwin of Hatton Street No. 47 who is declining Business I have by this Post wrote to inform Mr Darwin who will give you the necessary Information with respect to the Payments that are to be made each Quarter on Sir Johns Account _ Mr Darwin I believe leaves London in October next and the first Payments to be made by you will commence that Month on which Account you will have a Remittance made you. You will please to favour me with your Answer as soon as you have seen Mr Darwin.

P.S. I am favoured with your Letter of the 16th instant & observe that you have agreed to accept of the offer Sir John Trevelyan has made you. I am etc J. E. B.

20 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 20th Augt. 1777

Sir I wrote you the 9th instant to which refer you. I had a Letter from Sir John Trevelyan acquainting me that he had at the request of Mrs Gorden appointed Mr Thomas Wall to succeed you in the transaction of his Business & making his Quarterly Payments in London; I have this Post a Letter from Mr Wall acquainting me that he accepsts of this appointment _ I must request that you will give Mr Wall every necessary Information with respect to this Business & am etc J E B

22 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Mrs Bradford

Mrs Bradford at Bradford

Newcas August 22nd 1777

Mad[a]m I received your Letter & have this day wrote to Mr Faber to know what Money he has advanced to pay the Allowance made you by the late Sir Walter Blackett & to what time you have been paid; As soon as he has informed me I shall remit him the money to pay you up the Allowance to the 14th February last the day of Sir Walter's Death. & likewise Six Pounds six Shillings being one half Years annuity (left you by a Codicil to the late Sir Walter Blacketts Will) which became due the 15th instant. I am etc J E B.

22 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Faber

Mr Faber at Calverley Yorkshire

Newcas August 22nd 1777

Sir

As you was so kind to take the Payment of some small Sums w[hi]ch the late Sir Walter Blackett allowed to Mrs Bradford & some other Persons in your Neighbourhood I desire you will be so obliging as [to] inform me if you are in Advance of that Account & to what time each Person has been paid that I may remit you the Amount & likewise Six Pounds six Shillings being one half Years Annuity left to Mrs Bradford of Bradford by a Codicil to the late Sir Walters Will which Sum I must request you will Pay her on her signing the Receipt which I shall inclose to you in my next. Sir Walter Blackett has left by the said Codicil One Hundred Pounds to the Poor of the Parish of Calverley; A

Bill for which Sum I will send you enclosed in my next Letter provided you have no difficulty in procuring Cash for it otherwise will bring the Cash with me the latter End of next Month when I intend making Sir Thomas Blackett a Visit & and waiting on Mrs Traviss at Crofton.

It will be necessary that the Receipt which I shall send you should be signed by you & the Churchwardens of Calverley. I am etc J. E. B.

23 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Serle Street
Lincolns Inn London

Newcas. 23rd Augt. 1777

Sir I hope you received the piece of fine Silver sent you the 15th instant of which you was advised.

I desire you will be pleased to pay Lancelot Read Esqr. of Hatton Wall £14 . 17s . 0d on my Account & then I have received an account of Silver sold you £118 . 6s . 4d for which your account has Credit _ I shall soon draw a Bill on you for £500 on account of Sir John Trevelyan of which I shall advise you & am etc J E B.

28 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Christopher Johnson

Mr Chris[topher] Johnson Attorney at Law Durham Newcas 28th Augt. 1777

Sir As the Moor Masters Rent for Weardale Leadmines and the Composition for Weardale Leadmines to the Lord Bishop of Durham I thought it proper to acquaint you that those payments will be made at Sir Thomas Blacketts Office in Pilgrim Street whenever you will please to call or Send I am etc J E B

28 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 28th Augt 1777

Sir I wrote to you the 20th instant to which refer you.

Inclosed I send you an Account of the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Acco[un]t as they will now stand; If on Examination you should find it right you will please to advise of the same that we may settle this Account. I am etc J E B

28 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Samuel Rolleston

Sam[ue]l Rolleston Esqr. Old Alresford
Near Southampton

Newcas 28th Augt 1777

D[ea]r Sir

I wrote to you some time since to acquaint you that the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bonds to the late Major Carr amounting to Twelve Hundred Pounds would be paid off on a proper Discharge being given for the Principal & Interest I am now desired by Sir Jno Trevelyan to give you Notice that the said Bonds and Interest will be paid off the 15 Novem[be]r next on a proper Discharge being given by yourself & Ladies I desire you will acquaint me whether you would have the Money paid in Newcastle or in London.

P.S. I have received Twenty Pounds of Mr Carr of <Eshott> for Interest which I am desirous of paying at the same Time or sooner; I understand from Mr Carr that he is willing to pay off the Bond for £200 whenever you think proper I had a letter from Mrs Astle which I answered the other day about this Business & am etc J E B.

31 Aug 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Revd Skynner

31st Augt. Wrote The Revd. Mr Skynner at Easton near Stamford That a Haunch of Venison w[oul]d be sent him by the Fly which leaves Newcastle on Wednesday Morning of 3rd Sept. at 2 o'Clock directed to to be left with Mr Peak Butcher in Stamford Lincolnshire J E B

2 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Serle Street
Lincolns Inn London

Newcas. 2nd Sept. 1777

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the ... Ult. & observe that you have paid Mr Lanc[elo]t Reed 14 . 17 . 0 on my Account I have not yet heard from Mr Wilkinson. If he should pay me any Money on your Account within this Month I shall place it to your Acco[un]t & advise you of the same, otherwise I shall draw on you

I shall not take the least Notice of what you mention & am etc J E B

2 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

Messrs Plumb & Browne Foster Lane London Newcas Sept 2nd 1777

Gentn I have drawn a Bill on you dated the 1st instant at Twenty days date Payable to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order for One Hundred & three Pounds eight Shillings

& three pence being the Balance of your Account with the late Sir Walter Blackett Barot. to the 31st Decem[be]r 1776 I have likewise drawn a Bill on you dated 2nd instant at Twenty days date Payable to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co for Five Hundred Pounds on account of Sir John Trevelyan both which Bills you will please to accept & place to Account. I shall send you on the 6th instant by the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver containing Eight Hundred & Ninety three Ounces & a half which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan at the Market Price & advise me on the Receipt. I am etc J E. B.

£103 . 8 . 3

Newcastle September 1st 1777

Twenty Days after date Pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order One Hundred & three Pounds eight Shillings & three pence Value in Account & place it to Account with the late Sir Walter Blackett Bt. as advised by John E. Blackett To Messrs Plumb & Browne Foster Lane London

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle 2nd September 1777

Twenty Days after Date Pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or Order Five Hundred Pounds Value in Account & place it to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Bart as advised by John E. Blackett To Messrs Plumb & Browne Foster Lane London

9 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Foster Lane London Newcas 9th Sept 1777

Gentn. I sent you on Friday last by Robert Carr the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver containing Eight Hundred & ninety three Ounces & an half which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Barot. at the Market price & advise me on your Receipt of It I am etc J E B.

9 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London

Newcas 9th Sepr. 1777

Sir

I received your Favour of the 1st instant inclosing me your Account which on Examination I find right. I have signed and return it you inclosed. I observe what you say as to the list of Payments & that the Legatees are to take Place from the 14th

Febr[uar]y _ the List as you corrected it will answer for Mr Wall but when I inclosed it to you I meant to send such a List as I should settle with you for; I shall draw out a List & send to Mr Thos. Wall.

Doctor Blacketts may be struck off as he will be paid off in Decem[be]r next & shall be glad to know to what time you paid him the last Int[e]rest & likewise to what time Mrs Scott is paid as she will be paid off the Principal next Month I dont know whether the Bond to Doctor <Dickinson> is for the Payment of an Annuity for the life of his Son or only for his Education till he is of the Age of 21 Years but probably you can inform me & at present it must be in the List as must Mrs Ann Brown. I observe what you say with respect to the two Mrs Dalstones & am a little surprised that those Ladies should make the least Hesitation about accepting the Article you drew up after Sir John Trevelyan had so handsomely consented to the Payment of the larger Annuity & by a Clause in the late Sir Walter Blacketts Will or Codicil its plain it was not his Intention that they should have two Annuities nor can they compel the Payment of both; however I think they should not delay giving their Answer & I submit it to you whether it may not be proper to apply to them again. I received the two Receipts for Sir Edw[ar]d Winningtons half Year Int[e]rest & Dr Thurlows for the Tithe Ore . If you will please to send me your Bill on Acco[un]t of the Schedule of the Deeds etc Mr Fawcett & Mr Wilson will determine the Proportions that Sir John Trevelyan & Sir Tho[ma]s Blackett are each to pay. I am etc J E B.

12 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Faber

The Revd Mr Faber at Calverley near Bradford Newcas[tle] 12th Sept. 1777

Sir

I am favoured with your Letter of the 30th Ult. & observe That you have paid Mrs Bradford Twelve Pounds since you last settled with the late Sir Walter Blackett which Sum I shall pay you when I have the Pleasure of seeing you. I think it would be a pity that the Poor of Calverley should suffer owing to the Illness of my late worthy Friend whose Intentions I am satisfied were that his Charitys should be distributed as usual. I must therefore request the favour of you to dispose of Twelve Guineas to the Poor of Calverley taking notice of James Booth & Hann[a]h Pickard as usual this Sum I think had best be distributed immediately.

I shall bring the £100 with me sometime next Month & shall be glad to meet you at Sir Thos. Blacketts you shall be acquainted of the Times. I am etc J E. B

P.S. I herewith send you two Bank Notes amounting to £35 the Receipt of which you will please to acknowledge by return of Post & send me your Account & the Receipts for Mrs Bradfords Money paying her the Allowance made by Sir Walter Blackett of £12 per annum to the 14th Febr[uar]y & likewise the half Years Ann[uit]y of £6. 6s.0d I have inclosed Receipts for both w[hi]ch you will please to get her to sign _ Two London Bank Bills No. C 144. _ £25.0s.0d No. B 608 £10.0s.0d J.E.B.

15 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 15th Sept 1777

Your letter of the 28th Ult. came duly to hand Inclosed you will receive an Account of the Quarterly Payments to be made on Sir John Trevelyans Acco[un]t. A Copy of the Receipt to be sent me for the Remittances that I make you & likewise Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Castell & Co. dated 15 instant at 20 Days for Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds on Acco[un]t of those Payments from 30th Sept. to 31st Decem[be]r next. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this to etc J E B.

£250 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 15th Sept 1777
Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two hundred & Fifty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 6239 Wall or Order _ Value in Acco[un]t
John E. Blackett

27 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcast 27th Sept 1777
London

Gentn I am favoured with your Letter of the 20th instant with your account of the price of Silver viz. 983 Oz 10 Dwt [pennyweight] at 6s - £295.1.0 I apprehend there is a Mistake & that the piece of Silver weighed only 893 Oz. 10 dwt at 6s amounts to 268.1.0 You will please to let me know if I am right that it may be placed to your Account accordingly. I am etc J E B

27 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Mr Rogerson

27th Sept Wrote to Mr Rogerson that George & Ann Headlams Money would be paid off the 1st Decem[be]r next JEB

28 Sep 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Serle Street
Lincolns Inn London

Newcas. 28th Sept. 1777

I am favoured with your Letter of the 16th instant inclosing three Bills amounting to £122 19s 0d I shall keep them in my hands till due but I hope you will not take it amiss should I return them soon after as it is quite out of my Way to take these kind of Bills in Payment I have not heard from Mr Wilkinson with respect to the Payment of the Money I sent you yesterday by Thomas Jennings the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver containing Nine Hundred & Twenty two Ounces which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Baro[ne]t at the Markett Price & advise me on your Receipt of it. I am etc J E B.

20 Oct 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Blackett Midford

To Mr Blackett Midford at Congleton In Cheshire Newcas 20th Octor 1777

Sir The late Sir Walter Blackett Barot by a Codicil to his Will dated 26th Decem[be]r 1776 has bequeathed to "Blackett Midford Son of Fran[ci]s Midford of Congelton in Cheshire Two Hundred pounds" Sir Walter Blackett died the 14th Febr[uar]y 1777 & directs in his Will that the Legacies shall be paid off in Twelve Months from his Death. His Nephew Sir John Trevelyan is left sole Executor (for whom I act) and is desirous of discharging this Legacy. I apprehend that you are of Age. If so, you will please to sign the inclosed Receipt before Witnesses & on your sending it with a Copy of your Register signed by the Minister & Churchwardens to any Person in this Place the Money shall be paid by etc J E B

24 Oct 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 24th Octor 1777

Sir Inclosed you will receive two Bills drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell dated 20 instant at twelve Days date One for £20 Pounds Eight shillings & two pence the other for Sixteen Hundred & thirty five Pounds eight Shillings; the former is to pay Mr Darwins Bill for Business on Account of Sir John Trevelyan & Sir Thos. Blackett the latter to pay the said Gentleman two Bonds of the late Sir Walter Blacketts to him; One for £700 the other for £900 with Int[e]rest thereon to 4th Novem[be]r next. I have wrote this Post to acquaint Mr Darwin & you will please to get him to sign Receipts for the Principals on the Bonds & the inclosed Receipt for the Int[e]rest Please to acknowledge the Receipt of these Bills & when the Bonds are Discharged send them to me. What money you may receive on Acco[un]t of Mr

Morrrows Bond which Mr Darwin left in your hands you will give Sir John Trevelyans
Account Credit on advising me of the same. I am etc J E B.

£1635 . 8 . 0 Newcastle Bank 20th Octor 1777
Twelve Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Blackett Esqr
One Thousand six hundred & thirty five Pounds eight Shillings
Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr
No. 6366 Willm Alvey Darwin
or Order Value in Account John E. Blackett

£20 . 8 . 2 Newcastle Bank 20th Octor 1777
Twelve Days after Date Pay to the Order of John E Blackett
Esqr. Twenty Pounds eight Shillings & two pence Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Willm
No. 6367 Alvey Darwin or Order
Value in Account John E. Blackett

24 Oct 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Hatton Street London Newcas 24th Octr. 1777

Sir

I wrote you on the 19th instant to which refer you. I have sent Bills to Mr
Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple for Sixteen Hundred & thirty five Pounds eight
Shillings the Amount of your two Bonds with Int[e]rest to 4 Nov[embe]r next

I imagine you have left London as I have not heard from you. Mr Wall will
likewise pay you the Amount of your Bill on Account of Sir John Trevelyan & Sir Thos.
Blackett I am etc J E B.

1 Nov 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Hugh Moises

The Revd Mr Moises - Newcastle

Newcas 1st Novr. 1777

Sir I am desired to acquaint you That Sir John Trevelyan intends to pay you off the Principal Money & Int[er]est due on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond in Six Months from this Date. I am etc J. E. B.

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| Same Day wrote to the above Effect | to Mr Solomon Strologer | 1350. - . - |
| D[itt]o d[itt]o | to Mrs Marg[are]t Ord | 400. - . - |
| Scotby D[itt]o d[itt]o | to Mrs Eliz. Harbottle | 400. - . - |
| & D[itt]o d[itt]o | to Mrs Eliz. <Cocking> | 1000. - . - |
| Forster D[itt]o d[itt]o | to Mr Hen[ry] Atkinson | 500. - . - |
| D[itt]o d[itt]o | to Miss Hena. Isaacson | 235. - . - |
| | Mr Moises | 500. - . - |
| | 1st May 1778 | £4385. - . - |

15 Nov 1777 Cuthbert Peart to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcastle 15th Novr. 1777
Foster Lane London

Gentn. I have this day sent you, in Mr Blacketts Absence, by Franc[is] Ridley the London Carrier two pieces of fine Silver containing together Fourteen Hundred & forty nine Ounces which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Barot. as usual at the Markett price and advise me on your Receipt of Them I am etc CP.

oz.
a p[iec]e Silver q[uan]tity 882
and p[iec]e do. q[uan]tity 567
1449 at p[er] oz

26 Nov 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr Robt. Makepeace Serle Street Newcas. 26th Novr. 1777
Lincolns Inn London

Sir I have this day drawn a Bill on you at Twenty days date payable to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or order for Eight Hundred pounds on account of Sir John Trevelyan Barot. which you will please to accept & place to Account Mr Grieve has not yet paid your Bill on him for £17 . 2s . 0d I shall next Month send you a piece of fine Silver & am etc J E B.

26 Nov 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne
Foster Lane London

Newcas. 26th Novr. 1777

Gentn. I have this day drawn a Bill on you at Twenty days date payable to Messrs Bell Cookson & Co or order for Seven Hundred Pounds on account of Sir John Trevelyan Barot. which you will please to accept & place to Account. I shall in a few Days send you a piece of fine Silver & am etc J E B.

26 Nov 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Joseph Gildart

Mr Jos. Gildart - Congleton Cheshire

Newcas. 26th Novr. 1777

Sir Your Letter of the 5th instant I received on my return from Yorkshire _ I observe that the Widow of the late Mr Midford & her Son Blackett Midford have left Congleton & that he was six Years of Age in August last Sir J[oh]n Trevelyan is now in London I shall recommend it to him to pay £5 per Cent[u]m int[e]rest for the £200 commencing from 14th Febr[uar]y 1778 untill Blackett Midford is 21 Years of Age The Int[e]rest will be paid by Mr Thos. Wall Paper Buildings Temple London but it will be necessary That the Trustee for Blackett Midford shall give a proper Power to the person that receives the money half Yearly who must likewise produce a Certificate from the Minster That Blackett Midford is living.

I am etc J E B.

1 Dec 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 1st Decr. 1777

Sir

Your letters of the 28th Oco[be]r & the 11th Ult. I duly received the latter inclosing Mr Darwins Letter & the two Bonds & Receipts.

I do not understand what Mr Darwin means by saying that the preceeding Years Int[e]rest on his two Bonds was not fully discharged I remitted Money to him for the Quarterly Payments as usual which I understood was settled to 31st Decem[be]r 1776 for Sir W[alte]r Blackett always settled those Acco[un]ts himself with Mr Darwin,

Inclosed you have Sir Thos. Blacketts Bond to Dr. Blackett for £2000 which you will please to deliver up to Dr. Blackett on his giving a Discharge on two Bonds of Sir W[alte]r Blacketts

I must likewise desire that you will pay Dr. Blackett the Int[e]rest on said Bonds amounting to £67 . 1s . 5d for which you have Receipts inclosed for him to sign when this is done please inclose me the Bonds and Receipts this will make an Alteration in

your Quarterly Payments _ You have likewise Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co. at 20 d[ays] dated 29 Novem[be]r for £200 which when paid please to apply that Sum to the payment of two Legacys left by the late Sir W[alte]r Blackett to his Servants Matt[he]w Dixon & Rob[er]t White for which you have Receipts inclosed. They are in Sir John Trevelyans Service. JEB

£200 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 29th Novr. 1777
Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Blackett Esqr. Two
Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Jos. Saint
Powell London Pay the Contents to Mr Thos.
No. 6517 Wall or Order _ Value in Acco[un]t
John E. Blackett

£67 . 1 . 5 Newcastle Bank 2nd Decr. 1777
Fourteen Days after Date Pay to the Order of John E Blackett
Esqr. Sixty seven Pounds one Shilling & five pence Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thos.
No. 6518 Wall or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

1 Dec 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Sleaford Lincolnshire Newcas 1st Decr. 1777

Sir I received from Mr Wall your Two Bonds & Receipts and observe by your Letter to him that the preceeding Years Int[e]rest on said Bonds was not fully discharged this surprized me as I made you the usual Remittances to discharge the Quarterly Payments to 31st Decem[be]r last & understood that Sir W[alte]r Blackett always settled those Accounts with you at the End of the Year; however sho[ul]d there be any omission or mistake it will be set right by Sir John Trevelyan Your Bill for £20 . 8s . 2d is paid in equal proportions by Sir John Trevelyan & Sir Thos. Blackett & for which you will please to send me two Receipts I am etc J E B.

3 Dec 1777 Cuthbert Peart to Thomas Maughan

Mr Thos. Maughan Newhouse Weardale

Newcas 3rd Decr. 1777

Sir I am desired to acquaint you That Mr Blackett has fixed the Pays to be made on the following Days Yourself accompanyd by the rest of the Stewards to be here on Friday Evening the 2nd of January receive your Money on Saturday the 3rd _ go away on Sunday the 4th & make Dukesfeild Pay on Monday the 5th _ Allanheads on Wednesday the 7th Coalcleugh on Thursday the 8th & Newhouse Pay on Friday the 9th You will please to let us have your Accounts as soon as possible as there will be Time little enough to examine them & as these Pays will amount to a Considerable Sum of Money you are desired to come well armed. I am etc CP

Same Day Wrote Mr Isaac Hunter of Dukesfeild & Mr Westgarth Forster of Allanheads to the above Effect. _ CP

6 Dec 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Foster Lane London Newcastle 6th Decemr. 1777

Gentn. I have this day sent you by John & James Jackson the London Carriers a piece of fine Silver containing nine Hundred & thirty seven Ounces which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Barot. as usual at the Markett price and advise me on your Receipt of It I am etc J E B.

a p[ie]c[e] Silver q[ua]ntit[y] 937 oz.

