

Sir James Young Simpson

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Biographical History/Provenance:

James Simpson (1811-1870) (pictured centre) was born in Bathgate, West Lothian, seventh son of a baker. He was educated at the local school and went to Edinburgh University at the age of 14. Too young to graduate, he became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1830 before graduating in 1832.

He became Professor of Midwifery at Edinburgh University in 1840, Physician to Queen Victoria in 1847, President of the Royal College of Physicians in 1850 and Baronet in 1866.

A man of enormous energy and great personal charm, Simpson was a keen controversialist and much loved physician. His contributions to obstetrics are overshadowed by his discovery of the anaesthetic effects of chloroform in November 1847. After ether was discovered in 1846, Simpson was quick to use it to relieve the pains of labour, earning the gratitude of countless women and the condemnation of some members of the church and the medical profession. Simpson was a doughty advocate of the cause of general anaesthesia and his final vindication came when Queen Victoria had chloroform at the birth of Prince Leopold in 1853.

He made many valuable contributions to the advancement of midwifery both by the invention of new instruments and the introduction of new methods. In 1844 he opened a Dispensary for Women and Children in St John Street, Edinburgh and, over the next three years, 7617 patients were registered. He achieved world-wide fame and visitors from all over the world came to see him at his home in 52 Queen Street.

The very large majority of these papers were presented to the College in 1958 by Miss Wanda Willert, great-grand-daughter of Sir James Young Simpson. She is, in 2012 Mrs Wanda Rix, of Bordon in Hampshire and she has in December 2011 visited the College with her son and presented an album known in her family as 'The Simpson Book'.

JYS 1 - 181 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS OF J Y SIMPSON CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ETHER AND THE DISCOVERY AND EARLY USE OF CHLOROFORM

Item

- 1 **1847, February 4th:** Letter to JYS from the Duke of Argyll on behalf of the Duchess of Argyll, congratulating him on his nomination to the Queen's household and requesting another copy of a newspaper report of a delivery by Simpson under ether, which Simpson had sent the Countess of Lincoln.
- 2 **[N.D.]:** Letter to JYS from William Fergusson thanking him for a brochure on ether.
- 3 **1847, July 31st:** letter to JYS from Dr J. Storrar of London, concerning his collecting information from Robert Liston for his paper on amputation.
- 4 **1848, November 7th:** letter to JYS from Dr Channing, Boston, enclosing a copy of his paper on etherisation.
- 5 **1847, August 21st:** letter to JYS from Y. Greenhow reporting that experiments with ether at Newcastle Hospital had been so unfavourable that its use had been discontinued, and making special reference to "its depressing

effects on the nervous and vascular systems". The author sends Simpson pamphlets on vaccination, ovariectomy and cholera.

- 6 **1847:** letter to JYS from Richmond Hospital, Dublin, with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 1st, 1847.
- 7 **1847, November 14th:** letter to JYS from Cumberland Infirmary with results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since August 20th, 1847.
- 8 **1847, November 19th:** letters to JYS from Dr Craven of Hull General Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 12th, 1847 and with notes on reasons for amputation.
- 9 **1847, November 19th:** letter to JYS from Mr Sheppard of Worcester Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 16th, 1847, and a note describing the amputations.
- 10 **1847, November 19th:** letter to JYS from T. Paget of Leicester Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 13th, 1847. He includes a note wishing Simpson good luck with his research.
- 11 **1847, November 20th:** letter to JYS from London Hospital with results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 15th, 1847.
- 12 **1847, November 20th:** letter to JYS from Dr Rayner of Stockport General Infirmary with results of amputations performed on patients in an etherised state since June 16th, 1847 and a note thanking Simpson for sending his pamphlet on chloroform.
- 13 **1847, November 20th:** letter to JYS from Winchester Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 16th, 1847.
- 14 **1847, November 20th:** letter to JYS from Dr Reith of Aberdeen Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 19th 1847, and case notes of patients on whom amputation was performed.
- 15 **1847, November 21st:** letter to JYS from Dr Durrant of Ipswich Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 3rd, 1847, and thanking Simpson for sending his pamphlet on chloroform.
- 16 **1847, November 21st:** letter to JYS from Dr Ferguson of King's College Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 1st, and a note congratulating Simpson on his discovery of chloroform.
- 17 **1847, November 22nd:** letter to JYS from the Royal South Hants Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June, 1847.
- 18 **1847, November 22nd:** letter to JYS from Dr Turner of North Staffordshire Infirmary with the results of amputations performed on patients in an etherised state since June 21st 1847, and a note thanking Simpson for sending his pamphlet on chloroform.
- 19 **1847, November 22nd:** letter to JYS from Mr Cadge of the University College Hospital with the results of amputation performed in an etherised state since August 12th 1847, and a note describing benefits of using chloroform as opposed to ether.
- 20 **1847, November 25th:** letter to JYS from Liverpool Northern Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 29th, 1847.
- 21 **1847, November 26th:** letter to JYS from Mr Hey of Leeds Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 29th, 1847.
- 22 **1847, November 26th:** letter to JYS from Dr Morris of Liverpool Southern Hospital with results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 15th, 1847, and describing his use of chloroform.
- 23 **1847, November 28th:** letter to JYS from Mr Avery of Charing Cross Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 15th, 1847, and a note congratulating Simpson on his discovery of chloroform.
- 24 **1847, November 28th:** letter to JYS from Glasgow Infirmary with the results of amputation on patients in an etherised state since August 24th, 1847.
- 25 **1847, November 30th:** letter to JYS from Cork Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state by W. Tanner from June 23rd to November 1st, 1847.

- 26 **1847, December 1st:** letter to JYS from Middlesex Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 23rd, 1847.
- 27 **1847, December 3rd:** letter to JYS from Birmingham General Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 2nd, 1847.
- 28 **1847, December 4th:** letter to JYS from Dr Monro of Dundee Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 18th, 1847, and a note describing his use of ether.
- 29 **1847, December 8th:** letter to JYS from Dr Lansdowne of Bristol General Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since June 19th, 1847.
- 30 **1847, December 15th:** letter to JYS from Dr Wright of Nottingham General Hospital with results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 16th, 1847, with a note thanking Simpson for sending his pamphlet on chloroform.
- 31 **1847, December 15th:** letter to JYS from St Bartholomew's Hospital with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state since July 1st, 1847.
- 32 **[1847] :** letter to JYS from Mr J. Miller of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary with the results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state.
- 33 **[1847?] :** letter to JYS from Dr Duncan's ward, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary with results of amputation performed on patients in an etherised state and including one case in which chloroform was employed, and one operation performed by Mr Syme.
- 34 **1847, December 22nd:** letter to JYS from Mr Curling of London Hospital with the results of amputation under chloroform since 22nd November, 1847.
- 35 **1847, December 5th:** letter in French to JYS from W. Sedillot, Strasbourg, regarding his use of ether and chloroform in a number of surgical cases. He has now given up on using ether as he considers chloroform to be far superior.
- 36 **1848, February 10th:** letter to JYS from John Percy, Birmingham, suggesting that Simpson try carbonic ether as an anaesthetic gas.
- 37 **[1848?], March 25th:** letter to JYS from Dr Clay, writing of his "conversion to chloroform" and extolling its virtues. [2 sheets]
- 38 **1847, June 22nd:** letter to JYS from D. Andrieux of the Établissement Central D'Auvergne, written in French and asking for information about methods and instruments JYS employs in the etherisation process. [2 sheets]
- 39 **[1847?] :** fragment of draft letter to Dr Glover from JYS containing a personal account of his discovery of the effects of chloroform. [2 sheets]
- 40 **1847, December 3rd:** draft copy of a letter from JYS to Dr Glover replying to Dr Glover's claim to priority in the use of chloroform as an anaesthetic in which Simpson stresses his own emphasis upon its "anaesthetic qualities as produced by inhalation". [This copy is incomplete but the full text of the letter is reproduced in Dun's *Memoirs*, pp229-231]
- 41 **1847, December 7th:** list and results of experiments with specimens of chloroform for test of purity. [2 sheets]
- 42 **1847, December 10th:** letter to JYS from S. Hunter Christie, Secretary of the Royal Society of London, expressing the thanks of the Society for Simpson's *Account of a New Anaesthetic Agent as a Substitute for Sulphuric Ether*.
- 43 **1848, March 16th:** letter to Simpson from A. Buchanan respecting the correct use of the term "anaesthetic", duly regarding its Greek etymology.
- 44 **1848, March 9th:** photostat of letter to JYS from James D. Mackie, Georgia, former pupil of Simpson's, congratulating his on his discovery of chloroform. [4 sheets]
- 45 **[1848] March 18th :** letter to JYS from Dr Glover concerning the dispute over credit for discovering the medical use of chloroform, expressing indignation at the reference to his having "poisoned some animals" and at Simpson's publication of the writer's private letters. There is a reference to the removal of both ovaries under chloroform.
- 46 **1870, May 10th:** letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Elizabeth Tootal on the death of Sir James in which the writer alludes to the early days of chloroform "when we were all experimenting together".
- 47 **1872, November 23rd:** letter from Turner to Dr Black, containing the writer's reminiscences of Sir J.Y. Simpson including references to student days, the College, the Infirmary and Surgeons' Square; the dispute over the positive discovery (as opposed to utilisation) of chloroform with Professor Montgomery; Simpson's experiments he carried

- out on himself using hydrate of chloral; his tremendously active mind and wide acquaintance with medical literature and his attitude towards the "anti-chloroformers". [17 pages. Lacks pages 16 and 17]
- 48 **[N.D.]** : notes on the discovery of chloroform by the grandson of JYS. [4 sheets]
- 49 **[N.D.]** : a note on the inaccuracy of [Simpson's] description of their first testing chloroform, apparently found at p.215 of Dun's *Memoir of Sir James Y. Simpson*.
- 50 **1841, October**: copy extract from *The Blackwood's Magazine* with a quotation from *The World of London*, regarding inventions.
- 51 **1846, December**: newspaper extract of an article concerning the application of ether during operations in America, and containing extracts from a publication by Dr Bridgelow in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, regarding his successful use of ether during operations.
- 52 **1847, January 27th**: extract of letter to the editor of the *Ipswich Journal* from Daniel Gaches, surgeon-dentist, regarding his successful use of ether during operations.
- 53 **1847, January 28th**: extract from a letter to the editor of the *Ipswich Journal* from Henry Freeman MRCS, regarding the successful use of ether during operations carried out by Mr Bell, surgeon of Aldeburgh.
- 54 **1847, May 29th**: extract of letter to the editor of *Aris's Gazette*, from James Pickford MD, of Brighton, concerning the "detrimental effects of the inhalation of ether", and asserting that "the prevention of annihilation of pain during an operation is hazardous to the patient".
- 55 **1847, November 26th**: extract from the *Montrose Standard*, concerning the newly discovered use of chloroform as an agent by JYS, and its application in the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Montrose.
- 56 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract disputing the authenticity of a work published by Mr Neil, stating that the invention and first introduction of ether occurred in Boston.
- 57 **[N.D.]** : extract of an article in the *Brussels Herald*, regarding the case of a patient and the drunken effect which etherisation had on him.
- 58 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the successful application of ether during an operation performed by Professor Miller at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.
- 59 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract concerning the successful application of ether during two operations performed by Mr Liston at University College Hospital, London.
- 60 **[N.D.]** : extract from a letter to the editor of a newspaper from Dr Forbes, FRS, the editor of the *British and Foreign Medical Review*, concerning the successful application of ether during an operation performed by Mr Liston of University College Hospital, London.
- 61 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract concerning the successful application of ether during two operations performed by Mr Liston at University College Hospital, London.
- 62 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract concerning the successful application of ether during an operation performed by Mr T. Wakley, jnr., at the Royal Free Hospital.
- 63 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract stating that the Russian Minister of the Interior has granted physicians the right to use etherisation in surgical cases, and to supervise its use by dentists and midwives.
- 64 **1847** : newspaper extract concerning the successful application of ether during an operation performed at Suffolk General Hospital.
- 65 **[N.D.]** : extract from the *Spectator* questioning the true meaning of discoveries with reference to that of ether.
- 66 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract entitled *Inhalation of Ether Not a recent Discovery*, with a quotation from Middleton's tragedy, *Women Beware Women*, published 1657:- "cast one asleep: then - cut the deceased part".
- 67 **[1847?] November 25th**: newspaper extract of letter from a Scottish gentleman in Paris congratulating Simpson on his discovery of chloroform.
- 68 **[1847?]** : newspaper extract regarding JYS's discovery of chloroform and reporting that "last week he brought his discovery before the Medical-Chirurgical Society of Edinburgh".
- 69 **[1847?]** : newspaper extract regarding some comparability studies of merits of chloroform and ether vapour at the Royal Free Hospital, the conclusion of which appeared to be in favour of chloroform.
- 70 **[1847?]** : newspaper extract concerning the discovery of chloroform by JYS and its advantages over ether and reporting on the administration of chloroform in a number of surgical operations.
- 71 **[N.D.]** newspaper extract from *The Aberdeen Journal*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a surgical operation performed by Dr Pirrie, Professor of Surgery in Marischal College.

- 72 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in the lithotomy operation at Addenbrookes Hospital.
- 73 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the successful administration of chloroform in an obstetrics case in Birkenhead.
- 74 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from *Aris's Birmingham Gazette*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a number of surgical operations at Birmingham General Hospital.
- 75 [N.D.] : newspaper extract concerning the use of chloroform in Bradford.
- 76 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a case of typhus fever at Bristol General Hospital
- 77 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the application of chloroform in a case of typhus fever at Bristol General Hospital.
- 78 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in an amputation at the Military Hospital, Brussels.
- 79 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Bury Herald*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a surgical operation at Stowmarket.
- 80 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Bury Post*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a case of amputation.
- 81 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Carlisle Patriot*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a dental operation at Cumberland Infirmary.
- 82 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a veterinary surgery in Carlisle.
- 83 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a number of surgical operations in the area of Chelmsford.
- 84 **1848, January 4th**: copy of extract from the *Dumfries Courier*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a surgical operation in the village of Haugh of Urr.
- 85 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform by Professor Miller in an operation to remove a tumour and including a statement made by JYS extolling the virtues of chloroform.
- 86 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in Halesowen.
- 87 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Hampshire Advertiser*, acknowledging the widespread success and value of chloroform in surgical operations.
- 88 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a dental surgery in Hull.
- 89 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in Kirkwall, Orkney, in a surgical operation to remove a tumour.
- 90 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in an operation of removal of a tumour at Kirkwall, Orkney.
- 91 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform by Mr Williamson, surgeon-dentist in Leicester.
- 92 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Lincolnshire Times*, regarding the administration of chloroform in several surgical operations.
- 93 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Liverpool Courier*, disputing the claim that Simpson discovered chloroform and stating that it was Dr Formby who first introduced it into practice in Liverpool, prior to 1847.
- 94 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Liverpool Courier*, regarding the administration of chloroform in a surgical operation performed on a fourteen year old girl.
- 95 [N.D.] : newspaper extract from the *Liverpool Mercury*, regarding the administration of chloroform in an obstetric case.
- 96 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the invention of apparatus to apply chloroform by Mr Robinson, surgeon-dentist, in London.
- 97 [N.D.] : newspaper extract concerning the administration of chloroform to save the infant's life in a birth in London.
- 98 [N.D.] : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in Manchester in a surgical operation to the eye.
- 99 [n.d.] **November 19th**: newspaper extract from a letter to the editor of the *Morning Chronicle* from James Robinson, London, regarding his administration of chloroform in surgical operations.

- 100 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in Maldon, in an operation to remove a hernia.
- 101 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform at Newcastle Infirmary by Sir John Fife.
- 102 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a surgical operation in Shipham, Somerset.
- 103 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a surgical operation in Stourbridge.
- 104 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a veterinary surgery in Thornbury.
- 105 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract from the *John O' Groat Journal* regarding the administration of chloroform to an insane patient in Thurso.
- 106 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract from the *Worcester Herald*, regarding the administration of chloroform in surgical operations.
- 107 **1847, November 19th**: newspaper extract from a letter to the editor of John Bull from James Robinson, regarding his administration of chloroform in three surgical operations.
- 108 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the administration of chloroform in a case of tetanus.
- 109 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding the inquest into the death of a woman from the inhalation of chloroform.
- 110 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract from the *North British Mail*, regarding the seizure of a small quantity of chloroform by excise men.
- 111 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract from the *North British Mail*, entitled "The Doctor caught Napping", through the inhalation of chloroform at his surgery.
- 112 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract entitled *New and Valuable Application of Chloroform*, concerning the inhalation of chloroform as a social habit.
- 113 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract entitled *A New Application of Chloroform, Cure for Curtain Lectures*, written by James McNab, regarding the inhalation of chloroform as a social habit.
- 114 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract regarding *Dalby's Nervous Chloroform Balm*.
- 115 **[N.D.]** : newspaper extract entitled *Chloroform Applied to a Pig* resulting in a more painless slaughter of an animal.
- 116 **1848, March 5th**: letter to JYS from R. Rattray, Aberdeen, enclosing a sample of 'raw' chloroform and explaining the techniques used to produce it.
- 117 **1848, March 31st**: letter to JYS from G. Wilson explaining that the anaesthetic agent 'Dutch Liquid', is irritating to the air passages and practically irrespirable in impure form.
- 118 **1849, December 30th**: letter to JYS from E.R. Smilie, Boston, seeking the exact formula in the preparation of chloroform as his attempts to produce the expected results from its use have failed.
- 119 **[1850], July**: letter to JYS from E.R. Smilie, Boston, thanking him for sending the formula for the preparation of chloroform, and writing of the cases in which he has used it. He also offers details of an instrument he has devised for the purpose of separating and retaining the particles of gold from sand.
- 120 **[N.D.]** : letter to JYS from William Gregory requesting two samples of substandard chloroform - "regular London trash" - for his address on chloroform to the Royal Society.
- 121 **[N.D.]** : letter to JYS from William Gregory on his comparison of the specimens of chloroform received from Simpson and Moffat with those he himself produced and containing the results of various experiments conducted with chloroform. He suggests that incorrect production may give the drug a bad name. [4 sheets]
- 122 **[N.D.]** : letter to JYS from William Gregory with the results of various experiments conducted on chloroform samples and expressing the fear that as chloroform can be adulterated or diluted and retain its anaesthetising powers, dealers may take advantage. [3 sheets]
- 123 **1853, August 3rd**: letter to JYS from S.L. Hardy suggesting an improved technique in the administration of chloroform.
- 124 **1853, December 31st**: letter to JYS from J.B. Harrison suggesting an improved method of administration of chloroform. [2 sheets]
- 125 **1857, February 4th**: letter to JYS from E.Frankland concerning the use and manufacture of the anaesthetic agent hydrosel of Amyl.
- 126 **1857, March 31st**: letter to JYS from E.Frankland of Owens College, Manchester, suggesting some chemicals which may be of some use to him in his search for other anaesthetics.
- 127 **1865, December 4th**: some comparative experiments by JYS with chloroform.

- 128 **1848, February 14th:** letter to JYS from W. Williamson informing him that chloroform is not widely employed in Aberdeen for fear of dangerous consequences. He gives an account of a druggist's shop boy who was in the habit of indulging in chloroform for amusement and who died as a result of inhaling it, according to the results of the post-mortem. [2 sheets]
- 129 **1848, February:** printed sheet of JYS's remarks on the alleged fatal case of chloroform inhalation in which he claims the victim died of asphyxiation caused by the brandy and water administered in an attempt to restore her. Appended is a printed sheet by John Snow MD, on the same case in which he claims a method of administration safer and more accurate than inhalation from a handkerchief ought to be developed.
- 130 **1848, February 10th:** letter to JYS from J.M. Favell (coroner), Gateshead, concerning two inquests at which chloroform was alleged to have caused the death of the patient and quoting Dr Glover's remarks on the subject.
- 131 **[N.D.] :** rough draft of a letter from JYS to J. Milnes Favell (coroner of Gateshead) informing him that one alleged case of death from chloroform was a complete fabrication and submitting that the coroner's verdict in the other case was completely erroneous.
- 132 **1847, February 21st:** letter to JYS from J. Milnes Favell concerning the alleged death of a patient from chloroform and thanking him for his paper on chloroform.
- 133 **1848, February 14th:** letter to JYS from G. Wilson. denying that there has been a fatal chloroform case in the neighbourhood of Alnwick, as had been rumoured.
- 134 **1848, February 18th:** letter to JYS from J.M. Coley, London, thanking him for his explanation regarding the Newcastle case which had been concerned with an enquiry into a death under chloroform. He includes a request for information on placenta praevia.
- 135 **1848, February 23rd:** letter to JYS from Dr Thomas Annandale of Newcastle, regarding the death of a patient after administration of chloroform. Chloroform has been used to attempt control of a patient suffering from typhus, but it was not felt that chloroform had any connection with the death.
- 136 **1848, March 9th:** letter to JYS from Samuel Hardy of Dublin, thanking him for his remarks on the "alleged fatal cases of chloroform", allaying the alarm caused by such rumours.
- 137 **1848, May 9th:** fragment of a letter to JYS from R. Ingram, concerning the post-mortem appearances following a death from chloroform poisoning, and questioning JYS's refusal to accept it as such. [2 sheets]
- 138 **1848, February 22nd:** letter to JYS from J.R. Wardell urging against indiscriminate use of chloroform by unprofessional people. Its use should be stringently controlled, after a case in which its administration for the extraction of a tooth resulted in a near-fatal accident.
- 139 **1848, May 3rd:** letter to JYS from Thomas Turner, Manchester, praising him on his discovery of chloroform as an anaesthetic agent, but pointing out the possibility of its abuse and suggesting that legislation be passed to prevent its use by unqualified persons.
- 140 **[1848?]** : letter to JYS from Dr H. Turner, Manchester, assuring him of his continuing use of and confidence in chloroform in surgical operations.
- 141 **1849, January 23rd:** letter to JYS from G.T. Gream requesting information of any cases in which use of chloroform resulted in "prolonged indisposition, ...death, or...dreams indicating sexual excitement" for publication in accordance with Simpson's wishes in a pamphlet by Gream.
- 142 **1849, January 25th:** copy letter to G.T. Gream from A. Cockburn, in reply to his queries on the effects of chloroform inhalation stating: "I have never marked any indisposition after its inhalation neither have I ever noticed the remotest approximation to indecency in dreams or otherwise." [Found in association with 143]
- 143 **1849, January 30th:** letter to JYS from A. Cockburn regarding opposition to chloroform by men "who have not the slightest practical or personal experience of it... men destitute of a liberal education". He concludes that "chloroform will makes its own way, but it will be through the patients not thro' the apothecaries". Also enclosed is a letter to G.T. Gream from A. Cockburn. [Found in association with 142]
- 144 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from G.T. Gream, thanking him for his answer to enquiries concerning chloroform and congratulating him on the success with which it has met.
- 145 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from Dr Girdwood, referring to Simpson's quarrel with Dr Colling (Master of the Rotunda Hospital), and the use of chloroform in his practice.
- 146 **[N.D.] :** postscript of a letter [to JYS?] from "C.D.M." of Philadelphia, opposing to the use of both ether and chloroform.

- 147 **[N.D.]** : fragment of an address or lecture (authorship unknown), listing objections to criticisms raised against the use of chloroform.
- 148 **1848, February 21st**: letter to JYS from Dr Cumming regarding a publication of his, on the use of anaesthetics in medical practice.
- 149 **1848, February 21st**: letter to JYS from Joseph Dickson, former pupil, describing 2 cases of his, in which he used chloroform: one, an amputation of the arm above the elbow which was totally successful; and the other, the removal of a breast in which it took 20 minutes for satisfactory anaesthesia to be achieved and the patient then came round during the operation (which took under 3 minutes). Dickson also enquires about the use of chloroform in midwifery, when it is applied and how long it can safely be used. [2 sheets]
- 150 **1848, March 16th**: letter to JYS from Dr Cumming, Stokely, regarding his successful operation on a patient, eighty-four years old, with a cancerous development on the lower lip, using chloroform.
- 151 **1848, June 5th**: letter to JYS from Dr Alex Tyler, Dublin, regarding the administration of chloroform in both obstetrical and surgical cases in Dublin, and stating that there is still some hesitation in using it, "owing to a dread of bad consequences resulting".
- 152 **1848, June 14th**: letter to JYS from T.A. Greenhow, congratulating him on the introduction of chloroform, under which the writer had successfully performed two amputations, and enquiring when Simpson's *Uterine Sound* was first introduced to the public.
- 153 **1848, October 3rd**: letter to JYS from Catherine Miller, describing how she controlled her cataleptic attacks with the use of chloroform.
- 154 **1848, October 25th**: letter to JYS from F.J. Ferguson, Surrey, an old pupil of JYS, regarding his successful use of chloroform in cases of cholera at an asylum.
- 155 **[1848]** : fragment of a letter from Sir W. Ingleby, regarding an article on a successful case of chloroform administration reported in a Lincoln paper.
- 156 **1849, February 7th**: letter to JYS from J. Jackson, Calcutta, describing the administration of chloroform in a case of severe pain.
- 157 **1853, November 23rd**: letter to JYS from John Baill, Arbroath, informing him that he has now administered chloroform in 415 cases, and reporting the "sheer relief to suffering" he has achieved in all cases.
- 158 **[N.D.]** : fragmentary case notes (2) or surgical operations in which chloroform was administered.
- 159 **[N.D.]** : draft letter to JYS from W.S. Carmichael, describing his use of chloroform during which he has witnessed no bad effects.
- 160 **1848, March 9th**: letter to JYS from James D. Mackie, Sparta, Georgia USA, a former pupil of Simpson's, congratulating him on his discovery of chloroform as an anaesthetic agent and writing that "I have tried your agent only as yet in the minor operations of surgery, and am delighted with it". [To be found in the library safe of the RCSEd]
- 161 **1848, July 7th**: letter to JYS from J.H. Sawyer, Dublin, arranging a visit to Edinburgh to see chloroform administered.
- 162 **1852, August 20th**: Letter to JYS from J H Sawyer, Dublin, arranging a visit to Edinburgh to see chloroform administered
- 163 **1852, December 31st**: letter to JYS from Dr S. Todd, Kentucky, seeking Simpson's advice on the merits and demerits of the two anaesthetic agents, ether and chloroform, and also requesting permission to publish Simpson's reply.
- 164 **1853, March 25th**: letter to JYS from John R. Wardell and Samuel Edwards, London, two former students who wish to honour the work of Simpson in the discovery of chloroform, by organising a public subscription among admirers of his work.
- 165 **1852** : letter to JYS from Dr Fleming asking on behalf of Dr Lindwurm, that Simpson send Lindwurm the results of his experiments with chloroform with the latter wished to translate into German to persuade unfavourable opinion in Germany as to its use.
- 166 **[N.D.]** : letter to JYS from Dr Conquest, enquiring about a book written by him with a dedication to JYS. He adds in the postscript that he is "using chloroform without any one circumstance to lessen my confidence in it."
- 167 **1853, July 1st**: letter to JYS from James Copland concerning the proposed presentation of a paper on chloroform by Dr Lee, at a society of which Copland was president.
- 168 **1857, July 7th**: letter from J. Burke to JYS, including an account of the writer's constant use of chloroform in New York, and of its manufacture.

- 169 **1857, July 9th**: letter to JYS from Dr Dawson, regarding a container of chloroform entrusted to him by Simpson, for use in the Crimea. Dawson refused to give it to the Sultan in Crimea; however, he has not lost it on the way home on board the HMS Agamemnon.
- 170 **1891** : pamphlets (2) on JYS entitled, 'Twenty Years and their Lessons - A Retrospective and a Review' (From a reprint of two articles in the *Scots Observer*).
- 171 **1937** : newspaper extract commemorating the discovery of chloroform by JYS, ninety years previously.
- 172 **1947**: introduction of graduands to be presented with the Degree of Doctor of Laws "on the occasion of the centenary celebration of the discovery of chloroform anaesthesia by Sir James Young Simpson", including Thomas Blantyre Simpson, KC, grand-nephew of JYS. [3 sheets]
- 173 **1947**: pamphlet entitled, "The Fourth of November, 1847: Sir James Young Simpson and Chloroform Anaesthesia", by James Miller. [Reprinted from the *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the British Empire*]
- 174 **1947**: pamphlet entitled "November 1847 and its Sequel" by J. Chassar Moir, Nuffield Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Oxford, examining the events connected with the discovery of the anaesthetic properties of chloroform by Sir James Young Simpson.
- 175 **1947**: pamphlet on JYS and chloroform by R.W. Johnstone, to mark the centenary of its discovery by Simpson. [Reprinted from *Edinburgh Medical Journal*]
- 176 **1947, November**: pamphlets (2) printed by University of Edinburgh, to celebrate the centenary of "the discovery of chloroform anaesthesia by Sir James Young Simpson".
- 177 **1947, November 4th**: pamphlet entitled "A Tribute on the Occasion of the Chloroform Anaesthesia Centenary - Sir James Young Simpson", and written by Ian Grindlay Simpson.
- 178 **[1947?]** : pamphlets (2) containing the reply to the toast of "Sir James Young Simpson and Chloroform", proposed at a University luncheon, by Professor R.W. Johnstone, from Tom B. Simpson.
- 179 **1947** : pamphlet to mark the chloroform centenary exhibition of relics relating to JYS by Douglas Guthrie, with notes on some of the exhibits. [Reprinted from *Edinburgh Medical Journal*, 1947, p.529]
Dedication in Guthrie's handwriting to Lady Willert and Mrs Beatrice Long, Simpson's grand-daughters.
- 180 **1948, January**: pamphlet containing a report of the chloroform centenary exhibition at Edinburgh in November 1847, by Douglas Guthrie in the *Medical Bookman and Historian*.
- 181 **1948, January**: pamphlet containing "A Note on the Centenary of the use of Anaesthesia in Obstetric Practice by Sir James Young Simpson", by Professor J. Chassar Moir. [Reprinted from *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*]
- 181a **1958, May-June**: copy correspondence between Miss Wanda Willert, great-grand-daughter of JYS and Mr Eric Mekie, conservator of the Royal College of Surgeons Museum, Edinburgh, arranging for a trunk of unsorted documents belonging to JYS was donated to the College and transferred to Edinburgh.

J.Y.S. 182 - 233 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS OF J Y SIMPSON CONCERNING THE USE OF ANAESTHESIA IN MIDWIFERY

- 182 **1847, March 8th**: letter to JYS from Dr Locock, recounting his experience with ether and opium applied to allay uterine spasms during pregnancy and thanking Simpson for his pamphlet on ether inhalation.
- 183 **1847, March 12th**: letter to JYS from Francis Ramsbottom, regarding the administration of ether and details several cases of placenta praevia.
- 184 **1847, March 24th**: letter to JYS from Dr Heintal of Berlin, stating that in Berlin, there is a growing acceptance of the use of sulphuric ether in the practice of midwifery.
- 185 **[1847]** : rough draft of a letter to *The Lancet* by JYS, rebutting the accusations levelled against him and criticism of the use of etherisation in midwifery by "Irons", author of a vitriolic letter appearing in *The Lancet*. Also notes claiming Dr Lee's data for a table on pacental cases to be incorrect. [4 sheets]
- 186 **1847, July 2nd**: letter to JYS from Dr Churchill, expressing his doubts about ether because ordinarily, "the pain does not add to the danger or the difficulty of recovery", and one ought therefore first ascertain the limits within which ether could, with safety, be employed before its surgical use could be justified.

- 187 **1847, August 9th:** letter to JYS from W. Montgomery, stating that in Dublin, the etherisation of obstetrical patients is the usual practice, "except under any special circumstances". He also denies writing anything for the *Dublin Medical Journal* anonymously.
- 188 **1847, September 8th:** letter to JYS from William Hey, enquiring further into the safety and method of the administration of ether during labour, which a patient of his has requested as a result of her hearing of Simpson's successful use of this technique.
- 189 **[N.D.] :** part of a printed paper on the use of anaesthesia in midwifery by JYS (pp 13-24).
- 190 **1948, December 9th:** letter to JYS from Dr Wood, extolling the advantages of chloroform over sulphuric ether, the use of which he has discontinued in obstetrics and describing the case of a woman suffering from a violent case of puerperal insanity successfully treated with chloroform.
- 191 **1847, November 27th:** letter to JYS from the Duchess of Argyll, congratulating him on the discovery of the use of chloroform in midwifery.
- 192 **1847, December 14th:** letter to JYS from William Wilde concerning the first use of chloroform in midwifery in Dublin.
- 193 **1848, January 21st:** letter to JYS from Dr Brown, extolling the virtues of chloroform and including his paper on the subject in which he was "anxious to put forth these views to excite my apathetic London brother obstetricians".
- 194 **1848, January 27th:** letter to JYS from Simon Fitch, St. John, New Brunswick, expressing gratitude to his old professor, reporting on his own work in midwifery and requesting a quantity of pure chloroform.
- 195 **1848, January 28th:** letter to JYS from Simon Fitch, house surgeon in Simpson's Lying-in Hospital in 1840-1841, requesting chloroform.
- 196 **1848, February 15th:** letter to JYS in French, from J. Villeneuve, thanking him for his pamphlet on chloroform and describing various obstetrical cases in which chloroform was administered.
- 197 **1848, February 18th:** fragment of a letter to JYS from a doctor in Philadelphia, replying to an enquiry from JYS regarding the use of anaesthetics in Philadelphia, and a long dissertation giving his reasons for not using anaesthetics in obstetrical practice. [3 sheets]
- 198 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from Mrs Wedderburn (a midwife), written in the third person and enquiring whether in difficult confinements, chloroform might be applied by a midwife or country doctor.
- 199 **1848, February 27th:** letter to JYS from Dr R. Ceely of Aylesbury, thanking him for his pamphlet on chloroform and stating that "at present, my brother and I are the only persons here who have had much to do with chloroform in midwifery".
- 200 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from Dr Clay, Manchester, regarding his successful administration of chloroform in two midwifery cases.
- 201 **1856, March 8th:** part of a letter to JYS from a doctor at the Hospice de la Maternité, Paris, describing the Ecole, instruction by Danyon and Dubois, the latter's attendance upon the empress during her pregnancy at the Tuileries, and details of the accouchements and complications and enquiries on chloroform.
- 202 **1848, March 10th:** letter to JYS from Dr Clay, writing of the delight with which he has received from the results of using chloroform in midwifery cases, and informing Simpson that he has written a paper on the subject. [2 sheets]
- 203 **[N.D.] :** results of administration of chloroform in twelve cases in Montrose.
- 204 **1848, March 14th:** results of tests performed by JYS and Dr Graham in Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital, to compare the effects of chloroform and bisulphurate of carbon in obstetric practice.
- 205 **1848, March 25th:** letter to JYS from Dr James Kay, G.P. from Eaglesham, requesting information about chloroform which he is anxious to use in his obstetric cases.
- 206 **[1848?], March 30th:** letter to JYS from Lady Drysdale of Dublin, requesting Simpson supply her with the name of an obstetrician whose constant habit it was to use chloroform and who might attend to her daughter during confinement. [3 sheets]
- 207 **[c. 1848] :** fragment of a letter to JYS from Protheroe Smith, thanking him for his pamphlet and seeking advice regarding an obstetrical case in which he administered chloroform and the baby was still born.

