

Inventory No. 2/2

**Inventory of the Archives of the Magistrate of
Stellenbosch,
1683 -**

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FONDS SPECIFICATIONS**Title:**

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Landdrost and heemrade of Stellenbosch

Abstract:

The district of Stellenbosch was founded in 1679. In 1682 a Court of heemrade (4 inhabitants of the district) was established and in 1685 a landdrost was appointed who was chairman of the heemrade. The court of landdrost and heemrade acted as a judiciary body in all disputes concerning boundaries, roads and cases not exceeding 50 rixdollars. He also had civil responsibilities and was responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the districts and to bring offenders to justice. The jurisdiction of the court was limited to cases involving land, vendu and financial disputes. The landdrost was further responsible for the distribution of land, receiving of land taxes, compiling of annual returns regarding inhabitants and property, education, promoting agriculture and religious adherence. He was in charge of the police and prisons in his district and had to see to the welfare of slaves and Khoikhoi. With the heemrade he formed a committee for solemnising and registering marriages.

CONTEXT

BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

A few weeks after assuming duty as Commander at the Cape, on 12 October 1679, Simon van der Stel undertook a tour of inspection into the interior where he discovered the fertile valley which he called Stellenbosch ("Stel en Bosch"). [2]

The particularly advantageous conditions for land ownership encouraged settlement in the valley and by May 1680 eight families were already settled there. [3]

To settle disputes between the burghers of the new district over matters like farm boundaries and roads, a Court of Heemraden consisting of four inhabitants of the new district, was established on 31 August 1682. [4] The court, which had to report to Government, was an unofficial body without clearly defined powers.

On 19 April 1685 Commissioner HA van Reede arrived at the Cape as the head of a Commission of Enquiry into Company matters. [5] He made numerous changes in the local administration at the Cape. A landdrost was appointed at Stellenbosch who, as chairman of the Heemraden, acted as a court to settle disputes over boundaries, roads, etc. and try cases not exceeding the sum of 50 rixdollars. Appeals could be made against decisions of the College of Heemraden except in minor cases and disputes not exceeding 25 guilders. The landdrost's duties also included social matters. [6]

In 1688 and the subsequent years the white population at the Cape increased as a result of the arrival of the Huguenots who established themselves mainly in the Stelleosch and Drakenstein district, [7] as the district of Stellenbosch was then known. Since 1697 the Drakenstein area formed an almost separate administrative unit with its own heemraad. [8]

The district of Stellenbosch initially comprised all of the interior of the settlement at the Cape. As the boundaries of the district expanded, a need was felt to establish a new magistracy in the far interior to attend to the needs of the burghers. This resulted in the establishment of the district of Swellendam in August 1745 and the revision of the limits of Stellenbosch and the area of jurisdiction of the Landdrost and Heemraden of Stellenbosch and Drakenstein. [9]

The settlement at the Cape continued to expand and the boundaries of the districts had to be altered continually. In 1803 the settlement consisted of four districts, i.e. Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Swellendam and Graaff - Reinet. The wide - spread nature of each district caused inconvenience to the outlying farmers and Commissioner De Mist recommended the subdivision of the existing districts. [10] The district of Stellenbosch was divided in July 1804

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2. VC 8 Journal, 8.11.1679, p. 1025.
 3. C 499 Uitgaande briewe: Van der Stel - Here XVII, 20.3.1681, p.719.
 4. AJ Böeseken (ed.): Resolusies van die Politieke Raad, III, Suid - Afrikaanse Argiefstukke Kaap, No.3, 31.8.1682, p.47.
 5. VC 10 Journal, 19.4.1685, p. 457.
 6. C 700 Memoriën en Instructiën, 16.7.1685, pp. 544 - 545; AJ Böeseken (ed.): Memoriën en Instructiën, 1657 - 1699, Suid - Afrikaanse Argiefstukke: Belangrijke Kaapse Dokumente, I, pp. 212 - 213.
 7. AJ Böeseken (ed.): Resolusies van die Politieke Raad, III, Suid - Afrikaanse Argiefstukke Kaap No.3, 8.11.1688, p. 195.
 8. AJ Boëseken (ed.): Resolusies van die Politieke Raad, III, Suid - Afrikaanse Argiefstukke Kaap No.3, 13.12.1697, p.321.
 9. C 123 Resolusies, 31.8.1745, pp. 268 - 269.

whereby a new district named after Governor Tulbagh was created. [11] By September 1804 the arrangements for the division were completed and the boundary between the two districts established. [12]

In 1805 the duties and powers of the Landdrost and Heemraden were clearly defined and matters relating to land, vendue and finance placed within their jurisdiction. [13]

In February 1808 the boundaries of the districts of Tulbagh and Stellenbosch were redefined. [14]

The development and functions of magistrates' offices is discussed in the General Introduction of Magistrate's Offices published in the Guide to Arranged Archives.

