

Hunt and De Vere  
Family  
Of  
Currahchase, county  
Limerick

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## Introduction

The papers of the Hunt and De Vere Family, Currahchase, county Limerick were deposited with Limerick City Library in the 1940's. The papers were then transferred to Limerick Archives in 1979. The papers date from 1755 to 1888 and include correspondence, diaries, estate papers, financial records, and literary material. The collection is arranged mainly by family member. Copyright restrictions apply to all the papers in this collection.

## The Family

The first member of the Hunt Family to settle in Ireland was Vere Hunt esquire, who arrived in Ireland as an officer in the Cromwellian army, and settled in 1657 on lands in Currah, county Limerick, and Glangoole, county Tipperary. Vere Hunt was succeeded by his son John Hunt, born in 1633 and his grandson Reverend Vere Hunt. Reverend Vere Hunt married Constantia Piers in 1712 and died in 1759. Constantia and the Reverend Vere Hunt had four children. The eldest was Vere Hunt of Curragh, county Limerick and of Glengooole, county Tipperary. This Vere Hunt married twice, firstly Miss Chadwick, who died childless, and secondly on the 2 July 1860, Anne Browne.

Anne Browne was the daughter of Edmund Browne Esquire, of New Grove, county Clare, and a niece of Thomas Browne. She had three brothers Thomas, William, and Monteford and four sisters. Her brothers were all ambitious military men.

Her brother Monteford, after an ill-advised marriage to Louisia Mysnall, went to America to pursue a military and political career. He was appointed commander of the Loyalist corps called the Prince of Wales American Regiment, with rank of brigadier general and fought during the Anglo-Franco war and the American War of Independence. He also served as a rather notorious lieutenant Governor of West Florida between 1768 - 1769, and afterwards was appointed governor of Bahamas. He died without heir, having lived apart from his wife for many years. Captain William Browne also fought as a loyalist in the American War of Independence, and he joined with his brother Monteford in a number of business ventures in America. He never married. The third brother, Thomas Browne fought in Germany during the Seven Years War, and married Miss Wetty in 1764. He had three sons Thomas, who died as a child, William who was killed at war and Edmond who died in 1817, thus being the last direct male member of the Brownes of Newgrove.

Sir Vere Hunt was the eldest son of the afore mentioned Anne Browne and Vere Hunt (and a nephew of the Browne brothers William, Monteford and Thomas). Vere Hunt had one brother, John Fitzmaurice, and one sister Jane. He has been described as 'a man of strong character, heavy drinking, roistering and running into debt but he was also a man of considerable ability in both intellectual pursuits as well as business'<sup>1</sup>. In 1783 he was appointed a majority in the Fencibles raised at the close of the American Wars and one year later he married Elinor ("Ellen"), daughter of Lord Glentworth, the protestant bishop of Limerick, and sister of Edward Pery, the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Limerick. In December 1784 Vere Hunt was elevated to baronetcy, becoming

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<sup>1</sup> Jones Wynn Joan, *The Abiding Enchantment of Curraghchase: A big House Remembered* (Cork, 1983)

Sir Vere Hunt, Bart. Subsequently he became High Sheriff of county Limerick and was commissioned to raise two levies in succession at the opening of the French wars. Whilst on sojourn in Southampton, he was appointed to the colonelcy in the 135<sup>th</sup> regiment. However as illustrated through his papers, he experienced immense difficulty in securing payment from the Government for his military activities.

Sir Vere Hunt was returned to the Irish Parliament in 1797 for the Borough of Askeaton. This borough was disenfranchised by the Act of Union. Hunt voted in favour of the union and was promised compensation for the loss of his seat. After prolonged political haggling, he was appointed as weigh-master of Cork, at a sinecure of £600 per annum. Hunt was also a member of the Grand Jury of county Limerick.

As a landlord, Sir Vere Hunt focused mainly on the land held by the family at Glengoole, county Tipperary. He exerted much effort in attempting to establish New Birmingham, as a mining town to service his coal mine at Glengoole. Additionally he also purchased an Island off the coast of Devon, called Lundy Island, He was attracted because there was no taxes or tithes to be paid on the Island.

Like later generations of his family, Sir Vere Hunt had a great interest in literature and theatre. In his younger days, Sir Vere Hunt conducted a professional travelling theatre company in the south of Ireland. He also made attempts to establish a provincial newspaper and to re-print the *Pacata Hibernia* and other famous Irish Historical works,

Throughout his life Sir Vere Hunt experienced great difficulty in managing his finances and his various businesses. Indeed he was frequently in debt and was forced to spend much of 1803 in the Debtors prison, in Fleet street, London. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1818.

His sister Jane married John Hamilton Lane, of Lanes Park, near New Birmingham and Killenaule, barony Slieveardagh, county Tipperary. His brother John Fitzmaurice Hunt married firstly Jane, daughter of William Henn, county Clare, and secondly, Francis, daughter of Cot Evans of Cavass, county Limerick. John Fitzmaurice was High Sherrif of Limerick in 1802.

Sir Vere Hunt and his wife Ellen had one son, Aubrey. Aubrey De Vere was born Vere Hunt at Curragh, county Limerick on 20 August 1788. He was educated at Harrow with Lord Byron and Sir Robert Peel. On 12 May 1807, when aged only nineteen, he married Mary, the eldest daughter of Stephen Edward Rice of Mount Trenchard, near Foynes county limerick. He stood for election to Parliament in 1820 and was in favour of Catholic emancipation. On 15 March 1832, by Royal Licence he assumed by letters patent, the surname and arms of De Vere only. He had a reputation as an enlightened and responsible landlord. However he appears to have had very little personal involvement with his Glengoole property leaving its management to his agents, which included Vere Lane, his cousin who lived in Shelbourne Lane during the 1840's. Instead Aubrey devoted his time to re-building the house at Curragh Chase and to his literary works. Aubrey did not publish much work until after his thirtieth birthday, and his most ambitious works were a number of verse dramas, of which the best is probably the posthumously published *Mary Tudor*. He died in July 1846, and his wife Mary died on 11 February 1856.

Aubrey and Mary had eight children, five boys and three girls. The eldest child, Vere de Vere (3<sup>rd</sup> baronet) was born 12 October 1808. He married Mary Lucy, daughter of Rowland Standish Esquire, of Sclalely Costte County, Cumberland and Farley Hall. He like a number of siblings converted to Catholicism and he died on 16 January 1892.

Stephen Edward De Vere was born on the 26 July 1812. He was MP for Limerick, 1854-9, and also High Sheriff of county Limerick 1870. During the famine period, he actively campaigned to improve conditions for Irish people emigrating to the United States and Canada. In April 1847 he travelled in steerage with a party of Limerick people who emigrated to Canada. He wrote a letter regarding the terrible conditions on board and the difficulties faced by emigrants on reaching their destinations, which was read aloud in the House of Lords by Earl Grey, the Secretary for the Colonies. This letter resulted in the Passage Act being amended and the upgrading of accommodation on the emigrant vessels. He was received into the Catholic church in 1847, and was described by his brother Aubrey as a liberal, who approved of Gladstone's Land Acts. He died unmarried on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1904.

The third son was Aubrey Thomas De Vere (4<sup>th</sup> Baronet), who was born on 10 January 1814 and in 1832 entered Trinity College Dublin. After graduating in 1837, he travelled around Europe and was frequently in England where he became friends with many of the eminent literary men of the day, including Woodsworth, Tennyson, Carlyle, Sir Henry Taylor, and Cardinal Newman. He was a deeply pious man who never married. After long consideration, he left the Anglican faith in 1851 and was received into the Catholic Church. Aubrey De Vere became a well-known poet and literary critic, producing throughout his life, four volumes of essays, two of travel, one of *Recollections*, six of poetry and two poetic dramas, and a translation of Horace. His concerns with the problems in Ireland, and the suffering of his tenants during the famine is reflected in his writing *English Misrule and Irish Misdeeds*. He died on 21 January 1902.

The fourth son of Aubrey and Mary was William born on the 20 April 1823. He became a captain in the Royal Navy and married Sophia (daughter of John Allen) on the 8 July 1852. He died on 2 February 1869.

The fifth son was Francis Horatia ("Horace"). He was born on the 12 October 1828 and served as a major in the British army. On 4 November 1856, he married Anne- Celestine, youngest daughter and eventual heiress of James Hardiman Burke, esquire, county Galway and sister of the famous Australian explorer Robert O' Hara Burke. They had three daughters together. In 1865, at the age of thirty-six, he was serving as a Royal engineer at Woolwich in England. One of the soldiers under his command, frustrated at being reprimanded by Horace, fired at him from a window in the barracks, as Horace stood in the courtyard beneath. The bullet pierced his lungs and after a few weeks, he died on the 22 August 1865. His wife married secondly in 1873 to Reverend Chas Maxwell.

The three daughters of Aubrey and Mary were called Elinor ("Ellen") Jane Alicia Lucia, Mary Theodosia Cecil and Catherine Louisa. Elinor "Ellen" was the only daughter to survive to old age. She married Hon. Robert O' Brien, the son of Sir Edmund O'Brien on the 14 February 1835 (and brother of William Smith O'Brien leader of the Young Ireland Party). She had an especially close relationship with her brother Aubrey, with whom she corresponded regularly and discussed religious and literary matters.

Mary Theodosia Cecil was born on the 20 November 1817 and died at age of twelve as a result of a drowning accident in the River Shannon near Mount Trenchard. Catherine Louisa died on 24 February 1834 as a result of a fever.

In 1898 Sir Stephen De Vere and his only surviving brother, Aubrey, both unmarried, conveyed their respective estates to their eldest nephew, Major Aubrey Vere O'Brien. The male line of Irish de Vere's expired on Sir Stephen's death in 1904. Curragh Chase then fell to the widow of Major Aubrey Vere O'Brien and her

son, Robert Stephen O'Brien. In anticipation of this they assumed by Royal licence in 1899 the surname and arms of De Vere. Robert Stephen Vere de Vere died in 1936, and was survived by his wife Isobel, who died in 1959. On Christmas Eve 1941 Curragh Chase House was destroyed by a fire. In 1957, the estate was purchased by the state and is now used as a Forest Park and Activity Centre.

### The Estates

The main family home of the Hunt Family, dating from 1657, was at Curragh, county Limerick. It consisted of 380 plantation acres (800 acres) and its name was changed to Curraghchase, by Sir Aubrey De Vere (2<sup>nd</sup> baronet), at the same time that he changed his name by Royal Licence to De Vere in 1833. Aubrey de Vere focused on developing the scenic aspect of the estate and demesne rather than its' farming potential. He bought in landscape gardeners, and created a lake on the grounds by damming up a stream. The house was accidentally destroyed by fire in December 1941. The grounds at Curraghchase were bought by the State in 1957. Some of the state forest is used as a public amenity and includes tourist trails, camping and caravan park facilities, which make the area a popular tourist attraction.

The lands in Glengoole, barony of Slieveradagh county Tipperary were also acquired by the Hunt family dating from 1657. Sir Vere Hunt founded the town at Glengoole, and changed it's name to New Birmingham. He failed in his attempts at developing the town into a mining town.

Sir Vere Hunt also acquired additional property of the coast of Devon, namely Lundy Island. He bought it at Auction from John Cleveland in March 1802 for £5, 270. Sir Vere Hunt planted in the island a small, self-contained Irish colony with its own constitution and divorce laws, coinage and stamps. He failed in his attempt to sell the Island to the British Government as a base for troops, and his son Sir Aubrey De Vere also had great difficulty in securing any profit from the property.

### The Collection

The collection is arranged by family member. Section A of this collection consists of correspondence of the Browne Family, mainly between Monteford and his father Edmond, and an uncle Thomas. Letters are arranged chronologically. It includes one fascinating letter from Monteford to his father describes his experiences on route to Charleston, South Carolina to fight against the Cheekeroo Indians, in the Anglo-Franco war (P22/6). The letter books of Sir Vere Hunt also contain occasional references to the Browne Family (P22/61-65) and Sir Vere Hunt also writes a letter to Aubrey on hearing of Edmond Browne's death, in which he discusses the nine members of the Browne family he has outlived commenting that 'it is a melancholy reflection to see so near and so respectable a branch of our connexions topped off twig by twig and to see a considerable family in the county now extinguished' (11 September 1817, P22/59)

Section B is the most voluminous part of this collection and consists of the papers of Sir Vere Hunt (1<sup>st</sup> Baronet). The most significant part of Sir Vere Hunt's papers is his correspondence. The letters he received and wrote are reflective of the roles he embraced during his life as a member of the gentry of Limerick and Ireland, a member of Irish parliament, the Grand Jury a landlord, his military career, his literary and theatrical interests, and a husband to Ellen, and to Aubrey. The correspondence includes five letter books (P22/61-65), The author and subject matter of each letter in



these books have been listed in Appendix 1-5. Also included are letter books, which relates specifically to New Birmingham (P22/144-149). It includes letters regarding lobbying of government to secure a military barracks, a police barracks, and a post office for the town, and letters regarding the employment of masons, carpenters, slaters and others to develop the town. The theme of New Birmingham, and also the political landscape of Ireland is one which he returns to frequently in letters to his son Aubrey and his wife Ellen (P22/16-60). Also included is a number of letters between Sir Vere Hunt and the Lanes of Lanepark, county Tipperary, particularly regarding the education and guardianship of Jane's nine children following the death of her husband, John Hamilton Lane in 1807. The collection includes Sir Vere Hunt's Diaries from 1796-1809 (P22/160-171) and the transcript of diary from 1811-1818 (P22/174-175), the originally being retained by the family.

The Estate Papers of Sir Vere Hunt (P22/176-200) consist of a small number of leases and maps, rental receipts from tenants, legal records from dispute with his brother John Fitzmaurice over ownership of the farm and lands of Court Brack, Durrinish, and Ahanish, and the plates and furnishings at Curragh, and a volume consisting of Labourer's Accounts. Also included are papers relating to the purchase of Lundy Island from John Cleveland, and negotiations regarding the sale of the Island to the British Government

The financial papers of Sir Vere Hunt (P22/201-221) consists of bonds and loans, statements of his assets and liabilities, theatre accounts, bank accounts, cash books, and papers relating to loans and credit received from various bankers and creditors. It is worth noting that Nicholas Mahon, Dublin banker and confidante of Daniel O'Connell, was among those who gave loans to Vere.

The Military Papers of Sir Vere Hunt (P22/228-254) consists mainly of a record of his attempt to receive payment for his work raising regiments in Ireland in the late eighteenth century. These records include detailed lists of men raised and certified as part of Sir Vere Hunt's levy in 1796-7. It also includes commentary on the widespread corruption at the Duncannon Fort Depot.

Section C consists of the correspondence of Lady Ellen Hunt (P22/258-260) of Sir Vere Hunt. Her role as adviser to Sir Vere Hunt in financial and political matters can be perceived from their correspondence. Also evident from these letters are her overwhelming love and devotion to her only child, Aubrey De Vere (2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet).

Section D consists of the papers of Aubrey De Vere, namely correspondence, pocket diaries, and material relating to the family property at Curraghchase, New Birmingham and Lundy Island. Particularly noteworthy among the correspondence is a file consisting of congratulatory letters received by Aubrey, on publishing his poem *An Ode to the Duchess of Angouleme* which includes a letter from Sir Walter Scott. (P22/272)

Included among the estate papers of Sir Aubrey De Vere are over thirty letters, which he received from his agent and tenants on Lundy Island between 1821 and 1827. These letters contain vivid descriptions of life and agricultural difficulties faced by his tenants on the Island, many of whom had come from his Irish Estate. This section also includes letters relating to attempts to sell the Island to John Benison in the 1820's. John Benison agreed to purchase the Island for £4, 500 but then refused to complete sale as he felt that that Aubrey could not make out a good title in respect of the sale terms, namely that the Island was free from tithes and taxes.

Section E consists of papers relating to the eight children of Aubrey De Vere and his wife Mary, and consists mainly of correspondence between the siblings and to other family members and friends. The themes and topics discussed in these letters

include the Irish political landscape, the Irish famine, Gladstone's land acts, religious and spiritual matters, literature and theatre, and news regarding prominent Limerick and Irish families. It also includes estate workbooks dating from 1843 and 1856 and a small number of literary papers of the two brothers Aubrey and Stephen,

Finally, Section F consists of a few miscellaneous papers and letters relating to the Hunt and De Vere family of Curraghchase, County Limerick. It includes several lists of family papers and heirlooms held at Curraghchase (P22/426-428).

The collection gives an overview of a Limerick family from the late eighteenth century until the beginning of the twentieth century. There are many intertwining themes among the papers of the various family members such as an interest in literature and theatre, Irish politics, benevolent landlordism, conversion from Protestant to Catholicism, and the threat of financial ruin. The collection is therefore useful to researchers who are biographers of individual family members and for researchers examining the development and history of places such as New Birmingham, Lundy Island, and Curraghchase, county Limerick. It also is useful to researchers of military activities in Ireland in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century. It is also useful collection for researchers examining topics such as benevolent landlordism and estate management, the role of the De Vere and Hunt family in local and national politics, and in military and social affairs. These papers, particularly the correspondence and diaries of Sir Vere Hunt, provide many vivid images of Irish affairs, conditions, and personalities throughout the nineteenth-century. The collection is also important for local historians of Limerick city and county as it includes many references to the gentry and political figures of the environs such as the Spring-Rice (Monteagle family), Pery Family, O'Brien (Inchiquin), and Massey Family.

Microfilm DM 12 held by Limerick Archives also includes correspondence received by Sir Vere Hunt regarding personnel and military matters. Special Collections Library, University College Cork holds additional papers relating to the family, including diaries and letters of Sir Vere Hunt. The Manuscripts Department of the National Library of Ireland also holds papers relating to Aubrey De Vere and Aubrey Thomas De Vere, particularly relating to their literary writings. Trinity College Library holds papers of Elinor "Ellen" O'Brien and Sir Stephen E. De Vere. Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, Legal Department Archives holds Abstract of Titles relating to Lundy Island and the National Archives of United Kingdom holds Chancery proceedings records relating to Lundy Island sale dispute between Benison and Aubrey, and also military records relating to Monteford Browne. A number of family papers are retained by descendants of the family, however it is believed that many family, personnel and estate papers were destroyed by the fire at Curragh chase in 1941 including correspondence between Aubrey de Vere and Cardinal Newman, and manuscripts he received from Tennyson and Wordsworth .

Hunt and De Vere Family, Curraghchase, county Limerick.

Hunt, Sir Vere (1<sup>st</sup> baronet, d. 1818)  
 De Vere, Sir Aubrey, 2<sup>nd</sup> baronet (1788-1846)  
 De Vere, Mary (née Spring Rice) (d. 1856)  
 De Vere, Vere 3<sup>rd</sup> baronet (1808-1892)  
 De Vere, Stephen, 4<sup>th</sup> baronet (d. 1904)  
 De Vere, Aubrey Thomas (1814-1902)  
 De Vere, William (1823-1869)

De Vere, Francis Horatio 'Horace' (1828-1865)

De Vere , Mary Theodosia Cecil (1817-1830)

De Vere, Catherine Louisa (1820-1834)

O'Brien (née De Vere), Ellen (c. 1813-1899)

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A **Browne Family, New Grove County Clare (1755-1767)**

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|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 13 October 1755                   | <p>Incomplete Letter from [I] Pery to Reverend M[icheal] William Cecil</p> <p>Pery relating to political matters, news of acquaintances and social gossip.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 2 | 14 September 1756-3 November 1759 | <p>File of letters from Monteford Browne, (“Mouny”), London, to his father, Edmond Browne, Newgrove, County Clare mainly discussing his marriage to Louisa Mynshall, the ill-treatment he and his wife have received from his mother-in-law, and appealing to his father for financial assistance. Includes comments such as ‘to be plain Mrs. M[yndshall] has so taken to drink...that scarce a servant will live with her’ (14 September 1756); descriptions of how Mrs. Mynshall wants Louisa to renounce him as her husband, does not allow Louisa a fire in her room, and denies her access to any money (12 October 1758); includes also reference to Colonel Blaney, who is a near relative and a brother of Lord Blaney. Colonel Blaney has received instructions to go to Ireland to raise a regiment of Irish men who will embark immediately to the West Indies (28 October 1858).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 items</p>      |
| 3 | 25 September 1756                 | <p>Letter from Monteford Browne, London, to Thomas Browne (uncle) regarding the poor health of himself and his wife, the expense of medical care; the ill treatment he receives from Mrs. Mynshall; that he feels forgotten by his friends and family in Ireland. He has read letters his uncle sent to Mr. Caralett and fears he is displeased with him for drawing upon him a bill for £100, and looks for his uncle’s “advice and assistance”. He also describes the low spirits he feels as a consequence of Mrs. Mynshall’s treatment, and how she ‘is doing everything in her power to make me and all my friends in Ireland ridiculous and low in my wife’s eyes’. He sends good wishes to his cousin Miller, and describes the box and pictures, and stone buckles that he bought for his Uncle and Aunt Westropp, whilst in Paris, and mentions that he has recently been wounded in a duel</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp.</p> |
| 4 | 10 October 1758                   | <p>Letter from Monteford Browne, London to Thomas Browne mainly outlining the ‘vile behaviour’ of Mrs Mynshall, and how both himself and Louisa have been so ill-treated by her. He asks his uncle to tell him his father’s true</p>   |

sentiments regarding his situation and thanks him for his 'conditional promise of putting in execution what you so kindly and voluntarily offered at my intermarriage at Angoulisme'. He also tells Thomas that William (his brother) is now a lieutenant and that he has gone up the river of St. Lawrence with his regiment.

4 pp.

5 [undated, c.1760]

Copy of letter from  
Edmond Browne to  
Monteford regarding

Monteford's request for financial support for his business ventures in West Florida. Edmond states that he cannot help as he is 'in decline of life and circumstances', and also has to support two daughters. He also tells Monteford 'I always had a good opinion of the project [...] but must at the same time think the hurry to make a fortune is too great on the foundation.'

1 p.

6 1 January 1761

Letter from Monteford  
Browne, to Edmond  
Browne, written on board

the Charleson Transport, on passage to Charleston, South Carolina to take part in the Cherokee War. The letter discusses the orders of his company to "kill, burn and destroy" the Cherokees and Creek tribes. He describes them as "cruel, diabolical and damnable set of people" and outlines barbaric and ritualistic murders that they have carried out. Also discussed is the price of Commissions in America being considerably cheaper than Europe; news of his brother William, now in Quebec; the good conduct of "my Irish boys". Includes comments relating to the Indians who are travelling on board with them such as "they are strange creatures to look at, all dressed in the Indian taste, no shirt, their body's and faces all painted, their ears all split and hanging down on their neck with gold or silver rings in their noses, they are civil enough when you shake hands with them, but would be always drunk if they could get rum".

4 pp.

7 27 April 1762

Letter from Thomas  
Browne (brother of  
Monteford), London to

his father Edmond Browne with details of his application to sell his Commission.

2 pp

8 14 February 1763

Letter from Thomas  
Browne, Breda (near

Willhelmstadt, Germany)  
to Edmond Browne relating to movement of troops through Holland, and the state of  
the regiment following campaigns in Germany during the Seven Years War.

3 pp.

9                      c. February 1763                      Letter from Thomas  
Browne, Harwick,  
England regarding the  
safe return of his regiment from Germany, his desire for leave to visit Ireland, and his  
concern that "Mounty"(Monteford) and Will's regiment are to remain in America.  
Includes comment "while I am writing this the cannon are firing for the ratification of  
the peace".

2 pp.

10                      28 August 1763                      Letter from Monteford  
Browne to Edmond  
Browne, which details  
how he expects appointment to the West Florida government, and also to secure the  
position of Commandant or Governor of the Fort of [Shervill] upon the River  
Mississippi. Includes comment "I have the honour to be taken notice of and esteemed  
by many of the principal people of the Kingdom of both sexes and that my success  
amazes even my most intimate of acquaintances".

4 pp.

11                      14 December 1764                      Letter from Monteford  
Browne, London, to his  
uncle Thomas Browne.  
He states that his friend Lord Hillsborough has agreed to back him in an application to  
Lord Halifax (secretary of state) and if successful "I shall surprise a good many  
people". He has engaged at a cheap price a ship of 300 tonnes to go to Florida. He  
also encloses letter bill owed to Colonel Maunsell, and requests that his father gets  
somebody to pay the balance to Mr. Steward, or the bill will be sent back to Maunsell  
in New York, and cause trouble and expense for himself and his brother.

4 pp.

12                      25 September 1765                      Copy of grant from  
General H. S Conway  
appointing Monteford  
Browne, Lieutenant Governor of West Florida to be a member of the Council of West  
Florida with Precedence of the other members of the Council.

2 pp.

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| 13 | 25 October 1765 | Declaration signed by Monteford Browne, promising to never<br>'reunite of nor cohabit with Elizabeth Loisa Mynshal, who calls herself Browne without the full consent and approbation of my father and uncle Thomas Browne'   | 1 p.  |
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| 14 | 1 November 1766 | Letter from Monteford Browne, Pensacola Florida, to William Browne (brother) regarding his life in Florida. He discusses Governor Johnston's mismanagement of West Florida affairs; his hopes of raising light horse troop; destruction of property caused by Indians; relationship between British and French inhabitants; matters relating to agriculture.  | 4 pp. |
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| 15 | [] January 1767 | Letter from Monteford Browne to Edmond Browne, Pensacola, Florida relating to his successful life in West Florida. He discusses his appointment as acting governor, replacing Governor Johnston; that French inhabitants have returned from New Orleans on account of his appointment; his memorial to government to raise a troop of light horses; high cost of basic necessities in America; his influential acquaintances; news of Irish men living in West Florida. | 6 pp  |

**B     Sir Vere Hunt (c.1761-1818)**

**I Correspondence**

**(a) From his wife Ellen (1790-1811)**

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| 16 | 26 January 1790  | Letter discussing card playing, her lack of cash, and Aubrey's health.<br>2 pp  |
| 17 | 19 November 1791 | Letter stating that she hopes Sir Vere is happy, expressing her love, and<br><br>stating that she will never be angry with him.<br><br>1 p.   |
| 18 | 28 June 1793     | Letter telling Hunt that she has decided to go to Limerick, and that Hunt should arrange to meet with Lord Pery. She notes 'I have broke the ice-why should you not speak to him yourself. She also comments that she will tell Lady Pery that 'I leave my cause in her hands'.<br><br>2 pp.  |
| 19 | [] 1793          | Letter urging Hunt to ask Mr. Bagwell to transfer Hunt's company from Clonmel to Youghal stating 'Clonmel is a place of all others I am told least fit for a woman'. She speaks about the poor treatment they have received from some people because of their financial difficulties, encloses a kind letter she received from her brother, Edward Henry, 1 <sup>st</sup> Earl of Limerick and comments about her love for Aubrey.<br>4 pp. |
| 20 | 3 July 1793      | Incomplete letter reiterating that she cannot visit him in Clonmel; that she is "completely sick of her [Mrs. Westropp's] whims; that she will comply with all his instructions as she has 'every hope that you have now determined to do all you can to be contented...' She also mentions that Edward (her brother) is financially 'as distressed as we are'.<br><br>2 pp.  |



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| 21 | 10 July 1793    | Letter telling him that she will arrive in Limerick shortly. Includes comment 'for with all your faults I love you and as I hope and believe you are getting the better of some one every day, I hope in future we shall be very happy'. | 2 pp. |
| 22 | 19 January 1795 | Letter requesting Hunt to tell her plans for living arrangements. Includes comment 'Limerick is a place I detest'.   | 2 pp  |
| 23 | 15 October 1795 | Letter relating to argument between Hunt and Eleanor.  | 4 pp. |
| 24 | 15 July 1795    | Letter from Bath, England regarding domestic arrangements she had made, as she expected his arrival.   | 2 pp. |
| 25 | 4 March 1797    | Letter telling Hunt how she spent her wedding anniversary, news from Lord and Lady Limerick, gossip regarding Thomas Adele.  | 2 pp  |
| 26 | 15 March 1797   | Letter which discusses the court martial of John Hunt, the illness of Mrs. John Hunt, and requests permission to take charge of two orphans 'Biddy' and 'Anna'.  | 1 p   |

- 27                      12 January 1798                      Letter which berates Hunt for not replying to her earlier letters, discusses various issues relating to their estate and tenants, encloses letter from Mr. Creagh of Waterville (not enclosed).  
2 pp
- 28                      26 February 1798                      Letter regarding social matters. Includes account of a ball in Limerick given by Mr. Biggele, at which Mrs. Hervey refused to toast to the health of the King and spoke bitterly against the government.  
3 pp.
- 29                      1[9] February 1800                      Letter which outlines her objections to Hunt seeking a Peerage, and requests that certain bills be paid.  
4 pp.
- 30                      30 September [1801]                      Letter from Whitehall discussing the death of John Hamilton Lane, and arrangements to be made for the funeral, and for the future of Jane (Vere's sister) and her children. Ellen intends to inquire about an academy for John Lane (Jane's eldest son) and also comments that Jane's children have thus far been poorly educated by unqualified governors and governesses, and that Vere has a duty to see that they are properly educated and 'have the boys properly prepared for business and not make idle gentlemen of them to live upon their "elder brother" or dependents on the rest of their family'.  
4 pp.
- 31                      14 December 1801                      Letter from London advising Hunt on the management of his financial affairs and his bank business. She urges him to seek the money he is owed by the government, and to settle his debts in England rather than quit the country completely for Ireland. She offers to ease their financial pressure by giving up her carriage and take the girls from school. Includes note from Aubrey (his son) acquiescing with his mother's advice.  
8 pp

- 32                      1 February 1807                      Letter from Mount  
Trenchard, county  
Limerick discussing the  
engagement of Aubrey and Mary Spring Rice.                      2 pp
- 33                      5 February 1807                      Letter from Mount  
Trenchard, discussing her  
affection for the Spring  
Rice family, and requesting that Hunt either meet with Stephen Edward Spring Rice  
(Mary's father) in Dublin or write to him to expedient a marriage settlement. She  
notes 'now pray do not neglect doing one or the other. God knows in a business of  
this nature, a seeming neglect, would have a very disagreeable appearance'                      2 pp
- 34                      22 June 1807                      Letter from Ballysteen,  
County Limerick  
discussing illness of John  
Waller, and social gossip such as the narrow escape of Miss Jane Lane from marriage  
to the penniless Mr. Chadwick, and her impression of various dinner guests. Includes  
brief note from Aubrey.                      3 pp.
- 35                      c. October 1808                      Letter regarding birth of  
their first grandson Vere  
Edmund de Vere, and  
health of mother and child.                      1 p.
- 36                      21 November 1810                      Letter berating him over  
his disregard for  
managing his financial  
affairs in Ireland. Includes comments that she is 'a pauper living in the county of my  
brother' and that Lundy Island has 'been productive of nothing but vexation'.                      3 pp

- 37                      3 March 1811                      Letter stating that she has arranged to meet Miss Flint, and praying that Hunt's affairs have been sorted out and the 'the remainder of our lives may be spent in happiness and comfort'.
- 2 pp

**(b) To his wife Ellen (1802-1814)**

- 38                      24 January 1802                      Letter from London regarding her request for money and his summons to the Court-martial. He tells her to draw on him for cash to pay her bills and 'do not flint yourself for I would perish if I thought you and my darling Aubrey were to want any comfort'. He explains that he is a witness to the court martial bought by General Fawcett, who has been stopped of his promotion and by Bradshaw whose issues are stopped. He believes his involvement will strengthen his case for a final settlement of money due to him by the government.
- 3 pp.

- 39                      19 May 1803                      Letter from London which outlines the proposals of Government to purchase Lundy Island and mentions his anxiety over his present financial precariousness.
- 4 pp.

- 40                      21 May 1803                      Letter from London regarding the finalising of agreement to sell Lundy Island to government. Includes comment 'now that I am to be in cash, don't spare me but send me a list of any things you wish for or want...'
- 4 pp.

- 41                      29 July 1808                      Letter from London condemning Mrs. Curley for an accusation that Hunt had 'intention of taking liberties' with her daughter. Hunt admits to having made arrangements to meet [her daughter] in Dublin.
- 4 pp

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| 42 | 17 July 1814 | Letter from New<br>Brimingham regarding<br>the ineptitude of Joseph<br>Hunt (steward), and travel arrangements. He describes Joseph as 'honest but utterly<br>Incompetent', and outlines his mismanagement of the collieries and turf-cutting.<br>Instructs her to forward the letter to Aubrey. Also enclosed is a note to Aubrey from<br>Ellen regarding the letter. |
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- 5 pp.

**(c) From his son Aubrey (1796-1815)**

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| 43 | 24 July 1796-7 February 1815 | File of letters from<br>Aubrey Hunt to Sir Vere<br>Hunt. Topics discussed in<br>letters include Aubrey's pastimes (age 11) and how he spend his days with tutor Mr.<br>Dawes; urgent request for money (1806); death of his daughter Catherine and estate<br>business (1811); management of New Birmingham estate, difficulties in collecting<br>rents, the importance of choosing an agent with zeal and ability and also Thomas Rice<br>acquiring Mount Trenchard from his father; description of wedding festivities (1815).<br>Includes comment regarding New Birmingham 'I am sure of the eventual success of<br>the town, but think you always too sanguine in your hopes of its' rapid improvement'<br>(7 February 1815). |
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- 6 items

**(d) To his son Aubrey (1795-1817)**

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| 44 | 28 July 1795 | Letter discussing new<br>furniture for Currah<br>house, and improvements<br>to Currah such as fixing of roof, trees for nursery, and new dairy. Includes also 'the<br>cook has done a parcel of artichoke bottoms and a great deal of raspberry jam for a<br>good boy' |
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- 1 p.

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| 45 | 13 February 1800-c. August 1800 | File of letters from<br>Sir Vere Hunt to<br>his son Aubrey Hunt.<br>Topics discussed include the passing of the Act of Union in Dublin parliament;<br>newspaper cartoons regarding the "rape of Ireland"; terms of purchase of 800 acres of<br>Tom O'Dell's estate in county Limerick; berating Aubrey for not replying to his<br>letters; description of books, newspapers maps and other material sent to Aubrey.<br>Includes comment regarding the Act of Union 'I hope it will be of advantage to both<br>Countries, and I think it will'. (1 August 1800) |
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- 4 items

- 46                      3 March 1804                      Letter from London  
(possibly from prison)  
discussing his financial  
difficulties. Hunt blames his present distress on the injustice of government “on  
whom I had such incontrovertible claims”. He explains that he now has organised his  
papers and affairs, and states that he has enclosed a financial statement (not enclosed),  
which shows in detail the ‘true, real, and exact state’ of his affairs. Also discussed are  
plans for spending the summer and winter in Ireland.  
4 pp.
- 47                      [ ] November 1804                      Letter from London  
regarding the ill-treatment  
Aubrey received from  
Lord Limerick, as a consequence of Vere not repaying Messrs Biddulph, which  
Limerick had given security to. Includes copies of correspondence between Vere and  
Lord Limerick, which outlines Vere’s hope of receiving money owed to him from  
Government and noting ‘If I am disappointed, it can only be attributed to the neglect  
and desertion of those who ought to have been my friends’.  
4 pp.
- 48                      25 April 1804                      Letter from London,  
written from waiting  
room of [I] Sullivan,  
(secretary to Lord Hobart). Includes account of his meeting with Mr. Sullivan to  
discuss the topic of Lundy compensation, and discusses ‘the run made at them  
[Government] by opposition’. He refrains from expressing an opinion, telling Aubrey  
he will leave him ‘to form your judgement from the newspaper doctrine’. He also  
states that he will be ‘delighted in gratifying you in your wishes for a college  
education’.  
4 pp
- 49                      19 July [1806]                      Letter from, Dublin  
discussing possibility  
of improvement to his  
financial affairs; contents of a letter written by Captain Hill to Lady Hunt; news of  
Lord Limerick and Lord Massey. Includes comment “I shall soon be independent, out  
of the power of the remarks and the rebuffs of the ignorant and unfeeling...”  
3 pp.
- 50                      22 September 1808- [20] December 1808                      File of letters from  
Sir Vere Hunt to  
his son Aubrey Hunt.

Topics discussed include his lack of funds to purchase a harpsichord for Mary (wife of Aubrey); the collapse of floor of his hotel in Convent Garden, London; enquiring after Rice family and their affairs at Shangolden; Lady Hunt's injured foot; birth of his Aubrey's son, Vere Edmond.; dispute with David Laing architect;. Lord Glentworth's affairs. Includes comment regarding Glentworth " I consider him likely to turn out a very superior man and not the less likely to do so from the connexion he has made...She is an elegant young woman, perfectly accomplished, her manners most pleasing and unaffected" (1808).

4 items

51                      24 October 1811-22 November 1811

File of letters from  
Sir Vere Hunt,  
New Birmingham to

Aubrey relating to New Birmingham affairs and the fraud committed by Captain Robinson. (Hunt's agent at New Birmingham) Topics discussed include details of Robinson's crimes, and role of his wife and his mistress; terms of leases settled with New Birmingham tenants; matters relating to development of town such as slating of houses, gravelling of streets, building of chapel and school; meeting of magistrates of the Barony with Hunt as chief justice; Quarter sessions in New Birmingham for registry of Freeholders; instructions to Aubrey regarding domestic and business matters.

4 items

53                      31 May 1812

Letter regarding the  
imminent dissolution of  
Parliament and advice

Aubrey should have given to Lord Glentworth to prepare for same.

3 pp.

54                      14 February 1814-c. May 1814

File of letters from  
Sir Vere Hunt to  
Aubrey relating to his

meetings and correspondence with the Lord Lieutenant and Robert Peel to discuss his pension, disturbances in Limerick and Tipperary, affairs of the Barony of [Limerick] and Irish affairs in general. Letters also relate to Hunt's daily activities such as where he dined and people he visited. Includes comment relating to meeting with Bishop of Cork, Lord Howth, Sir Charles Omsby and some chatty politicians "all of opinion that Bonaparte will ultimately lose the Rubber" (undated); Includes remark that Peel remembered Aubrey perfectly from their school days at Harrow (14 February 1814). Also includes notes relating to his correspondence with Peel regarding his rejecting the offer of compensation by seat on the Navigation Board.

6 items

55                      7 November 1814-22 December 1814                      File of letters from Sir Vere Hunt, New Birmingham to Aubrey relating to New Birmingham and financial matters. Topics discussed include instructions to Aubrey on financial matters; mismanagement of affairs and tenants at New Birmingham by Joseph Hunt (agent) and his suspicion that Joseph has committed embezzlement and fraud; his own bouts of ill-health; advice given to John Hunt following the forced resignation of Lieutenant Vere Hunt (John's son) as consequence of being drunk on duty; other family news.

5 items

56                      8 January 1815-13 December 1815                      File of letters from Sir Vere Hunt, New Birmingham to Aubrey mainly relating to the development of New Birmingham town, tenant matters and disturbances in the surrounding area. Topics discussed include the impact of rebellious disturbances in the countryside and need for reforms to remove the stigma of being an "informer"; his effort to alert Dublin Castle of the state of the countryside and the need to establish a military station at New Birmingham; his alarm at rate of emigration; establishment of the Slieveardagh Hunt Club and regular Fairs; slating of houses; building of Bridewell; terms of leases agreed with tenants; difficulties in acquiring rents from tenants; that the news that Aubrey would continue to develop the town after Sir Vere Hunt's death had positive effect on tenants. Includes comments such as "emigration is now beginning here to an alarming rate, I know of above 20 young men on my own estate who are preparing to go to America and it is the same on all the neighbouring estates" (18 February 1815). Includes reference to a gang of robbers and that "half-yearly hangings and quarterly whippings will never quiet this Kingdom nor will we ever be secure until the system of administering the laws of Ireland undergoes a complete change" (13 August 1815). Includes comment that "this country is in a most deplorable condition, it is really in a state of rebellion. I mean the country in general for immediately about New Birmingham is comparatively tranquil, and to my being here is it really to be attributed, for my influence is great among the lower orders..." (5 October 1815). Also includes instructions regarding financial matters and details of his dispute with Riall's bank Clonmel; family news; advice to pass to Thomas Spring Rice; and comment that he hopes that Walter Scott's letter to Aubrey will "stimulate you to put forth some work of magnitude" (13 December 1815).

11 items.

57                      24 December 1815-21 January 1816                      File of letters from Sir Vere Hunt, New Birmingham to Aubrey, which mainly relate to Hunt being superseded as Commissioner of the Peace for going beyond his judicial power. Topics discussed include his excellent conduct as a magistrate and in the administration of the Barony of Slieveardagh; mentions specific cases that he had overseen and that all monies received by him were invested in



public institutions. Includes copy of letter received by Sir Vere Hunt from Lord Donoughmore. Includes comment that “you are aware that it is not safe to travel at night in this country” (21 January 1816).