- 208 **1848, June 5th:** letter to JYS from Protheroe Smith, London, describing in great detail his administration of chloroform in various obstetrical cases, and seeking advice from Simpson on how to quell objections raised against the use of chloroform. [4 sheets]
- 209 **1848, July 11th:** letter to JYS from Dr Cumming Stokesley, praising the effects of chloroform and his use of it in thirty-five midwifery cases.
- 210 **1848, August 8th:** letter to JYS from W. Purdie, reminiscing about a difficult delivery when Simpson was required to use forceps and chloroform was administered with very great success.
- 211 **1848, September:** letter to JYS from J. Burn, recounting his experience of chloroform in obstetrics and stating that he "had not seen any bad consequence either to the mother or child result from its use".
- 212 **1848, September 5th:** letter to JYS from Dr W. Finlay, Newhaven, regarding his successful use of chloroform in obstetric cases.
- 213 **1848, October 13th:** letter in French to JYS from M. Dubois on behalf of L'Academie Nationale de Médecine, thanking him for a book on anaesthetic midwifery.
- 214 **1848, October 18th:** letter to JYS from Dr Williams, thanking him for his pamphlet stating that his wife's protracted suffering in her confinement had been greatly mitigated by the use of chloroform, though it had appeared to arrest the uterine action, and reporting Mrs Hambro's death.
- 215 **1848, October 28th:** letter to JYS from P.L. Gooch of the Parisian Medical Society, with an official acknowledgement of the book presented in Simpson's name and a personal note
- 216 **1848, November 23rd:** letter to JYS from Dr W. Finlay, describing his administration of chloroform in a difficult labour.
- 217 **1849, February 15th:** part of a letter to JYS [from Dr Lacock?], thanking him for his pamphlet.
- 218 **1849, April 29th:** letter to JYS from F.H. Arneth of Vienna, concerning JYS's paper on anaesthetic midwifery and on the successful use of chloroform in very difficult confinements in Vienna.
- 219 **1848, June 20th:** letter to JYS from a doctor in Calcutta, regarding his administration of chloroform in midwifery cases, and acknowledging Simpson's pamphlet. [2 sheets]
- 220 **1848, July 22nd:** unsigned letter to JYS respecting a transcript of Unzer's, a philosophical discussion of the adjective "excito-motory", replies to JYS's comments on the writer's work in which Dr Smith's views on reflex motions during pregnancy are refuted and the writer's observations on the very regular use of anaesthesia in midwifery since November, 1846.
- 221 **1849, September 13th:** letter to JYS from W. Overend, senior surgeon at Sheffield General Infirmary, requesting further information on the use of chloroform in labour, enquiring about the time at which it is administered, the duration of application and its effect on the character of labour pains. Overend expresses alarm at the case of a death which occurred when chloroform was applied for the extraction of a tooth.
- 222 **1848, December 19th:** letter to JYS from Samuel Parkman, Boston, seeking his opinion on the effects of repeated administration of chloroform in the case of a pregnant woman who suffers from a neurologic condition.
- 223 **1853, May 16th:** letter to JYS from James Forbes, concerning homeopathy, prejudice against chloroform on the Bristol area, and rumours that Edinburgh Maternity Hospital has abandoned the use of chloroform. [2 sheets]
- 224 **1848, January 14th:** letter to JYS from the Rev. Thomas Boodle, thanking him for his pamphlet *Answer to the Religious Objections of Anaesthesia in Midwifery*, which relieved his mind of objections previously entertained, and requesting further information on the safety and expediency of the adoption of such methods in labour.
- 225 **1848, January 15th:** letter to JYS from W.R. Welsh, thanking him for his tract, *Religious Objections to the Employment of Anaesthesia Agents in Midwifery and Surgery* and remarking "how little of Physical evil science has banished from earth".
- 226 **1848, February:** extract from the *India Register of Medical Science - Religious Objections to Chloroform Anticipated*, summarising JYS's pamphlet rebutting religious objections to the use of chloroform.
- 227 **1848, February 17th:** letter to JYS from the Rev. Robert Gayle, congratulating him on his rebuttal of alleged scriptural objections to the use of chloroform in midwifery. [3 sheets]
- 228 **1848, February 17th:** letter to JYS from R. Engledue, enquiring why in his pamphlet on anaesthetic, Simpson omitted to record the contribution of mesmerism. The writer refers to records of 312 surgical operations since August 1842, conducted in this manner. He also wishes Simpson well in countering opposition to the use of

chloroform and observes that "the enlightenment of the world, and especially our own profession, is a thankless task".

- 229 **1848, March 4th:** letter to JYS from R. Stanton Wise, thanking him for his pamphlet on the religious objections to the use of chloroform.
- 230 **1848, March 23rd:** letter to JYS from the Rt. Hon. Montague Viliers, thanking him for his pamphlet entitled, *Answer to the Religious Objections Advanced Against the Employment of Anaesthetic Agents in Midwifery and Surgery*.
- 231 **1848, December 27th:** letter to JYS from W. Montgomery, denying that he had maintained that the elimination of pain in obstetrical cases was contrary to religious instruction. [2 sheets]
- 232 **[1848] :** draft letter to Dr Protheroe Smith from JYS, concerning the alleged religious objections to the use of chloroform in human parturition.
- 233 **[1848] :** draft letter from JYS (recipient unnamed), regarding condemnation of the use of chloroform in human parturition.

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- 234 **1849, December 29th:** statement by Mrs Liddell with an account of Mrs Hill's confinement by Dr Adams which resulted in a severe perineal laceration, with notes on this case and the date of Mrs Hill's death in JYS's hand. [2 sheets]
- 235 **1848, December 12th:** letter to JYS from Dr James Paterson, Glasgow, thanking Simpson for sending the two letters on obstetrical statistics to Dr Collins and praising his work on the subject.
- 236 **1849, February 14th:** letter to JYS from George Cookson, Isle of Man, seeking medical advice for a gynaecological case.
- 237 **1850, July 1st:** fragment of a letter to JYS from unnamed person thanking him for his letter and journal and also giving his views on some obstetrical matter.
- 238 **1851, May 13th:** letter to JYS from Hugh Goldie, respecting samples of the drugs used to produce abortion by the people of Calabar.
- 239 **1852, June 18th:** letter to JYS from J. Boyle, thanking him for his skill to which Boyle's wife and infant owe their lives.
- 240 **1852, October 2nd:** letter to JYS from Dr Edward B. Sinclair, Secretary of the Dublin Obstetrical Society, requesting a paper of Simpson's which would be read at one of the society's meetings.
- 241 **1853, January 4th:** letter to JYS from A. Kilgour respecting Simpson's work on homeopathy and a case of the rupture of the peritoneal wall of the uterus. [2 sheets]
- 242 **1854, April 20th:** letter to JYS from G.T. Grant from the Lying-in-Asylum, New York, on obstetrical matters and thanking him for his work on homeopathy. [4 sheets]
- 243 **1854, February 5th:** copy of a letter to JYS replying to Dr [later Sir] Duncan Gibb, on the possibilities of inter-uterine transmission of whooping cough.
- 244 **1857, July 4th:** letter to JYS from F. Finch from Frankfurt, expressing his concurrence with Simpson's views on ovariectomy and referring to his recent operations upon a patient of Simpson, to studies on German lunatic asylums and to the carbonic acid gas baths at Nauheim.
- 245 **1847, February 8th:** letter to JYS from Francis Ramsbotham, referring to misplaced placental haemorrhage.
- 246 **1857, August 20th:** copy of a letter from JYS to Dr Ramsbotham, disclaiming any recollection of a patient with mismanaged abortion and denying that he would have said as much to the patient had such a case been seen by him.
- 247 **[1857] :** letter to JYS from J.M. Ramsbotham seeking an explanation regarding Simpson's suggestion that the labour of Mrs Ness had been mismanaged.
- 248 **1857, December 7th:** part of a letter to JYS [from William Priestley?], bearing letterhead address of 12 Hertford Street, Mayfair, in which the writer requests permission to refer to Simpson's experiments, the results of which accord with his own views, in the article 'Uterus' for the *Encyclopaedia of Anatomy*. [2 sheets]

- 249 **1858, September 17th:** letter to JYS from Charles Hennig Leipzig, sending him the compliments of Professor Stoltz and Gunther for having been sent one of Simpson's iron wires and seeking his advice on a case of uterine pathology.
- 250 **1859, February 9th:** letter to Professor Simpson from Luthr Parks Jnr, thanking him for his intentions and enquiring whether the accompanying sketch represents the instrument invented by Simpson and referred to in his pamphlet. [Found in association with 251]
- 251 **1859, February 9th:** sketch of a medical instrument allegedly invented by Simpson and drawn by Luther Parks, jnr.
- 252 **1865, July 5th:** letter to JYS from J. Paxton, seeking his advice on the case of one of his patients who has uterine hydatids.
- 253 **1866, December 27th:** from Ellen Haydock, patient, asking gynaecological advice respecting discomfort caused by removal of a polypus.
- 254 **1868, February 24th:** letter to JYS from R. McLeod, surgeon of the head post of the Hudson Bay Company and a former pupil of Simpson, regarding the parturition practices of the Indian tribes.
- 255 **October 5th:** letter to JYS from Miss Baine regarding her interest in Simpson's work in obstetrics and reporting that she has written a paper entitled, *Defective Alimentation as a Cause of Infant Mortality*, in which she argues that mothers should feed their own children whenever possible. [3 sheets]
- 256 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from Edward Batty, thanking him for a "sucking bottle" which he promises to try and admiring its simplicity and compressed form.
- 257 **[N.D.] :** part of a letter to JYS from R. Churchill, concerning obstetrics.
- 258 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from J.A. Clark, concerning Simpson's note on Dr Bennett's retractor.
- 259 **[N.D.] :** letter to JYS from W. Rutherford, regarding the case of a patient who is bleeding from the womb.
- 260 **1848, April 1st:** extract from the *India Register of Medical Science: remarks on the placenta praevia controversy*, summarising the debate between JYS and Dr Robert Lee on the above issue.
- 261 **[N.D.] :** rough notes on placental presentation in which Dr Lee is severely criticised.
[4 sheets] [Found in association with 262 and 263]
- 262 **[N.D.] :** rough obstetrical notes of JYS alluding to the work of Dr Lee and Dr Churchill.
[2 sheets] [Found in association with 261 and 263]
- 263 **[N.D.] :** copy of speech by JYS regarding the exclusion of obstetricians from the practice of surgery.
[Found in association with 261 and 262]
- 264 **1843, December 22nd:** a thesis: *First Series of Questions in Midwifery*.
- 265 **[N.D.] :** JYS's statistical calculation in midwifery.
- 266 **[N.D.] :** questions drawn up for discussion by JYS on topics relating to midwifery.
- 267 **[N.D.] :** rough notes on gynaecology in JYS's hand.
- 268 **[N.D.] :** collection of notes on midwifery. [16 sheets bound together]
- 269 **[N.D.] :** notes on obstetrics and on the encouraging attitude to be adopted by the doctor towards the patient.
- 270 **[N.D.] :** assembled notes on obstetrics; mainly quotations from English, French and German sources.
[18 pages stitched together]
- 271 **[N.D.] :** quotation of cases and tables respecting obstetrics.
- 272 **[N.D.] :** rough notes and tables of various obstetrical investigations. [6 sheets]
- 273 **[N.D.] :** obstetrical tables.
- 274 **[N.D.] :** collection of obstetrical tables and quotations from various authors. [20 sheets]
- 275 **[N.D.] :** plan of an obstetrical report.
- 276 **[N.D.] :** figures relating to obstetrics.
- 277 **[N.D.] :** obstetrical notes on presentation.
- 278 **[N.D.] :** lecture on face presentation. [4 sheets]
- 279 **[N.D.] :** fragment of obstetrical notes on presentation.
- 280 **[N.D.] :** notes on obstetrics.
- 281 **[N.D.] :** obstetrical lecture notes of JYS.
- 282 **[N.D.] :** obstetrical lecture notes of JYS. [2 sheets]
- 283 **[N.D.] :** notes on obstetrics. [2 sheets]

- 284 [N.D.] : rough notes on obstetrics in JYS's hand.
- 285 [N.D.] : fragment of obstetrical notes.
- 286 [N.D.] : fragment of obstetrical notes.
- 287 **1847, November 23rd**: case notes of Dr Finlay, describing the difficulties of a premature birth.
- 288 [N.D.] : notes, tables, statistics and comparisons of male and female births in JYS's hand. [38 sheets]
- 289 [N.D.] : table of births divided according to sex. On reverse side, part of a draft of a class certificate.
- 290 [N.D.] : tables showing proportion of female to male births. [3 sheets]
- 291 [N.D.] : table indicating proportion of male to female births.
- 292 [N.D.] : JYS's statistical calculations relating to male and female births.
- 293 [N.D.] : paper [lecture notes?] on breech births. [6 sheets]
- 294 [N.D.] : table of twin births.
- 295 [N.D.] : incomplete notes on the greater facility of labour in the "Negroid races".
- 296 [N.D.] : table of male and female children born after a labour of more than 24 hours.
- 297 [N.D.] : cover [for tables and calculations on the sex of a child?].
- 298 **1840-1841**: obstetrical tables of female children and weights.
- 299 **1836-1840**: tables relating to boys and girls in the hospital.
- 300 [N.D.] : footnote to a table respecting cycles of menstruation.
- 301 [N.D.] : description of the human uterus from Rigby's edition, p50.
- 302 [N.D.] : fragment of a notes on classification of pelvic contractions in obstetric works.
- 303 [N.D.] : rough notes on pelvic contractions.
- 304 [N.D.] : notes on embryology: the allantoid sac, in the handwriting of JYS.
- 305 [N.D.] : notes on the venous supply to the uterus.
- 306 [N.D.] : rough notes on uterine hypertrophy in JYS's hand.
- 307 [N.D.] : notes on the examination of uterine sound, with reference to the work of JYS on this subject. [3 sheets]
- 308 [N.D.] : notes on uterine polypi [in JYS's hand]. [2 pages]
- 309 [N.D.] : fragment of notes on uterine polypi.
- 310 [N.D.] : quotation of a passage from Ramsbotham Part I, p76 on injury and tumours during pregnancy.
- 311 [N.D.] : table of hours in labour, haemorrhage, rupture of uterus, convulsion and retention of placenta showing rates of deaths and recoveries.
- 312 [N.D.] : notes on ovariectomy.
- 313 [N.D.] : brief note of JYS's on ovarian cysts.
- 314 [N.D.] : Rigby tables of death and recovery rates of mothers and children in cases of accidental haemorrhage. [7 sheets]
- 315 [N.D.] : Rigby tables of accidental haemorrhage. [2 sheets]
- 316 [N.D.] : transcription from Ramsbotham's *Practical Observations*, Part II, 1816, p159, on a case of accidental haemorrhage.
- 317 [N.D.] : various notes under heading *Memoir on Haemorrhage*, with tables and statistics. [11 sheets stapled together]
- 318 [N.D.] : notes [by Dr Lee?] on unavoidable haemorrhage.
- 319 [N.D.] : notes on haemorrhage following the removal of a polypus and accompanying obstetrical notes.
- 320 [N.D.] : rough copy of extract from a book on surgery with reference to haemorrhaging. Some of the notes are in Simpson's handwriting. [6 sheets]
- 321 [N.D.] : obstetrical lecture notes of JYS [?], chiefly concerned with uterine haemorrhage.
- 322 [c.1842?] : [lecture?] notes in JYS's hand on uterine bougie.
- 323 [N.D.] : notes and diagrams of Edward Drummond's dilating bag for obstetric use.
- 324 [N.D.] : blank case notes for midwifery patients with the headings: *Symptoms from morbid states of [various parts of the body], functional local Symptoms, Physical Local Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment*. [5 sheets]
- 325 [N.D.] : model answers to examination questions in obstetrics. [14 sheets]
- 326 [N.D. c.1848-1850?] : lecture notes or model answers for exams in obstetrics and gynaecology with a section discussing ovariectomy. [5 sheets]
- 327 [N.D.] : fragment relating to the influence of gender in mortality.

- 328 [c.1840?] : table of results in obstetrical cases involving different types of complications and recording maternal and infantile deaths.
- 329 [N.D.] : statistical observations respecting stillbirths. [8 sheets]
- 330 [N.D.] : table of births showing those which lived, were still-born or died within a fortnight.
- 331 [N.D.] : quotation from Chamberlain's *Mauricean*, p225, on the removal of a dead child from the womb.
- 332 [N.D.] : table of live and dead births with male and female divisions.
- 333 [N.D.] : tables of male and female births, mortalities, hours in labour and first pregnancies. [5 sheets]
- 334 [N.D.] : table of infantile and maternal mortalities in first and subsequent pregnancies.
- 335 [N.D.] : JYS's notes on the statistics of maternal mortality for publication under the title *Placental Presentation*.
- 336 [N.D.] : notes and tables of maternal deaths. [2 sheets]
- 337 [N.D.] : a broadsheet of 1709 containing a letter from John Leruex in Paris
"concerning the Governess of Chatendun who brought forth seven children in one birth".
- 338 [1850, April 15th]: cutting from *The Times* on an extraordinary case of a cow with multiple calves.
- 339 [N.D.] : quotation of an obstetrics case from *La chapelle Pratique des Accouchements*, II, 425.
- 340 [N.D.] : footnote to a table.

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- 341: [N. D.] Notes on homeopathy with cases and references. [5 Sheets]
- 342: [N. D.] Part of a letter on homeopathy initialled J. [?]. Y.
- 343: **1851, May 10th.** Cutting [from the Medical Journal] on homeopathy with amendments in Simpson's hand.
- 344: **1851, July 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Colthurst on behalf of the Bath and Bristol Branch of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association informing him of their resolution respecting homeopathy.
- 345: [N.D. July 28th.] Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Stokes, Dublin, giving some observations on the moral implications of homeopathy, and the opinions of the homeopathic fraternity [2 Sheets]
- 346: **1857, October 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Ferguson in which the writer denies any knowledge, experience or faith in homeopathy, with reference to an article written by Simpson.
- 347: **1857, October 10th.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Professor Ferguson concerning Ferguson's objections to a note by Simpson which appeared in *The Lancet* on homeopathy in which he disclosed that Ferguson was attending the Duke of Beaufort.
- 348: **1851, 9 October 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Cormack concerning the difficulties of obtaining a requisition for a social meeting to pass a resolution regarding homeopathy.
- 349: **1851, December 5th.**
Copies (2) of a letter to J.Y.S. from J. Rutherford Russell seeking an explanation why Simpson did not acknowledge him as a homeopathic practitioner in a speech to the Medico-Chirurgical Society. [2 sheets]
- 350: **1851, December 8th.** Copies (2) of a letter to J.Y.S. from J. Rutherford Russell requesting that Simpson acknowledge him as a homeopathic practitioner. [2 sheets]
- 351: **1851, December 9th** Copy of a letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Rutherford Russell refuting the allegation that he had deliberately omitted from his speech on homeopathy to the Medico-Chirurgical Society incidents when he had met the writer, a homeopathic practitioner, at professional cases. Simpson endorses the decision of the College declaring the impropriety of meeting in the future at cases "with practitioners of homeopathy for diagnostic or other purposes".
- 352: **1851, December 10th.** Two copies of a letter to J.Y.S. from J. Rutherford Russell, seeking an apology for his refusal to acknowledge him as a homeopathic practitioner in a speech to the Medico-Chirurgical Society.
- 353: **1851, December 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Glover, Newcastle, respecting a reference in his lecture on the popular purchase in Newcastle of homeopathic drugs which had not even been produced according to homeopathic specification. He refers Simpson to Mr Gilpin to verify this claim. [2 sheets]
- 354: **1851, December 20th.** Letter to Simpson from Dr. Forbes expressing his views on homeopathy and alluding to Simpson's publication on the subject.
- 355: **1851, Christmas.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Cormack, thanking him for his pamphlet on homeopathy.
- 356: **1852, January 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Tweedie, London, thanking him for his pamphlet on homeopathy.

- 357: **1852, January 21st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R.H. Groves respecting Simpson's brochure on homeopathy and castigating the adherents of homeopathy for an absence of logic "worthy of the middle ages".
- 358: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.R. Robinson, Armagh, praising his publication on homeopathy.
- 359: **1852, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. C. Routh, London, thanking him for his pamphlet on homeopathy and comparing the ratio of deaths in homeopathic and ordinary hospitals. [4 sheets]
- 360: **1852, January 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Beilby respecting Simpson's pamphlet condemning the folly and "nothingness" of homeopathy. He recounts homeopathic experiments with aconite which he conducted on some healthy children and himself producing depression and a lowering of pulse rate.
- 361: **1852, January 19th.** Letter to J. Y.S. from Dr. [later Sir William] Wilde regretting an article on homeopathy which he wrote in Vienna, remarking upon the treatment of cholera, reporting that "notwithstanding the patronage of the Archbishop of Dublin, Homeopathy may be said to be defunct in the Irish Metropolis" and requesting statistics and sources in researching miasm in Scotland.
- 362: **1852, January 7th.** Letter from George Balfour to J.Y.S. concerning cases related to homeopathy.
- 363: **[c 1852?]** Letter from George Balfour to J.Y.S. questioning Hahnemann's theory and containing notes on homeopathy. [3 sheets]
- 364: **1852, March 9th.** Letter from George Balfour to J.Y.S. accompanying copies of the British Journal of Homeopathy and concerning smallpox (variola and vaccinia) and its incidence in Crammond.
- 365: **1852, May 24th.** Letter from George Balfour to J.Y.S. with his comments on various medical publications, including Hahnemann's homeopathic principle of cure. [2 sheets]
- 366: **[1853]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Alexander Wood accompanying the proofs of a work on homeopathy by Simpson and relevant suggestions.
- 367: **1853, April 25th.** Part of a letter to J.Y.S. bearing the letterhead of the Royal Irish Academy with thanks and praise for his book on homeopathy.
- 368: **1853, May 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from L. Fisher concerning the former's book on homeopathy and discussing the specific gravities of various types of sugar.
- 369: **1853, May 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Geophesson[?] of Dublin thanking him for his publication refuting homeopathy and pamphlets on chloroform.
- 370: **[1853], May 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from M. Mylne, Clifton, thanking him for his book on homeopathy and writing that "doctors here of all kinds are at least fifty years behind the rest of the world!"
- 371: **1853, June 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.D.S. Jackson, Boston, U.S.A., thanking Simpson for his publication on homeopathy.
- 372: **1853, June.** Letter to Dr. Simpson from John Bryan, physician of Bristol, enquiring where he can obtain copies of Dr. Simpson's book exposing the delusions of homeopathy to discourage its practice in his area.
- 373: **1853, June 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Murphy, London, thanking him for his work on homeopathy and expressing a desire to attend the Duchess of Argyll and others in her exalted circle.
- 374: **[1853], July 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Philip J. van der Byl, a former pupil of Simpson's, thanking him for his book on homeopathy.
- 375: **1853, July 2nd.** Part of a letter to J.Y.S. respecting homeopathy, and Faraday's letter to the Times on the fault of the educational establishments in producing such indiscriminating people.
- 376: **1852, July 26th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Hunter respecting his experiences of the past ten months in Germany where homeopathy is never mentioned, while "in Vienna the number of homeopathic practitioners is [still] considerable," but declining.
- 377: **1853, August 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Wilde, Dublin, thanking Simpson for his book on homeopathy and referring to an article published in the Dublin Quarterly Journal on that subject.
- 378: **1857, July 31st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Peter Bell reporting the minutes of the Managers of the Royal Infirmary of 22nd July, 1844, in which Professor Henderson [physician to the R.I.E.] was informed of their disapproval of the practice of homeopathy. Henderson resigned shortly afterwards.
- 379: **1858, June 21st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from George May James, Hon. Secretary of the Reading Branch, suggesting that the subject of homeopathy should be debated at the next B.M.A. meeting in Edinburgh in order to test the profession's attitude to those who have practised homeopathy.

- 380: **1860, January 9th.** Letter and typed copy to Dr. David Greig, surgeon in Dundee from Alex R. Simpson, offering the services of his uncle, James Young Simpson, if he ever has a case of amputation in which acupressure might be used for arresting the haemorrhage. [2 Sheets]
- 381: **1860, January 16th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, informing him of the practice by some surgeons of placing setons in the sides of the wound after amputation, which he feels can only be insanitary. [2 Sheets]
- 382: **1860, January 19th.** Letter and typed copy from James Young Simpson to Dr. David Greig, requesting that he tell him of any amputations he performs, and asking how he dresses the stumps. [2 Sheets]
- 383: **1860, February 19th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, stating that acupressure in cases of amputation has been used in four provincial hospitals, but "not once in any metropolitan hospitals, for in these last surgery is too stereotyped to suffer any changes." [2 Sheets]
- 384: **1860, April 9th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, concerning the length of needle to be used in acupressure in cases of amputation. [2 Sheets]
- 385: **1860, July 1st.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, stating that he has just had a letter from King Leopold's physician, telling of the successful application of acupressure at Brussels. [2 Sheets]
- 386: **1864, January 15th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, stating that some of his observations on acupressure in the Medical Times are to be printed as a pamphlet. [2 Sheets]
- 387: **[N. D.]** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, reporting that he has seen or been informed of thirteen amputations in all and "all the patients are well or going on well." [2 Sheets]
- 388: **1867, December 19th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, seeking some hints on the subject of acupressure for the lecture he has to write for the Medical Times. [2 Sheets]
- 389: **1868, August 26th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, advising him on how best to deal with a patient who may have a polypus. [2 Sheets]
- 390: **1869, June 16th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, seeking published reports of the hospital at Dundee, and asking if the "new hospital [in Dundee] is now answering well or ill as an hospital building".
- 391: **1869, August 6th.** Letter and typed copy from J.Y.S. to Dr. David Greig, informing him that one of his patients has a cancerous disease of the cervix, "for which you can use nothing but retardation and palliation". [2 Sheets]
- 392: **1869, August 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Fraser [chemist or metallurgist in Edinburgh] regarding the properties of metals in relation to Simpson's work on acupressure.
- 393: **1862, March 24th.** Letter to a J.Y.S. [?] from Dr. Thomas Keith, informing him of the results of a successful case of amputation he performed, using acupressure. [2 Sheets]
- 394: **1863, December 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. T. Keith, describing his use of acupressure in cases of amputation.
- 395: **[N. D.]** Fragment of letter to J.Y.S. [?], from Dr. T. Keith, containing a record of J. Syme's opposition to the system of acupressure, and referring to Syme's reasons for it. He quotes p.104 of his book, "Observations in Clinical Surgery".
- 396: **[N. D.]** Notes of J.Y.S. disputing the validity of Syme's "so-called lecture" about acupressure. [2 Sheets]
- 397: **[N. D.]** Rough notes of J.Y.S. refuting Syme's condemnation of acupressure as "suggestions of presumptuous folly".
- 398: **1864, January 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R. Turner, describing in detail his method in the use of acupressure. [2 Sheets]
- 399: **1864, January 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R. Turner, regarding his use of acupressure in cases of surgical amputation.
- 400: **1865, January 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Annandale, thanking him for a copy of his work on acupressure.
- 401: **1865, April 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Professor Neligan. stating that he is about to do an amputation using acupressure and hopes that J.Y.S. may be able to come to Dublin to see the operation.

- 402: **1865, April 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.D. Garden with which the writer sends Simpson notes on a case of his which he believes to bear directly upon the principle of acupuncture and gives him leave to use the information in whatever way he deems best.
- 403: **1865, April 20th.** Letter to Dr. Simpson from J.F. Oliffe from Paris thanking him for his work on acupuncture and criticising the "unfair and most unprofessional attacks of Dr. Syme". He invites Simpson to join with him and Lady Oliffe at Trouville in Normandy.
- 404: **1865, October 2nd.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from William Henry Cumming, Toronto, suggesting an improvement in acupuncture by the use of rings of pure silver.
- 405: **1867, March 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from George Buchanan thanking Simpson for his interesting paper on acupuncture and reporting that his own early experiments in it had proved so unfortunate that he discontinued its practice for some time, but was more recently encouraged by the results of his Aberdeen experience.
- 406: **[1868]** Letter to J.Y.S. from T. Collyns Simon, assuring him of his support in the candidature for the principalship, and requesting his pamphlet on acupuncture for his father.
- 407: **1868, November 16th.** Letter to Dr. J. Black from R. Turner, Keith, regarding the progress of a patient treated by the acupuncture method.

J.Y.S. 408 – 438 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS OF J.Y.S. CONCERNING VARIOUS MEDICAL SUBJECTS (INOCULATION, PLAGUES, PUERPERAL FEVER, LEPROSY, GENETICS AND MESMERISM)

- 408: **[N.D.]** Fragment of letter [author and recipient unnamed], criticising the new practice of vaccination, and writing that an anti-vaccination society has been instituted in London.
- 409: **[N. D.]** Clinical lecture notes of J.Y.S on the objections raised against vaccination. [2 sheets]
- 410: **[N. D.]** Fragment of a lecture or paper by J.Y. .S. [?] regarding the reluctance of London practitioners formerly to recognise the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Jenner in 1798, and, more recently, to acknowledge that of chloroform. [7 Sheets]
- 411: **[N. D.]** Part of lecture or paper arguing for the use of vaccination rather than inoculation for small pox.
- 412: **[N. D.]** Notes made on small pox and the conditions producing it, including statistics on the number of deaths before and after the introduction of the vaccination: in 1779, 15,000 persons died from small pox and by 1823 the death toll had dropped to 37 persons. [2 Sheets]
- 413: **1845.** Extract from the Chronicle of Monstrelet, 1483, translated by Johnes, regarding some epidemic distempers in France and Flanders.
- 414: **[1848?] October 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lyon Playfair writing on behalf of the Cattle Plague Commission quoting statistics of inoculation and its results in controlling Bovine plague in Russia and outlining suggestions for further experiments to produce a more manageable virus of diminished intensity. [2 Sheets]
- 415: **1850, February 9th.** Part of a letter to J.Y.S. concerning sanitary arrangements to protect the teachers at the ragged school from contracting typhus from the children, many of whom reside in those parts of the city where the fever is always present, and results of the vaccination of 138 children against smallpox.
- 416: **1850, September 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from D.H. Robertson, regarding reference books for Simpson's research into the plague in Leith.
- 417: **[N.D.]** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. from William Wilde describing an encounter with several lepers, referring to his new hospital in Dublin and his intention to take up the subject of Irish plagues in the Dublin Journal and to Simpson's interest in "Medical Superstitions" and his own works on puerperal fever in the Edinburgh Journal.
- 418: **[N. D.]** Fragment of letter enquiring about oil treatment for tuberculosis.
- 419: **1853, November 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from I. O. McWilliam enquiring whether his paper on the contagion of puerperal fever would be ready for reading at the January meeting of the society.
- 420: **1853, November 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Bird anticipating Simpson's proposed paper on the contagion of puerperal fever.
- 421: **1853, December 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Bird requesting Simpson's paper on the contagion of puerperal fever for the February meeting of the Epidemiological Society.
- 422: **[N. D.]** A detailed account of six cases of puerperal fever. [4 Sheets]

- 423: **1850, August 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Anderson, solicitor, Inverness, regarding records which might supply information about leprosy and the plague in Inverness.
- 424: **1857, September 12th.** Extract from an article in Harper's Weekly Journal, New York, on the subject "Modern Leprosy".
- 425: **1857, November 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Robertson of H.M. General Register House, concerning the history of leprosy in Linlithgow in the fifteenth century.
- 426: **1857, December 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Robertson, containing information about the existence of a leper hospital in Perth in 1587.
- 427: 1858, March 31st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Robertson of Register House, concerning a leper house in Dundee in the sixteenth century.
- 428: **1858, July 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Charlton, concerning the leper hospital in Newcastle.
- 429: **1861, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Robertson, containing information about a leper hospital in St. Andrews in 1554.
- 430: **[1852?] Friday.** Letter to Professor Goodsir from Charles Stevenson enclosing letters on stockbreeding and including the writer's theories on heredity; on the superiority of stock reared on the east side of an island; on the connection between the quality of soil and the frame of animals and man of the area and on physical differences produced by diet and sunshine and class. [3 Sheets]
- 431: **1852, May 11th.** Letter to Charles Stevenson from A. Cruickshank on stock breeding with information from the bulling and calving book. [Letter written in vernacular style using "thee" and "thine"]
- 432: **1852, October 30th.** Letter to Charles Stevenson from [W.M.?] Douglas with remarks pertinent to Stevenson's interest in animal genetics, period of gestation and sex of the offspring, according to the writer's experience of stock-breeding. [2 Sheets]
- 433: **[N.D.]** Letter from Alexander Cameron to Charles Stevenson regarding stockbreeding.
- 434: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Stevenson enclosing Mr Douglas's letter on stock-breeding and raising the question of a possible link between diseases of the liver in man and the eating of overfed animals which themselves suffered from liver diseases.
- 435: **[N. D.]** Table of the statistics of calving in J.Y.S.'s handwriting.
- 436: **1851, October 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W.A. Gwynne asking Simpson's opinions on mesmerism and clairvoyance and expressing the writer's desire to refute a claim by a lecturer that Simpson was a supporter of clairvoyance.
- 437: **1852, April 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Margaret Methuen, concerning a clairvoyant girl in Cupar, whom Simpson would like to visit.
- 438: **1852, April 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Isabella Russell, Newburgh, requesting that Simpson should visit the "Cupar clairvoyants". [2 Sheets]

JYS 439 – 525 CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING, AND REPRINTS OF, VARIOUS MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS

- 439: **1847, February 24th.** Reprint of an article in the Monthly Journal of Medical Science, on the "Inhalation of Sulphuric Ether in the Practice of Midwifery" by J.Y.S.
- 440: **1849, March 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from T. Cattell, seeking his help in the preparation of a paper on "Anaesthetic Agents".
- 441: **1867, April 7th.** Translation of an article in a Copenhagen journal recounting the discovery of chloroform, and a description of Simpson's residence at 52 Queen Street, Edinburgh. [2 sheets]
- 442: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Glover thanking him for his comments regarding his article on chloroform in The Lancet.
- 443: **1853, March 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. S. Griffiths, enquiring where he might obtain Simpson's pamphlet on chloroform.
- 444: **[N.D.]** Corrected proof of an article on chloroform, with mention of work of J.Y.S.
- 445: **1847, May 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the subeditor of The Lancet informing him of the publication date of his paper on placental presentation in The Lancet.