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10. BR 37 Resolusies, 9.5.1804, pp. 1a - 2; JA de Mist: Memorie over de Caap, VRS 3, pp.84 - 86.
 11. BR 42 Resolusies, 18.7.1804, p.51.
 12. BR 49 Resolusies, 19.9.1804, pp.52 - 65.
 13. BR 499 Ordonnansie, 23.10. 1805, pp. 1 - 73; Also AG 64 pp. 327 - 400; Translation in CO 5754.
 14. Kaapsche Stads Courant en Afrikaansche Berigter, No. 108, 6.2.1808: Proclamation, 1.2.1808.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE***SCOPE AND CONTENT***

The series described in the inventory, especially those of the earlier years, have remained remarkably complete and well preserved. The muster - rolls missing in the series vols. 1/STB 13/21 - 13/27 for the period 1740 - 1760 are available in the series Opgaafrolle, J194 - 200.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBORDINATE COMPONENTS

MINUTES

Records after 1806 are not listed.

- 1/1 - 1/47** Minutes of Landdrost and Heemraden
1691 - 1827
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 1/1** 1691 - 1701
 - 1/2** 1702 - 1709
 - 1/3** 1710
 - 1/4** 1711 - 1715
 - 1/5** 1716
 - 1/6** 1717 - 1718
 - 1/7** 1719 - 1722 Aug.
 - 1/8** 1722 Sept. - 1725 Oct.
 - 1/9** 1726 - 1728 Nov.
 - 1/10** 1728 Nov. - 1732
 - 1/11** 1733 - 1737 Feb.
 - 1/12** 1737 Feb. - 1739
 - 1/13** 1740 - 1745
 - 1/14** 1746 - 1749
 - 1/15** 1750 - 1755
 - 1/16** 1756 - 1761
 - 1/17** 1762 - 1775 Aug.
 - 1/18** 1775 Sept. - 1784
 - 1/19** 1785 - 1788
 - 1/20** 1789 - 1792
 - 1/21** 1793 - 1795 Jun.
 - 1/22** 1795 Aug. - 1798 Sept.
 - 1/23** 1798 Oct. - 1800 Mar.
 - 1/24** 1800 Apr. - 1802 Feb.
 - 1/25** 1802 Mar. - 1803 Aug.
 - 1/26** 1803 Oct. - 1804 Jun.
 - 1/27** 1804 Jul. - 1805 Sept.
- 1/48** Confidential Minutes of Landdrost and Heemraden
1797 - 1826
- 1/56 - 1/58** Registers on Minutes of Landdrost and Heemraden
1793 - 1826
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 1/56** 1793 - 1809
- 1/59 - 1/88** Rough Minutes of Landdrost and Heemraden
1785 - 1827
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 1/59** 1785 - 1788
Also contains rough minutes of the Council of War and draft letters despatched.
 - 1/60** 1785 - 1789 Mar.
 - 1/61** 1789 Mar. - 1793 Nov.
 - 1/62** 1793 Dec. - 1795 Mar.

1/63 1795 Mar. - 1796 Jun.
1/64 1796 Jun. - 1799 May
1/65 1799 Jun. - 1801
1/66 1802
1/67 1803 Feb. - 1804
1/68 1805 - 1807

1/89 - 1/131 Annexures to Minutes of Landdrost and Heemraden
 1793 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

1/89 1793 Nov. - 1795 Sept.
1/90 1804
1/91 1805
 1/92
 1806 - 1808

1/132 - 1/138 Report by Commissioned Heemraden
 1746 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 1/133 - 1/138 are indexed.

1/132 1746 - 1784
1/133 1785 - 1793
1/134 1794 - 1807

1/139 - 1/142 Draft Reports by Commissioned Heemraden
 1795 - 1812

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 1/139 and 1/141 are indexed. Vols. 1/140 - 1/142 also contain annexures.

1/139 1795 - 1807

1/143 Draft Reports by Landdrost and Heemraden
 1733 - 1781

CRIMINAL CASES**2/1 - 2B/1**Criminal Cases
1818 - 1981

Records after 1806 are not listed

DIVERSE CRIMINAL RECORDS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

3/8 - 3/33**Sworn Statements**

1702 - 1849

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 3/13, 3/16, 3/18 - 3/24, 3/26 - 3/29 and 3/31 are indexed. Vols. 3/20 - 3/29 also include interrogations.

3/8

1702 - 1749

Also contains a few criminal cases.

3/9

1740 - 1746

3/10

1749 - 1758

3/11

1759 - 1782

3/12

1786 - 1793

3/13

1793 - 1796

3/14

1797 - 1799

3/15

1799 - 1804

3/16

1805 - 1807

CRIMINAL RECORD BOOKS

All records after 1806.

CIVIL CASES
5/1 - 5/72

Records of Proceedings
1686 - 1965

Records after 1806 are not listed.

The civil cases from 1902 onwards have been weeded and are consequently incomplete.

