

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Businesses

Canals & Inland Waterways Finding Aid

Caledonian Railway Co. Canal Dept.

From 1867 until 1923 the Forth & Clyde Canal Co was run by the Caledonian Railway Co. By Act of Parliament of 20 July 1867 (30 & 31 Vic c.106), the canal company was incorporated as the Forth and Clyde Navigation Guaranteed Company, a subsidiary of the Caledonian Railway Co. It was dissolved on 11 November 1881 under the Caledonian Railway (Guaranteed Annuities Stock No 2) Act of 8 April 1881. The Caledonian Railway Canal Department operated the canal. On 1 July 1923 the Caledonian Railway Co became part of the London Midland and Scotland Railway Co.

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<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A007.006/01	May 1907	Printed booklet "Caledonian Railway. Grangemouth Harbour and Docks" Contains photographs of docks, brief history and description of port, approach, locks, basins, machinery, railway and canal connections and charges
A007.006/02	1909	Printed brochure, appendix to A007.006/01, by Grangemouth Town Council giving brief history of Grangemouth and information on facilities for new industries and amenities
A053.002	1836-1843	Monthly accounts
A053.008	1867-1874	Copy letter book of John Spence, Tophill. Relates to work on the Forth & Clyde Canal. Also includes Caledonian Railway Canal Dept account of wages of labourers
A053.048/01	May 1884-May 1885	Telegraph message book of Mr John Spence, Canal Overseer, Tophill Cottage
A053.048/02	Jun 1885-Sep 1885	Telegraph message book of Mr John Spence, Canal Overseer, Tophill Cottage
A053.048/03	Dec 1885-May 1886	Telegraph message book of Mr John Spence, Canal Overseer, Tophill Cottage
A053.048/04	May 1886-Sep 1886	Telegraph message book of Mr John Spence, Canal Overseer, Tophill Cottage
A053.048/05	Sep 1886-Dec 1886	Telegraph message book of Mr John Spence, Canal Overseer, Tophill Cottage
A053.048/06	Jan 1887-May 1887	Telegraph message book of Mr John Spence, Canal Overseer, Tophill Cottage
A737.002	1896	Letters from Canal Office to George Brunton, Grangemouth
A053.040	1885	Work Log No 1. West District men's Time, Masons, Carpenters & c. Contains daily record of work of masons, engineman, labourers and carpenters on canal
A053.034	1885	Work Log No 2. Contains daily record of work of banksmen, labourers, carpenters and foreman on canal

A053.024	1886	Work Log No 3. Contains daily record of work of engineman, labourers, masons and carpenters on canal
A053.032	1886	Work Log No 4. Contains daily record of work of banksmen, labourers, carpenters, blacksmith, and foreman on canal
A053.023	1886	Work Log. Contains daily record of work of foreman, banksmen, labourers, strikers, masons and carpenter on canal
A053.030	1886	Work Log. Contains daily record of work of engineman, slaters, masons and carpenters on canal
A053.019	(1880s)	Work Log No 7. Contains daily record of work of foreman, banksmen, labourers, strikers, masons and carpenter on canal
A053.021	(1880s)	Work Log No 8. Contains daily record of work of foreman, banksmen, labourers, strikers, masons and carpenter on canal
A053.018	(1880s)	Work Log No 9. Contains daily record of work of foreman, banksmen, labourers, strikers, masons and carpenter on canal
A053.031	1887	Work Log No 10. Contains daily record of work of banksmen, reservoir keeper, labourers, carpenters, blacksmith, striker and fireman on canal
A053.020	06 Jul 1885-01 Aug 1885	Work Log No 1. Contains daily record of work of foreman, banksmen, labourers, strikers, masons and carpenter on canal
A053.038	1888	Work Log No 15. Contains daily record of work of banksmen, striker, labourers and carpenters on canal
A053.037	(1890s)	Time Book. Contains daily record of named employees hours and rates of pay. (Grangemouth Docks?)
A003.023	Jun 1853	Account of the ages of artificers and labourers employed at the Old Basin Works. Includes length of service and pay rate per day.
A053.007	1878-1882	Dredger "Caledonian" Grangemouth Harbour. Weekly return of time and work done
A053.015	1888-1891	Log Book of the dredger "Caledonia" of Grangemouth on voyages from Grangemouth to Inchcolm and return under Captain Alexander Laird
A053.001	1891-1896	Dredger "Caledonian" Grangemouth Harbour. Weekly return of time and work done
A053.009	1893-1895	Log book of the Dredger "Caledonian" of Grangemouth on voyages to Inchcolm and return to Grangemouth under Captain Alexander Laird.
A978.001	1889-1930	Grangemouth Harbour Register of Pilots
A053.036	(1890s)	Record of times bridge on and off. Grahamston Swing Bridge.
A053.027	1892-1893	Boat book. Contains record of time bridge on and off.
A053.046	1891-1892	"Trade past at Lock 14". Record of ships passing through Lock 14 on the Forth & Clyde Canal. Contains list of ships, name of master and destination.
A053.063	1898-1940	List of the loadings and launchings at Lock 16
A053.060/01	1910-1941	Forth & Clyde Navigation Pass-Bill Book. Contains record of ships passing through Lock 16 with cargoes, names of masters and destinations
A053.062	1931-1957	Record of weekly gas and electricity consumption for Lock 16 Bridge Lamps