- 446: **1848, February 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Conquest intimating that he is dedicating a small advisory book for prospective mothers to Simpson.
- 447: **[1852?]** Fragment of letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Neligan, Dublin, regarding some publication which contains a paper on obstetrics by J.Y.S. [Found in association with 448]
- 448: **1852, August 31st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Neligan, Dublin, requesting the paper by Simpson on obstetrics, which he has promised to publish. [Found in association with 447]
- 449: **1853, July 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Rigby, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, thanking him for his publication on homeopathy.
- 450: **1853, November 28th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from George Rhodes, Huddersfield, seeking a quotation on the price of Simpson's publication on homeopathy for distribution.
- 451: **1853, August 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Wilde of Dublin rebuking Simpson for his not having sent the drawings on aural pathology which he promised to send six months previously; referring to his (Wilde's) book "Aural Surgery" and alluding disparagingly to Syme, requesting Simpson to read accompanying articles on "Infantile Leucorrhoea" and inviting him fishing in Ireland.
- 452: **1853, May 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from I.O. McWilliam, Honorary Secretary of the Epidemiological Society, London, requesting a paper "On the Epidemics of puerperal fever during the present century".
- 453: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from I.O. McWilliam, requesting the paper "On the Epidemics of puerperal fever during the present century".
- 454: **1856, October 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Gibson Craig requesting that further copies of Simpson's pamphlet on oil inunction be delivered to the New Club as several friends are anxious to read the work.
- 455: **1858, June 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. [?] from W. Boeck, regarding his research and publication of a treatise on syphilisation.
- 456: **1864, February 26th.** Pamphlet entitled, "Remarks on Syphilisation as a cure for constitutional syphilis" by David J. Simpson, and read before the Royal Medical Society.
- 457: **1868, September 1st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Stormonth Darling notifying him of a letter to be published in The Lancet, correcting an erroneous statement previously made in it, stating that but for an earlier promise to Mr. Swinton, Simpson would have voted for Professor Playfair, and that he declined to take any active part in the elections.
- 458: **1837, September 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Williams condemning "that atrocious and impudent letter" in The Lancet signed "Irons" and suspecting that either Lee or Tyler Smith were the authors. [Found in association with 457]
- 459: **[1837, September] 22nd.** Post script in Dr. Williams hand stating J.Y.S.'s letter had not arrived until that day. [Found in association with 457]
- 460: **[1837]** Rough draft of a private letter from J.Y.S. denying his alleged authorship of an article appearing in The Lancet.
- 461: **1857, September 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R. B. Williams regretting he will be unable to get the editorial disavowal into the next issue of The Lancet.
- 462: **[1857?]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Williams, London, respecting Wakley's disavowal in The Lancet.
- 463: **1858, July 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Russ of Frankfurt, regarding an article by an Englishman named ["Gosses"?] in The Lancet of 1834, and also the proposed visit of his eldest son to Edinburgh.
- 464: **[N. D.]** Postscript, figures and reference to The Lancet of August 21st.
- 465: **[N. D.] November 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Foster Gray requesting the source of a passage from the Rev. R. Hale, plagiarised in The Lancet.
- 466: **1840, February 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from D. Craigie, regarding the publication of a paper by Dr. Churchill in the Monthly Journal.
- 467: **1853, July 2nd.** Covering letter from Dr. Gairdner to Dr. Robertson respecting the enclosed semi-official letter requesting an answer on the disputed suppression of certain paragraphs of the Medical Chirurgical Society report as published in the Monthly Journal. [Found in association with 468]
- 468: **1853, July 2nd.** Letter to Dr. Robertson, editor of the Monthly Journal, from Dr. Gairdner complaining of the suppression of some paragraphs in the Medical Chirurgical report in his journal. [Found in association with 467]

- 469: **[N.D.]** Letter to Dr. Maclagan from Dr. J.M. Duncan enquiring why his article has not been published in the Monthly Journal by Dr. Maclagan, apparently acting in place of the ordinary editor, and requesting the return of the manuscript.
- 470: **[N. D.], July 1st.** Letter to D. Douglas Maclagan from J.M. Duncan complaining of the lack of prominence given his article in the Monthly Journal.
- 471: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from an official of the Bulletin General de Therapeutique discussing a possible exchange of wood cuts with the Monthly Journal. [In French]
- 472: **1847, November 23rd.** Article in French in "L'Union Medicale" regarding the discovery and application of chloroform by both Simpson and Miller.
- 473: **1848, January 1st.** Letter [to J.Y.S.] from William L. Orr concerning an apology for the attack made in the Medical Times.
- 474: **1850, July 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from C.S. Brewster respecting "scurrilous remarks" by an unknown correspondent about Simpson, and Simpson's reply published in the Medical Times and describing his situation in rural America.
- 475: **1853, March 10th.** Letter and copy thereof from P. Bennett to Doctor Alexander Wood enquiring whether the latter was directly or indirectly concerned in the production of a letter alluding to Dr. Bennett in the Medical Times of February 26th.
- 476: **1859, May 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Nunneley, Leeds, referring to Simpson's article in the Medical Times and Gazette, and reminding him of his own publication on the subject of diseases of 1841.
- 477: **1853, April 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Cornacle, regarding the printing of Simpson's whole address in a publication of the Medical and Chirurgical Society.
- 478: **1853, July 4th.** Letter to Dr. W. Robertson from J. M. Duncan complaining of the abuse of editorial privilege to the detriment of the Medical and Chirurgical Society.
- 479: **1853, July 4th.** Letter from Dr. Gairdner to Dr. Robertson in which the writer represents the Medical Chirurgical Society's case against editorial suppression of certain aspects of their report, and in which Gairdner disclaims the existence of any bad feeling on his side. [2 Sheets]
- 480: **1857, March 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Harley requesting information for an article to appear in the Medical Chirurgical Review on a possible connection between bronzing of the skin and supra-renal capsular disease.
- 481: **1857, November 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Boeck from Christiana, accompanying a treatise for possible publication in the Edinburgh Journal and thanking Simpson for his hospitality.
- 482: **1865, March 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Robertson of Register House, concerning the proposed publication of a paper in the Edinburgh Journal.
- 483: **1858, June 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S from John Christie Aberdeen, requesting assistance in securing the publication of his work by The Sydenham Society.
- 484: **1893.** Pamphlet containing a reprint from an article in the Journal of Mental Science on "Infant development and characteristics" by Sir Walter G. Simpson.
- 485: **1853, July 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Spencer Wells respecting the publication of Simpson's notions on chloroform in the journal and requesting J.Y.S. to send patients to him for operations.
- 486: **1856 [?], January 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Spencer Wells respecting the arrangements for the correction of proofs and publication of articles by J.Y.S. [In the Medical Times]
- 487: **[1856, January?]** Letter to J.Y.S from Spencer Wells respecting Simpson's "Clinical Lectures on the Diseases of Women" and "Uterine and Ovarian Diseases" and the publication in the Medical Times.
- 488: **[1856?], January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Spencer Wells noting that he has retained J.Y.S.'s article for the next issue which is to be distributed in India and the colonies and referring to a pamphlet on cancer cares which he (Wells) is preparing.
- 489: **1857 [?], June 16th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells respecting his reservations that "the Edinburgh College will vulgarise the title of Physician by conferring it upon all our lowest pill-and-draught-mongers" in their determination "to make money at any cost of professional dignity", but assuring Simpson that the Medical Times would be willing to print the arguments of Wood, Gairdiner, Christison and Bennett.

- 490: **[1858?]** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells regretting that he is unable to attend an ovariectomy, suggesting Wells try acupuncture on the corpse for dissection and requesting a few pages in the next issue [of the Medical Times] for a paper he will write on acupuncture.
- 491: **[1858?]** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells reporting that after his publication of the article on acupuncture Syme had acted as spokesman for the surgeons who had seen the hospital managers for assurances that physicians would not be permitted to carry out operations in the wards and citing particular disputed cases. Simpson complains bitterly of this latest persecution and entreats Wells to give him a letter of support and to assist his defence and to prevent the managers from acting on Syme's requests. [6 Sheets]
- 492: **[1858?]** Letter from J.Y.S. to [Spencer] Wells thanking him for his defence of Simpson at the Medico - Chirurgical Society meeting at which Syme attacked his theories on acupuncture. He also refers to Syme's jealousy over the number of students attending various lectures. [2 Sheets]
- 493: **[1858?]** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells: J.Y.S. is confined to bed with headaches which he attributes to Syme's attack on him, but he has decided to fight it out. He also criticises Syme's conduct in a case of ovarian dropsy.
- 494: **[1858?]** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells respecting cases of vesico-vaginal fistulae and the treatment.
- 495: **1858, October 24th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells objecting to the publication of some of his lectures "as they are really and truly not worthy of it" and giving an account of cases of vesico-vaginal fistulae cured by iron sutures. [2 Sheets]
- 496: **1858, December 26th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells protesting that his lectures are unworthy of publication.
- 497: **1859, May 3rd.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells concerning the proofs of medical articles and also observations of an antiquarian nature about Northumbria, where he spent his convalescence.
- 498: **1859, June 13th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells concerning a disagreement between the College of Physicians and the University and in this connection warning Wells that his leading articles were erroneous.
- 499: **1860, February 19th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells describing the technique of acupuncture and alluding to the Syme dispute. [2 Sheets]
- 500: **1860, April 1st.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells respecting an angry note from Lister in the Medical Times and accusations of Simpson's having unethically mentioned an error made by Lister to his class. There are also references to a third amputation of the thigh having been performed using acupuncture and to Syme's having induced the university to make attendance at his lectures, and his lectures only, compulsory. [2 Sheets]
- 501: **1860, April 12th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells thanking him for the publication of a note from Simpson's student, Mr. Ross, respecting the [Lister] dispute, and expressing Simpson's misgivings about the quality of his lecture sent to Wells for publication.
- 502: **1860, July 25th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells regretting that pressure of work prevented his attending the ovariectomy and referring to publication of J.Y.S.'s lectures and to acupuncture and amputations.
- 503: **[N.D.], Thursday 6th.**
Letter from J.Y.S. to Spencer Wells referring to certain experiments he is conducting and requesting 4 or 5 columns of the following week's [Medical] Times for publication of the results.
- 504: **1894, July 30th.** Letter to Professor Alexander Simpson from J. Spencer Wells sending him old letters from his friend J.Y.S. and envelope containing the letters.
- 505: **1851, September 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Bushnan apologising for the publication of a letter in the Medical Times which Simpson resented, and suggesting confidentially his suspicion that it was written by Dr. Knox. Bushnan also repeats the allegation that Syme leads his editorial company "by your stomachs" by giving good dinners. He requests a paper from Simpson for the Medical Times and rebukes him for condescending to answer Robert Lee's attack in The Lancet.
- 506: **[1851, September]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Bushnan in which he reports that Syme has reputedly compared him [Bushnan] to "a bull dog which ought to be chained up".
- 507: **[1851, October 6th]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Bushnan [editor of the Medical Times] requesting private editorial remarks by Simpson and dismissing Lightfoot as an inconsequential man who would wish to engage in controversy with Simpson to enhance his own reputation.

- 508: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Bushnan referring to the commotion caused by allegations against chloroform, desiring to publish Simpson's papers in the Journal to counteract such views and exhorting Simpson to take up a stance publically against "your peppery colleague", Syme.
- 509: **[N. D.]** Letter to Simpson from J. S. Bushnan commenting on Simpson's very favourable reception on the Continent, agreeing not to publish Dr. Moffat's letter and denouncing the Paris correspondent who had tried to discredit Simpson's reputation.
- 510: **[N.D.]** Part of [copy of?] a letter demanding a public retraction of opinions expressed in a published article and threatening to cut all ties with the journal in question.
- 511: **1839-40.** Detailed statement of J.Y.S.'s account with Thomas Allan and Co. for printing, mainly for testimonials, amounting to £168.
- 512: **1848, February 4th.** Account to J.Y.S. from Sutherland and Knox for printing costs of Simpson's pamphlets on chloroform.
- 513: **1849, February 17th.** Articles of agreement between J.Y.S. and Lindsay and Blakiston, publishers in Philadelphia, regarding the publication of Simpson's book on anaesthesia. The publishers ask for a deposit of seventy-five dollars as an estimate of half the cost of paper to print the book.
- 514: **1849, February 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Nasmyth respecting copies of Simpson's work to be published in America by Lindsay and Blakiston.
- 515: **1849, March 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lindsay and Blakiston, publishers of Philadelphia, concerning the confusion over the costs of publication.
- 516: **1849, April 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lindsay and Blakiston, publishers in Philadelphia, stating that they cannot predict the sale of Simpson's book on anaesthesia, as there is considerable opposition to it in the city.
- 517: **1842, July.** Envelope addressed to "Professor Simpson Editor of 'Spectator' and Infant diseases".
- 518: **1858, January 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from M. Sedillot paying tribute and dedicating some work to him. [In French]
- 519: **1850, February 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R. Churchill. thanking him for his kind remarks on the publication of his book.
- 520: **1852, March 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from C. Bell commending Simpson on his generosity in not publishing the letters of his detractors [in the Johnstone case].
- 521: **1869.** Pamphlet "Hospitalism: its effects on the results of Surgical Operations, etc" by Sir J.Y. Simpson.
- 522: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. H. Green introducing Dr. Steinson and respecting various medical publications.
- 523: **[N.D.]** Rough notes for the contents of index of a medical publication by, J.Y.S. [4 Sheets]
- 524: **[N.D.]** Letter to Dr. D. Guthrie from Beatrix Long, one of J.Y.S.'s grand-daughters, promising to send him any further papers of interest which she can find in the J.Y.S. collection. [2 Sheets]
- 525: **[N.D.]** Letter to Dr. D. Guthrie from Beatrix Long, one of J. Y. S.'s grand-daughters, sending him Simpson's papers on chloroform and acupressure. [2 Sheets]

J.Y.S. 526 – 606 GENERAL MEDICAL CORRESPONDENCE OF JAMES YOUNG SIMPSON

- 526: **1837, May 21st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Anderson, [Professor of Chemistry, University of Glasgow?], concerning the properties of propyl.
- 527: **1840, December 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Bell about renting 22 Albany Street for two years.
- 528: **1842, August 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. J. Burt thanking him for his letter, and with news of a purely personal nature.
- 529: **1844, July 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Macrae inviting him round to his house, and enclosing a table of hospital cases in 1837.
- 530: **1846, September 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Ballingall asking Simpson to transmit a copy of the writer's introductory lecture to Lord John Russell and describing his project to establish lectureships in military surgery in London and Dublin.
- 531: **[1847]** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Turnbull, describing the use of early drugs such as sleeping apple.
- 532: **1847, March 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Tait, police surgeon of Edinburgh, regarding the number of intoxicated people brought to the police station over five years. Of a total of 28,357 cases, 3 died

and he doubts how far these could be attributed to alcohol. He concludes that "whisky must be one of the most harmless of poisons".

- 533: **1847, June 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from E. Krieger, informing him of his election as a Foreign Member of the Society for Midwifery at Berlin. He also writes of the interest aroused by Simpson's pamphlets on obstetrics.
- 534: **1847, August 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R. Churchill, Dublin, thanking him for the present of the inhaler, which he intends to use at "the first operation I have".
- 535: **1848, February 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Reid, Professor of Anatomy in St. Andrews, giving his reasons why he will not be applying for the Chair of Anatomy at Edinburgh following Jeffrey's death.
- 536: **1849, February 3rd.** Letter in French to J.Y.S. from Naegelé Père written on behalf of Professor Arnold of Rugby, congratulating him on his achievements in science.
- 537: **1849, March 5th.** [Copy of?] a letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Mitchell in reply to his claim that Simpson had made use of his competition class submission in the invention of an air-tractor.
- 538: **1849, November 20th.** Letter in French to J.Y.S. from Dr. Sauvent, Academy Royale de Médecine, Brussels, regarding Simpson's election as a member of the Academy.
- 539: **1850, March 30th.** Schedule of study for a student, Robert Wallace James, 1846 - 1850, who is applying to take the second part of his professional examinations.
- 540: **[1851]** Petition to Parliament on behalf of the "Physicians, Surgeons and General Practitioners in Edinburgh and Leith", opposing the opening of Crystal Palace on Sunday.
- 541: **1851, October 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from M. Ravn. Secretary of the Society of Medicine of Copenhagen, intimating Simpson's election as an Honorary Member of the Society.
- 542: **1851, November 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from L. S. Labone. regarding the proposed visit to Edinburgh of Dr. Freeland who is on leave from the U.S. Navy.
- 543: **1852.** Copy of a prospectus of "Dr. C. B. Chapman's Practical School for Anatomy and Surgery, Madison".
- 544: **1852, May 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Philip van der Byl, former pupil, on his arrival in London after a 36 day passage from the Cape, expressing his desire to obtain an appointment in one of the hospitals or medical schools in London and requesting Simpson's advice on how best to acquire an assistantship with a reputable West End doctor.
- 545: **1852, August 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R. Churchill inviting Simpson to visit him in Dublin.
- 546: **[1852]** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Stokes, Regius Professor of Medicine in Dublin, inviting Simpson to dinner while he is visiting Dublin with Dr. Retzius.
- 547: **[1852]** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Montgomery inviting Simpson to stay with him while he is visiting Dublin.
- 548: **[1852]** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Montgomery inviting him on a tour of his museum at Patrick Dunn's Hospital.
- 549: **1853, March 1st.** To J.Y.S. from the Dubois Académie Impériale de Médecine informing him of his election as Foreign Associate of their institution.
- 550: **1853, April 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R. Churchill requesting that his son stay with Simpson on his way to St. Andrews to sit the M.D. examination.
[Letter headed with print of Front Elevation to Merrion Square West, Great Industrial Exhibition, 1853]
- 551: **1853, May 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Murchison, Calcutta, thanking him for the books on homeopathy, and requesting a certificate stating that he has worked in midwifery, so that he can establish a private practice in Calcutta.
- 552: **1853, June 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Charteris, seeking further information on Simpson's discovery of the inunction of oil for cure of pthisis and other diseases.
- 553: **1853, October 5th.** Letter to Professor Alison from the Rev. Robert Campbell, Hawick, regarding Simpson's enquiry into pthisical complaints of factory workers.
- 554: **1853, October 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Theophilus Thompson, London, requesting information about the oil treatment and the relative properties of vegetable oil.
- 555: **1853, November 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.A. Clark regarding Simpson's plans to visit London and also alluding to the oil process for the cure of pthisis.
- 556: **1855, November 6th.** Letter from J.H. Bennett [to Simpson?] inviting the recipient to his introductory lecture "On the relation of science to the art of medicine".
- 557: **1856, October 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.H. Rhind, thanking him for his paper on oil inunction.

- 558: **1857, March 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from L'Union Medicale, Paris, inviting him to their annual banquet on March 24th.
- 559: **1857, May 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Samuel Crompton requesting him to give an address at one of the "Soirées" of the Royal Manchester Institution, Medical Section.
- 560: **1857, May 26th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Peter Bell of the Royal Infirmary requesting that every student have a hospital ticket.
- 561: **1857, June 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Pancoast, Philadelphia, thanking Simpson for his hospitality, and enclosing two of his annual addresses to students.
- 562: **1857, July 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Wilson requesting a testimonial to support his candidature for the second commissionership should the new Lunacy Bill pass into law, if J.Y.S. is not still "cross" with him for writing a notice of his pamphlet on the Roman Medical Staff.
- 563: **1857, July 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Spencer Wells, London, regarding his treatment of cancer of the mamma with zinc chloride.
- 564: **1857, July 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Spencer Wells. regarding his treatment of cancer of the mamma with zinc chloride.
- 565: **1857, August 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from E. Parkes giving a description of the Renkioi Hospital.
- 566: **[c. 1857?]** Rough draft of a letter by J.Y.S. to the General Medical Council in which he advocates an Edinburgh Conjoint Board of the University and the Royal Colleges of Physicians and of Surgeons for the conferring of degrees and professional qualifications.
- 567: **1857, December 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Peter Bell informing Simpson of the decision to restore Ward No. 12 to his charge.
- 568: **1857, December 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Ferguson accompanying a copy of the Royal Medical Chirurgical Society Transactions of London.
- 569: **1858, February 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Peter Bell requesting Professor Simpson to place notices of his lectures at the Infirmary and to issue tickets of admission.
- 570: **1858, April 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from George E. Aire[?], a former pupil practicing in the United States, introducing and recommending Dr. Buist of South Carolina.
- 571: **1858, April 20th.** Copies (2) of a memorial signed by twenty Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, opposing a motion approved at the last Extraordinary Meeting of the College, that decisions could be made and approved without the support of an overall majority from the Fellows of the College.
- 572: **1858, May 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Gamgee, concerning the arrangements for the establishment of a Veterinary College in Edinburgh.
- 573: **[1858], June 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Maxwell, requesting the attendance of Simpson at a meeting to consider the establishment of a Veterinary College at the instigation of the Home Secretary.
- 574: **1858, August 7th.** Letter to Professor Simpson from Charles Buchan respecting the dismissal by the Parochial Board of Dr. Henderson as medical attendant on the poor, and requesting the medical profession to suspend expression of its opinion on the subject until the publication of the report upon which the decision was founded.
- 575: **1858, August 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Rose Cormack canvassing for support of his candidacy for the post of registrar to the Medical Council, considering visiting Dublin to win Irish support from Dublin patrons and discussing the other candidates and their rumoured support. [3 Sheets]
- 576: **1858, August 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Evelyn Cowper from Switzerland expressing the hope that Simpson would be elected to the Medical Council as the representative of his University and Aberdeen.
- 577: **1858, October 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Storrar respecting Dr. Cormack's candidature to the registrarship of the General Medical Council.
- 578: **1858, October 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Priestley respecting Cormack's candidature for the registrarship and the question of Sir Charles Hastings' support and alluding to various other medical appointments.
- 579: **1859, April 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. A. B. Horton, offering to make Simpson an Honorary President of the Pathological Society.

- 580: **1865, October 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from D. H. McNicell, Southport, thanking him for his kind hospitality and a tour of his practice.
- 581: **1866, March 9th.** Letter to A. G. Miller from Robert Small of Thiebault and Small, Flaxmakers in Dundee, thanking him for the oil sample, and describing the experiments he has carried out with it.
- 582: **1866.** Leaflet of the concentrated Meat Company, containing information on the new "flour of meat" devised by Dr. Hassall. [Found in association with 583 and 584]
- 583: **1866.** Leaflet of the concentrated Meat Company containing information on the new "flour of meat" devised by Dr. Hassall and the uses to which it can be put. [Found in association with 582 and 584]
- 584: **1866, June 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. A.H. Hassall enclosing a sample of his "flour of meat" made up of three quarters water and the other quarter of fibrin, albumen, gelatine and intermuscular fat. [Found in association with 582 and 583]
- 585: **1866, June 5th.** Telegram to J.Y.S. from Dr. Messer, Penicuik, requesting that he visit him at home that evening.
- 586: **1867, April 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Peter Bell to be circulated among the medical officers of the Infirmary for their opinion of Dr. Balfour's proposal.
- 587: **[c. 1867-8]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Black giving notice of his engagement and giving up his assistantship and place at 52 Queen Street, and thanking Sir James for matchless professional opportunities and for bringing him to spiritual awareness.
- 588: **[1868?]** Rough draft of a letter from J.Y.S. to Campbell Swinton stating that as a liberal he would have voted for Dr. Playfair had he not been bound by an old promise to Swinton and that he objected to being placed on Swinton's committee as had been proposed.
- 589: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Copland, giving an account of a meeting of a society at which Mr. Syme presented a paper which was well received.
- 590: **[N.D.]** Copy correspondence between Professor Syme and Mr. Simon regarding the reform of private practice.
- 591: **[N.D.]** Letter to Dr. Handyside from R. Turner concerning the "influential and energetic" surgeon, Mr Spencer Wells.
- 592: **[N.D.]** Fragment of paper bearing names of eminent medical contemporaries of J.Y.S. [to be used in canvassing?]
- 593: **[N.D.]** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Wise discussing the pathology of the blood.
- 594: **[N.D.]** A quotation in Simpson's hand from William Cullen M. D. on the "Materia Medica", 1773.
- 595: **[N.D.]** Fragment of a letter describing experiments of M. Bernard conducted on dogs at the Faculty in Paris to elucidate the function of the pancreas and to demonstrate that its secretions are essentially different from other secretions of the body.
- 596: **August 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Leyson Lewis, sending him the pamphlet upon the Ursula legend and also regarding his experiments to obtain pure gas.
- 597: **[N. D.]** Table of the solubility of the metalline preparation of the Edinburgh Pharmacopeia in water and alcohol and a table of doses.
- 598: **December 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Hughes, Chester, requesting an opinion on papers enclosed dealing with clinical surgery.
- 599: **[1866-71]** Printed cuttings reporting J.Y.S.'s address on public health given in Belfast. [5 Sheets]
- 600: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Emily Dobell requesting that Simpson add his name to a programme apparently connected to a plan for a hospital with places for women physicians.
- 601: **1778, January 29th.** Copy of a statement, signed by William Cullen, Professor of Medicine in University of Edinburgh, testifying that W. Edward McIndoe is qualified to serve as a surgeon's mate.
- 602: **[N.D.]** Part of a legal instrument in which J.Y.S. gave evidence of a visit to the defendant, Mrs Buttery, in [Laughton?] Hall lunatic asylum.
- 603: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R. M. Glover, describing a case of poisoning. [2 sheets]
- 604: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. I. Conquest, thanking Simpson for his pamphlet and congratulating him on his work in science.
- 605: **[N.D.]** Fragment of letter from B. A. Nicol to an unspecified recipient praising the work of Simpson and reporting "many a heart swells with gratitude whenever his name is mentioned".

606: **March 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from P. Newbigging stating the high regard and esteem in which he holds Simpson.

JYS 607 - 676 CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO J.Y. SIMPSON'S PRIVATE PRACTICE

- 607: **1843, January.** Case history of a thirty-three year old widow suffering from a gynaecological disorder with a note of medicines prescribed for her recovery.
- 608: **1845, May 3rd.** Letter to "your ladyship" from C. G. Collier, London, instructing the recipient on the use of Dr. Arnott's air pressure instrument.
- 609: **1846, March 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Anne Mackenzie seeking advice about her treatment.
- 610: **1846, April 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. A. Robertson warning him of his growing reputation for neglecting patients, begging him to do justice to himself as well as his patients and advising him to decline new patients when he is overburdened and cannot give them full attention.
- 611: **1846, May 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Anne Mackenzie seeking advice about her treatment and requesting that Simpson pay immediate attention to her.
- 612: **1846, May 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. [sender's signature obliterated] complaining of his neglect of a patient, Lady Anne [Mackenzie].
- 613: **1847, April 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Spens, thanking Simpson for his attendance upon his wife.
- 614: **1847, October 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Ihra Campbell, concerning a recommendation for a Mrs McDonald from the Duchess of Argyll.
- 615: **1847, December 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Colonel A. S. Maclean, demanding to know why J.Y.S. did not keep his appointments with Maclean's wife.
- 616: **1848, December 2nd.** Prescription for Miss Jackson, signed E. C.
- 617: **1850, March 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Aspinall of Liverpool respecting his wife's health.
- 618: **[1850?], April 29th.** Letter to Professor Simpson from J. F. Olliffe requesting that Simpson see his patient, Lady Holland.
- 619: **1850, August 9th.** Letter from a patient from Eston Park, Oakham, describing symptoms and response to treatment.
- 620: **[N.D.]** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. from a doctor treating Lady John Russell requesting Simpson's gynaecological advice on her condition.
- 621: **1850, October 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from [Lord John] Russell, requesting that Simpson visit the Douglas Hotel to attend his wife.
- 622: **1850, January 7th.** Letter to Lady Northesk from Dr. Rigby advising her on ways to alleviate her menstrual disorder. [Found in association with 623]
- 623: **1851, September 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Northesk, giving details of her case history of menstrual disorder and of treatment and doctors she has consulted, in particular Dr. Gally at Malvern and his water-cure. A letter from Dr. Rigby is enclosed. [Found in association with 622]
- 624: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Northesk respecting her health.
- 625: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Northesk respecting her health.
- 626: **[N.D.]** Note to J.Y.S. from Lady Northesk, staying at the Caledonian Hotel, requesting a consultation immediately to confirm her suspected pregnancy. [Found in association with 627]
- 627: **[N. D.]** Note to J.Y.S. from Lady Northesk confirming the time at which he is to visit her at the Caledonian Hotel. [Found in association with 626]
- 628: **1851, July 31st.** Letter from Julia [Countess of] Glasgow to J.Y.S. respecting his prescription of Galvanic shocks to be administered to her daughter, Lady Diana Pakington, and requesting him to suggest a milder remedy because of her daughter's extremely nervous disposition and asking for an account of Lady Diana's health.
- 629: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Augusta Mackenzie describing the symptoms of her daughter Helen.
- 630: **1851, August 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie, enclosing payment of fees of twenty-five pounds, and seeking a consultation regarding the health of her son, Henry.
- 631: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie thanking him for all his care and attention during the illness of her son, Henry, in Bridge of Allan.

- 632: **1851, September 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie regarding the illness of her son, Henry, and requesting a consultation with Simpson.
- 633: **1851, September.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie regarding the illness of her son, Henry. [2 Sheets]
- 634: **1851, September 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie regarding the illness of her son Henry.
- 635: **October 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie enquiring if Dr. Marshall Hall has written to Simpson.
- 636: **1851, November 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie regarding the sudden improvement of her son's health, "by the fact that my son yesterday passed a very large worm!! an immediate and great change taking place".
- 637: **1851, December 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie. requesting advice on the diet of her son Henry in his recovery. [2 Sheets]
- 638: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie requesting that he send on her papers to Dr. Bright.
- 639: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie enquiring if Dr. Bright has returned her letters and papers to Simpson.
- 640: **September 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie requesting a consultation with Simpson as soon as possible. [2 Sheets]
- 641: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie asking if he finds "the head case of a daughter of our friends ... a very curious one?"
- 642: **October 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen Anne Mackenzie regarding the payment of his fees.
- 643: **1851, September 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. T. Annesley, Portadown, Ireland, requesting a consultation for one of his patients suffering from leucorrhoea.
- 644: **1851, September 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Morton requesting a consultation with him.
- 645: **1852, March 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Rev. James Johnston thanking him for all his kindness and help during his wife's brief and fatal illness.
- 646: **[1852]** Prescription of Dr. Retzius, a close Swedish friend of Simpson's.
- 647: **1853, June 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Emily Stevens expressing her gratitude to Simpson and commenting on her daughter's very favourable progress under oil treatment.
- 648: **1853, November 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Clark regarding Simpson's plans to come to London and to see Mrs Phipps.
- 649: **1854, April 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Earl of Warwick enclosing a draft for 60/- and thanking Simpson for his attention and kindness towards the countess. He reports that certain medical supplies promised by Simpson have not yet arrived.
- 650: **1856, December 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Funck, Frankfurt, concerning his recommendation to Miss Buchanan that she spend four weeks at the carbonic acid gas baths in Nauheim. He refers favourably to a treatise by Professor Scanzoni and to the suggestion that Mrs Playfair attend the baths at Nauheim.
- 651: **1857, October 14th.** Letter [to J.Y.S.?] from Dr. Englemann reporting the improved state of health of Mrs Home Drummond since her time at the baths of Kreuznach.
- 652: **1858, January 13th.** Letter in French to J.Y.S. from L.W. Nicolaysen, Bordeaux, reporting on the effect of the pills and injections which Simpson had prescribed for Mrs Nicolaysen for her leucorrhoea and nerves.
- 653: **1858, May 28th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G.T. and Julia Bedell written during the passage to New York and expressing deepest gratitude to Dr. Simpson for his "ingenious operation with potassium" on Mrs Bedell. [2 Sheets]
- 654: **1865, October 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.H. Conklin, Texas, thanking Simpson for allowing him to delay payment of fees for the treatment of his wife.
- 655: **1866, March 24th.** Letter [to J.Y.S.] from Martha Nicol, regarding the health of one of his patients.
- 656: **1867, January 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Melrose, thanking him for his care while he was ill.
- 657: **1867, April 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Fairbank at the Queen's command expressing satisfaction at his excellent appointment of Mrs Johnson as nurse to attend H.R.H. Princess Christian [at Windsor Castle].
- 658: **1867, August 17th.** Letter to Lady Simpson from J. Black informing her of Sir James's return to 52 Queen Street to prepare for Lady John Russell's confinement and including items of family news.

