

NORFOLK RECORDS COMMITTEE

Item No

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Executive Summary

This report provides an update on the Norfolk Archives and Heritage Development Foundation, known as NORAH, its recent fundraising and support for purchasing documents.

Proposal

The Norfolk Records Committee is asked to note the report and make comments or suggestions on how the charity's objectives might be furthered.

Introduction

- 1.1 At the last meeting the Records Committee received a report updating them on the progress of NROAH. At that stage it had recently received its Charity Commission registration.

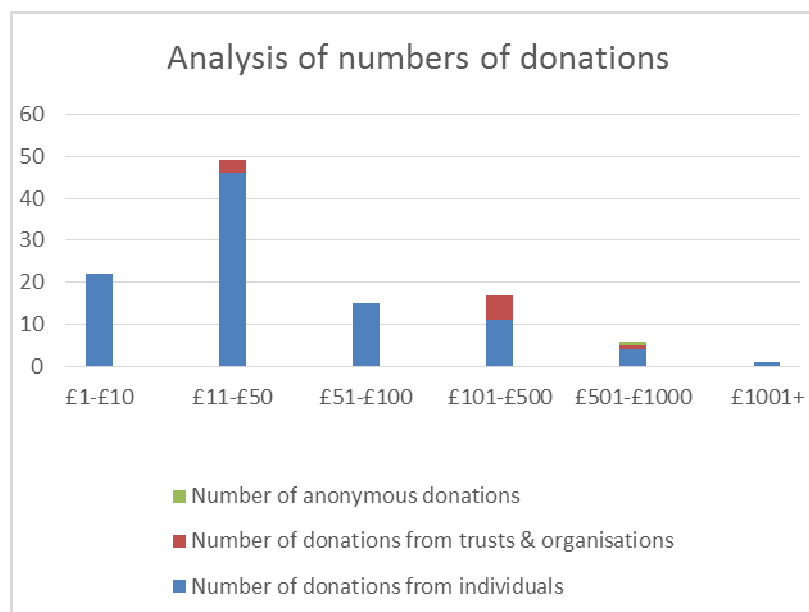
Fundraising

- 2.1 In August the Record Office became aware that it needed to raise funds to support the purchase of documents at the Morningthorpe Manor Sale at Keys Auctioneers in Aylsham in September.
- 2.2 A calculation, based upon the auctioneer's estimates, indicated that a total of £30,000 would be required. Initially support was sought from charities and £5000 was secured from the Friends of the National Libraries. However, it soon became clear that a public appeal would also be required.
- 2.3 A case for support was developed providing a clear message of what was needed and why. This built on the training which Record Office staff had received through a National Archives programme to support fundraising.
- 2.4 However, before a campaign could be launched, it was essential that NORAH had a web presence. A specification for a website had been written and a full site was being developed, but this still required considerable development time; more than was

available. Therefore, a permanent url was registered (www.norah-df.org.uk) and used to host a simple, single-page, temporary website. This website was linked to a PayPal account, again as a temporary measure, to enable online giving.

- 2.5 The campaign was launched and publicised through a blog post, the NRO contacts database, its social media and the EDP.
- 2.6 By the time of the sale, NORAH had reached its funding target of £30,000 (£25,000 from NORAH) having raised £25,370. A breakdown of the size of donations is shown below.

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- 2.8 Contributions were received from local groups, national charities and many individuals. The latter included donations from throughout England, from Scotland and one from New Zealand.

The Sale

- 3.1 NRO attended the sale on 8 and 9 September where it secured 91 lots (including five purchased for the Norfolk Heritage Centre and funded through NORAH) for a total of £30,387.
- 3.2 A full list of the lots purchased is included as Appendix 1. Of these the lots for which the hammer price was £500 or more were:
- 3.3 Walter Clutterbuck Photograph Album 1919, purchased for the Norfolk Heritage Centre (£600)
- 3.4 Four Stratton Strawless deeds, 1431-1468, 1508 and 1578, relating to the Marsham family with seals (£500)
- 3.5 Ten journals and diaries kept by Anthony Hamond, Thomas Astley, Horace Hamond and J A H Hamond 1872-1888, illustrating the workings of a medium

Norfolk estate (Westacre) (£550)

- 3.6 Great Hospital Norwich deeds and documents, late 17th century to early 21st century, circa 240 items, (£1250)
- 3.7 William Cubit and Richard Taylor: Proposed navigation of ships from Foundry Bridge, Norwich to the sea at opposite Lake Lothing, 1825 (£520)
- 3.8 Confirmation and patent book of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich Cathedral, 1621 -1675 (£6,800)
- 3.9 Map of land in manors of Whinburgh, Westfield and Carbrooke belonging to Sir William Clayton, 1735 (£1200)
- 3.10 Diaries and journal of Horatio William Walpole, Later 4th Earl of Orford 1826, 1831, 1836-39, 1848-50, 1853, 1860, 1863-65, 1868-72, 1882 and 1884 (£2600)

Post Sale

- 4.1 As well as being able to support the purchase of these documents, the campaign has been a great opportunity to launch NORAH, to make new contacts from Norfolk and beyond. It has made many new contacts from Norfolk and beyond. Some of these contacts have been with groups and individuals who outbid the Record Office for items, but with whom the Record Office is interested in working in the future.
- 4.2 The weeks following the sale have seen over 100 individual messages and letters sent out thanking the people and organizations for their donations. We are also in the process of registering NORAH with HMRC so that Gift Aid can be claimed on many of the donations.
- 4.3 The Record Office will be inviting people who made donations in to view the archives they helped purchase and is planning an exhibition in the Long Gallery to showcase many of the purchases.

