
GEORGE FIFE ANGAS

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Special List
Series 1

Note: In Angas's arrangement the first 6 letters in Series 1 are each given a separate number. viz. 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3 and 4. With the seventh letter a system of page numbering is introduced, beginning with Page 5.

Letters

1. From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 3 April 1832. Asks Angas to provide security in McL's application for post of Superintendent of Glasgow Water Works. Endorsement by A. acceding to request.
- 1½ From same. 28 Sep. 1833. Offers to handle Glasgow applications for shares in London and Westminster Bank.
2. From same. 4 Nov. 1834. Regrets Angas's name not included in published list of men likely to be gazetted Colonization Commissioners.
- 2½ From Robert Gouger, London, 28 Jan. 1835. Seeks permission to submit Angas's name to Colonial Secretary as a Commissioner.
3. Copy of reply by Angas. 29 Jan. 1835. Assents to request.
4. From David McLaren, Glasgow, 4 Oct. 1834. Mercantile matters, affairs of Sailors' Society.

Pages

- 5-8 From Robert Gouger, London, 14 Feb. 1835. List of Commissioners which Gouger proposes to lay before Colonial Secretary. Colonel Torrens has "conciliated" R.W. Hay, of Colonial Office, who had been opposed to S.A. project.
- 9-12 From same. 11 March 1835. Negotiations with Colonial Office. Correspondence re responsibility of Commissioners now before Lords of Treasury. Colony should very soon be founded.
- 13-16 From J (?) Wade, Bristol, 19 March' 1835. Forwards letter received from J. Foster, "The essayist," commending S.A. settlement as an outlet for surplus population.

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- 17-20 Comprises 1 letter from Robert Gouger and 2 letters from David McLaren:-
(a) From Gouger, London, 23 March 1835. Progress with Colonial Office and Treasury.
(b) From McLaren, Glasgow, 1 April 1835. Thanks Angas for taking writer's son John into his London office.
(c) From same. 11 May 1835. Seeks appointment as agent of Commissioners for Glasgow, Greenock, and other posts on Clyde.
- 21-22 From Robert Gouger, London, 30 April 1835.
Official list of Commissioners.
- 23-26 From Samuel Stephens, London, 23 May 1835. Inconclusive talks with Rowland Hill about an appointment in S.A. Asks Angas's advice.
Together with typescript copy.
- 27-30 From Rowland Hill. London, 25 May 1835. Difficulties in selling unsurveyed land. Need for a prospectus. Appointment of regional agents for Commissioners.
- 31-34 From same. 1 June 1835. Three sub-committees appointed - for publications, finance, and negotiations with Government. Question of appointing a Governor.
- 35-36 From Samuel Stephens. London, 1 June 1835. Would prefer an arrangement with Angas to a Government appointment. Willing to write a publicity pamphlet for S.A. Together with typescript copy.
- 37-42 From J. Hindmarsh, Capt. R.N., London, 3 June 1835. Has been assured by H.M. Ministers that he will be appointed to the Government of S.A. provided the Commissioners are in his favour. Solicits Angas's support. Copy of reply from Angas. Dawlish, Devon, 6 June 1835. Will return to London before making a decision.
- 43-44 From Robert Gouger. London, 8 June 1835. Has come to agree with Angas that a joint stock company should be formed for purchase of land in S.A. Asks how it can be arranged.
- 45-48 From Rowland Hill. London, 8 June 1835. Commission to decide finally on land regulations and appointment of Governor. Suitability of Hindmarsh.
- 49-52 From John Hull. Uxbridge, 6 June 1835. Commends plan for settling S.A., offers advice on improving conditions of poor. (John Hull, Quaker pamphleteer).
- 53-56 From R. Clark. Montrose, 23 June 1835. Discuss possibilities of emigration from Scotland to S.A. Suggest various persons as agents.
From David McLaren. Glasgow, 4 July 1835. Small farmers as possible emigrants.

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- 57-60 From Thomas Dick. Dundee, 9 July 1835. Welcomes idea of colony established on liberal and philanthropic lines. No convicts or established church; young settlers needed; town planning; policy towards Aborigines.
- 61-64 From George Parson. Haywood, 18 July 1835. State of agriculture in Somerset and Devon unfavourable to emigration by landed proprietors.
- 65-68 From Samuel Stephens. London, 27 July 1835. Reactions to his plan for the formation of a company. Together with typescript copy.
- 69-72 From same. 29 July 1835. "All are in favour of a company if it can be had for nothing." Together with typescript copy.
- 73-74 From David McLaren. Glasgow, 31 July 1835. Capitalists for the Colony will be found chiefly in London, and labourers in the country. Possible Indian market for salt provisions from S.A.
- 75-78 From Rowland Hill. London, 3 Aug. [1835]. Queries re agents in Scotland. Other measures needed for land sales. Land company most promising arrangement.
- 79-82 From Samuel Stephens. London, 3 Aug. 1835. Delays, conflicts among personalities. S.S. suggests he go on ahead to N.S.W. or V.D.L. Together with typescript copy.
- 83-84 From Robert Gouger. London, 5, Aug. 1835. His plans for a land company. Suggestion of conflict with Stephens over this.
- 85-88 From Samuel Stephens. London, 10 Aug. 1835. Gouger's prospectus for land company. Colonel Torrens maturing his land bank scheme. Lectures etc. to promote colony. Together with typescript copy.
- 89-92 From same. London, 14 Aug. 1835. Defends land bank scheme against objections made by Angas, but upholds some of A's criticisms. Together with typescript copy.
- 93-100 From Robert Gouger. London, 18 Aug. 1835. Explanations, apologies, re G's attitude to formation of joint stock company. Conflict with Stephens. Urges Angas not to retire from Commission.
- 101-102 From Samuel Stephens. London, 21 Aug. 1835. Extraordinary effort to increase land sales. Plan for steam boats between S.A. and V.D.L., N.S.W. Gouger not speaking to S. Together with typescript copy.
- 105-106 From W. Hone. London, 7 Sept. 1835. If "cosmopolites" can be persuaded to pay more for land than it is worth and emigrate as working settlers, they will be converted into patriots in Australia.

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- 107-108 From John Morphett. London, 14 Sept. 1835. Wants speeches of Wellington, Torrens, Hutt, Angas, Buller etc., re S.A. disseminated more widely than in the public press.
- 109-111 From Thomas Smith. Ramsbury Manor [Wiltshire?], 18 Sept. 1835. Urges formation of company with large capital. Suggested prices for town and county sections.
- 112-112d From John Hindmarsh. [8 Jan. 1836.] Stephens does not approve of Angas's being chairman of the company and a commissioner at the same time. "We are to have the ship [not named]."
- 113-116 From Thomas Smith. 24 Sept. 1835. Not prepared to spend a large sum on land in a new colony. Commissioners do not seem anxious about the formation of a company.
- 117-118 From David McLaren. Glasgow, 29 Sept. 1835. Angas's speech re Aborigines of S.A. McL. has received no orders for land in S.A.
- 119-122 From same. 14 Oct. 1835. Company now formed. McL. its agent. Applications for shares animated in Glasgow and in "cautious Scotland" generally. Fitting and provisioning of ships.
- 123-126 From Samuel Stephens. London, 27 Oct. 1835. News of shipping, personalities, Gouger's marriage . Together with typescript copy.
- 127-130 From John Hindmarsh. London, 27 Oct. 1835. Commends Mr. Barthels, an Austrian expert on sheep and wool, for employment with the S.A. Company. [Letter unsigned.]
- 133-134 From Samuel Stephens. London, 29 Oct. 1835. Requests Angas to return to London, to restore confidence of directors. Together with typescript copy.
- 135-138 From Thomas Smith. Brentford - [Middlesex] 30 Oct. [1835]. Stalemate over sale of shares in company.
- 139-140 From Samuel Stephens. London, 30 Oct. 1835. "We have no further applications for shares:" Together with typescript copy.
- 143-146 From William Flaxman. London, 2 Nov. 1835. Salting of cod in S.A. waters.
- 147-150 From Samuel Stephens. London, 21 Nov. 1835. Admiralty will not get *Buffalo* ready until £35,000 land purchase money paid up. 23 Nov. 1835. Suggested purchase of sheep. Admiralty will settle for $\frac{3}{4}$ of £35,000. Together with typescript copy.