5/1	1686 - 1697
5/2	1698
5/3	1699 - 1701
5/4	1702 - 1703
5/5	1704 - 1708 Aug.
5/6	1708 Sept. - 1710 Jul.
5/7	1710 Aug. - 1712
5/8	1713 - 1715
5/9	1702 - 1716
5/10	1716 - 1717
5/11	1718 - 1722 May.
5/12	1722 Jun. - 1726
5/13	1727 - 1729
5/14	1730 - 1733 Oct.
5/15	1733 Nov. - 1738 Jul.
5/16	1738 Sept. - 1740 Dec.
5/17	1741 Jan. - 1748
5/18	1751 - 1752
	The civil cases for the period 1749 - 1750 could not be traced.
5/19	1753 - 1761 Aug.
5/20	1761 Sept. - 1779
5/21	1779 - 1788
5/22	1789 Jun. - 1793
5/23	1794 - 1798
5/24	1799 - 1804
5/25	1805 - 1807

MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL RECORDS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

6/1 - 6/4

Civil Case Records

1748 - 1826

Records after 1806 are not listed.

6/1 1748 - 1800**6/2** 1800 - 1809**6/5 - 6/86**

Civil Summonses

1747 - 1867

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 6/5 - 6/35, 6/37 and 6/74 are bound volumes.

6/5 1747 - 1779**6/6** 1780 - 1794**6/7** 1765 - 1799**6/8** 1795 - 1806**6/9** 1800 - 1806**6/10** 1806 - 1807**6/90**

Declarations in Civil Cases

1748 - 1794

6/91 - 6/117

Civil Record Books

1828 - 1958

Records after 1806.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL RECORDS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

7/1 - 7/3

Criminal and Civil Records

1828 - 1902

All records after 1806.

7/4

Diverse Records

1702 - 1902

Contains letters, summonses, declarations and notes in connection with criminal and civil cases.

POST - MORTEMS AND INQUESTS**8/1 - 8/16**Post - mortems
1731 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 8/4 - 8/14 are indexed. Also contains inquiries into criminal cases.

8/1 1731 - 1799**8/2** 1800 - 1809**8/17 - 8/22**Inquests
1849 - 1920

Records after 1806.

**JOURNALS OF THE LANDDROST, THE CIVIL COMMISSIONER
AND THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, 1812 - 1863**

All records after 1806.

LETTERS RECEIVED

Records after 1806 are not listed

- 10/1 - 10/8** Letters Received from the Governor and Council of Policy
1686 - 1795
- 10/1** 1686 - 1733
- 10/2** 1732 - 1748
Also contains letters received from the Court of Justice.
- 10/3** 1737 - 1758
Also contains a few letters received from the Landdrost and Heemraden of Swellendam.
- 10/4** 1759 - 1785
Also contains letters received from the Court of Justice, Landdrost and Heemraden of Swellendam and private individuals.
- 10/5** 1785 - 1788
Also contains letters received from the Court of Justice.
- 10/6** 1786 - 1793
Also contains letters received from the Court of Justice, Landdrost and Heemraden of Swellendam, Landdrost and Heemraden of Graaff - Reinet and private individuals.
- 10/7** 1789 - 1793
- 10/8** 1794 - 1795
- 10/9 - 10/13** Letters Received from Government Officials
1795 - 1810
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 10/9** 1795 - 1799
Vols. 10/9 - 10/10 contain papers received which were laid upon the table during meetings of the Landdrost and Heemraden.
- 10/10** 1799 - 1801
Vols. 10/9 - 10/10 contain papers received which were laid upon the table during meetings of the Landdrost and Heemraden.
- 10/11** 1802
- 10/12** 1803
Some of the letters received in this volume were laid upon the table during meetings of the Landdrost and Heemraden. Also contains extractions from resolutions taken by the Landdrost and Heemraden.
- 10/16 - 10/17** Letters received from the Court of Justice
1785 - 1795
- 10/16** 1785 - 1789
- 10/17** 1787 - 1795
- 10/150 - 10/157** Letters Received from Field - cornets and Private Individuals
1787 - 1810
Records after 1806 are not listed.
Vols. 10/150 - 10/152 are not in chronological order. Vols. 10/151 - 10/156 contain annexures to meetings of the Landdrost and Heemraden.
- 10/150** 1787 - 1801
- 10/151** 1794 - 1803

10/152 1798 - 1799

10/153 1800 - 1802

10/154 1802 - 1808

10/155 1788 - 1809

Also contains a letter received from the Governor, a letter received from the Orphan Chamber of a few letters received from the Court of Justice.

10/156 1802 - 1809

10/162 -

10/163

Letters Recieved from Ward - masters

1773 - 1795

Vols. 10/162 - 10/164 contain mostly reports.

10/162 1773 - 1793

Contains letters in connection with robberies by the Bushmen.

10/163 1773 - 1795

Also contains letters despatched and lists of active and inactive burghers.

10/164 -

10/165

Letters Received from Veldmeesters and Private Individuals

1776 - 1798

Contains mostly letters in connection with robberies by the Bushmen.

