IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference Code: IE LA P6

Title: Devon Estate Rentals

Dates:

Level of Description: 1762-1862 Extent: 2 items

CONTEXT

Administrative History:

Biographical History: The Devon Estate in Newcastle West was granted to Sir William Courtenay, Knight of Powerham in Devonshire, on 23 September 1591. The family held the title Earls of Devon and the land in Limerick eventually comprised 85,000 acres. It was held by the Courtenays, until the sale of the estate in 1908 under the 1903 Land Act, when practically all the lands of the Devon Estate were sold. The last agents on the Courtenays in Newcastle West were the Curling family who were agents from 1848 until the sale of the Estate when they bought the castle building and some of the surrounding land under the sale.

Archival History: Collection transferred in 2008 to Limerick County Council, microfilm retained by Limerick City Council.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE:

Scope and Content: Receiving Rental of the Devon Estate, county Limerick (1861-1862), Rental of the Estate of Lord Viscount Courtenay (1762)

System of Arrangement

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing access: Available digitally on line

Language: English

Finding Aid: On Line Catalogue

Copyright Restrictions:

Allied Materials

Related Collections: IE LA P23 Rentals and Particulars of Sale IE LA DM 20 and DM 21 (Microfilm) Collections held in the United Kingdom; Devon Record Office D1508M, Courtenay of Powderham

Publications: