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A DIURNAL
OF REMARKABLE OCCURRENTS
THAT HAVE PASSED WITHIN THE COUNTRY
OF SCOTLAND
SINCE THE DEATH OF KING JAMES THE FOURTH
TILL THE YEAR M.D.LXXV.

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OF the author or compiler of the following “*Diurnal*,” nothing is known, or seems likely to be discovered. The manuscript from which it has been printed, came into the possession of the family of its present owner in the reign of Charles II,* and appears to be of the latter end of the sixteenth, or the beginning of the seventeenth century. It is obviously the work of an ignorant, and often careless transcriber ; whose frequent mistakes, in the names of persons and places, are not the most important or perplexing of his apparent deviations from the original. Some errors however are of a kind which cannot be fairly ascribed to the mere negligence of transcription, and with which the original author may be more justly presumed to have been chargeable.

To those who are at all acquainted with the minute details of Scottish history in the sixteenth century, a very slight perusal of the work will suggest, that, in its different parts, it is of very unequal value. From the era of the battle of Floddon, and the death of King James the Fourth, in the year 1513, at which it commences, down to the termination of the government of the Earl of Arran in 1553, its details, comparatively meagre, and occasionally inaccurate, are obviously not recorded by a contemporary chronicler, but must have been derived from tradition and other imperfect sources. Yet even in this first and

* On one of the blank leaves prefixed to the M.S. there is this inscription : “ John Maxwell of Pollok aught this book by gift of a freind, 22d March (1678).” He was created a Knight Baronet in 1682, and in 1699 appointed a Lord of Session, and Lord Justice Clerk.

least valuable portion of the work, will be found many minute facts and notices that would be vainly looked for in the ordinary histories of the reign of King James the Fifth, and the first ten years of the reign of Queen Mary.

The next, and the most considerable portion of the work, beginning at the year 1557, and ending in June 1572, bears evident marks of having been written by a contemporary observer, residing in Edinburgh, and probably employed in some subordinate official situation, not very remote from the Court, yet not of such a kind as to afford him accurate or confidential intelligence in matters not obvious to all the world. On the most important and most dubious facts in this eventful period of Scottish history, our journalist will probably not be thought to have thrown any new or strong light; yet in his register of local occurrences, and temporary feelings and observations, there is much, not to be found elsewhere, that cannot fail to interest the students of Scottish history, and which may help to correct or confirm the evidence of which they were previously in possession.

To this largest portion of the work, succeeds the third and last; which professes to resume the events of the history from the commencement of the regency of the Queen dowager Mary of Guise, in 1554, but which, in its details, adds little to the preceding narrative; and, omitting entirely a period of ten years prior to 1571, becomes really valuable from the continuation of the narrative of events down to its abrupt conclusion in the month of July 1575.

These different portions of the Work may be readily discriminated in the following pages without the aid of more minute reference. To

have separated them under distinct heads, would have been an easy task ; and in a publication for popular use, it might have been deemed expedient to reduce the whole contents of the manuscript into a more regular and continuous series. This however would have been a departure from the avowed intentions of those for whose gratification the present work has been undertaken, and whose objects have been to preserve and render somewhat more accessible the original and genuine materials of the history of Scotland. On the plan, accordingly, that has been followed in several preceding publications made under the same authority, the text of the manuscript has been literally adopted, without the exercise of any critical discretion, unless in a few instances of palpable omission or notorious error ; and even in these, the necessary corrections have been introduced in such a way as still to leave the actual readings of the manuscript completely manifest. From this rule, the only deviation that has been hazarded, or of which it is necessary to apprise the reader, has been in the subdivision and punctuation of sentences, which in the manuscript are frequently such as entirely to mar the meaning of the writer, and to demonstrate that the transcriber had not the slightest comprehension of the sense of the original.

The manuscript is without any title ; and that which has been adopted, and prefixed to the following pages, seems to correspond with the age of the composition, and sufficiently to indicate its nature and extent.

JANUARY 1833.

A DIURNAL
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IN SCOTLAND.

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A DIURNAL OF OCCURRENTS IN SCOTLAND.

IN the first, wponne the tuantie tua day of februar [nynt day of September] fo. 1. a.
the zeir of God J^o v^c and threttene zeiris, king James the fourt was slaine
in the feild of Flowdane be our auld inymies of Ingland. Thair was in this
feild mony of the Scottis nobillis flane. They ar to say, Alex^r archibischope
of Sanctandrois and commendatare of Dunfermeline and Coldinghame,
fone naturall to the said king, the bischope of the Ylis, commendatare
of Abirbrothok and Ycolmkill, James Stewart abbot of Melros and bro-
ther to the Laird of Innermeith, the erllis of Bothwill, Lennox, Arroll,
Crawfurd, Cathnes, Montrois and Cassillis, lordis Zeister, Erskine, Inner-
meith, lord Sinclare of Orknay, Homes Falcastell, Colwill and
Robert [sir Robert Colwill of] Ochiltre, with many vtheris. Afoir
his deceis a litill, he past in Ingland with the powar of Scotland, and
faigeit the castell of Norhame and gat it, quhilk he kest down; and als
gat Furde and Werk, quhilkis he kest down, with mony vtheris houffis.
And giff he laid vlit the counfall of his lordis that tyme, he mycht have
gottin the castell of Berwick, and had cummit hame with greit honour.
Bot allace, he adherit to the counfall of strangeris, and swa come of it.

It is to be remembrit, that the said king James the fourt, maist nobill

and vailgeand in armes, [was] gritumlie given to polacie and bigging of palaceis; quhilk wer Halyrudhous and Kintyer, the houffis of Edinburgh, Striueling and Falkland; and gevin grittumlie to bigging of schippis and greit devysare thereof; ane greit fauorare of all wertew and sciencie; foundare of mony religious places, as Gray Freris of Striueling, Elgin and Air, with mony vthiris, with the college of the castell of Striueling, and dottit with dignities and privelegeis, and gaif mony benefices and chaipllanrijs to it; and quha favorit all cunningg and religious men weill. He was verray mercyfull to his subiectis; greit of spreit he was, and stoudious in bigging of kirkis, fercheing of reliētis of sanctis, and gaif mony ornamentis and chalifces to the said kirkis; he was large of almoufs, and devoit of hering of mels and devyne seruice. He coverrit nevir his heid in the kirk. Thair wes greit peace and justice in his tyme, and wes verry vyifs in all his deidis; bot without counfall of spirituell estaitt, he gaif all benefices that vaikit in his tyme to his familiaris, by the ordoure of law with electioun of religious men, and aganis the law of God, quhair of come greit skaith on this realme; for the quhilk, God Almychtie forgif him, and tak him in his mercie.

fo. 1. b. This most nobill prince, afoir he past to the feild, he deliuerit his sone to bischope Williame Elphinstoun of Abirdene in keiping, and maid his testament, in the quhilk he constitute and ordanit quene Margaret, dochter to the king of Norroway [England,] his maist derrest spous, tutrix testamentare; quha did all with counfall of the lordis, bot it lestit nocht; the quene being with child that tyme, and efterwardis deliuerit of ane sone, quhilk deceissit and wes burijt in Cambuskynmeth. At this tyme thair wes ane counfall of the lordis in Dunfermeling, and na thing done thairto, bot spoken of. And it is to be remembrit, that this king James the fourt rang xv [xxv] geiris and twa [thre] monethis; and als to remember that this nobill king, in the geir of God J^{co} v^c geiris or thairby, in the space of aucht dais he raid to Sanct Douthois his allane, be Abir-

dene and Elgyn, being ane lang way, and returnit be the same way to the castell of Striueling; quhilk wes neuer sene done be any king before nor false neuer efter.

In the gere of God J^m v^c and fouretene geris, the castell of Norham in England wes biggit agane, be tollerance of my lord Home and the pryoure of Caldstreame, quhilk was caftin down be vmquhile the kingis grace fairfald. At the mertymes in the said geir, vmquhile the kingis graces spous, quene Margaret, convenit hir lordis at Perth, quhair thair wes mony materis treitit; and thair the said quenis grace chefit to hir husband, Archibald erle of Angus, ane man of fair personage; bot the rest of the lordis wes nocht contentit thairwith, and thai wer haldin be the quenis grace the said erllis enymys; and thair wes tane James Betoun bischope of Glasgow, chancellare of this realme, be sum secularis, quha wes denuncit cursit for that caus; thair wes no sernice done in the quenis grace presence, nor git in the dyoceis quhair the personis duelt. All the court was rewlit be the erlis of Angus, Mr Gavin Dowglas, and the Drummondis, but nocht weil. And heirefter the quenis grace, with hir husband, past to the castell of Striueling to haue tane the king hir sone by flycht furth of the said castell, and to haue tane him to sum vther place for feir of the governour, quha wes then in France; bot thaj failgeit of thair purpoiss.

The samyn geir [J^m v^c xv] at the Witfonday, John duke of Albanie come into Scotland and landit at Dumbartane, and thair wes ressaucit with greit honour, and convoyit to Edinburgh with ane greit company with greit blythnes and glore, and thair wes constitute and maid governour of this realme; and sone thairefter held ane parliament, and ressaucit the homage of the lordis and thre eslaittis; quhair thair wes mony thingis done for the weil of this cuntrey. Evill doaris wes punnesit; among the quhilkis ane Petir Moffet, ane greit rever and theif, wes heidit, and for exampill of vtheris, his head wes put on the west port of Edinburgh.

fo. 2. a.

In the geir of God J^m v^c and ffyvetene geris, thair wes ane greit discord betuix the governour and Alex^r lord Home: the governour gadderit his affistaris aganis the said lord, bot than be counfall and labour of the rest of the lordis, the said lord Home come in to the governour and reffautit peace fra the said governour; bot it lestit nocht.

The same geir, king James the fyft, and his modir the quene, held the Castell of Striueling to haue assaigitt the same; bot the king, being of foure geiris of aige, with his moder past and met the said governour with the keyis of the said castell. The governour maid faith and homage to the kingis grace, and ther aggreit weill togidder, and depairtit syndrie agane.

Wpoun the ffyft day of Aprile, the geir of God J^m v^c and sextene geris, the erle of Angus with the Homes, come furtht of Ingland to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the aucht day of Aprile, thair wes certane ambassatouris sent to Ingland for peace, callit Dauid Arnot, bischope of Galloway, the laird of Balwerie, knyght, and Mr James Ogilbie, abbot of Dryburgh; and the same day Monsieur de Planis, Frensche ambassadour, past af Scotland throw Ingland to France.

Wpoun the nynt day of Aprile, Alex^r lord Home was restorit chancellare [chalmerlane] of Scotland, and to all his posselliouns and offices, and weill reffautit be the governour in the castell of Edinburghe.

In this said moneth, thair was ane woman callit Helena Grant, ane anarcadell [ancarsadell] incloft in the Grenelyd.

Wpoun the aucht day of Julij, the geir of God foirsaid, thair was callit befor the governour, the erlis of Glencairne and Eglington, for slauchter maid be thair soneis.

Wpoun the xxij day of february [September,] was tane in the palice of Halyrudhous, Alex^r lord Home chancellare [chalmerlane] foirsaid, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirst, and maister Williame Home, quha was put in presoun.

Vpoun the aucht day of Oötober, the said Alex^r lord Home cellare [chalmerlane] foirsaid, was beheidit in Edinburghe, allegeit for na vther caus bot suffering the bigging of Norhame. And the nynt day of the samyne moneth, the said Mr Williame Home was beheidit, in prefence of the governour.

Vpoun the xxix day of Merch, the geir of God J^{co} v^c geiris, the governour resläuit the knichtheid of the Cokkill fra the king of Franceis ambaffadouris in the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this geir was ane discord betuix the quenis grace and the erle of Angus; efter the quhilk sho marijt Harie Stewart, secund brothir to the lord of Avindaill.

Vpoun the last day of Aprile, the yeir of God J^{co} v^c and tuentie geiris, the maister of Eglington and schir Patrik Hamiltone, wer flaine in Edinburghe be Archibald erle of Angus, and the principallis of the Douglassis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Nouember, monsieur Alloway, [Aubigny] callit Robert Stewart, come out of France be see, and landit at Dunbar.

Vpoun the tuantie day of Julij, the geir of God J^{co} v^c and xxj geiris, Archibald erle of Angus come to Edinburghe, and thair causit tak af the tolbuith thairof my lord Homes heid and his broderis, and deliuerit thame to George Home, and Dauid Homes of Wedderburne, than at the horne; and within twa dais thereafter, he brocht in the said George and Dauid Homes in Edinburghe, quhair thaj remanit thre days. The same geir, the lairdis of Haltoun, Calder, Corstorphin gounger, and Pomphraistoun come with ane greit company to Edinburghe aganis the commontie thairof, quhair thej gat no honour, bot wer expellit schamefullie. fo. 2. b.

Vpoun the fyrst day of November, the geir of God J^{co} v^c and tuantie-twa [tuentie ane] geiris, Johne duke of Albany, and gouernour of this realme, come the secund tyme out of France to Edinburghe, and depyvit the proveist and bailleis chofin therin.

Vpoun the trinitie sonday, the ȝeir of God foirsaïd, [J^o v^c xxij] thair come out of France ffyve hundreth frensche men of weir, and remanit in Edinburghe on the governour. In this menetyne, the Inglisemen invadit our bordararis, the erlle of Surrie being thair lieutenant, and kest down the hous of Blacater, Nisbet, Wodderburne, Ceffard, with mony vtheris, to the nomber of xx and maa, with convoy of Scottifinen, as was alledgit.

Vpoun the ffyrst day of September, [O^ct^ober] the governour maid ane convocatioun of this realme vpoun Rossing mure; and vpoun the fourtene day therof, the governour depairtit to France, and assignit the assumpcion day of our Lady nixtocum to his returning.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, [J^o v^c xxij] the Inglisemen come to Teviotdaill and brynt Jedburgh, with the rest of Ceffurd, thej being ane greit cumpanie; and of this realme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutenant, quha was, with generall convocatioun, to haue met the Inglisemen the day foirsaïd. Johne duke of Albany, governour, come to Scotland the thrid tyme, with fyftie fyve schippis furneist with frenchemen of weir, meikill artailȝeir and victuallis, in support of this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of O^ct^ober, the governour, with consent of the lordis, past with ane greit cumpanie aganis the Inglisemen, and remanit ane certane tyme on the fyid of Twead, becaus the wattir was greit, and assaigit the castell of Wark, and na thing done.

Vpoun the tent day of Nouember, Johne Campbell, than of Calder, slew Lachlane Makcleane in his bed, wnder scilence of nycht, being than afoir aggreit of all debaittis.

Vpoun the tuantie day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c tuantie thrie [four] ȝeiris, Johne duke of Albany, departit with his company to France, thair to remayne thre monethis, havand the consent of the king and lordis; and that the king fuld remaine in the castell of Striueling; and promesit to mak na peace with England during the saïd space; quha cam neuer in Scotland. In this mene tyme, the kingis grace left the castell

of Striviling, and come to Edinburgh with his moder quene Margaret, with the eirllis of Arrane, Leuenox, Crawford, Mortoun, and mony vther temporall lordis, as Borthwick, Erskene; spirituall, archbifchope of St Androis, &c. chancellare, the bifchoppis of Glasgow and Dunkeld, the abbotis of Halyrudhous, Cambuskynne and

Shaw of Pailay; quhome the communitie of the said burgh of Edinburgh reffaut with greit triumpht and honnoure. Vpone fonday following, all the saidis lordis maid ther homage and aithe of fidelitie to the kingis grace, in the palice of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the Lambes day, the king defyrit fra all his officiaris renunciatioun of thair offices and feillis, haiftellie without any farder delay; and about that same tyme, the erle of Angus come quietlie out of France to Scotland.

Wpoun the xvij day of Auguft, maifter Frances Bothwill, proveft of Edinburgh, wes deprivit fra the said office, and my lord Maxwell placit therin be the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxij day of Auguft, the king maid his folempnit entree with the lordis in the tolbuytht of Edinburgh, with fceptour, croune and fword of honour; and that same day, James Betoun, archebifchope of Sanctandrois, chancellare of this realme, and Gawin Dunbar, bifchope of Aberdene, wer wardit in the caftell of Edinburgh, becaus thej wald not renunce the feillis and fubfcriptioun maid to them of befoir be Johne duke of Albanie, and the rest of all the lordis renunceand; quhairfor all the kirkis of thar dyocies wer interdyted induring thair wairding.

In this said zeir, efter Candelmes, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Argyle, with thair freind James archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Gilbert bifchope of Abirdene, and thair favouraris convenit in Dalkeith, and come to Edinburgh, to haue affeiged the kingis grace, being thair with his moder, the erllis of Arrane, Eglintoun, and mony

vtheris. And thair thaj reffaut the king, and was aggreit, and thre erllis to haue his body in keping thair quarter about, quhilkis wer the erllis of Angus, Argyle and Arroll. And first the erle of Angus begane, and vald on na wayis pairt with him, quhilk causit greit discord.

In the geir of God, J^o v^c xxv geiris, the king of France, callit Frances, was tane be the Spangeardis. And the next geir thereafter he was redemit, and his tua sones laid for him.

fo. 3. b. Wpoun the ellewint day of Julij, the geir of God J^o v^c xxvj geiris, Makelelane, laird of Bumbie, was slane in sanct Gelis kirk in Edinburgh, at the north dur therof, be the lairdis of Lochinvar and Drumlanrick.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the feild of Melrofs was strikkin, quhair the King being thair againe his will with the Dowglasses, thair was slane Andro Ker of Cessford, be Walter Scott of Bucklewche.

Vpoun the ferd day of September the feild of Linlithgow was stricken, quhair the erle of Levenox, and the laird of Howstoun, and diuers vtheris wer slane, quha come aganis the Kingis grace with his command, he lang haldin with the Douglassis aganis his will, as said is.

Vpone the fext day of Maij, the geir of God J^o v^c xxvij geiris, Rome was put to sak be the duke of Burdoun, [Bourbon] quhair the said duke was slane, and Paip Clement tane.

Vpoun the last day of Februar, Maister Patrik Hamilton, abbot of Feirne, was brynt in Sanctandris.

In the geir of God J^o v^c tuantie aucht geiris, the kingis grace by slicht wan away fra the Douglassis; and thairefter the erle of Angus, chancellare, and Archibald [Douglas] thesaurare, and George Dowglas, wer commandit wnder the paine of lesemaiestie, that nane of thame nor thair familiaris cum neir the king be tuelf myllis; the king being in Striveling, and the said erle and his assistaris beand in Edinburgh, gadderand on baith the fydis. Wpoun the secund day of Julij,

the said erle with his freindis depairtit of Edinburgh, the king cumand to the said burgh with displait baner; quhair it was decreitit be the kingis grace and his Lordis, that the said erle fuld be wardit in the north begond Spey, and George and Archibald to be wairdit in the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk thaj refuseit; and thairefter thaj wer all fummond to the Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh the thrid day of September nixtocum. In this menetyne, the said erle was depyryvit of his offices, and in his place was enterit the bischope of Glasgou. Archibald was depyryvit of the thesaurarie, and placit thairin Robert Cairncorfe, abbot of Halyrudhous. And als was tane fra the said Archibald the privie feill, and was givin to the bischope of Dunkell; and George [James] Coilwill of Vchiltrie was chofin comprollare, and in this mene tyme was stark watcheing in Edinburgh about the kingis grace.

Wpoun the xx day of Julij, the kingis grace past to Strineling, and thair held his chekker.

Wpoun the xxvj day of August, Archibald erle of Angus cam to Edinburgh with ane hundreth horsè men, aganis the tyme of the Parliament, to have prevenit the kingis cuming; and incontinent come to my lord Maxwell, provest of the said burgh, and the laird of Lochinvar with thair freindis, with the communitie of the said burgh; quha caufit the said erle leif the toun. Heirat was mony hurt with hagbuttis, and efter this greit and stark waitches wer in Edinburgh. fo. 4. a.

Wpoun the ffyft day of September, the said Archibald erle of Angus, and Alexander Drummond of Carnok, was foirfaltit in this Parliament and all that haid cumpanie with thame wer put to the horne. And the samen nicht the saidis perlonis brynt Cranstoun and Cowisland, and tak all the guidis being therintill; quha did great skaith to mony puir commounis.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the king convenit all his lordis and seruandis to feige Temptalloun; and in the mene tyme, the king being

in Edinburgh, the said erle send his lettres of obedience to the kingis grace, promittand to delyuer to his grace the said castell, his heretage, honour and lyif being faulf; the king heiring that, was content to fulfil his desyres, bot it tuik na effect, for the king was vtherwayis counfallit therfra.

Wpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, the saige was laid to the said castell, quhilk lastit ten dayis continewallie, bot it was still haldin and evill done.

Wpoun the third day of November, the Scottis and Inglis commiffaris convenit in Bervick, for treating of peace and guid ordoure.

Wpoun the same day, the king maid ane solempnit aith, that the erle of Angus nor his freindis suld never be ressauit be him, and als the lordis maid thair aithis, that they suld neuer request for thame.

Wpoun the feird day of Nouember, the said saige was skalit, and the nixt nycht thairefter, the said erle slew David Falcoun [Falconer] in Dirltoun, capitane of the kingis grace futemen. And in this mene tyme, the said kingis grace haid greit suspicioun of the temporall lordis, becaus thaj favourit sum pairt the Douglassis.

Wpoun the xx day of the said moneth of November, ane schip callit the Lytill Mertene brak befyid Innerwick, ladynit full of precious merchandices; and the erle of Angus servandis maid ane prey and reif thairof, and straik the merchandis thairin.

In this mene tyme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutennent, the erllis Bothwill and vtheris refusand the samyne; and thairefter the erle of Angus was expellit out of Coldinghame be the lieutennent and the Homes.

fo. 4. b. In the moneth of December, thair was fyve zeiris peace proclamit betuix England and Scotland, to begin in the moneth of Januar. And Doctour Magnus, Inglis ambassadour, come to Scotland, and confirmit the said peace, and spak secreitlie with the king.

In the moneth of Februarie, the Erle of Bothwell was maid Lieutenant, and gat the said office in heretage, with the hous of Temptalloun. About this tyme, the abbot of Halrudhous and James Colvill wer depriyvit fra thair offices, and Robert Bartane was maid thesaurare in the place of the said abbot. And als the said Robert was maid compollare, greit customar, maister of artalgeirie and conservatoure of the myndis of Scotland. And in this mene tyme, thair come ane ambassadour fra the quene of Vngarie, accompanyit with seven horfis of tryne, throw England, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace, the emprioure Charles sistar, and als being hir sifter.

Vpoun the first day of Marche, Johne Blacatar of Tullyallane, with his preist schir Williame Lowthiane, and thrie vtheris his seruandis, slew James Inglis, abbot of Culrofs, beyid the said . . . ; and at the croce of Edinburgh the said preist was degradit of his ordouris be seven bischopis, quhair the said laird and preist was heidit ; and the saidis seruandis wer tane furth of the girth of Torphichin, be schir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, and restorit frie, becaus the slauchter was forthocht felony. In this said moneth, the erle of Murray was maid lieutenant in Scotland.

Vpoun the fyft day of Aprile, the geir of God J^w v^c xxix geiris, thair was ane day sett betuix the erllis of Surry and Northumberland, Inglismen, for making of guid ordour on the bordouris, and restitutione of goodis tane on baith the fydis in the tyme of peace ; was differrit for difference of place of meitting, for Scottis wald haue met in Scotland, and Inglismen in England. And thairfoir message was send, and come to both the kingis, for dressing heirof.

Vpoun the xvj day of Maij, thair was ane greit conventione of the kingis grace and lordis in Edinburgh, and raid all the Parliament to the tolbuith, and thair remaynit quhill foure houris at evin. And at this parliament was wardit in the castell of the said burghe, the erle Bothwill, the lord Maxwell, the laird Buckclewch and Mark Ker ; and heirin was

foirfaltit the laird of Hynderland, callit Henryfone, [William Cockburn] and condempnit to be hangit, and thairefter was heidit. Vpone the xvij of maij, Adame Scott of Thirlstane [Tushelaw] was
 fo. 5. a. heidit. Wpoun the fame day the laird of Drumlanrik wes wardit in the Infche; Mark Ker and the laird of Coldaneknowis wairdit in the Blaknefs; the lairdis of Buckeleuth and Farnyhirst wer wardit in Falkland; and the laird of Polwart, lord Home, and the laird of Johnstoun wer wardit in the castell of Doun in Monteith. In the fame moneth, the pest begowth in Edinburgh, in ane fuythis hous callit Williame Mure, maister Adame Otterburne than being proveft, quha maid greit labouris to fuppres the fame.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Julij, the kingis grace maid ane raid vpoun the theves, and tuik of thame to the number of xxxij perfonis of the greiteft of thame, nameit Armeftangis, Elliottis, Littillis, Irwenis, with vtheris.

In this tyme, thair came out of Ingland tua ambaffadouris to Scotland, with wreittingis bearing in effect for refitutione of guid ordoure for baith the bordouris, and for refloiring of the erle of Angus to his awne rowme. And in the mene tyme, Ancrum in Teviotdail was brynt be the Inglifmene.

Vpoun the xxvj day of March, the geir of God J^o v^c xxxj geiris, James Hay bifchope of Rofs, and maister Thomas Erskin, fecretare, wer fend ambaffatouris to France, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace and the faid king of France dochter.

Vpoun the day of Aprile, Johnne Scott was wardit in the castell of Edinburcht, for not obeying of ane decreit obtenit aganis him be James Lawfone of Hieriggis; the quhilk Johnne Scott faftit without meit or drink of veritie xxxij dayes, exceptand ane drink of watter euerie day.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Aprile, [xxvij day of Maij J^o v^c xxxij,] it

is statute and ordanit be the kingis grace and lordis, that the feat of the colledge of Justice suld be sevin of the wyfeste, maist cunnyng of spirituall men, and sevin of the wyfeste, maist cunnyng temporall men, with ane spirituall president.

In this mene tyme it was grantit to the kingis grace be the spirituall men, for ane geirlie taxt, befor grantit to him be the Papis legat, Siluester Darone, that the king suld haue lxxxiiij^{co} doucatis payit within foure geiris; the lordis of the college of Justice, shuld haue benefices or pensionis assignit to thame geirlie, within J^{co} IIIJ^c ducattis.

In this geir was ane greit objuration of the fauouraris of Mertene Lutar, in the abbay of Halyrudhous. And als in this geir was tane the tent penny of all the benefices of this realme abone xx ii. to be payit to the kingis grace for thrie geiris following.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Aprile, thair came ane ambassadour fra the Empriour of tytill, with the ordour of the goldin fleis to the kingis grace. fo. 5. b.

In this tyme, the laird of Johnestoun tuk the greit theif callit George Scott of the Boig, quha did greit skaith to the commouns, byrmand thair houffis, wyfis and bairnes queik; quhairfor it was ordanit be the kingis grace, that he shuld be brynt quick, quhilk was done, byndand him to ane staik, and was brynt; quhilk deid was neuer sene in this realme of befor, nor will not be heirefter.

Vpoun the sext day of October, Johnne Scott, quha fastit as said is, was brocht naikit to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair he preitchit publictlie, the samyne quhilk fasting was be the helpe of the virgin Marie.

About this tyme was ane greit discord betuix the pryour of Pittinweme and the laird of Ardros, in the quhilk was tua men slane.

Vpoun the xxv day of Januar, the erle of Bothwill and Adame Dundas wer wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, for allegeit secreit commouning with Inglis men.

Vpoun the nynt day of Februar, the kingis grace gat grant of ane

geirlie contributioun to the college of Justice, and ane geirly taxt of the kirk men ; aganis the quhilk was Gawin bischope of Abirdene ; and als in the name of the remanent kirkmen appellit thairfra. In this mene tyme the king of Cepres come to Scotland, and with him twa fervandis in support, becaus he was baneist out of his awin cuntrie. In this geir was indulgence of grace gottin to the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, be Johne duke of Albany, sumtyme governour of this realme, quhilk leffit geir and day.

Vpoun the fevintene day of Majj, the geir of God J^w v^c xxxij geiris, thair was ane singulare battill in the palice of Halyrudhous, in presence of the kingis grace, betuix Johne Dowglas of Drumlanrick, and [the laird] of Hempiffield, defendare, and was sinderit without skaith, and aggreit at that tyme at the Kingis command.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, ane greit pairt of the toun was brynt be suddane fyre ; and vpone the tent day, James Stewart erle of Murray was proclamit generall Lieutenent and wardane of the marches in the Merse and Teviotdail.

Vpoun the xvj day of October, Coldinghame was brunt be Inglis men and Dowglas ; and it was ordanit, that all maner of man fould
fo. 6. a. meit the Lieutenent on the bordoure in thre quarteris. And in the mene tyme, message was sent to the king of England quhy the peace was brokin ; who answert, we had brokin the band maid betuix ws and the empriour, and desyrit the erle of Angus with his freindis to be restorit againe. Efter this the Scotis men defendit thame selfis aganis the Inglis men on the bordouris, and enterit oft tymes in England, and gat mony prissonaris and greit prayis.

In this mene tyme thair come ane message from the king of France, requyrand quhiddir the weir was movit be Scottis or Inglis men, that was done as said is. The answer thair of was send be David Betoun, abbot of Abirbrothok, to the said king of France.

Vpoun the fevint day of March, Siluefter Darionis, legat to the Paip, departit out of Edinburgh to Rome.

Vpoun the third day of the famyne moneth, maister Williame Stewart, bifchope of Abirdene, depertit of this realme to Londane, he beand thefaurare of Scotland enterit Reid, abbot of Kinlofs, and fchir Walter Ogilbie of Douglas, [Dunlugus?] knycht, accompaneit with ane greit company, as [fchir David] Barklay of Cullerny, the air of Balwerie, the lairdis of Mynto, Elphingfoun, the perfoun of Kincarne, Mr Walter Boyis, perfone of Snaw, Robert Gray of Medytene, maister Williame Stewart, viccar at Pitcailand, in ambaffadouris weill apparelit in all fortis, with nyne mulis in thair caryage, and hyngand at thame bellis of filuer overgilt with gold.

Vpoun the xix day of Aprile, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxiiij geiris, James Betoun, archbifchope of Sanctandris, fufpect of the cryme of leifmaiefkie, was committed in keping to the erle of Rothes and to the bifchope of Galloway, and all his feruandis difchargit fra him, exceptand tuelf maift neceffar.

In this mene tyme, thair come ane heremeit, callit Thomas Douchtie, in Scotland, quha haid bein lang capitane [captive?] befor the Turk, as was allegit, and brocht ane ymage of our Lady with him, and foundit the cheppill of Laureit befyid Muffilburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Aprile, thair come ane Frenfche ambaffatour throw Ingland in Scotland, to treit peace betuix thame. And thair-after Mr Adame Ottirburne, and James Colvill of Eifter Vemyis, commiffar, war ordaynit to pas to the New caftell for peace. And the faid Mr Adame Ottirburne to remayne in Ingland quhill the cuming of ane greiter ambaffatour.

Vpoun the tent day of Maij, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxiiij geiris, fo. 6. b. Walter Scott of Buckclewch was convictit of Lefmaiefkie, in the Juf-

tice air haldin at Jedburgh; and eftir was put in waird in the caftell of Edinburghe, quhair he remaynit quhill the kingis deceis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the pryour of Durahame, callit Doctor Magnus, come furth of Durhame in ambaffatorie to Scotland, with thre fcoir horfmen, for confirmatioun of peace and changeing of feillis, and veill reffaut; and efter his depairting, Robert Reid, abbot of Kinlofs, paff for the feillis of England.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, bifchope William Stewart with his company, and fchir Adame Ottirburne wes maid knichtis in Ingland, come thairfra to Scotland.

Vpoun the fevint day thairof, the Parliament was begune and haldin in Edinburgh, and mony thingis treatit for the commoun weill of this realme. And heirefter the king was at the hunting in the park of Striueling, quhair be chance he fell af his horfe, and evill hurt on the fyid and arme.

Vpoun the fyft day of Auguft, Williame bifchope of Abirdene, the erle of Murray and my lord Erskene, raid as ambaffatouris throw Ingland to France, for mariage of the duke of Wandomis dauchter to the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, thair was callit befor the bifchope of Rofs, be ane commiffioun of the bifchope of Sanctandrois, for the opynions of Mertene Luter, thir perfonis followand, fchir William Kirk chaiplane, Adame Deir, Johnne Stewart in Leith, Hamiltoun, fifter fone to the fcherrefe of Linlithgow, with Mr William Johnneftoun, with findrie vtheris baith men and vemen in Edinburgh, in prefence of the kingis grace and chargeris, viz. bifchopis, preiflis, blak freris and gray, in folempnt proceffion, and brynt thair faggatis with thair opynionis.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, Mr Normond Govrlay wes firft abiurit, fyne callit, and thairefter degradit for herefie; and ane David

Strathque wald not obiure, bot was constant, who was brynt with the said Normand.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the fame moneth, thair was ane condemnit and declarit curfit. The schereff of Linlithgow, callit James Hamiltoun of Kyncavill, Mr William Johnstoun, and Mr Henrie Anderfone.

Vpoun the xxix day, Archibald Dowglas being baneist into England fo. 7. a.
furth of this realme, and at the kingis grace horne, come in presence of the kingis grace in the park of Striueling, and thair humblie pat himself in the kingis grace will; quha was commandit to pas to Leith, with Robert Bartane thair; and thairefter at the will of the kingis grace past to France, quhair he deceisfit in Paris.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februarie, thair come ane ambassatour out of England, callit William, sone to the erle of Surreye, with certane greit horffis to the kingis grace, with xxx horffis in tryne, with the ordour of the knyght of the gartare.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februarie, the kingis grace rellait the ordour of the gairter in the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit solempnitie.

Vpoun the penult day of August, the zeir of God J^o v^c xxxv zeiris, Alex^r Cant, burges of Edinburgh, was slane in the nycht in his awne hous, be his seruand and his guidmoder, callit Alyfone Rouche, his wyff, callit Katherine Mayne, being present, and guiltie thairof as wes alledgeit.

Vpoun the secund day of September, the saids Katherine Mayne and Helyfoune Rouche wer put in presoun, and was convictit for the said slauchter, and the said Alyfone drownit, and Katherine reservit becaus sho was with child.

In the moneth of Nouember thair come ane Inglis ambaffadour with sextene horffs in tryne, to infek this realme with heresie, quhilk was in England amangis thame, bot throw the grace of God he come no speid, but depairtit with repulfe.

Vpoun the xxiiij of Januare, schir Patrik Hepburne of Wachtone was conviēt it be ane affyse, for ane discord betuix him and James Sinclair of Stevinsfoun, brother to the laird of Rosling, and thairefter put in waird in the castell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Januare, the laird of Petflego with his complices was summond to wnderly the law, for ane discord betuix him and the schereffe of ; quha compeirit not, and wes put to the horne for nocht compeirance.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februare, lord Williame, with vther foure Lordis of Ingland, came as ambassatouris, with xl horsis in tryne, quhair thej gat prefence of the kingis grace in Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xxj day thairof, Symon Armstrang wes drawin, hangit and quarterit.

Vpoun the fex day of Merch, the saids ambassatouris past out of Sanctandrois, to pas thair tyme in this realme, and left sum of thair seruandis thair behind thame.

Vpoun the ellevint day of Merch, thair was ane provinciall counsell of the haill prelatiis of this realme baldin in the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, quhair thej ratifijt the actis and statutiis maid befor be ane commioun of the Papis honour, with sum additionis ; the said counsell leffit quhill the xvij of the said monethe.

fo. 7. b.

Vpoun the xiiij day of March, schir Adame Ottirburne was sent as ambassadour to England, with aucht hors in tryne, for treiting of certane secreit byfines betuix the twa kingis graces ; and in his being in Ingland, quene Agnes [Anne] of Ingland wes conviēt it of leismajestie in Londone. In the mene tyme the Inglis ambassatour being in this realme.

Vpoun the last day of Junij, the geir of God J^m v^c xxxvj geiris, thair was ane singulare fechting betuix the Johnstounis on the ane pairt, twa Moffettis and Gyrie Panago on the vther pairt, in prefence

of the kingis grace ; and the Johnestouns gat the victorie of the said Gyrie, quha was flane, and ane Moffeit on the ane fyid, and ane Johnestoun on the vther fyid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the kingis grace, be the awyife of the counfall, drest fyve schippis in Leith. In the quhilk schippis the kingis grace tuik voiage to France ; with him schir James Hamiltoun of Fynart, knycht, and ane hundreth gentilmen ; quhair be tempest and contrarious wyndis, was compellit to land in Quhytheirne in Galloway ; howbeit his grace purposit to faile in France, to hane vesyit the duk of Wandones dochter or he had bene knawin, quhome he purposit to haue marijt.

Vpoun the fyrrst day of September, the kingis grace tuik agane schipbuird at Leith with his nobillis ; thai are to say, the erllis of Ergyle, Rothes, Arrane, the lordis Flemyng, Maxwell, the lairdis Lochinvar, Drumlanrick, the abbot of Abbirbrothok, the pryour of Pettinweme, with vtheris, to the nomber of sevin schippis ; quhair they gat ane fair wynd, and on the tent day thereafter, the king landit with his companie in Deip.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the kingis grace was contractit on the eldest dochter of the king of France, callit Magdalene, with greit honour.

Vpoun fyrrst day of Januare, being new zeir day, the kingis grace was marijt on the said Magdalene, at Pareis, in the kirk of Sanct-genuefa, and mony nobill men of France was thair present ; thai ar to say, the Dolphin, the duke of Orliance, of Navorne, the duke of Giweis, the duke of Wandoun, and the Cardinall. In the tyme our kingis grace was in the realme, he gaif all benefices that waikit, and fred all pefonaris and wardarris at his cuming, and disposit vpoun all thingis that was thair sa lang as he remaynit, as he haid bein king thairof.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, being Whitfonday evin, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxvij geiris, the kingis grace with his quene, quha schippit at Deip of befoir, was convoyit be the admirall of France throw the feyis, and wer all, to the number of xv schippis, with ane gailgeoun full of artailgery, landit at Leith; and come to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany of Frenschemen and Frensche ladyis. The quenis grace decessit within the palice of Halyrudhous, vpoun the fevint of Julij nixt thairefter.

fo. 8. a.

In this mene tyme, the maister of Forbes was accusit of treffone be the laird of Lenturk, and was put in waird in the castell of Edinburgh.

In the said moneth of Julij, the lady Glammis, sifter to Archibald erle of Angus, wes accusit for treffone; hir husband, Archibald Campbell of Skippnishe, hir sone the lord Glammes of xvj geiris of aige, ane barbour Johne Lyoun, and ane preist, all accusit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh. The said lady wes condampnit to be brynt quhill deid; sho deit, and hir husband, sone and the rest ordaynit to remaine in presone in the castell of Edinburgh fairsaid.

Vpoun the xij day of Julij, the maister of Forbes was convictit for treffoune, and drawin, hangit and heidit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxvij geris, the lord Maxwell past ambassatour to France, for treiting of mariage with the duke of Loraneis dauchter; quhome he brocht to Scotland on Trinitie fonday, and landit at Sanctandros; and thair the kingis grace and the said Marie wer spoufit; quhair the archbischepe of Glasgou with greit glorie, and mony of the nobill men of Scotland wer present. On sanct Margaretis day thairefter, sho maid her entres in Edinburgh with greit triumphe, and als with ordour of the baill nobillis; hir grace come in first at the West Port, and raid down the hie gait to the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit sportis playit to hir grace throw all the pairtis of the toun.

Vpoun the xij day of October, Mr Adame Ottirburne wes commandit in waird to Dumbartane.

In the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxix geiris, the Quenis grace was lichter of ane young Prince in Sanctandris, and wes thair hovin be Margaret the kingis moder, sifter to king Harie of England, his godmoder, and the abbot of Abbirbrothok, and the bischope of Glasgou, chancel-lare, his godfaderis; and was nameit James, Prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar, the Quenis grace was crounit in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, be said abbot of Abirbrothok, quha sang mels that day.

Vpone the xvj day of August, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xl geiris, schir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knycht, was convicth be ane assyse, and heidit at the skaffald at the trone of Edinburgh, the kingis grace being in Seytoun.

Vpoun the last day of Februar, thair was ane certane of perfones accusit for heresie in abbay kirk of Halyrudhous; and thair was condemnit twa blak freris, ane channon of Sanctandris, the vicar of Dollour; ane preist and ane lawit man duelt in Stirling, wer brynt the same day on the castell hill of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xij day of Marche, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh; the haill thing that was, the landis of schir James Hamiltoun, the landis of the lord Glammes, the landes of my lord Colwin, the landis of Avingdail, Lidisdail, and mony vtheris landis, war brocht in to the Kingis hous.

In this geir thair fell ane greit storme at Sanctandrisday of snaw, and leffit quhill caris fonday in Lentrone; quhill tyme thair wes ane infynit of all bestiall deid throw violence of the said storme, mony foullis diet, and mony flockis pareit in snaw. fo. B. b.

In the geir of God J^{co} v^c xli geiris, the quene being in Falkland, was lychter of ane sone callit Robert, and was callit Duke, quha

deceissit within twa dayes eftir his birth ; the Prince James deceffit afoir him twa dayes, and wer burijt in the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhilk was ane fair deid to this realme.

In the monethe of Majj, the lord Erroll marijt the erle of Lennox fistar, quha bure him ane daughter ; his landis was tailzeit. The laird Logie was maid erlle.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of November, Margaret quene to king James the ferd, and sifter to Harie king of Ingland, deceissit, and was burijt in Sanct Johnneftoun.

The geir of God J^{co} v^c xliij geiris, efter this the thevis break the trewis betuix Ingland and Scotland, the kingis grace of this realme fend James Lermounth, his maister houshold to Ingland, on the elle-vint day of Julij, to heir the kingis mynd thairin. And thairefter fend the lordis Eskene and Orknay as commissaris to Ingland, quhair they met the duke of Northphok, the duke of Soffok, the lord privie feill, into York in Ingland, and thair thai decerniet weir. The saidis commilliaris and maister houshold come to Edinburgh, and shew the kingis grace the fame, quha, with awyis of his counfell, fend throw all this realme and raifit his army.

Vpoun the xxij day of October, the duke of Northphok come to Bervick, with fourtene thowland men of Ingland ; the kingis grace heiring thair of, come to Lawder with his army, and remanit thair the space of thrie dais.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of October, the Inglifmen come on Scottis ground, and lay still fra monunday to sattirday ; quha skalit thair armie and past hame, a littill skaith done be thame. And the kingis grace in lykwyis skalit his army, and come to Halyrudhous the morne thairefter.

Vpoun sanct Bartilmois day, [August 24] fyve thowland Inglifmen come in Teviotdail ; the erle of Huntlie, lieutenant, being in Jed-

burgh, the borderaris gadderit, and in the breaking of the day come in thair fycht, and fchortlie difcomfett the faid Inglifmen on Haldoun rig: thair was flane of Inglifmen fyvetene hundreth or thairby, and fyvetene hundreth tane; thir ar the principallis, Mr Lowis, [Bowes] maifter of the faid oift, his broder Richard, and Johne Merchell of Berwick and [—] of Wethringtoun, fchir Roger Licence, [?] and fchir Cuthbert Recaill, [?] wardane, with mony vtheris, brynt meikill of the debaitabill land in Ingland.

Wpoun the xxvij day of November, the Scottifmen was difcomfett at the Solane mofs, [Solway mofs] quhilk was ane vnhappie raid, begylit be thair awne gyding; and thair was tane of Scottis, the erllis of Caffillis and Glencairne, lordis Fleyming, Maxwell, Somerweill, Oliphant, lairdis of Aytoun, Langtoun, Örmestoun, Wachtoun, Colftoun, Cragie, Moncreiff, and mony of the kingis grace familiar fervandis, and mony vther gentilmen, war all tane be our awne theves and put in Ingland; quha wes all haid to Londone. The kingis grace heirat tuke greit difpleifour, quha paff to Falkland and thair lay feik. fo. 9.

Vpone the aucht day of December, Marie quene of Scottis was lychter of ane virgen, nameit Marie, princes of Scotland. And vpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth, the kingis grace deceiflit in Falkland, quhair foir thair was greit murnyng in Scotland.

Vpoun the aucht day of Januare, vmquhile the kingis grace was burijt befyd his tua fones in the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the day of the princes was crounit in Striue-ling with greit triumphe.

Vpoun the tent day of Januare, the erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, was maid protectour and governour of the quenis grace, becaufe he was narrest the croun; quha was proclamit governour at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xvij day of Januar, George Dowglas was fouerit to come

and speak with the governour ; who gat his peax and the erle of Angus peace, quhilk was proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, the wand of peace was refflaunt for the famyne, quho come to Scotland to the said day. Certane of the lordis wes not content thair of. The cardinall, who was the bischope of Sanctandrois, was the haille gyder of the court vnto this tyme the erle of Angus come hame, quha past fra the counfall of the governour.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare, the prelonaris quha was tane to Ingland come hame to Edinburgh, and left pleidges behind thame for to enter at palmefonday ; and the erle of Bothwill come and convoyit thame to the said burgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the said cardinall was put in preffoune in Dalkeith ; throw quhais takking thair was na dew seruice done in na dyocies, nor to na maner of greit men nor smalle, except thame the governour gart serue on force : he was changit out of Dalkeith to Seytoun, and thair fra to Blaknes, and syne to Sanctandrois, thair to remayne induring the governouris will. This (as was said) was done be the counfall of the erle of Angus, quhais purpois was to destroy the kirkmen and thair religioun. The lordis quha wes preffounaris in Ingland maid ane band to the king of Ingland, that als sone as our young quenis grace come to ten zeiris of aige, that sho should marie the prince of Ingland. The saidis lordis causit the governour consent to the famyne, the cardinall being in presone, as said is ; and peace to be roborat and bund vp in aither fyid, and all faltis redressit. The cardinall with many vtheris nobillis vald nocht assent heirto, quhilk causit greit divisioun in this realme ; the king of Ingland persuaucand the famyne, gadderit ane greit army to come on ws the nixt sommer.

Vpoun the sex day of Februar, the lord Glammes marijt Elizabeth Keith with greit triumphe, lister to the erle Merchell.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the governour fred the Inglis prefounaris tane at Haldoun Rig, to enter at Witfonday nixtocum on thair plegeis.

Vpoun the xij day of March, thair was ane Parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, and all the lordis come thairto except the erle of Argyle. And thair the erle of Angus was restorit to his landis, and deliuerit to him the castell of Temptallone; the lord Glammes was releivit of prefoune, and got all his landis; the erle Bothwill was restorit to Liddisdail; and thair thai ratifijt his governourship. And the same day the communitie of Edinburgh and Leith wes in honouris on the calsfay.

Vpoun the penult day of March the ȝeir of God J^m v^c xliij ȝeiris, the erle of Lennox come out of France as ambassatour, and landit at Dumbartane, quhair he remaynit certane space, and efter past to Glasgow, quhair thair was many of the nobilitie met him.

Vpoun the tent day of Aprile, the erle of Angus marijt the lord Maxwellis dauchter. And on the samen day the cardinall was releivit out of captivitie, and to pas quhair he pleisit, and gat the court in gyding.

Vpoun the xij day of Aprile, the erle of Lennox cam to Edinburgh to speik with the governour, and the erle of Argyle with him, and mony vther greit nobillis; thair was ane greit counsell haldin in the said burgh, quhilk wes vnknawin.

Vpoun the fyft day of Majj, George Dowglas was fend as ambassadour to Ingland to treat peace, who gat ane monethis peace, and come to Edinburgh with his anfuier.

Vpone the xj day of Julij he past againe, and come with anfuier to my lord governour, quha gat ten ȝeiris peace on that promeis to bynd vp mariage with the prince of Ingland and our quenis grace, as is afore-said; they consentand thairto, and plegeis to be laid thairvpone, and fyvetene ladies of Ingland to haue our princes in keping; quhilk was

grantit be the governour and his counsaile. In this menetyne, the Inglifmen wes heryand privlie in Teviotdaill. And vpoun the fext day thairof, thair was ane greit counsaile in Sanctandris, be the cardinall, the erlis of Lennox, Argyle, Huntlie, and Bothwill, the lord Home, with mony vther gentilmen of the west and north pairtis, quha decernit to come contrair the governour, becaus of his misgyding, and tuke no heid to thame, but to new opyniouns of heresie; the quhilk lordis all
 fo. 10. with ane consent past to thair places, and ilk ane gadderit thair awne folkis. In this mene tyme thair was ane Inglis ambassatour liand in Scotland, quha remainit be the space of ane zeir to heir the lordis opynioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the saids lordis come out of Striueling to Leith, to the nomber of ten thowland men; the erle Bothwill met thame, the lord Home, the Keris and Scottis, and lay still fyve or sax dayes, and the governour, the erle of Angus and George Dowglas, quha vald have brocht the Inglifmen to Edinburgh, war not certane lordis past betuix the pairtis; bot the lordis on na wayis wald not aggrie, exceptand the quenis grace and princes war delynerit to thair governour, quhilk was done; quha past to Stirling with the said quenis grace and princes, and thair wes four lordis that keipit thame: thaj ar to say, the lords Erkin, Grahame, Sanc Johne and Levingstoun: the governour fould haue delyuerit the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk was nocht done; the laird of Wachtoun being capitane thairof, was be-traitit be the said governour, and put out thairof; the laird of Stane-hous maid capitane.

Vpoun the penult day of Otober, the king of France fend in Scotland x⁽¹⁾ crownis and fiftie peice of artailgerie, with ane of his hous-hald men nameit Mr Cowpar: Than come ane counsellour of Rome, quha brocht fra the Paip and Patriark, with powar to waill all the bowis of the benefices, to debait the realme, quhair thai landit at Dun-

bartane. All this money wes delyuerit to the lord Lennox, capitane of Dumbartane castell.

Vpoun the last day of October, the abbot of Paislay tuke the lord Maxwell and the lord Somerveill as ambassatouris sent to the erles of Caillillis and Glencarne with lettres in Ingland; quha passand, the lord Maxwell was tane and put in presone in the castell of Edinburghe, and the lord Somervell in Blaknes. In this moneth of October, about the fourt day, the governour sent George Dowglas about peace, shawand that thai had brokin first. And the famin day the said ambassatour, Mr Saidler, past to Temptalloun, and remaynit thair quhill the said George come hame.

Vpoun the thrid day thairefter, the governour with the cardinall come to Dalkeith, and was latt in wnder peace; bot quhen thaj come in, thai pat the lord furth, bot the dungeoun was keipit be Mr George Dowglas his sone, and gevin over within ane hour. In this tyme thair was ane greit heresie in Dundie; thair thaj distroyit the kirkis, and wald haue destroyit Abirbrothok kirk, war not the lord Ogilbie.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the gouernour and the cardinall cumand to Sanc Jonfloun, tuik the lord Gray and pat him in waird in Draffane. And the lordis Glammes and Ogilbie come to the governour; quhilk foure wer gadderit with Mr Henrie Balnavis to the said governour and his companie.

Vpone the thrid day of December, thair was ane Parliament haldin fo. 10. b. in Edinburgh, and the lordis came in all, exceptand the erle of Lennox and the rest quha came contrair the governour at Leith. In the quhilk Parliament vmquhile schir James Hamiltouns sone was refloirit to his landis, and James Colvillis sone to his landis of eifter Weymes; and thair the band of France was renewit. And the contract betuix Ingland and Scotland concernyng the mariage foirfaid, was decernit null

and of nane availl, becaus they brak the peace, and tuke our Scottis schippis and brynt and herijt the same.

Vpoun the xij day of December, George Dowglas come out of Ingland, and immediatlie eftir his cuming past to Temptalloun, and brocht furth thair of Mr Saidlair, Inglifman.

Vpoun the xvj day of December, thair came ane herald out of Ingland callit Harie Raa, and gaif vp peace betuix Scotland and Ingland. In this menetye the quenis grace drowarie past on her fute to our Lady Laureit, praying for peace amang hir lordis with the realme of Ingland, and remaynit thair be the space of xx dayis in hir prayeris.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Cassillis, and lord Kilmawris, gadderit ane greit armie, to the number of foure thowfsand, and come to Leith. And als George Dowglas came fra Berwick, with v^c of Merfs men to the governour, and come that nycht to Mussilburgh. And thair the erle of Bothwill with the toun of Edinburgh cheft the said men out of Myssilburgh, and thair tuik Symiune Pannago, capitane of Coldinghame, with findrie vtheris; and the said George fled to the said governour to Stirling, with mony of the said men who was with him, and thai come to Edinburgh, and thair he remanit with his lordis, and the rest lay still at Leith fyve or sax dayis readdie for battell. The cardinall with the erle of Argyle come to the governour with ane greit oist, and findrie lordis with thame, and the rest come in the governouris will thair; the said George Dowglas was wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, for the guid rewle of himself; and the erle Cassillis and lord Kilmawris wardit sielyk: The erle of Lennox fuld hane delyuerit the money come out of France, and the castell of Dunbartane, quha staw away, and wald not give na pledge nor na vther thing.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of Januare, the governour with his lordis past to Sanctiohnstoun and Dundie, and brunt mony lymmeris in the said

tolbuis, and the waffland lordis promeift to come with him for miniftration of juftice, quha come nocht thair. James Lermounth vmquhile the kingis maifter houfhald, and pat him in Sanctandrois, and the laird of Dun in Blaknes.