- 659: **1870, February 17th.** Copy of a page of the divorce registry respecting the case Mordaunt v. Mordaunt, in which Sir James Simpson gave evidence on Lady Mordaunt's insanity and delusions and the Prince of Wales was subpoenaed to give evidence on oath.
- 660: **[N.D.]** Fragment of letter from Dr. W.B. Carpenter seeking advice about treatment for one of his patients suffering from malnutrition.
- 661: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Anne Charteris thanking him for his information about the oil cure successfully applied to her husband for consumption. [2 Sheets]
- 662: **September 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady Cranley, Kinloch Rannoch, requesting some advice on treatment for her back.
- 663: **[N.D.]** Letter from Dr. Fullerton [to J.Y.S.] regarding the condition of Lady Blantyre. [2 Sheets]
- 664: **[N. D.]** Part of a letter from Rebecca Garden [to J.Y.S.?] passing on a request for Simpson's advice from Lady Dunraven.
- 665: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Hemming stating that if Simpson is unable to attend to him, he must obtain the advice of another medical man.
- 666: **July 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from May Anne Ingilsy seeking his advice on her medical treatment.
- 667: **[N.D.], April 2nd.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Jeffrey requesting advice, confidentially, on changing the doctor attending his wife.
- 668: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Jeffrey mentioning several doctors he and his wife have considered to attend them.
- 669: **November 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G.S. Mackenzie, suggesting that information on the consultation and habits of a patient would make surgical statistics more valuable.
- 670: **[N.D.]** Prescription for Mrs McNeale.
- 671: **November 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Napier, Naples, requesting a consultation for his daughter, Mrs Dalrymple Hay, during her visit to Edinburgh.
- 672: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Eliza J. Newall confirming that, as Simpson had forecast, her son has died, and thanking the doctor for his gentleness and compassion.
- 673: **[N. D.]** Part of a letter describing the writer's acute backache.
- 674: **[N. D.]** Part of a letter [to J.Y.S.] from a patient enquiring about medicines prescribed for him.
- 675: **[N. D.]** Medical prescription.
- 676: **[N.D.]** Twenty one medical prescriptions [from the collection of Dr D. M. Greig] written by J.Y.S.

JYS 677 – 713 PAPERS RELATING TO THE FOSTER CARE OF MARY WHITE AND ROCHESTER QUINTON

- 677: **1850, May 25th.** Receipt for £4 to Dr. Simpson from Robert Alexander for nursing a child living in his house.
- 678: **1850, August 28th.** Receipt from Robert Alexander for £3 being one quarter in advance for the nursing of a male child given out by Dr. Simpson.
- 679: **1852, April 30th.** Edinburgh and Glasgow Bank cheque for £50 from Simpson to Mr. Quinton.
- 680: **1853, April 8th.-1855, March 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Cowan, Belfast, acknowledging responsibility for costs incurred in caring for the child "Mary White" and stating £15 be paid for one year's nursing. Also two letters and subsequent yearly payments to meet the expenses of "Mrs Alexander's little lodger".
- 681: **1853, May 7th.** Receipt to J.Y.S. from Robert Alexander for £15 paid in advance for the keeping of a female child.
- 682: **1853, September 3rd.** Note from Robert Alexander, Loanstone, acknowledging receipt of £15 from Dr. Simpson for the keeping of a female child given out by Dr. Simpson.
- 683: **1853, November 19th.** Receipt from Robert Alexander for £15 "Being One year's payment in Advance for the keeping of a female child given out by Dr. Simpson".
- 684: **1854, March 23rd.** Receipt from Robert Alexander for £7/10/- from J.Y.S. as six months payment in advance for the maintenance of a girl.
- 685: **1854, September 23rd.** Receipt from Robert Alexander to J.Y.S. for £7/10/-.
- 686: **1855, March 24th.** Receipt from Robert Alexander to J.Y.S. for £7/10/-.

- 687: **1855, September 22nd.** Note from Robert Alexander acknowledging receipt of £2/10/- from Mrs Simpson, being the balance of money remaining for Mary White's maintenance.
- 688: **1855, December 26th.** Receipt from Robert Alexander to Mrs Simpson for £2/10/- for taking charge of a child.
- 689: **1855, December 31st.** Letter to W.O. Priestly from William Cowan, Belfast, concerning payment for foster care, a suitable education and upbringing for the girl in England and acknowledging the kindness of Dr. Simpson and his wife.
- 690: **1856, April 3rd.** Note from Robert Alexander to Mrs Alexander respecting Mary White.
- 691: **1856, April 5th.** Receipt to Mrs Simpson from Robert Alexander for £11/10/- for the maintenance of the child, Mary White.
- 692: **1856, September 24th.** Letter from William Cowan of Belfast to Mrs Simpson enclosing £15 and requesting her to make use of it "in like manner as before".
- 693: **1851, July 15th.** Payment to Mr Quinton of £30 by J.Y.S.
- 694: **1851, October 22nd.** Acknowledgement of receipt of £20 from Mrs Simpson by Mr Quinton.
- 695: **1851, November 26th.** Acknowledgement by Mr Quinton of £20 received from Mrs Simpson.
- 696: **1852, January 3rd.** I.O.U. to Mrs Simpson for £20 signed by Mr Quinton.
- 697: **1852, January 29th.** Acknowledgement by Mr Quinton of £30 received from Mrs Simpson.
- 698: **1852, August 9th.** Letter to Miss Nicol from Mrs Simpson reporting the christening of Rochester Quinton and recounting the circumstances of his foster parents and the conditions of his adoption.
- 699: **1853, June 4th.** Letter to Mr Alexander from Mr Quinton enquiring as to the date of baptism of the [foster] child.
- 700: **[N.D.]** Letter to Mrs Alexander from Mr. Quinton making arrangements for a visit to Edinburgh.
- 701: **1853, August 10th.** Payment of £30 to Mr. Quinton by J.Y.S.
- 702: **1854, June 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Guthrie reporting his attempts to restrain Mrs Quinton from publishing charges against Simpson and including a copy of his letter to Mrs Quinton. [2 Sheets]
- 703: **[1854?]** Covering letter from Mr Quinton to "Drum" [Dr. Drummond] requesting his offices in presenting Dr. Simpson with the letter asking him for a loan of 150 to set up a private trust deed. [cf704]
- 704: **[1854?]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mr Quinton asking for a loan of £50 for which his sister-in-law would stand security, to arrange a private trust deed to meet his creditors.
- 705: **[1854], October 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Guthrie respecting Mr Quinton's debts and the distraught state of his wife.
- 706: **[1854]** Highly emotional letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Quinton in which she seeks to explain her husband's conduct, account for his debts and appeal to Simpson's Christian conscience to be merciful and relieve him. [3 Sheets]
- 707: **1866, March 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Quinton urging him to name the parents of this "worse than orphan boy" unless he would prefer her to seek the public decision of the church on this matter. [3 Sheets]
- 708: **1866, March 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Quinton demanding by return post the address of the mother of her foster son for his "protection".
- 709: **1866, March 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Quinton protesting that Simpson should accept at least some of the responsibilities which he had incurred for the child, accusing him of fathering the child and giving her account of the compromising manner in which he asked her to adopt the child. She also claims that Syme was the surgeon consulted by the boy's mother and threatens to approach him or legal arbitration if Simpson declines to contribute towards their expense.
- 710: **1866, April 19th.** Letter to an unnamed women from Mary Quinton asking her to use her influence with Simpson to induce him to name the boy's mother, and threatening to seek satisfaction through the offices of the Edinburgh presbytery should Simpson fail to comply with the demand before the following Tuesday.
- 711: **1854, May 16th,** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Quinton respecting her husband's departure from Edinburgh and Simpson's employment, Simpson's alleged misrepresentation of the circumstances and a detailed account of Quinton's working relationship with him. [6 sheets]
- 712: **1866, January 1st.** A copy of a testimonial of Rochester's accomplishments.
- 713: **[1866]** Draft copy of letter by J.Y.S. [for newspaper publication?] refusing to divulge the child's parentage which would be a gross transgression of "the principles of professional honour" and demanding that Mrs Quinton

retract the libel that Simpson was the child's father, in which falsehood his adversary Professor Syme had collaborated.

JYS 714 – 834 CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL DISPUTES INVOLVING J.Y. SIMPSON

- 714: **1839, May 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Rev. L. Maclean, requesting that a patient, Agnes Thomson, be removed from Lock Hospital because of her "unsuitable" morals and behaviour.
- 715: **1839, May 28th.** Draft letter to the Rev. L. Maclean from J.Y.S., giving his reasons for admitting Agnes Thomson to Lock Hospital. [2 sheets]
- 716: **1839, May 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Rev. Lachlan Maclean, concerning the case of Agnes Thomson, and giving his reasons for opposing her admission to Lock Hospital. [Found in association with 717]
- 717: **1839, June 1st.** Draft letter to the Rev. L. Maclean from J.Y.S. regarding the case of Agnes Thomson in Lock Hospital. [Found in association with 716]
- 718: **1839, June 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Rev. Lachlan Maclean concerning the case of Agnes Thomson, a patient in Lock Hospital.
- 719: **1839, June 6th.** Copy of a sarcastic rejoinder to the Rev. Maclean from J.Y.S.
- 720: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Richard Baxendine regarding the treatment of Agnes Thomson in Lock Hospital.
- 721: **1842, July 2nd.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Miller contradicting the rumour that he was the author of a series of letters signed "Spectator" written against Miller and circulated among members of the medical profession.
- 722: **[1842, July?]** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Burt [?] regarding Miller's publication of a false report of his operation on the carotid artery in his bid for the Chair of Surgery.
- 723: **[1842, August?]** Copy letter from J.Y.S. [to Dr. Burt?] respecting the dispute over Dr. Miller's publication of the results of autopsy performed after a patient's death in which Simpson alleged information had been suppressed.
- 724: **[1842, August?]** J.Y.S.'s notes on Miller's accusations.
- 725: **[1842, August?]** J.Y.S.'s notes on the Miller dispute in which he refuses "calmly [to] submit to have my character sacrificed by false allegations in order to save his [Miller's]".
- 726: **1842, August 5th.** Copy note from J.Y.S. to Dr. Burt to arrange a meeting [respecting the Miller dispute?].
- 727: **1842, August 8th.** Letter from Dr. Henderson to Dr. Burt, in reply to Burt's enquiring whether Henderson ever said that Mr. Miller had disease of the heart.
- 728: **1842, August 18th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Burt concerning the contest between Miller and Robertson over the Chair of Surgery, Edinburgh University. J.Y.S. requests an answer from Burt to his defence against the charges laid against him by Miller and his friends.
- 729: **1842, August 20th.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Burt concerning the charges laid by Miller and his friends, asking Burt's opinion of his defence and querying whether Miller is to act as "judge" in the matter.
- 730: **1842, August 22nd.** Letter from Mr. Miller to Dr. Burt describing Miller's falling out with J.Y.S. which he claims is due to the J.Y.S. promising neutrality in the canvass for the Edinburgh Chair of Surgery, then publicly supporting Robertson; claims that J.Y.S., once friendly towards him, is now motivated by "rancorous hostility".
- 731: **1842, August 22nd.** Letter from Robertson to [J.Y.S.?] concerning Miller's attempts to justify publishing a false report of his (Miller's) operation on the carotid artery; also denies propagating rumours of Miller's ill health, even though he alleges Miller has done this to him.
- 732: **1842, August 23rd.** Letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Burt enclosing copies of correspondence with Robertson re. Miller's false reports; alleges Miller broke their agreement on the canvass by enlisting the public support of Syme, and denies Miller's charge of "rancorous hostility", arguing that he is only defending his professional reputation.
- 733: **[N.D.]** Letter from J.Y.S. to [?] detailing the various aspects of the dispute with Miller and referring to the letters exchanged.
- 734: **[N.D.]** Letter from [J.J. Buchanan?]. London.
- 735: **1845, August 4th.** Printed pamphlet from J.Y.S. to Dr. Beilby, president of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, respecting a dispute with Mr Syme precipitated by a professional argument which flared up between them at the house of a patient.

- 736: **1846, June 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R. B. Todd complaining of the behaviour of Mr Goodsir in his failure to deliver up the manuscript for the encyclopaedia, and asking Simpson to intervene.
- 737: **1848, December 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Neligan, Dublin, thanking him for his pamphlet and stating that Simpson's remarks against Dr. Collins were not in keeping with his professional standing and were to the detriment of the high reputation of the medical profession of Edinburgh.
- 738: **1850, February 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. S. Taylor. stating that the Swiney Prize affair between Simpson and Syme will be disclosed in the Medical Gazette.
- 739: **[1850?]** Part of a note on the quarrel between Simpson and Syme referring to Dr. Cormack's circulation and publication of letters to both of them.
- 740: **[1850?], July 29th.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Cormack respecting Mr Syme's denial of Dr. Cormack's remarks concerning a quarrel between Simpson and Syme.
- 741: **1851, September 24th.** Copies (2) of a "Memorial for Dr. J.Y. Simpson, Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh and President of the Royal College of Physicians - for opinion of Lord Advocate", regarding letters in The Lancet from Isaac Irons concerning Simpson's "quackery". While they were considered libellous, J.Y.S. was strongly advised not to take any action.
- 742: **1851, September 29th.** Newspaper extract of letter to the editor of The Lancet from J.Y.S. "In reply to 'Isaac Irons'" regarding his election to the presidency of the College of Physicians, and the obstetrical practices he employs.
- 743: **[1851?], October?** Letter to the editor of The Lancet from Dr. William Cumming rebuking him for publishing a letter signed by I. Irons, M. D., which criticises the work and character of J.Y.S. [2 Sheets]
- 744: **1851, October.** Letter to the editor of The Lancet from Dr. Henry Savage entitled "Dr. Simpson's Uterine Supporter" giving reasons why its use should be encouraged. (Newspaper cutting)
- 745: **1851, October 6th.** Newspaper extract of letter to the editor of The Lancet from Dr. Isaac Irons, "In reply to Dr. Simpson", regarding Simpson's encouragement of the practice of mesmerism, homeopathy and the use of the speculum, and of using internal and impaling uterine machines.
- 746: **1851, October 6th.** Letter to the Editor of .The Lancet from Dr. E. W. Duffin, "In reply to Dr. Simpson", regarding the treatment of a woman patient with a gynaecological problem. (Newspaper cutting)
- 747: **[1852, March]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. M. Burt respecting rumours surrounding the case of a patient [Mrs Johnstone] who died after an operation performed by Simpson, referring to the letter and accompaniments sent him by Simpson and expressing his opinion that "our profession is becoming day after day less fit for gentlemen".
- 748: **1852, March 19th.** Statement in the hand of J.Y.S. signed by Mr Hardie respecting what he had said of the blood-stained mattress and the death of Mrs Johnstone.
- 749: **1852, 23rd March.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Campbell, Edinburgh, thanking him for the letters he sent him regarding the Johnstone case, which he feels are "perfectly satisfactory as a vindication of your management of the care of poor Mrs J. and as a convincing refutation of the atrocious calumnies which have been propagated with a view to injure your reputation and professional character."
- 750: **1852, March 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Simpson assuring him of his support in the case of the death of Mrs Johnstone.
- 751: **1852, May 1st.** Letter and rough draft to J.Y.S. from R. J. Mackenzie, strongly advising that Simpson should not publish the correspondence (as he proposes to do) regarding the Johnstone case, about which Mr Miller has made a public statement.
- 752: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Malcolm sympathising with him over the Johnstone case and stating that "the medical attendant ought to receive the sympathy and not the reproach of his brother practitioners."
- 753: **[N. D.]**Letter to J. Y. S. from William Cumming, sympathising with Simpson regarding the Johnstone case. [2 Sheets]
- 754: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Peddie sympathising with him about [the Johnstone case].
- 755: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from John M. Johnstone, apologising "for the substance of the conversation we had together" and hoping that there are no bad feelings between them.
- 756: **[1853?]**Letter to J. Y. S. from James Clark, urging him not to take injury from the insults of Dr. Bennett.

- 757: **1853, July 4th.** Copy letter to Dr. Gairdner from William Robertson, editor of the Journal of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, requesting that he withdraw his remarks made against the editorial of the Journal of the Medico-Chirurgical Society.
- 758: **1853, July 4th.** Copy of letter to Dr. Duncan from William Robertson, editor of the Journal of The Medico-Chirurgical Society, stating emphatically that the Medico-Chirurgical society is not responsible for anything which appears in the monthly journal.
- 759: **1853, July 4th.** Copy letter to J.Y.S. [?] from William Robertson, editor of the Journal of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, expressing his relief that J.Y.S. [?] does not impute any blame to him or Dr. Maclagan for the editorial in the Journal of the Medico-Chirurgical Society.
- 760: **1853, July 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S., president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, from William Robertson, editor of the Journal of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, stating that he refuses to acknowledge Dr. Gairdner's right to dictate his editorial responsibilities to him.
- 761: **1853, July 5th.** Copy letter to Dr. Gairdner from William Robertson refusing to comment on the editorial in the Medico-Chirurgical Journal.
- 762: **[1855]** Draft letter to Principal Lee from J.Y.S. calling for a meeting of the Senate in order to settle the quarrel between Professor Syme and Dr. Andrew Wood. [2 Sheets]
- 763: **[1856?], October 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Sharpey respecting the Lee affair, denigrating Lee as "a perfect nuisance in the scientific world" and supplying other medical news. [3 Sheets]
- 764: **1857, April 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Priestley reporting his success in his candidacy for the post of physician accoucheur to the St. Marylebone Infirmary following the resignation of Dr. Robert Lee and describing the necessary canvass for the election. The letter also refers to anti - "Sympsonianism", Dr. Locock's acceptance of his baronetcy and the writer's opposition to medical monopolies.
- 765: **1858, November 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Priestly describing the first meeting of the new Medical Council, elections, tactics, factions and personal attacks. [2 Sheets]
- 766: **1857, January 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Meyer [?], Manchester, regarding the proposal that Dr. Whitehead should resign his position at either the Children's Hospital or St. Mary's, Manchester.
- 767: **1857, February 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Meyer[?], Manchester, regarding the settlement of the Whitehead controversy at St. Mary's Hospital.
- 768: **1858, February 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Renton regarding his argument with James Syme.
- 769: **1858, December 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Renton regarding Simpson's proposal to publish Renton's letter of James Syme.
- 770: **1858, November 9th.** Two copies of a letter to Principal Lee from Professor Syme withdrawing an accusation he had made against Simpson at a Senate meeting.
- 771: **1858, August 5th.** Letter to Dr Henderson on behalf of the Board of Supervision signed by Graham Campbell disclaiming any authority to review the decision of the Parochial Board of Fordoun relative to the post-mortem examination of the body of Mary Laing. [Found in association with 772 and 773]
- 772: **1858, August 7th.**
Letter to Dr. Keith from [the Rev.] John Philip respecting the Parochial Board of Fordoun and its proceedings concerning the certificate of insanity of "the woman Laing". The letter also throws light on the existing rivalry between the ministers of the Established and Free Churches. [Found in association with 771 and 773]
- 773: **1858, August 9th.** Letter to Dr. Keith from the Rev. John Philip enclosing a copy of the Montrose Review containing a report on the proceedings of the Parochial Board of Fordoun, referring to Simpson's certificate of mental infirmity or insanity [of Mary Laing] and expressing his own anxiety not to become publicly involved directly or indirectly in the dispute. [Found in association with 771 and 772]
- 774: **1858, November 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from C. Douglas stating what passed between him and Dr. Begbie at a meeting of the College of Physicians respecting the five year term of appointment for elected members to the Medical Board, as contained in the Act.
- 775: **1858, November 7th.** Copy letter to Dr. Christison from J.Y.S. concerning Christison's contradiction in the Senatus of the accuracy of a statement made by Simpson on the term of service for the representative to the Medical Council.

- 776: **[1858], November 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Christison requesting an opportunity to meet Simpson at the college to settle the question of priority in respect of the statement made regarding the term of appointment to the General Medical Council.
- 777: **[1858, November]** Copy letter from J.Y.S. from Dr. Begbie, vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians, respecting the five year term of advice of the representatives of the College of Physicians.
- 778: **1858, December 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Begbie upon the appointment of Dr. Wood to represent the Royal College of Physicians on the General Medical Council and raising the question of the duration of the appointment.
- 779: **[N.D. c. December 1858]**
Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Begbie, vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians, enquiring as to who first raised the question of the duration of the appointment to the General Medical Council.
- 780: **1858, December.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to C. Douglas requesting confirmation that at the meeting of the College of physicians Douglas had pointed out the duration of service of the representative to the Medical Council might be any term not exceeding five years.
- 781: **1861, October 14th.** Copy of a letter from J.Y.S. to the Chairman of the Medical Council enquiring whether Mr Syme, the representative who proposed the motion on preliminary education and quit the meeting and discussion very abruptly, left without asking the chairman's permission to depart. Also a folder for letters concerning Syme's behaviour. [2 Sheets]
- 782: **1861, October 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from George Watt somewhat reluctantly complying with Simpson's request for an account of the Medical Council at which Mr Syme tried to suppress discussion on certain aspects of the Medical Act in a motion which he had himself proposed, and then departed early from the meeting, apparently without the president's permission.
- 783: **1861, October 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Henry Green, chairman of the Medical Council, respecting the behaviour of Mr Syme in absenting himself from the board for most of the discussion on a motion proposed by him and in taking no part in the voting.
- 784: **1861, October 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas P. Teale, Leeds, replying to Simpson's enquiries about the conduct of James Syme at a meeting of the General Medical Council on July 5th.
- 785: **1861, October 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Aquilla Smith in reply to Simpson's enquiring about the conduct of Mr. Syme at a meeting of the General Medical Council on July 5th.
- 786: **1861, October 16th.** Copy letter to J.Y.S. from Alex Wood in answer to Simpson's enquiries about Syme's behaviour at the Medical Council on July 5th. [2 Sheets]
- 787: **1861, October 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Hargrove in answer to Simpson's enquiries as to Mr Syme's behaviour regarding the proceedings of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of July 5th. [2 Sheets]
- 788: **1861, October 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Apjohn describing the conduct of James Syme at the meeting of the General Medical Council.
- 789: **1861, October 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from D. Embleton commenting upon Mr Syme's conduct in his leaving the meeting of the General Medical Council without asking formal leave of the president. [Found in association with 790]
- 790: **[1861, October]** Letter to J.Y.S. from D. Embleton on the writer's having enquired of the president the propriety and expediency of reporting what occurred at the meeting of the General Medical Council on 5th July, relative to Professor Syme's motion. [Found in association with 789]
- 791: **1861, October 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Laurence in reply to an enquiry from Simpson regarding the course of events at a General Medical Council meeting at which Mr. Syme was present.
- 792: **1865, July 11th.** Letter to Dr. Moir from A. G. Dickson discussing possible courses of action to discredit the calumnies against Sir James Simpson and favouring a plan "by private and friendly remonstrance, to bring Dr. Blaikie to give a retraction and disclaimer in satisfactory terms", before resorting to legal action, a published statement of the whole affair, or a "Testimonial Dinner".
- 793: **1867, July 13th.** Part of a copy of a letter from W. G. Blaikie to Dr. Dun referring to a dispute between Blaikie and Sir James Simpson.

- 794: **1868, July 14th.** Statement made by Thomas McKie, regarding a meeting held, at which it was decided that J.Y. Simpson had "good and undoubted" grounds to take out a law suit against Dr. Blaikie for statements made in his letter to the *Courant*.
- 795: **1866, July 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from David Guthrie, editor of the Daily Review, regarding the payment of damages in the "Kent Case". [Found in association with 796]
- 796: **[1866]** Newspaper extract of article in the *Daily Review*, regarding the payment of damages in the "Kent Case". [Found in association with 795]
- 797: **[1867, March]** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Keith from J.Y.S. entrusting the case of a patient, who came to him for an ovariectomy, to Dr. Keith to perform the operation if he thinks it proper.
- 798: **[1867, March]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Thomas Keith defending his treatment of the ovariectomy case. [2 Sheets]
- 799: **[1867, March]** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from Dr. Keith refusing to see Simpson's patient, since he has heard of the way Simpson has spoken of him "for a long time past" and he wishes to go on his own way without any assistance.
- 800: **[1867, March]** Letter and copy thereof to Mr. Drummond from Dr. Keith stating that he has taken the liberty of using his name as a reference of his professional conduct in the case against J.Y. Simpson.
- 801: **[1867, March]** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Keith from J.Y.S. demanding the names of the people whose "base calumny" it was to claim that Simpson had long spoken against Keith.
- 802: **[1867, March]** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from Dr. Keith, giving the names of four people, Dr. Keiller, Dr. Wilson, Professor Dyce and James Drummond, who will vouch for his professional conduct at the ovarian operation.
- 803: **1867, March 27th.** Letter and copy thereof in J.Y. Simpson's hand to Dr. Keith from J[ames] D[rummond] reproving him for involving the writer in his quarrel with Simpson and criticising his conduct and acrimony towards Simpson.
- 804: **1867, March 27th.** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Wilson, Glasgow, from J.Y.S. enquiring about the accuracy of Dr. Keith's accusations against Simpson.
- 805: **1867, March 28th.** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from Dr. J. G. Wilson, Glasgow, regarding the dispute between Simpson and Keith and recounting the circumstances in which he, Wilson, had told Keith that Simpson had criticised him.
- 806: **[1867, April?]** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Keith from J. Y. S. stating that he continues to believe Dr. Keith behaved improperly in Miss Edmonstone's case and reiterating his position with regard to the ovariectomy, while urging Keith to end the disagreement.
- 807: **[1867, April?]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Keith. reiterating his account of the events with regard to his professional conduct in the ovariectomy case of Miss Edmonstone and claiming "in my own heart and conscience I believe that I did nothing that was not right morally or professionally in that matter".
- 808: **1867, April 1st.** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Keiller from J.Y.S. regarding his and Dr. Keith's conduct in the dispute over the ovariectomy case of Miss Edmonstone. [3 Sheets]
- 809: **1867, April 2nd.** Letter and copy thereof from Alex Keiller in reply to Simpson's questions with regard to Dr. Keith's conduct in the ovariectomy case, in which he emphatically denounces the right of Dr. Keith to give Simpson his name as one of his "authorities" in the case and adds that "it need not be wondered if you should feel annoyed at the exhibition of anything like defiant indignation on the part of those who have been so much beholden to you".
- 810: **1867, April 3rd.** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Keith from J.Y.S. stating that none of the four people to whom Keith referred will substantiate his statement that Simpson had spoken against him "for a long time past". [2 Sheets]
- 811: **1867, April 4th.** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from Dr. Keith, giving his account of what happened in the ovariectomy case of Miss Edmonstone and the reasons for the ensuing dispute between him and Simpson. [2 Sheets]
- 812: **1867, April 5th.** Copies (2) of a letter to Dr. Keith from J.Y.S. reproaching him for his unprofessional and ungentlemanly conduct in the ovariectomy case and for his "defiant ingratitude" and claiming not to have spoken of their disagreement more than he ought.

- 813: **1867, April 5th.** Copy letter to Dr. Alex Keiller from J.Y.S. asking Keiller if he can remember the date of his allegedly "speaking against" Dr. Keith, and enquiring whether Dr. Keith had spoken against Simpson on other occasions.
- 814: **1867, April 5th.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to a doctor [Wilson?] enquiring after the date on which he apparently had a conversation with Wilson about Dr. Keith.
- 815: **1867, April 8th.** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from J. G. Wilson, disclaiming any knowledge of ever having heard Dr. Keith utter anything disrespectful of Simpson.
- 816: **1867, July 6th.** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from Dr. Keith, accusing Simpson of dishonesty in a professional respect and refusing to have anything further to do with him.
- 817: **1867, July 10th.** Letter and copy thereof to J.Y.S. from W. Brown suggesting that the dispute between Simpson and Keith be submitted to the arbitration of the two colleges.
- 818: **[1867, July?]** Letter and copy thereof to Dr. Keith from J.Y.S. suggesting that he send all the correspondence concerning their dispute to the arbitration of the presidents or vice-presidents of the two colleges.
- 819: **1867, July 19th.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Burt, vice-president of the Royal College of Physicians, requesting permission to place the entire "disagreeable correspondence" between Dr. Keith and himself in the hands of Dr. Burt for arbitration. Simpson outlines Keith's accusations on the subject of unethically excluding a doctor from being present at the operation on a patient. [6 sheets]
- 820: **1867, July 19th.** Note from J.Y.S. to Dr. Burt approving a suggestion of Dr. Burt to resolve the dispute between Simpson and Dr. Keith. [Sheet and envelope]
- 821: **[1867, July?]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Burt arranging a meeting between them.
- 822: **[1867, July 19th?]** Covering note to Simpson from Burt accompanying a letter left for him by Keith.
- 823: **1867, July 20th.** Letter to Dr. Keith from Dr. Burt respecting Keith's quarrel with Simpson and regretting the publicity. He suggests that the dispute between two such eminent medical men might ultimately be settled by submission to the arbitration of someone, preferably outside the profession, but friendly towards the college.
- 824: **[1867?], August 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Burt, President of the Royal College of Physicians, 1863-1865, expressing willingness to assist in settling the dispute between Dr. Simpson and Dr. Keith.
- 825: **[1867]** A personal view of the dispute between J.Y. Simpson and Dr. Keith by one of their colleagues, concluding that "I shall merit a good nights sound sleep when I can, as I hope to do, make friends of two distinguished friends of my profession".
- 826: **1867.** Copy of complete correspondence between J.Y.S. and Dr. Keith over Keith's accusation that Simpson had spoken slightly of him "for a long time past". [8 sheets]
- 827: **[N. D.], May 17th.** Rough draft of a letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Omond regretting his involvement in a squabble in which he believed his professional and moral character to have been injured and apologising to members of the Club if his behaviour has earned their disapprobation.
- 828: **[1868?], November 8th.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to the Very Reverend Lee requesting a meeting of the Senatus that Mr. Syme might apologise for his allegation that Simpson's statements were "false and calumnious". [2 sheets]
- 829: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. S. Combe, thanking Simpson for the letters he has sent him in relation to some dispute in which they are involved.
- 830: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Combe, concerning some argument which they have had. Combe gives his reasons why he "cannot condemn the regulation".
- 831: **[N.D.]** Note [to J.Y.S.] from James Dunsmore [Dunsmure?] thanking him for allowing the writer to read some letters and commenting that Simpson has been "shamefully used".
- 832: **[N. D.]** Part of a rough draft of a letter from J.Y.S. to the head of a girls' institution expressing the hope that he had explained his conduct and the dispute between them would be ended, denying any memory of "the girl Cameron or her case" and expressing his admiration for the work done in the institution and his willingness to support it.
- 833: **[N.D.]** Note regarding some quarrel, signed G. H. B.
- 834: **[N. D.]** Rough copy of a letter concerning professional disputes and written with many abbreviations of names of characters concerned.

- 835: **1850, April.** Draft in German of a Medical Reform Act, with a foreword by Dr. V. Jbell. [V. J. Bell?]
- 836: **1852, April 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Wood reporting from London the speeches in the House of Commons on the Medical Bill and referring to the views of Sir William Gibson-Craig and Gardiner.
- 837: **[1856]** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar, regarding the influence he can exert on the Press in order to launch the Medical Reform Bill.
- 838: **1856, March 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the influence he is exerting on Lord Elcho to accept the Scottish proposals for the Medical Reform Bill.
- 839: **[1856]** Fragment of a letter to [J.Y.S.] from A. Storrar regarding the opposition of Tom Duncombe to the Medical Reform Bill.
- 840: **1856, May 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Balfour concerning the Medical Bill.
- 841: **[1856]** Copy of the "Statement of the Delegates from the Medical Faculties of the Universities of Scotland", containing proposed changes to the training and practising of a doctor.
- 842: **1856, May 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar arranging a time to meet him to discuss the dispute of the Universities and Corporations over the proposals of the Medical Reform Bill.
- 843: **1856, May 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding his interview with Lord Elcho about the Medical Reform Bill.
- 844: **1856, May 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar, regarding the examination of candidates and granting of licences in connection with the Medical Reform Bill.
- 845: **1856, May 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Elcho concerning the Medical Reform Bill and the question of the Universities' representation and the position of men expelled from their colleges with respect to the Medical Register.
- 846: **1856, June 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar recommending that some alterations should be made to the proposals in the Medical Reform Bill.
- 847: **1856, June 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the proposed changes in the law regarding the training of a physician, and also describing the influence which the Royal College of Physicians of London is trying to wield over the final formula of the Medical Reform Bill.
- 848: **1856, June 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the proposed meeting between the Colleges and the Medical Council.
- 849: **1856, June 10th.** Letter from Lord Elcho to J.Y.S. respecting the intentions of the Committee of the Medical Reform Bill. Elcho reassures Simpson that "there is nothing in the proposed Bill... which obliges any man to join a college either of Surgeons or Physicians." [2 Sheets]
- 850: **1856, June 13th.** Letter from Alexander Wood to J.Y.S. stating that he cannot consent to the Medical Reform Bill as a fair compromise, with special reference to the issue of Scottish representation.
- 851: **1856, June 14th.** Letter from Alexander Wood to J.Y.S. to inform him that the committee's report is in the hands of the officer.
- 852: **1856, June 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Alex Wood who is in London watching the progress of the Medical Bill with those representatives who are to act for the Edinburgh Colleges of Physicians and of Surgeons and the University and reporting on the progress.
- 853: **1856, June 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the postponement of the reading of the Medical Reform Bill.
- 854: **1856, June 21st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Allen Thomson. expressing his views on the new provisions of the Medical Reform Bill.
- 855: **1856, August 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Cowper of the General Board of Health, arranging a consultation for his wife and the opportunity to discuss medical reform.
- 856: **[1856], August 27th.** Letter to J. Y. S. [?] from W. Cowper postponing his visit to Edinburgh for a month following the death of a kinsman.
- 857: **[1856], October 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Cowper concerning his plans to visit Simpson and discuss medical reform.