5 items

58                      25 July 1817                      Letter from Currah discussing road building and the good health of the workmen; advises him to avoid any [chairing] which will take place at close of election as ‘there will be most probably be a desperate riot’. Also discusses his amusement at Fosbury’s anecdotes.

4 pp.

59                      11 September 1817                      Letter from Currah discussing death of Thomas Browne, and his dismay at the end of the Browne’s of New-Grove county Clare. He names the nine members of the Browne family that he has lived with; the terms of the marriage settlement in 1764 of Miss Wetty and his uncle Thomas Browne; advises Aubrey to discuss with Mr. Rice on whether there is any legal loop holes to exploit which might make Vere and Aubrey, heir to the Browne estate.

4 pp.

60                      Undated c.1800-1814                      File of letters from Sir Vere Hunt to Aubrey. Topics discussed include travel arrangements; social gossip and family news; instructions regarding financial affairs; Lord Glentworth’s affairs; and details of his daily activities such as with whom he dined, walks taken, and other matters.

7 items

## (e) Other Incoming Letters (1760- 1815)

Letter books of incoming letters received by Sir Vere Hunt from various correspondents. Topics discussed include military matters such as Vere Hunt's regiment; social matters such as theatrical society, balls, and other events attended and news regarding Limerick families such as Spring Rice Family, Pery Family, Maunsell, O'Brien's of Inchiquin, and others; family matters with letters from Jane Hunt (sister), Anne Browne (mother), Vere Hunt (father), Brownes of Newgove; details of Grand Jury cases and crime in Limerick area; financial matters and political news. See Appendix 1-5 for detailed description of each letter.

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| 61 | 14 July 1760-22 November 1783<br><b>see Appendix 1</b>    | c.250 items  |
| 62 | 10 January 1784-30 December 1786<br><b>see Appendix 2</b> | c. 250 items |
| 63 | 2 January 1787-30 December 1787<br><b>see Appendix 3</b>  | c.200 items  |
| 64 | 2 January 1788-30 December 1788<br><b>see Appendix 4</b>  | c.280 items  |
| 65 | 1 February 1789-1 March 1802<br><b>See Appendix 5</b>     | c.200 items  |
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| 66 | Undated | Order from Thomas Jackson, Major L.C to Sir Vere Hunt to parade tomorrow morning before Murphy's Tavern, near the exchange. |
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| 67 | 17 March 1791 | Letter from Edmund Henry Pery (1 <sup>st</sup> Earl of Limerick) asking Hunt to support Sir John Carden should the recent election in county Tipperary be declared void. |
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| 68 | 16 May 1791 | Letter from Earl of Cork telling Hunt he will send him the three volume life of Wilkinson by coach. |
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- 69                      9 June 1794                      Letter from Lord  
Limerick referring to his  
meeting with the Lord  
Lieutenant to discuss Hunt's request for leave of absence, and Hunt's proposal to raise  
men. Pery advises Hunt that when he meets the Lord Lieutenant that he should push  
the point that the officers of the fencible regiment had claim upon government. He  
also mentions that the Lord Lieutenant 'had little doubt but that Bagwell would be  
written to about you'
- 2 pp.
- 70                      30 July 1794                      Letter from John Bagwell  
congratulating Hunt on  
his promotion, and  
discussing the arrangements for Hunt's late company, now under the command of  
Captain Lieutenant John Mansergh. He also states that after the Review, Hunt's  
company accounts will be settled.
- 3 pp.
- 71                      1 August 1794                      Letter from Eyre Massey  
(1<sup>st</sup> Baron of Clarina)  
discussing the difficulties  
encountered by his son  
Nathaniel William in recruiting for the Royal Limerick Regiment.
- 1 p.
- 72                      15 September 1794                      Letter from Isaac Corry  
thanking him for granting  
a favour to Colonel  
Browne, which had been requested by Lord Glentworth and himself.
- 1 p.
- 73                      21 September 1794                      Letter from Reverend  
Martin O'Conner, parish  
priest of Nantenau  
requesting that his clerk Dimmis Hannan be discharged from Hunt's regiment.  
Includes comment 'this poor man has an aged mother, a wife, four children and three  
orphan nephews of his to support'
- 2 pp.

- 74                      1 December 1794                      Letter from Henry Hunt stating he is glad that Vere can now pay off his debts and asks could he pay off some more of his debt and see the old judgement discharged. Includes comment 'pay my compliments to yo[ur] amicable rib'.  
1p.
- 75                      9 December 1794                      Letter from Eyre Massey stating that he has just resigned as constable of the castle of Limerick, and comments that he has done his best 'to settle the affairs you laid before me'. He notes that a new Lieutenant Colonel has been appointed to Limerick but is still in East Indies. He also discusses Hunt's Corps and military acquaintances.  
2 pp.
- 76                      22 December 1794                      Letter from Henry Hunt, Glasnevin, county Dublin stating that he has seen General Massey, who is short of money, and discusses bonds entered into by Hunt. Letter annotated by Hunt with calculations relating to same.  
2 pp.
- 77                      27 December 1794                      Letter from Lord Kingsale, Kingsale discussing the news that Captain Cleghorn was "raising men for a Majority", and that his son, who is serving in Sir Vere's regiment on the continent has received a promotion. He thanks Hunt for 'his friendship and advice' on this matter.  
3 pp.
- 78                      12 March 1795                      Letter from Lord Glenworth acknowledging receipt of Hunt's bonds and Letters of Attorney which he has given to Mr. Ryan. Glenworth expresses regret regarding delay in passing Hunt's regiment, and promises to speak to the commander in chief about it.  
2 pp.

- 79                      27 August 1795                      Letter from Henry Terry, Cork, stating that the deed, acknowledging satisfaction of Hunt's bond is in the hands of John Gabett, Limerick. 1 p.
- 80                      12 May 1795                      Letter from Henry Hunt recommending his cousin Wray Hunt (son of Thomas Hunt, Waterford) for a post in Sir Vere's regiment. 1 p.
- 81                      19 June 1795                      Letter from H. W Portman, Byranston appealing for leniency in punishing a deserter from Vere's regiment. He notes that the man had 'deserted himself for fear of punishment for being in liquor, he promises me to behave well in future' 1 p.
- 82                      18 October 1795                      Letter from Edmund Grogan relating to military and social matters in Limerick. Grogan expresses sympathy about the fate of the 135<sup>th</sup> Regiment, stating 'I was in great hopes that you would have kept it, though it was hard to expect it so many regiments being drafted'. Includes gossip relating to electioneering in Limerick; the Chancellor receiving a bite of a dog; disappointment in Limerick that the Lord Lieutenant knighted no one on his visit; the visit of a fleet of India Ships to the city; financial difficulties of John Westropp, Ballysteen.. He also refers to rumours that Hunt is to get the raising of the cavalry regiment. 3 pp.
- 83                      27 April 1796                      Letter from William Downes (judge), Merrion Square, Dublin, which relates to the granting of reprieves to prisoners on condition they enlist in his Majesty's service. Downes explains to Hunt that in such cases the Government determines where the service will be. 2 p.

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| 84 | 2 May 1796                        | <p>Letter from Daniel Hunt asking if his son Thomas De Vere Hunt, presently serving as Lieutenant in the 13<sup>th</sup> Dragoons, could join the regiment Hunt is rumoured to be raising.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1p</p>   |
| 85 | 3 September 1796                  | <p>Letter from Count Serrant regarding transfer of Count Serrant's regiment, which is now under orders for New Geneva. Men are needed for one month, and must be in New Geneva by the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp.</p>   |
| 86 | 29 September 1796                 | <p>Letter from Richard Taylor, thanking him for his letter of credit, which is a 'comfortable travelling companion' in the event of accidents.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p.</p>   |
| 87 | 6 October 1796                    | <p>Letter from Lord Jocelyn, requesting information on two men he has picked up, whom he suspects are deserters from Hunt's regiment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p.</p>  |
| 88 | 12 November 1796-17 November 1796 | <p>Letters to Hunt from David Courtney (secretary for the Commissioners of the Barracks) and William Quinn, Barrack Master of Limerick District relating to inspection of Barrack bedding and furniture in Hunts possession. Also enclosed survey of state and quantity of barrack furniture and bedding as at 17 November 1797.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 items.</p> |
| 89 | 19 March 1797                     | <p>Letter from John Thomas Westropp, Ballysteen relating to leases on the Court Browne Farm; business dealings with Spaight; Hunt's 'sporting' offer to raise</p>   |

a regiment; Westropp's debt to Twigg's. Includes comment 'this country is very lonely without you and Lady Hunt'.

3 pp.

90                      17 April 1797                      Letter from Colonel R. Quin stating that on Hunt's recommendation, he has written to Mr. Henley asking him to be agent for his corps. However he believes that the completion for his corps will be stopped, as the newspapers are suggesting there is a 'prospect of peace'.

2 pp.

91                      20 April 1797-2 January 1798                      File of letters mainly from Richard Taylor, Holypark regarding the renewal of Hunt's lease of Ballinamara farm. Dispute arises over whether lease refers to both Ballinamara farm and woods or just the farm. Includes letter from M. O'Dwyer, Nenagh (Hunt's agent) confirming that Hunt's proposal for 'both Ballinamara's' was rejected due to insufficiency of sum offered (25 June 1797) and letter from Lady Hunt urging Hunt not to quarrel or enter law suit with Taylor (12 June 1797).

7 items

92                      27 November 1797                      Letter to Sargent from Colonel Campbell stating 'you will be much surprised I have given all my men to Sir Vere Hunt....'

2 pp.

93                      19 December 1797                      Letter from Gasper Hicks, Dublin Castle, congratulating Hunt on completing his corps and telling him that Mr. Ormsby will return his Beating Orders.

1 p.

94                      11 May 1798                      Letter from Mr. Dawes regarding the state of Ireland, and Ellen and Aubrey intention to come to England. Includes comment 'I am happy to learn that the tumults in your country have in some [ways] subsided and that the measures you are pursuing afford a prospect of returning tranquillity'

3 pp.

- 95                      5 June 1798                      Letter from Lord Blayney, Dublin confirming that he would be glad to join  
Hunt in raising two thousand men for General Service.  
1 p.
- 96                      17 July 1798                      Letter from Dawes asking if he will return to his post as Aubrey's tutor. He praises Aubrey's character commenting 'if I am doomed to lead a life of tuition, I only wish but can scarcely hope, to find his parallel'.  
3 pp.
- 97                      26 July 1798                      Letter from William Dusely, 83 Titchfield Street, stating that Lieutenant Lewis of the Ayrshire Cavalry will call on Hunt to request a Lieutenancy in Hunt's regiment for an unnamed 'young man'.  
1 p.
- 98                      16 August 1798                      Letter from Lord Matthew recommending a friend W. Sadlier of Tipperary, if Hunt has a company to dispose of.  
1 p.
- 99                      26 November 1798                      Letter from Lord Glentworth, Lismore congratulating him on returning his regiment complete, advising him against engaging in another battalion and his travel plans. Also includes comments 'As to a Union, I hear it is not to be bought forward now- I however shall keep my eyes about me'.  
3 pp.
- 100                      24 December 1799                      Letter from General Dalrymple, [Headquarters] criticising how Hunt handled a court martial against a sergeant who was declared insane.  
1 p.



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| 101 | 24 April 1800-25 April 1800 | File of letters from Thomas O'Dell asking for Hunt's help financially so that he can settle his debts with Stacpoole and avoid imprisonment.   | 3 items |
| 102 | 14 May 1800                 | Letter from Dawes relating mainly to news about Aubrey and Ellen.  | 3 pp.   |
| 103 | 12 May 1802                 | Letter from William Dic[...] regarding the command of the Secretary at War that Officers of reduced corps will stop receiving full pay after the next month  | 1 p.    |
| 104 | 12 August 1804              | Letter from Lord Cornwallis stating that he will not be able to recommend Hunt's nephew for a commission to the Duke of York as he does 'not feel myself authorised to trouble his Royal Highness with applications of that nature'. | 2 pp    |
| 105 | 8 March 1805                | Letter from A. Stacpoole, Currah thanking Hunt for use of his residence at the Currah. Includes also comments on his wife's health, on his impressions of Doctor Evans, and praises the French language skills of Hunt's two nieces. | 2 pp.   |
| 106 | 22 June 1805                | Letter from L. Paul Creagh acknowledging receipt of £102, 5s 51 ½d from Sir Vere Hunt, and promising to inform his attorney Mr. Boyce.   | 1 p.    |

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| 107 | 23 June 1805                     | <p>Letter from Nathaniel William Massey (2<sup>nd</sup> Baron of Clarina) Elm Park, inviting Hunt to come to Elm Park, and choose some deer, as his domain is presently overstocked with deer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp.</p>                          |
| 108 | 27 May 1806                      | <p>Letter from Edmond Henry Pery (Lord Limerick), London, regarding financial matters and family news. Topics include debt due to Captain Hill; mutual payments of interest on £4000; health of Ellen Hunt, and of Lucy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp.</p> |
| 109 | 28 August 1806                   | <p>Letter from Montague Mathew, Cashel, county Tipperary soliciting Hunt's vote.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p.</p>   |
| 110 | 29 September 1806                | <p>Letter from William Smith, Canneyhill, regarding the purchase of hear rent of Ballybeggane.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 111 | 29 September 1806                | <p>Letter from Stephen Edward Spring Rice, explaining that himself and his wife cannot accept invitation to visit Hunt's as they must go to county Kerry.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 112 | 3 December 1806-23 December 1806 | <p>File of letters from Sam Dickson regarding the purchase of Ballykennedy and Hunt's delay in signing the deed of conveyance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 items</p>  |

- 113                      5 January 1807-1 July 1807                      File of letters from Edmund Henry Pery (Lord Limerick) to Sir Vere Hunt. Topics include Aubrey's marriage, the 1807 elections and his intention to support O'Dell and Wyndham Quin, Hunt's memorial for Lord Castlereagh, sale of stock for Hunt, and family news. Includes comments regarding his satisfaction with the alliance that has been made with the Rice family such as "assure them that I most heartily rejoice in the connexion that has been formed between our families and that Lady Limerick, my children and my self will have much pleasure in cultivating it (23 May 1807). Includes also advice to Hunt on coming into parliament, such as 'the game of politics is now I assure you a most hazardous one, and expense of coming in [to parliament] is enormous. A seat is scarcely to be had on any terms' (23 May 1807).  
  
4 items
- 114                      31 March 1807-2 May 1807                      File of letters from Stephen Edward Spring Rice regarding the terms of the marriage settlement of Aubrey and his daughter Mary Rice. Rice intends to settle a fortune of £7000 upon his daughter.  
  
3 items
- 115                      c. May 1807                      Letter from Windham Quin canvassing for Hunt's vote in the upcoming election. Also congratulates Hunt on Aubrey's marriage announcement.  
  
2 pp.
- 116                      28 April 1807                      Letter from W. T. Monsell, Jervoe canvassing for Hunt's vote. Includes comment 'as I know you have no great reason to wish well to O'Dell, I flatter myself you will not hesitate to declare for me'.  
  
1 p.
- 117                      9 May 1807                      Letter from Judge Robert Day, Dublin explaining that he cannot give his vote to Hunt as he is already committed to some one else. He also offers congratulations on Aubrey's engagement.  
  
1 p.

- 118                      22 August 1807                      Letter from Bishop of Limerick, Limerick thanking Hunt for his hospitality at Currah, and stating that he will be under his surgeon's care for ten more days, but is recovering rapidly. 1 p.
- 119                      24 July 1808                      Letter from Henry Hartstonge Pery (Lord Glentworth) regarding the dispute with his father Lord Limerick over his unsuitable marriage to Anabella Edwards (Lady Glentworth). Includes comment that he will not reconcile with his father on the condition of deserting his wife, stating, "I would rather starve [] than be base enough to desert her who I know adores me and whose love is I believe as fully returned". He asks for Lady Hunt to write him 'or am I to suppose she also hates me' and tells Hunt that the whole affair is effecting his health badly 2 pp.
- 120                      5 September 1808                      Letter from Sir Jonah Barrington, Dublin regarding Lord Glentworth's dispute with his father. Topics discussed include Lord Glentworth's concealment in Scotland, his fear of military courts, his ill health; the impossibility of dissolving his marriage; and the news that his wife Lady Glentworth is pregnant. Includes comment that "I have communicated to him in the strongest language my decisive advice to submit without delay to the wishes of his father and by his future obedience and conduct to cultivate and to merit that reconciliation..." 5 pp.
- 121                      21 September 1808                      Letter from Lord Glentworth thanking Hunt for his "kind interference" in his dispute with father, and stating that he has resolved to enter college in accordance with his father's wishes. 1 p.
- 122                      27 September 1808                      Letter from Lord Limerick regarding his son's conduct and continued disobedience. Limerick declares that if Glentworth does not go to Scotland to await a college term or to Canada to join the army, he will cut him off financially,

apply to the Chancellor to have him and his wife imprisoned, and have the marriage annulled.

3 pp.

123                      11 October 1808                      Letter from Thomas Casey, South Hill Park, regarding Lord Glentworth's affairs. He requests that Hunt meets with him to present a letter from Lord Glentworth to his father

3 pp.

124                      [] November 1808                      Letter from Mary Hunt thanking Sir Vere Hunt for the gift of a cot for his grandson Vere.

2 pp.

125                      4 December 1808                      Letter from Lady Glentworth, St. Andrews describing life in the university town in Scotland with her husband. She explains that they have acquired a furnished house and that the professors and their families have been very welcoming

3 pp.

126                      10 February 1809                      Letter from Lord Limerick, London discussing in detail the misconduct of his son, and refusing to increase his son's allowance at present. He notes that 'at this moment by my will regularly executed he stands disinherited of the great bulk of my estate...I have afforded him an opportunity to regain my good opinion-that he can never obtain but by a long period of good conduct'.

6 pp

127                      3 March 1809                      Letter from Lord Glentworth, St. Andrews, announcing the birth of a son, which Hunt has agreed to stand for. Also states that himself and Annabella have married again 'in care of any future dispute'.

1 p

- 128                      15 March 1809                      Letter to Hunt from J. Ward, 11 Charles Street Westminster which should have enclosed 'the copy of a charge made by yourself in the recruiting and augmenting of the late 135<sup>th</sup> reg[imen]t. Charge is for £180 for transport hire.  
1 p.
- 129                      13 May 1809                      Letter from Sir Jonah Barrington, Dublin regarding the affairs of Lord Glentworth, pledging his help if Hunt was interested in being elected to parliament, and discussing parliamentary reform. Includes comment 'I hope a reform in Parliament may be affected, [an] honest man can then get into it without robbing his family to gratify his ambition-and corrupting his mind to serve his country'  
4 pp.
- 130                      22 May 1809                      Letter from Sir Home Popham regarding Hunt's request for a commission in the Navy for John Hunt. Includes 'it is impossible that I should be indifferent to the application of any kind from Lord Limerick and you'  
2 pp.
- 131                      14 September 1809                      Letter from Stephen E. Rice, Clifton, Bristol discussing family news and the terms of Aubrey and Mary's marriage settlement. Asks Hunt to settle Currah and Glangoole affairs so that his death would not cause legal difficulties.  
3 pp.
- 132                      3 December 1809                      Letter from General Fawcett, London regarding the accusation of fraud in the manner in which Hunt levied men. He explains that it would not be proper for him to go to the Secretary of War on Hunt's behalf, but if he were officially called upon he 'shall not hesitate to give my entire opinion of your exemplary and always correct conduct in the discharge of your duty towards the public'  
2 pp.

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| 133 | [ ] January 1810  | Letter from Lord Glentworth discussing mainly news of his wife and son.   | 2 pp. |
| 134 | 5 February 1810   | Letter from Stephen E. Rice, Dublin, discussing a new recovery to be made on Aubrey and Mary's marriage settlement upon Aubrey reaching his majority.   | 3 pp. |
| 135 | 21 May 1810       | Letter from Lord Glentworth urgently requesting Hunt's address so he can draw his £50 allowance.  | 1p.   |
| 136 | 20 July 1810      | Letter from Joseph Crisps seeking an appointment as sub-sheriff to Limerick, having heard that Aubrey has been appointed High Sheriff of the county of Limerick.  | 2 pp. |
| 137 | 13 October 1810   | Letter from Thomas Casey, Dublin regarding the successful visit of Lord Limerick to Bagnor Ferry to his estranged son. Notes that Lord Limerick was 'high pleased with Lady Glentworth, very much satisfied with Lord Glentworth and delighted with the children' | 4 pp. |
| 138 | [ ] December 1810 | Letter from Lady Mary Pery regarding her delight at the reconciliation of Lord Limerick (her father) with Lord Glentworth, and commenting that she would love to visit Lundy Island.  | 3 pp. |

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| 139 | [] 1811                           | Letter from Stephen E. Rice asking Hunt to complete the commission issued by Leyland for Recovery for Hunt and Aubrey before next Wednesday.  | 2 pp.   |
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| 140 | 3 June 1811                       | Letter from Richard Wilson, Palace, asking to be excused payment of a debt of £10 until October.  |         |
|     |                                   |   |         |
| 141 | 9 March 1814-15 March 1814        | File or letters regarding the awarding of a pension of £500 a year to Hunt. Includes letter from Sir Charles Flint commenting that “ in every conversation I had with him (Mr. Peel) I perceived that he was actuated by sentiments of the greatest justice towards you’. | 2 items |
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| 142 | 7 September 1815                  | Letter from Louise Hunt, Currah to Sir Vere Hunt (“Papa”) describing in detail the wedding of Mr. Taylor, and family news.  | 4 pp.   |
|     |                                   |   |         |
| 143 | 20 February 1816-15 November 1816 | File of letters from Dan Gabbett regarding the non-payment of rent on the lands of Kilavaraga.  | 5 items |

**(f) Outgoing letters relating to New Birmingham,  
County Tipperary (1802-1818)**

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| 144 | 21 August 1802-10 February 1806;<br>25 October 1814-18 November 1814 | Copies of letters sent by Sir Vere Hunt and M Farrell (Hunt’s agent) relating to the establishment of New Birmingham town, development of its industry and tenants rental accounts in New Birmingham. Includes letters sent to manufactures of cloth, cotton, baskets and carpet, cabinet makers, and other trades and to |
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professionals such as surgeons, innkeepers and others enclosing information regarding New Birmingham, and encouraging the recipient to disperse the information to any acquaintance who may be interested in opening a business and settling in New Birmingham. Includes letter to T. William, carpet manufacturer with comments such as 'there is no doubt from its' [Ireland's] growing prosperity, local advantages, and cheap ways of living, [of it] being a most desirable undertaking for a person or company to establish extensively in' (11 September 1802)

c. 45 pp

Volumes consisting of copies of letters written by Vere Hunt and by Thomas Lahey (agent) sent to various correspondents regarding New Birmingham. Topics include collection of rents, and other debts; terms of tenants leases; cutting of turf; ordering of supplies; requesting credit or employment for his tenants; disputes and legal actions taken by Hunt. Includes letters such as letter from Thomas Lahey to William Phelan, New Birmingham commenting that 'Sir Vere Hunt has received your application relative to an abatement for your house in Limerick Street and he desires me to say that he is satisfied to give you the abatement from 5 pounds to three pounds...' (20 March 1817). Includes letter from Sir Vere Hunt to Lahy stating 'I cannot conceive why you have not remitted me a shilling since the early part of last month...' (6 August 1817)

5 volumes

145	1 October 1815- 7 November 1815	23 pp
146	7 November 1815-17 January 1816	c.22 pp
147	17 March 1817-7 May 1817	c. 50 pp
148	7 May 1817-15 August 1817 Includes return of half yearly rents due in the town of New Birmingham 1 May 1817, with list of tenant names, and street	c. 75 pp
149	26 November 1817-8 February 1818	c. 25 pp

### **(g) Other Outgoing Letters (1801-1815)**

Volumes consisting of copies of letters sent by Sir Vere Hunt. Letters relate mainly to Hunts financial military and estate matters. Includes letters to debtors such as Captain Thomas O'Dell discussing terms of loan and settlement of accounts, letters to Thomas Leyland (attorney for Sir Vere Hunt) regarding legal action taken against debtors; letters to Captain Robinson (agent, county Tipperary) regarding tenants and management of estate; letters relating to payment of bills for sundries; letters organising the sale of Hunt's property in Whitehall, London; letters relating to financial affairs of Hunt's regiment; letters of introduction, which recommend family members and acquaintances for various positions, particularly in navy and military; letters regarding Grand Jury service. Includes letter to Viscount Castlereagh stating that Hunt is 'prepared to undertake the raising of a Corps of any nature or description

his Majesty may be graciously pleased to honour me with ( 1 January 1809). Includes letter to the Right Honourable Lord Adare recommending Henry Potter as a land agent, stating 'as a farmer and a judge of the value of grounds in general there is no person in our Country considered superior to him...' (19 July 1809). Includes letter to Giles Herring stating 'I beg to assure you that it gives me the greatest pleasure to have been Instrumental in the promotion of your Son from his present unpleasant position to one in which he may have an opportunity of getting forward in the Navy and thereby becoming a Credit to himself, his Country and his Family...' (4 September 1809). Includes letter to Thomas Rice advising him on the publication of his book (21 September 1809). Includes letter to Stephen Edward Rice regarding the marriage settlement of Hunt's son Aubrey (7 November 1809). Includes sympathetic letters to Major General Fawcett regarding his public disgrace stating that 'the longer I live the more I feel that man is a carnivorous animal that will feed and fatten on his fellow creature' (20 December 1809).

3 volumes

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| 150 | 14 May 1805-3 January 1808   | c. 45 pp   |
| 151 | 3 January 1808-29 December 1809  | c. 45 pp   |
| 152 | 1 January 1810-18 September 1811<br>Includes copies of two letters from Lieutenant Colonel Mackensie, 81 <sup>st</sup> Regiment to Lieutenant Robert Hunt, 81 <sup>st</sup> Regiment regarding quarrel between Robert Hunt and Captain Fisher stating 'it is my entire opinion that the unfortunate quarrel in which you was engaged...and which rendered it necessary for you to leave the 81 <sup>st</sup> Regiment was not of your seeking, nor want only entered into (5 September 1810) | c.45 pp  |
| 153 | 12 February 1801   | Letter to Viscount Castlereagh regarding looking for public office position. He notes that he would be particularly suited to the War Office and communicates his readiness to go into Parliament, and that he desires employment not for the money, but to be of service to government. |
|     |  | 2 pp.  |
| 154 | 29 March 1804-18 April 1804  | Copies of letters sent to John Ridge and Colonel Clinton regarding the raising of regiment of 2000 men. Includes copy of reply received from Clinton rejecting his proposal.   |
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| 155                                     | c.1814            | Draft letter to [...] applying for the vacancy on the [Revenue] board   |
| following the death of Mr. Moleswraith. |                   | 2 pp.   |
| 156                                     | 10 August 1815    | Letter from New Birmingham to Williams (Ironmonger), Clonmel asking him to give iron to Mr. Neville for the purpose of completing the chapel of the town. |
|   |                   | 1 p.  |
| 157                                     | 6 January 1815    | Letter from Currah, to Fergus Langley regarding arrangements for payment of bill of £36 by Hunt.  |
|   |                   | 1 p   |
| 158                                     | 22 September 1815 | Copy of letter from New Birmingham to [] regarding sale of bricks.  |
|   |                   | 1 p   |

**(h) Lanes of Lanes Park Correspondence (1802-1816)**

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| 159<br>see P22/30  | 10 June 1802-11 August 1816 | Correspondence file relating to Lanes of Lanes Park, Tipperary |
| Correspondents include Sir Vere Hunt, Jane Lane (his sister) and John Lane (nephew). Topics discussed include collection of rents at Rathjordan, and tenant issues; terms of Jane's marriage settlement; money owed by the Lanes to creditors; education and guardianship of her nine children; fears for her safety during 1803 rebellion; Jane Lane's will. Includes comment that 'the education and maintenance of nine children is a very heavy expense and I must for the future adopt a more economical way of living to support it' (18 April 1803) |                             | 12 items   |

## II Diaries (1796-1818)

Pocket diaries with columns to record receipts and payments, appointments, observations and memorandums for each day of the year. Daily entries recorded by Hunt include details of his location, people he met with, business, military and social activities engaged in. Also included are details of daily expenditure. Includes entries such as 'Duncannon-still settling and making arrangements for recruiting-agreed with Mr. Cheevers who came in with Lieutenant Byrne to recruit-Byrne gave me 3 recruits-dined with Major Goodman' (29 September 1797)' and 'Dublin-went in a coach with John Ryan to see the Botanical Gardens at Glasnevin-dined at James Kearneys, Mount Joy Square...' (14 February 1802). Diaries 1796-1798 and 1802 are titled 'Gentleman and Tradesman Pocket Ledger', and were printed for G. Kearsley. Diaries 1799-1800 are titled 'the Daily Journal'. All diaries included printed information such as Extracts from recent Acts of Parliament, List of both Houses of Parliament, and variety of tables such as tide table, list of bankers and list of hackney fares.

7 volumes

160	1 January 1796-31 December 1796	c. 200 pp
161	1 January 1797-31 December 1797	c. 200 pp
162	1 January 1798-31 December 1798	c. 200 pp
163	1 January 1799-31 December 1799	c. 200 pp
164	1 January 1800-31 December 1800	c. 200 pp
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166	1 January 1802-31 December 1802	c. 200 pp
[167]		
168	1 January 1804-31 December 1804	c. 200 pp

Volumes consisting of Sir Vere Hunt's diaries, with pages numbered sequentially. Daily entries record the date, Hunt's location, people he met with or dined with during the day and topics he discussed with them, description of military, business, or social activities engaged in; includes details of daily expenditure and moneys received; includes observations on weather conditions, his physical health and family life. From 1 April 1809 to 31 December 1809 Hunt is based in mainly London, England, except for a trip to Ilfracombe on Lundy Island business from 4 October –30 October 1809. Volumes 74 relates to Lundy Island, and Volume 75 is a diary of the period 1813 to 1818, with several gaps. P22/172 and P22/173 are held by Mrs. Wynne Jones. See P22/174-175 for transcripts.

3 volumes.

169	1 April 1809-30 June 1809	35 pp
170	1 July 1809-30 September 1809	c. 35 pp

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| 171 | 1 October 1809-31 December 1809               | c. 30 pp |
| 172 | January 1811<br>Not held by Limerick Archives |          |
| 173 | 1813-1818<br>Not held by Limerick Archives    |          |
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| 174 | 1 January 1811-17 February 1818<br>(-10 February 1947) | Typewritten transcript of<br>Sir Vere Hunts Diaries<br>based on notes by Robert<br>Herbert (librarian and director, Limerick Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum).<br>Includes notes on provenance of diary, and letter relating 1942 Radio Eireann<br>Broadcast of extracts from diary, and letters to Herbert from Isabel de Vere enclosing<br>packages of autograph letters. (29 January 1947). |
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| 175 | 1 January 1811-17 February 1818 | Typewritten transcript of<br>Sir Vere Hunts diaries.<br>c. 250 pp |
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### III Estate in Tipperary and Limerick

#### (a) Estate Maps

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| 176 | Undated | Map of Currah and<br>Reingarrave, county<br>Limerick, surveyed by [] |
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- Nash. Map is to scale of 40 perches to an inch. Entire area of Curra and Reingarrave is 226 acres, 2 rods and 20 perches. Names of townlands bordering include Ballynemony, Clonkelly, Ballylahan, Ringareffe, Killbreedy, Kilevarrage, Ballynegooole, and Lisnemeckey.
- 1 item
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| 177 | c. 1812 | Map of Plover park,<br>county Tipperary<br>which is bounded |
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- to the North by Road to Kilenaule, to the East by Demense, and to the West by the Road to Thurles. Map includes lime kiln, and numbered plots. Also included is reference to Plover Park map, which notes occupier, size and value of, numbered plots. Also included is map by a scale of 10 perch to an inch, showing area marked 'No 1' on Plover Park map, being the Lodge on the road from Killenaule to New Birmingham.
- 3 items

**(b) Leases and Agreements (1801-1819)**

- 178 Deed: Lease**
- Date: 16 September 1801
- Parties: Sir Vere Hunt, Curragh, county Limerick in 1st part  
Henry Potter, Keilavaraga, county Limerick in 2<sup>nd</sup> part
- Property: House and demesne lands of Keilavariga containing eighteen acres, three rods and twenty perches
- Terms and Conditions: Sir Vere Hunt demised, granted, set and to farm let the above property to Henry Potter, with permission to cut away turf for the house, for the lives of Anne Potter (Henry's wife), Robert Potter (his second son) and John Curtin for the annual rent of £1, 5s, 0d per acre, to be paid in two equal sums on 1 May and 1 November. Includes memorandum also that Sir Vere Hunt agrees with Henry Potter that all timber trees which Potter may plant on the demesne, shall be his property.
- Size: 2 p
- Other: Signed and sealed by Hunt and Potter; witnessed by William Robinson; [Micheal] Potter.  
*Fragile, handle with care.*
- 179 Deed: Article letting 10A Parkgarr[ow]e to Vere Hunt**
- Date: 3 March 1807
- Parties: James Mullaly, and Sir Vere Hunt
- Property: One fourth of lands of Parkgarrave which joins the town of New Birmingham and consists of 10 acres
- Terms and Conditions: Property let to Hunt for residue of lease, at cost of £2, 7s 0d per acre
- Size: 1 pp
- Other: Document numbered '3'. See also P22/80-map

**180 Deed: Parkgarrowe Lease**

Date: 5 March 1807

Parties: James Box, William Fitzgerald, [Richard] Fitzgerald

Property: One fourth of Parkgarrave

Terms and Conditions: The joint tenants of Parkgarrave decide that the fourth part of these lands leased by Hunt from Mullaly shall consist of the ground joining the road leading to Poinstown from the commencement of the ditch opposite the quarry, to the end of their bounds at the same side of the road, in which part Mr. Lahy is to make out 10 acres fully including the following detached lots, James Bowes house and garden, the ro[a]d and house near Captain Robinson's, the present quavary and chapel.

Size: 1 pp

Other: See also P22/80-map

181                      c.1817                      Memorandum regarding  
Glengoole estate, county  
Tipperary outlining terms  
of leases agreed with tenants. Land mentioned includes Castlefield, Parkgarrave and  
Donybrook.

182                      [] 1800-June 1819                      Small notebook titled  
see P22/203                      'Memoranda 1818'  
consisting of a summary  
by Sir Vere Hunt of leases relating to Bridge Farm, Glangoole, beginning with lease  
taken by William Hunt prior to 1800; Also included are notes and extracts from  
correspondence drawn up by Aubrey De Vere relating to the administration of debts  
due to and by his father after Sir Vere Hunts death in 1818.  
c.10 pp

**(c) Rentals Receipts (1803-1818)**

183	15 June 1809-2 January 1818	File relating to Hunt's account with Henry Potter (land agent), consisting of promissory notes and receipts of sums received by Potter for rent due by tenants on Hunt's land, mainly in Currah, county Limerick.
		8 items

184	10 December 1803-3 June 1804	File of receipts from John Hunt (agent) showing rent received from Joseph Walker, which was due for Hunt on his holdings in [Clounpartun], county Limerick.
		2 items

185	1817-1818	Statement showing rent and arrears to November 1817 by the representations of William Hunt.
		1 p.

**(d) Dispute with his brother John Hunt (1788)**

186	9 April 1788-2 August 1788	File relating to dispute between Vere Hunt and his brother John over ownership of the farm and lands of Court Brack, Durrinish, and Ahanish, and the plates and furnishings at Currah. Includes bond between parties agreeing to arbitration; notes on evidence and witnesses to support Vere's claim; document reciting the determinations of the arbitrators. Arbitrators rule that Vere is entitled to the lands of Courtbrack, that John is entitled to plate and furniture of Currah, and that a third barrister should be appointed to arbitrate on the lands of Ahanish.
		4 items

**(e) Labourer's Accounts (1785-1817)**

187	1785-1817	Volume titled 'Labourers Account' book, which consists of labourers accounts, tenants accounts, and tradesmen's accounts with Sir Vere Hunt. Also included are related tables, and copies of agreements and proposals to carry out work
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for Hunt. Each account is titled by the name of labourer or tradesman, and has debit and credit entries. Credit entries detail credit received for work carried out such as '154 days work to May 1807', and debit entries relate to money owed to Hunt, generally for rent, food, and work materials. Includes accounts such as 'Pat Dea Slator' and 'John Connors Mason'. Includes also accounts relating to sale of trees and wages due to under gardeners of the Curragh Nursery and tables summarising financial information such as 'Christmas 1801: return of Labourers who are to receive Great Coats' and 'Table of Labours Wages'. The rear of volume includes agreements and copy agreements relating to work carried out on Hunt's land, Includes agreements to strip fields (1786), build and burn a lime kiln (1789); employ a dairy man (1787). Includes also analysis of profit to be made from tilling the Fairfield of Curran compared with grazing (1790). Index to accounts included. Please note also enclosed with volume are card indexes which list alphabetically the names and accounts which appear in the account book and relevant page numbers

300 pp

#### IV Lundy Island Estate (1807-1823)

##### (a) Purchase from John Cleveland (1807-1815)

188 (1807-) 10 July 1815 Bill of costs from Strong, Strong and Still London Attorney's relating to the arrangement and the payment of Lundy Island mortgage to John Cleavland. Costs are related to the period 25 May 1807 to the 18 March 1808, and total costs are £19, 9s, 2d.

3 pp.

189 Undated Memorandum by Sir Vere Hunt, which outlines the false descriptions of Lundy Island provided by Cleveland in the particulars of sale, prior to Hunt's purchase of the Island, and includes ten questions to be answered by Cleveland relating to his actions during the sale.

3 pp

##### (b) Sale Negotiations with British Government (1803-1823)

190 1803 Copy of agreement between Sir Vere Hunt and the Crown. Hunt agrees to sell the Crown the whole of the property of Lundy Island. Each party is to appoint a referee, who together will determine the sale price. If the referees differ in opinion they are authorised to appoint a third person as umpire.

1 p.

191                      5 July 1804                      Copy of memorial of Sir Vere Hunt to William Pitt and the Lords of the Treasury, requesting an 'early consideration' to his claim for compensation from the government, following their failure to ratify the purchase agreement for Lundy Island, dated May 1803. Memorial outlines the public services preformed by Hunt since the year 1783, and describes his present difficulties due to debt. Memorial was delivered by Colonel Odell and Mr. Sturgess Browne.

3 pp.

192                      27 February 1805                      Copy of letter from Sir Vere Hunt to Lord Buckinghamshire soliciting his support to help him settle his claim with the Treasury.

2 pp.

193                      9 March 1805                      Letter from Lord Buckinghamshire, London to Sir Vere Hunt stating that he is not aware of anything that he can add to his earlier correspondence with the Treasury which would strengthen Hunt's claim but he is 'perfectly ready if called upon by the Treasury to make such further representation as may appear to me jointly due to you upon the occasion'.

2 pp.

194                      [20 May 1805]                      Letter to Sir Vere Hunt from the office of Sir Castlereagh stating that Hunt's request for an investigation into his Lundy Island compensation claims has been referred to the Treasury.

2 pp.

195                      (21 April 1804-) 16 June 1809                      Copy of letter from Sir Vere Hunt to George Harrison, (Treasury), which includes a copy of the agreement for the sale of the estate of Lundy Island between Hunt and [I.] Sullivan (secretary to Lord Hobart). Also enclosed are notes written by Sir Vere Hunt relating to three meetings he had with Sullivan to discuss the compensation claims (April 1804), and copy of letter from Sullivan to Mr. [Varsittant], secretary to Treasury, recommending that either the purchase of Lundy

Island be completed by the government or compensation be made to Hunt (4 May 1804). 4pp.

196                      19 June 1809                      Letter from George Harrison to Sir Vere Hunt stating that the Lordships of the Treasury feel that they do have sufficient grounds to warrant referring Hunt's claims for compensation to arbitration, unless Hunt can provide proof of offers having been made to purchase Lundy Island at a higher price than could now be obtained, and proof that he rejected such offers on account of his agreement with the government.

2 pp.

197                      [] July 1809                      Draft letter from Hunt to Harrison discussing various offers he received for the estate of Lundy Island, which he rejected on account of his agreement with the Government, an account of how the island has depreciated in value since 1803, and the difficulty in calculating the exact losses sustained by him as a consequence of the 1803 agreement. Also enclosed an unsigned draft of a sworn statement which relates to witnessing Hunt reject an offer of £10, 000 for Lundy Island.

5 pp.

198                      19 July 1812                      Copy of a letter from Sir Vere Hunt to the Earl of Buckinghamshire solicitating further support for his claim for compensation against government.

1 p.

199                      c.1804                      File of notes relating to Hunt's negotiations with the government to purchase Lundy Island and his case for compensation. Includes summary of meetings, conversations and correspondence with individuals such as Colonel Clinton, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Sargent. Includes also draft of letter written by Hunt, which narrates the key events.