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- 151-154 From same. 24 Nov. 1835. Angas lends money to Hindmarsh to pay for his land. Need to get *Buffalo* ready and decide about sheep. Written on blank page of lithographed letter containing a resolution passed at meeting of land purchasers, 21 Nov. 1835. Together with typescript copy. Paragraph referring to Angas's loan to Hindmarsh omitted.
- 155-158 From Rowland Hill. London, 26 Nov. 1835. Covering letter for a draft copy of Regulations for the selection of Emigrant Labourers. With comments on suggested alterations. Enclosure missing.
- 159-160 Thomas Smith to Samuel Stephens. 27 Nov. 1835. [Copy.] Full meeting of directors necessary for decision re payment of £35,000 and preparation of *Buffalo*.
- 161-162 From Henry Kingscote. 28 Nov. 1835. Will pay his share of money for land. Promises to stick to Angas.
- 163-166 From Samuel Stephens. London, 28 Nov. 1835. Developments re payment of land money and preparations for first voyage to S.A. Refer to Smith's letter (159-160 above). Together with typescript copy.
- 167-168 From John Hindmarsh. London, 11 Dec. 1835. Plans for voyage to S.A.
- 169-176 From Samuel Stephens. London, 26 Dec. 1835. Altercation between Stephens and Rowland Hill re right of special survey. Together with typescript copy.
- 177-180 From John Hindmarsh. London, 31 Dec. 1835. Right of special survey.
- 181-184 From Samuel Stephens. London, 31 Dec. 1835 As above. Plans for vessels *Duke of York*, *Lady Mary Pelham* and *John Pirie*. Together with typescript copy.
- 185-190 From John Hindmarsh. London, 2 Jan. 1836. Protecting rights of Aborigines.
- 191-194 From Thomas Smith. 6 Jan. 1836. Will not take more shares.
- 195-196 From Sir George Grey to Hindmarsh. 7 Jan. 1836. Lord Glenelg will see Angas soon if Angas wishes it.
- 197-200 From Thomas Smith. 10 Jan. 1836. Accedes to proposition re land orders.
- 201-204 From Rowland Hill. 18 Jan. 1836. Enclosing copy of letter from Sir George Grey to Colonel Torrens. Instruments prepared by Commissioners to be sent to Crown Lawyers.
- 205-206 From John Hindmarsh. 19 Jan. 1836. Survey party should go out in *Duke of York*.

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- 207-208 From Samuel Stephens. 23 Jan. 1836. His terms for taking position of Colonial Manager of S.A. Company. Together with typescript copy.
- 209-210 From same. [Private note sent with the above.] Will accept any arrangement Angas thinks equitable. Together with typescript copy.
- 211-214 From Hon. Rev. L. Powys. 30 Jan. 1836. Recommends a friend and colleague for post of Colonial Chaplain.
- 215-218 From George Martin (master of *John Pirie*). Downs, 25 Feb. 1836. Ready to sail with the wind. Lists officers and seamen and pay due to them.
- 219-222 From Samuel Stephens. On board *Duke of York*, off Arundel, 29 Feb. 1836. Thanks Angas for his attitude to an act of "folly and wickedness" committed by Stephens, and promises amendment. Together with typescript copy.
- 223-226 From Robert Ross (master of *Lady Mary Pelham*) Liverpool, 6 March 1836. His feelings hurt that Angas should have offered him £4 above the amount agreed on with the Company. Declines offer. However, his seamen want £4 to sail the ship to S.A., instead of the £2 offered.
- 227-230 From Robert C. Morgan (master of *Duke of York*). Off Isle of Wight, 8 March 1836. Held up by adverse winds. Many pious sentiments. Wind now fair.
- 231-234 From John Hindmarsh. 10 March 1836. Departure of *Buffalo* and the 2 surveying vessels fixed for 17 May. S.A. plan attacked in *Herald*. Kingston replies.
- 235-238 From George Martin. On board *John Pirie*, Dartmouth, 6 April 1836. Describes severe storm and escape from shipwreck. Action against dissident crew members of *Duke of York* in Dartmouth. Complaint about quality of his stores.
- 239-242 From Cornelius Birdseye. Liverpool, 8 April 1836. Trouble with Captain Ross over sheep on board *Lady Mary Pelham*.
- 243-246 From Thomas Smith. 9 April 1836. Asserts his unrestricted right to dispose of S.A. Company shares.
- 247-250 From same. 17 April [1836]. Approves suggested resolution re sale of shares.
- 251-254d From William Flaxman. London, 19 April 1836. Gratitude to Angas for help in obtaining him a post with the S.A. Company.
Enclosure: Letter (in English) from Johann Menge. London, 12 May 1836. Seeks to interest friends of colonization in Menge's qualifications in geology, mineralogy, study of soils – and as biblical student and teacher.

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- 255-258 From John Hindmarsh. Portsmouth, 22 April 1836. *Buffalo* commissioned. Sailing date 27 June. Tilt at Commissioners and "Utopian Castle Builder" (Wakefield?).
- 259-262 From Charles S. Hare. Brig *Emma*, off the Downs, 24 April 1836. Arrangements for comfort and harmony on board ship. Plans for sericulture in S.A.
- 253-266 From R. Torrens. 12 May 1836. German emigrants cannot have their passages paid out of the Emigration Fund. Suggests they be sent out as police force.
- 267-268 From Geo. Stevenson. 24 May 1836. First number of *S.A. Gazette and Colonial Register* to appear soon, in London.
- 269-274 From John Hindmarsh. [First Sheet missing. Date inserted, 10 June 1836.] His plans for departure and for banking, taxation, and other matters in S.A. Support from Downing St. Slowness at Adelphi. Refers to S.A. as "This one day great Nation."
- 275-278 From H. Waymouth. London, 15 June 1836. Emigration matters. Personnel of Committee for Disposal of Lands in British Colonies.
- 279-282 From George Stevenson. 18 June 1836. Angas appears to have refused him a loan to pay a type founder and meet other expenses. Stevenson sends him the first number of the *S.A. Gazette and Colonial Register*.
- 283-286 From W. Deacon, 21 June 1836. General refs. to new colony.
- 287-290 From John Hindmarsh. On board HMS *Buffalo* [at Portsmouth], 22 June [1836]. 10 July fixed as sailing date from Spithead. Praises the S.A. Co., to which "we owe the expenditure of the Colony." Criticises the Commissioners.
- 289 Gov. Hindmarsh's seal on board, housed in solander box 3.
- 291-294 From George Stevenson. Portsmouth, 23 June 1836. Gratitude for Angas's interest in his concerns. Will be making a financial sacrifice in going to S.A. Guarded reference to accepting favours from Angas.
- 295-296 From Edward Stephens. Hull, 24 June 1836. Re advertisements in local papers. His willingness to help produce a newspaper in S.A. Together with typescript copy.
- 297-332 Journal. of Samuel Stephens (manuscript copy). 27 July - 23 Sept. 1836. Landing at Kingscote, K.I., and early troubles of settlement. Together with typescript copy.

