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MOODIE FAMILY

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No.	DATE	FORM	WRITTEN BY	TO	
1.	1796 Feb. 8	Letter (incom)	Mrs. Eliza Moodie (née Dunbar)	Maj. James Moodie, B.C. Fencibles, Fort George	1
2	" Mar. 7	"	"	"	2
3.	" Apr. 28	" (seal)	"	"	3
4.	" Aug. 9	"	"	" Glasgow Barracks	4
5.	1797 Apr. 17	" (incompl)	"	" North Berwick	5
6.	1816 Aug.	" (seal)	Jessie Dunbar Moodie	Benjamin Moodie, London	6
7.	1817 Jan. 23	" "	Harriet	"	7
8	" Apr. 17	"	P. Home	?	8
9	1818 Apr.	" (incompl)	D. Moodie (?)	Benjamin Moodie, Cape of Good Hope	9
10	" " 18	" (seal)	John "	" "	10
11	" Jul. 12	"	?	?	11
12	1819 May	"	Harriet Heddle (née Moodie)	Benjamin Moodie	12
13	" Sep. 14	"	John Moodie	" , Swellendam	13
14	" Nov. 11	" (incompl)	Harriet "	"	14
15	c. 1820 (Mar.)	" (seal)	Donald "	"	15
16	"	"	Benjamin "	Donald Moodie	16
17	1821 Nov. 9	"	Thomas "	Benjamin "	17
18	1824 Feb. 2	"	Donald "	" "	18

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1 Melsetter, Orkney	Giving family news to husband	4
2 "	" " and regretting her hasty temper	4
3 Thurso	Making arrangements to join her husband	4
4 Edinburgh	Arranging to join her husband at Glasgow Barracks	4
5 "	Personal	2
6 Melsetter	Regretting the dispute with her brother and agreeing to accompany him either to America or to the Cape	4
7	Requesting him to write and assure her of his brotherly affection	4
8 London	Making arrangements for sailing of emigrant party	1
9 "	On the sale of the family estate and on the family's emigrating to the Cape	4
10 Sagur	On financial affairs, making arrangements for Benjamin to draw on money at the Cape; also news of family and friends in India	4
11 Glasgow	Regretting he cannot appoint Mr. Donald Moodie to any of his merchant ships; Moodie's rank in navy is an obstacle to appointing him to more menial work	4
12 Melsetter	Giving news of her marriage, of how Benjamin's children are and commenting on her brother's prospects	4
13 Cape Town	Announcing his arrival, without his sister Jess and asking how he should proceed	2
14 Melsetter	Announcing arrival of her son and asking instructions about his children; also general family news	2
15 ?	On ships to transport emigrants and on the need to pay the tradesmen to whom money is due	4
16	Explaining why he had taken their father's books and discussing estate matters in which family concerned	4
17	Introducing Mr. Marjoribanks who goes to Cape for his health	4
18 Grahamstown	Requesting him to obtain a special license for him to marry a Miss Eliza Sophia Pigot and to buy a diamond ring	4

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19	1824 May 2	Letter	Donald Moodie	Benjamin Moodie	19
20	1832 Nov. 8	" (incompl.)	"	Donald "	20
21	1833 Jul. 15	Minutes	Sgd. Wm. C. van Ryneveld, Chairman.		21
22	1837 Mar. 2	Letter (seal)	Mrs. Donald Moodie	Benjamin Moodie	22
23	" " 23	"	"	"	23
24	1841 Mar. 29	"	Harding	Donald "	24
25	1843 Feb. 3	"	J. Duthie	" "	25
26	" Mar. 20	"	Richard G. Daunt	Mrs. " "	26
27	1845 Sep. 5	"	Donald Moodie	Benjamin "	27
28	1850 Apr. 21	"	J. Lockhart	Donald "	28
29	" Jun. 17	"	J. W. D. Moodie	" "	29
30	^{3 Nov. 11} 185 4 ¹⁰	"	W. H. Jesse.	Rev. James Green	30
31	1854 Mar. 10	"	Mrs. Donald Moodie	Mrs. Jesse	31
32	1855 Oct. 9	"	"	"	32
33	" Nov. 5	"	Donald "	"	33
34	" " 13	"	Mrs. " "	"	34