13 pp

200                      25 February 1822                      Letter to Aubrey De Vere Hunt from Robert Peck replying to letter dated the 15 February, and rejecting Hunt's proposal to sell Lundy Island to the Government.

## V Financial Papers and Accounts

### (a) Bonds and Loans (1739-1818)

- 201                      15 December 1739-18 February 1795                      File relating to financial bonds entered into by the Reverend Vere Hunt and Vere Hunt, the younger. Includes bond with Henry Hunt for £500 (judgement assigned to Thomas Coakley; includes bond with John Fitzmaurice for £200; includes bond with Andrew Creagh for £108, 5s, 6d. File includes deeds such as bonds, agreements, assignments and certificates acknowledging satisfaction of judgements obtained against Hunt.
- 14 items

- 202                      19 February 1805-9 December 1813                      File relating mainly to loans received by Hunt from Nicholas Mahon, city of Dublin merchant. Orders were served on Hunt's tenants in county Limerick, and county Tipperary to pay their rents to Mahon who was granted certain lands in custodiam (1808). File includes correspondence between Thomas Leland, (law agent to Hunt) and Nicholas Mahon and his law agent James Warren. Also includes writs of summons, financial statements, receipts acknowledging payments by Hunt.
- 13 pp.

### (b) Statements of Assets and Liabilities (1804-1818)

- 203                      c.1804-1809                      Undated notebook with addresses, memoranda, and lists relating to financial matters. Includes names and addresses; recipes for treating ailments; timetable for coach travel, travel directions; list of debts due to Hunt in England and Ireland, and from Government; list of unsettled accounts; list of papers and securities in other peoples hands to be called in; notes relating to New Birmingham and Curragh.
- c. 35 pp.
- 204                      c. 1809                      Notebook titled '1809 Sir

- Vere Hunt Statement of debts and assets'.  
Includes list titled 'Expenditure of £1500 Sept 1809' which lists check number, to whom paid, amount and remarks such as 'wine bill' and 'to pay for Aubrey's child cott'. Includes also list of land owned by Hunt, from whom purchased or taken from, whether held by tenure or fee, income received by rent or profit rent, expected rent at a new letting, future rent, years purchase worth, and value are recorded. Includes also list of debtors noting the name, sum owed, remarks and whether debt 'bad or doubtful'.  
c.70 pp
- 205                      Undated                      Accounts explanatory which lists details and amount of Hunts assets, which total £85163, 0s, 9 d. Includes items such as 'unsettled estates purchased by me', 'levy for general service balance', 'stock, furniture, plate, wine on Demense at Currah and Flangoole'  
1 p.
- 206                      c.1814- 1816                      Notebook with scribbled notes relating to money owed and money due to Sir Vere Hunt.  
c.15 pp
- 207                      c.1818                      Schedule of debts and assets of Sir Vere Hunt. Includes four accounts which are titled 'No. 1 Principal Debts due by Sir Vere Hunt; Funds for Liquidation of Same', 'No 2 Outstanding Bills due by Sir Vere Hunt; To be paid out of Income in Hand', 'No.3 Tradesmen's bills, Law Bills and sundry small accounts due by Sir Vere Hunt to be paid occasionally as called for out of his growing income' and ' No. 4 Schedule of the Unsettled properties and acquisitions of Sir Vere Hunt exclusive of his settled estates, and consequently in his power'. Schedule is addressed to Aubrey De Vere Hunt.  
6 pp

**c) Theatre Accounts (1790-1791)**

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| 208 | 20 August 1790-1 July 1791 | Daily accounts of expenditure connected with the theatre. Includes date, sum, and details of transactions. Transactions include items such as 'a bottle of wine for the play' and 'paid lighting, three lamps at the theatre', From April 30 1791, details of income received connected with theatre also recorded such as 'by rec[eip]ts of Monday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> '. |
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c. 60 pp

**(d) Bank Accounts (1809-1811)**

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| 209 | 26 January 1809-9 April 1810 | File consisting of statements of Sir Vere Hunt's account with Massey Sta[c]poole. |
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| 210 | 31 December 1808-17 January 1811 | File relating to Sir Vere Hunt's account with William Riall and Brothers, Clonmell, county Tipperary. Includes receipts for cash lodged by William Robinson, and statement of account. |
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3 items

**(e) Cash Books (1811-1818)**

Cash books of Sir Vere Hunt, which record daily income and expenditure. Details recorded include the date, the amount and details of the transaction such as 'coach hire to and from town', washerwoman's bills', 'Tinker Dillane'. Cash received is recorded from 25 September 1811 to 3 January 1814 and includes items such as 'Presentment', 'weigh houses', 'rent', 'sheepskin' and 'timber'.

6 volumes

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| 211 | 22 January 1811-10 March 1811                                      | c.10 pp  |
| 212 | 25 September 1811-6 April 1812                                     | c. 20 ff |
| 213 | 17 April 1812-25 August 1812                                       | c.10 ff  |
| 214 | 6 January 1813-21 December 1813<br>Includes index to cash received | c. 50 ff |

215	20 December 1813-3 January 1814	c. 35 ff
216	30 January 1818-28 February 1818	c. 8 pp

**(f) Accounts with suppliers of household goods and other sundry items  
(1804-1818)**

217	1804-1818	File consisting of material relating to debts of Sir Vere Hunt mainly for household items and sundries. Includes letters requesting payment, receipts of payment received from Hunt, statement of accounts, promissory notes, and other documents. File generally arranged alphabetically by debtor. Debtors include L. Barry (bookseller, Limerick), Thomas Copner (supplier of sundries for Lundy Island), Griffin (grocer) Samuel Lecke Thomas Lewis (seedman), Peter Mcnaughton (shoemaker, London), Hugh Mulcahy (grocer, Thurles) William Mulcahy (grocer, Rathkeale), Nicholas and Company (Glass bottle makers, Bristol) George Parys, William Wilson (Nursery and Seedsman, 3 George Streets, Limerick), John Upham (Bookseller, London).
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c .35 items

218	4 October 1812-5 June 1817	File relating to Sir Vere Hunt's account with Messrs Isaac and Samuel Jacob (timber company), Clonmel, county Tipperary. Includes statements of account, price lists, letters from Hunt ordering timber, documents relating to warrant issued against Hunt for non payment of debts (1917).
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c. 20 items

219	18 March 1814-22 January 1817	File relating to Sir Vere Hunt's account with John Meade and Edward Fennel Timber Company. Includes correspondence with Thomas William Roche (attorney for Meade), receipts, statements and copies of bills of exchange.
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8 pp.

220	21 October 1815-20 October 1817	File relating to Sir Vere Hunt's account with Richard Wilson (nursery man) consisting of correspondence and statements of account.
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221	14 November 1815-6 November 1817	File relating to Hunt's
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accounts with Hogan  
Brewery, Askeaton,  
county Limerick. Includes letters, statements of account, and orders to make  
payments. 7 items

## VI Military Matters (1795-1807)

### (a) Accounts with Ormsby and Leahy, (Military Agents) (1795-1807)

222                      28 March 1795                      Letter from Ormsby and  
Leahy, Dublin instructing  
Hunt on how he should  
keep his accounts on military manners. Includes reference to the consequences  
suffered by Lord Mount Norris, O'Donnell, Keating, and Rochford for not accounting  
properly. 3 pp.

223                      2 July 1795                      Statement from Ormsby  
and Leahy showing the  
Clothing Account of Vere  
Hunt's regiment for 8 months to the sum of £1349,5s, 8d. *Fragile, handle with care.* 1 f.

224                      9 October 1795                      Letter from Ormsby and  
Leahy, Dublin enclosing a  
statement of the  
repayment of £2000 in March. Notes with concern that his claim of £402 for lodging  
and firing had already been remitted to Colonel Browne, and also tells him that their  
application for further allowances for Hunt's regiment had failed, despite Lord  
Glentworth personal application to Mr. Cooke. 2 pp.

225                      9 December 1795-20 September 1798                      File relating to payments  
made by Ormsby and  
Leahy which were  
charged against Sir Vere Hunt's Levy Account. Includes vouchers signed by Hunt  
ordering payments, receipts of payments, and correspondence between Hunt and  
military creditors. Included payments made to suppliers of British Newspapers and  
military clothes, Includes also vouchers for payments to various Lieutenants and  
Captains of the 135<sup>th</sup> regiment to compensate them for recruiting and other expenses.  
c.122 items



- 226                      Undated                      Statement showing Sir Vere Hunts account with Ormsby and Leahy. It shows that the total sum paid and remitted by the agents was £11010, 6s, 1d, and that Hunt received £2926, 11s 5 ¼d “more than he had a right to”. Includes comment “Government will of course expect him to refund (above balance) by the immediate sale of his Commissions”.  
2 pp.
- 227                      c.1807                      Draft of common pleas of Sir Vere Hunt in cases taken against him by James Omsby (army agent), Bootertown, county Dublin, for debt of £709, 8s 6 ½. Defence entered by Hunt argues that in 1796 Ormsby and his then partner James Leahy were employed as agents to the 136 Regiment, and are in fact indebted to Hunt ‘upward of £700 and probably much more’. Includes alterations and annotations.  
8 pp.

**(b) Dispute with Government over 1796 Military Levy  
Accounts of the 135<sup>th</sup> Regiment (1803-1811)**

- 228                      17 March 1795-2 July 1795                      File consisting of Sundry Officer Accounts of Sir Vere Hunt’s regiment. File lists name of officer and balance due on his account.  
3 items
- 229                      4 February 1796-8 February 1798                      General Recruiting account of Sir Vere Hunt’s draftable corps. Details recorded include an alphabetical list of 600 certified men drafted to the regiment, the date from attesting to delivery of the man, total costs, and comments regarding documentation of the man. Includes comments such as ‘Claimed from Bradshaw and admitted’ and ‘vouched as per document No. 1’.  
c.15 ff
- 230                      4 February 1796 to 8 February 1798                      Estimate of the Public Accounts on Sir Vere Hunt Levy from 4 February 1796 to 8 February 1798 to the sum of £24,435 3s 9 ¼ d. Includes details of expenses and amount due and ‘remarks’ arranged under categories such as ‘subsistence’, ‘clothing’, ‘drums’, ‘accoutrements and slops’ and ‘contingencies’.

4 pp

231            17 February 1796-17 September 1800            Hunts Account with the late Lieutenant Browne.  
Entries arranged under debit and credit headings. Entries list date, transaction and sum. Transactions under debit headings generally include name of [officer] who received payment.

3 ff

232            31 May 1795-6 June 1801            File of accounts relating to the 135<sup>th</sup> Regiment.  
Includes statements relating to pay received by the Regiment, general ledger account, and statement of sums allowed on the levy.

6 items.

233            c.1796-1798            Supernumeracy and rejection account of Sir Vere Hunt. Account consist of alphabetical list of 115 men raised by Hunt for whom no certificate was received. Details recorded include the period from attesting to delivery and costs. Includes comments such as 'embarked in the Calcutta'. Also included and arranged under the same columns is a list with 253s entries titled 'return of men enlisted for Lt Col Sir Vere Hunt Bart, Levy and Rejected by Major General Fawcett.

c.20 ff

234            c.1800-1809            Account of losses and claims on government.  
Includes entries relating to Irish Account, Lord Castlereagh, Lols on ½ pay from date of office, deficiency in value of promised office of £600 per annum, memorandum 1, and memorandum 2. Total sum is £15,265 5s 0 d.

2 pp

235            Undated            Statement of Sir Vere Hunts accounts with the public as the probably stand in which no credit what so ever is at present taken for these charges under consideration viz subsistence of 968 men from the day of their enlistment to delivery at the Depot and lodging money, consolidated allowance, wherry hire, carriage on contingencies for said number. Entries arranged under columns which include

'reference to account', 'accounts as submitted by Sir Vere Hunt', 'supposed to be disallowed or under consideration', 'total of accounts as supposed to be approved of. Accounts summarised in the statement include 'no 1 subsistence of officers', 'no 2 subsistence non commissioned officers and privates', 'no 3 allowances to captains', 'no 4 contingencies', 'no 5 levy money on recruiting service', and 'no 6 clothing'. The total amount as submitted by Hunt is £24 189, 5s, 10 ¾ d, and total as supposed to be approved is £17, 878 4s 5 ¾ d.

2 pp

236                      14 March 1809-13 December 1809                      Statement submitted by  
Hunt to Viscount  
Palmerstone (secretary of  
war) regarding Hunt's attempts to recover £8000 he is owed by the government for  
the subsistence of the levy he raised in Ireland in 1796. The statement records details  
of correspondence and communications of Hunt with the War Department and the  
Committee on Irish Levy Accounts from March to December 1809. On examining  
Hunt's Levy Accounts, the Committee disallowed 126 men and raised objections to  
others such as 'with the respect of the certificate of 600 men, we beg to state, that a  
number of them do not appear on Sir Vere Hunt's Books, but do in the Books of other  
Officers...(1 April 1809). Hunt's communications with the Committee and with Sir  
James Putlrey (former Secretary of War) protest against the decision of the  
Committee. Hunt tells Palmerstone that he pledges himself to 'the correctness of my  
statement, and to my being not only prepared to support and prove it in any way his  
Lordship may be pleased to direct, but to bring forward proofs and evidence...' (13  
December 1809)

37 pp

Volumes recording details of Sir Vere Hunt's communications and correspondence  
with Viscount Palmerstone and Mr. Collings (Palmerstone's representative) regarding  
his Levy Accounts. Hunt attests that inaccuracies in his Levy Accounts were a  
consequence of fraud at Public Office of the Duncannon Fort Depot where his  
inspection books were kept.

3 volumes.

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| 237 | 4 December 1809-8 February 1810<br>Includes extracts from Major John Bradshaw's<br>levy.   | c. 40 pp |
| 238 | 8 February 1810-20 April 1810  | c.40 pp  |
| 239 | 24 January 1810-10 May 1810<br>Includes information of the transport of men raised<br>by Hunt to England in 1798. Details recorded<br>include date, name of vessel and captain, and name,<br>regiment, and observations regarding the men. | c. 40 pp |

- 240 (28 November 1797-)14 May 1810 Letter from Colonel [Farens] enclosing a copy of General Fawcetts letter of 28 November 1797 to Colonel Browning. Fawcetts letter states that ‘ I have given this day my final certificate for six hundred men to Sir Vere Hunt being the number specified in his Letter of Service...I have had every reason to be perfectly satisfied with the attention, honour and punctuality, with which Sir Vere Hunt through out conducted himself’  
3 pp
- 241 c.1810 Extracts from report of John Erskine, Controller of Army Accounts, and William O’ Dell, of the Lords of the Treasury in Ireland, who were appointed by Lord Palmerstone to investigate Sir Vere Hunts Levy accounts. Report concludes that ‘many of the frauds committed at the Depot were with a view to injure Sir Vere Hunt and to transfer his men to other Leview without his knowledge, and that the books of the Depot were altered and mutilated for the purpose of causing such frauds. We think therefore that under these circumstances...that he [Hunt] is entitled to a favourable consideration of his claims upon all doubtful points’  
2 pp
- 242 28 June 1810-25 Jan 1813 File of copy letters from Hunt to Palmerstone in which he refers to O’Dell and Erskine’s report, and asks for final settlement of his military accounts. Includes statement outlining narrating key events in his case from 1796 to 1811, which Hunt asked Lord Limerick to submit to Palmerstone on his behalf (20 February 1811).  
5 items
- 243 c.1812 Draft of Memorial by Hunt to be submitted to His Royal Highness, Duke of York detailing his efforts to secure settlement of his Levy Accompts and asking for the Duke’s assistance in this matter.  
4 pp
- 244 c.1812 Memorandum outlining disallowances on the Account of the 135 Regiment of Foot from 31 May to 23 September 1795. Includes also list explaining

disallowances with comments such as 'particulars of lodging money to be produced' and 'transport hire no particulars produced £180'

3 pp

245                      25 January 1813

Letter to Hunt from  
Palmerstone, War Office  
relating to lack of

response from Hunt relating to objections made on sundry charges in the accounts of your late levy and stating that 'unless proper explanations are sent to this office within two months from the date hereof, the objections will be considered as acquiesced in by you...'

1 p

246                      12 April 1813

Letter from Sir E. Flint[?]  
Irish Office to Hunt  
outlining his meeting

with Cooke to discuss money owed to Hunt. He notes 'I am sorry to say that my interview has been productive of no favourable result'

7 p.

247                      25 April 1814 (-1832)

Letter from Lord  
Palmerstone, War Office  
requesting payment of

debt of £367, 4s 8d, due as a final settlement of Hunt's levy accounts. Includes annotation by Aubrey that the claim was abandoned by the War Office (1832).

4 pp.

### **(c) Proposals to Government to raise regiments (1804-1811)**

248                      26 March 1804-27 March 1804

File relating to terms  
proposed by government  
to raise a new regiment of

1000 rank and file men. The regiment to be raised within six months of the levy being granted. Includes document by Sir Vere Hunt outlining his objections to the time limited proposed by government.

7 pp

249                      11 April 1804

File relating to plans  
for augmentation to the  
30<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the Line,

at 13 Guineas Levy and Commission. Includes calculations by Hunt regarding the total value of the commission, and calculations comparing the 1804 levy with the 1797 levy.

- 250                      18 April 1804                      Document outlining  
Sir Vere Hunt's plan for  
the establishment of a  
benefit fund for the Soldiers of the Loyal Irish Artificers. He proposed that  
commissioned officers of the regiment should contribute to a fund to build houses for  
the soldiers of the regiment and their families.
- 4 pp.

- 251                      19 April 1804 (-25 April 1804)                      Document submitted  
to the Commander in  
Chief by Sir Vere Hunt  
outlining his proposals for raising an auxiliary levy for general recruiting and filling  
up of vacancies in the regiment. Includes note from W. A Clinton stating 'I have not  
failed to lay before the C[ommander] in Chief your proposals for raising men to fill  
up the Regiments of the Line and I am commanded by his R[oyal]. H[ighness] to  
express his thanks for your very sealous offer but at present his R.H has it not in his  
power to accept any further proposals of that nature'.
- 4pp

- 252                      30 April 1804-4 May 1804                      File relating to proposals  
to raise a levy of 5000  
men for General Service  
according to the Terms of the Colonel French Corps. Includes calculations submitted  
by Hunt to W. A. Clinton regarding cost of the levy, and printed copy of a letter of  
service to Colonel French (of late 102 Foot Regiment).
- 3 items

- 253                      c.1804-1805                      File relating to various  
proposals submitted by  
Sir Vere Hunt to raise  
a levy of general service and a regiment of Infantry in Ireland. Includes calculations  
of costs of proposed plans. Includes proposal to raise levy of 5000 men and to use  
Lundy Island as a depot for the reception of recruits (undated).
- 4 items

- 254                      2 March 1811                      Letter from Sir Vere Hunt  
to W.W Pole with

proposal to raise two Battalions in Ireland, of 654 men each, and requesting similar terms similar to those which were granted to him for the late Limerick Fencibles.

2 pp

## VII Miscellaneous Material

### (a) Appointment of Sir Vere Hunt as weighmaster of Cork (1804)

255      28 February [1804]      Copy of letters patent enrolled in the Office of the Rolls of his Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland, appointing Thomas Burgh, Vesey Knox, and Sir Vere Hunt as joint weigh masters of the City of Cork, with the Same authorities and entitlements as granted by Letters Patent on 23 September 1802.

4 pp

### (b) Grand Jury Presentments (1814-1818)

256      [] February 1818      Copies of Presentments, Spring Assizes 1818. Includes statement of Patrick McDonnal, Currah and Luke McMahon of Balliangooole regarding lowering of hill, at the cross turning into the Currah, at the lands of Ballinagoole in order to facilitate carriages travelling on road between Adare and Shangolden. Includes also statement of William Healy and Timothy Enright, Currah, consisting of description and cost of repair work needed at the bottom of Glounacrea Hill, and gable end of James Purcell's house on road between Pallace Kenny and Rathkeale, county Limerick.

2 pp.

257      1814-1817      Material relating to Presentments on the Barony of Slievardagh and Elivagarty and accounts of building Supervisers Road (1817).

2 items

## C Correspondence of Lady Ellen Hunt (1790-1818)

### I To her son Aubrey (1808-1818)

258      c.1800-1808      File of letters from Eleanor Hunt to her son Aubrey De Vere, and occasionally after his marriage in 1807 to her daughter in law Mary Spring Rice.

Topics discussed in letters include Aubrey's studies, advice regarding his relationship with Mary, Eleanor's financial difficulties, hardships of tenants, news of his father and other relatives such as Lord Limerick, social gossip, and expressions of affection. Includes comments regarding his father such as 'he is happy himself and care not to what inconvenience I am put'. Includes also comments regarding government and Mr. Pitt and French fleet stating 'God only knows-he has lost many friends and the unsurmountable ignorance of government as to the destination of the French Fleet will lose him many more' (undated)

c.15 items.

## **II From her son Aubrey (1804-1810)**

259                      14 December 1804- [] November 1810      File of letters received by Eleanor Hunt from Aubrey de Vere, arranged chronologically. Topics discussed include account of his interview with Cooke regarding the settlement of Vere Hunt's levy accounts; description of Tepwell; announcement of birth of Vere Edmund de Vere; Curragh Chase; social and family news.

6 items

## **III From other family members and friends (1790-1811)**

260                      8 August 1790-[] 1811                      File of letters received by Eleanor Hunt mainly from family members, arranged chronologically. Correspondents include Right Reverend William Cecil Glentworth (her father), Edward Henry Pery, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Limerick (brother), Mary Pery (niece) and Lord Glentworth (nephew), Lady Limerick and Ni. Calvert. Topics discussed include death of Edmond Sexton, Viscount Pery (her uncle), dispute between Edward and his son over his inappropriate marriage, description of the wedding of Thomas Spring Rice and her niece Theodosia Pery. Includes letter from Lord Limerick discussing his son, and commenting 'as to the boy he is ruined- I never will see him or anything belonging to him' (17 May 1808).

13 items



**D Sir Aubrey de Vere Hunt**

**I Correspondence (1799-1832)**

**(a) Incoming Letters (1799-1832)**

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|-----|--------------------|--|-------|
| 261 | 25 March 1799      | Letter from Mr. Dawes to Mr. O'Dwyer describing his impressions of Aubrey. Includes the observation 'Last week after a silence of considerable length, he [Aubrey] told me that he was determined...to become the most learned man of his times' | 4 pp. |
| 262 | 1 April 1803       | Letter to Aubrey from E. [S.] Long, Harrow relating to news from Harrow school.  | 2 pp. |
| 263 | 5 February 1807    | Letter to Aubrey from Mary Pery (his cousin), Ramsgate, regarding his marriage and his preparations for the 'importation of Rice'.   | 3 pp. |
| 264 | [10] February 1807 | Letter to Aubrey from M. O' Dwyer congratulating him on his marriage. Includes 'I think it will add years to your poor mother's life. She is now happy, happy in seeing you so'  | 3 pp. |
| 265 | 26 February 1807   | Letter to Aubrey from Felix Calvert, Battle, Sussex describing his reaction to news of Aubrey's marriage, and expressing concern at 'a marriage at so early a time of life'. He also recollects their shared school days in Harrow.              | 2 pp. |

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| 266  | 20 March 1807   | Letter to Aubrey from [Mr. Dawes] expressing concern about him           |         |
| marrying at eighteen.  |                 |  | 3 pp    |
| 267  | 25 April 1807   | Letter to Aubrey from Stephen E. Rice regarding the terms of his         |         |
| marriage settlement.   |                 |  | 3 pp.   |
| 268  | 17 July 1807    | Letter to Aubrey from Mr. Dawes congratulating him on his marriage.      |         |
| Includes comment 'those who married when boys were sure to remain boyish all their lives'  |                 |  | 3 pp.   |
| 269  | 9 November 1807 | Letter to Aubrey from Felix Calvert, Battle regarding his plans to       |         |
| enter the army and description of Portsmouth dock yards.   |                 |  | 3 pp.   |
| 270  | 1 July 1824     | Letter to Aubrey from William Wilson (nursery and seedsman) requesting   |         |
| payment of debt of Sir Vere Hunt's. Letter annotated with draft reply by Aubrey asking for an exact statement of his father's account. |                 |  | 3 pp    |
| 271  | 30 April 1832   | Letter to Aubrey from William Ledger enclosing an account of £9, 16s, 3d |         |
| which was owed by Sir Vere Hunt before his death.  |                 |  | 2 items |

**(b) Letters relating to *An Ode to the Duchess of Angouleme* (1815)**

- 272                      2 July 1815-22 November 1815                      File of congratulatory letters received by Aubrey from family members and friends who received a complimentary copy of his published poem *An Ode to the Duchess of Angouleme*. Correspondents include Mr. Dawes. Mrs. Fitzgearld [], Sir Charles Flint, Mathew Weld Harstonge, Sir Vere Hunt, Eleanor Hunt, Walter Hussey, Lord Limerick, W. T Monsell, William Maunsell, W. Wyndham Quin, Walter Scott, and Bolton Waller. Includes comment from Mr. Dawes that he sent 'Ode' to William Wordsworth who commented 'I think it possessed great merit and is throughout extremely well expressed' (23 September 1815)
- 14 items

**(c) Outgoing Letters (1809-1818)**

- 273                      26 January 1809-26 January 1818                      Volume recording letters sent by Aubrey to correspondents such as Harry Potter (land agent), Stephen Duggan, Reverend John Dawes, Stephen Edward Rice, David La Touche & Co., Sir Vere Hunt, John Ridge, William Robinson, Thomas Leland (solicitor), and William P. Hoey. Letters relate mainly to financial matters. Topics include collecting of rents, stock investments, administration of bank account with La Touche and Co, seeking advice from Leyland and Rice, instructions to land agents and staff at Curragh Chase. Also included is letter to Longman Hurst, Bees and Company regarding the publication of 'An Ode to the Duchess of Angouleme'
- c. 35 pp.

- 274                      2 February 1822-6 May 1823                      File of correspondence regarding Sir Vere Hunt's claim for compensation against the former Government of Ireland. The claim is based on a delay in the appointment to a promised official situation. Includes draft letter from Aubrey to the Marquess of Londonderry requesting his assistance.
- 2 items.

**II Diary (1803)**

- 275                      1 January 1803-31 December 1803                      Aubrey's pocket diary which consists of ruled pages with columns to record receipts and payments, and columns to record appointments, observations and memorandums for each day of the year. Entries are occasionally made by Hunt during

the year and record his activities and expenditure. Includes descriptions of his impression of Milford, England and other places visited in September 1803.

c.140 pp

### **III Estate Administration**

#### **(a) Workmen's Accounts (1824-1836)**

276	9 August 1824-9 October 1824	File of loose weekly pay sheets relating to work carried out at Curragh
Includes name of workman, numbers of days worked, and daily rate of pay.		6 items

277	18 October 1834-24 November 1834	File of receipts mainly from John Cotter (agent) for payments relating to tasks and turf.. Includes name of workman, task, and measurement of task, and sum received by workman.
		11 items

278	27 April 1835-30 April 1836	Workmen's Accounts book. Entries are arranged chronologically by week.
Details are recorded in columns and include the number of men, the workman's names, the amount he earned per day (Monday to Saturday), number of days worked, wages per day, total value of the week's work, money paid and observations. Observations generally relate to type of work carried out such as 'mowing 5 days' 'at hay' and 'at gate of new approach'.		c. 52 pp

#### **(b) Lundy Island Estate Correspondence (1821-1827)**

Letters from Micheal Mannix (farm steward), Lundy Island to Aubrey De Vere Hunt relating to the management of Lundy Island. Topics of letters include acknowledgement of letters and instructions received from Hunt; remittance of sums received from sale of stock at fairs and details of selling price for cattle, butter, rabbit skin, wools, hides; details of bills paid by Mannix; overview of state of the Island, and of existing stock and crops which generally included sheep, cattle, fowl, pigs, hay and potato; description of work carried out, which varied according to the season such as harvesting, farm and building repairs, dairy work, calving, rabbit killing, bird killing and collection of feathers; account of visitors to Island and issues relating to sale of Lundy Island; discussion of different issues relating to Hunt's Lundy Island employees and tenants, particularly George Davis and the Walsh family; impact of weather on stock and on living conditions.

279	14 October 1821	2 pp
280	7 March 1822	2 pp
281	8 April 1822 Includes details of damage caused by weather to a dwelling house and part of castle house.	3 pp
282	8 April 1822	2 pp
283	18 April 1822	3 pp
284	23 May 1822 Includes inventory of the value of furniture and farm implements on Lundy Island, and list of death of animal stock between 29 May 1821 and 19 May 1822.	5 pp
285	19 July 1822 Includes account of Mr. Benison's impressions of Lundy Island.	2 pp
286	31 August 1822	2 pp
287	27 January 1827 Includes comment 'I am weather bound here[ lfracombe] for three weeks in consequence of the easterly winds and can not land on the Island'.	1 p
288	27 February 1823	4 pp
289	28 April 1823 Includes note from Philip Tard[urs] enclosing remittance of £18, 5s, 0d, sent by Mannix to him.	3 pp
290	27 May 1823	2 pp
291	27 May 1823 Includes account of stock living and dead between May 1822 and May 1823.	2 pp
292	26 July 1823	2 pp
293	12 August 1823 Includes question relating to the light keepers bringing oil cans from the beech to the light house.	2 pp
294	22 September 1823	2 pp
295	22 September 1823	1 p
296	26 September 1823	2 pp

297	15 November 1823 Includes 'there was a great misfortune happened here on the 30 <sup>th</sup> October last an Irish Brig called the Marriston was wrecked here and 25 persons drowned besides 250 pigs'	2 pp
298	19 December 1823 Letter written from Bideford. Includes annotation by Hunt stating he replied to Mannix with request for report on the state of the buildings on Lundy Island (24 December 1823).	2 pp
299	23 December 1823 Includes note from Philip Tardren.	2 pp
300	20 January 1824	3 pp
301	31 March 1824	2 pp
302	4 September 1824	3 pp
303	20 September 1824	2 pp
304	1 November 1824	3 pp
305	2 February 1825	3 pp
306	25 March 1825	3 pp.
307	4 April 1825	3 pp.
308	28 April 1825 Includes description of ship wreck.	3 pp
309	30 May 1825	2 pp.
310	31 May 1825 Includes receipt signed by George Davis and Pat Walsh, acknowledging sums received as wages from Mannix.	3 pp
311	14 June 1825 Includes details of former and current residents of Lundy Island which he consulted with and comments that 'I do believe they can all prove the Island never paid rates or taxes during their time or in the memory of any man living'	2 pp.
312	3 September 1825	3 pp
313	27 September 1825 Letter from Bideford	2 pp
314	18 November 1825	2 pp
315	20 January 1826	3 pp

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316	18 March 1826	1 p
317	18 March 1826 Includes details of visit to London with Davis on business relating to Lundy Island lawsuit.	1 p
318	17 April 1826	2 pp
319	24 June 1826 Includes comment 'I am sorry to say no person living ever saw the Island in the state it is in at present. It is entirely burnt off...'	2 pp
320	7 October 1826	2 pp
321	24 January 1827	2 pp
322	24 January 1827	1 pp
323	24 January 1827	1 pp
324	1 May 1827 Includes reference to Captain Abbey who wishes to purchase Lundy Island.	2 pp
325	14 August 1827 Includes details of his dispute with Mrs. Davis over butter prices, and the misconduct of her and Mr. Davis husband. He comments that she is a 'woman of the worst character'	2 pp.
326	14 August 1827 Includes comment that Mannix feels 'very much hurt by your Honour suspecting me to have mismanaged your stock last season'.	2 pp
327	1 October 1827	3 pp
328	1 October 1827	3 pp
329	6 October 182[6]	Letter to Aubrey from from George Davis asking for payment of £36 wages and reminding him of Davis agreement with Vere Hunt to pay Davis's travel expenses from Lundy to his home. Includes comment 'I trust [...] that your Honour will now order me to be paid, that I and my poor distressed family may quit this place, as the wretched habitation, we now inhabit is in hourly danger of falling in and killing the whole family'.

- 330                      6 August 1827                      Letter to Aubrey from  
from George Davis in  
which he outlines the  
abuses and gross mismanagement of Lundy Island by Mannock[ 'Drinking Irishman  
of Lundy'] and his relatives.  
4 ff.
- 331                      21 September 1822-26 January 1827                      File of letters to Aubrey  
from [I] Grant, Custom  
House, Bideford. Topics discussed in letters include enquiries into the sale of Lundy  
Island, and the payment of Lundy Island grazing dues to Trinity House Corporation.  
Includes also copies of letters sent to Grant from Hunt.  
8 pp
- 332                      9 May 1823-10 May 1823                      Letter to Aubrey from  
James Court, (Secretary,  
Trinity House Corporation)  
to Aubrey de Vere Hunt suggesting an agreement for the repair of the road down the  
face of the cliff on the island of Lundy at the joint expense of Aubrey and the  
Corporation. Includes copy of reply sent by Hunt stating he is prevented from entering  
any agreement in consequence of a pre-existing agreement for the sale of the island.  
2 pp.

**(c) Sale of Lundy Island to John Benison (1822-1824)**

- 333                      2 May 1822                      Letter from Floodgate,  
Young and Jackson  
(Aubrey's solicitors) to  
Aubrey, enclosing letter from John Benison dated 1 May 1822. Letter discusses what  
actions should be taken regarding possession of Lundy Island and investing the  
purchase money, whilst Benison's counsel queries to the title to Island are being  
completed  
6 pp.
- 334                      9 May 1822                      Letter from Fladgate  
Young and Jackson  
enclosing letter from John  
Benison dated 6 May 1822 and advising Aubrey to let Benison take possession of  
Island provided Benison deposits the purchase money in the joint names of Benison  
and Hunt in India Bonds or Exchequer Bills. Benison's letter states his frustrations at  
the delay at the completion of his title, and requests to take possession before



completion of title in order to begin to make provisions on the island against the winter.

4 pp.

335                      11 May 1822                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey discussing a draft of agreement with John Benison as to the delivery of possession of the Island.

3 pp.

336                      23 May 1822                      Letter from Fladgate, Young and Jackson enclosing copy of letter from Benison, dated 22 May 1822. Benison's letter states that he has 'private doubts' on the suggested agreement but will await the advice of his counsel. He also thanks Fladgate and Co. for the valuation of live stock, and states that he is awaiting for the valuation of the residue.

2 pp

367                      3 June 1822                      Letter from Fladgate Young and Jackson to Aubrey, updating him on sale to Benison. Letter notes that Benison has called upon Mr. Bickner to offer counsel's opinion regarding the exemption from tithes and taxes. Also comments that Benison was probably the author of the first opinion on the title and used the name of Hargrave. Also notes that Benison has declined to take possession of the island before conveyance is complete and his request for a letter of introduction to Hunt's steward.

2 pp

368                      12 June 1822                      Letter from Fladgate Young and Jackson to Aubrey enclosing copy of letter from John Benison dated 10 June 1822, which discusses the inability to prove an exemption from tithes and taxes in the title to Lundy. Benison states that he agreed to purchase Lundy on the faith of special immunities from tithes, taxes and rates, and it is doubtful he will proceed with the purchase if title does not contain such contract immunities. Solicitors advise Aubrey to examine carefully documents he has in Ireland relating to Lundy.

5 pp.

- 369                      9 July 1822                      Letter from John James Rorie, No. 3 Georges Street, Plymouth, to Aubrey expressing interest in purchasing Lundy Island, and requesting particulars such as price, acreages, and details of buildings. 1 p
- 370                      28 September 1822                      Letter from E. E. Chamedy to Aubrey expressing an interest in purchasing Lundy Island. Annotated with copy of reply from Aubrey stating that he would accept gross £4500. 2 pp
- 371                      February 1823                      Notes made by Aubrey De Vere Hunt relating to the history of Lundy Island. 4 pp
- 372                      8 February 1823                      Letter from John Jackson, to Aubrey enclosing copy of letter from Benison. Jackson notes that he has traced the parties in whom the legal estates in Lady Clayton and Mr. Colleton are vested but that the question regarding tithes and taxes remain outstanding. Benison is refusing to purchase the island as the purchase contract guaranteed that the Island was free from tithe and taxes. Benison suggests that £900 should be reduced from the title for want of title to exemption from taxes and tithes. Jackson advises that Hunt should have Hewlett make a search made for grant of title from the Crown, or else to resell Island to new purchaser. 4 pp
- 373                      22 March 1823                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey De Vere Hunt, enclosing a copy of of letter from Henry William Hewlett to Fladgate Young and Jackson which discusses the Hewlett's research into the pedigree of Lundy Island. Jackson notes that Hewlett's research shows that Lord Bath took the Island by descent in the reign of Henry VII and contradicts the statement of Sir Vere Hunt that the island was granted to a distinguished gentleman in the middle of the last century. 8 pp.

374            24 March 1823            Copy of letter from  
Aubrey De Vere Hunt to  
Fladgate, Young and  
Jackson in which he instructs them to finish negotiations with Benison and also  
includes a statement on the permanent exemption of Lundy Island from tithes.            7 pp

375            (23 March 1823-) 2 April 1823            Letter from John Jackson  
to Aubrey telling Hunt he  
has successfully traced  
the whole pedigree of Lundy Island from grant by Edward III in 1322 to 1749 and the  
commencement of the Hunt title. Includes also copies of correspondence with  
Benison.            7 pp.

376            3 May 1823            Letter from John Jackson  
to Aubrey enclosing  
copies of correspondence  
with John Benison. Benison requests 'intelligible explanation' of the documents sent  
to him regarding title, and for additional explanations regarding nine other records  
from the Tower of London. Jackson replies that as the title is clearly shown under the  
last grant of the Island by the crown to any interest the crown professed in it, it is  
unnecessary to examine prior records.            5 pp.

377            (3 July 1823-) 24 July 1823            Letter from John Jackson  
to Aubrey enclosing  
copies of correspondence  
with Benison, and copies of opinions of counsels D.F Bichner (counsel for Benison)  
and Robert H. [W] Ingram (counsel for Hunt). Bichner advises Benison that no  
marketable title has been shown and he should not proceed with purchase until  
documents relating to title of Lundy are full and perfect abstracts of the same are  
returned to him. Ingram advises that Island is exempt from payment of Tithes, and  
that Hunt should obtain a written memorandum from the purchaser consenting that  
failure on the vendor part to prove the estate tithe free shall be grounds for  
compensation, but not annulling the sale contract. Benison's letter to Floodgate and  
Co expresses his frustrations at delays in proving title stating 'I imagine this petty  
island or any suspense concerning its purchase...may be equally little trifles little  
significant or of mere indifference to Sir Aubrey considering his affluence and  
consequent ease and probable inattention to minutia of business. But were you aware  
of the excessive inconvenience and loss of almost every days prolonged delay and  
suspense to myself and to my relations...I imagine and hope your selves would be  
attentive to spare all further needful delay you can help' (3 July 1823).            4 pp.

- 378                      21 August 1823                      Letter from Harry Stockman to Aubrey proposing to lease Lundy Island at a rate of £120 per annum. 2 p
- 379                      20 October 1823                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey advising that a guarantee be acquired from Benison that he will not rescind his contract to purchase Lundy if freedom from taxes can not be proven. Also states that both parties should refer the issue of Lundy Island tithes to a third barrister. 4 pp.
- 380                      15 December 1823                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey enclosing copy of letter received from John Benison. Jackson notes that the issues regarding sale of Lundy to Benison have been reduced to the question of whether the Island can be shown to be exempt from taxes, and if exemption cannot be shown, does this give Benison grounds for setting aside his purchase contract. 4 pp
- 381                      27 December 1823                      Letter from William St[iffe] to Aubrey expressing interest in purchasing Lundy Island. 1 pp.
- 382                      27 January 1824 (-2 February 1824)                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey enclosing copy of counsel's opinion received from []Sudgen. Jackson states that it now appears certain that Island is extra parochial and free from tithes. He advises that Hunt should either enter into negotiation with Benison to relinquish his contract or else file a bill against Benison to compel a performance of the contract. Includes copy of reply by Hunt stating that such a Bill should be filed against Benison. 4 pp
- 383                      7 February 1824                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey stating that in order to complete the Bill against Bension, the exact words used by Hunt to Mr. Benison at the time of signing the contract are needed. Includes copy of reply sent by Hunt dated 9 February 1824. 4 pp.

384                      11 February 1824                      Letter from John Jackson to Aubrey enclosing copies of correspondence with John Benison, and discussing the Bill against Benison. Jackson notes that 'the only means left to us for bringing this unreasonable man to a knowledge of reason is to press the Suit against him'.

4 pp.

385                      28 January 1824                      Draft letter from Aubrey to James [Court], Office of the secretary of the Corporation, Trinity House, London proposing sale of 50 acres of Lundy Island at price of £1500 to the Corporation.

3 pp.