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- 333-340 From Charles Simeon Hare, Brig *Emma*, Cape of Good hope. Commencing 30 June 1836. Sends M.S. of pamphlet he has written concerning inducements for "productive and middling classes" to emigrate to S.A.
- 341-344 From Julian Drescher. London, 4 July 1836. His qualifications to act as a link between English and German settlers in S.A.
- 345-348 From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 4 July 1836. Emigration agency matters. Much piety.
- 349-350 From John Pirie. London, 6 July 1836. Re signing of an agreement.
- 351-352 From same. 7 July 1836. As above.
- 353-355 From Edward Stephens. Hull, 7 July 1836. Character of his brother Samuel. Prospects for career in S.A. Together with typescript copy.
- 357-360 From George Stevenson. Portsmouth [8 July 1836]. Personal matters. Preparations for sailing.
- 361-362 From John Hindmarsh. London, 8 July 1836. *Buffalo* about to sail.
- 363-366 From J.H. Fisher, London, 9 July 1836. Wishes success to S.A. Company.
- 367-370 From Edward Stephens. Hull, 11 July 1836. His value as a stabilising influence on Samuel S. Together with typescript copy.
- 371-373 From same. 11 July 1836. Applies for post as accountant etc., with Bank of S.A. Together with typescript copy.
- 375-378 From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 11 July 1836. Considerations of duty in determining whether or not he should go to S.A.
- 379-382 From Thomas Dick. Dundee, 12 July 1836. Prospects for the Colony. Religion, education, character of Hindmarsh.
- 382a-382d From George Stevenson. Portsmouth, 20 July 1836. Delay in sailing has put him to ruinous expense.
- 383-383c From same. Portsea, 15 July (?) 1836. Re insurance, Angas's land orders. Asks for money.
- 383[sic]
406 Extracts from the Journal of a Voyage in His Majesty's Ship *Buffalo*, from England to South Australia. By George and Margaret Stevenson. 22 July — 4 Oct. 1836.

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- 407-408 From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 26 July 1836. His wife and family concur in his resolution to go to S.A.
- 409-412 From same. 29 July 1836. Re pre-fab houses. Suggests shipping Aberdeen granite for building Bank of S.A.
- 413-416 From George Stevenson. H.M.S. *Buffalo*, St. Helens, 31 July 1836. Final report on condition of emigrants and passengers.
- 417-420 From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 2 Aug. 1836. Re likely young men for S.A., including his son David.
- 421-424 From Thomas Prance. Plymouth, 6 Aug. 1836. Introducing Dr. William Wyatt.
- 425-428 From Edward Stephens. London, 9 Aug. 1836. About to marry. Arrangements for Bank of S.A. Together with typescript copy.
- 429-432 From Christopher Rawson. Halifax, 19 Aug. 1836. Personal. Refers to Angas's ill health.
- 433-434 From Henry Kingscote. London, 31 Aug. 1836. Encloses letter from Thomas Rous. [See below.]
- 435-438 From Thomas Rous. Cowes, 29 [Aug.1836] Thoughts on colonisation. Need to prevent squatting.
- 439-442 From Edward Stephens to E.J. Wheeler. On board *Coromandel*, off Deal, 5 Sept. 1836. Bad character of many emigrants. Together with typescript copy.
- 443-446 From R. Torrens. London, 8 September 1836. Proposals for farming, and uniform land price, in new colony.
- 447-450 From W.W. Whitmore. Dudmaston, 8 September 1836. Is preparing hares and pheasants for voyage to S.A.
- 451-452 From George Frederick Young. Limehouse, 17 September 1836. Asks for directions for docking a new vessel of Angas's.
- 453-456 From George E. Stanger, surgeon superintendent of *Sarah & Elizabeth*. Hull, 17 September, 1836. Complains of character of ship's officers. Plus copy of G.F. Angus letter to G.E.S 8/9/1836.
- 457-460 From W. Whittle. Plymouth, 26 September 1836. Discusses work on vessel in dock.
- 461-466 From Samuel Stephens. Kingscote, 27 September 1836. [Copy]. Plans for agricultural establishment at Yankalilla and Whale fishery. Together with typescript copy.

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- 467-470 Extract from letter from W.A. Deacon. On board *Africaine*, commencing 28 September 1836. Details of voyage. Unfavourable report on Kingscote settlement.
- 471-474 From Robert C. Morgan. Barque *Duke of York*, V.D.L., October 1836. Report on Kingscote settlement.
- 475-476 From E.G. Wakefield. 5 October 1836. Enclosing letter from Colonel Torrens. Enclosure missing.
- 476a-476d From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 4 October 1836. Mercantile and shipping matters. Not numbered. Note, signed I.Z. September 1837. Re payment of some of money.
- 477-480 From George Stevenson. Rio de Janeiro, 10 October 1836. Re purchase of American axes and baking ovens for S.A. With letter from Durham Price & Co., merchants, re availability of American stores.
- 481-488 From George Stevenson. Rio, 10 October 1836. Severe criticism of Hindmarsh. Comments on Colonial Chaplain and certain emigrants.
- 489-492 From Thomas Dick. Near Dundee, 11 October 1836. Urges harmony among Dissenting sects in S.A.
- 493-500 From J. Hindmarsh. H.M.S. *Buffalo*, Rio, 11 October 1836. Reasons for putting in at Rio. Criticism of Stevenson, Mrs. Fisher. Money matters.
- 501-504 From John Smith. Brixham, 18 October 1836. Re men and vessels for trawl fishing in S.A.
- 505-508 From George E. Stanger. *Sarah & Elizabeth*, off Isle of Wight, 22 October 1836. His hopes of converting depraved officers and sailors.
- 509-512 From George Martin, Master of *John Pirie*. Hobart Town, 29 October. 1836. (duplicate, per *Elphinstone*). Describes chaos at Kingscote.
- 513-516 Original of above.
- 517-520 From T.M. Rous. Hereford, 29 October [1836]. Prospects for farming, education in S.A.
- 521-524 From John Pirie. London, 29 October 1836. Commends D. McLaren. Duties of McLaren and S. Stephens should be clearly defined.
- 525-528 From R. Dingley. 4 November 1836. Engagement of labourers for S.A.
- 529-532 From D. McLaren. London, 9 November 1836. His interview with Commissioners. Hopes to see Lord Glenelg and Sir George Grey.

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- 533-536 From Christopher Dust. Newlyn, 10 November 1836. Selection of labourers.
- 537-540 From Bartlett and Beddome. London, 11 November 1836. Concerning respective powers of McLaren and Stephens as Managers of the Company.
- 541-544 From D. McLaren. London, 11 November 1836. Arrangements for his post as commercial manager.
- 545-548 From the same. Re mistakes in draft of his agreement with the Company.
- 549-552 From John Morphett. Brig *Rapid*, Holdfast Bay, 16 November 1836. (Copy of letter addressed to Lloyds of London). Favourable comments on Nepean Bay and Holdfast Bay.
- 553-556 From Bartlett and Beddome. 17 November 1836. Re managerial powers of D. McLaren.
- 557-560 From J. Baron. Cheltenham, 24 November 1836. Subscribes £20 for schools in S.A. Asks for copy of *S.A. Gazette*.
- 561-566 From F.C. Irwin. London, 26 November 1836. Re settlement, schools, in Western Australia.
- 566a-566f From D. McLaren. Plymouth, 26 November 1836. Expressions of gratitude, piety. Commends his sons David and John.
- 567-570 From same. 30 November 1836. Enclosing letter from J.B. Shepherdson, same date, re sailing of *South Australian*.
- 571-572 From Samuel Stephens. Kingscote, 1 December 1836. (Copy). Has drawn bills to be honoured.
- 573-580 From G.E. Stanger. At sea (*Sarah & Elizabeth*). 3 December 1836. Still worried about spiritual condition of his fellow passengers.
- 581-584 From Samuel Deacon. Walbrook, 3 December 1836. Seeks post as S.A. agent. Together with letter from D. McLaren, 5 December, on shipping and S.A. Company matters.
- 585-588 From D. McLaren. Plymouth, 10 and 19 December 1836. Preparations for departure. Thoughts on education, concentration of capital. Together with letter from his wife Mary, 16 December, thanking Angas for kindness.
- 589-592 From D. McLaren. Plymouth, 14 December 1836. Drunkenness on board *South Australian*. Otherwise, good reports of captain and crew.
- 593-596 Samuel Stephens to Thomas Beare. Kingscote, 17 December 1836. Direction that servants of Company must accept wages in notes.