3 Financial Implications

- 3.1 The costs of the items purchased were fully covered by the funds raised by NORAH and the grant from the Friends of the National Libraries.

4 Issues, risks and innovation

- 4.1 Officers have considered all the implications of which members should be aware of. Apart from those listed in the report (above), there are no other implications to take into account.

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Appendix 1: Lots Purchased

LOT	
1241	NORWICH MUNICIPAL CONSERVATIONS 1925-26, 1929-30, 1933-35, 1938-39 5 VOS
1248	WALTER CLUTTERBUCK (1853-1937), PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM containing 54 images mainly half-plate "taken Aug 1919", Stiffkey, Blakeney, Wells-next-the-Sea, Cley, Salthouse and environs, all captioned in Clutterbuck's hand, oblong quarto, contemporary cloth gilt
1277	WATTON AND CARBROOKE INCLOSURE DRAFT AWARD 44, GEO. III DECEMBER 24 1803, 144 pages manuscript inclosure folded into a re-used vellum Deed cover with title on front
1284	INVENTORY OF SAHAM HALL with manuscript annotations
1290	WATTON: ROCKELLS MANOR IN WATTON, 5 manuscript Court Baron Minute Books, circa 1673 to 1848, the first volume 29 May 1673-17 November 1721, bound in re-used vellum Deed; second volume 20 May 1729-29 November 1815, contemporary full calf; third volume 15 July 1749-27 March 1820, contemporary vellum wraps; fourth volume 3 July 1818-9 August 1923, contemporary full vellum; fifth volume 6 December 1825-15 August 1848, bound in re-used vellum Deed (5)
1293	SLOLEY: SLOLEY WITH THE MEMBERS, (cover title), Manor Court Rolls circa 1773-1924, 3 volumes; first volume "C" 27 October 1773 - 16 November 1820, 250+ manuscript pages plus index, folio, contemporary vellum worn; second volume "D" 8 November 1821-21 November 1865, 300+ manuscript pages plus index, folio, reverse calf worn, crimson morocco gilt label; third volume "E", 23 January 1866-25 April 1924, approx 300 manuscript pages, folio, reverse calf, crimson morocco gilt label (3)
1294	ELLINGHAM RECTORY MANOR, vellum Deed admission of Arthur Harvey 29th October 1885, folded in half, then in four, approx size 260 x 105mm
1295	SAHAM TONEY: MANORS OF SAHAM TONEY, INSOKEN AND OUTSOKEN, SCHEDULE OF TENANTS, prepared by Calthrop, 8 Whitehall Place [no dates], 14 sheets plus title sheet, twice folded to 340 x 115mm, pen and ink on paper with the schedule, other printed particulars of sale for the Lordship of the manors 5th April 1860
1296	HOCKWOLD AND WILTON INDENTURE WITH FIXED SCHEDULES AND RENTALS, William Heveningham of Heveningham to John Mason of Wilton 1644, 3 sheets of paper + 2 other pieces, 300 x 330mm
1298	HENRY GEORGE HUTTON: autographed letter signed to Jacob Henry Preston dated 12 February 1836 regarding the sale of Arminghall, 4 pages, approx size 330 x 207mm
1308	COLLECTION OF VELLUM AND OTHER TITLE DEEDS 1733-1805, re an estate at Wymondham purchased by Lord Wodehouse, 4th October 1808
1310	NORFOLK SADDLERS LEDGER with entries from 1908-11, containing account details of various East Anglian customers including Blomfield Family Dereham, Cooper Brown & Co Crown Brewery, Mr O Divers of Dunham, Messrs M & J Fish of Hockering and Tudenham, Mr J Fox of Castle Farm Swanton, Mr R W Kerrison of Dereham, Mr John Mayes of Billingford, Charles Pearse Esq of Gorgate Hall, Mr J W Parlett of Yaxham Mill, Mr A Ruston of Etling Green, Horace Riches of Mileham, Springall & Son Swanton etc, folio, half calf worn
1314	BOX: Hindringham, East, West and North Barsham, 31 vellum and 2 paper conveyances, mortgages and legal documents, 1790-1907

