The collection of James Frederic Beever, a friend of Canon F. R. Raines.

Contents of a parcel found in a cupboard in the old Library office and transferred to the Muniment Room 21 Jul 1951. Provenance unknown.

Some newspapers were removed and added to the Library's newspaper collection in 1951. A note of which newspapers has not been made.

/1 Miscellaneous documents collected by James Frederic Beever (37 files).

C.7.46 nos 1-37	Miscellaneous documents collected by James Frederic Beever	1626-1857
C.7.46 (1)	Block for armorial bookplate: James Frederick Beever.	nd [19th century]
	Wrapped in paper on which a copy of the bookplate is pasted. Written inside the wrapper: "I think this is right".	
C.7.46 (2)	Receipted bill from H. J. & D. Nicoll, merchant clothiers, Regent St, London, to Beever for a shooting coat.	Aug 1851
C.7.46 (3)	Visiting card of William Scott, stock & shire broker, London.	nd [19th century]
	On the back of the card are 4 impressions of seals (2 of them heraldic) in red wax.	
C.7.46 (4)	John Collings, <i>A Cordial for a fainting soule</i> , 2nd ed corr & enlarged (London).	1652
	Both boards wanting. Signature on title page: "Judith Wooley".	
C.7.46 (5)	Edmund Boyce, <i>The Belgian Traveller, or a complete guide through the United Netherlands</i> (London).	1818
	Signature on fly leaf: "John Holt Beever, 1818".	
C.7.46 (6)	Accounts, mostly concerning textiles shipped to Bilbao. Name of Geo. Holt Beever occurs.	1813-1814
	Foolscap folio ledger, vellum bound.	
C.7.46 (7)	Printed Proclamation by Prince Regent against sedition.	30 Jul 1819
	Verse. Proclamation dated New Bailey Court House, Saturday, 31st July 1819, by magistrates of Lancashire and Cheshire forbidding attendance at illegal meetings to be held in the area near St Peter's Church, Manchester, Monday 9th August next.	
C.7.46 (8)	Prospectus of the Northern & Eastern Railway from London to York and Norwich etc.	1835
C.7.46 (9)	Printed list of Electors for the Borough of Salford.	1832
C.7.46 (10)	Printed prospectus of New Turnpike Road from Thirsk to Yarm.	1804
	Annotated by Cha. Brome who had subscribed in the name of his daughter Cecilia.	

C.7.46 (11)	Broadside: The orator displayed! The patriot instructed! or, A grand speech on the rights of the subject and the wrongs of the state; and sundry grave and constitutional questions. Joseph Pratt, printer, Chapel Walks, Manchester.	nd [?19th century]
C.7.46 (12)	Broadside: Sign, but read! [against the Police Office Declaration]. Signed "An Englishman", Manchester. Printed by J. Molineux & Co, Riding's Court, St Mary's Gate, Manchester.	15 Jan 1817
C.7.46 (13)	Broadside: An historical description of St Winefred's Well, at Holywell in Flintshire, North Wales. Liverpool: printed by Samuel Nevett, Top of Dale Street, nr the Exchange. Watermark 1796.	nd [18th century]
C.7.46 (14)	Francis Moore: Vox stellarum: or a loyal almanack for the year of human redemption 1796.	1796
C.7.46 (15)	Francis Moore: Vox stellarum: or a loyal almanack for the year of human redemption 1799.	1799
C.7.46 (16)	Part of letter A of "A Universal English Dictonary". No 1 [part 1 of an issue in parts?]. Paper cover marked "John Pearson His Book 1765".	18th century
C.7.46 (17)	2 printed copies of a notice that Mr Cooke will attend at Eccles co Lancs to receive the great and small tithes due for the parish of Eccles. Printed by J. Aston, St Anne's St, Manchester.	nd [?19th century]
C.7.46 (18)	Writ from the steward of the manor of Urmston co Lancs, to the bailiff of the manor to summon tenants to a court baron to be held Monday, 8th January 1838.	26 Dec 1837