11 Dec 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to John Bell

To Mr John Bell Hexham

Newcastle 11th Decr. 1777

Sir

I wrote you the 19th instant to which refer you I received your letter of the 9th inclosing the late Sir W[alte]r Blacketts Bond to The Governors of Hexham School for £378 & the Receipt for the Int[ere]st to the 19th Nov[embe]r I desire you will pay out of the Money you have in your Hands One Hundred Pounds to the Ministers & Churchwardens in the parish of Hexham proportioned as under; it being a Legacy left by the late Sir W[alte]r Blackett to the poor of the parish of Hexham you will please to take their Receipt for the same _ I must likewise give you the Trouble to pay Jo. Forster the inclosed Note & am etc J E B.

P.S. I understand from Sir Thos. Blackett that you was to pay me some Money on acco[un]t of Hexham Rents It is necessary that I sho[ul]d know what Sum I may depend on having that I may engage to have the remainder at the Bank. As I intend

paying you Sir Walter Blacketts Legacy of £100 you may have that sum at Home if you think proper. JEB.

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| West Qua[rte]r Hexhamshire | 8. | . | . |
| Low Qua[rte]r d[itt]o | 5. | 10. | . |
| Middle Qua[rte]r d[itt]o | 4. | . | . |
| High Qua[rte]r d[itt]o | 2. | 10. | 0 |
| | £100. | . | . |

27 Dec 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings
Temple London

Newcas 27th Decemr. 1777

Sir Your favour of the 16th instant I received I inclosed you no other Bills in my last than one for £200 to pay the Legacys to two of Sir John Trevelyans Servants the other for £67 . 1s . 5d to pay Doctor Blacketts Int[e]rest due n the late SWB's Bonds for £2000 It was a mistake in me writing you that Doctor Blacketts int[e]rest was in the quarterly Payments. That Gentleman I imagine is now in London & has Lodgings in Buckingham Street York Buildings Early next month I shall remit you two Bills of £500 each; one of them to pay Sir Edward Winningtons int[e]rest the other on account of Sir John Trevelyan & likewise another Bill for £186 . 13s . 0d to make your Quarterly Payments. I am etc J E B.

27 Dec 1777 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr Darwin Sleaford Lincolnshire

Newcas 27th Decr. 1777

Sir Your favour of the 11th instant I received and observe your Reason for not giving a Receipt in full for all Int[e]rest due on the Bonds as you had not at that Time settled your Accounts with Sir John Trevelyan This is chiefly to acquaint you that the Mrs Dalstones have made a Claim of both the Annuities left them in the Codicils to the late Sir Walter Blacketts Will I understand Sir John Trevelyan has consented That the Codicils be laid before the Attorney General & to abide by his Opinion. I think it is very plain That it was not Sir Walter Blacketts Intention to leave two Annuities to one person it is probable you may hear from Sir John on this Subject. P.S. About two Years ago some Deeds relating to Langrigg in Cumberland were sent to you by the Direction of Sir Walter Blackett Pray were they sent back in the Box with the other Writings. I am etc J E B.

18 Jan 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 18th Janry. 1778

Sir

I am favoured with yours of the 13th instant inclosing the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bonds to Dr Blackett for £2000 with Receipts for the Int[e]rest I am obliged to you for explaining to him the Affair with Respect to the Int[e]rest due on those Bonds.

Inclosed you will receive four Bills drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Messrs. Hallifax & Co dated the 17th instant _ One at a Months Date for Five Hundred Pounds on Sir Jno. Trevelyans private account of which you will please to advise him. Another Bill at a months date for Five hundred pounds to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Int[e]rest on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Mort[ga]ge for £25000 due 6 Feb[rua]ry next A Bill at Twenty days date for £157.10s.0d for one half Years Composition for Weardale Tithe Ore due from Sir Thomas Blackett to the Rev Dr. Thurlow the 14th Feb[rua]ry next. When these two Sums are paid you will please to send me the Receipts You will I hope excuse my giving you the Trouble of this Payment as at present I don't know Dr Thurlows Direction The other Bill at 20 Days date for £200 is on acco[un]t of the quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans account to the 31 March next for which please to send me your Receipt as usual I am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 17th Janry 1778

One Month after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.

Five hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self

London

Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas

Jos. Saint

No. 6663

Wall or Order Value in Account

John E. Blackett

£500 . .

Newcastle Bank 17th Janry 1778

One Month after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett

Esqr. Five hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self

London

Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas

Jos. Saint

No. 6662

Wall or order Value in Account

John E. Blackett

£157 . 10 . 0 Newcastle Bank 17th Janry 1778
Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & Fifty seven pounds ten Shillings
Value received For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 6664 Wall or order Value in Acco[un]t
John E. Blackett

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 17th Janry 1778
Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self
To Messrs. Hallifax Mills Glyn & Co Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 6665 Wall or order Value in Acco[un]t
John E. Blackett

15 Feb 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Wade Preston

Wade Preston Esqr. New Grange Newcastle 15th February 1778
Near Leeds Yorkshire

Sir I received your Letter of the 9th instant and observe the Contents. Sir John Trevelyan is left sole Executor by the late Sir Walter Blackett No Legacy is left to the Family of the late Mr. Wade nor is this name mentioned in the Will or Codicil.

I am with best Respects to Mrs Wade & yourself etc JEB

2 Mar 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Mary Carr

Miss Carr at Sam[ue]l Rollestons Esqr. Newcastle 2nd March 1778
Old Alresford Hants

Dear Madam I am favoured with your Letter & am glad to hear That the Family at Alresford are well. Inclosed you have a Bill for £20 being the Sum paid me by Mr Carr of Eshot the 15th July last on account of Int[e]rest due on his Bond I observe by Mr Rollestones Letter That Mrs Astle will be of Age in July next & I am desired by Sir John Trevelyan to acquaint you That the Principal & Int[e]rest on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond will be paid off at that Time by Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings in the Temple London on a proper discharge being given on the several Bonds I had a

Thomas Wall Paper Buildings in the Temple the 1st of June next if you insist on it: but it will be more convenient to Sir John Trevelyan to pay it the 1st Sept. next.

You will please to favour me with your Answer which will oblige etc J E B.

3 Mar 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 3rd March 1778

Sir If you have paid Sir Edw[ar]d Winningtons Int[er]est _ Doctor Thurlow his Composition & the Legacys to Sir Jno Trevelyans Servants I will be obliged to you if you will inclose me the several Receipts & am etc J E B.

4 Mar 1778 Cuthbert Peart to Plumb & Browne

To Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcas 4th March 1778
Foster Lane London

Gentn Inclosed herewith I send two parts of your Account with Sir John Trevelyan; one of which is signed by Mr Blackett the other if you find right please to sign & return Mr Blackett will draw upon you for the Balance in the Course of three Weeks or a Month and as that will Close Sir John Trevelyans account of Bullion you will please to open a new Account for Sir Thos. Blackett Bar[one]t on your Receipt of the next piece of Silver which will be sent you soon. I am etc CP

14 Mar 1778 Cuthbert Peart to Robert Makepeace

To Mr Rob[er]t Makepeace Goldsmiths Newcas 14th March 1778
Serle Street Lincolns Inn London

Sir I have this Day sent you, in Mr Blacketts absence by Thomas Jennings the London Carrier, a Piece of fine Silver containing Nine hundred & ninety four Ounces which I desire you will place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan at the Markett Price & advise on your Receipt of it. I am etc CP

a p[ie]ce fine Silver _ q[ua]ntity 994 Oz at P[er] Oz

1 Apr 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

Messrs Plumb & Browne Goldsmiths Newcas 1st April March 1778

Foster Lane London

Gentn I have this Day drawn a Bill on you at 20 Days date payable to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co or order for Three Hundred and forty two Pounds seventeen shillings & fourpence being the Balance of your Account with Sir John Trevelyan Bart. which I doubt not you will duly honour.. I am etc J E B.

1 Apr 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr. Makepeace Serle Street Lincolns Inn Newcas 1st April 1778
London

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 27th Ult[im]o advising me of the Receipt of the Piece of fine Silver for which you allow 6s 1½d p[er] Ounce which is 0½d an Oz. less than we have for a piece sent to Messrs Plumb & Browne at the same time.

Your Bill on Mr. Grieve is paid & in about a Month I shall draw on you for the Balance advising you of the same I am etc J E B.

1 Apr 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Plumb & Browne

£342 . 17 . 4 Newcastle April 1st 1778

Twenty Days after Date Pay to Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos or Order Three hundred & forty two Pounds seventeen Shillings & fourpence Value in Acco[un]t & place it to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Baro[ne]t as advised by John E. Blackett

To Messrs Plumb & Browne
Foster Lane London

7 Apr 1778 Cuthbert Peart to Mrs Bradford

Mrs Bradford at Bradford Newcas 1st April 1778
Yorkshire

Mad[a]m Mr Blackett has received your Letter of the 21st March & desires me in Answer thereto to acquaint you that the Allowance made you by the late Sir Walter Blackett ceased at his Death to which Time you have been paid in full and that your present Annuity of 12 Guineas is the whole set apart to be paid to you by a Codicil to Sir Walter Blacketts Will. Mr Blackett will duly honor your Bill upon him for your half Years Annuity which was due the 14th February last and will continue to do so as the only mode of paying it with Convenience to himself; unless you should rather approve

of drawing the Money of the York Carrier who comes here & giving him a Receipt signed by you as below; In either of these Cases the Money will be paid.

I am etc CP

1778 April Received of Sir John Trevelyan Baro[ne]t by John Eras[mus] Blackett Esqr. the Sum of Six Pounds six Shillings being half a Years Annuity due to me the 14th February last left me by Codicil to the late Sir Walter Blacketts Will As witness my hand

£6 . 6 . 0

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Witness

13 Apr 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings London Newcas 13th April 1778

Sir Your Favour of the 26th Ult[im]o & the 1st instant inclosing the Receipts came duly to hand. Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell Whately & Powell for Two hundred pounds to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from the 1st instant to 30th June for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I observe what you say with respect to Mrs Fields Annuity but I have not heard from Sir John about it. I am etc J E B.

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 8th April 1778

Twenty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington

London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas

No. 7279 Wall or Order Value in Acco[un]t

John E. Blackett

8 May 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Makepeace

Mr. Rob[er]t Makepeace Serle Street Newcas 8th May 1778
Lincolns Inn London

Sir I have this day sent you by Tho[ma]s Jennings the London Carrier a piece of fine Silver Containing Nine hundred & Eighteen Ounces & an half which I desire you will

place to Account with Sir John Trevelyan Baro[ne]t as usual at the Market price &
advise me on your Receipt of it. I am etc J E B.

a p[ie]ce fine Silver _ q[ua]nti]ty 918 ½ Oz at P[er] Ounce

22 May 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Baro[ne]t Half Moon Street
Piccadilly London

Newcas. 22nd May 1778

Dear Sir

I wrote to you a few Days ago, viz, the 17th inst[an]t to which refer you. Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Castell and Co. for Two hundred pounds the Receipt of which you will please to acknowledge. This Sum will enable you to pay Mr. <Gordeons> int[e]rest & Mrs Fields Annuity _ I understand from Mr Wall that the latter is remitted by Mr Simonds I have received from Mr Turner £1455 . 13s . 1¼d being the Balance of the Wallington Rents due Martinm[a]s last _ £407 . 14s . 0d on Account of Longwitton & Whitridge Rents due Martinm[a]s last & £100 from Mr Bell on account of the Arrears of Hexham Rents which several Sums are placed to Account. I went to Wallington on Sunday Evening _ Mr. Strother Kerr, who had never seen the Place, came to me on Monday & we got home on Tuesday. The Plantations look very well & with the help of Turner and Carr the house is well aired & the Furniture in good Order. Turner has got into a very good Method of keeping his Accounts of the Estate with the several Farms. I have settled what Philip is to be allowed for keeping his Horse & I hope Turner & he will have no more Disputes. Turner goes to receive the Ord Rents on Sunday.

When he returns & I have had some Conversation with him & Mr Heron I will write to you. Mr. Charltons Receipt for £100 on account of the Turnpike shall be enquired into. I believe this Sum is included in the Security you have on that road. Capt[ai]n Roy has dined with me & I shall shew him any Civility in my Power. I was desired by Mrs Trevelyan to send a Bill to Miss Stewart lest any mistake should happen I have inclosed the Letter & desire that your Servant Robt. White may deliver the Letter & take a Receipt for the Bill on Mrs Trevelyans Account which Receipt must be sent to me. I am etc J E B.

£200 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 22nd May 1778

Twenty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London

Jno. Widdrington
Pay the Contents to Sir

No. 7670

Jno Trevelyan Bart.
or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

8 Jul 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings
Temple London

Newcas 8th July 1778

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 25th Ult. & observe that you have received £15 of Mr. Morrows being the 3rd payment due on their Bond which Sum you had placed to Sir John Trevelyans Account. Mr. Ralph Heron Attorney in this place is concerned for Sir John Trevelyan & had his directions to advertise the Sale of Ord Estates & the Fisheries & to correspond with you on this Occasion. I understood Sir John had acquainted you with it. Mr. Heron has wrote to you on the Subject to which I refer you. Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell Whately & Powell dated the 7th instant at One Month for Two Hundred Pounds to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Account from 30th June to 30 Septem[be]r next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£200 . .

Newcastle Bank 7th July 1778

One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell

Jno. Widdrington

London

Pay the Contents to Mr

No. 8053

Thomas Wall or Order

Value in Account

John E. Blackett

25 Jul 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings
Temple London

Newcas 25th July 1778

Sir I received yours inclosing your Receipt for £100 to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Account.

Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos bill on Castell Whately & Powell dated 24 instant at 35 days date for Five Hundred Pounds to pay Sir Edward Winningtons half Years Int[er]est on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Mortgage for

£25000 due the 6 Aug[us]t next which when paid you will please to send me the Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£500 . . Newcastle Bank 24th July 1778
Thirty five days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr
No. 8223 Thomas Wall or Order
Value in Account
John E. Blackett

12 Aug 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Newcastle 12th Augst 1778
Temple London

Sir

I am favoured with your Letter of the 8th instant & observe That on Mr. Turners Application to you that he should be supplied with what Money he may have occasion for & that you would advise me of the same. The late Sir Walter Blackett had £1200 of the late Major Carrs Money on the Death of that Gentleman & his Lady it came to his three Daughters _ Mr. Sam[ue]l Rolleston of Old Alresford in Hants married the eldest the 2nd Miss Mary Carr is the Lady you had the Letter from _ the youngest (who I am informed was of Age last month & resides at Uttoxeter in Staffordshire) married Capt[ain] Astle who is now in America.

I have had a great deal of trouble about this Money & in March last I gave them notice that I would pay off the several Bonds and the Int[er]est in July provided they could give me a proper discharge but not hearing from them I imagined it could not be done till Capt. Astle's return so I have not provided for this Payment nor can I make it with Convenience till the 1st Novem[be]r next at the soonest against which Time I will remit the Money to you provided they are prepared to give me a regular discharge I should have told you that Sir Robert Carr Trustee under the Will of the Widow of Major Carr refused to Act _ Should they apply again to you please to give them this Answer & I will write to Mr. Rollestone about it. A Bond of the late Sir W[alter] Blacketts to the late Sir Will[iam] Carr of Etal for £1200 is to be paid off sometime next month to Mr. Richard Carr Glyn in London. I shall next Week remit you a Bill for that Amount & the Int[er]est but I apprehend it will be the End of the Month of September before the Bill will be payable. Should Mr. Glyn apply to you please to acquaint him

with this. I must give you the trouble to make this Payment which when done you will please to send me the Bond & Receipt. I am etc J E B.

24 Aug 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings
Temple London

Newcas 24th Augst 1778

Sir Your Favour of the 15th instant I received & observe that you have been applied to by Messrs. Child & Co. for Mr Thurlows Composition I write to those Gentlemen by this Post and remit them Bills for the Amount. Mr Heron is at present from Home when he returns I will have some Conversation with him respecting the value of Ord Estates etc when you shall hear from me Inclosed you have two Bills as above amounting to Thirteen Hundred & four Pounds three Shillings When you are in Cash for the same please to pay off the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond to the late Will[ia]m Carr Esqr. date 3rd Augst 1776 for £1200 at 4 p[er] Cent[u]m & likewise 2 Years & 62 Days Int[e]rest on the same to to the 4th Octo[be]r next. amounting to £104 . 3s . 0d Sir Rob[er]t Carr of Bath is Executor to his Brother & has empowered his nephew Mr Richard Carr Glyn to transact this Business with you. You will please to advise me of the Receipt of these Bills & when the Money is paid send me the Bond with a Receipt on the back & a separate receipt for the Int[e]rest. I am etc J E B.

Newcastle 22nd Augst 1778 £1200 . 0 . 0

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| Forty Days after Date Pay John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. | |
| or Order One Thousand two Hundred Pounds | Value in |
| account as p[er] Advice | Jonathan Sorsbie |
| To Messrs. Hen[r]y & Sam[ue]l F Freeman | Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas |
| In London | Wall or Order Value in Account |
| | John E Blackett |

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings
Temple London

Newcas 22nd Augst 1778

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| Sir | £104 . 3 . 0 | Newcastle Bank 25th Augst 1778 |
| | One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus | |
| | Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & four Pounds three Shillings | |
| Value received | | For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint |
| To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell | | Jno. Widdrington |
| London | Pay the Contents to Mr | |
| No. 8451 | Thomas Wall or Order | |
| | Value in Account | John E Blackett |

24 Aug 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Carr

Sir Robert Carr Baro[ne]t Bath

Newcas. 24 Augst 1778

Dear Sir I have made a Remittance to Mr Thomas Wall at the Paper Buildings in the Temple to pay off the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond to the late Sir Will[ia]m Carr dated 3rd August 1776 for £1200 at 4 p[er] Cent[u]m The Bills will not become due till the 4th of October next at which Time the Payment will be made to Mr. Richard Carr Glyn & the Int[e]rest thereon to that Day for 2 Years & 62 days amounting to £104 . 3s . 0d of which you will please to acquaint Mr Glyn I hope it will not be any Disappointment to you that the Money is not paid in Septem[be]r as I wrote you & am etc J E B.

9 Sep 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Thomas Wall Esqr. Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 9th Sept. 1778

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 3rd inst[an]t inclosing Sir Edward Winningtons Receipt for his Int[e]rest. Inclosed you have Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co for £110 . 5s . 0d to pay the Int[e]rest on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond and Notes to the late George Carr which you will please to pay on the 2nd Octo[be]r next on a Receipt being presented you (a Copy of which I enclose you) & signed by Samuel Rolleston Dan[ie]l Astle & Mary Carr. I am etc J E B.

£110 . 5 . 0

Newcastle Bank 9th Sept 1778

Twenty one Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & Ten Pounds five Shillings

Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
Jos. Saint

Pay the Contents to Mr Tho[ma]s Wall

No. 8574

or Order Value in Account John E. Blackett

9 Sep 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Mary Carr

Miss Carr at Sam[ue]l Rollestons Esqr.
Old Alresford Hants

Newcas. 9th Sept. 1778

D[ea]r Madam Your Favour of the 10th Ult[im]o I received at my return Home. Sir John Trevelyan apprehended that Capt. Astle was abroad & as his Receipt was necessary on the Payment of the Bond & Notes it was postponed on that account and Sir John finds that it will not be in his Power to pay off the £1200 till the 1st of May next which I hope may be convenient to you.

Inclosed you have a Receipt for the Int[e]rest which must be signed by Mr. Rolleston Capt. Astle & yourself & on being presented to Mr. Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple on the 2nd Octo[be]r next will be paid by him. I am etc J E B.

3 Oct 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Thomas Wall Esqr. Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 3rd Octor. 1778

Sir

Inclosed you have a bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell at 30 d[ays] dated 29th Sept. for Two Hundred Pounds to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 30th Sept. to 31st Decem[be]r next for w[hi]ch you will please to send me your Receipt as usual.

