

Title:	A Notarial Transumpt, 1497		
Creator:	David Burustone		
Dates of Material:	1497	Record Group Number:	RG 393
Summary of Contents:	A one-sided notarial transumpt by the notary David Burustone, recording the succession of George, son of Patrick Colquhoun of Glenn, to the office of clerk of the parish of Govan, vacant through the death of Adam Harper.		
Physical Description / Condition:	The letter measures 24x 22 cm. It has been folded and it is quite discoloured. There is water damage and staining although the words are legible.		
Other Notes:	<p>Govan was an ancient settlement, former burgh and now a district in Glasgow, Scotland. It is situated 2.5 miles west of Glasgow City Centre, on the south bank of the River Clyde, opposite the mouth of the River Kelvin and the district of Patrick. Archaeological evidence shows that there was a church and burial ground here as early as 600-800 AD. Numerous carved tombstones dating from 900- 1100 have been found.</p> <p>Govan was a village comprised of thatched cottages until well into the 19th century. It became a shipbuilding town in the early 19th century.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	<p>Donated by Dr. David H. Caldwell on November 6, 2009</p> <p>This was a personal gift given to Dr. Caldwell by his history teacher in Ardrossan, Ayrshire in the 1960s. His understanding is that it came from the Cunninghame of Auchendarvie papers. It was apparently in the possession of a lawyer in the neighbouring town of Saltcoats. The letter was saved from the dump at the last minute by one or more well intentioned individuals.</p>		

Described by:	Anne Adams	Date:	April 26, 2012
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