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## Finding Aid - George Elliott Collection (RBSC- ARC-1807)

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## Summary information

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| <b>Repository:</b>                               | University of British Columbia Library Rare Books and Special Collections      |
| <b>Title:</b>                                    | George Elliott Collection  |
| <b>ID:</b>                                       | RBSC-ARC-1807  |
| <b>Date:</b>                                     | 1585 - 1820 (date of creation)   |
| <b>Physical description:</b>                     | ca. 4 cm of textual records (18 leaves ; 77.5 x 67.5 cm)                       |
| <b>Language:</b>                                 | English  |
| <b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b> | The collection was arranged and described by Claire Williams in February 2019. |

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## Scope and content

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The collection consists of eighteen legal records from England, dating from 1525 to 1820, documenting leases, mortgages, indentures and similar acts. As a collection, the records contextualize economic transactions during the Early Modern period, and provide an understanding of the legal system of ownership and commerce. They contain place names and the names of people involved in the acts, and where legible these have been listed as access points in the finding aid.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Physical condition

Most documents are in fair condition, though some have stains, creasing, fading, separation at folds, or minor tears; as such they should be handled with care.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by the estate of Dr. George Elliott.

### Arrangement

The documents were received roughly arranged by size, from smallest to largest, and this order has been maintained by the archivist.

## Finding aids

Finding aid available through this database, records are described at item level.

## Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Physical description:** Handwritten on paper, parchment, and vellum, with special signs and seals.

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## Access points

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- Aakin, George (subject)
- Baxtor, Elizabeth (subject)
- Baxtor, Mark (subject)
- Baxtor, Thomas (subject)
- Cartwright, Francis M. (subject)
- Cartwright, Hannah (subject)
- Clifton, Robert (subject)
- Newton, John (subject)
- Parker, Robert (subject)
- Swyth, Robert (subject)
- Throfsell, Mary (subject)
- Throfsell, William (subject)
- Turner, Henry (subject)
- Whalley, Richard (subject)
- Whiteley, Joseph (subject)
- Textual record (documentary form)
- York (England) (place)
- Leicestershire (England) (place)
- Nottingham (England) (place)
- Belford (England) (place)
- Huntingdon (England) (place)
- Lancaster (England) (place)
- Middlesex (England) (place)
- London (England) (place)

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## Series descriptions

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| Ref code | Title | Dates | Access status | Container |
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| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01    | File - [Legal records] (1 of 3)                                   | 1649 - 1775 |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01-01 | Item - [Release of...]  | 1649        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01-02 | Item - [Release of...]  | 1665        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01-03 | Item - [Law of attorney...]                                       | 1707        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01-04 | Item - [Lease for possession]...                                  | 1767        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01-05 | Item - [Cottage house lease]                                      | 1775        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-01-06 | Item - [Bargain of sale]  | 1760        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02    | File - [Legal records] (2 of 3)                                   | 1585 - 1820 |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02-01 | Item - [Lease for a Year]   | 1711        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02-02 | Item - [Lease for a Year]   | [ca. 1820]  |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02-03 | Item - [Grant of...]  | 1586        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02-04 | Item - [Indenture of...]  | 1585        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02-05 | Item - [Lease of cottage]   | 1800        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-02-06 | Item - [Lease of possession]                                      | 1789        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03    | File - [Legal records] (3 of 3)                                   | 1723 - 1819 |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03-01 | Item - [Lease of possession]                                      | 1819        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03-02 | Item - [Land lease]   | 1817        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03-03 | Item - [Sale of cottage]  | 1769        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03-04 | Item - [Counterpart of lease]                                     | 1786        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03-05 | Item - [Release to make a...and declare the users of a common...] | 1723        |
| RBSC-ARC-1807-OS-03-06 | Item - [Mortgage]   | 1771        |