Mr. Rich[ar]d Carr Glyn called on me Yesterday I find he will not be in London till the End of this Month; so on your being applied to by Messrs. Hallifax Glyn & Co. & their giving up the late Sir W[alte]r Blacketts Bond for £1200 you will please to pay them that Sum & likewise £104 . 3s . 0d for the Int[e]rest taking their Receipt for the same. When Mr Glyn comes to Town he will exchange the Receipt and give one on the back of the Bond for the Principal.

I wrote to you the 9th Ult[im]o & there inclosed you Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co for £110 . 5s . 0d to pay the Int[e]rest on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Notes to the late George Carr of which Letter & Bill you have not acknowledged the Receipt I am etc J E B.

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| £200 . 0 . 0 | Newcastle Bank 29th Sept. 1778 |
| Thirty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds | Value received |
| To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell London | For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self Jos. Saint |
| No. 8711 | Pay the Contents to Mr Tho[ma]s Wall or Order Value in Acco[un]t John E. Blackett |

3 Nov 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Baro[ne]t

Newcas. 3rd Novr. 1778

Dear Sir I wrote to you a few days since Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson and Co on Messrs. Castell and Co of this date for One Hundred & fifty Pounds payable at 20 days date. This Sum is to pay Mrs. Gordons Int[e]rest & Mrs. Fields Annuity. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill on a separate Paper so that it may be filed. I am etc J E B.

£150 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 3rd Novemr 1778
Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & Fifty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Sir
John Trevelyan or Order
Value in Account John E. Blackett

4 Nov 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Thomas Wall Esqr. Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 4th Novemr. 1778

Sir I am favoured with your Letters of the 20th & 31st Ult[im]o the former inclosing the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond to the late Will[ia]m Carr Esqr. with Mr. Glyns Receipt for the Principal and Int[e]rest. Sir W. Blackett by a Codicil to his Will left Blackett Midford Son of Francis Midford of Congleton in Cheshire £200 _ Inclosed you have a Copy of my Letter to Mr. Jos. Gildart by which you will observe that Sir John Trevelyan had consented to pay the Trustee for the said B. Midford 5 p[er] C[entu]m Int[e]rest for this Sum till he came of Age. The Int[e]rest to Commence the 14th Febr'y 1778 you will therefore please to pay the Sum of Ten Pounds the 14th Febr'y 1779 and continue that Payment annually till B. Midford is 21 Years of Age on your having a proper Certificate & discharge. I have remitted Sir John Trevelyan a Bill to pay Mrs. Gordons Int[e]rest & Mrs. Fields Annuity. I observe you have rec[eive]d of Messrs. Morrows £15 being their 4th Payment on their joint Bond to Sir Walter Blackett.
I am etc J E B.

8 Dec 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir Jno. Trevelyan Baro[ne]t Nettlecombe Newcas. 8th Decemr. 1778
Near Taunton Somersetshire

Dear Sir

I received your Favour of the 11th Ult[im]o & am very glad to hear that yourself & Family are well. My Friend Mosley & I went to Wallington the 29th _ I received the Rents that day and the next morning & returned Home in the Evening The Tenants paid up much better than I expected considering the Price of Corn the low Price of fat Cattle & Sheep & the great Rot amongst the latter. Turner has got into a good Method with them and I think will be a good Steward; What little he has done at the Roof of the House & outside for the Preservation of the Windows etc is with Judgement. I went through the House it is well air'd & with the Furniture is in very good Order.

I saw very few Hares & Philip complains much of Mr. Dents Hounds & the Grey hounds kept in that Neighbourhood. the former were running in & about the Plantations all the day. On Monday Mr. Turner paid me on Account of Ord Rent and Fisheries £400 Wallington Rents £1800 and Longwitton Rents £400 I have paid Mr. Ellison the remaining £3000 & Mr. <Strologer> £1350 this Week I am to pay Mr. Mosley £1000 & Mr. Henry Atkinson £500 next Month Mr. <Cocking> £1000 & Mr. Harbottle £400 Miss Isaacson £200 In February Mr. Geo. Clavering £5000 & the Exec[uto]rs of Major Carr £1200 In a few Posts I shall send you a Sketch of your Affairs Mr. Fawcett Mr. Wilson Mr. Heron & myself were together two Days last Week. They put the finishing hand to the Business with respect to the rest of the Personalities at the Leadmines & the Mills. The Furniture at the Lead Stewards Houses the Office etc etc. The whole amounting to £1081 . 18s . 8d from which there is deducted for the Mistake which I acquainted you with about the Wood & the Int[e]rest thereon £236 . 6s . 4d leave a Balance of 845 . 12 . 4 for w[hi]ch you are to have Sir Thomas Blacketts Bond at 4 p[er] Cent to be dated the 2nd instant. These Gent[leme]n of the Law have not yet gone through the Business with respect to the Covenants that are to be entered into by you and Sir Thomas for producing Deeds in each others Possession when required. I am desired by those Gentlemen to write to you requesting that you will apply for & procure a Schedule of the several Deeds in the hands of Sir Edw[ar]d Winnington or Sir Walter Blackett delivered on the Mort[ga]ge from Sir W[alte]r Blackett for till they have this Schedule they are at a Stand but in the first place to make Enquiry for the Schedule delivered at the Time of the Mortgage with the Mortgagees Receipt which if found will make the other Application unnecessary. I cannot find any such Schedule & Receipt amongst the papers in the Office & imagine it must have been amongst the Papers in Sir Walters Beaureau at Newcastle or Wallington. I found amongst the Papers that Mr. Darwin sent down a paper with Such a Title but had no Receipt on it & on being examined it was found not to be a true Schedule I have not seen Mr. Trevelyan lately he was here when I was at Walling[ton]. he had some Conversation with Mr. Heron with respect to the Purchase of Longwitton the Substance of which I had from Mr. Heron & have inclosed for your Consideration.

Mr. Trevelyan at the same time mentioned that in Case you & he did not agree about the Purchase that he should be under the Necessity of calling in part of the £40000 & that he should expect you would allow him 4½ p[er] Cent. for the remaining

Sum as he at this Time pays that Int[e]rest _ he has not yet given me any Notice tho' he mentioned the Affair to me once _ at present Money is not to be had & I do not find that any offers have been made for Ord Estates or the Fisheries. I acquainted Mr. Heron with your Resolution with respect to Mr. Vaughan but do not know what Steps he & Mr. Trevelyan have taken about that Affair I have made an End of all the Election Demands except <Hensels> for £202 he has got £100 on Account & I offered to settle with him in the same manner I had with some others which he refused with much abuse & I expect will apply to you again. I am etc JEB.

11 Dec 1778 Cuthbert Peart to Joseph Gildart

Mr Joseph Gildart Congleton Cheshire

Newcas. 11th Decemr. 1778

Sir Mr Blackett desires me to acquaint you that he has received your Letter of the 6th Novem[be]r last respecting the Int[e]rest due to Blackett Midford upon the £200 left him by the late Sir W[alte]r Blackett The Int[e]rest upon it is to Commence from the 14th Febr[uar]y last (agreeable to a Letter wrote you by Mr. Blackett on the 26th Novem[be]r 1777) so that there will be a Years Int[e]rest due to Blackett Midford the 14th Febr[uar]y next w[hi]ch Mr. Wall Paper Buildings Temple London has directions to pay on or about that Time & for the future to continue the Payment of it half Yearly on a proper Receipt being given which Mr. Wall will take Care to prepare only it will be necessary that a Certificate be produced that Blackett Midford is living. I am etc CP

13 Dec 1778 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 13th Decr. 1778

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson and Co on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell dated 4th instant at 30 days for Two Hundred Pounds to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 31 Decem[be] to 31st March next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc JEB.

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 4th Decr. 1778

Thirty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London

Jno. Widdrington

Pay the Contents to Mr

No. 9219
Thos. Wall or Order Value
in Account John E. Blackett

4 Jan 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Selby Ord

Mr Selby Ord at Longfarmacres
Near Dunse No[rth] Britain
Newcas 4th Janry 1779 [sic]

Sir I received your very extraordinary Letter of the 25th Ult. which indeed does not merit an Answer . The Bond for £1000 the Gift of my Relation & valuable Friend I intended paying in May last had I not been disappointed of the Money. I told Mr Logan that I would if possible pay it some time in Decem[be]r last but would not make any Promise as Mr Peart who was present well remembers & Mr. Logan must recollect; I have had the money ready for sometime & was desirous of paying of this Bond but I do expect to have such a Discharge as may be approved by Mr Ralph Heron for the Safety both of Sir John Trevelyan & the Executors of the late Sir Wm. Carr Mr Heron is a Gentleman of knowledge and Character in his Profession & be assured we will both do what is right in this Affair but shall not pay the least Regard to your Threats so you are quite at Liberty to take what Steps you think proper & am etc J E B.

25 Jan 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London
Newcas 25th Janry 1779

Sir I received yours of the 19th Ult. inclosing your Receipt for £200 on account of the Quarterly Payments Inclosed you have a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Co dated 14th instant at one Months Date for Five Hundred pounds to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Intrest on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Mortgage for £25000 due 6th Febry next which when paid please to send me the Receipt as usual I am etc J E B.

£500 . . Newcastle Bank 14th Janry 1779
One Month after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 9533 Wall or Order Value in Account
Jno E. Blackett

13 Feb 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Henry Ellison

Henry Ellison Esqr. at Otterburn near Elsdon

Newcas. 13th Februry 1779

Dear Sir At my return home I found your Letter. I observe what you say with respect to the Claim made on Sir John Trevelyan for a Sum subscribed by the late Sir Walter Blackett to the new Road from Elsdon. I have not the least doubt of what you say but as no Notice is taken of this Subscription in any paper that has come to my hands & I am acting for another Person I thought it reasonable that the Subscription Paper should be shewn me that I may know on what footing it is subscribed. This Mr. Turner told Mr. Goldburn the Treasurer but he has never thought proper to do it. When I have this Satisfaction (which I hope you will think reasonable) the money shall be immediately paid. I am etc J E B.

16 Feb 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot. Half Moon Street London Newcas. 16th February 1779

Dear Sir

I have your Favours of the 24th Ult. & 3rd inst. I observe what you say with respect to Ord Estate & do not find that the Sale of West Ord would prejudice the Sale of Middle Ord or the Fisheries for Care will be taken that the latter shall enjoy the same privileges they have done.

Mr Selby was asked 5000 Guineas for West Ord which he does not seem inclined to give. Mr. John Ord made some Enquiry about that Estate and as you have drop'd the Price I think it would be right for you to make him an Offer of it agreeable to the inclosed paper. Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co. dated 2nd instant at 30 days for £200 to pay for the late Sir Walter Blacketts Monument the Sketch of which I return you & think it will be neat & handsome Mr. Trevelyan has been with me I find he is desirous of purchasing that part of Longwitton Estate adjoining Netherwitton but at the same time he expects a considerable Abatement on acco[un]t as he says of the very bad Condition of the Land etc etc . He likewise made some Enquiry about the price fixed on Ord Estate and desired we would not dispose of it till we heard from him.

Inclosed I send you a Bond filled up for £845.12s.4d for Sir Thomas Blackett to sign when he comes to Town there will be a Receipt on the back of Mr. Fawcett & Mr. Wilsons Award for that Sum which you must sign. You have likewise a Sketch of your Affairs which I hope will be satisfactory for the present. I expect to pay off about £2000 more this year & remit you a Thousand Pounds should you have occasion. You will please to observe that the price fixed on Ord Estate is the very lowest and as to the Valuation you may shew it to Mr. Ord or not as you think proper: I believe it to be a

very reasonable one. Mr. <Wooler> will be in Town in about three Weeks I shall send by him some Deeds to be executed by you & the Gold Coins.

I can't go to Wallington till the beginning of next month when with your Permission I shall look for the Schedule of the Deeds in the hands of the Mortgagee etc.

I observe what you say as to the Cornish Ores & < Sparrs > for your Trouble about which I am much obliged to you

Mrs. Ord of Broomdikes' Bond for £1000 not included in the inclosed account will not be paid till May. George Carr Esqr. Ex[ecut]ors to be paid £1200 in May. I am etc J E B.

| | A.R.P. | Present Rent | % g[ive]n in Lease | Valued £ s d | Lowest price £ s d |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| West Ord | 309.0.5 | 150.0.0 | 5½ | 200.8.0 | 5250. . |
| Middle Ord | 395.0.30 | 180.0.0 | 3½ | 265.0.9 | 7250. . |

£200 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 2nd Febr'y 1779

Thirty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
Jno. Widdrington

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell
London

Pay the Contents to Sir
John Trevelyan Bart. or
Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

No. 9695

19 Mar 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 19th March 1779

Sir Inclosed you will receive Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell Whately & Powell dated 15th instant at 40 Days date for £1248 . 9s . 10d to enable you to pay on the first May next the undermentioned Sums on the Delivery up of the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Notes with Receipts signed by Sam[ue]l Rolleston Daniel Astle & Mary Carr.

Inclosed you have their last Receipt which you will please to return me with the Bond & Notes. I do not know who will be empowered by them to receive the Money

| | Interest |
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| Bond for £900 from the late Sir Wr Blackett Bt. to the late G Carr dated 15th March 1769 at 4½ P[er] Centm | 38.13.11 |

Note from D[itt]o to D[itt]o for £100 at 4½ P.Centm
dated 31 March 1770 2.12.10
Note from D[itt]o to D[itt]o for £100 at 4½ P.Centm
dated 16 Janry 1771 3.11. 2
Note from D[itt]o to D[itt]o for £100 at D[itt]o
dated 13 July 1772 3.11.11
48. 9.10
Principal £1200. 0. 0
£1248. 9.10

I am etc J E B.

£1248 . 9 . 10 Newcastle Bank 15th March 1779
Forty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Thousand two Hundred & forty Eight Pounds
nine Shillings & ten pence Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 10036 Wall or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 15th March 1779
Forty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Sir John
No. 10037 Trevelyan Bart. or Order
Value in Account John E. Blackett

30 Mar 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Mary Carr

Miss Carr at Saml, Rollestons Esqr. Newcas. 30th March 1769 [sic]
Old Alresford Hants

Dear Mad[a]m I received your Favour of the 24th Ult. I have remitted to Mr.
Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple £1248.9.10 to pay the late Sir Walter Blacketts
Bond & Notes with the Interest to the 1st May next on which day that Gentleman will
pay the several Sums to the Person you may empower to receive the same on his

Delivery of the Bond & Notes with proper Receipts, a Copy of which I inclose you it will be necessary that the Receipts should be signed by you Mr. Astle & I imagine by Mr. Rolleston; You will please to inform me who you appoint to receive the Money that I may acquaint Mr. Wall. I am etc J E B.

11 Apr 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 11th April 1779

Sir Inclosed you will receive two Bills drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co one of them for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you to pay the Annuitants etc from 31st March last to 30th June next on Sir John Trevelyans Account. the other for Sixteen Pounds to pay a Legacy left by the late Sir Walter Blackett to Robert White who was his Servant in Livery at the time of his Death and intituled to this Legacy as well as that for £100 which was paid to him some time ago. I inclose you a Receipt for him to sign & have directed him to call on you the 10th May next. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of these Bills. PS. I have this moment rec[eiv]ed your favour of the 8th inst. & am very sorry this Remittance was not made sooner. I observe that Mrs. <Glover> is married which will not make any Alteration in the Payment. I am etc J E B.

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 7th April 1779
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr. Thomas
No. 10210 Wall or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

£16 . . Newcastle Bank 7th April 1779
Thirty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Sixteen Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 10211 Wall or order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

11 Apr 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert White

Mr. Robt. White at Mr. Lovekins
No. 57 Rupert Street Hay Market London

Newcas 11th April 1779

Mr. R White I received your Letter of the 31st March and on examining the Accounts I find you have not receiv'd the Legacy of £16 being one Years Wages left by the late Sir Walter Blackett If you will call on Mr. Thos. Wall at the Paper Buildings Temple any day after the 9th May next & shew him this Letter he will pay you Sixteen Pounds. I am etc J E B.

7 May 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

7th May 1779

Sent Sir John Trevelyan Bt. Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell Whately & Powell at 35 days dated 5th instant for £500 J E B.

11 May 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 11th May 1779

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 6th instant inclosing the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Notes with proper Receipts on the same for £1200 & likewise a Receipt for the Intrest amounting to £48.9s.10d. I observe that you have received £15 from Messrs. Morrow which is the fifth Payment they have made. I am very sorry for the death of Mrs. Hudson Her half Years Annuity shall be remitted in the next Quarterly Remittances. I am etc J E B.

11 May 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Carr

Sir Robt. Carr Baro[ne]t Bath

Newcas 11th May 1779

Dear Sir As you are Executor to the late Sir Will[ia]m Carr I take the Liberty of troubling you about this Business. The late Sir Walter Blackett gave to Mr John Ord of Broomdikes £1100 for himself & Family. Sir William Carr was in Trust for this Money & the Bond was lodged with him; £100 of which Sum has been paid off as you will see by the inclosed Account.

I am desirous of paying the remaining £1000 & have given notice to Mrs. Marg[are]t Ord the Widow of the said John Ord but am informed that the said Bond was in Sir Will[ia]m Carr's hands at the Time of his Death I shall be glad to know if you have It.

Should it be thought necessary that Sir John Trevelyan should give you an Indemnity on the Bond being given up it shall be done. I am etc J E B.

7 Jun 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcas 7th June 1779

Sir As I am going from Home in about Two Days & may be absent about a month I now inclose you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 4th instant at 40 days date for £200 to enable you to make the quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from the 30th June to the 30th Septem[ber] next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. Mr. Fawcett & Mr. Wilson of this Place are preparing Deeds to be executed by Sir John Trevelyan & Sir Thos. Blackett wherein they Covenant to produce certain Deeds in each others Possession upon being called on for that purpose. Now these Gentlemen are apprehensive that the Schedule Mr. Darwin sent down is not exact & you are desired to wait on Mr. Wright the Banker & Compare the Schedule in his hands with one that shall be sent you by the Fly on Monday next Mr. Morrow the Father of the Young Men that pay you a Sum half Yearly on Sir John Trevelyan's account is an Agent for Sir Thos. Blackett at one of his Lead Mills but I fear we shall be under a Necessity of displacing him owing to his being almost constantly in Liquor & should that be done I believe his Sons will be no longer under an Obligation to make these Payments of which I shall inform you. I am etc J E B.

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 4th June 1779
Forty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to the
Order of Mr. Thomas Wall Value
in Account John E. Blackett

18 Jun 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcas 18th June 1779

Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 12th instant acknowledging the Receipt of the Bill for £200 On Monday the 21st instant I shall send you by the Fly a Conveyance of a Fishery at Berwick which Sir John Trevelyan has sold & the Conveyance is to be

executed by him As I imagine Sir John has left London I must desire that you will send it to him to be executed that it may be returned to me as soon as possible; for the Purchase money will not be paid till they are in Possession of the Deeds The Schedule I mentioned in my last Letter will go with the Conveyance. I fear Sir Thomas Blackett will be under a Necessity of parting with his Agent Robert Morrow who is so totally given up to Liquor that Sir Thomas's Concerns are neglected. If this should be the Case its probable his Sons will think themselves no longer obliged to pay the £30 a Year on Sir John Trevelyans Acco[un]t.

In your next please to advise me what Sum they have paid towards their Fathers Debt & if they are under an Obligation to continue the Payments till the whole Debt is paid. I am etc J E B.

