

**MS522 William Hewitt papers**

**1759-1790**

The papers are concerned chiefly with Hewitt's work in the West Indies 1767-1771 and 1776-1781, predominantly the latter period. The West Indian territories covered by the papers are Grenada, the Grenadines, St Vincent, Dominica and Tobago, primarily Dominica. The majority of his personal correspondence (1772-1781) is taken up with persuading the Treasury to pay his salary, and there is also material relating to his land interests in Dominica and his dealings with British merchants who invested in the West Indies.

The financial papers and accounts (1759-1781) in the collection cover a longer time span than any other type, as some of the material dates from before he went to the West Indies. There are also documents concerning Hewitt's personal property, mainly bonds concerning payment for Crown lands in Dominica, 1767-1777. There are papers relating to slaves owned by him between 1768-1781. There are also legal papers (1768-1781) and official documents concerning land in Tobago, St Vincent and Dominica, 1764-1781, including commissioners' instructions, surveys, maps and correspondence. The collection also includes papers created following the death of William Hewitt, mainly relating to the settlement of his estate, 1781-1790

This collection also includes a number of letters from Viscount Lifford, but in spite of his position of Lord Chancellor in Ireland, there is very little information in them concerning Irish affairs. The material also spans the period of the American war, and there is material from 1779-1780 which contains detailed information concerning military and naval movements in the West Indies.

4 boxes and 14 volumes

Open for research. 24 hours notice is necessary for research visits.

**MS522/1 Entry Book 1759. England.**

**1759-1763  
(with one  
additional  
entry 1773)**

1 volume

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/1-16**   **Accounts, main sequence, excluding those grouped for example, with related documents concerning a particular person or a particular law-suit.**   **1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/2**   **Receipts sent down to Coventry. England.**   **undated**  
**[?1766 or earlier]**

Exercise book, engraved paper wrapper.

1 volume

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**MS522/3**   **Book of Sales & Cash Account Novem. 21 1766**   **1766-1767**  
With notes of letters sent. England and West Indies.  
Exercise book, engraved paper wrapper.

1 volume

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**MS522/4**   **Entry of the Goods sent to the... [illegible]**   **1766-1768**  
Notes of letters sent, and accounts. West Indies.  
Exercise book, engraved paper wrapper.

1 volume

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**MS522/5**   **Various accounts. West Indies. 'Memorandum Book'.**   **1766-1769**

Bound in leather, interleaved with blotting paper.

1 volume

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**MS522/6 'Mr William Hewitt with [blank]'. 1768-1769**

Accounts. West Indies. Bound in vellum.

1 volume

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/7 Accounts and diary (notes of letters sent). West Indies. 1768-1772**

1 volume

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**MS522/8 Various accounts. West Indies. 1769-1774**

1 volume

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**MS522/9 Accounts, lists of laundry (clothing and linen), and inventories of goods. West Indies. 1770-1771**

1 volume

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**MS522/10 Monthly cash accounts, various. West Indies. 1770-1771**

1 volume

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**MS522/11 Monthly cash accounts, various. West Indies. 1770-1776**

1 volume

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**MS522/12B Loose leaves found in MS522/12A, two of which bear the hand of Thomas Lane. undated [c1772-1777]**

4 items

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**MS522/12A Various accounts. West Indies. 1772-1777**

MS 522/12B contained in this volume at pp 19-20

1 volume

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**MS522/13 Various accounts. West Indies. 1773-1775**

Notebook, bound in vellum.

1 volume

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**MS522/14 Accounts, various. West Indies. 1780 June-November**

Notebook, mostly blank, bound in vellum.

1 volume

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**MS522/15 England and West Indies. Various accounts, receipts, notes, bills of exchange and protests. 1756-1781**

Each item arranged chronologically, according to its latest date. As far as it was possible to separate them from official accounts, these are private. Vol I contains pieces 1-178 (1756-1778) and Vol II pieces 179-369 (1778-1881).

2 volumes (369 items)

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/16** **England and West Indies. Accounts, receipts, notes, bills of exchange.** **undated [c1759-1786]**

40 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/17** **London. Edward Hewitt, letter to William Hewitt in Dominica.** **1778 October 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/17-41** **Dealings with Edward Hewitt, merchant, of London.** **1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/18** **London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Saint Vincent.** **1778 October 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/19** **London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in** **1779**

**Barbados.**

**November  
16**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/20 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in  
Barbados.**

**1779  
December 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/21 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt.**

**1780 March  
1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/22 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in  
Barbados, with account.**

**1780 March  
30, April 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/23 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in  
Barbados.**

**1780 May  
30**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/24A London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in  
Barbados.**

**1780 July 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/24B Note of monetary calculations.**

**undated  
[?1780]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/25 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.**

**1780  
August 2**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/26 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.**

**1780  
September  
6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/27 London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.**

**1780  
October 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/28 Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados.  
With copy of his letter of 4 Oct.**

**1780  
November  
25**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/29** London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados. 1781  
January 3

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/30** London. Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt in Barbados. 1781  
February 7

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/31B** The original bill [on Lifford] 1779  
August 24

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/31A** Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to Collins and Wilson. 1780  
January 1

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/32B** The original bill [on Lifford]. 1779  
September 21



Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/32A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to Turner and Paul.**

**1780  
February 2**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/33B The original bill (part of).**

**[1779  
December  
7]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/33A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to Richard Eaton.**

**1780 June  
10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/34A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Lifford to John Garraway.**

**1780  
December  
16**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/34B The original bill.**

**1780  
September  
19**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/34C Account, William Hewitt owed Garraway.**

**1781  
September  
27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/35B The original bill.**

**1780  
August 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/35A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Edward Hewitt to Thomas Fulham.**

**1780  
December  
19**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/35C Account, William Hewitt owed George Wilson.**

**1781 April  
9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds

level

**MS522/36B The original bill.**

**1780  
September  
14**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/36A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Edward Hewitt  
to Joseph Keeling.**

**1780  
September  
14**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/37B The original bill.**

**1780  
September  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/37A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Edward Hewitt  
to Henry Fisher.**

**1781  
February 17**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/38 Invoice of goods sent by Edward Hewitt to  
William Hewitt in Dominica.**

**1778  
October 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/39A** Similar invoice to MS 522/38, listing different goods. 1780  
October 23

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/39B** Copy of invoice MS522/39A, with copy of letter of 4th Oct. 1780, and account, 1774-1780. 1780  
October 23

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/40** Invoice of goods sent by Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt, Barbados. 1781 July  
10

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/41** Wrapper. 1781  
February 7

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/42** Bills of lading for goods sent by Edward Hewitt to William Hewitt. 1778-1780

5 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/42- Other documents of financial character. 1772-1783**  
**47**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/43 Bills of lading for goods sent by Lewis Chauvet to 1777-1778**  
**William Hewitt.**

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/44 Bill of lading for coffee sent by William Hewitt to 1772**  
**Chauvet.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/45 Bill of lading for trunks and cases sent from 1777**  
**London to Dominica by William Hewitt.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/46 Notes by Thomas Lane on the estate of William 1783**  
**Hewitt. February 18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/47** Notes of debts to and from William Hewitt (after his death in 1781). undated [c1781-1783]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/48/1** William Hewitt, diary of his voyage to the West Indies; (voyage not completed in this diary). 1 vol. notebook, paper wrapper. 1766 September 17- November 4

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/48-48** Diary of voyage to West Indies. 1759-1786

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/49** St. Vincent. Robert Wynne to William Hewitt. 1772 July 25

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/49-128** Letters received, in chronological order. 1772-1781

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/50** **No. 9, French Ordinary Court [London] Francis Daseoth.** **1772**  
**September**  
**17**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/51** **[no address] Daseoth.** **1772**  
**September**  
**28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/52** **Phoenix Park [Dublin]. Lifford.** **1772**  
**October 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/53** **[no address] B. Brockhurst.** **1772**  
**October 23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/54** **Coventry. John Kirkman.** **1772**  
**October 29**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/55 Dublin. William Hewitt [nephew].**

**1772  
November  
10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/56 Dominica. Charles Winstone.**

**1773 March  
13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/57 Temple [London]. James Monsell to 'My Dear Governor' [Montfort Browne] about the Scots in the West Indies.**

**1774 June  
28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/58 [no address] E. Freeman.**

**1775  
January 10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/59 Dominica. Robert Wynne.**

**1775  
January 21**



Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/60** **Liverpool. Syers.** **1776 July  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/61** **Dumfries. Joseph Hewitt 'the officer'.** **1776  
September  
10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/62** **Lancaster. Rawlinson, Sons and Lindow.** **1776  
September  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/63** **Dominica. News of William Hewitt's appointment as sole Commissioner to the islands. John Donaugo.** **1776  
September  
26**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/64** **Liverpool. Benson and Postlethwaite, (account of** **1776**

sales).