10/164 1776 - 1795

10/165 1795 - 1798

Also contains letters received from Field - cornets and Government officials

10/166 -

10/171

Letters Received from Private Individuals

1686 - 1910

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 10/166 - 10/169 contain mostly sworn statements. Vols. 10/168 - 10/169 contain letters in connection with subjects who could not take the oath of allegiance personally.

10/166 1686 - 1797

10/167 1775 - 1795

10/168 1797

10/169 1800

LAND MATTERS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

- 11/16 - 11/17** Indexes to Quitrent Registers
undated
- 11/18 - 11/19** Loan - farm Ledgers
1793 en1794
11/18 1793
11/19 1794
Also contains a list of arrear quitrent, a list of new and vacated loan - farms and diverse other lists.
- 11/20** List of Quitrent and Loan - farms
undated
Contains a list of persons holding quitrent farms and loan - farms.
- 11/21** Register of Quitrent and Loan - farms
undated
Contains an alphabetical register of persons holding freehold, quitrent and loan - farms.
- 11/22 - 11/23** Farm registers
1813 - 1824
All records after 1806
- 11/24** Correspondence re Loan - farms
1793 - 1795
Also contains lists of arrear quitrent, abstracts from diverse documents and a register of documents despatched to the Landdrost.
- 11/25 - 11/29** Request for Land
1804 - 1848
Records after 1806 are not listed.
Vols. 11/27 - 11/29 are indexed.
- 11/25** 1804 - 1805
Also contains abstracts from the resolutions of the Council of Policy and lists of arrear quitrent.
- 11/26** 1804 - 1809
- 11/30 - 11/52** Miscellaneous Land Papers
1804 - 1895
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 11/30** Diverse Documents re Requests for Land
1804 - 1805
- 11/47** Disputes
1770 - 1830
Contains diverse documents on disputes in connection with water, beacons, and land. Includes diverse lists.
- 11/48** Letters Received and Declarations
1767 - 1850
Contains letters received and declarations in connection with land, beacons, water, cattle and squatters.

FINANCIAL PAPERS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

12/15 - 12/18 Military Cash - books

1688 - 1769

12/15 1688 - 1705**12/16** 1705 - 1710**12/17** 1711 - 1721**12/18** 1716 - 1769**12/19 - 12/22** General Cash - accounts

1760 - 1810

12/19 1760 - 1768**12/20** 1719 - 1798**12/21** 1793 - 1810**12/22** 1806 - 1810**12/38 - 12/57** Accounts and Receipts

1756 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

12/38 1756 - 1855

Includes a few civil cases.

12/39 1764 - 1794**12/40** 1794 - 1810**12/58 - 12/66** Diverse Accounts

1796 - 1839

Records after 1806 are not listed.

12/58 1796 - 1839**12/67 - 12/71** Valuation - rolls

1741 - 1839

Records after 1806 are not listed.

12/67 1741 - 1795**12/70** 1769 - 1798**12/71** 1773 - 1839

Includes lists of tax received.

12/79 - 12/81 Personal and Road Tax Registers

1800 - 1823

Records after 1806 are not listed.

12/79 1800 - 1804

Includes census returns.

12/80 1804 - 1810**12/82 - 12/83** Tax Lists

1710 - 1798

Contains lists of "skape", "beeste", "leeu" and "tier" tax paid.

12/82 1710 - 1798

Includes lists of fines paid by burghers who failed to report for military service and a list of arrear personal tax.

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- 12/83** 1716
- 12/84** List of Arrear "Skape" and "Beeste" Tax
1748 - 1788
- 12/90 - 12/93** Lists of Arrear Tax
1714 - 1888
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 12/90** 1795 - 1844
Includes correspondence in connection with tax and census returns.
- 12/92** 1803 - 1861
Includes correspondence in connection with tax.
- 12/93** 1714 - 1888
- 12/94 - 12/99** Diverse Financial Papers
1711 - 1898
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 12/96** 1782 - 1825
Contains salary accounts.
- 12/97** 1797 - 1867
Contains salary accounts, fees accounts, a list of requests received and minutes of meetings of the commissioned Heemraden.
- 12/99** 1711 - 1898
Contains authorities for payment, collecting lists and other financial papers.

MILITARY PAPERS

13/1 - 13/11 Minutes of the Council of War 1688 - 1798

13/1	1688 - 1714
13/2	1714 - 1726
13/3	1726 - 1729
13/4	1729 - 1739
13/5	1740 - 1749
13/6	1750 - 1759
13/7	1759 - 1768
13/8	1769 - 1777
13/9	1777 - 1784
13/10	1784 - 1792
13/11	1793 - 1798

13/12 - 13/15 Letters Received 1780 - 1847

Records after 1806 are not listed.

13/12	1795	Contains letters received since the general call out.
13/13	1780 - 1797	Includes reports.