386                      29 January 1824                      Letter from J. Herbert. Secretary of the Corporation, Trinity House, London to regarding his suggestion for a future Treaty for an additional quantity of land to be attached to the Light House at Lundy. Herbert is of the opinion that the Corporation had not contemplated the purchase or occupancy of so large a space and suggests the size and price mentioned be a formidable obstacle to a Treaty. Herbert also notes that establishment of life boats is not within the province of the Corporation.

2 pp,

#### **IV Personal Finances (1807-1838)**

387                      1 November 1807-5 March 1814                      Personal Account Book of Aubrey consisting of accounts of Ballinagorte tenants, and accounts such as 'account with my father', 'cash account', 'stock account' and others. Also included is a summary of monthly expenditure from January 1809 to December 1810. Index to accounts included

c. 200 pp

388                      24 July 1805-10 February 1838                      File of bills and receipts received by Aubrey mainly from booksellers,

publishers and stationary suppliers. Bills generally include name of book, date of purchase and cost. File arranged chronologically.

c.50 items

## **V Literary Papers**

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|-----|---------|--|----------|
| 389 | Undated | Volume containing script of two act play titled 'The Amorous Knight: A Comic Opera'. Author appears to be Aubrey De Vere Hunt. | c. 40 pp |
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## **E Children of Aubrey De Vere and Mary Spring Rice**

### **I Letters to Mary Spring Rice from her Children (1848-1854)**

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|-----|---------------------|--|-------|
| 390 | 3 June 1848         | Letter from her son Stephen Edward, Canada West. He discusses William O' Brien's failed attempt to incite rebellion; the new regulations for coffin ships based on his recommendations; impressions of flora and fauna of Canada, and of Niagra Falls. Includes "I had no idea that W. O' Brien would have allowed himself to be hurried to the pitch of folly that has placed him in a position of so much danger". | 4 pp. |
| 391 | 7 April 1850        | Incomplete letter from her son Aubrey.   | 1 p   |
| 392 | 12 October [c.1852] | Letter from her son William Cecil, [Samprom, Basika Bay]. Topics discussed include illness of Mary-Lucy (sister in law), delight at Mary's good health, the affection his wife Sophia holds for Mary, relieved of the reception Aubrey received from friends in London following his conversion to Catholicism.  | 4 pp  |
| 393 | 13 August 1854      | Letter from her son Francis Horatio,[Varna], in which he describes his duties as an officer, his impression of French troops, and the outbreak of a fire in Varna which supplied army supplies.  | 7 pp. |

## II Aubrey De Vere Correspondence

### (a) From his sister Ellen O' Brien

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| 394 | c.1835- c.1888 | File of letters from Elinor Jane-Alice-Lucia O' Brien ("Ellen") to her brother Aubrey Vere. Letters mainly undated. |
|     |                | c.95 items  |

### (b) From his brother Vere Edmond de Vere (1837-1864)

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| 395 | c. 1 July 1837-1864 | File of letters from Vere Edmond de Vere to his brother Aubrey. Topics discussed include debate on religious matters such as mixed education, role of Bishops, and religious writings; family news and social gossip regarding acquaintances; financial matters; details of daily activities. Includes letters describing his affection for Mary-Lucy, his marriage settlement, socialising with Alfred Tennyson (1837); holidays in Naples (1844); news of Dunraven family and marriage of Francis-Horatio (brother) to Anne Celestine Burke (1856), grief at loss of child that he treated as a son (1864) |
|     |                     | c.25 items   |

### (c) From his brother Stephen de Vere

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| 396 | 23 December 1847 | Letter from Stephen de Vere, London, Canada West to Aubrey. Topics discussed include Canadian outcries against Irish landlordism, praise for <i>Mary Tudor</i> , and a family dispute. Includes comments such as 'The outcry against Irish landlords here is furious-they are said to have produced all the miseries of Ireland [and] by their "heartless shovelling out of pauper emigrants" to be now working the ruin of Canada' |
|     |                  | 4 pp.   |
| 397 | 16 July 1848     | Letter from Stephen de Vere, New York to Aubrey regarding arrangements for his return passage to Liverpool, and commenting on that he still has not received a response from Vere.  |
|     |                  | 2 pp.   |

- 398                      Undated                      File of letters from Stephen de Vere to Aubrey. Topics discussed include travel arrangements; financial matters; family news; exchange of books; Parliamentary matters including Reform Bill, Catholic Lenten practices, and news of acquaintances; outrages in the neighbourhood of Castletown that have been exaggerated in the press. Includes an account of a speech made by Stephen at public meeting urging against violent measures to resolve public disorder and the objections he raised to adjourning the public meeting into a private meeting of magistrates. Includes comments such "I said that it was only by a firm and temperate [administration] of the law, by the progress of education, by the [] performance of their duties towards their respective families and servants by individuals of all classes and finally by the spread of temperance that such an alteration in the habits and character of the people as would produce permanent tranquillity..."
- 16 items.

**(d) From his brother William Cecil de Vere**

- 399                      c.1841-1861                      File of letters from William Cecil de Vere to Aubrey, which mainly relate to his life and career in the British Royal Navy, and his wife Sophia (née Allen)
- 9 items

**(e) From Mary Lucy de Vere (wife of Vere Edmond)**

- 400                      c.1838-c.1880                      File of letters from Mary Lucy de Vere (wife of Vere Edmond) to Aubrey de Vere. Topics discussed include family news, news of acquaintances, details of her social activities and travelling, arrangements to meet with Aubrey, establishment of a benevolent clothing club for the poor, financial matters, and the expense of supporting female relatives. Some letters incomplete.
- c. 19 items.

**(f) From Other Family Members and Friends**

- 401                      12 January 1836                      Letter from Edward O' Brien, Kildare Street to William [] regarding Sir
- religious matters and Aubrey De Vere.
- 3 pp.



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| 402 | Undated          | <p>File of letters to Aubrey De Vere from various friends and family members. Letters relate mainly to family news, Aubrey's writings, social gossip and his conversion to Catholicism. Includes letters from William O' Brien, Edmond Sexton Pery (nephew), Mary O'Brien (niece), Grace O' Brien (niece), and Edward O' Brien (nephew). Some letters incomplete.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19 items.</p> |
| 403 | 20 November 1851 | <p>Letter from "The Arundels Luney", Fontaine Bleu to Aubrey expressing joy at news that Aubrey will be received into Catholic Church and discussing spiritual matters.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 pp.</p>   |
| 404 | 3 March 1884     | <p>Letter to Aubrey from M. Lowell, London thanking him for a gift of a volume of poetry.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p.</p>  |
| 405 | Undated          | <p>Letter to Aubrey from [Lord] Monteagle discussing his anxiety regarding the well fare of Aubrey's mother, and his sister Ellen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 pp</p>   |
| 406 | 16 October []    | <p>Letter to Aubrey from H. Monsell, Dromoland regarding Ellen's health.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp.</p>  |
| 407 | Undated          | <p>Letter to Aubrey from A. Monsell, Dromoland discussing Ellen's health and the journey from Currah to Dromoland.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp.</p>  |

- 408                      25 October []                      Letter to Aubrey from Anne Martineau, Whitkirk Vicarage, discussing literature and the Catholic spirit. Includes comments relating to Ellen Coleridge and her father.  
8 pp.

**(g) To various family members and friends**

- 409                      1843                      Incomplete letter to S. E. Spring Rice from Aubrey discussing *Catholic Thoughts* by Susan Marshall and other literary matters  
1 p.

- 410                      28 October 1848                      Letter from Aubrey to Ellen describing his father's efforts to write religious poetry and making arrangements to visit.  
2 pp.

- 411                      22 June 1880                      Letter from Aubrey de Vere, Athenaeum Club, London to Dr. Patrick Weston Joyce, in which he discusses ancient Irish poetry and their translation to English; pronunciation of Irish proper names. He also praises Joyce's *Celtic Romances* and Samuel Ferguson's *Canary*.  
4 pp.

**III Letters to Stephen De Vere (1879-1887)**

- 412                      23 June 1879                      Letter to Stephen from Coventry Patmore, Hastings, thanking him for the *Legends of Soren Saints* and commenting on the use of the natural and supernatural in poetry.  
4 pp.

- 413                      7 August 1879                      Incomplete letter to Stephen from Coventry Patmore, Hastings continuing discussion on the supernatural in poetry. Includes also comment regarding the poor sales of [*Florilegium* and *Fros*]  
4 pp.
- 414                      21 January 1884                      Letter to Stephen from W. H Lecky, London discussing Stephen's letter to the *Irish Times* discussing Irish politics and the Catholic Church. Lecky suggests he sends a copy to the *Scotsman*. Includes comment 'I think you are perfectly right but you will do no good'.  
3 pp.
- 415                      18 October 1885                      Letter to Stephen from Coventry Patmore, Hastings, praising his translation of Horace.  
1 p.
- 416                      9 December 1887                      Letter to Stephen from Coventry Patmore, Hastings, thanking him for the Essays and commenting that Cassell had sold twenty [three] thousand copies on the twelfth day after publication.  
1 p.
- 417                      26 June 188[?]                      Letter to Stephen from Coventry Patmore, Hastings complimenting him on *St. Thomas of Cantubury's*, however critically assess the 'supernatural motive' of the play.
- 418                      Undated                      Note from Alice Manning to "Mr. De Vere" inviting him to lunch. Includes comment "I hope you will not think this an impertinent request".  
1 p.

### **III Estate Account Books ( 1843-1856)**

- 419                      23 September 1843-30 January 1844                      Farm account note book  
with entries relating to  
accounts of Labourers  
Potato Ground in 1843. It lists name of labourer, size of land rented, amount of rent  
due, dates payments were received, and date final settlement received.  
c.20 pp

Farm Account books consisting of income and expenditure accounts. Entries under income record date, details of transaction such as '1 young calf', and '26 Beech Trees', and amount received. Receipts are also recorded under columns titled 'grain', 'root crops, potato etc', cattle, 'dairy produce', 'eggs and poultry' and miscellaneous, and total receipts for each category is calculated annually. Under expenditure, entries record the date, transaction details such as 'weeks labourer' and 'seed oats', and amount paid. Payments are also recorded under columns titled 'rent and rates', 'labour', 'manure, lime, seeds etc', 'cattle' and miscellaneous, and total sum for each category is calculated annually. From 3 February 1856 onwards there is no miscellaneous column.

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| 420 | 1 January 1854-31 December 1854  | c. 12 ff |
| 421 | 1 January 1855-31 December 1855  | c. 12 ff |
| 422 | 3 February 1856-31 December 1856 | c. 12 ff |

### **IV Literary Papers of Stephen and Aubrey De Vere**

- 423                      c.1880                      Volume consisting of  
carbon copies of poems  
hand written by Aubrey de  
Vere. Volume is titled 'Legends and Records of Church and Empire'. Includes poems  
titled 'The legend of St. Thecla', 'St Dimysius the Areopagite', 'The legend of St.  
Pancratius', 'The legend of St. Dorothea', 'Constantine in Thrace', 'Constantine at  
Constantinople, a few days before his death', 'The legend of St. Aleseis', 'Eustochim,  
or St. Jerome's Letter', 'The Death of St. Jerome', 'Stilicho', 'The Legend of St.  
Genevieve', 'The Legend of Amalasicuta[?]', 'St. Boniface', 'The Crowning of  
Charlemagne and the creation of the Holy Roman Empire'. Poems include alterations  
and annotations. Index to poems enclosed.  
c. 260 pp.

424                      Undated                      Music Sheets with  
composure by Stephen E.  
de Vere titled 'Variations  
on a National Air which was composed and dedicated to Miss H Ellis, and 'Marcia'  
composed and dedicated to Lady de Vere Hunt'.  
18 pp.

425                      Undated                      File of poems by  
[Stephen de Vere],  
sent to Aubrey de Vere.  
Includes poems titled 'James Stuart' and 'Oliver Cromwell'  
2 items.

## **F Other Family Papers**

### **I Lists of Family Papers and Heirlooms (1786-1880)**

426                      c.1786-1844                      Undated note book with  
list of family papers  
dating from 1781 to 1844.  
Details recorded include date, type of document, and summary of content. Includes  
entries such as 'Ballinagould rent book 1805' and 'sketch book of Aubrey de Vere  
Hunt 1809'  
6 pp.

427                      c. 1813                      Index to accounts and  
papers of Sir Vere Hunt.  
Lists family papers held  
in an iron chest. List arranged under headings titled 'settlements', 'titles', 'books and  
'accounts'. List includes items which are not held by Limerick Archives.  
c. 6 pp

428                      [] October 1880                      Inventory of heirlooms in  
Currah Chase, under will  
of Sir Vere [E.P] de  
Vere Bart, drawn up by Sir Stephan De Vere. Items are listed under various headings  
including 'silver plate', 'china table services', 'linen', 'works of art', 'furniture',  
'china ornaments and miscellaneous'. Description of item, and location generally

recorded. Also included is list titled 'a list of plate not giving out but when there is company' and list of items titled 'going out Aug 20 1902'. Also enclosed is letter from Robert Herbert to Mrs. De Vere regarding Thorweldson bust in his possession (7 May 1952).

c. 25 pp

## **II Correspondence**

429                      6 May 1806                      Letter from John Hunt  
(Sir Vere's nephew) to  
his father John Hunt (Sir  
Vere's brother), from aboard the H.M.S. Montagu, Cawsand Bay. He requests an  
advance on his annual allowance, and asks for shirts, bible and prayer book to him to  
be sent to him. He gives news of his Captain, Otsway, Admiral Harveys Squadron off  
Maderia and other sea-faring matters.

3 pp.

430                      August 1760                      Copy of public letter  
from Lord Carrickard to  
the Duke of Bedford  
(Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) and Secretary Rigby discussing his rigorous attempts to  
meet with Lord Carrickard which had been refused, and describing his outrage at  
Carrickards attempt at a Union between Ireland and England.

3 pp.

## **III Literary Papers**

431                      7 September 1799                      Song sheet with words of  
song titled 'Sir Duke of  
York' which relates to  
'noble boys of Ireland' and 'Brave Colonel Hunt'. Author J. []

2 pp.

432                      10 November 1792                      Transcription of 'A  
Prediction of the  
Destruction of Ireland' by  
Phelim Mc Teige Roo O' Brien, great grandson of Brian Boru. Includes comment that  
it was 'found amongst some old papers last month in the House of one of the  
Descendeants of the Family near Ennis'. Includes also humorous verse titled 'on Mrs.  
Pery joining Sir Vere Hunt in a lottery ticket' (8 November 1792).

2 p

# **Appendix 1: Expanded Description of Sir Vere Hunt Letter book P22/61**

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|---|--------------|--|
| 1 | 14 July 1760 | <p>Letter from M.B<br/>Salisbury to Vere Hunt<br/>(senior) .He and his men<br/>arrived at Biddiford from Cork. His friend Rickman covered for him during the<br/>delay. Commission safe. His captain in Salisbury prefers Irish to English<br/>soldiers. Expects to embark for West Indies or North America. Risks bankruptcy<br/>and asks help. Met his uncle and aunt Westropp.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 2 | 04 May 1773  | <p>Letter from Sarah Eliza<br/>Westropp relating to<br/>personal news. Some<br/>domestic news of Castletown and Kilmore. Great affection for Vere.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 3 | 14 June 1773 | <p>Letter from John<br/>Westropp, Lizmore.<br/>Relating to an exchange<br/>of pleasantries. Expects<br/>him for summer. Compliments him on Latin and Greek. Love to his parents,<br/>Jimmy and John, Mary, Anne and Nancy. Compliments to Mr. Dore. [Cousin]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 4 | 10 July 1773 | <p>Letter from Thomas<br/>Browne (uncle),<br/>Newgrove. Good wishes<br/>for Lizmore.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |
| 5 | 29 July 1773 | <p>Letter from Thomas<br/>Browne, Newgrove.<br/>Praises Mr. Hare [...],<br/>who is to teach Vere in Cashil. Sends love of cousin Matty etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 ½ pp</p>   |
| 6 | 28 Aug. 1773 | <p>Letter from John<br/>Westropp, Lizmore.<br/>Inquires re progress at<br/>school.</p>   |

2 pp

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| 7  | 29 Aug. 1773  | Letter from his<br>Mother, [Spa].<br>Concern and affection. [Signed 1774 but changed later to 1773]  | 2 pp |
| 8  | 30 Aug. 1773  | Letter from F.<br>Walsh, Paris.<br>Gives account of routine<br>at the College des hombards. Studies theology and physics, thanks to Vere Hunt<br>senior. | 2 pp |
| 9  | 02 Sept. 1773 | Letter from his<br>Mother, [Currah].<br>Encloses no. 8<br><br>above. They have ordered a desk for him.   |      |
| 10 | 04 Sept. 1773 | Letter from R.<br>Hunt, Inchirourke.<br>Domestic news.<br><br>List of people staying.  | 2 pp |
| 11 | 05 Sept. 1773 | Letter from<br>Thomas Westropp<br>(Uncle). Ballysteen.<br>Re school and<br><br>Dogs. Mr Gleeson teaching French at Ballymart.                            | 2 pp |
| 12 | 09 Sept. 1773 | Letter from Vere<br>Hunt,<br>Castleconnell.<br>Re school –<br><br>Vere's not mixing too well with the others.  | 1 p  |
| 13 | 14 Sept. 1773 | Letter from Anne<br>Roberts. Monthly<br><br>Advice from "foster mother".   |      |



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| 14 | 04 Oct. 1773 | Letter from Vere<br>Hunt senior. Mr<br>Hare has told him<br>Vere is “troublesome and vexatious”. Expects a change.   | 2 pp<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1 p  |
| 15 | 08 Nov. 1773 | Letter from<br>Thomas Browne,<br>Newgrove.<br>If he’s not<br>getting on well, it can only be his own fault. Hope’s illness will not keep<br>him out long. Mr Dore will help meanwhile. | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2 pp |
| 16 | 27 Jan. 1774 | Letter from Vere<br>Hunt (junior) to<br>his mother, Limerick.<br>Likes new school<br>Mrs Monsell very kind to him. Sam and Mrs Hartney poorly; their son<br>Jack, a dayboy with him.   | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1 p  |
| 17 | 21 Feb. 1774 | Letter from Jane<br>(Sister), Currah.<br>Family news.  | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1 p  |
| 18 | 03 Mar. 1774 | Letter from his<br>Mother. Father<br>has gout. Both<br>will visit as soon as he is better.   | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>1 p  |
| 19 | 03 Apr. 1774 | Letter from his<br>Mother, Currah.<br>Will visit in a days. Love to Tom.   | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2 pp |
| 20 | 07 Apr. 1774 | Letter from Mun<br>Westropp,<br>Currah. Has been ill.  | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>     |

Love to Tom.

1 p

21                      07 May 1774

Unsigned Poem  
on young Vere  
Hunt, which lists

his ancestors. The Poem is endorsed 7 May 1774.

22                      23 Jun. 1774

Letter from his  
Father, Currah.  
Pleased at

Vere's progress under Monsell.

1 p

23                      28 Jun. 1774

Letter from his  
Father, Currah.  
Mother better.

Sends two-dozen bottles of cider.

½ pp

24                      01 Aug. 1774

Letter from Anne  
Roberts, Currah.  
Endorsed 01 Aug.

1773(sic) but must be '74. Affection.

1 p

25                      16 May 1775

Letter from John  
Hunt (bro.), Dublin.  
Relating to business.  
Covering letter, sending

leases of "the rock etc." to be signed. Will he take on Jack Leahy?

1 p

26                      Jan-May 1774/May 1775

Letter from Vere to his  
Mother, Limerick.  
Endorsed May  
1775 but sounds like  
Jan-May 1774. MR and  
Mrs Monsell and Tom

kind to him. Two Whores –Pol Carthy and the Colleen Rov- to be whipped.

1 p

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| 27 | 1775                    | <p>Letter from Vere<br/>to his Mother,<br/>Limerick.<br/>Relating to<br/>Death, Succession<br/>and Marriage.<br/>Bishop Gore of Limerick<br/>to succeed Ryder of Tuam and George Davis Jones will come to Limerick.<br/>Bob Powell of Prospect married Miss Lloyd today.</p> |
|    |                         | 1 p  |
| 28 | 19 Apr. 1776            | <p>Letter from Leckey,<br/>Limerick.</p>   |
|    |                         | <p>Bombastic pleasantries.</p>   |
|    |                         | 2 pp   |
| 29 | 12 Jul. 1776 [endorsed] | <p>“A Poem on Miss<br/>Jane Hunt” by<br/>Terence O’ Brien.<br/>Partly Repeats that<br/>mentioned at 21 above</p>   |
|    |                         | <p>and both have same author.</p>  |
| 30 | 22 Oct. 1776            | <p>Letter from<br/>Thomas Browne,<br/>Newgrove. Expresses<br/>pleasure at his progress.</p>  |
|    |                         | <p>Price of beef good in Limerick.</p>   |
|    |                         | 1 p  |
| 31 | 03 Dec. 1776            | <p>Letter from Thomas<br/>Browne, Newgrove.<br/>Uncle Browne sends a<br/>colt. Wishes his writing improved. He should read Lord Chesterfields letters to<br/>his son.</p>  |
|    |                         | 1 ½ pp   |
| 32 | 19 Jun. 1777            | <p>Invitation to Mr and Mrs<br/>Hunt from Lord de</p>  |
|    |                         | <p>Mensalt (?) to dine with him and Bradshaws.</p>   |
|    |                         | 1 p  |

- 33                      17 Feb. 1777                      Letter from Jane Hunt,  
Limerick. Doing well at  
French. Longs to see family. Regards from Mrs Osborne.  
1 p
- 34                      25 Mar. 1777                      Letter from John  
Westropp, Dublin.  
John Leahy anxious to go down but cannot afford it. About forty ordained  
from the College today. Exams coming up in three weeks.  
2 pp
- 35                      03 Apr. 1777                      Letter from John  
Westropp, Dublin.  
John Leahy still around.  
Glad to learn Vere is coming to Dublin under Mr day.  
2 pp
- 36                      07 Aug. 1777                      Letter from John  
Mc Donagh, Shanagolden.  
Acquaints him with  
attempted rape of his sister by Patrick Hanly, son of Martin Hanly of Srulane  
On 22 July.  
2 pp
- 37                      17 Sept. 1777                      Letter from his mother,  
Castleconnell. She is  
taking the waters at the spa. Concern for his health. Mum is recovering.  
1 p
- 38                      22 Sept. 1777                      Letter from Thomas  
Browne, Castleconnell.  
Glad Doctor Longfield's  
prescription worked. Ned Galway fined £100 for beating Grady. Compliments  
to Mr Rumbold.  
2 pp
- 39                      26 Sept. 1777                      Letter from his mother,  
Castleconnell. Looks  
forward to his and Mr Rumbolds return. Be frugal in Cork. Aunt Westropp  
troubled over Mun. Tom and Sally gone to Balingarry. Uncle and Aunt Letty  
Hickman visiting.

40	31 Dec. 1777	2 pp Letter from R. Henn. (cousin). Sorry to hear of his accident.
		1 p
41	01 Jun. 1778	Letter from R. Rumbold. Very sorry about Mr Henn; be good to them. Going to England soon.
		2 pp
42	1778	Letter from his mother. Her Aunt Harte died this morning. He is to represent his father at funeral. Tom Westropp will go with him.
		2 pp
43	14 Jun. 1778	Letter from R. R[umbold] Regrets last letter unanswered. Full of inquiries. Write c/o The Grecian Coffee House, London.
		4 pp
44	28 Dec. 1778	Letter from De Courcy Grady, Loughgur. Heard Mr Danson say Vere owed him money.
		1 p
45	04 Feb. 1779	Letter from Stephen Rice. Accepts the offer of a part in a play. Griffin and Fitzgerald will do likewise.
		1 p
46	05 Feb. 1779	Letter from John Fitzgerald, Glin. Accepts part. Invites him to hunt deer with himself and Griffin.
		1 p
47	Feb. 1779 (Sunday before 20 <sup>th</sup> )	Letter from Stephen Rice.

- actors in projected play. Enquires re parts and  
1 p
- 48 17 Feb. 1779 Letter from Stephen Rice.  
Cannot take the part; must  
go to Dublin. Miss McMahon will do well as Monimia. Griffin in bed with a  
cold.  
1 p
- 49 03 Sept. 1779 Letter from R. Rumbold  
to Vere Hunt senior,  
Shanklin, Isle of Wight.  
Relating to naval events,  
Irish politics, deaths and  
employment prospects.  
Speculates about an  
enemy fleet which entered and left the Channel without an engagement, and a  
little about Irish Parliament. Sorry to hear of Tom Westropp's "unfortunate and  
melancholy end" and Mr Henn's death. Advises sending Vere to England, to  
Lord Shelbourne perhaps. Might be able to get John a position in London.  
Long P.S. about the naval stalemate of Portsmouth.  
5 pp
- 50 20 Nov. 1779 Letter from Southwell.  
Sorry; quota of arms for  
Limerick already distributed.  
1 pp
- 51 Dec. 1779 Letter from R. Rumbold,  
Chepstow. Still no word  
from Vere. Repeats his  
story to date – London (which he found dissipated) Isle of Wight (welcoming to  
the Irish) and now South Wales. Comments on the English.  
3 pp
- 52 27 Dec. 1779 Letter from Henry  
Browne, Col., Loyal  
German Fusiliers,  
Mounthbronn. Has corps  
of 123. Invites Vere to be Major. Lists the Officers.  
1 pp
- 53 01 Feb. 1780 Letter from Nicholas

- Colthurst, Galway. Vere  
a poor correspondent. Galway a “dirty infamous town”. Inquiries, invitation.  
3 pp
- 54 16 Jun. 1780 Letter from Richard  
Rumbold , [Dublin]. Just  
returned to Ireland after qualifying at the Temple. Refers to riots in London and  
praises Irish for “asserting their liberties”  
2 pp
- 55 20 Jul. 1780 Letter from Henry Brown,  
Castlemartin ?. Thanks  
him for “attentions to the corps”.  
1 p
- 56 12 Mar. 1781 Letter from W. Potts,  
Adj. to 68<sup>th</sup> Rg.,  
Limerick. Insigney  
available for purchase.  
1 p
- 57 01 Apr. 1781 Letter from Henry  
Griffin, Sallowglin.  
Having a great time in  
Kerry , thanks to Misses Wren , Nesbit, Aylmen and Bowder. Knight of Glin  
near Dingle. Advises against army career. [Add to Carrick Limerick]  
3 pp
- 58 08 Apr. 1781 Letter from Henry  
Griffin, Sallowglin. Mix-  
up about letters. Worried about brother in service of Nabob of Arcott and of the  
Company [East India] – may have perished by rapacity of Hyder Ally.  
Recommends bearer, John Twiford, shoemaker to Currah.  
2 pp
- 59 02 May 1781 Letter from Henry  
Griffin ?, Bath. No hurry  
to get to London. With Rice here. Describes social life in Bath, the most elegant  
and cheapest in Europe. Gambling despised – Lord Drogheda (married to a  
daughter of a Secretary of State) regarded as a fashionable pickpocket. Major  
Baggs is back from India and down on his luck.  
[last lines and signature missing ; sounds like Griffin]  
8 pp
- 60 12 Jul. 1781 Letter from Nicholas

- commission inquired of has not been procured. Mahon, Dublin. The  
1 p
- 61 26 Aug. 1781 Letter from George Hill,  
Adj. 5<sup>th</sup> foot, Kilkenny.  
The commission  
has arrived. Join regiment by 30 Sept.  
1 P
- 62 28 Sept. 1781 Letter from Henry  
Griffin, Windsor.  
Chides Vere for  
procrastination. Studies law all day. Good time with officers and students in the  
evening. Hunts on Tuesdays. Rice not back from Continent. Again asks Vere to  
forget the army. Sorry about Jack Westropp's broken leg.  
3 pp
- 63 01 Oct. 1781 Letter from Vere Hunt  
Senior, Curragh. Home  
news and little sympathy for Vere's complaints. [Sends regards to James Illand  
in Youghal, so Vere's probably stationed in Youghal.]  
2 pp
- 64 06 Oct. 1781 Letter from Anne Hunt  
(Mother), Currah. Home  
news, Mrs Jackson had a young son. "Councelor Rumbold" mentioned.  
[add to Insgn Hunt, 5<sup>th</sup>, Youghal]  
3 pp
- 65 01 Dec. 1781 Letter from W. Potts,  
Cork. Re exchange of a  
man under Hunt.  
1 p
- 66 10 Nov. 1781 Letter from Mrs Anne  
Hunt. Sends money  
and brace of partridge.  
1 p
- 67 20 Nov. 1781 Letter from Mr and Mrs  
Grady. Short note  
reminding him of a promise.  
1 p



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| 68 | 09 Dec. 1781 | Letter from Richard Rumbold. Refers to some heartbreak of Vere's and laments Cornwallis's surrender. Will handle his "memorial" for him.                          | 2 pp |
| 69 | 15 Dec. 1781 | Letter from Abraham Prim, Balingarry (Co. Tipp.). Christmas greetings relayed from various people. First mention of "Glangould your estate in the Co. Tipperary". | 2 pp |
| 70 | 18 Dec. 1781 | Letter from D.W. Smith, Limerick. Tells him he's officer of the day next Tuesday.   | 1 p  |
| 71 | 02 Jan. 1782 | Letter from F (?) Davis, Cork. Confidential enquiry if Vere wishes to buy a Lieutenancy.  | 1p   |
| 72 | 12 Jan. 1782 | Letter from R. Rumbold, Dublin. News of court cases in Dublin.  | 1 P  |
| 73 | 28 Jan. 1782 | Letter from Matty Brabaner (?), Cork. Invites him to Cork, where Colthurst is joining him. Some news of army colleagues.  | 1 p  |
| 74 | 02 Feb. 1782 | Letter from Richard Rumbold, Dublin. Seeing to his memorial through Fitzgerald and Massey.  | 2 pp |

- 75                      12 Feb. 1782                      Letter from Edmond Shanly, Kilkenny.  
Inquires re his "swivel belt". Conveys news of troop changes.                      2pp
- 76                      16 Feb. 1782                      Letter from I.A. Stewart, Cork. Further re release of Lewis if another can be found.                      1p
- 77                      24 Feb. 1782                      Letter from his mother. Sends money. Hopes to see him soon as he has little to do in Kilkenny. Sending Jack Leahy and the horses.                      1 p
- 78                      11 Mar. 1782                      Letter from Vere Hunt Junior to Vere Hunt Senior. Good welcome in Kilkenny as last regiment very unpopular. Mr. Butler, at the Castle, good to him through Lord Carrick. Heavy duties owing to strong guard on French prisoners.                      3 pp
- 79                      19 Apr. 1782                      Letter from R. Rumbold, [Dublin]. Sends copies of letters and desires a decision:  
1) Austin Fitzgerald to Edward Fitzgerald, Limerick 1 April 1782. Favours a Match between Miss Fitzgerald and Vere Hunt.  
2) Edward Fitzgerald to Austin Fitzgerald, Carragoran, offer is pleasing, but he can only afford one thousand pounds on Mary.  
3) Vere Hunt Senior would love to take Mary without a shilling, but cannot afford it. The young couple must have enough to make "a handsome appearance in the world".                      2 pp
- 80                      12 may 1782                      Letter from S. Shrapnel, Limerick. Offer of lieutenancy in 103 rd regiment.                      2 pp
- 81                      23 May 1782                      Letter from R. Rumbold, Limerick. Apparently Vere did not receive letters of which in No.79. Rumbold entreats him to give up Miss F. Tell her so.                      2 pp
- 82                      24 Jun. 1782                      Letter from Scrope

Shrapnel, Limerick. Sorry  
he cannot visit Currah. Going to Kinsale. Invites Vere to Bath next winter.  
2 pp

83                      12 Jul. 1782                      Letter from Mary Boyne,  
Kilkenny. She appeals to  
him for help, as after he took her “jewel of virtue” no one will employ her, and  
she has no family.  
2 pp

84                      15 Jul. 1782                      Letter from Mr Lane,  
Lanespark. Describes  
journey to Carrick review. Now prepares for Kilkenny review. Sick of  
volunteering. His plans for the immediate future.  
2 pp

85                      04 Aug. 1782                      Letter from George  
Harris, Carlow, Fitzgerald  
Guilty of “many thievish acts” in the regiment. Should be watched in the navy.  
1 p

86                      06 Aug. 1782                      Letter from J or T  
Westropp, Killmore.  
Looking forward to  
Assiges and Reviews. Has taken Bob Hunt’s house.  
1 p

87                      06 Aug. 1782                      Letter from Andrew Roe,  
Spring Hill, Carlow.  
Hopes he’s health is better. Stationed in Carlow but goes to town only when on  
guard or officer of the day. News of army friends.  
3 pp

88                      12 Sept. 1782                      Lord Lieutenant’s orders  
to the Earl of Inchiquin to  
raise a battalion of foot.  
1 p

89                      13 Sept. 1782                      Recruiting instructions for  
officers of Inchiquin’s  
Munster Union. Copy to Vere hunt as Major.  
2 pp

90	17 Sept. 1782	Letter from Alan Bellingham, Dublin. Informs him of the above.
James O'brien will be Lt. Colonel.		1 p
91	17 Sept. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Sends orders and instructions. Where to get
colours etc.		1 p
92	20 Sept. 1782	Letter from Charles Fry, Dublin. Short note re
commissions. Two cuttings stuck on to this page: assurances that the new regiments are for service in Ireland only.		1 p
93	05 Oct. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Limerick. Depends on him to meet
recruits as they arrive.		1 pp
94	07 Oct. 1782.	Letter from James O' Brien, Ennis. Inquires
how recruiting is going.		1 p
95/95a	11 Oct. 1782	Letter from Thomas Bennis, Limerick. Reports on a scuffle
between recruiting party and Loyal Limerick Volunteers on Balls Bridge.		2 p
96	12 Oct. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Requires a return of men

of enlisted and deserters every fortnight.

1 p

97 12 Oct. 1782

Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Dublin.

Instructions re transfer of recruits from Limerick to Ennis.

1 p

98 15 Oct. 1782

Letter from George  
Harris. No successor yet

as ensign, so no money.

1 p

99 19 Oct. 1782

Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Dublin.

Acknowledges report.

1 p

100 29 Oct. 1782

Letter from Mr Grady,  
Grange.

Dinner Invitation.

1 p

101 30 Oct. 1782

Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Dublin.  
Arrangements to be made

For Lt. Smith's men arriving in Limerick.

1 p

102 01 Nov. 1782

Letter from George  
Clampett. Requests a

commission.

2 p

103 03 Nov 1782

Letter from James O'  
Brien, Ennis. Same as

number 101.

1 p

104 05 Nov. 1782

Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Dublin.  
Regrets death of Vere's

mother. Instructions re recruits and impossibility of taking deserters from other  
regiments.

		1 p
105	07 Nov. 1782	Letter from James O' Brien, Ennis, Clare Castle barracks fall. Try to keep recruits and Capt. Fitzgerald's men in Limerick.
		2 pp
106	07 Nov. 1782	Letter from Lt. Brabagon Smith, Maralin. Payment of his men. John Jordan will explain all.
		2 pp
107	09 Nov. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Directions re recruits.
		1 p
108	12 Nov. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Requires full names of all deserters. Further directions.
		1 p
109	13 Nov. 1782	Letter from James O' Brien, Clare Castle. Difficulty about Smith's men.
		1 p
110	14 Nov. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Requires immediate report. Rogers will help.
		1 p
111	15 Nov. 1782	Letter from James O' Brien, Ennis. More re Smith's men, recruits etc.
		2 pp
112	19 Nov. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Smoothing out a little difficulty.
		1 p

113	19 Nov. 1782	Order of same date as 112, authorising use of Limerick barracks for Inchiquin's men.	1 p
114	22 Nov. 1782	Letter from W. Montgomery, Dublin. Cannot give money until Ensigncy is sold.	1 p
115	01 Dec. 1782	Letter from Thomas Walmsley, Major 18 <sup>th</sup> Dragoons, Nenagh. Will send him John Gillespie(Gilaaspie).	1 p
116	01 Dec. 1782	List of passwords for Limerick.	1 p
117	03 Dec 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. A vacancy for Lieutenant if his friend will raise 15 men.	1 p
118	04 Dec. 1782	Letter from James O' Brien, Clare Castle. Inquires re trouble he had with the major. Bearer seeking out deserters.	1 p
119	04 Dec. 1782	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Regiment business.	1 p
120	05 Dec. 1782	Letter from Brabagon Smith, Maralin. Number complete. Making inquiries to see if William Anderson is really a deserter.	1 p

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| 121 | 07 Dec. 1782 | Letter from Thomas Maunsell, Balybroad. Thanks for appointing Tom a Lieutenant.   | 1 p  |
| 122 | 10 Dec. 1782 | Letter from Thomas Maunsell. Asks for sergeant, drum etc, to get on with recruiting at Hospital.                              | 1 p  |
| 123 | 10 Dec. 1782 | Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Sends beating orders for Lt. Maunsell. Leave discipline to Rogers. [E...] Clare Officers. | 2 pp |
| 124 | 10 Dec. 1782 | Letter from E.J. O' Bryen, Limerick. [Inchiquin's brother] Encloses letter re discharge of Fahy.                              | 1p   |
| 125 | 16 Nov. 1782 | Enclosure: V. Hunt to Inchiquin (copy), Limerick. Opposed by Mayor. [1p of 112]   | 2 pp |
| 126 | 11 Dec. 1782 | Letter from Henry Williamson. About a mile from town with some recruits. Awaits orders.                                       | 1 p  |
| 127 | 12 Dec. 1782 | Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Dublin. Mayor still protesting Legalities; mind them.   | 1 p  |



128	13 Dec. 1782	Letter from H Mc Closkey Ensign Munster union,
		1 p
Ennis. Asks leave of absence.		
129	15 Dec. 1782	Letter from James O' Brien, Clare Castle. Difficult to hold recruits.
Regiment will fold if all don't meet their quota. Will pay for any Vere has to spare.		2 pp
130	16 Dec. 1782	Letter from Maunsell, Ballybroad. Re progress of Tom's recruitment.
		2 pp
131	23 Dec. 1782	Letter from Robert Crofts to Lord Inchiquin. [Endorsed]
Asks for release from custody.		1 p
132	27 Dec. 1782	Letter from George Harris, Kilkenny.
Ensigncy not sold. The money is delayed, not lost.		1 p
133	30 Dec. 1782	Letter from Mrs Smith, Maralin. Brabagon on his
way; she acknowledges Vere's letter for him.		1 p
134	30 Dec. 1782	Letter from Richard Frend, Bridestream (?).
His difficulties recruiting.		2 pp
135	03 Jan 1783	Letter from Charles Stewart, Adj. 103 <sup>rd</sup> , Kinsale. Re alleged deserter, John Connelly from Galway.
		2 pp
136	03 Jan 1783	Letter from George Harris, Kilkenny. Money Available soon. Cannot discharge Frost. Apply for a route for Lunn.
		2 pp

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| 137 | 04 Jan 1783   | Letter from Richard Frend, Re a Mr.<br>Chamberlain – a good man if he stays.   | 1 p  |
| 138 | 10 Jan 1783   | Letter from Simon Reid, [Limerick]. Thanks him for allowing wife into barracks. Could she have the mess for the men?               | 1 p  |
| 139 | [15 Jan 1783] | Letter from Lt. Gen. Gabbett, [Limerick]. Declines an invitation.  | 1 p  |
| 140 | 18 Jan. 1783  | Letter from Lt. Gen. Gabbett, Taylor's Inn.<br>Note declining invitation and desiring to see Rogers.                               | 1 p  |
| 141 | 19 Jan. 1783  | Letter from Richard V. Quinn, Adare Farm. A tenant, John Thyne, enlisted when drunk.<br>Requests discharge lest his family starve. | 2 pp |
| 142 | 25 Jan 1783   | Letter from Deane Hoare, Limerick. Requests permission for his wife to collect among his men, for the poor.                        | 1 p  |
| 143 | 27 Jan. 1783  | Letter from George Hill, Adj. 5 <sup>th</sup> Foot, Kilkenny. Declines offer of adjutancy.   | 1 p  |
| 144 | 27 Jan. 1783  | Letter from George Harris. Has no sergeant major for him. Money available very soon.   | 1 p  |

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| 145 | 28 Jan 1783  | Letter from John Maunsell, Major General, Kinsale. Gives story of the release of John Wall, deserter, and requests expenses to be paid through Richard Maunsell, Limerick. | 2 pp |
| 146 | 08 Feb. 1783 | Letter from Henry L. Luttrell, Adj. Gen., Dublin. Copy of order to have reports up to previous June sent to War Office.  | 1 p  |
| 147 | 14 Feb. 1783 | Letter from Henry L. Luttrell, Dublin. Order for reports to the General to be returned.  | 1 p  |
| 148 | 18 Feb. 1783 | C.O. Limerick to Clare Castle. Order for 2 company to move to Limerick.  | 1 p  |
| 149 | 22 Feb. 1783 | Letter from George Luttrell, Dublin. Royal list of appointments in regiment.   | 1 p  |
| 150 | 29 Feb. 1783 | Letter from Robert Gould. Applies for post of sergeant.  | 1 p  |
| 151 | 01 Mar. 1783 | Letter from H. Maunsell, Limerick. Asks for his pay as deputy Chaplin.   | 2 pp |
| 152 | 05 Mar. 1783 | Letter from H. L. Luttrell, Dublin. General instructions.  |      |

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153	15 Mar. 1783	Letter from Margaret England, Ennis.
	Reference for Francis Browne.	1 p
154	26 Mar. 1783	Letter from C. in C. Royal Hospital.
	Regiment should pay just debts of deserters and charge them.	1 p
155	27 Mar. 1783	Letter from D. Dundas, Sag. Maj., Cork. Requires
	accounts of men lodging outside barracks.	1 p
156	29 Mar. 1783	Letter from Noblet Neurenham, Cork.
	military men in Cork.	Lots of news of lower 2 pp
157	30 Mar. 1783	Letter from Richard Lynch, Limerick. Could
	he have Richard junior discharged.	1 p
158	07 Apr. 1783	Letter from Noblet Neurenham, Cork.
	to Youghal, a very severe man. His efforts to supply Vere's men. News of various comings and goings.	James O'Brien has gone 2 pp
159	09 Apr. 1783	Letter from John Francis, Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin. List of Captains
	promoted to major.	1 p
160	14 Apr. 1783	Ditto

	Instructions to higher officers.		1 p
161	15 Apr. 1783	Ditto	
	Appointments of Lt. Gen. Bough's aid-de-camp.		1 p
162	19 Apr. 1783	Letter from Vere Hunt Sr, Currah. Requests	
	instructions on a financial matter.		1 ½ pp
163	21 Apr. 1783	Letter from John Francis, Dublin. Informs	
	regiments of reduction in their numbers.		1 p
164	25 Apr. 1783	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Rostellan. Instructions re discharges	
	consequent on above.		1 p
165	26 Apr. 1783	Letter from J. Bowyer, Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin. Information that George Morgan replaces Long as Capt. Lt. And Christopher O' Bryen replaces Williamson as Lt.	
			1 p
166	26 Apr. 1783	Letter from Richard Thwaites, Sec., Cork. Summoned to indent with Barrack Master.[Vere's answer verso].	
			1 p
167	26 Apr. 1783	Letter from Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin, Notification of Captains promoted to Major.	
			1 p
168	27 Apr. 1783	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Rostellan.	