A053.003	1826-1852	Account book. Includes accounts for Grangemouth [Harbour] improvements, passage and track boat accounts with the Forth & Clyde Canal Co, expense on the East District, account of repairs to boats, monthly abstract of accounts, inventory of materials at Grangemouth.
A003.012	(Circa 1910) {nd}	Note on Caledonian Railway Co Canal Department headed notepaper. Monthly oil tonnages through Grangemouth Docks.
A003.016	1906-1909	Forth & Clyde Navigation. Grangemouth comparison of tonnage and dues for the years 1906-1907 and 1908-1909.
A003.017	1909-1911	Grangemouth comparison of tonnage for 1910 and 1911 and abstract of statistics for 1909-1911.
A003.008	1915	Abstract of tonnage for 1915 (from Harbour Master's Turn Book?)
A003.009	1916	Abstract of tonnage for 1916 (from Harbour Master's Turn Book?)
A003.015	1918-1919	Statement showing the number and tonnage of vessels entering Grangemouth Docks, with list of cargos, outward and inward.
A003.019	1924	Monthly statistics of cargo and tonnage, inward specific and outward specific, passing through Grangemouth Docks
A003.020	Nov 1908-Feb 1913	Grangemouth Harbour and Wet Docks. Return of vessels using docks and dues exigible. Also includes loose inserts A003.16-19
A003.006	Mar 1913-Dec 1919	Grangemouth Harbour & Wet Docks. Return of vessels using docks and dues exigible. Also includes loose inserts: A003.04,07-15.
A003.050	Jan 1926-Jun 1927	Grangemouth Harbour and Wet Docks. Return of vessels using docks and dues exigible. Harbour Master's Turn Book
A003.052	Feb 1929-Mar 1930	Grangemouth Harbour and Wet Docks. Return of vessels using docks and dues exigible. Harbour Master's Turn Book
A003.051	Sep 1932-May 1934	Grangemouth Harbour and Wet Docks. Return of vessels using docks and dues exigible. Harbour Master's Turn Book
A003.007	1913	Pencil list of ships (using Grangemouth Docks?)
A003.018	1913	Pencil list of ships (using Grangemouth Docks ?)
A003.014	1913	Pencil list of ships (using Grangemouth Docks ?)
A003.011	1914-1918	Pencil list of ships (using Grangemouth Docks ?)
A003.013	1916-1917	Pencil list of ships (using Grangemouth Docks ?)
A003.021	1914-1915	Grangemouth Branch Railway: Forth & Clyde Navigation Rent Roll No 26
A003.022	1921-1923	Grangemouth Branch Railway: Forth & Clyde Navigation Rent Roll No 40
A003.004	Dec 1917	Letter, J Newlands, Superintendent of Canals and Docks, Caledonian Railway Co to Messrs Topham, Jones and Railton, Admiralty Contractors, Rosyth, concerning charges for supply of fresh water to Tug "Vigilant".
A003.010	1918-1919	Comparison of accounts for 1918 and 1919.
A691.001	Sep 1921	South Alloa Harbour Regulations
A053.064/01	1875	Map of Old Grangemouth showing proposed work on

A053.064/02	Nov 1872	canal basins, railway, deepening of River Carron. Caledonian Railway, Grangemouth Harbour Sheet No 1. Map of Grangemouth showing parts of Docks area. Caledonian Railway additional powers. Railway No 16
A053.064/04	Nov 1872	Grangemouth Siding. Sheet No 2 Map of Grangemouth showing parts of Docks area. Caledonian Railway additional powers. Railway No 16
A978.002	1950-1952	Grangemouth Siding. Sheet No 1 Cash book. Contains "accounts against executive" mainly costs of advertisements, also supplies for repairing damage to canal
A053.060/02	1951-1960	Forth & Clyde Navigation Pass-Bill Book. Contains record of ships passing through Lock 16 with cargoes, names of masters and destinations
A053.004	1958	Diary, unidentified. Contains notes on ship repairs
A053.061	(1960s)	Notice prohibiting trespassing or loitering on canal or premises
A053.056	nd	Plan of Grangemouth east end drains
A053.058	1801	"The Merchant and Shipmaster's ready calculator and the complete pocket assistant for all persons concerned in the freight of goods. Also includes inventory of title deeds of tenement in Kirkstyle, Falkirk

