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Abbus, Harold, soldier (Bombay, India) [T]	MS72/19	22/1/1944	Letter to Mr. and Mrs. George Martin (probably Kankinarrah, India), from Stanley [Morgan?], 227 Troop, R.A.F, Bombay, India, inc. details of how fellow soldier, Harold Abbus, had committed suicide.
Alexander (or Wilson), Mrs. Elizabeth Hood (probably Perth)	MS48/7/15	1875-1973	Various legal documents re property at junction of Albert Street and McGill Street, Dundee.
Alexander, Thomas, corn merchant (Perth)	MS48/7/15	1875-1973	Various legal documents re property at junction of Albert Street and McGill Street, Dundee.

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Allan, James, Tailor-Burgess (Perth)	MS3/B16	1708	Disposition of Ann Butter to James Allan.
Allan, James, Tailor-Burgess (Perth)	MS3/B16	1708	Sasine in favour of James Allan by resignation of Ann Butter.
Allan, James, Tailor-Burgess (Perth)	MS3/B16	1708	Procuratory of resignation by James Allan in favour of Isobell Dickson, his spouse.
Allan, James, Tailor-Burgess (Perth)	MS3/B16	1708	Sasine in favour of Isobell Dickson by resignation of James Allan, Tailor-Burgess, (Perth), her husband.
Allan, James, ?Tailor-Burgess (Perth)	MS3/B16	1741	Sasine in favour of William Allan as heir to James Allan [?Tailor-Burgess], his father.

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Allan, James, ?Tailor-Burgess (Perth)	MS3/B16	1741	Extract general service William Allan as heir to James Allan, his father.
Allan, William (Perth)	MS3/B16	1741	Extract general service William Allan as heir to James Allan, his father.
Allan, William (Perth)	MS3/B16		Sasine in favour of William Allan as heir to James Allan [?Tailor-Burgess], his father.
Allan, William (Perth)	MS3/B16	1741	Registered disposition William Allan to Patrick Reoch, probably Perth.
Anderson, George (Chapelton of St. Fink)	MS82/3/3	1850	Factory and commission and draft factory and commission by George Anderson, Chapelton of St. Fink, in favour of the Rev. James. J. Barty, minister of

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			Bendochy, and Robert Lunan, surgeon, Blairgowrie, as Anderson is going abroad for several years.
Anderson, James, farmer (Berryhillock)	MS82/1/8	1871-1874	Legal documents, copy correspondence and accounts re trust of the late James Anderson, farmer, Berryhillock.
Anderson, John (Edinburgh) [T]	MS2/1/16/3	28 October 1890	Letter from John Glen, music dealer, Edinburgh, to R. S. Fittis, Perth, requests info. re Anderson, music dealer in George Street, Perth (1797-98), and if his son, John Anderson who was apprenticed to James Johnson, Edinburgh.
Anderson, Rachel (Atholl Place, Perth) [R]	MS9/1	5 January 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, 2 Old Church Street, Paddington, London, re their marriage arrangements and health of his sister Catherine.

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Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/2	11 January 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his and his sister Catherine's health, his affection for her and asks about their marriage date.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/3	14 June 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re her estate and finances after their marriage and anxiety about postponement of marriage date.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/4	17 June 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, assures her their romance is secret, details his salary and mentions health of his and Rachel's family members etc..
Anderson, Rachel	MS9/5	20 June 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church

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(probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]			St.), Paddington, London, re marriage arrangements, urges her to ignore advice of her friends.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place, Perth [R]	MS9/6	29 June 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, complains of long delay in her correspondence etc.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/7	28 August 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, informs her of coming marriage of Mary to Mr. Holmes, tells her of her good reputation, begs her to leave her employer "William", offers money to discharge William's "bill", and describes itinerary for his journey to Perth "next week".
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth	MS9/8	4 October 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, Newcastle, en route from (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re journey from York to Newcastle, marriage of Thomas

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[R]			and Mary and assures her of his desire for her to be independent after their marriage.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/9	24 October 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, Newcastle, en route to London, re his distress on parting from her, their future meeting in January and wedding on 1st February (?1831).
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/10	25 October 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re journey home from Newcastle in company of 3 naval officers, that some of his children were waiting up for him on his arrival and that his mother has fully approved his choice of future wife, i.e. Rachel.
Anderson, Rachel	MS9/11	28 October 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his concern about not

