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ARCHIBALD MACARTHUR d. 1847

Papers of the executors of Rev. Archibald Macarthur a Presbyterian minister who returned to England in 1836 leaving his affairs and three of his children, Mary, Henry William and John, in the care of trustees and guardians, namely John Walker, Henry Hopkins and John Geiss. The eldest son, Archibald, accompanied him to England where he apparently died before his father, who died in January 1847. MacArthur's will, made in 1836, left his property to be divided between his surviving children on reaching the age of 21. The guardians were named as executors and trustees.

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1 Appointment of trustees 6 June 1836

Appointment of trustees and guardians of his children by Archibald Macarthur, Presbyterian minister, about to proceed to England, by which John Geiss of New Norfolk, Henry Hopkins and John Walker, both of Hobart, were appointed trustees of Macarthur's property and guardians of his children, Mary aged 5, John aged 4 and William Henry aged 2.

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2 Will 1836 (proved 1847)

Will of Archibald Macarthur, leaving his property to be sold by trustees and divided amongst his surviving children at the age of 21, with affidavit of John N. Hildyard as to the making of the will. Also certification of the copy by R. W. Nutt notary public.

(3 paper docs. filed together)

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3 Power of attorney of A. Macarthur 1836

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4 Property trust accounts 1836-1853

Account of the property left in the hands of trustees, signed by Archibald Macarthur, and accounts of trustees 1836-1848, and accounts of Hopkins and Walker as executors, 1849-1853.

(volume, octavo, half-bound calf)

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5 Accounts 1836 - 1853

John Walker's accounts as guardian of the MacArthur children, including receipts and expenses, such as school fees, clothing etc.

(small paper notebook) *envelope* RS.39/5

6,7 Letters from Mary MacArthur, 28 July 1853

Letters authorising payment of £80 under her father's will to Captain William Crosby, and also directing the sale of shares in the Commercial Bank and the Bank of Van Diemen's Land, written by Mary MacArthur in London.

(2 letters and 2 typed modern copies with carbon copies) RS.39/6,7
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8 Mary MacArthur's release 28 July 1853

Release and quitclaim to the trustees and executors by Mary MacArthur on receiving her share of her father's estate on attaining the age of 21, certified by a London solicitor.

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9 John MacArthur's release 23 January 1854

Release and quitclaim to the trustees and executors by John MacArthur on receiving his share of his father's estate on attaining the age of 21.

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10 William Henry MacArthur's release 28 July 1858

Release and quitclaim to the trustees and executors by William Henry MacArthur on receiving his share of his father's estate, on attaining the age of 21.

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11 School bill 1854

Bill from Hobart High School.

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MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OF JOHN WALKER

12 Bill head nd.

Bill head (unused) of John Walker & Son, Barrack Street, Hobart, manufacturers of fine flour, headed by drawing of the mill.

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13 Immigrant's agreement March 1854

Employment agreement of Alexander Denholme

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14,15 Immigrant bounty applications 1854

Applications (forms not fully completed) made by John Walker and Joseph Mulligan for a bounty for employing immigrants.

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