Vpoun the firft day of Aprile, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xliiij geiris, the governour, the cardinall, the erllis Argyle, Bothwill, with mony vtheris lordis, conuenit be oppin proclamation at Glasgou, and faigit the caftell thairof and fteipill, quhilk was keipit be the erle of Lennox and his complices, quhairat was great flaughter, quhilk was givin over be the faid erle. Thair wer hangit xviij men be the governour as traitouris; thair wes tane my lord Maxwell, the erle of Angus, James of Parkheid, and James of the Watter, and haid to Hamiltoun, and thair put in captivitie. fo. 11.

Vpoun the thrid day of Apryle, the governour with his complices wan Cruikfloun, the principall hous of the earle of Lennox.

Vpoun the firft day of Maij, the Inglifmen come in Scotland be fea to the number of thre hundryth faillis, and landit at Leith; and that fame nycht the toun of Edinburgh come furth in thair licht, bot the proveift Mr Adame Otterburne betrafit thame and fled hame.

Vpoun the fourt day of Maij, the Inglifmen come to Edinburgh, and wan the famin with litill debait maid againes thame; and thair-after faigit the caftell thairof, but thaj wer litill or nathing the better, for the caftell flew many of thair men; and thairefter, vpoun the faxt day, they brynt Edinburcht and fpulzeit the famin, fyne pafte to Leith againe without any impediment. Vpone the quhilk day, thair came from Berwick of Inglifmen be land iiij^{co} horfs men, and come to Leith that famin nycht, bot flope done to thame be Scottis men.

Vpoun the fevint day, all the Inglifmen both on horfs and fute come to Edinburgh, and brynt and heryit it agane.

Vpoun the aucht day, the governour being in the waft pairtis gadder-

and aganis the lord Levenox, fend to intret peace with Inglis men, quha wald on nawayis tak nor give. And the samin day thai past to Craigmillar, quhilk was haistilie gevin to thame, promefand to keip the samyne without skaith; quhilk promes thai break, and brunt and destroyit the said hous.

Vpoun the xv day of Maij, the horfmen raid to Newbottill and brynt it, and owerfaw Dalkeith be the moyane of George Dowglas, and brynt many vther tounes thairabout; na skaith was done to any kirkis, exceptand thai destroyit the abbay of Newbottill: And the samin nycht thai returnit to Leith, and na skayth done to thame be Scottis.

Vpoun the faxtene day of Maij, the haill army rais and come to Seytoun; and or thai depairtit of Leith thaj fett the fame all in fyre, with the schippis thairin, and fend thair schippis away be sea, and did na skaith to Mussilburgh at thair cuming. And on the morne thaj brynt Hadintoun, Stentoun, Benteftoun, Markle and Prestoun, and that nycht laid thair camp at

fo. 11. b. The morne being the aughtene day, thaj rais and brunt Dunbar, and all that coist fyid, and geid throw the pethis and muris; and Teviotdaill gadderit, and nothing done; and on the xxx day thai past to Berwick with meikill triumphe, and thair was na hurt done to thame be Scottis; thair schippis wes cumit befor them, bot all the Merfs was destroyit be the men thairin.

Vpoun the tuantie fourt day of Maij, the governour was gadderit to the nnumber of J^m men, and the erle of Glencairne come out of Glasgou with his freindis to the nnumber of v^c, quhair thir pairties met on the mure of Glasgou, and it was cruellie fochtin; bot at the last the erle of Glencarne with his company fled, and the said erlis sone callit Androw was slane, with mony vtheris of that pairtie. On the governouris pairtie was slane the laird of Colmketh, his maister houshold, with tuelf vther small men; and thairefter the said governour past to

the toun of Glasgou and spoulzeit the famyne, and left littill thairin.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Maij, the erle of Lennox schippit at Dunbertane and faillit to Ingland, and left thair the erle of Glencarne capitane thair of quhill his returnyng, quhair he was ressanit with greit honour; and thair marijt the erle of Angus dochter, syster [sister dochter] to king Harie of Ingland, and gat greit giftis with hir givin him at the said mariage.

Vpoun the thrid day of Junij, thair was ane generall counfall baldin at Stirling, quhairat was all the nobillis of Scotland, exceptand the erle of Lennox and Glencarne; quhair the governour was dischargit of his auctoritie, and maid proclamatiouns throw the realme that nane obeyit him as governour. And als thair thaj chesit thrie erlis, thrie lords, thrie bischopis, thrie abbotts, to be the secreit counsale; quhilk lastit nocht lang, for euerie lord did for his awne particulare proffeit, and tuke na heid of the commoun weill, bot tholit the Inglisfen and thevis to overrin this realme. Thair was na credit among the nobilitie at this present.

Vpoun the tent day of Julij, J^{co} iij^c Scottisfen raid in Ingland, and brunt and herijt certane townes on the bordouris vnto Tilmouth; and in thair returning thai remanit lang on the saige of ane hous in Ingland; and on Sanct Barbareis evin, the Inglisfen being in Jedburgh come on the Scottis to the number of fyve thowland men, quhair thair was flane of Inglisfen bot few, of Scottis flane L, and tane xvij scoir of gentilmen, the laird of Cokburne, Johne Home of with mony vtheris gentilmen of the Merse.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Julij, the erle of Angus was proclamit lieutenant, and commandit the realme to follow him with foure dayis victuall, in ane houris warning, to pas on the ald enemies of Ingland.

Vpoun the xvij day of Julij, the erle Bothwill come with the nom- fo. 12. a.

ber of v^c men to Leith, and thair manit twa schippis; ane Dwtche schipe full of merchandice, and ane Scottis weir schip, quha tuke thame to Abirlady, and disponit thairvpone at his pleasour.

Vpoun the xx day, the erle Bothwill beand riding to ane tryft fet be him to aggre the lord Lovat and the captane of Clanronald, and or the said erle come, the saids pairties met, thaj being greit numberis of men, the ane viij^c, the vther v^c, quha was all slane exceptand foure on the lord Lovatts fyid, and on the vther fyid twa, quhilk was slayit thair efter the said erllis cuming. Vpone the xxj day, the laird of Pharny-hirst was tane be the Inglismen.

Vpoun the xxij day, the erle Rothies, lordis Gray and Glammes and Ogilbie, quha raisit ane greit powar and come to Sanct Johnstoun, being for the actioun of Johne Chartouris; the saidis personis beand clymand the brig, was put abak be the lordis Ruthven, Drummond, and the laird of Cragie. On the said lord Grayis fyid was slane xl, the lord Glammes tane, and mony hurt on that fyid. Na skaith done on the vther fyid.

Vpoun the last day of Julij, thair was ane Parliament shuld have bene haldin in Edinburgh; and the governour with his complices furneist the toun and held it, becaus he gat word the quenis grace drowarie was cummit out of Striueling to the Parliament; becaus thaj git being in hir company wes full of diffait, sho past to Stirling with meikle ordinance, and sua the Parliament was slayit.

Vpoun the tent day of August, thair come tuelf Inglis schippis and lay in this firth, quhilk was brocht heir be certane of Scottis tratouris, quha brynt the weir schipe in Abirlady, and thair remanit be the space of ten dayis. And thair was certane schippis cumand with Scottis merchan-deis, and certane Frenchmen thairin, tuke the Inglis admirall and vther tua schippis with victuallis, and brocht thame to Leith, and disponit thairvpone as thai pleasit.

And on the famin day the erll of Leuenox come out of Ingland to Dunbartane.

And vpoun the xj day, the Inglifmen to the number of ane thowfand hors come and brynt Sanctbothanis; and thair thai wer cheft be the Scottis to Restoun; thair the beand liand to the number of vij^c men, quhair the Scottis wer cheft; Alexander Home and his sone tane, and vald not suffer him to come hame nowther for raufone nor on plegeis; thair was na help maid be the lordis; the lord Home past and repast to Ingland when he pleilit, so the pover was herijt.

Wpoun the tuelf day thair was tane be Inglifmen the laird of Innerwik, the laird of Pilrik, with vtheris to the number of xxiiij, and slew tuelf burgellis of Dunbar, with greit pray of guidis tane be thame.

Vpoun the xvij day of August, the governour tuik the lord Sanctiohne, the lairdis of Caldar and Dundas, quha was put in Blaknes; and on Sautcuthbartis day eftir, George Dowglas tuik the lord Borthwick and put him in Dalkeith, to freith the laird of Calder.

Vpoun the xvj day of September, the erle of Bothwill was haldin in captivitie be the ladie within Borthwick, vnto the tyme hir husband was maid frie. fo. 12. b.

Vpoun the fourt day of October thair was ane proclamatioune throw the realme, that all maner of men fuld meit the lieutenant on Gladifmure; quha geid to Dunbar, and remanit thair fyve dayis; quha come with his army to Muilburgh, and thair tuke James Prestoun, quha was heidit in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sevint day, my lord Borthwick was releivit out of Dalkeith, quha come hame and friethit the erle Bothwill.

In this moneth my lord Angus, leivtennent, raid to Jedburgh to the quenis grace, and remanit thair aucht dayis, and did na fortifeing to the cuntry aganis the Inglifmen, quha came fra Kirkton to Sowtray, and caufit all thame that thai fand betuix the places weir ane reid croce.

Vpoun the fyft day of November, the governour held ane Parliament in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xij day of November, the quenis grace drowriare held ane Parliament in Striueling ; and thairefter the pairtijs fuld haue met and stayit in hope of aggreance ; and the cardinall raid betuix thame, quha come to Edinburgh and tuke the governour to Stirling with him, quhair guid aggreance was maid, to be bund to hir grace and twentie foure lordis counfall.

Vpoun the faxtene day the governour, with consent of the quenis grace and lordis of fecret counfall, caufit proclame throw all the realme, That our fouerane ladyis lieges be reddie with xx dayis victuall to pas to the bordouris, and meit him at Dunbar the penult day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the said penult day of November, the lordis all convenit at Dunbar to the number of vij^{ty} men ; thej tuke vioage, and tuik out of the castell therof ane cannon, with mony vther small pecis, and past to Coldinghame that nycht, quhilk was kept be Inglifmen, quhairat thej fshot, and litle skath done ; and on the morne the Scottis without any skaith fled misfordourlie : The Inglifmen perfeueand this, twa thowfsand of thame followit the chaifs to Cockburne, quha durft not byid and ftryik. Of this oist the erle Angus haid the wangaird ; thair was with him the erllis of Caffillis, Glencarne, the lordis Somervill, Fleyming, Zeifter, the schereffe of air, quha did full febillie. In the reirward was the erle of Bothwill, quha baid fliffie quhill he nicht no moir. George Dowglas had the wyte heiroy, for he said the Inglifmen was x^{ty} men liand within the said toun ; the invintioun wes faiffit on chance be the erle of Bothwill. The cuntre was all Inglifmen fworne, feing na help ; and in the mene tyme the eift Lowthiane and Teviotdaill wes herijt and brunt.

Vpoun the aucht day of December, the quenis grace, the governour,

and the haill rest, except the duke of Lennox, come to Edinburgh, quhair it was ordanit that ilk penny land of ald extent to pay xij shil- fo. 13. a. lings, that the lieutenent mycht haue xxvj^{co} pundis, to perfurneifs ane thowfand horsmen for thrie monethis ; for this caus the lairdis of Lowthiane cam not to him, for this said importabill chairge.

Vpoun the xvij day of December the lieutenent past to Haddingtoun, quhair thair fuld haue met him the lardis of Lowthiane, quha come nocht ; and thairefter past to Tamptalloun, and thair held his Zule, and tuik litill heid to the cuntrie, but leit thame doe for thameselfis, quhilk causit the cuntrie to be cleane herijt ; the cuntrie seiand na helpe of the lieutenent, maid bandis amangis thame selfis that ilk ane sould help vtheris, quhairamang was greit watches, ilk ane efter his degrie.

Vpoun the first day of Januare, the captane of Wark, namit Johne Ker, come with the number of nyne scoir of men and brynt Sowtray and Fawlay ; and thairefter the lairdis of the cuntrie follovit thame, and tuke xxiiij of thair men, bot nane flane.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the garyfoun that lay in Coldingham to the number of vj^{xx} come and brynt Morhame, Bathgait, Stunpath, and Datrie, quha wes helpit be our fals Scotts, for Lawder was sworne all Inglifmen ; the wardane of England delt thair landis to quhome he pleifit.

Vpoun the xx day of Januare, the Inglifmen brunt Petcokis and Fawnylaw, quha wer ij^c men. And thair followit thame the lairdis of Basf, Spot, Stanypeth, Quhittinghame, and Oliuer Sinclare, to the number of vij^{xx}, and thair followit thame with litill speid. The lieutenent thair was tane. Capitane lord Bewis and tua hundreth of his men of Inglifmene, thair staill being neir hand to the number xij^c, come on the Scottis and recoverit viij^{xx} of thair men, bot thair capitane come to Edinburgh ; thair was not many flane at this chesf.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar, the governour come to Lauder, quhair thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man sould pas with him; the cuntrie wald not ryis, becaus the erle of Angus and George Dowglas was with him, quha wer euer falsche as thaj allegit. The governour heirefter raid to Melrofs, and thair was schir Rauff Everis, wardane of England, haueand iij^m men with him, and Teviot-dail to the number of j^m men, come and met the governour, quha raid to Jedburgh.

fo. 13. b. Vpoun the penult day of Februar the governour come to the said toun of Jedburgh, quhairat was fochtin cruellie; the governour gaif bakis and fled ower the watter of Tweid; the Inglisfen beleivit to haue gottin the governour be George Dowglas dissait, bot he was counfallit be his lordis to come bak. The Inglisfen past towardis Berwick, and the governour come to Melrofs and remanit on his freindis, quha come to him to the number of ij^m men, and thaj set vpoun the Inglisfen agane at Ancrum mure. And thair schir Rauff Everis, capitane and wardane, was slane, with lord Briame Ogill, the lord Causter, [?] the lord Halkerstoun, [Haggerstoun] with mony vther gentilmen of Ingland: Thair was tane the governour of Indeandis maister seware, schir Johne of Dalvaveir, [Dellavel] Robert of Colunwood, lord Cornwall, schir Johne Wedderingtoun, and ane Rauff Londinar, with mony of all the haill baronis of Ingland, to the number of tua^m men: and the rest fled, and verrie few of Scottis was ourtane or slane. And thairefter the governour past to Coldinghame, quhilk was left waist at his cuming, and George Dowglas maid capitane thairof, and gaif certane gunnaris to keipe the said hous, and als the hous of Wedderburne wes gottin, also all thaj that was sworn Inglisfen gat thair remissioun fra the governour and the quenis grace. This feild fairsaid brocht this realme to the auld mercheis, quhilk was Inglisfen sworne.

Vpoun the last day of Maij, the geir of God J^m v^c xlv geiris the

king of France fend ij^m gunnaris, iij^c bairdit horsis, and ij^c archearis of the gaird, and landit at Dumbartane with greit provisioun, and thair wageis payit for sax monethis to cum, and filuer to fie ij^m Scottis for the said sex monethis space.

Vpoun the fourt day of Junij thir Frenchemen come out of Dunbartane, quhair thaj wer ressaunt be the quenis grace and governour with greit dignitie; the principall of thame was callit Monfieur Lorge Montgomery, quha was weill treitit be the quenis grace. Vpone the same [day,] the bischope of Glasgou pleit with the cardinall about the bering of his croce in his dyocie, and baith thair croceis was brokin in the kirk of Glasgou throw thair stryving for the famin. And on the same day thair wes ane generall conventioun proclamit, to be haldin in Stirling the xxiiij of this instant.

Vpoun the said xxiiij day of Junij, the lordis all convenit at Strueling, and thair consentit to raise thair armie and meit the governour at Rosline mure the xxviiij day of Julij, and pas with the Frenchemen on thair ald enemies. Vpon the xxviiij day of Julij, the governour with certane lordis come to Rosline mure, and becaus the northland men and my lord Argile come not, thairfoir was the raid continewit vnto the sext of August. The erle of Argyle mycht not come becaus he haid weir with the lordis of the Ilis, and mycht not leiff his cuntrie.

Vpoun the nynt day of August, the governour with his company maid thair mouftouris on Fawnerig mure, to the number of xxx^m men, by the Frenchemen, quha was iij^m. And the same day at evin they past in England, and brunt Cornwall and Tilmouth, Edderflie, Brankftoun, with findrie vtheris tounis thairabout, and thair did na vther thing, to thair lak and greit dishonour.

In this tyme the pest was wonder greit in all burrowis townis of this fo. 14. a. realme, quhair mony peipill diet with greit skant and want of victuallis.

Vpoun the tent day of August the saidis Scottis was pairtit in thrie

batellis ; in the wangaird the erle of Angus, Merchell, Arroll, Glenearne and Caffillis, lordis Gray, Glamis, Zeister ; in the reirward, erllis Huntlie, Bothwill, lordis Ruthven, Drummond, Borthik, Fleming, Home ; in the myddill ward, the governour with the bodie of the realme and Frenchemen, with twa wyngis, the ane lord Seytoun, laird of Bafs, and mony vtheris gentilmene, the other the laird of Buckleweche, with all Liddifdail and Teviotdail ; and on this ordour raid in Ingland, and brunt Tweifdail, Grendounrig, the greit toure new bigging, and Dndie, with the touris thairof ; and thair was on the Pethrig of Inglifmen vj^m ; the Scottis follovit with fpeid, thaj haid vincuft all the said Inglifmen.

Vpoun the xij day of Auguft, the Scottis men come hame throw the difait of George Dowglas and the wangaird, quha wald not pas agane throw his tyifing.

Vpoun the nynt day of September, the Inglifmen come in Seotland to the number of xv^m men, the erle Herfyid [Hertford] thair capitane, and brunt Ednem, Lang Birgam, Kelfo, with mony vther tounis thair, and brunt Melrofs. The erle Bothwill and lord Home, being xv^c men, was chafit, Patrik Home tane, and xj of his men flane.

Vpoun the xij day of September, the governour gadderit and arryvit on the Grene Law, to the number of ten ^m men, and throw counfall of the erle of Angus, thaj skalit and come hame. The Inglifmen herijt the Merfs, and brunt all Coldinghame, quha remaynit in Seotland xv dayis without any battell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of September, the Homes wan eift Nifbet, and tuik the laird thairof and pat him in the caftell of Home ; and the laird of Langtoun tane in furance for fuffering of the Inglifmen.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of September, the Parliament was haldin in Linlithgow, quhair the maift pairt of the nobillis wes. It was fufpectit thaj come for land, becaus few was at the Parliament befoir. In this

Parliament was foirfaltit the erle of Lennox, his brother, the bischope of Cathnes, and the laird of Tulibarden wes respletit. Thair landis wes delt, pairt to the erle of Argyle, maister of Sympill, and pairt to the erle of Huntlie, quha gat the bischoprik of Cathnes at this parliament. The lordis made ane taxt throw the realme, of ilk pund land of ald extent, to pay viij shillingis to fie men on the bordouris; and Monsieur Lorge feit v^c in the Merls, and v^c in Tevidail for L dayis on his awne expensis, quhilk lastit quhill alhallomelis.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of October, the lord Maxwell delyuerit Carlaue-rok to the Inglisemen, quhilk was greit discomfourt to the cuntrie.

Wpoun the day of October, the governour, the cardinall, and fo. 14. b. aucht bischoppis and abbottis, held ane counfall, quhair newer ane temporal man was; and thair was decernit, that all maner of man fould meit the governour at Carlaue-rok with ten dayis victuall, the second day of November; quhilk, at thair cuming, wes left waist, and thairof was maid capitane the laird of Correis brother, callit Bannatyne.

Wpoun the xx day of November, thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man fould meit the governour in Drumfreis the xxj nixtocum.

Wpoun the said xxj day, the lordis convenit at Drumfreis, and saigit Lochmaben and Traif, quhilk was in my lord Maxwellis handis, quhilk was gevin over tua or thrie dayes efter be appointment. My lord Maxwell wes had to Drumfreis with certane Inglisemen as ane trea-tour; the laird of Lochinvar was maid capitane of Lochmabane, and the laird of Garroleis capitane of the Treif. The erle of Angus come not to the raid, becaus the lord Maxwell was his guidfather.

Wpoun the xvj day of Januar, the governour and the cardinall, to the number of v^c men, past to Ormestoun, and the young laird of Calder; thaj war all brocht and put in the castell of Edinburgh; and

the laird of Ormeffoun, and the young laird of Calder followand, was tane be the capitane, callit James Hamiltoun of Stanehous.

Wpoun the xxviiij day of Merche, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c xlvj zeiris, thair was ane generall counsale haldin in Sanctandris be the spirituall estate, and thair George Vischart was brunt, and na vther thing done.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, Normond Leslie, second sone to the erle Rother, with William Kirkadie, young laird of Grange [and vtheris,] to the number of xviiij perfonis, come vnto the castell of Sanctandris, and thair mordrest James cardinall, greit chancellor of Scotland, in his bed, the said Normond being his awne secreit seruand, and gat greit riches thairin. The lardis eldest sone to the said gouernour, being than in the said place of Grange, Petmillie, Mr Henrie Balnaves, John Knox preacher, being ane priest, Carmichaell, with mony vtheris gentilmis, tuke pairt of the said treffoun. In this mene tyme, about the aucht of Maij, the erle of Angus gat Abirbrothok, and gaiff it to his bastard sone George. James Bettoun, the cardinallis brother sone, was defraudit fra the richt thair of be cast of court.

Wpoun the tent day of Junij, the erle of Huntlie was maid chancellor of Scotland, quhilk vmquhile the cardinall haid.

fo. 15. a. Wpoun the xv day, the gouernour past to Dunbartane, and faigit the samyne; thair was in the said castell the erle of Lennox, his brother the bischope of Cathnes, with certane vtheris, quhilk was givin over be appoyntment; quhilk doing thaj rewit full fair, for the gouernour never keipit ane word of his promellis.

Wpoun the tent day of August, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh, in the quhilk was forfaltit all the foirlaidis perfonis quha was at the slauchter of the cardinall; and this realme dividit in four quarteris, ilk quarter to cum to Sanctandris, and to remayne thair xx days thair tyme about.

Wpoun the first day of September, Louthiane begane the first xx dayis. In this mene tyme, the castell of Sanctandrois wes provydit with all maner of ordinance alswyll as mycht be devysit, the wallis rycht stronglie fluffit with faill. The erle of Rothes sta quietlie to Denmark, and tuk greit ritches with him.

Wpoun the xxvj day of October, William Kircaldie of Grange, ȝounger, past to Ingland for supplie, with quhome come the maister of wark of Ingland with aucht schippis to spy the said hous.

Wpone the xx day of November, Mr Henrie Balnaves, with the ȝoung persone of Rothes, past agane to Ingland, and promeit the castell to the King, sua he wald support thame, quhilk he promeit to doe.

Wpoun the xx day of December, the governour aggreit with the foirlaidis personis in the said castell on this maner, thaj to bruik still the castell ay and quhill thair absolutioun tane out of Rome, and thaj to delyner the said castell to the gouvernouris brother, quha was maid bifchope of Sanctandrois, and thaj to be restorit to thair heritage and geir tane be the said governour; and for fulfilling heirow, the governour gaif his eldest sone in pledge, and thaj deliuerit out of the said castell ane sone of the laird of Grangeis, and ane sone of the laird of Petmilleis, with fundrie vtheris.

Wpoun the nynt day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God J^m v^c xlvij ȝeiris, the Inglisemen come in at the west bordouris to the number of v^m men, peace beand maid betuix ws and thame, and tuke the laird of Johnstoun and his brother, the abbot of Salfet, with mony Johnstounis, and away with thame.

Wpoun the xix day of Apryle, thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man fould meit the governour at Langholme, quhilk thaj saigit. The erle of Huntlie haid ane wangaird, and the said hous was gevin over on this conditioun, that the laird of Johnstoun, and all

the rest of that cuntrie, fuld be delyuerit, quhilk was done, the hous
cassin down; and thairefter the governour geid at Ewis Durris, and doun
the watter of Ewis, bot our owin thevis of Tindaill and Ewisdaill come
to the gouernour, quha was sworne Inglisemen, for he brynt all thair
cornis and houffis, quhair the governour remaynit ten dayis; bot in
thair returning, they had ewill wedder.

fo. 15. b.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the king of France fend in Scotland
xvj galgeons to saige Sanctandrois, quhilk wes feigit, layand thair artil-
gerie in the abbay thairrof, with tuelf cannonis on the foirentres, quha
wan it in thrie houris eftir thar cuming, and tuke the ald and gOUNG
lairdis of Grange, Normound Leslie, the laird of Petmillie, Mr Henry
Balnavis, and John Knox, with mony vtheris, to the number of sex
fcoire perfones, and caryit thame all away to France, and tuik the
spolzie of the said castell, quhilk was worth j^c j^{co} pundis, and tuke doun
the hous.

Wpoun the sevin day of August, thir foirsaid galgeonis past away,
quhairin was the perfones abonewrittin haid to France.

Wpoun the fourt day of September, the erle Hertffurd, proteétour of
England, come to Scotland, with the number of vij^{co} horffmen, and
the maist pairt of thame bairdit, and come throw the merfs to Salt Pres-
toun, and lay thair twa dais; and the samyne day, the governour come
to Musselburgh to the number of xx^{co} men.

Wpoun the ix day of September, the Inglisemen come to Fawfyid in
fyve oftis, and chafit the Scottis borderaris, and flew of thame iij^c fute-
men waittand on the spoilzie; thair wes mony pure Inglisemen tane.

Wpoun the tent day, being Sattirday, callit blak Sattirday, the In-
glisemen raifit thair camp, and come forward, and siclyk the Scottis past
in the battell, that is to say, the erle of Angus had the wangard, the
governour the myddil ward, and the erle of Huntlie the reirward,
quha in this ordour past to

The Inglifmen paſt ſiclyke in thre ; the lord Gray the bairdit horſs, the erle Warwik the wangaird, the proteſtour the reirward ; and on this maner thai met the lord Gray with the bairdit horſs, quhairin was all their traift, and ordaynit to have ourridin the wangaird of the Scottis, quha futtit thair ſperis, and flew the bairdit horſs and men, to the number of thre ſcoir ; then the reſt fled, and the Scottis drew neir and neir, quha eſcapit the Ingliſs cannonis, and flew the bairdit horſs, quhairin was all thair traift. The Inglifmen begouth to gif bakkis, and to rouk and round, ſayand it was ane greit matter to brek the Scottis ; the Scottis perſaueand this, incontinent fled, and the Inglifmen followit, and chaſit thame to Edinburgh ; quhair of wes tane and ſlane vij^{co} Scottis men, of Inglifmen ſlane ſex hundreth ; thair wes ſlane of Scottis, my lord Flemyng, the maifter of Erſkine, maifteris of Grahame, Levingſtoun, Ogilbie, Roſs, with mony gentilmen ; thair wes tane the erle Huntlie, lord Zeiſter, maifter of Sinclare, the laird of Roſling, with mony vtheris.

Wpoun the xj day of September, the Inglifmen come to Leith, and remanit thair aucht dayis. And in the mene tyme, thaj ſend to Sanct-colmes Inche, to ſlope that na uther ſchippis come to Leith, vnto the tyme thaj paſt thairfra ; and heirefter thaj paſt throw Lauder, and ſend all thair preſonaris be ſey to England, and brunt Edmeſtoun and Cranſtoun, and lay ſaigeand Home, quhilk thaj gat, and ſehir Edward Dudlie maid capitane thairof ; and thairefter paſt to ald Roxburgh, quhilk thaj gat xv dayes efter thair cuning, and maid ſehir Ralf Bawmer capitane thairof, quha was reſſaut in England with greit trivmph. fo. 16. a. The foirſaid ſchippis paſt to Brochtie beſyd Dundie, and biggit certane timber graith thair, and maid thair ane ſtrength. The governour gettand witt therof, paſt with his company and ſaigit the ſamyn, quhairat was ſlane Gawin Hamiltoun, with mony utheris of the governouris ſervandis ; and left it vnwyne, and come to Sanctiolmſtoun. And in the mene tyme, certane Frenchemen to the number of ij^c ; the governour with the ſaid Frenche-

men, past and faigit the said place, bot nathing done thairto, throw tressoun among thame selffis, and come hame; thair wes trewis tane for ane quhyle.

Wpoun the xxij day of Februar, the lord Gray come to Hadintoun with tua thousand men, with all the Merfs and Teviotdaill, and gat all the bouffis of 'Tyne, and tuke plegis of all gentilmen thaj gat, quha did na skaith, bot pait for the thing that thaj tuke, and depairtit hame eftir that thaj haid remaynit foure dayes; and in this tyme, the cuntrie, for the maist pairt, was of the opinioun of Inglifmen. The Inglifmen passand to burne Drumlanrik, the thevis tuke pairt with the Scottis, and pat thame abake, and sua thaj pairtis come to the auld stile agane. And vpoun the xxiiij day, the Inglifmen being all out of Scotland; the gouvounour past and brynt Ormiston, and wan the hous of Saltounhall, and hangit all thame that wes thairin, and cassen down to the eird; and heir-efter Hallis was randerit to the Scottis agane.

Wpoun the xxviiij day of Februar, my lord Gray come to Hadingtoun with vj^o men, biggand it with fowfies and the blokhous; quhilk beand compleit, thaj wan Zeister, and tuik all that was thairin quhilk was haldin be Frenchemen; quha thairefter past in England, and left ij^o men behind him in Hadingtoun, and schir James Wilfurde capitane generall, and the toun weill artailgerijt.

In the moneth of Maij, the geir of God J^o v^c xlviiij geris, thair come out of France ane Frencheman, callit Monsieur Dofie [Doffé], with viij^o men; and als ane Dutche man callit Rangeleifs with j^o Doutchemen, and landit at Leith to the number of saxfcoir faillis, and brocht with thame ane defone of cannonis with vther small pieces, and come to Edinburgh, desyrand fra the quene drowriare, and the gouvounour the princes, of the castell of Dunbar and Blaknes or thaj vald pas to the saige of Hadingtoun, quhilk wes grantit. And thairefter thaj past to the toun of Hadingtoun, and for skailing of thair folkis, past to the

abbay thairof, and thair held ane parliament. And thair was confirmit the saidis petitiouns of the said king of France and our princes to marie the said kingis sone, and the governour to bruik the said office induring the les aige of the princes, and immediatlie Dunbar and Blaknes was deliuerit to the Frenchemen.

Wpon the xxv day of Julij, the princes past to France to be brocht vp vnder the feir of God.

In the moneth of August, efter lang schoting at the said toun, thaj fo. 16. b. belevit to haue wyne the samyne; the Inglifinen skarmisched thame oft, quhilk was to thair awne skaith. In this mene tyme, the lord Bryis, wardane of Ingland, and Mr Palmer wes cumand to Hadingtoun to releif the toun, with the number of xiiij^c men, quha was chaissit be Frenchemen thame selfis, tane with tuelf hundreth, and thair was slane ane hundreth, the rest gat away. And in the said moneth, the erle of Schrewisbarie, and the lord Gray, come with xv^o men to Hadingtoun, quhais cuming causit the Scottis and Frenche skaill, and come to Mussilburgh. The Scottifinen gadderit, and come to the said toun of Mussilburgh; the Inglifinen come to Abirladie, and tuke victuallis thairout to furneis Hadingtoun, and als forthit Dunglas; the Scottis camp raife, and past, and skarmisshit the toun of Hadingtoun, quhair thair wes slane of Inglifinen ij^c be the Frenchemen, and mony tane. The Scottis, throw skant of victuall, raifit thair camp, and come to Edinburgh, quhilk caus the Inglifinen dantoun all eist Louthiane, and Frenchmen come to Leith, quhar thaj lay still all that winter.

Wpoun the secund day of Februare, the erle Huntlie being in captivitie in Ingland, come privilie away to Scotland, quhair he was ressaufit with blythnes; and throw his counfall that samyne day, causit the Frenchemen pas to Jedburgh, to remayne thair to the tyme thaj wer send for; quhair thaj lay be the space of tua monethis at the hous of Farnyhirft, quhilk they wan.

Wpoun the tent day of Aprile, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xlix geiris, the Frenchemen was put af Jedburgh be the Inglifmen, and thaj brynt it, and als herijt the faid toun, quha paf all nycht to Ingland.

In this mene tyme, monfieur Tarmes, Frenchman, landit at Dunbartane with tua hundreth horfs men and viij^c futemen; the fame tyme the Inglis fchippis come to Inchekeith, and biggit ane fark forth thair of, and capitane Kakkour with vj^c men put thairin. And thairefter, monfieur Dafe paf out of Leith with all the galzeonis fchippis and bottis of Leith, and paf to Inchekeith, and lay thairat; the capitane was flane thair of and iij^c of his men, and fchortlie wan it, and tuke baith men and artailgerie thairin, and maid it mair frength nor it was, and Frenchemen thairin; and thairefter monfieur Dofie paf to France, and left his men to monfieur Termes, and tuke with him certane Inglifmen tane heir. The faid monfieur Termes biggit the Lufnes, to the effect the victuallis fould pas to Haddingtoun; all the cornis wes diftroit thair about,

fo. 17. a.

with the cattell; and quhen the faid toun of Haddingtoun wes not habill to be keipit, the Scottis come to the number of iij^c men, and lay thairat. Wpoun the xij day of September, thair come Inglifmen to Haddingtoun to the number of iiij^{co}, and the Scottis raifit thair camp, and paf to Tranent.

Wpoun the xiiij day thair of, the Inglifmen paf out of Haddingtoun, and brunt it and Leidingtoun, and paf away without any battell, for the peft and hungar was rycht evill amangis tham, quha nycht remayne na langer thairin.

Wpoun the xx day of Otober, the Scottis being ten^{co}, arrayit on the Burrowmure of Edinburgh; quha returnit, and fkalit hame throw counfall of the erle Huntlie.

Wpoun the day of Otober, fchir Thomas Hofcroft [Holcroft] and fchir Thomas Laik come out of Ingland to intreit for prefonaris; the bifchope of Sanctandris, the lord Erskene and monfieur Dofie met

thame, quhair ilk ane delyuerit thair preronaris; and the said Inglifmen defyrit pace for ane quhyle, quhill thair realme wer flablifit, quhilk was grantit; and or thair cuming hame the proteſtour wes put in the Tour of Londoun. And in this mene tyme, the Frenchemen lay heryand Louthiane and the cuntrie, quha wer sworne Inglifmen.

Wpoun the xvj day of December, the caſtell of Home was wvn fra Inglifmen, quhairat was ſevin men flane of Inglis. At this tyme come v^c Gaſkonis out of France, quha brocht meikill money with thame.

Wpoun the ſext day of Februare, the Frenchmen wan the Forth of Brochtie. The Inglifmen perſeueand this, ſend to Monſieur Termes, defyrand to pas out of the caſtell with bag and baggage and artailgerie, quhilk was denijt, bot that ilk man to pas with als meikill as he mycht beir. And finallie [eſter] this, thaj depairtit, and paſt to thair ſchipis, quhilk was lyand befyd the caſtell: Thaj war blyth in hart that thaj eſcapit with thair lyffis.

Wpoun the penult day of Januare, the Inglifmen come in be Dowglas [Dunglas,] and brunt Duthrej and Stanypeth; quha beleivit to have gottin the Scottis lewtennent in Nether Keith, bot ſchir Thomas Helcroft come in be Lawder, and come the ſame nycht to Lauder toun, and thair remaynit with the pailgeonis, quha wer all harneift men; and he ſend iiij^c bordereris away, quha brunt the Coittes, Nather Cranftoun, Cowflane, and Litill Preſtoun. And or the morne, thaj brunt tua barnygairdis in Nether Keith, befyd the plaice thairof, with mony hous that flablifhit thair hors in the place; and the Scottis come ſa nar hand, that thaj tarijt nocht, bot paſt away with all ſpulzie thaj mycht get. The Scottis followit thame to the ſtragill; quhair the Inglis take, the Scottis gaif bakkis, and the Inglis followit. Thair was flane Johnne Sinclare of Herffurde, with ſex vtheris; thair was tane the laird of Elphingſtoun and Tempitſhall, with ſex ſcoir vther gentilmen. The Inglifmen paſt to thair ſtaill, and thair raiſe and paſt hame.

fo. 17. b. In the moneth of Februar, the erle Huntleis eldest sone marijt the governouris daughter with greit triumph.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of March, thair was ane counfall haldin in Edinburgh, quhairin it was ordanit to pas and faige Lauder, and all maner of man to meit the governour the penult of this instant at Lauder.

Wpoun the penult day of March J^{co} v^c and fyftie ȝeris, the governour come and lay at Lawder, with Dutche, Frenche and Gaskins. And finally, the capitane gaif it over be appointment, that is to say, he and all his men to pas with thair vapones without ony skayth in Ingland, ranfome frie, and to leif all thair monitioun behind thame; quhilk was grantit, the hous delyuerit, and Frenchemen put thairin; thaj lay at the said hous xv dayes.

In this moneth, about the sext day, thair come word fra the king of France, that he had traited peace with Ingland for himself and this realme induring the kingis lyf tyme; and all the strentis maid in Scotland be the Inglis men to be destroyit. And in this meane tyme, Dunglas was randerit be the Inglis commissaris, quha was commandit to confirme the said peace, quhilk place wes delyuerit to the Frenchemen. The Inglis commissaris was schir Robert Bewis, schir Thomas Helcroft, schir Johne Hamiltoun, and Mr Breane. The Scottis commissaris wes my lord Home, Alexander Home, Mr John Bellenden justice clark, with findrie vtheris gentilmen, and the said peace confirmed amangis thame.

Wpoun the aucht day of August, the quenis grace drowriar schippit at Leith, with fax galgeonis of France, and past thairto with mony greit men of Scotland: thaj ar to say, the erlis Huntlie, Merchell, Sudderland, Caffillis, Menteith, lordis Home, Flemyng, Maxwell, the bischopis of Cathnes and Galloway, the abbot of Dunfermling, the priour of Sanctandros, callit lord James, bastard sone to umquhile the kingis

grace, and the governouris eldest sone, with mony vtheris. And in thair passing, his grace fend the maister of Erkene, and Mr Henrie Sinclare ambassatouris throw Ingland to Flanders, for pace to the empriour, becaus all vther natiouns fend to requyre him for peace. All the this tyme wes at guid rest, except he and the empriour; the Frenchemen not past all away, for Monsieur Dosie was left lieutenant to thame and Dutche men vnto hir graces returning. The quenis grace wes weill treitit be the haill court of France; in hir absenee the governour proclaimit ane generall air throw all Scotland, to be haldin quhair it held befor, quhilk was continewit for the space of twa ȝeiris.

About the Sanctandrois day, in the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c Lj ȝeiris, the quenis grace drowriare come out of France throw Ingland, weill convoyit with all natiouns to Scotland; and in this ȝeir, all wes at guid rest, exceptand the laird of Celfurde and Fernyhirst with thair complices slew schir Walter Scott laird of Balcleweche, in Edinburgh, quha was ane valgeand guid knyght. For that caus the governour raid in Teviotdail with mony gentilmen, to bak and pvnish thame for the said slauchter. fo. 18. a.

In the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c Lij and Lij ȝeiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland reffaut the auctoritie fra my lord duke in the Parliament haldin in the said day [ȝeir?] at Edinburgh, and that becaus all the lordis of Scotland wer aganis him in the said Parliament.

Wpone the day of the ȝeir of God foirlaid, George erle of Huntlie was commandit and put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh, and thair remanit ane certane space, and wes delyuerit furth of the said captivitie be greit sowmes of money, and renuncit all the takis quhilk he haid of the erldome of Murray and Ros, lordschip of Ardmanoch and Orkney, to the said Marie quene and than regent.

Wpoun the last day of December, the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c lvij ȝeiris, the toun of Calice was won be the duke of Guyeis.

Wpoun the aucht day of Februar, the zeir of God fairfald, certane commillionaris cholin be the thre estaites of this realme for the treiting and setting furth of our fouerane ladies mariage in France with the doulphin thairof, tuke the sey; and be heavie, greit and intollerable tempestis, pairt of thair schippis wer perist in thair passage. Off the quhilkis commillionaris, thir ar thair names, James archbifchope of Glasgou, Robert bifchope of Orknay, George erle of Rothes, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thesaurar, James commendatere of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleyming, George lord Setoun, and John Erkene of Dun.

Vpoun the xxv day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c lviij zeiris, Marie quene of Scottis was marijt vpone Franceis, dolphin of Viennoyis, eldest sone to Henry king of France, with greit nobilitie, in the toun of Paris.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the zeir fairfald, the commillionaris quhilk past into France for treiting of the quenis mariage, returnit and come in Scotland, quhairof the names ar befor specifiet, and the erle of Rothes and Caffillis, and James lord Flemyng deceiflit in Deip; and the bifchope of Orknay deceiflit on his returneing in the said toun of Deip alsua.

Wpoun the penult day of Nouember, the zeir of God fairfald, Marie quene regent ordanit ane Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhair-intill it was condescendit be the thre estaites, except my lord duke, that the croun of Scotland should pas to France, havand this name to be ane fo. 18. b. matrimonial croun, and said dolphine to be crownit thairwith; on this condition, gif our quenis grace deceiflit without lauffull airis of hir bodie, that the said dolphine immediatlie estir hir deceis fall renunce, resigne, discharge and quytclame all richt quhilk he hes laid or may haue to the croun matrimoniall, without any impediment.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c Lix zeiris, peace was proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forthe of Aymouth decernit to be cassin down.

Wpoun the tuantie aucht day of Junij 1559, the blak freris and gray of Edinburgh wes put to sack be the erllis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour of Sanctandrois and lord Ruthven, quha was callit the congregatioun, and the quenis grace depairtit to Dunbar.

Wpoun the xiiij day of Julij 1559 geiris, the pryour of Sanctandros and the erle of Glencairne, with the congregatioun, past to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thair tuke and intromeittit with the quenis irnis of the cungehous, and brocht the famyne vp to Edinburgh, to his awine ludging, quhairat the quenis grace regent was verry discontentit ; and thairefter vpon the xxiiij day of the said moneth and geir foirfaid, my lord duke, my lord of Huntlie, my lord Bothwill, my lord Zeister, my lord Brothwik, my lord Levingstoun, and my lord Home, with vtheris diuerse barronis and my lord Doffell, come with certane Frenchemen and Scottis men to the toun of Leith, quhair it fuld haue bein fochtin betuix thame and the congregatioun, wer with ane appointment was maid be thame ; and efter the said appointment, the congregatioun depairtit, and swa the quenis grace come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxij day of Julij thairefter.

Wpoun the xix day of Februar 1559, the quenis grace and monfieur Doffell caufit cast the forth of Leith to ane greit strenth, and victuall the famyn to ane greit darth.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth and geir foirfaid, the bischope of Anyance and capitane Delabrosche, accompanyit with viij^c men, come out of France be sea, and landit in the havin of Leith ; and vpone the xxviiij day, my lord dukis sone come in Scotland throw Ingland out of France quietlie.

Vpoun the xviiij day of October, the geir of God foirfaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accompanyit with vij^o men, to feige the said toun of Leith, and the quenis grace depairtit fra her palice, accompanyit with monfieur Doffell, my lordis of

Sanctandris, Glasgou and Dunkell, and my lord Seytoun, to the said toun of Leith.

fo. 20. a. Vpoun the last day of October, geir of God fairfaisd, the laird of Ormestoun come from Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneist the congregatioun, and in his coming he was tane be my lord Bothwill, and cruellie hurt, and the said money takin fra him.

Vpone the first day of November, the geir of God fairfaisd, the Frenchemen come furth of the toun of Leith to haue tane victuallis, and the congregatioun ischit furth of the toun of Edinburgh with thair men of weir and artailgerie, and schot fra the mornyng quhill none of the said day at the toun of Leith, and at nane of [at none?] the said Frenchemen ilchit furth of Leith to the nomber of ij^{oo} men, and come on force vpon the said congregatioun, quha gaif bakkis, left thair artailgerie; quhilk artailgerie the Frenchemen transportit to Leith, and chasit the congregatioun to the portis of Edinburgh, to thair greit schame and lak; and in thair cumyng vp the Cannogait, the said Frenchemen baith rest, spoilzeit and slew baith man and wyff that thaj culd apprehend.

And als vpon the saxt day of the said moneth, the said Frenchemen depairtit fra Leith, to haue herijt the laird of Brunstouns place; the congregatioun thair of being adverteisit, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame besyde Restalrig, quhair it was cruellie skarmischit and fochtin be the fpace of thrie houris continowallie, quhill at the last the congregatioun gaif bakkis, and fled to Edinburgh again. In this skarmish wes slain xxv persones of the congregatioun, and als tane of thame fyve scoir saxtene men. And the said day at evin in the nycht, the congregatioun depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Lynlithquo, and left thair artailgerie void vpoun the callay lyand, and the toun desolate; and the capitane of the castell take in the samyn vpoun the sevint day of October befor written. The Frenchemen thinkand na les

than thaj laid won the said toun of Edinburgh, come in the toun with sex handfengies, and lodgit in the samyn, to the greit hurt of the inhabitantis thairrof.

Vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of December, the geir of God foirlaid, quhilk wes Gule evin, the said Frenchemen depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Striueling be land, and thairefter came to the tother fyid of Forth, to Bruntheland and Kinghorne, and spulzeit the samyn, and purposit to haue past to Sanctandrois.

Vpone the xi day of Januar, geir of God foirlaid, ane capitane callit capitane Mertene, crowner of the haill Frenchemen, landit in Leith havin; and in the nicht thairefter certane men of the congregatioun come and rest the schip that the said crowner come in, furth of the said raid of Leith, to the greit displeisour of the Frenchemen, the principall quibairof was Androw Sandis, than indueller in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare 1559, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit schippis of Ingland in the raid of Leith; and in thair arryving, thaj tuke capitane Cullane, and capitane Farnay, lieutenant to capitane Pyrroit, and als ane vther schip callit the Hoy, quhilk was to pas to Fyif with monitioun to furneis the Frenche camp being thair, as is afor written. And in the samyn day, the Frenchemen seand the Inglis schippis arryvand in the said raid, left thair first purpose, and returnit agane to Stirling. And in thair returnyng, the congregatioun past befor thame all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the samyn, quhilk caufit thame sustene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and the said congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tullybody, to that effect that the Frenche camp suld not haue passage be the same, and the said Frenchemen to get ane way to pas our, tuke down the timber of the kirk of Tullybodie, and maid ane sure passage our the said brig, baith for horsmen and futemen, and come the xxviiij day of the samyn moneth to Stirling, &c. at evin.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar 1559, the lordis commiffionaris of the congregatioun, viz. the pryour of Sanctandris, lord Ruthven, the laird of Pittaro, the young laird of Lethingtoun, and Mr Henrie Balnavis, fchippit in Pittinwene, accompanyit with fevin fchippis of Ingland, and landit vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of the famyn in Berwick; and als the maifter of Maxwell be land come to the faid toun of Berwik.

Vpoun the xv day of March 1559, the Frenchemen paft to Glasgou, and chaifit the congregatioun furth of the famyne, and remaynit thair twa nyctis, and than come to Linlithgow, quhairin thaj lay quhill the xxvij day of the famyne moneth; and in thair paffing to Glasgou, and returnyng fra the famyne, thaj fpoulzeit all the cuntrie quhair thair paffage lay. And thairefter when thaj come to Linlithqw, the Frenchemen was purpofit to haue paft to Hamiltoun for deftruftioun of the famyne; bot thair come word that the Inglifmen was cuming in, quhilk flayit that purpoife.

And vpoun the xvij [xxij] day of Merche, the zeir of God 1560, the Frenche army being in Lynlithqw, ran the forray about Lynlithqw be the fpace of fax myles, and brocht in all the cattell, horfs, and vther geir that mycht be gottin thair, to the great diftruftioun of the cuntry.

Vpoun the penult day of March, the zeir of God 1560 zeiris, the Inglif army come in Scottis ground, for fupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nomber of v^{co} fute men, and xvij^c lycht horfemen and dimilances; the lieutenant generall wes my lord Gray, the capitane of the dimilances wes fchir George , the capitane of the lycht horfmen fchir Hary Percie, and the capitane of the hail futenen was fchir James Croftes capitane of Berwik, and come to Preftoun.

And vpone the first day of Aprile, the quenis grace regent paft fra Halyrudhous to the caftell of Edinburgh, and remaynit thair during the affege following, accompanyit with the archbifchope of Sanctandris,

bisshopes of Dunkeld, Dunblane, my lord Halyrudhous, and the arch-fo. 21.
bisshope of Glasgow, and my lord Seytoun, past down and remaynit in
Leith with monfieur Doffell, Labrofs, the counpt Martik, [Martigues]
and the bisshope [of] Amyance.

Vpone the sext day of Aprile, the zeir of God foirfaid, the Inglif-
men railit thair army and camp fra Prestoun, and came in ane greit
ordour of weir to Restalrig; quhair, at thair cuming with the Scottis
Lordis, quhilk was of the number of iij^{co} horfemen, it was crewellie
skarmist betuixt the hagbutteris of the Inglis and Frenchemene, quhilk
wes standand or thair cuming in four arrayit cumpanyes, to the space of
ane hour; quhill at the last the Frenchemen wes ourfett be the lycht
horfemen of Scottis and Inglis, and of thame flane forty, and J^c tane or
thairby; of Inglis tua flane, and diuerse hurt: and thairefter the Inglif-
men campit about the kirk of Restalrig and place therof, and caist thair
trenches.

Vpoun the sevint day of Apryle, the zeir of God foirfaid, the Inglif-
men landit thair greit artailgerie, quhilk was laid on the eist syid of the
toun of Leith, to the number of tuelf greit cannons, and xv small pecis,
quhilk thaj brocht be land, togidder with pulder and monitioun.

And vpone the xiiij day of Aprile, quhilk was pasche day, thair come
to Mussilburgh ane capitane callit schir Ralf Saidlar, with certane
horfemen and futemen to the Inglis army. And the samyn day at nicht
the castell of Blaknes wes tane be the schirreffe of Lynlithqv.

And vpoun the xv day of the moneth and zeir of God foirfaid, at 12
houris befor none, thair come out of Leith at the port callit Sanct
Anthones port, the crowner of the Frenchemen, with him xl horfemen
and xxx hagbuteris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinfehis;
and in the menetyme the Frenche futemen, to the number of J^{co} men,
all hagbutaris, ischit furth of the port quhilk standis vpone the linkis,
and come haistilie vpone the saids trinfehis, and was als sone at the saidis

trinfchis as wes the said Frenche horfemen ; and thaj quhilk wer in the trinfches, being nocht weill aduerteist, bot some fleipand, some vakand, haistilie ruselit to armour, and come befor the saidis trinfchis and met thame, quhair it was crewellie fochtin be swordis. In the mene tyme, the watch of the Inglis horfemen, being ij^c horfemen, brak vpon the said Frenchemen with mettelable audacitie, and pat thame perforce ane greit way bak. And git, throw greit and continwall schoting of hagbutis, the Inglis horffmen wes put abak, and fyne the Frenchemen enterit within the trinfchis, and slew all that abaid thair force, and tuke away ane ansengie, and dang tua naillis in the touch hollis of the tua small peices of ordinance being in the trinfchis for the tyme. And in the mene tyme, the Inglis army and camp cam fordwart with the said horfemen, and chaistit thame cruellie to the wallis of Leith and in at thair portis. At this skirmish was flane of Inglis ij^c xl futemen, with

fo. 21. b. certane dimilances, and sex scoir hurt ; of Frenchemen iij^{xx} flane or mae, and diuerse hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither syid.

Vpon the tuantie day of Apryle foirsaid, the laird of Ormestoun, with certane horfemen, awatit Frenchemen quhilk was in Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth to hunt, and tuik of thame to the number of lix personis, of the quhilkis was capitane Pirret, capitane Hay, and fyve or six flane.

Vpoun the xxv day of Aprile at nycht, the Inglis camp and settis quhilk was liand at the kirk and place of Restahrig, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith. And in the samyn nycht the trinfches wes cassin ; and on the morne, quhilk was the 26 day in the mornynge, the artailgerie wes convoyit to the said place, except sa meikill as was left in the trinfches befyid the Halkhill.

Vpoun the last day of Aprile 1560, thair was ane pairt of the toun of Leith brunt be ane suddane fyre, throw chanceing of fyre in ane certane powder being in ane gairdhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, the lordis and gentilmen of Louthian come into the congregatioun, and subferyvit the new band and confidderatioun: and vpone the fevint day, the Inglis and Scottis army caufit ane certane of men of weir to pas to the wallis of Leith, thair to ally gif thair ladderis wer convenient and lang aneuch; at the quhilk doing thair was cruell flaughter on aither fyid of men, bot thair was maist flane of Scottis and Inglis, and that to the number of four hundreth.