1316	PACKET: small lot, Feltwell vellum and other deeds from Charles I to 1815
1317	PACKET: small lot, Hockwold deeds, mainly 17th century Charles I period
1318	GUNTON, vellum deed of exchange between Lord Suffield and the Rector The Rev John Hepworth 1804, together with a related vellum terrier 1845
1319	PACKET: nine Upwell vellum deeds 16th century (Elizabeth I) and later
1322	PACKET: four early Stratton Strawless deeds, 1431-1468, 1508 and 1578, relating to the Marsham family with seals
1323	PACKET: good quantity Barton Turf, Irstead, Neatishead and Preston vellum and other family deeds, various dates
1328	PACKET: assorted papers re Cubitt of North Walsham, admissions, mortgages, family correspondence, legal abstracts etc, the Cubitt family owned houses and shops in North Walsham Marketplace and in Kings Arms Street with Montana House in the same town
1329	BOX: ten bound journals and diaries kept by Anthony Hamond, Thomas Astley, Horace Hamond and J A H Hamond 1872-1888, the journals and diaries combine to illustrate the workings of a medium Norfolk estate (Westacre) and particularly of the hunting and fishing activities at home and abroad of the writers, several include some interesting "ornithological notes" at the rear
1332	PACKET: small lot assorted papers 1880-83, re Daniel Spurrell and the Denham Trust of which Spurrell was a trustee, the Denham and Spurrell families were related
1333	PACKET: five vellum and some paper deeds with letters relating to the institution of John Gunton as Rector of Marsham, circa 1844, the documents combine to give an interesting account of how the Jex Blake family arranged for the purchase of the living by Catherine Charlotte Jex Blake and Edmund Telfer Yates using Catherine's sister Elizabeth's money, she being or intending to be married to John Gunton who it seems was kept in ignorance of it at the time lest he would refuse the help or charity, The purchase enabled Gunton to take the living on the death of the then incumbent William Goodall; it was an expensive purchase
1336	PACKET: 13 early 19th century Tunstead documents mainly Manor Court surrenders
1338	PACKET: two small copy letter books of Samuel Coleman Solicitor, St Lawrence, Norwich, covering the period 22 June 1842 to 8 April 1851
1339	PACKET: Pomeroy & Sons Solicitors Wymondham, letters received file 9 November 1899 to 6 January 1903, various sizes, mounted into a "Handy Volume Letter File", included in the file is a separate bundle relating to the demise of the Revd C H A Barling of Brooke Lodge, mainly made up of letters from Miss S C C Wright of the same address
1340	PACKET: 27 vellum and other 19th century deeds re Tingey family of Scoulton, includes details and a dispute regarding farms and mills at Barnham Broom and Hardingham owned by John Baron Wodehouse, the Scoulton material includes bound inventories and valuations of Wode Farm with printed sale particulars of household furniture dated 1855
1342	ENTIRE LETTER TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD VISCOUNT TOWNSHEND, dated 14 January 1780, from a Mr Shearing (presumably Townshend's agent) from Soham, regarding the recent flooding and the actions taken by the "Millmen", indistinct postal marking

1343	PACKET: 14 19th century vellum and other deeds and documents relating to the Manor of Sporle with Palgraves + nine Swaffham vellum and other deeds and documents, one 18th century, the others 19th century + 2 Feltwell 19th century vellum, copy admissions to the "Chief Manor"
1346	PACKET: 42 Ashill 18th-19th century vellum and other deeds and documents mainly relating to the Boughen family and the stores in Church Street
1347	PACKET: 24 Redenhall 18th-19th century vellum and other abstracts of title and Manor Court surrenders
1348	PACKET: 7 assorted Alburgh 19th century deeds and documents
1349	BOX: large archive of Great Hospital Norwich deeds and documents, late 17th century to early 21st century, circa 240 items, chiefly in the manner of leases mostly of holdings in Norwich but with others in the county and beyond, on vellum and paper, some dirty and dusty with water-staining although text perfectly legible, the deeds benefit by a large number of plans and maps showing the extent of the hospital's ownership
1350	OX: small archive Hubbard family interest including family correspondence, wills, accounts, photograph albums and a volume presented to William Hubbard of South View Lodge, St Clements Hill, Norwich, recording his Civic and Social Engagements during his year as Sherriff of Norwich 1922-23
1351	BOX: 50+ assorted vellum and other Norfolk documents, various dates
1352	PACKET: assorted deeds and papers relating to the Press family, millers of North Walsham, Roughton etc
1355	PACKET: assorted deeds and papers relating to the Boston family Pawnbrokers of Norwich etc
1356	BOX: good quantity assorted deeds and papers relating to the Blake family of Bramerton
1357	BOX: assorted deeds and papers relating to the Rev William Busby of St John Maddermarket, Norwich, Welborne, Dereham etc
1365	CARBROOKE: VELLUM APPORTIONMENT OF THE RENT CHARGE IN LIEU OF TITHES IN THE PARISH OF CARBROOKE IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, 37 folios, side stitched with overlapping canvas protective wrap, 600 x 480mm, signed "A true copy by the Tithe Commissioners 1 December 1844" (a loose manuscript slip dates the apportionment to 6-11-1841)
1367	CROWNTHORPE INCLOSURE AWARD OR INSTRUMENT AND FINAL DETERMINATIONS, 28 March 1778, nine parchment membranes without maps, signed and dated by the Commissioners
1368	WORTWELL LAND DISPUTE, five large membranes, written answers of defendants, Thomas Johnson and Sarah, his wife, Joshua Say, Elizabeth Wells, John Girling and Mary, his wife and Elizabeth Say, against the complaint of Philip Meadows 1763
1369	NORWICH GUILDHALL: THE PRACTISE IN THE GUILDHALL COURT OF NORWICH OR AN INTRODUCTION TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRACTISE OF THAT COURT AS IT NOW STANDS ON THE REGULATION OF EDMUND HOOKE ESQUIRE AND DETERMINATIONS OF THE SAID COURT IN 1743 WITH USEFUL AND CURIOUS PRECEDENTS BILLS OF COSTS ETC 1756, 18th century manuscript, 191 manuscript pages followed by some blank leaves with manuscript index at end, old calf morocco gilt label
1371	AGNES SALLY CUBITT Commonplace Book, 1824

