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#### Raeburn MSS

Account of a voyage from Belfast to Liverpool on the steamer *Tynwald* and from Liverpool to Melbourne on the *Digby*, 11 December 1852 – 29 April 1853 (typescript, 6pp)

The writer was probably Samuel Pillow of Mullabane, Armagh. The account mostly comprises short entries referring to the weather, sightings of Spain, Madeira, Cape Otway and other ships, entertainment on the ship, conflict between passengers, one of whom was convicted of beating his wife, and the arrival in Melbourne. Some of the Irish passengers on the ship are listed.

#### Blacker MSS

William Blacker (1777-1855) of Carrickblacker, was a lieutenant-colonel in the Armagh Militia and the Seago Yeomanry and Vice-Treasurer of Ireland in 1817-29.

Notes on the Wentworth Family of Portadown, n.d. (typescript, 2pp)

The writer of the document came from Portadown, County Armagh, and knew many of the soldiers recruited there by the 5<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards. He describes two sons of D'Arcy Wentworth, an innkeeper of Portadown. One was an officer in the Dragoon Guards, while the other was transported to New South Wales.

D'Arcy Wentworth (d. 1827) was charged with highway robbery on three occasions in 1787-89, but was acquitted on each occasion. He sailed to New South Wales in 1790 and was one of the leading figures in the colony. He was the father of William Charles Wentworth.