4 Jul 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Lisle

Mr. Robt. Lisle Junr. Morpeth

Musselburgh 4th July 1779

Sir Your Letter to Sir John Trevelyan of the 22nd Ult. he inclosed to me at this Place I observe what you say with respect to the Elsdon Road but cannot at present give you an Answer. I shall be at Newcastle about the End of this Month when I shall make the necessary Enquiry & give you an Answer. I am etc J E Blackett

10 Jul 1779 Cuthbert Peart to John Turner

Mr John Turner at Wallington

Newcas 10th July 1779

Sir Mr Blackett, who is yet from Home, desires me to send you a Letter from Mr. Lisle which he received a few days ago respecting Elsdon Road for your Consideration You see the whole Expense amounting £310.10s.0d is no very considerable Sum tho' without being perfectly satisfied of the Utility of such Diversion of the Road Mr Blackett cannot think it advisable to recommend it to Sir Jno. Trevelyan to be a Subscriber Mr. Blackett returns about the 18th instant when he would be glad to have your Sentiments either Personally or by Letter about this Business. I am etc CP

2 Aug 1779 Cuthbert Peart to Abraham Logan

Mr. Abraham Logan at Lamberton
near Berwick upon Tweed

Newcas 2nd Augst 1779

Sir I am desired to acquaint you That Mr. Blackett received your Letter respecting the Payment of the £1000 on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond to Mr. Ord of Broomdikes &

his Family & as soon as we have a Copy of the Bond (which you will please to send immediately to this Office) as early a day as possible will be fixed for the Payment of the Money. I am etc CP

4 Aug 1779 Cuthbert Peart to Mr Forster

Mr. Forster Postmaster In Berwick

Newcas 4th Augst 1779

Sir I am desired by Mr. Blackett to acquaint you that the Conveyance of Needle Eye & White Sands is executed by Sir John Trevelyan so that this Business may now be proceeded in & which Mr. Blackett is desirous of having done at his Office here,

You will perhaps be enabled, on your Receipt of this, to fix a day for your coming hither. I am etc CP

14 Aug 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcas 14th Augst 1779

Sir Your Favour of the 6th Ult. I duly received This serves to inclose youu a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Powell dated 14th inst[ant] at 35 days date for £500 to enable you to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Int[ere]st on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Mortgage for £25000 due the 6th instant. When this Payment is made you will please to send me the Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 14th Augst 1779

Thirty five Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell

London

Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas

No. 11251

Wall or Order Value in Account

John E. Blackett

31 Aug 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcas 31st Augst 1779

Sir I wrote to you the 14th instant & inclosed you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Powell dated 14th instant at 35 days date for £500 to pay Sir Edward Winnington. As I have not had Advice of the Receipt of it I am a little uneasy & desire that you will favour me with a Line that in Case it is not come to hand the Payment may be Stopt. I am etc J E B.

19 Oct 1779 Cuthbert Peart to John Turner

Mr. Turner at Wallington

Newcas 19th Octor 1779

Sir Mr Jeffreys of Brompton Park called here on Saturday last & left the inclosed Bill which we know nothing about here If you recollect any Thing concerning these Trees & will sign the Bill Mr Blackett will in that Case pay the Money to Mr. Dale & take his Receipt for It. I am etc CP

19 Oct 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Whately Powell & Co

£500 . . Newcastle Bank 19th Octor 1779

One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Pay the Contents to Sir Jos. Saint
No. 11716 John Trevelyan Bart. or
Order Value in Account John E. Blackett

27 Oct 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

To Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcas 27th Octor. 1779

Sir I had the favour of your two Letters the former inclosing the Receipt for Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Intrest I now inclose you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 22nd instant at 25 days date for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 30th Sept. to 31st Decemr next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 22nd Octor 1779

Twenty five Days after Date Pay to the Order of John
Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 11731 Wall or Order Value in Acco[un]t
John E. Blackett

21 Nov 1779 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 21st Novr. 1779

Sir I have inclosed you a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell dated 16th instant at 20 d[ays] date for £150 One Hundred of which is to pay Mrs Gordons Intrest & the Fifty Pounds Mrs Fields half Years Annuity. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill I am etc J E B.

£150 . . Newcastle Bank 16th Novr. 1779
Twenty days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & fifty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to the order
No. 11912 of Mr Thomas Wall Value in
Acco[un]t John E. Blackett

9 Jan 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcas 9th Janry 1780

Sir Inclosed you receive two Bills drawn by Bell Cookson & Co dated the 1st instant - one at Twenty days for Two Hundred Pounds to make the quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 31st Dec. last to 31st March next; the other at 40 days date for £500 to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Intrest on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & Mortgage for £25000 due 6th Febry next You will please to send me the Receipt as usual. Please to send the inclosed by a Carefull Person. I am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 1st Janry 1780
Forty days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

London
No. 12210

Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
Wall or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

Jos. Saint

£200 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 1st Janry 1780

Twenty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

London
No. 12211

Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
Wall or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

Jos. Saint

9 Jan 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir Jno Trevelyan Barot. at Nettlecomb
near Taunton Somersetshire

Newcas 9th Janry 1780

Dear Sir I wrote you the 12th Ult. to which refer you. Inclosed you have a Copy of Mr. Trevelyan's answer to my Letter by which you'll observe that he does not accept of the Offer you made him of Longwitton Estate for £30000 I am sorry that you Gentlemen are not likely to come to an Agreement for this Estate & the more so as Mr. Trevelyan informs me by Letter Yesterday that he has agreed with Sir Lanc[elo]t Allgood for the Purchase of Cold Park Estate adjoining to Netherwitton for 10000 Guin[ea]s provided that Sir Lanc[elo]t Allgood can make him a Proper Title which I believe there is some doubt about He gives Notice for the Payment of 10000 Guin[ea]s against the 12 May next. I am sure I am at a loss to know how that Sum can be raised Mr Trevelyan says he is promised the refusal of £6000 at 4½ P[er] C[en]t provided it is taken for a Term of Years & the Security approved of _ he mentions this as he says it may be a Convenience to you but expects you to pay the 10000 Guin[ea]s As Mr. Trevelyan does not accept the offer you made him & I told him that in Case he made a Purchase elsewhere the Money could not be got at present. I think he sho[ul]d at least take the £6000. I have wrote him that I do not see a Possibility of getting the money but imagine you will hear from him on the Subject You will consider whether you will have Longwitton or Ord Estate advertised again ? if the former whether in parcels or if you would have Sweethope & Hawick I have told Mr Turner to be considering & getting Information of the value etc. of those Estates. I have paid off Mr Watsons Children (being all of Age) £400 & Edward Fenwick £150 I am ready to pay off Mrs Ords £1000 provided they can give such Discharge as Mr. Heron approves of but but there is some Difficulty & I have had a most impertinent Letter from one Selby Ord one of the Parties in that Business Its probable he may write to you & you will please to refer him to me & Mr Heron. I have had a very Extraordinary Demand made

on you by Gott near Leeds Father to the Person who built Hexham Bridge jointly with George Brown of Cambo. The Demand is near £90 for Plans & Attendance; he made the Claim a Year or two before Sir Walter Blacketts Death & Sir Walter was exceedingly provoked at him as Mr. Wooler Mr. Turner & George Brown well remember _ Sir Walter expected this Man had been the Undertaker with George Brown but by some mistake of the late Mr. Richmond or some Person his Son Will[ia]m Gott gave Security with George Brown Mr. Heron will send for the Article from Hexham & we shall Consult Mr. Fawcett how far you may be Compellable to pay this Money & if you can come on the Son for half the Penalty of the Bond which is £1500, Sir Walter having paid £3000. Sir Walter certainly never intended making them pay this Money but he then did not know what a Rascal he had to deal with & if you can come on Mr. Gott I would certainly do it he has got some Letters of Sir Walters during the Building on which I find he principally founds this Demand he now threatens a Prosecution. An Attorney as great a Rascal as himself probably is employed by him I have engaged to pay Mrs. J Browells Ex[ecut]ors in May next £1500 & I believe Matt Lee will be of Age & will call on me for £200 I have remitted Mr. Wall £200 to make the Quarterly Payments & £500 to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Intrest Mr Turner was with me Yesterday & we had some Discourse about some of your Tenants when it was necessary to make Seizures etc which I shall not trouble you with at present. Mr. Trevelyan write me that Mr. Ra[lph] Carr has given him Notice to pay 5 Cent for the Mortgage he has on Netherwitton which I believe is a large Sum. I am etc, J E B.

26 Mar 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcastle 26 March 1780

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 25th inst. at a months date for Two Hundred Pounds to make the quarterly payments on Sir Jno Trevelyans acco[un]t from 31st instant to 30 June next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£200 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 25 March 1780

One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately &

Jno. Widdrington

Powell London

Pay the Contents to

No. 12862

the order of Mr Thomas

Wall Value in Account

John E. Blackett

28 May 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

To Sir John Trevelyan Barot. MP. Half Moon Street London Newcas. 28th May 1780

D[ea]r Sir

I was favoured with your Letter of the 15th instant & am glad to find you approve of the Agreement entered into with Mr. Jona[tha]n Sorsbie Jr. The payments are to be made twelve Months from each other & not six Months as I by mistake informed you this is a very great Indulgence & must be attended with a Considerable Loss to you but I am satisfied it was the prudent Step to take I was at Wallington the 22nd at the Rent day Your Tenants paid better than I expected tho' they made heavy Complaints & I do understand intend making Application to you to reduce their Rents & the like Application will be made by Tenants of other Estates _ how far it may be reasonable or advisable to comply with their Request the Times & other Circumstances must determine. At present Corn & fat Cattle are on the Advance & its thought will be much higher Wheat sold Yesterday in this Markett from 4/6 to 5s/0 P[er] Bushel & Oats 1/8 to 1s/10d P[er] Bush[e]ll I brought Home with me £1750 on account of Wallington and Longwitton Rents & inclosed you have an Acco[un]t of the Arrears. Mr. Turner goes this day to Berwick to receive the Rents of the Ord Estate _ he takes <Bowl> with him to settle some Dispute with respect to the Boundary of the Fishery & at the same Time to make some little Repairs there As you said you should have occasion for £500 I have enclosed you Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co dated 27th instant at a Months date for that Sum for which you will please in your next Letter to send me your Receipt. At the next Meeting of the Commissioners of the Ponteland Turnpike Road I shall mention the Affair to them with respect to the Sum of £156.15.0 which the late Sir Walter Blackett advanced to pay the Expenses of the Renewal of the Act & for which Sum a Bond was given but cannot be found. I have no doubt on the Evidence of Mr. Brown their Clerk & Mr. Bell of their giving you a Security for the Money. Sir Thos. Blackett will be in this Country this Summer & I shall mention the giving his Bond for the whole Sum & Cancelling the other Bonds.

I observe that you would speak to Mr. Wall in relation to the Schedule of the Deeds in the hands of Mr. Wright it is very necessary that such a Schedule should be taken as well on your Account as Sir Thomas Blacketts Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Wilson are paid for this Business & the Matter rests till the Schedule can be procured. If either of these Gentlemen should drop the Business with respect to the Writings & Deeds (in which they were Engaged for some Days) must be taken up aNew. I observe you approve of the Advertisement I sent you _ I assure you it was not taken from Sir John Delavals for I never saw It. As Mr. Turner send you an Acco[un]t of the Arrears it is unnecessary for me to do it.

Mr Trevelyan yesterday entered into an Article with Mr. Brown for the Purchase of the Barony of Hepple of the Duke of Portland he is to Enter upon it at Martin[ma]s

next and the Money to be paid the 1st May 1781 he did not inform me what the Purchase Money was to be but said he w[ou]ld write to you fully on the Subject _ It will be very Difficult & I fear impossible to raise such a Sum against that Time but Mr Trevelyan said the Duke of Portland would he imagined have no Objection to take 5 p[er] C[ent] for the Sum or the greatest part of it. This Affair will require your serious Consideration both as to raising the Money against the Time & the disposing of your Estates of Longwitton Sweethope Hawick & Ord. No Questions have been asked for some Time of Mr. Heron or myself with respect to any of them tho' it is known that Longwitton & Ord are on Sale _ I fear advertising them would not have the desired Effect. I am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 27 May 1780
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Jos. Saint
No. 13393 Pay the Contents to the Order of Sir
John Trevelyan Barot. Value in Acc[oun]t
John E. Blackett

5 Jun 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 5th June 1780

Sir Inclosed you have Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell Whateley & Powell for Two Hundred Pounds at 35 days dated 6th instant to Enable you to make the Quarterly Payments from the 30th instant to 30th Septem[be]r next & for which you will please to send me the usual Receipt Inclosed also I send you an Account of the several Remittances made you on Sir John Trevelyans account to this Time since the Death of Sir Walter Blackett . P.S. Mr Wall will please to observe that the inclosed stated account respect the Annuitants only. I am etc J E B.

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 6th June 1780
Thirty five days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Jos. Saint
No. 13464 Pay the Contents to the Order of
Mr Thomas Wall Value in Acco[un]t
John E. Blackett

5 Jun 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Mr. Blackett sent the above Bill in a Letter to Sir John Trevelyan this 5th June 1780

£100 . . . Newcastle Bank 6th June 1780
Thirty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr. One Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jos. Saint
London Pay the Contents to the Order of
No. 13465 Sir John Trevelyan Baronet
Value in Account John E. Blackett

26 Jul 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 26th July 1780

Sir Inclosed you will receive Messrs. Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co for Five Hundred Pounds at a Months date dated 25th inst. to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Intrest on Mortgage of Wallington due the 6th August. Please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill & send me the usual Receipt I am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 25th July 1780
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Endorsed Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas Wall
No. 13752 or Order Value in Account
John E. Blackett

30 Aug 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcas 30th Augst 1780

Sir I received your Favour of the 9th instant & observe that on settling your Account with Sir John Trevelyan to the 30th Sept. 1779 there was a Balance due to you of £169.2.6³/₄. He has omitted mentioning this to me but inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at 25 days date for that Sum The hurry

and Confusion of a disagreeable Canvass in this Town prevented my answering your Letter sooner. You will please to send me an account of the several Payments that you are to make on Sir John Trevelyans Account for the future including Mrs. Gordons Intrest & Mrs. Fields Annuity & distinguishing those of each Quarter; at the same time you will acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill I am etc J E B.

£169 . 2 . 7 Newcastle Bank 30th August 1780
Sir Twenty five days pay to the Order of John Eras Blackett
Esqr. One Hundred sixty nine Pounds two Shillings & seven
pence Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to Mr Thos. Wall
No. 14004 or order Value in Account John E. Blackett

15 Sep 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall London Newcastle 15th Oct[obe]r 1780
[should presumably be September given letter content below]

Sir I received your Favour of the 7th instant inclosing Sir John Trevelyans Letters & your Account of the Quarterly Payments on his Account Inclosed you have a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 14th instant at a months date for £350 to Enable you to make Payments from 30th Septem[be]r to 31st Decem[be]r next for which youll please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£350 . . Newcastle Bank 14th Septem[be]r 1780
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John E Blackett Esqr.
Three Hundred & Fifty Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell London For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to the order of
No. 14284 Mr Thomas Wall Value in
Account John E. Blackett

25 Nov 1780 Cuthbert Peart to John Turner

Mr. Turner at Wallington Newcastle 25th Nov[embe]r 1780

D[ea]r Sir I have received the Twenty Pounds of John Hart & inclosed you have three Bank Notes value £15.0s.0d which with £1.13.4d Cash & a Receipt for £3.6s.8d. for a Years < Vi... > Rent for Wallington is the full amount of It. I am etc CP

24 Dec 1780 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcas 24th Decem[be]r 1780

Sir You have inclosed a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 25th instant at a Months date for Two Hundred Pounds This Sum is to make the quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans account from 31st Decem[be]r next to 31st March 1781 You will please to send me your Receipt as usual. & am etc J E B.

£200 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 25th Decem[be]r 1780
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Jno. Widdrington
Powell London Pay the Contents to the Order
of Mr. Thomas Wall Value in
Account John E. Blackett

6 Feb 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcas 6 February 1781

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 30th Ult. at 25 days date for Five Hundred Pounds to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons ½ Years Intrest due this month on Sir Jno Trevelyans accot You will please to pay this Sum into the hands of Mr. Wright the Banker Advising me of the Receipt of the Bill I am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 30th January 1781
Twenty five Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas Wall Jos. Saint
No. 15149 or order Value in Account John E. Blackett

6 Feb 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

To Sir John Trevelyan Bt.
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Newcas. 6th Februy 1781

Dr Sir I am favoured with your Letter of the 31st Ulto. by which I find that you would be in Town as Yesterday I observe that you expect a Remittance of £500 & shall have occasion for a further Sum in about three months hence Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated this day at 30 d[ays] for Five Hundred Pounds for which Sum you will please to send me your Receipt I am sorry Money is so scarce & that at present we have it not in our Power to sell any part of your Estates in the North unless to great Loss _ I observe it is your Intention when the Value of Land advances to dispose of all your Property in the North I wish there was a prospect of Times mending but I fear the Contrary & that your Present Tenants will be greatly in Arrear the next Rent day Mr Trevelyan informs me that he has had one of the first Opinions on the Case with respect to his Purchase of the D. of P. which is much in his favour but Mr. Heron who is in Town will inform you further on that Subject. P.S. I write to Mr. Wall by this Post inclosing him a Bill for £500 to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons Intrest & am etc J E B.

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 6th February 1781

Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately
& Powell London

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
Jos. Saint

No. 15182

Pay the Contents to Sir John
Trevelyan Barot. or order

Value in account John E. Blackett

6 Apr 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 6th April 1781

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 3rd instant at 30 days date for Three Hundred Pounds to make good the Quarterly Payments on account of Sir John Trevelyan from 31st March last to 30th June next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I must desire that you will pay the Annuity of Mrs. Elizh. Lowthian on Sir John Trevelyan's account & charge

it in your Quarterly Account. It is £50 p[er] Ann[u]m & the first Payment of £12.10s.0d will be due the 24th June next. I am etc J E B.

Mrs. Eliz. Lowthian at Mr Quinns

No. 17 Charlton Street

Mary Le Bone

London

£300 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 3rd April 1781

Thirty Days after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell

Jno. Widdrington

London

Pay the Contents to Mr

No. 15632

Thomas Wall or Order

Value in Account

by cp

John E. Blackett

30 Jun 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 30th June 1781

Sir Inclosed herewith you will receive Messrs. Bell & Cos Bill on Messrs. Castell & Co for Two Hundred Pounds at Twenty five Days to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Account from 30th June to 30th Sept. next which Bill you will please to advise me on your Receipt of I am etc J E B.

£200 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 30th June 1781

Twenty five Days after date Pay to the Order of John

Erass Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

To Messrs. Castell Whately

For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self

& Powell

Jos. Saint

London

Pay the Contents to the order

of Mr Thomas Wall Value

in Account John E. Blackett

25 Sep 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcas 25th Sept. 1781

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 22nd instant at a Months date for £350 which is to make good the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans account from 30th Septem. to 31st Decem. next & for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£350 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 22nd Sept. 1781
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred & fifty Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington Self
London Jos. Saint
No. 17021 Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
Wall or order Value in Account John E. Blackett

24 Nov 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bart.

Newcastle Novr. 24th 1781

Dear Sir

Your two letters of the 16th & 23rd I received at Buxton, where I staid ten days & found Great Benefit from the Water & Bathing, We took Bretton & Ripon in our way home where we have been about ten days. The Two Pattent churns were sent here lately, but I have not yet received the Bill for them, the Winnowing Machine will not be finish'd these three weeks, it will be a very complete one of the kind, & when ready shall be shipt in one of my Vessels for London, with the Churns & Cask of Lead Fume, directed as you mention in your last, of which I shall advise you, the Price of the Fume is 24s p[e]r C[w]t. I have since advanced it to 16/. p[e]r Cwt: it may be grownd by a Labourer on a smooth flag stone or Marble, but requires Elbow grease & a good deal of Oil & when well laid on will stand more than Double the time of the common Paint. Mr. Turner was with me this week & has paid me £1760 on Accot. of Wallington, Longwitton & Ord rents; we had a meeting with Brown & Rawlins & made them an offer of an Abatement of £20 per Year for the Colliery, but no allow during the remainder of the term, but no allowance what ever for the farm, this offer they did not accept of, but desired that I would represent to you the loss that they suffered by the Colliery which they said was £50 per year at least, & as they had a power by the Lease to give up the Colliery & Farm off their hands at May day next, They giving you an offer of the materials of the Engine at a valuation, I told them that it was not likely you would accept of these terms but you should be aquainted with it & I would let them know your answer; I have no doubt that they are losers by the Colliery, but I think the offer you make them is very handsome & I would by no means advise you to accept of their proposal.

Mr Swinburn of Longwitton died the other day after a short confinement; by the articles of Purchase his Widow has the house & Gardens for her life provided she resides there which I understand she intends doing; from the time of his death she is to be paid £900 per year of the Interest money, the other £100 is to be paid to his Executors but in case she is left Execut[or] the £100 is to be paid to her, on a proper receipt being given on which reason I have consulted with Mr. Heron; Inclosed you have a copy of a letter that I received from Mrs. Swinburn this afternoon; I imagine you will not comply with her request as it cannot be done without great inconvenience, as well as loss to yourself. Sinclair your Tenant for the Park has left the Country, & its said is gone to Scotland & dispos'd the small estate he had, you have already lost one half years rent & as the Proceedings in Chancery are so slow & you have only an Article, I think it will not be advisable for you to proceed further against him but to endeavour to bring him to some terms, but if that cannot be done to sit down with the first loss, to take Possession of the Park, & to advertise it to be let as soon as possible, & the new Tenant may probably enter on it immediately; This is Mr. Herons's sentiments as well as mine, & Mr. Turner is to endeavour to see Sinclair & get him to make some proposals. I have paid £30 on Accot. of the Wall etc. building for the Security of your Fisheries at Ord which I hear is going very well on.

