



# The History of Ewyas Lacy

Document Record

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**Title:** Digital Images Collection: Dispute over Land at Longtown Castle –  
Photograph of Notes about Niadd Lloyd

**Place name:** Ewyas Lacy, Longtown

**Date:** 1829

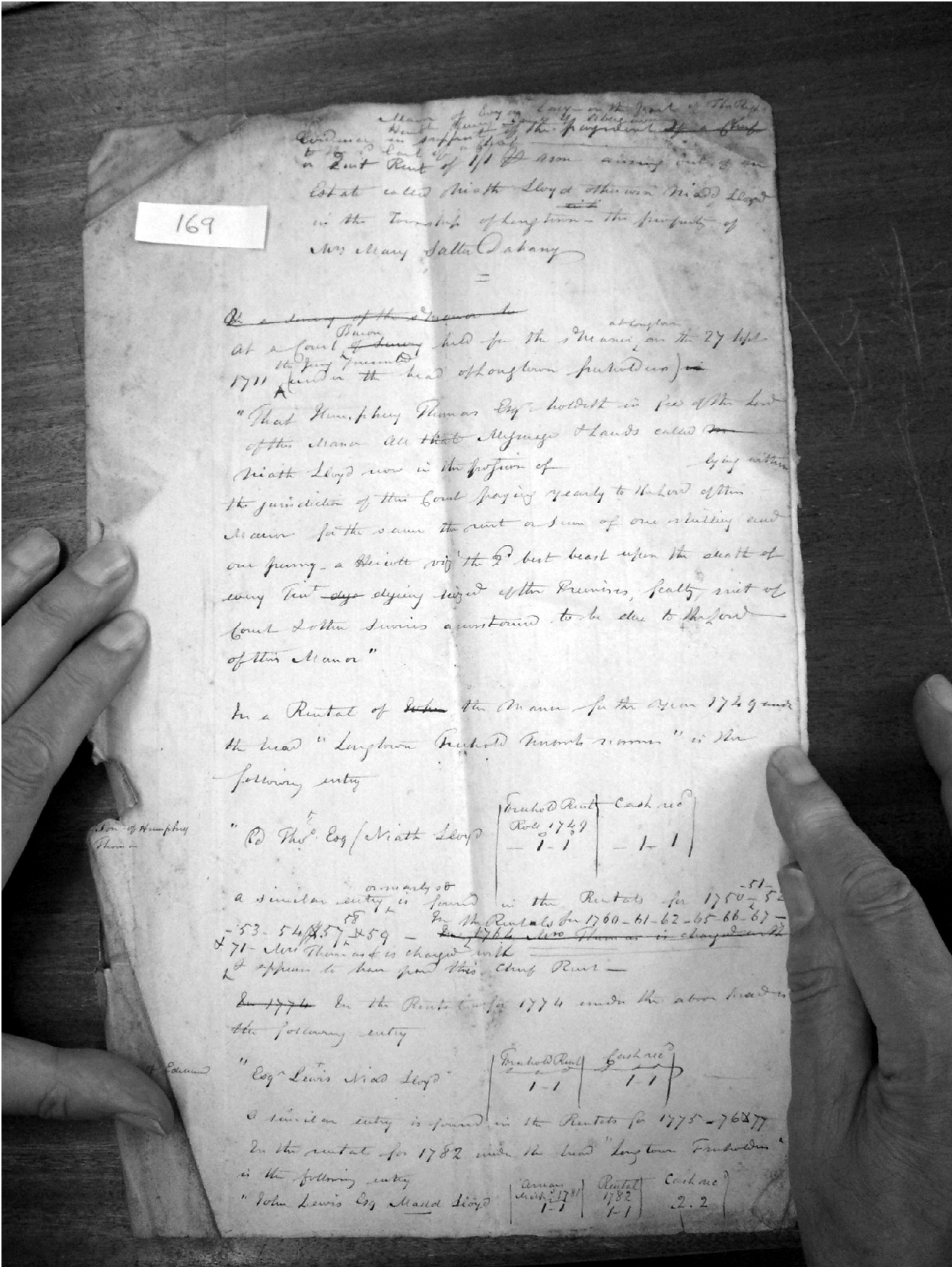
## Description:

The case of Penry [plaintiff] versus Gwillim and Parry [defendants] at the King's Bench in the Hereford Assizes of 1829 revolved around the legal status and ownership of part of the castle green and moat at Longtown Castle.

Photograph of manuscript notes on the historical ownership of a property called Niadd Lloyd in Longtown, apparently aiming to show that land relevant to the dispute was rightfully owned by Mrs Mary Salter Dahany.

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Slave of Ewyas Lacy on the Feast of St. Michael  
 the 29th day of September 1711  
 in Rent Rent of 1/1 of a year arising out of an  
 Est at called Niath Lloyd otherwise Niath Lloyd  
 in the Township of Longtown - the property of  
 Mrs Mary Salter Dakany

~~At a Court of the Manor~~  
 at a Court of the Manor held for the same on the 27th Sept  
 1711 <sup>the 27th Sept</sup> in the head of Longtown (prebendary)  
 "That Humphrey Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> holdeth in fee of the Lord  
 of the Manor all that Messuages & Lands called  
 Niath Lloyd now in the possession of <sup>being within</sup>  
 the jurisdiction of the Court paying yearly to the Lord of the  
 Manor for the same the rent or sum of one shilling and  
 one penny - a Shilling viz<sup>t</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> but beca<sup>u</sup>se upon the death of  
 some Rent ~~was~~ dying seized of the Premises, yearly rent of  
 Court & the same is accounted to be due to the Lord  
 of the Manor"