**October 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/65 Cork. William Hewitt [nephew].**

**1776  
October 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/66 Mincing Lane, Harrison and Poole. With account  
of sales of sugar.**

**1776  
November  
12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/67 Lancaster. Rawlinson.**

**1776  
December  
13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/68 London. William Merle for R.A. Coe [?]**

**1777  
January 16**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/69 Dublin. Lifford.**

**1777  
February 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/70 Great Putteney Street. Major General Melvill. 1777  
February 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/71 Dublin. Joseph Hewitt. 1777  
February 19**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/72 Adelphi [London]. John Reynolds. 1777 March  
31**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/73 Michael Keane. 1777 May 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/74 La Soye. R.G. Bruce. 1777 May  
13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/75 Saint Vincent. [From ?Dr Connor?]**

**1777 May  
14**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/76 Roseau. Morson.**

**1777 May  
14**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/77 [no address] John Gay, about an annuity which  
he has not paid to William Hewitt.**

**1777 May  
17**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/78 London. [From?]**

**1777  
August 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/79 Adelphi. John Reynolds.**

**1777  
October 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/80 Antigua. Looby.**

**1777  
December  
19**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/81 Lancaster. Rawlinson.**

**1778 March  
13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/82 Liverpool. Syers.**

**1778 June  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/83 London, Oxford Street. Joseph Walker.**

**1778  
September  
30**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/84 Santry [Dublin]. Lifford.**

**1778  
October 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/85 Roseau. James Bernard.**

**1778  
October 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/86 [no address] William J. Smyth.**

**1778  
December 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/87 [no address] Governor Valentine Morris.**

**1778  
December  
18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/88 [no address] Morris.**

**1778  
December  
24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/89 Coventry. Joseph Hewitt [brother].**

**1779 March  
7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/90 Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1779 March  
22**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/91 Antigua. William J. Glanville. 1779 March  
22**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/92 [no address] Gregg. 1779 March  
24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/93 Halesowen, near Birmingham. Lyttelton. 1779 March  
28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/94 Dominica. Donaugo. 1779 March  
30**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/95 Grove, Barbados. Joseph Senhouse. 1779 April 3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/96** **Dominica. Abraham Shaw.**

**1779 April 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/97** **Dublin. Lifford.**

**1779 April 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/98** **Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1779 July  
31**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/99** **Kew Lane. Lord George Germain to Lifford. Copy.**

**1779  
October 18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/100** **Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1779  
December  
15**

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**MS522/101** **Dominica. John Gillon.**

**1779  
December  
24**



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**MS522/102** **Dominica. Shaw.**

**1779**  
**December**  
**27**

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**MS522/103** **London. Allen Hurrell.**

**1780**  
**January 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/104** **Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1780**  
**January 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/105** **Antigua. Dickinson, with current a/c.**

**1780**  
**January 24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/106** **Antigua. Dickinson, with copy of MS 522/105.**

**1780**

**February 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/107 Antigua. Dickinson, with copy of MS 522/106 only.**

**1780  
February 13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/108 Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1780 March  
28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/109 Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1780 March  
19**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/110 Custom House, Roseau. Joseph Keeling.**

**1780 April 3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/111 [no address] Redwar to Henry Fisher about**

**1780 April**

**lodgings for William Hewitt.**

**11**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/112 Dominica. Shaw.**

**1780 May 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/113 Antigua. Dickinson.**

**1780 May  
10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/114 London? Paul and Catton.**

**1780 May  
12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/115 Tobago. Alexander Stiven [i.e. Stevens].**

**1780 May  
23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/116 [no address] John Paul.**

**1780 June**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/117** **Dominica. Shaw.**

**1780**  
**September**  
**23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/118** **'Colledge'. J. Vaughan.**

**1781**  
**January 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/119** **Dublin. Lifford.**

**1781**  
**January 10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/120** **Dublin. Joseph Hewitt [nephew].**

**1781**  
**January 15**

Mentions John Hewitt [uncle of Lord Lifford] and Joseph Hewitt [brother of Lord Lifford].

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/121 [no address] Raggett.**

**1781  
January 30**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/122 [no address] Raggett.**

**1781  
January 31**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/123 Dublin. Lifford.**

**1781  
February 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/124 Cork. James Parr.**

**1781  
February 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/125 [no address] Raggett.**

**1781 March  
6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/126** **Parliament Street. James and John Meyrick refuse to honour Hewitt's bill on the Lords of the Treasury.** **1781 March 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/127** **Dominica. Shaw.** **1781 March 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/128** **Dominica. Gillon.** **1781 March 29**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/129** **Lord Beauchamp to William Hewitt in England. From Stanhope Street, Nov. 1.** **c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/129-141** **Letters received, undated** **undated [1759-1786]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/130 Lewis Chauvet to William Hewitt in England. 'Friday'. c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/131 Connor to William Hewitt. c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/132 Connor to William Hewitt in Dominica. From Kingstown, 10 June c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/133 William Dickinson to William Hewitt at Saint Vincent. c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/134 William Forbes to William Hewitt. c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/135 Garraway to William Hewitt. 'Thursday morning'. c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/136 Joseph Hewitt [brother] to William Hewitt at 60 Newman Street. From Coventry, Sunday, 20 Sep c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/137 Morris to William Hewitt at 'Kingston'. 'Friday night'. c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/138 Morris to William Hewitt. 'Saturday night.' c1775**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/139 John Nugent to William Hewitt at Mount Prospect. c1775**



Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/140 Joseph Senhouse, Barbados, to William Hewitt. c1775**  
**21 May**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/141 Thomas Shirley, Governor, to William Hewitt at c1775**  
**Roseau.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/142 'Commissioner Hewitt's Book of Private Accts' 1776-1780**  
Contains all but 3ff. copies of letters sent.

1 volume, foolscap, paper wrapper

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/142- Drafts and copies of letters sent by William 1767-1781**  
**151 Hewitt, in chronological order.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/143 Dominica. To Freeman and Mason. 1767 May 2**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/144** **Dominica. To Chauvet and Turquand, London.** **1777 June 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/145** **Dominica. To Chauvet and Turquand?** **1778 August 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/146** **Dominica. To Lifford?** **1778 August 10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/147** **Dominica. To Senhouse, Barbados.** **1778 November 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/148** **Saint Vincent. To ? in England.** **1779 January 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/149 [no address] To William Taylor and Frith?**

**1779 March  
12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/150 Copies and abstracts of several letters sent.**

**1780  
November  
24-1781  
March 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/151 Barbados. To?, with part of another letter sent.**

**1781 March  
27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/152 To Lord Beauchamp. February.**

**c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/152-159**   **Copies of letters sent, undated. In alphabetical order of recipient.**   **undated [c1772-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/153**   **To Dickinson in Antigua.**   **c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/154**   **To Lord Germain.**   **c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/155**   **To Lifford.**   **c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/156**   **To Monsieur Lingé**   **c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/157**   **To Ellistone and John Perotz, merchants in Antigua. Instructions. Also notes of other letters**   **c1770**

**sent.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/158 To General Vaughan. c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/159 To General Vaughan. c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/160 To 'Your Lordships' [of the Treasury?] about a governorship. c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/160-163 Copies of letters sent, undated and unaddressed. undated [c1772-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/161 To 'My Lord' about governorship of Barbados. c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/162 Letter of recommendation for Mr. Byers? c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/163 Bears the note 'These 5 papers left with me by Mr. James Hewitt ye 17th of March 84. T.L.' c1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/164 11 lots: 30 acres and 10 town and garden lots at Prince Rupert's Bay, bought for £324. Also 3 other copies. 1767 May 14**

4 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/164-183 Documents concerning personal property (land). 1767-1777**

Bonds concerning payment for Crown lands in Dominica bought by William Hewitt personally

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

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| <b>MS522/165</b> | <b>5 lots: 446 acres and 3 town lots, £525. Also 2 other copies.</b>   | <b>1768 June 15</b>  |
|                  | 3 items  |                      |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |                      |
| <b>MS522/166</b> | <b>1 lot: 255 acres, £344.5.0. Also 3 other copies.</b>  | <b>1769 April 8</b>  |
|                  | 4 items  |                      |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |                      |
| <b>MS522/167</b> | <b>2 lots: 446 acres, £1174. Also 3 other copies.</b>  | <b>1770 April 10</b> |
|                  | 4 items  |                      |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |                      |
| <b>MS522/168</b> | <b>2 lots: 190 acres and 1 town lot, £575.5.0. Also 2 other copies.</b>  | <b>1772 May 6</b>    |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |                      |
| <b>MS522/169</b> | <b>King George III, by Ulysses Fitz-Maurice, Commander in Chief of the Caribbee Islands, to Marcus and Ulysses Lynch.</b><br>(Crown) grant of land at Roseau. With Great Seal of the Southern Caribbee Islands, (detached, in bag), with documents | <b>1769 April 10</b> |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |                      |

<b>MS522/170</b>	<b>James Morson to William Hewitt.</b>	<b>1768 September 23</b>
	Grant of annuity, as rental for land in Dominica.	
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/171</b>	<b>Marcus Lynch and others to Henry Rice, conveyance of land in Dominica.</b>	<b>1769 July 20</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/172</b>	<b>Henry Rice and wife to John Woodville, conveyance of house and land at Roseau.</b>	<b>1770 February 8</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/173</b>	<b>Dominica. Henry Rice to William Hewitt, bond of indemnity.</b>	<b>1770 July 12</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/174</b>	<b>William Hewitt to William Byam, copy of conveyance of land in Dominica.</b>	<b>1770 July 24</b>



Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/175 Bond between William Hewitt and Byam to perform covenants in a mortgage (i.e. concerning the above conveyance). 1770 July 24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/176 William Lucas to William Hewitt, bond of indemnity. 1771 May 18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/177 Two bonds of indemnity between William Hewitt and Lovell & Morson. 1771 June 23, 27**

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/178 Crown to William Hewitt. Grant of land in Dominica. 1772 May 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/179 Articles of agreement between William Hewitt, 1772 May**

**and Lovell, Morson and Waddington, concerning 15  
the working of Hewitt's plantations in exchange  
for money and negro labour.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/180 Articles of agreement between William Hewitt 1775 May 1  
and James Roche McGrath concerning the  
purchase of land in Dominica.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/181 Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Elizabeth 1777  
Miashart for house and 3 lots of land. October 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/182 Plan of estate of William Hewitt, 477 acres in St. 1777  
Andrews parish, Dominica, surveyed by J.  
Lowndes.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/183 Plan of 17 lots surrounding, not all abutting on, undated  
estate of William Hewitt. [?1777]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds

level

**MS522/184** **Dominica. William Hewitt to Francis Powars.** **1768**  
**Lease of slaves.** **August 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/184-** **Purchase and hiring** **1768-1781**  
**196**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/184-** **Documents concerning personal property** **1768-1781**  
**211** **(slaves).**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/185** **Hon. John Gregg to William Hewitt. Grant of** **1768**  
**annuity, in exchange for slaves.** **December**  
**28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/186** **William Hewitt to John Woodville. Sale of slaves,** **1769**  
**in exchange for annuity.** **December**  
**21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/187 Bond between Woodville and Hewitt for payment of above annuity. 1769 December 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/188 Rowland Burton to William Hewitt. Lease of slaves. 1772 April 23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/189 Joseph Grano, executor of James Gardie, to William Hewitt. Sale of slaves. 1777 June 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/190 Christopher Robert to William Hewitt. Sale of a slave. 1777 July 14**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/191 James Lawrence to William Hewitt. Sale of a 1777**