I have had notice to pay Mattw. Lee the £200 he being of age which I shall do next Month & shall likewise Doctor Dechair the £1000 at the time he mentions, of which I shall acquaint him. I am pleased to find that you think seriously of this Country etc I am very glad to hear that you have had so pleasing a Account of your Son from Viena, & hope that he his at this time perfectly well at Rome. I am yours etc J E B.

14 Dec 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to John DeChair

[Note: Rev Dr John Dechair 1728-1810 married Julia Wentworth, sister of Sir Thomas Wentworth/Blackett]

Revd. Dr. Dichair Edinburgh

Newcas. 14th Decemr. 1781

Sir I am desired by Sir John Trevelyan to acquaint you that he accepts your Notice & will be ready to pay off the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond in June next. The Money will be paid on Application to me at this Place but it will be necessary that the Person who is empowered to receive the same shall have the Bond etc with a proper Receipt from Mr Blackett Dechair & likewise a Copy of his Register. I am etc J E B.

22 Dec 1781 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 22nd Decemr. 1781

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Powell dated 18th instant. at a months date for Two Hundred Pounds which is on account of the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans account from the 31st instant to 31st March next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 18th Decemr. 1781
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to the order of
No. 17706 Mr Thomas Wall Value in
Account John E. Blackett

27 Jan 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 27th Janry 1782

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Powell at a months date dated 19th instant for Five Hundred Pounds which Sum is to pay the Intrest due from Sir John Trevelyan Barot. to Sir Edward Winnington the 6th Febry next. Please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill & send me your Receipt as usual I am etc J E B.

£500 . . Newcastle Bank 19th January 1782
One Month after date Pay to the Order of Jno E Blackett Esqr
Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Jno. Widdrington
Powell London Pay the Contents to the order of
No. 17983 Mr. Thomas Wall Value in Accot
John E. Blackett

27 Jan 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot. Newcastle 27th Janry 1782
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir

I received your Letter of the 15th instant & Note the Contents. Mrs Swinburn has Administer'd & I have desired Mr. Heron to get a Copy of the late Mr. Swinburns's Will which with the Purchase Deeds of Longwitton are to be laid before Mr. Fawcett for his opinion from which we shall Judge how far you are Compellable to pay the £10000 or any part of it. I fear you will be obliged to pay It. Mr Turner called on me the other day to consult with respect to some small Allowances which he thought it would be adviseable to make some of your Tenants some others wanted considerable Abatement of Rent wch. we did not think proper to comply with of which Mr Turner said he would acquaint you.

Robert Scott, one of your Annuitants of £12 died 25th inst. I have inclosed you Bell Cookson & Cos Bill on Castell & Co for Two Hundred Pounds for which you will please to send me a Receipt & direct to me at Mrs. Blacketts Ripon Yorkshire.

When you want the £750 which you mention for the Purchase of the Perpetuity of a Living please let me know & it shall be provided for you Sir Mattw. Ridley has not given me the Account - he says it is mislaid. I am etc. J E B.

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| £200 | Newcastle 26th January 1782 |
| Twenty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus | |
| Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds | Value received |
| | For Bell Cookson Carr Self & |
| To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell | Jos. Saint |
| London | Pay the Contents to the order of Sir John |
| No. 18025 | Trevelyan Barot. Value received |
| | John E. Blackett |

8 Mar 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot.. Newcastle March 8th 1782
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on on Castell & Co dated 6th inst at a Months date for £750 the receipt of wch you will please to acknowledge A Copy of the late Mr. Swinburns Will is laid before Mr. Fawcett for his Opinion wch. as I have obtain'd you shall be acquainted If you should be obliged to Pay the £2000 wch. Mrs Swinburn demands? I shall < receive > that Sum of Sir Thos. Blackett, as well as £1000 to discharge the late Sir WB Bond & Deed of gift to Mr. Dechair & give a discharge on one of Sir Thos. Blacketts Bonds to you for those Sums.

Mr. Turner called on me the other day & we had a good deal of Conversation about some of your Farms. I refer you to him for the Particulars. As the Hunting Season will soon be over I shall expect Mr. Trevelyan when we shall get the Account Settled. Mrs. Lambert to whom you pay an Annuity of £21 P[er] year is not likely to live a Month, her Exec[uto]rs will not be entitled to the Quar[te]rs Annuity unless she should live to the 14th May but as she is so nearly related to Mr. Fawcett & her Daughter will be left very Poorly, I imagine that you will think it right to Pay it. I am Dear Sir yrs etc J E B.

£750 . . . Newcastle Bank 6th March 1782
One Month after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Seven Hundred & fifty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to [unfinished]
No. 18341

16 Mar 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot . Half Moon Street Newcastle 16th March 1782
Piccadilly London

Dear Sir You will see by Mr. Fawcetts Opinion, a Copy of which I enclose you that you are Compellable to pay the £10000 remaining on the Purchase of Longwitton I shall therefore acquaint Mrs. Swinburn that the £2000 which she required shall be paid in Septemr. next I expect she will demand 5% Per C[ent] for the remain[in]g Sum & there will be no remedy but to pay it. You must have heard of the Damage done by the flood on Monday last.

The Bridges of Hexham Ridley Hall, Featherstone & Eyles [Eals] besides a Number of small ones are swept away & two Arches of Haydon Bridge are likewise gone. I undertand Mr. H Errington is Security in the Sum of £7000 for the supporting of Hexham Bridge, The right of the Ferry is in you & it becomes necessary for the Accommodation of the Publick as well as on your own Account that no Time should be lost in providing a proper Boat & the making convenient Landings on each Side of the River; the old ones being removed I understand Mr. Turner has been at Hexham to consult Mr. Bell on the occasion They are of Opinion it will be adviseable to let the Right of the Ferry & the Taker to find a Boat & every other necessary If this can be accomplished it will certainly ease you of Trouble & Expense & what I should recommend but as the Convenience of the Public should likewise be consulted I thought it adviseable to purchase one of the Corporation Ferry Boats for the Purpose as nothing can be had more suitable & Convenient & it will come on very reasonable

Terms so the Person that agrees for the Ferry must be Compell'd to take the Boat off your hands at the Price which I have no doubt he will be glad to do. I am etc J E B

22 Mar 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Whately Powell & Co

£120 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 22nd March 1782
Twenty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred & Twenty Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Jno. Widdrington
Powell London
No. 18492 Endorsed to S[i]r Jno Trevelyan Bt.

3 Apr 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Whately Powell & Co

£500 . . Newcastle Bank 3rd April 1782
One Month after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell Jno. Widdrington
London
No. 18591 Endorsed to Sir John Trevelyan Barot.

4 May 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 4th May 1782

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Whately & Powell at 20 d[ays] dated 3rd instant for £300 to make the quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Account from 31st March last to 30th June next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am to pay Dr. Dechairs Son Mr. Blackett Dechair £1000 in June next on the late Sir Walter Blacketts Bond & the necessary Discharges being given me. Dr. Dechair wants the Money to be paid in London but I cannot do it without the Particular Directions of Sir John Trevelyan . I am etc J E B.

£300 . . Newcastle Bank 3rd May 1782
Twenty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint

To Messrs. Castell Whately & Jno. Widdrington
Powell London Pay the Contents to Mr Thos.
No. 18840 Wall or order Value in Account John E. Blackett

4 May 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to John DeChair

The Revd. Dr. Dechair at Mr Myers Pall Mall London Newcastle 4th May 1782

Sir I received your Letter of the 27th Ult. The £1000 given by the late Sir Walter Blackett to Mr. Blackett Dechair shall be regularly paid to him or his order on Application to me at this Place on the 13th June; the necessary Discharges being given me, I cannot pay the Money at any other Place without Particular Directions from Sir John Trevelyan. I am etc J E B.

26 May 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 26th May 1782

Sir

Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Cookson & Co dated 24th instant at 20 days date for One Thousand Pounds and likewise Copy of a Receipt to be signed by Mr. Blackett Dechair on the Bond of the late Sir Walter Blackett for that Sum which you will please to pay to that Gentleman or his order on having a proper Discharge on the Bond & a Certificate of his being of the Age of 21 Years.

You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill & when the Money is paid inclose me the Bond & Certificate

P.S. You will please to pay the intrest to the Time & Charge it in your Quarterly Account. I am etc J E B.

£1000 . . Newcastle Bank 24th May 1782
Twenty Days after date pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. One Thousand Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & Powell For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self
London Endorsed Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to Mr Thomas
No. 19018 Wall or Order Value in Account John E. Blackett

26 May 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to John DeChair

The Revd. Dr. Dechair Mr Myer's Pall Mall London Newcastle 26th May 1782

Sir I received your Letter of the 16th instant & have by this Post remitted the Bill to Mr. Thomas Wall in the Paper Buildings Temple for £1000 which will be due the 15th June & I have desired him to pay off the late Sir Wr Blacketts Bond & the Intrest on it on having a proper Discharge from Mr. Blackett Dechair I am etc J E B.

22 Jun 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Whately Powell & Co

£300 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 22nd June 1782
Twenty five Days after Date Pay to the order of John
Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds value received
To Messrs. Castell Whately & For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self
Powell London Jos. Saint
Endorsed to Sir John
No. 19269 Trevelyan Barot. By J E B

15 Jul 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 15th July 1782

Sir I received your Letter of the 6th instant inclosing a Certificate of the Age of Mr. Blackett Dechair & I herewith return you Dr. Dechairs Receipt for the Intrest due on the Bond which is your Voucher for the Payment. I am etc J E B.

7 Aug 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 7th August 1782

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Powell & Co of this date at 25 days for £500 to enable you to pay Sir Edward Winnington for one half Years Intrest of his Mortgage due this Month from Sir John Trevelyan Barot. You will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill & send me the Receipt as usual I am etc J E B

£500 . . Newcastle Bank 7th August 1782
Twenty five Days after Date pay to the order of John
Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds value received
To Messrs. Castell Powell & Co For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington &Self
London Jos. Saint

No. 41

30 Sep 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

NB. The above Bill was sent to Mr. Wall to make the quarterly Payments in London on Sir John Trevelyans acco[un]t from 30th June to 30th Septem. 1782

£200 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 28th Sept. 1782
Twenty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Powell & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to the
No. 384 order of Mr Thomas
Wall value in acco[un]t Jno E. Blackett

13 Oct 1782 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 13th Octor 1782

Sir I received your Favour inclosing your Receipt for the Bill for £200 & your account of the several Sums received for the Years 1781 & 1782 on account of the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's acco[un]t which on Examination I find to be right & that I had omitted sending you a Bill for one Quarter

I now inclose you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 12th instant at one month for £300 to make the Quarterly Payments from 30th Sept. last to 31st Decem. next; the Receipt for which you will please to send me as usual I am etc
J E B

£300 . . Newcastle Bank 12th Octor 1782
One Month after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
To Messrs. Castell Powell & Co For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
London Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to the
No. 453 Order of Mr Thomas Wall
Value in Account Jno E. Blackett

7 Jan 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 7th Janry 1783

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co of this date at a Month for £200 to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir Jno Trevelyan's Account from 31st Decem[be]r last to 31st March next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

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| £200 . . | Newcastle Bank 7th Janry 1783 |
| One Month after date | Pay to the order of John Erasmus |
| Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds | Value received |
| | For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint |
| To Messrs. Castell Powell & | John Widdrington |
| Sumner & Co London | Pay the Contents to the order |
| | of Mr. Thomas Wall value in |
| No. 1074 | Account John E. Blackett |

20 Jan 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot . Newcastle 20th Janry 1783
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir The Letter you inclosed me signed by a Committee of the Proprietors of the Fisheries on the River Tweed was answered by Mr. Turner to Mr. Willoughby their Secretary & we thought it would be right & proper for you to adopt the Plan proposed which he acquainted them with I have heard nothing further from Mrs. Swinburn by Letter but am told she expects to have your Answer on the matter _ Turner would acquaint you that he had made a Seizure of Strakers Effects which sold for £193.3s.6d ready Money Your Debt was £295.10s.0d so it falls short £102.6s.4d Straker refuses to give up the Farm immediately unless you Excuse him the remainder of the Debt and give him £20 or a House & Cows Grass for 8yrs the remainder of the Farm which I think is rather an unreasonable Demand the poor Man has nothing left so you have no Prospect of getting any part of the Money _ I believe he is honest & I am informed he has done Justice to the Farm and that it is worth about £30 a Year more than when he Entered upon it his Son is a sober industrious Young Man and if some little Thing could be done for them it would be well The old Man proposed that if you would Excuse him the £102.6s.4d he believes he could prevail on his Relations to join him in Security for the Payment of the Years Rent & he hopes to pay you in future but I doubt much of his Friends doing that for him _ himself & Family are at present in great distress; he has a good Character in the Neighbourhood & was very well remembered

by Mr. Collingwood & Mr. Watson of No[rth] Seaton when he came to the Farm.
Inclosed I send you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co dated 18th instant at 20 d[ays] date for £300 for which youll please to send me your Receipt. Sir Thomas Blackett has at length agreed with the Bishop of Durham for putting in one Life in the Leases of Weardale Leadmines in the room of the late Sir Walter Blackett & as your Son Mr. Trevelyan is a Life in those Leases it will be necessary before the Renewal can take Place that a Certificate should be procured that Mr. Trevelyan is living & in good Health I have acquainted Mr. Brooks the Bishops Secretary that you would be in Town about the 25th and would give such Certificate as I hoped would satisfy the Bishop but in case it should be necessary to send over to the place where Mr. Trevelyan is for a proper Certificate Sir Thomas Blackett requests the favour of you to do it. I am etc J E B

£300 . . . Newcastle Bank 18th January 1783
Twenty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Powell & Sumner Jos. Saint
London
No. 1156

7 Feb 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 7th February 1783

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Powell Sumner & Co dated 5th instant at 30 d[ays] date for Five Hundred Pounds which Sum is to pay Sir Edward Winningtons half Years Intrest on Mortgage of Wallington on Sir John Trevelyans account. You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill & when paid send me the Receipt as usual I am etc J E B.

£500 . . . Newcastle Bank 5th February 1783
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Powell & Sumner Jos. Saint
London Endorsed to Mr. Thomas
No. 1280 Wall
John E. Blackett

15 Mar 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Power Sumner & Co

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 15th March 1783
Twenty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jos. Saint
London Endorsed to Sir John
No. 1534 Trevelyan Barot.
John E. Blackett

15 Apr 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle Bank 15th April 1783

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Powell & Co dated 11th instant at one months date for Three Hundred Pounds to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account to 30th June next for which you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J E B.

£300 . . . Newcastle Bank 11th April 1783
One Month after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Powell & Jos. Saint
Sumner & Co London Pay the Contents to the order of
Mr. Thomas Wall value in
No. 1733 Account John E. Blackett

7 Jun 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot . Newcastle 7th June 1783
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir I am favoured with your Letters of the 8th and 31st Ult. & have agreeable to your desire sent you a Bill as under for £300 for which you will be pleased to send me your Receipt. As Mr. Fawcett & Mr. Heron were both of Opinion that you was compellable to pay the Money to Mrs Swinburn that was left on the Purchase of Longwitton Estate & to pay 5 P[er] Cent Int[ere]st for the Sum remaining & on your

being acquainted you had complied with it, I have paid her £2000 more of the Principal & the Interest at that date so there now remains only £6000 on that Purchase
_ I have likewise settled with Mr. Trevelyan paid him all his Intrest money due with £1000 of the Principal & the £1000 remaining on the late Sir W[alte]r Blacketts Bond to enable me to do which & make other Payments I have received from Sir Thomas Blackett £5000 in part of his Bond to you dated 14th February 1778 for £7600.

I am glad to find that you approve of the Rye being sent to Wallington it will be of infinite Service to the Labourers & poor people there at this Season I am etc J E B.

£300 . . . Newcastle Bank 6th June 1783
Twenty Days after date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner Jno. Widdrington
& Co London Pay the Contents to the order of
No. 2236 Sir Jno. Trevelyan Bt. Value
in Accot John E. Blackett

23 Jul 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Power Sumner & Co

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 23rd July 1783
Twenty Days after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Self
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co London Jos. Saint
Pay the Contents to the Order
No. 2514 of Mr. Thos Wall Value in Acct John E. Blackett

15 Aug 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle Augt. 15th 1783

Sir Inclosed I send you a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell Powell & Co dated 9th inst. at a Months date for £500 as on the other side w[hi]ch Sum is to Pay the half Years Intrest due to Sir Edward Winnington 6th inst on his Mortgage on Wallington & likewise another Bill drawn as above dated 12th inst for £200 as below to discharge the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Acct from 30th June to 30th Sept. next. You will be Pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of these Bills & send me Receipts as usual I am etc John E. Blackett .

£500 . . . Newcastle Bank 9th August 1783
One Month after Date Pay to the order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to the order of Mr. Thos
No. 2602 Wall Value in Acct J E. Blackett

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 12th August 1783
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Self & Saint
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jno. Widdrington
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos
No. 2612 Wall Value in Acct J. E. Blackett

14 Nov 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle 14th Novemr 1783

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Cookson & Co on Castell & Co of this date at 20 Days for Two Hundred Pounds to discharge the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's account to 31st Decem. next. Sir John Trevelyan & his Family are with me at present & propose setting forward for London on Sunday next.
I am etc J E B

£200 . 0 . 0 Newcastle Bank 14th Novr. 1783
Twenty Days after date pay to the order of John
Erasmus Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the order
No. 3170 of Mr. Thomas Wall John E. Blackett

15 Nov 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to Castell Power Sumner & Co

£500 . . . Newcastle Bank 15th Novr. 1783

Twenty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Endors'd to Sir J Trevelyan Bart.
No. 3177

£500 . . . Newcastle Bank 15th Novr. 1783
Forty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Cookson Carr Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Endors'd to Sir J Trevelyan Bart.
No. 3176

28 Dec 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bart . Newcastle 28 Decemr 1783
Nettlecombe Somersetshire

Dear Sir I wrote to you the 20 inst & was by the last Post favoured with your letter of the 21st inst inclosing Sir Walter Blounts letter & a Copy of your Answer to it. This is what I expected & you may remember that I mentioned it to you; The Article is to continue the Money at 4 p[er] C[ent] from Feb[ruar]y 1777 to Feb[ruar]y 1784 but does not specify a certain Notice to be given for the Payment, or the Advance of Interest after that time expires, but as the half Years Interest will be due in Feb[ruar]y next he expects that you either Pay him 5 P[er] Cent Interest from that time or that you will pay him the Principal; he says in his letter at that time but I believe that Six Months Notice is always expected. However as you have no Prospect of paying Sir W Blount the Principal at that time, nor indeed in Six Months, & as you have thoughts of Disposing of Longwitton & the Ord Estates, I do think that it will at present be Adviseable to Acque[s]ce with Sir W. Blounts demand of 5 P[er] Cent without Agreeing to keep the Money for any Certain time, for 5 P[er] Cent is still paid for large Sums in this Country, & should you meet with a Person who is willing to Advance so large a Sum at 4½ P[er] Cent (wch. is not very probable at present, as the Stocks are so low) it will be expected that you keep it for a Certain Term & the Expenses attending the Change of Securities as well as the Procuration will be very high; These are my thoughts on the Subject, but I will have some discourse with Mr. Fawcett on this Matter; & let you know his Opinion. I congratulate you that a Disolution of Parliament is not likely to take place at Present. I wish you & Yours Many Happy returns of the Season & I am etc

J. E. Blackett

I have wrote to Mr Darwin & when I have his Answer I will Acquaint you with it
We have had a Severe Frost for these three Days with deep Snow

29 Dec 1783 John Erasmus Blackett to William Darwin

Mr. Wm. Alvey Darwin
Sleaford Lincolnshire

Newcastle 29 Decer 1783

Sir I am desired by Sir John Trevelyan to Acquaint you that he finds by your letter to the late Sir Walter Blackett dated 13th June 1767 as well as by the Receipt of the Cashires of the Bank, & your Declarations of Trust dated 12th June 1767 that you Purchased £2000 in the 3 P[er] Cent Consold. Annuities on the Account of the late Sir Walter Blackett . Sir John Trevelyan as his Executor has not received any Interest on this Sum, & he requests that you will give me some Information as to this Matter. I wish you many Happy Returns of the Season & am etc J E Blackett

