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James Hamilton started a general store at Kettle Creek Crossing (now St. Thomas) around 1817. The firm of Hamilton & Warren was one of the chief mercantile institutions in the London District during the early years of the nineteenth century.

In addition to his business interests James Hamilton was the sheriff for the District of London from 1837-1858, when he died in office.

The collection consists largely of business correspondence and various financial statements pertaining to the firm of Hamilton and Warren. There are also a number of separate documents relating to James Hamilton in his capacity as Sheriff of London and district.

The material has been arranged chronologically, with a brief description given of each. Documents 1-170 relate specifically to the firm of Hamilton & Warren and cover the period 1820-1832. (The firm's name has been abbreviated to H.& W.) Documents 191-193 relate to the period when James Hamilton was in office.

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1.	1820	Ap. 1	Agreement (printed), William Dickson and Thomas Clark with Ebenezer Cook for 200 acres in Oxford West. (on same doc: receipt to Ebenezer Cook from William Dickson. May 11, 1822)
2.	1822	Feb. 22	Letter, to James Hamilton from Thomas Clark re estate of Hamilton's late father; debts owed by Solomon Moore.
3.	1822	May 20	Letter, to James Hamilton from Thomas Clark re estate of Hamilton's late father.
4.	"	June 17	Letter, to James Hamilton from William Richardson re proposal by Capt. Rist to purchase property (Mr Smith's farm) adjoining Hamilton's; discussion of friends, Hamilton's brothers Robert and Joseph; loss of packet ship Albion on coast of Ireland; personal matters.
5.	"	Aug. 22	Accounts, for sundry tinware.
6.	"	Jan. 1	Statement of account, to H. & W. from Clark & Street.
7.	"	Feb. 11	Statement of account, H. & W./Ewart McNeilledge.
8.	"	Feb. 20	Statement of account, H. & W./Ewart McNeilledge & Co.
9.	"	Mar. 14	Statement of account, Rev. Alex MacIntosh/Ewart McNeilledge & Co.
10.	"	May 21	Statement of accounts, Hickox & Clark/H. & W.
11.	"	Aug. 26	Statement of account, H. & W./ H. King re making of various items of clothing.
12.	1825	Sept. 22	Account and receipt, H. & W./Wm. Harwood & Sons.
13.	"	Sept. 27	Statement of account, H. & W./Rufus H. King.

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14. 1825	Oct. ?	Statement of account, H.& W.\James McPharson re transportation of goods from Montreal to Prescott.
15. "	Nov. 8	Statement of account, H.& W./St. Thomas Post Office.
16. "	Nov. 28	Letter, Ewart McNeill & Co. to H.& W., re account. Statement of account given on same page.
17. "	Dec. 31.	Statement of account, H.& W./Gillespie Moffatt & Co.
18. "	Dec. 31	Statement of account, H.& W./ Ewart McNeill & Co.
19. "	Dec. 31	Memorandum of account, estate of the late R. Hamilton in account current with H & W./ Ewart McNeill & Co., re tinware.
20. "	Dec. 3	Statement of account, Robert Hamilton/H.& W. for various goods.
21. 1826	Jan. 1	Statement of account, H.& W./ Clark Street.
22. "	Jan. 7	Letter, to John Warren from Samuel Street, re Mr Chisholm's calling for Warren's keg of brandy.
23. "	Jan. 10	Statement of account, H & W/owner of sail boat Queenston. (Receipt for amount owed below statement, dated June 26, 1826.)
24. 1826	Jan 15	Letter, to H.& W. from McPherson & Co. re account of last season. Will be in Ancaster early in February and expect to hear from them care of John Findley,
25. "	June 27	Statement of account, H.& W./Hart & Hickcox.
26. "	June 27	Statement of account, H.& W./ Hickcox & Clark.
27. "	July 31	Receipt, Mr Hamilton/Stocking & Dart re castor hat.
28. "	Aug. 2	Statement of account, H.& W./ Stocking & Dart re various hats.