- Inquires why Vere  
arrested Capt. Rogers, Whom he holds in high esteem. [See nos. 235,236]  
2 pp
- 169                      30 Apr. 1783                      Letter from Capt. Noblet  
Rogers, [Cork]. Hurt at so  
severe a punishment; but apologises for addressing the men on parade, without  
orders.  
1 p
- 170                      06 May. 1783                      Letter from Norman  
Uniacke, Youghal. Sends  
report of court martial. Asks that Corporal Brien be replaced. Two men deserted.  
1 p
- 171                      29 May 1783                      Letter from Edward  
Fitzgerald, [Youghal?].  
Has been wrongly court  
martialed. Explains circumstances. Mentions in passing that his mother nursed  
four children for Capt. O' Brien – Inchiquin's brother.  
1 p
- 172                      30 May 1783                      Letter from James  
Gready. Petition for  
allowance while in lodging outside barracks.  
1 p
- 173                      30 May 1783                      Letter from Capt. Edward  
Fitzgerald, Limerick. A  
money matter. Volunteers bent on dissolution of Fencibles.  
2 pp
- 174                      31 May 1783                      Letter from "Lord  
Lieutenant", Dublin  
Castle. Two Companies  
to go from Youghall to Cork.  
1 p
- 175 and 176                      Jun 1783                      Cork Military orders.  
1 p
- 177                      08 Jun. 1783                      Letter from Wm. Thos.

Monzell, Tervoe. Thanks him for trouble taken over the unworthy Anderson. Stop his money until he pays his debt! Encloses a letter to "young Counsellor Rice" in Cork.

2 pp

178                      08 Jun 1783                      Letter from Richard Frend, Bridestream, Lord Northington will help keep us on foot. Requests information on financial arrangements.

2 pp

179                      11 Jun 1783                      Letter from John O' Brien, Limerick, Re payment due to him.

2 pp

180                      11 Jun 1783                      Letter from Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin. Appointment of Aid-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant (6 names).

1 p

181                      13 Jun. 1783                      Letter from Jan (?) Moore, Carrick on Suir. Account of clothes supplied to Cork.

2 pp

182                      14 Jun. 1783                      Letter from Brabagon Smith, Moira. Clears up a misunderstanding about his leave of absence. Mentions a few officers and soldiers stationed in Youghal.

3 pp

183                      18 Jun. 1783                      Letter from J. Maunsell, Ballybroad. Tom is ill. Will return to Cork as soon as possible.

1 p

184                      20 Jun. 1783                      Letter from Dorothea Bowles, Mount Prospect. Requests bearer Maunsell Evans, a shoemaker from Limerick, now a distressed person in Tallow, be given some work for the regiment.

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185	28 Jun. 1783	Letter from Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin.
Authorises 18 <sup>th</sup> Reg. of Foot to recruit.		1 p
186	28 Jun. 1783	Letter from Quarter Master Gen.'s Office, Dublin. Requests returns
of lodging money due.		1 p
187	01 Jul. 1783	Letter from Noblet Neurenham, Cork. Re
insults received from Vere's servants Mr And Mrs Lane.		2 pp
188	04 Jul. 1783	Letter from Capt. Richard Crosbie, Millstreet.
Requests instructions re William Donovan, drummer.		1 p
189	05 Jul. 1783	Letter from James Winterbotham, Dublin.
Notice of muster.		1 p
190	07 Jul. 1783	Letter from Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin. Change of
address to 194-abbey street.		1 p
191	08 Jul. 1783	Letter from H. Pigot, Adj. Gen., Dublin. List of
military commissions.		2 pp
192	09 Jul. 1783	Letter from Capt. R. Crosbie, Millstreet.
Sending Donovan back and pleads mitigating circumstances.		2 pp



193	18 Jul. 1783	Petition for Ann Jones. Major Hunt's regiment refusing payment for her services.	1 p
194	18 Jul. 1783	Letter from Thos. Maunsell, Ballybroad. Still under doctors orders.	2 pp
195	20 Jul. 1783	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Rostellan. Wants full list of men.	1 p
196	21 Jul. 1783	Letter from Prisoners in Cork Guard House. Petition to ease their overcrowding.	1 p
197	21 Jul. 1783	Letter from Mr Maunsell Sr., Ballybroad. Thanks for concern and offer of promotion for Tom. Let know of vacancy and terms.	2 pp
198	22 Jul. 1783	Letter from Boyd Henry Caldwell, Ensign. Has had care of Robt. Johnson's company since March; has difficulty in settling accounts.	1 p
199	24 Jul. 1783	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Rostellan. Re Court-martial – report it to Col. Shachan. Poverty in company.	2 pp
200	28 Jul. 1783	Letter from L. Bough? to "My dear Lord" [Inchiquin?]. Comments on court-martial.	1 p

201	28 July 1783	Letter from Lt. O' Brien. Complains about been called to duty at court-martial, not his turn.
		1 p
202	28 Jul. 1783	Letter from Alexander Shearer, Limerick. Medical certificate for Tom Maunsell.
		1 p
203	30 Jul. 1783	A poem by "the Poet O' Connor" to Inchiquin's Reg. Names several officers.
		1 p
204	Version of same with slight variations.	
		1p
205	13 May 1783	Another poem by O' Connor on most of same people.
		1 p
206	Endorsed 04 Aug. 1783	C. O' Brien's note to leave his room.
		1 p
207	Endorsed 04 Aug. 1783	Mr Caldwell's note to leave his room.
		1 p
208	04 Aug. 1783	Letter from John Lucas, Ensign, Cork. On duty when several others (named) are before him.
		1 p
209	06 Aug. 1783	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Rostellan. Instructions about leave for various officers.
		1 p

210	06 Aug. 1783	Letter from Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin.
	Discrepancy in returns.	1 p
211	07 Aug. 1783	Report of a barrack
	Inspection, unsigned.	1 p
212	07 Aug. 1783	Letter from Noblet Rogers. Going to Waterford to
	vote.	1 p
213	09 Aug. 1783	From Lt. Col. Strachan, Cork. Memo: Soldiers
	must not be allowed out long because of risk of drunkenness.	1 p
214	14 Aug. 1783	Letter from Brabagon Smith, Youghal.
	Requests instructions re Curry, a deserter wishing to enlist.	1 p
215	14 Aug. 1783	Letter from Norman Uniacke, Youghall. Sends fortnightly returns
	and has some queries.	2 pp
216	14 Aug. 1783	Letter from R. Johnston, Maherfelt. Will re-join
	regiment shortly.	2 pp
217	15 Aug. 1783	Letter from Lt. Col. Strachan, Cork. Requests
	reasons for not paying a deserter's expenses.	2 pp
218	15 Aug. 1783	Letter from Lt. Col. Strachan, Cork.
	Re same.	2 pp

219	16 Aug. 1783	Letter from Robert Davies, Cork. Medical Certificate for Nobert Rogers, suffering from gout.	1 p
220	20 Aug. 1783	Letter from Ed Hubert (?), [...castle]. Requests use of drummer.	1 p
221	21 Aug. 1783	Letter from Adj. Gen.'s Office, Dublin. Re regimental subsistence.	1 p
222	26 Aug. 1783	Barrack inspection, Cork.	1 p
223	02 Sept 1783	Letter from Robert Crofts, Boyle. Asks extension of leave because he is not yet well enough to travel.	1 p
224	07 Sept 1783	Letter from John Caldwell, Lifford. Boyd Henry's father pays his son's debts.	1 p
225	08 Sept 1783	Letter from Lord Inchiquin, Rostellan. Dinner Invitation.	1 p
226	23 Sept '83	Letter from J. Glover, Major 11 <sup>th</sup> Reg., Youghall. Sends Michael Glin.	

1 p

227                      11 Sept 1783  
  
departure” of his son and ashamed of him.

Letter from John  
Caldwell, Lifford.  
Worried by “abrupt

1 p

228                      26 Sept 1783  
  
a certain Tonducci to Hunt’s protection.

Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Rostellan.  
Letter of introduction for

1 p

229                      28 Sept 1783

Letter from B.H.  
Caldwell, Cork.  
Apology for behaviour.

1 p

230                      10 Oct. 1783  
  
Expression of friendship.

Letter from “The Doctor”  
(Dr Lee?), Cork.

1 p

231                      20 Oct. 1783  
  
regiment on reduction. Fault of officers.

Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Rostellan.  
Vexed by behaviour of

1 p

232                      03 Nov 1783

Letter from Henry Griffin,  
Grecian Coffee House,  
London. Now that they  
are equal again could they not “revive former intimacy?” He has settled in the  
Temple – too much of a scramble in Dublin. Getting to like the English. Belated  
congratulations on marriage of Miss Hunt.

Letter from Henry Griffin,  
Grecian Coffee House,  
London. Now that they

4 pp

233                      10 Nov 1783

Letter from Giusto  
Ferdinand Tonducci,

- hospitality. Dublin. Thanks for  
1 p
- 234 22 Nov 1783 Letter from Lord  
Inchiquin, Rostellan.  
Still angry.  
2 pp
- “Appendise” of five pieces inserted loosely at the end of the volume; though they belong earlier, they are numbered as continuation of above.
- 235 15 Apr. 1783 Letter from John Smith,  
Dublin. Sends him his  
account to 16 Sept. 1782.  
1 p
- 236 c. 27 Apr. 1783 Account of incident with  
Capt. Rogers referred to in nos. 168, 169 above. An aide-memoir not addressed  
or signed.  
2 pp
- 237 [28 Apr. 1783] Draft of Hunt’s answer to  
no. 168 above, or, maybe the cause of it.  
2 pp
- 238 03 May 1783 Letter from John Smith,  
Dublin. Financial matters.  
Regards from Mrs Smith and David.  
2 pp
- 239 29 May 1783 Ensign’s Hunt Account,  
July-Aug. 1781. One  
page, sent on to him from Dublin, signed by Charles Brassy (Fraser?) for Sir  
William Montgomery.  
2 pp

## Appendix 2: Expanded Description of Sir Vere Hunt Letter book P22/62

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| 1 | Endorsed 10 Jan. 1784     | Statement by Bishop of Killala of proposed marriage settlement for his daughter in the event of her marrying Major Hunt.  | 2 pp |
| 2 | Endorsed Jan. 1784        | Letter from Richard Rumbold. Coming to Limerick.  | 1 p  |
| 3 | Endorsed Jan. 1784        | Letter from Richard Rumbold, Re deed been sent off to Mr Dwyer.   | 1 p  |
| 4 | 06 Feb. 1784              | Letter from S. Hamilton, Dublin Castle.<br><br>Appointment as High Sheriff of Co. Limerick.   | 1 p  |
| 5 | 07 Feb. 1784 [Recte 1784] | Letter from John Fitzgibbon, Dublin. John Dwyer will pass on his commission as High Sheriff to Secretary. Recommends Edmund Bourke a sub Sheriff at request of Col. Bourke and to prevent Lord Muskerry's son Richard Franklin from getting it. | 2 pp |
| 6 | Endorsed 13 Feb. 1784     | Printed summons incorporating and consequent on next letter.  | 1 p  |
| 7 | 06 Feb. 1784              | Gentlemen of Co. Limerick call for meeting re parliamentary reform, Limerick, [contains 21 signatures]  | 1 p  |
| 8 | 14 Feb. 1784              | Letter from Henry Baylee, Loughgur. Asks to be excused from assiges duty because of illness.  |      |

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| 9  | Endorsed 20 Feb. 1784  | <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p> <p>Letter from Richard Rumbold, [dated Tue. So It must be 17 or 24 Feb.].</p> <p>Delay in present business. Good wishes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>             |
| 10 | 16 Feb. 1784           | <p>Letter from Richard Taylor, Hollypark. Declines some offer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 11 | 16 Feb. 1784           | <p>Letter from Garrett Fitzgerald, Shannongrove. Recommends Thomas Downs as bailiff.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 12 | 16 Feb 1784            | <p>Letter from Richard Lane, Rivers Town. Recommends bearer, James Kennedy [?], as interpreter.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 13 | 17 Feb. 1784           | <p>Letter from John Fitzgibbon, Dublin. Re meeting mentioned in no. 6 above – critical of P. Harte, previous High Sheriff in the matter. Security of Bourke.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pp</p>               |
| 14 | 18 Feb 1784            | <p>Letter from Standish Grady, Elton. Note of support.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 15 | [26 Feb 1784] Thursday | <p>Letter from R. Rumbold, [Dublin]. Deeds still delayed – postage very expensive. Hopes Captain Boroughs will take them tomorrow. Franklin tipped to take Hoare's living.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p> |
| 16 | 26 Feb. 1784           | <p>Letter from John Bateman, Congratulations on new post and impending wedding. Recommends bearer, Thos. Smith, for bailiff.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |



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| 17 | 27 Feb. 1784 | Letter from Philip Walsh.<br>Presents Vere with ring<br>he made for him.  | 1 p  |
| 18 | 01 Mar. 1784 | Letter from Vere Hunt<br>Junior to his father. Has<br>received the settlements. Sends them on for signature. Wedding on Wednesday;<br>still hopes father will come.   | 1 p  |
| 19 | 01 Mar. 1784 | Letter from William Cecil<br>Killala to Vere Hunt<br>Senior, Limerick.<br>Settlements checked and correct. Financial arrangements. Invites Vere and John<br>and insists that the latter must come.  | 2 pp |
| 20 | 03 Mar, 1784 | Letter from "The Ringers"<br>Limerick. They've rung<br>the bells for his wedding to "the amiable Miss Pery".  | 1 p  |
| 21 | 08 Mar. 1784 | Letter from R. Rumbold.<br>Congratulations, Reproof<br>for not<br>acknowledging settlements. Why have juries and sub sheriff not been<br>appointed?   | 2 pp |
| 22 | 11 Mar. 1784 | Letter from William<br>Harte, Coolrus.<br>Recommends William Lynch, apothecary, swindled by Mr White, for benefit of<br>insolvency act.   | 2 pp |
| 23 | 12 Mar. 1784 | Letter from Dr James<br>Butler,<br>Ballymescoole near<br>Hospital. John Landers,<br>P.P. of Glanbrohane interfered to quell a riot last summer and has been<br>impeached before James Gubbins, a Justice in Hospittle. Did not appear at<br>August Assises. Appears now before Vere Hunt. Appeals to his sense justice. |      |

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| 24 | 14 Mar. 1784   | 3 pp<br>Letter from John<br>Fitzgibbon, Dublin.<br>Cannot attend assises. Mr<br>Robert Dillon (Mr. Green's son-in-law) wishes to be on the Grand Jury. Has an<br>estate in Athea. Requests a summons also for Darby Grady of Prospect and<br>Michael Farrell – relatives. |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 25 | 16 Mar. [1784] | Letter from Diana Smyth<br>to Mrs Ellen Hunt, Bath.<br>Congratulations. News of<br>relatives and friends.   |
|    |                | 2 pp  |
| 26 | 19 Mar. 1784   | Letter from Boyd Henry<br>Caldwell, Lifford.<br>Congratulatory note.  |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 27 | 20 Mar. 1784   | Letter from Bourke.<br>Inquires if he wants<br>John and Darby Grady on Grand Jury.  |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 28 | 20 Mar. 1784   | Letter from S. Oliver,<br>Elton.<br>Congratulations, ill health prevents his being on Grand Jury.   |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 29 |                | List of jurors in the case<br>of William Crofts versus Elizabeth Davis, widow, at spring assises 1784, at St.<br>Francis' Abbey.  |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 30 | 22 Mar. 1784   | Warrant of above assises<br>for execution of John O'<br>Brien for burglary of Rev. Charles Smyth's house.   |
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| 31 | 23 Mar. 1784   | Letter from William Cecil Killala to Ellen Hunt. Expects transfer to Limerick. Mr Akins doubtful about going to Killala. Speaks of portraits of Ellen, self and Speaker Pery.              | 2 pp |
| 32 | [02 Apr. 1784] | Letter from Mr Evans. Briefs him on case of John and Michael Daly and Thomas Cahill, wrongly acquitted at the assises.   | 2 pp |
| 33 | [05 Apr. 1784] | Letter from John Fitzpatrick to [Ellen Hunt?]. Genealogical data re Brownes of Newgrove.   | 1 p  |
| 34 | [09 Apr. 1784] | Letter from John Fitzgerald. Recommends bearer for collector of the King's silver.   | 1 p  |
| 35 | 21 Apr. 1784   | Letter from Dr. James Butler, Thurles. Thanks him for kindness to Rev. Mr Landers and postponement of his trial.   | 1 p  |
| 36 | 17 May 1784    | Letter from Diana Smyth Ellen Hunt, Bath, Rejoices that her Father is at last Bishop of Limerick. Denies what London papers say. Intends staying another year in England. News of friends. | 2 pp |
| 37 | 11 Jun. 1784   | Letter from Mr Smith, Limerick, financial difficulties because of Hunt's cousin Harte.   | 2 pp |
| 38 | 19 Jun. 1784   | Letter from R Rumbold, 42 Georges St., [Dublin]. Usual difficulties in getting answers to letters. Longs to see his son.   |      |

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| 39   | 23 Jun. 1784       | 1 p<br>H? Lane, Lanespark.<br>Sending beagle pups.  |
| Jenny joins in sending love.   |                    | 1 p   |
| 40   | 24 Jun. 1784       | Letter from Committee of<br>the aggregate meeting of<br>the inhabitants of Dublin,<br>Tholsel, Encloses |
| copy of address, requesting it is laid before the people. [This a copy, as the 13<br>signatures (inclu. Napper Tandy) are in the same hand.] |                    |   |
| 41   | 25 Jun. 1784       | 1 p<br>Letter from Vere Hunt,<br>Cappagh. Faults of a   |
| mare.  |                    | 1 p   |
| 42   | 29 Jun. 1784       | Letter from F. Pery to<br>“Grandmother”,<br>Limerick. Asks him to                                       |
| help bearer, Joseph Grant.   |                    | 2 pp  |
| 43   | 03 Jul. 1784       | Letter from I. J. Pery,<br>Limerick. Asks for use of  |
| his servant for an errand.   |                    | 1 p   |
| 44   | [end. 11 Jul. 1784 | Petition of Mary Doody.<br>Asks to be admitted to   |
| some infirmary.  |                    | 2 pp  |
| 45   | 20 Jul. 1784       | Letter from John<br>FitzGibbon, Dublin.<br>Advice on possible   |
| requests from people such as Napper Tandy’s Committee.   |                    | 2 pp  |

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| 46 | 28 Jul. 1784 | Letter from L. Hill,<br>Limerick. Scolds him for<br>gambling in Dublin. The Bishop would never have given him his daughter if he<br>knew he gambled. Hill claims credit for the match. | 3 pp |
| 47 | 10 Aug. 1784 | Letter from John<br>FitzGibbon, Dublin. No<br>success with Vere's business yet.  | 1 p  |
| 48 | 17 Aug. 1784 | Letter from John Pigott,<br>Rathkeale Lodge. Cannot<br>act as foreman of the Grand Jury.   | 1 p  |
| 49 | 20 Aug. 1784 | Letter from [Female<br>Cousin] to Mr and Mrs<br>Hunt. Much chatter.<br><br>Mentions a Mr Horton and a Mr Chamney.  | 4 pp |
| 50 | 21 Aug. 1784 | Letter from John<br>FitzGibbon, Dublin.<br><br>Business proceeding quietly. Dublin uncertain.  | 1 p  |
| 51 | 21 Aug. 1784 | Letter from John Waller,<br>His Father will [...] to<br>meet Vere next Monday.   | 1 p  |
| 52 | 24 Aug. 1784 | Letter from John Pigott,<br>Rathkeale Lodge. Cannot<br>accept his offer.   | 1 p  |
| 53 | 24 Aug. 1784 | Letter from S. Oliver.<br>Won't be at Assises.   | 1 p  |

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| 54  | 24 Aug. 1784  | Letter from Plunket<br>Preston, CastleCrea.<br>Appeals for re-<br>instatement of John Sharply, Bruff, sacked by under sheriff.                     | 1 p  |
| 55  | 25 Aug. 1784  | Letter from S. Oliver.<br>M. S., Grady will attend<br>as foreman.  | 1 p  |
| 55a | 26 Aug. 1784  | Request and notice of a<br>meeting, Limerick.<br>[Standish Grady, foreman.]  | 1 p  |
| 56  | 13 Sept. 1784 | Letter from William<br>Thos. Monsell, Tervoe.<br>Sending geraniums and<br>sending saplings.  | 1 p  |
| 57  | 18 Sept. 1784 | Letter from Thomas Hunt,<br>Dublin. Minor financial<br>matters.  | 2 pp |
| 58  | 19 Sept. 1784 | Letter from B. Henn.<br>Accepts an invitation to?<br>Richard. Home news.   | 1 p  |
| 59  | 22 Sept. 1784 | Letter from Thomas<br>Bennett, Bruff. Intercedes<br>for Daniel Moloney of Bruff, wronged by Patrick Keogh.   | 1 p  |
| 60  | 25 Sept. 1784 | Letter from John Wolfe,<br>Forenaghts [?]. His<br>tenants Daniel and Richard Hourigan have been sued by another; he puts in<br>claim for rent due. | 2 pp |

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| 61  | 25 Sept. [1784]  | Anonymous, Rathkeale.   |
| Apology.  |  | 1 p   |
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| 62  | 25 Sept. 1784  | Letter from Tallon,<br>Dublin. Acknowledges                             |
| sum of money.   |  | 1 p   |
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| 63  | [30 Sept. 1784] Wednesday  | Letter from S. Oliver,<br>Invitation.                                   |
|   |  | 1 p   |
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| 64  | 02 Oct. 1784   | Letter from Lord<br>Lieutenant, Dublin Castle.<br>Stay of execution for |
| Daniel Jordan, John Jordan, Edmund Lynch and John Walsh.  |  | 1 p   |
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| 65  | 27 Oct 1784  | Letter from Fanny Pery to<br>Ellen Hunt, Complains of                   |
| her mother's shock at improper song she read because Vere had written "very<br>funny" on it, and is deeply mortified that any visitor could have picked it up and<br>thought it was hers. |  | 8 pp  |
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| 66  | 31 Oct. 1784   | Letter from John Finnan,<br>John Fitzgerald of                          |
| Kilnegarriff has committed a "daring outrage" of Thos. Brehon. Describes this<br>and asks for justice.  |  | 2 pp  |
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| 67  | 02 Nov. 1784   | Letter from S. Oliver,<br>M.S., Invitation.                             |
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| 68  | Summons from King's<br>Court, Dublin to appear on 12 Nov. 1784 on a charge of unlawful assembly. |   |
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| 69  | Fees for the granting of the dignity of baronet.   |   |
|   |  | 1 p   |

70	08 Dec. 1784	Letter from Maurice Shea, Ex Soldier in Vere's company seeks employment or reference.	1 p
71	10 Dec. 1784	Letter from Mr Taylor to Mr Dwyer, Dublin Castle, Business details re title granted.	1 p
72	11 Dec. 1784	Letter from R. Rumbold, [Dublin]. Congratulations. Dublin Gazette published his and Joseph Hoare's titles.	1 p
73	16 Dec. 1784	Letter from Anthony Lefroy, Athlone, Re a loan of two thousand pounds.	2 pp
74	[19 Dec. 1784]	Letter from Thomas Jackson. Regrets to refuse invitation.	1 p
75	[20 Dec. 1784] Tue.	Letter from Catherine Canter, Looking for justice against a robber.	1 p
76	22 Dec. 1784	Letter from H. Hunt, Requests payment of bills amounting to £277.0.7.	1 p
77	24 Dec. 1784	Letter from Mary Ann Cruess, Lackah (near Birr), seeks employment for Tom.	2 pp



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| 78 | 25 Dec. 1784 | Letter from M..., Sorry<br>he could not visit.<br>1 p  |
| 79 | 26 Dec. 1784 | Letter from William Hunt,<br>Glangoole, Colliery<br>yielded six barrels in Nov., nothing in Dec. Snow prevents horses going up to it.<br>1 p   |
| 80 | 01 Jan. 1785 | Letter from Brabagon<br>Smith, Maralin House,<br>Congratulations on<br>honour.<br>1 p  |
| 81 | 02 Jan. 1785 | Letter from E. H. Pery,<br>[Dublin], Has succeeded<br>in gaining Vere's entry to Kildare Street Club.<br>1 p   |
| 82 | 15 Jan. 1785 | Letter from John W. Hall,<br>Nenagh, Applies for<br>theatre job in Limerick.<br>1 p  |
| 83 | 01 Feb. 1785 | Letter from "Don Pedro",<br>Cannot meet breakfast<br>engagement.<br>1 p  |
| 84 | 14 Feb. 1785 | Letter from William<br>Cecil Limerick, [Dublin],<br>Vere may have the house<br>for his ball. Paint the house, as Lord Lieutenant expected in the summer.<br>Instructions re cider.<br>2 pp |
| 85 | 20 Feb. 1785 | Letter from John<br>Fitzgerald, Glin, Not<br>guilty of maligning Miss Spaight.<br>1 p  |

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| 86 | 22 Feb. 1785          | <p>Letter from Bishop of Limerick to Ellen Hunt, Dublin. Re painting. Has heard of rumours re Miss Spaight and Knight Of Glin. Has indicated impropriety of using the house for the Ball now.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 87 | 22 Feb. 1785          | <p>Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, Dublin, His bother will keep Vere in mind for a post in the Militia. The house could not take the strain of a public Ball. Besides, it's to become a sea house, so a fancy dress ball would be improper and endanger the plan.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p> |
| 88 | 23 Feb. 1785          | <p>Letter from Isaac Germaine, Q.M.S., 65<sup>TH</sup> Reg., Dublin Barracks. Militia to be raised. Would like to serve Sir Vere, if he takes a regiment. M. Hepeicque also interested.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 89 | [24 Feb. 1785] Sunday | <p>Letter from Edward Moore, Mooresfort, Turns down a part in a play. Glad Mr Ashe will do Alongo.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 90 | 26 Feb. 1785          | <p>Letter from Thos. Pepper, Moto, Asks him to get bearer part of the new road through Kilgrogan etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 91 | 28 Feb. 1785          | <p>Letter from William Hill, Inchirourk, Asks support for a presentment, since he cannot attend at the Assiges.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 92 | 01 Mar. 1785          | <p>Letter from Poole Hickman. Has a few spare votes at Vere's disposition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>   |

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| 93  | 03 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick, [Dublin].<br>Rumours about Militia. Dwyer a great liar. Costs of sea house will make him broke for some time.  | 2 pp |
| 94  | 04 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Noblet Rogers, Cork, Tries to seek enlist Vere's support for efforts of officers' seeking redress from gout.   | 2 pp |
| 95  | 06 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Thadee Mc Namara, County Goal, Hopes Sir Vere will succeed in saving him from death.   | 2 pp |
| 96  | 08 Mar 1785  | Letter from Mrs Crosbie, to Ellen Hunt, Death of Lady Arbella Denny prevents her from attending the Ball.  | 1 p  |
| 97  | 08 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Edward Moore, Mooresfort, Cannot attend the Ball, as a court-martial requires his presence. Regrets quarrels that split the Theatrical society. Suggests some "rules" for success in future.   | 3 pp |
| 98  | 09 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Vere Hunt, Cappagh. No success at finding pheasants for the Ball. Attending to business for Sir Cornwallis Maude.  | 1 p  |
| 99  | 10 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick, [Dublin]. Re possibility of Bourke being Lt. Colonel of future limerick Militia. Who to seek commission through. Recommends proceeding through Lord Lansdown – a relative. | 2 pp |
| 100 | 10 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Lady O' Brien to Lady Hunt,  |      |

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| attend Ball.<br>101 | 13 Mar. 1785 | Dromoland, Cannot<br>1p<br>Letter from Vere Hunt,<br>Cappagh. His efforts to<br>get fowl for Sir Vere. Robbers in neighbourhood. His one-year-old child ill.<br>Harry Bunbury of Tipperary died yesterday.                                    |
|                     |              | 2 pp  |
| 102                 | 20 Mar. 1785 | Letter from Charles<br>Baldwin to Lady Hunt.<br>Assures her he was misinterpreted, as he had never said a disrespectful thing<br>about her.   |
|                     |              | 2 pp  |
| 103                 | 04 Apr. 1785 | Letter from N. Johnston,<br>Newry. Re officers<br>seeking redress. They will apply for three years pay. Lieut. Smith looks like<br>Hamlet's ghost.  |
|                     |              | 2 pp  |
| 104                 | 16 APR. 1785 | Letter from John Thos.<br>Waller, Intercedes for<br>Thomas Hill: remind baron Power of his promise.   |
|                     |              | 1 p   |
| 105                 | 18 Apr. 1785 | Letter from Bishop of<br>Limerick. Financial<br>matters. Loan of five thousand pounds from Sir Vere.  |
|                     |              | 2 pp  |
| 106                 | 23 Apr. 1785 | Letter from Bishop of<br>Limerick. Re. same.<br>Vere's uncle, Capt. Brown has sent down the paint.  |
|                     |              | 2 pp  |
| 107                 | 24 Apr. 1785 | Letter from John Richard<br>Fane, Cork, His wife –<br>daughter of James Collins of Rathchoole (sic) and granddaughter of Abraham<br>Coackley of Curagh near Kanturk, is related to Sir Vere. He is "moneyless and<br>friendless"; needs help. |
|                     |              | 2 pp  |

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| 108 | 25 Apr.1785           | Letter from John Wilson,<br>Pallace. Sends samples of<br>cloth and seedlings. Names some customers.  | 1 p |
| 109 | 25 Apr. 1785          | Letter from the Bishop of<br>Limerick, [Dublin].<br>Peacocke settling affairs with untrustworthy Dwyer, who cost Sir Vere's father a<br>lot of money.  | 1 p |
| 110 | 26 Apr. 1785          | Letter from the Bishop of<br>Limerick, [Dublin].<br>Acknowledges receipt of money.   | 1 p |
| 111 | 26 Apr. 1785 [Dublin] | Letter from the Bishop of<br>Limerick, More re same.   | 1 p |
| 112 | 26 Apr. 1785          | Letter from Barry<br>Yelverton, Has obtained a<br>pardon for Tim Mc Namara.  | 1 p |
| 113 | [03 May 1785]         | Anonymous introductory<br>note to Sir Vere for a piper.  | 1 p |
| 114 | 06 May 1785           | Letter from Bishop of<br>Limerick, [Dublin].<br>Acknowledges further payment. Domestic instructions.   | 1 p |
| 115 | 09 May 1785           | Letter from the Bishop of<br>Limerick, [Dublin],<br>Leaves for Limerick on the 16 <sup>th</sup> . Rest of money to be sent to Latouche. Hopes to<br>arrive in Limerick on the 18 <sup>th</sup> . | 1 p |

116	10 May 1785	Letter J. Smyth, Limerick. Property agreements at Courtbrack.	1 p
117	11 May 1785	Letter from J. Smyth, Limerick. Same.	1p
118	22 May 1785	Letter from William Hunt, Glangoole. Reports on Sir Vere's estate there.	1 p
119	25 Jun. 1785	Letter from Michael Bowman. Bombastic request for work.	1 p
120	26 Jun. 1785	Letter from P. Ervine [?], note. Tear stained farewell	4 pp
121	29 Jun. 1785	Letter from W. Barker, Kilcooly Abbey. Thanks him for pups. Lady Barker and Miss Pansonby send regards.	1 p
122	30 Jun. 1785	Letter from William Hunt, Glangoole. Nothing done about the Chapel. Requests musket.	1 p
123	05 Jul. 1785	Letter from Thomas James. Lists jobs (shoe- making) in hand and would seem to expect an advance.	1 p
124	[22 Jul. 1785]	Letter from John	

- old bear. Fitzgerald, Glin, Sends an
- 125 25 Jul. 1785 Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, to Lady Hunt, [Limerick]. News of friends and himself – confirmations in Tarbert and Tralee in August. 1 p
- 126 05 August 1785 Letter from John Fitzgibbon, Dublin, A meeting on the matter now pending between Ireland and England would be premature; a week or so will clarify matters – Irish Parliament will benefit. 2 pp
- 127 29 August 1785 Letter from Townsend Mullins, Limerick, Cannot attend Shannon Union, of which Sir Vere is Admiral. 2 pp
- 128 03 Sept. 1785 Petition of Edmond Lynch, John Welch, John and Daniel Jourdan. Have been sentenced to be hanged and quartered, then to exile in America. Implore Sir Vere's intercession. 1 p
- 129 07 Sept. 1785 Letter from Edmond H. Pery, Limerick, Relays news of Lord Lieutenant's intention to visit. 1 p
- 130 08 Sept. 1785 Letter from Dr. Conway, Discusses what appears to be a breach of promise case. 1 p
- 131 10 Sept. 1785 Letter from Patrick Mc Donagh. Defendant's side of the story in the above case. 1 p
- 132 19 Sept. 1785 Letter from John Miller, Turragh [?], Pleads for death sentence to be commuted in case of Hugh Mc Donall.

1 p

133                      04 Oct. 1785                      Letter from Sean Jacob,  
Mobarnah [?], Sends a  
beagle.

1 p

134                      11 Oct. 1785                      Letter from Hugh Mc  
Closkey, Ennis, Death of  
brother in law, Mr Williams, creates a vacancy he would like to fill himself.

2 pp

135                      14 Oct. 1785                      Letter from William Hunt,  
Glangoole, Re Colliery  
tenants.

2 pp

136                      [18 Oct. 1785]                      Letter from Jean Nix.  
Petition for charity. Formerly housekeeper at Curragh and married to John  
Farrel; now a widow with three children.

1 p

137                      21 Nov. 1785                      Letter from S. Hamilton  
to Rt. Honourable Mr  
Pery, Dublin Castle, Will  
lay plea for Hugh Mc Daniel before Lord Lieutenant. Latter pleased with  
reception in Limerick.

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138                      02 Nov. 1785                      Letter from the Bishop of  
Limerick, [Limerick].  
Financial and domestic.

1 p

139                      08 Nov. 1785                      Letter from S. Hamilton,  
Dublin Castle.  
Acknowledges Sir Vere's recommendation that Noblet Neuerham succeed Mr  
Slattery.

1 p

140                      23 Nov. 1785                      Letter from S. Hamilton,



		Dublin Castle. Noblet
	Neuerham to be Preventive Officer of Limerick.	1 p
141	27 Nov. 1785	Letter from Augustine Fitzgerald, Limerick. Mr
	Walcott will take Ardmafrehane.	1 p
142	30 Nov. 1785	Letter from I. Thornhill, Thornhill Lawn. Asks that
	William Thornhill be given an almshouse in Mitchelstown.	1 p
143	03 Dec. 1785	[Cannot decipher Signature]. Minor
	financial transaction.	1 p
144	17 Dec. 1785	Letter from Walter Sweetman, Dublin, Seeking payment of
	interest.	2 pp
145	20 Dec. 1785	Letter from Connor Hunt, Cappagh. Recommends
	bearer's petition.	1 p
146	21 Dec. 1785	Letter from M.R. Westropp, Cork.
	Covering Letter for a number of items he is sending.	1 p
147	25 Dec. 1785	Letter from I. Thornhill, Thornhill, Lawn. Re dogs.
		2 pp
148	02 Jan. 1786	Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, [Limerick].
	Sorry about poor Ellen [a miscarriage?]. Edmond canvassing Limerick.	1 p

149	04 Jan. 1786	Letter from J. Langton, Mount Shannon. Re petition of bearer.	1 p
150	05 Jan, 1786	Letter from George Ryan, Limerick. Sends wine.	1 p
150	19 Jan. 1786	Letter from Henry Rose, Limerick. Trying to get money due.	1 p
151	19 Jan. 1786	Letter from Roche Junior, Limerick. Seeks instructions re Mr Sweetman.	1 p
152	20 Jan. 1786	Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, [Limerick]. Domestic and financial.	1 p
153	[30 Jan. 1786]	Letter from Ellen Hunt, [Limerick], Come to town for election tomorrow.	1 p
154	15 Feb. 1786	Letter from N. Johnston, Newry, Poor ex-Fencible officers will get no redress from Government on grounds of justice.	2 pp
155	18 Feb. 1786	Letter from E.H. Pery, Dublin, Discusses an unnamed person. Postal privileges of members being curtailed.	2 pp
156	27 Feb. 1786	Letter from Richard White, Lisowen. Mr Sheppard will return to Newport on 1 May. Curacy of Dromin to be vacated. When does Mr Stone leave parish?	1 p

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| 157 | 11 Mar. 1786            | Letter from John Fitzgerald, Kildare St., Dublin. Re books.<br>1 p   |
| 158 | 13 Mar. 1786            | Letter from E.H. Pery, Dublin. Writes while House is hotly debating pensions. Mr Orde likely to accept offer. The Dragoons..."will shortly quiet all the consciences of your refractory subjects".<br>1 p      |
| 159 | 14 Mar. 1786            | Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, [Dublin].<br>Passed his letter on to Mr Orde.<br>1 p   |
| 160 | 15 Mar. 1786            | Letter from Thomas Orde, Dublin Castle. Accepts Sir Vere's offer of accommodation at Currah for three troops of Cavalry to counter the White Boys, if they send them.<br>2 pp                                  |
| 161 | 16 Mar. 1786            | Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, House of Lords, George Smyth got the appointment Vere wanted. Instructions to William Reid to send a Salmon a fortnight to himself and one a week to Lord Limerick.<br>1 p |
| 162 | 19 Mar. 1786            | Letter from Henry Hunt, Seeks support for a presentment.<br>1 p  |
| 163 | 20 Mar. 1786            | Letter from Nevill Bath. Proposes to Grand Jury to draw detailed map of Limerick.<br>1 p   |
| 164 | 22 Mar. 1786            | Letter from John Hartney, Summerville. One of his men assaulted.<br>2 pp   |
| 165 | [endorsed 23 Mar. 1786] | Petition of William Meaney, Convicted of raping Ellen Casey; appeals to Grand Jury.  |

166                      23 Mar. 1786                      Letter from Dr. O' Halloran, Regrets offence taken by some at his applying for post of jail surgeon. Would not harm Mr Mc Knight.

1 p

167                      28 Mar. 1786                      Letter from the Bishop of Limerick, [Dublin].  
Troops won't be billeted more then one mile from a market town, so forget them. George Smyth has declined the post. Vere not really suited and should stay clear. Glad he has failed to get a seat in Parliament; it would ruin him. Why Edmond will not be a success in Parliament.