1372	REV GEOERGE COLBEBY OF THE RECTORY OF COLBY< NORFOLK, small bundle assorted mid-19th century miscellaneous papers including rent books, bank books and legal papers
1375	WELLS NEXT THE SEA: MANOR COURT ROLL, manuscript 1691-1744 in Latin and English circa 380 manuscript pages, folio, rebound, reversed calf, spine gilt titled "Curia Baron Wells juxta Mare/Court Baron Wells Next The Sea
1381	WILLIAM CUBITT & RICHARD TAYLOR: COPY REFERENCE BOOK TO THE PLAN OF THE PROPOSED NAVIGATION OF SHIPS FROM THE FOUNDERY BRIDGE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO THE SEA OPPOSITE LAKE LOTHING AT LOWESTOFT IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK CONTAINING A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF THE LAND ON EACH SIDE OF THE INTENDED LINE OF NAVIGATION, manuscript, 1825, folding frontis engraved plan backed onto linen of the proposed navigation for ships from the Foundery Bridge..., and folding engraved backed onto linen section of the proposed ship navigation from Norwich to the sea at Lowestoft, 63 manuscript oblong folios, title page endorsed "Richard Taylor, Norwich received from Mr Richard Taylor, 26th Novr 1825 Elisha de Hague, Clerk of the Peace", folio, modern cloth, spine gilt titled
1388	SAVORY FAMILY OF SPARHAM, 5 manuscript volumes of essays of local interest neatly written in ink on line paper interspersed with mid-nineteenth century prints and bound in hand made paper covers, one with watermark 1833, + ALAN SAVORY: NORFOLK FOWLER, 1953, advance proof, original wraps
1389	WILLIAM WINDHAM (1750-1810): autographed letter signed, probably a draft to Mrs [Sarah] Siddons (1755-1831) dated Oct 10th 1784 "I sincerely congratulate you on the victory obtained... nothing has pleased me more than the style of your address... I regret I was [not] in the house at the time... I hope that the matter shall end, and that nothing shall provoke you to further explanation..."
1390	WILLIAM TAYLOR (1765-1836), autographed letter signed to Mr Serjeant Firth dated 6th January 1820 "...I am obliged by your attention in forwarding to me the particulars of Elson Hammond's melancholy & awful end...had his ambition been early directed into professional rather than commercial pursuits, he would probably have avoided this fatal shipwreck..."
1391	JACOB ASTLEY: autographed letter signed to Lord Townshend dated Novbr 14th 1747
1392	ANON: A THANKSGIVING SONG APPOINTED TO BE USED BY ALL THE FEMALE INHABITANTS OF NORWICH ON THURSDAY THE 29TH DAY OF JULY 1784, contemporary manuscript naughty verse, 5 manuscript verses
1393	AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FREEMEN OF THE BOROUGH OF KINGS LYNN IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK PREPARED IN JULY 1802, manuscript listing names, trade, and residence, and dates of admission, the earliest date is 1737, latest 1812, signature of one of the Ffolkes family, contemporary marbled paper wraps
1394	PACKET: seven vellum and other deeds 1705-72 re Lyng, Norfolk (7)

1396	CARPENTER FAMILY OF TOFT MONKS NORFOLK, extensive vellum indenture dated 15th May 1830 between Edward John Carpenter Esq a Captain Commander in the Royal Navy, Philip Samuel Carpenter, Henry Carpenter, Mary Carpenter, and Thomas Carpenter, all of Toft Monks, and George Carpenter of Lincoln's Inn on the one part, and Sir Edward Berry of the City of Bath, Somerset, Bart, Rear Admiral in the Royal Navy, James Clubb of East Soham, Suffolk, William Tiptod of Beccles, Suffolk, Jant and Louisa Carpenter of Toft Monks, widow and relict of William Carpenter late of the same place esq, the exors and extrics and trustees for sale named and appointed in the will of William Carpenter of the other part, the lands were situated at Aldeby, Burgh, St Peter Haddisco, Toft Monks, seemingly were at least £33,000, Sir Edward Berry is well known from his naval actions under Rear Admiral Horatio Nelson ("Here comes Berry now we shall have a fight"), outside his naval career he was wealthy having inherited a considerable sum from an uncle, He appears here because his sister Louisa, cited in the indenture, married William Carpenter whose death brought about the division of the estate
1397	PACKET: twenty-two 19th century vellum and paper deeds and documents relating to the Manors of Paston Sacre including the Manors of Knapton, Bromholme, Mundesley and Bacton Keswick, with the conveyance of the estate dated 11 October 1866, between Lt Col Custance and John Mack Esq is a full membrane map of the estate
1401	BRANDON, DRAINAGE DISPUTE: NORFOLK SUMMER ASSIZES, NORWICH, AUGUST 9-10TH 1867. BEFORE THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE AND A SPECIAL JURY. CRACKNELL V THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THETFORD, 2 volumes, transcript of shorthand notes, 118 and 69 manuscript pages, the plaintiff, Cracknell claimed his land was severely flooded due to the Corporations failure to meet their statutory duties to maintain the river. The verdict is not given but the Lord Chief Justice was clearly for the plaintiff, folio, contemporary marbled paper wraps, manuscript titles on lower wraps, side stitch with lawyers tape (2)
1410	CONFIRMATION AND PATENT BOOK OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH AT THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY OF NORWICH, an important manuscript 1621-1675, 232 manuscript pages, leases, patents, etc, water staining, a very few leaves at end damaged with small part loss, folio, old limp vellum reinforced and re-backed, Some of the transactions occur during the English Civil War which causes the recorder to show his relief in a short footnote
1412	WATTON ROCKELLS MANOR RENTALS, 2 manuscript volumes, folio, paper wraps with manuscript titles, 1730-1739, 1761-1772, 1784-1798, 1822-1836 (2)
1417	BEECH FAMILY OF HEMSBY, NORFOLK, brickmaking (1897-1909) and printing (1918-1920), two items: a ruled cashbook with manuscript label "Hemsby Printing Co receipts 1918-1920", old boards, very worn, + a small ruled notebook pasted up with print type samples, oblong, cloth backed boards worn, The printing firm was run by George Beech, author of "A History of Hemsby" (2)
1418	Packet Curtis family, pedigrees, transcripts and notes including quantity of the papers by Goddard Johnson (1776-1860)
1419	VELLUM WILL OF RALPH CARR OF DURHAM 1787, ancestor of the Carrs of Ditchingham Hall, Norfolk, 22 manuscript vellum pages, oblong, folio, old half calf
1421	METHWOLD: brief inclosure notes of a meeting held at The George Hotel, Methwold, 1st February 1803, the notes or minutes occupy only one page on the verso of a ten sheet Will, undated but identified by mention of his brother, Sir Thomas Saunders Sebright of Beachwood, Herts and his sister, Lady Ann Buck, as