**slave.**

**August 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/192 John Easton to William Hewitt. Promissory note, payment for a slave. 1777 December 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/193 Bill of sale, John Robinson to William Hewitt, one slave. 1778 January 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/194 Barbados. William Hewitt to Joseph Keeling. Sale of a slave. 1781 March 26**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/195 Receipt. William Hewitt paid to Thomas Carter for hire of a slave. 1781 April 20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/196** **Account of Francis Powars with William Hewitt, payments for slaves.** **1772-1773**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/197** **List of 108 slaves conveyed from Powars to James Ballmer, with some marked 'Mr Hewitt's' and an added note: 'Only 42 living Augt 19, 1777'.** **undated [c1775-1777]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/197-211** **Lists and valuations of slaves** **1777-1779 and undated**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/198** **Valuation of a slave, for James Lovelock, by Hugh Gould and Dennis Jennings.** **1778 April 25**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/199** **Roseau. Valuation of slaves sold by William Hewitt to Abraham Shaw, by Constable and Fulham.** **1778 October 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/200** **List similar to no. MS 522/197 above-with different names marked.** **undated [c1775-1777]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/201** **Abstract of the 42 slaves leased to Powars and mortgaged to William Hewitt.** **undated [c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/202** **'An abstract of ye names of ye 12 last slaves mortgaged to Power'.** **undated [c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/203** **'Negroes alive the property of the Honble William Hewitt Esqr when conveyed by Francis Powars Esqr to Jas Ballmer'.** **undated [c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/204 'List of contract negroes'. undated  
[c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/205 '... the names of the negroes shown by Mr. undated  
Grena [Grano?] and agreed on'. [c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/206 'Valuation of Eight Negroes belonging to William undated  
Hewitt Esq. ('Appraisement of Eyres Negroes'.) [c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/207 Unspecified lists of slaves c1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/208 Unspecified lists of slaves undated  
[c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds



level

**MS522/209** **'Abstract of what negroes are now on Powars estate'.** **undated [c1768-1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/210** **Account of William Hewitt with Daniel Robert, doctor, mostly for treatment of slaves.** **1777-1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/211** **Roseau. Letter from Charlotte, his slave, to William Hewitt in Barbados.** **1779 December 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/212** **Dublin. John Whittey and others to William Hewitt. Letter of attorney.** **1770 September 24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/212-230** **Letters of attorney and related papers.** **1770-1782**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/213 Cavendish Square [London]. William Hewitt to Robert Wynne, Charles Winstone and James Hewitt. Signature of John Wilkes, Esq., Lord Mayor of London. Letter of attorney, for the West Indies. 1774 November 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/214 Westminster. John Reynolds to William Hewitt and Jonathan Robert Reynolds. Letter of attorney, for the West Indies. 1777 February 14**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/215 Dominica. William Hewitt to Abraham Shaw and James Hewitt. Letter of attorney, for Dominica. 1778 December 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/216 London. William Hewitt, instructions to his attorneys in the West Indies. 1774 November 9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

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| <b>MS522/217</b>          | <b>William Hewitt, instructions to James Hewitt.</b>                       | <b>undated<br/>[c1777-<br/>1781]</b> |
|                           | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level                    |                                      |
| <b>MS522/218</b>          | <b>Instructions regarding ownership of slaves.</b>                         | <b>undated<br/>[c1770-<br/>1782]</b> |
|                           | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level                    |                                      |
| <b>MS522/219</b>          | <b>Letter, William Smyth to James Hewitt.</b>                              | <b>1779 March<br/>9</b>              |
|                           | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level                    |                                      |
| <b>MS522/219-<br/>230</b> | <b>Papers of James Hewitt as attorney to William Hewitt.</b>               | <b>1776-1782</b>                     |
|                           | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level                    |                                      |
| <b>MS522/220</b>          | <b>Dominica. Shaw to James Hewitt (after the death of William Hewitt).</b> | <b>1781 May<br/>27</b>               |

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/221** **Dominica. Shaw to James Hewitt at Saint Eustatius or Tortola.** **1781 June 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/222** **North Street, John Hodgson, attorney to Benjamin Grahame, to James Hewitt.** **1782 February 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/223** **Hodgson to James Hewitt.** **1782 February 22**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/224** **Roseau. Letter from James Hewitt to William Hewitt.** **1776 June 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/225** **Roseau. James Hewitt to William Hewitt.** **1779 May 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/226 Saint Kitts. James Hewitt to William Hewitt.**

**1780  
November  
29**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/227 Dominica. James Hewitt to William Hewitt.**

**1780  
December  
10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/228 James Hewitt, order on Vance and Caldwell to Benjamin Sandford, and receipt.**

**1778  
September  
23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/229 Account of William Hewitt with Shaw.**

**1778-1779**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/230 Receipt. James Hewitt paid to Gillon. 1779  
December 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/231 Accounts of William Hewitt, with Cossart. 1768**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/231- Case against Isaac Cossart 1768-1779  
238**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/231- Personal legal papers. The papers for each case 1768-1781  
320 were found together, according to Mr. Sewlal, who first examined them.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/232 Accounts of William Hewitt, with Cossart. 1769**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/233 Accounts of William Hewitt, with Cossart. 1770**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/234 London. Letter from Cossart to William Hewitt, with copy of letter of 5 Sep. 1769. 1769 October 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/235 London. Cossart to William Hewitt in Dominica. 1770 May 11**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/236A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Cossart to Lovell and Morson. 1770 April 11**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/236B The original bill. 1769 December 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/237 Statement of case against Cossart, and opinion of John Burke (Saint Vincent, 26 June 1779). 1769-1779**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/238 Wrapper, with note. undated [c1768-1779]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/239 London. Robert Smith, merchant to William Hewitt in Dominica. 1772 June 10**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/239-253 Case against Robert Smith the Younger 1772-1776**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/240 Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, with account. 1772 November 3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level



**MS522/241 Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, Newman Street. 1773 May 11**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/242 Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, Newman Street. 1773 May 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/243 Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt, Newman Street. 1773 October 23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/244 Aldermanbury. Smith to William Hewitt. 1773 October 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/245 '27 Oct. answered'. Draft of letter from William Hewitt to Smith? [1773]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/246 Case against Smith, with opinion of James Wallace, Lincoln's Inn**

**1774  
November  
26**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/247 Brief for the petitioners, William Hewitt and Thomas and Rowland Hunt, in the matter of Robert Smith, bankrupt.**

**1774  
December  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/248 Affidavit of Robert Smith.**

**1774  
December  
21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/249 Copy of order made by Apsley on this case.**

**1775  
February 18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/250 Affidavit of William Hewitt.**

**1775 July  
31**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/251 Protest of bills of William Hewitt on Smith.**

**1776  
December  
27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/252 Protest of bills of William Hewitt on Smith.**

**1776  
December  
27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/253 Wrapper for these.**

**undated  
[c1772-  
1776]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/254 London. Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt in Dominica, with copies of letters of 1 and 20 April.**

**1772 May 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/254-291**    **Case against Lewis Chauvet and Peter Turquand.**    **1772-1779**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/255**    **Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt.**    **1772**  
**October 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/256**    **End of a letter from Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt.**    **[1777**  
**August 6]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/257**    **Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt in Dominica, with complete copy of letter of 6 Aug. 1777.**    **1777**  
**September**  
**3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/258**    **London. Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt, in Dominica.**    **1777**  
**October 10**

Incomplete, with copy of letter of 3 Sep. 1777 and copy of whole letter of 10 Oct 1777.

3 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/259** Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt, with receipt and copy of letter of 23 Oct. 1777  
October 23

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/260** Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt. [1777  
November  
13]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/261** Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt. 1778  
January 10

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/262** Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt. 1778  
January 30

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/263** London. Lewis Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt. With copy of letter of 30 Jan. 1778. 1778 March  
9

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/264** **London. D.Giles [?], F. Baring, J.H. Cazenove, assignees to the estate of Chauvet & Co., to William Hewitt.** **1778 May 6**  
With copies of Chauvet's letters of 9 and 12 Mar. 1778.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/265** **Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt.** **1778 March 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/266** **Chauvet and Turquand to William Hewitt.** **undated [c1772-1779]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/267** **Robert Wynne to William Hewitt, respecting Chauvet's loan.** **1779 February 24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/268** **Dominica. Charles Winstone to William Hewitt in Barbados.** **1779  
December  
18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/269** **Copy. Roseau. William Hewitt to J. Smyth.** **[1778  
December  
5]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/270** **Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Isaac Oliver to Chauvet, 11 Dec. 1771** **1772 April 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/271** **Protest of bill of Vance, Caldwell and Vance on Thomas W. Jolly to William Hewitt, 21 July 1777, endorsed to Chauvet.** **1777  
October 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/272** **Copy. Protest of Thomas Strettell's bill on William Hewitt, 16 Sep. 1776.** **[1777  
November  
20]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/273 Copy, Protest of Thomas Strettell's bill on Thomas Hewitt, Cork, 6 Sep. 1776.**

**[1777  
November  
20]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/274 Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet to Shaw, 10 Dec. 1777.**

**1778 April  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/275A Copy. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet to Bental and Foster McConnell, 6 Jan. 1778.**

**1778 June  
5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/275B The original bill.**

**1778  
January 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level



**MS522/276C Note by Smyth.**

**1779  
November 2**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/276B The original bill.**

**1778  
January 9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/276A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to William J. Smyth, Dominica. 9 Jan. 1778.**

**1778 June  
23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/277A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet to William Rose, Dominica. 9 Mar. 1778.**

**1778 July  
18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/277B The original bill.**

**1778 March  
9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/278B The original bill. 1778 March 13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/278A Duplicate. Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to Fulham, Dominica, Mar. 13 1778. 1778 September 11**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/279B The original bill. 1778 April 20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/279A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to Richard Eaton, Dominica. 1778 September 22**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/280B The original bill. 1778 April 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds

level

**MS522/280A Protest of William Hewitt's bill on Chauvet and Turquand to William J. Smyth, Dominica. 1778  
November  
13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/281B One of the above-mentioned notes receipted. 1772  
August 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/281A Receipts from James Masfen for two promissory notes from William Hewitt, drawn on Chauvet. 1772  
August 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/282 Bill of Shaw on William Hewitt to Charles Court. Roseau. 1779  
August 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/283 Account of William Hewitt with Thomas Rogerson, receipted 15 Jan. 1778. With similar account, not receipted. 1777**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/284** **London. Account of sales of coffee by Chauvet for William Hewitt.** **1772 May 30**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/285** **London. William Hewitt, account current with Chauvet.** **1772 July 29**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/286** **Six receipts, William Hewitt paid to Chauvet.** **1773-1777**

Dated 26 January 1773, 16 October 1773, 20 October 1773, 25 February 1774, 14 March 1774 and 11 February 1777.