Vpoun the tent day of Junij, the geir foirlaid, Marie quene dowriare and regent of this realme of Scotland, at 12 houris at evin, deceiflit in the castell of Edinburgh; and maid the erle of Merchell, and fchir Johne Campbell of Lundy knycht, hir executouris in Scotland.

Wpoun the xvij day of Junij, the geir of God foirlaid, thair came ane certane men of weir of Frenchemen, of the number of iij^c, to the mount Pellein, quhair thair brak vpone thame certane horfemen of Ingland, to the number of xxx, and chaiflit the Frenchemen to Leith, and flew of the famyn xl, and tuike fevin; and of Inglifmen was flane bot ane trumpetour.

Vpoun the xvj day of Junij 1560, thair come to the burgh of Edinburgh four ambaffatouris, with ane certane of horffmen, to the number of xlij, twa of France and tua of Ingland; quhilkis tua in France, the ane is callit monsieur de Randane, brother to counte Rois Fokko, [Rochefoucault] and the vther the bifchope of Wallange; and the names of thame of Ingland was fecretarie Cycill and doctour Wottoun; quhilk, quhen thaj come to Reflarig, the greit and fmall ordinance of the camp was for noviltie felot diverse tymes in prefens of the faidis ambaffatouris; and thairefter the Frenchemen was ludgit in Mr Johne Robertouns ludging, and the Inglifmen in Mr Thomas McCalzeaneis ludgeing.

Vpoun the xvij day of Junij 1560, thair was tane trevis betuix the fo. 22. a. Inglifmen and the Scottis, and the Frenchemen in Leith on that vther

pairt; quhilkis trewis to indure for fyve dais, quhilk was procurat be the ambassatouris of baith the realmes.

Vpoun the 6 day of Julij 1560, the duik of Northfolk came to the camp belyd Leith, in ane quyet maner in the nycht, and veseit the said camp and forth of Leith, and haifilie depairtit without knowlege of the peopill of Berwik.

The dait of the peax of the randerig of Leith, is the sext of Julij 1560: Efter that the ambassatouris of France and England had comonit and finallie concludit vpoun all debaitis, contraverfies and materis concernyng the affaiging of Leith, depairting of the French men, and randerig of the toun of Leith, then the heraldis of Scotland past to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and maid this proclamatioun following: that is to say,

To the loving and the maist puissant Lord, and to the confort
of all guid Cristianis,

The maist puissant prence and prences, maist cristin king and quene Francis and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, &c.; and the maist puissant princes Elizabeth, be the famyne grace quene of England, Ireland, and defendar of the faith, &c.; It is accordit and reconfiliatioun of peace and amitie, the quhilk is to be inuiolablie observit betuix thame, thair subiectis, realmes and cuntries: And thairfor, into the name of the saidis princes and princefiss, It is commandit and expresse injoynit, to all maner of personis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair services, fra this day furth to decif and ceis fra all hostilitie, baith be sea and land, and to kepe and observe guid peace the ane with the vtheris, vnder the pane to thame that does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij 1560, the Inglis army reteirit to Mussil-

burgh, and the Frenchemen imbarkit ; and als certane pionaris enterit to labour for the demolitioun of the forth of Leith.

And vpoun the xvij day of Julij, the Inglis ambassatouris depairtit to Ingland, and the schippis depairtit furth of the raid ; quhilkis continewallie remaynit fra the xxiiij day of Januar vnto the famyne day.

Vpoun the first day of August, the Parliament tuke begyning, and few or na lordis come to the samyn quhill the aucht day of the samyn moneth. Thir ar the names of the temporall lordis and erlis being thairat : my lord duke, my lord of Arrane, the erlis of Merchaell, Argyle, my lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie, the erle of Mortoun, Cassillis, Cathnes, Rothes, my lordis Athole, Crawford, Glencairne, Sutherland, Menteith, my lordis Ruthvene, Glammis, Erkene, Boyd, Ochilttrie, Cairleill, maister of Maxwell, my lord Levingstoun, Ogilbie and Somerveill ; and past to the tolbuith in thair maner, without scep-tour, sword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the bischopis con-
venit to the samyn : the archbischope of Sanctandrois, the bischope of Dunkeld, Illis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the abbottis of Cowper, Lindoris, Culrofs, Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, Dufdeir, Kinlofs, Deir, New ab-
bay. As for the archbischope of Sanctandrois and the bischope of Dun-
keld, [thaj] raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuith, bot remanit in thair
ludgeing, quhill the saidis perfonis, accompanyit with certane barronis,
come to the said tolbuith, becaus thaj wer at divisioun. fo. 22. b.

Thir ar the names of the lordis articlis in Parliament : that is to say, for the kirkmen, the bischopis of Galloway, Ergyle, priour of Sanctandrois, &c. the commendataris of Abirbrothik, Kilvynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottell, Pettinweme, Culrofs. For the lordis, my lord duke, the erlis of Ergyle, Merchell, Mortoun, Atholl, Glencarne, the lordis Erkene, Ruthvene, Lindfay and Boyd. For the baronis, the maister Maxwell, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunnynghameheid, Pittarro and laird of Lundie. For the commissiounaris of

burrowes, James Barroun proveſt of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Benſloun, proveſt of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandris, Glaſgow, Strineling, Linlithgow, Jedward, Cowper. And vpone the xx day of Auguſt, the haill lordis paſt to the tolbuith, and thair proponit ane lang tractive, callit the confeſſioun of our faith. And als thair wes deſyrit ane taxt to be liſtit vp, for the addreſſing of certane ambaſſatouris to France, for approving and confermyng of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France; and als vpoun certane articles quhilk ſuld be maid in the ſaid Parliament; and als to pas to Ingland, to treat ane mariage betuix the count of Arrane and the quenis majeſtie of Ingland; quhilk taxt was grantit of the ſowme of xx^o pundis; and als the contract maid betuix Ingland and the nobilitie was ratefeijt and confirmit in the ſaid Parliament. And vpoun the xxiiij day of Auguſt thairefter, the ſaidis nobilitie and lordis paſt to the tolbuith, and ther cheſit xxiiij regentis, of the quhilk thir ar the names: The duke, the count of Arrane, the erlis of Huntlie, Eryll, Merchell, Glencairne, Rothies, Mentieith and Mortoun; lordis, the pryoure of Sanctandris, Ruthvene, Erſkyne, Boyd, Ochiltre, the maifter Maxwell, my lord Sant Johne, the lord Lindſay; barronis, the laird of Drumlanrik, Cunynghameheid, Pittarro, Dwne, Lundy, the young laird of Lethingtoun.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of September, the geir of God 1560 geiris, James lord of Sanctiohne was directit as ambaſſatour, and depairtit to France throw the realme of Ingland, to obtene the confirmatioun of the actis maid in the Parliament foirſaid.

fo. 23. a.

And vpoun the xxiiij day of the ſaid moneth and geir, my lord duke and the count of Arrane his ſone, depairtit to caſt down my lord Sempillis hous.

And vpoun the xj and xij dayis of October 1560, the erlis of Mortoun and Glencairne, and the laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit from Edinburgh towart Ingland as ambaſſatouris, accompanyit with Liij

horlis, to treat mariage with the quenis majestie of Ingland, and to thank her of the great benefeittis done to thame.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oðtober foirfaid, the castell of Sempill was tane be my lord duke.

Vpoun the xxiiij day thairof, David, sone to my lord duke, come furth of France into the toun of Edinburgh; and the samyn day the 3oung laird of Farny deliuerit himselff furth of the castell of Dunbar.

Vpoun the faxt day of December, the 3eir of God 1560 3eiris, Francis, king of France and Scotland, deceiflit.

Vpoun the xix day of December foirfaid, my lord of Sanēt Johne come to Edinburgh fra France.

Vpoun the thrid day of Januar, the 3eir of God foirfaid, the ambaffa-touris which depairtit to Ingland returnit and come to Edinburgh, at fyve houris at evin, furth of Ingland.

Vpoun the xv day of the faid moneth and 3eir, thair come to Edinburgh to the conventionns, the lord duke, his sones, the erlis of Argyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawford, Merchell, Glencairne, Cassillis, Monteith, the lordis Erskin, Ruthvene, maister of Maxwell, my lord Ochiltre, Boyd, Somerveill, and lord James: and efter thair passing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox desyrit the lordis to subscribe ane buik, quhairinto was contenit, that thair sould be in this realme tuelf superattendentis, and everie ane of thir to have 3eirlie j^m merkis, and efter thair deceis thair wyffis and bairnes to have v^c merkis, and everie minifter to haue iiij^c merkis, and euerie reader sex fcoir pundis: and efter sum greit disputioun, sum subscrivit the faid buik, and vtheris denyit the samyn; of the quhilkis was mylordis Erskene, Crawford, Cassillis, Somervill, with vtheris. And vpoun the last day of Januar, thair wes certane commiffionaris chofin to pas in France, to desyre our quenis grace to cum to Scotland, off the quhilkis thir ar the names: my lord James, the abottis of Kilwynning and Newbottill, and the laird of Pittarro; bot that tuke not effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of Januar, the erle of Eglintoun and the abbot of Dunferling past to France furth of Dunbar.

fo. 23. b. Vpoun the xvijj day of Februar 1560, the lairdis of Cragmillar, Fynlater, Blanerne and Robert Leslie, come furth of France fra the quenis grace, with ane commissioun to certane nobill men to caus ane Parliament be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace; and vpoun the xxj day of Februar my lord Bothwill landit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche 1560, Mr Johne Spottiswod, persone of Calder, wes chofin and electit superattendent betuix Strueling and Dunbair.

Vpoun the xj day of Merche the geir foirfaid, ane ambassatour callit Monsieur Newill [Noailles] come fra our souerane Ladie out of France to the burgh of Edinburgh, for halding of the said Parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be convenit the xx day of Maj thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of Merche 1560, at tuelf houris at evin, the corps of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare and regent of Scotland wes tane secreitlie furth of the castell of Edinburgh, and put in the schipe in Leith to be had to France, and the persone of Eglisname past thairwith.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the said moneth of Merche 1560, James pryour of Sanctandros, Williame lord Levingstoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatare of Sanct Colmes Inche, and vtheris, tuke thair viouage to the realme of France throw Ingland be poist, to desyre the quenis majestie of Scotland to cum in the famin, and all wes eld in dule weid, without ane commissioun.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maj, the geir of God 1561 geiris, my lord James come home furth of France, without any commissioun.

Vpoun the sevint day of Junij, the geir foirfaid, monsieur Newell, Frencheman, ambassatour, departit furth of Edinburgh in France, bot what was his ansuer na man can tell.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the geir foirfaid, Archibald Dowglas of Killspindie, proveit of Edinburgh, David Symmer and Adame Foulartoun, ballies of the samyn, causit ane cordinare fervand, callit James Killone, to vnderly the law in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, for the cuming in the tonne of Edinburgh, and playing with Robene Hud ; and for that caus thair was certane craftifmenis fervandis put to the horne of befoir, of the quhilk the faid James Kellone wes ane; and causit the assyis quhilk thaj had electit of thair assistaris pas thairvpone, quha condemnit him to be hangit. And thair efter the craftifmen maid greit solistatiouns at the handis of the faid proveit, Johne Knox minister and the ballies, to have gottin him relevit, promitting that he suld doe ony thing possible to be done salfand his lyif, quha wald doe nathing bot have him hangit. And quhen the tyme of the poore mans hanging approchit, and that the poore man wes cumand to the jibbet with the ledder vpone the quhilk the faid cordinar suld have been hangit, the craftismennis childer and fervandis past to armour ; and first thaj howsit Alexander Guthrie, and proveit and baillies, in the faid Alexanderis writting buith, and syne come doune agane to the croce, and dang down the jibbet, and brak it in pecis, and thairefter past to the tolbuith, quhilk wes then fleikkit ; and quhen thaj culd nocht apprehend the keyis thairrof, thaj brocht foir hamberis and dang vp the samyn tolbuith dure perforce, the proveit, baillies and vtheris luikand thairvpoun ; and when the faid dure wes broken vp, ane part of thame past in the samyn, and nocht allanerlie brocht the faid condampnit cordiner furth of the faid tolbuith, bot also all the remanand pefonaris being thairintill ; and this done, thaj past down the hie gait, to have past furth at the nether bow, quhilk wes then fleikit, and becaus thaj culd nocht get furth thairat, thaj past vp the hie gait agane ; and in the mene tyme the proveit, baillies and thair assistaris, being in the writting buith of Alexander Guthrie, past to the tolbuith ; and in thair passing vp the faid gait, thaj being in the tolbuyth

fo. 24.

as said is, schot furth at the said servandis ane dag, and hurt ane servand of the craftismennis. That being done, thair was nothing bot tak and slay, that is, the ane pairt schotand furth and castand stanes, the vther pairt schotand hagbutis in agane; and sua the craftismennis servandis held them continewallie fra thre houris efternone quhill aucht at even, and never ane man of the toun sterit to defend thair provest and baillies. And than thaj send to the maisteris of the craftismen to caus thame, gif they mycht, to stay the saidis servandis; quha purposit to stay the famen, bot thaj culd nocht come to pas, but the servandis said that thaj vald have ane revenge for the man quhilk was hurt. And thairefter the provest send ane messenger to the constable of the castell to cum to astay the matter, quha came; and he, with the maistaris of the craftimene treitit on this maner, that the provest and bailges sould discharge all maner of actiouns quhilk thaj had aganes the saidis craftischilder in ony tyme bygane, and chairgit all thair maistaris to reslave them in service as thaj did of befor, and promittit neuer to persue thame in tyme to cum for the famen. And this being done and proclamit, thaj skalit, and the provest and ballies come furth of the tolbuith.

Vpoun the xix day of August lxj, Marie, quene of Scottis, oure fouerane ladie, arryvit in the raid of Leith, at sex houris in the mornyng, accompanyit onlie with tua gallionis; and thair come with hir in company monfieur Domell, the grand pryour, monfieur marques, [d'Elbeuf] the said quenes grace moder broder, togidder with monfieur Danguill, [d'Amville] second sone to the constable of France, with certane vther nobill gentlemen; and at ten houris the famen day, hir hienes landit vpoun the schoir of Leith, and remanit in Andro Lambis hous be the space of ane hour, and thairefter wes convoyit vp to hir palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, quhilk wes Sunday, the quenes grace caulit say mes in hir hienes chappell within hir palace of Halyrudhous, quhairat the lordis of the congregatioun wes grittumlie annoyit.

Vpoun the last day of August lxj, the toun of Edinburgh maid the fo. 24. b.
banket to monsieur Domell, the grand pryour, marques and monsieur
Danguill, in ane honourable maner, within the lugeing sumtyme per-
tenying to the cardinall.

Vpoun the first day of September, the said monsieur Domell depairtit
with the twa gaillionis qubilk brocht the quenes grace hame to France,
and his broder remanit in Scotland.

Vpoun the secund day of September lxj, the quenes grace maid hir
entres in the burgh of Edinburgh on this maner. Hir hienes depairtit
of Halyrudhous, and raid be the lang gait on the north fyid of the said
burgh, vnto the tyme scho come to the castell, quheir wes ane zet maid
to hir, at the qubilk scho, accompanijt with the maist pairt of the nobilitie
of Scotland except my lord duke and his sone, come in and raid vp the
castell bank to the castell, and dynit thairin; and quhen sho had dynit
at tuelf houris, hir hienes come furth of the said castell towart the said
burgh, at quhilk depairting the artailgerie schot vehementlie. And thair-
after, quhen sho was rydand down the castellhill, thair met hir hienes ane
convoy of the young mene of the said burgh, to the nomber of fyftie, or
thairby, thair bodeis and theis coverit with geallow taffateis, thair armes
and leggs fra the kne doun bair, cullorit with blak, in maner of Moris,
vpon thair heiddes blak hattis, and on thair faces blak visfouris, in thair
mowthis rings, garnesit with intellable precious staneis, about thair neckkis,
leggis and armes infynit of chenis of gold; togidder with fastene of the
maist honest men of the toun, cled in veluot gounis and veluot bonettis,
berand and gangand about the paill vnder the quhilk her hienes raid;
quhilk paill wes of fyne purpoure veluet lynit with reid taffateis, freingiet
with gold and silk; and efter thame wes ane cart with certane bairnes, to-
gidder with ane coffer quhairin wes the copburd and propyne quhilk fuld
be propynit to hir hienes; and quhen hir grace come fordward to the
butter trone of the said burgh, the nobilitie and convoy soirsaid preced-

and, at the quhilk butter trone thair was ane port made of tymber, in maist honourable maner, cullorit with fyne cullouris, hungin with syndrie armes; vpon the quhilk port wes singand certane barneis in the maist hevinlie wyis; vnder the quhilk port thair wes ane cloud opynnand with four levis, in the quhilk was put ane bony barne. And quhen the quenes hienes was cumand throw the said port, the said cloude opynnit, and the barne disceidit down as it had bene ane angell, and deliuerit to hir hienes the keyis of the toun, togidder with ane bybill and ane psalme buik, coverit with fyne purpourt veluot; and efter the said barne had spoken
 fo. 25. some small speitches, he deliuerit alius to hir hienes thre writtingis, the tennour thair of is vncertane. That being done, the barne ascendit in the cloud, and the said clud stekit; and thairefter the quenis grace come down to the tolbuith, at the quhilk was vpoun twa skaffattis, ane abone and ane vnder that; vpon the vnder was situat ane fair wirgin, callit Fortoune, vnder the quhilk was thrie fair virgynnis, all cled in maist precious attyrement, callit Justice and Policie. And efter ane litell speitche maid thair, the quenis grace come to the croce, quhair thair was standand four fair virgynnis, cled in the maist hevenlie clething, and fra the quhilk croce the wyne ran out at the spouttis in greit abundance; thair wes the noyis of pepill casting the glassis with wyne. This being done, our souerane ladie come to the salt tronè, quhair thair wes sum spekaris; and efter ane litell speitche, thaj brunt vpoun the skaffet maid at the said trone, the maner of ane sacrifice; and swa that being done, sho depairtit to the nether bow, quhair thair wes ane vther skaffet maid, havand ane dragoun in the samyn, with some speiches; and efter that the dragoun was brynt, and the quenis grace hard ane psalme song, hir hienes past to hir abbay of Halyrudhous with the said convoy and nobilities; and thair the bairneis quhilk was in the cairt with the propyne maid some speitche concernyng the putting away of the mess, and thairefter sang ane psalme; and this being done, the cart

come to Edinburgh, and the said honest men remaynit in hir vtter chalmers, and desyred hir grace to ressaue the said copeburd, quhilk wes double ourgilt; the price thair of wes ij^{co} merkis; quha ressauit the samyne, and thankit thame thair of. And fua the honest men and convoy come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day of September lxj, the quenis grace depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Linlithgow, quhair sho remaynit tua dais.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, hir hienes depairtit to Striueling, and remanit thair vther tua days. And syne depairtit af Striueling, and past to Kincardin, quhair sho remaynit tua nyctis; and vpoun the xiiij [xvij] day sho come to Sanct Johnstoun, quhair thair wes ane honourable entrie maid to her; and vpoun the xix day thair of sho come to the burgh of Dundie, quhair sho was honourable ressauit, and maid to her ane honourable entres.

Vpoun the last day of September, Archibald Dowglas was electit provest of Edinburgh. And vpoun the secund day of October lxj, the said Archibald Dowglas, with the baillies and counsaile, causit ane proclamatioun be proclameit at the croce of Edinburgh, be James Drummond trumpeter, and Richart Trolhope masser, Commanding and chargeing all and syndry monks, freris, priestis and all vtheris papistis and prophane personis, to pas furth of Edinburgh within xxiiij houris next efter following, vnder the payne of burnying of disobeyaris vpoun the cheik, and harling of thame throw the toun in ane cart; at the quhilk proclamatioun the quenis grace was verry commouit.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, Monsieur Danguill and the grand pryour, quha come in Scotland with the quenis grace, depairtit throwout England to France at ix houris befor none. And the samyn day, Mr Thomas Makcalgean wes chosin provest of Edinburgh, and Archibald Dowglas dischargit, for making of the proclamatioun foirlaid without the quenis awyife, togidder with all the bailgies. fo. 25. b.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oðtober lxj geiris, my lord James chofin lieutenant raid furth of Edinburgh to Jedburgh to hald ane justice court.

Vpoun the xix day of December, my lord duks men awatit vpoun the callay of Edinburgh, to haue flane James erle of Bothwill ; and the said erle havand myance thairof, raft his freindis, purpofing to haue cumin to the said callay, and to haue put my lord dukis men thairfra, war not the quenis grace caufit the erle of Huntlie and lord James to astay the said tumult ; and vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth, the erle Bothwill depairtit with his freindis furth of Edinburgh at the quenis command.

And vpoun the xxiiij day of the famyne moneth, the kirkmen and spirituall, being defyrit be the quenis grace, and the lordis of the congregioun, thair aduerfaries, to refigne thair benefices in the quenis graces handis, thairwith to remayne perpetuallie, and to difpone be hir at hir pleafour ; it was grantit be the said fpiritualitie, that the quenis grace fould haue the thrid part of thair benefices to hir vfe for this instant geir to cum ; and for that caus hir hienes promittit to caus thame be obeyit of thair saidis benefices in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the fèvint day of Februaire, lxi geiris, James commendatour of Sanctandris was maid be our fouerane ladie erle of Mar ; and vpoun the viij day of the said moneth, the said erle of [Mar] was marijt vpoun Agnes Keith, dauchter to Williame erle Merchell, in the kirk of Sanctgeill in Edinburgh, with fik folemnitie as the lyk hes not bene fein befor ; the haill nobilitie of this realme being thair prefent, and convoyit thame down to the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair the banket wes maid, and the quenis grace thairat. And the said day at evin, efter greit and diverfe baling, and cafting of fyre ballis, fyre fperis and rynning with horfis, the quenis grace created and maid thir perfonis following knychtis, and indewit thame with the honour thairof ; that is to fay, fchir Johne Ogilbie of Auchindoun knycht, Coline Campbell of
knycht, fchir Johne Vifchart of Pittarro knycht, fchir

Lermonth of Derfy knycht, fchir Alexander Dunbar of Cumnock knycht, fchir David Murray of Balvaird knycht, fchir Williame Kirkecaldie of Grange knycht, fchir Johne Stewart of Traquair knycht, fchir Johne Stewart of Minto knight, fchir Matho Campbell of Lundy knycht.

And vpoun the nynt day of Februar at evin, the quenis grace and the remanent lordis come vp in ane honourabill maner fra the palice of Halyrudhous, to the cardinallis ludging in the Blak Freir wynd, quhilk wes preparit and hung maist honourable; and thair hir hienes fowpit and the rest with her; and efter supper the honest zounge men in the toun come with ane convoy to hir, and vther sum come with merschance, weill accouterit in mafry, and thairefter depairtit to the said palice. And the samyn nycht Thomas Grahame, comptroller to the quenis grace, decessit in the cunzie hous befyd Halyrudhous. fo. 26.

And vpone the xvj day of the said moneth, fchir Johne Wilchart of Pittarro knycht was maid comptroller.

And vpoun the xvij day thair come ane zounge man fra Swadin to the quenis grace.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the geir of God 1561 geiris, Marques departit furth of Halyrudhous fra the quenis grace to Fraunce.

Vpoun the xxv day of Merche 1562, my lordis of Arrane, quha was eldest sone to James duke of Chattellaralt, and Bothwill, wer aggreit be Johne Knox minister, and thairefter raid and spak with the duke.

And vpoun the xxix day of Merche, my lord of Arrane come furth of the palice of Kynneill, in ane fransy in the nycht, at anc heich wyndo, and past to the quenis grace at Falkland, and sayid to hir that my lord duke his fader, and my lord Bothwill and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, had conspīrit aganis the quenis grace and lord James.

And vpone the last day of Marche, my lord Bothwill and the commendatare of Kilwynning wer commandit in waird, in the palice in

Falkland ; and als my lord of Arrane wes commandit in lyk maner in waird thairintill.

Vpoun the xv day of Apryle, thair was ane conventioun ordanit to convene in Sanctandris for taking tryell of the matter abonewrittin ; and thair compeirit certane lordis to the samyne.

And vpoun the xvij day thairof, my lord duk raid to the quenis grace in Sanctandris, quhairintill he purgit himself of the conspiracie foirlaid in hir prefens.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the geir of God foirlaid, ane ambassatour arryvit out of Swadyne, callit Here Petir Groif of Quhittum bery, and lugeit in the toun of Leith quhill the quenis grace come over the watter ; and his purpose of his cuning was for mariage of hir hienes to thair King.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Apryle, the castell of Dunbartane wes deliuerit be my lord duk to capitane Anstruther, in the name and behalf of the quenis grace.

fo. 26. b. Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, my lordis Arrol [Arrane,] Bothwill, and the commendatare of Kilwynning, come fra Sanctandris to the burgh of Edinburgh in this maner ; that is to say, my lord Arrane was convoyijt in the quenisgraces cofche, becaus of the frenasie foirlaid ; and the erle Bothwill and my lord commendatare of Kilwynnyng raid, convoyit with xxiiij horffinen, quhairof was principall capitane Stewart, capitane of the quenis gaird.

Vpoun the nynt day of Maij, the ambassatour of Swadin come fra the toun of Leith to the burgh of Edinburgh, and lugeit in Mr Henrie Lawderis lugeing, quhairto he was convoyit honorable.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, my lord Fleyming was marijt in the quenis park.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the secretaire zoung laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland, as ambassatour to the quenis

maiestie of Ingland, to convene vpone certane articles concernyng the quenis majestie of Scotland and the quenis hienes of Ingland meitting within the realme of Ingland.

Vpoun the first day of Junij 1562, the ambassatour of Swadene depairtit to Leith with his anfuier, and imbarkit that nycht at ten houris at nicht, and obtenit ane fair wynd.

Vpoun the xij day of Julij, the geir of God foirfaid, the secretar the young laird of Lethingtoun come to Edinburgh furth of Ingland, and past to Strineling to the quenis grace.

Vpoun the pennlt day of August in the nicht, the famen geir, James erle Bothwill break the waird of the castell of Edinburgh, and depairtit to the Armitaige.

Vpoun the day of 1562, the quenis grace past to Abirdene, quhair hir entres wes maid honourable.

And thairefter, vpoun the day of , sho past to Innernefs. At hir cuming thairto, hir majestie desyrit to have had the castell of Innernes; and the capitane thairof, callit George Gordoun anfuierit and said he wald nocht deliuer the castell vnto hir vnto the tyme he gat ane anfuier fra my lord Gordoun his maister; efter the quhilk anfuier, the quenis grace caufit seige the said place and castell; and in the affaiging thairof, the capitane gaif over the castell to the quenis majestie; quhilk capitane, vpoun the 13 day of the said moneth, caufit hang over the brig of Innernefs.

Vpoun the xxvij of October, my lord of Huntlie was lyand with ane army of folkis at Lochkene, to the nomber of viij^c men, to have cumin againes my lord of Murray and vtheris quha was with the quenis grace, and counsalit hir hienes to put the said earle to the horne. The gentilmen of the cuntrey past the samyn day furth of Abirdene in thair best array; the principallis quhairof wes the erle of Erroll, my lord Forbes, and the laird of Balquhaine, as wangaird, and Johne pryour of

fo. 27. Coldinghame, with some horffinen. And efter thaj haid chafit the erle Huntlie and his cumpany sex myles fra Lochkene, to ane place callit Correchie, and skarmifchand with him, thaj fend word to my lord of Murray, to come with the Louthiane men quha wer thair at that tyme; quha come, and at thair cuning the wangaird maid thame the battell; bot incontinent thairefter thaj fled vpoun the gentilmen of Louthiane, and as sum fayis, purpofing to haue caufit thame to fle and to be our-run, to the effect the erle of Huntlie mycht haue obtenit the victorie; bot the said gentilmen of Louthiane fluid fermlie still, and the said erllis cumpany, cumand vpoun the said gentilmene of Lowthiane, was put vpoun thair bakkis with fpeiris, and thairefter fled, quhair followit greit flaughter. In this conflict the said erle of Huntlie was tane be ane Andro Reidpeth, ane of our fonerane ladies gaird, quha put him vpone his horfe to haue brocht him to the quenis majestie; bot howfein he was fet vpoun horfback, incontinent thairefter he bristit and fwelt, fua that he fpak not one word, bot deceiflit. And Johne and Adame Gordounis, fones to the said erle, wer tane, and baith brocht to the quenis majestie to Abirdene, with some vtheris pefonaris; and als thair was vj^{xx} perfonis or thairby flane of the erle of Huntlies cumpany, and ane man of the quenis gaird flane.

Vpoun the fecund day of November, the said Johne Gordoun was iustifit in Abirdene, and vtheris four perfonis with him, to the deith; and the quenis grace gaif Adame Gordoun his lyff, and caufit the said earlis bodie to be brocht to Edinburgh: and fua the quenis grace depairtit of Abirdene the third day of Nouember.

Vpoun the xxj day of Nouember, the quenis majestie came to the abbay of Halyrudhous fra the northland.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth of November, my lord duk come to Edinburgh with George lord Gordoun, eldest sone to the said vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, quha was commandit to bring the said

lord Gordoun to the quenis majestie. And vpoun the xxviij day of the flamine moneth, the said George lord Gordoun was put in captivitie and waird within the castell of Edinburgh, accompanijt with the quenis grace men of armes, and tane furth of my lord dukis lugeing in the Kirk of feild wynd, and led to the said castell the said day at tua houris efternone.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februar 1562 3eiris, George lord Gordoun was put to the knowlege of ane assyis, and was be the samin convictit and declarit tratour, and put agane in the castell of Edinburgh; and vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, the said George lord Gordoun was transportit furth of the castell of Edinburgh to the castell of Dunbar, and thair put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xiij day of the said moneth, Williame Maitland, appeir- fo. 27. b.
and of Lethingtoun, and secretar to our souerane ladie, depairtit furth of Edinburgh to France in ambassatorie, to quhat effect non knowis.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar, thair was ane proclamatioun of ane parliament maid at Edinburgh, to be haldin in the same the xx day of Maij nixtocum, chargeing the prelattis, baronis and estaittis of this realme to compeir thairat. And vpone the xvj day, thair was ane proclamatioun maid anent the keping of lentrone.

Vpoun the xix day of Maij 1563, the bischope of Sanctandrois compeirit, and wnderlyit the law for breking of the aet anent the saying of mels; and efter greit debait, ressoning and communicatioun had in the counsell be the protestantis, quha was bent evin to the dead aganis the said archbischope and vtheris kirkmen, the said archbischope past to the tolbuyth and become in the quenis will; and sua the quenis grace commandit him to pas to the castell of Edinburgh induring hir will, to appeis the furiositie foirlaid; quhairin he enterit vpone the xx day of the said moneth of Maij, at aucht houris befoirnone; and the pryour of Qubitherne wes commandit in captivitie in Dunbartane. And vpoun

the xxj day, the remanent preiftis quhilk wes fummond, tholit the law, and fum of thame put in waird in fum tovnis, and fum of thame relevit vpoun cautoun.

Vpoun the faid xx day of Maij, the parliament was affixit, and the foytis callit thair of.

And vpoun the xxvj day of the faid moneth of Maij, the quenis majestie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, with the lordis of parliament, in the maist honourable maner, and past thairin; and efter that sho haid maid hir propositioun and orifoun in parliament, the lordis chefit the lordis of the articles as efter followis; they ar to say, for the spiritalitie, the bifchopes of Dunkeld, Murray, Roſs, and Dunblane, the abbottis of Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, ſanct Colmis Inche, and pryour of Portmook; for the baronis, the lord duk, the erllis of Murray, Mortoun and Glencairne; and for the commiffaris of burrowes, the provestis of Edinburgh, Dundie and Pearth; and efter the cheſing of the quhilkis, our fouerane ladie past to the abbay agane. Thir ar the names of thame that buir the croun, ſceptour and ſword; my lord duke, the croun, the erle of Ergyle, the ſceptour, and the erle of Murray, the ſword of honour.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the faid moneth, the quenis majestie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh and lordis of parliament, at ane efternone, and foirfaltit George erle of Huntlie, being in the faid tollbuyth in ane kift, and George lord Gordoun, his eldeſt ſone decernit to pas to Dunbar agane; and als Alexander erle of Sutherland wes foirfaltit, and the faidis erlis armes reven and deletit furth of memorie. And as the faidis erlis of Huntlies wyff and bairnes, thaj war continewit vnto the third day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the ferd day of Junij, the geir of God 1563 geiris, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame past as ambaffatour to the king of Denmark, to get doun ane toll quhilk he cauſit our Scottifmen to pay; that is to say,

the J^c d. of the guidis of ewerik schip passand to Dankene, in contrair auld vse and custame.

Vpoun the secund day of Julij, the geir of God 1563, ane reuerend fader in God, Hearie bishope of Rofs, tuke schipburd to pas to France to get remeid of ane confermeit stein.

Vpoun the xiiij of Julij, the geir foirfaid, the faid William Dowglas of Qubittinghame arryvit at Leith at ten houris at evin, out of Denmark, and obtenit not his desyris as he wold fra the faid king of Denmark.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God foirfaid, Matho sumtyme erle of Levinax, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, relaxit fra the proces of our fouerane ladies horne, be schir Robert Foirman of Luthrie, knycht lyoun king of armes, and all the officiaris of armes, and deliuerit the wand of peax to Johne erle of Athole, quha reffavit the samyn in the faid erlis name.

Wpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God 1564 geiris, the faid Matho erle of Lennox come to the abbay of Halyrudhous, in this maner; that is to say, he had rydand befor tuelf gentilmen clethit in veluot coittis, with cheingies about thair nekkis, vpoun fair horflis, and behind him xxx vther gentilmen and servandis rydand vpoun guid horflis, clethit all in ane gray leveray coittis, and come to my lord Halyrudhous lugeing befyid the faid abbay, quhilk wes preparit for him in the maist honourable maner. And incontinent efter his cuming to the faid abbay, ane honourable man wes send be our fouerane Lady to the faid erle, to cum and gif hir presens; quhilk he did in presens of the maist pairt of the nobilitie of this realme, and commonit with the quenis majestie ane certane space, and syne depairtit to his faid ludgeing agane.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September, the geir foirfaid, Henrie bishope of Rofs was schorne of the flane in Pareis.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, the geir of God 1564 geiris, Matho

erle of Lennox was restorit to his landis, heritage and guid fame, be oppin proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, at xij houris befor none, and rehabillit, &c. conforme to our souerane ladies greit feill schawin thairvpone; and the dome of foirfaltour led vpon him the first day of October, J^{co} v^c xlv geiris, annullit, revokit, rescindit and cassit be our said souerane ladie.

The samin day and hour, thair was ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce, to be haldin at Edinburgh the ferd day of December nixtocum following.

fo. 26. b. Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth of October 1564, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, and Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes finallie aggreit in our souerane ladies palice of Halyrudhous, be our souerane ladie and lordis of hir secreit counsell, and schuik handis togidder, and drank euery ane to vther.

Vpoun the sext day of December 1564, the quenis majestie and lordis of Scotland, except my lordis duk, Ergyle, Glencarne and Eglington, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the fummondis of reducioun of the forsalting of the said erle of Lennox, and chesit lordis of the articles; and thairefter past to the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this Parliament, thair wes for the pairt of kirkmene, Johne archbischope of Sanctandros, Robert bischope of Dunkeld, Patrik bischope of Murray, quha wer not adioynit to the religioun. In the passing vp fra the said abbay to the tolbuyth foirsaid, James erle of Murray bure the croun, Johne erle of Athole the sceptour, and David erle of Crawford the sword of honour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, the geir of God abone writtin, the hail lordis of this realme, with the spiritualitie foirsaid, with the quenis majestie, in maist noble and honourable maner past to the foirnameit tolbuith; and thair, efter lang disputatioun concerning the reducioun of the said forfaltour, the samin was decernit in parliament

to be cassit, annullit and decernit of nane avail, for the caussis contentit in the said summondis of reducioun; and ordaynit be the saidis lordis of articles and parliament, that the said Mathow erle of Lennox shuld be restorit in integrum to the landis, rowmes and posselliouns quhilkis he haid, or was in the tyme of the said foirfaltour; and als to his gude name and fame, &c. And in the passing to the said tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, my lord duk buir the croun, my lord of Ergyle the sceptour, and my lord of Murray the sword. In this Parliament thair was nathing done, except the reducioun of the said proces of forfaltoure.

Vpoun the secund day of Januare, the geir of God 1564 geiris, ane reverend fader in God, Henrie bischope of Rofs, deceissit in the toun of Pareis in France, of his auld meladie of ane confermit flane.

Vpoun the xij day of Februar, the geir of God foirsaid, Henrie lord Dernlie, eldest sone to Matho erle of Lennox, come to Edinburgh be post fra England, and wes lugeit in my lord Seytouns lugeing in the Cannongait belyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the geir of God 1565 geiris, Henrie Stewart was maid knyght of Torboltoun, lord Ardmannoch, and erle of Rofs in Striveling.

Vpoun the xxij day of Julij 1565, Henrie erle of Rofs, lord Arman-
fo, 29.
noch and Torboltoun knyght, was proclamit in the parochie kirk of Sanctgeill, in Halyrudhous, and in the chepall royall, to be marijt with Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis; and the samyn day, betuix thre and four houris efternone, the said erle of Rofs was maid duk of Albany, with greit magnificence, be our souerane, in the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xxij day of Julij, the geir of God foirsaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all our souerane ladies leiges to addres thame in feir of weir to come to Edin-

burgh with xv dayis furneiffing, efter thair cuning thairto, to await vpoun the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the xxviiij [xxviiiij] day of Julij 1565, the said Henrie king, and Marie quene of Scottis, wes marijt in the chapell of Halyrudhous, at sex houris in the mornyng, be Mr Johne Sinclare deane of Restalrig, with greit magnificence, accompanyit with the haille nobilitie of this realme.

Vpoun the first day of August, the geir of God fairfald, thair was ane charge directit be the king, quene and secreit counsell, charging James erle of Murray to compeir befor thame within xlvij houris efter the chairge, vnder the pane of rebelliousne and putting of him to the horne, quhilkis failzeing, to denunce him rebell and put him to the horne.

Vpoun the thrid day of August 1565, at ellevin houris befor none, George lord Gordoun, eldest sone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, was be oppin proclamation at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be our foueranes heraldis, relaxit fra the proces of horn, and ressavit to peace, and gaif him licence and tollerance to resort, pas and repas quhair he pleillis, in any pairt of this realme.

Vpoun the fyrst day of August, the geir of God fairfald, the said George lord Gordoun gaif presens to the king and quene in the palice of Halyrudhous, quhair he was gentilly intertenyt be thame. The famin day thair come ane Inglis ambassatour from Ingland to our foueranis.

Vpoun the sext day of the said moneth of August 1565, thair was ane proclamation maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding all and syndrie erllis, lordis, baronis, frehaldars, gentilmen and substantiall gemen men, to addres thame with xv dayes victuallis, to pas and convey the king and quene to the pairtis of Fyff, vnder the paynes of tynfall of lyif, landis and goodis. And als commanding all and syndrie the inhabitantis of the burgh of Edinburgh, betuix sextie and sextene, to addres thame on the samyn maner, vnder the panes fairfaldis.

Vpoun the famin day, James erle of Murray wes denuncit our fou-
 ueranis rebell, and put to thair horne be oppen proclamatioun at the
 mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Piter Thomfone herald. fo. 29. b.

Vpoun the sevint day of the faid moneth of August 1565, Andro erle
 of Rothés, Williame Kyrkaldie of Grange knycht, and Mr James Ha-
 liburtoune tutour of Pitcur, wes denuncit our foueranis rebellis, and
 put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, betuix xj and tuelf
 houris befoirnone, be oppin proclamatioun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the faid moneth, the faid Inglis ambassatour
 reffavit his anfuér of the writtingis fend [be] the quenis majestie of Ing-
 land to our foueranis.

Vpoun the xix day of August, the king come to Sanctgellis kirk to
 the preitching, and Johne Knox preachit; quhairat he was crabbit, and
 caufit discharge the faid Johne of his preitching.

Upoun the xxij day of August, the geir of God 1565 geris, thair was
 ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all
 our foueranes liegis, allweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as to royalitie,
 to addrefs thame to come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxv day of the faid
 moneth, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with thair majesties quhair thaj
 falbe commandit.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindie,
 provest of Edinburgh, was dischargit of the faid provestrie be ane writ-
 ting fend be our foueranis to the counfall of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day thairof, George lord Gordoun was restorit be
 oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to his fame,
 honour and dignitie, and to the lordschipe of Gordoun, be Lyon king
 of armes and his herauldis. The famin day, Johne Johnstoun and
 James Nicolfone, writtaris, fled of Edinburgh to the lordis, banist as is
 afoirfaid of our foueranis.

Vpoun the samyn day, Symon Prestoun of Craigmillar wes electit

and chofin proveft of Edinburgh, in place of the faid Archibald Dowglas.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, our foueranis depairtit of Edinburgh with the haill cumpany to the weft pairtis, [to] dant the erle of Murray and his affiftaris following, and tuke with thame sex pecis of artailgerie.

Vpoun the laft day of Auguft, the geir of God abonewrittin, at fyve houris efternone, the lordis, aduerfaris to our foueranis, cam accompany-it with sex hunder men on horſs or thairby to the burgh of Edinburgh, and come in the famin. The principallis of this tymult wes James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Andro erle of Rothes, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, the laird of Grange, and the tutour of Pitcur, with diuerſe vtheris barronis and gentilmen. And at thair incuming in Edinburgh, the capitane of the caſtell thair of ſchot thrie or four peice of ordinance at thame; and that done, thaj lugeit this nycht in the faid toun.

fo. 30.

And vpoun the firſt day of September 1565, at ten houris at evin, the capitane of the faid caſtell of Edinburgh, nameit Alexander Erfkene, brother to Johne lord Erfkene, fend ane meſſinger to James erle of Murray, chargeing the haill foirlaidis lordis in our foueranis names, to pas and remove furth of the faid burgh of Edinburgh within tua houris nixt efter the faid charge, with certification and thaj failgeit he wald ſchote at thame, conforme to charge of our foueranis direſtit to him thairvpone.

And becaus the faidis lordis depairtit nocht ſo hayfillie as the faid capitane thocht expedient, he cauſit the gunnaris ſchote thre peice of ordinance doun in the toun, and brek ſome pairtis of the tenementis thair of; and fua the faidis lordis depairtit of Edinburgh at xij houris at evin or thairby, and raid to Lanerk, in the quhilk Johne maifter of Maxwell met thame, and fra thine furth paſt all to Drumfreis.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1565 geris, thair wes ane procla-

matioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and fyndrie our foueranis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, to be in readines to pas with our foueranis as thaj falbe commandit, with xx dayis victuallis, vpoun thrie dayis warnyng.

Vpoun the xvij day of September, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and fyndrie our foueranis lieges duelling within the shierfdomes of Edinburgh principall, within the constabularie of Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Striveling, Air, Dunbartane, Renfrew, Vigtoun, Dunfreis, Fyff, Clakmannan, Kynrofs, stewartries of Kirkcudbrycht, Menteith, Stratherne, Kyncliven, bailleries of Kyll, Carrik and Cwynnghame, alswell to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, and all vtheris sensibill perfonis duelland within the saidis boundis, to addres thame with xx dayis provisioun, and pailgeonis to ly on the feildis, to meit our foueranis at Striveling the last day of September, to pas quhair thaj falbe commandit.

Vpoun the famin xvij day, James erle Bothwill arrayvit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the xix day of September 1565, the king and quenis majesties come to Edinburgh fra Striveling.

Vpoun the xx day of September, the said James erle Bothwill gat prefens of our foueranis in Halyrudhous, and was thankfullie ressaunt of thame.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth of September, James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Gavin commendatere of Kilwynnyng, wer denuncit our foueranis rebellis, and put to thair horne, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be efcheit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the famin day, our foueranis causit certane of the principallis of Edinburgh to come to thame to Halyrudhous; and efter thair cuming, sum of frie will, and sum brocht aganis thair will, our fouerane lady maid ane orifoun to thame,

fo. 30. b. defyrieing thame to lend to hir certane fowmes of money, quhilk thaj refuiffit to doe ; and thairfoir thaj war commandit to remayne in waird within the auld tuire quhairin my lord of Murray lugeit, quhairin thaj remanit.

Vpoun the xxix day of September, thair was certane of the laidis principallis to the number of sex put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh, to thole the lawis for certane crymes ; and becaus thaj appoyntit with our foueranis, thaj wer put to libertie.

Vpoun the sext day of October 1565, the principallis of the said burgh of Edinburgh aggreit with our foueranis in this maner, to lend thair majesties ten thowland merkis, vpoun the superiouritie of Leith, vnder the reversioun, and thaj to have the infestment thairof, bot nocht to haue any intromiffioun thairwith wnto the feist of pasche nixtocum ; and als gaif to thair hienessis ane thowland pundis, to suffer the hail toun to remayne at hame. For this fowme of ten thowland merkis, thaj stentit all maner of personis duelland within the said burgh, and borrowit thair extent fra thame, and paid the samin to our foueranis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, George Lord Gordoun wes, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Lyon herald king of armes, and vtheris his breder, with ane greit solempnitie, refforit to all landis and annuelrentis that George erle of Huntlie his fader diet vestit and sefit in, and maid earle of Huntlie.

Vpoun the samin day, our foueranis with thair army depairtit of Edinburgh toward Biggar.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of October, the provest, bailies, counfall, and deacones and commvnitie past down to Leith, and thair in the tolbuyth thairof reffauit stait and seifing of the said superiouritie of Leith.

Vpoun the ellevint day of October, Johne Wischart of Pittarro,

knycht, laft comptroller to our foueranis, wes denuncit thair rebell at the croce of Edinburgh, and the maifter of Maxwell continewit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth of Otober, our foueranis lord and ladie come to Edinburgh fra the faid raid, in the quhilk thair wes nathing done, except the maifter of Maxwell come to thame in Dumfreis, and tuke his eldeft sone in plege for guid rewle; and left my lord Bothwill in Drumfreis with tua bandis of futemen, and tua bandis of horffmen, to keip good ordour in thaj pairtis. As for the lordis quhilks our foueranis focht, thaj all fled in England; and as wes reportit, sum of thame past to the court of Ingland to impetrat support aganis our faid foueranis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Otober, James erle of Mortoun caufit delyuer the caſtell of Temptalloun to John erle of Athole, be the deſyre of our ſaidis foueranis, and George Drummond maid capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xvij and xix dayes of December, at ellevin houris befoir fo. 31.
none, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Androw erle of Rothes, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltre, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange, knycht, Mr James Halibur-
toun, proveſt of Dundie, Mr Johne Wod of Pitmillie goun-
g of Canno, Johne Cunnyngame of Cwynglameheid, Cunnyng-
hame, maifter of Glencarne, Wallace of Carnell, Mr James
Fullartoun of Dreghorne, Hew Montgomerie of Heſſilheid,
Montgomerie of Giffin, Johne Lokkart of Bar, Williame Campbell, tu-
tour of Cefuok, Robert Campbell of Kyngeancelewch, James Campbell
of Ardkinglas, Mr Andro Hay, perſone of Renfrew, Maifter James
Walker, perſone of Inchecalzeoch, Williame Sympill of Cathcart, Ro-
bert Sympill of Foulvod, David Orme, chalmerlane of Sanctandris,
Thomas Scott of Hanyng, Kneland of that Ilk, Johne Craw-
furd, bailgie of the Monkland, Alexander Quhitlaw of Newgrange, Mr
Robert Hamiltoun, George Montgomery, burges of Dunbartane, Jonet

Campbell, Barbour, her sone, Patrik Home, Jesper Home, and George Home, with vtheris diuerfs, war summond, efter that ane greit pairt of them wer relaxit fra our foueranes horne, and summond to compeir in the parliament the xij day of Marche nixtocum; quhilk parliament fall begin the ferd day of Februar, in Edinburgh, to heir and sie the dome of forfaltour ordourlie led aganis thame, for the crymes committit be thame contenit in the said summondis, be Lyoun king of armes, and vtheris his herauldis, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xix day foirfaid, the geir of God abonewritten, George lord Seytoun arryvit out of France in Scotland.

Vpoun the xx day of Januar 1565, Gawin, abbot of Kilwynning, caulit deliuer the castellis of Hamiltoun and Draffen to our foueranis doaris, and thairefter obtenit ane appointment to my lord duk than in Ingland in this maner; that he suld haue licence to pas to the pairtis of France and Flanderis, and thair to remayne for fyve geirs, and to caus him be anfuierit of his leiving in Scotland; and he and all his freindis, kinsmen and thair tennentis to be deleit out of forfaltour, and gaif him and thame ane remissioun for all crymes committit be him and thame befor the day of the dait of his said remissioun.

Vpoun the xxviii day of the said moneth of Januar, the geir of God 1565 geris, the said Gawin abbot of Kilwynnyng, and his freindis, depairtit furth of Edinburgh towart Ingland to my lord duk, to pas with him in France, and fraucht ane schip callit Brakwinrahame, to convoy him thairto.

Vpoun Monunday the ferd day of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, thair come ane ambassatour out of the realme of France, callit Monsieur Rambollat, with xxxvj horse in tryne, gentilmen, throw Ingland, to Halyrudhous, quhair the king and quenis majesties wes for the tyme, accompanyit with thair nobillis. And incontinent efter his lychting the

faid ambassatour gat prefens of thair graces, and thairefter depairtit to Henrie Kynloches lugeing in the Cannogait besyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, at xij houris befoir none, the kingis majestie, accompanyit with his nobillis in Halyrudhous, reffauit the ordour of Knychtheid of the cokill fra the faid Rambolat ambassatour foirfaid, with great magnificence. And efter the reffauing of the famen, the king and quenis majesties, accompanyit with the faid ambassatour and lordis, past to the mefs; bot the maist pairt of the faidis lordis remanit thairfra. And the famin nycht at evin, our foueranis maid ane banket to the ambassatour foirfaid, in the auld chappell of Halyrudhous, quhilk wes reapparrellit with fyne tapestrie and hung magnificentlie, be the faidis lordis maid the maskery efter supper in ane honourable maner. And vpoun the ellevint day of the faid moneth, the king and quene in lyikmanner bankettit the famin ambassatour; and at evin our foueranis maid the maskrie and mumfchance, in the quhilk the quenis grace, and all hir Maries and ladies wer all cled in men's apperrell; and everie ane of thame presentit ane quhingar, bravelie and maist artificiallie made and embroiderit with gold, to the faid ambassatour and his gentilmen, euerie ane of thame according to his estate. And vpoun the tuelf day of the faid moneth and geir foirfaid, the king, quene and ambassatouris foirfaidis, wes bankettit in the castell of Edinburgh, at none, be Johne erle of Mar, lord Erskin; and efter thair departing furth of the faid castell, the artailgerie schote in greit abundance, and sua raid to the abbay at evin.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februar, the faid ambassatour depairtit, at twa houris efternone, af Edinburgh towart Ingland.

Vpoun the xvi day of the faid moneth of Februar, the geir of God abonewritten, Johne Johnestoun, writtar, come fra Ingland to Edinburgh, and thairefter wes examinatit be our foueranis and secreet counsall, vpone certane secreitis concernyng the lordis quha depairtit to

England, and assistance of the samyn, quha, as it was allegit, plainelie confest that Mr Randell, Inglifman, agent in Scotland for the quene of England, delyuerit to the said Johne Johnstoun thre thousand crownis in Edinburgh, to be delyuerit to the saidis lordis in Sanctandros; at the quhilk our foueranis wes discontentit, and commandit the said Mr Randell to cum to the said abbay; at his cuming, the said Johne Johnstoun verifijt the samyn in his faice. The quenis majestie and counsell awylyt thairvpone, and deliryt the said ambassatour to depairt within xiiij dayes next after to the pairties of England.

fo. 32. Wpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle Bothwill, lord Hallis and Crichtoun, was marijt vpon Jeane Gordon, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, with greit nobilitie and magnificence.

Vpoun the secund day of March 1565, the said Mr Randell, agent to the quenis majestie of England, depairtit af Edinburgh to England, according to the charge given to him of befoir.

The quhilk day it was ordanit be the ministeris, exhortaris and reidaris of this realme, that thaj suld begyn ane publict abstinance fra that day aucht houris afternone, quhilk was Settirday, vnto Sunday at fyve houris at evin, and than to tak bot bread and drink, and that in ane sober manner, during the quhilk tyme the people to be occupyit in prayeris and heiring the word of God; and alsmeikill to be done the nixt Sunday thairefter, for to pray to the eternall God that he wald astene [fastene] and pacifie his angerie wraith quhilk appeirandlie is to come vpoun ws for our synnis, and speciallie that God wald inform, mollifie and mak soft the hartis of our foueranis towardis our nobilitie quhilkis ar now banist in England, at the parliament present quhairintill thaj ar summond to compeir the xij day of this moneth of Merche instant, to heir and sie the dome of foirfaltour led and deduceit aganes thame for the crymes of lesinaiestie conteinit thairin.