	Edward Saunders, who was murdered in 1723 at Calais while on tour (vide Burke's Peerage 1847, p.882), ten manuscript leaves tied together
1422	PACKET: assorted Happisburgh and environs documents mainly relating to the White family beginning with Richard White of North Walsham (1718-1790) and closing with John White of Chevington, Suffolk, includes surrenders and admissions of Happisburgh, Kerdiston and Netherhalls in East Ruston and Walcott, East Hall, West Hall with Masons including a brief pedigree, 3 hand drawn maps and copy of sale particulars 21 July 1902 re coastal estates in Happisburgh, Lessingham, Palling, North Walsham and Knapton
1428	WILLIAM BRASIER, LAND SURVEYOR TO HIS ... DUKE OF MONTAGUE: A MAP OF THE DEMESNE LANDS IN THE MANORS OF WHINBURGH, WESTFIELD AND CARBROOKE IN THE PARISHES OF WHINBURGH, GRISTON, YAXHAM, WESTFIELD AND CARBROOKE WITH TWO FARMS IN THE PARISH OF CRANWORTH AND ONE PIECE IN HARDINGHAM, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, ALL WHICH APPERTAINS TO SIR WILLIAM CLAYTON, BART, SHEWING THE BOUNDARIES AND BOUNDARY FENCES AS TAKEN ANNO 1735, detailed albeit faded map with tabular lists of tenants, two pieces of parchment glued together 1615 x 750mm
1609	HON FREDERICK WALPOLE (1822-1976): INCOMPLETE MANUSCRIPT DRAFT for a novel, much edited by Augustus Jessopp, 200+ manuscript pages mainly folio, the characters in the novel are those that appear in Walpole's three-decker " May and September" but it is not clear whether this was an early draft or an intended sequel, together with Augustus Jessopp's manuscript transcripts and notes towards his "One Generation of a Norfolk Family", 120+ mainly folio pages, loosely inserted in folio quarter calf folder
1621	HORATIO WILLIAM WALPOLE, LATER 4TH EARL OF ORFORD: COLLECTION OF HIS POCKET DIARIES FOR THE YEARS 1826, 1831, 1848-50, 1853, 1860, 1863-65, 1868-72, 1882 AND 1884 TOGETHER WITH HIS JOURNAL FOR THE YEARS 1836-39 WITH SOME LATER ADDITIONS, A REMARKABLE SERIES OF MANUSCRIPT DIARIES RECORDING THE LIFE OF A DISSOLUTE RAKE, FROM HIS SCHOOL DAYS TO HIS RETURN HOME TO CONTEMPLATE THE WASTE OF HIS LIFE. By symbol, the diaries record his early sexual encounters and his resultant disease and treatment, together with his gambling at which he appears hopelessly inadequate. Gaps in the diaries and the journal indicate removal of the more revealing ones in particular his adulterous affair with Lady Lincoln, whose child he fathered, various sizes and bindings including quantity morocco, together with the last Will and Testament of the Rt Honourable Lady Susan Harriet Catherine Hamilton, lately Countess of Lincoln '...bequeath all my estate and effects... unto the Rt Hon Horatio Lord Walpole, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns absolutely and for ever but in trust for the use and benefit of my dear child, Horace Walpole Laurence, born at Verona on the 2nd day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine...' + THE POCKET MAGNET OR ELEGANT PICTURESQUE DIARY FOR 1812..., crimson morocco with original pencil. This item originally acquired with the diaries and journal (20)
1664	A LETTER ON THE ASPECT OF TIMES ADDRESSED TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF NORFOLK (not on COPAC) 1820 and REPLY TO MR COBBETT TO THE OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND IN THE OUNTY OF NORFOLK 1823