6 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/287** **'Papers in the matter of Hewitt against Chauvet. Abstract of his [Chauvet's] debts & credits'.** **undated [c1772-1779]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/288 Two similar but not identical accounts of sales of effects of Chauvet and Turquand. 1778-1779**

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/289 Account of William Hewitt with Marshal's Office. 1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/290 Similar account, for levy on Chauvet and Turquand's effects. 1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/291 Similar account, different items. 1779 March 9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/292 Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Grahame. 1779 November 26**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/292-301**    **Transactions with Benjamin Grahame, to whom William Hewitt assigned the execution against Chauvet and Turquand.**    **1778-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/293**    **Dominica. William Hewitt, receipt from Grahame for assignment of execution against Chauvet and Turquand.**    **1779  
December  
23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/294**    **William Hewitt, account with Grahame.**    **1778-1779**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/295**    **Similar account, different items.**    **1780**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/296**    **Similar account, different again, receipted 26 Apr. 1781.**    **1780-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/297** Receipt, Grahame received from Thomas and Charles Court. 1781 March 16

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/298** Certificate that writ of execution against Chauvet & Co., 30 June 1778, and assignment of execution to Grahame by W. Hewitt, 2 Dec. 1779, are true copies. 1781 March 29

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/299** Certificate that execution was levied. 1781 March 30

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/300** Note that estate levied was sold before assignment was made. Note torn from foot of MS 522/299. [1781 March 30]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/301** Note in William Hewitt's hand [?] about bills on Chauvet. undated [c1779-1781]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/302 Ballmer, account with William Hewitt concerning slaves. 1773 August 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/302-309 Case against James Ballmer 1773-1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/303 Case against Ballmer, with opinions of John Madocks, 29 and 31 Oct. 1774. 1774**  
With copies.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/304 Letter from Ballmer to William Hewitt at Charles Street, Marylebone. 1775 January 12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/305 Ballmer, College Hill, to William Hewitt, Charles Street, Cavendish Square. 1775 February 1**



Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/306 Ballmer to William Hewitt.**

**1775  
February 2**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/307 All 3 copies of Henry Mourage's bill on Ballmer to William Hewitt. (Two on one sheet.)**

**1774 June  
8**

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/308 Account, Ballmer with William Hewitt.**

**1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/309 Similar account, not quite identical.**

**1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/310 Between William Hewitt and Elizabeth Miashart, about his renting her house in Roseau.**

**1777 May  
17**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/310- Miscellaneous agreements 1774-1780**  
**312**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/311 Between William Hewitt and Stephen Beves, on 1777**  
**household repairs, etc., in Dominica. November 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/312 Between William Hewitt and Bridges, on Hewitt's 1780**  
**renting rooms in Barbados. November**  
**12**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/313 William Hewitt and John Woodville, legal 1769-1772**  
**account with Charles Winstone.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/313- Legal expenses 1769-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/314 William Hewitt, legal account with Charles Winstone. 1770-1772**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/315 William Hewitt, legal account with Rowland Burton. 1773 December 9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/316 Notes on William Hewitt's account with Robert Wynne. 1775-1776**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/317 William Hewitt, legal account with George Jemmett. 1774-1776**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/318 William Hewitt, legal account with Robert Wynne. 1774-1777**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/319 Dominica. Receipt, William Hewitt paid to William Glanville, for legal costs. 1778 July 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/320 William Hewitt, legal account with Marshal's Office. 1779-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/321 Saint Vincent. Robert Melville, Governor-in-Chief of the Southern Caribbee Islands, appointment of William Hewitt as one of his aides-de-camp for Dominica, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. 1771 March 18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/321-322 Official appointments 1771**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/322** **Dominica. William Stuart, Lieutenant-Governor, appointment (temporary) of William Hewitt as Collector of H.M. Customs for Roseau.** **1771 July 19**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/323** **Tobago land sales register, with memorial and report for 1776.** **1765-1771**

1 volume

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/323-331** **Official papers concerning land** **1765-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/324** **Saint Vincent land sales register. (Also gives the names of the previous French owners)** **1765-1773**

1 volume

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/325** **Saint Vincent land sales instalment book. Copy, with payments due 1766-78** **1772-1778**

1 volume

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/326 Minutes of Board for disposal of Crown lands relating to Saint Vincent and Dominica. 1 vol., mainly blank, including copies of letters, etc., respecting petitions, 1777. 1773**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/327a Dominica. List of complainants about land surveys. 1777-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/327b Dominica reports to Treasury Commissioners by William Hewitt on petitions received. 1777**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/328 Dominica. Disposal of Crown lands, etc. 1777-1778**

- 1) Notes of grants of poor settlers' lots, 1777
- 2) Roseau. Letter, Henry Grove to William Hewitt, with copy of Hewitt's reply. 7 Oct 1777
- 3) Petition of John Roche to William Hewitt. Dominica. 25 March 1778
- 4) Note by William Hewitt about Mr. Rogerson, a prospective land purchaser. undated [1788?]

4 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/329 Dominica. Surveys, maps and correspondence, 1777-1778**

**from surveyors Isaac Werden, William Rose, Joseph Bridges and John Donaugo**

- 1) Roseau. Letter from Isaac Werden to William Hewitt. 17 May 1777
- 2) Roseau. Letter from Werden to William Hewitt. 1778, 28 Feb
- 3) Copy of letter from James Hewitt to Isaac Werden. 1778, 9 May
- 4) Roseau. Letter from Werden to James Hewitt. 1778, 22 Sep
- 5) Letter from Werden to William Hewitt. 1778, 10 Nov
- 6) Dominica. Account. Commission with John Lowndes. 1777, 7 Aug
- 7) Similar account. undated
- 8) William Hewitt, account with William Rose, for salary, etc. 1777
- 9) Similar account with Rose. 1778
- 10) Similar account with Rose. 1778, 1 Jul
- 11) William Hewitt, account with Werden for expenses, etc. 1778, 1 Jun
- 12) Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Werden. 1778, 28 Aug
- 13) Werden and Donaugo. Certificate of survey. 1778, 25 Nov
- 14) Plan and description of unappropriated land in Dominica. Bridges. 1777, 17 Nov
- 15) Plan and description of unappropriated land in Dominica. Bridges. 1777, 17 Nov
- 16) Plan of land granted to John McCay. Werden and Fulham. 1777
- 17) Plan of land of Henry Vernede. Rose. 1777
- 18) Plan of land granted to John Roche. Werden. 1778
- 19) Plan of land granted to Pierre Dubocq. Werden. 1778
- 20) Plan of land granted to Stephen Bevis. Donaugo. 1778
- 21) Plan of land granted to Aitken Traversier. Werden. 1778
- 22) Plan of land granted to James Bernard. undated

22 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/330 Dominica, Saint Vincent and Tobago. Accounts of expenses for land sales, travelling, stationery, etc. 1767-1780**

- 1) William Hewitt, account with Sir William Young, Receiver. 1770, 27 March
- 2) Similar account. 1770, 25 Sep
- 3) Similar account. 1772, 20 May
- 4) Rough account, Governor Shirley with William Hewitt. 1776-77
- 5) Letter from John Fowler to William Hewitt, with account. 1776, 17 Jul
- 6) Account, William Hewitt with R. Jones. 1777-79
- 7) Similar account. 1777-79
- 8) Benoni Hawkes, expense account. 1779, Jun
- 9) Similar account, Benoni Hawkes. 1779, Nov
- 10) Similar account. 1780
- 11) Receipt. William Hewitt paid to John Bolton. 1779, 15 May
- 12) William Hewitt. Financial notes. undated

13 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/331 Printed land grant form, unused 1778**

1 item

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/332 Papers concerning John Stokes of Coventry, bankrupt. William Hewitt was one of his assignees. 1756-1775**

- 1) Promissory note to William Hewitt. 1756, 10 Nov
- 2) William Hewitt, account with executor of Thomas Cobb, deceased. Finally receipted 1776. 1759-64
- 3) Bond between Stokes and William Hewitt. 1759, 19 April
- 4) Account, William Hewitt, 'surviving assignee of



- John Stokes, a bankrupt'. 1761
- 5) William Hewitt, further account with executor of Cobb. 1766
  - 6) James Paris, account of the commission against Stokes. 1773
  - 7A) William Hewitt, account with Jemmett. 1773
  - 7B) William Hewitt, account with George Jemmett received 26 Oct. 1773.
  - 8) Account, incomplete. 1773
  - 9) Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Jemmett. 1773, 17 Aug
  - 10) Similar receipt. 1773, 26 Oct
  - 11) Receipt, William Hewitt paid to Stokes. 1773, 26 Oct
  - 12) Note, Jemmett to William Hewitt. 1775, 7 Jan
  - 13) Mr. Cotes, note and memoranda to William Hewitt. undated
  - 14) Memoranda, about Hewitt, Barrett, and Stokes. undated

15 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/332- 342**    **Miscellaneous papers.**

**1756-1778  
and  
undated**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/333**    **Papers concerning Thomas and John Hetherington.**

**1765-1772**

- 1) John Twiss, bond for land in Dominica. 1765, 29 June
- 2A) Thomas Hetherington, bond for land in Dominica. 1768, 22 June
- 2B) Thomas Hetherington, bond for land in Dominica. 1768, 22 June
- 3) Thomas Hetherington, bond for land in Dominica. 1768, 8 April
- 4) Letter, Hetherington to William Hewitt. 1774, 13 Oct
- 5) Letter, Hetherington to William Hewitt. 1774, 28

Dec

6) Letter, Thomas Hetherington to William Hewitt.  
1774, 29 Dec

7) William Hewitt, promissory note to Thomas  
Hetherington. 1769, 23 Jan

8) Charles Winstone, account with William Hewitt,  
attorney to John Hetherington. 1770

9) Receipt, John Robinson, administrator of estate  
of Thomas Hetherington, paid to Dominica land  
commission. 1770, 24 April

10) Receipt, William Hewitt paid to John Robinson.  
1770, 10 Aug

11) Promissory note, William Hewitt to John  
Hetherington, receipted 23 Oct 1773. 1772, 17 Oct

