

ART. XV.—*Some Birkbeck documents, Pt. II.* By C. ROY  
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AFTER the final revision of the proofs of Article XV in CW<sub>2</sub> lxiii 184 ff., *Some Birkbeck documents*, I discovered 13 more documents (nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 33) from the same collection. I fear that when I moved from Cumberland to Durham in 1955 these papers became detached and were lost sight of until I found them last year. They are almost all written on small slips of paper, and it was for this very reason that I put them in a safe place, and then, regrettably forgot their existence.

They speak for themselves: all are receipts for money received by members of the Birkbeck family from their kinsman Thomas Dalston, to whom was granted on 15 December 1685, the tuition of Edward, Gervase, Thomas and Mary Birkbeck, the children of Thomas and Margaret Birkbeck (CW<sub>2</sub> lxiii 186).

John Ogle, mentioned in nos. 13 and 33, was school-master of Blencow 1692-97. Gervas and Thomas were his pupils at Blencow and the latter appears to have been head boy of the school.

No. 9. Ger: & Thomas Birkbeck's receipt for 20<sup>l</sup> to Tho. Dalston.

8° Martij 1696/7 Then Receiv'd of Thomas Dalston Esqr the sume of twenty pounds for the use of Mr Geruas and Thomas Birkbecke I say receivd by me Tho: Peirson 20<sup>l</sup>.

I acknowledge the receipt of this twenty pound for the use above-sayd Charles Selby.

No. 10. Mrs Evers' Receipt for 30<sup>l</sup> due from Mrs Margaret Birkbeck paid per T.D.

The 20<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1687 Then Received of Thomas Dalston Esqr the sume of thirty pounds of Lawfull money of England, being

moneys borrowed by Mrs Margaret Birkbeck deceased I say received for the use of my Mother Mrs Issabell Ayre the said sume of 30<sup>l</sup> per me Elizabeth Eyre.

Witnesses hereof Will Dalston Geo: Jefferson.

No. 11. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1694 G. & T. Birkbeck's receipts for  
£49. 17s. 6d.

6<sup>o</sup> Janrij 1694/5 Then received of Thomas Dalston Esqr by the hands of Thomas Morrowe the summe of twenty pounds for the use of Mr Gervas and Thomas Bircbeke I say received by me Tho: Peirson 20<sup>l</sup>.

Item received about Easter in the year 1694 of the said Thomas Dalson [*sic*] esqr by Tho: Murrow the summe of 28<sup>l</sup> or 29<sup>l</sup> 17s 6d for the use of the said Mr Gervas & Thomas Birckbek by me Tho: Peirson 29<sup>l</sup> 17s 6d.

No. 12. Mr Edward Birkbeck's receipt for 50<sup>l</sup> & his Release.

The 16 of May 1692 Then received of Mr Thomas Dalston & the rest of my deceased Mother's executours the summe of fifty pounds of lawfull mony of England, in part of my filiall portion or child's part of my said mother's personall estate. I say received as aforesaid by the hands of Mr Thomas Pierson the summe of fifty pounds & therof I doe hereby release & discharge the said Mr Thomas Dalston his executours & administratours  
Witness my hand & seale this 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1692 Edward Birckbeck.

Signed & sealed in the presence of Thomas Donani [?] Edward Rodge [?].

No. 13. 1693 Mr Ogle's receipt for 4<sup>l</sup> 14s on Mr G & T Birkbeck's account from T.D.

Novr 7<sup>th</sup> 1693 Received upon the account of Gervase Birkbeck & Thom. Birkbeck his Brother the summe of four pounds fourteen shillings in full for a quarter & half years table & learneing due since Whitsontide last I say received by me John Ogle.

Witness hereof Christo: Fallowfeild.

No. 14. Ger. & Tho: Birkbeck's receipt for 20<sup>l</sup> October 26<sup>th</sup> [May 10<sup>th</sup> struck out] 1695.

Received then of Thomas Dalston Esqr the summe of twenty pound, for the use of Mr Gervase and Mr Thomas Birckbeck I say received by mee Charles Selby.

No. 15. G. & T. Birkbeck's receipt for 28<sup>l</sup> 17.

Aprill the 3<sup>d</sup> 1694 Received then of Thomas Dalstone esqr the summe of twenty eight pound seventeen shillings for the use of Mr Gervase and Mr Thomas Birckbeck I say received by mee Charles Selby.

No. 16. Catterick Birkbeck's receipts for 13<sup>l</sup> 15s of Law:  
Dalston.

Recieved of Mr Thomas Dalston the 25 of May 1686 the sum of five pounds towards my expenses heare in London. I say reciev'd the sum of 5<sup>l</sup> by me Catterick Birckbeck June the second recieved thirty shillings more by me Catherick Birckbeck.

Recieved fifteen more June the 19 by me Catherick Birckbeck.

Recieved seven pound and a crown of Mr Tho: Dalston the 25 day of June by me Catherick Birckbeck.

No. 17. Catherick Birkbeck receipt for 25<sup>l</sup>

July the 27<sup>th</sup> 1697 Then received of Thomas Dalston Esqr the sume of twenty pounds of lawfull money of England in full of the consideration of one deed of sale bearing date with these presents and also five pounds about a month before upon the account of the mortgage of Hornby I say received 25<sup>l</sup> Catterick Birkbeck.

