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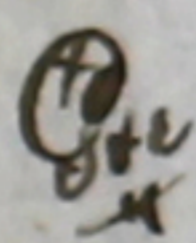
The Most honorable William
Marquis of Northampton. —

to —

The Mayor Aldermen and
Burgeesses of the Borough of
Northampton —

(Counterpart)

Deed of Gift
of Geological collection —



Wm Shoosmith
Town Clerk
Northampton

Rate in paper

denote Counterpart
57s



"B" This Deed

made the 20th day of August One thousand eight hundred and

Eighty Between The Most Honorable William Marquis of Northampton hereinafter styled the Marquis of the one part and The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Northampton hereinafter styled the Corporation of the other part **Witnesseth** that the Marquis Doth give and grant to the Corporation a Geological collection lately removed from Castle Ashby consisting of a great number of specimens English and Foreign ranging from the most recent Geological period back to nearly the most ancient containing many exceptionally fine illustrative and instructive specimens several having been figured some typical and more than one unique contained in numerous nests of drawers upright glass cases one horizontal and cabinets now placed in the Northampton Museum also a collection of Egyptian Antiquities including four framed specimens of Wall painting and papyrus and other objects.

Summary

Eleven Nests of Drawers containing Two hundred and ninety five Drawers many of them doubled by having interior trays. - Four Upright Glass bases containing thirty four shelves. - Three cabinets. - The specimens are now arranged as under:

In the Museum ~~Seven~~ bases and three cabinets the bases belonging to the Museum the three cabinets late belonging to the said Marquis also seventeen separate cabinets containing specimens not yet exhibited the cabinets late belonging to the said Marquis Two cabinets of Minerals in Drawers. - Loose and Large Fossils occupying space equal to about ten shelves of the Upright Glass cases. - Four Large Mounted specimens for Shells. - One Figured Star Fish Stellaster lamptoni Mounted in Mahogany base.

Upon condition that the following covenant is observed viz: **The** Corporation covenant with the Marquis his heirs and assigns at all times for ever hereafter to exhibit the same collection freely to the Public at all proper and

This is the true copy of the Deed as the same is written in the original before me
day of August 1880 before me

Wm. E. P. Esq.
Solicitor



reasonable times according to the usages laws or customs of the Northampton Museum and with proper and appropriate conveniences for inspection and with due precautions guards and securities for the care and safety thereof and so that the said collection under due regulations may be accessible for the purpose of Study and at no time to dispose of any part of the collections and will be liable pecuniarily for the loss of any specimen if such loss arises from nonobservance of proper and usual precautions in the care of the same and that once at least in every year the Museum Committee or their Officers shall examine the collection and report whether the same remains intact In default whereof at any time the said collection shall revert and be restored to the Marquis his heirs or assigns in as good condition as it was received or be disposed of as he or they may direct And in default of such restoration the Marquis his heirs or assigns shall be at liberty peaceably to enter the Museum or any place or places where the said collection may be And to take away and remove the same without hindrance from the Corporation and at their charge and expense

In witness whereof the said Marquis has hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Corporation have hereunto caused their common Seal to be affixed and put the day and year first within written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
by the within named
Most Honorable William
Marquis of Northampton
in the presence of

Northampton



Gov. Siriven Castle Ashley

Northamptonshire

The Common Seal of the Mayor Aldermen
and Burgesses of Northampton was
hereunto put and affixed pursuant to
an Order of Council in the presence

of
The Clerk to Mr Wm Hoosmith
Town Clerk Northampton

