

*By Order of the Right Honourable the LORD PROVOST,
MAGISTRATES and TOWN-COUNCIL of the City
of Edinburgh, and MAGISTRATES of the Burgh
of Canongate.*

EDINBURGH, 30th August 1786.

MUCH inconvenience having arisen to the inhabitants, both of Edinburgh and Canongate, from Coal-Carts, Carriers Carts, and other Carriages, standing upon the Streets, and also from late encroachments by Brokers, Pedlars Stalls, and other incumbrances upon the High Street—The Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh and Canongate, are determined, from and after Monday the 25th of September 1786, to enforce the observance of the following Regulations, in the strictest manner:

I. No Cart, loaded with Coals, to stand for sale upon any of the Streets of the City of Edinburgh or Canongate, particularly on that part of the High Street between the Head of Chalmers's Close and the Tolbooth of Canongate, on either side of the Street, under penalty of having the Coals seized and confiscated.

II. All Carriers, whose lodgings, or places of upset, may be in any part between Chalmers's Close and the said Tolbooth of Canongate, to unload immediately upon arrival, and to remove their empty Carts entirely from the High Street, until they are ready to load for going away.—Two hours allowed for unloading, and the same time for reloading and departure.

III. No Brokers, or other persons, to expose Furniture, or any Household or other Goods whatever, for sale, or other purpose, upon the High Street or Pavement, either of the City of Edinburgh or Burgh of Canongate, but to keep them within their houses, on penalty of Confiscation.

IV. No Green Stalls, or Fruit Stalls, to be set up on any part of the said Street, but such as the Magistrates have appointed, or may appoint for that purpose; and not to encroach on the Pavement, but to keep entirely upon the Street, and within the Strand or Water-run.

V. No Pedlars Stalls, or other erections for selling wares of any sort, to be allowed on the said High Street or Pavement, under penalty of Confiscation.

VI. Carters bringing Coals for sale, must range up their Carts on the South Back of the Canongate, between the steps leading to St John's Hill, and the road leading to St Leonard's Hill;—to keep on the south side in a single row, and to preserve the foot-path clear for passengers; or, in the same orderly manner, in the Lawn-Market, and no other place within the City, as before-mentioned.

VII. Carriers Carts may also range in the same manner, at the said Back of the Canongate, and must observe the like good order when loading, and always keep on one side of the Street only.

VIII. All Carters, or proprietors of Carts, employed in driving or removing earth or rubbish, within the City of Edinburgh and Liberties, particularly in the New Extended Royalty, must not use Carts of any less deepness than sixteen inches all round; and they must keep them in good repair, free of holes or breaches, and closely jointed, under penalty of Seizure and Confiscation.