13/16 - 13/20 Court Martial: Records of Proceedings 1688 - 1782

13/16	1724 - 1731
13/17	1731 - 1739
13/18	1749 - 1761
13/19	1762 - 1774
13/20	1688 - 1782

13/21 - 13/27 General Muster - rolls 1700 - 1794

13/21	1700 - 1716	The muster - roll for 1711 is missing.
13/22	1717 - 1725	
13/23	1726 - 1738	
13/24	1761 - 1766	For the general muster - roll for 1740, see vol. J194 Opgaaf - rolle Stellenbosch en Drakenstein, 1740 - 1742.
13/25	1768 - 1779	The muster - rolls for 1773 and 1776 - 1778 are missing.
13/26	1780 - 1792	Incomplete. Includes returns of "skape" en "beestegeld" paid during 1783.
13/27	1794	

13/28 - 13/44 Miscellaneous 1731 - 1902

Records after 1806 are not listed.

13/28	Diverse Burgher Lists
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- 13/29** 1731 - 1835
Diverse Burgher Lists
1731 - 1835
- 13/30** Burgher Reserve
1757 - 1780
- 13/31** List of Burghers on Commando
1736 - 1744
- 13/32** List of Recruits for the Free Hottentots Corps
1803
- 13/33** List of Active and Inactive Burghers
1776 - 1805
Includes letters received by the Landdrost and Council of War.
- 13/34** List of Active and Inactive Burghers
1776 - 1778
Includes lists of burghers residing in the Cape district who have to pay tax to the Landdrost for cattle kept in the district of Stellenbosch.
- 13/35** Declarations by Medical Practitioners and Burghers
1758 - 1827
- 13/36** Declarations by Medical Practitioners and Burghers.
1760 - 1794
Includes a list of inactive burghers.
- 13/37** Declarations by Medical Practitioners and Burghers.
1758 - 1827
- 13/38** Signal Posts and Signalmen
1776 - 1795
- 13/43** Commando Papers
1776 - 1846

POLICE AND PRISON MATTERS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

14/11 - 14/16 Miscellaneous

1806 - 1903

Records after 1806 are not listed.

14/14 Diverse Papers

1806 - 1890

Contains tenders for the supply of clothing to prison officials, returns of material used for building a new prison, papers relating to prison labour squads, regulations for the police and prison warders, and diverse prison papers.

ATTESTATIONS**15/1**Letters of Freedom
1742 - 1783**15/2 - 15/15**Attestations of Consent
1688 - 1837

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Issued by the local authority of a district to inhabitants who applied for leave to move to another district.

15/2

1688 - 1719

15/3

1720 - 1759

15/4

1760 - 1779

15/5

1780 - 1789

15/6

1790 - 1798

15/7

1798 - 1799

15/8

1800 - 1809

CENSUS AND POPULATION PAPERS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

**16/122 -
16/125**

Returns by Field - cornets
1799 - 1829

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 16/124 - 16/125 also contain returns by the Ward - masters.

16/122 1799 - 1805

Not in chronological order.

**16/126 -
16/127**

Summary of Returns
1741 - 1825

Records after 1806 are not listed.

16/126 1741 - 1809

**16/134 -
16/135**

Returns of Cattle
1783 - 1830

16/134 1783 - 1794

Includes returns of wheat.

16/135 1796 - 1830

Includes returns of carriages.

16/136

Returns of wheat milled
1702

16/137

List of Discharged Company's Officials
1796 - 1800

16/138

List of Inhabitants of Field - cornetcies
1806 - 1807

**16/143 -
16/146**

Lists of Deaths
1794 - 1835

Records after 1806 are not listed.

16/143 1794 - 1824

**16/158 -
16/159**

Diverse Returns
1797 - 1910

Records after 1806 are not listed.

16/159 1797 - 1910

CHURCH PAPERS

- 17/1 - 17/2** Lists of Parishioners
1806 - 1827
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 17/1** Paarl
1806 - 1827
- 17/3 - 17/4** Lists of Children Baptised
1768 - 1826
- 17/3** 1768 - 1776
Contains lists of boys baptised in the Swartland and Drakenstein congregations with the names of the fathers. Includes an extract from the baptismal register of the congregation of the Land van Waveren.
- 17/4** 1804 - 1826
- 17/5 - 17/7** Annual Returns
1820 - 1839
Records after 1806.
- 17/8** Lists of Pledgers
1732 - 1747
Contains lists of burghers who pledged themselves to clean the cemetery.
- 17/9 - 17/11** Contribution Lists
1815 - 1873
Records after 1806.
- 17/12** Inventory of Church Properties and Accounts, Stellenbosch and Paarl
1805 - 1826
- 17/13** Church Revenue from Marriages and Taxes
1805 - 1837
- 17/14** Register of Church Tax
1830 - 1842
Records after 1806.
- 17/15** Records in the Case Against the Rev. MC Vos
1800 - 1801

NOTARIAL DEEDS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

18/1 - 18/29 Wills

1687 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

With the exception of vols. 18/6 - 18/10 and 18/12, all the volumes are indexed.
For an index on vols. 18/1 - 18/4, see G10 - 1899, Report of the Keeper of the Archives.