Forth & Clyde Canal Co

The Forth & Clyde Canal Co was incorporated under Act of Parliament, 8 March 1768 (8 Geo III c.65) as the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation. The constitution was changed under Act of Parliament, 12 July 1805 (46 Geo III c.120) and the management vested in the Governor and Council of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation. The company was vested in the Caledonian Railway Company by Act of Parliament of 20 July 1867 (30 & 31 Vic c.106), and incorporated as the Forth and Clyde Navigation Guaranteed Company. It was dissolved on 11 November 1881 under the Caledonian Railway (Guaranteed Annuities Stock No 2) Act of 8 April 1881. The Caledonian Railway Canal Department operated the canal. On 1 July 1923 the Caledonian Railway Co became part of the London Midland and Scotland Railway Co.

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A096.001	1767	The second report of John Smeaton, Engineer and FRS touching the practicability and expence of making a navigable canal from the River Forth to the River Clyde and thereby joining the East Sea to the West for vessels of greater burden and draught of water than those which were the subject of his First Report, with a plan of the Canal.
A096.003	11 Apr 1767	Considerations upon the intended navigable communication between the Friths of Forth and Clyde
A096.004	11 Apr 1767	Reports by James Brindley, Engineer, Thomas Yeoman, Engineer and John Golborne, Engineer relative to a navigable communication betwixt the Friths of Forth and Clyde, with observations.
A096.002	1768	A review of several matters relative to the Forth and Clyde Navigation as now settled by Act of Parliament with some observations on the reports of Messrs Brindley, Yeoman and others by John Smeaton
A058.074	1789	Plan of the proposed navigable canal for the Forth & Clyde Canal to Bo'ness
A053.012	1841	Act to consolidate, amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several acts relating to the Forth and Clyde Navigation (4 Vict 1841)
A009.003/07	(1830s) {nd}	Advertising notice: timetable and fares for stagecoach and canal gig passage boats, journeys from Port Dundas to Edinburgh, Stirling and Falkirk
A009.003/03	10 Sep 1830	Notice : alteration of sailing times of the Forth & Clyde Swift Passenger Boats, from Lock 16
A009.003/06	20 Jul 1833	Notice: timetable and fares for stagecoach and canal gig passage boats, journeys between Kincardine and Glasgow
A009.003/04	12 Oct 1833	Notice to passengers for Stirling, Alloa, Kincardine, Falkirk and places on the line of the Canal between Port Dundas and Lock 16 : alteration of sailing times of the Forth & Clyde Swift Passage Boats
A009.003/02	01 Oct 1834	Notice to passengers for Perth, Crieff, Stirling, Alloa,

A009.003/05	03 Oct 1834	Falkirk, Kirkintilloch, Kilsyth and places on the line of the canal : alteration of sailing times of the Forth & Clyde Swift Passenger Boats, from Port Dundas and Lock 16
A009.003/08	01 May 1837	Notice: timetable and fares for stagecoach and canal gig passage boats, journeys between Alloa and Glasgow
A009.003/01	21 Sep 1835	Notice: timetable and fares for canal swift passenger boats, journeys from Port Dundas to Edinburgh, Falkirk, Stirling, Alloa, Perth, Crieff, Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline with connections by coach and omnibus
A1664.001	1857	Notice: alteration of sailing times of the Forth & Clyde Swift Passenger Boats, from Port Dundas and Lock 16 Table of Tolls on the Forth & Clyde Canal, including tolls for various cargoes, harbour and basin dues, wharf dues, trackage rates, lamp dues, crane dues, also general regulations for ascertaining the tonnage of empty vessels, also on rear cover, table of distances on the Forth & Clyde Canal

Wilson's Log

A707.001	30 Mar 1838- 22 Jan 1840	Computer print out of a transcription of "Wilson's Log" with regard to the Grangemouth Docks Improvements. For computer disc see A707.002; for original see A007.001
A707.002	30 Mar 1838- 22 Jan 1840	3.1/4" computer disk containing transcript of "Wilson's Log" which contains information regarding improvements to Grangemouth Docks. For original see A007.001. Also contains notes on kitchen and servants' works and lifestyles. For transcript see A707.001
A007.001	13 Dec 1842- 13 Aug 1846	Log book and copy letter book of Thomas Wilson, Manager, Grangemouth Docks. For transcripts see A707.001-006
A707.004	10 Dec 1842- 07 May 1844	Typed transcript of Thomas Wilson's Log. Contains information on Grangemouth Docks improvements. For original see A007.001
A707.005	10 May 1844- 16 May 1845	Typed transcript of Thomas Wilson's Log. Contains information on Grangemouth Docks improvements. For original see A007.001
A707.006	23 May 1845- 30 Jul 1846	Typed transcript of Thomas Wilson's Log. Contains information on Grangemouth Docks improvements. For original see A007.001
A053.006	17 Feb 1851- 30 Apr 1856	Work log and copy letter book of Thomas Wilson. Contains record of work on Forth & Clyde Canal and copy letters to contractors, directors, accountants and others