- 858: **1856, October 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Alexander Wood respecting a committee meeting of representatives of the British Colleges of Surgeons to discuss medical reform.
- 859: **1856, November 1st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding further discussions about the Medical Reform Bill in London, and also requesting that Simpson send him the document showing "the appeal of the Edinburgh College of Surgeons for the sale of their Fellowship".
- 860: **1856, November 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Elcho arranging to meet in Edinburgh.
- 861: **1856, December 10th.** Printed copy of the minutes of the committee of the University of London convened to discuss its disagreement with the Royal College of Physicians of London regarding the proposals for the Medical Reform Bill.
- 862: **1856, December 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A Storrar regarding the dispute between the Universities and the Royal College in connection with the Medical Reform Bill. [2 Sheets]
- 863: **1857, January 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar examining and analysing sections of the Medical Reform Bill. [3 Sheets]
- 864: **1857, March 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar stating that the Universities must not yield to the Corporations on the proposals of the Medical Reform Bill.
- 865: **1857, May 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar describing the first reading of Headlam's Medical Reform in parliament.
- 866: **1857, May 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar seeking definite proof that the Scottish Universities are not consenting parties to Headlam's Medical Reform Bill.
- 867: **1857, May 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding his preparations for the second reading of Headlam's Medical Reform Bill.
- 868: **1857, May 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar expressing his disappointment at the postponement of the second reading of Headlam's Medical Reform Bill.
- 869: **1857, May 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar expressing his objections to Headlam's Medical Reform Bill.
- 870: **1857, May 28th.**
Fragment of letter to J.Y.S. concerning medical politics, in particular Headlam's Bill, and also the pressure being exerted on the Universities by the Royal Colleges of London with regard to the training of both surgeons and physicians.
- 871: **1857, June 1st.** Letter to James Syme from A. Storrar seeking his permission to represent the view of the Scottish Universities on the Medical Reform Bill in parliament.
- 872: **1857, June 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar, regarding the support of the College in Ireland for Headlam's Medical Reform Bill.
- 873: **1857, June 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Melgund expressing his support of the Elcho Medical Reform Bill.
- 874: **1857, June 17th.** Letter to Professor Balfour from William Pirrie concerning the circulation of copies of a paper to all medical men north of the Tay with reference to Headlam's Bill. Mention is also made of Lord Elcho's Bill.
- 875: **1857, July 8th.** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. concerning the division in parliament on the government's new Medical Bill.
- 876: **1856, June 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding an alteration made to the proposals for the Medical Reform Bill with regard to distinctions between a physician and a surgeon. [2 Sheets]
- 877: **1857, June 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding further discussions in London about the Medical Reform Bill.
- 878: **1857, June 17th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the opinion of his colleagues in London on the Medical Reform Bills.
- 879: **1857, July 22nd.**
Letter to Lord Elcho from A. Storrar regarding his dealings with the government on the subject of the Medical Reform Bill. [2 Sheets]
- 880: **1857, July 23rd.** Letter addressed to "My Dear Doctor" from "S.M." written from London with letterhead of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, concerning an interview with the Lord Advocate and Duke of Argyll.
- 881: **1857, August 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Cowper regarding his opposition to the Medical Reform Bill, since it fails to deal with the "deficiencies that prevail in the examination" of basic sciences. [2 Sheets]

- 882: **1857, September 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the printing of Lord Elcho's speech on his Medical Reform Bill.
- 883: **1857, December 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Storrar regarding the proposals contained in Mr. Cowper's Medical Reform Bill.
- 884: **[1858], February 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. [?] from W. Cowper concerning Headlam's Medical Reform Bill and the attitudes of the medical corporations and the provincial surgeons.
- 885: **1858, April 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Hastings concerning the acceptance of William Cowper's Medical Reform Bill by the Reform Committee of the British Medical Association.
- 886: **April, 1858.** Draft of the Medical Reform Bills of Lord Elcho and Mr. Cowper with the aim of eliminating unqualified practitioners and defining the boundaries between the different orders of the medical profession.
- 887: **1858, April 28th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Hastings respecting a meeting of the Reform Committee of the British Medical Association.
- 888: **1858, April 28th.** Draft of the Medical Reform Bill to "define the rights of the Members of the Medical Profession and to protect the Public from the Abuses of Medical Corporation." [3 Sheets]
- 889: **1858, May.** Four copies of the petition of the Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh regarding the Medical Reform Bill and desiring that it may be enacted into law during the present Session of Parliament. [4 Sheets]
- 890: **1858, May 21st.**
Three copies of a printed letter to the presidents of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of London from the University of Edinburgh, regarding the erroneous claims made by the College in London that Scottish graduates had no right to practise medicine and that their degree was merely "a simple honour, without any right".
- 891: **[1858], June 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Hastings stating that since he has broken his collar bone his involvement in the Medical Reform Bill will not be as great as he would have wished.
- 892: **[1858], June.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Cowper seeking his opinion on the division of the Scottish constituencies and suggesting that Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities elect one member, and Aberdeen and Glasgow Universities another.
- 893: **1858, June 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Cowper regarding the constitution of the Council and the fact that Edinburgh and Aberdeen Universities have united to elect one member.
- 894: **1858, June 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Priestley enclosing a copy of the amended Medical Reform Bill and discussing its effect with regard to the representation of Scottish Universities. In a post script note to Simpson Dr. Storrar further discusses the effect on the Universities.
- 895: **1858, July 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Priestley summarising the debate in the House of Commons on the Medical Reform Bill.
- 896: **1858, July 9th.** Petition to Parliament from the University of Edinburgh requesting that the principle of the Medical Reform Bill be "to enact an equal, unfettered competition, among all legally constituted Medical Bodies of the three countries, in duly licensing Medical practitioners".
- 897: **1858, July 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Hastings regarding the B.M.A.'s support for Cowper's Medical Reform Bill. He hopes that he can build up a powerful petition in favour of it and that "The College of Physicians will wisely abstain from further opposition".
- 898: **[1858, August]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. G. Shaw Lefine regarding the titles column in the printing of the Medical Reform Act.
- 899: **1858, August 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. R. Cormack regarding some error in the printing of the Medical Reform Act, which may mean the introduction of an Amendment Act. [2 Sheets]
- 900: **1858, August 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Storrar regarding the printing of the titles column in the Medical Reform Act, and stating that "Walpole's reply to you will settle the whole question as to whether it was error or intention".
- 901: **1858, August 21st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Gathorne Hardy regarding the "error" in the printing of the Medical Reform Act and enclosing an extract from Mr. Walpole to Lord Carnarvon, stating that there was no printing error, and it was deliberate to have "a blank fourth column".
- 902: **1858, October 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. R. Cormack regarding medical politics, and commenting that "the College of Physicians here are divided between old traditional policy and modern movement". He also alludes to

the bid for registrarship on the Council of London University by Dr. Storrar, "who would be more acceptable to the graduates".

- 903: **1858, December 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Storrar requesting that Simpson pay £10 to him as his share of the printing costs of the Reform Act, and hoping that he is at the end of his bickering with Bennet.
- 904: **[1858]** Letter to J.Y.S. from John R. Cormack concerning the Medical Reform Act and the right of graduates to register as physicians.
- 905: **[1858]** Fragment of letter to [J.Y.S.] from John R. Cormack regarding an Amendment Act to the Medical Reform Bill, so that "any ambiguities in the Act may be remedied".
- 906: **[1858]** Letter to J.Y.S. from S. Bell thanking Simpson for a copy of his draft Medical Reform Bill and suggesting some criticisms.

JYS 907 – 972 UNIVERSITY PAPERS

- 907: **1839, November 26th.** Letter to Walter Grindlay from John Hope, W.S., respecting Simpson's desire for the vacant Chair of Midwifery, of his inexperience as a canvasser and of the regrettable politicisation of the election.
- 908: **1839, November 18th.** Letter from W. Carmichael to his uncle requesting him to exercise his influence with Mr. Anderson on J.Y. Simpson's behalf to secure the co-operation of Mr. Hope who in turn could command votes in the Council. [In the election to the Chair of Midwifery].
- 909: **1839, December 25th.** Acknowledgement of receipt of £150 by James Simpson from Mr. Grindlay [apparently a loan towards expenses of election to the Chair].
- 910: **[1840]** Pessimistic letter from J.Y.S. to his brother Sandy shortly before the professorship election in which he states that either Dr. Lee or Dr. Kennedy of Dublin would win in the poll.
- 911: **1840, February 3rd.** Letter from J.Y.S. to his father-in-law, Mr. Grindlay, thanking him for financial assistance and informing him of the state of the canvass for the professorship election a few days before the poll. Reference is made to J.Y.S. and Jessie's writing the last part of the catalogue of Simpson's museum.
- 912: **1840, February 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Todd congratulating him on his obtaining the Chair of Midwifery.
- 913: **1840, February 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Smail congratulating him on his succession to the Chair of Midwifery.
- 914: **1840, February 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Edward Beatty, Dublin, congratulating him on being elected to the Chair of Midwifery in Edinburgh University.
- 915: **1840, February 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Jeffrey, Ireland, congratulating him on his appointment as Professor of Midwifery at Edinburgh University, and expressing surprise that the vote was so close.
- 916: **1840, February 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Turner congratulating him on obtaining the Chair of Midwifery in Edinburgh University.
- 917: **1840, February 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Williamson congratulating him on his election to the Chair [of Midwifery].
- 918: **1842, May 13th.** Letter to Dr. Robertson from John McIntyre, surgeon of Muthill, supporting him in his candidature for the Chair of Surgery.
- 919: **1848, February 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Rigby introducing Dr. Baly, who is a candidate for the vacant Chair of Physiology in Edinburgh.
- 920: **1848, March 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Protheroe Smith asking if Simpson wishes to succeed to the Chair of Midwifery at St. Bartholomew's, following the resignation of Rigby.
- 921: **1853, January 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. J. Hahn requesting a room at Edinburgh University in which to mount his embryological specimens.
- 922: **1855 [Scotsman 1858]** Newspaper extract regarding the canvassing for the election of the Professor of Practice of Physic at the University of Edinburgh.
- 923: **1857, February 27th.** Draft of protest against the minutes of the Faculty from T. Laycock, regarding the findings of Mr. Syme acting as arbitrator in the dispute between Laycock and Bennett over the division of lecture fees.
- 924: **[1857]** Letter to J. Y. S. from Thomas Laycock, Professor of Medicine, regarding the changing of University teaching hours and fees. .

- 925: **[1857]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Laycock regarding his dispute with Dr. Bennett concerning the division of the lecture fees at the University.
- 926: **Not** allocated
- 927: **Not** allocated
- 928: **Not** allocated
- 929: **Not** allocated
- 930: **1857, August 20th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from T. Laycock regarding the division of lecture fees at the University and the difficulty in finding an equitable solution.
- 931: **1857, October 31st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from T. Laycock suggesting a solution to the dispute over the division of lecture fees. [2 Sheets]
- 932: **1857, November 5th.** Copy letter to the Dean of the University from Thomas Laycock protesting at the interference of the Medical Faculty and Senate in the clinical teaching in the Infirmary and informing him that he has referred the matter to the patrons of the University.
- 933: **1857, November 24th.** Copy of letter to Dr. Spasshett from J.Y.S. regarding some irregularity in the appointment of clinical clerks to University professors and ordinary physicians.
- 934: **1857, December 11th.** Copies (2) of letter to Dr. Bennett from J.Y.S. declaring his intention to lecture in the Midwifery Class Room. [cf694]
- 935: **1857, December 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. W. B. Carpenter proposing Dr. William Smith as one of the candidates for the Greek Professorship at Edinburgh University.
- 936: **1858, May 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lyon Playfair expressing his support in a petition to remove the patronage of the University Chairs from the Town Council.
- 937: **1858, May 22nd.** Letter to Lyon Playfair from Professor Wheatstone testifying to Playfair's suitability for the Chair of Chemistry at Edinburgh University.
- 938: **1858, May 24th.** Letter to Lyon Playfair from Professor Thomas Graham supplying him with a testimonial in his application for the Chair of Chemistry in Edinburgh.
- 939: **1858, June 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Renton supporting Playfair in his candidature for the Chair of Chemistry at the University.
- 940: **1858, June 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lyon Playfair regarding the candidature for the University Chair of Chemistry.
- 941: **1858, June 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lyon Playfair replying to an enquiry from Simpson about aluminium and its properties. Also writes of the difficulty of introducing his motion to the town council that the patronage of the University chairs be removed from them.
- 942: **1858, June 25th.** Letter to Dr. Littlejohn from J.Y.S., regarding a meeting he has summoned in relation to the "document of the private teachers against the University".
- 943: **1858, December 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Renton drawing his attention to a letter in The Scotsman from Dr. Simpson, who writes of J.Y.S.'s allegiance to Dr. Laycock in the pending election to the Chair of Medicine.
- 944: **1860, May 14th.** Letter from "A disappointed admirer" to Lord [?] criticising the appointment of a man supported by no-one, "excepting perhaps that humbug Simpson, who desired it."
- 945: **1865, June 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. [?] from W. Chambers, Lord Provost, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, regarding some "disarrangement" at an election the previous day at which he was not present, and writing that the Professors can in no way alter his opinion, and any "improper interference" he would consider "an impertinence".
- 946: **1866, January 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.P. Lightfoot, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, proposing to confer on Simpson the degree of Doctor in Civil Law.
- 947: **1866, May 9th.** Copy of [Senate or Faculty] motion by J.Y.S. to improve the accommodation for students at the University.
- 948: **1866, November 5th.** Copy of extract from the minutes of the Medical Faculty granting J.Y.S. leave of absence due to illness, and appointing Dr. Keiller to take his place.
- 949: **1858, March 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Acland of Oxford University, concerning the inclusion of Moral Philosophy in the M. A. degree.

- 950: **1858, July 27th.** Fragment of letter from J.Y.S. to unnamed person regarding the candidature for the University Parliamentary representation.
- 951: **1858, July 22nd.** Copy of a letter from J. Stormonth Darling to John P. Coldstream, W. S., stating that Simpson has requested to be released from his promise to support Mr. Campbell Swinton. [Campbell Swinton was apparently a parliamentary candidate for the university constituencies of St. Andrews and Edinburgh]
- 952: **1868, July 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Swinton, apologising for using Simpson's name to canvass support in his candidature for the University seat in Parliament.
- 953: **1868, August 18th.** Copy of letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Swinton, enclosing an extract from The Lancet, apologising for publishing the name of Simpson in the list of the supporters of A. Campbell Swinton.
- 954: **1858, August 26th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Swinton requesting that Simpson correct the misrepresentations published in The Lancet regarding the publication of Simpson's name in the support list of Swinton for the University seat in Parliament.
- 955: **1868, August 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Swinton, requesting that he correct the misrepresentations published in The Lancet.
- 956: **1868, August 31st.** Copy letter to the Editor of The Lancet from A. Campbell Swinton, concerning the misrepresentations The Lancet has published regarding J.Y.S. and Swinton.
- 957: **1868.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lyon Playfair concerning Simpson's previous letters and his desire to be released from his pledge to support Mr. Campbell Swinton's candidature [for the University seat in Parliament].
- 958: **1868, August 1st.** Printed booklet containing the address to the Edinburgh Medical Graduates by J.Y.S.
- 959: **May 11th.** Letter to "My Lord" from A. Noble protesting at the appointment of Dr. Alexander Wood to the University Court.
- 960: **May 14th.** Letter to "My Lord" from A. Noble giving his reasons why he and his friends object to the appointment of Dr. Alexander Wood to the University Court.
- 961: **[N. D.], May 14th.** Letter to Lord [?] criticising Dr. Alexander Wood who has been appointed to the University Court on the recommendation of Sir David Brunton and at the instigation of Professor Simpson.
- 962: **[N.D.], May 11th.** Part of a letter objecting to the appointment of Dr. Alexander Wood as one of the University Court.
- 963: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Surenne, thanking Simpson and the Medical Faculty for their leniency in relation to some professional "gaffe" he has made.
- 964: **[N.D., cf934] (December, 1857?)** Draft of letter from J.Y.S. to unnamed person regarding the dispute over the Midwifery Classroom in the Royal Infirmary, and suggesting a solution to the problem. [2 Sheets]
- 965: **[N. D.]** Draft [incomplete] document setting out the proposals regarding the granting of degrees to practise medicine and surgery and the implications of joining with the university in the conferring of honours.
- 966: **December 3rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. R. Christison? Requesting that J.Y.S. amend one of his motions passed by the Senate, since it may be open to misinterpretation.
- 967: **[N. D.]** Note referring to the chancellorship and Professor Muirhead.
- 968: **[N. D.]** J.Y.S.'s notes proclaiming the advantages of an education in classics. [13 Sheets]
- 969: **[N. D.]** J.Y.S.'s university promotion address to students on the path to professional success. [2 Sheets]
- 970: **[N. D.]** Rough notes of J.Y.S. for a graduation address.
- 971: **[N. D.]** Draft of one of J.Y.S.'s graduation addresses.
- 972: **[Date uncertain]** Notes of J.Y.S. for his address on "Modern advances of Universities specially in applied science."

JYS 973 – 1050 CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE PRINCIPALSHIP CONTEST BETWEEN J.Y.S. AND SIR ALEXANDER GRANT

- 973: **[1868]** Letter to J.Y.S. from M. J. Turnbull, regarding the candidature for the Principalship of the University of Edinburgh.
- 974: **[1868]** Copy of a letter from J.Y.S. to the Lord Provost in which he promises to undertake all the duties associated with the principalship if elected to that office.
- 975: **[N. D.]** Rough draft of a letter by J.Y.S. respecting Sir Alexander Grant.

- 976: **1868, March 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Rev. Skinner protesting that Simpson, at one of his dinner parties, has repeated some remarks which Skinner made about the candidature of Sir Alexander Grant for the Principalship of the University of Edinburgh. [2 Sheets]
- 977: **1868, March 17th.** Letter to Mr. Dun from John King, sending him "Professor Cayley's opinion upon the questions asked."
- 978: **1868, March 18th.** Letter to Mr. Dun from C. Wordsworth giving information about Sir Alexander Grant and describing his manner as "rather eccentric", but disclaiming any knowledge of his religious sentiments or ecclesiastical position.
- 979: **[1868], March 19th.** Letter to Sir J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun discussing Grant's religious beliefs - whether he is a Broad Churchman or a Ritualistic.
- 980: **1868, March 19th.** Copy of a letter from A. Campbell Dun to A. Wood in J.Y. Simpson's [or Wood's?] hand.
- 981: **1868, March 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Tulloch regarding his decision "after some hesitation", to stand as a candidate for the Principalship of the University of Edinburgh.
- 982: **1868, March 23rd.** Letter to Mr. Dun from James Lonsdale referring to his acquaintance with Sir A. Grant.
- 983: **[1868], March 27th.** Letter to "Jones" from W. Mackinnon, regarding the candidature of Sir Alex Grant and J.Y. Simpson to the Principalship of the University.
- 984: **1868, March 17th.** Private letter to Emily from M. Williams supplying information as to Sir Alexander Grant's status at Oxford, the high esteem in which he is held by Sir Bartle Frere and the animosity of the Provost towards him, his religious inclinations, his tendencies in the direction of the liberal school and Jowlett's warm friendship towards him.
- 985: **[N.D.]**
Copy of a letter from A. Campbell Dun to Dr. Alexander Wood disparaging Grant's standing as a lecturer in Oxford, the class of his degree, listing his informants and referring to Sir Bartle Frere's support for Grant. [2 Sheets]
- 986: **1868, March 21st.** Letter to A. Campbell Dun from A. Wood respecting Sir Bartle Frere's testimonial to Sir Alexander Grant.
- 987: **1868, March 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. W.[ood] respecting the introductions for which he had telegraphed Simpson.
- 988: **[N.D.]** Note to J.Y.S. from Alexander Wood fulminating against some [unstated] reports which are the "rascality" of his own professional brethren.
- 989: **[1868], March 24th.** Letter to Sir J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun with information respecting Sir Alexander Grant's liberalism and his religious beliefs and a telegram from Bombay with further information.
- 990: **1868, March 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. [signature of writer uncertain, address: Broomfield, by Helensburgh] unable to give a detailed report of Sir Alexander Grant in Bombay, except that he was "a favourite with the Native Studentry which of course does not mean anything beyond kindness of manner" and apparently not particularly devout.
- 991: **[1868], April 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun confirming Sir Alexander Grant's broad church beliefs.
- 992: **[1868], April 11th.** Letter to Simpson from Campbell Dun respecting information from Bombay of Grant's liberal and Broad Church views.
- 993: **1868, April 13th.** Letter to A. Brown from John Wilson in India, supporting Sir Alexander Grant's interest in the Edinburgh Chair [of Moral Philosophy] and describing his sound qualifications for that position.
- 994: **1868, April 15th.** Letter from [W?] Brown to Mr. Dunn from Bombay, referring to a telegram.
- 995: **1868, April 16th.** Copy of a letter to Mr. Dunn [from the Rev. Brown] concerning a telegram from his son in Bombay and his fear of its being publicly used to impune the character of Sir Alexander Grant.
- 996: **[1868, April]** Copy letter from J.Y.S. [to the Rev. Dr. Brown] concerning his son's Bombay telegram and the implications for the youth of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church of Sir Alexander Grant's succession to the Chair of Moral Philosophy.
- 997: **[1868], April 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun respecting Sir Alexander Grant's religious beliefs and quoting the Bombay telegram.
- 998: **[1868], April 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun concerning Sir Alexander Grant and referring to the Rev. Dr. Brown's anger at being involved in the controversy.

- 999: **[1868], April 29th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Carnpbell Dun respecting a letter from Alexander Brown with information about Sir Alexander Grant, a rival candidate for the Chair of Moral Philosophy at Edinburgh University.
- 1000: **[1868]** Four printed circulars concerning the character of Sir Alexander Grant, candidate for the principalship, with particular reference to the Bombay telegram and insinuations as to his religious indifference and consequent unfitness for appointment to the Chair of Moral Philosophy. One copy is annotated in J.Y. Simpson's hand.
- 1001: **[1868]** Part of an "Explanatory Statement" [by Prof Fraser] on his conduct concerning a letter written to Bailie Fyfe and the enclosure of a letter from Bombay from Dr. Wilson in support of Sir Alexander Grant.
- 1002: **[1868]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Emerson Tennant with information about Sir Alexander Grant and his high academic reputation at Magdalen Hall, Oxford.
- 1003: **[1868]** Notes by John D. Hawkins of Oriel College on the career of Sir Alexander Grant.
- 1004: **1868, April 13th.** Letter to Mr. Dun from M. Williams informing him of the publication of the first edition of Sir Alexander Grant's "Ethics of Aristotle" in 1857.
- 1005: **[1868], April 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun eliciting information about Grant's beliefs from works published by him and from contemporaries at Oriel.
- 1006: **[1868]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. M. Wilson of Corpus Christi College replying to Simpson's letter with information about Sir Alexander Grant, his qualities and academic abilities. [2 Sheets.]
- 1007: **[1868]** Copy letter to J.Y.S. from J. Wilson of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, answering J.Y.S.'s enquiries about Sir Alexander Grant whom he describes as "a slovenly and ineffective speaker" but a successful private tutor, and hoping that German metaphysics would not take root in Scotland with the new appointment to the Chair of Moral Philosophy. [2 Sheets]
- 1008: **[1868]** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. M. Wilson after his election to the Chair of Moral Philosophy describing the circumstances of his late entry to the contest at which Sir Alexander Grant was allegedly aggrieved. He takes the blame upon himself for not stating that a letter which he wrote to J.Y.S. containing criticisms of Grant was not intended for public circulation.
- 1009: **1868, June 13th.** Letter to Sir J.Y.S. from A. Black concerning an interview with Sir Alexander Grant at which Grant made his appointment to the Chair of Moral Philosophy a condition of his acceptance of the principalship and Black declined to support this demand.
- 1010: **1868, 15th April.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Christina Clavering stating that she has "no certain information" on the religious views of Alexander Grant.
- 1011: **1868, April 21st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Smith, Perth, regarding the candidature of Sir Alexander Grant for the Principalship, and voicing the opinion that he would make a better principal in an English college.
- 1012: **April 25th.** Letter to Professor Prebuitz from Charles Nicholson regarding the candidature for the Principalship and stating a preference for J.Y. Simpson.
- 1013: **1868, April 28th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Smith, Perth, regarding the religious character of Sir Alexander Grant with a view to his candidature for the Principalship.
- 1014: **1868, May 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from F. N. MacDonald, regarding his candidature for the Principalship.
- 1015: **[1868], May 17th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Campbell Dun enclosing notes which may be kept or burnt as Sir James sees fit.
- 1016: **1868, May 27th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from William Gibson Craig, containing the reasons why he cannot and must not submit to Simpson the substance of Syme's letter to the Curators regarding the Principalship.
- 1017: **1868, May 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Gibson Craig, stating that he destroyed Professor Syme's letter to the Curators regarding the principalship of Edinburgh University.
- 1018: **1868, May 26th.** Rough draft and copy letter from J.Y.S. to Sir William [Gibson-Craig] reproving him for the burning of a letter of Syme's in which allegations against Simpson were made, and requesting to be told the contents of the letter.
- 1019: **1868, June 18th.** Copy of a letter by J.Y.S. respecting a letter alleging that he was not on speaking terms with many of his university colleagues including James Syme, and recounting a visit from the Lord Provost to enquire whether the allegation was true. [2 Sheets]

- 1020: **1868, June 18th.** Rough draft of a letter by Sir J.Y. Simpson regarding the circulation of a letter to the Curators by Professor Syme and recounting a visit from the Lord Provost in connection with his standing for the principalship. Also notes on the discovery of the principle of the pendulum in Pisa in 1582. [3 Sheets]
- 1021: **1868, June 21st.** Copy letter from J.Y.S. to Sir William Gibson-Craig requesting a copy of a letter from Mr. Syme, apparently containing gratuitous allegations, personal and professional, against Simpson, which Gibson-Craig read out to the Curators with reference to the vacant principalship.
- 1022: **1868, July 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. George Allman acknowledging receipt of Simpson's memoir on the pyramid and declining to support his candidature for the principalship of Edinburgh University on the grounds that it would increase professional discord, impede the efficiency of the Senatus and result in the resignation of valuable colleagues.
- 1023: **1868, July 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Black stating that in view of the memorial and letters indicating the opposition of about half the professors to Simpson's election, Black, as one of the curators, finds himself unable to support his friend in the election.
- 1024: **1868, July 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Philip Kelland supporting him in his candidature for the Principalship of Edinburgh University.
- 1025: **[1868], July 2nd.** Letter to Sir William Turner from Alex Simpson, [nephew of J.Y.S.], expressing his surprise and regret that Turner had signed a document opposing his uncle's candidature for the Principalship of the University.
- 1026: **1868, July 6th.** Letter to Alex Simpson from Sir William Turner giving his reasons why he put his signature to the memorial by the Senate against the candidature of J.Y.S. for the Principalship of the University. [2 Sheets]
- 1027: **[1868]** Rough draft by J.Y.S. of a statement to the effect that, despite the public objections of members of the different faculties to his principalship, all the theological professors support him.
- 1028: **[N.D.]**
A letter from "Argyllshire M. D." to the Editor of The Scotsman concerning the excellent qualities of Sir James Simpson which make him such a desirable candidate for the principalship of Edinburgh University.
- 1029: 1868, July 6th.
Copy of a letter from J.Y.S. to Adam Black respecting threats and allegations against Simpson's moral and personal reputation made by his opponents in the principalship election.
- 1030: **[1868]**
Rough draft in the hand of J.Y.S. of a document from the Royal College of Physicians condemning the attacks on J.Y.S. in the principalship campaign and stressing the amount of good he had done, thus incurring jealousy, and claiming professional support for his candidature.
- 1031: **[1868]**
Letter to L' Amy from David Milne Home regarding a letter which has been sent to all the curators regarding Simpson's candidature for the Principalship.
- 1032: 1868, July 3rd.
Part of a letter to Mr Fyfe framing a counter memorial to the one presented to the Curators claiming that Simpson was not on speaking terms with his medical colleagues and was therefore an unsuitable candidate for the principalship.
- 1033: **1868, July 6th.**
Draft of a letter from J.Y.S. to the Curators of the University respecting the circulation among them of a document defaming Simpson's religious and moral character.
- 1034: **[1868]**
A fragment referring to a note to Bailie Fyfe which contained derogatory remarks about Sir James Simpson's moral and religious character.
- 1035: **1868, July 6th.**
Draft of a letter from J.Y.S. respecting the letters of Dr. Christison to Mr. Tytler and of Professor Blaikie to Mr. Bailie Fyfe over the principalship campaign.
- 1036: **1868, July 7th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from James Stewart Tytler, expressing annoyance at the publication of Bailie Fyfe's letter in the newspapers regarding the candidature for the Principalship.

- 1037: **[1868]**
Rough draft of a letter from J.Y.S. respecting the principalship row, Bailie Fyfe's involvement, the memorandum of the professors avowing that if Simpson were elected they would not attend the Senatus and the suspected connivance of Sir Alexander Grant's supporters in the circulation of Dr. Blaikie's letter among the curators.
- 1038: **1868, July 7th.**
Newspaper cuttings of correspondence to the editor concerning the principalship of Edinburgh University and including letters from Professors Tytler and Allman refuting the allegation that they would have no objection to Sir James Simpson's appointment.
- 1039: **1868, July 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Duns enclosing communications which he hopes will satisfy Simpson "in regard to this extremely painful matter."
- 1040: **1868, July 20th.** [Copy?] letter from J.Y.S. to Dr. Moir [Chairman of a committee of the council of the University] denying Syme's allegation that he had sanctioned the printing and distribution of a letter respecting the principalship.
- 1041: **[1868]** Draft statement [in J.Y. Simpson's writing] dealing with accusations made against him and presenting his case in the principalship election. [4 Sheets]
- 1042: **1868, July 20th.**
Copy of the memorandum circulated to the curators on behalf of Sir J. Y. Simpson defending him from the critical attacks made upon his character in the principalship election. [4 Sheets]
- 1043: **[N.D.]**
Letter to J.Y.S. from David Milne Home, thanking him for the explanatory memoranda [regarding the principalship].
- 1044: **1867, July or August.**
Fragment of a draft letter to the editor of The Scotsman from J.Y.S. concerning a letter in the paper from someone signing himself a member of the Senate, opposing the candidature of J.Y.S. for the position of Principal of the University.
- 1045: **1868, August 8th.**
Letter to A. Wood from Dr. Christison apologising for any distress he may have caused by transmitting a Letter regarding the principalship from the Rev. M. Blackie to the curators of University which was considered a libel on the character of J.Y.S.
- 1046: **1868, August 8th.**
Letter to A. Wood, J. Pender, N. McKie from Dr. Christison apologising for having transmitted a letter regarding the principalship from the Rev. M. Blackie to the curators of University Patronage, containing statements which were considered a libel on the character of J.Y.S.
- 1047: **1868, August 8th.** Letter to John Pender from Dr. Christison apologising for any distress he may have caused by transmitting a letter regarding the principalship from the Rev. M. Blackie to the curators of University Patronage, which was considered a libel on the character of J.Y.S.
- 1048: **[N. D.]** Fragment of paper headed "Principalship".
- 1049: **1868.** Pamphlet containing the correspondence regarding the election of the Principal of the University of Edinburgh.
- 1050: **1868, July 30th.**
Bound volume of copies of letters regarding the contest for the principalship between J.Y.S. and Sir Alexander Grant.

JYS 1051 – 1079 MISCELLANEOUS ROUGH NOTES OF J.Y.S.

- 1051: **1829, May 14th.** Rough pencil lecture notes of J.Y.S. from Professor Jamieson and Professor Graham on Botany.
- 1052: **[N. D.]** [Student] notes on botany: nut-galls and gum arabic - in early hand of J.Y.S.
- 1053: **1829, February 24th.** Lecture notes of J.Y.S. on meteorology.
- 1054: **1829, June 17th.** Notes on geology: types of rock formations and their occurrence in the Highlands and Hebridean islands. [4 Sheets]
- 1055: **[N. D.]** Fragment of note on book by Dr. R. G. Latham, "Natural History of Man".

- 1056: **[N.D.]** Note of page references to wounds and their nature from unnamed book.
- 1057: **[N. D.]** [J.Y.S.'s student?] notes on the physiology of movement.
- 1058: **[N. D.]** Fragment of a paper on muscle training after paralysis and in a child a few weeks after its birth.
- 1059: **[N.D.]** Notes on transverse malposition citing cases.
- 1060: **[N.D.]** Fragmentary reference to fissure in the bones of the cranium of new born children and to "Liebold-Dublin Journ. III 278".
- 1061: **[N. D.]** Notes on cranial appearance and dimensions.
- 1062: **[N. D.]** Notes on the respiratory process. [2 Sheets]
- 1063: **[N.D.]** Part of notes on respiration.
- 1064: **[N.D.]** Extracts from Dugdale's "Monasticon".
- 1065: **[N. D.]** Brief notes of J.Y. Simpson on pathology.
- 1066: **1837.** Notes of J.Y. Simpson for lectures on pathology. [8 Sheets]
- 1067: **[N.D.]** Notes for pathology lecture of J.Y. Simpson.
- 1068: **[N.D.]** Rough notes for a lecture or speech on the nature of disease.
- 1069: **[N.D.]** Clinical student notes of J.Y.S. dealing with the disease erysipilas, its causes and character. [5 Sheets]
- 1070: **[N.D.]** Notes on hydatids [in the hand of J.Y. Simpson?].
- 1071: **[N. D.]** [Student?] notes by J.Y.S. on gangrene of various parts of the body.
- 1072: **1837, December 19-21st.** Lectures notes of J.Y.S. on dropsy.
- 1073: **[N.D.]** Notes entitled "Analysis of the Anatomical abnormalities presented by a Six legged Kitten."
- 1074: **1829, March 9th.** Clinical lecture notes of Dr. Allison. [2 Sheets]
- 1075: **[N.D.]** Notes of the action of Oil of Vitriol on Specimens of chloroform.
- 1076: **1828, December 15th.** Lecture notes of J.Y.S concerning the action of certain stimulating drugs.
- 1077: **[1867?]** Two pages of rough notes in Simpson's handwriting from a lecture on education.
- 1078: **[N.D.]** Introductory talk of J.Y.S. to students.
- 1079: **[N.D.]** Notes of J.Y.S. for his address on "Some Remarkable Men and some of their Remarkable works." [2 Sheets]

JYS 1080 -1102 RELIGIOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS OF J.Y. SIMPSON

- 1080: **1852, June 3rd.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from George Lyon cancelling Simpson's guarantee towards the funding of a periodical for the Scottish Reformation Society.
- 1081: **1863, February 1st.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from Joseph Robertson containing references to Archbishop Hamilton of St. Andrews.
- 1082: **1863, February 3rd.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from Joseph Robertson containing an extract from Sir James Melville's Memoirs about Archbishop Hamilton of St. Andrews.
- 1083: **1866, June 13th.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from Alex Millar requesting that Mr. Miner, a missionary lately returned from Palestine should have an opportunity of addressing working people.
- 1084: **1866, August 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Rev. Dr. Blaikie requesting an article from Simpson on the Miracles for the Sunday Magazine.
- 1085: **[N. D.]** Fragment in J. Y. S.'s writing referring to the "Miracles (medical) after sermon on the Mount".
- 1086: **1866, December 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Boyd requesting the sum of forty pounds as a subscription for the support of the Religious Tract and Book Society of Scotland.
- 1087: **1866, August.** An "occasional paper" of the Religious Tract and Book Society of Scotland.
- 1088: **[N. D.], January 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Margaret Maria Gordon asking him to prescribe Evangelistic "Thursday meetings for the unconverted of the upper classes" to some of his patients and enclosing circulars for distribution.
- 1089: **[N. D.]** Printed circular advertising Evangelistic meetings to be held on Thursdays in the Hopetoun Rooms.
- 1090: **1859.** Cover of a pamphlet, entitled "Dead in Trespasses and Sin," by J. Y. Simpson.
- 1091: **1862, March 6th.** Full text of the address given by J.Y. Simpson at the last meeting of the Special Religious Services held in Queen Street Hall.