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168                      27 Mar. 1786                      Printed circular from Mr Crosbie, [Limerick].  
Appeals for funds for his experiment.

1 p

169                      02 Apr. 1786                      Letter from Charles Smyth, Limerick.  
Invitation to daughter's christening.

1 p

170                      04 Apr. 1786                      Letter from W. Mc (?) Allister, Limerick.  
Requests prompt payment of 50 guineas.

1 p

171                      [08 Apr. 1786]                      Letter from Ann ? Pery to Lady Hunt, Mary ill.  
Recommends a maid.

2 pp

172                      15 Apr. 1786                      Letter from the Bishop of Limerick to Lady Hunt, Dublin. Edmond not taking life seriously. Financial matters. Instructions to William Reid.

2 pp

173                      20 Apr. 1786                      Letter from the Bishop of

- Limerick, [Dublin]. Mrs  
Knox had a son on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Sending a maid shortly.  
1 p
- 174                      21 Apr. 1786                      Letter from Richard  
White, Athlacca. Has  
given up curacy of Newport. Mr Stone insists on staying on.  
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- 175                      22 Apr. 1786                      Letter from Grace  
Westroop, Ballysteen.  
Invitation to party.  
2 pp
- 176                      23 Apr. 1786                      Letter from St. John Fane,  
Cork. Asks him for  
recommendation to "Lord Courtney or his brother in law Rev Mr Locke" for  
post in Newcastle school.  
2 pp
- 177                      02 May 1786                      Letter from Mr Ferrer,  
Limerick. Requests  
information for the history of Limerick he is writing.  
2 pp
- 178                      [03 May 1786]                      Letter from Mr.  
Sweetman. Financial  
transactions with Roche and Putland.  
2 pp
- 179                      12 May 1786                      Letter from Hugh  
Mc Closkey, Ennis.  
Would like to be appointed to post office in place of Miss Bolton.  
1 p
- 180                      15 May 1786                      Letter from Henry  
Griffin. Financial  
transaction.  
2 pp
- 181                      17 May 1786                      Letter From G. Harting.  
Requests payment of a  
bill.

1 p

182                      21 May 1786                      Letter from J. Sontag.  
In serious difficulties  
because Sir Vere has paid him 800 guineas due to him.

2 pp

183                      [04 Jun. 1786]                      Letter from Dr. O'  
Rahilly. Seeks  
introduction to Bishop of Limerick.

1 p

184                      10 Jun. 1786                      Letter from Nicholas  
Colthurst, Kerry House,  
Dublin. Mostly of  
gambling debts, friends and dogs.

5 pp

185                      12 Jun. 1786                      Letter from Mr Royle,  
Intercede with Bishop to  
get Daniel Widenham to resign Killmallock in favour of Mr Stone who has "a  
wife and a number of children and a sickly brother to support".

1 p

186                      17 Jun. 1786                      Letter from Nicholas  
Colthurst, Dublin, Does  
not think Mr Beresford will pay his gambling debt. Sorry for "poor Fitzgerald"  
about whom he reminisces.

4 pp

187                      19 Jun. 1786                      Letter from Nicholas  
Colthurst, Dublin.  
Beresford pup. Execution of Fitzgerald.

2 pp

188                      21 Jun. 1786                      Letter from Nicholas  
Colthurst, Dublin. Has  
paid of Crosbie. Please pay Longfield. Scolds him for treatment of Copley.

2 pp

189                      [wrongly endorsed 02 Jul.] 1786                      Letter from Lyndon

		Evelyn, Dublin. Small financial matter.	1 p
190	04 Jul. 1786	Letter from Nicholas Colthurst, Dublin, More of Copley. His party and women. White Boys and how well they work for Lady Blarney.	4 pp
191	12 Jul. 1786	Letter from Richard White, Lisowen. Requests letters of recommendation for ordination at Cashel.	1 p
192	15 Jul. 1786	Letters from Conyers Darcy, Knockaderry. Thanks for help re sister.	1 p
193	15 Jul. 1786	Letter from John Lane, Lanespark, Re a marriage settlement.	1 p
194	16 Jul. 1786	Letter from David Connors, Currah. Send a good housekeeper with no relatives in the area.	1 p
195	17 Jul. 1786	Letter from Richard Sadler, Newtown Pery, Recommends Simon Maurice Ballard for a place in Kingstown College. Gives his background.	1 p
196	28 Jul. 1786	Letter from Edm. Fitzgerald, Riverstown. Sir Vere has left collecting for Rathkeale races a little late.	1 p

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| 197 | 09 Aug. 1786   | Letter from John Brown,<br>Mount Brown, Mr Mc<br>Cormick needs to know if his services are needed at Rathkeale races.  | 1 p  |
| 198 | 11 Aug. 1786   | Letter from the Bishop of<br>Limerick to Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick, Smoothes an<br>inadvertent hurt from Fanny. Ellen's disappointment in life distorting her vision.<br>Reassures her. | 2 pp |
| 199 | 16 Aug. [1786] | Letter from Lady Kinsale,<br>Dinner invitation.  | 1 p  |
| 200 | 30 Aug. 1786   | Letter from Alexander<br>Forbes, Invites him to<br>view his model.   | 2 pp |
| 201 |                | Printed advertisement for<br>exhibition of Forbes' model. Model of Killarney and lakes on a platform 8'x 5'.   | 2 pp |
| 202 | 03 Sept. 1786  | Letter from Mary<br>Kilbridge, Her son badly<br>hurt after assault. Requests services of Dr Brown.   | 1 p  |
| 203 | 03 Sept. 1786  | Letter from William<br>Hunt, Glangoole. Colliery<br>account.   | 1 p  |
| 204 | 06 Sept. 1786  | Letter from Pryce<br>Peacock, Limerick. Sends<br>draft marriage settlement in which Sir Vere is executor.  | 1 p  |



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| 205 | 13 Sept. 1786  | Letter from A. Watson,<br>Limerick. Meeting of Co.<br>Justices today. Shocking affair last Sunday in Clare, four shot dead and eight<br>died of wounds. | 1 p  |
| 206 | 13 Sept. 1786  | Letter from Anthony<br>Botet, Kinsale. Delighted<br>to have had them in Kinsale.  | 2 pp |
| 207 | 15 Sept 1786   | Letter from Edward<br>Galway, Cork. Letter of<br>introduction brought by Mr Duffy, a player.  | 1 p  |
| 208 | 17 Sept. 1786  | Letter from Richard<br>White, Lisowen. Re<br>references needed for ordination. Describes mix-up on last applying.                                       | 1p   |
| 209 | 24 Sept. 1786  | Letter from Sir Vere to<br>Mr Purcell, Limerick.<br>Instructions to pay Mrs Dyer.   | 1 p  |
| 210 | 07 Oct. 1786   | Letter from George<br>Clampett. Applies to<br>succeed dying "hand carriage Officer", Charles Preass.  | 1 p  |
| 211 | [08 Oct. 1786] | Letter from James<br>Hewson Sr. Re horses.  | 1 p  |
| 212 | 11 Oct. 1786   | Letter from George<br>Clampett, Limerick. As<br>no. 210, but man is now dead.   | 1 p  |
| 213 | 27 Oct. 1786   | Letter from C. Quinn to<br>Lady Hunt, Adare.<br>Invitation to visit.  | 1 p  |

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| 214 | 27 Oct. 1786   | Letter from Pryce<br>Peacock, Limerick, Agent<br>to Captain Quinn. Requires years rent on Keilnavaraga.                                    | 1 p  |
| 215 | 28 Oct. 1786   | Letter from George<br>Halloran, Limerick,<br>Trying to have a promissory note cashed. Mentions “nephew Pat Connell<br>Goldsmith”.          | 1 p  |
| 216 | 31 Oct. 1786   | Letter from Walter<br>Sweetman, Limerick, Will<br>sue Sir Vere and Mr Lane if not paid.  | 1 p  |
| 217 | 02 Nov. 1786   | Letter from the Bishop of<br>[Limerick], He cannot<br>visit Currah; invites Hunts.   | 1 p  |
| 218 | [03 Nov. 1786] | Letter from John Dwyer,<br>Petition not to be<br>transported for stealing two cows. Has disabled wife and eight children.                  | 1 p  |
| 219 | 05 Nov. 1786   | Letter from Mr Roche,<br>Limerick. Dr Martin and<br>wife Alice now dead. “Paper for £500” goes to nephew and himself. Requests<br>payment. | 1 p  |
| 220 | 09 Nov. 1786   | Letter from E.H. Pery to<br>Lady Hunt, Limerick.<br>Invites her to come live<br>with them. Hint of difficulties at Currah.                 | 2 pp |

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221	[26 Nov. 1786]	Letter from Thos. M. Mahon. Unstated business.	1 p
222	[02 Dec. 1786]	Letter from George Bill [?]. Will pay after 14 <sup>th</sup> .	1 p
223	08 Dec. 1786	Letter from C. Knight, Limerick. Seeks instructions in dealing with the La Touches.	1 p
224	08 Dec. 1786	Letter from S. Odell. Thanks him for pony. Glad rumour of parting not true.	2 pp
225	09 Dec. 1786	Letter from George Halloran, Limerick. Requests payment.	1 p
226	10 Dec. 1786	Letter from Hugh McCloskey, Ennis. Requests help to find employment.	1 p
227	14 Dec. 1786	Letter from Mary O'Neill, Kinsale, News of actors.	2 pp
228	[16 Dec. 1786]	Letter from Thos. Westropp. Concerning a cow.	1 p
229	16 Dec. 1786	Letter from Stephen	

Parker, 47 Grafton St.,  
Dublin. His dealing with  
business of “types” which Sir Vere has ordered; enclosed price list.

2 pp

230                      17 Dec. 1786

Arranging a loan for Sir Vere.

Letter from George  
Hewson, Rathkeale.

1 p

231                      19 Dec. 1786

Relates some objections from the unnamed lender.

Letter from George  
Hewson, Rathkeale.

2 pp

232                      23 Dec. 1786  
correspondence re no. 229 above.

Letter from Stephen  
Parker, Dublin. Further

1 p

233                      23 Dec. 1786  
Repeats threat in no. 216 above.

Letter from Walter  
Sweetman, Dublin.

1 p

234                      25 Dec. 1786  
invitation because of church duties.

Letter from Mun Crosbie,  
Limerick. Turns down

1 p

235                      25 Dec. 1786  
Polite refusal to join him in a bond for a loan.

Letter from Thomas  
Westropp, Limerick.

2 pp

236                      26 Dec. 1786  
Refuses invitation as Langleys are insulting him.

Letter from Thomas  
Jackson, Limerick.

2 pp

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| 237 | 27 Dec. 1786 | Letter from John Hunt,<br>[Currah]. Father ill<br>yesterday, but recovering.   | 1 p  |
| 238 | 27 Dec. 1786 | Letter from George<br>Hewson, Rathkeale. No<br>money yet. Instructions on how to proceed.  | 2 pp |
| 239 | 28 Dec. 1786 | Letter from Vere Hunt<br>Senior, [Currah]. Cannot<br>help. Reproves him for neglect through procrastination.   | 1 p  |
| 240 | 30 Dec. 1786 | Letter from George<br>Clampett to E.H. Pery,<br>[Limerick]. Applies for<br>post of "hand carriage officer" on death of Henry Holland. He is son of "late Dr<br>Clampett", apprentice to Mr Hunter and an orphan. | 1 p  |
| 241 | 30 Dec. 1786 | Letter from Stephen<br>Parker, Dublin. Order for<br>types will soon be ready. Advises on purchase of "press and ehases"  |      |

### Appendix 3: Expanded Description of Sir Vere Hunt Letter book P22/63

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| 1 | 02 Jan. 1787 | Letter from J. Sontag,<br>Capt., London.<br><br>Encloses copy of letter he received from La Touche and Co., who advanced him 200 guineas on Sir Vere's bill, which is unpaid. In debt over purchase of commission. Requests 400 guineas owed to him. | 2 pp |
| 2 | 02 Jan 1787  | Letter from John<br>Fitzgerald, Glin House.<br>Asks to recommend<br><br>bearer, a poor woman, to the Hospital.   | 1 p  |
| 3 | 06 Jan 1787  | Letter from N. Mahon.<br>Encloses 50 guineas.<br><br>Better shelve newspaper idea for the present.   | 1 p  |
| 4 | 07 Jan. 1787 | Letter from George<br>Hewson, Rathkeale.<br>Arranging meeting with<br><br>Mr Lane and Sir Vere's brother.  | 1 p  |
| 5 | 09 Jan 1787  | Letter from Stephen<br>Parker, Dublin. Expects<br>£30 due. Has almost completed his order for printing press and chases.   | 1 p  |
| 6 | 11 Jan. 1787 | Letter from Mary Anne<br>Cruess, Lackah near Birr.<br><br>Could he get her Tom a job as a hearth money collector.  | 2 pp |
| 7 | 12 Jan. 1787 | Letter from Stephen<br>Parker, Dublin.<br><br>Acknowledges money. Will send on goods on 25 <sup>th</sup> . Sends specimen of paper.  | 1 p  |

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| 8  | 13 Jan. 1787 | Letter from Henry Todd,<br>Cork. Thanks him for<br>help and money.  | 2 pp |
| 9  | 14 Jan. 1787 | Letter from M O' D.<br>Money transaction.   | 2 pp |
| 10 | 17 Jan. 1787 | Letter from Mr. Smith,<br>Castlepark. Re a house Sir<br>Vere was interested in leasing on Assembly Quay. Mrs Creagh must sort out her<br>problems first and anyway Sir Vere is not offering enough. | 2 pp |
| 11 | 20 Jan 1787  | Letter from Stephen<br>Parker, Dublin. Re paper.<br>Happy Mr Goggin is involved.  | 1 p  |
| 12 | 22 Jan. 1787 | Letter from George<br>Smyth, Park St. Lend<br>Pacata Hibernia to Sir Vere.  | 1 p  |
| 13 | 23 Jan. 1787 | Letter from Edmund<br>Henry Pery to Ellen Hunt,<br>Dublin. Would like to<br>know when the Hunts and the Bishop's are coming.  | 1 p  |
| 14 | 29 Jan 1787  | Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>[Dublin]. Surprised he<br>hasn't written. Morgan D. well received by her father. Fanny well.   | 2 pp |
| 15 | 01 Feb 1787  | Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>[Dublin]. No success<br>getting money from Croker. Why she refused Henry Hunt's offer of mortgage.   | 2 pp |
| 16 | 03 Feb. 1787 | Letter from Mr Dyer.<br>Sailing at 5.30. Will<br>attend to Sir Vere's business later.   |      |

1 p

17                      03 Feb. 1787                      Letter from M. O' D.,  
[Dublin]. Croker has  
refused the money. Ellen worried about debt to Sontag. Harry Hunt would take a  
mortgage. Talks of samples of paper. Doubtful about the whole scheme but will  
help.

4 pp

18                      07 Feb. 1787                      Letter from Ellen Hunt,  
[Dublin]. Is now well.  
Would like him to come, but her father would not. Trant killed Sir John  
Colthurst in a duel yesterday.

4 pp

19                      10 Feb. 1787                      Letter from M O' D.,  
[Dublin]. Has got hold of  
some money.

2 pp

20                      14 Feb. 1787                      Letter from John Hewson  
Senior, Mount Hewson.  
Financial arrangements.

2 pp

21                      20 Feb. 1787                      Letter from Mary Anne  
Cruess, Lackah. Reminder  
re job for Tom in the "revinew". Anxious to make a descent life for her four  
little ones.

2 pp

22                      17 Feb. 1787                      Letter from Philip Walsh,  
Limerick. Two  
suggestions on how to introduce a tax.

2 pp

23                      21 Feb. 1787                      Letter from Thomas  
Abbey, Limerick. Asks  
for money owed, so he can sue Lieutenant Bell.

2 pp

24                      [28 Feb. 1787]                      [Signature cut in binding],  
Limerick. Local news of  
who is off to Dublin, etc.



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- 25                      Undated.                      Letter from John Robins.  
Craves forgiveness.  
2 pp
- 26                      27 Feb. 1787                      Letter from John Robins  
to Lady Hunt. In  
guardhouse awaiting court-martial. A word from her would free him.  
1 p
- 27                      27 Feb. 1787                      Letter from Knightly,  
Adjutant 9<sup>th</sup> Reg. of Foot,  
Barracks. Reported  
Robin's conduct. Awaiting decision of Lt. Col. Campbell.  
1 p
- 28                      28 Feb. 1787                      Letter from Gore Ausley,  
London. Thanks him for  
recommendation to Sir John Miller.  
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- 29                      03 Mar. 1787                      Summons to appear as  
Grand Juror on 12<sup>th</sup> March.  
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- 30                      10 Mar. 1787                      Letter from Lord  
Muskerry, Dublin. Asks  
that Joseph Furlong of Ballydaniel be appointed High Constable for upper  
Conneloe at next assises.  
1 p
- 31                      10 Mar. 1787                      Letter from Sir Barry  
Denny. Thanks him for  
two notes.  
1 p
- 32                      12 Mar. 1787                      Letter from Pryce  
Peacock to Sir Vere's  
Father, Dublin. Marriage  
settlement not yet paid up. Bishop anxious. Urges payment.  
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| 33 | 13 Mar. 1787 | Letter from Richard Fitzgerald, Ballycammon. Requests favourable attention to presentment he made.   | 1 p  |
| 34 | 17 Mar. 1787 | Letter from N. Le Favre, Dublin. Has attended to Sir Vere's request for paper and sends his bill.  | 1 p  |
| 35 | 18 Mar. 1787 | Letter from N.A. Westropp, Cork. W. Rogers of Hota has left Noble a sufficiency to pay his debts.  | 1 p  |
| 36 | 20 Mar. 1787 | Letter from N. Le Farve, Dublin. Needs an affidavit to have the paper stamped.   | 1 p  |
| 37 | 24 Mar. 1787 | Letter from Ellen Hunt. Angry at his poor correspondence. No success with Kelly. Would mind if Hunt senior died. Glad he was not on Grand Jury as Sir Richard was so despotic. | 2 pp |
| 38 | 26 Mar. 1787 | Letter from William Sprigge. No vacancy at Askeaton school. Complains of Connor Gallavan who forcibly retains his church Yard and claims Sir Vere's authority for it.          | 1 p  |
| 39 | 27 Mar. 1787 | Letter from Hugh Massy, Massy Lodge. Will keep his proposal re Keilavaraga in mind.  | 1 p  |
| 40 | 28 Mar. 1787 | Letter from Pat Byrne, Dublin. Cannot get paper stamped.   |      |

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| 41 | 28 Mar. 1787   | 1 p<br>Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>[Dublin]. Delighted with<br>his letter. Vereker narrowly escaped being hanged. Hopes to leave Dublin on the<br>18 of April. |
|    |                | 1p  |
| 42 | 29 Mar. 1787   | Letter from Stephen<br>Parker, Dublin. Bill for<br>goods supplied for his printing works.   |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 43 | 03 Apr. 1787   | Letter from John Mc<br>Donagh, Currah.<br>Reminds him of promise of recommendation for preventing officers<br>commission.                                     |
|    |                | 2 pp  |
| 44 | [05 Apr. 1787] | Letter from Mr O' Dwyer.<br>Various creditors pressing<br>for payment. Just back from Cork; leaving soon for Clonmel.   |
|    |                | 2 pp  |
| 45 | 06 Apr. 1787   | Letter from William<br>Hunt, Glancoole. Denies<br>having neglected Nowlan. Sends Ryan's a/c. Enquires what wages to pay Ryan<br>of Garryclough.               |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 46 | 15 Apr. 1787   | Letter from William Hunt,<br>Glancoole. Ryan of<br>Garryclough troublesome.   |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 47 | 20 Apr. 1787   | Letter from M. Grace,<br>Stafford. Has gone to a lot<br>of trouble; Vere should pay up.   |
|    |                | 1 p   |
| 48 | [20 Apr. 1787] | Letter from Thomas<br>Mahon. Arrangements re<br>payment of £50.   |
|    |                | 1 p   |

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| 49 | 21 Apr. 1787 | Letter from M. O' Dwyer, Nenagh. Wishes to meet him in Dublin.  | 1 p  |
| 50 | 01 May 1787  | Letter from [?] A. Brabagon, Gibraltar. Thanks him for History of Limerick and papers. Is sending a piece of the rock via ensign Connor. Gives news of mutual military friends. | 4 pp |
| 51 | 02 May 1787  | Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick. Re debts to John Herbert and Phil Roche. Mentions Barry's absconding.   | 1 p  |
| 52 | 05 May 1787  | Letter from William Goggin, Limerick. Re newspaper situation in Limerick; urges him to start soon. Barry has deceived many.   | 2 pp |
| 53 | 08 May 1787  | Letter from Sam Hartney, Limerick. Seeks post of Chief Constable in Barony of Kerry.  | 1 p  |
| 54 | 12 May 1787  | Letter from Ellen Hunt, [Currah]. Come home immediately; father dying.  | 1 p  |
| 55 | 12 May 1787  | Letter from Ellen Hunt, [Currah]. His presence necessary in Glancoole Father to be buried in Askeaton tomorrow. No money. Miss Blundell married today.                          | 2 pp |
| 56 | 14 May 1787  | Letter from R.J [?] England, Galway. Acknowledges a letter of recommendation.   |      |

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| 57 | 15 May 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from J.J Cradock.<br>Delay in sending money.<br>1 p   |
| 58 | 16 May 1787 | Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>[Currah]. His father has<br>left him nothing. Even the furniture belongs to his brother. He and Mr. Potter<br>will meet Vere soon. Hurry home from Glangoole.<br>4 pp                                    |
| 59 | 19 May 1787 | Letter from Ellen Hunt.<br>Asks him to meet his<br>brother at Lanespark. His uncle Westropp executor of will. It was necessary for<br>John Hunt to open the safe. Hears he won £600 in Dublin. [Rest of letter torn<br>off]<br>2 pp |
| 60 | 22 May 1787 | Letter from J. Sontag,<br>Mallow. Financial<br>transactions with La Touche.<br>1 p  |
| 61 | 23 May 1787 | Letter from M. Beresford.<br>Will pay in few days.<br>1 p   |
| 62 | 24 May 1787 | Letter from Pryce<br>Peacock, Dublin. Presses<br>him for specified amounts due.<br>2 pp   |
| 63 | 24 May 1787 | Letter from J.J. Cradock.<br>Will pay next month,<br>when he returns from Armagh.<br>2 pp   |
| 64 | 28 May 1787 | Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>[Currah]. Brother has<br>leased Keilnavaraga for him from Col. Massy for sixteen shillings an acre. She<br>is lonesome.  |

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| 65 | 29 May 1787  | 1 p<br>Letter from John Herbert,<br>Dublin. Presses him for<br>money due.  |
|    |              | 1 p  |
| 66 | 29 May 1787  | Letter from Mr Jordan,<br>Ushers Quay. Presses him<br>for Money due.   |
|    |              | 1 p  |
| 67 | 30 May 1787  | Letter from H. Potter,<br>Limerick. Disappointed<br>Vere did not come to Lanespark. John is giving up Keilnavaraga and<br>Ballinamona. |
|    |              | 1 p  |
| 68 | 02 June 1787 | Letter from J.J. Cradock,<br>Armagh. Will be back<br>around 20 <sup>th</sup> June and will pay then.                                   |
|    |              | 2 pp   |
| 69 | 12 Jun. 1787 | Letter from R. Connor,<br>Dublin. Enclose a letter<br>from Brabagon and informs him he has a small box for him. [See No. 50 above]     |
|    |              | 1 p  |
| 70 | 16 Jun. 1787 | Letter from Mr Minchin,<br>Dublin. Threatens legal<br>proceedings if money not forthcoming.  |
|    |              | 1 p  |
| 71 | 19 jun. 1787 | Letter from Philip Roche,<br>Limerick. Threatens him<br>over some incident   |
|    |              | 1 p  |
| 72 | 22 Jun. 1787 | Letter from Newport<br>White, Lisowen. May be<br>able to lend him money in a week's time.  |
|    |              | 1p   |

73	23 Jun. 1787	Letter from Mr Minchin, Dublin. Itemises amount paid and due.	1 p
74	23 Jun. 1787	Letter from Pryce Peacock to Lord -, Dublin. Why he has no more money for his Lordship.	1 p
75	23 Jun. 1787	Letter from Noblet Neuerham, Gort . Asks him to inquire if Arthur Odell Murphy left the writer £100. Gives news of military personnel. His own wife and children are in Loughrea.	2 pp
76	24 June 1787	Letter from Lodge No. 528 to Lodge No. 9. Greetings and names of visiting brothers (3).	1 p
77	24 Jun. 1787	Letter from Richard Tyrell Barnes, Dublin. Wishes to rent late Vere's town house on Miss spaight's recommendation.	1 p
78	26 Jun. 1787	Letter from Mr Kilbee? , Dublin. Has some fine wines in stock.	1 p
79	26 Jun. 1787	Letter from J.J. Cradock, Dublin. Will settle debt through Mr Dwyer at Limerick Assiges.	2 pp
80	26 Jun. 1787	Letter from John Toler(?). Will support V.H. at Clonmel Assiges.	

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| 81  | 27 Jun. 1787 | Letter from Thomas Odell, The Grove.<br>1 p   |
| Invitation to stay at the Grove on his way to Tipperary.                  |              | 1 p   |
| 82  | 28 Jun. 1787 | Letter from Post Office Surveyor, Limerick.<br>1 p  |
| Wishes to verify truth of complaints, which have brought him to Limerick. |              | 1 p   |
| Enclosure: new mail arrangements between Dublin and Limerick.             |              | 2 pp  |
| 83  | 29 Jun. 1787 | Letter from Charles O' Brien. Requests wages for his four months as a gardener, and speaks of work done.<br>2 pp      |
| 84  | 03 July 1787 | Letter from M. O' Dwyer. News of mutual acquaintances.<br>2 pp  |
| 85  | 08 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Anthony Botes (?), Kingsdale. Sorry Hunts will not be holidaying with them.<br>2 pp                       |
| 86  | 08 July 1787 | Letter from George C. Gumbleton, Killkenny. Vere would appear to have taken his whip; requests its return.<br>1 p     |
| 87  | 10 Jul 1787  | Letter from High Sheriff. Notice to attend Grand Jury Assises.<br>1 p   |
| 88  | 12 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Wm. Cecil [Pery, Bishop of] Limerick to Ellen Hunt. Wishes she stayed with him rather than Odells.<br>1 p |



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| 89 | 17 July 1787 | Letter from John Stewart,<br>Dublin. Supplies him<br>with wine and bill.  | 1 p  |
| 90 | 18 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Wm. Wilson.<br>Requests help in<br>preparing his book on natural history.   | 2 pp |
| 91 | 18 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Mr. Cronch.<br>Thank you note.  | 1 p  |
| 92 | 18 Jul. 1787 | Letter from James<br>Hewson Senior, Mount<br>Hewson, Instructions re cows.  | 1 p  |
| 93 | 21 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Robert Watts,<br>Mallow. Requests<br>payment on interest on a bond.   | 1 p  |
| 94 | 22 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Thomas<br>Crueps, Lackagh. Mr.<br>Toler will not be able to help. Requests a recommendation to the Attorney<br>General. Requests that bearer be assisted to gain entry to an infirmary. | 2 pp |
| 95 | 22 Jul. 1787 | Letter from Joseph<br>Connell. Has received<br>only a fortnight's pay since January; requests money to go to Dublin until<br>publication begins. [Seems a printer in Limerick.]                     | 1 p  |
| 96 | 24 Jul. 1787 | Letter from M. Esterre.<br>Financial transactions<br>with Mssrs Craddock and O' Dwyer.  | 1 p  |

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| 97  | 30 Jul. 1787 | Letter from James Verner, Rathfarnham, Dublin. Has been inconvenienced by Vere Hunt's failure to pay 54 guineas due.  | 1 p |
| 98  | 31 Jul. 1787 | Letter from M. Ames, Limerick. Thanks him for help.   | 1 p |
| 99  | 31 Jul. 1787 | Letter from John Taylor to Purcell. Requests that Sir Vere pay the promised subscription to his book.                 | 1 p |
| 100 | 01 Aug. 1787 | Letter from M. Mahon, Limerick. Offers services should Sir Vere need anything from Dublin.                            | 1 p |
| 101 | 03 Aug. 1787 | Letter from Francis [M...], Dublin. Has got Lady Hunt's capot from Lyons. Requests instructions on how to forward it. | 1 p |
| 102 | 05 Aug. 1787 | Letter from William Crooke, Rockville. Seeks money.   | 1 p |
| 103 | 06 Aug. 1787 | Letter from T.B., Castleconnell. Regrets he cannot go to John's wedding.  | 1 p |
| 104 | 06 Aug. 1787 | Letter from Thos. Westropp. Ill health prevents his attending John's wedding.   | 1 p |

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| 105 | 07 Aug. 1787           | Letter from Wm. Grier<br>for LaTouche and Co.,<br>Dublin. Notes of Mr<br>Hunt and Capt. Sontag now due.   | 1 p |
| 106 | 07 Aug. 1787           | Letter from James<br>Hewson Senior, Mount<br>Hewson. Sends books.   | 1 p |
| 107 | 03 Aug. [end. 07] 1787 | Letter from R. Hickman,<br>Villavintosa. Mr. And<br>Mrs Hickman unable to accept invitation as the have gone to Ennis Assiges.                  | 1 p |
| 108 | [08 Aug. 1787]         | Letter from Mr Hewson.<br>Inquiry about a flag on the racecourse.   | 1 p |
| 109 | 08 Aug. [1787]         | Letter from Jane Lane,<br>Lanespark, [Jane was Sir<br>Vere's sister.]. Regrets<br>she cannot come to John's wedding. Jane is Sir Vere's sister. | 1 p |
| 110 | 09 Aug. 1787           | Letter from Henry [?]<br>Jordan, Dublin. Requests<br>urgent payment of a sum due.   | 1 p |
| 111 | 10 Aug. 1787           | Letter from William<br>Meysender, 5 Lurpan St.,<br>[Dublin]. Requests him to<br>pay up quickly.   | 1 p |
| 112 | 10 Aug. 1787           | Letter from John<br>Fitzgerald, Riverstown.<br>Recommends Pat<br>Fitzgerald for corporal.   |     |

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| 113 | 11 Aug. 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from William Fenwick, Dublin Castle. Seeks payment of Sir Vere's gambling debts at Kildare St. Club.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 114 | 11 Aug. 1787 | Letter from William Hunt, Glancoole. Advise re-letting colliery.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 115 | 13 Aug. 1787 | Letter from George Gibson, Dublin. Has succeeded in getting money from Mr Kelly for him.  |
|     |              | 2 pp  |
| 116 | 13 Aug. 1787 | Letter from John Taylor, Rathkeale. A poet "worn out by sickness, poverty and gout" thanks Sir Vere for money.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 117 | 14 Aug. 1787 | Letter from Edward Lynch, Limerick. Requests payment of debt to Mr Goold.   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 118 | 15 Aug. 1787 | Letter from Robert Watts, Mallow. Requests discharge of bond by 1 Nov., as writer has purchased property from Lord Gilford near Mallow.   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 119 | 16 Aug. 1787 | Letter from George Ryan, Nantenan. Sends three bills from Mr Royse.   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 120 | 16 Aug. 1787 | Letter from George Bennet, Cullane Lodge. Asks him to procure the Bishop of Limerick's vote for Mr Quinlan who seeks "one of the houses at Mt. Chelstown College." [Mitchelstown?]. |

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121 [16 Aug. 1787] Letter from Thomas Royse to George [Ryan]. Sends three bills to forward to Vere Hunt.

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122 16 Aug. 1787 Letter from Mr Barrett, [Limerick]. Requests payment of note.

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123 16 Aug. 1787 Letter from George C. Gumbleton, Cork. Asks that his whip [see no. 86] be sent on via Major Colhurst.

1 p

124 17 Aug. 1787 Letter from Michael Bowman. Seeks advice and recommendation. His aunt married to Attorney General's late uncle.

1 p

125 19 Aug. 1787 Letter from Mr Barrett, Limerick. Requests Vere Hunt to pay immediately.

1 p

126 20 Aug 1787 Letter from Lord and Lady Muskerry, Springfield, Charleville. To lady Hunt, Regret to decline invitation.

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127 21 Aug. 1787 Letter from "Barrett the Comedian". Reminder re tickets promised.

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128 25 Aug. 1787 Letter from George Gibson, Dublin. Re financial transactions he is conducting for Vere Hunt.

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| 129 | 01 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Capt. Sontag,<br>Tralee. Re Vere Hunt's<br>debt of 200 guineas, enclosing a note from La Touche and Co.           | 2 pp |
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| 130 | 08 Sept. 1787 | Letter from George<br>Gibson, Dublin.   |      |
|     |               | Financial.  | 2 pp |
| 131 | 08 Sept. 1787 | Letter from John<br>Fitzgerald, Limerick.   |      |
|     |               | Requesting payment of a bill.   | 1 p  |
| 132 | 08 Sept. 1787 | Letter from John O'Brien,<br>Limerick. Requests<br>payment of a bill.   |      |
|     |               |   | 1 p  |
| 133 | 10 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Charles<br>Smyth. Requests a word<br>from Vere Hunt to the Captain of Private John Bennett who seeks a discharge. | 2 pp |
| 134 | 11 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Mr Powell,<br>Clorane. Sorry V.H.<br>cannot accompany him to Cork.  |      |
|     |               |   | 1 p  |
| 135 | 13 Sept 1787  | Letter from William<br>Meysender, Belfast.<br>Requests payment of a debt.   |      |
|     |               |   | 1 p  |
| 136 | 15 Sept. 1787 | Letter from John Wallace,<br>Clonmel. Applies for<br>payment of a bond, which his brother Robert had already sought in vain.  |      |
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| 137 | 15 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Garrett Fitzgerald, Shannongrove.<br>Recommends his natural brother John as a servant at Currah.                     | 1 p  |
| 138 | 17 Sept. 1787 | Letter from William, Fenwick, Dublin Castle.<br>Again asks for the 12 guineas Vere Hunt lost playing whilst at Kildare St. Club. | 1 p  |
| 139 | 19 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Alexander Jordan, Dublin. Requests urgent payment of a debt.   | 1 p  |
| 140 | 20 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Capt. S. Sontag, Tralee. Very distressed by Vere Hunt's continuing evasiveness.                                      | 2 pp |
| 141 | 20 Sept. 1787 | Letter from George Gibson, Dublin. Having no success in raising money.   | 2 pp |
| 142 | 22 Sept. 1787 | Letter from J.C. Bamber, Dublin. Requests settlement of a bill.  | 1 p  |
| 143 | 22 Sept. 1787 | Letter from William Cecil [Pery, Bishop of] Limerick to Lady Hunt, Invitation to stay with him.                                  | 1 p  |
| 144 | 24 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Henry Terry, Cork. Major is away; will try again later. Requests payment of bond.                                    | 1 p  |

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| 145 | 24 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Wm. Thos. Monsell, Tervoe. He and wife, Hannah, will visit Currah when possible.                          | 1 p |
| 146 | 25 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Wm. Meysender. Dublin, Disappointed but philosophical at Vere Hunt's failure to pay.                      | 1 p |
| 147 | 26 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Richard Hare to Henry. Refers approvingly to John Hunt, inquires re races.                                | 1 p |
| 148 | 27 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Joseph Henry, Dublin. Thanks him for money and instructs him to come to Dublin with more.                 | 1 p |
| 149 | 27 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Edm. H. Pery, [Limerick]. Bishop on visitation, so cannot visit Currah; but Hunts are welcome.            | 1 p |
| 150 | 28 Sept. 1787 | Letter from George Gibson, Dublin. Returns Mr Dwyer's note uncashed. Reports on other transactions                    | 1 p |
| 151 | 30 Sept. 1787 | Letter from Mr O' Dwyer. He and John and Mrs Hunt will visit Currah tomorrow.   | 1 p |
| 152 | 01 Oct. 1787  | Letter from Wm. Cecil Limerick to Ellen Hunt, Limerick. Previous letter misdirected. Too busy to visit them just now. | 1 p |



153	02 Oct.1787	Letter from John Butler, Kilkenny. Instructions re renewal of unspecified leases. [See no. 162 below.]	1 p
154	03 Oct. 1787	Letter from Michael Kenny, Limerick. Demand note.	1 p
155	03 Oct.1787	Letter from Henry Hunt. He must pay up or enter a bond with his brother John.	1 p
156	04 Oct. 1787	Letter from Wm. Cecil Limerick, [Limerick]. Acknowledges gift, renews invitation.	1 p
157	04 Sept. 1787	Letter from Henry Terry, Cork. Has seen Major Colhurst re note. Reminds Sir Vere of bond.	1 p
158	06 Oct. 1787	Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick. Advises him on financial matters.	2 pp
159	09 Oct. 1787	Letter from William Grier of LaTouche and Co., Dublin. Requests him to immediately do away with specified “disagreeable irregularities”.	1 p
160	09 Oct. 1787	Letter from William Mysender, 5 Lurgan St. Acknowledges part payment and presses for balance. [Inserted are two little notes on which V.H. noted his debt.]	1 p

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| 161 | 11 Oct. 1787 | Letter from Arthur Vincent, [Limerick]. Re pigeons. His wife, Mary, invites Hunts to her party on Saturday.  | 1 p  |
| 162 | 11 Oct. 1787 | Letter from Robert Kane, Kilkenny. Re Renewal of lands at Garrycloghy. Leasees in 1761 were Vere Hunt of Curah and Vere and Piersy Hunt elder sons of Henry Hunt of Cappagh, Co. Tipp. | 2 pp |
| 163 | 12 Oct. 1787 | Letter from Miles Jackson, Limerick. Will urge Archdeacon Day to pay Vere Hunt.  | 1 p  |
| 164 | 13 Oct. 1787 | Letter from Thomas Mahon, Dublin. Request for Payment.   | 1 p  |
| 165 | 13 Oct. 1787 | Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick. Re money for Gibson and Vere Hunt.   | 2 pp |
| 166 | 14 Oct. 1787 | Letter from John Wallace, Clonmel. Asks him to discharge his bond.   | 1 p  |
| 167 | 14 Oct. 1787 | Letter from William Hunt, Glangoole. Re Mr Cooke's using Vere Hunt's level.  | 1 p  |
| 168 | 14 Oct. 1787 | Letter from Robert Watts, Mallow. Would Like payment but is prepared to wait.  | 2 pp |

169	20 Oct. 1787	Letter from John Hurst, Shannongrove. Notice of meeting to the Charter School Committee.	1 p
170	24 Oct. 1787	Letter from John Hakman [?], Declines an invitation to dinner.	1 p
171	25 Oct. 1787	Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick. Re payment of Mr Sylvester.	1 p
172	25 Oct. 1787	Letter from Thomas Mahon, Dublin. Request for payment.	1 p
173	29 Oct. 1787	Letter from William Douglas, Limerick. Paid a note of Sir Vere's and asks to be reimbursed.	1 p
174	30 Oct. 1787	Letter from Aug. Fitzgerald, Limerick. Notice that rent is due on [A...]	1 p
175	30 Oct. 1787	Letter from William Meysender, Lurgan St., [Dublin]. Repeats his request to settle his account.	1 p
176	01 Nov. 1787	Letter from Hems, Dublin. Re a draft on Mr Beresford for Morgan O' Dwyer.	1 p

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| 177 | 01 Nov. 1787 | Letter from Samuel Hunter, Limerick. Seeks payment of a note to George Hickson, passed on to a Mr Minchin, and now due. | 1 p |
| 178 | 01 Nov. 1787 | Letter from J.M. Chadwick, Ballyward. Asks his patronage for a concert by Mr Bryon in Rathkeale.                        | 1 p |
| 179 | 01 Nov 1787  | Letter from Charles Conyers Junior, C. Town. Will take some birch from Currah.  | 1 p |
| 180 | 03 Nov. 1787 | Letter from Henry Rose, Limerick. Wants books back from Rhumbold.   | 1 p |
| 181 | 03 Nov. 1787 | Letter from Robert Wallace, Limerick. Requires him to hand over his bond to Samuel Maxwell.                             | 1 p |
| 182 | 03 Nov. 1787 | Letter from Sam Hunter. Mr Minchin must have payment.   | 1 p |
| 183 | 03 Nov. 1787 | Letter from Robert Kane, Kilkenny. Re renewals of Garrycloghy.  | 1 p |
| 184 | 05 Nov.1787  | Letter from Richard Taylor, Hollypark. Requests payment of last May's Gale of Ballynamona Wood.                         | 1 p |