12) Promissory note to John Hetherington. 1772, 17  
Oct

13) Receipt, William Hewitt paid to John  
Hetherington. 1772, 17 Oct

14) Memoranda. undated

15 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/334** **Dominica. Will of Garret Finley Burton,** **1772**  
**Comptroller of Dominica.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/335** **London. Letter from Joseph Walker to Thomas** **1778**  
**Fulham, Dominica, asking for payment of a debt.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/336** **Accounts. Estate of Andrew Dewar.** **undated**  
**[c1771-**  
**1775]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/337 Bill of exchange, Levi Porter to executors of Dewar.**

**1771  
September  
2**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/338 'Inventory of furniture in Carys house'.**

**undated  
[c1756-  
1778]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/339 Memoranda about leases of land.**

**undated  
[c1756-  
1778]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/340 Part of draft of a letter or petition.**

**undated  
[c1756-  
1778]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

<b>MS522/341</b>	<b>Miscellaneous memoranda.</b>	<b>undated [c1756- 1778]</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/342</b>	<b>Newspaper cutting of advertisement of William Hewitt's departure from Roseau, 1778.</b>	<b>1778</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/343</b>	<b>Craven Hill [London]. To the Treasury Board. Endorsed: 'Report of Wm. Hewitt Esq. upon the Pet[iti]on of Wm. John Glanville'.</b>	<b>1775 July 24</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/343- 363</b>	<b>Drafts and copies of letters by William Hewitt</b>	<b>1759-1786</b>
	Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level	
<b>MS522/344</b>	<b>[London]. To the Treasury Board. Concerning the petition of Christopher Baldwin.</b>	<b>1776 December 26</b>

There is also a separate note by John Robinson, dated 1 Nov 1776, referring the matter to William Hewitt

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/345** **Dominica. To [William Pulteney]. Concerning the instalments due on land in Dominica.** **1777 July 18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/346** **[St. Vincent]. To General Valentine Morris. William Hewitt wants an appointment to see Morris 'before Thursday next'.** **[1777]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/347** **Dominica. To Monsieur Ling. In compliance with Ling's request, sends a copy of his commission, and of the warrant on General Thomas Shirley, the Receiver-General, for his salary, together with a copy of his instructions from the Treasury 'by which you see that I never had the receiving [of] any Moneys belonging to the Crown'.** **1778 October 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/348** **Dominica. To Thomas and Rowland Hunt.** **1778 November 1**

Encloses the Paymaster's bill for £500. Complains about his detention by the French on Dominica 'in violation to every treaty & ye Articles of Capitulation'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/349** **Dominica. Headed: 'With all due respect to the Marquis Duchilleau'. Endorsed: 'Memorial to French Genl. not presented'. Complains about his six weeks detention on Dominica.** **[1778  
October-  
November]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/350** **St. Vincent. To the Secretary of the Treasury. Concerning the corruption of the collectors of quit-rents, the payments of his drafts, and the conditions of his detention on Dominica. And: '..... Governor Morris's conduct I am afraid will cause such disunion in this young Colony as will check the progress of its Prosperity'.** **1779  
January 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/351** **St. Vincent. To [the Secretary of the Treasury]. Concerning the collection of quit-rents; the debts of 4000 left by Archibald Ingram, the collector of quit-rents who is now dead; and the harmful conduct of Governor Valentine Morris.** **1779  
January 9**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

- MS522/352 [St. Vincent]. To Lord George Germain. 1779 February 2**
- Complains about the conditions of his detention on Dominica: 'My fortune & health have been much hurt by the severity of their [the French] treatment making me responsible for transactions under the late Commission'. Wants to be appointed to the Governorship of St. Vincent which will soon be vacant.
- Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level
- MS522/353 [St. Lucia]. 'Heds of a Letter sent to the Lords [of the Treasury].....Via St. Lucie'. Concerning his salary. 1779 April 2**
- Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level
- MS522/354 Two ff. containing two drafts. 1779**
- 1) [Tobago]. To Lord George Germain. Will be happy if his work will improve the lot of those living in Tobago. [1779, May]
- 2) [Tobago]. To Lord [George Germain]. Has suffered much in the service of the Crown - refers to his detention by the French on Dominica. [1779, May]
- 2 items
- Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level
- MS522/355 Tobago. To Thomas Rogerson at St. Vincent. 'It is possible the business of this country may detain me longer than I expected. You'l therefore order the Attorney General & Mr. Phipps to go on in their proceedings at Law, that the forfeited & abandoned Town Lotts in St. Vincent may be bro[ugh]t to sale; at the same time to enforce 1779 May 6**

payment of the Instalments non die, as I have no petition.....praying any reliefe from ye .....Lords of his Majesty's Treasury'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/356 Tobago. To G. Franklyn. Concerning quit-rents on Tobago. 1779 May 26**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/357 Tobago. To Edward Hewitt. Wants Edward Hewitt to call on John Robinson at the Treasury to see if William Hewitt's commission is renewed. And: 'I am much pleased with this Island tho the planters in general are much distress'd & want some reliefs'. 1779 June 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/358 Tobago. To Lord George Germain. William Hewitt's reason for going to Tobago was to quiet the minds of the planters and to take stock of the situation in order to report to the Treasury. En voyage to Tobago, was chased by an American privateer. Governor Morris takes his leave for Europe on the June fleet. Lord Macartney talks of leaving his Governorship of Grenada about Dec. next. 'Whether their removal will operate in my favour I don't pretend to say'. 1779 June 3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level



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**MS522/359** [Tobago]. To Lord Lifford. En voyage to Tobago, was chased by an American privateer for twelve hours. Is much hurt at not hearing from Lifford for near five months. The French have been reinforced by five ships of the line lately arrived at Martinique. D'Estaing remains in Fort Royal harbour: '.....he does not seem to be the fighting Admiral'. [1779 May-June]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/360** Tobago. To Thomas & Rowland Hunt. Has not heard from the Hunts for six months. Reasons for going to Tobago. Dominica being in the hands of the French, William Hewitt has fixed his H.Q. on St. Vincent. 1779 June 8

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/361** Tobago. To the Treasury Board. Report on the state of Tobago. [?1779 June]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/362** Barbados. To the Treasury Board. Concerning the petition of Dr. Robert Walton of Tobago. 1779 September 21

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/363 Thirteen drafts and copies.**

**1775-1780**

- 1) [Barbados]. To the Treasury Board. Concerning the payment of his bills and salary. [1779-80]
- 2) Barbados. To John Robinson. Rodney has met the French fleet. The Sandwich suffered much in the first engagement. Three ships were a little disabled in the second engagement, and one has gone to St. Lucia to refit. The French have taken a sloop, the Fortune. News has come from Lisbon that the Spanish fleet, consisting of ten ships of the line and ten frigates and sloops, have sailed with seventy transports to the West Indies. William Hewitt thinks that Jamaica is their object. 'The Admiral & Gen. Vaughan spend next Sunday with me & it will give me great pleasure to lay before them every information that my long residence in the West Indies has furnish'd me with'. 1780, 29 May
- 3) Barbados. To Edward Hewitt. Concerning his finances. 1780. 21 Sept
- 4) List of letters that went out on the Thynne, 21 Sept 1780
- 5) Barbados. To John Robinson. Complains about the non-payment of his salary. And: 'I am tired of remaining in this Sickly Climate'. 1780, 22 Sept
- 6) Barbados. 'Heads of a Letter wrote to James & John Meyrick in Parliament Street.....' Concerning his finances. 1780, 24 Nov
- 7) Barbados. 'Send by Mr. [James] Hewitt to be Lodged with my Attorney in Dominica'. Concerning his finances. 1780, 19 Aug
- 8) Barbados. To [---]. Concerning his demands on the Treasury. 1780, 24 Nov
- 9) Lists of letters sent out. undated
- 10) Barbados. To the Treasury Board. Concerning his salary. Has given useful information to General Vaughan and Admiral Rodney. 1780, Apr
- 11) To Edward Hewitt. Heads of a letter concerning his finances. 1780, Apr
- 12) Barbados. To Lord [George Germain]. Concerning his finances. 1780, 10 May
- 13) Barbados. To J. Robinson. Concerning his salary. 1780, 25 May

13 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/364 Unaddressed. Headed 'Appendix'.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1786]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/364- Undated drafts and copies by William Hewitt  
369**

**1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/365 Unaddressed. Concerning quit-rents on one of  
the islands.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1786]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/366 [St. Vincent?]. To Sir Grey Cooper.**

**[?1779  
January-  
March]**

Concerning William Hewitt's work on the island. Claims to have 'changed ye appearence of ye Country'. As the Governor [Valentine Morris?] is going home 'who may represent things in a dubious light, your friendship may be wanted to explain any little mean Artifice that fosters in a bad mind'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/367 Two drafts.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1786]**

- 1) [Tobago?]. To Lord George Germain. [Incomplete]. Representatives of the island have thanked William Hewitt for 'the essential Service I have been productive of in the Colony as well as for my great attention to His Majesty's Service'. They want William Hewitt to signify the distresses of the colony to the Treasury. [1779?].
- 2) To Sir Grey Cooper 'to lay before the Lords of the Treasury'. Encloses the address 'as yr. Lordships may make use of.....to promote my Interest.....as you may see necessary'.