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- 597-598 List of vessels arriving at, and sailing from, Kingscote. October 1836-January 1837.
- 599-602 From E.G. Wakefield. 19 December 1836. Strong criticism of Commissioners. Reform necessary.
- 603-604 From D. McLaren. 22 October 1836. Sailing from Catwater, Plymouth.
- 605-620 From Samuel Stephens. Kingscote, 23 December 1836. Recapitulates events since arrival, of *Duke of York*. Criticises Light's choice of site of Adelaide. Money matters. Self-justification.
- 621-622 From same. 26 December 1836. (Copy). List of bills drawn upon S.A. Company since 19 November.
- 623-626 From D. McLaren. On board *South Australian*, commencing 27 December 1836. Progress of voyage. Less piety on board than he expected.
- 627-628 Precis of letters from Captain Nelson, Messrs Birdseye and Hare. n.d. State of settlement.
- 629-632 From George Martin. Hobart Town, 5 January 1837. Kingscote settlement more prosperous than it was. Ship believed to be *Buffalo* sighted in Gulf.
- 633-650 From George Parson. Tavistock, 2 February 1836. Thoughts on tenant farming in S.A. With recommendations re Heads of Lease, implements, buildings and husbandry.
- 651-652 From Edward Stephens to Samuel Stephens. Glenelg Plains, 7 February 1837. (Manuscript copy). Urgent request for account of all drafts drawn upon England and for details of Samuel Stephens's book-keeping. Together with typescript copy.
- 653-664 From George Stevenson. Glenelg, 9 and 11 February 1837. Encloses continuation of his journal. Condemns intemperance of S. Stephens and his failure to keep proper books. But no permanent harm done to colony. More favourable view of Hindmarsh. Meeting of landowners.
- 667-712 Continuation of journal of George and Margaret Stevenson. 12 October 1836 - 11 February 1837.
- 713-714 From Margaret Stevenson. *Buffalo*, 13 February 1837. Concern for Angas's health. High hopes for the natives.
- 715-734 Manuscript copy of correspondence between Samuel and Edward Stephens re S.S.'s mismanagement at Kingscote. 21-24 February 1837. Recriminations from E.S. Lengthy and emotional self-justification from S.S.

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- 734a-734d From D. McLaren. On board *South Australian*, nearing Cape of Good Hope. 24 February 1837. Refers to an essay written by McLaren and its possible publication.
- 735-750 Confidential letter from J. Hindmarsh. 24 February 1837. Re problems with paper currency. Criticism of S. Stephens and O. Gilles. His own financial difficulties resultant from stopping of his Navy half pay. Praise of George Stevenson.
- 751-756 From George E. Stanger. At sea, 1 March 1837. Thanks to his godly example, moral condition of crew etc. shows some outward improvement.
- 757-758 From S. Stephens. Kingscote, 3 March 1837. Covering letter for Pages 715-734 above. Further justification of himself. Together with typescript copy.
- 759-760 Lewis W. Gilles to E.J. Wheeler. Launceston, 14 March 1837. (Manuscript copy). Has just returned from S.A. High praise for conduct of S. Stephens. Shipments of livestock from V.D.L. to S.A.
- 761-764 From John Saunders. Sydney, 14 March 1837. Good wishes for success of Colony. Over-landing of stock. Grazing prospects. Policies of Sydney newspapers.
[John Saunders: Baptist minister].
- 765-768 From William Pearce, tailor. Adelaide City, 4 April 1837. Civil and religious state of the colony. His own business plans.
- 769-770 From Lewis W. Gilles. Launceston. 10 April 1837. (Copy). Despatch of ships with livestock for S.A. Loss of *Isabella*.
- 771-788 From J. Hindmarsh. Glenelg, 11-13 April 1837. Trouble between the Stephens brothers and George Stevenson. Assertions and denials about a memorial for Hindmarsh's recall. Fisher interfering in every act of government. Survey party is incompetent. Hindmarsh can't yet pay Angus £100 he owes him.
- 789-796 From Robert Gouger. Adelaide, 5 May 1837. Death of his wife and son. S. Stephens regaining lost ground. Hindmarsh publicly at odds with Fisher. Gouger on good terms with all. Reports favourably on location of Adelaide. S.A. could immediately use 5,000 labourers at good wages. Urges Company to undertake public works such as bridges, water supply.
- 797-800 From D. McLaren. Nepean Bay, 6 May 1837. (Private and confidential). Thanksgiving for safe arrival. Little piety on board ship. S. Stephens considers himself down-graded by McLaren's arrival as commercial manager of Company, but McLaren thinks they will get on well. Settlers lack piety, whalers degraded.

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- 801-804 From George Wm. Robertson. Dublin, 12 May 1837. Re moral and religious education of S.A. settlers and natives. Affairs of religious community.
- 805-808 Extract from a letter from Johann Menge dated Kingscote, 16 May 1837. Conditions on K.I. prevent him from properly carrying out his work as mineralogist.
- 809-812 From Samuel Stephens. Kingscote, 17 May 1837. Has selected Angas's town acres. Expects to work well with McLaren. Complaints and self-justification about way he has been treated by S.A. Co. Together with typescript copy.
- 813-816 From same. 18 May 1837. Good prospects for whale fishery. Refers to confusion in accounts. Together with typescript copy.
- 817-818 Extract from letter from E. Stephens dated Adelaide, 19 May 1837. Re method of paying accounts for town acres.
- 819-822 From Walter Bromley. Adelaide, 4 June 1837. Description of his outdoor school at Kingscote. Willing to superintend or organise other schools in colony.
- 823-830 From John Hindmarsh. Adelaide, 4 June 1837. Governor's life no bed of roses. Fisher heads party opposed to all government but their "own. Stephens brothers belong to it, Fisher profiteering. Other dissensions.
- 831-834 From George Stevenson. Adelaide, 12 - 13 June 1837. Stephens brothers ruining the Company. Charging extortionate prices. Wrong site chosen for capital. Should be Boston Bay or Encounter Bay.
- 835-852 From John Hindmarsh. Adelaide, 12 - 13 June 1837. (Pages 845-848 comprise letter written 7 June). Hurrying to finish despatches before *Buffalo* sails. Angry with E. Stephens for refusing to pay Government cheques because Governor is overdrawn at S.A. Bank. S. Stephens drunk and abusive.
- 853-856 From Edward Stephens. Adelaide, 14 June 1837. Accuses Hindmarsh of running Colony into discord and ruin. Together with typescript copy.
- 857-860 From John Nelson. Hobart Town, 22 June 1837. [Copy]. Description of Encounter Bay. With rough sketch of bay.
- 861-864 From W. Giles. On board *Hartley*, 26 June - 26 August 1837. Good account of Rev. T.Q. Stow and other fellow passengers. Vessel took on board bullocks and sheep at Cape.
- 865-868 From J.H. Fisher. Portsea, 22 July 1836. Re assurance policy on his life.