9 Jan 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London

Newcastle Jany 9th 1784

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Carr Cookson & Co on Castell Powell & Co of this date at one Months Date for two Hundred Pounds wch. Sum is to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Acct of Sir John Trevelyan Bart. from 31st Decem[be]r last to 31st March next for wch. you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I wish you many happy returns of the Season & I am etc John E. Blackett

£200 Newcastle Bank 9th Jany. 1784
One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Jas. Wilkinson

London

Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos Wall

No. 3504

Value in Acct John E. Blackett

13 Jan 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bart .

Newcastle Jany 13th 1784

D[ea]r Sir I wrote to you the 28th Ult. to wch. I refer you. I have laid the Article between the late Sir Walter Blackett & Sir Edwd. Winnington (as Trustee for Sir Arthur Blount) before Mr. Fawcett & he is of Opinion that Sir Wr. Blount may Compel you either to Pay the £25000 on the 6th of Feby. next or to Pay him 5 P[er] Cent Inter[est] from that time, but Mr. Fawcett Recommends that you should Write to him & offer him 4½ P[er] Cent that if he shou'd refuse to accept of that Interest, (wch. we expect will be the Case) that you Submit to pay him 5 P[er] Cent until such time as by the Sale of Longwitton, or Ord, or both these Estates, that you are enabled to Pay of that Mortgage, For Mr. Fawcett agrees with me in Opinion, that even in Case the Sum cou'd be procured at 4½ P[er] Cent (wch. we do not apprehend that it can at present) that the Expenses attending the Transfer of the Mortgage with Procuration Money etc wou'd amount to as much or more than the differance of the Interest. Inclosed you have Copy of my Letter to Mr. Darwin & Mr. B. Cheales Answer. Mr. Heron has wrote to Mr. B. Cheales requesting that he will give you an Account of the Sum that the late Mr. Darwin had in his name in the 3 P[er] Cent Com. with the time of making the Purchase etc etc. Mr. Heron says that Mr. Cheales cannot well refuse giving you this Information. I mentioned the Affair to Mr. Fawcett who recommends that when you are in Town, that you go to the Bank with the Probat of Sir W. Bt.'s Will & the receipt of the Cashire of the Bank for this Sum & Mr. Darwin's Declarn. of Trust & There Examine whether that Sum still stands in Mr. Darwin's Name, or has been transferred by him to Sir W. Bt. & sold out by him: As the Receipt of the Cashires, may be of great Consequence I shall not inclose it to you till I hear that you are in Town. Mr. Winship was with me the 10th. inst. & paid me £200 on Acct. of Rents. I have remitted Mr. Wall £200 on Acct. of your Quarterly Payments & shall in a few days send him a Bill for £300 to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons Inter[est] wch. will be due the 6th Feby. next. I am Dear Sir etc John E. Blackett

20 Jan 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thos. Wall, Temple London

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Messrs. Castell & Co at one Month dated this day for Five Hundred Pounds to enable you to pay Sir Edwd. Winningtons half Years Interest on Mortgage of Wallington due 6th of next Month on Sir John Trevelyan's Acct. _ You will please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill, & when Paid send me the usual Receipt I am etc John E. Blackett

Newcastle 20th Jany. 1784.

£500 . 0 . 0

Newcastle Bank 20th Jany. 1784

One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the
No. 3584 Order of Mr. Thos Wall Value in Acct.
John E. Blackett

13 Feb 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

£300 Newcastle Bank 13th Feby. 1784
Thirty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London
No. 3708 Endorsed to Sir John Trevelyan

6 Mar 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

[Note: Bill]
£600 Newcastle Bank 6th March 1784
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Six Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London
No. 3815 Endorsed to Sir John Trevelyan

28 Mar 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir J Trevelyan Bart. Newcastle March 28th 1784
Nettlecombe Somersetshire

Dear Sir I am favoured with your letters of the 9th & 12th ins[tant]t and as they were answers to my letter I postpon'd answering them for a few days. Inclosed you have a Bill drawn by Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co dated 22nd inst. at One Months date for £300 the receipt of wch. you will please to acknowledge. Mr. Winship called on me Yesterday, he will be at Berwick to Receive the Rents for West Ord & the Fisheries about the 20th April & the Wallington & Longwitton Rents will be received a few days

after, he has Lett the Farms better than I expected, &, I hope to good Tenants. I am
etc John E. Blackett

£300 . Newcastle Bank 22nd March 1784
One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Sir J Trevelyan
No. 3901 Bart. Value in Acct Jno. E. Blackett

4 Apr 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle April 4th 1784

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co dated 2nd ins[tan]t at One Months Date for Two Hundred Pounds to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Acct . from 31st March last to 30th June next for which Sum you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc John E. Blackett

£200 . Newcastle Bank 2nd April 1784
One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John E Blackett Esqr.
Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos Wall
No. 3974 Value in Acct J E. Blackett

4 May 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Dear Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co dated 3rd inst. at a Months date for £400 for wch. you will please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am, Dear Sir, etc John E. Blackett

Sir John Trevelyan Bart. Half Moon Street Newcastle 4th May 1784
Piccadilly London

£400 . Newcastle Bank 3rd May 1784
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John E. Blackett Esqr.
Four Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the order of Sir John
Trevelyan Bart. Value in Accot
No. 4130 John E. Blackett

17 Jul 1784 Cuthbert Peart to Thomas Wall

[Note: Bill has number 1639: sequence suggests it is clerk's mistake for 4639]

Mr Thos Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 17th July 1784

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Messrs. Powell Sumner & Co for £200 at 30 days dated this day to enable you make Sir J Trevelyan's Quarterly Payments to 30th Sept. next. Mr Blackett is at present from home & therefore you will please to advise me on your Receipt of this Bill I am etc
C Peart

£200 . Newcastle Bank 17th July 1784
Thirty Days after Date Pay to the Order of Mr. C. Peart
Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of
No. 1639 Mr. Thos Wall value in Acct
C. Peart

4 Oct 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London Newcastle Octor. 4th 1784

Sir Inclosed you will receive Messrs. Bell Carr & Cos Bill on Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co at 20 d[ays] dated this day for Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds being half a Years Interest of £25,000 due to Sir Edward Winnington on Mortgage of Wallington now at 5 P[er] Cent due from Sir John Trevelyan the 6th Aug[us]t last for which Remittance please to send me your receipt as usual. I am etc J E Blackett.

£625 . Newcastle Bank 4th Octr. 1784
Twenty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Six Hundred & Twenty Five Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Hawkins
No. 5005 Wall Value in Acct J E. Blackett

18 Oct 1784 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London Newcastle Octor. 18th 1784

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Messrs.
Castell Powell & Co dated 16th instant at one Months Date for Two Hundred Pounds
to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir J Trevelyan's acct. to 31st
Decem[be]r next for wch. you will please to send me your Receipt as usual I am etc J
E B

£200 . Newcastle Bank 16th Octor. 1784
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Hawkins Wall
No. 5072 Value in Acct with Sir J. T. J. E. B.

13 Jan 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot . Newcastle April 13th 1785
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir

I wrote to you the 10th inst. to wch. I refer you. I am since favoured with your
letter of the 8th inst. the Contents of which I immediately Communicated to Mr.
Herron who inform'd me that he had, by that Post, wrote to Mr Satteney & enclosed
him the Article entered into by the Duke of Portland, so am in hopes by this time that
Mr. Trevelyan's Article is deliver'd up & a final end put to the Affair. I am surprised
that Mr. Trevelyan did not sooner write to Mr. Herron to Stop Mr. Satteney Proceeding
any further in the Business, wch. was a very necessary step to save him any further

Expenche for Satteney is a Person who will take every Advantage of the kind. Inclosed you will receive Bell Carr & Co's Bill on Castell & Co dated 12th inst. at one Month for £200. the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge.

Three Kitts of Salmon will be sent directed for you by the Windsor Capt. Gallilee a Ship of Mr. Simpson's and Mine which will be ready to Sail on Sunday next. Salmon was never known to be so scarce & dear at this Season from 12d to 18d p[er] lb. I intend being at Wallington on the 1st May your Rent day being on Monday. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 12th April 1785
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London
No. 6011 John E. Blackett

21 Jan 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle Jany 21st 1785

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co dated this day at 30 d[ays] date for £200 to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 31st Decem[be]r last to 31st March next for which Sum you will please to send me your receipt as usual. ___ I shall in a few Posts remit you a Bill for Sir Edward Winningtons Interest & am etc J E. Blackett

£200 . . . Newcastle Bank 21st Jany. 1785
Thirty days after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr.
No. 5604 Thos Wall Value in Acct
J E. Blackett

30 Jan 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle Jany 30th 1785

Sir I have your favour of the 25th ins[tan]t with your receipt for the £200 on account of the Quarterly Payments to 31st Mar[ch] next. As you do not think a Stamp necessary I am satisfied. Inclosed I send you a Bill drawn by Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co dated 29th inst. at a Months date for £625 to pay Sir Edw[ar]d Winnington's Interest due the 6th Feby. next the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge & send me the Banker's receipt, as usual, when the Money is Paid. Inclosed I send you Sir Walter Blount's Letter & I think he has no cause to complain of this Payment w[hi]ch is about the usual time that it was made in the lifetime of the late Sir Walter Blackett, & I should have made you this remittance by this Post without any Application from Sir Walter Blount, who may depend on having the Interest Paid at the usual times; the former half Yearly Payment had certainly been too long delay'd which shall not be the case for the future. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£625 . . . Newcastle Bank 29th Jany. 1785
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos
No. 5645 Wall Value in Acct with Sir John
Trevelyan Bart. John E. Blackett

30 Jan 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bart . Newcastle Jany 30th 1785
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir I have your favour of the 25th ins[tan]t & agreeable to your desire therewith send you Bell Carr & Co's Bill on Castell & Co dated 29th inst. at One Month for £300. the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge. Sir Thos. Blackett's Bonds to you are all paid off which I thought I had mention'd to you in a former letter. The Ord Estate will be Advertized in March, previous to which it will be necessary to have some Conversation with Mr. Winship on the Subject, which must be Communicated to you for your Directions as to the Sum which may be Advisable to Ask for it, & likewise what you wou'd have Ask'd for the Fisheries as well as the Sums that you wou'd take for the same. As its Probable that the same person may not become the Purchaser of both; proper care must be taken in the agreement for the Estate that the Landings, & other priviledges of the Fisheries, are Preserved etc. Inclosed I send you my letter to Mr. Hall open inclosing a Bill for £625 to pay Sir Walter Blount & I hope that you will approve of what I say on the subject, please to Seal the letter & send it to Mr. Wall by a

careful hand. I hear that Mr. G. Trevelyan has been at Netherwitton a Week, but I did not see or hear from him in his way should he want any Money & Apply to Me, I shall supply him. Mr. Winship called on me yesterday & paid me £100 on acco[un]t of Rents, he tells me that he Wrote to you respecting your Tenants Handyside, Brown & Pratt but he has not received your Answer. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£300 Newcastle Bank 29th Jany. 1785
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Three Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Sir John
No. 5646 Trevelyan Bart. Value in Accot
J. E. Blackett

29 Mar 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Temple London Newcastle March 29th 1785

Sir Inclosed I send you a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co dated 1st April at One Month for £200 to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account to 30th June next the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 1st April 1785
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos Wall
No. 5930 Value in Acct with Sir Jno Trevelyan Bart.
J. E. Blackett

29 Mar 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Barot . Newcastle 29th March 1785
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir

I wrote to you the 26th inst. & enclosed you Bell & Co's Bill on Castell & Co at 3 days sight for £20 to which I refer you. Inclosed you have a letter for Mr. Thos. Wall with a Bill for £200 to enable him to pay your Quarterly Payments to 30th June next.

In the Cause which was depending in the Court of Chancery respecting the late Sir Wm. Blackett's Estates (several of which had been sold to pay Debts & Incumbrances) it appear'd 1st Aug[us]t 1767 that there remain'd £152 . 16 . 1 in the Bank placed to the Credit of the said Cause, & by an Order made by the Court that Sum was laid out on the Purchase of £173 . 3 . 0 in the 3 P[er] Cent Consolidated Annuities the Dividends arising from which were to be Paid to Sir Walter Blackett during his Life & upon the Death of Sir Wr. Blackett any Interested in the said Annuities were to be at Liberty to apply to the Court concerning the same as they should be advanced. The Arrears of Interest remaining unpaid to Sir Wr. Blackett up to his Death are your Property as his Executor and the Dividends which have become due since that time & also the Principal belong to Sir Thos. Blackett Bart. This information I have had from Mr. Wilson who says that a Motion should be made in the Court of Chancery for Liberty to Dispose of the said Stock & to apply the amount of the Interest to the aforesaid Purposes. I should imagine that it should be a joint Motion at the Expence of both Parties in their several Proportions. If Sir Walter Blackett rec[eive]d any part of the Interest of the £173 . 3 . 0 it will appear in the late Mr. Darwins private Accounts with him the only one of which in my Possession is for One Year ending April 1776 in which no Credit is given for any Interest on that account. I am etc J. E. Blackett

4 Jun 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Wilkie

Robert Wilkie Esqr. Ladythorn near Berwick

Newcastle June 4th 1785

Dear Sir I am favoured with your letter of the 3rd inst. & observe the Contents. The Price which Sir John Trevelyan expects for West Ord, exclusive of the Islands, is £5000 & for Middle & East Ord £6700. Sir John Trevelyan will be Happy to treat with you for the Purchase of these Estate but as his object for selling them at this time is to pay off a Sum of Money the Continuing any part of the Purchase Money on a Mortgage (even at 5 P[er] Cent) will not Answer his purpose. I am etc John E. Blackett

21 Jun 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Wilkie

Robert Wilkie Esqr. Ladythorn near Berwick

Newcastle June 21st 1785

Dear Sir I have been from home for a few days at my return I found your favour of the 16th inst. I observe that Mr. Selby & you are of Opinion that the Value w[hi]ch Sir John Trevelyan has set on the Ord Estate is too high of wch I have acquainted him & when I have his answer you shall hear from me; It was only Calculated at 28 Years

Purchase on the Valuation wch is far from being high. Middle Ord Estate is not on Lease & is capable of being Advanced at least £30 P[er] Year. I shall be very Happy to Treat with Mr. Selby & you for the Purchase of these Estates & am etc J. E. Blackett

21 Jun 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bart. Newcastle June 21st 1785
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir I have your favour of the 15th inst. & observe that you think that I have set too high a Value on the Ord Estate you will see by the enclosed that Mr. Selby & Capt. Wilkie are of the same Opinion. I must therefore desire that you will inform me what Sum I must Ask them for the estates. I have not yet had any other Application about it, or the Fisheries, nor do I imagine that the above Gentlemen would Purchase the latter. I am glad to hear that your Devenshire Estate is likely to Sell so well In case I cou'd agree with Mr. Selby Etc for the Ord Estate I do not imagine that Mr. Trevelyan wou'd Accept of the Mortgage in part Payment of his Legacy. I am etc John E. Blackett

c.1 Jul 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Wilkie

[Note: No date given - either late June or early July 1785]
Robert Wilkie Esqr. Ladythorn near Berwick

Dear Sir I wrote to you the 22nd inst to wch. I refer you , I observe by your letter that Mr. Selby is desirous of Purchasing the Ord Estates provided he could have it on reasonable Terms, but that he as well as yourself were of Opinion that Sir John Trevelyan set too high a Value on the Estates; I have made him acquainted with your Answer and he is desirous of knowing what Sum you are willing to give for it, which when you have Consulted with Mr. Selby you will please to acquaint me. I am etc John E. Blackett

9 Jul 1785 Cuthbert Peart to Mary Laidman

[Note: Mary Laidman nee Rhodes c.1723-1795 (Bradford) m 1758 Rev William Laidman of Warden c1710-82: www.theblacketts.com]

Mrs Laidman Warden Near Hexham Newcastle July 9th 1785

Madam Having received some intimation that Mrs. Christ[ia]n Laidman of Darlington is Dead I trouble you to know if you can tell me certainly whether she is or not. Her Annuity of £8 has been paid to the 24th March & if she is dead since that time

it will be paid to her Exec[utor]s to the day of her death, & in that Case the Bond which is in your Possession should be delivered up. I am etc Cuth[bert] Peart.

18 Jul 1785 Cuthbert Peart to John Laidman

[Note: John Laidman 1753-1800 was a surgeon at Morpeth:

http://www.laidman.org/ps06_251.htm]

Mr Laidman Surgeon __ Morpeth

Newcastle July 18th 1785

Sir I received a letter Yesterday morning from Mrs. Laidman of Bradford inclosing the late Sir Walter Blackett's Bond to Mrs. Christian Laidman of Darlington for the payment of £8 Yearly during the term of her natural Life. I suppose from this she must be dead & therefore should be obliged to you if you can tell me exactly & with certainty the day of her Death as something may probably be due to her Executors. I am etc Cuth[bert] Peart.

22 Jul 1785 Cuthbert Peart to Mr Burnett

Mr Burnett Queens Head Darlington

Newcastle July 22nd 1785

Sir I am desired by Mr. Ald[er]man Blackett of this Town to enquire of you whether Mrs. Christian Laidman of Darlington is living or Dead _ if she is Dead he desires you will inform yourself exactly the day of her Death & let him or me know it. Sir John Trevelyan allowed her an Annuity of £8 during her natural Life & if she died before the 24th March last we have some leave to think Sir John imposed upon. I am etc C[uthbert] Peart.

16 Aug 1785 Cuthbert Peart to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London

Newcastle 16th Augt. 1785

Sir Inclosed you will receive two Bills drawn by Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co at one Month dated this day amounting to £825 which you will please to acknowledge your receipt of to Mr. Blackett by return of Post. The Bill for £625 is to enable you to pay Sir Edw[ar]d Winningtons half Years Interest of £25000 on Mortgage of Wallington due 6th inst.. That for £200 is to make the Quarterly Payments to 30th Sept. next on Sir John Trevelyan's account. I am etc Cuth. Peart

£625 .

Newcastle Bank 16th Augt. 1785

One Month after Date pay to the Order of Mr. Cuthb[er]t Peart
Six Hundred & Twenty Five Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of
No. 6713 Mr. Hawkins Wall Value in acct Cuth. Peart

£200 . Newcastle Bank 16th Augt. 1785
One Month after Date pay to the Order of Mr. Cuthb[er]t Peart
Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of
No. 6714 Mr. Hawkins Wall Value in Acct Cuth. Peart

16 Aug 1785 John Trevelyan to Hemmings & Smith

Messrs. Hemmings & Smith Wallington Augt. 16th 1785
Curzon Street May Fair London

Sirs Enclosed I send you a Bill Value One Hundred Pounds which I send you on
acco[un]t, and will near Balance what I owe you. Please to acknowledge the same &
direct as above. I am etc John Trevelyan

£100 . Newcastle Bank Augt 19th 1785
One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John E.
Blackett Esqr. One Hundred Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Hemmings
No. 6721 & Smith Value in acct with Sir John
Trevelyan Bart. John E. Blackett

5 Sep 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Robert Wilkie

Robert Wilkie Esqr. Ladythorn near Berwick Newcastle Sept. 5th 1785

Dear Sir I wrote to you the __ June last to wch. I refer you. I am desired by Sir John
Trevelyan to acquaint you that he is willing to dispose of his Estate of West & Middle

Ord for £11,000 & the Fisheries for £6800 & will be glad to treat with you & Mr. Selby for the same. I am etc John E. Blackett

5 Sep 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to G Caine

G. Caine Esqr. . Newcastle Sept. 5th 1785
Orchard Ho. Gillsland Wells Cumberland

Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 28th Ulto. relative to the terms on wch. Sir John Trevelyan will dispose of his Estate of Middle & West Ord, together with the Fisheries on the River Tweed. West Ord is let to a good Tenant for nine Years at £180 P[er] Year & I assure you not high let. Middle Ord is at present at £210 & will be let at May next for at least £240 & not high. The House is large & in good repair, with good Offices, a small expence will put the whole in very good Condition & there are some fine Young Plantations.