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/368 Unaddressed.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1786]**

On one side there are details of personal items that William Hewitt wants sent to him from St. Vincent. On the other side, there is what appears to be the end of a rough draft of a letter concerning the distresses experienced by the settlers on the island of Tobago.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/369 Unaddressed. Part of a rough draft concerning his salary.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1786]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds

level

**MS522/370** **'Letter from Mr. [Grey] Cooper to the Commissrs. for the Sale of Lands in the Ceded Islands in answer to their Report of the 12th. of August 1765'.** **1766**  
**January 10**

Gives the Treasury Board's decision on a number of proposals made by the commissioners for the sale of lands in the Ceded Islands.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/370-393** **Letters to William Hewitt and Lord Lifford up to 1781.** **1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/371** **James Ballmer to William Hewitt** **1775 May 9**

Assures him that Mr. [Henry] Mourage's bill will be paid.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/372** **Lord Beauchamp to William Hewitt** **1775**  
**December**  
**17**

'At every board [of the Treasury] before I left town I endeavoured to bring forward the business of your commission but the weight of other business depending was I apprehend the only occasion of its being postponed. During my absence from London I must refer you to Sir Grey Cooper, who shewed so [much] readiness to carry your wishes into effect,

and on my return (tho' I hope it will be finished before) I shall certainly not neglect your commands'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/373 Lord Beauchamp to William Hewitt**

**[1776]  
February 23**

'I have been in Yorkshire since I last saw you at the Treasury, and was therefore unable to say whether any further proceedings have been had in your business at the Board. I am sorry to find that the delay is so inconvenient to you, but you must be sensible that it is not in my power to expedite it. I have been seldom there without enquiring when your commission would be forwarded, and have stated the hardships of your situation as forcibly as I could. I am sorry I cannot do more for your service. I recommended your case to Mr. [Charles Wolfran] Cornwall's attention when I left town, who promised to think of it'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/374 Sir Grey Cooper to William Hewitt**

**1776 March  
5**

Has laid his request before Lord North who would have been glad to appoint William Hewitt Inspector General of the Leeward Islands, had that not been a special temporary appointment which has already answered the purpose for which it was created. Concerning the other application, the Treasury Board will give William Hewitt preference if one or more commissioners are to be appointed for the sale of the residue of the lands in St. Vincent.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/375 Sir John Irwin to Lord Lifford.**

**1776 March**

Has laid William Hewitt's case before Lord George Germain, Lord North, John Robinson, Charles Wolfran Cornwall, and the other members of the Treasury Board. Advises Lifford to write to Lord North direct: '.....you know how difficult it is to get Lord North to come to a decision'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/376 Governor Thomas Shirley of Dominica to William Hewitt** **1776 April 14**  
Concerning the discharge of a debt by William Hewitt

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/377 John Robinson to William Hewitt** **1776 July 31**  
Concerning the petition of William John Glanville.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/378 John Robinson to William Hewitt** **1776 August 9**  
Concerning the memorial and petition of Charles Martin Roger Bellair and Francis Roger Bellair.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/379 John Robinson to William Hewitt** **1779 August 9**

Is instructed by the Treasury Board 'to transmit to you the inclosed Memorials and Papers [see MS 522/412] relative to the Islands of Tobago and Dominica; and I am to signify to you their Lordships' direction to consider the same and report to the Board what is fit to be done therein'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/380 John Robinson to the commissioners for the sale of lands in the Ceded Islands.** **1776  
October 25**  
The Treasury Board requires the commissioners to deliver to it 'all the Surveys, Plans &c. made by your orders of the lands in the ceded Islands', and that copies should be sent to the Governor of each of the islands.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/381 Sir Grey Cooper to William Hewitt** **1777  
January 29**  
Concerning the petition of Christopher Baldwin.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/382 Abraham Harris to William Hewitt** **1777 April  
24**  
'I have instructions from Messrs. Hunt of London to offer you their House, either on rent, or for sale...'

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/383 Governor Thomas Shirley to William Hewitt** **1777 June  
20**



Concerning the liberties taken by William Pulteney. 'You have from him, Sir, a specimen of the Difficulties...affecting the Object of your appointment'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/384 Alexander Forbes in Montserrat to William Hewitt** **1777 June 23**  
Concerning his memorial which William Hewitt has sent to the Treasury.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/385 Henry Wilmot to Lord Lifford.** **1777 September 9**  
Has been visiting the Bishop of St. Asaph [Jonathan Shipley] 'who is a very excellent man, & an old friend of mine, tho' we don't agree about America, & therefore never talk upon the Subject'. Rest of the letter concerns the method of appointing Masters in Chancery in the Ceded Islands.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/386 Lord George Germain to Lord Lifford.** **1777 September 14**  
Promises to do his best for William Hewitt

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/387 Governor Thomas Shirley to William Hewitt** **1777**

**November  
29**

Has no office money to answer William Hewitt's demand, but will willingly lend him a hundred 'Johanneses' if he wants them at once. (Note: 100 'Johanneses' was the equivalent of £330 sterling in contemporary money)

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/388 Lord Macartney, Governor of Grenada, to William Hewitt**  
Concerning waste lands in the Grenadines.

**1778  
January 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/389 Governor Shirley to William Hewitt**

**1778 March  
16**

Shirley will shortly be going to England and must explain to the Treasury 'the present state of the Revenue arising from the Sale of Lands in the Ceded Islands & for which purpose I am endeavouring to make myself Master of every particular relative thereto'. Wants William Hewitt to send him a copy of his instructions and an account of all transactions pertaining to the sale of lands.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/390 Henry Wilmot to William Hewitt**

**1778 June  
30**

Lord George Germain cannot appoint William Hewitt as an additional Master in Chancery as he thinks 'he can't do it with any Propriety without being certified by the Governor that an additional Master is requisite'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/391 Three letters to William Hewitt from the French authorities at Dominica concerning William Hewitt's commission:** 1778  
5 Sept. Monsieur Lingé  
4 Oct. The Marquis Duchilleau.  
20 Oct. Monsieur Lingé

3 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/392 Lord Macartney to William Hewitt** 1778  
November 5

Has written to Germain and Lifford 'to acquaint them with your situation. I flatter myself that you have nothing to apprehend from the French Governor's advertisement. I should think he is acquainted with the nature of your Employment....'

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/393 Lord Macartney to William Hewitt** 1779 May  
30

Congratulates William Hewitt 'on the recovery of your Liberty & your safe arrival at Tobago'. Will be happy to supply him with information about Tobago; but this is best done by conversation rather than by letter.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/394 Governor Shirley to William Hewitt** undated  
[c1779-1781]

Concerning the instalments of William Pulteney and William Mackintosh.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/394- Undated Letters  
400**

**undated  
[c1779-  
1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/395 'Saturday morning'. Thomas Rogerson at St. Vincent to William Hewitt**

**[?1779]**

'I shall be ready to give you every assistance with respect to any Monies that may be due to you from Government as soon as it is in my power'. Will not leave the island 'until the very last extremity'. His books and papers are packed up in a safe place in case of any immediate danger.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/396 General John Vaughan to William Hewitt**

**[?1780  
September]**

Concerning the possibility of a job for William Hewitt's nephew, James Hewitt.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/397 'Friday Morn.' General Vaughan to William Hewitt**

**[1781  
January-  
April]**

Endorsed by William Hewitt 'Genl. Vaughan's  
Account of my Plans being destroyed'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/398 'Monday Noon'. General John Vaughan to William Hewitt [1780]**

Cannot lend William Hewitt any money 'as the  
General has no other Connection with the money in  
his hands than what relates to the publick issue of  
it'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/399 Governor Thomas Shirley to William Hewitt [?1778]**

Sends all the intelligence he has relative to the  
Angel Convoy

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/400 'Monday morning'. Jonathan Atkinson at St. Vincent to William Hewitt [1779]**

Has been appointed the Receiver by Governor  
Valentine Morris. Cannot give his accounts to  
anybody except the Treasury or the Governor.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/401 Five letters to William Hewitt, and one of 1783 to Joseph Hewitt of Coventry, concerning William Hewitt's financial affairs 1777-1783**

6 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401/1 Letter to William Hewitt**

**1777  
February 11**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401/2 Letter to William Hewitt**

**1778  
September  
5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401/3 Letter to William Hewitt (3 copies)**

**1779 March  
6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401/4 Letter to William Hewitt**

**1779 May  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401/5 Letter to William Hewitt**

**1779**

**December 3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401/6 To Joseph Hewitt of Coventry**

**1783  
November  
18**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/401-401 Letters from Thomas & Rowland Hunt.**

**1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/402 Instructions from the Treasury Board to be observed by the commissioners for disposing of certain lands in the Ceded Islands.**

**1764 March  
24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/402-421 Official papers of William Hewitt**

**1764-1779**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

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| <b>MS522/403</b> | <b>Copy of instructions, issued by the Treasury Board, to the commissioners for the sale of lands in the Ceded Islands.</b>   | <b>1764<br/>December 6</b> |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level   |                            |
| <b>MS522/404</b> | <b>'Reservations of Lands in the Island of Dominica for public Uses, proposed by Governor [George] Scott to His Majesty's Commissioners for the Sale and Disposal of Lands in the Southern Caribbee. Islands'.</b>                                      | <b>1765 April<br/>26</b>   |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level   |                            |
| <b>MS522/405</b> | <b>Appointment of commissioners to sell land in the Ceded islands.</b><br>The commissioners are to be William Young, John Hunt, Robert Stewart, Robert Wynne and Hugh Graeme. The last being lately deceased, William Hewitt is appointed in his stead. | <b>1767 March<br/>7</b>    |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level   |                            |
| <b>MS522/406</b> | <b>William Hewitt's case against Robert Smith the younger; and Robert Smith's answer, dated 25 Aug. 1774.</b>   | <b>1774</b>                |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level   |                            |
| <b>MS522/407</b> | <b>Award by the British government of £2000 for</b>   | <b>[1774] May</b>          |



his work in the Ceded Islands.