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29. 1826	Oct. 6	Statement of account, H.& W./ Gillespie Moffatt & Co.
30. "	Oct. 7	Statement of account, H.& W./ William Harwood and Sons
31. "	Oct. 29	Statement of account, H.& W./ George Ryerse.
32. "	Nov. 1	Statement of account, H.& W./ Joseph Hamilton/ Ewart McNeilledge.
33. "	Nov. ?	Letter, to H.& W. from H. Capron & Co. re need for cash to enable them to settle with labourers [sic] for this season. (letter ans. Nov. 3 1826)
34. "	Nov. 14	Letter, to H.& W. from H. Capron & Co. re the taking of various foodstuffs in lieu of 2/3 of H.& W.'s account now due. State that they are crowded for money but that it is not their desire to crowd their customers in hard times.
35. "	Dec. 4	Statement of account, H.& W./ Ewart McNeilledge for salt and tea.
36. 1826	Dec. 11	Letter, to H.& W. from A.L. Monider and James Scott re their not receiving payment for goods purchased Sept. 25, 1825. Request to remit the amount without delay.
37. 1827	Jan. 1	Statement of account, H.& W./ Samuel Bridge. Receipt on same, Jan. 10, 1827.
38. "	Jan 10	Letter, to H.& W. from Samuel Street re offer of goods.
39. "	Jan. 12	Letter, to H.& W. from Van Norman & Hammond re order for iron and discussion of its delivery.
40. "	Jan. 15	Letter, to H.& W. from Shuter & Wilkins re a payment by H.& W. for L26.
41. "	Jan. 16	Letter, to John Warren from James Hamilton re financial matters; Slowness at Kettle Creek Harbour; belief that Rolph and Matthews are making objections although they wish it every success; political matters.

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42. 1827	Jan. 17	Letter to H. & W. from Horatio N. Warren re their accounts against Mr Bigelow and Col. Talbot which Capt. Hacket desired to be sent and be put to his credit; discussion of Hacket's account.
43. "	Jan. 27	Letter, to H. & W. from Slater & Wilkins re statement of account.
44. "	Feb. 9	Bill, H. & W./McNeillidge.
45. "	Feb. 14	Letter, to H. & W. from William Harwood & Sons re balance owing on their account.
46. "	Feb. 16	Letter, to H. & W. from James Cummings re price of flour.
47. "	Mar. 1	Letter and statement of account, to H. & W. from Rufus H. King & Co. re balance owing.
48. 1827	Mar. 12	Letter to John Warren from Geo. Gurnett? re getting as extensive a circulation as possible in Western section of province for the Gazette.
49. "	Mar. 12	Letter, to H. & W. from Grant & Kerby re Capt. Fellows and payment of R. McKinney; consequence of Mr. Hickox's absence from Buffalo; Orders from Mr. Hall, Mr Thomas Hardison; Have same quantity of wheat as H. & W. to manufacture and so unable to attend to any other as early as mid June or July. Have had similar applications from various quarters and have had to give them same answers.
50. "	Mar. 17	Letter to H. & W. from Horatio Gates & Co. re account and market prospects.
51. "	May 7	Letter, to ? from H. Gates & Co. re application made by merchants of Quebec and Montreal for permission to import flour from U.S. by land or inland navigation. Would go into bond for export to W. Indies; Permission granted - letter gives conditions of this permission.