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- 869-872 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 3 August 1837. Comments on Stephens brothers Hindmarsh, Fisher, Morphett and other leading colonists. Dissatisfaction with high price of provisions.
- 873-876 From same. Adelaide, 4 August 1837. Forwarding Hindmarsh's bill of exchange for £100 owing to Angas. Other financial matters.
- 877-880 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 7 August 1837. Fisher drawing heavily on S.A Bank. Affairs of Church and chapel. Little done for natives.
- 881-884 From E.J. Wheeler. London, 24 August 1837. News from Kingscote more satisfactory. Heavy drafts on Company for S.A. fisheries, but money well spent. Encloses copy of letter from W. Gilles and extract from letter from S. Stephens.
- 885-886 From J.W. McLaren. London, 4 December 1837. Forwarding extracts from letters giving his father news on soil and climate of Kangaroo Island.
- 887-890 From George Arthur. Feltham, 11 December 1837. Comments on South Australian affairs. (Sir George Arthur, former Governor of V.D.L.)
- 891-896 From Thomas Mitchell. London, 12 December 1837. Character of the Aborigines. Hopes Moravian missionaries will set up an establishment to conciliate and civilise them, and thus preserve their race. (Sir Thomas Mitchell, explorer.)
- 896a-896b Notes. n.d. Re correspondence concerning the recall of Hindmarsh. Re cost of fencing per acre at Adelaide.
- 897-900 From G.S. Kingston. London, 16 December 1837. Praises eastern shore of St. Vincent Gulf. Advocates nursery garden.
- 900a-900d Account of the wreck of the S.A. Co's. schooner *John Pirie* and the ship *Solway*, driven ashore at Encounter Bay, 21-22 December 1837. By Henry Simpson, chief officer of *John Pirie*.
- 901-902 E.J. Wheeler to Samuel Stephens. London, 8 April 1837. (Copy. Original per *Mariners*, duplicate per *Hartley*). Conveys Company's decision to dismiss S. as Colonial manager.
- 903-904 E.J. Wheeler to W.M. Orr (Company's agent at Hobart Town). London, 10 April 1837. (Copy). Gives notice that David McLaren is now authorised to handle Company's affairs.
- 905-906 E.J. Wheeler to Bagshaw and Co. (Company's agents in Sydney). London, 31 May 1837. (Copy). As above.
- 907-908 Manuscript extract from *Hertford Reformer*. n.d. Describes a plant from Silesia which makes good cattle fodder.

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- 909-910 Manuscript extract from *S.A. Gazette and Colonial Register*, 3 June 1837. List of ships arrived in Province up to 1 June.
- 911-918 Indent by Samuel Stephens to S.A. Co. for large variety of stores. n.d.
- 919-920 Sketch plan of Adelaide City. n.d. (Pen and ink).
- 921 Extract from letter from D. McLaren. n.d. Stringy bark forest discovered near Mount Lofty.
- 921a-924 Printed notice re site of Adelaide, addressed to purchasers of land in S.A. By George Stevenson. Glenelg, 23 January 1837. Together with manuscript extract from letter from Kingscote, 14 February 1838. Re hardness of ground for ploughing.
- 922a-922d From Josiah Roberts. Camberwell, 8 February 1838. Promises Angas will be promptly informed when Colonial Office appoints new Governor.
- 923a From William G. Field. Brig Rapid, Falmouth, 23 September 1838. Waiting on favourable weather to sail for S.A. with despatches from Angas, the Company, and Lord Glenelg.
- 924a-924h From Robert C. Morgan. n.d. but received 22 February 1838. Describes wreck of his whaling vessel. Would like ship for missionary work.
- 925x-925xc From D. Schreyvogel. Trichinopoli, 12 October 1837. Missionary work in India.
- 925-932 From Robert C. Morgan. 23 February 1838. Asks Directors' opinion of him following wreck of his ship.
- 933-936 From Rev. S.P. Menge. n.d. Proposes Moravian mission station and school on Kangaroo Island.
- 937-940 From George Trussell. 25 November 1837. Asks for advance or loan to enable him to set up as farmer in S.A.
- 941-944 From William Hutt. London, 31 January 1838. Emigration matters. Need for equal number in sexes.
- 944a-944d From Frederick Lester. Ashford, n.d. Notes on farming in Kent – its possible application to S.A.
- 945-946 From Robert C. Morgan. Sydney, 8 September 1837. (Copy). Reports loss of Barque *Duke of York* under his command. (See 924a-924h).
- 947-948 Handbill offering farm workers etc. free passage to S.A. n.d. Printed.
- 949-952 From William Hutt. London, 3 February 1838. Emigration matters.

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- 953-954 From Josiah Roberts. Camberwell, 17 February 1838. Lord Glenelg has told Commissioners of his decision to recall Hindmarsh.
- 955-958 From Robert C. Morgan. Sydney, 5 September 1837. Bill for £90, drawn on G.F. Angas & Co. for his passage to England.
- 959-964 From Geo. E. Stanger. On Board *Sarah and Elizabeth*, off S. coast of New Holland, May 1837. Good account of Kangaroo Island, except for lack of fresh water. Urges Angas to send fresh and salt provisions.
- 965-967 From D. McLaren. Glasgow, 9 October 1835. Re formation of company, applications for free passages.
- 968-971 From the same. 26 October 1835. Re prospectus for S.A. Company.
- 972-975 From G. F. Angas. London, 17 February 1836. To Captain Morgan, *Duke of York*, London Docks. Plans for Morgan's future after completion of voyage to S.A.
- 976-983 From Johann Menge. London, 16 June 1836. Urges quarrying and mining at outset of settlement. Together with list of Menge's diplomas.
- 984-987 From W. Giles. London, 30 July (1836). Plans for emigrating with his family to S.A. His qualifications.
- 988-997 From F.C. Irwin. London, 10 August 1836. His comments on S.A. Company's plans, particularly re land sales and whale fishing.
- 998-1001 From George Stevenson. Rio, 10 October 1836. Commercial prospects at Rio, particularly for English flour.
- 1002-1005 From the same. Same date. Has drawn on Angas for £50.
- 1006-1017 From the same. Glenelg, 9 April 1837. Injurious conduct of Samuel and Edward Stephens. Change of Company officers essential.
- 1018-1021 From R. Torrens. London, 12 June 1837. Recommends iron steamers for survey work and for gulf and river navigation in S.A.
- 1022-1025 From John Beer. Falmouth, 12 September 1837. Dispute over servant girl who was to accompany Beer and his wife to S.A.
- 1026-1029 From David McLaren. Adelaide, 13 September 1837. Re bills of exchange. Suspension of John Brown, Emigration Agent.
- 1030-1033 Copy of the above, sent via Launceston.
- 1034-1037 From William Pearce. Adelaide, 19 September 1837. State of religion in S.A. Relations with natives

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- 1038-1041 From George Stevenson. Adelaide, 1 November 1837. Fisher a pitiful blockhead. Governor doing what is honest and right.
- 1042-1045 From W. Giles. Kingscote, 10 November 1837. Praise for McLaren, blame for Stephens. Workmen at K.I. drunken and extortionate. Provisions expensive.
- 1046-1049 From J. Williams. 4 December 1837. Requires vessel to take missionaries to islands of South Seas. Ship-building matters.
- 1050-1055 From D. McLaren. Kingscote, 15 December 1837. Investigation into conduct of S.. Stephens. Regrets formation of Union Bank.
- 1056-1059 From Bartlett and Beddome. London, 27 December 1837. Desirability of an Act for the S.A. Company.
- 1060-1067 From D. McLaren. Encounter Bay, 5 January 1838. Salvaging cargo of *Solway*. His thoughts re management of S.A. Company.
- 1068-1071 From the same. Adelaide, 26 January 1838. S. Stephens's books in confusion. S.A. School Society formed.
- 1072-1073 Notes on mining in South Australia and equipment therefor. Together with recommendations re education of Aborigines and establishment of botanical gardens. By J. Menge. (Unsigned, n.d. Headed "Notices".)
- 1074-1077 From Frederick Lester. Adelaide, 14 February 1838. Re fencing of town acres. Shortage of paling nails. Other scarcities.
- 1078-1081 From W. Giles. Kingscote, 14 February 1838. Misfortunes of S.A. Co. Concern for effect on McLaren's health. Shortage of Christians on Kangaroo Island. Provisions very dear.
- 1082-1089 From D. McLaren. Kingscote, 6 March - 25 May 1838. "Miseries connected with whaling trade." Trouble over men and wages. Drunkenness among whalers. Again urges Angas to come to S.A.
- 1090-1093 From Bartlett & Beddome. 19 March 1838. S.A. Bill about to be introduced.
- 1094-1097 From R.C. Morgan. London, 2 April 1838. Gratitude for many benefits received from Angas. *Camden* about to sail with missionaries.
- 1098-1099 From R. Torrens. London, 4 April 1838. Lord Glenelg has approved of Commission's recommendation of Colonel Gawler as Governor.
- 1100-1107 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 5 April 1838. Concern over S. Stephens's claim for seven years' salary. His drawing of cheques on Angas. McLaren "sick at heart".