18/1	1687 - 1699
18/2	1698 - 1713
18/3	1708 - 1714
18/4	1715 - 1720
18/5	1720 - 1726
18/6	1726 - 1739
18/7	1726 - 1797
18/8	1731 - 1738
18/9	1737 - 1739
18/10	1739 - 1750
18/11	1749 - 1750
18/12	1751 - 1758
18/13	1759 - 1761
18/14	1761 - 1769
18/15	1770 - 1774
18/16	1775 - 1780
18/17	1781 - 1784
18/18	1784 - 1788
18/19	1789 - 1793
18/20	1794 - 1798
18/21	1799 - 1803
18/22	1803 - 1807

18/30 - 18/39 Inventories

1687 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 18/37 - 18/39 are indexed.

18/30	1687 - 1847
18/31	1713 - 1779
18/32	1722 - 1732
18/33	1749 - 1758
18/34	1785 - 1793
18/35	1793 - 1804
18/36	1806 - 1809

18/40 - 18/59 Contracts

1689 - 1852

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 18/47 - 18/51 and 18/55 are indexed. The contracts in vols. 18/40 - 18/42 are not in chronological order. Vols. 18/51 - 18/54 contain contracts entered into by the Landdrost and Heemraden. Vols. 18/56 - 18/59 contain contracts entered into by the Civil Commissioner.

18/40	1689 - 1701
18/41	1701 - 1711
18/42	1712 - 1720
18/43	1720 - 1726
18/44	1726 - 1735

Includes letters of freedom and transfers.

18/45	1739 - 1748
18/46	1749 - 1758
18/47	1759 - 1784
18/48	1784 - 1793
18/49	1793 - 1809

18/60 - 18/92 Obligations
1687 - 1895

Records after 1807 are not listed.

Vols. 18/60, 18/63 - 18/66, 18/68 - 18/87 and 18/90 are indexed. Vols. 18/60 - 18/71 includes receipts, transfers and sureties.

18/60	1687 - 1823
18/61	1693 - 1705
18/62	1702 - 1715
18/63	1715 - 1720
18/64	1720 - 1726
18/65	1727 - 1738
18/66	1739 - 1747
18/67	1749 - 1764
18/68	1761 - 1776
18/69	1776 - 1784
18/70	1785 - 1789
18/71	1789 - 1793
18/72	1802 - 1807

18/93 - 18/103 Sureties

1804 - 1827

Records after 1807 are not listed.

Indexed. Vols. 18/95 - 18/96 and 18/98 - 18/103 include bonds.

18/93	1804 - 1807
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**18/104 -
18/135**

Powers of Attorney
1703 - 1827

Records after 1807 are not listed.

Vols. 18/111 - 18/112 and 18/114 - 18/135 are indexed. Vols. 18/119 - 18/131 contain special powers of attorney and vols. 18/132 - 18/135 general powers of attorney.

18/104	1703 - 1712
18/105	1686 - 1720
18/106	1715 - 1720
18/107	1720 - 1726
18/108	1726 - 1738
18/109	1739 - 1749
18/110	1749 - 1758
18/111	1760 - 1772

18/112 1773 - 1783
18/113 1784 - 1789
18/114 1789 - 1793
18/115 1793 - 1798
18/116 1799 - 1804
18/117 1804 - 1807

**18/137 -
 18/138**

Acquittances
 1799 - 1827
 Records after 1806 are not listed.
18/137 1799 - 1813

**18/139 -
 18/150**

Diverse Notarial Deeds
 1803 - 1852
 Records after 1806 are not listed.
 Vols. 18/140 - 18/143 and 18/148 - 18/150 are indexed.
18/139 1803 - 1812
18/141 1799 - 1809
18/144 1683 - 1712
18/145 1796 - 1810
 Contains deeds drawn up before Secretary J. Wege.

**18/152 -
 18/170**

Notarial Declarations
 1685 - 1827
 Records after 1806 are not listed.
 Vols. 18/163 and 18/165 - 18/170 are indexed.
18/152 1685 - 1699
18/153 1686 - 1699
18/154 1699 - 1705
 Includes a few declarations for 1708.
18/155 1706 - 1713
18/156 1713 - 1714
18/157 1715 - 1720
18/158 1715 - 1725
18/159 1727 - 1739
18/160 1739 - 1748
18/161 1749 - 1758
18/162 1760 - 1779
18/163 1780 - 1793
18/164 1744 - 1794
18/165 1794 - 1796
18/166 1796 - 1808

**18/171 -
 18/174**

Declarations
 1793 - 1827
 Records after 1806 are not listed.
 Indexed.
18/171 1793 - 1808

**18/175 -
18/184**

Wage Contracts
1803 - 1901

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Contain wage contracts with Hottentots and Free Blacks. Vol. 18/184 contains contracts with Black labourers. Vols. 18/177 and 18/183 included a few indenture contracts with Hottentot children.

18/175 1803 - 1812

**18/195 -
18/197**

Lists of Identured Bastard Hottentots
1787 - 1829

Records after 1806 are not listed.