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52.	1827 May 31	Letter, to H.& W. from J. McPherson & Co. re flour received with no instructions as to its disposal. Delivered to George Davis with directions to sell to best advantage of H.& W's account. Learned later that it should have been assigned to H. Gates & Co.; little demand for ashes - recommend their keeping theirs until Fall - brisk demand expected then; demand for flour expected to be better then.
53.	1827 June 7	Letter to H.& W. from William Wynne re shipment of flour and pork to them.
54.	" June 20	Letter, to H.& W. from Grant Kerby re sale of ashes to G. & K. and conditions down for such a sale.
55.	" June 21	Letter to H.& W.? from Robert Stanton re Stanton's not having an agent at St. Thomas, thus a request for the collection of subscriptions for him there; congratulates ? on his appointment as Commissioner for Harbour.
56.	" July ?	Statement of account, H.& W./ H. Capran & Co.
57.	" July 5	Letter, to H.& W. form Thomas Ridout (Bank of Upper Canada) re promissory note.
58.	" July 17	Letter, to H.& W. from Gillespie Moffatt & Co. re large balance owing to them and requesting to know what arrangements made to liquidate it.
59.	" July 25	Letter, to "Boys" from John Warren re money enclosed for various payments; wish for produce to get to market whilst he is in Montreal, but is sure this is impossible; discussion of travels to York, Prescott; arranged to return this way to take troops on board and save 2 dollars; good demand for pork in Montreal.

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60.	1827 Aug. 1	Letter, to "My Dear Fellows" (H.& W.) from John Warren, re arrival in Montreal; visit to creditors - told them he would settle with them soon - they appeared satisfied with this; discussion of dry goods and produce needed, giving quantities and prices.
61.	1827 Aug. 3	Letter to James (Hamilton) and Ned from John Warren re purchase and sending of 300 bags (wheat), not as good as he could wish; doubtful whether able to procure a good shipment of dry goods and groceries unless able to pay half amount down; problems of delay over vessel; balance owing to Gillespie & Co. and plans to settle as soon as produce gets to market; discussion of Mr Gates and other business persons; plans to return in 2 weeks .
62.	" Aug. 16	Letter to H.& W. from James Cummings re request for 'any kind of stuff he can turn into money.'
63.	" Aug 17	Letter, to H.& W. from Clark & Street re shipment of ashes.
64.	" Aug. 23	Letter, to H.& W. from James Cummings re spoiled barrel of pork - barrels should be examined; bad quality of flour - some got wet on vessel - did not want to take blame for this.
65.	" Aug. 25	Letter, to H.& W. form James Cummings re shipment of whisky - will do best he can. Discussion of prices fetched.
66.	" Aug. 30	Statement of account, H.& W./Horatio Gates & Co.

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67.	1827 Aug. 30	Letter, to Hamilton Warren from John Warren (brother) re return from Quebec to Montreal after 3 weeks and account of time spent there; surprised to find so little of produce received; had expected to settle with Gillespie & Co. meeting with Mr Jamieson, who would like them back as customer; McPharon wishes H. & W. to continue dealing with them; discussion of payments and of opening new accounts; various correspondence; discussion of various goods; arrival of Mr Paul; plans to go to Ottawa; is tired of Montreal and wishes to be at home.
68.	" Sept. 1	Printed circular Horatio Gates & Co. re market prices of various products.
69.	" Sept. 4	Statement of account, H. & W./Gillespie & Moffatt.
70.	" Sept. 5	Statement of account/receipt, H. & W./Joseph I. Beckett.
71.	" Sept. 11	Statement of account, H. & W./Gillespie & Moffatt.
72.	" Sept. 19	Letter, to H. & W. from Gillespie & Moffatt re letter of introduction of Peter Cameron of Newfoundland and his plans to settle in U. Canada.
73.	" Oct. 10	Letter, to H. & W. from Joseph Van Norman re money owed to him by H. & W.
74.	" Oct. 11	Statement of account, James McQueen/Grant Kerby re payment by McQueen to H. & W.
75.	" Oct. 11	Letter, to H. & W. from Grant Kerby, re payment enclosed, against James McQueen.
76.	" Nov. 13	Bill of lading, from Isaac S. Smith for salt.
77.	" Nov. 13	" " " " " "