Work records

A053.044	1834-1836	Memorandum book. Diary of work, repairs to gates and locks on Forth & Clyde Canal and surveying (for Union Canal?)
A053.011	1838-1841	Account book of Archibald Jack, relating to contract with Forth & Clyde Canal Co for new dock at Grangemouth
A053.016	1838-1842	Account book - Grangemouth Improvements. Also

A053.029	1838-1839	includes note on building and cost of Dredger Hercules and subsequent repairs to boiler and other machinery "James Bryce His Book, Grangemouth". Contains daily record of size and number of stones laid.
A053.059	1838	Record of timber used for Grangemouth Docks improvements
A737.001	1835	Record of carpenters employed in east district of Forth & Clyde Canal
A053.043	1839-1840	Book for the measurement of stones at Grangemouth improvements
A053.022	05 Aug 1839	Notebook containing report on accident with locomotive at Lock 16 and record of labourers employed on Grangemouth Excavation and on Grangemouth Improvements
A053.025	1840-1841	Notebook "Stones weighted for Grangemouth Improvement". Contains daily record of gross weight, seat weight and weight of carts transporting stones
A053.033	1841-1842	Grangemouth Improvements Stone Book. Contains record of stones received from various quarries
A053.041	1841	Grangemouth Improvements Time Book. Contains record of hours worked by employees
A053.028	1842-1844	"Stones measured for dock improvement". Record of stones acquired from various quarries and carters.
A053.026	1844	Notebook. Contains record of workmen employed at different jobs, record of stones delivered in Carron River, vessels from Longannet Quarry with note of cargoes and Canal Company carting. Appears to relate to traffic through Forth and Clyde canal
A053.042	1844-1862	Ship repair book. Contains record of materials and equipment used, repairs to boats, coal and boiler hours and accounts
A053.047	1844-1846	"Boating materials" Log book of ships noting cargoes, port of origin and log of cargoes
A053.057	1844-1852	Register of lockkeepers and artificiers employed at Grangemouth
A053.035	1846-1849	Monthly record of men employed at Grangemouth Docks
A053.045	1861-1866	Monthly record of employment of artificiers and lock keepers

Property transactions

A687.059	{nd}	Extract Registered Feu Contract between the Commissioners of Mrs. Margaret Rae Crawford of Milton and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.068	{nd}	Agreement between the Caledonian Railway Co. and the Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway Co. and the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation. Relating to regulating traffic to avoid competition.
A687.069	{nd}	Agreement between the Trustees of the Port Dundas and Craighall Turnpike Roads, and the Police and Statute Labour Committee of the Town Council of Glasgow, transferring control of roads.
A687.080	{nd}	Minute of Agreement between the Electric Telegraph Co. and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation. Relating to the construction and use of a

A687.100	{nd}	telegraph between Grangemouth and Grahamston. Feu contract between Archibald Stirling of Keir, Commissioner for William Stuart Stirling Craufurd of Milton and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.111	1770	Extract disposition, William Wallace of Auchenvole, Writer in Edinburgh to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 1781
A053.010	1771-1797	Extract registered dispositions of land to the proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Company
A687.001	1771	Extract registered disposition, Robert Hay to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.002	1771	Extract registered disposition, Thomas Moffat to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.003	1771	Extract registered discharge and renunciation, Sir James Livingston and his son to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.004	1772	Extract registered disposition, Andrew Clark Esq to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1781
A687.005	1772	Extract registered disposition, John Glassford in favour of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.006	1772	Extract registered disposition, Henry Hay to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.007	1772	Disposition, Thomas Smith, baxter in Falkirk the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.094	1772	Extract discharge and renoun, Col Adam Livingston to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal. Relates to the lands of Pantaskine (sic) Registered 1781
A687.135	1772	Extract registered disposition, Harry Horsburgh of Nethercroy, Merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.150	1772	Extract disposition, John Gilmour, Glen of Seabigs to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1781
A687.008	1773	Extract registered disposition, John Robertson to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.009	1773	Extract registered disposition, William Hay to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.014	1773	Extract registered disposition, Jean Findlay, Kirkintilloch, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.010	1773	Extract registered disposition, Margaret and Janet Stirling to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.011	1773	Extract registered disposition, Mr Robert Park of Dullatur to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782