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19 Pigot Park	On influencing favourably the Royal Commissioners of Colonial Enquiry re land appropriation; asks for help in raising money to purchase a farm	4
20 Wynberg	Describing journey over the Swartzberg mountains and the Kango Caves	2
21 Graaff Reinet	Of a general meeting of the Graaff Reinet Agricultural Society, at which it was decided to memorialize the Governor asking permission to place a toll on the road from Graaff Reinet to the top of Sneeuberg, to help pay for repair of road	1
22	" Asking if they may visit and borrow oxen on their way to Cape Town	3
23	" Requesting to be met with waggon	1
24 Swellendam	Re dispute between Benjamin Moodie and Barry over purchase of a store and on trading generally	4
25 Belvidere	Re farming stock	4
26 Swellendam	Personal	4
27 George	Saying he has decided to accept the offer of the post of Secretary to the Government for Natal	2
28 London	Personal	4
29 Belleville, Canada	On Canadian politics and on his wife's (nee Susannah Stickland, poetess) literary efforts; also family news	4
30 Hyde Park	Social and family news from his brother-in-law; refers to Moodie's record and to fact Moodie has done himself harm by "his voluminous and very indiscreet documents". Attached is note dated 12th. from Minna Green to her sister	4
31 Doornkop	Family news from her mother; tells of delay in forwarding Donald Moodie's memorial to England	4
32	" A letter of consolation	2
33 P.M.P.	Telling her that he has written to Sir G. Grey about the printing of the "Records" and of a pension which he thinks is due to him; hopes she will come to Africa	2
34 Doornkop	From her mother, consoling her on death of husband at Sebastopol	2

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35	1856 or 7 Aug 19	Letter	Donald Moodie	Mrs. Minna Jesse	35
36	" " 26	"	"	"	36
37	1857 Sep. 1	" (seal)	Mrs. " "	"	37
38	1877 Jan. 3	"	Thomas "	C.A. Fairbridge	38
39	" " 19	"	"	"	39
40	? May 19	"	Donald "	Benjamin Moodie	40
41	? Feb. 22	" (torn)	"	"	41
42	? c. 1820	" (scrap)			42
43	1861 Apr. 5	Petition (ptd.)	"	MPs of U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland	43
44	1861 undated	MS			44
45	"	" (in Dutch)			45
46	"	Ts			46

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35		Giving news of family sickness	2
36	Doornkop	Saying that he has finished the translations for his "Record" but awaits more money to enable him to complete it; also family news	4
37		Family news	4
38	Westfield	Re a deed of sale and the conveyancing for it	3
39	"	Condemning Lord Carnarvon's proposed constitution and saying a confederation of S. African colonies would give more power to Imperial Government; asks what Molteno thinks about proposal of confederation with Transvaal	7
40		On financial and legal affairs; says he must defend himself against Stockenström's charge that he has absented himself without leave	4
41	Grahamstown	Difficult to read; concerning government and speculators, also the Kowie.	4
42		On the sale of Melselter estate, in Orkney	
43	Natal	Requesting compensation for expenses of removal connected with his work as civil servant in Cape Colony and giving details of how his previous communications, sent through the Col. Sec. Cape Town, had not reached the Secretary of State.	2
44		On Donald Moodie's last days, together with notes referring to his career as a civil servant	8
45		Giving family tree of Johannes Smuts, whose descendant Maria Adriana Barbara (daughter of Adrian Smuts) married Donald Hugh Menzies Moodie (son of Donald Moodie, Col. Sec. of Natal)	4
46		Biographical notices from D.N.B. on Donald Moodie, John Wedderburn Dunbar Moodie and Mrs. Susannah Moodie	5