- 1092: **1862, March 6th.** Remarks made by J.Y.S. [but not in his writing] when presiding over the last of the "special Religious Services" in Queen St. Hall. .
- 1093: **1864 -1865.** Notes by J.Y.S. for a religious address with biblical quotations. [11 Sheets]
- 1094: **1865, January 1st.** J.Y.S.'s New Year's address in the Free Assembly Hall on salvation and preparation for death and eternity. [13 Sheets sewn together]
- 1095: **[N.D.]** Address by J.Y.S. on "Blind Bartimeus" (Luke XVIII) on the miracle of Christ's healing and the wonder of sight, on spiritual blindness and the metaphorical restoration of sight. [20 Sheets sewn together]
- 1096: **[N.D.]** Extract [in J.Y.S.'s hand] from the Kirk session of Perth, June 24th, 1616.
- 1097: **[N.D.]** Notes by J.Y.S. for an address on the connection between crime and poverty and an emphasis on the religious aspects of the problem. [3 Sheets]
- 1098: **[N. D.]** Notes on the "state of Adam before the Fall". Authorship unknown.
- 1099: **[N. D.]** Brief notes of J.Y.S. for a religious address.
- 1100: **[N.D.]** Brief notes of J.Y.S. for a religious address.
- 1101: **[N. D.]** Fragmentary notes of J.Y.S. on religion.
- 1102: **[N.D.]** Printed notes taken of an address on Ephesians, chapter two, in the Free Assembly Hall by J.Y. Simpson, entitled "Dead in Trespasses and Sins." [cf1090]

**JYS 1103-1194 J.Y. SIMPSON'S CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTES AND PAPERS
IN HIS POSSESSION RESPECTING ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTIQUITIES**

- 1103: **[N.D.], March 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Green [?] concerning correspondence mainly of Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston as being of antiquarian interest to Simpson.
- 1104: **1823, December 28th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston describing the Bridekirk font and carving and reproducing the runic script.
- 1105: **1823, December 28th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston describing the altar at Corbridge and a visit to the Roman Wall.
- 1106: **1824, May 15th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston on the difficulty of reaching the Isle of Man.
- 1107: **1824, May 25th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston on the hardships encountered on his journey to the Isle of Man and with an attempt at Byronic verse.
- 1108: **1824, July 24th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston with a copy of Burman's head of the Great Elk and details of the inscription on the cross at Kirk Braddon.
- 1109: **1824, September 23rd.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston with remarks about Icolmkill and the ancient monument now standing in the market place at Campbeltown.
- 1110: **1824, October 8th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston describing the opening of a tumulus in Kintyre and its contents and speculating about its origin.
- 1111: **1824, October 15th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston describing his perambulations visiting antiquities in the locality.
- 1112: **1824, November 7th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston with a copy of the inscription of the Cat sten and possible interpretations.
- 1113: **1824, November 21st.** Letter from Sir A. Maitland Gibson to Sir Robert Liston asking for help in tracing a visitor [Alexander Seton] who had been wrongly named by his servant.
- 1114: **1824, November 22nd.** [A copy letter from Sir Robert Liston] to Sir Alexander Maitland Gibson replying to Sir Alexander's enquiries concerning the identity of Alexander Seton with information of his family and his mental instability.
- 1115: **1824, December 5th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston concerning the excavation and replacement of the Gogar sten [stone?] and speculating about Cat sten.
- 1116: **1825, January 7th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston concerning the Cat sten [stane stone?] and giving an account of Seton's row with Captain Lunn.
- 1117: **1825, January 30th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston concerning the Cat sten [stane stone?] of Kirkliston and its Latin inscription.

- 1118: **1825, February 6th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston respecting the inscription on the Cat sten and quoting various references.
- 1119: **1825, March 10th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston respecting his financial affairs and announcing his having taken a cast of the Cat sten inscription.
- 1120: **1825, April 11th.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston concerning a silver denarius with the head of Trajan discovered by the writer in a field at Barnston, with Seton's copy of the reverse and obverse of the coin.
- 1121: **1825, May 23rd.** Letter from Alexander Seton to Sir Robert Liston on the eve of Seton's voyage to Sweden on the brig "Integrity".
- 1122: **1847, December 12th.** Letter to James Y.Simpson from W. J. Mackie returning a paper of Simpson's on the study of Hebrew words with his corrections in the margin.
- 1123: **[N.D.]** Notes of J.Y.S. concerning the medicines used by the early Roman settlers in Britain, the method of preparation, the remedies and medical opinions [for his article on "Medical Officers in Roman Army"].
- 1124: **1851, October 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. Channing, Boston, thanking him for his letter and papers concerning the medical corps of the Roman Army.
- 1125: **[N. D.]** An extract from Wilson's Archaeology, p374, about Roman Legions in Britain.
- 1126: **1851, September 19th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from John Hamilton describing his examination of the church of Kells and St. Kerins church near the river Boyne and recounting a local legend of St. Columba's theft. [2 Sheets]
- 1127: **1852, February 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Rev. William Reeves, Leask, telling him of the discovery of a letter written by the Jesuit Stephen White, in 1640, at St. Isidore's at Rome, in which there is a long description of Scotland and its place-names.
- 1128: **1857, April 17th.** Letter [to J.Y.S.] from George Glover, Edinburgh, regarding the ancestry of the Ferguson family.
- 1129: **1858, January 30th.** Letter to the Antiquarian Society of Scotland from C. Roach Smith, writing on behalf of M. Boucher de Parthes, requesting that two books sent by de Parthes should be collected at Somerset House, and any outstanding dues paid.
- 1130: **1858, February 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Troy [?], Ropend Castle, presenting him with a skull from the tomb near Cheops, and a mummy's hand brought from Memphis.
- 1131: **1858, April 14th.** Letter from Archibald Smith to Dr. Simpson with an extract from the Melompene of Herodotus which he relates to current application of the principle of percussion.
- 1132: **[N.D.]** Description of a bee-hive stone house near Workington, Cumberland.
- 1133: **1858, April 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Richard R. Brash, requesting details of masonry on the island of Inchcolm.
- 1134: **1858, September 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Richard R. Brash, Cork, enquiring about the repairs at Inchcolm, and informing him that he is writing a paper on round towers.
- 1135: **1868, October 29th.** Letter from Archibald Smith to Dr. Simpson respecting Dr. Tschudi's claim that permanent cranial characteristics are traceable in the skulls of Peruvian aboriginals.
- 1136: **[N.D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Annan regarding the trials for witchcraft in the Crook of Devon.
- 1137: **1859, February 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Annan regarding the imminent publication of his paper, "On the Keys found on Lochleven".
- 1138: **1859, February 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from David Small, Kinross, describing the manufacture of parchment and vellum in Fife and enclosing two samples.
- 1139: **1859, March 10th.** Copy letter to Robert Annan from William Mackelvie, minister of Balgedie, describing the life of John Birrell and the manufacture of parchment.
- 1140: **1859, March 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Annan referring to Michael Bruce and John Birrell and parchment making in Fife. [4 Sheets]
- 1141: **1859, May 6th.** Newspaper tract of letter to the Editor from David Marshall, Tacksman of Lochleven, concerning his discovery of a well at Loch Leven Castle.
- 1142: **1859, May 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Annan of Kinross hoping that the Antiquarian Society of Scotland will entertain him as a speaker in their new session.
- 1143: **1860, May 30th.** Extract from the letter book of the Antiquarian Society of Scotland of a letter from J. Richardson Smith, Lochgilphead, to J. Stuart concerning a cist found near the Crinan Canal.

- 1144: **1860, November.** Notes by A. Nimmo on the antiquities of Carnwath, with reference to statues, cairns and cists. [6 Sheets] [Found in association with 1145]
- 1145: **1860, November 17th.** Letter to Mrs Monteith from A. Nimmo enclosing notes on Carnwath's antiquities, and requesting that she send them on to J.Y. Simpson. [Found in association with 1144]
- 1146: **1861, April 5th.** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. from a gentleman in Brechin listing archaeological items to be exhibited at Aberdeen, including charms and amulets. [2 Sheets]
- 1147: **1861, July 27th.** Letter to J. Y. S. from the Rev. William Reeves quoting from the letter written in Latin by the Jesuit Stephen White, in 1640, regarding the Latin origins of place names in Scotland.
- 1148: **1861, November 16th.** George Sim's notes on the legionary denarius of M. Antonius found at Camelon with enclosure: a plaster cast of the reverse and obverse of the denarius.
- 1149: **[n.d.] May 27th.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from F. N. MacDonald enclosing a newspaper extract from the Inverness Courier regarding some object of archaeological interest.
- 1150: **1862, July 5th.** J.Y.S.'s rough notes on Anglo-Saxon antiquities.
- 1151: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Stuart returning some antiquarian books.
- 1152: **[1862]** Published pamphlet "Antiquarian notices of Syphilis in Scotland" by J.Y.S.
- 1153: **1863.** Pamphlets (2) entitled, "Notes on some Scottish Magical Charm-Stones, or Curing Stones," by J.Y. Simpson. [From the Proceedings of the Antiquarian Society of Scotland]
- 1154: **[1863]** An address by Lord Torphichen, entitled "Discovery of a curious old watch," concerning a watch he found at his family seat bearing the maker's name of Samuel Aspinnall.
- 1155: **1863.** Newspaper extract regarding Lord Torphichen's discovery of an antique watch at his family seat.
- 1156: **1864, March 4th.** Letter from William Skene to Simpson on the entymology of the word "Drosten".
- 1157: **1864, March 28th.** Letter from Robert Ward to Simpson with a sketch of a camp site and antiquities in Northumberland.
- 1158: **1865, January 15th.** Fragment of a letter to J.Y.S. from a gentleman in Ratho regarding an incised cross on a stone now used as a gate post on the Hatton Mains Farm, which may mark a burial.
- 1159: **1865, March 20th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Jamieson concerning the standing stones and maskings on the Isle of Arran.
- 1160: **1865, October 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from David Miller regarding a stone of archaeological interest near Arbroath.
- 1161: **1866, January 2nd.** Pamphlet containing a report extracted from the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh by J.Y. Simpson on the ancient sculptures on the walls of caves in Fife.
- 1162: **1866, March 31st.** Letter from R. Skinner to J.Y.S. respecting Simpson's article on Fife caves and including the writer's account of his visit to the caves with Mr Carr and Captain Playfair and a description of the runic script found in Kinkell Cave, probably used for religious purposes. [2 Sheets]
- 1163: **[N.D.] January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from E.L. Barnwell, Norwich, regarding fossils in East Anglia.
- 1164: **[1860's]** Letter to J.Y.S. from E.L. Barnwell of the Cambrian Archaeological Association writing of his research into cromlechs and pillar stones.
- 1165: **[N. D.]** A rough plan [of some standing stones or stone circle?].
- 1166: **[N. D.] March 18th.** Letter from M. Thomson to Simpson concerning stones at Wester Fowlis.
- 1167: **1866, May 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Arthur Mitchell, Bayswater, regarding some antiquarian stones.
- 1168: **1866, May 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S from E. Avonwell, County Meath, describing the cromlechs in Ireland. [2 Sheets]
- 1169: **[N. D.]** Letter [in the hand of Sir James Y. Simpson] describing a visit to Ireland during which he travelled to various places of interest to the antiquarian and remarking upon the striking similarity between Irish, Scottish and Northumbrian sculpture. [Incomplete; 2 Sheets]
- 1170: **[N. D.]** Fragment of letter, sender and recipient unnamed, concerning some Gaelic antiquities.
- 1171: **[N. D.]**Notes [in J.Y.S.'s hand] on antiquities and Gaelic. [3 Sheets]
- 1172: **[N.D.]**Notes on the traditions of St. Fillan [by the Rev. Stewart of Killin].
- 1173: **1866, May 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.W. Franks, British Museum, regarding the dating of a mediaeval warrior grave.
- 1174: **1866, May 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.W. Jarvie describing a picked stone once standing in the Boterphuie Churchyard, Banffshire.

- 1175: **1866, May 17th.** Letter to Lieut. Col. Macdonald from W. Bruce Anderson of Blairgowrie concerning his proposed visit to a stonecircle in Perthshire.
- 1176: **1866, May 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Sophia Dunbar describing a tumulus and a cist located near Elgin. [2 Sheets]
- 1177: **1866, May 31st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Barclay, Manse of Yell, Shetland, describing local superstitions surrounding cures for jaundice and stomach complaints.
- 1178: **1866, July 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John James Muir regarding his translation of some inscriptions in a Culdee Chapel on Lismore. [3 Sheets]
- 1179: **1866, July 25th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R. Cowie concerning medical superstitions in Shetland.
- 1180: **1866.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Gibb, Engraving and Lithographic Establishment, Aberdeen, regarding the excavation of a weem.
- 1181: **1866, December 26th.** Letter from A. Thomson to J.Y.S. respecting a pamphlet on recent excavations.
- 1182: **[1867, January 21st]** Notes on Phoenician coins [sent by George Sim to Sir James Young Simpson].
- 1183: **1867, January 21st.** Letter from George Sim to J.Y.S. concerning notes on Phoenician coins and the worship of Baal and Astarte.
- 1184: **1868, April 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. in French from S. Nilsson of Lund, Sweden, thanking him for his work on "Archaic Sculpturing", dealing with the Bronze Age in Northern Europe.
- 1185: **1868, May 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Warrant Carlile, Jamaica, criticising Simpson's paper on the Great Pyramid in Egypt. [7 Sheets]
- 1186: **1868, July 8th.** Letter to the Duke of Argyll from William Louie, Government Contractor for Old Materials, Edinburgh, offering him the chance to buy the window from the cell in Argyll's tower of Edinburgh castle considered to be the oldest piece of iron of ancient fortresses.
- 1187: **1868, August 18th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from W. H. Henderson, Linlithgow, regarding the archaeological remains on the island of Arran.
- 1188: **[N. D.]** Letter to J.Y.S. from William F. Skene regarding some archaeological matter.
- 1189: **1870, April 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Chambers, Edinburgh, regarding some archaeological carvings.
- 1190: **[N.D.]** Letter to [J.Y.S.] from James Melvin seeking his advice regarding some remains.
- 1191: **[N.D.]** Rough notes of J.Y.S. of some inscriptions near Linlithgow.
- 1192: **[N.D.]** An archaeological index and the words of a Latin hymn.
- 1193: **[N.D.]** Photographic negatives (2) of a town.
- 1194: **1899, April 21st.** Pamphlet containing the minutes of a meeting [of the Antiquarian Society in Scotland] regarding the Carthaginian tombstone in its possession.

JYS 1195 – 1240. PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS OF THE SIMPSON FAMILY, INCLUDING SHIPPING, MINING AND SUGAR PLANTATIONS CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE GRINDLAY SHIPPING BUSINESS

- 1195: **1843, April 29th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay (Jnr.), Liverpool, thanking her for sending money and enclosing a statement of her account with interest.
- 1196: **1843? April 17th.**
Letter to Dick [Grindlay] from Mrs Simpson, his sister, regarding the repayment of a family loan by borrowing on their insurance policies.
- 1197: **1844, April 30th.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from W. Grindlay with an account for payment.
- 1198: **1845, December 3rd.**
Personal account of J.Y. Simpson from Walter Grindlay, Liverpool, regarding Simpson's shipping interests.
- 1199: **1847, May 6th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay requesting a loan of £200-300 and drawing her attention to "Sir R. Peel's absurd act limiting the issue of notes from the bank and the damaging effects it could have".
- 1200: **1847, May 13th.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from Mr R. Grindlay reiterating his request for a loan of money in the belief that his first letter of May 6th may have gone missing. [2 Sheets]

- 1201: **[N. D.]** Letter from R. Grindlay to Mrs Simpson acknowledging receipt of £400 from J.Y. Simpson and containing business and family news.
- 1202: **1848, February-March.**
Copy of account of J.Y.S's sent to Captain Neill, Ship "Orpheus", Leith Docks from Duncan Flockhart and Co., Chemists and Druggists, regarding the export of chloroform.
- 1203: **1848, June 13th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from Mr. R. Grindlay concerning the balance of her account with the shipping company.
- 1204: **1848, June 23rd.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay concerning his arrangements to repay the money which he owes.
- 1205: **1848, July 5th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay concerning shipping business and enclosing a bill which he wishes her to pay.
- 1206: **1848, July 12th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regarding the price at which the chloroform for export is to be sold.
- 1207: **1848, November 19th.**
Account to Richard Grindlay, Marine Insurance, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, from Duncan Flockhart and Company, Chemists and Druggists, regarding the export of chloroform. [Probable that Simpson arranged for sale of chloroform in South America through the Grindlays in Liverpool]
- 1208: **1849, January 4th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay concerning the export of chloroform to South America by Captain Neill, some of which was smuggled ashore.
- 1209: **[N.D.]**
Extract from the letter of Captain Neill, employed by W. and R. Grindlay, concerning the export of chloroform by Duncan Flockhart and Company to South America.
- 1210: **1850, November 14th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay requesting money so that he can purchase a "fine new ship" the "Nepaul."
- 1211: **1850, December 31st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from W. and R. Grindlay enclosing a statement of his account with the company.
- 1212: **1851, 12th January.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from W. R. Grindlay regarding the balance of her account with the company.
- 1213: **1851, February 15th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay thanking her for the bank order of £200 and reporting that the "Nepaul" had set sail. He also mentions that he has written to David Simpson inviting him to dinner. [2 Sheets]
- 1214: **1851.**
Letter to J.Y. Simpson from R. Grindlay with the account of the "Nepaul", including cost of supplies for the ship.
- 1215: **1851.**
Record of disbursements for the "Nepaul". [3 Pages]
- 1216: **1851, 19th April.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay, regarding the balance of her account with the company.
- 1217: **[N. D.]**
Letter to J.Y.S. from R. Grindlay, offering him a one-third share in the "Kate Kearney", a British baigne which he has just purchased.
- 1218: **1851, October 17th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regretting that he ever purchased the ship the "Kate Kearney".
- 1219: **1851, October 27th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay concerning his payment of two bank orders into her account.
- 1220: **1851, October 29th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay concerning his payment of two bank orders into her account.
- 1221: **1852, February 28th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay enclosing a bill of sale for his share of "Nepaul".

- 1222: **1852, June 30th.**
Letter to J.Y. Simpson from W. and R. Grindlay with a statement of the account of "Nepaul".
- 1223: **1852, September 13th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regarding the balance of her shipping account with the company and reporting on ships he has bought and sold. [2 Sheets]
- 1224: **1852, October 4th.**
Fragment of letter to Mrs J.Y. Simpson from William or Robert Grindlay [?] in Liverpool, regarding her shipping interests.
- 1225: **1852, October 27th.** Letter to W. and R. Grindlay from Robert Mackie concerning the value of the "British Queen" after rebuilding.
- 1226: **1852, October 27th.**
Letter to J.Y. Simpson from R. Grindlay requesting money for his proposed purchase of a new ship.
- 1227: **1852, October 30th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regarding the balance of her account with the company. [2 Sheets]
- 1228: **1853, February 2nd.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regarding the balance of her account with the company.
- 1229: **1854, June 24th.**
Letter to Jessie Simpson [from one of the Grindlays] with payment of a loan and a year's interest to Dr. Simpson. The letter also contains family news and a reference to the mutiny of the crew of the "Nepaul" in the Chesapeake.
- 1230: **1855, June 18th.**
Statement of current account of R. Grindlay from the "Kate Kearney".
- 1231: **1856, August 20th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from W. Grindlay seeking Dr. Simpson's signature for a bill of sale and regarding the balance of her account with the company.
- 1232: **1856, December 31st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from W. and R. Grindlay enclosing a statement of his account with the company.
- 1233: **1857, October 20th.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay thanking her husband for his "most welcome assistance", and also writing of the state of the business; postscript from Walter Grindlay thanking the Simpsons for the loan of money which he shall endeavour "to pay as soon as possible".
- 1234: **1857, October 30th.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regarding a shipping mortgage.
- 1235: **1857, October 30th.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay concerning his payment of a bank order into her account and referring to the failure of the Bathgate oil interests.
- 1236: **1857, October 30th.** Letter to Henry Woodfall from W. Grindlay requesting that he pay the insurance of the ship "Araminta" to J.Y. Simpson, "to whom we have this day transferred our interest".
- 1237: **1857, December 30th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from K. and R. Grindlay regarding the balance of her account with the Company.
- 1238: **1858, March 30th.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from W. Grindlay. regarding the balance of her account with the Company and the decrease in demand for ships.
- 1239: **1859, March 23rd.** Letter to Mrs Simpson from R. Grindlay regarding the balance of her account with the Company and news of the ships.
- 1240: **[N. D.]** J.Y.S.'s notes [possibly made in preparation for a judicial enquiry] regarding some fracas on board one of the ships.

JYS 1241 – 1287 CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO VARIOUS MINERAL AND MINING VENTURES ETC

- 1241: **1857, January 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. [?] from Wm. Burnley Hume and Co. offering to sell containers of Trinidad pitch.
- 1242: **1857, June 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Craig concerning Simpson's patent for the production of machinery oil and requesting the opportunity to sell it for him in Scotland.

- 1243: **[1865]** Fragment of letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender seeking his co-operation in the establishment of a shale oil company in Glasgow.
- 1244: **[1865]** Letter to J.Y. S. from J. Pender regarding their plans to establish a shale oil company. [2 Sheets]
- 1245: **1865, November 28th.** Copy letter to Stewart B. Hare from John Pender concerning his intention to establish a shale oil company in Glasgow.
- 1246: **1865, November 28th.** Letter to J.Y. S. from J. Pender regarding their plans to establish a shale oil company, and enclosing information from Mr. Healy, Anstruther, of the shale mining in Fife.
- 1247: **1865, November 30th.** Copy of letter to J. Pender, Chairman of the Globe Telegraph and Trust Company Limited, from John Orr Ewing regarding the proposed purchase of shale fields.
- 1248: **1865, December 2nd.** Copy letter to Stewart B. Hare from John Pender regarding his plans to establish a shale oil company either in the Lothians or Glasgow.
- 1249: **1865, December 5th.** Letter to John Pender from Martin Rae, Manchester, regarding a possible sale of shale oil.
- 1250: **1865, December 7th.** Fragment of letter to J.Y.S. from John Pender, regarding their plans to establish a shale oil company.
- 1251: **1865, December 18th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender concerning the possibility of Bathgate as a suitable site for their shale oil company.
- 1252: **1865, December 22nd.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from John Pender requesting that they meet to discuss their plans to establish a shale oil company.
- 1253: **1865, December 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Martin Rae regarding his discovery of an extensive shale bed at Midcalder.
- 1254: **1865, December 22nd.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Readman regarding the sale of a mining property.
- 1255: **1866, March 30th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Martin Rae concerning a survey of Seafield, an estate in the county of Linlithgow, with regard to the existence of shale oil and an estimate of its potential.
- 1256: **1866, March 31st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Henderson respecting possible property purchases Simpson might wish to make.
- 1257: **1866, November 12th.**
Statement for the settlement of the price of Seafield.
- 1258: **1866, November 23rd.**
An account of J.Y.S.'s to George Sinclair, solicitor, Bathgate, regarding some property in Bathgate.
- 1259: **1865, December 22nd.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Bywater describing the working of certain seams of coal near Kirkcaldy.
- 1260: **1865, October 6th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from R. Blair Maconochie concerning a dispute between the writer and Mr Pender at a directors' meeting of the Bathgate Oil Company, which had the financial backing of Simpson. [2 Sheets and envelope]
- 1261: **1866, March 23rd.**
Letter to J.Y. Simpson from A. G. Miller concerning the possible use of oil from the Bathgate Company by cloth manufacturers to replace linseed oil as an agent in waterproofing material, but recording their product's deficiency in body and drying properties. [2 Sheets]
- 1262: **1866, July 10th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from A.M. Hare notifying him of a meeting of the directors of the Midcalder Mineral Oil Company Limited.
- 1263: **1867, October 31st.**
Statement of account of J.Y.S. with the Midcalder Mineral Oil Company from November 1866-October 1867.
- 1264: **1866, March 27th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Young of Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company Limited, West Calder, arranging a meeting with J.Y.S.

- 1265: **1866, April 19th.** Letter to J.Y. Simpson from J. Young respecting the oil works and a meeting of the directors at which the price of Simpson's shale is to be discussed.
- 1266: **1867, February 9th.**
Letter to Walter G. Simpson from Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company Limited informing him of a dividend warrant and of the bonus on shares.
- 1267: **1867, November 28th.**
A letter from James Scott of Ockbank Chemical Works to George Grey with an appended list of company bills and debts.
- 1268: **1868, January 16th.**
Excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Mineral Oil Mining Company regarding a memorial laid before the committee by J.Y. Simpson.
- 1269: **1868, January 14th.**
Covering letter from J.Y.S. accompanying the legal opinion of counsel and stating his intention of favouring the directors with the memorial apparently concerning a business investment.
- 1270: **[N. D.]**
Rough draft of a letter from J.Y.S. concerning a consideration of a business investment at the estimated value of £10,000.
- 1271: **[N.D.]**
Rough draft of a letter from J.Y.S. in which he intimates his decision to have no connection with the purchase whatsoever.
- 1272: **1872, December 31st.**
"States of Affairs of Great North of Scotland Granite Company Limited to the second ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders" with notes on revenue, and profits and losses of the Company.
- 1273: **1879, July 31st.**
"Report of the Directors at the sixth ordinary general meeting of the Globe Telegraph and Trust Company Limited" with introduction by John Pender and notes on revenue, and profits and losses of the Company.
- 1274: **1887, June 4th.**
Statement to the Shareholders of Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company concerning its annual report and balance sheet.
- 1275: **1887, June 15th.**
"Report by the Directors to the Twenty-Third General Meeting" of Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company, including an abstract balance sheet and the amount of dividends, maintenance and depreciation to April 1887.
- 1276: **1887, July 1st.**
Notice from Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company inviting subscriptions for convertible debenture stock, with a note on the history of the Company.
- 1277: **1887, July 1st.**
Letter to Sir Walter Simpson from Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company Ltd advising him of the proportion of debenture stock to which he was entitled.
- 1278: **1887, July 14th.**
Notice from Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Company inviting the shareholders to take up their allotments of the New Stock, with a note on sales of the Company.
- 1279: **1887, July 19th.**
Report and statement of accounts of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company Ltd., to 30th June, 1887.
- 1280: **1887, March 31st.**
"Report by the Directors of the Great North of Scotland Granite Company Limited to the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of Share holders", with notes on revenue and profits and losses of the Company.
- 1281: **[N.D.]** Map of the gold fields of South Africa drawn and engraved by James Wyld.
- 1282: **1887, May.** Seventh annual report of De Beer's Mining Company Ltd. with balance sheet and a report on the state of their business.

- 1283: **1887, February.** Prospectus of the Gold Fields of South Africa Ltd. with an analysis of the state of their business.
- 1284: **1887, August 5th.** The Directors' Interim Report of the Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd. with a note on sales and a schedule of properties.
- 1285: **1888, January 5th.**
An interim report of the Gold Fields of South Africa Ltd. regarding their investments in stocks of other companies listed.
- 1286: **1888, March 14th.**
Report of the directors, balance sheet and revenue and expenditure account of the Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd.
- 1287: **1888, April 5th.**
Report of the ordinary general meeting of the Gold Fields of South Africa Ltd. held on 27th March, 1888, with details of the state of their business and plea to shareholders to maintain their confidence in them.

JYS 1288 – 1311 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RELATING TO J.Y. SIMPSON'S SUGAR ESTATES IN TOBAGO

- 1288: **[N. D.]** Record of the state of a Tobago estate, its requirements and costs.
- 1289: **1866, May 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Pender regarding Simpson's Tobago property.
- 1290: **1866, June 4th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Nicholas Heald respecting Simpson's Tobago property.
- 1291: **1867, July 16th.** Copy of "The Case and Opinion of Mr. Cleasby, Q.C." concerning J.Y.S.'s desire to sell his sugar estates of Whinn and Auchensheoch on the island of Tobago. [6 Sheets]
- 1292: **[N.D.]** Set of rough monetary calculations.
- 1293: **1867, July 19th.** Letter to R. Fotheringham from Baxter, Rose, Norton and Co. concerning J.Y.S.'s tenure of the sugar estates in Tobago.
- 1294: **[N .D.]**
Fragment of letter to Baxter, Rose, Norton and Co. [?] from Robert Fotherinham [?] concerning J.Y.S.'s tenure of the sugar estates of Whinn and Auchensheoch on the island of Tobago.
- 1295: **1867, July 23rd.**
Letter to T. O'Neal from R. Fotheringham concerning the sale of the J.Y.S.'s sugar estates in Tobago.
- 1296: **1867, July 24th.**
Letter to R. Fotheringham from Baxter, Rose, Norton and Co. concerning the sugar estates of J.Y.S in Tobago.
- 1297: **1867, July 24th.**
Letter to R. Fotheringham from A.M. Gillespie regarding Mr. O'Neal's proposal to purchase J.Y. Simpson's moiety of the sugar estates in Tobago.
- 1298: **1867, July 25th.**
Copy letter to Mr. Bonhill from J.Y. S. demanding that he hand over the sugar estates of Auchinsheoch and Whinn "so far as my proprietorship extends therein".
- 1299: **1867, July 25th.**
Letter to Robert Simpson from R. Fotheringham suggesting a suitable price for J.Y.S. 's sugar estates in Tobago.
- 1300: **[1867, July]** Advertisement to be published in the Tobago paper announcing that the two sugar estates, Whinn and Auchensheoch, of J.Y. Simpson are up for sale, and that Simpson absolves himself from any further responsibility.
- 1301: **1867, July 25th.**
Letter to R. Simpson from R. Fotheringham, informing him that the notices of sale of J.Y.S.'s sugar estates in Tobago have been distributed.
- 1302: **[1867, July]**
Notice of J.Y.S. declaring his sale of the sugar estates, and his absolution of any further responsibility to them.
- 1303: **1867, July 26th.**
Letter to R. Fotherinham [?] from Robert Simpson enclosing notices signed by his uncle, J.Y.S. regarding the sale of the sugar estates in Tobago.
- 1304: **1867, July 26th.**

- Letter to Thomas Whitfoot O'Neal from J.Y.S. confirming his absolution from responsibility of maintaining the Whinn and Auchensheoch estates in Tobago.
- 1305: **1867, July 26th.**
Letter to Alexander Marshall Gillespie from J.Y.S. confirming his absolution from responsibility of maintaining the Whinn and Auchensheoch estates in Tobago.
- 1306: **1867, July 27th.**
Letter to R. Fotheringham from Baxter, Rose, Norton and Co. requesting that they meet to discuss J.Y.S.'s intention to sell his sugar estates in Tobago.
- 1307: **1867, July 29th.**
Letter to A.M. Gillespie from Mr R. Fotheringham stating that J.Y.S. has written to Mr Bonhill asking him to hand over "The Estates" so that they may be sold.
- 1308: **1867, July 29th.**
Draft letter to J.Y.S. from I.C. [?] concerning the sugar plantations in Tobago. [2 Sheets]
- 1309: **1867, July 30th.**
Letter to T. O'Neal from Robert Fotheringham requesting that a notice be sent out protesting against all further advances on J.Y.S.'s account for crop.
- 1310: **1867, July 31st.**
Draft letter to A.M. Gillespie from R. Fotheringham stating that he has written to T. O'Neal requesting that a notice be sent out protesting against all further advances on J.Y.S.'s account for crop.
- 1311: **1868, January 6th.**
Letter to Robert Fotheringham from David Blulloch requesting a receipt of having received papers relating to the Tobago estates.