The present rent of the Fishery is £340 P[er] Year but the Lease expires in Octo[be]r next. Fisheries are certainly precarious & the present Season has been very discouraging but there is every reason to expect that the next may be more Advantagious, it is in a very eligible part of the River, has been higher lett & a Considerable Sum has lately been expended in Weares etc for the Preservation of it. Sir John Trevelyan expects £11,000 for the Estate of West & Middle Ord & £6800 for the Fisheries & will be glad to Treat with you for the same. I am etc John E. Blackett

25 Oct 1785 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thos Wall Temple London Newcastle Octor 25th 1785

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co at One Month Dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account to 31st Decem[be]r next; and for which remittance please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£200 Newcastle Bank 25th Octo. 1785

One Month after Date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Thos. Gibson

London

Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos

No. 7079

Wall Value in Acct

John E. Blackett

3 Jan 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thos Wall Temple London

Newcastle Jany 3rd 1786

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Messrs. Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 31st Decem[be]r last to 31st March next for which Remittance Please to send me your Receipt as usual. I am etc John E. Blackett

£200 . Newcastle Bank Jany. 3rd 1786

One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Thos. Gibson

Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr.

No. 7366 London

Thos Wall Value in Account

John E. Blackett

10 Jan 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thos Wall Temple London

Newcastle Jany 10th 1786

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Messrs. Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds to pay Sir Edward Winnington's half Year's Interest on Mortgage of Wallington due the 6th Feby. next. Please to acknowledge the receipt of this Bill & when Paid send me the usual receipt. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£625 __ Newcastle Bank Jany. 10th 1786

One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds Value received

For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Thos. Gibson

London

Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos

No. 7415

Wall Value in Acct with Sir John Trevelyan

John E. Blackett

4 Apr 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thos Wall Temple London

Newcastle April 4th 1786

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs. Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from 31st March last to 30th June next; and for which Remittance please to send me your receipt as usual. I am etc
John E. Blackett

£200 . Newcastle Bank 4th April 1786

One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.

Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Thos. Gibson

London

Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Thos

No. 7936

Wall Value in Acct with Sir John Trevelyan Bt

John E. Blackett

13 May 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Alexander Renton

Alexr Renton Esqr.

Newcastle May 13th 1786

Hordington House near Berwick on Tweed

Sir I am desired by my friend Sir John Trevelyan to Answer yours to him of the 27th Ulto setting forth the state of the Fisheries in the River Tweed owing to the many abuses Committed & that in the Present Association, the Subscription entered into is insufficient for the Purposes of enforcing the Acts for the Prevention of those abuses etc. Sir John Trevelyan desires me to acquaint you & the rest of the Gentlemen of the Association, that it is his Intention to Dispose of his Fisheries, as well as his Property adjoining the River Tweed, on which account he does not think it advisable for him to Subject himself to the Payment of the Subscription for a certain Term of Years as he possibly may dispose of his Property within that time, but he has no Objection to become a Subscriber untill such time as he parts with his Fisheries, & he will give his Steward Mr. William Winship directions accordingly. I am etc J. E. Blackett

30 Jun 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thos Wall Temple London

Newcastle June 30th 1786

Sir I am favoured with your letter of the 27th inst. & observe that you intend to decline Business. I am very sorry that want of Health should be the Cause of your coming to this resolution & I sincerely wish that you may recover & long enjoy that Blessing; I have wrote to Sir John Trevelyan on the Occasion, & send you the Account you desire. I am much obliged to you for your kind offer of service & am etc J E. Blackett

8 Aug 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Anthony, Francis & Thomas Wright

Messrs. Anthy. Frans. & T. Wright
Bankers London

Newcastle Augt. 8th 1786

Gent[leme]n Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Messrs Bell Carr & Co on Castell & Co of this date at a Month for £625 which on Accot. of Sir John Trevelyan Bart. is to pay one half Years Interest of £25000 due the 6th inst to Sir Edward Winnington Bart. on Mortgage the receipt of which you will please to Acknowledge & when the Bill is paid send me a receipt as usual. Sir John Trevelyan has thoughts of giving Sir Walter Blount Notice of paying in the Money unless he will Accept of 4 P[er] Cent Interest for a Certain time: I will be obliged to you for his & Sir Edward Winnington's direction. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£625 . . Newcastle Bank 7th Augt. 1786
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds Value received
For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Messrs.
No. 8859 Anthy. Frans. & Thos Wright Value in Acct
with Sir John Trevelyan Bt. John E. Blackett

19 Sep 1786 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London

Newcastle 19th Septr 1786

Sir Inclosed you will receive Messrs. Bell Carr & Co's Bill on Messrs. Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Accot from 30th June to 30 inst and for which remittance please to send the usual Receipt. I am etc J. E. B.

£200 . . Newcastle Bank 19th Sepr. 1786
One Month after date Pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr.
Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Bell Carr Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Hawkins
No. 9109 Wall Value in Acct with Sir John Trevelyan Bt.
John E. Blackett

19 Jan 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London Newcastle Jany 19th 1787

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley & Co on Messrs. Castell Powell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds, to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Account from the 31st Decem last to 31st March next for which Remittance please to send me the usual Receipt. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£200 . Newcastle Bank 19th Jany. 1787
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson
Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr.
No. 9803 London Hawkins Wall Value in Acct with Sir John
Trevelyan Bart. John E. Blackett

16 Feb 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to Anthony, Francis & Thomas Wright

Messrs. Anthy. Frans. & Thos Wright Newcastle Feby. 16th 1787
Bankers London

Gent[leme]n Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds to pay Sir Edward Winnington's half Years Interest of £25000 due from Sir John Trevelyan Bart. the 6th inst the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge & when the Bill is paid send me the usual receipt.

As Lady Blount is not willing to take less than 5 p[er] Cent Interest I understand Sir John Trevelyan intends paying off the Mortgage. I am etc J. E. B.

£625 . . . Newcastle Bank 16th Feby. 1787
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Messrs. Anthy.
No. 9958 Frans. & Thos Wright Value in Acct w[ith]
Sir J. Trevelyan Bt. John E. Blackett

23 Apr 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bt . Newcastle April 23rd 1787
Half Moon Street Piccadilly London

Dear Sir Your favour of the 7th ins[tan]t I received with one enclosed for Mr. Selby & who has since made application to me about the Ord estates, but I refer'd him to yourself & Mr. Winship, as I am really unacquainted with these Matters & cannot take upon myself to treat about it, Mr. Winship informs me that he has sent you the present Rental & what advance he is of opinion may be expected on one farm, you have likewise the Outgoings & can judge of the Value, if you can get 26 Years Purchase I should imagine that it will be well sold as times are, but care must be taken respecting the Fisheries __ Inclosed you have a Copy of a letter that I received from Mr. Herron, your Opinion & direction about wch. business I shall be glad to have? Mr. Herron goes for Town the 30th inst. and I go tomorrow to make the Lead Mine Pays Amounting to £47000 I return the 29th & be at Wallington the 7th May at your Rent day.
I am etc J. E. B.

1 May 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London Newcastle May 1st 1787

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Sir J. Eden Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Acc[oun]t from the 31st March last to 30th June next for which remittance please to send me your receipt as usual. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£200 . Newcastle Bank 1st May 1787
One Month after date pay to the Order of John E Blackett
Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson
Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
Pay the Contents to the Order
No. 10303 London of Mr. Hawkins Wall Value
in Accot with Sir John Trevelyan Bt.
John E. Blackett

2 Sep 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to Anthony, Francis & Thomas Wright

Messrs. Anthy. Frans. & Thos Wright Newcastle Septem. 2nd 1787
Bankers London

Gent[leme]n Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated 1st inst for Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds to pay Sir Edw[ar]d Winnington's half Years Interest of £25000 due from Sir John Trevelyan Bart. the 6th Ult. the receipt of which you will please to acknowledge & when the Bill is paid send me the usual receipt. I am etc J. E. B.

£625 - Newcastle Bank 1st Septemr. 1787
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Six Hundred & Twenty five Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley
Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Messrs. Anthy.
No. 10922 Frans. & Thos Wright Value in Accot with
Sir John Trevelyan Bart. John E. Blackett

2 Sep 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London Newcastle Sept 2nd 1787

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co at One Month dated 1st inst. for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir

John Trevelyan's Acco[un]t from the 30th June last to 30th inst. for which remittance please to send me your receipt as usual. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£200 . Newcastle Bank 1st Septemr. 1787
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley
Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr.
No. 10923 London Hawkins Wall Value in Accot with
Sir John Trevelyan Bt. John E. Blackett

29 Oct 1787 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Temple London Newcastle 29th Octor 1787

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Acco[un]t from 30th Septem last to 30th Decem. next for which Remittance please to send me your receipt as usual. I am etc J. E. B.

£200 . Newcastle Bank 29th Octor. 1787
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley
Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
Pay the Contents to the Order of Mr. Hawkins
No. 11195 London Wall Value in Accot with Sir John
Trevelyan Bart. John E. Blackett

7 Mar 1788 Joshua Straker to Anthony, Francis & Thomas Wright

Messrs. Anthy. Frans. & Thos Wright Newcastle 7th March 1788
Bankers London

Gentlemen I am desired by Mr. Blackett to send you this Inclosed Bill drawn by Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell Powell & Co at one Month dated this day for Five Hundred & Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings; being for half a Years Interest of £25000 at 4½ P[er] C[en]t due from Sir J. Trevelyan, to Sir Edwd Winnington the 6th Feby last. You will please Advise me on your Receipt of this Bill, & likewise send the usual receipt. I am , for J E Blackett

Gent. Your's Etc J. Straker

£562 . 10 . Newcastle Bank 7th March 1788
One Month after Date pay to the Order of Mr Jos. Straker Five
Hundred & Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & o
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Messrs. Anthy.
No. 11973 Frans. &Thos Wright Value in Accot with
Sir John Trevelyan Bart. Jos. Straker

26 Aug 1788 John Erasmus Blackett to Anthony, Francis & Thomas Wright

Messrs. Anthy. Frans. &Thos Wright Newcastle 26th Augt. 1788
Bankers London

Gentlemen Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden, Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this Day for Five Hundred & Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings to pay half a Years Intert of £25000 at at 4½ P[er] C[en]t due, the 6th inst from Sir Jno. Trevelyan Bart. to Sir Edwd. Winnington Bart. Please to acknowledge the Receipt of this Bill and send me the usual Receipt. I am etc J. E. B.

£562 . 10 . Newcastle Bank 23rd Augt. 1788
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr. Five Hundred & Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings
Value received For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Summers & Co Thos. Gibson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of
No. 12968 Messrs. Anthy.Frans. &Thos Wright
Value in Accot with Sir Edwd. Winnington
Bart. John E. Blackett

8 Sep 1788 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Paper Buildings Temple London NCastle 8th Sepr. 1788

Sir I rec[eiv]ed your Favor of the 4th inst. & inclosed you will receive a bill drawn by Messrs. Eden, Ridley & Co at One Month dated this day for £400 to enable you make the usual payments on Sir Jno. Trevelyan's Acct. for which you will please to send me your rec[eip]t as usual. I am etc J. E. B.

P.S. please to send me your Acct. of payments to the 30th inst.

£400 . Newcastle Bank 8th Sept.. 1788
One Month after Date pay to the Order of Jno. Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Four Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Summors & Co Thos. Gibson
No. 13049 London

29 Jan 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Anthony, Francis & Thomas Wright

Messrs. Anthy. Frans. & Thos Wright NCastle 29th Jany 1789
Bankers London

Gentlemen Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated the 27th inst. for Five Hundred & Sixty two Pounds Ten Shillings; to pay ½ a Years Inter[es]t of £25000 at 4½ P[er] C[en]t due 6th Feby next from Sir Jno. Trevelyan to Sir Edwd Winnington. Please to advise me on your Rec[eip]t of this Bill & send me the usual Receipt. I am etc J. E. B.

£562 . 10 . Newcastle Bank 27th Jany 1789
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John E. Blackett Esq.
Five Hundred & Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & o
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
London Pay the Contents to the Order of Messrs.
No. 13874 Anthony Francis. & Thomas
Wright Value in Accot with Sir Edwd. Winnington Bart.
John Erasmus Blackett

10 Mar 1789 Ralph Heron to Mr Herriot

Mr Herriot Attor[ney] at Law Alnwick .

NCastle 10th Mar. 1789

D[ea]r Sir Robt. Readhead of Lee in the parish of Rothbury Gent Wm Readhead of Headland Lee in the parish of Allenton Gent. Gabrl. Readhead of Lee af[oresai]d Gent. & Robt Readhead of Headland Lee af[oresai]d Gent. by their Bond dated the 6th Dec. 1771 became jointly & severally Bound to Sir W[alte]r Blackett Bt. in £400 -- conditioned for Robt Readhead of the Lee & Wm. Readhead performance of Cov[enan]ts Etc in a Lease - upon which Lease there is an Arrear of Rent for at least £100 - having observ'd the Advertisement in the Newspapers I trouble you with the above Information & beg you will by a L[ette]r addressed to Jno. E Blackett Esq. NCastle inform him what method is proposed for discharging Capt. Readhead's Debts. Sir Jno. Trevelyan Bart. is sole Ex[ecut]or of Sir Walter's Will.

I am etc Ralph Heron

9 Jun 1789 Joshua Straker to John Trevelyan

Sir Jno. Trevelyan Bt. Half Moon Street
Piccadilly London

NCastle June 9th 1789

Sir By a Letter from Mr. Blackett (who is now at Harrogate) I am desired to send you the Inclos'd for £300, drawn by Eden Ridley & Co. on Castell & Co. at one Month dated this day payable to your Order. You will please to advise me on the Receipt of the same. I am etc J. S.

£300 NCastle Bank 9th June 1789

One Month after Date pay to the Order of Sir Jno. Trevelyan Bart.

Three Hundred Pounds Value received

For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co

No. 14733 Bankers London

Jas. Wilkinson

14 Aug 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wright & Co.

Thos Wright Esq. & Co. Bankers London NCastle 14th Augst. 1789

Gentlemen Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £562 . 10 . to pay half a Years Interest of £25000 at 4½ P[er] Cent due, the 6th inst. from Sir Jno. Trevelyan to Sir Edwd Winnington. Please to Acknowledge the Rect. of the same & send me the usual Receipt. Your's etc J. E. B.

£562 . 10 . Newcastle Bank 14th Augst. 1789
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John E. Blackett Esq. Five
Hundred & Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
Bankers London Pay the Contents to
the Order of Thos Wright
& Co. Value in Accot with Sir Jno. Trevelyan
J. E. Blackett

1 Sep 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 1st Sep. 1789

Sir By desire of Sir Jno. Trevelyan I send you the inclosed Bill drawn by Sir Eden
Ridley & Co. on Castell & Co. at one Month dated this day for £230 to enable you pay
the Annuities, due from Sir John, to Michelmas next, & for which please send me your
Rec[eip]t as usual. I am etc J. E. B.

£230 . Newcastle Bank 1st Sept. 1789
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Two Hundred & thirty Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas. Wilkinson
No. 15234 London

26 Sep 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Revd Freeman

The Revd. Mr. Freeman Peterborow Newcastle Sept 26th 1789

By desire of Sir Jno. Trevelyan I send you the inclosed Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co
, on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £62. 14. Please to advise Sir John on
your Receipt of the same who is now at Wallington North[umberlan]d. I am etc J. E. B.

£62. 14 . Newcastle Bank 26th Sept 1789
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esq
Sixty two Pounds fourteen Shillings Value received

For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co
London
No. 15356
Jas. Wilkinson

15 Oct 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Simond & Hankey

Messrs. Simond & Hankey London NCastle 15th Octr. 1789

Gentlemen I am favoured with your Lre [Letter] of the 10 inst. & observe what you say respecting the payments of the several Annuitants on Sir John Trevelyan's Acc[oun]t: the 1st of Septem. last I remitted Mr Hawkins Wall £230 to enable him to make the several payments on that Acc[oun]t to Mich[aelmas] last from which time Sir John informed me that you had undertaken to transact that Business for him - I now inclose you a Bill drawn by Eden & Co on Castell & Co of this Date at 20 d[ays] for £200 on Acct. of those payments & in a few Days you will have a Lre [Letter] from Sir John with full information as to that Matter, Sir J. leaves Wallington on the 20th inst. for Somersetshire. I am etc J. E. B.

£200 . Newcastle Bank 15th Oct. 1789
Twenty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
No. 15459 London

22 Oct 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wall

Mr Thomas Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 22 Octr. 1789

Sir As the making any change in the Payments of Sir John Trevelyan's Annuitants may be attended with some confusion, Sir John has come to a resolution of continuing the payment of them with you as heretofore, should you have no objection to it? on your applying to Messrs. Simond & Hankey you will receive from them the £200 remitted to them, or the balance remaining in their hands w[hi]ch with £100 more w[hi]ch I shall remit you will, I believe enable you to make the several payments agreeable to the inclosed Accts. Please to favor me with your Answer. I am etc J. E. B.

23 Oct 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Simond & Hankey

Messrs. Pr. Simond & <Jon.> Hankey London Newcastle 23rd Octor. 1789

Sirs I wrote to you the 15th inst. & enclosed you Eden & Co's Bill on Castell & Co. for £200 on Acco[un]t of the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Acco[un]t since which on considering of the matter Sir John is of opinion that making any change in the payment of these Annuitants may not only be attended with some confusion but that it w[oul]d give you a good deal of trouble, on which acco[un]t he has determined to continue Mr. Hawkins Wall in the Payment of them provided it should be agreeable to him therefore should he call on you for the £200 please to pay it to him on Sir John Trevelyan's Account, or the balance in case you should have made any payments on Sir John Trevelyan's Acco[un]t I am etc J. E. B.

23 Oct 1789 John Trevelyan to Hemmings & Smith

Messrs Hemings & Smith Curzin Street Mayfair London Newcastle Oct. 23rd 1789

Sir Enclosed I send you a Bill upon Castle (sic) & Co. for 100 Guineas, which please to place to my acco[un]t & w[hi]ch I apprehend will go near to clear it except a few Pounds. Contrive to let me hear from you in answer to the above so as to find me at Thos. Millard Esq. at Wells Somersetshire by the first of next Mo[nt]h you will of course put the letter into the Post office on Saturday the 31st inst. I am etc J. Trevelyan

£105 . Newcastle Bank 23rd Oct. 1789
Forty days after Date pay to the Order of Messrs Hemings
& Smith One Hundred & Five Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
No. 15497 London

8 Nov 1789 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Hawkins Wall Esq. Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 8th Novem. 1789

Sir I rec[eiv]ed your favour of the 29th ult. & now inclose you a bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co dated the 6th inst. at a Month for £100 on Acct. of the quarterly payments on on Sir Jno. Trevelyan's Acct. the Receipt of which please to acknowledge and acquaint me at the same time if it makes good the several paym[en]ts to the time stated in the Acct. I inclosed you in my last Letter. I am etc J. E. Blackett

£100 . Newcastle Bank 6th Novem. 1789
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
One Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden, Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs. Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos. Gibson
No. 15599 London Pay the Contents to the Order
of Hawkins Wall Esq. value in Acct. with Sir John Trevelyan
John Erasmus Blackett

8 Feb 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to John Trevelyan

Sir John Trevelyan Bart Half Moon Street Newcastle 8th February 1790
Piccadilly London

Dear Sir I am favoured with your Lres [Letters] on the 1st & 4th Inst the former inclosing Mr Brasiers letter to you, & Copy of your Ans[we]r which I return you; Mr Brasier's lre [letter] was just what I expected, & your Ans[er]r to it, is I think a very proper one I have no doubt of Lady Blounts consenting to continue the Mortgage at 4 per C[en]t rather than part with so good a Security where the Interest is so regularly paid; by this Post I shall remit you £562-10-- to her Bankers Messrs Wrights for half a Yrs interest _ I expect that Mrs Swinburn's Att[orney]s will have the Deed prepared in a few days when she will call on me for £1000 in part of the £6000 Rested on the Longwitton Estate which Sum shall be paid her; I wish you could procure the whole Sum in the South at 4 per C[en]t & pay her off, it cannot be had in the North at that Int[eres]t . Inclosed I send you a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co dated 5 inst at a Month for £500 which I have charged to your Acct at the expiration of this quarter, the Book with your Acct shall be closed and sent you. I am etc J.E.B

£500 Newcastle Bank 6th Feby 1790
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Five Hundred Pounds Value Received
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 16143 London Pay the Contents to the Order
of Sir John Trevelyan Bart Value in Accot J E Blackett

8 Feb 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Wright & Co.

Thomas Wright Esqr & Co Bankers London NewC 8th Feby 1790

Gentlemn Inclos'd you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at one Month dated this day for £562-10-- to pay half a Years Interest of £25000 at 41/2 per Cent due the 6th inst from Sir John Trevelyan to Sir Edwd Winnington _ Please to acknowledge the Reciept of the Bill & send me the usual Rec[eip]t. I am etc J.E.B

£562-10-- Newcastle Bank 9th Feby 1790
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Five Hundred & Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Value received
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 16156 London

10 Mar 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle March 10th 1790
Chancery Lane London

Gentn I am favoured with your letter of the 6th Inst & observe the Contents The Counter part of the Mortgage of Longwitton Estate is in my possession & shall be sent you in a few days. Mrs Swinburn's Interest will be due the 22d May & she will expect 6 Months notice from that time & will not be satisfied with less as the paying off the Mortgage is much against her inclinations. I am etc J.E.B

12 Mar 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Hawkins Wall

Mr Hawkins Wall Paper Buildings Temple London Newcastle 12th March 1790

Sir Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £200 to enable you to make the Quarterly Payments on Sir John Trevelyans Accot for which please to send me your Receipt as usual I am etc J.E.B

£200 Newcastle Bank 12th March 1790
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Two Hundred Pounds Value Received
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 16367 London

16 Mar 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London Newcastle March 16th 1790

Sirs I received your letter of the 13th inst enclosing a Notice to be delivered to Mrs Swinburn, I have inserted a date (<.rz>) the 22d inst & have enclosed it with the Copy of your letter to Sir John Trevelyan's Steward, Mr Winship desiring him to go to Hexham on the 22d inst & deliver the Notice to her acquainting her with what you mention. I am etc J.E.B

26 Mar 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London Newcastle March 26th 1790

Gentn

I rece[iv]ed your letter of the 22d inst & observe the Contents The purchase of Longwitton Estate was made by the late Sir Walter Blackett & £13900 of the Money was paid before his death; as to there having been any alteration made in the Deeds after his death I cannot give you any possitive information of but I shall send you by the London Waggon on Wednesday next a Box directed for you containing the Deeds as per the enclosed Accot wch are all that I have in my possession relating to that estate I have wrote to Sir John Trevelyan's Steward that in case he should have any that he must send them to me, in wch case they shall be put in the Box & sent you. The Mortg[age] to Sir Frans Blake for £9100 was paid off the 31st Decemr 1777, The Mortg[age] in 1776 to the Mr Fenwick & myself was (as I have understood) in the first instance for some indemnification to Sir W Blackett in case that Mrs Swinburn had a Child by Mr Swinburn (she being at that time upwards of 50 Years of Age) & in the next place that a Sum might remain on the Estates for a few years, it being then not convenient to Sir Wr Blackett to pay the whole Sum.

Sweethope & Hawick was a purchase made by the late Sir W Blackett & was not included in the Mortg[ag]es to Sir Walter Blount, neither is it intended that it shall be in the Mortg[ag]e proposed _ Whitridge, as part of the Longwitton Estate, was Mortg[ag]ed by Mr Swinburn to the late Mr Snow Clayton for £2000 wch Mort[g]ag]e was continued on the estate & notice has been given for the paying it off _ You will see by the Deeds etc Conveyances that the 1/20 part (that you take notice of) of the Longwitton Estate is paid for & regularly Convey'd

The Notice given to Mrs Swinburn was dated 22d inst to pay off the remainder of the Mortg[age] of £5000 on the 22d Septemr & I observe that Lady Blounts Mortg[age] is to be paid off on the 13th Augt next, I have given you all the information in my power respecting these Estates & if that should not be sufficient I would

recommend it to you to make application to Mr Heron who is concern'd for Sir J Trevelyan in his Law business I am etc J.E.B

29 Mar 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London Newcastle 29th March 1790

Gentn I wrote to you the 26th inst to wch I beg leave to refer you & I now send you inclosed the Key of the Box of Writings of Sir John Trevelyan's Estate at Longwitton, which I shall send you on Wednesday next the 31st inst by the London Carrier & which I hope you will receive safe & am etc J.E.B

8 Jun 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London NewC 8 June 1790

Sirs I wrote you on the 5th inst to which I refer you.

The Acct that you sent me of the Remittances made by me to Mr Wall agrees with my Acct & inclosed I send you a Copy of the last Account rec[eiv]ed from him, since which you will observe he has rec[eiv]ed £500 on Sir Jno Trevelyan's Acct.

I now send you Eden Ridley & Cos Bill on Castell & Co of this Date at a Month for £200 to enable you to make the quarterly payments on Sir Jno Trevelyan's Acct the rec[eip]t of which you will please to acknowledge directing to me at the Dragon Harrogate I am etc J.E.B

£200 Newcastle 8th June 1790

One Month after Date pay to the order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr two Hundred Pounds Value received

For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co

To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson

No 16960 London

Pay the Contents to the

Order of Messrs Farrers & Atkinson

Value in Acct with Sir Jno Trevelyan Bart

J E Blackett

13 Jul 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London NewC 13 July 1790

Gentlen I am favoured with your Lre [letter] of the 19th inst & observe the Contents. The Interest on Lady Blounts Mortgage has been paid up to the 6th Feb last; there will be due to her Ladyship on the 13th Augt next (the day the principal is to be Paid) for Six Months & seven days Interest £584-1-9 for which Sum I have inclosed you Eden Ridley & Cos Bill of this Date at a Month on Castell & Co to enable you to make the s[ai]d payment on Sir Jno Trevelyan's Acct, the Rec[eip]t of which you will be pleased to acknowledge. I am etc J.E.B

£584-1-9 Newcastle Bank 13th July 1790
One Month after Date pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr Five Hundred & eighty four Pounds one Shilling & nine pence
Value received

For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 17168 London Pay the Contents to the Messrs Farrers
& Atkinson value in Acct with
Sir Jno Trevelyan Bart J E Blackett

10 Sep 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Henry Hoare

Henry Hoare Esqr & Co Bankers Fleet Street London Newcastle 10 Sept 1790

Gentlemn I am desired by Sir Jno Trevelyan to remit you the inclos'd Bill, for £500 drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day _ You will please to advise me on your Reciept of the Bill & acquaint Sir John with the same
I am etc J E Blackett

£500 Newcastle Bank 10th Sept 1790
One Month after Date pay to the order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Five Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 17538 London Pay the Contents to the Hen[r]y Hoare
Esqr & Co value in Acct with Sir Jno Trevelyan Bart
J E Blackett

25 Sep 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London Newcastle 25 Sept 1790

Gentlemn I was from Home Yesterday which prevented me Answering your favor of the 22d inst. I observe what you say respecting the paym[en]t of the £5000 due on Mrs Swinburne's Mortgage £3000 of which was to be paid to her Order & £2000 to the Ex[ecut]ors of the late Benj[am]in Gibson; I understood from you that the matter respecting that transaction was settled between you & Mr Wren & that those Sums were to be paid into the hands of Messrs Castell & Co on the 22d inst & placed by them to the Credit of the several parties, from which Time the Interest was of course to cease, I have this day had some Conversation with Mr Wren on that who approves of that Method & tells me that Mr Pearson had consented to it on the part of Mrs Swinburns, Mr Fenwick of Bywell being to recieve that Money, the Ex[ecut]ors of Mr Gibson the £2000 if Messrs Castell & Co are not inclinable to recieve the several Sums on those Accts they must remain in the hands of Messrs Hoare & Co and placed to the Accounts of the parties accordingly I am etc J.E.B

8 Nov 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Chancery Lane London Newcastle 8th Nov 1790

Gentlemn

Inclosed you will recieve a Bill drawn by Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £200 to enable you to pay Sir Jno Trevelyan's Annuitants

Please to advise me on your Reciept of the same I am etc J E Blackett

P.S. I am much surprised that you have not sent me the Deeds for Mrs Swinburn to Execute & likewise the Reciept for the £5000 as also to relieve me from being Trustee.

£200

Newcastle Bank 6th Nov 1790

One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr Two Hundred Pounds Value recieved

For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson

No 17920 London Pay the Contents to the Order of Messrs Farrers &
Atkinson value in Acct with Sir Jno Trevelyan Bt
J E Blackett

8 Dec 1790 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Newcastle 8th Dec 1790

Gentlemen I am favoured with your Letter on 3d Inst & find your Account of Mrs Peats Inter[es]t to be perfectly right, for which I inclose you Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £177-15-1 which is in full to the 1st inst. Please to advise me on your Reciept of the Bill & send me a Rec[eip]t for the same _ I shall regularly, in half yearly Payments, Remit you Mr Erskins Interest I am etc J.E.B

£177-15-1 Newcastle Bank 8th Dec 1790
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
One Hundred & Seventy seven Pounds 15s 1d Value recieved
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 18168 London
John E Blackett

11 Feb 1791 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle 11th Feby 1791
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentn Inclosed you will recieve a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £500 to pay half a Year Inter[es]t of £25000 at 4 per C[en]t on Mortgage of Wallington Estate due to Mr Erskine 13th inst Please to advise me of your Rec[eip]t of the Bill & send me a Reciept for the same I am etc J.E.B

£500 Newcastle Bank 11th Feby 1791
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John
Erasmus Blackett Esqr Five Hundred Pounds
Value recieved
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 18622 London

15 Jun 1791 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson NewC 15th June 1791
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentlemn Inclosed you will recieve a bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £240 to pay half a Year Interest of £12000 at 4 per Cent due 1st inst to Mrs Pitt from Sir Jno Trevelyan Bart _ Please to advise me on your Reciept of the Bill & send me a Rec[eip]t for the same. I am etc J.E.B

£240 Newcastle Bank 15th June 1791
One Month after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Two Hundred & forty Pounds Value recieved
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 19345 London

28 Jun 1791 John Erasmus Blackett to Henry Hoare

Henry Hoare Esqr & Co Newcastle 28th June 1791
Bankers London

Gentn Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for One Hundred & Fifty Pounds on John Trevelyan Esqrs Account _ Please to acknowledge the Receipt of the Bill & acquaint him with the same I am etc J.E.B

£150 Newcastle Bank 28th June 1791
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr One Hundred & Fifty Pounds Value Received
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 19425 London

28 Jun 1791 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle 28 June 1791
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentlemen I was favoured with your letter of the 24th and according to your request have sent enclosed an Account of the Annuitants and Bond Debts which are due here, I likewise enclose you a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £200 to pay the two Miss Lilly's you will please to Advise me on your receipt of the same I am etc J.E.B

£200 Newcastle Bank 28 June 1791
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Two Hundred Pounds Value received
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 19426 London

15 Nov 1791 Joshua Straker to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle 15th Nov 1791
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentlemen Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Eden Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at Forty days dated this for £440; £240 of wch is to pay half a Years Interest of £12000 at 4 per Cent due to Mrs Pill from Sir Jno Trevelyan Bart the 1st Decem next the remaining £200 is to enable you to pay Sir John Trevelyan's Annuitants.

As Mr Blackett is from Home you will please to advise me on your Rec[eip]t of the Bill with a proper Reciept for the same I am etc J.S

£440 Newcastle Bank 15th Novr 1791
Forty Days after Date pay to the Order of Joshua Straker
Four Hundred & Forty Pounds Value recieved
For Sir J Eden Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 20246 London

11 Feb 1792 Joshua Straker to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle 11th Feby 1792
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentn Inclosed you will receive a bill drawn by Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at 40 days dated this day for Five Hundred Pounds to enable you to pay Mr Erskine's half Years Interest of £25000 at 4 per Cent due from Sir John Trevelyan Bart the 13th Inst. Mr Blackett being from home you will please to Advise me on your Receipt of the Bill I am etc J.S

£500 Newcastle Bank 11th Feby 1792
Forty days after date pay to the Order of Mr Josa Straker
Five Hundred Pounds Value Received
For Sir M W Ridley Bart Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 20812 London Pay the contents to the Order of Messrs
Farrers & Atkinson Value in Accot
Josa Straker

2 Mar 1792 John Erasmus Blackett

[Note: A Bill with no payee]

£500 Newcastle Bank 2d March 1792
Forty days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr
Five Hundred Pounds Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Bart Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 20928 London

10 Mar 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to O & I Farrer

Messrs O & I Farrer Newcastle 10th March 1792
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentn I was favoured with your letter of the 7th inst & according to your desire I inclose you a bill drawn by Sir M W Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at 20 days dated this day for £138-8- for 3 Mo[nth]s & 14 days Interest of Mrs Pitt's Mortgages to the 15th Inst. Please to advise me on your Reci[e]pt of the Bill I am etc
J.E.B

£138-8- Newcastle Bank 10th March 1792
Twenty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr One Hundred & Thirty Eight Pounds Eight Shillings
Value Received
For Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 20896 London Pay the contents to the Order of
Messrs O & I Farrer value in
Accot J E Blackett

23 Apr 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Henry Hoare

Henry Hoare Esqr & Co
Bankers London

NewC 23th April 1792

Gentlemn Inclosed you will recieve a Bill drawn by Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at Forty days dated 21st inst for £250 on Account of John Trevelyan Esqr _ Please to advise me on your Rec[eip]t of the Bill & acquaint him with the same
I am etc J.E.B

£250 Newcastle Bank 23d April 1792
Forty days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Bart Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 21221 London Endorsed John E Blackett

23 Apr 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Newcastle 23d April 1792

Gentlemn Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at Forty days dated 21st inst for £200 to pay Sir John Trevelyan's Annuitants
You'll please to advise me on your Reciept of the same I am etc J.E.B

£200 Newcastle Bank 21st April 1792
Forty days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Two Hundred Pounds Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 21220 London Endorsed
John E Blackett

9 Jun 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Newcastle 9th June 1792

Gentn Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for £100 the Receipt of which you'll please to acknowledge

With respect to the two Bills you mention in your last being kept as a separate Account is what I have not been accustomed to, as the Remittances made by me on Sir John Trevelyans Account, have always been placed to his Credit by his Agents in London & such payments as he might give direction to be made, set against them & once a Year a settled Accot made out to him, which has uniformly been done both in his & the late Sir Walter Blacketts time

I am etc J.E.B

£100

Newcastle Bank 9th June 1792

One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr One Hundred Pounds Value Recieved

For Sir M W Ridley Bart Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co

To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Jas Wilkinson

No 21513 London

3 Aug 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson

Newcastle 3d Augt 1792

Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentlemn Inclosed you will recieve a Bill drawn by Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at Forty Days dated this Day for £500 to Pay half a Years Interest of £25000 at 4 per Cent due the 13th inst to Mr Erskine from Sir John Trevelyan Bart

Please to advise me on your Reciept of the same I am Yours etc J.E.B

£500

Newcastle Bank 3d Augt 92

Forty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus

Blackett Esqr Five Hundred Pounds Value Recieved

For Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co

To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co

Jas Wilkinson

No 21837 London

3 Aug 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Thomas Hankey

Thos Hankey Esqr & Co

Newcastle 3d Augt 1792

Bankers London

Gentlemen Inclosed you will recieve a Bill drawn by Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at Forty Days dated this day for £250 on Account of John Trevelyan Esqr _ You will please to advise me on your Rec[ei]pt of the Bill and acquaint him with the same I am etc J.E.B

£250 Newcastle Bank 3d Augt 1792
Forty days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr Two Hundred & fifty Pounds Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Bt Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 21838 London

21 Sep 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Simond & Hankey

Messrs Simond & Hankey NewC 21st Sepr 1792
Merchants London

Gentlemn Inclosed you will recieve a Bill drawn Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at Forty Days dated this day for £300 being half a Years Interest of £12000 at 5 per Cent due the 15th inst to John Trevelyan Esqr.

Please to advise me on your Reciept of the Bill & acquaint him of the same
I am etc J.E.B

£300 Newcastle Bank 21st Sepr 1792
Forty days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett
Esqr Three Hundred Pounds Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Bart Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Thos Gibson
No 22093 London Pay the Contents to the order
of Messrs Simond & Hankey value
in Accot with John Trevelyan Esqr
John E Blackett

3 Nov 1792 John Erasmus Blackett to Simond & Hankey

Messrs Symond & Hankey Newcastle 3d Novemr 1792
Merch[ant]s London

Gentn Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn Sir M W Ridley & Co on Castell & Co at One Month dated this day for Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds; being One Quarters Rent charge due to John Trevelyan Esqr the 1st Inst

Please to Advise me on your Receipt of the Bill & acquaint Mr Trevelyan of the same
I am etc J.E.B

£250 Newcastle Bank 3rd Novemr 1792
One Month after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jass Wilkinson
No 22355 London Pay the contents to the Order Messrs Symond
& Hankey Value in Accot with John Trevelyan
Esqr John E Blackett

5 Nov 1792 Joshua Straker to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle 5th Novr 1792
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentn Mr Blackett was favoured with your letter of the 1st Inst & desires me to send you the enclosed Bill on Mr Josh Adams at 60 days dated the 17th Octor for Two Hundred Pounds to enable you to pay Sir John Trevelyans Annuitants _ please to acknowledge the Receipt of the Bill & I am J.S

£200 Newcastle Bank 17th Octor 1792
Sixty days after date pay Mr Thomas Shadforth or Order
Two Hundred Pounds Value in Coals per the Hopewell
John Wood
To Mr Josh Adams No 2 Cable Street End[orse]d Thos Shadforth
White Chapel London Ridley Cookson & Co
No 312 Pay the Contents to Messrs Farrers & Atkinson
or Order Value in Accot
Josa Straker

6 Dec 1792 Joshua Straker to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson Newcastle 6th Decr 1792
Lincoln Inns Fields London

Gentlemen Mr Blackett was favoured with your Letter of the 29th ult in Ans[we]r to which he desires me to inform you that he cannot find any Counterpart or Copy of a Deed of Gift to Blackett Midford, & is of opinion that a Bond has been given by the late Sir W Blackett to him for £200.

Inclosed you have a Bill on Messrs Robt & Thos Harrison & Co at 14 days after Sight dated 5th inst for £200 to pay Blackett Midford the Principal on the above mentioned obligation & the Interest Mr Blackett desires may be charged as usual in the Quarterly Payments. Please to advise Mr B on your Rec[eip]t of the Bill, for whom I am etc J.S

No 1600 Hull Bank 5th Decr 1792 £200
Fourteen days after Sight pay this our first bill of Excha[nge]
to Henry Maister Esqr or Order Two Hundred Pounds
which place to Account, Value recieved
To Messrs Robt & Thos Harrison & Co Pease & Harrison
Bankers in London Pay to John E
Blackett Esqr or Order
Henry Maister John E Blackett

5 Feb 1793 John Erasmus Blackett to Simond & Hankey

Messrs Symond & Hankey NewC 5th Feby 1793
Merchants London

Gentlemn Inclos'd you will recieve a Bill drawn by Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at 20 days dated this day for £250 being One Quarters Rent Charge due to John Trevelyan Esqr the 1st Inst.

Please to advise me on your Receipt of the Bill & inform him of the same.
I am etc J.E.B

£250 Newcastle 5th Feby 1793
Twenty Days after Date pay to the Order of John Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Two Hundred & fifty Pounds Value Received
For Sir M W Ridley Bt Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
No 22893 London

5 Feb 1793 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson
Lincolns Inn Field London

NewC 5th Feby 1793

Gentlemn Inclosed you will receive a Bill drawn by Ridley Cookson & Co on Castell & Co at 30 days dated this day for £500 to pay half a Years Interest of £25000 at 4 per Cent due to Mr Erskine 13th inst from Sir John Trevelyan Bart. Please to advise me on your Reciept of the Bill. I am etc J.E.B

£500
NewC Bank 5th Feby 1793
Thirty days after Date pay to the Order of Jno Erasmus
Blackett Esqr Five Hundred Pounds Value Received
For Sir M W Ridley Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co
No 22892 London

29 Mar 1793 John Erasmus Blackett to Farrers & Atkinson

Messrs Farrers & Atkinson
Lincolns Inn Field London

Newcastle 29th March 1793

Gentlemn I am favoured with your Lre [Letter] of the 25th inst. Inclosed you will recieve Messrs Ridley & Cos Bill on Castell & Co at 30 days date for £200 being on Account of the quarterly payments on Sir Jno Trevelyan's Acct, the Reciept of which please to acknowledge. I am etc J.E.B

£200
Newcastle Bank 28th Mar 1793
Thirty days after date pay to the Order of John Erasmus Blackett Esqr Two Hundred Pounds
Value Recieved
For Sir M W Ridley Bt Cookson Widdrington Bell & Co
To Messrs Castell Powell Sumner & Co Jas Wilkinson
London Endors'd Jno Blackett

29 Mar 1793 John Erasmus Blackett to Simond & Hankey

Messrs Simond & Hankey's London

Newcastle 29th Mar 1793