A687.012	1773	Extract registered disposition, Thomas Moffat to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.013	1773	Extract registered disposition, Charles Mill, Kirkintilloch, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.015	1773	Extract registered disposition, James and John Scott, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.016	1773	Extract registered disposition, John Chalmers Ferguson Esq of Camilon and Mrs Ann Comrie his spouse to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1781
A687.017	1773	Extract registered disposition, Andrew Dollar, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.083	1773	Extract registered disposition, James Sampson, Kirkintilloch, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co Registered 1782
A687.084	1773	Extract registered disposition, John Martin, Kirkintilloch, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co Registered 1782
A687.152	1773	Extract registered disposition, James Oswald, Writer in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.153	1773	Extract disposition, Michael Ramsay of Mungat to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1781
A687.018	1774	Extract registered disposition, John Henderson of Burnhouse to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.019	1774	Extract registered disposition, John Wand, Culross to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.020	1774	Extract registered disposition, Robert Thomson, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.021	1774	Extract registered disposition, David Wilson, Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.022	1774	Extract registered disposition, William Hay, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.023	1774	Extract registered disposition, Robert Stark Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.024	1774	Extract registered disposition, John Kinnibrough (sic) Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.025	1774	Extract registered disposition, Robert Sommervell Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.026	1774	Disposition, William Adam, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.027	1774	Extract registered disposition, Jean Kirkwood, Kirkintilloch

		and her husband, John Lockhart, Glasgow, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.028	1774	Extract registered disposition, William Dollar Kirkintilloch and his Curators and Cautioners to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.108	1774	Disposition, Andrew Fergus to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.105	1775	Extract disposition, Anne and Charlotte Scotts with consent of their mother and husbands to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 1781
A687.029	1776	Registered disposition, James Smith as Commissioner for William Colhoun of Kenmore, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.030	1776	Registered disposition, Archibald Stirling Esq of Keir to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.031	1776	Extract registered disposition, John Dollar, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.032	1776	Extract registered disposition, Alexander Dalrymple Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.033	1776	Extract registered disposition, Walter Downie, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.034	1776	Registered disposition, Robert Crawford of Possil to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.035	1776	Registered disposition, Robert Dreghorn of Ruchhill to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.086	1776	Discharge, Alexander Lord Blantyre and Archibald Stirling of Keir to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co.
A687.104	1776	Disposition, John Graham of Auchincloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.106	1776	Extract registered disposition, William Gray of Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.052	1777	Discharge and obligation, Alexander Dalrymple & others as trustees for Hugh Thomson or Wilson, Kirkintilloch, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate.
A687.077	18 Jun 1777	Discharge and Obligation, Robert Fleeming of Woodily to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation.
A687.155	18 Jun 1777	Discharge and obligation, William Gray, portioner of Wester Muckroft and Alexander Dalrymple, portioner of Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.076	30 Jul 1777	Discharge and Obligation, William Dunn, Weaver in

		Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation.
A687.036	03 Jun 1778	Registered disposition, John Duncan, Twechar, with consent of his mother, the life-renter of the within lands and his curators to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.037	12 Jun 1778	Disposition, John Steven, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.087	17 Jun 1778	Receipt, Thomas Calder of Garngaber to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co.
A687.038	02 Jul 1778	Disposition, Rev Cornelius Lundin, Kelso, trustee of deceased James Burns of Glenfuir, heritable proprietor of Glenfuir to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.088	02 Sep 1778	Discharge, George Calder of Gartingaber to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co.
A687.039	18 Nov 1778	Disposition, John McCulloch, Over Possil to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.040	1780	Registered disposition by Robert Drummond, Esq. Kelvinside, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 1782
A687.115	1780	Disposition, William Stuart Crawford of Milton to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.053	01 Dec 1780	Disposition, John Hall, farmer in Mill of Cathcart, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate.
A687.123	30 May 1781	Disposition, James Wallace of Auchincle, Surgeon to HM Navy to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.042	1782	Disposition by George Bartholomew, Merchant in Lithgow, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.089	10 Apr 1782	Discharge, Thomas Moffat, merchant in Kirkintilloch and David Finlay, weaver in Kirkintilloch, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co.
A687.041	15 May 1782	Disposition by James Gray of Wallflat for deceased Robert Boak, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.043	30 Jul 1783	Disposition by William Grahame of Lambhill to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.045	1784	Disposition, Robert Dreghorn of Roughhill, Esq to the Canal Company
A687.147	1784	Discharge by the tenants of the estate of Kilsyth to Walter Shawfield and Sir Archibald Edmonstone of Duntreath, Bart. and the Canal Co
A687.044	27 May 1784	Disposition by Robert Grahame of Lambhill Esq. to the Canal Company of part of his lands of Kilmanan.
A687.051	17 Nov 1784	Discharge, John Young, tenant to the Miln of Bankier, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate. Relates to diversion of water from Bankier Mill.
A687.141	28 Dec 1785	Disposition, Robert Dollar, portioner of Kirkintilloch to the Canal Company
A687.065	1788	Discharge by Mrs. Margaret Stirling of Shirva to the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal