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Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/408 To the Treasury Board.**

**1775-1777**

The petition of René Vincent, a planter of St. Vincent, and John Baptist Emmanuel, a free negro, dated 6 July 1775. A note affixed by John Robinson referring the petition to William Hewitt dated 10 Jan 1777

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/409 'Instructions for William Hewitt Esq. appointed a Commissioner for adjusting the differences that have arisen or may arise in respect to sales of lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago'.**

**1776 July 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/410 King's warrant for the appointment of William Hewitt**

**1776 July 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/411 Appointment of William Hewitt under the sign manual.**

**1776 July 4**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/412 The petition of the House of Assembly of Dominica. 1776 April**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/413 Memorial of Alexander Forbes, referred to William Hewitt 1776 July 24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/414 Copies of four letters. 1776-1777**

1) St. Vincent. William Hewitt to Governor Valentine Morris. '...I must take the liberty of making known to your Excellency that the Instructions of Government are that no lands shall be given away in the Ceded Islands without direct & fresh instructions from the Right Honou[ra]ble Lords of his Majesty's Treasury'. 1777, 1 May

2) William Hewitt to Governor Thomas Shirley. Concerning the payment of instalments at Dominica, and the Treasury's instructions on the matter. 1777, 15 May

3) John Robinson to Governor Shirley. Concerning the payment of instalments. 1776, 9 Aug

4) John Robinson to William Hewitt Concerning the Dominica petition. [1776]

(On these last three letters, see MS 522/412)

4 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/415 'Copy of the several Letters.....concerning the Tobago Instalments'. 1776-1779**

- 1) Extract from the Treasury Board minutes. 1776, 2 Aug
  - 2) John Robinson to William Hewitt 1776, 9 Aug
  - 3) John Robinson to Governor Thomas Shirley. 1776, 9 Aug
  - 4) William Pulteney to Sir Grey Cooper. 1779, 3 Feb
  - 5) John Robinson to Lord Macartney. 1779, 5 Feb
  - 6) John Robinson to William Hewitt 1779, 5 Feb
  - 7) John Spotteswood [agent for Tobago] to the Committee of Correspondence, Tobago.
- The whole document is endorsed: 'To be entered in a Book with the Tobago transactions'. 1779, 6 Feb

7 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/416 Copybook. 1776-1779**

This is the 'book' referred to in the endorsement on MS 522/415

Contains:

- 1) Extract from Treasury Board minutes. 1776, 2 Aug
- 2) John Robinson to William Hewitt 1776, 9 Aug
- 3) John Robinson to Governor Shirley. 1776, 9 Aug
- 4) William Pulteney to Sir Grey Cooper. [1779, 3 Feb]
- 5) John Robinson to Lord Macartney. 1779, 5 Feb
- 6) John Robinson to Lord Macartney. 1779, 5 Feb
- 7) John Spotteswood to the Committee of Correspondence, Tobago. 1779, 6 Feb
- 8) Memorial of the Council and Assembly of Tobago. [1779]
- 9) 'Arrived at Tobago and the next day published the following advertisement'. MS. draft. 1779, 31 Apr
- 10) William Hewitt to Lord Macartney. 1779, 11 May
- 11) 'Published by 100 hand Bills the following advertisement. Tobago'. MS. draft. 1779, 10 May
- 12) Copy of the printed handbill (loose folio). undated

- 13) William Hewitt to John Robinson. 1779, 1 June
- 14) William Hewitt to Lord George Germain. 1779, 1 June
- 15) William Hewitt to Lord Lifford. 1779, 1 June
- 16) Memorial of Robert Walton. 1779, 21 Sept
- 17) List of letters sent out. 1779, 1 June

23 ff., containing 17 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/417 Account by Adrien Lemaistre, commissary in chief for civil administration in Dominica, of the French proceeding against William Hewitt Sealed.** [1778 October-November]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/418B 'Account of Books in Lingé's hands forced from me'. Draft by William Hewitt** [1778] October 20

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/418A Incomplete draft by William Hewitt** [1778 November]

promising to pay 3,300 livres 'to acquit myself towards Monsieur Lainger [Lingé] of all demands and Indemnifications...'

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/419 Two passes, one in French and one in English, allowing William Hewitt to leave Dominica. Dated 3 Dec. 1778 and valid for eight days.** 1778 December 3

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/420 Printed handbill, issued by the Receiver-General, demanding immediate payment of quit-rents [St. Vincent?]. 1779 April 20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/421 Petition of Bernard Baye of Dominica. undated [c1764-1779]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/422B Received on account from William Hewitt £100. Thomas Hunt. 1773 September 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/422A Received on account from William Hewitt £30. Rowland Burton. 1773 February 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/422- Financial Papers of William Hewitt  
463**

**1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/423 Received on account from William Hewitt  
£102/4/10d. Rowland Hunt.**

**1774  
February 22**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/424 Received on account from William Hewitt £350.  
Thomas Hunt.**

**1774 March  
7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/425 William Hewitt to the Receiver 'of the Moneys  
arising from the Sale of Lands in Dominica'.**

**1774 April 5**

Exchange for £688/10s. currency.

Protest of non-payment.

The original bill.

Seal of Dominica.

3 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level

**MS522/426 William Hewitt 'Transactions with Mr. Hunt  
concerning my Treasury Warrant for £2000'.  
(See MS522/407)**

**1775  
February 17**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/427** **Received from William Hewitt £1091/17/7d. 1775**  
**'being the amount of two Bills which we promise February 17**  
**to deliver up to be cancelled'. Thomas &**  
**Rowland Hunt.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/428** **Bill of exchange to James Ballmer, 8 June 1784, 1775-1784**  
**and protest of non-payment, 5 Aug. 1775.**  
£700. Endorsed by William Hewitt Charged to the account of Henry Mourage. Sealed.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/429** **Bill of exchange to William Hewitt, 30 Sept. 1775, 1775-1776**  
**and protest of non-payment, Mar. 1776.**  
£700. Endorsed by Thomas Hunt. Charged to the account of James Hewitt. Together with the original bill. Sealed.

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/430** **The Receiver of the Monies arising from the sale 1775**  
**and disposal of lands to Alexander Forbes, December 1**  
**salary as Chief Surveyor &c. £540/12/4d.**  
**[Dominica].**

With copy.

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/431 Draft of £50 from William Hewitt to Daniel Patterson 'to drawing a sett of Plans of the Islands of Dominica, St. Vincent, Tobago and Bequia, with Books of References, &c. compleat'. 1776**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/432 Draft of £50 from William Hewitt to Daniel Patterson 'to money expended on payment of Draftsmen and finding Materials for a sett of Plans of the Ceded Islands drawn under my inspection'. [1776]**

Endorsed: 'N.B. These plans were given to Genl. Vaughan wch. were destroyed...' (see MS522/397).

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/433 William Hewitt's account with Thomas & Rowland Hunt, Jan.-Dec. 1774, and 1774-5. 1774-1775**  
Endorsed: 'Mr. Hunt's Acco[unt] Settled....Dec. 14, 1774.'

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/434 Received from Robert Vance, 24 May 1776, a Treasury warrant in favour of William Hewitt for £2000 1776**



'The ballance due on said warrant I promise to be accountable for to said Vance'. Signed by James Hewitt.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/435** Signed by James Hewitt, attorney for William Hewitt 'I promise to be accountable to Robert Vance on his order for Eight Hundred and Ninety pounds.....being Balance due on a Treasury Warrant in Fav. [of] Mr. [William] Hewitt.....Transferred Messrs. Tho. & Rowland Hunt, which R. Vance has given me up & I promise to pay the said Vance Interest on the above Balance...'. **1776 May 28**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/436** William Hewitt to Thomas & Rowland Hunt. Bill. **1776**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/437** Dominica. Received of William Hewitt by his attorney, James Hewitt, a bill of exchange drawn on James Ballmer for £492/9/10d. **1776 September 17**  
'being in p[ar]t of a Protested bill of Exchange for £700 Sterling now in our hands'. Thomas & Rowland Hunt.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/438 'Account of the payments made, & the Ballance due in for Lotts 17, 18, 19, & 24 in Great River Division in the Island of Tobago, now the Property of William Pulteney Esq.'** 1777  
February 6

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/439 Copy. William Hewitt's balance due to Thomas & Rowland Hunt, 17 May 1777. £259/15/3d.** 1777

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/440 By Roger Jones [of Roseau, Dominica]** 1777

'Received, August 4, 1777, of Wm. Hewitt Esq., Commissioner, Thirty seven pounds 15/6 being in full for printing business.....' Together with itemised account in William Hewitt's handwriting.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/441 'Hunt's papers as settled by Mr. [Abraham] Harris, their Attorney, 9 July 1777'.** 1777

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/442 William Hewitt's account from Hunt's.** 1777 July  
30

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/443 Receipt of £20/7/7d. by Thomas Fulham of Roseau, Dominica, surveyor** 1777  
**August 13**  
'being expenses incurr'd in the service of surveying St. Andrew's Parish' [Dominica]. On the back, itemised personal expenses of William Hewitt

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/444 Payment by William Hewitt of £30 to John Lowndes for '14 days employment in making out a new plan of Roseau' [Dominica].** 1777  
**August 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/445 Payment by William Hewitt of £21/8s. to James Hewitt 'for Sundrys for the King's Service'.** 1777  
**September 8**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/446 Payment of £173/8s. by William Hewitt to Werden & Fulham for 'the hire and feeding of 19 Negroes from the 18 of June to the 18 of Aug. 61 days at 3/-.....Being employed in his Majesties Surveying Service'.** 1777  
**June 10**

The names of the nineteen are given.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/447 Instalments remaining due on Stephen Caffarena's land in Dominica up to 15 June 1777. 1777**

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/448 William Hewitt to Thomas Fulham of Dominica, salary as Chief Surveyor from 1 May 1777 to 8 Sept. 1777. £137/16/8d. 1777**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/449 William Hewitt to Thomas Fulham, £60 for 'Instruments & B[ooks] in London necessary for his Majesty's Surveying Service'. 1777 September 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/450 Dominica. William Hewitt to William Rose 1777 September 8**

£75/10s salary as one of his majesty's surveyors from 16 June to 8 Sept. 1777 at 17s/6d. per day. And £44/9/5d. for the hire and feeding of six negroes from 16 June to 8 Sept. at 1/9d. per day. Total £117/19s/5d.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/451 William Hewitt to John Lowndes, £6/12s. for '3 days employment in Surveying some impracticable Land in the Parish of St. Joseph' [Dominica].** 1777  
September 3

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/452 Isaac Werden's account as Chief Surveyor from 8 May to 8 Sept. £246/12/1d. Dominica.** 1777

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/453 Details of two bills drawn by William Hewitt on Alderman William Lee of London, with protests of non-payment.** 1778  
February-March  
The bills were for £1000 and £800. Sealed.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/454 James Ballmer to W.H re: appraisement of slaves.** 1778 May 1  
Endorsed: 'James Ballmer Esqr. Account with William Hewitt'.