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78. 1827	Nov. 13	Letter, to H. & W. from H. Capron & Co. re payment of funds by H. & W. to them as are in urgent need of money.
79. "	Nov. 14	Letter, to H. & W. from Isaac S. Smith re payment of expenses to Capt. Johnson.
80. "	Nov. 15	Letter, to John Warren from Robert Warren (brother) re payment for purchase and transportation of goods and necessity of getting a master for vessel as present one will not sail on it as he was under too much restraint.
81. "	Nov. 19	Note, to H. & W. from J. Carey re account.
82. "	Nov. 19	Letter, to James Hamilton from John Carey re monies owing - has been sick; wishes to have sent - iron candlesticks, cotton yarn and penknife.
83. "	Dec. 1	Letter to H. & W. from Capt. Edward H. Molloy re his apology at being unable to land goods due to split sail.
84. "	Dec. 18	Letter, to H. & W. from Joseph Van Norman re further request for money owed to him.
85. "	Dec. 20	Letter, to H. & W. from Robert Stanton re parcel of 12 dozen almanacs for 1828. Request that H. & W. dispose of them on commission. Wishes to know if further quantity could be disposed of and if so to let him know.
86. "	Dec. 20	Letter, to H. & W. from Gillespie & Moffatt re present market rates for produce and discussion of potential sales for various goods.
87. "	Dec. 27	Statement, to Joseph Harrison from Grant Kerby re payment owing to H. & W. for L65. 10.
88. "	Dec. 31	Letter, to H. & W. from Grant Kerby re payment owing to Messrs S. Thompson & Co.

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89.	1827 Dec. 31	Letter, to H. & W. from Capt James Jackson re news of the vessel; discussion of goods and accounts; death of Maxwell.
90.	1828 Jan. 1	Statement of account, H. & W./Ewart & McNeilledge.
91.	" Jan 16	Statement of account, H. & W./Horatio Gates & Co.
92.	" Jan. 28	Letter, to H. & W. from H. Gates & Co. re an order of produce, with prices and quantities.
93.	" Feb. 1	Letter, to H. & W. from Grant Kerby re accounts; draft on Mr Harrison.
94.	" Feb. 4	Agreement, H. & W./Isaac Smith, for salt which was lost in transit. Gives estimated amounts of salt lost.
95.	" Feb. 8	Letter, to H. & W. from Collin McNeilledge, re rendering of account in favour of late firm of Ewart McNeilledge & Co.
96.	" Feb. 9	Letter to H. & W. from Grant & Kerby re H. & W. enclosing an order for flour for Mr C Hall against the small amount owed by H. & W.
97.	1828 Feb. 11	Letter, to John Warren from Capt. James Jackson re various accounts; condition of vessel and the preparation for sailing; crew for the vessel; amount of goods shipped by the schooner Elizabeth.
98.	Mar. 15	Letter and statement of private account, to James Hamilton from Samuel Street. Also business account to H. & W.
99.	" Mar. 17	Letter, to H. & W. from Samuel Street re previous letter, Mar. 15. Discussion of letter received from Gillespie & Moffatt re market for various goods and prices.

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100. 1828	Ap. 10 Ap. 27	2 letters on 1 sheet - as follows:
	Ap. 10	Letter, to H.& W. from Lewis Burwell re note of hand against Jonathan Doan of Yarmouth, payable in pork or flour. Burwell wishes to sell pork to H.& W. if they want it.
"	Ap. 27	Letter, to H.& W. from E. Leslie & Sons re buying of pork from them.
101. "	Ap. 21	To sons of Henry Warren from Henry Warren re accidental death by drowning of Capt. Jackson; Peter McFell's drunkenness; engaging of another master for the schooner; warning not to have James Patterson as master of schooner as he is a worthless person.
102. "	Ap. 21	Letter, to H.& W. from William Duff & Co. re purchase of pork; arrival of the Elizabeth without Jackson.
103. "	Ap. 26	Letter to H.& W. from H. Gates re produce.
104. 1828	Ap. 27	Letter, to H.& W. from Samuel Street re his requiring 6 barrels of pork for family consumption; discussion of neighbourhood demand for pork - possibility of his selling some on its way to Montreal. Wishes to know quantity and price. Does not have quotations of this or other articles from Lower Canada; no demand for flour; wishes to have information on a piece of land in Township of Southwold.
105. "	May 5	Letter, to John Warren from William Duff re pork for Mr D. Gilkison.
106. "	May 6	Letter, to H.& W. from Gillespie Moffatt & Co. re prices and availability of various products such as wheat, pork, ashes; new arrangements regarding inspection - will be more rigid than previously.