18/195 1787 - 1810

Contains lists of indentured Bastard Hottentots with slave fathers.

18/196 1776 - 1824

Include contracts with Prize Negroes.

18/197 1785 - 1829

Include lists of Hottentots and Bastard Hottentots in the service of others.

DIVERSE DOCUMENTS

- 19/1 - 19/5** Diverse Documents
1686 - 1839
Records after 1806 are not listed.
Contain "placcaten", ordinances, notices, proclamations, instructions and extracts from resolutions.
- 19/1** 1686 - 1783
19/2 1785 - 1794
19/3 1794 - 1818
19/4 1740 - 1824
19/5 1803 - 1839
- 19/6 - 19/11** Ordinances
1804 - 1849
Records after 1806 are not listed.
Contain ordinances issued by the Governor and the Lieutenant - Governor.
- 19/11** 1804 - 1849
Includes correspondence in connection with ordinances, financial regulations and the Colonial budget for 1849.
- 19/20** Regulations and Instructions for the Burger Military Council
1790
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 19/21 - 19/23** Instructions
1685 - 1846
- 19/21** 1803 - 1838
Contains instructions for Field - cornets and the night watch.
Includes a register of Field - cornets and Field - corporals.
- 19/22** 1793 - 1846
Contains instructions for notaries, bakers, clerks and the fire brigade. Includes a list of duties for the magistrate and instructions to be followed when a will is drawn up.
- 19/23** 1685 - 1811
Contains diverse instructions.
- 19/24 - 19/33** Notices
1686 - 1827
Records after 1806 are not listed.
Vols. 19/24 - 19/25 contain notices in connection with public auctions; vol. 19/26 notices by the Governor and Council of Policy, and vols. 19/27 - 19/33 notices by the Landdrost and Heemraden. Vols. 19/29 - 19/33 are indexed.
- 19/24** 1801 - 1803
19/25 1686 - 1822
19/26 1710 - 1791
19/27 1731 - 1793
19/28 1793 - 1809
- 19/34 - 19/117** Vendue Rolls
1783 - 1829
Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/34 1785 - 1787
Include vendue rolls for 1710.

19/35 1783 - 1793

19/36 1787 - 1804

19/37 1794 - 1805

Includes a few notices of auctions.

19/38 1798 - 1806

19/110 1786 Nov. - 1826 Jan.

Not in chronological order.

19/125 -

19/129

Fire, Flood and Storm Fund

1803 - 1849

Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/125 1803 - 1832

Returns of losses in the fire of 1803 and a list of monies paid out to applicants. Includes a report on the fire at Wouter Wium on 31 Oct. 1804.

19/130 -

19/140

Road Records

1708 - 1855

Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/130 1708 - 1712

19/131 1713 - 1731

19/132 1732 - 1735

19/133 1737 - 1742

19/134 1769 - 1799

19/135 1754 - 1822

19/136 1813 - 1822

19/137 1800 - 1825

Indexed.

19/140 1747 - 1855

19/141 -

19/142

Toll Records

1799 - 1847

Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/141 Toll List, Hottentots Holland Kloof

1799 - 1808

Contains a list of persons willing to contribute towards the diversion of road across the Hottentots Holland Kloof, a subscription list for the road through Du Toit's Kloof, time charts and notes of revenue and expenditure during the building of the new road between Stellenbosch and Banhoek and the repair of the road to French Hoek.

19/150 -

19/152

Pontoon Records

1732 - 1824

Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/150 Pontoon Book

1764 - 1777

19/151 Diverse Papers

1732 - 1779

Contains diverse papers in connection with the pontoons in the Berg River and Roodezands Kloof.

**19/153 -
19/156**

License Records
1801 - 1909

Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/155 Diverse Licence Papers
1801 - 1902

Contains permits to cut wood, graze licences and licences to cut reeds on the Cape Flats.

**19/157 -
19/198**

Miscellaneous Records
1686 - 1937

Records after 1806 are not listed.

19/157 Inventory
1716 - 1815

Inventory of official documents in the office of the Secretary, d.d. 1716, 1759 and 1815.

19/159 Diverse Oaths
1805

Includes declarations by burgers in connection with tax returns.

19/160 Diverse Oaths
1806 - 1910

Includes a list of persons who took the oath of allegiance.

19/163 Papers re Health Matters
1803 - 1840

Contains reports and lists of vaccinated persons, correspondence regarding vaccination, the new hospital at Paarl and the outbreak of smallpox.

19/165 Overberg Papers
1744 - 1767

19/166 Cash - book
1699 - 1721

Cash - book of the mill at Drakenstein. include the conditions of lease for selling Cape wine and the mills at Stellenbosch and Drakenstein.

19/167 Return of Grain
1799 - 1804

Return of reaped grain. Includes lists of grain which the burghers supplied to the Government.

19/168 Extracts
1686 - 1800

Extracts from the resolutions of the Council of Policy and the criminal and civil records of the Court of Justice. Include copies of letters received by the Governor.