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| 185 | [08 Nov. 1787] | Summons from the house of Lords.   | 1 p  |
| 186 | 09 Nov. 1787   | Letter from James Moloney, Limerick. Vere Hunt's notes to Stafford O' Brien and John Willington now due.   | 1 p  |
| 187 | 10 Nov. 1787   | Letter from Sam Hunter, Limerick. Can't hold his note more then another few days.  | 1 p  |
| 188 | 10 Nov. 1787   | Letter from John Herbert, Dublin. Demands immediate payment of a note, which Sir Vere has not honoured.  | 2 pp |
| 189 | 10 Nov. 1787   | Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick. Re progress of some matter pending between Mr Nicholas Mahon, Limerick, Re progress of some matter pending between Mr D. Esterre and Sir Vere. | 1 p  |
| 190 | 12 Nov. 1787   | Letter from William Meysenden, Dublin. Requests payment of a debt. Is leaving for England.   | 1 p  |
| 191 | 14 Nov. 1787   | Letter from Edmond H. Pery, [Limerick ?]. Requests half a year's rent on Courtbrack-threaten the tenants with eviction if necessary.   | 1 p  |
| 192 | 22 Nov. 1787   | Letter from Robt. Hickson, Limerick. Just back from Galway. Asks Sir Vere to pay Mr Bodkin 4 guineas he borrowed from him.   |      |

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| 193 | 24 Nov. 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from Mr Hone<br>to Lady Hunt. Bill for a<br>portrait in watercolours.   |
| 194 | 29 Nov. 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from Nicholas<br>Mahon, (for Nicholas and<br>Thomas M.), Dublin. A<br>severe demand for £95 due.  |
| 195 | 04 Dec 1787  | 2 pp<br>Letter from Pryce<br>Peacock, Dublin. Request<br>payment of two debts. Asks him to remind his brother of rent due to Capt. Quin<br>on Killgrogan and Keilnavaraga.                    |
| 196 | 04 Dec. 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from John Herbert,<br>Dublin. Another one of<br>Sir Vere's bills has been protested for non payment (as well as that in 188)  |
| 197 | 08 Dec. 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from James<br>Hewson, Mount Hewson.<br>Has set £100 for corn against his debts.   |
| 198 | 11 Dec.1787  | 1 p<br>Letter from M. J<br>Stoughton?, [Limerick].<br>Instructions for Sir Vere<br>and his brother John re going to Dublin the following morning.   |
| 199 | 12 Dec. 1787 | 1 p<br>Letter from Mr Kilbee,<br>Dublin. Sends pipe of<br>port, complaints of Conn O' Dwyer.  |
| 200 | 14 Dec. 1787 | 4 pp<br>Letter from E[llen] Hunt,<br>[Currah]. Urges him not<br>to gamble. Scolds him for going to Kilkenny and neglecting Glangoole. "If we<br>neglect ourselves the world will neglect us". |

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| 201 | 15 Dec. 1787 | Letter from John Walton,<br>Clonmel, Threatens<br>disagreeable steps unless Sir Vere pays his bond.   | 2 pp |
| 202 | 17 Dec. 1787 | Letter from Nicholas<br>Mahon, Limerick, Re<br>settlement of debts with Mr Vandelure (sic) and M. O' Dwyer.   | 1 p  |
| 203 | 18 Dec. 1787 | Letter from Robert Kane,<br>Kilkenny, Reminder re<br>renewals of Garrycloghy.   | 1 p  |
| 204 | 18 Dec. 1787 | Letter from E.H.,<br>[Limerick], Wishes he<br>loved her better than his pleasures.  | 1 p  |
| 205 | 19 Dec. 1787 | Letter from John Herbert,<br>Tralee, Will suspend<br>proceedings if sends the money due immediately via Mr Christopher Sullivan,<br>grocer, Limerick. | 1 p  |
| 206 | 21 Dec. 1787 | Letter from Mr Wilson,<br>Dublin, He is preparing a<br>work on natural history and requests Sir Vere's help with water birds of his<br>neighbourhood. | 1 p  |
| 207 | 24 Dec. 1787 | Petition of City Debtors,<br>Describes their plight and<br>asks for help. [No hint of which city.]  | 1 p  |
| 208 | 24 Dec. 1787 | Letter from James<br>Bamber, Dublin,<br>Requests payment of bill for groceries delivered in July.   | 1 p  |

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| 209 | 26 Dec. 1787 | Letter from Lieut. Col. Ferguson, "Barracks",<br>Cannot attend the dinner of Lodge 9; will provide the band.         | 1 p |
| 210 | 26 Dec. 1787 | Letter from William Cowley, Lodge room No. 528, Informs Lodge 9<br>that Brother Armstrong and Rohan are visiting.    | 1 p |
| 211 | 27 Dec. 1787 | Letter from John Taylor, Limerick, Book of poems<br>now printed. Please pay printer, Mr Felin, from money collected. | 1 p |
| 212 | 29 Dec. 1787 | Letter from Nicholas and Thomas Mahon, Dublin,<br>Request payment of £95<br>due.                                     | 1 p |
| 213 | 29 Dec. 1787 | Letter from Robert Watts, Mallow, Requests<br>immediate payment of interest due on a bond.                           | 1 p |
| 214 | 30 Dec. 1787 | Letter from R. Taylor, Hollypark, Needs rent of<br>Ballynamona for his Mother.                                       | 1 p |



# **Appendix 4: Expanded Description of Sir Vere Hunt Letter book P22/64**

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| 1 | 02 Jan 1788                         | Letter from H. Minchin,<br>Dublin, Refuses to<br>undertake sale of Sir Vere's estate in Co. Tipperary. Sends a bill for £114.17.3<br>1 p  |
| 2 | 03 Jan. 1788                        | Letter from James<br>Mahon, Limerick, His<br>brother in Dublin has sent him O' Dwyer's bill on Gibson to be paid.<br>1 p  |
| 3 | 04 Dec. 1788                        | Letter from Nicholas<br>Mahon, Limerick,<br>Wishes to him urgently re payment of debt.<br>1 p   |
| 4 | 04 Jan. 1788                        | Letter from Doctor O'<br>Halloran, [Limerick?],<br>note re his efforts to meet Sir Vere on some difficult business.<br>1 p  |
| 5 | 08 Jan. 1788                        | Letter from Thomas<br>Westropp, The Grove,<br>Illness forces him to decline an invitation to a shooting party.<br>1 p   |
| 6 | 08 Jan. 1788                        | Letter from Mr Honan,<br>Limerick, Sends money,<br>but holds Sir Vere responsible for balance due from Mr Hewson, unless latter<br>sends in more corn.<br>1 p                         |
| 7 | 09 Jan. 1788 [wrongly endorsed '87] | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, Nenagh, Has just<br>come from Dublin; will visit. Hopes the Bishop will not change his mind about<br>the play. Making arrangements for money.<br>2 pp |

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| 8  | 10 Jan. 1788   | Letter from William<br>Hunt, Glangoole, Men<br>want to work on old rib of “sold to Kenwick in your father’s time”.  | 1 p  |
| 9  | 16 Jan. 1788   | Letter from Henry Rose<br>Limerick, Mr Minchin is<br>threatening execution against Sir Vere’s re bond.  | 1 p  |
| 10 | 18 Jan. 1788   | Letter from Miles Gaitson,<br>Limerick, Encloses a<br>note; “ever owes a play debt”.  | 1p   |
| 11 | [20 Jan. 1788] | Letter from Elizabeth<br>Mowlan to Lady Hunt,<br>Has been made pregnant by Mr Cotter; what is she to do? [One gathers she is a<br>servant of Hunts]                           | 2 pp |
| 12 | 20 Jan. 1788   | Letter from Nicholas<br>Mahon, Limerick, O’<br>Dwyer cannot do anything till next week. Sir Vere and John must come and<br>settle this quickly and quietly through Mr Parker. | 2 pp |
| 13 | 20 Jan. 1788   | Letter from Edmond<br>Henry Pery, Dublin,<br>Needs money; could Vere pay back his loan?   | 1 p  |
| 14 | 23 Jan. 1788   | Letter from William<br>Cowley, Limerick,<br>Invitation from No.528 to No. 9 Lodge to an emergency meeting to enquire into<br>the conduct of two brothers.                     | 1 p  |
| 15 | 23 Jan. 1788   | The complaint of Brother<br>R (b?) Owen, No.528<br>against Brother Myles Jackson of No. 9 for assault. Gives names and masters of<br>No.s 528 and 271.                        |      |

2 pp

16                      24 Jan. 1788                      Letter from William  
Hunt, Glangoole, Same as  
No. 8 above, but expanded. Advises to let it be worked. [Shows Wm. And Sir  
Vere are first cousins.]

1 p

17                      24 Jan. 1788                      Letter from Henry Hunt  
(uncle), Sends Sir Vere a  
copy of agreement signed by Vere Hunt Senior on 23.5.1760 with Henry.

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18                      24 Jan. 1788                      Letter from James  
Mahon, Limerick,  
Presses for payment of debt.

1 p

19                      25 Jan. 1788                      Letter from P? Smyth,  
Going to Dublin; Can I do  
anything for you?

1 p

20                      26 Jan. 1788                      Letter from Mary Nash to  
Lady Hunt, Would love  
a visit from her.

2 pp

21                      29 Jan. 1788                      Letter from Edmond  
Henry Pery, Dublin,  
Repeats his request for payment of loan.

1 p

22                      31 Jan. 1788                      Letter from Lady  
Hartstonge to Lady Hunt,  
Wants to know who is  
opposing the new road.

1 p

23                      03 Feb. 1788                      Letter from Morgan O'  
Dwyer, [Dublin], Reports  
on efforts to settle serious bills.

2 pp

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| 24 | 03 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Mr Bath,<br>Limerick Has been in Co.<br>Tipp. Surveying for Mr Oliver. Will do what Sir Vere wants.  | 1 p  |
| 25 | 04 Jan. 1788 | Letter from John Bateman<br>Junior, Requests bail for<br>Darby Madigan “charged with cutting scallops.”  | 1 p  |
| 26 | 05 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Henry Hunt<br>and wife, Happy to meet<br>him, but suggests Adare rather than Limerick.   | 1 p  |
| 27 | 05 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Sam? Mahon,<br>to Lady Hunt, Could she<br>prevail on her father, the Bishop, to extend loan now due to him as writer cannot<br>pay. He is willing to pledge or sell furniture or house in Lieu of money. | 3 pp |
| 28 | 12 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Morgan O’<br>Dwyer, Reports on<br>progress in financial matters.   | 1 p  |
| 29 | 13 Feb. 1788 | Letter from J. Quin,<br>Adare, No information on<br>Windham’s motion. Mrs Quin would like 100 young birches.   | 1 p  |
| 30 | 14 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Nicholas<br>Mahon, Limerick, Greatly<br>injured by Sir Vere’s failure to pay. Enemy O’Dwyer ruining his credit.  | 1 p  |
| 31 | 15 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Armstrong<br>Fitzgerald, Skinmen row,<br>Pay up or be sued.  |      |

- 1 p
- 32                      15 Feb. 1788                      Letter from Lady Hunt,  
bring some rabbits.                      Expects him tomorrow,
- 1 p
- 33                      16 Feb. 1788                      Letter from John Hill to  
Henry wont take a bill for payment of Sir Vere's fine; wants cash. [Verso  
endorsed: "Hill to renew Glangoole"]                      Connor O' Dwyer, Mr
- 2 pp
- 34                      20 Feb. 1788                      Letter William Cecil  
[Pery, Bishop of]  
Limerick, to Lady Hunt,  
Dublin, Just arrived. Met  
Edmond. Chats about mutual friends. Message for the Dean re Compensation  
Bill.
- 3 pp
- 35                      23 Feb. 1788                      Letter from Cooper  
Crawford, Dublin, Trying  
to get money from Mr Jackson for Sir Vere.
- 2 pp
- 36                      24 Feb. 1788                      Letter from Deborah  
Lane, Applies for help to  
obtain a horse in Mitchelstown College for her brother Wm. Cox, who is feeble,  
fifty and destitute. Had been in East Indies, reported dead, left out of fathers  
will, no pension.
- 2 pp
- 37                      25 Feb. 1788                      Master and Warden of  
Lodge 271, Brother Duan  
sentenced for manslaughter. Request reduction in sentence because of wife and  
4 children.
- 2 pp
- 38                      25 Feb. 1788                      Letter from Mary Odell  
Rathkeale, Asks him to intercede with Bishop of Limerick to get her one of the  
horses in Mitchelstown, as she is now a widow with two orphans.
- 1 p

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| 39   | 25 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Henry Hunt,<br>Clorane Can't attend                              |
| assiges. Asks for support of a presentment.  |              | 1 p  |
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| 40   | 26 Feb. 1788 | Letter from W. Purcell,<br>Rathkeale, Selling his                            |
| horse to pay Sir Vere and others debts incurred "through the disappointment of the races." |              | 1 p  |
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| 41   | 26 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Cooper<br>Crawford, Dublin, Has                                  |
| given Mr Jackson another month to pay.   |              | 1 p  |
|  |              |  |
| 42   | 27 Feb. 1788 | Master and Wardens of<br>Lodge 271, Limerick,<br>Intercede on behalf of      |
| Brother Duan – wrongfully implicated for murder.   |              | 2 pp   |
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| 43   | 27 Feb. 1788 | Letter from Mr Rose,<br>Requests his support for                             |
| the prosecution in the case against the Browns, Daniel Ryan, and Patrick Raleigh et al.    |              | 1 p  |
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| 44   | 02 Mar. 1788 | Letter from Mrs Lane, Re<br>business in 36 above.                            |
| Needs one more memorial.   |              | 1 p  |
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| 45   | 03 Mar. 1788 | Letter from William Cecil<br>[Bishop of] Limerick,<br>[Dublin], Newsy letter |
| about quality of judges, Knight of Glin's road, debates in the House of Lords.             |              | 1 p  |
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| 46   | 04 Mar. 1788 | Letter from Mr Hargrove,<br>Polite refusal to sell                           |
| printing material.   |              |  |

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47                      05 Mar. 1788                      Letter from John Hunt, If  
from Mr Quin, he should let him know.                      Vere taking Kilavaraga

1 p

48                      06 Mar. 1788                      Letter from Robert Kane,  
he come to renew his lease on Garrycloghy.                      Kilkenny, Imperative that

1 p

49                      11 Mar. 1788                      Letter from P.Smyth;  
sign a lease.                      Appears unwilling to

1 p

50                      12 Mar. 1788                      Letter from William  
of Latouche and Co. presses for payment of overdue bill.                      Grier, Dublin, On behalf

1 p

51                      13 Mar. 1788                      Letter from William Cecil  
[Pery, Bishop of]  
Limerick, [Dublin], Glad  
Ellen is to bear a child. Mrs Pery's just had a daughter. Received £30 from  
primate towards church at Newton. Enclosure for Jack Standish.

1 p

52                      13 Mar. 1788                      Letter from Frances  
that money"; will have some more soon.                      Jaques, "Has disposed of

1 p

53                      14 Mar. 1788                      Letter from Robert Kane,  
Dublin, Agrees to  
execution of renewals after Clonmel assiges. Bring titles as Mr Butler always  
inspects them.

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| 54 | 16 Mar. 1788 | Letter from Anthony<br>Lefroy, Strand, Dislikes<br>Sir Vere's terms for a lease, but accepts.  | 1 p  |
| 55 | 18 Mar. 1788 | Letter from Henry<br>Griffin, Riverton, Tarbert,<br>Trouble in England<br>prevented his paying Minchin. Offers to mortgage College farm against £100 to<br>get this cleared up.                              | 4 pp |
| 56 | 19 Mar 1788  | Letter from John Standish,<br>Frankfort, Note of thanks<br>for forwarding enclosure in 51 above.   | 1 p  |
| 57 | 19 Mar. 1788 | Letter from Robert Watts,<br>Mallow, Notice to pay<br>his bond by the 1 May.   | 1 p  |
| 58 | 24 Mar. 1788 | Letter from John Howly,<br>to Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Mahon in<br>Bath, Limerick, His note<br>on Sir Vere not yet paid. See to it.   | 1 p  |
| 59 | 27 Mar. 1788 | Letter from William<br>Cecil, Limerick, [Dublin],<br>Sorry to hear Sir Vere is<br>conducting Limerick races – Injurious to public morality etc. Sorry Sir Vere's<br>brother has let Lord Pery down so badly. | 1 p  |
| 60 | 27 Mar 1788  | Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>Note to say Mr. Quin<br>wont let for less then £50.   | 1 p  |
| 61 | 28 Mar. 1788 | Letter from James<br>Hewson, Mount Hewson,   |      |



Sends him some money.

1 p

62                      29 Mar. 1788                      Letter from Lady Hunt,  
Repeats 60 above and  
advises him never to ask more then land is worth – it's "a sure way of making  
bad tenants".

1 p

63                      24 Mar. 1788                      Circular from William  
Teal, Retford,  
Nottinghamshire, Setting  
out his tender for plantations.

1 p

64                      30 Mar. 1788                      Letter from William  
Crooke, Rockville, Cork,  
Hopes he will pay  
Thomas Spires punctually.

1 p

65                      31 Mar. 1788                      Letter from Lady Hunt,  
She is well. Look to  
colliery before returning. "Give up follies and silly schemes and you will be  
respectable and happy". Bishop not happy with one scheme.

1 p

66                      02 April 1788                      Letter from Arthur Henry  
d' Eeterre, Limerick, Pay  
up as asked in 64 above.

67                      02 April 1788                      Letter from R. Roberts,  
Newtown Pery, Limerick,  
Requests use of his stable  
in Newtown Pery for a month or two.

1 p

68                      07 April 1788                      Letter from John  
Fitzgerald, Glin House,

hospital.		Recommends bearer to
69	07 Apr. 1788	1 p Letter from David Brown Limerick, Returns Sir Vere's note; cannot
accept it.		1 p
70	07 Apr. 1788	Letter from Mr Smyth, Objects to being asked for
rent a fortnight before it is due.		1 p
71	08 Apr. 1788	Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick,
Reminds Sir Vere he has no right to surrender his printing house (rented from N.M.) to Mr Hargrove. Wants to know what's going on re this and a party who injured N. Mahon.		2 pp
72	08 Apr. 1788	Letter from Edmond Henry Pery, Dublin,
Thanks him for part payment of loan.		1 p
73	08 Apr. 1788	Letter from Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Mahon, Bath, Encloses
58 above and urges immediate payment.		1 p
74	10 Apr. 1788	Letter from John Taylor, Rathkeale, Please pay
bearer subscription for the books [see III, 211].		1 p
75	10 Apr. 1788	Letter from Eliza Hartney, Sends her son to
buy a cow. Sam is sick.		1 p
76	10 Apr. 1788	Letter from Jane Hunt.

She writes for John, who has burned his finger. Mr Potter has the key to cellar, encloses key of tea chest; make yourself as welcome at Currah "as if your own".

1 p

77 10 Apr. 1788.

Letter from Pryce  
Peacock, Dublin. Captain

Quin will hold Keilnavaraga till Vere returns. Palatines are very good tenants though. Offers Vere a lease for [...] on it at £50.

1 p

78 11 Apr. 1788

Letter from Vere Hunt,  
Cappagh. Clears up a

Misunderstanding involving Nicholas Mahon of Dublin and his namesake in Limerick.

1 p

79 11 Apr. 1788

Letter from William  
Cecil Limerick to Lady  
Hunt, Dublin. Lists  
things he has sent on by boat to Limerick. Will return to Limerick on 17<sup>th</sup>.

1 p

80 14 Apr. 1788

Letter from Ferrar (?),  
Limerick. Receipt and

account re fire insurance.

1 p

81 15 Apr. 1788

Letter from Edmond  
Henry Pery, Dublin,  
Thanks him for paying

Mr Roche.

1 p

82 15 Apr. 1788

Letter from Pryce  
Peacock, Dublin, Friendly

request to pay Mr Hill.

1 p

83 19 Apr. 1788

Letter from Mr Wallace,  
[Limerick], Requests to

settle his account, or Mr Glapen will bring trouble.

1 p

- 84 [21 Apr. 1788] Letter from John Hunt,  
Requests instructions  
about what to do with the deer.  
1 p
- 85 21 Apr. 1788 Letter from Mr. E.  
Bourke, Wants to know  
when he will be in Dublin to settle his accounts.  
1 p
- 86 22 Apr. 1788 Letter from Morgan O'  
Dwyer, [Dublin], Reports  
on financial matters. Coal pits may be valuable. Mentions a fight between Denis  
O' Brien and William Lloyd.  
2 pp
- 87 23 Apr. 1788 Letter from William  
Meysender, Dublin,  
Requests he clean his  
account with Blackwoods.  
1 p
- 88 24 Apr. 1788 Letter from Morgan O'  
Dwyer, Failed to get  
Peacocke to reduce rent on Keilnavaraga. Pay Rev. Wm. Rose of Adare or he  
will give it to the Palatines. Jackson gone to England.  
4 pp
- 89 25 Apr. 1788 Letter from Henry  
Griffin, Riverton. Has  
done all he can to extricate Vere Hunt, but in vain. Can't go to Limerick because  
of debts. Will meet him at Currah and show him leases etc. that could be used as  
a mortgage to help Vere Hunt. Has a brother in London, just back from India.  
Very generous.  
4 pp
- 90 26 Apr. 1788 Letter from Thomas  
Henshall, Dublin, Thanks  
him for his interest in the Fashionable Journal. Gives subscription and  
advertising rates.  
1 p
- 91 26 Apr. 1788 Letter from Morgan O'

Dwyer, [Dublin], Send copy of lease to Phil. Smyth. Jackson still here after all. Advises re Keilnavaraga and an attorney. Glad Vere Hunt's relative Nich. Colthurst is to marry the eldest of the Misses LaTouche next Thursday.

92                      26 Apr. 1788                      Letter from P.D.  
LaTouche, Dublin, Take up John Herbert's bill immediately.

3 pp

2 pp

93                      26 Apr. 1788                      Lettter from Mr Kilbee, Dublin, Sends him a bill for wines.

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94                      27 Apr.1788                      Letter from Peggy Hayes to Lady Hunt, Kildimo, Applies to be her wet-nurse ; "my grandmother (sic) nursed seven brothers of your mother's".

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95                      27 Apr. 1788                      Letter Robert Watts, Mallow, Stiff notice to pay up.

1 p

96                      27 Apr. 1788                      Letter from Mrs Lane, Mitchelstown College. Reminder re house in

1 p

97                      28 Apr. 1788                      Letter from William Russell, Sec. to Limerick Hunt, Limerick, Pay your subscription or be struck off the books.

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98                      01 May 1788                      Letter from Morgan O' Dwyer, [Dublin], Send on the lease. Send on Henry's money and all will be well. Has put off Meysenden. Speaks of messages and a few friends.

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| 99       | 01 May 1788 | Letter from Halts (?),<br>Requests him to change<br>date of races to facilitate those who wish to ride at both Limerick and Down<br>Patrick. Hopes they will be at Loughmore. | 1 p  |
| 100      | 02 May 1788 | Letter from P. Kearns,<br>[Dublin?], Subscription to<br>the Club (Kildare St.) is two guineas. Must pay it himself. Mr O' Dwyer remiss<br>in payments.                        | 1 p  |
| 101      | 03 May 1788 | Letter from Richard<br>Taylor, Requests rent on<br>Ballinamona wood.  | 1 p  |
| 102/102a | 03 May 1788 | Letter from Morgan<br>O' Dwyer, [Dublin],<br>Has put Hill at rest about<br>payment. [Encloses note fro Hill to O'Dwyer, Drogheda St., Dublin]                                 | 3 pp |
| 103      | 03 May 1788 | Letter from James<br>Bamber, Dublin, Requests<br>payment of grocery bill.   | 1 p  |
| 104      | 04 May 1788 | Letter from Edward<br>Purcell, Needs payment to<br>get a Mr Lynch of his back.  | 1 p  |
| 105      | 04 May 1788 | Letter from ? Lane,<br>Lanespark, Sheriff is<br>after writer for money he cannot pay.   | 1 p  |
| 106      | 06 May 1788 | Letter from George<br>Clampett, [Limerick],<br>Returns Sir Vere's note with protest, on Mr Minchin's instructions.  | 1 p  |
| 107      | 09 May 1788 | Letter from Robert Watts,   |      |

		Mallow, Another demand for “expeditious payment”.	1 p
108	10 May 1788	Letter from Henry Terry, Cork, Hopes he will discharge his bond this month.	2 pp
109	10 May 1788	Letter from D. O’ Brien, Dublin, Re terms on which he would let the course for Newcastle races.	1 p
110/ 110a	12 May 1788	Circular from Robert Law and Co., Mill-Lane, Limerick, Seeks his support for the Limerick Herald. Enclosed hand bill of same date, announcing the launching of a newspaper.	2 pp
111	12 May 1788	Letter from Francis Minchin, Dublin, Has drawn on him favour John Dwyer Esq. Please honour.	1 p
112 /112a	12 May 1788	Letter from J. Sontag, Clonmel, Exposed to severe treatment from LaTouche because of Vere Hunt’s neglect. Do not delay. Enclosed letter from LaTouche and Co., Dublin, to J. Sontag, Lieut. In Tralee, 29 April 1788.	2 pp
113	12 May 1788	Letter from Nicholas Mahon, [Limerick], Speak to Miss Mahon re bond.	1 p
114	13 May 1788	Letter from Henry Hunt, Cappa, Vere’s uncle intercedes for widow Corbet re Mitchelstown Charity.	1 p

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| 115 | 13 May 1788 | Henry Terry, Cork,<br>Cork, Encloses note from<br>Major Colthurst.   | 1p   |
| 116 | 13 May 1788 | Letter from H. Potter,<br>[Currah], Is selling some<br>cattle; requests instructions re money received. Sends rabbits and eggs for Lady<br>Hunt. | 1 p  |
| 117 | 14 May 1788 | Letter from Henry Hunt,<br>A tenant in trouble.<br>Requests a word from Vere to Attorney General.  | 1 p  |
| 118 | 14 May 1788 | Letter from D. LaTouche,<br>Dublin, Acknowledge<br>receipt of payment.   | 1 p  |
| 119 | 15 May 1788 | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, [Dublin],<br>Discusses various payments. Glansgoole colliery should be attended to.                              | 4 pp |
| 120 | 15 May 1788 | Letter from Cooper<br>Crawford, Dublin, Sends<br>draft affidavit to restrain Smyth from quarrying.   | 1 p  |
| 121 | 17 May 1788 | Letter from Richard Daly,<br>Harcourt St., Dublin,<br>Wants to know when Limerick races will begin.  | 1 p  |
| 122 | 17 May 1788 | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, Dublin, Cannot<br>get the colliery yet; he is in Wicklow. Will execute renewals.                                 | 2 pp |



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| 123 | 19 May 1788 | Letter from Peter Baker,<br>Aungier St., Dublin, Has<br>received his promissory notes to Francis Roche; please order payment of them.<br>1 p |
| 124 | 19 May 1788 | Letter from Richard Daly,<br>Harcourt St., Dublin,<br>Thanks him for letters. Will meet him at Limerick races.<br>1p                         |
| 125 | 22 May 1788 | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, Dublin, Reports<br>on finances.<br>2 pp  |
| 126 | 22 May 1788 | Letter from Crosbie<br>Morgell, Dublin, Presses<br>for payment of notes.<br>1 p  |
| 127 | 23 May 1788 | Letter from Henry Rose,<br>Dublin, Has done what he<br>could with Mr Minchin; will do no more.<br>1 p  |
| 128 | 23 May 1788 | Letter from Isaac Mee,<br>Cork, Acknowledges part<br>payment.<br>1 p   |
| 129 | 23 May 1788 | Letter from Mr Hunt,<br>Urlingford, Held up.<br>Cannot comply with his request.<br>1 p   |
| 130 | 29 May 1788 | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, Dublin,<br>Everything ready for the injunction. More financial (gloomy) reports.<br>4 pp                     |
| 131 | 25 May 1788 | Letter from A. Walker to<br>Bishop of Limerick,  |

- London, Lectured on philosophy in Limerick some years ago. Introduces bearer – his son – come to lecture on an invitation of Mr Walker's, called the Eidouranian.  
1 p
- 132                      27 May 1788                      Letter from Henry Terry, Cork, Requests payment.  
2 pp
- 133                      27 May 1788                      Letter from C.P. to Morgan O' Dwyer, Sends Sir Vere order against Smyth and instructs.  
2 pp
- 134                      28 May 1788                      Mrs Jackson to Lady Hunt, Sends her some shrimps.  
1 p
- 135                      29 May 1788                      Letter from Luke Dillon, Soberton, Hants, Cannot use influence with Lord Clanricard to have Mr Smyth removed. Explains why.  
2 pp
- 136                      30 May 1788                      Letter from The Recorder [Limerick], Seeks to meet him re suit against his brother re quarry.  
1 p
- 137                      31 May 1788                      Letter from Morgan O' Dwyer, Failed to execute renewals, as there were arrears to be cleared. Financial reports. Teases him re races.  
4 pp
- 138                      31 May 1788                      Letter from William Hunt, [Killenaule].  
Reminder not to forget polyanthus and auricula plants.  
1 p
- 139                      31 May 1788                      Letter from Henry Hunt.

- unnamed favour.
- Profuse thanks for  
1 p
- 140                      31 May 1788                      Letter from H. Potter,  
[Currah], Sends in a  
bedstead. Buys oats in town. Stopped a tenant called Lewis buying turf.  
1 p
- 141                      01 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Isaac Mee,  
Cork, Acknowledges part  
payment; instructs re remainder.  
1 p
- 142                      01 Jun. 1788                      Letter from the Recorder,  
Limerick, His brother  
accepts. Obtain Mr Pery's consent.  
1 p
- 143                      01 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Pyne Crosbie  
to Lady Hunt, Ardfert  
House, Recommends  
Robert Thomson is got into the infirmary in Limerick. Lady Glandore sends her  
compliments.  
1 p
- 144                      02 Jun. 1788                      Letter from David  
Walcott to lady Hunt, He  
is son of John Walcott, Croah, Esq., deceased, and brother of John Walcott in  
England who supports him and his wife nee Daniels on Ballymoe Estate. Wife  
would be happy to nurse expected child gratis.  
1 p
- 145                      03 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Isaac Mee,  
Cork, Pay interest to J.M.  
Harvey and you can have  
the bond.  
2 pp
- 146                      03 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Deborah

- Lane, Further entreaties
- and details re 36 above.
- 1 p
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- 147                      03 Jun. 1788                      Letter from H. Hunt,  
[Dublin], Sum credited to  
Vere. Thanks for not appearing against Baron Hamilton. Busy with Lord  
Temple's, son of Viceroy, illness.
- 1 p
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- 148                      05 Jun. 1788                      Letter from William  
Kilbee, Dublin, Renews  
his request for payment.
- 1 p
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- 149                      05 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Morgan O'  
Dwyer, [Dublin], Trying  
to see Pery re Smith [see 142 above]. Minchin determined to sue. Instructions.
- 2 pp
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- 150                      06 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Henry  
Hickman, Cork, Mr Mee  
wont hand over bond until all is paid. Mahon has failed to pay balance. Please  
instruct.
- 1 p
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- 151                      07 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Edmond  
Henry Pery, Dublin,  
Subscription to Kildare St. Club received. Defers consideration of Vere offer of  
Currah. Busy with plays in Queen's Co.
- 2 pp
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- 152                      09 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Henry Terry,  
Cork, Thanks him for  
payment of interest. Mr Frowke is pressing for capital.
- 2 pp
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- 153                      10 Jun. 1788                      Letter from Edmond  
Henry Pery, Dublin,  
Thanks him for Court Brack rent.
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| 154 | 12 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Ed. Croker,<br>Ballyneguard, Has<br>received bond. Wishes to know when he can call for payment. | 1 p  |
| 155 | 12 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Francis<br>Minchin, Dublin, Will<br>sue unless sent amount of bond and interest immediately.    | 1 p  |
| 156 | 14 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, Dublin, Re<br>finances – Crosbie Morgell, Jackson, Minchin.                 | 2 pp |
| 157 | 19 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Fr. Tuthill,<br>Square, Requests<br>payment of a small debt.                                    | 2 pp |
| 158 | 19 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Ed. Croker,<br>Limerick, Called in vain;<br>Meet him at the coffee house next Saturday.         | 2 pp |
| 159 | 19 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Mr. Kilbee,<br>Discusses his port.  | 2 pp |
| 160 | 21 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Mr Smyth,<br>[Limerick], Note asking<br>if he has given any instruction to his agent in Dublin. | 1 p  |
| 161 | 21 Jun. 1788 | Letter from J. Bamber,<br>Dublin, Still awaiting<br>payment of his grocery bill.                            | 1 p  |
| 162 | 22 Jun. 1788 | Letter from Ed. Croker,<br>Limerick, Requests<br>payment of Mr Han's bond within a week.                    |      |

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163	23 Jun 1788	Letter from Richard Harte, Dublin, Complains
	of over-lapping in dates of various assiges.	
		1 p
164	24 Jun. 1788	Letter from Richard de Burgho, Can't come to
	dinner.	
		1 p
165	27 Jun. 1788	Letter from Richard Croker, Henry Potter
	paid part of the Tithes; could Sir Vere pay the balance.	
		1 p
166	28 Jun. 1788	Letter from Richard Croker, Limerick, Asks
	again.	
		2 pp
167	28 Jun. 1788	Letter from Cooper Crawford, Dublin,
	Financial transactions.	
		1 p
168	29 Jun. 1788	Letter from Richard Smyth, Ballinatre, Re
	Limerick Races. Wishes him well at next general elections.	
		1 p
169	30 Jun. 1788	Letter from Mr Magee, College Green, Dublin,
	Wants results of Limerick races for Dublin Evening Post.	
		1 p
170	01 July 1788	Letter from P.D. LaTouche, Dublin,
	Acknowledgement.	
		1 p

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| 171 | 01 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Henry<br>Hickman, Cork, Encloses<br>his bond.   | 1 p  |
| 172 | 01 Jul/ 1788 | Letter from Robert<br>Hamilton, Hill of Hills,<br>sends a horse and subscription to the races.  | 1 p  |
| 173 | 01 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Isaac Mee,<br>Cork, Has given bond to<br>Hickman.   | 2 pp |
| 174 | 02 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Philip Roche<br>John, Limerick,<br>Recommends Francis Larkane for a teut at the races.  | 1 p  |
| 175 | 03 Jul. 1788 | Letter from James<br>Bamber, Dublin, Bearer<br>Mr Wm. M <sup>c</sup> Donagh will call on V.H. for money due.  | 1 p  |
| 176 | 04 July 1788 | Letter from Pryce<br>Vandeleur, Palatine,<br>Sends two horses for the Races – Charles Fox and Nomrod.   | 1 p  |
| 177 | 07 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Edmond<br>Henry Pery to Lady Hunt,<br>Abbeyleix, Wonders why<br>he is in his father's bad books. Hurt his leg dancing. Will come to Limerick<br>soon. | 2 pp |
| 178 | 09 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Edward O'<br>Bryen, Clerk of the Green<br>Cloth, [Limerick], to<br>Lady Hunt, Summons her<br>to the Square at 11.a.m.                                 |      |

1 p

179                      11 Jul. 1788                      Letter from William  
Cecil Limerick, Cahel,  
Will inspect Mitchelson College on return journey.

1 p

180                      11 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Lewis Moore,  
Reminds him to apply to  
Monsell for a loan for him. O' Leary late clerk of the loan died last night.

1 p

181                      11 July 1788                      Letter from John O'  
Brien, Limerick, Requests  
a list of Limerick Hunt Members who have paid their subscription to the races.

1 p

182                      12 Jul. 1788                      Letter from W Meysender  
Thanks him for part  
payment; presses him for more.

1 p

183                      15 Jul. 1788                      Letter from John Hurst,  
Shannon Grove,  
Notification of a meeting of the local committee at the Charter School.

1 p

184                      16 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Nicholas  
Mahon, Limerick, Being  
pressed by Peacocke for rents, requests payment of accounts.

2 pp

185                      18 Jul. 1788                      Letter from John Ley,  
Adare. Proposes unnamed  
young woman as nurse to forthcoming baby. Lives a mile and a half from curra,  
"deriving under Capt. Loyd".

2 pp

186                      18 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Wm. Hunt,  
[Glangoole], Dick Hunt  
Took one of Kelly's and one of Mulally's cows off Glangoole Hill and sold  
them. Seeks instructions.



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187                      19 Jul 1788                      Letter from Mr Johnstone,  
[Limerick], Sends him the  
tickets for his benefit

1 p

188                      21 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Barrett the  
Comedian, [Limerick],  
Wants Vere Hunt to collect money for tickets from Crosbie Mongil for Kelly the  
singer.

1 p

189                      23 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Mathew  
Culligan, [Limerick].  
Bankrupt appeals to Vere Hunt. Used to work for Westy Hickman, Kilmore.

1 p

190                      23 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Mr Bowden,  
[Limerick]. Sends thirty  
box tickets.

1 p

191                      24 Jul. 1788                      Letter from L. Bernard  
for Wm. Maturim, G.P.O.  
Bill for Dublin papers.

1 p

192                      24 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Deane Hoare,  
Requests Vere Hunt to  
ask £100 for Co. infirmary from Grand Jury.

1 p

193                      24 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Lady  
Glandore, Limerick,  
Returns two tickets. Inquires after MR. Pery's leg.

2 pp

194                      25 Jul. 1788                      Letter from Roger  
Barrett, Limerick,  
Requests payment of 25 guineas promised him.

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| 195 | 25 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Richard Daly,<br>Harcourt St., Requests<br>payment of money of his given for safekeeping to Vere Hunt by Mr Bowden.<br>Complains of recorder's attitude to Theatre. Will try and arrange another benefit<br>for Mr Bowden.                                      |
|     |              | 2 pp  |
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| 196 | 26 Jul. 1788 | Letter from Pat. Condon,<br>Intercedes for John<br>Mulinhill, who was found<br>guilty of cow stealing. He has a wife and six children. It was his first offence.<br>Try to get hanging commuted to transportation.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
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| 197 | 29 Jul 1788  | Letter from John Stewart<br>and Co., Dublin, Bill for<br>wine.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
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| 198 | 01 Aug. 1788 | Letter from Brother John<br>M <sup>c</sup> Donnell, [Limerick],<br>Humble petition in favour of his grandfather Thomas Davis who has a little<br>property Lord Pery in St. Francis Abbey in danger of eviction. Petitioner<br>vouched for by Nicholas Mahon and ? Hargrove. |
|     |              | 1 p   |
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| 199 | 02 Aug. 1788 | Letter from Roger<br>Barrett, Cork, What about<br>that twenty-five guineas?   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
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| 200 | 05 Aug. 1788 | Letter from John Herbert,<br>Tralee, Expresses<br>disappointment at Vere Hunt's failure to pay his bill.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
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| 201 | 05 Aug. 1788 | Letter from John<br>Standish, Frankfort,<br>Bearer is Walter Peppard, writers nephew. Requests help to get him into<br>Mitchelstown College.  |
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| 202 | 09 Aug 1788  | Letter from William   |

Daly.		Bowden, Cork (wrote Limerick), quarrelled with
		2 pp
203	09 Aug. 1788	Letter from William Bowden, Cork, Don't repeat what Daly said of Limerick gentlemen.
		1 p
204	09 Aug. 1788	Letter from Lancelot Hill, Rathkeale, Urges him to move quickly or Morgill will get the house.
		1 p
205	12 Aug. 1788	Letter from B.H., very anxious about Lady Hunt.
		1 p
206	14 Aug. 1788	Letter from Robert Frewen, Intercedes for Mr Purcell, who is willing to pay c. £10 on account.
		1 p
207	15 Aug. 1788	Letter from John H. Hogan, Briarfield, Asks if he has heard anything the commission of the peace, which he has been seeking through Sir Vere.
		1 p
208	16 Aug. 1788	Letter from Edward Purcell, Rathkeale, Offers £12 and expresses gratitude for his kind words to Mr Hewson.
		1 p
209	21 Aug. 1788	Letter from John Heffernan, Memorial, Started a malt house at Ballyregan, Cahirconlish, last Dec. Thought he was registered. Excise man has confiscated the lot. Pleads ignorance.
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| 210 | 21 Aug. 1788  | Letter from William Cahill and Thady Donavan, Thank him for promising to get a copy of “Fowler’s Information, who prosecuted Butler to conviction”. Has caused them great distress.                |
|     |               | 1 p  |
| 211 | 24 Aug. 1788  | Letter from Hen. Hunt, Thanks him for his interest in Heffernan.   |
|     |               | 1 p  |
| 212 | 27 Aug. 1788  | Letter from The Ringers, [Limerick], To say they have joyfully rung the bells to welcome the newborn babe. [End. Sent on birth of Aubrey Vere Hunt...born at Bishops Palace, Tuesday Aug. 1788]    |
|     |               | 1 p  |
| 213 | 27 Aug. 1788  | Letter from W. Maunsell to Bishop of Limerick. Congrats on birth of Lady Hunt’s son.   |
|     |               | 1 p  |
| 214 | 01 Sept. 1788 | Letter from Donato Callaghan, Killgory, Wishes himself and brothers John and Cornelius to the members of the new club. Don’t forget Waller, Arthur and Vandeleur. Recommends Francis Good of Cork. |
|     |               | 2 pp   |
| 215 | 03 Sept. 1788 | Letter from Robt. Wallace and F(?)Hunter, Limerick, Would like to see him soon to settle “all matters connected with office”.  |
|     |               | 1 p  |
| 216 | 04 Sept. 1788 | Petition of the City Debtors, Limerick, Congratulates him and Lady Hunt on birth of son. Requests help. They are 15 in number.   |
|     |               | 1 p  |
| 217 | 06 Sept. 1788 | Letter from Hen. Hunt, Congratulatory note.  |

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218                      08 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Mr Dickson,  
Ballybronoge, Cannot  
help re Madigan. His sister a notorious thief and he knew "the bid" was stolen.