JYS 1312 – 1382 CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS RESPECTING THE TRUST DISPOSITION AND SETTLEMENT, SHARES AND PROPERTIES OWNED BY J.Y. SIMPSON AND HIS HEIRS

- 1312: **1840, March 5th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from William Ingerson offering him the sub-tenancy of a house in Albany Street.
- 1313: **1852, March 4th.**
Receipt to J.Y.S. for shares in the "Association for Building Dwellings for the Industrious Classes" for the sum of fifty pounds.
- 1314: **1857.**
Account to J.Y.S. from Messrs Douglas and Smith for preparation of trust disposition and settlement.
- 1315: **1858.**
Account to J.Y.S. to Messrs Douglas and Smith respecting arrangements for the purchase of property in Trinity.
- 1316: **1858.**
J.Y.S.'s account with J.B. Douglas and Smith, W.S., Edinburgh for period August 1857 to May 1858.
- 1317: **1859, May 17th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Douglas concerning the payment of the half-year's feu duty by Mr. Ogilvy.
- 1318: **1859.**
Personal account of J.Y. Simpson from J.B. Douglas and Smith, Simpson's solicitor, regarding his insurance policies.
- 1319: **1859, April 28th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Douglas acknowledging receipt of £74/10/-, being the balance due to J.B. Douglas and Smith.
- 1320: **1859, October 18th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Douglas concerning payment of premium of insurance to National Insurance Company.
- 1321: **1861, January 22nd.**
Part of an insurance policy account showing receipt of payment by J.Y.S.
- 1322: **1862, October 7th.**

- Business letter to J.Y.S. from J. Douglas respecting the advance of money (1500) at 5% interest for some transaction (unstated).
- 1323: **1864, March 18th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from George MacCallum of the London Assurance Corporation enclosing a certificate for six hundred shares of the European Assurance Society.
- 1324: **1866, November 20th.**
Receipt of one half year's interest on bond over Strathavon to Alex Simpson, on behalf of J.Y.S., of James Ovenstone, Bathgate.
- 1325: **1882, June 15th.**
Prospectus of the Western Land and Cattle Company Ltd. giving details of the company with a view to encouraging the purchase of shares.
- 1326: **1880.**
Sir Walter Simpson's account with Robert Adams and Son, smiths and furnishing ironmongers, for work done at 5 Randolph Cliff. [3 Pages]
- 1327: **1880.**
Sir Walter Simpson's account with Moxon and Son for work done at 5 Randolph Cliff, Edinburgh.[6 Pages]
- 1328: **1880, October 18th.**
Account of Sir Walter Simpson with John Brown, joiner and cabinetmaker, for work done at Randolph Cliff.
- 1329: **1880, October.**
Account to Sir Walter Simpson from Whytock, Reid and Co., cabinetmakers, upholsterers and carpet warehousemen of £152/11/2 for work done at 5 Randolph Cliff.
- 1330: **1880.**
Two accounts to Sir Walter Simpson from David Walker, plumber, brassfounder and gasfitter.
- 1331: **1885, February 27th.**
Moxon and Carfrae's estimate to Sir Walter Simpson of painter's work proposed to be done at 3 Belgrave Crescent.
- 1332: **1886, November 26th.**
Sir Walter Simpson's account with Alexander Dowell, auctioneer and appraiser, George Street, Edinburgh.
- 1333: **1886, March 6th.**
Two accounts of Smith and Dewars to Sir Walter Simpson, each for one rosewood chair bought on auction.
- 1334: **1888, February 18th.**
Sir Walter Simpson's account with Alexander Dowell, auctioneer and appraiser.
- 1335: **1891, July 28th.**
Statement description of drainage system and sanitary appliances at Balabraes, near Ayton.
- 1336: **1893, June 6th.**
Letter to Sir Walter Simpson from C.P. Finlay containing a statement of the funds belonging to the trust and business information.
- 1337: **1894, June 16th.**
Sir Walter Simpson's account with J.S. Doughty, writer, Ayton.
- 1338: **1896, July 31st.**
Statement of Sir Walter Simpson's account with James Doughty, writer, Ayton.
- 1339: **1896.**
"Account of Charge and Discharge between Sir Walter G. Simpson of Balabraes, Bart and Mitchell and Baxter W.S. from 30th September 1894 to 30th September 1896". Gives details on rents, feuduties and interest of his property. [4 Sheets]
- 1340: **1897, June 2nd.**
Letter from Messrs Mitchell and Baxter [to Sir Walter Simpson's lawyers] stating that they wish to pay the sum due to Sir Walter Simpson in settlement of [Miss Grindlay's] estate.
- 1341: **1897, July 20th.**
Letter to Sir Walter Simpson from Mitchell and Baxter respecting bonds and requests for the reduction of the rate of interest upon loans from 4 1/2% and 5%.

- 1342: **1898-9.**
Two accounts from A.C.M. Brown, joiner, cabinet-maker and upholsterer, Edinburgh, for work done at 3 Belgrave Crescent, property of Sir W. Simpson's Trust.
- 1343: **1900, November 23rd.**
Two accounts from David Foulis, manufacturing and furnishing ironmonger, for work done at 3 Belgrave Crescent, May 15th 1900 and November 23rd 1900.
- 1344: **1900.**
Two accounts from David Stevens, plumber and gasfitter, for work done at 3 Belgrave Crescent, 1899 and 1900.
- 1345: **1900, May.**
Account from William Wintour and Sons, painters, paper-hangers, decorators and gilders, for work done at 15 Panmure Place [property of the Sir W. G. Simpson Trust].
- 1346: **1900.**
Three accounts from John Cairns and Company, plumbers and gasfitters, for work done at 2 Hartington Place.
- 1347: **1900.**
Account from David Stevens, plumber and gasfitter, for work done at 2 Hartington Place.
- 1348: **1901, March.**
Receipt of teinds paid to St. Cuthbert's by Sir W.G. Simpson for 2 Hartington Place.
- 1349: **1901, March.**
Receipt of teinds paid to St. Cuthbert's by Sir W.G. Simpson for 6 Hartington Place.
- 1350: **1900, November 1st.**
Account from David Reid, cabinetmaker and upholsterer, for work done [at 6 Hartington Place].
- 1351: **1901.**
Account from Robert Adams and Son, housefurnishing, ironmongers and art metal workers, for work done at 6 Hartington Place, Edinburgh.
- 1352: **1901, May.**
Account from Joseph Kerr for work done at [6] Hartington Place.
- 1353: **1901, May.**
Account from David Kyles, plumber and gasfitter, for work done at 19 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, property of Sir W.G. Simpson's Trust.
- 1354: **1900.**
Edinburgh and district water trust rates respecting Miss Knight of 2 Hartington Place.
- 1355: **1900-1.**
Notification of assessment of owner's proportion payable in respect of 2 Hartington Place.
- 1356: **1901, [Whitsunday].**
Owners receipt re. public water rate repayable to the occupier.
- 1357: **1901.**
Notification of owner's proportion of burgh assessment due in respect of 2 Hartington Place.
- 1358: **1901.**
Property and income tax and inhabited house duties respecting Miss Knight of 2 Hartington Place.
- 1359: **1900-1.**
Notification of assessment of owner's proportion payable in respect of 6 Hartington Place.
- 1360: **1901, [Whitsunday].**
Owners receipt respecting public water rate repayable to occupier, Margaret Waddell of 6 Hartington Place.
- 1361: **1901.**
Notification of owner's proportion of burgh assessment due in respect of 6 Hartington Place.
- 1362: **1901, January 5th.**
Property and income tax receipt to Miss M. Waddell in respect of 6 Hartington Place for the year 1900 to 1901.
- 1363: **1900-1.**
Notification of assessment of owner's proportion payable in respect of 3 Belgrave Crescent.
- 1364: **1901 [Whitsunday]** Owners receipt respecting public water rate repayable to occupier, Robert Addison Smith, for 3 Belgrave Crescent, Edinburgh.

- 1365: **1901.**
Notification of owner's proportion of burgh assessments due in respect of 3 Belgrave Crescent to Messrs Mitchell and Baxter, W.S., Trustees of the late Sir W.G. Simpson.
- 1366: **1901.**
Property and income tax and inhabited house duties respecting R. Addison Smith of 3 Belgrave Crescent.
- 1367: **1900-1.**
Notification of assessment of owner's proportion payable in respect of 15 Panmure Place.
- 1368: **1901.**
Notification of owner's proportion of burgh assessment due in respect of 15 Panmure Place.
- 1369: **1901.**
Property and income tax and inhabited house duties respecting Miss Jane Adamson of 15 Panmure Place.
- 1370: **1901, May 5th.**
Notice to Sir Walter Simpson of feuduty due in respect of various properties and receipts for payment of the same, November 7th, 1900 - May 15th, 1901.
- 1371: **[N. D.]**
Notice intimating that William Cowan and Co. are the Belfast agents of the North British Ince Company.
- 1372: **1901, January 21st.**
North British Railway receipt for insurance of Simpson's silver plate consigned to Wilson and Sharp.
- 1373: **1900, August 1st.**
Receipt to Sir Walter Simpson from the North British and Mercantile Insurance Office in respect of premium on £3300 insured against fire.
- 1374: **1901, May 15th.**
Receipt to Sir Walter Simpson in respect of premium on £600 insured against fire with the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
- 1375: **1901, May 15th.**
Receipt to Sir Walter Simpson in respect of premium on £2500 insured against fire with the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
- 1376: **1901, May 15th.**
Receipt to Sir Walter Simpson in respect of premium on £1500 insured against fire with the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
- 1377: **1901, May 15th.**
Receipt to Sir Walter Simpson in respect of premium on £5000 insured against fire with the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
- 1378: **1900, November 13th.**
Receipt from Kennedy, Hughes and Ponsonby for £140 received from Sir W.G. Simpson's Trust.
- 1379: **1900, November 13th.**
Letter from Kennedy, Hughes and Ponsonby acknowledging receipt of £140 from the Sir W.G. Simpson Trust.
- 1380: **1901, May 16th.**
Receipts from Kennedy, Hughes and Ponsonby for £300 and £80 on account of loan and income respectively from the Sir W.G. Simpson Trust. [2 Documents]
- 1381: **1901, May 17th.**
Receipt from Kennedy, Hughes and Ponsonby for £120 from Sir W.G. Simpson's Trust.
- 1382: **1901, May 29th.**
Receipt of money owed to the trustees of the Late Sir W.G. Simpson as commission for the collection of income.

JYS 1383 – 1406 DOMESTIC ACCOUNTS OF THE SIMPSON FAMILY

- 1383: **[N. D.]** List of expenses including medical text books, tailor's bill and personal costs amounting to £55. [In Simpson's handwriting; probably his expenses as a student]
- 1384: **1847, December 31st.**
Statement of J.Y.S.'s account with Sutherland and Knox for books purchased.

- 1385: **1848, June 30th.**
Statement of J.Y.S.'s account with Sutherland and Knox, printers, Edinburgh.
- 1386: **1850, July 1st.**
Statement of J.Y.S.'s account with Sutherland and Knox for books purchased.
- 1387: **1857, December 12th.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from J.B. Douglas enclosing a cheque for ten pounds and thirteen shillings from two premiums.
- 1388: **1898, April 13th.**
Account of Sir Walter Simpson from William Park, Golf Club Maker, for the cost of a "Baffy Spoon".
- 1389: **1901, December.**
Account to O. [?] Simpson from E.C. Devereux, hat manufacturer, shirt and collar maker, Eton, for various items of clothing.
- 1390: **[?1902] January 24th.**
Lady Simpson's account with Andrew Carter, grocer, Ayton.
- 1391: **1902, January-March.**
Four accounts of Miss Simpson with John Kinghorn, carrier, for the above period.
- 1392: **1902, January 21st - March 7th.**
Fifteen accounts within the above period from the North British Railway Company to various members of the Simpson family for carriage, mainly from Ayton to Edinburgh.
- 1393: **1902.**
Account to Lady Simpson from the Red Lion Hotel for their carriage line.
- 1394: **1902, January 23rd.**
Mrs [Lady?] Simpson's account with Lipton, Ltd, Berwick, for groceries.
- 1395: **1902, February.**
Four accounts of Lady Simpson with the Professional and Civil Service Supply Association and four credit notes to her from them, February 3rd - February 28th, 1902.
- 1396: **1902, February.**
Lady Simpson's account for coal with Blackie, Eyemouth.
- 1397: **1902, February 17th.**
List of charges for milk-carrying.
- 1398: **1902, February 17th.**
Account from Timothy Wightman, blacksmith, to Lady Simpson.
- 1399: **1902, February 26th.**
Royal Bank of Scotland duplicate pay-in slip for £200 deposited in Lady Simpson's account.
- 1400: **1902, March 10th.**
Miss Simpson's account with Alex. Robertson, grocer and wine and spirit merchant, Eyemouth.
- 1401: **1902, March 11th.**
Two accounts of Miss Simpson with Alex Burgan, butcher, Eyemouth, February 25th, 1902 and March 11th, 1902.
- 1402: **1902, March 18th.**
Two accounts of Lady Simpson with Alexander Cairns, Baker, Ayton, February 21st, 1902 and March 18th, 1902.
- 1403: **1902, March 18th.**
Lady Simpson's account with D. Berwick, Ayton.
- 1404: **1902, March 18th.**
Record of petty expenditure and milk carrying, February 18th to March 18th.
- 1405: **[N. D.]**
Account for petty cash.
- 1406: **[N. D.]**
List of small domestic articles.

JYS 1407 – 1467 FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

- 1407: 1832, November 19th.**
Letter to Walter Grindlay from J.Y.S., apologising for his delay in not replying to the offer of the surgeoncy on the "Betsey", but explaining that he has been appointed as an assistant to Dr. John Thomson as lecturer in pathology.
- 1408: 1836, May 6th.**
Personal letter to Miss Jessie Grindlay from J.Y.S.
- 1409: 1837, June 28th.**
Personal letter to Miss Jessie Grindlay from J.Y.S. [2 Sheets]
- 1410: 1837, September.**
Personal letter to Miss Jessie Grindlay from J.Y.S.
- 1411: 1838, June 27th.**
Personal letter to Miss Jessie Grindlay from J.Y.S.
- 1412: 1836, May 30th.**
Letter to Dr. Reid from John Simpson respecting his brother, James Young Simpson, and expressing his willingness to produce funds for his advancement. [cf. Duns' Memoirs pp 68-69]
- 1413: 1837, October 31st.**
Letter to Sandy, his brother, from J.Y.S. intimating that he has been appointed Interim Lecturer of Pathology.
- 1414: 1841, October.**
Letter to Mrs Grindlay from her son-in-law, J.Y. Simpson, regarding the birth of his daughter, Maggie.
- 1415: 1841, December 23rd.**
Letter to Mr. Grindlay from J.Y.S. regarding the progress of his practice and that he is teaching "the second largest class in the Medical Faculty".
- 1416: 1845.**
Letter to Mrs Grindlay from her son-in-law, J.Y.S., intimating the death of his daughter, Maggie.
- 1417: 1845.**
Letter to Janet from J.Y.S., intimating the death of his daughter, Maggie. [2 Sheets]
- 1418: 1845.**
Letter to Mrs. Grindlay from her daughter, Jessie Simpson, intimating the death of her daughter, Maggie.
- 1419: November 4th.**
Personal letter to Mrs Grindlay from her daughter, Jessie Simpson.
- 1420: 1850, April 23rd.**
Letter to "Isabel" from J.Y.S. describing his visit to Paris.
- 1421: 1852, August 16th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from R.H. Graves inviting him and Professor Retzius to a family dinner (in Ireland).
- 1422: 1857, August 17th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. W.B. Carpenter thanking Simpson and his wife for their hospitality to his family.
- 1423: 1858, January 31st.**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from her son David describing his birthday at school in Elberfeld, Germany.
- 1424: 1858, February 14th.**
Letter to Lady Simpson from her son, David, from school in Elberfeld, Germany, about his allowance and containing plans for his passage to Rotterdam.
- 1425: 1858, March 7th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from David from Elberfeld, Germany, requesting to be moved from the Gymnasium to the Real-Schule where the teaching of French, German and algebra is much advanced.
- 1426: 1858, March 7th.**
Letter from David Simpson to his brother Walter about sledging and skating at Elberfeld, Germany.
- 1427: 1858, October 27th.** Letter to Aleck [Simpson?] from J.Y.S. informing him of arrangements for a Nile cruise by steamer which he is to undertake and about the opportunity of medical work there and assembling information about the journey and climatic conditions.

- 1428: March 28th.**
Personal letter to Mrs J.Y. Simpson from her niece, Agnes Thomson. [2 Sheets]
- 1429: [N.D.]**
Fragment of a letter describing family travels in the south of England.
- 1430: [c. 1860]**
Letter to Mrs Simpson from her son, Jamie, regarding his academic progress at school.
- 1431: [c. 1860]**
Letter of a personal nature to Walter Simpson from his brother, Jamie.
- 1432: [1861] April 3rd.**
Letter of a personal nature to his mother, Simpson, from Walter Simpson.
- 1433: [1860's]**
Letter of a personal nature to his sister, Jessie, from Walter Simpson at Manchester. [2 Sheets]
- 1434: [N.D.]**
Letter from Jamie Simpson to Willie, apparently on holiday at Stainsby Road.
- 1435: [N.D.]**
Letter to Willie and Magnus from their sisters Jessie and E.B. Simpson.
- 1436: 1861, April 30th.**
Letter of a personal nature to his mother from Walter Simpson.
- 1437: 1862, March 13th.**
Letter to his mother from Walter Simpson at Manchester informing her of the religious books he has been reading. [2 Sheets]
- 1438: [?c. 1865]**
Letter to Simpson from her daughter, Jessie, during her education at York House.
- 1439: [1865?] Letter to J.Y.S. from his son, David, written from Prague and describing the city, a visit to the synagogue and a meeting with Dr. Breisky who demonstrated his cephalotribe. This instrument is minutely described and sketched and its advantages over Scanzoni's enumerated.**
- 1440: [1865?] Letter to J.Y.S. from his son, David, in which the latter describes encountering Langenbeck's amputations, surgical practices and application of ice to restrict suppuration of wounds during the Prussian war over Schleswig-Holstein. [Only 1 page of letter]**
- 1441: 1866, February 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Joseph Robertson concerning his investigation into the "arms and pedigree" of J.Y. Simpson, which he writes "has only been an agreeable amusement".
- 1442: 1867, April 15th.** Letter to Jessie Simpson from her husband, J.Y.S., describing his visit to Berne.
- 1443: [1867], April 21st.** Letter to Jessie Simpson from her husband, J.Y.S., describing his journey from Switzerland to Paris.
- 1444: 1870, April 4th.** Letter to Lady Simpson from Julia Preston expressing her regret upon learning of Sir James's illness.
- 1445: 1870, April 6th.** Letter to Lady Simpson from R.G. Dunville regretting Sir James's illness and making plans to pass through Edinburgh en route to the German baths for his wife to see Sir James.
- 1446: [1870], May 5th.** Letter to Walter Simpson from Emma Pender [probably wife of daughter of the pioneer of the Atlantic submarine cable] expressing her grief upon learning of the critical ill-health of Sir James.
- 1447: 1890s.** Letters [75] from Tim Simpson, son of Walter Simpson, to various members of his family, while at Eton, containing personal and school news, and including: Letter to his mother with news of tours for boys to Switzerland, Tangiers and South Africa; letter to his parents stating that "the electric light is a cause of much amusement... we have those lamps with wires which one can move about the room"; letter to his sister Florence, describing the School's preparations for the Queen's visit as part of the Jubilee celebrations; letter to his sister, Florence informing her that the corps has got to go to London "to line the streets for Gladstone".
- 1448: 1895, March 31st.** Letter of a personal nature to Miss Simpson from Percy Loraine.
- 1449: 1897, June 10th.** Letter to Walter Simpson, from David Simpson, respecting the payment of bills for the maintenance of Strathavon.
- 1450: 1897, July 14th.** Letter to Walter Simpson from David Simpson regarding the maintenance of the farm at Strathavon.

- 1451:** [N. D.] Letter from Odo [Walter's son] to Flo from Stoke House, Slough, with news of the Beagles, football and work.
- 1452:** [N. D.] Letter from Odo to his father and Flo, written from Stoke House and containing school news.
- 1453:** **1943, August 25th.** Letter [from Peter Simpson] to his son Alick about the new commander of his R.A.F. squadron. [2 Pages]
- 1454:** **1944, August 9th.** Letter to Mr. Long from Mrs Cara Simpson inviting him to stay with her and her husband in Edinburgh.
- 1455:** **1947, December 23rd.** Letter to Mrs Beatrix Long, a granddaughter of J.Y.S., from L.W. Sharp, Librarian, University of Edinburgh Library, thanking her for the gift of four papers relating to Simpson's discovery of chloroform.
- 1456:** **1948, March 12th.** A Simpson family pedigree from Mrs Beatrix Mackay Simpson, pr. Long, Hollycote, Boars Hill, Oxford.
- 1457:** [N. D.] Letter to her Godchild from Sister Celestine.
- 1458:** [N.D.] Part of family tree from the marriage of Alex [Simpson] and Isabella [Grindlay], 1757.
- 1459:** [N. D.] A newspaper cutting depicting the Bathgate house in which J.Y. Simpson was born.
- 1460:** **1829, July 14th.** Notes on the formation of branches in Simpson's hand and on the reverse side part of a letter to Walter.
- 1461:** [N.D.] Note in J.Y.S.'s hand containing genealogical record of his descent from the Grindlays, a list of his brothers and sisters and a record of an operation using sulphuric ether in Boston, 1846, and "First Chloroform 15th November 1847".
- 1462:** [N.D.] Photograph, bearing names of Jessie, David Magnus and Walter Simpson on reverse. [Reproduced in "Simpson the Obstetrician" by Myrtle Simpson p.129 facing]
- 1463:** [1870-1871?] Obituary notice of J.Y.S.
- 1464:** **1875.** Notes of Walter Simpson of his tour of France with Robert Louis Stevenson. [In booklet form]
- 1465:** [N.D., but after 1898] Note of the deaths of J.Y.S. and Lady Simpson and on early use of chloroform with table of the births of J.Y. Simpson's children and their age at their deaths.
- 1466:** [N. D.] Notes on the ages of Simpson and his children at the time of his discovery of the use of chloroform, made by his grandson. [Walter's son]
- 1467:** [1943, August 28th] Royal Airforce photograph [of Peter Simpson].

JYS 1468 – 1573 CORRESPONDENCE OF J.Y. SIMPSON CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS BARONETCY

- 1468: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G.M. Adams congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1469: **1866.** Letter to J.Y.S. from P.L. Agnew congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1470: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Thomas Archer, Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1471: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from T. Barclay, Professor in Glasgow, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1472: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James L. Bardsley congratulating him on becoming a baronet.
- 1473: **1866, January 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lord Bartham congratulating him on his becoming a baronet, and also regarding an archaeological discovery of cists in England.
- 1474: **1866, January 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Begbie congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1475: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.H.W. Bigge congratulating him on his baronetcy, "which has given Mrs Bigge and myself the greatest possible pleasure".
- 1476: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Bowen, congratulating him on his baronetcy "... glad to see that you had at last accepted the offer of a Baronetcy".
- 1477: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Sir J.K. Brewster, Principal of Edinburgh University, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1478: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Messeur, Actuary and Secretary of the Briton Medical and General Life Association, enclosing an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors congratulating Simpson on his baronetcy.

- 1479: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Brodie congratulating him on his baronetcy, "on your elevation to a rank which you will in every way adorn".
- 1480: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from David Brown, Aberdeen, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1481: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Brown congratulating him on his honour and exhorting him to "leave poor Syme alone or you will drive him to a lunatic asylum!"
- 1482: **1866, 11th January.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Laura Buck, Bristol, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1483: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary H. Chomley, Ireland, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1484: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Bain Colley, Chester, congratulating him on his baronetcy, and also regarding some Druidic remains in the West of England.
- 1485: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from E.A. Connell, Ireland, congratulating him on his baronetcy. He also writes concerning Simpson's illustrations for an archaeological paper.
- 1486: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Rose Cormack congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1487: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Ann Coxe congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1488: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from H.G. Craig congratulating him on his baronetcy; also writes concerning J.Y. Simpson's pamphlet on the Cattle Plague, which has received considerable notice in Leicestershire.
- 1489: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R.G. Crawford, Major General, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1490: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Cumming, congratulating him on his baronetcy, and writing: "to say nothing of myself, Edinburgh and Scotland are honoured by the dignity".
- 1491: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Dewar, Burntisland, congratulating him on his baronetcy, "and the esteem and respect of the profession, which your labours have so greatly honoured".
- 1492: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John E. Dobe, congratulating him on his baronetcy, "the distinguished and richly deserved honour".
- 1493: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Duns, congratulating him on his baronetcy. [Duns was J.Y. Simpson's biographer]
- 1494: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from F.G. Eaglesham, Dublin, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1495: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Embleton congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1496: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to Lady Simpson from James Fairbairn congratulating her and her husband on the baronetcy.
- 1497: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Philip S. Fentern, an old pupil of Simpson's, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1498: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Sir William Fergusson congratulating him on his baronetcy and referring to their old High School days together.
- 1499: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from S. Fisher congratulating him on his baronetcy which is "the reward of well merited pre-eminence in your profession".
- 1500: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Forbes congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1501: **1866, January 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Girdwood congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1502: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Girdwood congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1503: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Margaret F. Guild congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1504: **1866, January 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Helen Gladstone congratulating him on his baronetcy and giving him news of her family. [2 Sheets]
- 1505: **1866, January 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.L. Gracey, surgeon of the Northumberland Artillery Militia, congratulating him on his baronetcy, and writing "to offer my congratulations on an event more creditable to the Government than capable of adding to the distinction you already possess in the gratitude of the civilised world".
- 1506: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Haig congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1507: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.P. Hill, Leamington, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1508: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.D. Handyside congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1509: **1866, January.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.H. Hare congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1510: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Hastings congratulating him on his baronetcy, and hoping that "for years to come you may still be able to devote yourself to the alienation of pain and suffering".

- 1511: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from C. Hayes Higgins congratulating him on his baronetcy, which will "add to the already innumerable benefits and improvements you have confirmed on the science and art of medicine".
- 1512: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.M. Horseley, Liverpool, congratulating him on his baronetcy and writing, "I am delighted with the 'foolish' news - why should you be ashamed? I think more highly of the Queen than ever".
- 1513: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Keith Johnston congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1514: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from H.B. Jones congratulating him on his "promotion" to baronetcy, and writing, "It is a great satisfaction to see that service is sometimes rewarded and that interest is not the only cause of rewards".
- 1515: **1866, January 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Keith, Aberdeen, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1516: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from C. Locock, London, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1517: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.S. Ramsey L'Amy, Ayton, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1518: **1866, January 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.L. Limmington congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1519: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W.C. Loriler congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1520: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from N. McCaig congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1521: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from W. Macdonald Macdonald, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1522: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from P. C. MacDougall, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1523: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William McDougall, Manchester, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1524: **1866, January 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Alex MacEwen congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1525: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John D. McGavin congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1526: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John C. Mackay congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1527: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Helen J. Maclean of Ardour, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1528: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Main congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1529: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Mitchell, London, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1530: **1866.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Jane Scott Moncrieff. congratulating him on his baronetcy and disclaiming any responsibility for some unstated joke which Simpson has spread about.
- 1531: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Jardine Murray congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1532: **1866, January 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.G Nichol, Lancashire, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1533: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from E.M. Nicholson congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1534: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Pender, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1535: **[1866, January]** Letter of congratulations to J.Y.S. on his elevation to the baronetage from William Pirrie [Professor of Surgery, Aberdeen] in which reference is made to Syme's dislike of Sir W. Fergusson and of Simpson.
- 1536: **1866, April 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Liston Pond congratulating him on his baronetcy and sending his condolences on the death of J.Y. Simpson's son, David [14th January, 1866].
- 1537: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Priestly congratulating him on his baronetcy and referring to Gream's professional jealousy of Simpson.
- 1538: **1866, January 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Katie Ramsay, Cork, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1539: **1866, January 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Ramsay, London, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1540: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Francis W. Ramsbotham, Leeds obstetrician, congratulating him on his baronetcy and writing "I know no one among our countrymen who in so great a degree merited such a distinction".
- 1541: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Reeves, Armagh, congratulating him on his baronetcy, and writing that "Sir James Simpson will shine, if possible, with a brighter light, than Dr. Simpson, in all the departments of public, literary, and social life".
- 1542: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Frank Renaud congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1543: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from B. Richardson congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1544: **1866, January 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Adam Robertson congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1545: **1866, January 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from N.R. Rosie, Annan, congratulating him on his baronetcy.

- 1546: **1866, January 8th.** Excerpti from the Minutes of a General Meeting of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, of which J.Y. Simpson was an Honorary Professor of Antiquities, congratulating him on his baronetcy and offering him "their best wishes for his long life, honour and prosperity".
- 1547: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from P. Rutherford, Inverness, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1548: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Hugh Scott congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1549: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Simpson congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1550: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to "Caro Fratello" from Lucy [Simpson] attempting to allay any doubts he may have regarding his baronetcy.
- 1551: **1866, January.** Letter to J.Y.S. and Lady Simpson from Mrs Simpson, York, congratulating them on the baronetcy.
- 1552: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Archibald Smith, congratulating him on his baronetcy which he feels is "the well mounted reward of your inestimably great public and professional services".
- 1553: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Storrar, Hampstead, congratulating him on his baronetcy and writing that "no baronetcy has been conferred in any time on a member of our Profession that has been so richly earned as yours has been".
- 1554: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Struthers, Professor of Anatomy at Aberdeen, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1555: **1866, January 14th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Symonds congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1556: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Lady C. Teignmouth congratulating him on his baronetcy and also grieving to hear of his child's failing health.
- 1557: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Emma Tennant congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1558: **1866, January 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Allen Thomson, Professor in Glasgow, congratulating him on his baronetcy and thanking him for a copy of his paper containing a descriptive account of sculptured stones in Fifeshetie[Fifeshire?].
- 1559: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from M.D. Thomson congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1560: **1866, January 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from William Thomson, London, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1561: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary I. Travers, London, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1562: **1866, May 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from E.W. Turnbull congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1563: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from M.J. Turnbull, doctor in Coldstream and old pupil of Simpson's, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1564: **1866, January 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from G. Wallace Wardrop congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1565: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Watkins of the Westminster Photographic Establishment congratulating him on the baronetcy and requesting to attend a sitting for his photograph when next he is in London, or to send a picture already taken to the editor of the Illustrated London News.
- 1566: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Spencer Wells congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1567: **1866, January 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Augusta P. White congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1568: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.M. Whitelaw congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1569: **1866, January 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Sir William Wilde, Dublin, congratulating him on his baronetcy, and thanking him for his paper on sculptured stones.
- 1570: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Wilson, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1571: **1866, January 1st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Wilhelmina Wilson congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1572: **1866, January 9th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Wise, Ireland, congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1573: **1866, January 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Anne B.F. Woods congratulating him on his baronetcy and seeking some medical advice.

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- 1574: **[1862], February 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from the [Duchess?] of Argyll on the **death of his son, Jamie** and remarking on the Duke's going to Osborne.

- 1575: **1862, February 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from W. Duncan on the **death of his son, Jamie**, and referring to Jamie's blindness and the failure of the operation.
- 1576: **1862, March 3rd.** Letter of condolence to Mrs Simpson on the death of her **son, Jamie**, from James Graham, one of his former teachers.
- 1577: **[1862?]** Letter of condolence to Mrs Simpson from Eliza Grant.
- 1578: **[1862]** Part of a letter of condolence to Mrs Simpson from Isabella Lewis [on the death of her son, Jamie], also referring to David Simpson's having entered the medical profession.
- 1579: **1862, February 25th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Leyson Lewis on the death of his son, Jamie.
- 1580: **[1862]** Letter of condolence to Mrs Simpson from Emma Pender on the death of her son, Jamie.
- 1581: **1862, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from John Pender on the death of his son, Jamie.
- 1582: **1862, February 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from James Starliss on the death of his son, Jamie.
- 1583: **[1862?], February 19th.** Letter of condolence to Mrs Simpson from K. Seton Stewart [on the death of her son, Jamie].
- 1584: **1862, February 22nd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from A. Stewart [on the death of his son, Jamie.].
- 1585: **1862, February 20th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from John Stiles on the death of his son, Jamie.
- 1586: **1862, February 22nd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Mrs Storrar on the death of his son, Jamie.
- 1587: **[1866]** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from P.E. Agnew on the **death of his son David**.
- 1588: **1866.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from I. Antrobus, Northumberland, on the **death of his son, David**.
- 1589: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from V.A. Aveling, Sheffield gynaecologist, on the death of his son, David.
- 1590: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J.L. Bardsley on the death of his son, David.
- 1591: **1866, January 25th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from E.L. [Barnwell] on the death of his son, David.
- 1592: **1866, January 25th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mr Barnwell on the death of her son, David.
- 1593: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from F. Beaty, Dublin, on the death of his son, David, and referring to Simpson's recent elevation to the baronetcy.
- 1594: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from L. Berry on the death of his son David, and congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1595: **1866, January 22nd.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from A. Black on the death of her son, David, touching on his amiable personality and professional promise.
- 1596: **[1866], January 16th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Evelyn [Lady] Blantyre, patient, on the death of his son [David].
- 1597: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from W. Brocklehurst on the death of his son, David.
- 1598: **1866, January 20th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from W.M. Buchanan on the death of his son, David.
- 1599: **1866, January 19th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Laura Buck on the death of his son, David.
- 1600: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from John Cabell[?] on the death of his son, David.
- 1601: **1866, January 24th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from C. Cameron on the death of his son, David.
- 1602: **[c. January 15th, 1866]**
Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Mary Helen Chormley on the death of his son David. [2 Sheets]
- 1603: **1866, January 16th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Dr. Churchill, [obstetrician], Dublin, on the death of his son David.
- 1604: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Christina Chavening on the death of his son, David, and congratulating him on his "well deserved honour" of the baronetcy.
- 1605: **[1866, January]** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Augusta Close on the death of his son, David, and congratulating him on his baronetcy. The letter is addressed to "Dear old Professor" and the writer alludes to the death of her brother-in-law, shot by Maoris while serving in the army in New Zealand.
- 1606: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Gilbert Coine on the death of his son, David.
- 1607: **1866, January 25th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Charlotte Annie Cole on the death of his son, David.
- 1608: **1866, January 26th.** Letter of congratulations and condolence to J.Y.S. from Charlotte B. Cropps on his baronetcy and on the death of his son, David.
- 1609: **1866, January 20th.** Letter of congratulations and condolence to J.Y.S. from William Dickson on his baronetcy and on the death of his son, David.