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- 1108-1109 From William Hutt. London, 14 April (1838). Anxious to see Angas before next meeting of Commissioners.
- 1110-1129 From J. Hindmarsh. Adelaide, 19 April 1838. Financial disputes between Government and Company. Strife with Gouger, E. Stephens, Hack and Fisher.
- 1130-1153 From the same. Adelaide, 27 April 1838. Sends bill of exchange for £150. Further enquiries about his half pay. Actions of E. Stephens injurious to Colony and Company. Repeats account of financial disputes.
- 1154-1165 From the same. 12 - 16 June 1838. Has visited Company's establishment on K.I. Considers himself maligned by Mann's new newspaper (*Southern Australian*). Account of his land transactions. Accused of opening mails.
- 1166-1167 From Robert Gouger. Sherborne, 16 August 1838. Arranges to meet Angas in London.
- 1168-1169 From George Stevenson. Adelaide, 25 November (1838). Company's interests in wrong hands. S. Stephens and sons of J.H. Fisher criticised.
- 1170-1171 From William G. Field. Falmouth, 9 February 1838. Agrees in response to request by Angas, to look for a location for Prussian emigrants "on the borders of S.A."
- 1172-1183 Report by William Giles on an expedition made to examine country south of Adelaide as far as Encounter Bay, and along the River Torrens eastward to the hills and westward to the Reedbeds. 12 April - 8 May 1838.
- 1184-1187 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 21 June 1838. Acknowledges receipt of letters from Angas per Capt. Field in *Rapid*.
- 1188-1195 From the same. 22 June - 2 July 1838. Sensation over recall of Hindmarsh. Stevenson "cause of all the mischief". Hindmarsh expected to pay his debts to Angas honourably; not so Stevenson. McLaren advises against trying to settle Prussians beyond borders of S.A. Discussion of goods and markets.
- 1196-1199 From the same. 13 July 1838. Money owed to Angas by Hindmarsh and Stevenson. Wages of Company's servants.
- 1200-1203 From the same. 1 August 1838. As above. Further objections to sending out Kavel's Germans. Progress of school.
- 1204-1207 From Robert Gouger. London, 3 August 1838. Trying to arrange for Angas to call on him.
- 1208-1211 From George Clark. North Adelaide, 10 August (1838). Re ways of importing fruit, vegetables and grain.

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- 1212-1215 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 23 August 1838. Further strong objections against settling Germans in S.A.
- 1216-1223 From W.A. Deacon. Adelaide, 19 September 1838. Defends his former conduct as a servant of the Company, and outlines present grievances. Critical of closure of Thistle Island whale fishery.
- 1224-1227 From D. McLaren. Kingscote, 29 September 1838. Protest against proposal for Menge to lead Kavel and his Germans to form a settlement at junction of Murray and Darling.
- 1228-1231 From R.H.E. Bear. North Adelaide, 3 October 1838. Reports on his farming operation. Need for cattle to work land.
- With covering letter from Angas's daughter Rosetta. Chudleigh, 7 May 1839.
- 1232-1233 From W. Giles. Kingscote, 5 October 1838. Refers to his journal kept while inspecting county on mainland. Concern over Sunday drinking on K.I.
- 1234-1237 From F.C. Hopkins. Kingscote, 14 October 1838. Gives glowing account of S.A. prospects. Asks for higher salary.
- With endorsement by Angas asking Wheeler, London manager of S.A. Co., for report on Hopkins's conduct.
- 1238-1240 From W.B. Randell, Adelaide, to John Darke, Honiton, Devonshire. 27 October 1838. Conditions in S.A. Rates of pay for labourers, tradesmen.
- 1241-1242 From E. Stephens. (Adelaide), 27 October 1838. Covering letter for enclosure which is missing.
- 1243-1246 From W.B. Randell. Adelaide, 27 October 1838. Company's flocks and herds prospering. Seeks higher salary.
- 1247-1252 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 27 October 1838. State of the province. Meets Governor Gawler.
- 1253-1256 From John Banks Shepherdson. Adelaide, 26 October 1838. Progress of S.A. School Society's school, and of various Christian denominations.
- 1257-1260 From Frederick Lester. (Adelaide), 25 October 1838. Actions taken on Angas's behalf in S.A.
- 1261-1264 From C.G. Teichelmann. Adelaide, 24 October 1838. Reports his arrival with party of Germans. High cost of provisions.
- 1265-1268 From W. Giles. Kingscote, 5 November 1838. Report on Company's progress. Troubled with drunken sailors.

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- 1269-1270 Copy of extract of letter from D. McLaren, dated Adelaide, 20 November 1838. Arrival of Flaxman to take charge of Germans. Their value as an addition to the labour force.
- 1271-1276 From D. McLaren. 20 November 1838. Re various departments of Company and their management.
- 1277-1284 From Ed. Stephens. Adelaide. 3 December 1838. His views of the S.A. Co., its officers and detractors. McLaren's caution and grinding economy his only faults. Together with typescript copy.
- 1285-1288 From James Trussell. London, 17 December 1838. Sending copy of letter written by his brother, E. Trussell, in Adelaide, 20 June 1838. Praise of country. References to land sales.
- 1289-1294 From J.H. Fisher. Adelaide, 18 December 1838. Critical of Commissioners, Gawler, G.M. Stephen and Jickling. S.A. needs a civilian Governor, a person of business and a man of the world.
- 1295-1298 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 21 December 1838. Grief, piety and protestations re his duty. Says Menge is useless.
- 1299-1302 From A. Kavel. Port Adelaide, 24 December 1838. Observations on wages, prices and use of land. Need to encourage small farmers.
- 1303-1312 From J.H. Fisher. Adelaide, 24 December 1838. (Copy). Need for carpenters and bricklayers. Criticises combining of offices of Governor and Resident Commissioner. Claims his appointment as Resident Commissioner was for life. Advocates well-paid and efficient surveyors to remedy slowness of survey.
- 1312a-1312q Address to Angas, signed by representatives of persecuted Lutheran congregation in Prussia, giving account of their expulsion from Berlin and subsequent hardships. Hamburg, 20 April 1839. Together with address of gratitude from Lutheran emigrants embarking for S.A. Cuxhaven, 21 September 1838.
- 1313-1350 "Voyage of the Lutheran emigrants from Prussia to South Australia". By Ferdinand Kavel, brother of the Rev. August Kavel. From the German. Adelaide 27 January 1839. (Account of inland voyage to Hamburg and thence, via Plymouth, to S.A. in *Prince George*. Prepared as copy for printer).
- 1351-1354 From J. Hindmarsh. London, 2 January 1839. Re search for his papers at Somerset House and Admiralty.
- 1355-1356 Extracts from diary of John Channing, steerage passenger in the *Buckinghamshire*. 3 January - 22 March 1839. Alleges immoral conduct of ship's officers with emigrant women. Sent by Angas with covering note to E.J. Wheeler.