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219                      08 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Francis Pery  
to Lady Hunt, Buxton,  
Delighted to read she's had a son.

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220                      11 Sept. 1788                      Letter from John Herbert,  
Tralee. Has put his  
acceptance in the hands of Mr Simpson, attorney, Dublin.

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221                      11 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Mrs Lefroy,  
[Limerick]. Lieut. Col.  
Lefroy will be home by 1  
Oct, but cannot give deputy chaplaincy to Mr Ingram. Already promised.

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222                      13 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Diane Smyth,  
Bath. Accepts invitation  
to be his son's godmother. Mentions her sister Francis.

1 p

223                      14 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Jane Harrold  
to Lady Hunt.  
Congratulations from Bess and herself.

1 p

224                      18 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Wm. Crooke,  
Rockville. Cannot hold  
his note any longer without payment.

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225                      20 Sept. 1788                      Letter from Landsdowne,  
Bowood Park,  
Congratulatory note.

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| 226 | 21 Sept. 1788 | Letter from Richard Henn, Encloses results of Tralee races for his paper.   | 1 p  |
| 227 | 23 Sept. 1788 | Letter from Henry Griffin, Tralee. Been sick a month. Intends getting Vere out of the scrape he got himself into, even if it means raising a mortgage.                        | 4 pp |
| 228 | 24 Sept. 1788 | Letter from Thomas Burgh to Lady Hunt, Seems part of ongoing correspondence re trouble arising out of his father's will. Hopes "young Earl of Oxford" is well.                | 1 p  |
| 229 | 29 Sept. 1778 | Letter from N. Carletom, Stillorgan Park, Cannot follow his recommendation re appointment of J.P. Because of complaints Government appoints few and on higher recommendation. | 2 pp |
| 230 | 01 Oct 1788   | Letter from Mrs Nash to Bishop of Limerick, [Limerick], Presents a pair of gloves on occasion of her son's wedding.   | 1 p  |
| 231 | 02 Oct. 1788  | Letter from John Howse, Phillipstown, Dundalk, Claims a gambling debt before leaving on Foreign Service.  | 1 p  |
| 232 | 05 Oct. 1788  | Letter from Vere Hunt, Cappagh, Congratulations on son. Would like help in getting commission of the peace for John H. Hogan.   | 1 p  |
| 233 | 05 Oct. 1788  | Letter from John Hamersby Hogan,  |      |

- Briarfield,
- Requests recommendation through Lord Limerick for above.
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| 234 | 08 Oct. 1788 | Letter from Roger Barrett,<br>Dublin, Patience running<br>out re the 25 guineas owed. |
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| 235 | 16 Oct. 1788 | Letter from Roger Barrett,<br>Dublin, Thanks. |
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| 236 | 16 Oct.1788 | Letter from William<br>Russell, sec., Limerick,<br>Limerick Hunt are planning a Ball. Gives terms proposed and ask his consent. |
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| 237 | 21 Oct. 1788 | Letter from Ralph<br>Westropp, Attyflin,<br>Recommends Thomas Cantilon, who worked for late Mr Westropp for 20 years,<br>for a job with Sir Harry. "Your uncle Tom Westropp" can vouch for him. |
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| 238 | 22 Oct. 1788 | Letter from Connor Deer,<br>Glangoole, Has given all<br>the tenants notice. |
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| 239 | 24 Oct. 1788 | Letter from Vere Hunt,<br>Cappagh, Recommends<br>Simon Maurice Ballard of Mitchelstown for the charitable institution of that<br>town. |
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| 240 | 24 Oct. 1788 | Letter from John Howse,<br>Dundalk, Leaving soon.<br>Send the money to Kildare St. Club or Carnes. |
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| 241 | 26 Oct.1788 | Letter from [?] Harte, |
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- [Limerick], Recommends
- two new members for Newtown Club.
- 1 p
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- 242                      27 Oct. 1788                      Minutes of a meeting of  
Newtown Pery Club House, [This is a copy; it has no signatures]. In imitation of  
the north's determination to protect linen manufacture, the members decided to  
promote beef. Renamed themselves the Beef Steak Club. Number limited to 24.  
Procedures at weekly meetings. [Quite an amusing, light-hearted document].
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- 243                      29 Oct. 1788                      Letter from Wm. Armit,  
G.P.O., Dublin, Re  
arrears due on English newspapers sent to Goppin of Limerick.
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- 244                      30 Oct. 1788                      Letter from John Leey,  
Adare, Sends some nuts  
for Lady Hunt.
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- 245                      02 Nov. 1788                      Letter from Edward  
Crocker, Ballynaguard,  
Bond due to Mr Haw now. Requests punctual payment.
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- 246                      05 Nov. 1788                      Letter from Wm. Armit,  
G.P.O., Dublin, Thanks  
him for speedy reply.
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- 247                      10 Nov. 1788                      Letter from Henry Griffin,  
Sallowglin, Still ill,  
(obstruction in stomach and intestines). Visited brother at Tarbert (2 miles) with  
difficulty. Took 3 days to come from Tralee (20 miles). Will settle affairs when  
better.
- 2 pp
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- 248                      12 Nov. 1788                      Letter from Aug.  
Fitzgerald, Tureen, Will  
deal with M<sup>c</sup> Allister's account when in Limerick, next week.
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| 249 | 14 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from Sir Vere Hunt to N. Mahon, Currah. [End. "Copy of letter to N. Mahon, who wrote me an impertinent letter this day"]. Complains of Mahon's illusion that Vere Hunt's is under a compliment to him. He has injured Vere Hunt's credit with a friend in Dublin and with Mr Harvey. Vere Hunt no longer has any regard for him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 pp</p> |
| 250 | 15 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from Nicholas Mahon, Limerick. You're the last man on earth whose friendship I would seek.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 251 | 16 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from Ed. Croker, Ballyneguard. Mr Haw in Cork is disappointed. Threatens to sue, so pay up.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>  |
| 252 | 18 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from Wm. Crooke Rockville. Thanks him for payment of note through Mr. Hickman.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 253 | 20 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from Morgan O' Dwyer, [Dublin]. Just a chatty letter re nothing in particular.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pp</p>   |
| 254 | 22 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from Martin O' Connor, P.P. of Killcornane, Stonehall</p> <p>Unable to pay him till next week.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 p</p>  |
| 255 | 22 Nov. 1788 | <p>Letter from R.A.</p>   |

		Simpson, [Dublin].
	Amount due to Mr Herbert about £101.	1 p
256	24 Nov. 1788	Letter from B. Mahon.
	for John Hunt.	Needs additional security 1p
257	24 Nov. 1788	Letter from Peter Baker, Dublin. Requests him to
	order payment of his notes in Dublin.	1 pp
258	24 Nov. 1788	Letter from Nicholas Mahon, [Limerick]. Lists
	bills he is no longer accountable for. Asks for rent of his printing house.	2 pp
259	25 Nov. 1788	Letter from Hen. Hickman, [Cork]. Will
	send the wine to the Club House.	1 p
260	25 Nov. 1788	Letter from Ed. Croker, Limerick. Will pass on
	Vere's request to Mr Haw.	1 p
261	26 Nov. 1788	Letter from Morgan O' Dwyer, Dublin. Doesn't
	like Barrett or Herbert. If Morgill accepts he will await further instructions.	1 p
262	27 Nov. 1788	Letter from Edmund G Armstrong, Buncraggy.
	Sends oysters for Lady Hunt and wishes child a long life.	2 pp
263	29 Nov. 1788	Letter from Richard A. Simpson, [Dublin]. Gives
	exact account of monies due to Mr Herbert.	1 p

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| 264 | 29 Nov. 1788 | Letter from Roger Barrett, Dublin. Needs payment urgently.   | 1 p  |
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| 265 | 01 Dec. 1788 | Letter from Richard Taylor Junior, Hollypark. Receipts for a small sum.  | 1 p  |
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| 266 | 01 Dec 1788  | Letter from Morgan O' Dwyer, Dublin. Financial reports. Took Betty to theatre and enjoyed King's performance.  | 2 pp |
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| 267 | 06 Dec. 1788 | Letter from Mary Nash to Lady Hunt, [Limerick]. Recommends bearer, several years with them, to Lady Hunt as postillion or coachman.  | 1 p  |
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| 268 | 07 Dec. 1788 | Letter from P. Irving, Bath. Congratulations from self and Lady Elizabeth. Heard the news by accident from Lady Hartstonge in Bath. His daughter thriving.   | 1 p  |
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| 269 | 08 Dec. 1788 | Letter from Jas (?) Browne, Browne Hall. As executor for Mr Shadwell seeks payment for a Horse Vere Hunt bought. Doesn't know Sir Vere as he's been in England and West Indies. Talks of his horses and wishes to sell Vere another. | 4 pp |
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| 270 | 08 Dec. 1788 | Letter from H. Hunt. Complains of being let down by Dr O' Dwyer's brother [Morgan, see 272]. Seeks immediate payment.  | 2 pp |
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| 271 | 09 Dec. 1788 | Letter from John Mannin,   |      |

- his farm next may as rent is too high. Glangoole. Will surrender  
1 p
- 272 09 Dec. 1788 Letter from Morgan O' Dwyer, Dublin. Complains  
of H. Hunt. Other Financial Transactions. 3 pp
- 273 12 Dec. 1788 Letter from Henry Hickman, Cork.  
Instructions and bill re claret sent. 2 p
- 274 16 Dec. 1788 Letter from Henry Hunt to Lady Hunt. He is old  
and has earned what he has by 50 years work. Judgements against Garryclough  
must go on unless Vere procures a solvent person to join him. 1 p
- 275 17 Dec. 1788 Letter from Robert Travers Junior, Patrick  
St., Cork. Seeks  
payment. 1 p
- 276 17 Dec. 1788 Letter from James Hewson, [Mt. Hewson].  
Re a horse and cattle and difficulty of getting paid. 2 pp
- 277 17 Dec. 1778 Letter from Walter Peppard, Rathkeale.  
Nephew of John Standish, write re a poor man with six children for  
commendation to Mitchelstown. 1 p
- 278 19 Dec. 1788 Letter from Ed. Croker, Ballyneguard. Will meet  
him at Mr Hawley's tomorrow to give him his bond. 1 p
- 279 26 Dec. 1788 Letter from Jas Hewson,

Mt. Hewson. Still trying  
to get money for Sir Vere. Mr Powell now married to Barry Dwyer's daughter.  
1 p

280                      26 Dec. 1788                      Letter from Wm. Hunt,  
Glangoole. Sends what he  
has collected from several tenants (Mannin, Walpole, Ryan, Kerwick dead). Mrs  
Lane gave birth to a son. Promised Dick Hunt 5 guineas a year.

1 p

281                      29 Dec. 1788                      Letter from James  
Hewson, Junior. Jockey  
Hall. Mr Hewson will  
pay when his Clonanna tenants come back from Cork after selling their butter.

1 p

282                      29 Dec. 1788                      Letter from John  
Cockburn, Dublin.  
Cannot give an opinion on his desire to sell flag stones without seeing them.

283                      30 Dec. 1788                      Letter from Carrick, Mt.  
Juliet. Has no intention of  
selling his interest in the Borough of Askeaton.

1 p

## Appendix 5: Expanded Description of Sir Vere Hunt Letter book P22/65

1	01 Feb. 1789	Letter from William Crooke, Rochville.
	Financial business.	1 p
2	02 Feb. 1789	Letter from Lady hunt, Request 300 guineas in a hurry.
		1 p
3	02 Feb. 1789	Letter from J. Herbert, Tralee. Has obtained a judgement against Sir Vere for debts.
		2 pp
4	02 Feb. 1789	Letter from Lady Hunt. Jack Westropp's hand injured by accident with gun. Harry Fosberry injured by fall from horse.
		2 pp
5	02 Feb. 1789	Letter from Augustine Fitzgerald. Limerick.
	Financial.	1 p
6	02 Feb. 1789	Letter from John Hunt. Wants decision from Lord [C...] re land he has proposed for. Asks him to get action from Mr Collier, coachmaker and for a decision re Manning's ground.
		1 p
7	02 Feb. 1789	Letter from Mr Grace, Dublin. Requests payment of bill.
		1 p
8	05 Feb. 1789	Letter from W. Maturin,

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|    |              | Dublin. Bill for<br>newspapers.  | 1 p  |
| 9  | 05 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Henry Hunt.<br>Bearer John Mannin is<br>honest and would be a good tenant.   | 1 p  |
| 10 | 06 Feb. 1789 | Letter from R. Connell,<br>Dublin. Requests payment.   | 1 p  |
| 11 | 07 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Thos.<br>Gibbons, Dublin. Annuity<br>of £3 granted by Vere Hunt sent. For Stradbally Charter School, chargeable on<br>lands of Lugga Curran, Queen's Co., 8 years overdue.       | 1 p  |
| 12 | 07 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Henry Terry,<br>Cork. Requests Payment<br>of debt to satisfy to satisfy Mr Fowke.  | 2 p  |
| 13 | 07 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Ellen Hunt,<br>[Limerick]. Aubrey well,<br>Jack Westropp better. Asks him to answer re business with Manning.  | 2 pp |
| 14 | 07 Feb. 1789 | Letter from R. Connell,<br>Dublin. Relates how he<br>was badly treated at Kildare St. Club by a Mr Burrow. He had been an officer<br>in American war and was now in wine business.           | 4 pp |
| 15 | 08 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Walter<br>Peppard, Rathkeale.<br>Henry Hunt has got one of the vacant houses in Mitchelstown through interest<br>of brother-in-law Dr Creagh. Writer is nephew of John Standish. | 1 p  |

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| 16 | 08 Feb. 1789  | Letter from John Hunt.<br>Worried at Lord<br>Conyngham's inaction re ground he has surrendered.   | 1 p  |
| 17 | 09 Feb. 1789  | Letter from Lord<br>Conyngham.<br>Acknowledges receipt of note above, forwarded by Sir Vere.  | 1 p  |
| 18 | 09 Feb. 1789  | Letter from Mr Kilbee,<br>Dublin. Asks him to settle<br>his accounts with Mr Smeyd.   | 1 p  |
| 19 | 09 Feb. 1789  | Letter from Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick. Re some<br>material and clothes.  | 2 pp |
| 20 | 10 Feb. 1789  | Letter from William<br>Hunt, Glangoole.<br>Has sent £9 to Mr White.<br>Manning would be a good tenant. Mr Walpole "ploughing the island". | 1 p  |
| 21 | 11 Feb. 1789  | Letter from Lady Hunt.<br>Jack Westropp lost his<br>thumb. Two or three killed in riot near Hospital.                                     | 2 pp |
| 22 | 11 02 1789    | Letter from J. Moreu (?).<br>Seeks payment of bill.   | 1 p  |
| 23 | 11 0Feb. 1789 | Letter from Mr Simpson.<br>Requests meeting re Mr<br>Herbert's business.  | 1 p  |
| 24 | 12 Feb. 1789  | Letter from William Cecil<br>[Pery], Bishop of  |      |



- Limerick to Lady Hunt.
- Arrived in Dublin yesterday. Sir Vere Has finished his business and should go home. Maunsell is to resign Killkeedy living to his son Richard. She is to press Dr Allen for rent through Wm. Reid.
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| 25                     | 12 Feb. 1789 | Letter From Austin<br>Cooper, Treasury |
| Office. Re a bill due. |              | 2 pp                                   |
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| 26 | 12 Feb. 1789 | Letter from George<br>Faulkner. Dublin. Re a<br>bill due. |
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| 27                                    | 13 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Lord<br>Conyngham, Dublin. |
| Some mistake re John Hunt's business. |              | 1 p                                    |
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| 28 | 14 02 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt.<br>Urging him to come<br>home, as her father advised. Jack Westropp has lost another finger. |
|    |            | 4 pp  |
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| 29  | 14 02 1789 | Letter from George<br>Faulkner, Dublin. Mr |
| Higgins has issued a writ against Sir Vere. |            | 1 p  |
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| 30 | 16 02 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick. Very worried<br>by rumours about him. |
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| 31                              | 23 Feb. 1789 | Letter from Augustine<br>Fitzgerald, Dublin. |
| Requests payment of 77 guineas. |              | 1 p  |
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| 32 | 24 Feb. 1789 | Letter from H. Sperling to |
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- Was Harriet Fitzpatrick now Sperling.  
Lady Hunt, Limerick.  
2 pp
- 33                      26 Feb. 1789                      Letter from Bishop of  
Limerick to Lady Hunt,  
Dublin. Still Pressing Dr  
Allen. A little news from Commons.  
1 p
- 34                      27 Feb. 1789                      Letter from Eliza Adams,  
Dublin. Writing  
instead of Morgan O' Dwyer, who is very ill since Sir Vere left town.  
Encloses an account.  
1 p
- 35                      28 Feb. 1789                      Letter from Ann Cormick,  
Dublin. Sends  
account.  
1 p
- 36                      02 Mar. 1789                      Letter from Richard  
Rumbold, Dublin.  
News of friends and Parliament.  
2 pp
- 37                      02 Mar. 1789                      Letter from Frederick  
Hall, Dublin. Sir Vere's  
lottery ticket drew a blank.  
1pp
- 38                      03 Mar. 1789                      Letter from Morgan O'  
Dwyer, Usher's Island.  
Namesake very ill. Can find no trace of Mr Fleming.  
2 pp
- 39                      07 Mar. 1789                      Letter from William  
Betty, Dublin. Requests  
93 guineas due him.  
1 p
- 40                      07 Mar. 1789                      Letter from Crosbie

- Morgell, High Sheriff,  
Co. Limerick. Summons
- to jury service at spring Assises.
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| 41   | 08 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Vere Hunt<br>Friarstown. Asks advise<br>for M Coffee wrongly imprisoned for murder of a man killed in a dispute two<br>years previously.   | 1 p  |
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| 42   | 09 Mar. 1789 | Letter from P. Kearns<br>Reaves. Requesting<br>payment of a bill in favour of Mr. Fleming.   | 1 p  |
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| 43   | 09 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Margt Hunt.<br>Daughter of Sir Vere's<br>natural brother, and now an orphan, formally petitions him for relief.  | 1 p  |
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| 44   | 09 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Bishop of<br>Limerick to Lady Hunt,<br>Dublin. Row Between<br>Grattan and Parsons in Commons. Dr Allen has paid some rent. Instructs Wm.<br>Reid to prepare for bottling claret. Moving to better lodgings at Gray's,<br>Grafton St. | 2 pp |
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| 45   | 09 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Crosbie<br>Morgell, Rathkeale.<br>Grand jury summons.  | 1 p  |
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| 46   | 12 Mar. 1789 | Letter from M. Lane<br>Scanlan. Will call<br>tomorrow morning.   | 1 p  |
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| 47   | 12 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Wm. Johnson.   |      |

- about his losses; no offence meant. Apologises for letting out  
1 p
- 48 12 Mar. 1789 Letter from Bishop of  
Limerick. Opinion of late  
lodging - Collis's – and relief to be at the Tunbridge Ware House in Grafton St.,  
thanks to Dean Crosbie.  
1 p
- 49 12 Mar. 1789 Letter from William  
Thos. Monsell,  
Dublin. Asks him to write to Dublin debtors to pay through W.T.M. soon, as he  
is leaving town.  
1 p
- 50 15 Mar. 1789 Letter from Lady Hunt,  
Limerick. Apprises Sir  
Vere that Capt. Hill and Mr Bruce intended visiting Currah and that the latter  
might become a tenant. Requires seed potatoes for her father.  
2 pp
- 51 15 Mar. 1789 Letter from Crosbie  
Morgell, Rathkeale.  
Requires answer to summons and invites him to Grand Jury dinner at Tholsel.  
1 p
- 52 17 Mar. 1789 Letter from Thomas  
Westropp, Consults him  
about a girls attempt to trick a certain young man into marriage.  
1 p
- 53 17 Mar. 1789 Letter from Edmond  
Henry Pery. Seeks an  
urgent loan for himself and the Bishop.  
1 p
- 54 19 Mar. 1789 Letter from Michael  
Seix?, Clonmel. Appeals  
for generous treatment of Richard Hunt, Glangoole. [Writer possibly a Kilkenny  
Grand Juror or Attorney.]  
2 pp

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| 55 | 21 Mar. 1789 | Letter from William Maunsell. Requests decision re house, which he hoped to rent, “the late Club House”.   | 1 p  |
| 56 | 21 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Robert White, Lisowen. Seeks support for presentment.  | 1 p  |
| 57 | 23 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick to Lady Hunt, Dublin. Instructions re purchase of coal from Capt. Hill and Doctor Sayers’s inoculation of children. Sympathy for bankrupted Nash. | 2 pp |
| 58 | 23 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Richard Fitzgerald, Ballinvira ? Seeks support for presentment.  | 1 p  |
| 59 | 24 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Frederick Hall, Dublin. Sir Vere’s ticket won £18.   | 1 p  |
| 60 | 24 Mar. 1789 | Letter from T. Prendercast Smyth, Dublin. Interested in same house as 55 above.  | 1 p  |
| 61 | 26 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick to Lady Hunt. Has succeeded in getting Mrs Copley into Mitchelstown College. Instructions for her removal thither.                                | 1 p  |
| 62 | 27 Mar. 1789 | Letter from John Hawkins, City Warshalsea. Request for help.   | 1 p  |

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| 63 | 27 Mar. 1789 | Letter from John Bennet, Bruff. Asks support for presentment.   | 1 p |
| 64 | 28 Mar. 1789 | Letter from Walter Sweetman, Dublin. Notice that Mr. Putland will execute judgement unless he receives prompt payment.                                | 1 p |
| 65 | 30 Mar. 1789 | Letter from J.W? Lane, Lanespark. Sends him the version of Sweetman's letter he has just received.<br>[1p and Sweetman's encl.]                       |     |
| 66 | 30 Mar. 1789 | Letter from J.W? Lane, Lanespark. His letter re same to "my Lord".  | 1 p |
| 67 | 01 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Frederick Lloyd, Ballygrenan. Inquire what Archdeacon Maunsell has decided re late Clubhouse.   | 1 p |
| 68 | 02 Apr. 1789 | Letter from (Toler?). Will do his best for person Sir Vere recommended as J.P.  | 1 p |
| 69 | 04 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick to [Fitzgerald]. Dublin. Re Mr Putland's threat. Assures him the sum has been paid and that Sir Vere ought to sue him. | 1 p |
| 70 | 04 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick to Lady Hunt, Dublin. Encloses above. News of friends.   |     |

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71                      04 APR. 1789                      letter from Wm.  
Maunsell. Re rent etc of  
late Club House. Sir Vere can accept his proposal or let the house to someone  
else.

2 pp

72                      05 Apr. 1789                      Letter from Bishop of  
Limerick to Lady Hunt.  
Glad Edmund and Prendergast Smyth have settled amicably. Instituted  
Richard Maunsell this morning; has three years to build a globe house and live  
in parish. Tom Burgh curate meanwhile. Dean Crosbie nearly recovered.

1 p

73                      08 APR. 1789                      Letter from J.W? Lane to  
Lord -, Lanespark.  
Surprise at the tone of his answer.

1 p

74                      09 APR. 1789                      Letter from J. Maxwell,  
Dublin. Requests payment  
of two bills.

1 p

75                      12 Apr. 1789                      Letter from Wm  
Maunsell, Limerick.  
Satisfied re Club House.

1 p

76                      14 APR. 1789                      Letter from Bishop of  
Limerick to Lady Hunt.  
Instructs hay at Capt.  
Hill's yard at Courtbrack to be sold. Wishes ground for apartment prepared for  
his return.

2 pp

77                      16 APR. 1789                      Letter from Morgan O'  
Dwyer, Bray. Quite well  
again. Enjoying the country. Relates duel between James Considine and Capt.  
Jones – "a man of wretched character".

4 pp

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| 78 | 16 APR. 1789 | Letter from Ham Hogan, Briarsfield. Would like to know what Mr Toler's answer was.   |
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| 79 | 18 APR 1789  | Letter from WmMaunsell, Limerick. Asks him to execute the assignment. Mr Hogg has found a tenant for the House he now lives in.  |
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| 80 | 18 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Henry Hunt. Notice of proceedings unless prompt payment is made.   |
|    |              | 1 p  |
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| 81 | 19 Apr. 1789 | James Hewson Senior, Mount Hewson. Offers him an Arabian mare with a long pedigree for 5 guineas.  |
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| 82 | 20 Apr. 1789 | Letter from James Hewson Senior, Mount Hewson. Re two bills and the Arabian mare.  |
|    |              | 1 p  |
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| 83 | 20 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Bishop of Limerick to Lady Hunt, Dublin. Coming down on 28 <sup>th</sup> . Speaks highly of Calverts. Distressed that Capt. Hill can get no rent from tenants. |
|    |              | 1 p  |
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| 84 | 20 Apr. 1789 | Letter from William Maunsell, Limerick. Seeks keys to his new house.   |
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| 85 | 23 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Walter   |



- Putland will await payment only from me. Sweetman, Dublin. Mr  
1 p
- 86 23 Apr. 1789 Letter from J. Maxwell,  
Dublin. Cannot discharge  
his bills, requests he come immediately.  
1 p
- 87 27 Apr. 1789 Masonic Lodge 271,  
Limerick.  
Master: George Collopy. Warders: John M<sup>c</sup> Donnell and John Hill. Secretary:  
Thomas Tyrell. Requests him to use his influence to relieve distress of pensioner  
coffee.  
2 pp
- 88 30 Apr. 1789 Letter from Lewis Moore,  
Seeking support for  
his application to become a bank clerk.  
1 p
- 89 30 Apr. 1789 Letter from Edmund  
Howth (?),  
Maddahy? Will visit him in the morning.  
1 p
- 90 01 May 1789 Letter from Mr Sexton.  
Hopes to see him  
tomorrow.  
1 p
- 91 01 May 1789 Letter from Hartley  
Hodson, Dublin. They  
can't delay proceedings; he must come or forfeit bail.  
1 p
- 92 01 May 1789 Letter from Sarah Burk,  
Kilkenny. Requests he  
send her brother to fetch her as her husband is dying of a bayonet wound from a  
fellow dragoon.  
1 p

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| 93  | 01 May 1789  | Letter from Henry Hunt,<br>Drumcondra. Will give<br>him till mid may to pay.   | 1 p  |
| 94  | 02 May 1789  | Letter from Hartley<br>Hodson, Dublin. If you<br>cannot come, send names of two residents.                                 | 1 p  |
| 95  | 02 May 1789  | Letter from Edmund<br>Henry Pery, Dublin.<br>Requests he pay rent of Courtbrack to a Mr Roche, to whom E.H.P. is indebted. | 1 p  |
| 96  | 05 May 1789  | Letter from Henry Terry,<br>Cork. Requests discharge<br>of bond.   | 1 p  |
| 97  | 05 May 1789  | Letter from William<br>Betty, Dublin. Requests<br>93 guineas.  | 1 p  |
| 98  | 05 May 1789  | Letter from Hartley<br>Hodson, Dublin. Has<br>prevailed on Moran re bail.  | 1 p  |
| 99  | 05 Apr. 1789 | Letter from Edmund<br>Henry Pery, Dublin.<br>Acknowledges bill.  |      |
| 100 | 05 May 1789  | Letter from Walter<br>Sweetman, Dublin.<br>Acknowledges £200 received from E.H. Pery.                                      | 2 pp |

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| 101 | 09 May 1789 | Letter from William Hunt, Glangoole. Tenants are not likely to pay till after Graystown fair on 12 <sup>th</sup> July. | 1 p  |
| 102 | 09 May 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt. Asks advice re bottling of port. Hopes he is behaving himself.                                  | 1 p  |
| 103 | 10 May 1789 | Letter from Samuel Dickson, Ballyfinnan. Acknowledges permission to draw on him for some money.                        | 1 p  |
| 104 | 12 May 1789 | Letter from Henry Griffin, Riverston. Cut off from friends by gout, but Vere's security is safe.                       | 4 pp |
| 105 | 16 May 1789 | Letter from Catherine Monckton. Asks him to speak to Counsellor Rumbold re getting some money owed her.                | 1 p  |
| 106 | 18 May 1789 | Letter from L. Hill, [Limerick]. A few errands for him while in Dublin.  | 1 p  |
| 107 | 19 May 1789 | Letter from Newport White, Lisowen. Brother John setting up business in Cashel; needs money owed by Sir Vere.          | 2 pp |
| 108 | 20 May 1789 | Letter from Edwin Blount, Whitehall. Secretary of State informs Sir Vere that a patent granting baronetcy awaits him.  | 1 p  |

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| 109 | 20 May. 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick. Anxious about<br>him. Richard Harrold bankrupt.   | 2 pp |
| 110 | 23 May 1789  | Letter from Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick. Vere went for a<br>week three weeks ago; pleads with him.   | 1 p  |
| 111 | 24 May 1789  | Letter from Thos. Pepper,<br>Limerick. Concerned<br>about a presentment traversed by Ml Shaughnessy. Blames Harrold's<br>bankruptcy on mother.  | 2 pp |
| 112 | 26 May 1789  | Letter from William Betty,<br>Dublin. Has drawn 100<br>guineas on Sir Vere, favour of "Capt. Cleghonn, nephew of the Surgeon of<br>Eustace St." | 1 p  |
| 113 | 02 Jun. 1789 | Letter from J. Minchin,<br>Dublin. Financial affairs.<br>Birth of daughter.   | 2 pp |
| 114 | 03 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Henry<br>Hatton, Dromana,<br>Lismore. Same business.<br>Will pay soon. On way to England via Waterford.                             | 3 pp |
| 115 | 03 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Robert H.<br>Massy. Obligated for<br>accepting notes in favour of Mr Considine.   | 1 p  |
| 116 | 03 Jun. 1789 | Letter from H. Powell.<br>Seeks a small loan.   |      |
| 117 | 04 Jun. 1789 | John Stewart and Co.,   |      |

		Dublin. Unnamed
	financial transaction.	1 p
118	05 Jun. 1789	Letter from Henry Hunt. Unable to pay just now. 1 p
119	07 Jun. 1789	Letter from Richard Henn. Preparations for Rathkeale Races. Note added by John Hunt, Inchirourke. 2 pp
120	09 Jun. 1789	Letter from Mrs Lane, Limerick. Repeats request for a Mitchelstown house. 1 p
121	09 Jun. 1789	Letter from Thomas Morony , Milltown House, Ennis. Postponement of Limerick Races interfering with those of Milltown. 1 p
122	15 Jun. 1789	Letter from Lady Hunt, Limerick. People wondering at his delay in returning. 2 pp
123	26 Jun. 1789	Letter from Minchin, Dublin. Reminder of draft due. Hasn't got the cloth Lady Hunt requested. 2 pp
124	16 Jun. 1789	Letter from Robert Cornwall, Dublin. Payment of a note overdue. 2 pp
125	18 Jun. 1789	Letter from W. Godfrey, Dublin. Regrets he cannot dine with him. 1 p

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| 126 | 18 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick. Angry and<br>embarrassed at his delay. Is Mrs Cronch's return from England the reason?<br>2 pp         |
| 127 | 20 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt,<br>Limerick. Wants to know<br>when he is coming home.<br>2 pp   |
| 128 | 20 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Henry Terry,<br>Cork. Urges payment of<br>debt.<br>2 pp  |
| 129 | 24 Jun. 1789 | Letter from John H.<br>Hogan. Inquires about<br>commission for himself.<br>1 p   |
| 130 | 24 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Richard<br>Standish, Frankfort.<br>Asks for help to get Walter Peppard one of Lord Kingston's Houses in<br>Michelstown.<br>1 p |
| 131 | 27 Jun. 1789 | Letter from Minchin,<br>Dublin. Hopes Sir Vere's<br>sudden departure from town doesn't mean he won't pay his debts.<br>2 pp                |
| 132 | 01 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Keogh,<br>Lucydale and Power,<br>Dublin. Request payment<br>of bill on Henry O' Connor.<br>1 p                                 |
| 133 | 01 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Minchin,<br>Dublin. Disappointed to<br>find some of Sir Vere's bills not accepted.<br>2 pp                                     |

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| 134 | 01 Jul. 1789 | Printed notice of Ennis Races on 17 <sup>th</sup> August.<br>Managers Donat Finucane, Walter Arthur, Chris. James O' Brien.                            | 1 p  |
| 135 | 09 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Minchin, Dublin. Has done his best for Sir Vere and hopes he wont be let down.   | 4 pp |
| 136 | 09 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Matthew M. Donagh, Loughrea.<br>Should Sir Vere need really good dance fiddlers, apply to M.M. D.  | 1 p  |
| 137 | 12 Jul. 1789 | Letter from ? Dublin.<br>He is requested to give full account of the 8 days of racing at Limerick to Mr Magee, Dublin.                                 | 1 p  |
| 138 | 15 Jul. 1789 | Letter from James Hewson Senior, Mt. Hewson. Sends money by bearer.  |      |
| 139 | 19 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Edward Flin, Requests tomorrows race programme by bearer for printing. Watson, Gloster and himself printing the programme on various days. | 1 p  |
| 140 | 24 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Capt. Cunningham, Limerick.<br>Ladies have requested band; he is willing to allow it play.   | 1 p  |
| 141 | 25 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Parker Busteedy. Requests him to speak to Nicholas Foord Royse about a little money owed to writer by him.                                 | 1 p  |

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| 142 | 25 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Humphrey Moore. Re a bet on that day's racing.  | 1 p  |
| 143 | 26 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Wm. B. Odell, Banemore. Curacy of Kilmeedy vacant after Billy Massy's promotion. Requests a word to bishop and rector, Mr Story, in his favour lest Dick Standish get it. | 1 p  |
| 144 | 28 Jul. 1789 | Letter from Crosbie Morgell, Rathkeale. Summons to attend Grand Jury.   | 1 p  |
| 145 | 01 Aug. 1789 | Letter from J. Toler, Dublin. Person previously recommended by Sir Vere has filed a suit against Toler. Can hardly recommend him to Chancellor.                                       | 2 pp |
| 146 | 01 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Mark Wainwright. Distressed curate asks for a favourable word to the bishop.  | 1 p  |
| 147 | 02 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Henry Griffin, Willing to help him with a mortgage. Ill health prevents doing more.   | 3 pp |
| 148 | 04 Aug. 1789 | Letter from L. Holland, Dublin. Requests bill due.  | 1 p  |
| 149 | 08 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Susan Hoare to Lady Hunt, Limerick. Cry of distress from a clergyman's wife asking Lady H. to intercede with the bishop on her family's behalf.                           | 2 pp |



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| 150 | 12 Aug. 1789 | Letter from William Danahir, smith, Askeaton. Petition of above, “uncle to Mary O’ Donnell, Your Honour’s nurse”, on behalf of Michael Price and Thos. Griffin, two weavers who James Rayburn is trying to get out of town. |
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| 151 | 15 Aug. 1789 | Letter from E.H. Pery, Cunigan. Invites him to dine.  |
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| 152 | 16 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Mary Nash to Lady hunt, Charlotte Quay. Requests her to take “little Maria” to assembly.  |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 153 | 18 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Miss Fitzgerald. Recommends bearer’s presentment for building a bridge.   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 154 | 18 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Edward Story, to ?, [Kil...] (C.T. Devlin) Cannot recommend him to Kilmeedy curacy.   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 155 | 18 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Christoper Gasy (?), Askeaton. Some action being taken against him; relies on Sir Vere.   |
|     |              | 1 p   |
| 156 | 20 Aug. 1789 | Letter from J.H. Minchin, Mr Rose, Dublin. Urges him to exert himself with Sir Vere re debt.  |
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| 157 | 22 Aug. 1789 | Letter from Deane Hoare, Limerick. Needs urgent repayment of debt as he is going to Cork.   |
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| 158 | 27 Aug. 1789 | Letter from J.H. Minchin,   |

out.		Dublin. Patience has run
		2 pp
159	28 Aug. 1789	Letter from John Stewart and Co., Dublin. Bill due.
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160	29 Aug. 1789	Letter from Charles Bury, 29 Mary's Abbey. Bill
due.		2 pp
161	30 Aug. 1789	Letter from P. Halemay?, Bill due.
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162	30 Aug. 1789	Letter from R. Barrett, Cork. Bill due.
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163	30 Aug. 1789	Letter from John Cunningham, Mountrath.
Bill due. Can supply trees.		2 pp
164	02 Sept. 1789	Letter from Wm Hunt, Glangoole. Inquires about money he sent by post and what to do about Dick Hunt's demand.
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165	02 Sept. 1789	Letter from Robert Mosley, Rathkeale. Will pay him when he gets back from Cork with his furniture.
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166	03 Sept. 1789	Letter from William Moore.
Asks help.		1 p

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| 167 | 05 Sept. 1789 | Letter from P. Vandaleur, Ralahine. Bearer, Mr Story of Bruff, simple clergyman seeking preferment. A word to the bishop perhaps.   | 2 pp |
| 168 | 08 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Mr Kilbee, Dublin. Bill due.  | 1 p  |
| 169 | 09 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Lady Hunt. Cool note hoping Cork is agreeing with him.  | 1 p  |
| 170 | 16 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Vere hunt, Limerick. Wishes to meet Sir Vere at the Merchants Coffee House.   | 1 p  |
| 171 | 20 Sept. 1789 | Letter from William Moore. "Distressed gent" begs a few clothes.  | 1 p  |
| 172 | 21 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Henry Hunt, near Gowran. Needs urgent payment of debts as he has suddenly acquired a surprise one of his own.   | 1p   |
| 173 | 22 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Richard day, Naas. Bill due.  | 1 p  |
| 174 | 22 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Florence M <sup>c</sup> Carthy, Limerick. Has run out of money on journey from Dublin to Killarney with wife and three children. To prove he is a bona fida gent, names army colleagues of 1763 in 124 <sup>th</sup> Regt. of grenadiers. | 1 p  |

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| 175 | 24 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Lewis Moore, Limerick. Bill for clock work for Beef Steak Club.  | 1 p  |
| 176 | 25 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Eliza Minchin, Swift's Heath, Freshford. Submits a memorial she has written to three bishops for his support.  | 2 pp |
| 177 | 26 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Nicholas Foord Royse. If Mr Sexton drops his action against writer, he will drop his against Mr Monsell.   | 3 pp |
| 178 | 29 Sept. 1789 | Letter from Benjamin, Frend, Limerick. The Water supply at his house in the square is so fowl he must surrender the lease to Sir Vere unless remedied immediately. | 1 p  |
| 179 | 07 Oct. 1789  | Letter from Henry Hunt, Dublin. Urges payment again.   | 1 p  |
| 180 | 11 Oct. 1789  | Letter from Lady Hunt, Limerick. Warns that Mr Oliver and Co. are only using him to hurt Sir Henry [Hartstonge]. Strong plea to resist their wishes.               | 2 pp |
| 181 | 17 Sept. 1789 | Letter from John Waller?, Mount prospect. Political half promises on behalf of Standish O' Grady.  | 1 p  |
| 182 | 19 Sept. 1789 | Letter from John Hurst, S. Grove School. Notice of committee meeting.  | 1 p  |

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| 183 | 12 Dec. 1789 | Letter from J. Maxwell.<br>Bill due. Copy of Sir<br>Vere's answer on the back.   | 2 pp |
| 184 | 28 Dec. 1789 | Letter from Morgan O'<br>Dwyer, Dublin. Reports<br>about Sir Vere not good. Rumbold married Morgan's widowed 72 year old<br>widowed aunt. Tom Westropp's will foolish. | 4 pp |
| 185 | 15 Jan. 1790 | Letter from<br>Fitzgibbon, Dublin.<br>Acknowledges letter.   | 1 p  |
| 186 | 01 Nov. 1794 | Letter from Arabella<br>Fefferyes, London.<br>Recommends Mr Davenport as tailor to his regiment.   | 4 pp |
| 187 | 01 Mar. 1802 | Letter from Lord to Hon.<br>Montague Mathews,<br>Lyons. Glad he supports<br>Mr M. Dawson.  | 1 p  |