- 1610: **1866, January 19th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from John E. Dovey on the death of his son, David.
- 1611: **[1866, January]** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S, from D.Y.K. Drummond[?] on the death of his son, David.Simpson.
- 1612: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from A.H. Dunsmore on the death of David Simpson.
- 1613: **1866, January 26th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from John Fraser on the death of his son, David.
- 1614: **1866, January 15th.** Letter of congratulations and condolence to J.Y.S. from [Professor?] J. Gardner on the baronetcy and David Simpson's death.
- 1615: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J. Gray on the death of David.
- 1616: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter of congratulations and condolence to J.Y.S. from Harriet Grimshaw on his baronetcy and on the death of his son, David.
- 1617: **1866, February 1st.** Letter of congratulations and condolence to J.Y.S. from J. Guthrie on his baronetcy and the death of his son, David.
- 1618: **[1866, January]** Letter of condolence to Jessie Simpson from J. Haig, on the death of her brother, David.
- 1619: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from M.M. Haig on the death of his son, David.
- 1620: **1866, January 15th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Eliza Handyside on the death of her son, David.
- 1621: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J.C. Hamilton on the death of David Simpson.
- 1622: **1866, January 30th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from H. Harper on the death of his son, David.
- 1623: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from M. and Sarah Hodge on the death of his son, David.
- 1624: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from G. Humphrey on the death of his son David.
- 1625: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from H. Imlach on the death of his son, David.
- 1626: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Alec James on the death of his son David, and also congratulating Sir James on his elevation to the baronetcy.
- 1627: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from William Jeffrey on the death of his son, David.
- 1628: **1866, January 16th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from John Junor on the death of his son, David.
- 1629: **1866, January 20th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from the Marchioness of Lothian [on the death of his son, David].
- 1630: **1866, January 16th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from R.W.L. Lowe, former pupil of Sir James and fellow student of David, on the occasion of David's death.
- 1631: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from James Lyell on the death of his son, David.
- 1632: **1866, January 15th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from P. Maclagan on the death of his son, David, and congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1633: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Molyneux Neplau [?] on the death of his son, David.
- 1634: **1866, January 22nd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Alexander Macpherson on the death of his son, David.
- 1635: **1866, January 19th.** Letter of condolence to [J.Y.S.] from James Mc[?] on the death of his son, David, and congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1636: **1866, January 21st.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from E. May on the **death of his son, David.**
- 1637: **1866, January 18th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from M. Medlicott on the death of his son, David.
- 1638: **1866, January 26th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Mina M.E. Monteith on the death of his son, David.
- 1639: **1866, January 9th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from F.N. MacDonald on the death of his son David.
- 1640: **1866, January 24th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from S. Austen Pearce on the death of his son, David.
- 1641: **1866, January 16th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J. Rodgers upon the death of his son, David.
- 1642: **1866, January 17th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Emma Pender on the death of his son, David.
- 1643: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J. Priestley upon the death of his son, David.
- 1644: **1866, January 20th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Mr Robertson on the death of his son, David.
- 1645: **1866, January 15th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from James Russell on the death of his son, David, in which he refers to the expected death of his invalid daughter [Jessie] and congratulates Simpson on his baronetcy.
- 1646: **[1866, January]** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from William Rutherford upon the death of his friend and companion, David Simpson.
- 1647: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J. Saunders upon the death of his son, David.
- 1648: **1866, January 15th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from J. Scott upon the death of his son, David.

- 1649: **1866, January 19th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Isabella Sim upon the death of his son, David.
- 1650: **1867 January 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.D. Sinclair concerning his baronetcy, David and Jessie's deaths and telling of his own practice in Boston. [2 Sheets]
- 1651: **1866, January 16th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Protheroe Smith on the death of his son, David.
- 1652: **1866, January 29th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from R.Y. Napier Spiers on the death of his son, David.
- 1653: **1866, January 24th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from C. Teignmouth on the death of his son, David.
- 1654: **1866, January 23rd.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from A. Tweedie on the death of his son, David, and congratulating him on his baronetcy.
- 1655: **1866, January.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Sir William Wilde of Dublin [father to Oscar Wilde] on the death of his son [David], complaining of his own ailments and thanking Simpson for his cordial letter.
- 1656: **[1866], February 19th.** Letter of condolence to J.Y.S. from Jane Francesca [Lady] Wilde on the **death of his son [David]** and referring to J.Y.S.'s deserved baronetcy and Petrie's death. [2 Sheets]
- 1657: **1870, May 14th.** Letter of condolence to Miss Grindlay from R. Balfour on the **death of J.Y.S.**
- 1658: **1870, May 10th.** Letter of condolence from Mrs Ainsworth to Lady Simpson on the **death of J.Y.S.**
- 1659: **1870, May 10th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Louisa Atkinson on the **death of J.Y.S.**
- 1660: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from [Mrs?] Balfour.
- 1661: **1870, May 18th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Dr. Blaikey on the **death of J.Y.S.**
- 1662: **[1870]** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from A. Broughton on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1663: **[1870]** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Harriette Browne on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1664: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from A.H. Bryce on the death of J.Y.S., containing a tribute to him as "one of my greatest benefactors and kindest friends".
- 1665: **1870, May 9th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from K.S. Carpenter on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1666: **1870, May 21st.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Annie de la Cherois on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1667: **1870, May 16th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mrs F.S. Simpson on the death of J.Y.S. The writer refers to her husband's having walked in the funeral procession behind the bier.
- 1668: **1870, May 9th.** Note of condolence [on the death of J.Y.S.] from Mr and Mrs Dickson.
- 1669: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from A. Halliday Douglas on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1670: **1870, May 21st.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mary Anne Downes on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1671: **1870, June 11th.** Letter to [Lady Simpson] from Mrs G. Elliot from New York on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1672: **[1870, January]** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from D. Fergusson on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1673: **[1870, January]** Part of a letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Jane Forrester on J.Y.S.'s death and expressing her own gratitude towards him.
- 1674: **1870, May 13th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from E.P. Fotheringham on the death of J.Y.S. [2 Sheets]
- 1675: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from S.F. Gillson on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1676: **1870, May 9th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from William Graham on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1677: **[c. May 1870]** Part of a letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Thomas Gray on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1678: **1870, May 16th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Jane Grieve on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1679: **1870, May 22nd.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson on the death of J.Y.S. from K. Halswelle in Rome, referring to the regret publicly expressed there and the national impact of his death.
- 1680: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from A. Heale on the death of her husband.
- 1681: **1870, May 18th.** Letter to Skae from A. Higgins asking that his condolences be conveyed to Lady Simpson and explaining his absence from the funeral.
- 1682: **1870, May 19th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from M. and Sarah Hodge on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1683: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Mr Simpson from Anne Hornby on the death of J.Y.S. [2 Sheets]
- 1684: **1870, May 23rd.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mary Jarvey on the death of J.Y.S. in which the writer requests financial assistance of Lady Simpson to help her meet the full settlement for her property demanded within the week. [2 Sheets]
- 1685: **1870, May 12th.** Letter from J. Ramsay L'Amy asking that his condolences be conveyed to Lady Simpson and her family.
- 1686: **[1870], May 17th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Caroline M. McWhinney.

- 1687: **1870, May 9th.** Note of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mr and Mrs May on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1688: **1870, May 14th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from M.S. Molyneaux on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1689: **[N. D.]** Visiting card of Dr. Scott [mourning].
- 1690: **1870, May 8th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from J. Naylor on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1691: **[N. D.]** Visiting card of Mrs John A. Morin [mourning].
- 1692: **1870, May 20th.** Letter of condolence from Helen M. Everard to Lady Simpson on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1693: **1870, May 16th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mary Newton on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1694: **1870, May 20th.** Letter of condolence to Walter G. Simpson from D. McLaren on the death of his father, J.Y.S.
- 1695: **1870, May 23rd.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Libbie Orr on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1696: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from George Philip on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1697: **[1870], May 21st.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mary Ralph upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1698: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from J. Milville Raven upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1699: **1870, May 16th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Adam Robertson upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1700: **1870, May 12th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Jane N. Robertson upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1701: **1870, May 9th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from J. Rodgers upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1702: **1870, May 23rd.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Dr. Horatio R. Storer on the death of her husband J.Y.S., conveying the sympathy of the Gynaecological Society of Boston, of which Simpson was the first honorary member.
- 1703: **1870, May 9th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from J. Thomson Scott upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1704: **1870, May 8th.** Note of condolence to Lady Simpson from Mrs Simpson of 45 Stonegate, York, upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1705: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from her niece, Constance Simpson, of 2 Normandy Terrace, Gateshead, upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1706: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson on the death of J.Y.S. from [Dr] Thomas Skinner, "an humble admirer of his genius."
- 1707: **1870, May 24th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from George Stephens, Copenhagen, upon the death of J.Y.S., whom he eulogises: "His memory shall remain among us, the glory of his country and the boast of his friends."
- 1708: **1870, May 10th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from K. Seton Stewart on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1709: **1870, May.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from Mary Stewart on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1710: **[N. D.]** Letter of sympathy to Lady Simpson from Dr. Horatio R. Storer of Boston, expressing his gratitude to the late J.Y.S. and referring to his combating the lobby of Boston physicians who accused Simpson of dishonesty of purpose and to the public memorial sermon to be held in his honour in America.
- 1711: **[1870], May 9th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from A. Trevelyan on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1712: **1870, May 9th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from M. Ward on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1713: **1870, May 19th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from Alice Willis on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1714: **1870, May 8th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from George Wilson on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1715: **1870, May 9th.** Part of a letter of condolence to Lady Simpson on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1716: **1870, May 16th.** Note of condolence to Lady Simpson; address: 26 Castle Street.
- 1717: **[1870, May]** Part of a letter of condolence to Lady Simpson on the death of J.Y.S. from a former patient of his; address: East Farleigh.
- 1718: **1870, May 8th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from Kate Bayley on the death of his father.
- 1719: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from J. Watt Black on the death of J.Y.S. expressing the hope that no opposition would be made to the plans for a burial in Westminster Abbey, and that the Edinburgh procession could follow the coffin to the station instead of Warriston [Cemetery].
- 1720: **1870, May 16th.** Letter to Sir Walter Simpson from Dr. W. Blaikie on the death of J.Y.S. and describing the public reaction to news of his death in the United States. [Letter quoted on p.453 of Duns' "Memoir"]
- 1721: **1870, May 14th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from J.G. Casenove on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1722: **[c. May 1870]** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from L. Clarke, a grateful former patient, on the death of J.Y.S.

- 1723: **1870, May 10th.** Letter of condolence on the death of J.Y.S. to [Sir Walter] Simpson from a fellow student at Cambridge, George W.M. Dale, with university news, news of the college eight and an enquiry as to whether Simpson is thinking of coming up at the end of term to take his degree.
- 1724: **1870, May 13th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from A. Halliday Douglas on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1725: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from Edward[?] Gordon on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1726: **1870, May 7th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from A. Heale on the death of his father.
- 1727: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to [Sir Walter] Simpson from Andrew Hunter on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1728: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson on the death of his father from Leyson Lewis.
- 1729: **1870, May 11th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from Angus MacDonald on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1730: **1870, May 13th.** Letter of condolence to Lady Simpson from B.J. Mapleton on the death of her husband, J.Y.S.
- 1731: **1870, May 10th.** Letter of condolence to Walter Simpson from Kate M. Miller on the death of his father, J.Y.S.
- 1732: **1870, May 6th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from John Pender on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1733: **1870, May 28th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from B.W. [?] Richardson upon the death of J.Y.S.
- 1734: **1870, May 10th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from Thomas R. Meywood Thomson on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1735: **1870, May 13th.** Letter of condolence to Sir Walter Simpson from Patrick Heron Watson on the death of J.Y.S.

JYS 1736 - 1873 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS OF THE SIMPSON FAMILY

- 1736: **1819, August 19th.**
Letter to Dr. Hamilton from Dr. Samuel Merriman respecting the state of health and gynaecological case history of the Marchioness of Bute, whom he introduces to her prospective doctor, Hamilton. [2 Sheets]
- 1737: **1832, October 30th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Stevenson, Edinburgh, concerning the invention, use and exhibition of the reaping machine by G. Bell. [3 Sheets]
- 1738: **1840, May.** Fragment of a letter [in J.Y.S.'s handwriting].
- 1739: **1847, December 24th.** Fragment of a personal letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Ferguson.
- 1740: **1848, September 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Dove describing his research in the National Library and telling Simpson of a gentleman to whom he has given a letter of introduction. [2 Sheets]
- 1741: **1849, February 7th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from George Johnston, Berwick on Tweed, giving book references for Simpson's research into some zoological enquiry.
- 1742: **1850, April 29th.**
An account and letter in German sent to Professor Dr. Chelius, Heidelberg, from Lüer, Instrument Makers, Paris, and alluding to the work of J.Y.S.
- 1743: **1850, July 4th.**
Letter from W. Reith Murray [Astronomer Royal in Scotland] to Dr. Keith concerning telescopes, lenses and astronomical observations with sketches.
- 1744: **1850, July 8th.** Letter from W. Reith Murray to Dr. Keith concerning telescopes and an optical experiment.
- 1745: **1850, November 15th.**
Long letter to J.Y.S. from Charles Hambro in Naples, describing in detail his travels in Germany, Switzerland and Italy; the progress of Carolina's [his wife's] pregnancy; a rapturous account of the German baths at Ems, Bad Pferrers and Ragats; references to political instability in Italy and especially the Papal States; to poverty and ruin, and to London, the Crystal Palace, the Great Exhibition and the food, wine and climate of places on their route. [2 Sheets]
- 1746: **1851, January 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward W. Murphy requesting a loan of money, since a property deal in which he was involved has fallen through.
- 1747: **1851, January 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward W. Murphy thanking him for the loan of money.
- 1748: **1853, November 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Murphy regarding his arrangements for repaying the loan and writing that his "practice is slowly increasing".

- 1749: **1853, November 23rd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Murphy stating that he is in a financial mess having lost £100 in lecture fees and that he will have to defer repayment of the loan.
- 1750: **1854, February 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward W. Murphy requesting a second loan of money, since he is in a position of extreme financial hardship.
- 1751: **1854, February 18th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward W. Murphy in the fear of Simpson's not having received his first letter of February 15th, requesting a second loan of money.
- 1752: **1854, February 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Edward Murphy, London, thanking him for the loan of money.
- 1753: **1851, July 30th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Gardiner requesting that he accept the position of patron of the reformed Bathgate Horticultural Society.
- 1754: **1851, October 4th.** Draft letter to J.Y.S. from a gentleman of Putney, requesting payment for the pamphlet Simpson has been sent.
- 1755: **1851, December 7th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Charteris concerning a new paint for ships bottoms.
- 1756: **[1852?]** Letter of a personal nature to J.Y.S. from Dr. Fleming, Dublin.
- 1757: **1852, March 24th.** A fragment of a letter.
- 1758: **1857, May 19th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Dr. C. Santesson thanking him for his pamphlets and introducing Dr. Eneroth, a horticulturalist, who is to be visiting Edinburgh.
- 1759: **1857, May 27th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A. Larsens, Stockholm, introducing a friend, Dr. Olaf Eneroth, a horticulturist, who will be visiting Scotland for botanical and horticultural reasons.
- 1760: **1857, June 22nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from James Graham requesting financial assistance for a school for converted Jews in Jerusalem, and accompanying a photograph of Lepers' Gate near Jerusalem.
- 1761: **1857, July 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Sim regarding the raising of funds to establish schools in Jerusalem and also referring to the insanity of Sir Charles Ross.
- 1762: **1857, December 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Andrew Taylor, one of a deputation representing the distressed handloom weavers of Bathgate: "There were 179 looms idle in the town on Monday last and many of the occupants have not had work for three or four weeks... the 134 looms at present employed may be expected also soon to be idle". Conditions described include 210 people in want of food. The average weekly wage before stagnation was only 5/9d for 14-16 hours daily work. An appeal is made for public subscription to relieve the distress.
- 1763: **1859, May 24th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Francis MacDonald in which he expresses interest in writing a biography of Simpson and requests Simpson's opinions on the matter.
- 1764: **1859, June 18th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from a Whitehall official [signature uncertain] concerning recognition of qualifications in the Army Medical Corps.
- 1765: **1859, July 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. [from Captain Petrie] regarding a whaling expedition he has made to the Pacific.
- 1766: **1859, December 26th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from P. Petrie, whaler, who has been part of an expedition harpooning sperm whales, relating his unsuccessful attempts to develop a means of injecting prussic acid in order to kill the whales instantly and including pamphlets written about the whale by medical men. [2 Sheets]
- 1767: **1861, October 16th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from A.J. Adie informing him of the cleaning of a drain in Linlithgow.
- 1768: **1861, October 16th.** Memorandum to A.J. Adie from A. Rennie of Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway reporting on the clearing of a drain in Linlithgow.
- 1769: **1863, January 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from R. Angus Smith, Manchester, returning a copy of Cullen's certificate and thanking Simpson for the loan of it.
- 1770: **1865, April 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from the Rev. J.W. Watkin rebuking him for profanity and inviting him to stay.
- 1771: **1865, October 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Mary Alder thanking him for the personal loan of money to finance her trip to America.
- 1772: **1866, January 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from D.O. Hill, Secretary of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, enclosing excerpts from the minutes of a General Meeting of the Academy.
- 1773: **1866, January 13th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from M. Lothian inviting him to address the Youngmen's Club.
- 1774: **1866, March 10th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender regarding the health of his wife. [2 Sheets]
- 1775: **1866, May 1st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender arranging a meeting with him.
- 1776: **1866, May 2nd.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender regarding a business matter.

- 1777: **1866, May 15th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender regarding the payment for a property.
- 1778: **1866, May 5th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender seeking his support for membership of the New Club.
- 1779: **1866, May 8th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender regarding a business matter.
- 1780: **1866, May 11th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from [J.?] Pender, regarding the commercial state of the country. [2 Sheets]
- 1781: **1866, May 24th and August 2nd.** Two letters to J.Y.S. from J. Pender regarding his plans to visit Simpson and subsequently confirming arrangements for their meeting.
- 1782: **1866, September 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender regarding his family.
- 1783: **1866, November 16th.** Personal letter to J.Y.S. from J. Pender.
- 1784: **1870, May 4th.** Letter to Walter Simpson from Emma Pender, sympathising with him over the illness of J.Y.S. and also alluding to the resolution of Simpson to quit the chair.
- 1785: **1866, March 17th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J.B. Cook, Minister of Bathgate, appealing for funds to help build a larger parish church.
- 1786: **1866, March 31st.** Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Hay requesting Simpson to make application on his behalf to Sheriff Davidson for appointment to the vacant parish of Ratho, of which Davidson is the virtual patron.
- 1787: **1866, June 18th.** Letter to Lady Simpson from Jane Jarvey, Glasgow, thanking her for the remittance of five pounds and asking for any cast off clothing available.
- 1788: **1866, November 12th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from John Bigg appealing for a contribution for missionary work in Egypt.
- 1789: **1866, November 19th** Letter to J.Y.S. from M. Lothian, inviting him to address the Youngmen's Club, which meets in a cellar below Free St. John's church on Sunday evenings.
- 1790: **1866, November 21st.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from Mrs Boyd of the Religious Tract and Book Society of Scotland requesting his subscription.
- 1791: **1866, December 19th.**
Letter to J.Y.S. from the "Commission Des Etudes de L'Eglise Evangélique Libre Du Canton De Vaud" requesting funds to support their work.
- 1792: **1867, November.** Fragment of a letter in J.Y.S.'s handwriting respecting business and legal advice.
- 1793: **1868, March 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Sir William Gibson regarding a letter of "Dean Wilson's" which Gibson has forwarded to the Lord Justice General.
- 1794: **1870, May 9th.** Letter to Sir Walter Simpson from Dr. R. Christison, acting chairman of the Senate, requesting that the Senate might attend the funeral of J.Y.S.
- 1795: **1870, May 17th.** Letter to Father Strac from Clara Helen Buchanan eulogising J.Y.S., enquiring after the manner of his recent death and describing her own disease and suffering.
- 1796: **1870, July 12th.** Letter to Professor Alexander Simpson from Robert Greenhalgh congratulating him on his election to the Chair, recently fallen vacant on his uncle's death.
- 1797: **1900, June 2nd.** Copy of address to the Philosophical Society by J. Cheston Morris, Philadelphia, "On the Influence of Early Training of Manly and Womanly Qualities, to Avoid Degeneracy".
- 1798: **1916, January 4th.** Letter to Dr. Turner from A.R. Simpson thanking him for his attendance on his daughter during her pregnancy.
- 1799: **1947, November 19th.** Letter and envelope to Miss Florence Willert from the New Yorker respecting a clipping about J.Y.S.
- 1800: **1948, March 2nd.** Letter to Mrs Beatrix Long from Dr. Douglas Guthrie, lecturer on history of medicine, Edinburgh University, thanking her for a package of papers which she had sent him.
- 1801: **1948, November.** Letter to Mrs Long from the editor's office of "Ruyke's [?Burke's?] Peerage" with notification of the forthcoming appearance of her name in the new edition showing her kinship with the extinct Simpson baronetcy.
- 1802: **[N.D.] June 6th.** Letter to J.Y.S. from Robert Knox [?] regarding some of the articles he has written, one of which is to be published in the edition of "Races of Mankind".
- 1803: **March 17th [?].**
Letter to Mr King from Professor A. Cayley with a solution to a mathematical problem.
- 1804: **[N.D.]**
Letter to J.Y.S. from J. McGowan-Crume regarding a loan of money. [2 Sheets]
- 1805: **[N.D.], Saturday.**

- Letter to J.Y.S. from J. Hunter wishing to consult him, as "it is necessary something be done this afternoon".
- 1806: **[N.D.]** Fragment of copy letter [recipient unnamed] from J.Y.S. requesting a loan of one hundred pounds to refurbish the Lying-in Hospital which has been sold by Miss Hamilton. [2 Sheets]
- 1807: **[N.D.]** Letter to J. Y. S. from George Mackay requesting some financial assistance in an unstated religious enterprise.
- 1808: **[N.D.]** Fragment of a letter to [J.Y.S.] asking forgiveness and requesting to be allowed to write more often, giving gossip of a young lady jilted and referring to a post office conspiracy.
- 1809: **[N.D.]** Part of a letter with information about public houses, alcoholism and destitution.
- 1810: **[N.D.]** Letter from J. Thompson to J.Y.S. accompanying photographs of an elephant.
- 1811: **[N.D.]** Fragment of a letter.
- 1812: **1870, May 14th.** "Lines on the Death of J.Y.S., Bart" by "A.R.C."
- 1813: **1870, May 17th.** Printed "Impromptu Prosaic Lines suggested by the funeral of Sir James Young Simpson, Bart" sent to Sir Walter Simpson from Adam White and a proof copy of the same sent to Lady Simpson.
- 1814: **[1870]** Fragment of an obituary of J.Y.S.
- 1815: **1866, May 31st - June 1st.** Verses written in memoriam by J.Y.S. [?] [For his son, David]
- 1816: **[1870]** Eulogy on the death of J.Y.S.
- 1817: **1870, May.** Verses written in memoriam of J.Y.S. "From heart to lip springs Simpson's name, whene'er we speak of Scotland's glory".
- 1818: **Number Not Used** No document exists for this number.
- 1819: **[N.D., c.1870]** Printed sonnet by Sydney Dobell on J.Y.S.'s death.
- 1820: **[N.D.]** Copies of letters of 1863 that passed between the Rev. Blair and J.Y.S., transcribed by Blair in a posthumous tribute to J.Y.S., illustrating his kindness and compassion towards their child before his death, in the midst of a very demanding practice. [2 Sheets]
- 1821: **[N. D.]** A collection of notices from the records of the Privy Council respecting the plague in Scotland 1535-45, and 1564 and "A noble tretysse of a gude Phesician... for medicene agayne the Pestilens". [41 Sheets]
- 1822: **[N.D.]** Extract from William Barron's "Life of Jenner" noting that in 1808 the idea of cowpox inoculation was "handed over to scorn and ignominy".
- 1823: **[N.D.]** Notes on lepers, taken from "Reports on the Past and Present State of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, 1858". [3 Sheets]
- 1824: **[N.D.]** Printed circular regarding the establishment of a hospital for diseases of woman, with a preliminary subscription list.
- 1825: **[N.D.]** Notes of William McDougall concerning a paper of Mr Robertson's with references and quotations of stupefying drinks, usually wine containing drugs.
- 1826: **[N.D.]** Copy of Public Schools Commission, Paper 381, Volume XXI, (Faraday's evidence) stressing that emphasis upon the classics left educated people almost wholly ignorant of natural science. [2 Sheets]
- 1827: **[N.D.]** Extract from the Sheriff Court Book of Elgin and Nairn of 3rd November, 1654, in which an annulment of marriage is granted on the grounds of the female partner's being "Ane creature callit ane hermaphrodite".
- 1828: **[N.D.]** Draft notes of the "Minutes of the Parliament of Scotland, 1695". [2 Sheets]
- 1829: **1898, February.** Pamphlet containing an article by Vindex on "the Order of Baronets". [Reprinted from the Law Magazine and Review]
- 1830: **[N.D.]** An account of the British Christmas pilgrimage to Rome, descriptions of the pilgrims, their behaviour and the manner of their travel, of those who had not been back to Rome since the death of Pius IX or since the Italian troops marched in; references to the Duke of Norfolk's speech and a description of the papal blessing in St. Peters, the audience and the Duke of Norfolk's reception. [6 Sheets]
- 1831: **[N.D.]** Inscription copied from a tombstone in Greyfriars Church Yard [by J.Y.S. while a schoolboy in Bathgate]. [c.f. Duns' "Memoirs" p. 19].
- 1832: **[N.D.]** Fragment in J.Y.S.'s hand referring to the "Scriptores Historiae Augustae".
- 1833: **1847, 24th December.** Copy of extract from "The News", Edinburgh, quoting a passage from Middleton's tragedy, "Women beware Women", 1657.
- 1834: **1862, May.** Translation into Latin and notes of Sir G. Cornwall Lane, of the nursery rhyme, "Hey diddle diddle". [3 Sheets]

- 1835: **[N.D.]** Notes from pages 463 and 464 of Cottle's "Reminiscences of Coleridge and Southey".
- 1836: **[1830s]** Poems and prose [in booklet form] written by J.Y.S. - probably as a student - on miscellaneous subjects, with quotations.
- 1837: **[N.D.]**, **March 22nd.** Newspaper extract of letter to the Editor of the Times from F.A. Bromley, Prebendary of Wells, regarding the poems of Charles Kingsley.
- 1838: **[N.D.]**, **October 31st.** Note to J.Y.S. from Mr Arnott enclosing proof, sheet of title page of "Acrostics in Prose and Verse", printed 1867.
- 1839:** **[N.D.]** Verses "inscribed by a servant girl on a book presented to Dr. Simpson".
- 1840: **[N.D.]** Draft poem by J.Y.S.
- 1841:** **[N.D.]** Note referring to books brought up to Edinburgh by J.Y.S. when he was coming to study medicine in Edinburgh, aged sixteen.
- 1842: **[N.D.]** Rough notes of J.Y.S.'s eulogy on W.E. Gladstone, whom he appears to be proposing for a university post.
- 1843: **[1830?]** [J.Y.S.'s student?] notes on ornithology. [4 Sheets]
- 1844: **[N.D.]** Notes on birds and their habitats.
- 1845: **[N.D.]** List of useful popular books on astronomy.
- 1846: **[N.D.]** Draft notes on life of J.Y.S., alluding to his engagement to Miss Peacock. [5 Sheets]
- 1847: **[N.D.]** Paper with miscellaneous notes [found apparently at p.100 of Duns' "Memoirs of Sir James Young Simpson"].
- 1848: **[N.D.]** Paper with miscellaneous notes [apparently found at p.214 of Duns' "Memoirs"].
- 1849: **[N.D.]** Paper with notes [apparently found at p.454 of Duns' "Memoirs"].
- 1850: **1802, December -1811, October.** Account book of David Simpson, J.Y.S.'s father, containing the costs of materials for his distillery in Bathgate.
- 1851: **[N. D.]** Copy of an offer by John Porter accompanying a design for an iron schoolhouse and chapel, describing the structure, building materials and cost by the patentee of corrugated iron.
- 1852: **1872, June.** Account to Messrs. R.C. Ponsonby and F.H. Cumberlege from Hotel Imperial. [French]
- 1853: **1863, March 10th.** Printed plan of the seating in the choir of St. Georges Chapel, Windsor for the marriage [of the Prince and Princess of Wales].
- 1854: **1867, September.** Verses on the Social Science Congress at Belfast by A. Hornby.
- 1855: **[1872?]** Envelope addressed to Professor Duns, New College, Edinburgh.
- 1856: **[N.D.]** Newspaper cutting: photograph of interior of 52 Queen Street.
- 1857: **[N.D.]** Hand coloured photograph of a dog [taken in Douglas, Isle of Man; Simpson's pet?].
- 1858: **[N.D.]** Arrangement of four miniature portrait photographs of a lady and five other photographs of a woman in Victorian dress.
- 1859: **[N.D.]** Photograph of Mrs Stevenson, wife of Robert Louis Stevenson, taken in San Francisco.
- 1860: **[N. D.]** Stencil [of Francis Shand?].
- 1861: **[N.D.]** Visiting card of Miss Thomas.
- 1862: **[N.D.]** Instructions to the printer.
- 1863: **1868, July 3rd - 1868, July 6th.** Photostat letters (2) to the Curators of University from John Epps, M.D. and John Moir respecting the candidature of J.Y.S. for the Principalship of the University.
1868, June 18th.
Photostat letter to Adam Black from J.Y.S., respecting his candidature for the Principalship of the University.
- 1976, April 14th.** Covering letter to Miss Wardle, Librarian of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, from Professor A. Duncan, Executive Dean, University of Edinburgh Medical School, accompanying copies of correspondence of J.Y.S. and Joseph Lister.
- 1864: **[N.D.]** Bound photographic album containing photographs of the childhood house of Simpson, of him, his wife, his colleagues, and his funeral.
- 1865: **[1830's]** Unbound scrapbook [of J.Y.S.] containing newspaper cuttings on miscellaneous subjects.
- 1866: **1839, November - March, 1840.** Bound volume, containing the original testimonials [pasted in] of James Young Simpson in support of his candidature for the Chair of Midwifery at the University of Edinburgh including a printed letter of Simpson's application for the Chair to the Lord Provost, magistrates and town council. A full inventory of the letters is appended.

- 1867: **1861, December.** Bound volume containing a poem by J.Y.S. written in the Isle of Wight, inspired by the war between England and America.
- 1868: **1868, July 20th - August, 8th.** Bound volume containing copies of the letters regarding the contest between J.Y.S. and Sir Alexander Grant for the Principalship of the University, and in particular revolving around the letter sent by James Syme to the Curators of the University, defaming the moral character of J.Y.S.
- 1869: **[N.D.]** Annotated published volume of J. Duns' "Memoirs of Sir James Young Simpson, Bart", signed by Walter Simpson and belonging to Beatrix Long [née Beatrix Mackay Simpson]. Genealogy on back cover.
- 1870: **[N D.]** Bound scrapbook of the life of J.Y.S. bought by Sir W.G. Simpson at the sale of the books of James Drummond R.S.A., and containing photographs and newspaper cuttings, including a large poster of the names of the Edinburgh and London Committees on the Memorials of JYS.
- 1871: **[N. D.]** Bound scrapbook of W.G. Simpson containing newspapers cuttings on the work of his father, J.Y.S., and on miscellaneous subjects.
- 1872: **1881, October -1886, November.** Bound notebook containing accounts of golf matches and golf committees of the Faculty of Advocates in which Sir Walter G. Simpson figures prominently.
- 1873: **1892.** Sir Walter Simpson's manuscript of "The Art of Golf" in his hand. [Book published by David Douglas, Edinburgh, 1892]
- 1874 **1832, July 12th:**
Certificate of Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Edinburgh to James Young Simpson, dated 12th July 1832. Signatories include George Baird, William Hamilton, George Dunbar, Alexander Monro, John G. Turner, Robert Christison, W. P. Alison and John Thomson. [Two sheets]
- 1875 **1866, February 16th:**
Letters patent granting baronetcy to James Young Simpson "The within Patent has been duly recorded in the College of Arms London pursuant to the tenor of a Royal warrant bearing date 3rd Day of December 1783 (for correcting and preventing abuses in the Order of Baronets) and examined with the record this sixteenth day of February 1866. [Two sheets, ribbons and a large encased wax seal]
- 1876 **[n.d.]:** A photocopy of the Pedigree of the Linlithgowshire Simpsons, [circa 1890/1900] including Pedigrees of the families of Cleland of Cleland, Jervies, Russells and Raleighs. [1 large sheet]
- 1877 **1862, November 1st:**
Certificate awarding James Young Simpson Honorary Fellowship of The Obstetrical Society of London, 1st November 1862
- 1878 **1840, April:** Certificate awarding James Young Simpson Fellowship of The Hunterian Medical Society of Edinburgh, April 1840
- 1879 **1847-1848:**
Etherization [etherisation] in surgery: manuscript papers of Sir James Young Simpson from his 1847 survey on etherization and its results in surgical procedures across British hospitals. [large bound volume]
- 1880 **1854, May 22nd**
Letter to James Young Simpson from George Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of Argyll (in the peerage of Scotland) and 1st (in the peerage of the UK). He tells Simpson that he himself administered chloroform to his wife and that a daughter has been safely born, the actual labour being eased by the chloroform. Regrets that Simpson was not there. Rejoices that Edinburgh has got Forbes [perhaps Edward Forbes (1815-1854) who had been appointed professor of natural history at the University of Edinburgh, but died 6 months after taking up the position.]
- 1881 **1860**
Large photograph of Sir James Young Simpson seated at a table, on a fringed chair, holding a book in his right hand. He wears a long coat possibly of fur, quilted inside and with loop fastenings



1882 **1905**

Illuminated manuscript dated circa 1905, presented by the Members of the Edinburgh University Christian Union to Professor Alexander Russell Simpson on the occasion of his retiral [retirement], aged 70, from the Chair of Midwifery.

[Presented to RCSEd 2007]

1883 **1865-1866**

Manuscript attendance book for prayer meetings for adults and children, mainly held by Dr Alexander R Simpson.

1884 **n.d. 19th century**

RS L3 (Boxed with other items) An album, of letters, seals and autographs, known in the

family as 'The Simpson Book'. Presented 2011 by Mrs Wanda Rix (formerly Willert), of Bordon in Hampshire when she visited the College with her son following her attendance at the James Young Simpson Birth Bicentenary celebrations and exhibition.

27 cms x 21.5 cms x 2.5 cms. Cover binding is in need of re-backing; bound in brown leather with blind tooling and gold line edging.

Approximately 200 pages, gold edged.

Page one:

"To Sir Walter G Simpson, from Miss[?] Grindlay in

remembrance of other days. 1881." "Isabella Grindlay"; "Friends and patients of Sir James Young Simpson"

Page two:

Letter dated 1855 from "Dr Chalmers". Cut-out signatures of "Dr Hanna".

There are many names, including Charles Dickens, Thackeray, Florence Nightingale