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107. 1828	June 20	Letter, to Hamilton Warren from John Warren (brother) re death of mother on morning of June 17. Burial taken place; discussion of boat trip to Fort Erie; selling of wheat; pork now selling - theirs was only sound pork in market in Montreal; has not yet been able to go to Buffalo - intends to do so this afternoon. instructions re sending of half dozen breakfast plates, white deep dish and barrel whisky and charge to vessel.
108. "	June 23	Letter to H. & W. from Wm. Harwood & Sons re invoice for part of their order; disappointed by non arrival of vessel with quantity of goods on board; chain cable requested not stocked - unable to find that size and length.
109. "	July 10	Letter, to H. & W. from Gillespie & Moffatt re an enclosed invoice which they are debiting.
110. 1828	July 12	Letter, to H. & W. from H. Gates & Co. re prices of goods.
111. "	July 14	Letter, to H. & W. from Gillespie & Moffatt re flour received and shipped to Quebec; pork and beef received - latter in very bad state; discussion of prices of other goods; wheat in good demand.
112. "	July 18	Letter, to H. & W. from Wm. Notman re one of their employees, John St. Etienne, a cooper. Left Grimbsy owing McMillan Crooks L22. Wishes to give security for it.
113. "	July 29	Statement of account, H. & W./McPherson et al.
114. "	Aug. 11	Letter (printed), to H. & W. from Gillespie Moffatt & Co. re market prices of various goods and products.
	Aug. 12	on same notice - letter, to H. & W. from Gillespie & Moffatt re items received.
115. "	Aug. 14	Letter, to H. & W. from John Matthews re enclosed \$10. to pay loan owing to brother in law, David Morgan.

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116. 1828	Sept. 12	Letter, to H.& W. from Reuben Ferris re payment owing. Has ashes to prepare and when done so, in 4 weeks, will pay.
117. "	Sept. 29	Statement of account, H.& W./Wm. Harwood.
118. "	Sept. 30	Statement of account, H.& W./Jones & Smith.
119. "	Oct. 2	Receipt of draft, H.& W./Gillespie Moffatt, L215.
120. "	Oct. 3	Receipt of draft, H.& W./Gillespie Moffatt, L74.
121. "	Oct. 3	Statement of account, H.& W./Shuter & Wilkins.
122. "	Oct. 4	Statement of account, H.& W./H. Gates & Co.
123. "	Oct. 8	Statement of account, H.& W./Adam Ferrie & Co.
124. "	Oct. 9	Statement of account, H.& W./R.H. King & Co.
125. "	Oct. 10	Statement of account, H.& W./R.W. Wood.
126. "	Oct. 28	Letter, to H.& W. from Gillespie Moffatt & Co re ashes; discussion of demand and prices for flour and pork.
127. "	Oct. 30	Transportation account, John Warren/John Scott.
128. "	Nov. 3	Letter, to H.& W. from Drossy & Kirck re order for iron boiler and a copper 1 1/2" worm to be delivered by Peter McKellar, also, method of payment. On back of letter: Letter, to Drossy & Kirck from H.& W. re payment.
129. "	Nov. 13	Letter, to H.& W. from Cole & Porter re judgement against Weightman for money owing. Discussion of costs incurred at magistrates office.