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- 1357-1364 From George Gawler. Adelaide, - February 1839. Says he is opposed to McLaren's principles of doing public business, refers to obstruction by Mann and misrepresentation in *Southern Australian*.
- 1365-1368 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 21 February 1839. Suitability of Port Lincoln for special survey. Interior of Kangaroo Island partly explored and little found but scrub.
- 1369-1370 From T. Binney. Kensington Common, 22 February 1839. Gives a favourable reference for a Mr. Quaife for service in the colony.
- 1371-1372 Appeal for erection of chapel in S.A. (Printed).
- 1373-1376 From B. Quaife. London, 5 March 1839. Seeks advice on occupation to help support himself as Christian minister in S.A.
- 1377-1379a From William Giles. Kingscote, 6 March 1839. Kangaroo Island of no use to Company for farming or grazing.
- 1383-1381 From B. Quaife. 9 March 1839. Thanks Angas for suggestion (not specified) regarding his employment.
- 1382-1385 From the same. 24 March 1839. His plans for a library or college in S.A.
- 1386-1389b From A.H. Simpson. Paisley, 2 April 1839. Offers himself as candidate to succeed McLaren as Colonial Manager of S.A. Co. after McLaren's return to Glasgow.
Pasted to back page is a letter from Evangelical Lutheran Missionary Society. Dresden, 19 April 1839. Seeks further news of Lutheran missionaries in S.A.
- 1390-1393 From Joh. Menge. Adelaide, 29 April 1839. Report on country between upper Mount Lofty Ranges and R. Murray.
- 1394-1397 From George Clark. North Adelaide, 20 May 1839. Desires assistance in acquiring a suitable house.
- 1398-1399 From B. Quaife. London, 23 May 1839. Consenting to proposals re use of printing press in colony.
- 1400-1407 From Thomas Williams. Hermitage, S.A., 25 May 1839. Difficulties of farming etc. in S.A.
- 1409-1411 From E. Horswill. Adelaide, 29 May 1839. Reporting safe arrival.
- 1411a-1411h From D. McLaren. 28 May 1839. Encouraging prospects for Company and for Angas's investments. McLaren's contemplated retirement. Adverse report on whaling industry.

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- 1412-1413 From Edw. Stephens. Adelaide, 30 May 1839. Introducing W.B. Edmonds, who is about to revisit England.
- 1414-1417 From Joh. Menge. Klemzig, 23 May and 2 June 1839. Favourable report pm Germans at Klemzig and Hahndorf. Need for agriculture in S.A.
- 1418-1421 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 16 June 1839. Reports death of young colonist named Payne. Arrival of Rev. Newland and Rev. Drummond.
- 1422-1423 From L. Lobert. Berlin, 22 June 1839. Commends a group of Moravians who wish to settle in S.A. at their own expense.
- 1424-1427 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 3 July 1839. Justifying his actions. References to Angas's financing of German settlers; arrival of steam engine and mill.
- 1428-1431 From the same. 2 August 1839. Favourable state of Angas's business in S.A. Need for a good Baptist minister.
- 1432-1435 From F. Horswill. Adelaide, 6 August 1839. Explains that illness prevented him from paying debt.
- 1436-1437 From Edw. Stephens. Adelaide, 8 August 1839. Congratulates Angas on his property in S.A.
- 1438-1439 From L. Lobert. Berlin, 9 August 1839. Re assistance to Moravian missionaries to settle in S.A.
- 1440-1443 From T.Q. Stow. Adelaide, 10 September 1839. Plans to build an Independent Chapel. Progress of other denominations.
- 1444-1454 From W.B. Randell. Near Adelaide, 21 September 1839. Detailed report on progress of colony, including his own intention of settling permanently.
- 1452-1467 From Edw. Stephens. Adelaide, 27 September 1839. Justifies his conduct in defence of the S.A. Co. and in the running of the S.A. Bank. Together with typescript copy.
- 1468-1471 From William Keynes. Adelaide, 3 October 1839. Reports on land-dealing and agriculture. Says Angas's farming interests are mismanaged and neglected.
- 1472-1475 From Geo. Stevenson. North Adelaide, 19 November 1839. Enclosing bill for £50 as first payment on account of sum he owes Angas.
- 1476-1483 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 20 October 1839. Says that a plan suggested by the Board of the Company, or by Angas, is utterly impracticable. Qualifications for his successor as manager. Financial matters.

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- 1484-1485 Extract from a letter dated 4 January 1840. [By T.S.?]. Re new Port Adelaide.
- 1486-1489 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 24 January 1840. Re death of Samuel Stephens. McLaren's attitude towards S.S.
- 1490-1493 From Edw. Stephens. Adelaide, 25 January 1840. Re death of his brother, Samuel Stephens. Together with typescript copy.
- 1494-1499 From B. Quaife. Adelaide, March 1840. Recommendations re religious life of province. His own hopes of starting a circulating library.
- 1500-1503 From William Giles. Adelaide, 20 March 1840. Concern for Angas's property. Refs to his own future with S.A. Co.
- 1504-1507 Extract from letter from Captain Henry Simpson, S.A. Co. superintendent and agent at Port Adelaide, 1 April 1840. Favourable account of colony.
- 1508-1511 From A. Kavel (to C. Flaxman). Adelaide, 1 April 1840. Reassurance re seven surveys obtained for Angas.
- 1512-1517 Extracts from "Capt. Gray's work". (Capt. George Grey: *Two Expeditions of Discovery in North-West and Western Australia*.) Re consolations of religion in adversity.
- 1518-1519 Draft of appeal to the religions public, particularly Dissenters, to support the new colony of S.A. Signed G.F.A. n.d.
- 1520-1531 Introductory discourse to a series of lectures on the geology and mineralogy of S.A. Unsigned and n.d., but by J. Menge.
- 1532-1535 From A. Kavel. Adelaide, 3 April 1840. Copy of letter to C. Flaxman in England. Re assistance to Germans; value of the "seven surveys".
- 1536-1539 From W.B. Randell. Near Adelaide, 7 April 1840. Chiefly concerns his future position with the S.A. Co. Favourable refs to German settlers.
- 1540-1543 From C.G. Teichelmann. Adelaide, 27 April 1840. Friendly contacts with Murray River natives. Their language. Some natives at Location (Adelaide) working for their living.
- 1544-1549 From Jacob Montefiore. London, 18 November (1840). Enclosing extracts from letters written by John Snooke, in praise of S.A.
- 1550-1559 From Thomas Williams. Hermitage, 19 May 1840. Attitude of colonists towards S.A. Co. Farming activity.

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- 1558-1579 From George Gawler, 10 July 1840. Financial, Social and moral condition of the colony. Aborigines' land rights.
- 1580-1583 From August Cooke & Co. Adelaide, 11 August 1840. Re payment for goods sold on Angas's account.
- 1584-1587 From D. McLaren. Adelaide, 13 August 1840. His plans for leaving the Company's service in S.A.
- 1588-1591 From August Cooke & GO. Adelaide, 14 August 1840. Re sale of goods for Angas.
- 1592-1595 From Hugh Poole. Adelaide, 14 August 1840. Re the unloading of his ship. Refs to the new Port.
- 1596-1597 From (Rev.) E. Meyer. Adelaide, 15 August. Reporting safe arrival of himself and Rev. Samuel Klose.
- 1598-1605 From William Giles. Adelaide, 20 August 1840. Review of S.A. farming country, state of religion etc.
- 1606-1613 Manuscript Duplicate of the above.
- 1614-1615 From the same. Adelaide, 21 August 1840. Enclosing article for the S.A. *Colonist*.
- 1616-1623 From Hugh Poole. Port Adelaide, 30 August 1840. State of the colony.
- 1624-1631 From John Morphett to Charles Flaxman. Adelaide, 2 September 1840. (Duplicate). Apportioning of Meadows survey. Public works in the colony.
- 1632-1635 From J. Hanlin. Adelaide, 19 September 1840. Re views of Adelaide and Port Adelaide being sent to Angas. Moral aspect of Port Adelaide gloomy.
- 1636-1639 From John Morphett. Adelaide, 6 October 1840. Re selection of land in Seven Special Surveys beyond Lyndoch Valley.
- 1640-1643 Duplicate of the above.
- 1644-1649 From John Morphett to Charles Flaxman. Adelaide, 6 October 1840. Re selection in Seven Special Surveys.
- 1650-1651 Extract of letter from D. McLaren. Adelaide, 23 October 1840. Vessel discharging cargo at recently-named McLaren Wharf, Port Adelaide.
- 1652-1653 From J.C. Hawker. London (?), 2 November 1840. Need for strong police force to cope with bushrangers from N.S.W.