Vpoun the fevint day of Merche, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, our fouerane ladie Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scotts, come with her nobilitie, ſpiritualitie and temporalitie, to the toun of Edinburgh, to ellec̃t and cheiſe the lordis of articles of parliament. In hir majeſties cuming thairto, George lord Gordoun, eldeſt ſone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, bure the croune, James erle of Bothwill the ceptour, and David erle of Crawford the ſword of honour. The kingis maieſtie paſt nocht to the tolbuith this day. The names of the lordis of articles ar thir ; for the ſpiritualitie, Johnne archbiſchope of Sanctandrois, Robert biſhop of Dunkeld, Johnne biſchope of Brechin, Adame biſchope of Orkney, Alexander biſchope of Galloway, Johnne commendatare of Lindoris, Johnne commendatar of Balmerinock ; and for the temporalitie, George erle of Huntlie, James erle Bothwill, James erle Mortoun, Williame erle Merſchell, David erle of Crawford, Johnne erle of Athole, Matho erle of Lennox ; with the commiſſionaris of burrowes. And the lordis being choſin in this maner, the ſaid George erle of Huntlie and Alexander erle of Sutherland, was reſtorit to thair hail heritage, and nathing mair done for this tyme.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeris, quhilk wes Settirday, at aucht houris at evin, ane Italiane callit ſengeour David Richio, quha wes principall ſecretare to our fouerane ladie in the Frenche toung, beſt belovit be hir of all hir ſervandis, wes erwellie flane be the perſonis following and thair complices, in our foueranis chalmers, within thair palice of Halyrudhouſe, on this maner ; that is to ſay, Patrik lord Ruthvene, William maſter of Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of fo. 32. b. Tibbermure, Patrik Bellendene of Stane houſe, brother to ſchir Johnne Bellendene of Achnoule, knycht, juſtice clerk, George Dowglas, Andro Ker of Fawdownſyde, ſchir Henrie ȝair Giffert ȝounger of Schereſhall, with certane vtheris thair complices (the Kingis grace being principall herof), come vp throw the kingis chalmers be that paſſage that

comes to the quenis chalmer thairfra prillie ; the quenis grace, the countes of Ergyle, and the said David being talkand togidder at the quenis burde, quhair her majestie haid fowpit in her cabonate, and come in feir of weir in the said cabonate ; and efter syndrie wordis said be my lord Ruthvene to the quene, thaj pullit the said feingour David furth of the said cabonate, nochtwithstanding that our fouerane ladie besocht thame for the reward of God to sauf his lyfe, and that he fled to hir for his refuge, git thaj vnnmercifully had him to that chamber quhair hir majestie eittis, and thair crewellie and maist shamefully slew and murderit him with qubingaris ; it is said he had twa and fyftie strakis in his bodie. And efter his slaughter, the saidis malefactouris steikit the getis of the pallice of Halyrudhous, and wald thole nane to enter in the said pallice bot thais that wer of thair opinione. And it is said that this slaughter wes conspirit be the king, the erle of Lennox his fader, the erle of Mortoun, my lord Ruthvene, and my lord Lyndsay, with thair assistaris and counsalouris, quhome was judgit to be the young laird of Lethingtoun secretaire, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of thair register, togidder with the haill nobilitie quha wes as than banist in England for the crymes befoirmentonat ; and that the king fend word to James erle of Murray, aucht days befor the committing of the said slaughter, to England, to caus him come down fra Newcastle to Berwick, to be in redines thair quhen he sent about him. In the mene tyme of the said slaughter, the erllis of Huntlie and Bothwill being includit within the said pallice of Halyrudhous, feirand thair lyfis, brak doun thair chamber windo and come down be ane coird on the bakfyid thairof, and depairtit thairfra. Than the king tuke all the keyis of the pallice and deliuerit thame to James erle of Mortoun, quha tholit na man to remaine within the same bot thaj quha assistit in this interprise. The cry and noyas rais in sic maner throw the Cannogait, that it was said that the quenis grace was haldin in captivitie, and feingour David flane ;

quhairthrow the common bell rang in sik fort that euerie man past to armour, and ruschit down with Symon Prestoun of Craigmillar thair provest, to Halyrudhous, willing to haue deliuerit the quenis grace, and revengit the caus foirlaid; but thair wes sik alteratioun and feir amangis the men of Edinburgh, that thair wes naething interpryfit; bot that the kingis grace tuik vpoun his honestie that the quene was weill and na- fo. 33.
thing effrayit, howbeit the veritie thairof was contrair, and thairefter the provest come hame with his inhabitantis of Edinburgh. Our foue-
rane ladie tuik sik dollour and displefour for committing of the said slauchter in hir prefens, be hir husband and the complices foirlaidis, so schamefullie, that sho was in danger and perrell in pairting with hir child, quhairwith sho was verrie greit. Neuirtheles sho was halden in captivitie within hir chalmer, that na persoun nor personis mycht come and speik with hir, but thaj quhome thaj plesit. And sua the palice of Haly-
rudhous wes haldin in this streit maner the tent day of Aprile
[March]; vpoun the quhilk day, at nyne houris befor none, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, in the kingis name, chargeing all and findrie the erllis, lordis, barronis and bischopis, that come of befor to Edinburgh to the parliament, to depairt of the famin within thre houris, vnder the pane of treffoun. And thair was ane vther proclamatioun maid the samyne day, that nane fould weir vaponis vpoun the gait, wnder the pane of deid. And als vpoun the samyn tent day, at aucht houris at evin, James erle of Murray, Andro erle of Rothies, James Kirkcaldie of Grange, schir Johne Wischart of Pittarro knycht, and James Haliburtoun, tutour of Pitcur, with thair servandis, quha was banist in England, as said is, come to the said palice of Haly-
rudhous, convoyit with Alexander lord Home, fra Berwik, at the kingis command, and my lord Boyd, ane of the saidis lordis, come to Edinburgh the said tent day.

And all the ellevint day of March 1565, our said fouerane ladie wes

haldin in captivitie within hir said chalmer in Halyrudhous quhill evin. And at evin it was convenit betuix our said fouerane ladie, and all the lordis committaris of the slauchter foirsaid, except my lord Ruthvene, quhome sho wald not thole to come in hir presens, becaus he was the principall man that come in hir cabonate to committ the said slauchter, and with all the remanent lordis baneist of befoir, as said is, that hir majestie wald give thame remissioun for all the crymes bygane, vnto the said ellevint day; and albeit sho wald subscriyve thair remissioun instantlie, sho said, in respect sho was haldin in captivitie, it wald doe thame na guid. And to satisfie thame mair plesandlie, sho said sho wald pas the morne, God willing, to the tolbuyth, and thair, be consent in parliament, mak ane act of remissioun to thame all for the crymes abone-writin, quhill wald be of mair strenght nor any vther remissioun. And this said, sho drank to euerie ane of thame in speciall. And then, sen that hir majestie haid promittit to thame thair remissioun in maner foirsaid, sho delyrit thame that thaj wald deliuer the keyis of hir palice to hir servandis, and hir majesties chamber to be keepit be hir guard, as the samin was of befoir, swa that sho mycht tak rest this nycht to come, becaus thir twa nychtis bygane hir majestie haid tane na rest. The

fo. 33. b. saidis lordis heirand our fouerane ladie, as it appeirit to be, so gracious to thame as to grant thame remissioun be act of parliament for all thair trespassis bigane, condiscendit to hir desyre, and delynerit the keyis of the said palice of Halyrudhous to hir awn servandis, and the gaird to kepe hir chamber as of befoir. And the saidis lordis depairtit euerie ane of thame to thair lugeing, and left the said palice woyid, as said is. The samin nycht, about mydnycht, our fouerane ladie, with the king hir husband, accompanyit with seven hors, depairtit privilie fra the said palice of Halyrudhous to the castell of Dunbar, with maist possible diligence that culd be, vnwitting of the lordis foirsaidis, and left thair servandis to kepe Halyrudhous. And sua our fouerane ladie being

haldin in captivitie in maner foirfaid, wes deliuerit thairfra be the wil-
dome and power of God, quha will not thoill nor permit his awne
onyntit lieutenentis to be thrallit be thair subiectis, bot will deliuer
thame fra all inconuenientis.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Marche 1565, the faidis lordis, haueand know-
lege of our foueranis hailtie depairting toward Dunbar, wes grittumlie
commouit for thair negligence and facilnes in giving our fouerane ladie
credence towart the giving of thair remissionis, and leiving of the faid
palice of Halyrudhous void, as is befoir mentionat; and als was in ane
maner disparit, and condilcendit erar to hafert the famin vpoun the
chance of battell, than continwallie to be in feir of thair life as thaj
war. Neurtheles the faidis lordis and gentilmen that wer summond to
comeir in the parliament foirfaid, to heir and sie thame decernit be
decreit the faid day, to haue forfeitit thair landis and guidis for the
crymes of tressone contain[ed] in the faid summondis, comeir in the faid
tolbuyth of Edinburgh at tuelf houris befoirnone, and maid thair pro-
testatiouns that thaj comeir in the faid tuelf day of Merch, to the quhilk
thaj wer befoir summond; and na persone nor personis faid or proponit
any thing aganis thame. Aganis the quhilk protestationis, Mr Robert
Crichtoun, aduocat to our foueranes, being present, objectit, and alle-
git that the lordis of articles was commandit be the proclamatioun of our
fouerane lord, maid at Edinburgh the tent day of the faid moneth, to
depart thairfra within thrie houris, vnder the pane of tressoune; sua thaj
beyng the samyn wes absent, and thairfoir thair protestatiouns fould
nocht nor aucht nocht be of any auail, for the reffoun foirfaid.

Vpoun the xv day of Merche, the geir of God foirfaid, thair was ane
proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all
and syndre erllis, lordis, barronis, frehaldaris, gentilmen and substancial
yemen men, to addres thame in feir of weir with thair houshaldis and
freindis, to meit our foueranes at Mussilburgh vpoun soday the xvij

fo. 34. day of the faid moneth of Merche, with aucht dais victuallis, to pas with thair majesties quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tynfell of lyf, landis and guidis. This proclamatioun was maid to put the lordis, committaris of the slauchter foirfaid, and thair complices, furth of Edinburgh, quhairintill thaj remanit sen the committing thairof, and was in purpose to haue mantenit the faid toun, and was seand men of weir for the same effect.

Vpoun the samyne day, my lord Mortoun was commandit and chargeit be ane herald, to delyuer to our foueranis the castell and place of Temptalloun, vnder the pane of tressoun.

Vpoun the xvij day of Merche, quhilk wes Sunday, the hail lordis, committaris of the slauchter and crymes abonewrittin, with the lordis that was banist in Ingland of befoir, (except Alexander erle of Glencairne, quha raid to Dunbar to speak with our foueranis,) with all thair complices and men of weir, with dollorous hartis departit of Edinburgh toward Lynlithgow, at sevin houris in the mornyng. And vpoun the same day, Johne Knox, minister of Edinburgh, inlyikwyefs depairtit of the faid burgh at tua houris efternone, with ane greit murnyng of the godlie of religioun.

Vpoun the faid day, the faid castell of Temptallone was delyuerit to our foueranis, and Robert Lawder younger of Bais maid capitane thair-of. And vpone the samyne day, James erll Bothwill gat the abbacie of Haddingtoun fra our foueranis, quhilk the faid secretare haid of befoir.

Vpoun the xviij day of the faid moneth of March, our foueranis lord and ladie accompanijt with tua thowfand horffmen come to Edinburgh, and lugeit not in thair palice of Halyrudhous, bot lugeit in my lord Homes lugeing, callit the auld bischope of Dunkell his lugeing, anent the falt trone in Edinburgh; and the lordis being with thame for the tyme, wes lugeit round about thame within the faid burgh; and thair

majesties causit certane bandis of men of weir, that thaj causit fie, to luge in the said burgh, and kepe the pairtis thairof nycht and day.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth of Marche, the geir of God 1565 geiris, thair wes lettres direct be our foueranis to command and chairge James erle of Mortoun, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Patrik lord Lindsay, Williame maister of Ruthvene, George Dowglas, sone naturall to Archibald erle of Angus that last deceissit, Androw Ker of Fawdounfyd, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame, Mr Archibald Dowglas, persone of Dowglas, Johne Cockburne of Ormestoun, Williame Lawder of Haltoun, Saudilandis of Calder, Giffart of Schereffhall, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Men-teith fear of Kerfs, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, James Wod of Bonytoun, Patrik Ballendene of Stanhous, brother to schir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knycht, Justice Clerk, Thomas Scott of Cambusmichaell, Alexander Ruthvene, brother to the said lord Ruthvene, David Lindsay of Pyotstoun, with thair complices, to compeir befor our saidis foueranis vpoun the sext day nixt after the charge, to answere to sick things as salbe laid to thair chairge at thair cuning, vnder the paine of rebellioun and putting of thame to the horne, and failgeing thairof, to put thame to our foueranis horne. fo. 34. b.

Vpoun the samin day, Mr James Balfour, minister at Flisk, returnit out of Linlithgow fra the erllis of Ergyle and Murray to Edinburgh, and aggregit with thame in our foueranis name, that thaj with the remanent of thair complices, quha fuld haue bein forfaitit in parliament befor reherfit, fuld pas to thair awne houllis and places respectiue, thair to remane vnto the tyme our said foueranis send about thame heirefter. The saidis erle of Murray and Ergyle being weill contentit with our foueranis will and mynd, depairtit fra Lynlithgow as said is. And vpoun the said day of the moneth and geir foirlaid, George erle of Huntlie

was maid Chancellare, in place of James erle of Mortoun, and maid his aith befor the Lords of Sessioun thairvpone.

Vpoun the samyn day, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of register, as fulpeçt it ane of the counsallouris of the conspiracie foirsaid, was chargit be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir befor our foueranis and lordis of secreit counsale, vpoun the third day nixt thairefter, wnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of him to the horne, and sailgeing thairof, to put him to the horne, and escheit, &c.

Vpoun the said xxj day, thair wes ane aet of secreit counfall proclanit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, declaring our fouerane lordis innocencie twitching the slauchter laithlie committit, conspiracie and detentioun of our fouerane ladie in the abbay of Halyrudhous in captivitie, and that he wes nowther art nor pairt thairof; bot that he in sa far ovirfaw himself, that he consentit to bring hame my lordis of Murray, Rothes and Glencarne, with thair complices, out of England, without consent and fauour of our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the tuantie twa day of the said moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the said mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing James Young cuttillar, Robert Cwnynghame, Robert Watfone, Alexander Guthrie, Edward Hope, George Smaw, Alexander Clark, Patrik Cranftoun, Andro Armstrange, Thomas Broun, Williame Johnestoun, burgessis of Edinburgh, and Williame Quhyte cordinar, duelland in the Canongat, as assisteris and fortifearis of the saidis committaris of the slauchter foirsaid, in keping the said palice of Halyrudhous during our fouerane ladies detentioun thairin, to compeir personallie befor our foueranis and lordis of hir secreit counfall, vpoun the third day nixt efter the chairge, wnder the pane of rebelloun, &c.

Vpoun all the nyntene, twentie and twentie ane dayis respectiue of Marche foirsaid, our foueranis caufit put of the inhabitants of Edin-

burgh, to the number of twentie or threttie perfonis, in waird, within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, to vnderly the law for keiping of the faid palice of Halyrudhous the tyme that our fouerane ladie wes detenit thairin, be the lordis foirfaidis, committaris of the flauchter befoir-writtin, quha fand fouertie euerie ane of thame, wnder the pane of ane fo. 35. thowland pundis, to enter within the faid waird within four houris next efter thaj fild happin to be chargit thairto. And vpoun that maner thaj wer releuit of waird.

Vpoun the faid twentie twa day of Merche foirfaid, James Dowglas of Drumlanrig wes put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh,

Dowglas, fone naturall to the faid James, wes put in waird within the castell of Blaiknes, and Home of Wedderburne wes commandit in waird in the cuntrie of Galloway; all thir perfonis wes fufpectit for alifting of the lordis conspiratouris foirfaidis, in thair treflounable actiouns.

Vpoun the famin day, Mr James Balfour, perfone of Flisk, was maid, be our foueranis, clark of thair register, in the place of the faid Mr James M'Gill, and acceptit the faid office vpoun him, in prefens of the lordis of fellionn.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the faid moneth of Merche 1566, Mr James M'Gill, fūmtyme clerk of register, wes denunciit rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the twentie nynt day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, William maifter of Ruthvene, with certane vtheris thair colliggis, wer denunciit our fouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne at the faid mercat croce, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be efcheit.

Vpoun the first day of Aprile 1566, Thomas Scott of Cambufmichell, ane of the perfonis fūmmondit to compeir befoir our foueranis and lordis of fecreit counfall, as faid is, wes tane of befoir; and our foueranis put the faid Thomas, and Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw, faidler

burgessis of Edinburgh, to the knowlege of ane assyis, for the keiping and deteining of our fouerane ladie within the palice of Halyrudhous, efter that seingeour David was flane, be the quhilk assyis thaj wer all convict, and decernit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin.

Vpoun the secund day of Aprile, the geir foirlaid, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Alexander Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of Tibbermuir, with ane certane of his complices, wer decernit our fouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne, for noncompeirance befor thame and the lordis of thair secreit counfall, to ansuer for the slauchter of the laid vmquhile seingeour David.

Vpoun the samyn day, the geir foirlaid, the laid Thomas Scott wes hangit, quarterit and drawin for the cryme befor reherfit, vpoun ane skaffalt at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the laidis Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw wes brocht thairto, to have sufferit; bot our foueranis, movit with mercie, gaif thame thair lyffis, bot thair guidis war confiscat, and thair personis baneift this realme during thair majesties plesour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the laid moneth of Aprile, the geir of God 1566 geris, betuix thre and foure houris in the morning, Johne Sinclare, be the mercie of God bischope of Brechin and dean of Reslrig, deceifit in James Mosmanis hous in Frosteris Wynd within Edinburgh. This Johne wes broder germane to vmquhile Henrie, bischope of Ross, that deceifit in Pareis in France. fo. 35. b. Sik twa honest and cunning letterit men as thir wes, will be seindill or rather neuer sene to come of ane hous and familie of this realme; the ane for his singular eruditoun had in the lawis for administratioun of justice in ane common wealth, the vther for his singulare intelligence had in theologie, and in lykwise the lawis, and wer baith presidentis of the college of justice the tymes of thair deceissis.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of the laid moneth the corporis of vmquhile

George erle of Huntlie, wes tranſportit furth of Edinburgh, north our eiridit [nocht euir ?] of befoir, to Strathbogy.

Vpoune the ſaid twantie ane day of Aprile, the geir of God abone-written, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Thomas lord Boyd, and Andro lord Vehltrie come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thairefter paſt to the caſtell of the lāmin, to our ſoueranis lord and ladie, and gat preſens of thame; and thairefter our ſoueranis cauſit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of the ſaid burgh, that nane of our ſaidis ſoueranis liegis ſuld mak any convocation with vtheris, or ony, to invaid vtheris for any auld feid or malice contrāctit be any perſone aganis utheris, during our ſoueranis remayning within the caſtell of Edinburgh. And this proclamation wes maid for the inimitie that was betuix the erllis of Huntlie, Bothwell, and my lord of Murray.

Wpoun the twentie ſex day of Apryle foirſaid, James erle of Arrane, eldeſt ſone to James duk of Chattellaralt, wes releuit furth of waird of the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairintill he had remanit be the ſpace of four geiris of befoir, vnder caution and ſouertie that he ſould paſ to Hamiltoun, and thair vſe his paſtyme be the ſpace of thre myles thairabout, and that he ſould mak na perturbation in the cuntrie, vnder the pane of twentie thouſand pundis; for him wes ſouertie Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, and vtheris his freindis and gentilmen to releif thame.

Vpoun the thrittene day of Maij, the geir of God 1566, Patrik lord Ruthvene, quha wes expelit laitlie to Ingland out of Scotland, for the ſlauchter of ſeingeur Dauid, as is befoir mentionet, wes depairtit in the new caſtell in Ingland.

Vpoun the aughtene day of Maij the geir of God foirſaid, Mr James M^cGill of Rankellour nethir was relaxit fra the horne, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamation, and licence givin to him

to pas and repas quhair he pleillis, provyding he resort nocht within tua myllis towart the court.

Vpoun the famin day, schir Johne Bellendene of Auchnoule, knycht, wes permittit to come to Edinburgh be our soueranis, and come thair to the said day, to purge himself of art and part counfall or assistance of the slauchter of vmquhile feingeour David, in presens of the secreit counfall. And sua he did, and wes fund clene of the samyn be the said counfall.

fo. 36.

Vpoun the nyntene day of Junij, the geir of God foirsaid, James prince of Scotland was borne in the castell of Edinburgh of his moder. Eftir his birth, all the artailgerie of the castell schot, and banefyris wer sett furth in all pairtis for joy of the samyn.

Vpoun the sevint day of October 1566 geiris, our souerane ladie, accompanyit with the nobilitie of this realme, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Jedburgh, to hald ane justice air thair, quhilk wes proclamit to be haldin thair vpoun the aucht day of the samyn moneth.

Vpoun the samyn day, James erle Bothwell, lord Hailis of Crychtoun, being send be our soueranis to bring in certane thevis and malefactouris of Liddisdail to the justice air, to be pyneist for thair demeritis, and he being ferchand the feildis about the Hermitage, eftir that he had takin certane of the saidis thevis, and had put thame in the place of the said Hermitage in presoun, chancit vpone ane theif callit Johne Eluat of the park. And efter he had takin him, the said Johne speirit gif he wald saif his lyff; the said erle Bothwill said gif ane assyis wald mak him clene, he wes hertlie contentit, bot he behuivit to pas to the quenis grace. The said Johne heirand thaj wordis, slipis fra his horse to have ryne away; bot in the lychting, the said erle schot him with ane dag in the body, and lychtit down to haue taken him agane; and followand feirfelie vpoun the said theif, the said erle slipit ower ane fouch, and toublit down the same, quhair throw he was sa hurt that he swownit. The said Johne persaeueand himself schot, and the erle

fallin, he geid to him quhair he lay, and gaif him thrie woundis, ane in the bodie, ane in the heid, and ane in the hand; and my lord gaif him twa straikis with ane quhingar at the paip, and the said theif depairtit; and my lord lay in swoun, quhill his seruantis come and carijt him to the Hermitage. At his cuning thairto, the saidis thevis, quhilk was in presoun in the said Hermitage, had gottin furth thair of, and wes maisteris of the said place, and wald not let my lord Bothwill in the said place, quhill ane callit Robert Elliot of the Schaw come and said, that gif thaj wald let in my lord Bothwill, he wald saif all thair lyvis, and let thame gang hame; and sua thaj leit my lord in; and gif he had not gottin in at that tyme, he and all his company haid been flane. And the said theif that hurt my lord Bothwill, deceissit within ane myle, vpon ane hill, of the woundis gottin fra my lord Bothwill of befor.

Vpoun the fyftene day of the said moneth of October, our fouerane ladie raid fra Jedburgh to the Hermitage, quhairin my lord Bothwill was liand in mending of his woundis, and spak with the said erle, and returnit agane the samyne nycht to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the said moneth, the quenis majestie, fo. 36. b. throw hir great ryding befor reherfit, wes sa hevilie vexit with the het feveris, that thair was nane that belevit that sho suld leive, and lay fra nyne houres to ane efternone as sho haid bein deid, bot thairefter convalescit and become better, quhairfoir was maid publiet prayaris in all pairtis. All the tyme of our fouerane ladies being in Jedburgh, the kingis grace wes nocht with the quene, bot was with his fader, halkand and huntand, the west pairtis of this realme; so sone as he wes advertist of hir infirmitie, he come to Edinburgh vpon the twantie sevint day at evin, and raid to the quenis grace to Jedburgh vpoun the twantie aucht day in the morn yng. And efter his cuning to the said burgh, he was not so weill intertynijt as neid suld haue bene; and vpoun the



twantie nyne day, he returnit thairfra without tarying to Edinburgh, and thairefter past to Striueling.

Vpoun the secund day of November, the geir of God 1566 geris, thair come ane noble man of France, callit Counte de Bryan, accompanijt with threttie twa horsis of tryne, as send fra Charles the maist cristiane king of France, to bapteis our foueranis sone and prince of this realme in his name; quha arrayvit at Halyrudhous the said day, and wes honourable convoyit be the gentilmene of Lowthiane vntill he come to Inchebuchlin bray, and thairefter be the provest and burgeslis of Edinburgh vnto his cuming to his lugeing, quhilk was in Henrie Kynloches hous besyid the abbay. Alſua he was convoyit be Mr James Balfour, clerk of our foueranis register, quha was directit be our fouerane lady to intertynie the said ambassatour vntill hir cummyng.

Vpoun the twentie day of November, the geir of God abonewrittin, our fouerane ladie, efter that sho had riddin fra Jedburgh throw all the Merſe, come to Craigmillar besyid Edinburgh.

And vpoun the twentie ane day of the said moneth, the said Counte raid furth of his lugeing in the Cannongat to the said place of Craigmillar, and thair gat prefens of our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the sevint day of December 1566, our fouerane ladie come furth of Craigmillar to the place of Halyrudhous, and remaynit thair vnto the tent day of the samin moneth, vpon the quhilk hir hienes depairtit fra the said palice towart Striueling.

Vpoun the said tent day of December, the erle of Bedford, accompanyit with fourty horsmen Inglifmen, come as ambassatour fra the quenis majestie of Ingland, to nominat ane woman in Scotland to be cummar to our foueranis to the bapteising of our prince thair sone, to the burgh of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in my lord dukis lugeing at the
fo. 37. kirk of feild. In his cuming in Edinburgh, he was honourable convoyit be the gentilmen of Lowthian, bot for the maist part be thame of

the religioun, becaus the said erle favourit the same grittumlie, and wes ane greit helpe to the lordis of this realme baneift in Ingland of befoir of the religioun. The said erle brocht ane font fra the quenis grace of Ingland of twa flane wecht to be presentit to our foueranis, in the quhilk thair sone and our prince shuld be baptifit in ; the same wes of fyne gold ; and he brocht ane rignne with ane flane, to be deliuerit to the said woman quha shuld occupy the place of the quenis grace of Ingland in the tyme of the said baptising, the valour thair of wes estimat to be worth

Vpoun the tuelf day of the said moneth, the said Counte of Bryane depairtit fra the Cannongait to Striueling, accompanijt be George lord Seytoun and his freindis.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the said moneth, the erle of Bedford, convoyit be the commendatere of Abirbrothok and his freindis, depairtit of Edinburgh, and raid to Striueling ; and vpoun the 14 day of the samin moneth, at his cuming thairto, he gat presens of our fouerane ladie, and presentit to hir the foirnameit font of fyne gold of tua flanes of weicht or thairby.

Vpoun the sevintene day of December, quhilk was twifday, the geir of God abonewrittin, the prince was bapteift, and nameit Charles James, on this maner. The said prince was borne out of his chalmer to the cheppell be the Frenche ambassadour, my ladie of Ergyle, cummer for the quene of Ingland be commissioun, and Monsieur Lacrok for the duke of Savoy. And sua the prince being convoyit, all the barronis and gentilmen bure priccattis of waix, quha stuid on rank on ilk syid, fra the princes chalmer dur to the said chappell ; and nixt the said Frenche ambassatour, ane greit ferge of walx be the erle of Athole, the salt fatt be the erle of Eglington, the cude be the lord Sympill, the basing and the lawar be the lord Rofs ; and at the chappall dore the prince was ressaunt be my lord of Sanctandros, quha was executour officij in ponti-

ficalibus, with staf, mytoure, croce and the rest ; collaterallis to him wes the bishopis of Dunkell [and] Dunblane, with thair rockattis and huidis ; and als assitit with rockattis and huidis, the bishope of Ross, the pryour of Qubitherne, and sindrie vthers with serpelaitthes and huidis ; and the hail college of the chappell royall, with thair habittis and vmaist coppis. The said prince was bapteist in the said font, and thir solempnities endit be neir fyve houris eftirnone, with singing and playing on organis. At this tyme my lordis Huntlie, Murray, Bothwill, nor the Inglis ambassatour, come nocht within the said chappell, becaus it was done againt the poyntis of thair religioun. This done, thaj all past to the greit hall to the supper, quhair at ane tabill sat the quenis majestie
 fo. 37. b. at mydburd, the French ambassatour at the rycht hand, the Inglis ambassatour at hir left hand, and Monsieur de Lacrok ambassatour for Savoy at the burd-end. And thair servit the quenis majestie, the erle of Huntlie, carvoure, the erle of Murray, coppar, and the erle of Bothwill, sewar. The French ambassatour was servit be the erle of Mar, carvoure, the erle of Cassilis, coppar, and the erle of Athole, sewar. The Inglis ambassatour, be the erle of Eglington, coppar ; the erle of Rothes, carvoure, and the erle of Crawford, sewar. The duke of Savoyis ambassatour be the maister Maxwell, carvour, and the lord Boyd, coppar, and the lord Levingstoun sewar. The ordour of the cuming of the meit was this, efter the herauldis, maifferis, trumpetouris and fivescheouris, being thre maister houthaldis in rank, viz. Fyndlater in the mydis, Seingour Francisco de Buffo at the rycht hand, and Gilbert Balfour at the left, thair come in George lord Seytoun, him allane ; and efter him come Archibald erle of Ergile, allane ; and ilk ane of thame bure ane fair quhite staff in thair handis ; and the lordis, barronis and nobillis bure fair greit torches, quhilk wer in greit haboundance, and weill ordourit ; and efter danfing and playing in haboundance, the saidis lordis that nycht depairtit to thair lugeingis.

Vpoun the nyntene day, the quenis majestie maid ane bankett to the faidis ambaſſatouris and lordis, in ane verry diligate faſſoune at evin ; thair wes maſtry and playing in all fortis, befor ſupper ; than ane fort haldin in Striueling beſyid the kirk-yaird, quhairin wes artailgerie, ſchote fyre ballis, fyre ſperis, and all vtheris thingis pleſand for the ſicht of man ; this done, our ſouerane ladie paſt to the caſtell, and thair maid James prince of Scotland the duke of Rothſlay, erle of Kyle, Carrick and Cunnyngghame, and barroun of the barronie of Renfrew, and maid certane knychtis.

Vpoun the twantie-twa day of December, the faidis ambaſſaddouris of France and Ingland depairtit of Striueling, the French ambaſſadour towart Edinburgh, and the Inglis ambaſſatour towart Perth and Sanct-androis, to be bankettit with the pryour thair of.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Januar 1566, our ſouerane ladie come with James prince of Scotland towart Edinburgh, togidder with the haill nobilitie, except the kingis grace hir huſband, quha than wes lying feik in the caſtell of Glaſgow in the polkis.

Vpoun the twantie day of the faid moneth, our ſouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Glaſgow, to ſie how her faid huſband did, and remaynit thair be the ſpace of ten or tuelf dayes ; and come with hir faid huſband to Edinburgh vpoun the firſt day of Februar. He was fo. 33. lugeit in the proveiſtis houſ of the Kirk of feild, and tho was lugeit in the abbay ; all the tyme that hir faid huſband wes lugeit thair, tho come to corſe him.

Vpoun the tent day of Februar, at twa houris befor none in the mornyng, thair come certane tratouris to the faid proveiſtis houſ, quhairin wes our ſoueranis huſband Henrie, and ane ſeruand of his, callit Wil- liame Tailzeour, liand in thair naikit beddis ; and thair privilie, with wrang keyis opnit the durres, and come in vpoun the faid prince, and thair without mercie wyrreit him and his faid ſeruand in thair beddis ;

and thairefter tuke him and his seruand furth of that hous, and keist him naikit in ane gaird begond the theif raw, and fyne come to the hous agane and blew the hous in the air, swa that thair remanit nocht ane stane vpoun ane vther vndistroyit. This tressoun wes of lang tyme befor conspirt, and that be the quenis maist familiars; and becaus it should haue bene the les suspectit, thaj blew the said hous in the air, to caus the pepill vnderstand that it wes ane suddane fyre. And at fyve houris the said day, the said prince and his seruand wes fundin lying deid in the said gaird, and was tane in to ane hous in the Kirk of feild, and laid quhill thaj war buriit. It was said that mony greit men wes consentaris to this tressounable deid, quhilk the lyke wes neuer hard nor sene in this realme. In the first the deuyfaris and doaris thair of wes, as is allegit, James erle Bothwill, quha wes than mair, as wes reportit, familiare with the quenis majestie nor honestie requyrit; James Ormestoun of that Ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, Johnne Hepburne of Boltoun, Hay 3ounger of Talla, and vtheris servandis of the said erlis.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Februar foirsaid, the corporis of the said vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis, and spous to our souerane ladie, wes buriit in Halyrudhous, befyid king James the fyft, in his sepulture, quietlie.

Vpoun the sextene day of the said moneth of Februar, our souerane ladie past fra Halyrudhous to Seytoun, and lest the erlis of Huntlie and Bothwill in the palice of Halyrudhous, to keip the prince vnto hir returning.

Vpoun the twantie sevint day of the said moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, for ane parliament to be haldin in the famyne, the fourtene day of Apryle nixtocum, with continuatioun of dayes, and summond all estaittis thairto.

Vpoun the nyneteneday of Februar foirsaid, our souerane ladie, accompagnit with certane of her nobilitie, come fra Seytoun to Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the samyn day, ane ambassatour callit Mr Kellingraif, of the quenis majestie of Ingland, come to Halyrudhous, and was lugeit in Johne Brownis hous in the Black Frier Wynd in Edinburgh. fo. 38. b.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the said moneth, the said ambassatour gat presens of our souerane ladie, and deliuerit certane writtis to hir, the contentis quhairof ar vncertane.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Marche, the geir of God 1566 geir, the said ambassatour depairtit towartis Ingland.

Vpoun the nynetene day of the said moneth, James prince of Scotland depairtit of Halyrudhous to the castell of Striueling, to be deliuerit to Johne erle of Mar, in keiping; and wes convoyit be George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, and deliuerit to the said erle of Mar, vpoun the twentie day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the twentie ane day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Mar havand the castell of Edinburgh in his handis, deliuerit the samyn to our souerane ladie, quha causit schir James Colburne of Scarling ressaue the famin, and maid capitane thairof. This deliuerance wes maid fair aganes the will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, becaus the said erle of Mar wes ane guid man, and na oppressour of the saidis inhabitantis.

Vpoun the twentie aucht day of Merche, the geir of God 1567 geir, James erle of Bothwill fuld haue underlyit the law, of his awne will, for the slauchter of the king, becaus of the murmuring of the peipill; the samyn wes continowit vnto the tuelf day of Aprile nixtocum.

Vpoun the sevint day of the moneth of Aprile, James erle of Murray, bastard brother to our souerane ladie, seing the greit cummar that is appeirand to cum to this realme, obtenit our soueranis licence to pas to the pairtis of France, Flanderis, or ony vther pairtis beyond sey, and depairtit fra Edinburgh to Ingland thair to remayne for the space of v geiris.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the geir of God abonewritten, James

erle Bothwill vnderlyit the law for the slauchter of the king foirlaid ; and becaus the erle of Levinox wald haue cumin to haue perfewit the said erle Bothwill, the quenis grace dischargit him to come, bot if he cam, to cum with his awine houlhald. And thairfoir he come not, bot fend ane fervand of his, callit Robert Cwnynghame, to perfew in his name, quha compeirit and tuke documentis that nathing that wes done be ony assyis that day suld be prejudiciall to the said erle of Lennox, in respect that his maister wes summonit for that effect of befoir, and thairefter dischargit, and sicklyk protestit for wilfull errour. The names of the assyis ar thir ; the erle of Castillis, the erle of Cathnes, the erle of Rothes, my lord of Abirbrothok, the lord Oliphant, lord Harreis, the lord Ross, the lord Sympill, the lord Boyd, the maister of Forbes, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Barnbowgall, Boyne, Langtoun, and Cambusne-thane ; and be the same, the said erle Bothwill wes maid clane of the said slauchter, albeit that it was havilie murmurit that he was gyltie thairof.

fo. 39.

Wpoun the sevintene day of the said moneth, our souerane lady, accompanyit with the haill nobilitie (except James duke of Chattellarault, Matho erle of Lennox, and James erle of Murray) past fra the palice of Halyrudhous to the tolbuith of Edinburgh in thair honourable maner ; in thair vppassing and downcuming thairfra, Archibald erle of Ergyle bure the croun, James erle of Bothwill the sceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawford the sword of honour. At hir cuming to the tolbuith, hir majestie maid hir propositioun thairefter exponit how that John erle of Mar was ane trew and faithfull fervand to hir hienes in the keiping of the castell of Edinburgh, and that his fader wes astrictit be fouerties in parliament for fure keiping thairof for our soueranis vtilitie and weill, and that he had deliuerit the said castell to hir majestie at hir request. Quhairfoir sho dischargit him and his fouerties of all paynes that thaj wer bund to hir for the said castell in any tyme bigane, with the awyis of the thrie estaittis ; and thaireftir chesit the lordis of the articles.

Vpoun the twantie nyne day of Apryle, our fouerane ladie com with the said nobilitie to the parliament, and come to the tolbuith; and thair the proces of foirfaltour, quhilk wes led vpoun George erle of Huntlie, lord Gordoun his sone, Adam Gordoun his sone, alua John erle of Sutherland and all thair freindis wes reduceit, and certane actis wes maid thairefter; ane towching the religioun and men beneficit that wes marijt dispenfand thairwith; ane vther twching the electioun of sum persons in the placeis of vtheris quha was deid, and furth of this realme to decide the law of obliuion in all actiounis quhairin the samyne wes allegit. The third was twitching certane ticketis and wreittingis, put vp efter the slauchter of the king, defaming diuerse personis without assurance thairof, that nane suld fet thame vp, write nor dyte thame, or gif thaj saw thame, thaj suld distroy thame, and na copyse to be tane thairof; with certificatioun gif thaj be fund in doand the samin, thaj suld be pyneit as principall doaris thairof. And in thair vpcuming, my lord of Ergyle bure the croun, my lord Bothwill the sceptour, and my lord of Crawford the sword; and in thair passing down fra the said tolbuyth to the abbay, my lord Huntlie buir the croun, my lord of Ergyll the sceptour, and my lord Bothwill the sword.

Vpoun the samyne day, Matho erle of Levinox depairtit in ane schip, fo. 39. b. accompanijt with tuelf personis and himself, to the realme of Ingland at the west sey.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of Aprile, our fouerane ladie past fra Edinburgh to Striueling to vesie the prince.

And vpoun the twantie fourt day of Aprile, quhilk wes sanct Markis evin, our fouerane lady beand rydand fra Striueling, quhairto sho past a lytill of befor to vesie hir sone as said is to Edinburgh, James erle of Bothwill, accompanijt with sevin or aucht hundreth men and freinds, quhome he causit beleive that he vald ryd vpoun the thevis of Liddifdaill, met our fouerane ladie betuix Kirklistoun and Edinburgh, at ane

place callit the Briggis, accompanyit with ane few number, and thair tuik hir persone to the castell of Dunbar. The rumour of the revissing of hir majestie come to the proveist of Edinburgh, incontinent the common bell rang, and the inhabitants thair of ran to armour and wappynis, the portes wes fleikit, the artailgerie of the castell schot; and the mater, as is reportit, wes devisit be hir hienes awne consent, to caus the rumour pas that he had ravist hir; bot it was rather done for the flanche of the mouthes of the peopill, that allegit that the said erle wes mair familiar with hir grace lang of befor nor honestie requyrit, as wes weill provin be this accompt foirfaid. Vpoun the famin day, it wes alledgit that it wes devisit that William Maitland zonger of Lethington, secretaire to our souerane ladie, being in hir company the tyme foirfaid, fuld have bene flane; neuirtheles he and George erle of Huntlie chancellare wes taikin to Dunbar, and thair haldin in captivite for a fpace.

Vpoun the penult day of Aprile, the actioun of dyvorce wes intentit be Jeane Gordoun countes of Bothwill, aganis James erle of Bothwill, for committing of adulterie with Crawfurd fervand to the said countes, befor the commiffaris of Edinburgh; vpoun the last day of the said moneth witneffis wes examinat thairvpone.

Vpoun the third day of Maij 1567, the sentence of divorce wes pronuncit be the commiffaris of Edinburgh, decernyng and ordayning the said Jeane Gordoun to be fre to mary quhair sho plesit, and the said earle Bothwill to be ane adulterar. This dyvorcement wes maid to the effect that the said erle fuld marie the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the sext day of Maij, the quenis majestie, accompanyit with James erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Williame Maitland of Lethington zonger, and all that the said erle Bothwill nicht . . ., come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh; and at thair cuning thairto, the artailgarie of the castell schot maift magnificentlie; and thairefter came in at the west

port of the faid burgh, and raid vp the bow to the castell, the faid erle Bothwill leidand the quenis majestie by the bridill as captyve.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth befor none, Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scottis, was proclamit in the palice of Halyrudhous, to be marijt with the faid James erle Bothwill. The same nycht Mr James Balfour, clerk of register, wes maid capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and refaving the keyis thair of fra the laird of Skarling, thane capitane of the same. fo. 40.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth of Maij, our fouerane ladie and the faid erle Bothwill wes proclamit in the college kirk of Sanct Geill to be marijt togidder.

Vpoun the ellevint day of the faid moneth, our fouerane ladie and the faid erle Bothwill come furth of the castell of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in the abbay.

Vpoun the tuelf day thair of, betuix fevin and aucht houris at evin, James erle Bothwill wes maid duk of Orkney and Zetland, with greit magnificence, and four knychtis wes maid thairat; viz. James Cokburne of Langtoun, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, James Ormestoun of that Ilk, and Alexander Hepburne of Benfoun; and thair wes few or nane of the nobilitie thairat.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Maij 1567, Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis, wes marijt on James Duke of Orkney, erle Bothwill, lord Haillis, Crychtoun and Liddisdail, great Admirall of Scotland, in the palice of Halyrudhous, within the auld chappell, be Adame bischope of Orkney, not with the mels bot with preitching, at ten houris afor none. Thair wes not many of the nobilitie of this realme thairat, except the erle Crawford, the erle Huntlie, the erle Sutherland, my lordis Abirbrothok, Olyphant, Flemynge, Levingstoun, Glamis and Boyd, Johne archbischope of Sanctandros, the bischope of Dunblane, the bischope of Ross, Orkney, with certane vtheris finall gentillmene

quha awatit vpon the said Duke of Orkney. At this marriage thair wes nathir plesour nor pastyme vfit as we wes wont to be vfit quhen princes wes marijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Maij, the geir of God abonewritin, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie erllis, lordis, barrouns and frehalderis, to addres thame to meit hir majestie, and the Duk hir spous at Melrofs, the xiiij day of Julij nixtocum, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the fyft Junij, the secretaire, suspectand his lyff, left our fouerane ladie and the court, and depairtit to the Callendar.

Vpoun the sevint day thair of, our fouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Borthvik, towart the said raid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, James Cokburne of Skarling wes proclamit comptrollar at the croce of Edinburgh, and maid vpoun the sevint day thair of.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of Junij 1567, James erle of Mortoun, and Alexander lord Home, accompanyit with the number of v or vij^c men, come to the palice of Borthuick, quhair the quen is majestie
 fo. 40. b. and James duk of Orkney hir spous wes for the tyme, and thocht thair to haue gottin and takin the said duke; bot he depairtit thairfra quietlie the same nycht, and raid to Dunbar. The saidis lordis knowand the samyn, come to Dalkeith, and thairefter to Edinburgh, vpoun the ellevint day thair of. Quhene come thair [thaj] met with Johne erle of Mar, lord Erkene, Robert lord Sympill, lord Lindfay, Williame Murray of Tullibardin, knyght, with diuerse cumpanies of gentilmene; and at thair cuming thairto, the inhabitantis thair of belevit that the castell should have schot at thame; bot thaj come fra the Burrowmure to the Kowgait Poirt, and break vp the samyn, and syne come vp Nydryis wynd; and thairefter thaj oppinit and break vp all the remanent portis, without any impediment maid ather be the castell or the inhabitantis of the toun;

and thairefter past to the mercat croce and maid ane proclamatioun, allegeand that vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis wes laitlie crwellie murtherit within the nycht, and that thaj war cumin to seirch and feik the doaris thairof, that thaj mycht be pyneist according to thair factis.

The famin day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be our fouerane lady, chargeing all fensabill perfonis betuix sextie and sextene, to addres thame to cum to Borthuik to releve hir and hir spous, vnder the pane of deid. Ane vther, chargeing thame to cum to Edinburgh, to pas with thair lieutenant quhair it fould be commandit thame, vnder the famen pane. At sevin houris at evin thair wes ane proclamatioun to haue bein proclomit, direct be the quenis grace, desyring all perfonis that come with the perfonis abonewritin, to depairt hame to thair awne houffis, that thaj fould haue ane remissioun for quhatumevir cryme committit be thame of befor ; [bot] the saidis lordis wald not thole the herauldis to proclame the famin, bot tuik thame and held thame at thair pleifour.

Wpone the famyne day, the quenis grace, cled in menis clething, came fra Borthvik to Dunbar with greit diligence.

Vpoun the famyne day, George erle of Huntlie, archbischope of Sanctandrois, Alexander bischope of Galloway, Johne bischope of Ross, Claud Hamiltoun, goungest sone to James duke of Chattillaralt, Gavin commendatare of Kilwynning, Balfour deane of Glasgow, and Mr Dauid Chalmer provest of Crychtoun, for thair faittie and refuge past to the castell of Edinburgh, beleiving to haue gottin releif be the quenis majestie and hir husband.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij 1567, Johne erle of Athole come accompanyit with ane greit number of people to Edinburgh, to tak part with the saidis lordis for pynishment of the slauchter abonewritin, quhairwith was the young laird of Lethingtoun, secretar foirlaid, quha depairtit fra the court of befor as said is.

fo. 41.

Wpoun the famyne day, the quenis majestie being in Dunbar, gart mak ane proclamatioun in all pairtis about hir, to cum and meit hir at Muffilburgh vpone the xv day of the said moneth, at aucht in the mornyng, and promittit if sho bruikit hir lyif, sho should be vpoun the xv day foirfaid in Leith or in Edinburgh, in contrair the willis and myndis of the lordis foirfaidis.

Vpoun the said fourtene day of Junij, at ten houris befor none, the quenis majestie and hir folkis, accompanyit with ane greit number of folkis, come fra Dunbar towart Seytoun, and remaynit thair vnto the xv day of the said moneth, quhilk wes sonday. And vpoun the famin fourtene day, at ellevin houris at evin, word come to the lordis being in Edinburgh, that the quenis majestie and hir spous and thar army was cummand vpoun thame, ather to caus thame depairt the said toun or els to fecht thairfoir. The famyn being reherfit to the saidis lordis, thaj caufit convene thair folkis togidder with greit diligence, depairtit furth of the said toun on feit to meit hir in feir of weir, ather to revenge hir vmquhile husbandis slauchter, or ellis all actiounis to die. And or thaj culd be weill instructit, the quenis grace wes come to [. . . .] bray with hir folkis; and the lordis maid greit haist quhill thaj come to Magdalene brig at Muffilburgh, and thair the tua armies being in vtheris sicht, straw continewallie fra v houris on the mornyng quhill xij houris aganis vtheris, to haue the preeminance and adwantage of the sone; and thairefter the lordis strawe sua for the sone, that thaj passit to Coulland, and the quenis grace and hir army remaynit vpone the heicht of Carbarry hill, quhair thaj lay quhill aucht houris at evin. And efter lang speiche passand betuix thame, the lordis condiscendit aither to haue the quenis husband and hirself deliuerit to thame, or ellis to hassert thair lyves; and passand fordwart to fecht our fouerane ladie, hir majestie caufit hir husband to depairt towart Dunbar, and sho on frie will come to my lord Home, quha wes on the wangaird; and sua the

quenis grace army depairtit, and the lordis and hir majestie come to Edinburgh without any maner of scheiding of blood.

The samyn day the quenis majestie causit mak proclamatioun in the camp, that quha fould fla ane erle fuld haue ane xl pund land, ane lord xx fi. land, ane barroun x fi. land, and ane gemane his escheit.

And quhen sho come to Edinburgh, sho wes lugeit in James Henderlones hous of Fordell, being thane the provest of Edinburghis hous quhairin he remaynit. The principallis of the persewaris of this actioun wer James erle of Mortone, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Johne lord Lindfay, Williame lord Ruthvene, Grahame maister of Montrois, lord Sanchar, and Williame Murray of Tullibardin knycht, with diuerse vtheris barronis, as Drumlangrig auld and zounge, zounge Ceffurd, Grange and vtheris.

Vpoun the saxtene day of Junij, at 10 houris at evin, our fouerane lady wes convoyit be the saidis lordis to the palice of Halyrudhous; and thairefter the samyn nycht sho wes convoyit to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne during the lordis will, quhairin sho wes put vpoun the xvij day of Junij.

Vpoun the samyn xvj day, Sebastiane Frencheman, suspectit for the art and pairt of the slauchter of vmquhile the king foirlaid, wes takin and put in captivitie within the tolbuith of Edinburgh. fo. 41. b.

Vpone the sevintene day of the said moneth, Williame Blacader capitane, suspectit in lykwife for the said slauchter, wes takin be capitane Johne Clerk, servand to the king of Denmark, quha come heir to raise men of weir vpoun the fey quhen he wes fleand away, and brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thairof.

Vpoun the twentie third day of Junij, the zeir of God abonewrittene, thair come ane ambaffadar fra the King of France throw Ingland to Edinburgh to our fouerane ladie, callit Monsieur Deweileroy.

Vpoun the samin day, Mr Johne [James] Balfour, capitane of the said castell, gaif to the lordis foirfaidis the peace of artailgerie to defend the toun of Edinburgh with, incaife of inuasioun, aganes the fouerane lady, incontrair the tennour of his promise maid be him to hir and hir husband of befoir.

Vpoun the twantie fourt day of Junij, being mydfomer day, William Blacader foirfaid vnderlyit ane affyife for the cruell and abhominable murther committed vpoun the kingis grace in the Kirk of Feild, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, quhairby he was condemnit as ane traitour ; and he, beand the same day put to death and hangit and quarterit thairfoir, befoir his death confellit and grantit that he was neuer airt nor pairt of that slanchter, as he wald anfuer to the eternall God on the day of judgement. The affyife wer of the gentihmen of Lennox, for the maist pairt vassallis and servandis to the erle thairof.

Vpoun the twentie sevint day of Junij foirfaid, Alexander erle of Glencarne wes directit be the lordis of nobilitie to speak with the erle of Ergyle.

Vpoun the samin day, the Frenche ambassatour, becaus he culd get na licience of the lordis to speak with the quenis majestie, depairtit to wartis Ingland to France.

Vpoun the samin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand narratioun that James erle Bothwill haid not only conspyrit the kingis grace slanchter, bot also haid put handis in him, and wes the principall slayer of him ; and that he to cullour the mater haid revisit the quenis grace and marijt hir, incontrair to the law of God and man, he beand marijt of befoir with Jeane Gordoun, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie ; thairfoir the lordis of secreit counsell promittit to quhatsumevir persone or personis that wald bring the said erle Bothwill to thame, thaj sould haue ane thowfsand crownis.

Vpoun the penult day of Junij 1567, Monsieur la Crok, ambassatour

for the king of France, depairtit towartis Ingland with great celeritie and diligence ; and that becaus it was allegit that the lordis haldaris of the quene in captivitie wald not let him speake hir majestie.

Vpoun the ferd day of Julij 1567, the provest, baillies, counfall, fo. 42. deaconis, inhabitantis, and burgeslis of the burgh of Edinburgh past in feir of weir to the lynkis of Leith, and maid thair moysteris thair. And in the mene tyme, the provest and tua of the bailgies, accompanyit with diuerse of the honestest burgeslis of the said burgh, held ane court vpoune the tolbuyth flair of Leith, and creatit baillies, ferjantis, clerkis, and demfaris, and tuik possessioun thair of be wertew of thair infestment maid be the quenis grace to thame thairvpone.

Vpoun the famin day, William Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun depairtit furth of Edinburgh as fend be the lordis haldaris of the quenis grace in captivitie, to speake with Archibald erle of Ergyle twitching all thingis concernyng thair purpoise ; becaus it was said that the said erle and vtheris of the nobilitie to ane greit number, purposit to deliuer the quenis grace furth of captivitie, or els to die ; bot it wes not knowin quhat wes done betuix thame.

Vpoun the xv and xvj dayes of Julij, the lordis causit streik the quenis wark in xx shilling, xxx shilling, and x shilling peices, quhilk extendit to aucht flane wecht.