1673	REMARKS RESPECTING THE NORFOLK COUNTY JAIL WITH SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE SUBJECT O PRISON DISCIPLINE 1820
1674	A CHARGE DELIVERED AT THE QUARTER SESSIONS , MARCH 1830
1687	PACKET OF THREE NORWICH POLITICAL SQUIS 1790
1688	PACKET OF SIX NORWICH POLITICAL SQUIBS comprising EXTRACT FROM CANDOUR, A POEM ADDRESSED TO UNBIASSED FREEMEN AND FREEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, [Norwich] Payne circa 1790, single sheet + "A WARNING VOICE": A WORD TO THE BLUES, Norwich, Burks & Kinnebrook, circa 1800, single sheet, "A LOYAL DISSENTER": TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NORWICH, PARTICULARLY TO THOSE DENOMINATED DISSENTERS, Norwich, Bacon 1807, single sheet + "THOMAS WILLIAM PERPETUAL DICTATOR": PROCLAMATION, Norwich, Bacon, circa 1806, folio single sheet, MR COKE'S INFLUENCE, EXTRACT FROM THE SPEECH OF THE LATE RT HON WM WINDHAM..., Dereham Barker circa 1806, single sheet + NORFOLK ELECTION AT A MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE RT HON W WINDHAM AND T W COKE ESQ HELD AT THE QUEEN'S HEAD IN HOLBORN..., Norwich, Stevenson & Matchett, 1806, folio, single sheet (6)
1689	PACKET OF SEVEN ASSORTED NORWICH ELECTION NOTICES 1806-07 RE ROBERT FELLOWES AND WILLIAM SMITH, plus one other, 1807, re John Patteson, all single sheet, various sizes (8)
1690	PACKET OF FOUR NORWICH EARLY 19TH CENTURY ELECTION SQUIBS, comprising THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF BILLY THE BULL - BAITER [WILLIAM WINDHAM] INTO NORWICH WHERE HE INTENDS IN A SHORT TIME TO EXHIBIT THE FEROCITY OF HIS BULL-DOGS, Norwich, Payne, THE POLITICAL BEGGARS, A NEW SONG, no place, folio single sheet, THE WEATHER-COCK, Norwich, Stevenson & Matchett, single sheet, SONG SONS OF NORFOLK BLITH AND FREE, FILL YOUR GLASSES BRIMMERS, SPITE OF MY GOOD LORD CASTLEREAGH, OUR COUNTY SENDS NO TRIMMERS..., no place, single sheet, (4)
1691	PACKET OF THREE ITEMS circa 1818 re The Affair of Richard Hanbury Gurney and Mary Muskett (wife of Joseph Salisbury Muskett) comprising THE NEW SONG OF DICK AND HIS MUSQUETT, Norwich, S Lane, printed on flimsy, folio single sheet, A NEW SONG, A MAN ABOUT THREE MILES FROM HENCE, A MUSKET ONCE POSSESS'D, ALTHOUGH A MAN OF WORTH AND SENSE THIS GUN HE MUCH CARESS'D, Norwich, J Jungius, single sheet split at fold, part loss not affecting text, laid down, + WANTED IMMEDIATELY A MANSERVANT OF ALL WORKS... WHO UNDERSTANDS KEEPING GAME AND CAN HANDLE A MUSKET OR ANY OTHER PIECE WELL..., Norwich, Berry, single sheet (3)
1692	PACKET OF TWENTY-SEVEN Great Yarmouth election squibs/broadsides, mainly early 19th century, including THE BLUE ALPHABET, THE RED ALPHABET SECOND EDITION!, A REPLY TO THE SECOND EDITION OF THE RED ALPHABET! (laid down), THE INNOCENT ACQUITTED OR FACTIONS DEFEATED, A SONG, SUNG WITH GREAT AND MERITED APPLAUSE, BY PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE LATE BASE PERJURIES, "A TRUE AND INDEPENDENT CRIMSON": DEFIANCE DEFIED OR, CRIMSONS VERSUS BLUES, "A TRUE BLUE": YARMOUTH ELECTION OR THE BREWERS AND PIGEONS, (laid down), "AN OBSERVER": EPIGRAM ON THE MEETING OF A MOTLEY GROUP ASSEMBLED AT THE HALF MOON, YARMOUTH, MAY 18TH 1818, (laid down) etc, (27)

