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This account is taken from a folded sheet of paper in the Slingsby Collection.

Though endorsed with these words in a comparatively late hand, it is, I think, more correctly described in an earlier endorsement as an Account of the Writings received from Mr Collinss, "belonging" or relating to the Burrow houses. It is, in short, a list of deeds relating to the burgage houses, handed over by Mr Collins, who was a solicitor, and had acted for Sir Thomas Slingsby and his son, Henry, in electoral affairs in the early years of the 18 Century. Whether the transfer was made as part of a tidying up, or marked the transference of the Slingsby patronage from Collin to some other solicitor is not clear.

- 20 The paper is not dated, but it is not difficult to fix an approximate date. Among the deeds mentioned are transfers of Dr Coghill's house to Mr Topham and John Brown. These two houses – there were 5 of Dr Coghill' in all – are the two part of Birnand Hall. The deeds are still in existence, and the transfers are dated 1 March 1721-2 (R.N.24:R.N.27). According to this list, no reconveyance was made from Mr Topham; and I have not found one. Brown, however, did make a reconveyance, and the deed has been found. It is dated 7 November 1722 (R.N.25: Ep. 2436-32 etc). The delivery of the deeds from Collins to Slingsby must, therefore, have been made after this date, seeing that this deed is included in the list. It cannot have been long after, however, because the two house, or parts, were conveyed to different persons
- 30 on the 30 and 31 December 1725, apparently in anticipation of an by-election in 1726 (F.N. 246). And as the conveyance in this list relate to the election in 1722 I prefer to date it almost immediately after that election was disposed of.

The Deed is in compartment B1, bundle II 1 in the Council's Record Room.

THE FIRST TITLES, TRANSFERS AND RECONVEYANCES

1	William Slingsby his whole Burgage transferred to himself, but Shepperds deeds belonging to this house not executed	Received all belonging this
2	Dr Coghill – 5 houses. Transferred to Thomas Atkinson, Mr Topham, John Brown, William Andrew and Mr Moran.	Received all belonging these, but the Reconveyance marked below not executed
3	Mr Hansill and Johnson transferred to Mr Tenant	Received all belonging this
4	Thomas Wrightson and his son. One Half Burgage. Transfer deeds never executed, but burnt	Received all belonging this
5	Mary Bradley & Smith to Jonathan Keighley	Received all belonging this
6	Mr Collins to Mr Broadbelt	Received all belonging this
7	Mr R. Rhodes – 2 houses, one wherein George Cass dwells to Mr Hodges, another to Mr Wooler in which he lives himself	Received all but the Reconveyance Marked not executed
8	Mr Cades to Mr Clark of Pannell	Received all belonging this
9	Mr Shann's to Mr Collins	Received all belonging this
10	George Watson to Francis Spence	Received all belonging this
11	Mr Catton 2 Houses and an half, one to William Wrightson another to Christopher Shepperd, and the half to my servant Thomas Budworth.	Received all but the Reconveyances Marked not executed
12	William Benson to Mr Quernell	Received all but the Reconveyance not executed
13	X -W. A. Rhodes to W. Collins in trust for Slaiters House, to Mr Leeming	Received all belonging this
14	A. Webster's half to Thomas Budworth	Received all but the reconveyance not executed
15	Mr Clark Inkeeper, 2: one to Mr Savile, (Lady Slingsby's father) another to himself	Received all belonging this but the Reconveyance marked not executed
16	Phillip Barker to himself	Received all belonging this
17	William Beckwith to Jack Watson	Received all but the reconveyance not executed
18	Mr Richardson half, and Mr G. Rhodes half to Richardson	Received all belonging this
19	Mr G. Rhodes half	Received all belonging this
20	Peter Antherson, Half to R. Guysley	Received all belonging this
21	John Clark, Joyner, to himself	Received all belonging this
22	William Guysley half & Les Pickersgill half to Pickersgill	Received all belonging this
23	Pickersgill's Deed	Received all belonging this
	Turn over	
24	Charles Yates half and William Barker half, to Mr Dixon	Received all belonging this but the reconveyance marked not executed
25	Barker's Deed	Received all belonging this
26	George Cass, Papist to P. Gallon	Received all belonging this
27	Mr Ayrton to Mr Keighley	Received all but the Reconveyance not executed
28	John Mouton and Widow Spence to Mr Hooper	Received all but the Reconveyance not executed
29	Spence, of Broadbelt's Deed	Received all belonging this
30	Mr Buckley to Luke Orton	Received all belonging this

31	Robert Thom pson in Reversion	Received all belonging this
	Fines suffered where necessary	Received

Marked thus X: Mr Arundell's own Houses

RECONVEYANCES NOT EXECUTED AND IN MR COLLINS'S HANDS

- 2. Mr Topham, one of Dr Coghill's Houses, Mr Moran of another.
- 7. Mr Hodges, one of Mr Rhodes's
- 11. Christopher Shepperd, one of Mr Catton's, William Wrightson for another, and my servant Thomas Budworth, for the half..
- 12 Mr Quernell, for William Benson's – My Servant for Webster's half.
- 10 17, Mr Savile for Clark's Inholder – Jack Watson for Beckwith
Mr Dixon for Yates and Barker – Mr Keighley for Ayrton's
Mr Hooper for Mounton and pence

(Endorsed)

An Account of what Writings I received from Mr Collins, belonging to Burrowhouses.

(in a later hand)

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