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- 1654-1657 From John Morphett. Adelaide, 3 November 1840. Has disposed of mercantile side of his business, to devote more time to his constituents; he and George Morphett will carry on land and stock agency.
- 1658-1661 Duplicate of the above.
- 1661a From Col. R Torrens Re loan repayments, 27 November 1840.
- 1662-1665 From George Morphett. Adelaide, 17 December 1840. Favourable view of Colony on his first arrival. Praise for Governor Gawler.
- 1666-1669 From Tho. Radford. Encounter Bay, 20 December 1840. State of house-building in colony.
- 1670-1677 From Rev. C.G. Teichalmann. Adelaide, 21 December 1840. Observations on aborigines, their capacities, education.
- 1678-1681 From Rev. E. Meyer. Encounter Bay, 23 December 1840. News of his wife's delivery of a daughter, and other personal matters.
- 1682-1685 From Rev. C.W. Schuermann. Port Lincoln, January 1841. The local natives and their language.
- 1686-1699 From Ed. Stephens. Adelaide, 15 January 1841. Defends Flaxman's purchase of land for Angas. Refers to Kingston's map of Adelaide, in course of preparation. Rhetorical expression of confidence in future of Colony. Together with typescript copy.
- 1700-1703 From Richard Roberts. Huddersfield, 18 January 1841. Re care of Aboriginal boy brought to England on behalf of Angas.
- 1704-1707 From Ed. Stephens. Adelaide, 19 January 1841. Re a bill drawn on Angas on account the S.A. School Society. Together with typescript copy.
- 1708-1723 From Henry Poole. Manila, 27 January 1841. Favourable comments on Port Adelaide from a sea captains viewpoint. Account of Adelaide churches and schools.
- 1724-1731 From John Morphett. Adelaide, 24 February 1841. Re Angas's surveys. Letter completed by George Morphett. Re state of colony. Urges immigration of capital.
- 1732-1733 Copy of letter from John Morphett to Resident Commissioner. 17 February 1841. Applies for extension of boundary of Barossa Surveys. Together with copy of reply by Charles Sturt. 23 February 1841.
- 1734-1737 From D. McLaren. Sydney, 25 February 1841. Awaiting ship for England. Concerned at dishonouring of Gawler's debts.

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- 1738-1741 From Alex. Marshall (?). London, 17 March 1841. Re published statements concerning South Australia.
- 1742-1745 From George Morphett. Adelaide, 26 March 1841. Re affairs of Mr. Rowland, a debtor of Angas's firm.
- 1746-1749 From the same. Duplicate of above, per *Cygnets*.
- 1750-1755 From Maria Gawler to Admiral Edward Hawker. Adelaide, 30 March 1841. (Copy). News of his sons. Concern at rumours that Gawler is to be replaced by Grey. Progress of colony.
- 1756-1759 "Extract of a letter dated Hermitage, S. Austa., April 6, 1841." (Original would have been written by Thomas Williams). Report on his farming. Hopes to plant vines.
- 1760-1763 From George Gawler. Adelaide, 8 April 1841. His coming recall. Concern at financial prospects of colony.
- 1764-1767 From Frederick Lester. Adelaide, 10 April 1841. Re a native boy he is sending to England and committing to Angas's care.
- 1768-1771 From G. Clark. Walkerville, 12 April 1841. Defending his character against an imputation of dishonesty.
- 1772-1777 From George Morphett. Flaxmans. Valley, 26 April 1841. Re financial affairs of Mr. Rowland.
- 1778-1785 From John Morphett. Flaxmans Valley, 26 April 1841. Report on Angas's land in province. (Duplicate copy of 1786-1793).
- 1786-1793 Original of above.
- 1794-1795 From George Gawler. Adelaide, 29 April 1841. Concerned that Angas's name was associated with an applied censure on his (Gawler's) expenditure.
- 1796-1799 From Edward Stephens. Adelaide, 1 May 1841. Reassures Angas that "all will be well" with his interests. Together with typescript copy.
- 1800-1803 From Charles Sturt. Adelaide Land Office, 3 May 1841. Praises Gawler. Asserts his own claims over those of Grey as qualifications for being Governor.
- 1804-1807 From George Morphett. Adelaide, 10 May 1841. Reactions to new system for special surveys.
- 1808-1811 From John Morphett. Adelaide, 12 May 1841. Carrying capacity of Angas's run at Flaxmans Valley higher than previously stated.

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- 1812-1815 Duplicate of above, sent per Dorset.
- 1816-1818 From John Morphett. Adelaide, 19 June 1841. Has drawn on Angas as part payment of his commission.
- 1819-1820 Extract from letter written by T.C. Heman (?) to John Rundle, dated Adelaide, 19 June 1841. Re value of silver-lead mines. Criticism of David McLaren.
- 1821-1832 From Edw. Stephens. Adelaide, 31 July 1841. Denial that he has meddled in Angas's affairs. With copy of letter from Angas, reproaching Stephens for allowing a Mr. Keynes to draw on Angas's account.
- 1833-1844 Duplicate above, sent per *Benares*.
- 1845-1848 Covering letter from Stephens, to accompany above. Modifies his attitude towards Angas and attacks Angas's agent, Forster, instead.
- 1849-1850 From John Russell. Adelaide, 26 August 1841. Defends his conduct against imputation that he has neglected to superintend a consignment made by Angas.
- 1851-1856 From George Gawler. Singapore, 3 September 1841. Defends his administration of S.A. against charges of extravagance made in England.
- 1857-1858 From C.G. Teichelmann. Adelaide, 16 September 1841. Acknowledges receipt of bank order for £200.
- 1859-1862 From the same. Native Location, Adelaide, 18 September 1841. Account of his mission. Alleges natives shot by overlanders.
- 1863-1864 Extract from letter written by Herman Kock, Klemzig, to Captain Dirk Hahn, Hamburg, 17 November 1841. Report on his farming operations.
- 1865-1868 From John Russell. Adelaide, 20 November 1841. Further denial that he has neglected Angas's business.
- 1869-1870 Extract from letter from Rev. August Kavel, dated Klemzig, 4 December 1841. Favourable report on progress of German settlers and morals of colony.
- 1871-1874 From Thomas Williams to G.F. Angas & Co. Hermitage, 7 December 1841. Request for wool bags and sheep dip.
- 1875-1876 From H. Nixon. Adelaide, 16 December 1841. Wishes to begin business as commission merchant. Written on blank page of *South Australian News Letter* dated 1 December 1841.

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- 1877-1878 From Rev. A Kavel. Klemzig, 9 December 1841. Newly arrived Germans may settle in Barossa Valley.
- 1879-1882 From John Russell. Adelaide, 31 January 1842. Angas's business affairs. Colony needs capital from England.
- 1883-1884 Extract from letter by C. Flaxman, dated 5 February 1842. Colony in distress for want of capital.
- 1885-1887 From Eardley Heywood. Adelaide, 14 March 1842. Reports on his arrival and his inspection of Angas's lands.
- 1888-1891 From George French Angas. Park Place Villa, 17 March 1842. Precis of talk on South Australia given by Governor Gawler to Geographical Society. Together with letter from Rosetta Angas, wife of George Fife Angas. n.d.
- 1892-1893 From the Church of Christ meeting in Angas Street, Adelaide, 24 April 1842. Thanking Angas for his kindness.
- 1894-1897 From William Jury. Adelaide, 26 April 1842. Report on metals he has found in S.A.
- 1898-1901 From T.H.Y. Prior(?). Adelaide, 3 May 1842. State of Baptist Church in S.A.
- 1902-1905 From Dt. Ulrich Hubbe and Freidrick Topp. On board *Taglioni*, near Isle of Wight. n.d. Progress of voyage to South Australia.