Vpoun the famin day, Nicolaſ [Throgmorton] ambassatour to the quene of Ingland, come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sevintene day of Julij 1567, James erle Bothwill, Robert alias Hob Ornestoun, his fader broder, Adame Murray, Williame Murray brother, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Johne Hay zonger of Tallo, Patrik Wilfone, Pareis Frencheman, with dinerse vtheris thair complices, for not finding of fouertie to compeir to vnderly the law for airt and pairt of the kingis slauchter, wes denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuentie fevin day of Julij 1567, the lordis of the nobilitie past furth of Edinburgh to Stirling, and tuik with thame the croun, fcheptour and sword of Scotland, to croun thairwith James prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the lamin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, defyryng the erlis, lordis, barronis to cum to Striueling to the coronatioun of the prince.

Vpoun the xxix day of Julij instant, this coronatioun, as is allegit, wes proponit be the quenis majestie in Lochlevin, quhair sho wes captiue thairin; quhairto sho consentit, be resoun, it is said, that if sho haid not consentit thairto, sho suld haue bein pwnit to the death for the slauchter of hir husband.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1567, the quenis majestie demittit be hir lettres vnder the privie seill, the auctoritie and goverment of the realme in fauouris of the prince hir deirest sone. The samyn day be hir vtheris lettres, sho constitute hir brother James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of hir said sone the prince, his realme and lieges, he than beand absent in the pairtis of France.

fo. 42. b. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of Julij 1567, James prince of Scotland wes crownit in the parish kirk of Stirling be ane commissioun givin be the quenis majestie, sho being in Lochlevin, directit to the saidis lordis haldaris of hir in captivitie to doe the samyne in this maner. The countes of Mar bure down the said prince fra the castell of Striviling to the kirk, and all the said nobilitie befor reherfit; thay ar to say, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Alexander lord Home, John lord Lindsay, Williame lord Ruthvene, the lord Sanchar, with certane vtheris small barronis, come down with him to the said kirk; and the exhortatioun done, Adame bischope of Orkney anyntit the said prince, and Johne erle of Athole put the croun on his head, according to the commissioun foirsaid;

and this done, thaj past to the said castell. In thair passing vp, the erle of Athole bure the croun, the erle of Mortoun the sceptour, and the erle of Glencairne the sword of honour, and the erle of Mar bure the king in his armes. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Striviling, with the men of weir, stude vpoun the castell of Striuling in feir of weir; and the doing heirof continowit fra tua houris efternone to fyve houris; and thir wer the haill nobillis that wer at his coronatioun, or consentit thairto, quhilkis wer but ane small number in respect of the nobilitie.

Wpoun the ellevint day of August, James erle of Murray come to Edinburgh furth of France; at his cuming thairto, the haill lordis foir-faidis past to meit him, and alse the ambassatour of England met him. It was said that he wes to be chofin governour to the said prince, as thairefter followit.

Wpoun the samin day, thair come ane Frenche ambassatour with the erle of Murray, callit Monsieur de Lyngrerell, [Ligneroll] ane gentilman of the kingis majesties of France chalmer, and wes lugeit in Harie Kinlochis in the Canongait.

Wpoun the fyftene day of the samin moneth, James erle of Murray past to Lochlevin to speik with the quenis grace; and at his cuming thairto, the quenis majestie desyrit him effectuoullie to ressaue the office of regentrie of this realme vpoun him, albeit it was fair aganis his will.

Wpoun the xix day of August, the saidis lordis send four schipis to tak James erle of Bothwill, quhairof wer capitanes Williame Murray of Tullibardin, and Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, with iiij^c hagbuteris.

Wpoun the xxij day of August foirsaid, James erle of Murray wes proclamit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, onlie regent to James be the grace of God king of Scottis, with great magnificence and solempnitie, according to the commissioun maid to him be our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the samyn day, James Cockburne of Scarling, Alexander Hepburn of Richardfone, and William Edmonstoun fone to vmquhile

Edmonstounne perfone of Lawder, compeirit to vnderly the law for the slauchter of vmquhile Henrie Stewart, spous to the quenis majestie, as thaj that wer summond thairto of befor; and becaus thaj wer clane thairof, thaj wer continewit to the xxij day of September nixt eftir following.

fo. 43.

Vpoun the tuantie sevint day of August 1567, the said French ambassatour, callit Monsieur de Lyngzeloll, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France. It was said that he wes hevilie offendit with the saidis lordis, becaus he culd not get prefens of the quenis majestie and speich of hir, and thairfoir perswd his voage to France with greit celeritie.

Vpoun the xxix day of the samyn moneth, Schir Nicolas Throgmertene ambassatour to the quene of Ingland, depairtit af Edinburgh to Ingland.

Vpoun the first day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding all and findrie our souerane lordis lieges, betuix sextie and sextene, to be in readines with xx dayes victuall, in feir of weir, vpoun four dayes warnyng, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit, wnder the payne of deith.

Vpoun the samyn day, thair wes ane proclamatioun twching the new cuingee to be maid in our souerane lordis name, that is to say, xx shilling, xxx shilling, and x shilling peices.

Vpoun the first day of September 1567, Mr James Balfour being capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and that maid and put in be James erle Bothwill, saild the samyn to James erle of Murray regent, for ^{v^m} pund in hand, xxx chalderis victuall in lyfrent to be deliuerit out of the pryourie of Sanctandrois to his sone in heritage, and the pryourie of Pettinweyme to himself; and delyuerit the said castell to the said erle, quha lay that nycht thairin. It was heavilie murmurit amangis the peopill, that the said Mr James haid treatourouslie dissaut our souerane

lady and the said erle Bothwill, quha gaif him lie faith and trewth as to mak him capitane thairof, and then he to dissaue thame in maner foir-faid; bot this for the maist part was done becaus it was allegit that he was gyltie of the kingis slauchter, and to releif him thairof he did the samyne.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1567, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, Williame lord Levingstoun and Gavin commendatere of Kilwynning, come to this burgh of Edinburgh to intercommoun with the regent and lordis foirfaidis, tuitching the coronatioun of the king, and the redemptioun of the quenis grace furth of captivitie.

Vpoun the samyn day, Alexander Durlame servand to vmquhile the kingis grace, as sulpectit of his death, wes brocht to Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuith thairof.

Vpoun the samyn day, Patrik Qubittlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the castell of Dunbar, wes denunciit rebell and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

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Vpoun the ellevint day of the said moneth, John Hay younger of Tallo, ane of the alledgit flayaris of the king, wes brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh be the lord Lindsay, and put in the castell thairof. This Johne Hay past to Orkney, with James erle Bothwill, and quhen the schippis fend be the regent and lordis to Orkney and Zetland, for [to] invaid the said erle and his schippis, the said Johne, and James Ros ane servant man, conduit ane fischeing boit of Pittinweme to transport thame to Lowthiane, quhilk bote come to Pittinweme, and causit shaw to the lord Lindsay that sik ane man and servant wes come thair with thame, quha causit tak thame and bring thame to Edinburgh as said is. fo. 43. b.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the said moneth, the said Johne Hay younger of Tallo wes examinat be the saidis lordis in the said castell.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said Patrik Qubittlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the said castell, wes chargeit be ane herald, callit Adame

M^c Culloch, to delyuer to the said regent the said castell, vnder the pane of treffone, within xxiiij houris, quha refuillit the samyne.

Vpoun the samin day, Williame Hepburne, Adam Hepburne, broder of the laird of Wauchtoun, with diuerse fuldereis being in the said castell, summond of befoir to compeir and vnderly the law for the said slauchter, wer denuncit rebellis and put to the horne.

In this mene tyme, all the baronis of Lowthiane and Fyiff wes writtin for to come to Edinburgh, to subseriue the fortificatioun of the kingis coronatioun, and prosecutioun of wmqhile the kingis slauchter ; quha come all and subferyvit, except Patrik Hepburn of Wauchtoun, quha come to Edinburgh at the said command and wretting, bot he wald onnawyiis subseriue, and thairfoir he wes commandit to remayne in Edinburgh in waird, quha remanit quhill the fevint day of O^cttober ; quhome my lord regent gaif licence to depairt hame, bot quhat he wnderstude no man can tell ; he haiftilie efter his depairting, past to the castell of Dunbar, thairin to remayne quhill better fortune chancit.

Vpoun the xj and tuelf dayes of the moneth of O^cttober, the saidis lordis, regent and his complices, with the saidis lordis commissiounaris befoir reherlit, intercommounit vpone the poyntis of thair commissioun at large ; and sua it was concludit and aggreit on this maner, that all thingis fuld stand in the samyn forme and effect without alteratioun, to the tyme James Duk of Chattellaralt come furth of France.

Vpoun the xiiij day, the said erle of Ergyle, lordis Levingstoun, Boyd, and abbot of Kylwinning, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the said moneth, the schippis that past of befoir for apprehending the erle Bothwill and his complices, slayeris of the kingis grace, as is befoir reherlit, to the pairtis of Orkney and Zetland, arryvit and come to Leith and Dundee, frustrat of thair pray.

fo. 44. The haill thing thaj did the time of thair passage wes, they past to Orkney, and thairefter gettand knowledge quhair the said erle with his

complices wes, past and faillit thairfra to Zetland. And vpoun the xxv day of August last by past, thaj forgadderit with certane schippis appertening to the said erle and his complices, in quhome wes David Witter and Adame Blacader pirrattis; and the schipp callit the Vnicorne, being formeist of the schippis, persauand the said erllis schippis, maist vehementlie come vpoun ane rok and brak in pecis, and the capitanes and men of weir being thairin, with greit difficultie escapit; and swa throw helpe of the remanent schippis, thair wes na personis tint, except onlie the bottome of the schipp, and gat artaillgerie with the victuallis. In this mene tyme, the saidis erllis schippis past to ane place quhair the said erle and his complices, being in the tyme foirsaid vpoun the Ile of Zetland, at his dinner with Olave Sinclare soude of Zetland, come thairfra to thame and schippit, and thairefter past to the sey, quhair he culd not be apprehendit, bot returnit as said is emptie.

Vpoun the day of the said moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices eschapit in maner foirsaid, and come to the coist of Norroway, quhair thaj foirgadderit with ane schip of Lubky, [Lubeck] and tuik hir. The capitane of Birrame [Bergen] in Norroway heirand that the said schip was tane, adressit tua greit schippis to tak the said erle, and come vpoun him and his company, and put [thame] in pressoun in Birrhame, bot himself wes put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth of September, Gawin abbot of Kilwynning depairtit af Scotland towart Ingland, to speik with my lord duke and the erle of Arrane.

Vpoun the famin day, the haill men of weir being in Edinburgh depairtit thairfra towart Dunbar, to asseige the samyne, and hald the castell thairof fra victuallis, and careit with thame iij peices of artailgerie.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, thair was ane parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, the fyftene day of December nixtocum, and summond all pairties havand entres thairto.

Ane vther proclamatioun discharginge all thriddis of beneficeis gevin for commoun kirkis and vtheris, set in tak or penfoun be our fouerane lady in any tyme bygane.

Ane vther proclamatioun discharginge all liecencis for transporting of victuall furth of this realme.

fo. 44. b.

The third proclamatioun discharginge all liecencis givin to remayne and byid at hame fra oiftis and raidis, and noncompeiring vpoun inqueftis.

Vpoun the xxij day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh the famin day, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, duelland within the boundis of Lynlithgow, Edinburgh and Hadingtoun, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit the erle of Murray vpoun the xxvj day, to pas with him quhair thaj salbe commandit, with xx dayes victuall, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Murray gaif in keiping the castell of Edinburgh to William Kirkcaldie of Grange, and maid him capitane thairof, and reffaut the keys of the samyne.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth, the said regent fend to affaige the said castell of Dunbar, foure cannonis, twa grois culveringis, and ane battart furth of the castell of Edinburgh towart the said castell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth, the said erle of Murray regent past himself, accompanijt with certane personis of the schiris about Edinburgh, according to the said proclamatioun, towartis Dunbar.

In the myntyme of this preparatioun to affaige the said castell, the capitane of the castell of Dunbar and his cumpany maid daylie slauchter vpoun the suddartis perseward the same.

Vpoun the samyn day, thair past ithandleie travellouris with powder, bullettis and all vtheris necessaris thingis, convenient and ganand for the said affaige, and all furth of the castell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the first day of October 1567, the said castell of Dunbar wes randerit, be appointment maid with Patrik Quhytlaw of that ilk, capitane thairof, and the said regent; and the samyn thairefter spulzeit, and all the artailgerie poulder and bullettis tane out of the same, and brocht to Edinburgh castell; and the said castell of Dunbar wes anis decernit to be caulin down to the ground, bot thairefter it was ordaynit to be keipit be the burgh of Dunbar quhill ane parliament, and than to adwyse quhiddir the samyn suld be caulin down or not.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices wer relaxit fra the horne.

Vpoun the sext day of October foirsaid, James erle Bothwill and his complices foirsaidis, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in the said parliament nixtocum vpoun the nyntene day of December, to vnderly the judgement of the thrie estaittis thairof, for the cruell murthering of the king foirsaid, and to heir and sie thame-felffis forfaltit thairfoir. fo. 45.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said regent and the remanent lordis quhilkis wer at Dunbar come to Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, fra the quenis grace putting in captivitie vnto this tyme, the thevis of Liddisdaill maid greit hirschip on the puir laubouraris of the ground, and that throw wanting of justice; for the realme wes so dewydit in fyndrie factiounis and conspiratiounis that thair wes na auctoritie obeyit, nor na justice execute.

Vpoun the sevint day of October 1567, my lord regent directit Williame Stewart Rofs, herauld, away to Denmark to the king thairof, to obtene his favour for delyuering to thame of James erle Bothwill, vpoun thair expenslis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding our soueranis liegis to meit the regent at Peblis the aucht of November nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis.

Vpoun the xiiij day of O&tober, Johne Lord Harreis, wardane of the west merchis towardis England, come to Edinburgh to speik with my lord regent, allweill concerning his awine effairis as twitching the saidis thevis and malefactouris within his iurisdiction; for vnto this tyme the said lord was of that opinioun, to haue haid the quenis majestie delyuerit furth of captivitie; and sua he wes send about be the said regent; And or he wald come, Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come befor him to the said regent, and obtenit licience to the said lord, incaise thaj aggreit nocht, to depairt hame agane vnharmit; bot of befor thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, to pas vpoun the thevis of Ewifdaill and Efkdail.

Vpoun the xvj day of December 1567, quhilk wes the secund day of the parliament, my lord regent caufit ane certane number of men, bodin in feir of weir, to cum furth of Dundee, Perth and Leith, to stand with the burgh of Edinburgh and men of weir, the said day, vpoun the callay thair of. And thairefter my lord regent, accompanyijt with certane lordis of the nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth. My lord of Angus, being ane bairne of xii zeiris of aige, bure the croun, George erle of Huntlie the sceptour, and Archibald erle of Ergyle the sword of honour, to the said tolbuyth, and chefit the lordis of the articles, quhair of thair names followis: viz. George erle of Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Patrik bischope of Murray, Adame bischope of Orkney, Alexander bischope of Galloway, Alexander lord Home, Williame lord Ruthuene, Johne lord Lindsay, the abbottis of Dunfermling, Santcolmes Inche, Newbottill, the commendatare of Pittinwee, with certane vtheris small barronis and commissiounaris of burrowes; and sua returnit fra the said tolbuyth to my lord regentis lugeing, quhair he wes lugeit in the bischope of Dunkell his lugeing, foranentis the salt trone in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie day of December, quhilk wes Sattirday, the geir of God abonewrittin, the said lord regent, accompanyit with the said nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth; and thair caufit call James erle Bothwill, James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, with certane vtheris fervandis, summond of befor to compeir in the said Parliament, to vnderly the jugement of the samyne for the kingis slauchter; quha comperit nocht: And thairefter thaj wer forfaitit of thair lyff, landis and guidis, and thair armes reiffin, and decernit be the saidis lordis articles to haue bein co-criminal of the kingis slauchter; and sua returnit hame agane to the said regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of December 1567, the said regent past to the said tolbuyth, and thair ratifijt certane actis maid be the saidis lordis in Parliament.

Vpounn the third day of Januar 1567, Johne Hay younger of Tallo,
 Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Dagleis, and
 Powry, fervandis to James erle Bothwill, being tane in Zetland, and Edinburgh, and Orknay, lang imprefonit within the castell of Edinburgh, efter lang inquitoun, thaj wer put to the knowlege of ane assyis, quhairby thaj wer all fylit and condempnit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin. And at the tyme of thair accusatioun, thaj grantit and confest that thaj, with James erle Bothwill, James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, Pareis Frencheman, Patrik Wilfone, quhilk mountis to nyne perfonis, wer the principall slayeris of him, be blawing of the lugeing quhairin he wes in the air be great vehemencie of powder, quhilk they haid layid thair, he not knowing thair of. And also the said Johne Hay confessit, in presens of the hail peopill, that the said erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, secretar, Mr James Balfour, than clark of register, with diuerse vtheris nobillis of this realme, maid ane band and subscryuit the deid of the said king, quhairto the

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quenis grace contentit. And efter this the saidis perfonis wes quarterit and drawin, and thair bodies castin into ane greit fyre to be brunt in powder. Ane marvellous thing, that the said Mr James Balfour and Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun, being as is notourlie kend the principall devyferis and counfallouris, and alse sublcryvaris in this act vnlesum and abhominable, that thaj wer the first that ever left and betrayit fo. 46. the saidis quenis grace and the lordis abonewrittin, quhom of befoir thaj counsalit, and come to the said regent and his partakeris, the ane be delyuerance of the said castell to him, the vther be passing in proper perfon to fecht aganis thame quhairwith of befoir he haid sublcryvit. Bot the eternall God of his greit mercie instructit the said regent to puneis thame, and all theise quha wes any airt or pairt thairof. As twitching the erle of Mortounis pairt thairin, the said Johne Hay of Tallo oppinlie confeslit, that he saw not the subscrption of the said erle in the said band, but that he said my lord Bothwill sayd to him that he haid sublcryvit the same; and thairfoir, becaus he saw nocht his subscrptione as he saw of the rest, he wald nowther clenge nor fyle him. All thir lordis befoir reherfit, [bot] James erle of Bothwill, wes at this Parliament, and remaynit still in this toun, quhill the voyce was that the saidis perfonis fould thole and suffer for thair demeritis; than incontinent thaj depairtit thairfra, quhilk makis the matter befoir reherfit sublcryvit be the saidis perfonis handis the moir probable.

Vpoun the xj day of March 1567, James erle of Murray, accompanyt with certane of the nobilitie, come to the cite of Glasgou, and thair held ane justice air court of the scherefdomes of Dunbartane and Renfrew, and puneist certane greit thevis and malefactouris, opprefouris and thevis, to the number of xxij perfonis.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day of Apryle 1568, thair come an ambassadour fra the king of France, callit Monsieur de Bewmont, with fyve horfis in tryne, to my lord regent in Glasgou, and gat prefens of him

vpoun the penult day thairof, quhais petitoun wes to requyre the said regent to put the quenis majestie to libertie; quha wald not grant the same.

Vpoun the secund day of Maij 1568, quhilk wes funday, betuix fevin and aucht houris at evin, our fouerane ladie being, in captivite within the castell of Lochlevin, wes delyuerit thairfra throw the helpe and convoy of George Dowglas broder to the laird of Lochlevin; and thair- efter come to the Quenis ferry, and past thairfra to ane place callit Nidrie, perteyning to George lord Seytoun, and remanit thair be the space of twa houris; quhairfra sho, accompanyit with certane personis, past to Hammiltoun, quhair sho tuke rest. The convoyaris of the quenis grace furth of captivite, was George Dowglas foirsaid, ane boye callit Crawfurde. The names of thame that was awautand on hir to convoy hir away wer George lord Seytoun, Alexander Hepburne of Qubit- founne, James Hamiltoun of Rochbank, fir Johne Beytoun broder to James Archbishoppe of Glasgou, with thair pairtakaris to the number of personis.

Wpoun the third day of Maij 1568, thair come witnesing to my lord regent that hir majestie wes delyuerit, quhairat the said regent and lordis wer fair amazed. Thairefter thair wes nothing bot ewerie persoun that lowit the quenis grace assemblit to hir, and thaj quha aslistit to my lord regent assemblit to him, quhairvpone followit appeirance of great cummaris. fo. 46. b.

Vpoun the samyn day, the quenis grace fend ane gentilman to my lord regent, desyring him to lat hir have hir awne place and crowne agane, quha answert thai wald nocht.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij 1568, the said ambassatour of France past to Hamiltoun fra Glasgou to speak with the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Maij 1568, the quenis grace, accompanyit with lord Claud Hamiltoun, ferd sone to James duk of Chattellarault, Archibald erle of Ergyle, lieutenant, Hew erle of Eglington,

erle of Caffilis, Androw erle of Rothies, George lord Seytoun, Johne lord Herreis, lord Somerveill, Johne lord Flemyng, Williame lord Levinstoun, Thomas lord Boyd, lord Rofs, Matho Campbell of Loudoun knycht, schereff of Air, sir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Jon Knycht, togidder with thair freindis to the number of v^{co} personis or thairby, all bodin in feir of weir, past furth of the toun of Hamiltoun, to haue past to the castell of Dunbartane, for to haue put our souerane ladie for preservatioun of hir bodie.

James erle of Murray, lord Abirneathie, regent [to] James king of Scottis being adverteised thairof, come furth of the cittie of Glasgou to ane village callit Langfyid, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Patrik lord Lindsay, Williame lord Ruthvene, maister of Grahame, and vtheris barronis, to the number of iij^{co} personis. And at thair cuming thairto, thaj stellit thair artailgerie and schot everie ane at vther; and sua the Hamiltounis and thair aflistaris beand on the walgaird on the quenis fyid, all being on fute except Johne lord Herreis and his men, horffmen being on thair wing, set vpoun James erle of Mortoun and Alexander lord Home, being of my lord regentis walgaird, quhome betuix it wes cruellie fochtyn be the space of ane hour, quhill at the last the Hamiltounis being inclufit with ane narrow passage in fauld dykkis, and my lord Herreis, being ane pairt of thair wing, maid thame na suppart, all overfett with thair adversaries, gaif bakis and fled. The haill faill feing the samyn fled in lykwyis; quhair thair-
 50. 47. after wes nathing hard bot crying of deid pepill; and sua the chaise last-
 ed be the space of tua houis or thairby. Our souerane ladie being
 neirby, fled with ane chofin cumpanie to Drumfreis.

In this battell wes flane of Hamiltounis and vtheris to the number of ij^c personis being of the quenis fyid, and tane to the number of viij^{xx} personis or thairby. Off the quhilkis the principallis ar thir; George

lord Seytoun, Matho Campbell of Loudoune knycht, fchereff of Air, fir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Johne Knycht, Mr Williame Scott of Balwerie knycht, Alexander Hamiltoun of Inerwik, James Heriot of Trabrowne, John and James Hamiltons of Graing, James Hamilton of Kincavill, David Hamiltoun ane of the brether of Bothuilhauch, Alexander Bailgie of Littilgill, Murheid of Lauchope, with diuerſe certane vtheris gentilmen; quhilkis principallis abonewrittin wes brocht with my lord regent to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thair put in the captivitie in the caſtell thair of, upoun the xvijj day of Maij.

Vpoun the nyntene day of Maij 1568, my lord regent cauſit ane proclamation to be maid at the burgh of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie earles, lordis, barronis and ſubſtantious gentilmen, alſweill to burgh as to land, to addreſs thame to be in feir of weir, with fyftene dayes victuall, to meit the ſaid regent at the toun of Biggar, vpoun the tent day of Junij nixtocum, to paſs forward quhair thaj ſhalbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith and tinfell of landis and guidis.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth, our ſouerane ladie, accompanyit with certane of hir nobilitie, paſt fra Drumfreis to the toun of Carlile in Ingland; quha was honourable reſſaut thairintill be the lord Scrope capitane thair of.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, my lord regent foirſaid, cauſit Hamiltoun of Innerwik, Sir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Johne knycht, James Hamiltoun gounger of Kincavill, James Hamiltoun and Johne Hamiltouns of Grange, Mureheid of Lauchope, Alexander Bailgie of Littilgill, Arthour Hamiltoun of Mirritoun, Johne Hamiltoun ſone to Johne Biſchope of Sanctandrois, and David Hamiltoun broder to the guidman of Bothuilebauch, to be put to the knowlege of ane aſſyſs, and all thair handis bundin; bot my lord regent of his mercie cauſit louſe thair handis, and bring thame to the caſtell of Edinburgh, thairin to remayne at his will.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth of Maij, James erle of Murray, regent foirsaid, departit of Edinburgh to Striueling to vlie his wyff, quha wes deliuerit of ane woman cheild, and caufit baptise the same.

fo. 47. b. Vpoun the xxvj day of the same moneth, thair come certane of men of weir, quhilk wes liand in Glasgow and Hamiltoun, to Edinburgh; and brocht with thame xijj cartis, chargeit with coffaris perteyning to James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, quhilk wer in his places of Hamiltoun, Draffen and Kynneill, and put in the saidis coffaris in the castell of Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, my lord regent caufit chairge all and findrie baronis and gentilmen quha assitit to the quenis majestie in the battell foirsaid, to delyuer thair places and houffis to him, vnder the pane of treffoun; quhom to wes deliuerit the samyn, and speciallie all the houffis of Louthiane; and alse summond the haille gentilmen thair of to compeir befor him and the lordis of secreit counsall, vnder the said pane; and alse disponit the elcheittis of the saidis personis being in the said battell, to the personis being with him for the tyme; quhairthrow the haille pure commounis being with the quenis grace wer aluterlie hereit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Junij 1568, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Williame bifchope of Abirdene, Johne bifchope of Ros, Malcolme commendatere of Quhithorne, Mr Dauid Chalmer proveft of Creichtoun, with diuerse vtheris kirkmen, for non compeirance befor the lord regent, wer denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the viij day of the said moneth, the saidis personis wer relaxit fra the said proces of horne.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of this realme, accompanyit with the erle of Mortoun and my lord Home, departit af Edinburgh to Biggar, and tuik the men of weir with thame, with thrie peices of small artailgerie.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, the said regent put ane certane powder in the place of Strineling, [Scraling] and demolished the famin ; and thairefter past to the place of Kennure, perteing to Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, and thair keist down the famin to the ground ; and thairfra past to the toun of Drumfreis, and tuik the castellis of Lochmabane, Annand, Hoddoune, and placit certane men in thame ; and alle spak with my lord Scrope, and depairtit thairfra towartis Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Junij 1568, certane prefonaris tane be my lord regent at Langfyid, and convictit at Edinburgh and put in the castell thair of, were tane furth of the samyn and convoyit to Newhavin, to be transportit be sey and put in captivite in Blaknes. All this tyme my lord regent causit sumond diuerse personis to compeir in ane Parliament the xvij day of August, quhilk fall begin the xj day of Julij nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for the assisting with the quenis majestie.

Vpone the xxv day of the said moneth of Junij, James erle of Murray regent come to Edinburgh with his army and men of weir fra the said raid ; in the quhilk thair wes litle or nathing done bot the destruc-tioun of the saidis places, and als of verry mony cornis. And als thair wes mony pure folk herijt be the way ; bot neuer ane greit man wald come in or assist to thame. fo. 48.

Memorandum, that Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Fleyming, at the tyme of our souerane ladies passing in Carlile, past to Londoune to the quenis grace of Ingland and counsale, to treit for the quenis majestie concernyng hir releif.

Vpoun the last day of Junij foirsaid, James erle of Murray regent sent to the quenis majestie foure coffaris with abulgementis to Carleil ; and becaus Williame Douglas younger of Drumlanrig knycht, being maid wardane vpoun the west merchis of Scotland, had aduerteist my lord regent that he feirit greit troublis in thaj partis to be maid be his aduersaris, and culd not hald that cuntrie vnder his dominioun, with-

out he haid certane men of weir to defend him ; quhom to he fend ane band of men of weir, quha convoyit the saidis coffaris.

Vpoun the samyne last day of Junij, my lord regent being aduerteist be my lord Sympill, lieutenant in the west cuntrie, that Archibald erle of Ergyle and his assistaris, fauouraris of the quenis grace, wes gadderand ane assemble and conveinand in weirlie maner, to pas to Glasgow to burne and distroy all thame that assistit with my lord regent in tymes bypast, fend ane vther band of men of weir with ane peice of small artailgerie to Glasgow.

In this tyme the maist pairt of the greit men of the north convenit thameselfis, and band thame to assist altogidder for releiving of our fouerane ladie ; and als the nobilitie of the west pairtis for the same effect. And the quenis grace wes transportit fra Cairleil to Boltoun in England ; and my lord Harreis past in England to the court, to treat vpoun all thingis concernyng the quenis grace for hir weill, and returnit agane.

Vpoun the fourtene of August, the geir of God abonewrittin, Patrik Hepburne persone of Kynmoir, and sone naturall to Patrik bischope of Murray, being takin be the lordis of Ruthvene and Lindsay in Scone, and brocht to Striueling to the regent, and thair examinat vpoun the conspiratioun of the said regentis slauchter ; and thairefter brocht to Edinburgh, and thairvpone examinat diuerse tymes ; quha confessit and reveillit the hail maner of the said conspiratioun, and quha wes his complices in the same.

fo. 48. b.

In this mene tyme, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, and all the maist pairt of the nobilitie of the north, assemblit thameselfis togidder and come fordwart to meit Archibald erle of Ergyle, the erlis of Cassillis, Eglintoun, my lordis of Herreis and vtheris in the west pairtis, quha in lykwyis assemblit thameselfis togidder all in feir of weir, and purposit to meit at Drumchoirling mure, and thair to come

fordwart to Edinburgh aganis the said regent ; and that becaus thaj wer for the maist pairt fummond to the Parliament following, to be foirfaltit thairin.

Wpone the xvj day of August, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, my lord regent, accompanyit with the erlis of Mortoun, Glencarne and Mar, lordis of Lindfay, Sympill, Cathcart, and diuerse vtheris gentilmen and barronis, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh to hald the Parliament foirfaid, and thair electit certane lordis of the articles, of the quhilkis thir are the names :

In the passing to the said tolbuyth, James erle of Mortoun bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne the sceptour, and Johne erle of Mar the sword of honour ; as for the bischopes, thair wes nane thair but Adame bischope of Orknay, and Patrik bischope of Murray ; quhilk bischope of Murray wes wardit in Edinburgh of befoir, and thairfoir durst not difobey.

Vpoun the xvij day of August, my lord regent, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun quha bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne quha bure the sceptour, Johne erle of Mar quha bure the sword of honour, the lordis Home, Lindfay, Sympill, Borthuik, maister of Montroifs, Buquhane, the secretaire, the bischope of Murray and Orknay, the commendataris of Dryburgh, Cambuskyneth, Balmerinoch, Dunfermling, Coldinghame, Halyrudhous, Pettinweme, and priour of Portmook, the lord of Sanct Johne, with vther barronis, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair caulit call all and fyndrie the personis quha wes fummond of befoir to compeir in the said Parliament, to heir and sie thameselfis foirfaltit for the crymes contenit in the said fummondis, and caufit reid the samyn ; and thairefter the lordis of articles past to the counsale.

Vpoun the famyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Glasgow with ane greit cumpany of men, and affaigit the castell thairrof, and the laird of Mynto being thairin.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth of August, James erle of Murray regent past to the said tolbuyth of Edinburgh, accompanyit with the erlis, lordis, barronis and prelatis foirfaidis, and thair forfaitit the perfonis following: viz. Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, Claud Hamiltoun, third sone to James duke of Chattellarault, Patrik Quhitlaw
 fo. 49. of that ilk, Harie Hepburne of Westerfortoun, Patrik Hepburne of Kirkland, Patrik Hepburne of Quhytcastell, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitfoun, Mr Thomas Hepburne perfone of Auld Hampstokis, James Hamiltoun of Sprouftoun, Johne bifchope of Ros, capitane Robert Lawder, James Hamiltoun of Rouchbank, Ferdinond Home of Bromehous, Mr Dauid Chalmer proveit of Crychtoun, Mr Johne Hamiltoun perfone of Dunbar, Francis Tennent burges of Edinburgh, Andro Hamiltoun of Gollingtoun, Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnocht, Johne Hamiltoun his sone and air, Johne Hamiltoun of Stanehous, Andro Hamiltoun of Leckprewik, Mr James Hamiltoun of Neliland, Alexander Hamiltoun of Netherfeild, Robert Hamiltoun chamberlane of Kilwynning, Robert Hamiltoun of Garne, James Hamiltoun of Wodhall, Johne Hamiltoun maffer, Dauid Hamiltoun sone to the guidman of Bothuilhauche, Alexander Hamiltoun of Torbray, [Someruell of Torbrax,] Gilbert abbot of Newabbay, and Thomas abbot of Halywod.

All the remanent perfonis wes continewit vnto the xxiiij day of this moneth, vnder conditionn that thaj betuix and the said day suld come in, and be wnder the obedience of the kingis majestie, vtherwayis thaj wald be all forfaitit. All the lairdis of Lowthian fand cautionn, and come in, as said is.

In this mene tyme, the erles of Ergyle, Huntlie, Cassillis, Eglintoun, Crawford, and vtheris lordis that fauorit the quenis grace actioun, con-

this sone and appearing air, Johne Fleyming of Boighall, Williame lord
Zeister, Williame Sinclare of Rosling, James Cokburne of Scarling,
Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, Patrik Hepburne younger of Wauch-
tounne, Adame Hepburne of Smetoun, Williame Hepburne of Gilmor-
toun, Newtoun of that ilk, Congiltoun of that
ilk, the twa Hamiltouns of Torrens, David Hamiltoun of Fingaltoun,
Hamiltoun of Caudell and Wardlaw of Torry,
to compeir in the said Parliament, to ansuer to the pointis of the said
summondis; and becaus thaj compeirit not, nor maid no diligence at
my lord regentis hand to obtene fauour, it was woted in Parliament, and
thaj fundin gyltie of the poyntis contenit in the said summondis; it was
decernit that thaj had incurrit the panes of forfaitouris, bot becaus my
lord regent, thinkand that he wold noch schaw himselff to be sa vnmer-
cifull as to pronunce the said dome vpoun thame, he of his mercie su-
perceidit the prouunciatioun of the said dome vnto sik ane day as he
thocht resonabill, to the effect that the saidis personis in the mene tyme
mycht acknowledge thair fault committit first towartis God, and syne be
reconceillit to thair king thair native prince; and sua if thaj did not at
the day that he pleisit, the said dome wald be pronuncit. It is said that
this continowatioun wes done at the request of the quenis grace of Ing-
land, as the proceedingis hereafter will testifie.

Vpoun the aucht day of September, ane callit James Dalglesfche merchand, brocht in the pest in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September 1568, James erle of Murray regent of this realme, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoune, Patrik lord Lindfay, Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun secreteer, Robert bifchope of Orknay, Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, Mr James M'Gill of Rankeillour nether, and Mr Henrie Balnavis of Halhill, as chofin for the pairt of the said regent, to resfoun vpoun certane debaittis and complaintis to be givin be Marie quene of Scottis, now being fled

in Ingland for refuge, befor the quene and counsaile of Ingland, depairtit from Scotland in Ingland, ane hundreth horfis in tryne, towart York, as place appoyntit for the same.

Vpoun the secund day of October, Johne bischope of Rofs, Gawin commendatour of Kilwynnyng, Johne lord Herreis, Williame lord Levingstoun, Thomas lord Boyd, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Scirling, Roling and Gartulie Barclay, accompanyit with xxij horffmen in tryne, as commissiounaris chofin be the said quene of Scotland, come to the toun of York.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, my lord regent and his cumpany come to the said toun of York; vpoun the quhilk day the commissaris forsaidis for the quenis pairt raid furth of the said toun, and met the duk of Norfolk and the erle of Suffex, with sir Rauf Saidler with thame, accompanyit with ane thowfand horffmen, quha come to York as ambassatouris to the quene of Ingland; and sua the said regent wes gentillie ressavit be the said duik, bot thair wes nawther ane word betuix the Scottis ambassatouris, fameikill as ane degaird.

Vpoun the secund day of Nonember, George lord Seytoun wes fred furth of the castell of Edinburgh, vpoun conditionn to entir thairin agane quhen he falbe requyrit be the capitane thair of.

All the tyme fen the departing of my lord regent to Ingland, the lordis his adversfareis wes makand conventiouns and convocatiouns, in sik maner that or his returnyng agane, quhilk wes vpoun the secund day of Februar to Edinburgh, thay haid gottin the castellis of Draffane, Rossin, and vtheris places had in keeping be my lord regent of befor.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar 1568, my lord regent, accompanyit with ane greit pairt of his nobilitie, raid to Striueling to visie the king.

Vpoun the xxv day of Februar 1568, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, my lord Harreis, and my lord Boyd, accompanyit with vtheris gentilmen, come furth of Ingland to Drumfreis.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak ane proclamatioun throwt all the boundis of Louthian, Fyiff, Striueling, Perth and Stratharne, chargeing all and syndrie our fouerane lordis liegis, to ad-
fo. 50. b. dres thamefelfis in feir of weir, to meit his grace in Glasgou vpoun the tent day of the moneth of March, with xx dayis victuall.

Vpoun the said tent day of March, my lord regent, accompanyit with his nobilitie and army foirfaidis, to cum to Glasgou, mynding to haue past to Hamiltoun to haue subdewit the to the obedience of the king, quhar as thaj wald nocht acknowledge the same; bot the matter wes committit betuix my lord regent and duke foirfaid, that vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth of March, it was ap-
pyoyntit in maner following; that is to say, it is desiryt vpoun the pairt of my lord regent, that the duke and his adherentis fall recognosce the king and his auctoritie, and acknowledge thamefelfis to be his subiectis, and consequentlie promeis vnto him service, obedience and fidelitie in all tymes cuming, as vnto thair fouerane lord.

It is desyrit vpoun the pairt of the duke, that thaj acknowledgeing the king, &c. as is afoirfaid, falbe admittit euerie nobillman to haue his owne place in counsale and vtherwayes, as the borne counfallouris of the realme, and as thair prediceffouris hes bene in all tymes of vtheris princes of this realme; and that my lord regent, beirand the kingis auctoritie, falbe sworne solempnitlie fra that fordward to behave himself vprightlie and indifferentlie to thame as to the remanent nobilmen of the realme, in all thair honest and just caussis, without particularitie or remembrance of ony offence conceavit amongis thame during the tyme of thair contraverfies.

Item, that ilk personis as hes bein foirfaltit of law for serving of the quene, for refusling of thair obedience to the king, &c. being content in tymes cuming to behave thamefelfis as faithfull subiectis to the king, and acknowledge thair obedience to him, falbe restorit to thair landis,

boundis and posseliouns, notwithstanding the dome of forfaltour aganis thame, provyding alwayes that this benefeit fall nocht be extendit to thame that hes bene forfaltit for airt and pairt of our fouerane lordis faderis slauchter.

Item, that my lord regent and remanent nobilmen joynit with himself, condiscend to sik heidis [and] articles as may redound to our fouerane lordis moderis honour advancement and commoditie, and may ^{fo. 51.} best serue hir turne; provyding that the same be nocht prejudiciall to the king and his foueranitie, quhairvpone dependis the securitie of all the nobillmen and vtheris professing thamefelfis to be subiectis, nor git prejudiciall in any poynt of thair fuirtie. [And] becaus my lord regent and vtheris on his pairt ar alse weill content to yield to the ressonable desyris foirfaidis, as to crave thair performance of his desyre towartis the kingis obedience at thair handis, and will weill that all come in togidder and at a tyme, and that public lafer can nocht serue to devyise the thingis that ar necesser to be done to the quene, it is thocht convenient, that vpoun the tent day of Apryle nixtocum, salbe assemblit and convenit togidder in Edinburgh in quiet and peceable maner, thir personis following, viz. my lord regent, the duk of Chattellaralt, the erliis of Huntlie, Argyle, Athole, Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and lord Harreis; and incails ony of thir nyne be absent throw seiknes or vther laifull impediment, ane vther nobillman of that pairtie salbe chosin to supplie his rowme, and thair, in freindlie maner, treat, conclude and aggrie vpoun sik heidis as salbe performat to the quene. And quhat the faidis personis, or maist pairt of thame findis may redound to hir honour, without prejudice to the king and securitie foirfaid, the haill nobilmene on baith the sydis fall condiscend thairto. And for fur cuming of the nobilmen foirfaid, my lord hes vpoun his honour promeist that thaj may come saistie, without any danger to thame in thair cuning, remayning and returnyng.

In the mene tyme it is aggreit, that the duk of Chattellaralt and vtheris his adherentis foirfaidis, fall nocht challenge, vfe nor execute ony auctoritie of lieutenandrie or vtherwayes, grantit to thame be the pretendit commiffioun of the quene our fouerane lordis moder, nor mak impediment to officiaris of armes to execute lettres in the kingis name, and my lord regentis, throchout the haille realme, and euerie pairt thair of as occasioun ferues. Alwayes in the mene tyme, it is my lord regentis mynd to execute na lettres and chargeis, quhairby the faid duke and his adherentis may be preugeit or tuichit in thair perfonis, landis or guidis, bot onlie be this article is menit, that na impediment falbe maid to the auctoritie in the mene tyme.

fo. 51. b. Becaus the forcis man be presentlie dissoluit, quhairby na iniurie be done to any subiect of the realme be way of deid; and resounable it is, that the securitie be maid to my lord regent for performeing of thair pairt of the articles foirfaidis, he performeand to thame sa far thair of as concernis thair pairt; thairfoir the dukis grace, the erle of Cassillis, the lord Herreis fall presentlie enter sufficient plegeis, to remane with my lord regent quhill thair pairt of the faidis articles be performed, that is to say, ane of the dukis sonnys, the erle of Cassillis, or his broder, and the faid lord Herreis eldest sone.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the faid moneth of March, my lord regent, my lord duke, and the remanent lordis of the army foirfaid, with Johne archbyschop of Sanctandris, depairtit of Glasgou [and] past to Striueling, quhair my lord duke saw the kingis grace, quhilk he haid nocht fene of befor; and enterit the faid bishope of Sanctandris a plege for him within the faid castell of Striueling, becaus nane of his sonnys wald enter thairfoir; the erle of Cassillis and the lord Herreis in lykwyise enterit thamefelffis within the faid castell, to remayne quhill thair fouertes come to releif thame.

Vpoun the xxj day of March, my lord regent raid to the fourth bor-

daris to meit with ane lord of Ingland, to mak sum ordour to stanche the crueltie of the thevis, quha had continwallie rest and flane fen his depairting to Ingland.

Vpoun the xxj, xxij and xxij dayes of the said moneth of March, George lord Seytoun, Matho scherefe of Air, and Schir James Hamiltoun, with certane vtheris being captiue within the castell of Edinburgh fen the Maij last, wes put to fredome and libertie, vpoun cautious to enter how sone thaj be requyrit be my lord regent thairto.

All this tyme, my lord of Huntlie maid greit perfequitioun vpone thame that adherit to the kingis obedience, tuke diuerse thair places, and spoulzeit thair guidis, and wes cummand with ane army to Brechin to haue inwadit the men of Angus and Fyff, war nocht this appointment stopit the same.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit hostilitie and crueltie vsit in France betuix the king and the prince of Condé about religioun, and vtheris debaittis amangis thame in the cuntrey of Schirrene, [Charente] quhair the said prince wes flane, with certane of his men at Schirrene be the said kingis broder; and also in Flanderis betuix duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spaine, and the prince of Orange, quha obtenit support of certane dukis of Almaney to obtene his landis agane in Flanderis, quhairfra he wes banist for the religionis caus; bot the said duke resistit him in sik maner, that he wes constrainit to leif Flanderis and pas vpoun the bordaris of France, quhair he wes euill treatit be the king thairof. fo. 52.

Vpoun the nynt day of Aprile 1569, James erle of Murray regent, come to Edinburgh fra the raid abonewrittin vpoun the thevis, quham with past ane company of Inglis men to have apprehendit thame; bot the saidis thevis keipit thame selffis in sic maner that the said regent gat nane thair of, nor did litill vther thing thair, except he brint and rest

the places of Mangerstoun and Quhittak, with diuerfe vtheris houffis pertening to the faidis thevis.

Vpoun the famin day, the erle of Cassillis, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis, come to Edinburgh to the conventioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the famin moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, accompanyit with the abbot of Kylwynning, come to Edinburgh to the faid conventioun.

Vpoun the sextene day of Aprile 1569, Johne lord Herreis wes put in the castell of Edinburgh in waird at aucht houris at evin, becaus he wald nocht acknowledge the kingis auctoritie, nor my lord regent ; and my lord duke retenit and haldin in captivitie within my lord regentis chalmur all that nycht, and all the xvij day of Apryle, quhill the aughtene day of Aprile at nyne houris befor none ; at the quhilk tyme he wes convoyit to the faid castell of Edinburgh, and put in captivitie thairin for the caus foirfaidis.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, the geir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Murray regent past of Edinburgh, to pas to the north pairtis of this realme, to dant the infolence of George erle Huntlie, quha with his complices dailie and hourlie waiffit and distroyit the guidis and geir of all thame that assistit the kingis auctoritie, and tuke thair houffis and places in the quenis name as hir lieutennent ; quha past to Sanctandrois in Fyff, quhair the faid erle of Huntlie come and conventit with my lord regent for himself and his freindis ; and thairefter my lord regent past to Abirdene, and thair summond all theis perfonis quha tuke part with the faidis erle of Huntlie, to compeir befor the faid regent in the tolbuyth of Abirdene, to vnderly the law for sik crymes as wes be thame committit. And becaus thaj durft not vnderly the law, thaj componit with his grace for greit fowmes of money. And thairefter he past to Elgin and Innernes, quhair in lyikwyse the assistaris of the faid erle of Huntlie wer callit ; bot thaj componit for sik fowmes of

money as thaj wer not habill to pay, for thair wes neuer sene nor hard in this realme in tymes bygane that sic mene gentillmen as thir ar that payit sic greit fowmes of money as thaj did. In this mene tyme, thair wes nane within the boundis of the north bot thaj wer subdewit to the kingis auētoritie, and wer compellit to acknowledge the famin. fo. 52. b.

In this mene seafone, Thomas lord Boyd come fra the quene and counsale of Ingland with writtingis, and ane commissioun to desyre my lord regent and his counsale that he mycht aētioun befor the commissaris of Edinburgh, twicheing devorce betuix James erle Bothuill and the quenis majestie, and to haue thair consentis that the quenis grace mycht be marijt vpon the erle of Northfolk, and that hir majestie might be restorit to hir croun and realme, quhairof sho wes laitlie dispofest, siclyk as sho wes befor sho wes deposit of hir auētoritie royall. Off the quhilk demandis, the xxv day of Julij nixtocum wes assignit to the said lord Boyd to reffauē ane ansuer in Perth; to the whilk day the maist pairt of the nobilitie wes writtin for; and at the quhilk day it is said, that it wes decreitit [be the] counsale, that ane honourable man should pas to the quene and counsale of Ingland with ane wreitting, declaring that my lord regent nor his counsale wald nather consent that the quenis grace of Scotland fould be sepatated fra the said erle Bothwile, nor ȝit that sho fould marie agane, nor wald reffauē hir to hir auētoritie, realme nor honour, bot wald mantene and defend the auētoritie of the king hir sone presentlie establisshed aganis quhatsumeuer perfonis perfewaris thairfoir.

In my lord regentis passing to the north, he causit burne certane witches in Sanctandrois, and in his returning, he causit burne ane vther cumpanie of witches in Dundie.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit persecutioun done in Flanderis be duke de Alua, lieutenant to the kinge of Spange, vpoun the professouris of Christis religioun, and be the king of France vpoun thame in the

cuntry of France, sua that the professouris of Goddis word wer not onlie banished out of thair cuntries, bot alswa maist crewallie put to the deith. For that caus, thair raise ane greit divisioun and disencioun betuix the king of France, and ane pairt of his nobilitie, quhilkis wer the prince of Condé, the admirall, with diuerse vtheris; quha being persewit extremelie be the king of France efter the slauchter of the said prince of Condé, wer constrainit to seik support at the dukis of Almaine, quha
 fo. 53. supportit thame with ane certane men of weir; of the quhilkis, thair capitane wes the duke de Pontis, with quhome and his assistaris on that ane pairt, and the king of France on the vther pairt, the inhabitantis of the said realme ar maist grevoullie wexit presentlie, and sua horrible slauchteris havand the dominion abone the vther, that the lyk thair of wes neuer heirtfoir hard nor sene.

Vpoun the fyft day of August 1569, Williame Stewart, sumtyme lyoung king of armes, being suspectit for airt and pairt of the conspirand of my lord regentis slauchter, and brocht to the castell of Edinburgh out of Dunbartane, and als Pareis frenchman, being brocht out of Denmark, and ane of the slayaris of our souerane lordis fader, to the said castell of Edinburgh, wer baith tane owt of the said castell to Sanctandrois, thair to be puneist according to thair demerittis.

Vpoun the samyne day, Alexander Home of Reidbrayes wes directit be my lord regent to the quenis grace of England, with ane ansuer of the writtingis brocht of befor be Mr Johne Wod fra the said quenis grace to my lord regent, and als be my lord Boyd, twiching the restoring of our souerane ladie to hir honour, crowne and auctoritie royall, and desyring of devorcement as is befor reherfit.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, Williame Stewart being convictit for witcherie, wes brunt, and the said Pareis convictit for ane of the slayaris of the king, wes hangit in Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xxj day of August, the said Alexander Home returnit

furth of Ingland to Edinburgh to my lord regent, with ane anſuer fra the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and paſt to Striueling thairwith. Efter his cuming, my lord regent cauſit wreit for all the nobilitie, to cum to Striueling for adwyſing vpoun the ſaid anſuer.

In all this geir preceeding, the peſt being in Edinburgh, Leith and Cannongait, thair wes ane verrie greit darth in this realme, ſua that the boll of eit meill wes fauld for iij pundis xij ſhillings, the boll of quheite for iijj pundis x ſhillings, and the boll of beir for iij pundis. Vpoun the xxix day of this ſaid moneth, in the mornyng befor none, bot or twa efternone, vpoun the ſame day, the boll of ait meill wes fauld for xl ſhillings, xxxviij ſhillings, and xxxvj ſhillings; the boll of quheit for L ſhillings, and the beir for xxxij ſhillings.

Vpoun the ſamin day, maiſter Thomas Flemyng, broder to Johne Flemyng of Boighall, come out of Ingland fra the quenis majeſtie thair-of to Striueling to my lord regentis grace.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Dunkeld of thir lordis following, viz. the erlis of Athole, Crawford, the lordis of Ogilbie, Ruthvene, the ſecretarie, my lord Seytoun, with diuerſe vtheris. It is ſaid that thaj wer at the hunting thair, bot the ſamin wes heavilie murmurit that thaj wer dewyſing ſum thingis twitching the quenis cuming hame, and the wraiking of James erle of Mortoun and his aſſiſtaris. fo. 53. b.

Vpoun the ſecund day of September, Johne erle of Athole, Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun ſecretare, come furth of Dunkeld to Striueling to the conventioun abonewrittin; and vpoun the third day thairof, my lord regent, the erlis of Mar, Mortoun, Athole and Glencarne, and my lord Sympill, with my lord ſecretare, all being fitting in counſale in the caſtell of Striueling, thair come in the ſamin ane gentilman callit Thomas Crawford, quha fell down vpoun his kneis, and deſyrit juſtice to be done vpoun the ſaid ſecretare and Mr James Balfour

pryor of Pittenweme, and tuke in hand that he wald perfew thame for airt and pairt of the slauchter of the kingis fader his maister. The said secretar being thair present, alledging him to be innocent of the cryme foirlaid, offerit to find caution wnder quhat panes my lord regent pleisit, that he should compeir quhat tyme he fould be lauffullie chargit thairto, and fuld vnderly the jugement of ane assyis thairfoir. The said Thomas allegit, that the cryme quhairof the said secretare wes to be accusit of, wes treffoun, and thairfoir he aucht nocht to be lattin furth vpoun caution, bot aucht and fould remayne in waird quhill he wer aither clengit or fylit thairof. Vpoun the quhilk, the saidis lordis adwyfit and fand, that the said secretare aucht and fould remayne in waird ay and quhill he wer maid clane or foule of the said cryme, and sua he wes commandit to remayne in waird within the castell of Striueling; at the quhilk commandement and chairge, Johne erle of Athole wes wonderous heavilie offendit and commovit, becaus the said secretare come with him to the said counsell, &c.

fo. 54. To pas quietlie, and to tak and apprehend Mr James Balfour as suspect of the said slauchter, quha apprehendit the said Mr James in his place of Monymeill, and brocht him and George his brother to the said castell of Striueling, quhair thaj ar detenit in captivitie and presounne.