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130. 1828	Nov. 14	Letter, to James (Hamilton?) from John Warren re being on eve of sailing, some goods still remain behind; discussion of cargoes, vessels, freight.
131. "	Dec. 1	Letter, to H.& W. from Samuel Street re prices, and state of grain market.
132. "	Dec. 24	Letter, to James Hamilton from Roswell Mount re payment owed by John Getty. Unable to pay, can pay in neat stock and grain next June. Asks Hamilton to take into consideration the very poor circumstances of Getty.
133. "	Dec. 31	Statement of account, H.& W./Gillespie Moffatt & Co.
134. 1829	Jan. 1	Transport account, H.& W./McPharton & Co.
135. "	Jan. 2	Account and letter (part missing), to H.& W. from Ewart McNeillidge & Co.
136. "	Mar. 13	Letter, order and receipt, to John Warren from ? re various subscribers and accounts owing for Gore Gazette.
137. "	Ap. 27	Note, to H.& W. from Jesse Page re payment of \$2. for pair of shoes had bt Ed Warren to go toward Gore Gazette.
138. "	Ap. 28	Receipt, to J. Page re subscription to Gore Gazette.
139. "	Ap. 28	Receipt, to Jesse Zavotz re subscription to Gore Gazette.
140. "	May 7	Letter, to H.& W. from E. Leslie & Sons re disposal of pork on their own and G. Rolph's account.
141. "	May 11	Memorandum agreement, Robt. Mitchell/H.& W. re chopping, clearing and fencing of land.
142. "	May 26	Letter, (part missing) to H.& W. from ? re consignment of pork.

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143. 1829	July 12	List of goods sent to Lewis G. Gordon via the schooner Dawn. on same doc. - list of goods transported from Queenston to Fort Erie, Lewis Gordon/Grant Kerby.
144. 1829	July 17	Letter, to H.& W.? from E. Leslie & Sons re payment owed to them.
145. "	Aug. 31	Statement of account, James Hamilton/Clark Street.
146. "	Aug. 31	Statement of account, James Hamilton/Samuel Street.
147. "	Aug. 31	Statement of account, H.& W./Samuel Street.
148. "	Aug. 31/ Sept. 1	Statement of account and receipt, H.& W./Shuter & Wilkins.
149. "	Sept 2	Account and receipt, H.& W./Isaac S. Smith for salt.
150. "	Sept. 28	Account and receipt, H.& W./John Scott re transport.
151. "	Nov. 1	Account, H.& W./Samuel Street
152. "	Nov. 4	Account and receipt, Mr Hamilton/ James Provoost.
153. "	Dec. 26	Statement of account, H.& W./Gillespie Moffatt & Co.
154. "	Dec. 31	Statement of account, H.& W./the late Ewart McNeilledge (Samuel Street)
155. "	Dec. 31	Letter, to H.& W. from Gillespie Moffatt & Co. re statement of H.& W's account; discussion of flour sold; butter remained on hand; ashes arrived too late to be sent down this season.
156. 1830	Jan. 1	Statement of account, James Hamilton/ Samuel Street.
157. "	Jan. 1	Statement of account, H.& W./ Samuel Street.

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158. 1830	Jan. 18	Statement of account and interest, H.& W./Horatio Gates.
159. "	May 24	Estimate, to H.& W. from Gibson Johnson & Co. for castings of iron and brass work.
160. "	May 26	Accounts, H.& W./Samuel Street.
161. "	July 29	Statement of account, H.& W./Lewis G. Gordon.
162. "	July 29	Letter, to H.& W. from Lewis & Gordon re transportation of freight paid by Gordon for last two or three years; further discussion of dry goods.
163. "	Sept. 20	Letter, to H.& W. from Lewis G. Gordon re request for reply to his letter.
164. 1832	Jan. 18	Letter, to James Hamilton from John B. Askin re arrival of barrel of fish purchased for H.& W; discussion of a meeting to petition for immediate dissolution of Parliament; discussion of politics; family matters.
165. "	Ap. 4	Letter, to James Hamilton from Richard Thompson re account against the late schooner Dauntless; discussion of schooners Elizabeth and Sterling.
166. "	June 6	Letter, to James Hamilton from Thomas Ridout re request for a branch of Bank of Canada being established at St. Thomas - request denied.
167. "	June 16	Statement of account, James Hamilton/Samuel Street.
168. "	June 23	Letter, to James Hamilton from John McFarlane re Talbot Mill property.
169. "	Sept. 5	Letter, to James Hamilton from L. Laurison re Laurison's account with late firm of H.& W.; discussion of why he believes he is no longer in dept with them.
170.	<u>UNDATED</u>	Bill of castings for the Talbot Mills.