C.7.46 (19)	Writ signed Gorst, from quarter sessions court at Salford to Dauntesey H[u]lme esq of Salford to appear at quarter sessions to be held at Salford after Easter next to take oath as High Constable of the Hundred of Salford.	20 Jan 1802
C.7.46 (20)	Special sessions held at Salford: Justices of the Peace appoint Dauntesey Hulme, Jonathan Beever and Joseph Smethurst Surveyors of Highways of Salford for the ensuing year. Signed John Leaf, J. Yates.	20 Oct 1803
C.7.46 (21)	4 receipts for payments made to the Bank of England by Dauntesey Hulme esq, Treasurer of the Voluntary Contributions for the Defence of the Country, of the Towns of Manchester, Salford, and their neighbourhood.	25 Apr 1798-8 Oct 1799
	1. 25 Apr 1798: £16,000	
	2. 24 May 1798: £6,000	
	3. 23 Aug 1798: £3,000	
	4. 8 Oct 1799: £953 13s 2d	
C.7.46 (22)	Grant from the Vicar General and Official Principal of the Bishop of Chester to Dauntesey Hulme of Salford to administer the estate of the late Thomas Rexford of Manchester, his widow and executrix having refused to act.	30 Jun 1800
C.7.46 (23)	Appointment by the creditors of the partnership of John Walmsley, Dauntesey Hulme & Thomas Rexford, of Hulme as attorney to collect the debts owing, since Hulme has paid the creditors himself.	29 Apr 1799
C.7.46 (24)	Letter to C. R. Robinson esq, Manchester, from Smith & Moore about shipments of goods. Dated at Liverpool.	27 Jan 1857
C.7.46 (25)	Letter to Thomas Markland, Manchester, from Lord Stamford, regretting that he cannot attend a meeting of the Trustees of Hulme's Estates, 7 Oct. Dated at Dunham Massey	23 Sep 1840

C.7.46 (26)	Copy of an Act to alter and amend so much of an Act, passed in the 34 year of his present Majesty, as related to the Amount of the Sums to be paid by Persons compounding for the performance of Statute Duty.	16 May 1804
C.7.46 (27)	Envelope containing draft advertisement, circular letter and 3 letters re appointment of a governess by Mr J. F. Beever.	1848-1849
C.7.46 (28)	A new Chart of History, engraved and published according to Act of Parliament. By Joseph Priestley. Inscribed to Benjamin Franklin.	11 Apr 1769
C.7.46 (29)	A Chart of Biography, published according to Act of Parliament. By Joseph Priestley. Innscribed to Rt Hon Hugh Lord Willoughby of Parham.	2 Feb 1765
C.7.46 (30)	Documents relating to Argoed, Flintshire.	[?19th century]
	Schedule headed 18 Jun 1852. Schedule of deeds and documents not delivered by Messrs Wood & Parker to Henry Raikes on the completion of the purchase by him of the Bronwhylfa farm. Purchase from John Jones.	
C.7.46 (31)	Acquittance from James Cliveley to Ad[a]m Wilson who had bought a house at Poolestock from Cliveley. Witness: Rob[e]rt Bibby.	23 Jul 1790
C.7.46 (32)	Agreement between Daniel Willis of Red Hall in Whiston co Lancs, on behalf of himself and W[illia]m Hulton, and John Markland of Wigan co Lancs, about Pagefields, Wigan. Concerned with charity founded by the will of Ellen Willis, decd, mother of Daniel Willis.	14 Jan 1736
C.7.46 (33)	Letter from Richard Roper to John Markland, merchant in Manchester, about business in Wigan co Lancs.	5 Dec 1774
C.7.46 (34)	Attested copy of the will of Roger Bullocks of Wigan co Lancs, gent.	6 Nov 1626
C.7.46 (35)	Will of Ralph Wilson the younger of Wigan co Lancs, gent.	1 Apr 1736

C.7.46 (36)	Lease from Edward Earl of Derby to Elias Chadwick esq of Swinton co Lancs, of a tenement in Outwood co Lancs.	9 Mar 1813
C.7.46 (37)	Lease from Edward Odcrofte of Failsworth [Faylesworth] co Lancs, webster, to George Fletcher of Manchester co Lancs, chapman, of a tenement in Failsworth.	2 Mar 1669