It was said that this wes ane drawin and devifit purpois, lang of befor confaivit be my lord regent, the erlis of Mortoun and thair assistaris, becaus the said erle of Mortoun, and the said secretarie, and Mr James Balfour haitit vtheris to the death; and thairfoir the said erle Mortoun, fearing that the saidis secretarie and Mr James Balfour, with the erle of Athole, lordis Home and Seytoun and thair assistaris, fould performe the thing that thaj haid, at the said counsale be thame haldin at Dunkeld, devyfit of befor, or at least suspectit be thame to have bene

devyfit; to witt, to haue affisit to the hamebringing of the quenis grace, and restoiring of hir to the croun agane, quhilk wald haue bene thair distructioun in cace the same wer performed; and becaus thaj culd gett na vther cryme to lay to thair chairge, quhairby thaj mycht haue maid thame odious to the people, and commandit thame in waird be the cryme of the kingis slauchter, thaj devyfit the said Thomas Crawford to cum in in counsale and delait thame as said is.

Vpoun the fyft day of the said moneth of September 1569, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all personis to convene at Hawik vpoun the fext day of October nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis for stancheing of thame.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of September, my lord regent come to Edinburgh, and brocht to the same with him the said Williame Maitland gounger of Lethingtoun secretarie, and put him in David Forresteris hous in Edinburgh in waird, thairin to haue remanit quhill his grace haid provydit sum warding place for him; bot the capitane of Edinburgh tuik him thairfra, and put him within the castell of Edinburgh in the nycht; howbeit the same wes in ane pairt vnknowin to my lord regent, for it wes not his mynd that he should haue bene put in the said castell; for he suspectit the said capitane that he lusit the said secretare sa wele, that he wald not delyuer him agane quhen he wes requyrit to vnderly the law, knawing alswa the malice that the said regent bure to the said secretare. fo. 54. b.

As for Mr James Balfour, he wes permittit and tholit to pas to Sanct-androis, thair to remayne [in] frie waird, vnder cautioun and fouertie for the fowme of x^l pund, for the quhilk certane barronis in Fyf wes fouertie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth of September, my lord regent depairtit aff Edinburgh to Kelfo, accompanyit onlie with ane hundreth men of weir; for it wes well judgit that all the maist pairt of the nobili-

tie haid left him, and that thaj wer delýrous to bring hame the quenis grace agane out of Ingland.

Vpoun the first day of October 1569, Mr Robert Pitcarne young abbot of Dunfermling, past as ambassadour directit fra my lord regent to the quenis majestie of Ingland, with ane certane ansuer of wreittingis brocht to the said regent fra the quenis grace be Alexander Home of Northberwik.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Murray lord regent continwallie abaid in Kelfo, fra the xij day of September vnto the xvj day of October, quhairvpoun he depairtit with his army, according to the proclamation, vpoun the thevis.

In the same seasoun, Marie quene of Scottis, moder to James now king of Scottis, being fled in Ingland as is abonereherfit, wes (be the moyance and addres of the duk of Northfolk in Ingland, in reddines to haue cuming in Scotland, to haue obtenit agane hir croun and auctoritie,) floppit of the quenis majestie of Ingland, and that pairt of the counsaile thairof that favourit our said king and his regent foirsaid, vnto the tyme the said quenis grace of Ingland and hir counsaile wer forther advysit thairof; and becaus the said duk of Northfolk tuke pairt with our said quenis grace, he wes put in waird within the tour of Londoun.

fo. 55. Vpoun the third day of October foirsaid, thair wes ane battell strikin in France betuix the king thairof and the admirall, quha wes principall of the protestanis, at Loudoun besyd Poteris, quhair it wes cruellie fochin betuix thame, bot the king wes victorious. In this conflict wer flane of the admirallis cumpany extending to xiiij^{co} men, and the admirall fled to ane toun neirby with his horfmene; and the king haid flane in his army certane Frenchmen to the number of iij^c or thairby.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember 1569, the commendatare of Dunfermling, quha depairtit laitlie of befoir fra Edinburgh towartis the

quene of Ingland, come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and obtenit all his defyris at the quene of Ingland.

Vpoun the third day of the famyne moneth of Nouember, my lord regent returnit fra the raid to Edinburgh, and brocht with him certane plegis for the thevis, extending to the number of lx. It is said that thair wes fik obedience maid be the said thevis to the said regent, as the lyk wes neuer done to na king in na mans dayes of befor. And at his cuming to Edinburgh, he distributit the saidis plegis amongis certane barronis of this realme, to be keipit be thame induring my lord regentis will and mynd, for keiping of guid reule in the cuntrie in tymes cuming.

Vpoun the xvij day of Nouember foirsaid, George lord Seatoun, suspectit as fauourar of the quene, wes commandit in waird within the castell of Blaknes, thairin to remayne vpoun his awne expenslis induring my lord regentis will.

In this mene tyme, Williame Maitland younger of Lethingtoun wes to vnderly the law vpoun the xxj day of this instant; and becaus my lord regent fearing that the said secretaris freindis wes to come the famin day to him for his defence in greit nwmer, thairfoir he dischargit thame to cum bot with thair freindis houshald men.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth of Nouember, the sentence of foirfaltour wes pronuncit aganis Johne lord Flemyng, and Johne Fleyming of Boighall, for the keiping and halding of the castell of Dunbartane aganis the kingis majestie.

Vpoun the xxj daye of the said moneth of Nouember, becaus my lord secretare wes to thole the law the famin day, thair wes fik ane great conventioun of the people in the toun of Edinburgh, that it wes spoken that my lord regent wes almaist astonist to hald the said day of law, becaus of thame that assistit with the said secretarie, and sua dryvand owir the said day quhill it wes almaist xij houris; at the quhill tyme, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene,

fo. 55. b. and Mr Clement Litill aduocat, past to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, and thair proteffit in the name of the said secretaire that he wes reddie to cum to vnderly the law for the cryme laid to his chairge, and that thair wes na perfoune reddie thair to perfew him, and thairfoir that the saidis lettres fould desert in thame selff, and relivit fra the pane thairof. All this tyme my lord Home remaynit in this toun of Edinburgh, accompanyt with my lord secretaris freindis in greit nowmer; bot my lord of Mortoun, quha should haue perfewit the said secretaire, come nocht to Edinburgh quhill the xxij day of the said moneth, in sik tyme of day as my lord Home wes depairtit of this said burgh towartis the Merse, and then to cum to Edinburgh with ane greit company of folkis.

Vpoun the said xxj day of Nouember, thair come novellis to my lord regent from England, that thair wes ane greit tumult in England, maid be the duke of Northfolkis freindis aganis the quenis majestie of England, and that the erlis of Northumberland and Westcumberland, and my lord Daries, [Dacres] with thair assistaris, haid maid conventioun of thair freindis in armour in the north pairtis of that realme of England, and past to Durhame quhair thaj come; and in all places quhair thaj come, detrudit the ministarie of Goddis word, and imputt in thair places preiftis to celebrat mels againe, and maid publict proclamatioun throw all the boundis of thair iurisdiction, to convene with thame in the fulfilling thair wicked interpryflis; and sua thir novallis, as wes reportit, wes the ane of the principall caullis of the defering of the said day of law.

In all this tyme the tumult in England grew ay the mair and mair, in sic fort and maner that the famin is habill to be fochin betuix the quenis grace of England and the saidis lordis of the nobilitie haistilie, without the quenis pairt be the sonar reddie.

Vpoun the fyftene day of December 1569, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to speik with my lord regent, and wes convoyit

thairto be Johne lord Erskin. The said erle spak nocht with my lord regent fen the battell of Langfyd vnto this day.

In this mene tyme, the maister of Ghrame wes fend diuerse tymes to Johne lord Flemyng, being within the castell of Dunbartane and hald-and the same, to treat with the said lord tuiching the deliuerance of the said castell; and thaj commounit thairvpone, bot culd not aggrie togidder vpoun the articles quhilkis my lord Flemyng desyrit.

Vpoun the samin day, the laird of Borg and his freindis ^{fo. 56.}conuenit thamefelffis togidder, and convoyit to the said castell of Dunbartane in the mornyng certane key and laidis of meill, and thairefter depairted, quhairof my lord Flemyng wes verry glaid; bot quhen the samin come to my lord regentis earis, he wes havielie discontentit thairwith, and wes verry angry at the capitanis and men of weir being than in the toun of Dunbartane, that tholit the said furnischnig to pas to the said castell

Vpoun the aughtene day of December foirsaid, thair wes ane proclamation maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalie as royaltie, within the scherefdomes of Louthiane, Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Berwik, Roxburgh and Peblis, and the owir ward of Cliddisdail, to meit my lord regent in Peblis, weil bodin in feir of weir, with ten dayis vicinallis, the tuantie day of the said moneth, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, my lord regent depairtit af Edinburgh to Peblis. The toun of Edinburgh furnisht to the said raid j^c men of warre.

This raid wes maid becaus it wes reportit to my lord regent, that the lordis of Ingland quha haid maid ane insurrectioun aganis the quene thairof, wes fled fra the quenis folkis persewaris of thame, and wes of purpois to haue fled in Scotland; and thairfor my lordis regent and vtheris preist thamefelfis at this tyme to resist thame at the west bordaris.

This fame day the Erle of Ergyle departit towardis castell Campbell fra Edinburgh, accompanyit with my lord of Mar.

Nota, the taking of the erle of Northumberland.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth of December, my lord regent convenit with Mairtene Elliot, that he shold betraifs Thomas erle of Northumberland, quha wes fled in Liddisdaill out of Ingland for refuge, in this maner; that is to say, the said Martine causit Heckie Armystrang desyre my lord of Northumberland to cum and speik with him vnder tryft, and caused the said erle beleive that, efter speiking, gif my lord regent wald persew him, that he and his freindis shold tak plane pairt with the erle of Northumberland. And when the said erle come with the said Hekkie Armystrang to speik the said Martine, he caused certane licht horfmen of my lord regentis with vtheris his freindis to ly at a wait, and quhen thaj shold fie the said erle and the said Martine speiking togidder, that thaj shuld come and tak the said erle; and sua as wes devyfit, sua come to pas. And the said erle being tane vnder traift as said is, certane of his assistaris followed and persewed the said Martine and his company, purposing to haue releivit the said erle; and in thair perforce, capitane Johne Borthwik, capitan of my lord regentis horfmen, wes slane; and the remanent raid to Hawik, quhairto thaj brocht the said erle, and thairefter to Jedburgh; quha gat na prefens of my lord regent quhill the xxvij day of December, at the quhilk tyme thaj wer cumand to Edinburgh. In this tyme, the laird of Ormestoun, being at the horne for the kingis slauchter, and his pairttakeris, spoulzeit the said erle of Northumberlandis hous, and his wyff of all hir jewellis, his cleithing and poise. It is said thaj spoulzeit hir of xxx^{xx} of Portingall ducatts, with all his abulgementis and cleithing perteyning to him and hir. Efter this the said erlis wyfe wes intertenyt be Alexander lord Home honourable.

Vpoun the penult day of the said moneth, my lord regent accompanyit

with the said erle of Northumberland, come to Edinburgh; and the said erle wes lugeit in Alexander Clarkis hous in Edinburgh, burges thairof, in Blaiklokis clois.

In this mene tyme the erle of Westcumberland wes in Teviotdaill, and wes reffavit be the laird of Phernyhirst, and wald nocht onnawayes rander him to my lord regent, albeit he wes, as it wes said, requyrit to doe the same vnder greit panis.

Vpoun the secund day of Januar, my lord regent tuik his vioage, and come of Edinburgh to Dunbartane, onlie to obtene the said castell thairof be appointment, or else to continew the assaige of the same.

Vpoun the samin day, the said erle of Northumberland wes convoyit be my lord regent furth of Edinburgh to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne induring his will. And thairefter the said regent past to Dunbartane, and maid moyane for the castell thairof; bot quhen thaj wer commandit vpoun the delinerance thairof, Mr Thomas Flemyng, broder to the laird of Boighall, arryvit in Lochryane with twa greit schippis furth of France, laidin with all maner of furneishing of victuallis belonging to the halding of ane castell; and fra the tyme the lord Flemyng had bein furelie aduerteist thairof, he wald onnawayes commoun forther vpoun the randering of the said castell.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth of Januar, thair come to Edinburgh ane ambassatour directit fra the quenis majestie of Ingland to my lord regent, callit schir Harie Goittis, ather to desyre the erle of Northumberlane to be randerit to the quenis grace of Ingland, or els to know the mynd of the lord regent and the nobilitie touching the restoring of the quene [to] libertie and honour. And vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the said ambassatour past from Edinburgh to Striueling to my lord regent, and returnit thairfra to Edinburgh vpoun the xx day of the samin moneth, to haue remaynit in Edinburgh vnto the cuming of my lord regent thairto. fo. 57.

Nota, the slauchter of James erle of Murray regent.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth of Januar being monunday 1569, my lord regent being in Linlithgow in Charlis Drummond's hous, and when he wes ryding throw Linlithgow, purposing to come to Edinburgh, he wes schot with ane hagbute be James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch in his wambe ; of the quhilk schot he deceifit at xj houris at evin in the palace of Linlithgow that famin nycht ; and thairefter his dead corps wes tranllated to Striueling, quhair it wes buriȝt in the chappell thair-of. This James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch lay at await to commit this slauchter, in the bischope of Sanctandros ludgeing in Linlithgow ; and efter that the deid wes done, he depairtit at ane postrum zet and wes not tane, for he haid diuerse personis his assitaris awaitand vpoun him for his releif ; the said lugeing incontinent thairefter wes alluterlie burnt with fyre.

The deid of my lord regent wes the caus of great dollour to all thame of Chryftis religioun, and the caus of raising of great tumult and vproare in this realme amang the nobilitie thair of, for he was the defendar of the weidow and fatherles, bot the vsing of ane strangeris particular counsale, by the nobilitie, was his distructioun.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the fouldiouris being at the feige of the castell of Dunbartane, heirand of my lord regentis deceis, depairted from Dunbartane towartis Striueling to the kingis grace, and left the said feige.

In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng ressauit the saidis schippis and men, and the victuallis thair of he causit be put in the said castell, and thairefter put his fouldiouris in the toun of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the third and ferd dayes of Februar, Archibald erle of Ergyle, and the Hamiltounis, convenit in Dunbartane with Johne lord Flemyng, and commounit togidder tuitching all materis, and depairted thairfra.

Vpoun the first day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle of

Mortoun come to Edinburgh, and that be the solistatioun of the bailleis of the said burgh, for halding of the fessioun within the same; and thairfor ane certane of the said toun raid furth thairof, and convoyit fo. 57. b. the said erle thairto, quhairin he wes lugeit in my lord regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth of Februar, Johne erle of Mar, lord Erkin, accompaniit with Alexander erle of Glencarne, and vtheris his freindis and fouldiouris, returneing fra the said sege of Dunbartane, come to Edinburgh for keiping of the day of conventioun appoyntit to be in Edinburgh the tent day of this instant, for taking ordour of the slauchter of my lord regent, and for the gouernament of this realme, the samyn being as it war heidles and maisterles in this tyme.

In all this mene tyme, the lairdis of Phirnihirst and Balclewcht, with the erle of Westmureland, past to Ingland, and brunt, herijt and maid great slauchter thairin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Februar, maister Randell agent for the quenis majestie of Ingland come to Edinburgh to this conventioun foirsaid.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Flemyng, and the Hamiltouns, send James Campbell of Ardkinglas to the saidis lordis and erlis, desyring thame to acknowledge na auctoritie bot the quenis auctoritie, and thame as hir lieutenentis; and as tuitching the said murther, thaj sould be willing to pvneis the samyne vpone the committaris thairof, and that they shoud not think that the hail Hamiltouns wer the committaris of the samyne, albeit that he was of that surname that did the deid.

Vpoun the tuelf day of the samyne moneth, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh to the conventioun foirsaid.

Vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirsaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand declaratioun of the crwell murther committit be the Hamiltouns vpoun my lord regent;

and thairfoir inhibite all and findrie our soueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to assist, fortifie or mantene the saidis Hamiltouns in the defence of the said murther, with certificatioun gif thaj did thaj sould be haldin as partakeris and committaris of the samyn in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, being tyisdaye, my lord regentis corporis being brocht in ane bote be sey fra Striueling to Leith, quhair it wes keipit in Johne Wairdlaw his hous, and thairefter caryit to the place of Halyrudhous, wes transportit fra the said palace of Halyrudhous to the college kirk of Sanctgeill in this maner; that is to say, William Kircaldie of Grange knyght, raid fra the said palice in dule weid, beirand ane pensall quhairin wes contenit ane reid lyoun; efter him followit

fo. 58. Coluill of Cleische, master houthald to the said regent, with ane vther pensell quhairin wes contenit my lord regentis armes and bage; efter thame wes the erlis of Athole, Mar, Glencarne, lordis of Ruthvene, Methvene, maister of Grahame, lord Lindsay, with diuerse vtheris barronis, beirand the saidis corporis to the said college kirk of Sanctgeill, quhairin the samyne wes placeit befor the pulpett; and thairefter Johne Knox minister maid ane lamentable fermond tuitching the said murther; the samyn being done, the said corporis wes buriit in sanct Anthoneis yle within the said college kirk.

Vpoun the samyn day, William Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun secretaire wes brocht furth of the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes captiue, to the tolbuyth thairof, to the counsall be the desyre of the lordis thairof. Efter his cuming, he maid ane perfite orratione, quhairintill he lamentit the death and murther of my lord regent, and maid his purgatioun of the horrible cryme, quhairfoir he wes (as he allegit) put in captivite, in sic fort and maner that all the consciences of the lordis foirsaidis, ze of his verrye innemeis, judgit him to be innocent thairof; quhairvpone thaj maid ane act of secreit counsale, and sua daylie thairefter he come to the counsale.

Schortlie efter my lordis of secreit counfales conventioun in Edinburgh, maister Randell schéw his writtingis to the counfall foirfaid ; the contentis quhairof wer, that gif thaj sould tak diligence vpoun the keiping of the kingis grace in furitie, and to keip the conditionis maid be my lord regent to the quenis grace of Ingland in all pointis, the said quenis majestie wald cause reteue and hald the quenis grace of Scotland in furer firmance and keiping nor sho wes keipit of befoir, and als sould mantene the said kingis auctoritie with men of weir and money, vnto the tyme his grace sould be vniuerfallie obeyit throuhout all this realme ; quhairto thaj all condiscendit.

Vpoun the samin day of Februar, the geir of God foirfaid, the lordis of secreit counfall continewit thair conventioun vnto the ferd day of March nixtocum, quhairat the haill nobilitie of this realme is ordanit to convein, and thair to resfoun on all materis als wele concerning the commounwele as the slauchter of my lord regent, bot principallie tuitching the regiment of this realme ; and sua vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, thaj depairtit af Edinburgh to thair places. The haill nobilitie that convenit to this conventioun wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, the maister of Grahame, the erle of Buchane, the lordis of Lindlāy, my lord Ruthvene, my lord Methvene, my lord Cathcart, my lord Glamis, my lord Somernull, my lord Vchiltrie, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Bowgony, Blairquhan, Lochlevin, the laird of Grange, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, with diuerse vtheris small barronis, and small gentilmene, to ane small nowmer ; and becaus thaj wer not of that validitie and strength as thaj belevit to haue bene or thair cuming to Edinburgh, thaj maid the continewatioun foirfaid ; for it is said that the said nowmer being convenit, wes drawin in fyndrie jugementis and factiōnis ; ane pairt, to cheis certane regentis to gouerne this realme, and to fo. 58. b. revenge the regentis slauchter ; ane vther pairt wes myndit to haue

the quene hame agane, and to have this realme reulit be hir and hir counfall.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, thair conuenit in the cittie of Glasgou, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatar of Abirbrothok, Claud Hamiltoun sonis to James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, Hew erle of Eglintoun, Robert lord Boyd, Johne lord Flemyng, the maister of Hereis, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Pharnihirst, Buckclewche, Scarling, with diuerse vtheris barronis and gentilmene, to the nowmer of and thair held counsale and purpoise tuitching the setting furth of the quenis auctoritie, and obeying of hir lieutenantis vnto hir hamecuming within this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, alfuell regalie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, that thaj be in reddines wele bodin in feir of weir, with xv dayes victuallis, within xxiiij houris warneing, to pas with the lordis of the nobilitie quhair thaj salbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the samyne day, thair wes ane vther proclamatioun, inhibiting all and findrie our foueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to assilt, fortifie, mantene or ryd with the lairdis of Pharnihirst, Buckcleuch, and thair partakeris and assiftaris, in Ingland, for making of depredatiounis thairin, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd come to Dalkeith, quhair thaj commounit with James erle of Mortoun and Williame Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun, tuitching all debaittis quhilk wer in contraverfie amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and speciallie anents the hambringing of the quenis majestie furth of Ingland, and ressaueing of hir in hir auctoritie and place agane; bot quhat wes concludit tharin, few or nane wes partici-

pant thairrof. And in the treating of thir thingis, the saidis personis remanit togidder be the space of tua dayes or thairby. At the quhilk conventioun and meiting, Mr Randell the quenis agent of Ingland, being than in Edinburgh, heirand and knowand the said conventioun, be quhat menis I kuaw nocht, wes convoyit of Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Douglas, ane man that haid the haill government and gyding of the said erle of Mortoun, to the place of Dalkeith fairsaid, quha wes at his cuning reffavit be the said erle of Mortoun; bot how sone the said erle of Ergyle saw him, he and his colliges fairsaidis wes naway contentit thairwith, bot maist vehementlie reprochtit him, saying, it wes not for the wele of the cuntrie that sic ane personage as he sould be permittit and tholit to remayne thairin, to mak tumult and discord amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and to be the instrument to caus euerie ane of thame hait vtheris to the death, for the plesour of the quene of Ingland, and weilfare of hir realme: Bot it sould nocht ly in hir power to doe the same: Theirfoir he beleivit in God, that the said nobilitie wald nocht heir to hir fair wordis and feingeat, bot wald aggrie all debaittis amang thamefelfis, and thairefter procure the deliuerance of the quenis grace of Scotland, at the quene of Inglands handis with plesour; and gif sho wald not let hir depairt of Ingland with plesour, the said nobilitie suld obtene help, gif the famin wer to [be] fundin within the empyr, to caus the said quene of Scotland to be delyuerit, aganis the quene of Inglandis will. And this endit, the said maister Randell depairted to Edinburgh agane. fo. 59.

Vpoun the third day of March, the haill Hamiltonis, accompanijt with Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, and vtheris thair freindis, come to Lynlithqw, qubair thaj lay vnto the ferd day of the famin; at the quhilk tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, being than in captivitie within the castell of Edinburgh, heiring of the said assemblie, wreat to the saids freindis to remove fra the said toun of Lin-

lithqw till Hamiltoun, quhill Johne erle of Mar be past to Edinburgh ; for it was reportit to the said duke, gif the saidis Hamiltouns wald remayne in the said toun of Linlythqw, it wald haue bene the caus of scheding of blood, and thairthrow stopping of the conventioun laitlie to be maid in Edinburgh ; at the request of the quhilk wreitting, the saidis Hamiltonis depairtit to Hamiltoun. Vpoun the first day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle departit towartis Striueling to speik with the said earle of Mar, and to convoy him to Edinburgh to the said conventioun. In this mene tyme, the erle of Westmureland come to the said burgh of Linlithqw, and exponit in prefens of the saidis erlis of Ergyle, lord Boyd, Hamiltonis and lairdis of Lochinver, how that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame that he wes bannist and expellit furth of the realme of Ingland, with his freindis and pairtakeris, for the quene of Scotlandis caus, and that thair wes na greit man in the realme of Ingland (thrie being excepted) bot thaj subscryvit that thing that he subterituit ; and thairfor he exhortit thame to be frenk and fordwart in the maintenance of the said quenis auctoritie of Scotland ; and gif thaj wald doe the samyne, it is said that he promittit to thame that he and his assistaris in Ingland sould furneis to thame v^c men of weir for ȝeir and day, and sould lend to thame sameikill siluer as wald sustene vtheris v^c men during the said space ; for he assured thame, that or witfonday nixtocum, thair wald be few or nane greit men in Ingland, bot thaj wald be in Scotland for thair refuge. Attour he promiseit, that he sould find the moyane to caus Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmureland to cum vnder the dominioun of Scotland, gif thaj wald be stiff in thair maisteris opinioun ; and that the marches betuix Ingland [and] Scotland sould be at Newcastle ; and gif thaj wald not credit this, he wes content to remayne in presone vnto the tyme they suld performe the samyn. And this endit, the Hamiltonis tuik him to Hamiltoun, and depairtit fra Linlythqw ; bot this tuik no effect.

Vpoun the vij day of the faid moneth of March, George erle of Huntlie, Johne erle of Athole, Dauid erle of Crawford, the lord Ogiluy, the lord Home, the lord Seytoun, the maister of Forbes, the laird of Tullibardin and my lord secretaire, being all of ane factioun mynd and will to haue the quenis grace rignand, come all togidder to Edinburgh to this conventioun.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Sympill, Patrick lord Lindfay, accompanijt with thair freindis, come fra Striueling towartis Linlithqw; and at thair cuming thairto, the men of weir and thaj brint the faid toun and lugeing pertenyng to capitane James Mure, with ane cloifs and barne gaird full of cornis; at the quhilk, my lord of Ergyle and Boyd, being then in the faid toun, and liand thair for the affurance of the Hamiltonis, wes gretumlie offendit. And sua this being done, the saidis erlis of Mar, Glencarne, lord Symple, Lindfay, and thair pairtakaris, to the nowmer of iij^e horte, come to Edinburgh at vij houris at evin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, dischARGEing and inhibiting all maner of perfonis (the toun of Edinburgh being alwayis exceptit), that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to weir jak, culvering, dag or vther wapynnys, or to invaid any perfonis thairwith, vnder the pane of deith.

In this mene tyme, the erlis of Huntlie, Athole, Crawford, the lordis of Home, Ogiluy and Seytoun, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, Mr James Balfour, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinver and vtheris thair pairtakeris, held thair counsale in my lord secretaris lugeing, and the vther lordis and erlis in my lord of Mortouns lugeing. The faid capitane of the foirfaid castell labourit gretumlie amangis thame for ane appointment, bot it come not to pas.

Vpoun the famin aucht day of March, my lord of Ergyle, and my

fo. 60. lord Boyd, knowing that my lord of Mar had brokin promiseis, in that he raifit fyre in Linlithqw, as thaj allegit, incontrair the promiseis maid be him of befoir, wald onnawayes come to the said conventioun, bot depairtit from Linlithqw towart Keir. The laird of Lochinvar and the scherefe of Air, being thane with the said erle, come to Edinburgh. This depairting of my lord Ergyle wes the caus of ane great anger to the lordis assembland for the pairt of the quenis majestie, and als wes the mene that the saidis lordis never creditit ane word that wes either promittit or spokin be the lordis allistaris of the kingis auctoritie thair-
 efter.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, and the remanent thair allistaris, wer consultand with Mr Randell, tuitching the obtenyng of support at the quene of Englandis handis for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and to caus him report to his maistres the mater maist convenient and plaufible for hir eiris to thair effect; and one the vther syid, the said Mr Randell dissuadit the saidis erllis to appoint or aggrie with thair compeditouris, promeising, if thaj wald nocht aggrie, that the quenis majestie shuld furneis thame baith men and money at thair awne plesoure, &c.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth of March, Gorge erle of Huntlie, Daid erle of Crawford, and James lord Ogilwy, raid of Edinburgh to Archibald erle of Ergyle in Linlithqw, to pacifie him of the wraith confaut be him for the burning of the lugeing in Linlithqw, as is befoir mentionate; bot the said erle of Ergyle, or thair cuning to Linlithqw, wes depairtit towartes Ergyle, and wald on nawayes come to this said conventioun; quhilkis erlis and lordis returnit agane to Edinburgh vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirsaid at evin.

Vpoun the xij day of the moneth abonewrittin, Alexander lord Home, wardane of the eist merchis amentis Ingland, fearing the manassing and bofing of my lord Hinfdaill gouvernour of Berwick, quha

gaif vp peace to the laird of Phernyhirft, wardane of the midill marchis of Scotland foiranents Ingland, and denuncit to him weir of befoir, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis the faidis eift marchis, to relift the faid lord Hunnifdaillis invafion, if he ony fould mak.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, James lord Ogilwy, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the faid conventioun towartis Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole depairted of the faid burgh.

In this conventioun abonereherfit thair wes nathing concludit, becaus of the diuerfitie of oppiniouns of baith the faidis pairties; bot thaj depairted thairfra appeirandlie as euerie man to the king, in the boundis quhairin he regnit. Bot my lord fecretare, as it is faid, had fubftraçtit himfelf, my lord Athole, my lord Home, and the capitane of the caftell, fra the lordis fauouraris of the king, fua that thaj wer all bent for the bringing hame of the quenis majestie; and becaus the erlis of Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and my lordis Lindfay and Symple with thair affiftaris, wald not affent thairto, the conventioun depairtit as faid is. Efter fo. 60. b. the depairting of the quihilk conventioun, the faidis erlis of Mortoun, Mar and Glencarne, with thair affiftaris, convenit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, willing to cheife ane regent or ma; and to that effect difputit vpone the validitie of the commiffioun grantit be the quenis grace in Lochlevin thairvpon. It wes fund be thame fufficient and good; bot efter lang reffoning, the mater wes left as the fame wes begune.

In this mene tyme, the faidis erllis and lordis for the quenis pairte held thair conventioun in Dunkeld, devyfyng beft to bring hame the quenis grace vpoun the xx day of the faid moneth. The men of weir gat fra the faidis lordis, euerie fouldiour xl fhillingis, in pairt of payment of aucht monethis wages awand to thame; the faidis lordis behovit to doe the famin, becaus it is faid that my lordis of Glencarne and Symple

durft on nawayis pas hame for feir of the Hamiltonis, and thairfoir the faidis lordis conducit the faidis men of weir to pas weft throw with thame, for preserveng of the Hamiltounis foirfaidis for the regentis slauchter.

Vpoun the famin day, Johne [erle of Mar,] lord Erkin, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Robert Lord Sympill, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the faid conventioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of the faid moneth, ane ambassatour come fra the king of France callit Monfieur Berack, [Verac] ane of the verlottis of his chamber, at Dunbartane, with certane gentilmen, and brocht fra the faid king to euerie greit man of the nobilitie, ane wretting subfcryuit with his hand, for maintenance of the allia betuix the faid king and thame, and als for the maintenance of the quenis auētoritie, being at this tyme captive in Ingland.

Vpoun the xxij day of the faid moneth, Mr Randell accompanyit with the men of weir departed af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, be the Quenis Ferie, to the counsale thair to be haldin vpoun the xxv day of this instant nixtocum ; for fa it wes convenit amangis the faid erllis and lordis fauouraris of the kingis auētoritie, to convene thame for palling as is faid vpoun the Hamiltouns, for revenging of my lord regentis slauchter.

In this mene tyme, it wes devyfit be the faidis erllis and lordis fauouraris of his auētoritie, that Mr Michell Elphinstoun fuld pas with diligence to the quene of Ingland, for obtaining of ane faulf conduct to ane wyfe man of the faidis lordis pairtakeris with the faid auētoritie, to come to the faid quenis grace of Ingland, to intercommoun vpoun certane conditionis and bandis to be made betuix hir majestie and the faidis lordis, for maintenance of the kingis auētoritie, and detentioun of the quenis grace his moder in Ingland ; bot the fame come not to pas.

Wpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth, 1570, the laird of Gairtullie fo. 61. come from Ingland, fra the quenis grace of Scotland, to my lord of Mar and vtheris lordis, for reteining and keeping of hir sone in Scotland, and to adheyir to hir and hir assistaris within this realme; and assurit thame gif thaj wald nocht, that the king of France and hir freindis wald reuenge hir caus, and put hir in hir awne auctoritie incontrair thair myndis and willis, and that foner nor thaj belevit.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth, thair convenit in Nydrj, ane place perteing to my lord Seytoun, bewest Edinburgh be the space of 7 myllis, my lordis of Flemyng, Seytoun, secretaire, and the bischope of Sanctandrois, togidder with the adwyse and counfall of the haill earllis and lordis pairtakaris with the quenis majestie, to consult vpone the deliuerance of my lord duke and Johne lord Herries furth of the castell of Edinburgh; and als vpoun the place quhair the faid Frenche ambassadour fuld meit with the vtheris lordis thair aduersaris; and als vpoun the ansuer to be givin to the faid Mr Randell, tuitching certane defyris of the quene of Ingland; for sho labourit alwayis that the quenis majestie of Scotland shuld on nawayis be mantenit be hir awne subiectis, nor favourit be the same. Thaj dewysit to convene the haill personis fauouraris of the quene in Linlithqw, vpoun the aucht day of Apryle nixtocum.

Vpoun the last day of March, the zeir of God abonewrittin, Johne lord Herreis wes deliuerit furth of captivitie of the castell of Edinburgh, vpoun caution and plege of his eldest sone. The faid lord wes detenit in the faid castell fra the 16 day of Apryle 1569, vnto this day foirlaid.

Vpoun the ferd day of Apryle 1570, Mr Randell, ambassadour for the quenis majestie of Ingland, depairted af Edinburgh towartis Berwick, and wes convoyit be the gentilmen of Louthiane thairto, becaus the faid ambassadour feared diuerse personis assistaris of the quenis grace,

and als certane perfonis rebellis of Ingland, quha was werry bent to haue vnbesett him in the wajj betuix Edinburgh and Berwick.

In this mene tyme, thair wes certane merchandis of Edinburgh and Leith that had bocht certane quheit, and wald haue schippit the same to haue transportit it to France, incontrair the actis of Parliament maid thairvpon; and becaus the craftismen of the said burgh of Edinburgh suspectit the magistratis of the said burgh, aither to be participant with the said transportaris thair of, or els to haue owerfene the transporting of the famyne, or haue winkit thairat, thaj past to Leith and thair ferchit and socht the said quheit, and onlie apprehendit ane quantitie thair of; bot in the seiking and searhing of the same, thaj apprehendit diuerse forbiddin gudis, sic as butter and talloune, and caufit the samen be vpbrocht to Edinburgh, and put in the flesche mercat thair of, quhill ordour wer takin be the magistratis of the said burgh thairintill.

fo. 61. b. Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Apryle, 1570, thair conuenit in Linlithqw, according to thair former appointment, the erlis of Huntlie, Ergile, Crawford, Athole and Cassillis, the lordis of Home, Flemyng, Boyd, Seytoun, Zeister, Someruile, Oliphant, Ogilwy and lord Hareis, my lord secretare, Mr James Balfour president of the College of Justice, togidder with Monsieur Verac ambassatour for the king of France, the erle of Westmureland and lord Darces banist of Ingland, with dineris thair freindis gentilmene, and consultit vpoun the said ambassatouris commissioun, and caus anfuer to be givine thairvpoun to him.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, James Herriot of Trabroune wes direct be the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, to the provest, balgies and counsaile of Edinburgh, to haue licence and tollerance to cum to the said burgh, for consulting of sic materis as thaj had ado concernyng the commounwelth; quhilk licence wes grantit with this conditioun, that

na Inglifman rebell to the quenis majestie of Ingland fuld cum in the faid burgh.

Vpoun the xijj day thair of, Johne erle of Athole past fra the conventionne to Striueling, to intercommoun with the earlis of Mortoun and Mar tuitching the heidis of the ambassatouris ansuer, and vtheris proponit be the faidis lordis to thame, concernyng the commoune wealth.

Vpoun the samyn xijj day of Apryle, the remanent of the faidis erlis and lordis come from Linlithqw to Edinburgh, except my lord Home, that past to Leithe becaus of the cumpany of the faid Inglifmen, bot vpoun the xiiij day of the same he come thairto.

The erle of Ergile wes accompanyit with iij^c Irischemen in abirchonis, and the remanent lordis with thair freindis substantioulie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the moneth foirfaid, thair come word to the faidis erlis and lordis in Edinburgh, that the erle of Suffikkis, president of York and lieutenant to the quene of Ingland, wes cumin to Berwick, accompanyit with vij or viij thowland men of weir, purposing to invaid Teviotdaill and the Merfs with fyre and sword; the faidis erlis and lordis heiring of the same, send James Heriot of Trabroune to Berwick to the faid erle, with writtingis to stay quhill forther comoning mycht be haid betuix the faidis lordis and him concernyng his proceedingis, bot the same culd not be hard.

Vpoun the xv day thair of, Johne erle of Athole, quha raid of Linlithqw to Striueling to speik with the erlis of Mortoun and Mar and thair adherentis, tuitching the materis debetabill amangis the faidis lordis, come from Striueling to Edinburgh, and tauld the faidis lordis being thair, that it was convenit that ane certane of baith the faidis parties fuld convene vther in Craigmillar or Ormestoun, to ressoune vpoun the faidis debaittis, vpoun the xvijj day of this instant, and wes in ane assured hope that thaj wald aggrie: Bot the same succedit nocht as wes belevit.

fo. 62.* Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Athole, Johne commendatour of Coldinghame and Robert lord Boyd, past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, to meit thair as thair appointment wes; at thair cuming thairto, thair met thame James lord Mortoun and Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, as havand commissioun of thair adherentis, and commovnit vpoun all maner of thingis debatable amongis thame; bot efter lang commoning, thaj left the mater war nor thaj fand the same; and sua vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Athole and lordis of his pairt come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the samin day, Johne Lord Flemyng, and the ambassadour of the Frenche king, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis Dunbartane, for the furthering of the said ambassatour to pas to France.

Nota, the burnying of Pharnyhirft.

Vpoun the samin day, the erle of Suffkis, capitane and lieutenent foirsaid, with his haill army foirsaid, come to Scotland to Pharnyhirft, and brunt and slew all thame that withstude thair force; my lord Home wald onnaway be assured with thame, and thairfoir thaj brunt sa meikill of his landis as thaj mycht be maisteris owir; bot his haill freindis wer assured with the saidis Inglismene, and thairfoir the said lord culd nocht be of powar to resist thair forces; bot git thair laikit in him nathing that mycht appertene to ane forcie campioune, for in thair passing to Pharnyhirft he continwallie skirmischit with thame, and in so doing he haid certane of his men flane.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth of Apryle, the thrie hundredth Irische men that come to Edinburgh with my lord Ergyle, depairtit thairfra to thair awne cuntrie.

Vpoun the said day, the haill lordis, accompanyit with the lordis of counsale, past to counsale in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and votit anent the deliuerance of James Duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent preronaris in the castell of Edinburgh, furth of the famyne. It

wes fundiu be the saidis lordis that thaj sould be deliuerit thairfra; and thairfoir thaj ordane the capitane of the said castell to put the said duke and the remanent personis to libertie. The same day, the master of Hareis, schir James Hamiltonis eldest sone, and the schereff of Air his eldest sone, wer put to friedome and libertie.

Vpoun the xx day of the moneth foirlaid, the said ambassiatour of France departed of Dunbartane to France.

Vpoun the said day, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes put to fredome and libertie furth of the said castell, quhairin he wes detenit be the space of ane geir and twa dayis; and thairefter past to counfall, and concludit to haue thair freindis in readines to the first of Maj nixtocum.

In all this tyme, on the xvij day of this moneth, the said erle of Sufikkis and his army, brunt, herijt and distroyit sa meikill of the Merse and Teviotdaill as they mycht be maisteris of, of thaj personis onlie that raid in Ingland of befoir, and assagit the castell and place of Pharnihirst, and demolisched the same; and thairefter past to Hawik and to Branhholme, and brunt and herijt the same; and thairefter returnit agane to Jedburgh and Kello, quhair thaj remanit be the space of ane day, and past agane to Berwick. fo. 62. b.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, with certane vtheris lordis, departed of Edinburgh to prepar thair folkis aganis the first day of Maj nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of Aprile, James erle of Mortoun, purposing to haue cuming to Edinburgh with ane gadering of people, to haue put James duke of Chattellarault and George erle of Huntlie, with vtheris his freindis being than in Edinburgh to ane small nowmer, furth of the same, and that be the persuasioun of certane burgeslis of Edinburgh, bot he wes stopit be the laird of Grange capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Sufikkis with the said army come agane from Berwik towartis Home, purposing to have affeigit the famyn.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Apryle, James duk of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, and diuerse vtheris lordis, baronis and gentilmene being than in Edinburgh, depairted thairfra to Linlithqw, with certane men of weare quhilkis thaj had prillvie conduit, becaus thaj wer informit that James erle of Mortoun wald come to Edinburgh with the saidis Inglisfen vpoun the penult day of this said moneth, incontrair thair mynd and will, and als becaus the magiftratis of Edinburgh desyrit thame humanlie to depairt thairfra, confiddering that if thaj remanit thairin, and the said Inglisfen come to thair said burgh, and thaj not being of that puissance to mak thair awne partie gude, the same wald be hurtfull to the said burgh.

Nota, the wyuning of Home.

Vpoun the famin xxvij day, at vj houris befor none, the affeige wes layd to Home vnto twa houris efternone ; at the quhilk tyme Williame Trottar capitane thair of come furth of the famin, and treattit it with the said Inglisfen on this maner, that the haill perfonis being thairintill to be faulf, and the place and guidis being thairintill to be randerit to the saidis Inglisfen ; and sua the famyne place wes randerit to the saidis Inglisfen. In the said place wes the haill guidis and geir pertenyng to the haill tennentis of my lord Home, quhair throw the saidis pur tennentis wer aluterlie herijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Apryle 1570, the erle of Mortoune, accompanyit with his freindis, past to Linlithqw to convoy Johne erle of Mar to Edinburgh, quhair thaj come the same nycht thairto. In the cuming to Linlithqw of the said erle of Mar, the Hamiltonis come furth of Linlithqw to the Avane brig, and arrayit thamefelfs in battell thair, fo. 63. and belevit that the said erle of Mar wald haue fouchen ; bot he and

his folkis past abone Manwell owir at the furd, and abone Linlithqw, and refusit battell; and thairefter past throw Torphichin craigis, and thair met with the said erle of Mortoun, quhair thaj joynit all togidder, and come to Edinburgh at xij houris in the famin nycht.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth of Maij, thair was ane act proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, beirand in effect that it wes concludit, vpoun the ferd day of Aprile, be the nobilitie, that thaj fould convene in Edinburgh agane vpoun this same day for maintenance of Goddis glorie, and handling of peace and concord betuix the twa realmes, viz. England and Scotland. Neurtheles thair wes certane rebellis of the quenis majestie of Ingland that had resortit within this realme, quhomto assistit some of the said nobilitie, nocht onlie in thair rebellious deidis, bot past to armes purposing to break the peace betuix the saidis realmes; thairfoir it wes concludit be ane pairt of the said nobilitie, that ane masser fould pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and als that lettres should be direct to the heid burgh of all the schyres of this realme, commanding all and findrie our foueranis leigis, alfuell regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, betuix sextie and sextene geiris, that thaj be in readines in feir of weare, with xv dayis provisioun, within xxiiij houris warnyng, to pas fordwart as thaj salbe commandit vnder the pane of dead. In this mene tyme, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, and Johne Cunnyngname of Drumquhassill, past of Edinburgh to Berwik to bring in the Inglis army as wes spokin. Wpoun the ferd day of the said moneth of Maij, the saidis Alexander Home and Johne Cunnyngname of Drumquhassill, cumand fra Berwik to Edinburgh, tuik and apprehendit Mr Thomas Maitland, broder to my lord secretaire and the young ladie of Clarkingtoun, quha wes passand to Berwick with ane ansuer to the erle of Suffikis of ane lettre send be the said erle to the said secretaire, and put the saidis personis in captivitie in Williame Lafonis hous in the heid of Leith Wynd besyd Edinburgh.

Vpoun the same day, the Inglifmen come from Berwick towartis Fast-castell, and reffaut the keyis thair of fra my lady Homes fervand.

Vpoun the fyft day of the moneth foirfaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh be found of trumpet, commanding all and findrie our foueranes liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, alswel regallie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of this instant, with aucht dayis victuall, wel bodin in feir of warre, to pas fordwart vpoun the kingis rebellis quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tynsell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said Mr Thomas Maitland wes transportit furth of the said Williame Lawsons hous to Leith, quhair he wes put in ane bote and transportit to the castell of Striueling, and thairefter deliuerit to the erle of Glencarne to redeme Androw his sone, &c.

fo. 63. b.

Nota, the quenis authoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the sext day thair of, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Linlithgow in the quenis name, commanding all personis to be readie to pas with James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie and Archibald erle of Ergyle, hir lieutenentis, quhair thaj fuld be commandit, vnder the pane of deith. In this mene tyme, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, callit schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, maid greit preparatioun for the said castell, becaus the said capitane wes informit that the Inglismene wald sege the samyn.

Vpoun the vij day of the said moneth of Majj, Robert commendatere of Dunfermling depairted af Edinburgh towartis England, with certane men to convoy him to Berwick, quhair he tuke post to Londoun to the quenis majestie of England, for mantening of certane men of weir, and munitioun for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and suppressing of that pairt of the nobilitie assistand to the quene his moder.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, thair wes ane act of the lordis of secreit counsall, assistaris of the kingis majestie, proclamit at

the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, declaring how certane of the kingis rebellis haid maid ane proclamatioun in the burgh of Linlithq̃w, vpoun the vj of this instant, in the kingis moderis name and auētoritie, tending thairthrow to suppres and doun thring the king hir fones auētoritie lauchfullie establiſhed, and to erect and sett vp the auētoritie of his ſaid moder; mynding lykwayes thairby to wrak and put to ſak all theis nobillmen aſſiſtaris of the auētoritie of the king; and thairfoir ordanit ane maſſer to paſs to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and all vtheris places neidfull, to inhibite all and findrie officiariis of armes, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to mak any of the ſaidis proclamationis vnder the pane of deid; and als to chairge all and fyndrie ſchereffis, ſtewartis, proveſtis, auldermen and bailgies of burrowes, that thaj nor nane of thame thole or permitt the ſaidis rebellis to cum to thair tounis to proclaime the ſaidis proclamationis, with certificatioun if thaj doe, thaj ſalbe repute and haldin as pairtakeris with the ſaidis rebellis. And gif the ſaidis officiariis chanches to cum to ony of the ſaidis burrowes to mak the ſaidis proclamationis, to tak and apprehend thame and put thame in captivitie, and to detene thame thair-intill vnto the tyme the lordis of ſecreit counſall tak ordour thairanent.

Vpoun the xj day of Maij, thair departed from Edinburgh towartis Berwick

Dowglas, ſone and appeirand air to Archibald Dowglas of Kilſpindie, aētī plege for James erle of Mortoun,

Erlkin, ſone to James Erlkin, as plege for Johne erle of Mar, Johne lord Vchiltrie for himſelf,

Lindſay, ſone to the laird of Poyatſtoun, as plege for Patrik lord Lindſay,

Cunnyghame, ſone to Hew Cunnynghame of Watterſtoun, as plege for Alexander erle of

Glencarne, Alleſter Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, as pleige for the ſaid lord; quhilkis pleidges enterit in the ſaid toun of Berwick vpoun the xij day of the ſaid moneth.

Nota, the cuming of the Ingliſhmen to diſtroy Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the famin xij day of Maij, Williame Dowir, [Drowrie] governour of Berwick and lieutenent to the quene of England, with Matho erle of Lennox, with ane thowfand futemen, viz. hagbuteris and pickmene, and thrie hundreth horfemen and demilances, togidder with four peices of artailgerie callit secrettis, [come] fra Berwick to Dunbar, and thairefter come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh vpoun the xij day thairof. In all thair cuming, the faidis men of weare tuik nathing bot that thaj payit for. The caus of thair cuming in this cuntrie wes, to mantene the kingis auctoritie, and to pwneis the horrible slauchter of the regent.

In this mene tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent lordis asslistaris of the quenis majestie in Scotland, wes affeigand the castell of Glasgow, quhilk wes thane baldin be Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht in contrair thame; bot thaj culd not get the famyne, for it wes fa weill and manfullie defendit that the faidis lordis men of weir wer put thairfra, and mony of thame hurt and flane thairat; bot how fone the faidis lordis wer aduerteist that the said Inglisfen wer purposit to cum to the said cittie of Glasgow, thaj skaillit.

The inbringaris of thir said Inglisfen, frangers of this realme, wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glen-carne, Williame lord Ruthvene, Johne lord Glammis, Patrik lord Lindsay, Johne lord Vchiltrie, lord Methvene, Alexander lord Saltoun, with certane greit barronis, viz. Bargany, Blairquhane, Drumlangrig auld and young, young Ceffurd, Balwaird, Lochlevin, Douglas his brother, namit erle of Buchane, with ane few nowmer of vther mene gentilmene.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth of Maij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, alfwle regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to convene and meit in Linlithqw in feir of weir, vpoun the xvj day thairof, with xv dayis provisioun,

to pas fordwart quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Nota, the burning of the palace and castell of Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth, the army of Inglifmen, accompaneyit with the haill lordis, partakaris with the king, depairted of Edinburgh to Glasgou to retene the castell thairof, asseigite be thair aduersaries. And thairefter past to Linlithqw, and thairfra to Striueling, and syne ^{fo. 64. b.} to Glasgou; and vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the saidis lordis, with the Inglis army, come fra Glasgou to the toun of Hamiltoun, and thair thaj herijt, wastit and demolifched all the landis and houffis of the frindis and partakaris of my lord duke, in sic fort and maner as the lyk in this realme hes nocht bene hard befor, continwallie vnto the xxvj day of the said moneth. At the quhilk day, ane grofs culuering and ane moyane come to the said toun of Hamiltoun from Striueling to sege the castell of Hamiltoun, than being haldin. And thairwith, vpone the 20 day thairof, thaj schot at the said castell; bot becaus the same wes nocht hable to defend the vehemence of the said artailgerie, and thairfoir the said castell wes randerit, the lyvis and geir of thame that keipit it being faulf; and efter the said castell wes randerit, it wes brint with fyre, and the toun and palice of Hamiltoun thairwith brunt and demolifched.

And vpoun the 28 day, the saidis lordis come to Linlithqw; in thair cuming from Hamiltoun, thaj hereit all the Monkland, the land of

Dunhaichin boundis, the lord Flemyngs boundis, my lord Levingstons boundis, togidder with all thair pure tennentis and freindis, in sic maner that na hart can think thairon bot the same most be dolorous. Thir ar the names of castellis, palices, houffis, and places quhilk wer brint and castin down in Cliddisdail. In the first, the castell, palice and toun of Hamiltoun, the place of Roploch, the place of Stanehous, the place of Pedderisburne, the place of Laichope, the place of Orbistoun,

Garing, the Haggis, the Torrence, Siluertonghill, with diuerse vther places pertenyng to the faidis Hamiltonis and thair adherentis.

Vpoun the lamin day, Williame Maitland gounger of Lethingtoun, secretaire, departed from the castell of Edinburgh towartis Dunkeld to ane conventioun.

Vpoun the 29 day of Maij, the faidis lordis, with the Inglis army, past fra Linlithqw to the palice of Kynneill, and thair brunt the same with fyre, and als the places of Pardovane, Bynning, Kircabell, [Kincavell] the Peill of Levingftoun, my lord dukis lugeing in Linlithqw, with vtheris gentilmens houllis, and thairefter come to Edinburgh the same nycht.

Vpoun the samyne day, Robert lord Sympill wes takin prefonar be Arthour Hamiltoun of Myretoun in the place of Myltoun, and takin thairfra to Draffane. The said lord Symple wes ane greit innemy to the Hamiltonis, and tuik yp wrangoullie and be force the haill dewties of the abbay of Paslay, thir diuerse geiris bigane, fra the abbot thair of; quhairfoir the said Hamiltonis haid great caus to be blyth at his taking; and thairefter he was delyuerit to the erle of Ergyle to be keipit in Ergyle, &c.

fo. 65. Vpoun the penult day of Maij, Patrik lord Lindsay, Williame lord Ruthvene, and Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, departed of Edinburgh to Stromiglo, and tuik Alexander Hamiltoun of Innerweik, and Johne Hamiltoun, callit Johne of Cumnok, and led thame away prefonariss with thame.

Vpoun the first day of Junij, the Inglis army departed fra Edinburgh toward Berwick, and tuke Charles Drummond, provest of Linlithqw, away with thame to Berwick, becaus he wald nocht giue plegis to thame that the burgh of Linlithqw suld nocht ressaue the Hamiltonis in the said toun; and sicklyk tuke the provest of Haddingtoun; bot thaj wer all delyuerit agane thairefter.

Vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth of Junij, the pledgis quhilk

wer deliuerit in Ingland for fulfilling of certane conditiounis to the quenis grace of Ingland, com to Edinburgh from Berwick.

Vpoun the sevint day of Junij foirfaid, Robert [Pitcairne] young commendatere of Dunfermling, ambassadour for the lordis assistoris to the kingis auctoritie, returnit from the quenis majestie of Ingland to Dalkeith, accompanyit with Mr Randell, agent to the quenis grace foirfaid ; quhilk ambassadour depairted from Edinburgh towartis Lundoun vpone the 7 day of Maij lastbypast.