		Navigation.
A687.116	1788	Disposition, William Hay, eldest son of Henry Hay, portioner of Auchinsteary to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.122	1789	Disposition, John Williamson, Bookseller in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.081	1790	Registered Contract of Sale between Francis Stuart Crawford Esq and Patrick Colquhoun Esq for the Canal Co
A687.102	1791	Disposition, Robert Thomson, Mason at Kirkside, Kirkintilloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.046	1792	Disposition, Robert Sawers to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.082	1792	Disposition, John Inglis junior & John Inglis elder to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co
A687.126	23 Jan 1792	Registered disposition, Robert Stewart, late of Whitecrook to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 10 Nov 1795
A687.047	07 Dec 1792	Disposition, Islay Campbell Esq, Lord President of the Court of Session to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 10 Nov 1795
A687.143	1793	Disposition, John Shanks, tenant in Wester Greenhill to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.145	1793	Discharge, Walter Campbell of Shawfield to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.148	1793	Disposition and feu contract, Mrs Margaret Rae Crawford of Milnton and Sir John Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart. to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.151	1793	Disposition, James Miller, merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.142	08 Mar 1793	Registered disposition, Robert Dreghorn of Ruchill to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 10 Nov 1795
A687.056	14 Sep 1793	Registered Disposition, John Duncan of Millfield, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate. Registered 16 Nov. 1795.
A687.085	1794	Disposition, Henry Russell, Commissary Clerk of Dunblane to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co. Relates to lands of Brigend of Slamannan
A687.090	1794	Discharge, Trustees of the deceased Ninian Glen, Wright, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co.
A687.134	1794	Disposition, Mrs Margaret Crawford of Milton and Sir John Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart. to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.137	1794	Disposition, John Anderson, resident in St Ninians to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.139	1794	Disposition, Mrs Margaret Park and John Stuart to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.133	14 Apr 1794	Disposition, Thomas Stewart, Bleacher at Glasgow Field to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.138	27 Jan 1795	Registered disposition, Andrew Turner, Merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth &

A687.121	1797	Clyde Navigation Registered 10 Nov 1795 Disposition, William Honeyman of Armadale, one of the Senators of the College of Justice to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.125	1797	Disposition, Andrew Buchanan of Ardinconnel to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.124	Sep 1797	Disposition, heirs of John Wilson, late Town Clerk of Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.078	1798	Discharge, John Lang, Writer in Glasgow with consent, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation. Relates to life-rent annuity of deceased Agnes Calder of Kirkintilloch.
A687.120	1799	Disposition, William Honeyman of Armadale, one of the Senators of the College of Justice to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.119	1800	Disposition Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.114	1801	Disposition, Robert Lang, Merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.127	1801	Disposition, Robert Walter, Lord Blantyre to the Company of the Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.140	15 May 1801	Disposition, Patrick Bell, Merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.113	1802	Disposition, John Russell of Eastfield of Caldercruix to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.136	1802	Discharge, Islay Campbell of Succoth, Lord President of the Court of Session to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.117	08 Feb 1804	Discharge, Robert Clarke of Comry to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.112	1806	Disposition, Gilbert Hamilton, Merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.132	17 Jan 1809	Disposition, Alexander, Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, Commissioner for Archibald, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.130	1811	Disposition, William Forbes of Callendar to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.049	1813	Disposition, William Cadell Esq. of Banton to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate. Relates to strengthening banks at Dollator Bog.
A687.050	1813	Disposition, Sir Charles Edmonstone of Dunteath, Baronet, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate.
A687.149	1813	Disposition, Charles Fleming of Biggar and Cumbernauld, Tutor at law to John Lord Elphinstone to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation
A687.095	1814	Disposition, John Graham of Auchincloch to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal.
A687.131	1814	Disposition, William Fleming of Sawmillfield, Merchant in Glasgow, Mathew Fleming, Merchant in Glasgow and James Kerr, Accountant, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Hugh Fleming to the Company of Proprietors of

