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Compiled by R.J.Chamberlaine-Brothers - 1970

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This completes the work undertaken by Richard J. Chamberlaine-Brothers; the remaining parts of Roll 11 (transcribed in the RJC-B section as MR 211) covering the years 1733 to 1737 were transcribed by Mike and Dee Tracey and typed by Dee Tracey. These sections are as follows...

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Court - 28 March 6 Geo II - 1733	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
Court - 14 August 7 Geo II - 1733	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
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Court - 29 October 7 Geo II - 1733	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
Court - 18 April 7 Geo II - 1734	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
Court - 26 April 7 Geo II - 1734	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
Court - 20 May 8 Geo II - 1734	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
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Court - 9 April 8 Geo II - 1735		WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
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Court - 4 October 10 Geo II - 1736	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT
Court - 13 April 10 Geo II - 1737	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/11	M/DT

Roll 12 (WCRO - MR 21/12) covers the years of 1738 - 1750. The years 1738 - 1741 were transcribed by Shelagh Hubbard (SH) (and possibly Mrs.Elliott) and they were then typed by Connie Fell (CMF).

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Court - 3 May 1738	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/12	SH
Court - 28 December 1738	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/12	SH
Court - 16 February 1740	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/12	SH
Court - 9 April 1740		WCRO - MR 21/12	SH
Court - 1 April 1741	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/12	SH

The years 1741 - 1750 have not been transcribed

Roll 13 (WCRO - MR 21/13) covers the years of 1751 - 1765. The years of 1751 and 1752 were transcribed by Jean Musgrove (JM) and Jack Tucker (JT) and typed by Connie Fell (CMF)

Roll 13

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Court - 1 April 1752	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/13	JM/JT
Court - 20 November 1752	(plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/13	JM/JT

The years 1752 –1765 have not been typed. These manuscript transcriptions record the dates of the Courts but do not always include the subject matter considered by the Courts.

Court - 25 April 1753	(fully transcribed)	WCRO - MR 21/13	JM/JT
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Courts for 1756 - no dates -	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/13	
Courts for 1757 - no dates	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/13	
Court - 29 March 1758	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/13	
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Courts - 2 July 1760	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/13	
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Court - 18 October 1764	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/13	
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Court - 22 July 1765	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/13	

Roll 14 (WRCO - MR 21/14) covers the years from 1766 to probably 1771. The years 1766 to 1771 were transcribed by Connie Fell (CMF) and possibly Heather Arbutt (HA). The years of 1766 – 1770 were typed by Connie Fell (CMF)

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Court - 2 April 1766		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
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Court - 6 April 1768		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
Court - 20 July 1768		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
Court - 29 March 1769		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
Court - 23 November 1769		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
Court - 18 January 1770		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
Court - 18 April 1770		WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
Court - 2? July 1771 (?)	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF
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Court - 12 March 1771	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/14	CMF

Roll 15 has not been transcribed

Roll 16 commenced at 1789 and continued to the early 1800s. The transcription was started by Janette Green (JG) and Albert Smith (AS) but very little was recorded and has not been independently checked. There are no recorded transcriptions

Roll 17 has not been transcribed

Roll 18 transcriptions are mainly in abstract note form.

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Court - 1 March 1844	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 10 April 7 Victoria - 1844	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 16 August 1844	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 14 March 1845	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 26 March 8 Victoria - 1845	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 4 April 1845	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 4 July 1845	(abstract notes only)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 16 September 9 Victoria - 1845	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 3 April 1846	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 15 April 9 Victoria - 1846	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 27 June 1846	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18
Court - 7 January 1847	(typescript plus abstract notes)	WCRO - MR 21/18

Other miscellaneous documents

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23 November 1769	18 January 1770	18 April 1770

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