1693	PACKET OF TWENTY-EIGHT Great Yarmouth election squibs/broadsides, mainly early 19th century including BLUE RUIN, OR GEORGE IN THE DUMPS!, BLUE MEGRIMS, A NEW SONG CALLED THE MONOPOLY OPPOSITION DEFEATED, "A JOLLY CORKER": SIMON COBB'S EMPLOYMENT FOR FREEMEN, "SIGMA": LACON, A PARODY, "ANSON AND RUMBOLD THE POOR MAN'S FRIENDS": BILLY THE NOMINEE TO HIS WORTHY FRIENDS AND PARTISANS RESIDING IN THE WARD OF GREAT WYMER, IN THE CITY OF GOTHAM, etc (28)
1695	PROPOSAL TO MURDER THE QUEEN!, Norwich, R Lane 1820 Broadside, plus "SIMON HOPEFUL": THE SECRET COMMITTEES' PEEPS INTO THE GREEN BAG OF CORRUPTION IN A LETTER TO MY LOVING COUSIN, TIM HOPEFUL, Norwich, R Lane, circa 1820 Broadside (2)
1696	PACKET: assorted Norfolk Election Notices, squibs etc, late 18th/early 19th century including SONG INTENDED TO BE SUNG AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE NORFOLK VASE TO THOMAS WILLIAM COKE ESQ, no place, 1804, plus SONG AT LYNN, THE 23RD OF JULY 1804 BEING THE DAY APPOINTED BY THE NORFOLK AGRICULTURISTS, TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR GRATITUDE TO, AND ESTEEM FOR THE MOST LIBERAL LANDLORD AND LAUDABLE PATRON, T W COKE ESQ, Lynn 1804 plus "A FREEHOLDER": NORFOLK ELECTION TO THE FREEHOLDERS ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF THIS INSTANT JULY COLONEL WODEHOUSE, BY HAND BILLS OFFERED TO COME FORWARD AS A CANDIDATE ... ON THE TENTH DAY OF THE SAME MONTH COLONEL WODEHOUSE CHANGES HIS MIND ... ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF THIS MONTH COLONEL WOODHOUSE, REGARDLESS OF HIS FORMER RESIGNATION OFFERS HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE ...", no place, [1802], plus 25+ others including Notices of Votes Cast
1697	PACKET: nine Norwich Election Notices, squibs etc, mainly 1830 including AN EXTRACT FROM THE STANDARD OF SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH 1830 "MR COKE, OF NORFOLK IS CHARGED WITH HAVING PRONOUNCED THE FOLLOWING ATROCIOUS AND MOST FALSE LIBEL ON THE FATHER OF HIS PRESENT MAJESTY ... THIS SCANDALOUS OFFENCE WAS NOT COMMITTED IN THE CORNER BUT AT THE MAYOR'S FEAST, AT LYNN, ON THE 29TH ULT SIR JAMES CANNOT WANT WITNESSES", Norwich, Berry 1830, single sheet laid down, plus BLUE AND WHITE THEATRE, LARGE DUCK YARD, NORWICH BOBBY WAX, THE CELEBRATED TIPLING SNUFFY SNOB, OF BRIGG'S LANE, BETTER KNOWN UNDER THE TITLE OF SNEAKING BOB, THE PRYING COBBLER, MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT ON THURSDAY, JULY 29TH 1839 WILL BE PRESENTED, AN ENTIRE NEW PLAY, CALLED A TALE OF THE TIMES ..., Norwich, C Berry, 1830, single sheet plus GREEN FLAG AND TRUE BLUE FLAG THE CASTLEAIR OF 74 GUNS AND THE CAROLINA FRIGATE ..., Norwich, B Lane, no date, single sheet, plus WHO KILL'D COCK ROBIN? OLD STORY HERE LIES POOR NORWICH, BOUGHT AND SOLD, THE END OF THIS CITY IS VERY SOON TOLD ..., Norwich, Josuph Tungius, no date, fo, single sheet plus five others (9)
1698	PACKET: fifteen Norwich Election squibs etc mainly early 19th century including S LANE: THE PURPLES' TRIUMPH! OR, THE DOWNFALL OF THE BLUES, Norwich, G Stewardson, single sheet, printed on blue paper plus PEEL'S PROCESSION, Norwich, Walker, printed on blue paper, laid down plus DEFIANCE TO THE BLUES, Yarmouth, J H Purdy, plus WODEHOUSE AND LOYALTY, no place, plus SAINT GRUFFERY'S GUY OR, PUSEYISM RAMPANT, no place, plus ten others in mixed condition (15)

1761	Blomefield Thetford volume, extra illustrated .
1762	CHARLES FIFTH LORD SUFFIELD OF GUNTON PARK MANUSCRIPT DIARY 1880, good quantity manuscript entries, folio calf gilt, ex Gunton Hall Sale 1980
1827	SIX VICTORIAN WELLS NEXT THE SEA POSTERS for Bijou Theatre for the Assembly Rooms (5) and Wells Church Restoration Fund, various sizes, mixed condition c1870 (6)
1930	The Intelligent Traveller and Picturesque Guide.
1958	Evolution of land use in the Breckland. Typescript With 2 further typescript dissertations.
1988	Packet of 15 Victorian Norwich tradesmen's puzzle cards.
1993	NORFOLK ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE GAME etc
1994	THOMAS GIRDLESTONE: DR GIRDLESTONE'S ADDRESS TO THE INHABITANTS OF YARMOUTH, Bungay, P Mitchell, 1819, printed notice re vaccination, fo, laid down plus COURT OF REQUESTS EXTRACT FROM ACT OF PARLIAMENT PASSED 5TH SESS GEORGE II - AN "ACT FOR THE MORE EASY AND SPEEDY RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH, & THE LIBERTIES THEREOF", Yarmouth, Crisp, [1732]printed on yellow paper, fo plus NORWICH AT THE GENERAL QUARTER SESSION OF PEACE ... WE, THE JUSTICES ASSEMBLED, DO AGREE TO ADOPT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL BEARING DATE JULY THE 6TH 1795 RESPECTING THE PRESENT HIGH PRICE OF WHEAT, EXCEPT, THAT WE WILL USE ONLY WHOLE MEAL BREAD IN OUR FAMILIES INSTEAD OF THE STANDARD WHEATEN BREAD ..., Norwich, Crouse, Stevenson and Matchett, 1795, various manuscript annotations, fo, plus EAST NORFOLK ELECTION NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES AT THE SHIREHALL NORWICH, Norwich, Bacon & Kinnebrook, 1832, large fo folded sheet, plus TOTAL RETURN OF HORSES FOR ONE WEEK, Norwich 1800, printed sheet with copious manuscript entries for horses carts wagons etc, fo, double page folded sheet plus P S WOOD, 2 Titles: APPENDIX TO THE LETTER OF THE VERY REVD DEAN OF MIDDLEHAM TO THE ED OF THE MORNING POST, Lynn 1850, fo, folded sheet; THE LYNN AND NORFOLK CALL PART THE FIRST OF THE THIRD CALL VALUATIONS, PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS, LAND TAX AND TITHES A THIRD CALL WITH REF TO THE ABOVE SUBJECTS IN ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT ARE CALLED "DODGES" AS PRACTISED IN THE PARISH OF MIDDLETON, IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, Lynn, T Garland, 1850, large fo, folded sheet plus LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND HUNDREDS OF E AND W FLEGG, 1854, fo, folded sheet plus EDWARD GILLET: URGENT APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF RUNHAM NORFOLK, circa 1860, single sheet plus LORD PALMERSTON'S SPEECH AT THE MANSION HOUSE, LONDON, MARCH 20TH 1857 ... THIS IS THE MINISTER WHOM SIR SAMUEL BIGNOLD APPOSED THIS IS THE MINISTER LORD BURY AND MR SCHNEIDER WILL SUPPORT, NORWICH 1857, fo, folded sheet plus MR SCHNEIDER - MR SCHNEIDER'S REPLY TO TORY CALUMNY, Norwich, Fletcher & Alexander 1857, 2 notices printed in blue, fo, folded single sheets plus AT A LARGE AND MOST INFLUENTIAL MEETING OF THE PRINCIPAL GENTLEMEN, MERCHANTS, TRADERS, AND CITIZENS OF NORWICH, HELD AT THE GUILDHALL, ON FRIDAY, THE 11TH OF MAY, 1866 ... THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO THAT THIS MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF NORWICH, CONVENED BY THE MAYOR AT AN HOUR'S