		the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.054	1816	Disposition, the Trustees of the late Mrs. Lilius Horsburgh or Cowan , to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate.
A687.075	1816	Disposition, A.H.S. Crawford of Coudonhill to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation.
A687.048	30 May 1817	Feu Disposition, Thomas Lord Dundas to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate
A687.103	30 May 1817	Feu disposition, Thomas, Lord Dundas to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.097	1818	Registers Contract and Agreement between Lord Dundas and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal Co. Relates to the formation of a Wet Basin at Grangemouth Registered 1819
A687.101	1818	Disposition, Daniel McFarlane, distiller, Paisley & Port Dundas to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.055	1819	Disposition, John Macintosh, Accountant in Glasgow, Trustee of the Sequestered Estate of William Fleming, Merchant, Glasgow , to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation for lands in Kerse Estate.
A687.058	1819	Disposition by the Trustees of James Gillespie of Netherwood to the proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.057	21 Sep 1819	Feu Charter, Alexander Campbell Esquire of Possil, to the Forth and Clyde Canal Company.
A687.096	1822	Minute of Agreement between Walter Logan, Esq, Superintendent, Forth & Clyde Canal and Henry Gordon, Esq, WS, factor for the heirs of John Lennox of Woodhead, proprietor of the estate of Antermony, concerning planting and enclosing new Inchbelly Bridge
A687.154	1822	Registered agreement between Thomas Wilson of Ealan, Advocate and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Registered 20 May 1823
A053.014	1823-1830	Log of ships, Port Dundas and Port Downie with note on goods and tolls
A687.098	1829	Agreement between Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart, and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal, concerning boundaries of land around Townhead Reservoir and Aqueduct from Garrellmiln.
A687.128	03 Feb 1829	Disposition, John Mackintosh, accountant in Glasgow and Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William Fleming, merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation Registered 20 May 1835
A687.129	1832	Disposition, William McCall, residing in Liverpool to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.060	1835	Disposition, Thomas Kincaird of Rosehall to the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.061	1836	Extract Registered Disposition, Robert Carrick Buchanan Esq. of Drumpeller to the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation. Registered 1837.
A687.062	1836	Extract Registered Disposition, George, Earl of Dunmore as Commissioner for the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon to the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal

		Navigation.
A687.063	1836	Feu contract between Archibald Stirling of Keir, Esq., Commissioner of William Stuart Stirling Crawford of Milton Esq. to the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.146	1836	Extract registered contract of excambion between Archibald Stirling of Keir and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.099	01 Jan 1838	Disposition, Daniel MacFarlane, Distiller at Bankier, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal. Relates to Branch Cut at Lock 20 (Wyndford Lock)
A687.067	13 Jun 1838	Feu Disposition by Gavin Masson of Commenhead to the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.079	1839	Extract Registered Contract of Excambion between Archibald Stirling Esq. Commissioner for William Stuart Stirling Crawford Esq. and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation.
A687.144	1840	Disposition, William Graham of Lambhill, merchant in Glasgow; Roderick Mackenzie, Writer in Glasgow and David Mackenzie, merchant in Glasgow, Trustees of the late Robert Muir, Writer in Glasgow, to the Trustees for the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.064	1842	Disposition and Assignment by the Trustees of the deceased Miss Jean Adam, Kirkintilloch and Michael Gilfillan in favour of the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.118	1842	Disposition John Finlay, portioner of Bankier, residing at Hill, Muiravonside, to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.110	07 Apr 1842	Feu disposition, the Duke of Montrose to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.107	10 Nov 1845	Disposition, Archibald Geddes to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.066	1846	Grant of Servitude by Mrs. Margaret Haldene or Gordon of Auchingray in favour of the company of proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Canal Navigation.
A687.109	11 Nov 1848	Disposition, John Russell of Eastfield to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Navigation
A687.093	1851	Feu disposition by John Campbell Esq of Possil to the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal
A687.091	1860	Agreement between the Company of Proprietors of the Forth & Clyde Canal and the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co Ltd
A687.070	1863	Agreement between the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation and the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company Ltd.
A687.092	1864	Extract Registered Agreement between the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Co and the Forth & Clyde Canal Co
A687.072	1865	Minute of Agreement between the Universal Private Telegraph Co. and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation.
A687.071	20 Jun 1865	Agreement between the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation and the North British Railway Company and the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Co.

A687.073	1867	Minute of Agreement between the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation and Messrs. William Baird & Co. Relates to minerals in lands of Faskine & Palace Craig.
A687.074	1867	Memorandum of Agreement between the Caledonian Railway Co. & Forth & Clyde Navigation; and Daniel Reid & John Reid, of the Glasgow and Newcastle Steam Shipping Co.

Forth & Clyde Canal Swift Passenger Boats

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A181.001	(Mid 19th Century) {nd}	Ticket, Windford (sic) Lock to Lock Sixteen, 3d.