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DOCUMENTS OF JAMES HAMILTON, SHERIFF OF LONDON AND DISTRICT

171.	1837	n.d.	Indenture of Covenant, J. Hamilton/Peter Schram and his securities.
172.	1838	n.d.	Account of fees due on fines imposed at the Special Assizes held at London in April and May. James Hamilton, Sheriff.
173.	"	Sept. 13	Letter to Sheriff Hamilton from Col. John Maitland re General Court Martial posted on Priv. Patrick Carty. (Includes, on separate sheet, custody order for Carty)
174.	"	Nov. 9	Order by Lieut. Gov. in Council to Sheriff Hamilton re case of Job Scott and Emos Scott who were convicted of robbery and sentenced to death at last Assizes. To be confined for three years; Pardon for Duncan Wilson - convicted for receiving stolen goods and not sentenced.
175.	1839	May 17	Account, Govt./Sheriff Hamilton, re conveying Truman Woodberry, convict brigand, from London to Toronto.
176.	"	May 21	Letter to Sheriff Hamilton from Executive Council Office re expenses incurred by prisoner in London District Gaol.
177.	1839	May 30	Statement of expenses incurred re forwarding Truman Woodberry, convict brigand, from London to Toronto, May 11, 1839.
178.	"	Aug. 17	Letter to Sheriff Hamilton, from H. Drafus re specific cases.
179.	1842	May 28	Petition by Joseph Lindsay, convicted of horse stealing - prays remission of seven years sentence of imprisonment. On same page - support of petition by Samuel Eccles, foreman

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180. "	June 30	Letter and accompanying petition to Hon. S.B. Harrison from Archibald McLean re charge of horse stealing against Jonathan Lindsay.
181. 1842	July 16	Accompanying letter to one of July 20, to Hon. Justice A. McLean from James Hopkirk re case of Jonathan Lindsay. Petition rejected.
182. "	July 20	Letter, to Sheriff Hamilton from Justice McLean re case of J. Lindsay.
183. "	Aug 26	Letter, to Sheriff Hamilton from James Hopkirk re case of J. Lindsay with evidence that would bring about a pardon.
184. 1844	Mar. 13	Letter and list, to Sheriff Hamilton from J.J. Connolly re the list of commuted pensioners (dated Jan. 13) visited by Hamilton. Gives names of persons unable to work and their disabilities; Request for Hamilton to furnish each pensioner with a certificate of results of his examination, to be produced before Military Board of Officers.
185. "		Accompanying list to doc. #184.
186. 1844	Ap. 16	Letter and accompanying list, to Sheriff Hamilton from J.J. Connolly re commuted pensioners.
187. "		Accompanying list to doc #186.
188. "	May 30	Statement of account, Govt. of Canada/Sheriff Hamilton re expenses.
189. 1845	May 3	Statement of account and letter, to Provincial Govt. from Sheriff Hamilton re his services performed in visiting commuted prisoners.
190. 1847	Ap. 1	Agreement, Sheriff Hamilton/Philo Bennett and William A. Park.

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191. "	Ap.1	Agreement (printed), Sheriff Hamilton/Samuel Hunt Park and William Oxford Park.
192. 1850	1850	Petition, James Hamilton et al re alterations and repairs to roads and removal of stumps in front of houses, due to building of Queens Bridge etc.

In files at end of collection:

193. Index - Day Book	n.d.	
194. Misc. item		Price list of pottery (printed)
195. " "	n.d.	Statement of account (page torn)

Collection
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