	NOTICE DECLARED PUBLICLY AND UNHESITANTLY ITS UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE IN THE HOUSE OF GURNEYS AND BIRKBECK, AND UNABATED RELIANCE IN ITS PERFECT FINANCIAL SECURITY, Norwich 1866, large fo, folded single sheet plus PICTURE HISTORY OF THE NORWICH MIMIC PARLIAMENT, [Norwich] no date, original wraps. In particular the traffic counts taken at the gates of Norwich appear to be unique
2002	REV. WILLIAM HENRY HENSLOWE, PERPETUAL CURATE OF WORMEGAY: A CALENDAR OF MEMORABLE DAYS IN THE FAMILY OF HENSLOWE, 1845 manuscript, 60+ manuscript pages including genealogical notes and pedigrees, contemporary half calf + PATRICK J F HENSLOWE: A DIARY ALBUM BEGUN 1 MARCH 1848, 130+ mainly manuscript pages with some engraved topographical prints pasted in. Patrick was the son of William Henry Henslowe and the diary was begun when he was 9 years old, the album is clearly intended to improve the despairing boys education particularly his extremely poor hand-writing. He was later tragically killed in India. Modern calf backed marbled boards
2088	THE LOG OF THE MARY DURING A VOYAGE ON THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK BROADS IN AUGUST 1861, manuscript log book written by Hill Mussenden Leathes (1829-1915) of Herringfleet Hall, a detailed and lively journal forming one of the earliest accounts of an excursion on the rivers and Broad of Norfolk and Suffolk, 241 pages of manuscript entries including a few pen and ink sketches, the front cover bearing the crest and name of H M Leathes and the final page with his signature, the identity of the members of the party on the excursion is difficult to decipher due to the use of pseudonyms - Leathes appears in the log under the pseudonym 'Tease' - but includes the following: 'The Reverend James Reprieve, Rector of Farnham, Norfolk, the originator and commodore of the voyage, sailed in 'The Hornet', lateen yacht with his two sons and 'Capt Cuttle' (alias Cutts) as its Master. 'Mr Freston' hired an un-named wherry from Lucas Bros fitted up with every convenience '... the hull has been fitted up as a cabin, tables, drawers and swinging cots, make the thing complete, whilst Bob and his wife... from their little separate cabin...' apart from the last named 'Master and Missus' Freston was accompanied by his son Penny? 'Mr White of Norwich in 'The Amateur' lateen yacht with assistant' most probably Fred Brown of Norwich, owner of 'The Amateur' which was built by Etteridge of Thorpe. 'Messrs Podges & Garnet' embarked on 'The Scorpion' with a something they called 'Boy' to assist them. 'Messrs Truesit & Tease' on board 'The Mary', a yacht of 10 tons drawing 5 1/2 feet of water which was usually quartered at The Royal Harwich Yacht Club (p235) of which Leathes was a member. They took with them 'a pug-nosed, bull-headed, black-eyed, brown-skinned, Suffolk brained little individual of 12 years of age as Acting Cabin Boy'. The rendezvous for the trip was 12th August 1861 at Beccles Water-Frolic and the voyage was to last 10 days. The wherry owners, Lucas Bros, are mentioned in Clarke's 'Black Sailed Traders', quarto, original limp leather gilt worn, printed paper label to cover housed in a modern Solander box, morocco lettered label to spine. This is one of, if not the earliest, surviving manuscript log books of a leisure trip on the Broad. It is earlier than those published by Walter White in 1865 (no.256 Herein- Lot No 2109) and by C.A. Campling in 1871 (no. 262 herein- Lot No 2114)