In a Rental of ~~the~~ the Manor for the year 1749 under  
 the head "Longtown Prebendary's Manor" is the  
 following entry

son of Humphrey  
 Thom

	Included Rent	Cash rent
"R <sup>d</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup> / Niath Lloyd	Rent 1749	
	- 1-1	- 1-1

a similar entry is found in the Rentals for 1750-51  
 -53-54-57-59 - <sup>in the Rentals for 1760-61-62-65-66-67-</sup>  
 & 71 - Mrs Thomas is charged with <sup>the same</sup>  
 & appears to have paid this Chrg Rent -

In 1774 in the Rental for 1774 under the above head  
 the following entry

of Edward

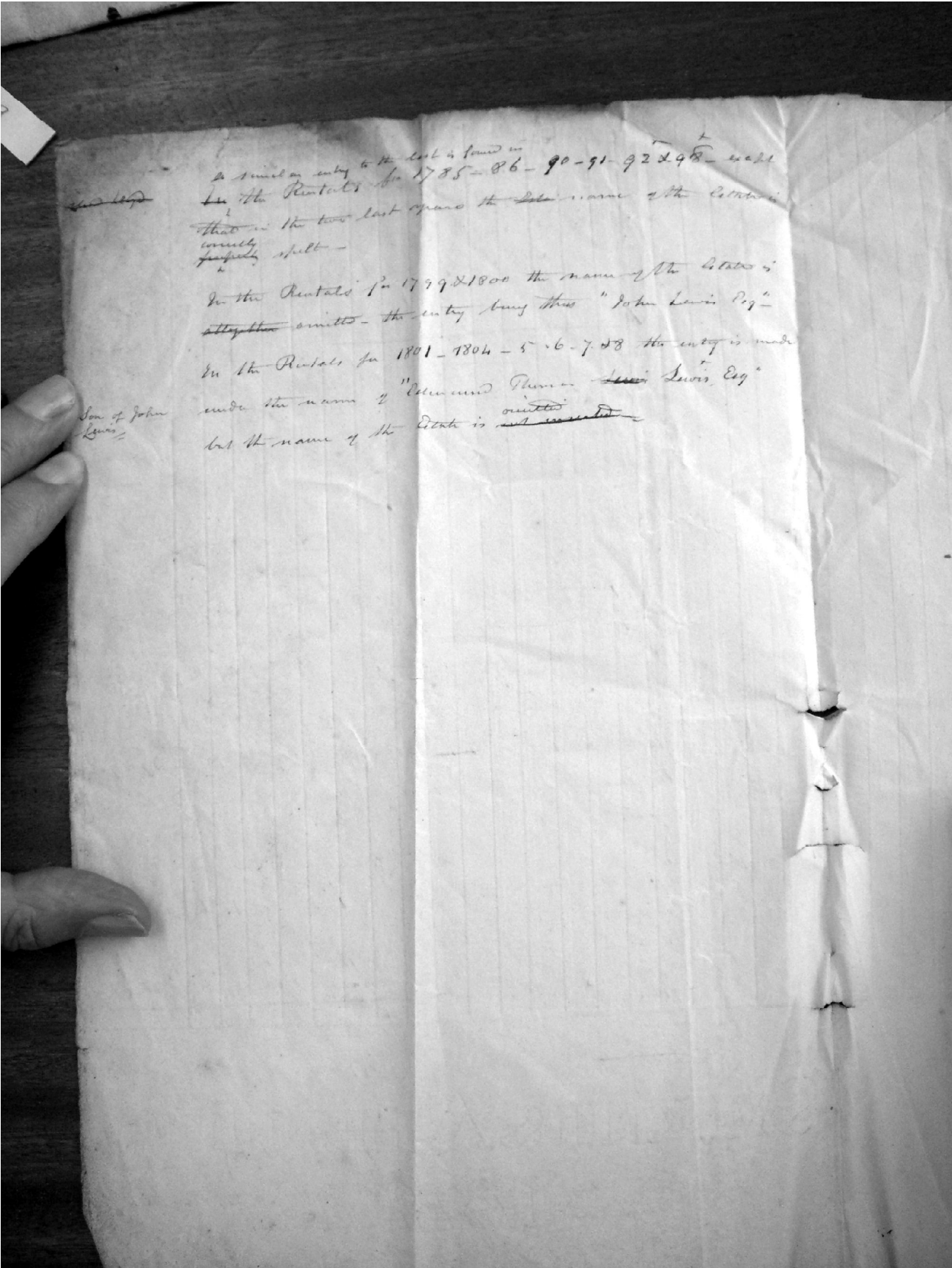
	Included Rent	Cash rent
"Esq <sup>r</sup> Lewis Niath Lloyd"	1-1	1-1

a similar entry is found in the Rentals for 1775-76 & 77  
 In the rental for 1782 under the head "Longtown Prebendary"  
 is the following entry

	Amount	Rent	Cash rent
"John Lewis Esq <sup>r</sup> Niath Lloyd"	1-1	1-1	2-2

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A similar entry to the last is found in  
the Rentals for 1785-86-90-91-92 & 98 - each  
that in the two last years the date name of the estate is  
correctly  
properly spelt -  
In the Rentals for 1799 & 1800 the name of the estate is  
altogether omitted - the entry being thus "John Lewis Esq"  
In the Rentals for 1801-1804-5-6-7 & 8 the entry is made  
under the name of "Edmund Thomas Lewis Esq"  
but the name of the estate is <sup>omitted</sup> not recorded -

Son of John  
Lewis,





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### Observations:

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