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(probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]			hearing from her, a portrait of himself he is to send her and various other family matters, inc. her brother Robert overdue at sea.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/12	1 November 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re safe return from sea of her brother Robert, alterations to his house prior to their wedding and illness of his sister Catherine.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/13 5/11/1830	5 November 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re their wedding, the time to elapse before it and his travel date back to Scotland.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/14	13 November 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re confirmation of his feelings for her, the completion of his portrait and other wedding

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			details, also deteriorating health of his sister Catherine.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/15	21 November 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re irregularity of their correspondence, his portrait, a shawl he has bought her and his sister Catherine's illness, etc.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/16	26 November 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re delays in her replies to his letters, encloses note for his aunt in Bridgend re his sister Catherine's illness and talks about dress material and his portrait being shipped to her.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/17	2 December 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his joy at receiving her correspondence, an accident to his mother, his sister Catherine's illness and a visit to Dublin to sort out

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			finances of 23rd Regiment of Foot.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/18	6 December 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re itinerary of visit to Ireland, his mother and sister Catherine's health, and letter from P. Matthew re buying smallholding to enter vegetable business.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/19	9 December 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, Dublin, Ireland, re his safe arrival in Ireland, accommodation there and return journey arrangements.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/20	12 December 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, Dublin, Ireland, re journey to Ireland, hospitality of Welsh "fuzileers" and itinerary of return journey to London via Shrewsbury.

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Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/22	19 December 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re concern at postponement of their wedding, problems that may incur, deterioration in his sister Catherine's health and outcome of visit to Ireland.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/23	25 December 1830	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re reasons behind Rachel's postponement of their wedding, demands that her next letter will confirm the date as 1st Feb. 1831, discusses his sister Catherine's health and his children suffering from freezing weather.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth	MS9/54	29 December 1830	Letter to Thomas Matthews, War Office, Horse Guards, London, assures him of her affection and that the delay in their wedding is due to the severe winter weather, the

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[W]			Tay being from Perth to Dundee being "covered with ice".
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/24	3 January 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his acceptance of another month's postponement of their wedding (to 1st March to avoid cold weather), "without regard to me or my anxiety", Rachel's settlement with her employer and his sister Catherine's health etc.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/25	13 January 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re bad weather in London, request to destroy letters he sent her since visit to Ireland, asks about wedding date, family finances and his sister Catherine's deteriorating health.

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Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/26	20 January 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re death of his sister Catherine.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/27	23 January 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re pleasure in receiving her letters, suggests delay in their wedding due to his sister Catherine's death and notes Patrick Matthews going to Elgin "for education and other advantages".
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/28	27 January 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his sister Catherine's funeral and family reactions to her death.
Anderson, Rachel	MS9/29	1 February 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, bemoans 1st. Feb. was to

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(probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]			have been their wedding date, pleads with her to fix a date and describes severe winter weather in London.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/30	10 February 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re delays in post due to bad weather, recent rise in temp. in London but notes wreck of Leith smack "Czar" with multiple loss of life.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/31	4 March 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re lack of letters from her, state of health of his children and mother and delay in wedding date.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [W]	MS9/55	4 March 1831	Letter to Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, concerns her apologies for delay in writing to him and expresses anxiety that 26th April is too

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			soon for their wedding, suggests June.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/32	11 March 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re delays in her letters, concern for her health and desire to fix wedding date in May.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/33	15 March 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his concerns about their relationship, worries she may regret it, realises he may be sealing his own doom but suggests wedding in May.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/34	22 March 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re the “overpowering tenderness” of her last letter to him, possible problems of her uncle finding out about their engagement from a third

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			party and her postponement of their wedding until June.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/35	26 March 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re deterioration in their relationship and the attitude of her uncle William who seems to believe his status as a widower with children makes him unsuitable for her.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/36	2 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re misunderstanding by Rachel of his thoughts on their engagement (see MS9/35) and discusses wedding date.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/37	8 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his feelings about their engagement, the ill health he is suffering due to worrying about this and pleas to her not to be influenced by others