Witnesse W. Jefferson.

No. 18. Mary & Thomas Birkbeck's receipt for 17<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>s</sup>.

October the 26<sup>th</sup> 1695 received then of Mr Tho. Dalston by Mr Selbie's order Eleaven pounds in silver & six gynneas for the use of my brothers Gervas & Tho. Birkbeck. I say received . . . by me Mary Birkbeck.

No. 19. 1687 Mr Richard Birkbeck's receipt for 25<sup>l</sup> for  
Catterick Birkbeck use from T Dalston.

June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1687 Received then of Thomas Dalston esqr the sume of twenty five pounds of lawfull money of England for the use of my nephew Mr Catreick Birkbeck I say received the said sume of 25<sup>l</sup> per me Ric: Birkbecke.

No. 22. Mrs Mary Birkbeck's receipt to Lawyer Dalston for 90<sup>l</sup> infra [?] for all accounts alsoe Gervice Birkbeck's receipt for his, & his acknowledgement of his borrowing 5<sup>l</sup> of the Lawyer for his journey.

This is a bond of Thomas Dalston of Hornby, Westmorland Esq. to Mary Birkbeck of Hornby, gentlewoman in £180; dated 3 June 1699, undertaking to pay her £90 at Pentecost next.

The witnesses are Jo: Railton and W. Jefferson, and on 27 August 1701. Mary Birkbeck acknowledges that she has received from Dalston £90 and all interest due thereupon in full of the bond and of all other accounts and demands. She signs in the presence of W. Jefferson.

On the back of this sheet is a memorandum dated 27 August 1701, signed by Gervas Birkbeck in the presence of John Leyburn, Catherick Birkbeck and W. Jefferson, acknowledging that he has borrowed of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Dalston of Hornby £5, which he promises shall be allowed to him out of the money which shall be recovered and received of M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Pullein for his portion left him in his father's will "and I doe hereby acknowledge myself to be fully satisfied & paid my share & portion of my mother's personall estate & thereof doe acquitt & discharge the said M<sup>r</sup> D."

On the back of the last sheet of the bond are two endorsements: 1. (in the hand of Gervas Birkbeck: "my desire is that what part [?] of that which is to git out of Pullain's hands after what I have be made up 220 pounds may goe to Mary Birkbeck my neice only one guiney to my nephew Edward Birkbeck & one guiney to my brother Catterick."

2. "M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Birkbeck's bond & acquittance for her portion 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1701. paid with 2 years & 2 months' interest. 11. 14. 0.

The principal (90<sup>li</sup>) she had along with her in [?] gineys [?] The intrest she p<sup>d</sup> to Jos Collison . . . [?] bought her brother CB [?] a suit of cloaths.

Also Gervas Birkbeck's acquittance for his portion paid. Five pounds borrowed of me for his journey Aug. 701. T. Dalston."

No. 33. Catterick Birkbeck's accounts relating to the younger children as staited 26 of July 1693.

	£	s.	d.
A year & a half table to Mr Ogle for Thomy	9	0	0
A year & a halfe for Gervas	9	0	0
My sister's table for one an twenty months	11	10	0
paid for a paire of shoose for Gervas	3	6	
paid for mending Gervas's shoose		10	
paid for 2 paire of new shoose for Thomy	6	0	
paid for 2 paire of shews for my sisters	5	0	
two paire of shoose for Gervas	7	0	

a new hatt for Thom.	3	0
a new hatt for Gervas	3	6
paid for two shirts for Gervas	7	6
paid for two shirts for Thom	7	6
paid for 2 cravats for Thom	2	6
3 cravats for Gervas	4	6
paid for turning Gervas's coate	1	0
for buttons 5 doz	1	8
threat, silke &c		10
a new coat for Gervas att 4s per yard	13	6
butons and trimming	4	0
for making the coate	1	6
Eight yards of searge att 1s 8d for waiscoats	13	4
Triming for the waiscoats and lining	6	0
for making them	2	6
paid for a new coate for Thom and lining buttons . . . making	1	2 0
paid for stocking 3 paire for Ger.	3	6
paid to M <sup>r</sup> Ogle for 3 months for Thomy	1	10 0
paid for books to M <sup>r</sup> Ogle	4	0
paid him more for books in June last (93)	2	6
two paire of britches for Thom	3	6
for pockets	1	0
paid for making them	1	4
when Thom was Capt att Blencow	1	6 0
Christ: Williams on mending Thom. clothes at several times	4	6
paid for 2 paire of stockings for Thom	2	6
They had mony att severall times	3	0
Tobacco for Gervas which he had of M <sup>r</sup> Benson	5	6
a paire of britches for Gervas of cloth	3	6
lineing & pockets	1	10
p <sup>d</sup> for making		10
1 English Epositor	7	2
Hodder Arethmick	1	0
1 Erasmus coliquies	2	4
1 Heshod and poets	3	8

Catterick Birkbeck

Memorandum this Account was stated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1693 & allowed by us whose names are under written, the sume of 118<sup>li</sup> 14s & 4d being fully accounted for by M<sup>r</sup> Catterick Birkbeck with an overplus of 35<sup>l</sup> or thereabouts — saving the intrst due from him. Tho. Dalston Will: Dalston.