Forth Conservancy

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A058.042	08 Aug 1922-09 Aug 1922	Plan plotting courses taken by floats on the outgoing tide on dates mentioned.

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<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A687.163	1772	Extract Registered Disposition, Jame Dougall of Easterhouses to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.156	1772	Extract Registered Disposition, John Grosett Muirhead of Breadiesholm to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.164	10 Apr 1772	Disposition, Andrew Stirling, son and heir of William Stirling, merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 13 Mar 1804
A687.157	1773	Extract Registered Disposition, Robert Pender, portioner of Netherhouses to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.158	1775	Extract Registered Disposition, William Gray of Gartcraig to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.159	1775	Extract Registered Disposition, Richard Cameron of Carntyne to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.160	1776	Extract Registered Disposition, Robert Coult of Gartuck to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.162	1776	Extract registered disposition, James Berrie, merchant in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.161	Sep 1776	Extract Decreet, James Buchanan of Drumpellar against the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.165	1784	Extract registered receipt and conveyance by James Hamilton of Rosehall to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.166	1787	Extract registered receipt and conveyance by John Miller, Jun, of Nellhouse to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.191	1787	Extract registered receipt and conveyance by John Millar Jun to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.167	1789	Extract registered state and discharge by George Lothian and others to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 1804
A687.169	1798	Extract registered agreement between James Christie of Riddrie and Andrew Stirling of Drumpellar relating to the Monkland Canal Registered 1804
A687.168	22 Mar 1798	Third extract registered disposition by John McGilp, Flesher in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation Registered 13 mar 1804
A687.170	23 Oct 1798	Extract registered disposition, James Christie of Riddrie to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Navigation Registered 1804
A687.171	1810	Registered extract conveyance, Hugh Bethune of Queensley, merchant in London to the Company of Proprietors of the

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A687.172	1810	Registered extract conveyance, John Harvie of Gartosh to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.173	1810	Extract registered disposition and discharge, John Buchanan to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.174	1810	Registered extract conveyance, John Morison of Craigend to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.176	1822	Extract registered contract between the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation and Robert Ferrie, wright and builder in Glasgow
A687.175	19 Jul 1822	Disposition, Francis Gordon, Trustee of the sequestrated estates of John McCaul & Sons, merchants in Glasgow and Copenhagen to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.177	1829	Disposition, Henry Monteith of Carstane to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.178	1831	Contract and agreement between the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation and Robert Ferrie of Blairtummoch
A687.179	1833	Contract of ground annual between Elizabeth Spens Munro and Catherin Spens Munro, daughter to John Spens Munro of Earnside and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.180	1835	Extract registered feu contract, Robert Carrick Buchanan of Drumpellar and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.181	03 Aug 1836	Disposition, Andrew Forrest, cabinet maker in Glasgow to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.182	28 Aug 1839	Disposition, William Baird of Lochwood to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.183	11 Oct 1839	Disposition, John McGilp of Blackhill to the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.184	1840	Extract registered feu contract John Wilson, ironmaster in Glasgow of Dundivan Iron Co and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.185	1842	Extract registered contract of ground annual, Mrs Jane McCormick or Lamb, widow of James Lamb, merchant in Glasgow and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.186	1842	Extract registered contract of ground annual, Alexander Herbertson and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.189	1842	Extract registered contract of ground annual, Mrs Jane McCormick or Lamb and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.187	1843	Feu contract, Robert Baird, Iron and Coal Master in Glasgow and Factor for William Baird, MP, Iron and Coal master, Gartsherrie and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.188	1843	Duplicate Minute of Agreement between the Trustees of the late Robert Carrick Buchanan of Drumpellar and the Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation
A687.190	1847	Minute of Agreement between the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde and Monkland Navigation, George Ferrie of Blairtummoch and the trustees of the late Peter M'Adam of

Easterhouse

Stirling Canal

The Stirling Canal was one of several schemes to build additional canals in Scotland. In 1835 there was an attempt to link Stirling by canal to the Forth and Clyde Canal. It was claimed that such a canal would give Stirling direct communication with Edinburgh, Glasgow and Paisley. It was proposed that it should run via St Ninian's, Bannockburn and Denny to join the Forth and Clyde either at Lock 20 or at Castlecary, Falkirk. The engineer, John MacNeill (1793-1880), proposed the erection of a bridge to connect the Corn Exchange, Stirling with the proposed canal. After a survey of the route, the cost of the canal was estimated at over £90,000. The Forth and Clyde agreed to subscribe £50,000; but even so the subscription list was never completed

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A275.01	1835	Photocopy of "Prospectus of a canal intended to connect the town of Stirling with the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow and the towns of Paisley, Greenock and Port Glasgow