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			when deciding whether or not to marry him.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/38	10 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re her feelings about their engagement and her annulling it, discusses potential reasons and begs her not to risk "lasting wretchedness".
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/39	14 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his illness caused by worry over their relationship and, apparently in reply to a letter from her, says it is he who should "sue for forgiveness".
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/40	17 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re apologies to her for misunderstandings in correspondence, relief that their engagement is still on, notes his health is fine again as a result, asks her to name the day of their wedding and

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			urges her not to be swayed by advice she is offered.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/41	27 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his apologies for offending her in previous correspondence, mentions a letter from Thomas Anderson (?Rachel's brother) asking him to look for newspaper reviews of a book (Naval timbers) Thomas wrote, discusses possible honeymoon locations and the reform movement in London at the time.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/42	4 May 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his affection for her, the benefit to his children of having her as a step mother and their wedding date in early June.
Anderson, Rachel	MS9/43	10 May 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his deep affection for her,

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(probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]			sorrow at her being unwell which he blames himself for, discusses travel to Scotland, concern about additional postponement of wedding and tells if illness of his mother.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/44	13 May 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re wedding date and her employer's losing her services.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/45	21 May 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re her health which he believes is not good but she has not told him, reiterates his view of the benefits of marriage and discusses date of wedding in light of his business commitments later in the year.

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Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/46	24 May 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, confirms diary difficulties if their wedding does not take place soon, suggests that would encourage those who advise her not marry him, repeats depth of affection they have for each other and asks that a date be set no later than 12th or 13th of July for their wedding.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/47	1 June 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his apologies to her for his threat to end their relationship and use of the phrase "demon who has hitherto thwarted me" which he did not mean to apply to her personally.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth	MS9/49	6 June 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his apologies for things said

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[R]			or misinterpreted earlier and his concern over his mother's health.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/50	15 June 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re "kind manner" of Rachel's forgiveness of him and date of their wedding fixed for 12th July.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/51	19 June 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re apparent slowness of time as their wedding approaches, travel arrangements from London and his mother's failing health.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/52	23 June 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his arrival in Perth and desire that William, Rachel's employer, have an early breakfast and be away before he arrives, also notes

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			slight improvement in his mother's health.
Anderson, Rachel (probably Atholl Place), Perth [R]	MS9/53	25 June 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re need for him to return to London on business before August but that he will be able to stay in Perth for two weeks rather than one.
Anderson, Thomas (?Elgin) [T]	MS9/41	27 April 1831	Letter from Thomas Matthews, (probably 2 Old Church St.), Paddington, London, re his apologies for offending her in previous correspondence, mentions a letter from Thomas Anderson (?Rachel's brother) asking him to look for newspaper reviews of a book (Naval timbers) Thomas wrote, discusses possible honeymoon locations and the reform movement in London at the time.
Anson, George [T]	MS1/29	20 Sept 1861	Letter to Headmaster, Wellington College [?], from General Sir John Hope Grant re George Anson, orphan,

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			and offer of quarterly allowance as incentive to study.
Atholl, Duke of (Blair [Atholl?]) [W]	MS1/42a	12 Sept 1796	Letter to David Scott requesting he assist bearer of letter, Scott Buttars, to gain promotion in the merchant naval service of the "India Company".
Atholl, Duke of (Dunkeld) [W]	MS1/42b	10 May 1798	Letter to David Scott recommending James Stobie to vacant post of surveyor of windows for Perthshire
Atholl, Duke of [W]	MS1/42c	27 March 1801	Letter to David Scott asking if he has "a Correct list of the Commissioner of Supply for Perthshire".
Atholl, Duke of (Carlton Club, probably London) [R]	MS1/98	22 May 1863	Letter from Sir George Grey, Whitehall (probably London), sending acknowledgement of the Queen for the loyal address of the County of Perth on the marriage of the Prince of Wales.

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[Atholl?], Duke and Duchess of [T]	MS1/17	21 November 1824	Letter from Richard Martin, London, to his sister, Mrs. Edwards, Great Ness nr. Shrewsbury, re dining with Duke and Duchess [of Atholl?] and their promise to secure his promotion from midshipman.