19/169 Extracts
1719 - 1853

Extracts from the "opgraafrolle", the Statutes of India and diverse other documents.

19/173 List of requisitioned Burghers
1712

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- 19/174** Requisitiones Documents
1699 - 1813
- 19/176** Estate Papers
1726 - 1774
Contains Johannes Guillielmus de Grevenbroek's estate's account.
- 19/180** Voting Lists
1802 - 1810
Contains voting lists for the election of Heemraden.
- 19/181** List of Passes Issued
1800 - 1802
- 19/183** Papers re Drakenstein mill
1787 - 1810
Includes invoices from the miller, a list of persons who contributed towards the purchase - price of the mill and reports by Field - cornets on the mill.
- 19/185** Diverse Papers
1783 - 1899
- 19/186** Diverse Papers
1806 - 1909
- 19/188** Diverse Papers
1766 - 1903
- 19/189** Diverse Papers
1786 Aug. - 1803 Apr.

LETTERS RECEIVED

All records after 1806.

LETTERS DESPATCHED

Records after 1806 are not listed.

20/1 - 20/29 Landdrost and Heemraden

1687 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 20/11 - 20/28 are indexed.

- 20/1** 1687 - 1746
- 20/2** 1749 - 1780
- 20/3** 1759 - 1789
- 20/4** 1784 - 1789
- 20/5** 1789 May - 1793 Nov.
- 20/6** 1795 Mar. - 1796 Jul.
Includes minutes of the Military Council.
- 20/7** 1796 Jul. - 1799 Jun.
- 20/8** 1799 Jun. - 1804 Aug.
- 20/9** 1804 Aug. - 1805 Dec.
- 20/10** 1806 Jan. - 1808 Mar.

20/30 - 20/48 Landdrost

1795 - 1827

Records after 1806 are not listed.

Vols. 20/35, 20/37 - 20/42 and 20/44 - 20/45 are indexed. Vols. 20/32 and 20/35 include circulars to Field - cornets.

- 20/30** 1795 Nov. - 1801 Dec.
- 20/31** 1802 Jan. - 1804 Jul.
- 20/32** 1804 Apr. - 1807 Dec.

20/49 - 20/64 Drafts

1814 - 1827

Records after 1806.

SUBORDINATE BODIES

SECRETARY TO THE LANDDROST

All records after 1806

CLERK OF THE PEACE

All records after 1806

MATRIMONIAL COURT

Records after 1806 are not listed.

22/50 - 22/56 Minutes

1805 - 1880

22/50 1805 - 1809

22/57 - 22/83 Rough Minutes

1805 - 1853

Include annexures.

22/57 1805 - 1806

22/87 - 22/89 Marriage Lists

1805 - 1902

Vol. 22/87 contains lists of marriages in the congregation of Stellenbosch and vol. 22/88 lists of marriages in the congregation of Paarl. Vol. 22/89 includes a schedule of births for Nov. 1877.

22/87 1805 - 1826

22/88 1806 - 1827

22/90 - 22/93 Miscellaneous

1805 - 1849

22/90 Marriage Accounts

1805 - 1827

22/93 Marriage Register

1805 - 1839

SLAVE OFFICE

Records after 1806 are not listed.

22/127 -

22/132

Slave Transfers

1793 - 1821

Indexed. Vols. 22/127 - 22/128 include debentures and sureties.

22/127 1793 - 1797

22/128 1797 - 1804

22/129 1804 - 1809

Includes a few transfers of homesteads.

ASSISTANT PROTECTOR OF SLAVES

All records after 1806

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Records after 1806 are not listed.

**22/170 -
22/175**

Rough Minutes
1806 - 1849

Records after 1806 are not listed.
Vols. 22/171 - 22/175 are indexed.

22/170 1806 Apr. - 1821 Oct.
Includes instructions for teachers in rural areas.

**22/183 -
22/184**

Miscellaneous
1805 - 1835

22/183 Diverse Papers
1805 - 1835

Contains instructions for teachers, concept for the improvement of education, school acts, school reports and diverse documents of the School Committee.

**22/201 -
22/280**

Miscellaneous, District Road Board, Letters Received, Contracts, Deputy Sherriff, Periodical Court (Somerset West, Kuils River, Paarl), Criminal Record Books, Criminal Cases, Civil Cases, Liquor Licensing Court
1805 - 1957

22/201 Lists of passengers, letters and goods conveyed by post - wagon to Cape - Town
1805 - 1807

22/203 Accounts and conditions for the post - wagon
1805 - 1828

22/204 Rent Book
1805 - 1849

Contains horse rent paid to postmen. Includes a postage stamp - book and an account for letters.

POSTMASTER

All records after 1806

DISTRICT ROAD BOARD

All records after 1806

DEPUTY SHERRIFF

All records after 1806

PERIODICAL COURT SOMERSET WEST

All records after 1806

PERIODICAL COURT KUILS RIVER

All records after 1806

PERIODICAL COURT PAARL

All records after 1806

LIQUOR LICENSING COURT

All records after 1806