Vpoun the 16 day of the faid moneth of Junij, James erle of Mortoun and Mr Randell, accompanyit with thair men of weare, past from Edinburgh to Striueling to ane conventioun. It wes presumit that the conuentioun wes to elect and cheis Matho erle of Levinox, regent to the kingis grace, his realme and legis.

In this conventioun thair wes nothing done, bot onlie the faidis lordis maid Matho erle of Lennox the kingis lieutenant vnto the 12 day of Julij nixtocum. This wes done at the commandement of the quene of Ingland, quha defyrit the faidis lordis to continew the same vnto the faid day. This being done, the faidis lordis directit thair writtingis to the faid quene, to know hir mynd touching the electioun of the faid regent at the faid day, quha wald doe nothing in that behalf without hir expres consent thairto.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth, George auld commendatere of Dunfermling, landit in Fyif furth of France, quha haid remanit thairin ten geiris befor.

Vpoun the ferd day of the moneth of Julij, at 10 houris at nycht, 1570, thair wes ane earth quaik in the cittie of Glasgou, and lastit bot ane schort space, bot it causit the inhabitantis of the faid cittie to be in great terrour and feir.

In this tyme, thair wes ane monstrous fische sene in Lochfyne, havand greit ene in the head thairrof, and at sum tymes wald stand abone the

watter as heich as the mast of a schippe; and the said haid vpoun the heid thairof [twa crounis, the ane?] abone litill, and the doun maist croun meikill; quhilk wes reportit be vyfe men that the same wes ane signe, and takning of ane suddane alteration within this realme.

fo. 65. b.

Vpoun the xvij day of Julij 1570 foirfaid, Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes electit and chofin tutour, governour and regent of James king of Scottis, vnto the tyme he may be hable to governe his realme himselff, and thairfoir commandit all and findrie our foueranis liegis to obey to his said regent during the said space. The electouris of the said Matho in regent, wer James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Jobne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Menteith, erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindsay, John lord Glamis, Williame lord Ruthvene, lord Methvene, the lord Cairlele, with diuerse certane baronis, with the commissionaris of burrowis, with certane prelattis, abbottis and pryouris, togidder with the baill minifteris and superintendentis; and the proclamatioun and publicatioun thairof wes maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh at thre houris at efternone, be sound of trumpet, be the lyoun king at armes, heraldis, purfervantis and maifferis to ane great nowmer. This electioun wes maid be adwyse of the quene of England.

Vpoun the 19 Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding and chargeing, in our foueranis name, all and findrie our fouerane liegis betuix sextie and sextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent at Linlithqw vpoun the secund day of August nixto cum, vnder the payne of tinfall of lyfe, landis and guidis.

In this mene tyme, Johnne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaffell wes maid hælþ thesaurer, with Mr Robert Ritchartfone that wes thesaurer of befoir.

Vpoun the 25 day of the said moneth of Julij 1570, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, depairted from Edinburgh to Striueling, accompanyit

with ane small nowmer of men, to mak preparatioun for the conventioun abonewritten ; becaus he wes fuirlye informit that the erle of Huntlie, Ergyle, my lord duk, and vtheris favouraris of the quenis auētoritie, purpolit to be in Linlithqw, thair to hald conventioun vpoun the 7 day of Auguft nixtocum ; and thairfoir my lord regentis intentioun is to flope the faid conventioun gif he may. The Hamiltonis, heiring that my lord regent wes to cum to Striueling, convenit thameſelffis vpoun the 23 day of the faid moneth in Draffane, and depairted thairfra to Kallandar wood, to the nowmer of 80 horſmen and fyftie hagbuttaris, and lay thair in a wait all the 14 day of Julij iñſtant, to haue tane or flane my lord regent, or my lord of Mar, gif thaj had refortit in thaj pairtis ; bot the mater ſucceidit nocht as thaj belevit, for my lord regent depairted not from Edinburgh to Striueling vnto the 25 day of the faid moneth, and ſua thaj wer fruſtrat of thair opinioun. The knowledge of this conſpiracie cumand to my lord regentis earis, he cauſit apprehend tua of the ſaidis conſpiratouris ; the ane of thame callit Barclay, the fo. 66. vther Dow ; and efter tryell tane thairin, the faid Barclay wes hangit in Striueling, and the vther wes fauffit vpoun caution.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane finall peace betuix Charles king of France and his counſale, and the king of Naverne, the quene his moder, the admirall, and all thair aſſiſtaris, tuitching the contraverſie of religioun vnder certane conditionis.

Vpoun the 3 day of the moneth of Auguſt, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, with diuerſe vtheris lordis and barronis, according to the proclamatioun, convenit in Linlithqw, quhair be thair convenyng, certane aittis and peis growand thairabout wes in ſum pairt diſtroyit and eittin be thair horſe. In this mene tyme, thair come word to my lord regent, that the erle of Huntlie wes cumand with all his forces to win the abbay of Abirbrothok, quhilk wes thane haldin be George Dowglas,

baftard fone to the erle of Angous, fra my lord of Abirbrothok, quha wes fone to duke Hamiltoun ; and that the faid erle of Huntlie wes to cum to Linlithqw with the remanent of the erllis and lordis, afliftaris to the quene, gif he wer nocht ftopit.

Vpoun the fyft day of the fame moneth, James erle of Mortoun, with ane certane of chofin horffmen, depairtit fra Linlithqw to Striueling, and thairfra to Pearth ; and he accompanyit with the burrowis of Perth and Dundie, togidder with my lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Methvene, Lindfay, and vtheris thair favouraris, paff fra the faid burgh of Perth to Brechin quietlie, beleiving to haue apprehendit thair the erle of Crawford, and lord Ogilvy, and certane men of weare, horfmen and fute-men, quhilkis wer thair remayning and abbyding the cuming of the faid erle of Huntlie, to haue paff with him to the remanent lordis fauoraris of the quene foirfaid. Or thair cuming to the faid toun of Brechin, the erle of Crawford, [and] lord Ogilvy, being aduerteift thairof, paff fra the faid toun of Brechin towardis Abirdene ; bot thaj left thair men of weir in the faid toun in the ftepill and caftell thairof, quha at the cuming of the faid erle of Mortoun thairto, vpon mononday the vij day of this inftant, fchott furth of the faidis ftepill and caftell, and flew and hurt fome of his men. Notwithftanding the famin, the faid earle remanit thairin, purpofing not to depairt thairfra vnto the tyme the faidis places wer wone ; and for that effect fend to Striueling for amunitioun to ding the fame with, becaus the capitane of the caftell of Edinburgh haid refufed to lend them artailgerie.

Vpoun the faid 7 day of the faid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, paff from Linlithqw to Striueling, with the remanent of the army that conuenit at Linlithqw.

fo. 66. b. Vpoun the famyne day, thair wes ane parliament in the kingis name, proclamit to be haldin in Edinburgh vpoun the tent of O&tober nixto-cum. Vpoun the 8 day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun

in Edinburgh, inhibiting all perfonis, that nane of thame presume to difpute vpoun the kingis auctoritie vnder the pane of confiscatioun of all thair guidis moweable, and pyneifching of thair perfonis; and the delaiteris thair of fall haue the third pairt of the perfonis guidis that committis the cryme forſaid, the fame being cleirlye prouine.

Vpoun the ſamyne day, my lord regent paſt fra Striueling to Perth, to helpe the ſaid erle of Mortoun in his progres, and thairfra to Dundie; and fra Dundie to the ſaid toun of Brechin, becauſe it wes murmurit that the erle of Huntlie was to cum for reſkewing of the ſaidis places haiftily.

Nota, the raid of Brechin.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the ſaid moneth of Auguſt, the ſaid caſtell of Brechin wes randerit to my lord regent, becaus the erle of Huntlie and vtheris erlis and lordis come not to reſkew the ſaidis fuddartis being thair, according to thair promeis maid to thame, and thaj become in his will; quha cauſit tak the haill capitannis and fuddartis being thairin, extending to j^c and l. perfonis. And thairefter vpoun the xij day of the ſamyne moneth, being Sattirday, he cauſit juſtifie in Brechin 31 perfonis, off the quhilkis the names followis; viz. Alexander Couttis, capitane James Mure, capitan Adame Dudoip, ferjand Walter Darg, ferjant Patrik Mylne, Johne Reid elder cordinar in the Kowgait, Robert Gibſone cordiner thair, Andro Boyd in Dnubartane, George Maxwell, Johne Norwell, Alexander Hamiltoun, Johne Hamiltoun elder, Johne Rannald, Charles Broun, Robert Dickſone, Alexander Morifoune, Andro Denis, Matho Baird, Johne George, Johne Kennedy, Williame George, Thomas Wobſtar, Johne Langmure, Williame Bryce, Johne Cant, Thomas Hamiltoun ſounger, Downy Merchell, David Loch, Johne Gordoun. Alexander Gordoun ſumtyme ſervand to Mr David Chalmer, was faulſ, for hinging of the reſt. Barthilmo Henderfoun eſcapit that nycht that the caſtell wes randerit, and thair-

efter wes apprehendit and takin in Dundie, quhair he wes justifit to the death vpoun the xiiij day of August instant; and capitane Wemis gatt his liffe, be paying of certane fowmes of money, and his hail fud-dartis; and this being done, my lord regent returnit to Striueling. The deathis of thir perfonis wer grittunlie bevalit be mony.

In this mene tyme, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, heirand that at this tyme thair wes ane army of England to cum in Scotland haifilie, and als that duke Aluais army wes vpoun the fey, incertane quhairto he wald pas thairwith, and als that the king of France wes makand ane vtlier army, and he fearing the cuming of thais armyis in Scotland, maid furnishing and preparatioun in the said castell for the defence thair of, in sic maner that the lyk in our dayis wes not hard nor sene.

Vpoun the 21 day of August foirsaid, my lord regent past fra Striueling to sege the castell of Doun in Menteith, pertaining to James Stewart commendatare of Sanct Colmes Inche in heritage, and gat the samyne randerit to him vpoun appointment, vpoun the 25 day of the said moneth.

In this mene tyme, the erle of Suffex, lieutenant to the quene of England, accompaniit with ane army of 4000 men, come to Annand, and thairfra to Drumfreis; and in thair cuming in thaj brint and cast doun the places and toure of Hoddum, Annand, Kowhill, Carlawerok, Cloisburne, Tynwell, Boynesclaw, and brint certane houllis in the toun of Drumfreis, and ran the forray 14 mylis from Drumfreis, and rest and spoulzeit all that thaj mycht gett, and thairefter returnit in Ingland. Attour in this fame tyme, thair arryvit in Abirdene ane pynnage, quhairin wer twa Spangeardis, servandis of the duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spayne, directit with Mr Johne Hamiltoun persone of Dunbar fra the said duke to George erle of Huntlie, and the remanent erlis and lordis assistaris of the quene. It is said that the saidis

perfonis haid brocht to the faidis erllis 600 hagbuttis, 600 heidpeices and corrlattis, and 3000 pikkis, togidder with vij peice of ordinance, to remayne and abyd thair vnto the tyme the faid dukis army wer cuming, quhilk wes as thaj allegit in readines to imbark at thair depairting of Flanderis; and efter thaj haid fpokin with the faidis earlis, thaj depairted to Flanders agane. Vpoun the 24 day of Auguft, George lord Seytoun, accompanyit with the countes of Northumberland and vther gentilmene, embarkit at Abirdene and paft to Flanderis, to obtene fupport at duke de Alua aganis the lord regent.

Vpoun the 24 day of the faid moneth, ane fervand of my lord regentis callit Maifter Mwn, being directit fra my lord regent to pas to England to his wyff, with certane writtingis, reffaut writtingis privileie fra certane perfonis fauouraris of the kingis moder, to convoy the fame to hir in England; and my lord regent being aduerteist thair of, caufit tak his faid fervand betuix Edinburgh and Muffilburgh, quhom with thaj fand writtingis to the number of 74, direct fra lindrie great mene to the faid quene, bot the maift pairt thair of wer all written in fypheris; and thairefter caufit put the faid Mr Mwn in captivitie in the caftell of Doun, and remanit thair vnto the penult day of the faid moneth, vpoun the quhilk he wes convoyit in company with my lord regent to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 29 day of the faid moneth, dame Marie [Pieris], auld lady Seytoun, and Robert Seytoun hir fone, wes brocht to Edinburgh to be accufit vpoun the writting fairfaid, fend to the quene and hir dauchter with Mr Mwn. fo. 67. b.

Vpoun the laft day of Auguft 1570, Robert gOUNG commendatere of Dunfermling, wes maid fecretare in the place of Williame Maitland gOUNGER of Lethingtoun, and obtenit the fignettis deliuerit to him.

Vpoun the firft day of September 1570, thair wer tua perfonis brint in the caftell hill of Edinburgh for the committing of the horrible finne

of fodame ; the ane thairof wes callit Johne Swan alias Reidpeth, the vther of the fame, Johne Litstar blak finyth. In no tyme heirtfoir wes it hard that any perfonis in this cuntrie wes fundin gyltie of this cryme.

Vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth of September, the said auld ladie Seytoun and Robert hir sone wes put to the knowlege of ane assise, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, for the writting and confaving of the said writting, calling thairin the kingis auctoritie ane vsurpit auctoritie, and the mantenaris of the kingis auctoritie vsurparis of auctoritie, with siclyk vtheris blasphemous wordis ; quha became in the kingis and my lord regentis will thairfoir ; quha declarit his will, that thaj sould find cautioun and fouertie, that thaj in no tyme thairefter sould wreat to the kingis moder, vnto the tyme my lord regent and his counfall wer aduerteist thairof ; and sua wes lattin frie.

In all this tyme fen my lord regentis returning from Brechin, the haill lordis and erlis affistaris to the quene, wer at ane counfall in the Balloch abone Dunkeld ; bot quhat wes concludit amangis thame in that counfall, the samin as git is not revelit ; bot it is said thaj subferyvit ane lettre tuitching the fulfilling and observing of certane articles to thame be the quene of Ingland, for the deliverance of the quene the kingis moder.

Vpoun the sevint day of the said moneth, Robert Hepburne secund sone to Patrik Hepburne of Wauchtoun, wes in Bachat [Bathcat] cumand to visie his freindis in Louthiane ; and the young lairdis of Apilgirth and Carmichaell, accompanyit with certane of my lord of Mortonis servandis, havand knowlege thairof, and lyand in await at the kirk of Bachat for apprehending of him, sett vpone him thair ; he being alone with ane boy fled, and thaj chafit him continwallie fra the said place quhill he come to the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes ressaivit with great difficultie ; for quhen the said Robert wes passand in at the said castell 3ett, his aduerfaries wer at Patrik Edgar his hous end : Ane thing to

be wounderit at that he culd escape the handis of the faidis perfonis, confiddering thair multitude and als weill horfit as he wes; and he being ryding vpoun ane broun naig, culd neuer haue space to change of the famyn vpoun his led horfe, bot continwallie raid quhill he come to the castell foirfaid; bot his perfewaris not onlie changit horfe, bot alſua did caſt from thame faiddelis and vther geir, to mak licht for perfewing of him. My lord regent and my lord Mortoun wer verry diſcontent at the capitane of the caſtell for reſſaving of him thairin. It is ſpokan that the faid Robert wes betrayit be ane James Hering his compangeoun. fo. 68.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair arryvit at Dunbartane ane pynnage out of France, and monſieur Berar[Verac]ambaſſatour to the king of France, quha wes in Scotland in the moneth of Aprile of befoir, as is befoir reherſit, and brocht certane furneiſching and munitioun to the caſtell thairof.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth, the faid Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be the capitane of the caſtell to my lord regent, vnder conditioun that nathing ſould be laid to his charge, bot that the crymes of the kingis ſlauchter, and the lying in await laitlie for my lord regentis ſlauchter betuix Linlithqw and the fullgirk[Falkirk]; quhilk Robert wes hartlie contentit to be deliuerit vpoun that conditioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth, ſchir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knycht, Juſtice Clerk, and Mr Archibald Dowglas, paſt of Edinburgh as commiſſionaris to commoun with the erle of Southſex in Anweik, lieutenant to the quene of England, tuitching diuerſe materis anent the maintenance of the kingis auſtoritie, and to obtene ane faulſ-conduſt to James erle of Mortoun, to pas in England for treating of ſic eſſaires as the quenis majeſtie thocht to be done.

In this mene tyme, all the barronis, erlis and lordis within Louthiane, Fyff and Angus, and als in mony vther pairtis of this realme, wer chargit to come in and obey to the kingis auſtoritie, vnder ſic great panis

as is contenit in the lettres directit thairvpone, bot few or nane compeirit ; bot the lairdis of Buckleuch, Pharnihirst and Johnfloune, come this same tyme to Edinburgh, to appoint with my lord regent for feir of Ingland ; bot thaj depairtit agane vnaggreit with the said regent.

Vpoun the 18 day of the said moneth, Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be my lord regent to James erle of Mortoun, to be put in captivite quhair he pleadit ; quhan he wes put in Dalkeith castell, and detenit captive thairin. The same day Johne erle of Mar and Alexander erle of Glencarne come to Edinburgh, for treating of certane materis concernyng the ansuer to diuerse writtingis sent be the said quene of Ingland to the regent.

Vpoun the said xvij day of September, thair wes ane decreit of foir-faultour givin aganis the archbifchope of Glasgou, decernyng him to haue foirfaltit his said benefice for not compeirance befor my lord regentis grace, and als becaus he wes ane fauourar of the quene and hir auctoritie. This decreit wes pronuncit and givin in the chekker hous, at the falt trone callit Robifonis Land, the said day.

In this mene tyme, it wes finallie appointit and aggreit betuix the quene of Ingland and Johne bifchope of Ros, in name and behalf of the Kingis moder, twitching all debaittis and contraverfies betuix thame, and that vpoun certane conditionis and articles ; quhilkis conditionis and articles wes fend, as wes fpokin, to my lord regent, and als to that pairt of the nobilitie afliftaris to the quenis grace of this realme, to advyse thairwith ; and certane of baith the saidis pairties defyrit to come to Londoun, to treat finallie in the saidis materis, and baith the saidis pairties to desist and ceis fra hurting and harming of vtheris vnto thair returning ; quhairat the said regent wes na way content ; bot this wes done to dryve tyme with France, as wes alledgit.

Vpoun the 24 day of September, maister Johne Kello, minister at Spott, murtherit [Margaret] Thomfone, his spous, maist crewellie ; the

committing quhairof wes ane great sclander and reproche to the kirk of God in this realme.

Vpoun the 21 day of September, thair come ane ambassatour from the quene of England callit Clintoun, sone and air to my lord Clint, admirall of England, in Edinburgh, to treat in the saidis materis, viz. with the said regent and his assistoris tuitching the bringing hame of the quenis grace, and thair securitie to be haid of hir grace for thair faltis bygane; and als to treat with the nobilitie fauouraris of the quene, tuitching the securitie to be maid be thame for keiping of the saidis conditionis betuix the saidis princeffis in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the 17 day of September 1570, William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, Johnne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brithren, and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, wer denuncit our foueranis rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes denuncit our foueranis rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, for not compeirance befor my lord regent and lordis of secreit counfall, to anfuere sic thingis as fuld haue bene laid to his charge.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent directit missives to all gentillmen his fauouraris, to addres thame with thair freindis and houshaldis in feir of weir, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of October nixto-cum, for halding of the parliament forsaid vpoun the tent thair of.

In this fame tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Strabogy of the mait pairt of the nobilitie fauouraris and assistoris of the quene the kingis moder, consulting vpoun materis concerning hir delyuerie.

Vpoun the secund day of October 1570, the said Mr Johnne Kello, minister foirsaid, vncompellit or coactit be ony maner of persone, bot of his awne frie will, come to Edinburgh willinglie, to thoill and suffer the

death for the said cryme ; quhair he vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth, efter his notable confessione thair of, and wounderfull conuerfionne efter sa greit temptatioun, vnderlyt the iugement of ane assyfe, and thairby wes condemnit to be hangit to the death, and his bodie adjudgit to be brint ; as he wes the same day at the salt trone of the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the same day, Dauid erle of Crawford come to Edinburgh to appoint with my lord regentis grace, and lordis of secrete counfall, tuitching all materis ; becaus his cornis, guidis and geir wer vnder thair feit, and nicht haue bene destroyed at thair pleasure.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes maid schereff principall of Edinburgh, and constable in Haddingtoun, and obtenit the same in heritage fra my lord regent, be reason of foirfaltour led vpone the erle of Bothwell.

Nota, the parliament quhairin Matho erle of Lennox wes confirmit regent.

Vpoun the 13 day of October 1570, my lord regent, accompanyit with the bishopps of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orkney, the erlis of Mortoun, Crawford, Mar, Monteith, the maister of Montrois, Buchane, the maister Merfchell, the abbottis of Dunfermling, now secretaire, George Dowglas commendatary of Abirbrothok, Balmerinock, lord Robert priour of Culhithorne, Dryburgh, Cambuskyneth, Culros, Portmook, and the lordis of Lindsay, Ruthvene, Glamis, Borthwick, Geister, Sinclair, Cathcart, Methvene, and Vchiltrie, and my lord Torphichin, togidder with the haill commissiounaris of burrowis, past vpoun fute fra my lord regentis lugeing to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair chesit the lordis articles, viz. the erles of Mortoun chancelare, Mar, Crawford, the maister Grahame, the bishopps of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orkney, the commendataris of Dunferling, Balmerinocke and Portmook, the lordis of Lindsay and Ruthvene, with Mr James M'Gill clerk register, provest

of Edinburgh, and Mr James Haliburtoun, proveſt of Dundie ; and thaj paſt to counſale, and concludit, that for inlaiking of juſtice within this realme, neceſſar it wes to cheis ane regent and tutour to the kingis grace ; and als that it wes fundin be the ſaidis lordis of articles, that the aēt maid in ſecreit counſale in this preſent ȝeir, beirand ane perſone contenit in the commiſſioun maid be the kingis moder anent the government of this realme mycht vſe the ſame, ſua that the remanent perſonis thairin contenit ather abſentit thameſelfis, or wald nocht accept the ſaid chairge vpoun thame ; and thairfor it wes fundine that the erle of Lennox maid regent and tutour to the kingis grace of befor in ſecreit counſale, mycht juſtlie vſe the ſaid office in tyme to cum, as vniquhile James erle of Murray vſit the ſame of befor, vnto the perſyte ȝeiris and tyme contenit in the ſaid commiſſioun. Attour the ſaidis eſtattis ratiſijt the ſaid aēt, and als all aētis maid anent the freedome of halie kirk, ſen the 58 ȝeir of God, and thairefter continewit the ſaid parliament vnto the 12 day of Januar nixtocum, to remayne in the ſame effect as the ſame is now. It is to be notit, that in thair paſſing to the ſaid tol-buyth, remayning in the ſame, nor ȝit retorneing thairfra, thair wes nather croun, ſceptre nor ſword in this parliament borne, for thaj haid nane bot quhilk wes in the caſtell of Edinburgh, and the capitane thair-of wald not deliuer the ſame to thame, for na treatice that culd be maid thairfor.

fo. 69. b.

This ſame day, the erle of Glencarne being in this toun, wald not aſſiſt to this parliament, bot depairtit of Edinburgh, becaus my lord regent wald nocht giue to him the archbiſhoprick of Glaſgow.

Vpoun the ſame day, thair come writtingis to the ſaid regent and his aſſiſtaris, from the quene of England, deſyring his grace and certane of his wiſe men to cum to Londoun, to reſſoun befor hir hienes and hir conſall, tuitching all materis debetabill betuix thame and the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 14 day of the ſaid moneth, James erle of Mortone, Johne

lord Glamis, and Robert commendatere of Dunfermling, wer chofin to pas to Ingland for the effect foirfaid ; bot on the same day, thair wes ane taxt raifit of 12th pund to mak thair expenss with, bot the same haistlie tuik na effect. In all this mene tyme, thair wes commoning betuix the ambassatouris of the quene of Ingland and the quene of Scotland, for treating of all thingis debetable amangis thame.

Vpoun the 20 day of the said moneth of October, my lord regent and his secrete counfall gaif speciall commissioun to Andro Cunnyngame, capitane to his hienes lichthorfinen, and Thomas Crawford, capitane of ane hundreth futemene, to pas to Hamiltoun, and to all perfonis houffis and boundis quha assistit the quene, and thairfoir wer foirfaltit, and thair threlchit owt thair cornes, cast down thair houffis, distroyit thair woodis, orchardis and gairdis without commiseratioun or pitie ; and in speciall vpoun the saidis Hamiltonis and thair assistaris, and that for the crewell slauchter of James erle of Murray lait regent : this wes done to pay the saidis horffinen and futemen thair wages with.

Vpoun the samin day, capitane David Home past, at command of ane commissioun of my lord regent, with his cumpany of men of weir, to Lethingtoun, to thrache out the cornes, and intromett with the guidis and geir pertaining to Williame Maitland gounger of Lethingtoun, be-
 fo. 70. caus he was ane of the principallis that haid fallin and declynit fra the kingis auctoritie, and ane of the mantenaris of the quenis auctoritie. All this wes done in contrair the tennour of the appointment and heidis convenit vpoun betuix the erle of Suffex, lieutenant to the quene of Ingland in the north pairtis thairof, and in name and behalf of my lord regent, and of all theis professand the kingis auctoritie within Scotland, and James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, in name and behalf of all theis professand the quenis auctoritie within the said realme ; quhairin it is contenit that baith the saidis pairties fuld abstene from all hostilitie or invading of

vtheris from the tuelf day of September vnto the 12 day of Nouember nixtocum.

In all this tyme, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in France, throw out all the portis and heavinis thair of, that na schipp nor merchand guidis of Scotland refort within the boundis and hevines of the samyne with thair merchandice and guidis, without the quenis cocket hade; and becaufe diuerse schippis past thairto without the said cokquet, the samyne wer haldin with the guidis being thairintill, and all the saidis schippis intromettit with and taken vp as elcheit, bot wer dimittit agane by the quenis request.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember 1570, thair come ane seruant of the erle of Southsex, callit maister Wrocht, with writtingis fra the said erle to my lord regent and his assistoris, declaring thame to haue brokin the appointment maid betuix the quene of England and the quene of Scotland and thame, in that thaj haue intromettit and thrafschin out diuerse gentilmens cornis professand the quenis authoritie in Scotland; quhairfor he requyrit the said regent and lordis of secreit counfall, to caus rander and delyuer agane the guidis and geir intromettit with be thame and thair men of wear, to the personis fra quhom thaj haue tane the samyne, with certificatioun to thame, and thaj failzeit, that the quene of England wald tak sic ordour thairintill as thaj wald nawayes stand content thairwith; and to desist and ceis fra all trubling and molesting of the saidis personis, or intrometting with thair guidis and geir induring the tyme of thair treatice fairsaid, and in speciall from intrometting with the guidis and cornis pertening to William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun and his brethrin. Notwithstanding of this said writting, thaj causit threfche out the said cornis, and fauld the samyne as thaj pleit.

Vpoun the 6 day of November, Thomas Barrie messinger, being convictit for fangeing of my lord regentis hand writ, wes adiugit be ane assyse to want his richt hand, quhilk hand wes strikin fra him vpoun the mercat croce of Edinburgh the same day.

Nota, the hereing of Bothuile Mure.

fo. 70. b. Vpoun the 12 day of the said moneth, capitane Andro Cunnyghame and capitane Thomas Crawford, accompanyit with ane certane men of weare, depairtit af Glasgou, and past in the nycht to Bothuile Mure, quhair thaj rest and spoulgeit all the inhabitantis and tennentis thair of; and becaus the Hamiltonis wes gadderand to reskew the saidis guidis, thaj ferit to returne agane to the said toun of Glasgou, bot come to Edinburgh with the fame. Thaj brocht to the said burgh of Edinburgh 400 key and oxin, 600 scheip, and 60 meris and staigis; this done, thaj past to my lord regent, he being in Dalkeith, and knew his mynd, quhidder thaj sould tak ane compositioun from the pur tennentis, awnaris of the samyne, or nocht; bot the mater wes sa vnmercifullie handlit, that the saidis guidis wes proclamit be sound of drum and trumpete, to be fauld be quhatsumeuer personis that wald by the samyne. This wes done be commissioun of my lord regent as is befor reherfit. To heir the voyce and lamentable crying of the saidis pure tennentis, for the vnmercifull rubrie and oppressioun committit vpoun the saidis personis be the said men of weir, it wald maid ane stane hartit man to greit and be-vail. Bot cry quhat thaj wald cry, and lament as thaj pleasit, thair wes nane that obtenit confort at thair vnmercifull handis; for quhen the saidis pover creatouris maid thair complaint to the said regent, he wald nocht heir thame, quhill that the said oppressioun wes cryit out vpoun be Johne Craig minister. And than the said regent and lordis of secreit counsaile ordanit that the ane half of the saidis guidis be randerit agane to the saidis pover tennentis; bot or this tyme, the said men of weare hade sparfallit the best of thame, and thane the saidis pover tennentis wer conffranit ather to tak agane the ane half of the worst of the saidis guidis that wer left behind, or els thaj wald nocht haue gottin nothing.

Vpoun the 14 day of the said moneth, Mr Robert Pitcarne going commendatare of Dunfermling, secretaire to the kingis grace, depairtit

of Edinburgh towartis Ingland as ambassatour for my lord regent, and that pairt of the nobilitie affistand to the kingis auctoritie, to know the mynd and will of the quene of Ingland tuitching the deliuerance of the quene foirfaid, or els to know gif any vther greit mene of the said nobilitie fould come to hir majestie for the effect foirfaid.

Vpoun the said day, the said men of weare depairtit aff Edinburgh towartis Glasgou, to spoill and raif the remanent of the saidis ducs tenentis, gif the famin mycht be done be thair puissance.

Vpoun the 21 day of the said moneth, Mr Mwn wes put to the knowledge of ane assyse, for the transporting of writtingis to the quenis grace of Scotland to Ingland, and thairby wes convict, bot sentence nocht pronuncit, and put in presone agane within the castell of Doun; and thairafter wes hangit on ane gibbatt.

Vpoun the 25 day of the said moneth, Mr Foullar, ane servand of my lord regentis, come by post to the said regent, bot quhat his erandis wes nane culd be certifiit, except familiaris of Court. In all this tyme, thair wes litill or na assemblie of nobillmene towartis my lord regent, becaus he wes feiklie, and come nocht furth of his hous in Edinburgh. fo. 71.

Vpoun the 28 day of the moneth of November foirfaid, thair come writtingis fra the quenis majestie of Ingland to Mr Randell, requyring him to come to Londoune to hir grace, for treating of sic materis as hir hienes hade to doe.

In all this tyme, my lord regent wes feik, and keipit his privie chalmer, that he nather resoirtit to preitching nor counsell.

Vpoun the 7 day of December, thair wes ane day of law betuix the Hoppringillis and Eluottis in Edinburgh, quhairin the ane pairtie set vpoun the vther, and hade nocht the toun of Edinburgh raid thame, thair haid bene greit slauchter done the said day.

Vpoun the acht day of the said moneth, William lord Levingstoune, Alexander bischope of Athenis, as ambassatouris for the pairt of the no-

bilitie assistand to the quene the kingis moder, depairtit towartis Ingland to the quene and counsaile thair of, to ressaue with thame, and to treat for the delyuerance of the said quene the kingis moder out of Ingland, quhairtill sho hes bene detenit as captiue, gif the samyne mycht be done.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Patrik Moscrope, sone to Mr Johne Moscrope aduocate, and Ewfame M'Callgeane sone [dochter] and onlie appeirand air to Mr Thomas M'alleane, ane of the senatouris of the college of Justice, wer marijt in the saidis Thomas Makcailgeonis hous within Edinburgh, bot nocht be permissioun of the kirk, and that for feir of tumult to haue bene maid be Archibald Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, quha allegit that he haid the first promeis of hir, and ypoun the samyn haid societie with hir persone. This ordour of mariage indurit in ane maner an sclander to the kirk of God.

Vpoun the sextene day of the said moneth, wes tane in Edinburgh be Alexander Home of Manderstoun, for conspyring of my lord regentis slauchter, ane callit Cowpar, being in Ingland.

In this mene tyme, the kingis moder wes strickin with sic infirmitie, that na man belevit any vther thing of hir to come bot death; bot efter lang infirmitie sho convalesced agane.

Vpoun the 16 day of the said moneth, William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun, sumtyme secretaire, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, Mr Thomas Maitland his brethreine, and James commendatar of Sanctcolmes infche, wes summond be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir within the tolbuyth of the samyn, the 29 day of Januar nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of tressloune allegit be thame committit.

Vpoun the 18 day of the said moneth, the young laird of Garneleis feit 30 fouldiouris to assaige Conglintonne,

Nota, the breking of the tolbuith dure of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 21 day of December fairsaid, Williame Kirkcaldie of fo. 71. b. Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, caufit Johne Kirkcaldie burges of Kingorne, and vther fyve of his houshald fervandis, to pas to the toun of Leith ; and thair thaj being all arryvit and bodin in feir of weir, lay in await vpoun auld feid and foirthocht felonie, and set vpoun Henrie Seytoun, fervand to the laird of Durie, and crewellie slew him. Quhilkis perfonis efter the committing of the said slauchter, returnit to the castell of Edinburgh, and in thair returneing, thair wes ane of the saidis perfonis tane, callit James Flemyng ; and the tyme of the vther fyvis cuming to the said castell, the said capitane caufit ane nowmer of fuddartis to cum furth of the said castell, to ressaue thame at the end of the bank ; quhilk wes ane evident signe and taikning that the said capitane wes the causer of the said slauchter, or at the leist, the famin wes committit with his adviffe and knowlege. And the said James Flemyng being tane and put in captivitie within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, tharin to haue remanit vnto the tyme he fould bene put to the knowlege of ane assyse ; bot the famin nicht betuix sevin houris and aucht at evin, the said capitane send down ane nowmer of fuddartis, and vtheris his fervantis, all bodin in feir of weir, to the said tolbuyth, and thair brek vp the dore of the samyne and enterit thairin, and perforce rest away th said James Flemyng to the said castell ; my lord regent being in his lugeing within the said burgh, quha maid na obstacle thairto ; and in the taking of the said James furth, the capitane caufit schute 7 peice of small ordinance ovir the toun, bot the samyne did not hurt to na persone. In all this tyme, nather the proveist and bailleis of Edinburgh maid ather convening of the toun or relifence in this mater, bot contentit thamefelfis within thair housis ; for it is said that thair wes many inhabitaris of Edinburgh at the doing heiroy priuile, quhilk caufit the remanent to contene in quietnes.

In this mene tyme, the faidis horfmen and fute mene paft from Glasgou to Kilvynning, and thair reft and fpoulzeit the poore labouraris of the ground pertening to the faid abbacie.

Vpoun the first day of Januar, Mr Randell agent for the quene of England, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis England, and wes convoyit to Dalkeith be the proveft of Edinburgh, Mr James M'Gill and certane vther honest men thairof.

fo. 72. Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth of Januar 1570, the capitane of the caftell of Edinburgh caufit all his freindis to convene in Edinburgh, to confult and adwys with thame anent the fatiffaetioun and offer to be maid and offerit to the faid vmquhile Henrie Seytoun, laitlie flane in maner foirfaid; quhillk conventioun maid ane dredour vpoun diuerfe inhabitantis of Edinburgh in sic fort, that it wes commandit be the magiftratis, that all perfonis duelland in Edinburgh fuld haue thair wappynnis in reddines.

Vpoun the xij day of the faid moneth of Januar, thair fuld haue bene conventioun of the nobilitie favouraris of the king in Edinburgh; bot the faid nobilitie come not thairto the faid day, bot thaj convenit vpoun the 18 day of the faid moneth. This conventioun wes ordanit for treiting of certane effaires pertening to the quene of England, for prefervatioun of the kingis auctoritie, and anent the depescheing of James erle of Mortoun, quha wes in purpois to pas in England for treiting of the famyne.

Vpoun the 16 day of the moneth foirfaid, Robert lord Sympill wes convoyit out of Ergyle to Draffane.

Vpoun the 17 day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun and Robert lord Boyd, as commiffionaris for that pairt of the nobilitie affist and to the quene, convenit in Corftorphin place, and thair remanit com-moning vpone the effaires betuix thame vnto evine.

Vpoun the faid day at evin, the Hamiltonis come to Paislay, and thair tuik thair abbay thairof fra the lord Sympelis feruandis, quha haid re-

teinit the famyne fra the abbot thairof, fra the feild of Langfyde vnto this day.

Vpoun the 22 day of the faid moneth, the parliament wes continewit vnto the 24 day of Maji nixtocum, and proclamit at the mercat croce vpoun the 23 thairof.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie liegis betuix sextie and sextene, to be in reddines in feir of weir, with 15 dayes provisioune, to meit the regent at sic ane place as falbe appointit within 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the 27 day of Januar, my lord regent brak his cumpany of horfinene.

Vpoun the fame day, his grace depairted af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, accompanyit with Johne erle of Mar and my lord Glencarne, and the erle of Mortoun past to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day, Williame Kilcadie of Grange knycht, capitane of Edinburgh castell, come to the fermounne to Sanct Geillis kirk.

Vpoun the third day of Februar, thair wes ane broder and sifter, callit Bonaris, brunt on the castellhill of Edinburgh, becaus thaj hade carnale copulatioun togidder.

Vpoun the fourt day of the faid moneth of Februar, James erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with Mr James M^cGill clerk of regifter, and provest of Edinburgh, as ambassatouris for the kingis grace, past to Berwick in thair wayage to the court of Ingland.

Vpoun the famin day, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh feit ane hundreth fuddartis, and held ane gaird hous in Patrik Eggarris land at the castellhill, and maid capitane James Melvill thair capitane.

Vpoun the first day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our foueranis legeis betuix sextie and sextene, and vtheris fenfable perfonis, alfuëill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to addres thame in feir of

fo. 72. b. weir, with xv dayes victuallis, to meit my lord regent in Glasgown vpoun the 14 day thair of, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyif, landis and guidis. This raid wes maid to win Paflay agane.

Nota, the taking of Paiflay.

Vpoun the fext day of the faid moneth of Februar, my lord regentis fuddartis, accompanyit with my lord Sympillis freindis and vtheris thair alliftaris, past to Paflay and lay about the famin ; and efter sum affurance tane betuix the faid place and thame, the famin place wes randerit vpoun the xvij day of the famyne moneth to my lord regent, and all the perfonis being thairintill, extending to 30 perfonis, become in his will and mercie. And sua my lord regent, accompanyit with the haill army, come to Glasgown agane, and brocht the faidis perfonis with him thairto, vpone the 18 day thair of ; and ane pairt thair of put in the castell of Glasgown, and ane vther pairt returnit with the fuddartis, abyding the will and mercie of my lord regent foirfaid.

Vpoun the samyn aughtene day of Februar, Claud Hamiltoun, accompanyit with some of his freindis, tuik and apprehendit certane gentilmien that wes passand to the raid, and put thame in Craignathane, purposing gif my lord regent disponit vpoun the perfonis being in Paflay, to dispone lykwayes vpoun the faidis gentilmene ; bot thaj wer demittit thairefter.

In all this tyme, the king of Frances ambassadour wes lying in Ingland, for obteneing deliuerance of the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 19 day of the faid moneth, thair come gentilmien fra the quene of Ingland, to slay my lord regent af ony forder proceeding aganis the Hamiltonis during the abstenance, quhilk wes vnto the first of Merch nixtocum.

Vpoun the fevint day of March 1572, [1570] thir perfonis following, being fuddartis in the place of Paflay the tyme the same wes randerit, wer hangit on the eister Burrow Mure of Glasgown, for thair halding of the faid place aganis the king and his hienes regent incontrair thair promeis maid to him of befor ; thaj ar to say, Johne Hamiltoun furior, Paris

Hamiltoun, William Schirrilaw, William Donaldfone, Johne Arbukill, George Nafmyth, Johne Haillie, Thomas Towcht, and Donald Scherar. Schir Thomas Dikfone granter of Passay, Michael Hamiltoun and Johne Walker being in lykwyis convictit, wes tane to the gallowes and gat thair lyves, and thairefter dimittit and put to libertie with the remanent pover perlonis that wes in the said place, except Andro Hamiltonis sonnis of the Cochnach, quha wes put in waird thairefter.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, thair come writtingis from the quene of England to the capitane of Edinburgh castell, and to my lord regent, to continew the abstenence vnto the first day of Apryle nixtocum, in the same maner as it wes of befor.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent fo. 73. depairted fra Glasgou toward Carrik, with his freindis and men of weare. This passing of my lord regentis wes, becaus Gilbert erle of Cassillis wes to perfew the laird of Bargany for his hous of Dummure, [Dunure] tane be the said laird fra the said earle of befor; and the said regent, myndit to assit the said laird of Bargany, past to Air, and thair remanit quhill thair wes ane assurance takin betuix the saidis pairties, and thairefter returnit to Glasgou on the 16 day of this instant.

In all this tyme, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh maid greit furnessing and preparatioun for the keiping of the said castell.

And siclyk in this tyme, thair wer certane reprehensiois fett vp in diverse places in Edinburgh vpoun Johne Knox, makand mentioun that it is ane ministeris dewtie to pray for all thame that wer fallin, and requyrit him to pray for the quene his fouerane, with certificatioun and he sailgeit, at the nixt assemblie thair should be sic ordour tane thairin as thaj should nocht be thairwith content; quha maid anfuertair to publictly in pulpett, that sho wes neuer, nor sall neuer be his fouerane, and thairfor he wes nocht addeitit to pray for hir, nor wald nocht pray for hir; quhairat the maist pairt of the peopill grudgit.

Wpoun the nyntene day of March foirfaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be Williame Logane messar, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the kingis majestie and his regent, being aduerteist that the laird of Grange, capitane of Edinburgh castell, haid conducit ane certane men of weare, tending thairthrow to subvert the kingis auctoritie, commanding thairfoir all and findrie the saidis men of weare to leif the said capitane within thrie dayes nixt efter this proclamatioun, vnder the pane of death ; and als inhibiting all vtheris personis, that nane of thame assit nor serue the said capitane in ony tyme to cum, vnder the said pane. And vpoun the samyne day, at four efternone, the said capitane caufit his drum to pas throw Edinburgh, desyring all maner of suddartis that wald tak wages vnder capitane Meluile, to be with thair armes at the castell hill the morne, thair to ressaue thair wages, notwithstanding of the former proclamatioun ; and vpoun the 20 day of the said moneth, the said capitane of the said castell caufit ane certane of his suddartis to watche the palice of Halyrudhous, and ly nichtlie thairin.

fo. 73. b. Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, 1571, the capitane of the said castell caufit tak the stepul of Sanct Geillis kirk and man the samyne, in contrair the mynd and will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, mynding thairthrow that my lord regent should haue entrie in the same. In the nycht befoir, Dauid Lautie writtar to the signet in Edinburgh was inuadit be Thomas Douglas, and the maist pairt of his formeist fingar strukin fra him.

Nota, the taking of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the secund day of Aprile 1571, Johne Cunyghame of Drumquhassill, accompanijt with capitanis Thomas Crawford and Dauid Home, and thair men of weare, in the dawing of the same day past to the said castell of Dunbartane, and thair pat ledderis to the wallis thair of, and past owir the same, and or euer any of the keiparis thair of wer aduerteist, thaj wer in the middis of the said castell, and tuke the samyne. In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng, capitane of the said castell,

with vtheris fyve perfonis, eſcapit in ane boit furth of the ſaid caſtell ; Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandros, monſieur Berac [Verac] ambaffatour to the king of France, and Johne Flemyng of Boighall, being in the ſaid place and nocht hable to reſiſt thair enemies, fled to Wallace tour, quhair thaj remanit ane certane ſpace, and thairefter randerit thameſelfis. This ſaid caſtell wes ſtollin be treaſoun of ane Robifone, quha wes watchman thairin of beſoir, and knew all the ſecreit paſſages thair of of beſoir, and of his gude ſone, be the perſuaſioun of the ſaidis lairdis of Drumquhaffill and Thomas Crawford, quha conducit the ſaidis watches for money. In the tyme of the taking of the ſaid place, thair wer thrie or four perſonis ſlane of thame that wer thairin, bot neuer ane ſlane of the perſewaris. At ten houris of the ſamye day, my lord regent come to the ſaid place and dynit thairin, for the ſame wes weill furneiſt in all thingis. The ſaidis lairdis of Drumquhaffill and capitane Thomas Crawford wer maid equall capitanis thair of. It is heir to be notit, that thair wes greit munitioun and furneiſing pertening to the king of France in the ſaid caſtell.

Vpoun the fourt day of the ſaid moneth, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandros, and Johne Flemyng in Boighall, wer brocht fra the ſaid caſtell to Striueling caſtell, quhair thaj wer imprefonit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle foirſaid, George erle of Huntlie, accumpanyit with ſex perſonis, come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and wes reſſaut thairin ; the tyme of his incuming thairto, thair wes findrie laid for his taking, bot he eſchewit as ſaid is.

Vpoun the ſext day of the ſame moneth, Claud Hamiltoun come to Richartſtoun, and thair tuik and apprehendit Henrie Drumond of Richartſtoun to Draffan, and tuik ane ſervand of Mr George Buchannandis keeper of the privie ſeill, and his beſt horſe, quhairvpone the ſaid Claud gat as is ſaid certane money, and tuik him in lykwayis to Hamiltoun ; bot the ſaid Henrie Drumond wes thairefter dimittit, at the requelt of the erle of Huntlie and the capitane of Edinburgh caſtell.

Nota, the bischope of Sanctandrois death.

fo. 74.

Vpoun the Setterday, the sevint day of the said moneth of Apryle, the bischope of Sanctandrois being accusit be my lord Ruthvene, my lord Justice Clark and Mr George Buchannan, of four heidis ; to wit, the kingis murthour ; the murthour of vmquhile my lord regent ; the conspiracie of the taking of the castell of Striueling with the king the tyme of my lord regentis murthour foirfaid ; and for lying in watche for my lord regent now present at the Callandar wod befyde the Falkirk : His ansuer to the first heid wes, that he knew nathing of the kingis murther, and that he wes sa innocent thairof that he wald not ask God mercie thairfor. And albeit thair wes ane preist brocht befor him, callit schir Thomas Robesone, sumtyme maister of the scule of Paflay, schawand that he wes desyrit to cum and heir the confessioun of ane Johne Hamiltoun, callit blak Johne, feruand for the tyme to the said bischope, and that the said Johneould haue said in his confessioun, that the thing that maist trublit his conscience quhen he diet wes that he wes present at the executioun of the kingis murther, at the command of his maister the bischope ; and howbeit this preist deponit not onlie his conscience vpoun this without the bischopis presens, and alswa in his presens affirmet the same, git the bischope denyit the same planelie, that the preist synnit deadlie, alledgeand that he nather knew any thing of the man departand, that he offendit in reveilling his confessioun ; and sua he continowit to the death in his denyall that he haid na knowlege of the kingis murthour. As for thir vther twa heidis, anentis the conspiracie aganis the king in the castell of the toun of Striueling, and lying in wait for the regent now present, he denyit the same ; bot as to the lord regentis, albeit he denyit the same in the begining, git vpoun the skaffald, betuix fyve and sex houris efternone, he confessit that he knew not onlie the regentis murthour and stopit it nocht, (as he mycht haue done gif he haid pleased,) bot also that he furtherit the committing of

the fame, off the quhilk he repentit and alkit God mercie. And being farder accufit, gif any of his furname or freindis wes vpoun the counfall thair of, he anfuertit that he wald accufe na man at that tyme bot himfelf. As tuitching his religioun, I reafsonit with him, and culd find nathing bot that he wes ane papyft, and exhortit fik as wer neir hand vpoun the fcaffold to abyde at the catholick faith, fua he termit the papiftrie. And in the caftell he defyrit fone papift preift to quhom he mycht confes him, and of quhome he mycht reffraue confulation [abfolutioun?] of his fynnis, according to the ordour of the kirk, (as he fpak;) and fua he continovit to the death in his papiftrie as he leuit. As the bell ftruk at 6 houris at evin, he wes hangit at the mercat croce of Striueling vpoun the jebat, on the quhilk wes writtin thir tua verles following: fo. 74. b.

*Crefce diu felix arbor, femperque vireto
Frondebis, vt nobis talia poma feras.*

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, Alexander M'Cullo purfevant paft to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, thair to haue proclamit ane letter, makand mentioun that thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the faid croce of befoir, inhibiting all our foueranis liegis that nane of thame thould adheir, pas in wage, mantene either or fupplie Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of Edinburgh caftell, vnder the paine of deid: Nochtheles the faid fchir Williame hes not onlie feit diuerfe men of weir fince fyne, bot als conuenit diuerfe perfonis of the nobilitie the kingis rebellis within the faid caftell, for dounthringing of the kingis auctoritie; chargeing thairfoir all his majesties lieges, that nane of thame ayd, fupplie, fortifie or mantene the faid capitane in money or victuelis, vnder the faid pane. Bot or he culd cry his oyeffis, he wes tane be the faidis capitanis fuddartis, the faidis lettres tane fra him, and he tane to the faid caftell.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of Apryle, Williame Maitland gounger of Lethingtoun, sumtyme secretaire, arryvit furth of Abirdene in the raid of Leith in ane schipe, accompanyit with capitane Cul-lane and sum men of weare of the erle of Huntlies, and wes brocht in ane cheir from Leith to the castell of Edinburgh vpone the xj day of the samyn; he wes convoyit fra the said toun of Leith to the said castell be the capitanis fouldiouris.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth, my lord regent maid proclamationis, chargeing all perfonis of this realme to meit him at Linlithgow, to pas with him quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the third [xij?] day of the said moneth, schir Williame Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, caulit Thomas Young messar pas to the mercat croce of the said burgh, and thair proclamit this lettre following :

Till all and findrie nobilmen, barronis, gentilmen and vtheris liegis out throuch all Scotland, I schir William Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, makis manifest and declaris, that forsamikle as Matho erle of Lennox having vnlauchtfullie intrustit him selff in the regiment of this realme, he laitlie caulit publeis findrie let-
 60. 75. tres at diuerse burrowis of the same, full of calumneis, injureis and vntrew reportis aganis me, be persuasioun of certane factious perfonis, enymies to thair native cuntrie, and to all sic as tendis to the libertie thairof; and in effect commanding and chargeing, on his pretendit maner, all men, and speciallie my freindis, servandis and men of weare, quhom I haid conducit for prefervatioun of the said castell, till abandoun and leif me and my service; to the end, as cleirly may appeir, that he mycht mair easilie betray and suppres the famyne, thairby to continev in his detestable tyrannie, to the vter subverfioun of the estate, lawis and libertie of this our natiue cuntrie; for quhat crueltie, reiff heir-schippis, oppressioun, distructioun of policie he and his factiounes hes

vlit and done tyme bygane, I leif to be judgit be your wifdomes, as ane thing mair nor notourlie knowin. And albeit I am provoikit be the saidis lettres to mak plane demonstratioun of all my proceedingis in tyme bypast, and that for defence of my honour, git I will defer the famyne to tyme mair convenient; at quhat tyme I intend, God willing, to mak knawin to the world my trew and honest mynd, first towart my God and libertie of this realme; git culd I not omit in the mene tyme to mak ane summar ansuer to some heidis mentioned in the saidis lettres, and namelie, quhair he alledgis that I haue deuist mischeif, treafoune and conspiracie aganis this my natie cuntrey, as lettres of myne apprehendit in Dunbartane bearis; I am assurit that neuer he or na vther man is hable to lait fee any sic lettres of myne, for I am content to allowe all lettres writtin be me befor the haill world, quhilk salbe fund honest and profitable for this trublit cuntry; and salbe at all tymes ansuerable to the laws, at the command of lawfull magistrates, for ony tressoun that can or may be laid to my charge be him or ony of his adherentis; for I haue hafarid my self lyfe for the defence of Scotland quhen he wes aganis it. And if any gentilman vndefamit, of my qualitie and degrie, of his faction, or perteing to him, will say the contrare heirow bott I am ane trew scottisman, I will say he will speik vntrewlie, and leis fallie in his throat, and denuncis be thir presentis to quhatsumeuer persone will tak the querrell on hand, that I salbe readie to fecht with him on horf-bak or on fute, at tyme and place to be appointit, according to the law of armes. Further accompt of my doingis I will not giue to the said erle of Lennox, quhas vsurpit regiment I newir did acknowledge, nor git intendis to doe, bot rather opposit myself from the begyning, and euer sensyne to the famin. How I haue behavit myself in keiping and vseing of the said castell, without violence and injurie, and how uprychtlie I meanit anent this realme, and pacificatioun of the present troublis, I call God to witnes maist earnestlie, and all vther gude mene within Edinburgh,

and vtheris within the riche of this hous. [Warning] heirfoir all guid Scottifmen, and thame that trewlie feiris God without hepocrisie, as thaj tender the libertie and weilfair of this thair native cuntrie, to con- cure and assit me in keiping and defending of the said hous, aganis quhatfumevir perfonis that fall happin to invaid me, my freindis and pairtakaris, or the said castell; as I fall be readie to mantene and defend euerie ane of thame, incaife thaj be invadit be any vnlawfull meanis for that caus, or ony vther caus vnder cullour thairof; certifeing all sic as will not concur with me in the caus and querrell foirsaid, that I will be thair vnfreind at my power. Dischargeing my self to thame be thir presentis, quhilk I thocht guid to notifie to all the good subiectis of this realme; protesting befoir God and the warld, I mene nothing bot to be readie to mantene the trew religioun establihed in this realme, with the commounwele and libertie of my cuntrie, without ony kynd of particu- laritie of my owne.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, my lord Maxwell, my lord Hereis, and the laird of Lochinvar, come to Edinburgh castell to the conventioun foirsaid.