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

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| <b>MS522/455</b> | <b>Dominica. 'Agreement between William Hewitt...and Messrs. Thomas &amp; Rowland Hunt, Merchants of London'.</b>  | <b>1778<br/>August 27</b>              |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |  |
| <b>MS522/456</b> | <b>[Dominica?]. Concerning a bill of exchange for £500 drawn by William Hewitt on the principal offices of H.M. Ordnance.</b><br>To be charged 'to the Account of the works of Fortification and Buildings carried on in this Island'. | <b>1778<br/>September-<br/>October</b> |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |  |
| <b>MS522/457</b> | <b>Roseau, Dominica. Rowland Hunt to William Hewitt Demand to pay Hugh Iran £190 'for Value received &amp; place it to Acco[un]t as per Agreement'.</b>  | <b>1778<br/>September<br/>12</b>       |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |  |
| <b>MS522/458</b> | <b>Bill of exchange for £541/2s. drawn by William Hewitt on Edward Hewitt, 6 June 1778, and protest of non-payment, 21 Dec. 1778.</b>  | <b>1778</b>                            |
|                  | 2 items  |  |
|                  | Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level  |  |
| <b>MS522/459</b> | <b>Exchequer draft for £882/10s. by William Hewitt</b>   | <b>1779<br/>September<br/>10</b>       |

Requests that the sum be paid to Edward Hewitt & Co., Merchants in London, 'being for one year's salary for myself and Clerk as specified by your Lordships' Warrant'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/460 'Sundry Receipts and payments made by the late Receiver General Archibald Ingram...deceas'd during the time of Mr. Miller being in his Service'. 1779 January 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/461A William Hewitt to B. and Foster McConnell. Account. £131/8/6d. Dominica. 1779 November 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/461B William Hewitt's account with the Treasury for his salary. 1776-1780**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/462 Account books of William Hewitt 1773-1781**

1) '...the pocket book of the late Commissioner Mr. Wm. Hewitt'. In a paper Wrapper with Thomas Lane's address on it. undated  
2) Account book relating to the King's service account. Bound in leather. 1777-81

- 3) Account book.1773-5
- 4a & b) Two small account books relating mainly to personal and domestic affairs.
- 5) Small book containing memoranda and accounts.1777-8

5 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/463 King's service account. 1777-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/464 Indentures &c. 1775-1777**

- 1) Bond for annuity from Stephen Sayre to William Hewitt, Sealed. 1775, 30 May
- 2) Lease of lands in Dominica from William Hewitt to Sayre and Reynolds. Sealed. 1775
- 3) William Hewitt to Sayre and Reynolds. Release of lands in Dominica. Sealed. 1775
- 4) William Hewitt to William Lee. Mortgage. 1777

4 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/464- Legal papers. 1759-1786**  
**465**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/465 Thomas Beech, deputy provost marshal, to 1779**  
**James Hewitt. Conveyance of the plantations of December 3**  
**Robert Smith the younger of St. Andrew's**



**parish, Dominica.**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/466 Papers relating to death and funeral of William Hewitt 1781**

- 1) William Hewitt's account for funeral expenses from Pange & Co. £80/19/3d. Paid by James Hewitt on 25 May. 1781, 17 May
- 2) Receipt of £6/12s. signed by Mary Hazell 'for nursing & attending the late Commissioner Hewitt'. 1781, 21 May
- 3) Payment of £9/18s. to Mary Hazell for three days and two nights attendance on William Hewitt; for shrouding him and laying him out, and for other duties at his funeral. 1781, 2 June
- 4) Transfer of William Hewitt's effects. Received from James Hewitt by Lewis Grant, 30 June 1781, £10/10s. for freight of baggage and stock. 1781
- 5) Signed by the clerk of the English Church [St. Eustatius]. Burial fees of £7/17/6d. 1781, 20 May
- 6) St. Eustatius. Signed by Dr. J. Williams receipt of seven 'Johanneses' for attendance on William Hewitt 1781, 9 June  
(Note: the exchange rate for one 'Jo' was £3/6s. sterling)
- 7) Payment of £20 to Dr. Goldwin and Dr. Williams for medicines and attendance. 1781, 23 May
- 8) Payment of £1/4/9d. to Mrs. Elizabeth Willibey [Willoughby?] for pinking and making the shroud of William Hewitt 1781, 2 June
- 9) Elizabeth Willibey's receipt of £1/4/9d. for pinking and making the shroud. 1781

9 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/466-466 Papers relating to the death and funeral of William Hewitt on St. Eustatius in May 1781. 1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/467 Draft. Unaddressed. Concerning the death and affairs of William Hewitt 1781 December 15**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/467-471 Drafts, copies and letters of Lord Lifford on the death of William Hewitt 1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/468 Copy to Sir Grey Cooper. 1781 December 31**

James Hewitt has arrived in Dublin. According to him, William Hewitt died on St. Eustatius on 16 May. After leaving Tobago, William Hewitt went to Barbados where he was at the time of the hurricane. His house was destroyed, and he lay buried for a while among the ruins. He never recovered from his injuries. He went to St. Eustatius with the idea of returning to England from there, but died within a few days of his arrival. Rest of the letter concerns the non-payment of William Hewitt's salary, and what is still due to the estate from the government.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/469 Copy of a letter to Sir Richard Sutton. 1782  
January 7**

Contents are virtually the same as the previous letter (MS522/468).

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/470 Letter to [Thomas Lane]. William Hewitt's affairs. 1785  
August 27**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/471 Letter to Thomas Lane. William Hewitt's affairs. 1786 April  
13**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/472 James Hewitt to Lord Lifford. 1782  
February 6**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/472-486 Correspondence after the death of William Hewitt concerning his affairs. 1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/473 Unaddressed. Joseph Hewitt of Coventry.**

**1782  
September  
21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/474 Unaddressed. Joseph Hewitt of Coventry.**

**1782  
September  
30**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/475B List of papers given to Thomas Lane by Lord Lifford in July 1782.**

**1782**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/475A James Hewitt to Lord Lifford.**

**1782 May 7**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/476 Thomas Birch to Thomas Lane.**

**1782  
December  
31**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/477 Thomas Birch to Thomas Lane.**

**1783  
January 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/478 Thomas Birch to Thomas & Rowland Hunt.**

**1783 March  
25**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/479 Unaddressed. Thomas Lane.**

**1783 April  
3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/480 Copy. George Rose to Thomas Shirley.**

**1783 March  
25**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/481 Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Robert Wynne and Thomas Wilson.**

**1783  
November**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/482 To Thomas Lane [signature illegible].**

**1783  
December 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/483 Thomas Steele to Thomas Birch.**

**1784  
August 25**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/484 Stephen Sayre to Thomas Lane.**

**[?1784]  
June 5**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/485 G. W. Goodenough to Thomas Lane.**

**1784  
December  
20**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/486 Stephen Sayre to Thomas Lane.**

**1786 July 1**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/487 Commissioner Hewitt's account with the Treasury for salary only. Copy.**

**undated  
[c1781-1783]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/487- Estate of William Hewitt: Accounts.  
493**

**1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/488 'A Copy of the late Commissr. Hewitt's Bond to the Lord Chancellor [Lifford] for £1607/18/11d. with Interest for 15 years'.**

**undated  
[c1781-1783]**

3 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/489 Bill in the possession of Jacob Jemmet of Spital Square, Bishopsgate Street, London, drawn by William Hewitt, dated Dominica 16 Oct 1778 at six months sight on Thomas Hunt & Co.**

**1778  
October 16**

'which was duly noted for non acceptance & also for non payment'. Endorsed: 'For Mr. Lane, King's Street, W. Hewitt's affairs'.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/490** **Concerning the payment of one of William Hewitt's debts of £30** **1782  
December  
23**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/491** **'Account of monies paid by the adminis[trat]or to James Hewitt'. 14 Nov 1782 to 3 Apr 1783 £158/17s.** **1783 April  
3**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/492** **William Hewitt's account with Caldwell, Vance & Vance** **1777-1781**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/493** **William Hewitt's account with Thomas & Rowland Hunt.** **undated  
[c1781-  
1783]**

8 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/494** **Memorials and petitions of Thomas Birch to the Treasury Board.** **undated  
[c1781-**



1786]

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/494-498 Estate of William Hewitt: legal documents. 1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/495 Report of Robert Wynne and Thomas Wilson on the accounts of William Hewitt conducted at the request of R. B. Sheridan. 1784 February**  
See MS522/481

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/496 Drafts of the agreement between Lord Lifford and his brother, Joseph Hewitt, and Messrs. Chambers & Birch 1782**

By which Lifford and Joseph Hewitt renounce their powers of administration over the affairs of William Hewitt into the hands of Thomas Birch, together with the certificate registering the agreement in the ecclesiastical court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and notes and observations by Lifford and Joseph Hewitt.

8 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/497 Thomas Birch's conversation with James Hewitt 'who is ready to give any information in the matter'. 1786 May 12**

Concerning William Hewitt's estate in Dominica and Alderman William Lee's bills.

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/498** **Draft. Thomas Birch's handing over of the power of attorney over the affairs of William Hewitt to Charles Winstone.** **1790 March 24**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/499** **'Articles de la Capitulation entre le Marquis de Bouillé, Général des Iles du Vent Françaises, appartenant a sa Majesté très Chretienne et le Gouverneur Stuart, Commandant en Chef, & les Habitants de l'isle Dominique appartenant... sa Majesté Britannique'.** **1778**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/499-503** **Printed material.** **1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/500** **Dominica Gazette. Also a MS. copy of the paragraph relating to the departure of William Hewitt from Dominica; and a cutting from the Gazette which is a paragraph relating to William Hewitt's departure.** **1778 October 24**

3 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/501 St. Vincent Gazette. Contains the articles of capitulation. 1779 June 26**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/502 Gazette de la Martinique. 1781 June 21**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/503 Almanacs 1778-1779**

- 1) Jones's Almanack for the Pocket for...1778. Printed by Roger Jones, Roseau, Dominica. MS. notes by W.H.
- 2) An Almanack calculated for the Island of St. Vincent for...1779. Printed by Joseph Berrow, St. Vincent. MS. notes by William Hewitt

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/504 Maps undated [c1759-1786]**

- 1) Endorsed: 'Mr. Hunt's remarks upon the unappropriated Land contiguous to Moors refining House. Presented 27 March'. Contains a map of the land [Roseau].
- 2) On a separate piece of paper, Rowland Hunt's

remarks referred to above.

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/504-  
505** **Maps**

**1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/505** **'Plan of Lifford Estate belonging to the Honble. William Hewitt in the Parish of St. Andrew, Dominica, containing 190 acres.'**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1781]**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/506** **13 undated documents, mainly small receipts &c.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1786]**

13 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/506-  
507** **Miscellaneous documents.**

**1759-1786**

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds level

**MS522/507 Two empty envelopes addressed to William  
Hewitt from the Treasury. One is sealed.**

**undated  
[c1759-  
1781]**

2 items

Open, subject to the conditions outlined at fonds  
level