Vpoun the samyne day, thair past ane proclamatioun throw Edinburgh be found of trumpet, desyring all personis that will tak sic vnder capi- tane Sinclair, to cum and reffae thair wages in the cardinallis gaird, and give vp thair names.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the saidis lord Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit af Edinburgh to meit Alexander bischope of [Athenis,] ambassatour for the pairt of the nobilitie assistaris to the quene, quha wes remayning at Carlile vnto the tyme thaj come to convoy him.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Robert commendatare of Dunfermling, and Mr James M'Gill, ambaf- latour for the kingis pairt, come af England to Temptalloune.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day of the said moneth, Patrik Ogilby wes

tane and put in captivitie in the castell of Edinburgh for conspyring of the capitaneis slauchter, and betraying of the said place.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle foirfaid, ane company of the baillies and counsaile of Edinburgh past to Dalkeith to speik with the prowest, Mr James M'gill, tuitching the estat of Edinburgh. fo. 76.

Wpoun the samyne day, Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning come to Edinburgh, and spak with the capitane of Edinburgh castell.

Vpoun the 22 day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with his freinds, past fra Dalkeith to Striueling, to speik with my lord regent tuitching the proceedings of Ingland.

Wpoun the 26 day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Striueling croce, chargeing all and findrie our souerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, alfwle to burgh as land, regalitie as roialtie, in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent in Linlithqw the nyn-tene day of Maj nixtocum, with fystene dayes victuall, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the tuantie sevint day thairof, the said erle of Mortoun come to Dalkeith, accompanyit with the haill men of weir.

Vpoun the samyne day, the erlis of Cassillis and Eglington wer put in waird, the said erle of Cassillis in Dunbartane, and the said erle of Eglington in Doun castell, be my lord regent.

Wpoun the samyne nycht, the capitane of Edinburgh castell causit tak all the artailgerie perteneing to Edinburgh, and put thame in the said castell, and als ane certane of pikkis in likwyife pertenyng to the said toun.

Wpoun the penult day of the said moneth, at tua houris in the mornyng, capitanes Melvile and Cullane come to Andro Henrysonis hous, and thair apprehendit the said Androw, capitane Johne Adamesone, David Adamesone and vtheris personis being in the said hous, to the nowmer of aucht personis, quhome the saidis capitaneis fand all in armour. The caus of this mater wes, becaus it wes jugit that the said An-

dro haid lugeit Hew Tod, feruitour to the thesaurer, quha wesemie to the capitane of Edinburgh castell. Efter thair taking thaj wer put in the said castell, and detenit in flrait captivitie thairin.

Wpoun the samyne day, at elevin houris befor none, being fonday, the capitane Home and Ramfay, accompaneit with certane horflinen, to the nowmer of xl in the haill, come to [fra] Dalkeith towartis Leith; and in thair passing thairto, thaj maid ane affray at the nather bow, and thairefter thaj past to Leith, and maid ane proclamatioun to all personis to cum to Dalkeith, and reffae wages of my lord Mortoun. And that done thair returnit agane to Dalkeith, [Edinburgh]? and at thair cuming thairto, past vp Leith wynd and come to the said nethir boll, and schot in hagbuttis at the same be the space of half ane hour or thairby, quhairby certane

fo. 76. b. personis of the said toun wer hurt, quhilk causit ane terrour to the people; and this endit, thaj past down Sanct Marie wynd toward Dalkeith, quhill thaj come neir the Polburne at the end of the Burrow Mure.

In this mene tyme, the capitane of Edinburgh castell causit his men of weare to convene, and past furth and followit thame, accompanyit with George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynnyng, being all the nowmer of horflinen, and twa hundreth fute-men or thairby, and thairefter past furth of the said toun at the Kirk of Feild port, and come to the said Burrowmure; quhair the said capitane and horfmen met, and maid great skirmishing, quhill at last the saidis capitane and lordis that come out of Edinburgh wer constreint to retein thairto; and fwa the vther partie followit, quhill thaj come to the Kirk of Feild port, and put thame thairin be force. In this skirmish were flane diuerse suddartis and horfis on my lord regentis partie, and diuerse on the capitane of Edinburghis part, and mony hurt on baith, bot nevir ane worthie man on ather fyid ather flane or hurt. This done, my lord regentis capitane past to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, the erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with his freindis, raid to Glencarne [Glencorse ?] kirk, and met with Robert lord Boyd, and commounit with him concernyng ane concord and aggrement to be maid betuix the nobilitie.

Vpoun the samyne day, the capitane of Edinburgh castell caufit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be Alexander Forrester purfevant, makand mentioun, that quhat perfoune duelland in the samyn declarit nocht his mynd and guidwill towardis him and his, and that thaj should depairt of Edinburgh within sex houris nixt thairefter; bot the said capitane wes mitigated in this the same nycht.

Vpoun the first of Maij, the said Robert lord Boyd come to the said castell, and spak with the capitane thair of as is said, tuitcheing the appointment, and depairted agane vpoun the secund thair of to the said erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the said day, the said capitane caufit mak abone the buttertrone ane bastalgie with ane port, at Bessie Beaties hous, in the passage to the over boll.

Vpoun the samyne day, the laird of Gairtullie come owt of England, and brocht with him certane gold fra the quene, the kingis moder, as is said.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault come to Edinburgh to the capitane thair of, accompanyit with iij^c horsmene, and ane hundreth hagbutaris, to keip the parliament foirsaid. It is heir to be nottit, that the Hamiltonis come not in Edinburgh sen my lord regentis slauchter vnto this tyme.

Vpoun this said day, the men of weare of the fleipill flappit all the pendis of the kirk, for keeping thair of aganis my lord regent. fo. 77.

Vpoun the fyft day thair of, Johne Knox, minister at Edinburgh, depairtit thairfra, for feir of the saidis Hamiltonis.

Nota, the inbringing of the money to the capitane of the castell.

Wpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of Edinburgh castell, arryvit out of France in the raid of Leith in ane pink, and brocht with him 10⁰⁰ crownis of the sone, with ane greit number of hagbittis, corflattis and mirriounis, togidder with sum vyne, extending in the haill to vij drachtis, fra the king thair of; quhilk money and munitioun wes brocht to the said castell this same day.

And becaus James erle of Mortoun wes in Dalkeith, accompanyit with the regentis hagbuttaris, the haill men of weare, baith horfmen and futemen, past at Edinburgh to Leith, and remanit thair vnto the tyme the saidis haill gold and munitione wer transportit to the said castell. The cuming of this causit the said capitanis factioun to be verry glaid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, come fra Striueling to Linlithqw, to keipe the day of the proclamation for halding of the parliament folloving.

Vpoun the samyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatare of Abirbrothok and Robert lord Boyd, accompanyit with lx horfmen or thairby, come to Edinburgh at 10 houris at nycht for defence thair of.

In all this tyme, the saidis lordis and capitane being in Edinburgh, maid greit preparatioun for the defence of the saidis toun and castell fra the invasioun of my lord regent and his adherentis; and ordanyit the samyn to be keipit in this maner; capitane Melvile to keip fra Halkerstonis wynd to Leith wynd, and thairfra to Sanct Marie wynd to the Kowgait port, and all the wallis; capitane Cullane to keipe thairfra vnto the Gray Freir port; and capitane fra the West port.

Wpoun the tent day of the samyne moneth, thair wes ane proclamation maid at Edinburgh croce, makand mentioun that the lords of the nobilitie ar informit that thair ar sum personis induellars in this burgh, and thair seruands, that revellis the secreitis of the nobilitie to the erle of Lennox and Mortoune and thair factioun, to thair havie dampnage

and skaith; thairfoir commandit all the faids perfonis to remowe furth of the faid toun within thrie houris, vnder the pane of incarceration and punifling, according to the will and plessour of the faidis lordis; and als, that no induellar within this burgh presume to cum to vife the wallis thairof the tyme of the perfute of the fame, vnder the faid pane.

Memorandum, to note in this tyme of Johne Scott, Williame Val-
lace and Johne Gibfone, fcribes of the Sessioun, wer compellit be the
lordis in Edinburgh to deliuer to thame all the buikis of Parliament
and rollis thairof. fo. 77. b.

Nota, the feige of Edinburghe.

Vpoun the fewint day of the faid month, Matho erle of Lennox regent, accompanyit with the hail his affiftaris and vtheris perfonis addebtit to keip this proclamatioun foirfaid, come to Leith. In his cuming thairto, James erle of Mortoun met with him with mony folkis, and this proclamatioun wes maid to hald this Parliament following; and gif he fould be floppit to come thairto, he wald affeige the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xij day of May 1571, the laird of Pharnihirst come to Edinburgh with lxxx horffmen to fupport the capitane thairof, albeit thair wer diuerfe laid to flopp him in the way.

Wpoun the famyne nicht, my lord regentis men of weare come in the nycht to the dow craig abone the Trinitie college befyd Edinburgh, and thair keift ane forth, and placit thair thrie peice of ordinance thairin, to ding and feige the north eift quarter of the faid burghe.

Vpoun the famyne nycht, thair come certane fuddartis of my lord regentis to Williame Lawfonis hous befyd the nether boll, and fchot in at the famin; quhilk wes the caus of the flauchter of findrie perfonis, allwele of men of weare as of findrie vther povir perfonis of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the faid xij day of the faid moneth, the lordis of the nobilitie caufit tak findrie burgeffis of Edinburgh, fearing thame to be partakaris with my lord regent, and held thame in captivitie during the faid feige.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, the capitane caufit big vp the port of the nethir boll with stane and fail. And thairefter my lord regent come to the Cannogait, quhilk caufit the capitane schoot in the famin, to the great terroure and slauchter of sum people thair of; and efter his cuming thairto, he past to Williame Oikis hous in the Cannogait, within the fredome of Edinburgh, and thair fenfit the Parliament; and thairefter returnit to Leith, meaning thairby that and the said Parliament wer haldin within the freidome of Edinburgh, albeit the famyne wes nocht within the portis thair of, it could be valiable herefter.

Vpoun the famyne day, the pefonaris summond of befor to compeir in this Parliament, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair tuik instrumentis that thaj wer readdie to ansuer thairin as accordit of the law.

fo. 78. Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, the said capitane and lords brocht ane double cannone to the Blak Freir gaird, and thair stellit the famyne, and schot at the said Williame Lawfonis hous, and did greit skaith in the heid of the Cannogait to the houllis thair of.

Vpoun the xvj day thair of, the said regent come to the said Cannogait, accompanyit with James Erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, David erle of Crawford, the erle of Menteith, the maister Merfchall, the erle Buchan, the lords of Ruthvene and Lindsay, with diuerse vtheris thair assisteris, and thair past to the said Williame Coikis hous, situat in the said Cannogait and within the freidome of Edinburgh foirfaid, and thair pronuncit the dome of forfaitour aganis Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun younger, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brother, Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, William Hamiltoun sone naturall to vmquhile the archbischope of Sanctandros; and thairefter continewit the said Parliament vnto the third day of August nixtocum, to be haldin in Striueling, and thairefter past to the Cannocroce and maid

proclamatoun thairof, and raif thair armes; and this done thaj depairted to Leith. In all this tyme the great ordinance schot out of Edinburgh and the castell thairof, that the famyne did greit skaith to the Cannogait, and flew diuerse perfonis being in cumpany with the said regent.

Vpoun the famyne day, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis and the laird of Lochinver come to Edinburgh, accompanyit with xij^{xx} of good horffmen, to the support of the lords being thairin, and discouraging of my lord regentis cumpany.

Vpoun the 17 day of the famyne moneth, the men of weare in Edinburgh brint ane barne in Plesantis pertenying to Johne Willfone; and in the famyne nycht thaj brint ane tenement of land in Sanctmarie wynd, appertaining to vmquhile D Dalgles, and that becaus my lord regentis suddartis enterit thairin, and flew and hurt diuerse perfonis owt of the famin.

Vpoun the famin day, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd depairted of Edinburgh to thair places.

Vpoun the 19 day of the said moneth, my lord regent and Mortoun depairted fra Halyrudhous with thair men of weare and artailgerie to Leith, and left the said fege, and left certane woll and fkenis behind thame, quhilk thaj causit bring fra the said toun of Leith to the Cannogait, to ramforce thair trinfches; quhilkis woll and fkenis the suddartis of the nobilitie apprehendit, and allegit the famin to appertene to thame justlie be the law of armeis; and thairefter wer redemit be money fra thame be the awnaris of the fame.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the saidis regent and erle of Mortoun, with thair assistaris and men of weare, depairtit fra Leith to-wartis Corstorphin craigis; and quhen thaj come thairto, my lord regent fo. 73. b. accompanyit with the erle of Mar and xl horffmen depairtit thairfra to Striueling; and my lord Mortoun accompanyit with all the remanent

army and haill fuddartis, past to Dalkeith; quhair in thair passing to the same, the haill lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, past with thair cumpanyis and fuddartis furth of the said burgh, and followit efter the said regent and his assistaris quhill thaj come to Corstorphin; bot or thaj come thairto, the saids regent and the erle of Mar wer depairted thairfra; and my lord of Mortoun past of Corstorphin to Dalkeith be Langhirdmestoune, quhome on the saids lords of the nobilitie followit, and offerit thair to haue fochtin with thame, and lichtit down from thair horflis for the same effect, and put thame fra thame; bot my lord of Mortoun on nawayis wald tarie, bot past away throw Braidis craigis to Dalkeith. It is said that the caus of this haiftie passage wes, becaus his fuddartis wantit baith powder and bullatis.

Vpoun the samyne day, the burgeslis of Edinburgh quhilk wer takin of befor for suspitioun, wer dimittit and put to libertie.

Vpoun the 22 day of the said moneth, my lordis of Maxwell, Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit from Edinburgh to thair places.

In this tyme, thair wes conventionn ordanit to be in Edinburgh be the lordis of the nobilitie, vpoun the viij day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, Claud Hamiltoun accompanyit with his fadaris fuddartis depairtit fra Edinburgh to Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the samyne day, my lord of Mortoun maid ane proclamatioun in Dalkeith, inhibiting all personis to bring any victuallis or furneissing to Edinburgh, vnder the pane of escheiting of the same; and becaus thaj wer diuerse pover personis, sum with fische, sum with coillis and sum with aill refortand towartis the said burgh, the said erlis horfmen and futemene rest thair horflis and guidis fra thame, and continewallie stoppit the same.

Vpoun the samyne day, Johne Hamiltoun, Hamiltoun, and Hamiltoun, fonnis to Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, being

in captivitie within the castell of Glasgou, for halding of Paslay, and having licence and libertie freilie to pas within the samin, maid ane trane; and quhen the capitane of the said castell wes past furth thairrof with his hail seruandis, thrie onlie except, the saids Hamiltonis purposing to betray and tak the said castell, wylit the saids thrie seruands furth of the famyne, alledging that thaj wald gang to play in the close thairrof, as thair accustomate vse wes; and quhen thaj wer passand thairto, the saidis Hamiltonis come abak agane, and ane enterit in the dungeoun, and held the samin fra twa houris till aucht houris at evin. In this mene tyme, the laird of Mynto convenit the hail toun of Glasgou and asseigrit the said castell; and becaus the saids Hamiltonis wer but thrie personis in the said castell, with ane vther man that haid flane his wyffis syster and thair imprisonit thairfoir, the samin wes takin agane, and the personis put in sickar firmance and presoun agane. In the taking agane of the said hous, thair wes tua personis flane. The samin nicht Claud Hamiltoun come to Glasgou at xj houris in the nicht, to haue supportit the saidis Hamiltonis, bot or his cuming thairto the said place wes takin, as said is. fo. 79.

Vpoun the twentie sevint day of the said moneth, William Durie [Drury] merſcheall of Berweik, come fra Dalkeith to Edinburgh as commissiounar send be the quene of Ingland, and efter his cuming, commonit with the capitane of the castell thairrof. It is said that his cuming wes to sie gif the said capitane wald hald the said castell on the kingis name and my lord regentis, quhilk gif he wald nocht doe, the quenis forces of Ingland wald assuritlie assay him. Quha ansuerit that he wald acknowledge the king as prince of Scotland, bot as for Matho erle of Lennox, he neuir acknowlegit him, nor git wald neuir acknowledge him, as his regent and his, and that becaus he wes sworne Inglisman; and that, albeit the said quene of Ingland wald owirhail for ane tyme ane pairt of this cuntrie, he doutit nocht bot God and thair confederatis wald re-

uenge the famin as thaj haue done in tymes past. And thairefter the said Williame Dourie past efter supper to the said castell, and thair remanit quhill ten houris at evin. And vpoun the xxvij day thairof, the said Williame Dowrie past to Striueling, and thair spak with my lord regent and the erle of Mar concernyng the effaris of the said quene; and thairefter returnit to Edinburgh vpoun the xxix day of the samin moneth; and eftir his cuming he foupit in the castell, and depairtit to Dalkeith vpoun the penult day of the moneth foirlaid, quhair he dynit, and fyne depairtit to Qulhitthame, and from thence to Berweik. In this mene tyme, baith the pairties maid greit diligence in feing of men of weare.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth of Maij, Claud Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh with his men of weare, and brocht with him Robert lord Sempile, quha wes continwallie haldin in presoun be the said Claud, fra the 29 day of Maij 1570, vnto the last day of Maij 1571; and efter his cuming he wes keipit with the said Hamiltonis straitlie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak findry proclamatiounis, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, to be in reddines in feir of weare, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with his grace quhair thaj falbe commandit vpoun 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tynfèll of lyff, lands and gudis.

fo. 79. b.

Vpoun the secund day of Junij 1571, all the horsmen and futemen of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh depairtit from the same towartis Dalkeith, with twa peice of finall cairtit ordinance, quhill thaj come to the Schirefhalmure, quhair thaj remanit ane certane space, abyding the erle of Mortonis furthcuming, quha wes than in Dalkeith with my lord regentis men of weare. And at his furth cuming, it wes crwellie skirmislit betuix the saids pairties; and the day being fa ranye that scantlie hagbutis mycht schute for rainyn, the saids horsmen and futemen of the nobilitie quha come furth of the said burgh of Edinburgh wer constreint to retein towartis the same. In thair reteiring, it chancit that the sud-

dartis of the nobilitie wanting pulder, come to capitane Melvill defyring him to gif thame poulder ; quha brak vp ane barrell thairof, and in the delyuering to thame the famin, the said barrell of pouder tuik in fyre, quiblk brint the said capitane Meluile with diuerse fuddartis thair being for the tyme, that it wes ane lamentable thing to behold. This fuddane chance brocht ane greit feir vpoun the faids fuddartis of the nobilitie, that had nocht bene the better goverment, the famin had bene the caus of the distructioun of the haille companyis ; bot in thair returning thaj keipit thamselfis fa clois, that almost thaj did no skaith nor reflauit no skaith, vnto the tyme thaj come to the brig end quhilk merchis with the burrow mure of Edinburgh, quhair thair my lord of Mortonis fuddartis following crewallie and owir fuilochlie ovir the burne of the said brig, vpoun the faids horfmen and futemen of the said nobilitie, and than thaj feing thair aduantage returnit agane, and brak abak vpoun thame with sik violence, that the faids fuddartis of my lord Mortoun culd nocht resist the famin. In this haille skyrymis, thair wes ane fuddart flane in the pairt of the nobilitie, and capitane James Halkarstoun with some horfmen and sum fute men tane, and sum horfmen thairof hurt ; and on my lord of Mortonis pairt, thair wes ane gentilman callit Andro Haliburton tane ; the young laird of Carmichaell, Robert Hepburne and diuerse vthers, hurt ; 26 fuddartis tane, and four personis flane, of the quhilks, Adame Wauchope, seruand to the clerk of register, wes ane. This done, the faids persouns of the nobilitie come to Edinburgh, and my lord of Mortonis folkis to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the vj day of Junij foirfaid, capitane James Meluile, brint in maner foirfaid with pouder, wes burijt according to the rait of armes, and capitane David Meluile furrogat in his place. And vpoun the samyn day thair wes ane commandement gevin be the lordis of the nobilitie in Edinburgh, to tir and tak down all the tymmer werk of all

houffis in Leith Wynd and Sanctmarie Wynd, hurtfull or mycht hurt the keiping of this burghe.

fo. 80. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Edinburgh left nathing in the lāmyn vntransportit that mycht be transportit thairfra.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, the lords and capitane foir-said, caufit all the durris and windois of all the tenements and lands of the west fyid of Sanctmarie Wynd to be biggit vp and closit, and maid vther greit preparatioun for defence of the said burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the famin day, my lord Maxwell, Johne lord Herreis and Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come to Edinburgh to this conventioun, with Alexander bischope of Galloway.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth abonewrittin, Walter Scott of Buckcleuche, Ker of Pharnyhirst come to this said convention.

Vpoun the ellevint day thairof, the lord Somervile come in lykwyife thairto; bot the remanent nocht bot past hame.

Nota, the Parliament haldin be the nobilitie.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Gawin archbischope of Sanctandros, George bischope of Dunkell, Alexander bischope of Galloway, the commissiounaris for the bischopis of Abirdene and Murray, Claud Hamiltoun abbot of Paslay, the commissiounar of the abbot of Abirbrothok, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, the commendatare of the Newabbay, the commissiounar of Halyrudhous, the pryour of Pettinweme, the lords Home, Maxwell and Someruille, the commissiounaris of the burrowis of Jedburgh, Dumfres, Abirdene, Elgin, Forres and Innernes, past from the castell of Edinburgh to the tolbuyth thairof; and thair the parliament being fenfit and soittis callit, thair wes ane supplicatioun givin in, in the quenis name, makand mentioun, that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame how that sho wes tane be ane certane of hir rebellious subiectis, and imprefonit be thame in the castell of Lochleven, quhair sho wes constranit

be thame, and that for feir of hir lyff, to subscriue ane commissioun for dimissioun of hir croun and auctoritie royall, in fauouris of hir onlie sone and infant James prince of Scotland : And being aduerteist be Schir Nicolas Frogmartene, [Throgmorton] that gif sho did nocht the famin, that it wald cost hir hir lyiff, and sho to elchew the raig did the famin : Vpone the quhilk, defyrit the said nobilitie to confidder, gif the subscryueing of the said commissioun, and surrogating of Matho erle of Lennox in hir place, wes laifullie or ordourlie done or nocht, according to the law of God, man, or nature ; and that gif the said Matho erle of Lennox wes ane apt and habill man to governe sic ane commoun welth as this. Efter the reiding of the quhilk supplicatioun, the heidis thair of being dewlie reffonit and wotit, it wes fundin be the estaitts foirsaids, that the said quene wes compellit, for feir of hir lyff, to subscryve the said commissioun, and thairfoir decernit the samyne, and all that followit thairvpone, of nane awaill, force nor effect from the begining, and to eis heirefter, and ordanit ane act of parliament to be maid thairvpone. This done, the said nobilitie past to the said castell, and in thair passing thair- fo. 80. b. to, my lord duke bure the croun, my lord Huntlie the sceptoure, and my lord Home the sword of honour. It is to be notit, that my lord Harreis fengzeit himself feik, and come nocht to the tolbuyth this day, for quhat caus no man knowis. Vpone the famin day, William Dowrie [Drury] merchaell of Berwik, come to the said nobilitie to Edinburgh as ambassadour from the quene of England.

Vpone the thrittene day of Junij 1571, the said Williame Dourie depairted fra Edinburgh to Striueling to speik with my lord regent.

Nota, the quenis auctoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the samyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, caufit publeis the said supplicatioun, and act of parliament maid thairvpone, at the mercat croce of the said burgh, and ordanit all lettres heirefter to pas in hir name, and all proclamationis in lykwyise to be direct

in hir name in tyme to cum ; and als it wes flatute and ordanit, that the religioun and preitching of Goddis word now vsit amangs the liegis of this realme, be inmouablie obseruit in all tymes to cum, and that the ministeris of the samyne mak daylie prayars in thar fermonds for the quene, the prince hir sone, and the hail nobilitie ; and this done, the castell schote greit ordinance.

Vpoun the samyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being aduerteist that capitane Michael Wemis having on his chairge lxxx fuddartis or thairby, wes cum fro Dundie to Kirkcaldie, to haue cumm to James erle of Mortoun, incontrair the saids lords, to the toun of Dalkeith, the saids lords causit man ane schipe callit barkwindance, with foure boittis with men of weare, to the nowmer of aucht feoir of fuddartis, with capitane Cullane and Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to Schir William Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of Edinburgh castell, to await vpoun the owircuming of the said capitane Michael Wemis and his fuddartis, for taking thair of, and past furth of the havin of Leith for the fame effect the lamin day at viij houris at evin. The said James erle of Mortoun heir of this proceeding, and being in Dalkyth, came this fame nycht to the toun of Leith, accompanyit with his hail fuddartis and freindis in the boundis of Louthane, Merse, and south pairts round about him that wald assist to him ; and efter his cuming thairto, he purposit to haue apprehendit and tane the saidis fuddartis and men that wer in the schipe and boittis. And about nyne or ten houris of the xiiij day of the said moneth befor none, the saids capitane Michael Wemis and his men come in twa crayaris from Kirkcaldie. In thair cuming, the saids boittis and schippis chait thame beyond the Inche, in the quhilk, thaj apprehendit ane of the saids crearis, quhairin wes xxv fuddartis and Michael, lieutenant to the said capitane Wemis ; and the vther crayer fled to Abirlady, quhair the said capitane, accompanyit with L fuddartis, past thairfra without delay to Dalkeith, quhair thaj wer honestlie ressaunt.

In all this xiiij day, the faids men of wearre of the nobilitie being in the faid schipe and boittis, culd nocht guidlie land for feir of the faid erle of Mortoun, quha wes liand about ane greit pairt of the coist fyid, await- and thairvpone incaice thaj landit in the south pairt of the samin; but the faids men of warre persaving thaj mycht nocht guidlie land than without greit slauchter of thair men, and eminent danger in the haill, thaj past to Brintyland and thair gat victuallis; and incontinent thairefter, past to the sey and sailit thair quhill the samyne nycht at midnycht, quhair thaj landit neir Crawmound; and thairefter come vpone the xv day thair of to Corstorphin cragis, and thairfra to Edinburgh, without any danger done to thame be the faid erle of Mortoun or his folkis, liand in wait for the same purpose. And the capitane of Edinburgh castell, at thair cuming to the samin, causit schute iij peice of greit ordinance, and thairefter put thair faids presonaris in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, with greit mirth and pleisour of thair assistaris. It is alsua of veritie, that the faids lords of the nobilitie, feing thair men of wearre being in the faids schippis and boittis wer of mynd to land vpoun the faid xiiij day, ischit with thair horsmene and futemen towartis Leith in thair support, purposing, gif thaj had laudit, outhir to haue relevit thame, or els to haue all deit. In this mene tyme, thair wes sum skirmisshing betuix the faids pairteis, the erle of Mortoun beleivand that the faids men of weir wer in the faid schipe and boittis, durst nocht land, send to Striueling to my lord regent, desyring him effectuouslie to cum and suppoirt him in the taking of the faids men of wearre; bot or his cuming, the faids men of weare wer escapit, as faid is.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij fairfaid, Johne Hamiltoun, sone to Androw Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, wes beheadit for the interpryng of the taking of Glasgou castell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij, William Durrie [Drury] come to Leith to the faid erle of Mortoun.

It is alſua to be notit, that the miniſtaris of Edinburgh maid nather prayars nor preitching fra the xiiij day of Junij vnto the becaus it wes injoynt to thame to pray for the quene in the famin, be the lords of the nobilitie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent cauſit ſummond findrie perſonis, nobilmen and barronis, aſliſtaris to the quene, to compeir in parliament to be haldin in Striueling the xvij [xxviiij] day of Auguſt nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of treſſone contenit in the ſaid ſummondis.

Nota, the diſconfutoure done at the querrell hollis befyd Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth, being Sattirday, James erle of Mortoun being in Leith, and accompanyit with the maiſt pairt of his freinds and cuntriemen, with the regentis haill men of wearre, come furth of Leith to the Halkhill, and thair put thair men in array; fo. 81. b. and als the lordis of the nobilitie, viz. the erle of Huntlie, my lord Home, my lord Harreis, my lord Claud Hamiltoun, Gawin commendatere of Kilwyning, and Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, with all thair forces and men of weare haid be thame in Edinburgh, iſchit furth of Edinburgh with twa peices of ſmali ordinance, to the querrell holis abone the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair thaj arrayit thair horſmen and ſuddartis betuix the querrell holis and the ſaid Halkhill. And Schir Williame Drowarie Ingliſman, being with the ſaid erle of Mortoun, labourit and travelit this day betuix the ſaids parteis in ſic fort, that it wes convenit betuix thame that ane man ſhould pas in midfield betuix thame and waif his hatt, and than euerie partie to reteir hame; bot in this mene tyme, the erle of Mortouns haill horſmen brak with ane ſchout and cry vpoun the nobilities horſmen, quha newer maid counter to reiſt thame, bot continwallie fled vnto the tyme thaj come to thair awne futemen, quha maid all maner of manlie reſiſtance to thair aduerſaris as culd be devyſit; bot pairtlie owirrunne with thair awne horſmen, and

pairtlie with thair enemies horfmen, the saidis pover suddartis wer compellit to giue bakkis, and sua baith the horfmen and futemen of the said nobilitie fled in at the watter geitt beyid the abbay foirsaid ; on quhom followit the said erle of Mortonis folkis, and continwallie tuke and slew of thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh. In this conflict wes flane the said Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning with xxiiij suddartis of the nobilitie or thairby ; Alexander lord Home tane with James Cul-lane, Alexander Bog anfangie to capitane Dauid Meluile with the said ensengie, and lxx suddartis or thairby, with the saids tua peices of ordinance, with findrie horfmen ; and all thir presonaris wer tane to Leith and put in the tolbuyth thairrof. And of the erle of Mortonis pairtie wes flane Gawin Home sueddart, and capitane Michael Wemes tane, bot or he wes tane he wes hurt, quhairof he deceiflit heirefter.

This conflict wes ane greit difconfetoure to the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, for nocht allanerlie wes thair men tane and flane, bot alsua the haill armes and horflis of thame that escapit wer for the maist pairt tint and perished. It is gretumlie murmurit that the said Williame Drowarie wes the ondrawer of this mischeiff, and disflaver of the quenis pairtie. Attour it is alsua said that Johne lord Harreis is gretumlie murmurit in consulting this deid, becaus he commonit with the auld laird of Drumlangrig on the day befoir, and als that he and his company wer the laitest that come furth of Edinburgh to the said place quhair the said conflict wes, and the soneft that fled thairfra, albeit thaj wer neireft to the said Cannogaitt.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent fo. 82. and Johne erle of Mar come to Leith.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, thair wes ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be the lords being thairin, in the quenis name, to be haldin in the samyn vpoun the third day of August nixtocum.

Vpoun the fámyme day, the faid schir Williame Drowarie came from Leith to Edinburgh ; and thairefter past to Leith ; and thairefter maid findry viages betuix Leith and Edinburgh for treating of aggrement betuix the parteis being thairintill, bot the same tuik no effect.

In this mene tyme, it is devyfit be my lord regent and his counsaile, that the cuntrie shalbe devydit in four quarteris, and that euerie quarter shal remayne in Leith thair turne about, for keeping thair of and affeidging of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 20 day of the faid moneth of Junij, the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, causit elect Thomas Ker of Pharnyhirst knycht provest of Edinburgh, Cuthbert Ramsay, Thomas Hamiltoun, Halbert Maxwell, and Hew Lauder bailleis of the fámyme, with all vther membaris of court and counsaile ; and maid publict proclamatioun thair of at the mercat croce of the faid burgh, and causit nychtlie the quarteris of this toun waitche the wallis thair of. In all this tyme thair wes greit labouring maid betuix the faids twa parteis for releiving of prissonaris ; and als thair wes placit in the steiple of Edinburgh on the fámyme day thrie peices of brafin ordinance, with victuallis and vtheris necessaris for defending of the fámyme ; and siclyk all the wallis, fousies and portis of the faid burgh wer newlie biggit and repairit, for the defending and halding thair of.

Vpoun the xxj day of the faid moneth, Alexander lord Home past from Leith be sey to Temptalloun, thair to remayne in captivitie and prifoune induring my lord regents will and mynd. This imprifoning of the faid lord Hume in Temptalloun wes ane greit dollour to him, becaus he wes in his enemies handis, viz. my lord Mortonis.

Vpoun the 23 day of the faid moneth, James Douglas of Drumlangrig, passand hame fra Leith, wes tane be David Spens of Wormestoun, with fyve personis and 22 horse with him ; the laird of Apilgirth hurt in taking Capitane of the garifone of horsmene, and the young Lardis

of Drumlanrig and Apilgirthe wer chacit, and efter the taking of the said Laird of Drumlangrig, he wes imprefonit in Edinburgh Castell.

Vpoun the famin day Mr Robert Richartfone wes changit, and William Lord Ruthven put in his place in office foirfaid. In this mene tyme certane of the burgefis of Edinburgh, to the number of ij^c or thairby, privileie past furth of Edinburgh to Leith, and thair remanit; and maid capitane amangis thame Adame Fullartoun, and ane anfenzie; purposing thairthrow to tak plane pairt with the lordis assiftaris of the king in the persute of Edinburgh toune, and all thame assiftand to the quene being thairintill.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, commanding all and findrie merchands, craftifmen and vtheris inhabitants of the said burgh quha hes laitlie depairtit furth of the same, to resort and repair agane thairto within xxiiij houris nixt efter the said chaarge, wnder the pane of confiscatioun of all thair moveable guidis, and puneiffing of thair personis to the vtermoſt rigour gif thaj can be apprehendit. fo. 82, b.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes ane fummondis of foirfaltour execute at the mercate croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, fumonding thir personis following; thaj ar to ſay, Johne lord Glamis, Adame biſchope of Orknay, Robert ſuccellour to Dunfermling, Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartfone his ſone, James Liddell ſewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, Mr James M^cGill his ſone, ſchir Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht, Matho Stewart his ſone and appeirand air, Alexander Stewart younger of Garleyis, George Haliburtoun of Petcure, Mr James Halyburtoun proveſt of Dundie, George Dowglas of Parkheid, George Cwnnyghame of Drumquhaffell, Andro Ker of Fawdounſyid, James Richartfone ſone to Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Alexander Home of Manderſtoun, Alexander Home his ſone and appeirand air.

Vpoun the said xxvij and xxvij dayes respectiue of Junij, the perfonis following wer fumond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh; viz. Andromaster of Errole, Johne lord Glamis, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Adame bischope of Orkney, Robert fucceffour to Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchardfone commendatere of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartfoun his fone naturall, James Liddell fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M'Gill of Rankellour nethir, Mr James M'Gill his fone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderfoun, Alexander Home his fone and appeirand air, David Home his fecund fone, James Forrefter of Corstorphin, Walter Ker of Ceffurd knycht, Ker his fone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Houtounhall, Johne Cunnyghame of Drunquhassill, Johne Cunnyghame his fone and appeirand air, Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht, Matho Stewart his fone and appeirand air, George Haliburtoun of Pitcure knycht, Mr James Halyburton provest of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdounfyid, Mr Michael Elphinstoun, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Alexander Home of Northberwik, capitane David Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garleyis, Johne Boswell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johne Afflek of Wodhill, David Durie of that ilk, George Durie his broder, Andro Durie his broder, James Durie his broder, Peiter Durie of the Grange, Johne Anstryuzir of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotthall, Patrik Howfoun of Craigtoun, William Dowglas of Lochlevin, George Monro of Dawachartie, Andro Monro his fone, the baillies, counsaile and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durie bastard fone to Robert commendatere of Dunfermling, and Johne Pitcarne, son to vmquhile Pitcarne, to compeir in Parliament to be haldin in the quenis name in Edinburgh, the aucht day of August nixtocum, to heir and sie thame and ilk ane of thame foirfaltit, for the crymes of treffoun contenit in the said fummonds.

fo. 83.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith

in the kingis name, that na persone hant or cum to Leith without thaj remayne thairintill, vnder the pane of puncelling of thair perfonis.

Nota, the new casting of the forth of Leith.

Vpoun the samyne day my lord regent causit cast and erect agane the fowfies and wallis of Leith, purposing to haue lyn thairin for halding of victuallis fra Edinburgh, belciving thairthrow that the lordis of the nobilitie with thair men of weare being thairintill wald leave the same.

Vpoun the penult day of the samyne moneth, thair arryvit ane schip in the raid of Leith callit the Andro, in the quhilk thair wes ten hundreth hagbuttis, tua hundreth corslattis, tua hundryth heid peices, with v^c bullattis, with ane certane of fall peiter fend be the king of France to the lordis of the nobilitie and capitane of Edinburgh castell, togidder with the fowme of vj^{co} li of gold and siluer. Quhilk munitioun my lords regent and Mortoun causit tak and apprehend furth of the said schipe and put in Leith; bot Johne Chisolme inbringer of the famin, heiring that the saidis Regent and Mortoun wer in the said toun of Leith, in the nycht befor the arryving of the said schipe in the raid foirsaid, depairted and past furth of the schipe foirsaid, and tuik with him the coffer quhairin the said gold and siluer wes, and past thairwith vpoun the coist syid of Fyff; bot howsein the regent wes aduerteist thair-of, Patrik lord Lindsay wes directit to feik him vpone the last day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the said last day of the said moneth of Julij, [Junij] the said Johne Chisolme wes apprehendit and tane be the said Lord Lyndsay, and he with the fowme of iij^{co} v^c merkis of siluer wes brocht to Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, [of Julij] the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh having perfyte knowlege that my lord regent haid fend ane boitt out of Leith ladin with ane greit pairt of the best hagbuttis, harnes, pulder, salt peteir and bullattis that he tuik furth of the said schippe callit the Androw of befor, to the castell of Striueling, causit

Spens of Wormistoun capitane of fyftie horsmen, with xx horsmen of his company, pass quietlie of Edinburgh at thrie houris in the mornyng to the Quenis ferray, quhair thaj tuik ane boitt and enterit thairin ; and thairefter past vpoun the said boitt ladin with muni-
tion as said is, and a litill or no debat being maid to thame be the defendaris that wes in the said boitt, thaj enterit and tuik sa many of the said hagbuttis and heidpecis as thaj mycht guidlie transport with thame, and all the remanent thaj keist in the sey ground ; and this done thaj returnit to Edinburgh with 10 presonaris, being in the said boitt the tyme of the taking thairof.

Nota, the interchange of Drumlangrig for Home.

fo. 83. b.

Vpoun the fyft day of the said moneth, Alexander lord Home wes releivit and delyuerit for James Dowglas of Drumlangrig, vpoun the Gallowlie betuix Edinburgh and Leith. This interchange wes fair in-
contrair the willis and myndis of the freinds of the said lord Home, be-
caus he being tane it wes neuir thair mynd that he suld be releivit ;
thinking that he being detenit in captivite, thaj mycht be kingis in
his boundis, and vptak his leiving at thair awne plesour ; bot the Dou-
glassis wald on nawayis the laird of Drumlangrig to ly in captivite.

Vpoun the samyne day, monsieur Werack ambassatour for the king
of France come to the raid of Leith, and wes tane perforce be my lord
regents men of weare to the toun thairof, quhair he presentit to the
said regent certane wrettingis send be the said king of France to him,
requyring him to rander and delyuer to the said ambassatour all muni-
tion, wynis and vtheris appertaining to the king of France being in
Dunbartane the tyme of the taking thairof ; bot thaj held the said am-
bassatour, and struik vp the writtis send to the nobilitie assistaris to the
quene fra his maister the king of France, quhairat he wes gretumlie
commovit ; amangis the quhilkis thaj gat ane minute of the hail sowne
givin to the said John Schisfolme, and accusit him sa scharplie thair-

vpone, that he wes confranit to bring the haill gold to thame fra James commendatare of Sanctcolme, quha thane haid it in his keiping, quhair-with the said regent conducit j^c horfmen.

Vpoun the fext day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoune having indignatioun at James Cunnyghame of Drumquhassill, principall counfallour of my lord regent, pairtlie for sending away of the muni-tioun out of Leith that wes caftin in the fey as is abonewrittin, without awife of the secreit counsale, and pairtlie for the reuling of the said regent in findrie thingis by the said erllis counsale, (for he thocht that the said regent should doe nathing of any wecht without his awyfe haid thairto,) purposit to haue slane the said laird of Drumquhassill; and the said regent being quietlie aduerteist of the same, causit the laird of Drumquhassill to depairt towartis Strueling, that he sould nevir luik vpoun the said lard of Drumquhassill. Efter quhas depairting, the said erle of Mortoun wes verry commovit that he haid escapit, and thairfoir purposit, without any farther delay, to haue left my lord regent and past to Dalkeith; bot the said regent heirand thairof, come to the said erle of Mortoun, and referrit all thingis in his will, and promittit to doe nor dispone ony maner of thing in tyme cuming without his awyfe. This done, the said earle remaynit still in Leith.

Vpoun the sevint day of the said moneth, the haill merchandis, craftinen and personis remanand within Edinburgh, maid thair moustaris in the gray frear kirk yaird; promitting to assit the capitane of Edinburgh castell in the quenis actioun. The nowmer thairof, wer vj^c men fo. 84. or thairby. This moustour wes maid becaus that the auld provest and bailleis of the said burgh haid left the same, and past with ane greit nowmer of the inhabitaris thairof to Leith, and thair maid thair mustouris, quibilkis extendit to iij^c men or thairby. For this wappin schawing, my lord regent buir greit indignatioun at the tounis men remaning thairin.

Vpoun the samyn day, capitane James Cullane wes put in Leith to

the knowlege of ane affyse, quhairby he wes conviçtit for cuming aganis the king incontrair his promeis maid of befor, bot na executioun done vpoun him this day.

Vpoun the nynt day of the famin moneth, thair come certane men of wearre from Leith to the palice of Halyrudhous, quhairof Andro Mitchell wes capitane, and thair ranforcit the foirgett thairrof, purposing to remayne thairin.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair wer certane perlonis fümmondit in Edinburgh, to compeir in the parliament to be haldin thairin the 27 day of August nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane poyntis of treffounne contenit in the said fümmondis.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, commanding all inhabitantis of the famin that hes past furth of the said burgh, and hes not borne wappins aganis the quenis majestie, that thaj refort agane to the same within xxiiij houris, and salbe hairtlie reffaut thairin; with certificatioun, gif thaj doe not, thaj salbe repute and haldin as the quenis enemies in tyme to cum; and als commanding all thais perlonis quha hes depairtit and borne armour aganis hir, that thaj in lykwyis repair agane to the burgh foirsaid within the said space; and thaj findand cautoun for keiping of good ordour in tyme to cum, salbe reffaut thankfullie thairin, with certificatioun gif thaj doe nocht, that thair goods and geir salbe intromeittit with as efcheit, and thair wyffs and barnes expellit furth of the said burgh of Edinburgh with thame, and thair to remayne induring the lordis of the nobilities will and mynd.

Attour it is to be notit, that at this tyme the haill perlonis inhabitaris in Edinburgh remanand within the famin, wer reddie at euerie skirmeis in armes, to pas with the saids lords allistaris to the quene out of the said burgh, for maintenance of the quenis actioun; quhairat the burgeffis being in Leith wes maist havilie offendit.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, Robert lord Semple wes put to fredome and libertie be the lords of the nobilitie assistoris to the quene, furth of the famin, quha past hame vpone certane conditiouns.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, capitane James Cullane being convict, as is abonereherfit, wes beheadit on the linkis of Leith, quhair at the lordis of the nobilitie wes gretumlie annoyit, promeising and awowing, gif thaj can apprehend any of thair aduerfaris, that thaj in lykmaner fould be handillit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Naper of Merching- fo. 84. b.
floun knycht wes tane, and brocht to Edinburgh castell be the laird of Mynto and his company.

Vpoun the samyne day, Mongo Fairlie, Johne Harwod, Hew Broun, and Robert Cunnyghame, all burgeissis of Edinburgh, wer put to the knowlege of ane assyse for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie, and assisting of his regent; for the quhilkis thaj became in will; bot the quenis lieutenentis and lordis continewit the said mater vnto the morne thairefter, to adwyse quhidder thaj wald tak the saids personis in will or nocht, and thairfoir ordanyit the said assyse to convene the said morne.

Vpoun the famin xix day, Johne Dowglas of the Scheill wes put to the knowlege of ane assyse for syndrie odious crymes, quha in lykwys wes continewit vnto the day of the said moneth, and thairfoir continewit vnto the 21 day of the famin; and thairefter the of the saids personis fand fouertie to enter agane vpoun xxiiij houris warnyng, and wer put to libertie, and vtheris that wald nocht find fouertie wer haldin in presoun.

Vpoun the said xx day of Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, inhibiting all maner of personis, that nane of thame hant nor resort to Leith vnder the payne of death; and als that na persone resortand in Edinburgh presentlie, outhir eit with thair horffis, or caus fcheir vther mens cornes vnder the said payne.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun past from Leith to Striueling, quhair thair met him the maister of Cassillis, Hew erle of Eglington, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne erle of Mar, with James Hamiltoun of Crawfordjohnne, Robert lord Boyd, with syndrie vtheris barrouns and gentilmen, for to intercommoun tuitching the pafeeing of this present debaite that regnis within this realme for the auctoritie of the same; bot in no maner thaj culd aggrie thairvpone, and sua depairtit as thaj come, except that thaj concludit to meit agane vpoun the nynt day of August nixtocum in Striueling onlie.

Vpoun the said 20 day of the said moneth, Cuthbert Ramfay burges of Edinburgh wes proclamit the quenis custumar in Edinburgh, and searcheoure within the same, in the rowme and place of Robert Watfone last custumare thair of; and inihitioun maid, that na maner of goodis be transportit furth of this realme vncustumate be the quenis custumare, wnder the pane of confiscatioun of the same at the port quhair the famyne falbe transportit to, aither in France or Flandars. It is to be notit heir, that all guidis that ar to be transportit pay double custome.

In all this tyme, thair wes continwall skirmissing betuix Edinburgh and Leith, and diuerse men and hors flane on baith the pairties, bot for the maist pairt of the regentis pairt.

fo. 85. Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1571 foirfaid, thair wes ane fowfie maid in the blak freir gaird, to place greit ordinance thairin to ding the palice of Halyrudhous thairwith.

And vpoun the famyne day, James erle of Mortone returnit from Striueling to Leith fra the conventioun abonewrittin.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, the capitane of Edinburgh castell causit bring owt ane cannoin and great culvering owt of the famin, and placit the said ordinance in the blak freir gaird to ding the abbay thairwith.

And on the same day at efternone, thaj schote at the said palice of Halyrudhous diuerse tymes, bot the famyne did litle or na hurt to the famin.

Vpoun the samyne day, Mr Cace Inglifman come to Edinburgh callit from the quene of Ingland, with writtings tuteching ane abstenance to be tane amangis the nobilitie, and fua depairted thairfra with ane anſuer.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the ſame, the lordis of the nobilitie aſſiſtand to the quene, condiscendit to the ſaid abſtinence, bot the regent and his aſſiſtaris wald not grant thairto, quhairat the quene of Ingland wes gre-tumlie offendit as wes reportit.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent cauſit mak proclamatiounis in Perth, Dundie and all vtheris burrowes in Fyff and Angus, chargeing the inhabitants thairof to addreſs thame to meit him in feir of weir in Leith, with xx dayes victuallis, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyf, lands and guidis.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the ſaid moneth, Striueling ſchire, Dunbartane ſchire, the ſchirefdome of Air, Kyle, Carrik and Cunnyghame come to Leith, thair to ſerue thair induring xxiiij dayes.

Vpoun the firſt day of Auguſt the zeir of God abonewritten, thair wes ane ſow ferryit in Williame Dauidſonis hous, fleſcher in Edinburgh, of xiiij gryfis, off the quhilkis, thair wes ane a monſtoure. It haid the grnntill thairof in the heich of the heid of the ſame, and vnder that it haid twa ene, ane noiſs and mouth, ane brow, ane chyke ane tounge and luggis lyk to the ſimilitude of man in all ſortis; the remanent thairof wes lyk ane vther gryſe without hair; this protendit ſum miſcheiff to this burgh.

Vpoun the ſecund day of the ſaid moneth, thair wer certane perſonis of Edinburgh fled thairfra to Leith, to the nowmer of iiij^{xx} or thairby, ſummondit to compeir befor the quenis lieutenantis vpoun the ſext day nixt efter the charge, to anſuer to ſic thingis as ſalbe laid to thair charge, vnder the paine of rebelliou and putting of thame to the horne; and failgeing thairof, to put thame thairto.

Vpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth, the parliament proclamit be the quenis lieutenantis in hir name, wes affixit in Edinburgh and the foittis callit and ordanyit to ryne vnto the tyme the ſame wer diſſoluit.

Vpoun the samiu day, the parliament proclamit in the kingis name wes affixit, and the loittis callit in Striueling, and ordanit the samin to rin quhill it be farder dissoluit.

fo. 85. b. Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, the quenis lieutenentis past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the summondis of foirfaltour raisit aganis Johne lord Glammis and his assistaris foirfaids, and continewit the same.

Vpoun the samyne day, James erle of Mortoun past to Striueling to meit with Archibald erle of Ergyle and his adherentis, conforme to his promeis maid of befor.

Vpoun the tent day of the samyne moneth, Alexander Jardane younger of Apilgarth, with ten of his men and cumpany, wes tane be the lairds of Buckcleuch, Wormistoun and Howmod, [?] and thair cumpany, and brocht to Edinburgh captiues, and ane of his cumpany flane, and verry mony of horls and men on baith sydis hurt, bot monyest on my lord regents fyid, for it wes crewallie fochtin befor the faids perfonis wer takin.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane assemblie of the ministeris in Striueling, quhair it wes concludit amangs thame, that na minister should pray in thair fermouns for the quene, and fand fault with Alexander bischope of Galloway, minister at Edinburgh, becaus he prayit for the said quene; aganis the quhilk act Johne Craig opponit.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, the duke and erle of Huntlie, lieutenent to the quene, accompanyit with Alexander lord Home and vtheris of the nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh; and thair sittand in parliament, the thrie estaittis foirfaltit Johne lord Glammis and Robert lord Uchiltrie, Adame bischope of Orknay, Robert succef-four of Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchartfone, commendatare of Sanct Marie yle, James Ritchartfone his sone naturall, James Lidderdaill sewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M·Gill of Rankellour nether, Mr James

McGill his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, Alexander Home his sone and appeirand air, Dauid Home his secund sone, Alexander Home of Huutounhall, Johnne Stewart of Mynto, Matho Stewart his sone, George Halyburtoun of Pitcurr knycht, Mr James Halyburtoun provest of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdoun syid, Patrik Murray of Tibbarmuir, Alexander Home of North Berwik, capitane Dauid Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garnleis, Johnne Boswell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johnne Afflect of Wodhill, Dauid Durrie of that ilk, George Durrie his broder, Andro Durrie his broder, James Durrie his brother, Piter Durrie of the Grange, Johnne Anstruther of that ilk, Johnne Reid of Aikinheid, Patrick Jonstoun of Craigtoun, George Monro of Dawachcartie, Andro Monro of Newmoir, the bailleis counsaile and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durrie bastard sone to Robert commendatare of Dunferling, Mr Johnne Pitcarne, Thomas Ridpeth, James Home of Finlas knycht, James Carmichael, Alexander Gardene, for certane crymes and poyntis of tressfoune contenit in the saids summonds; and continewit the dome of foirfaltour vpoun the remanent personis contenit in the summondis vnto the xxvj of this instant, and als continewit the said parliament quhill it be fully dissoluit; and thairefter the saids lieutenentis past to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and causit the heraulds mak publict proclamatioun of the said dome of foirfaltour, and raiff the saids personis armes, and ordanit thame to be deleite out of the buikis of armes; and the saidis personis guidis and lands to be escheit to our souerane ladie and inbrocht to hir vse; and decernit the said burgh of Dundie to haue tint the fredome thairof, and the personis inhabitaris thairof to haue tint lyff, lands and guidis. And this done, thaj past to the castell with sword, sleightour and croun.

All this tyme, the burgh of Edinburgh stute vpoun the callay thairof in feir of weir, according to thair auld vse.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, accompanyit with Ro-

bert lord Boyd, being at the conventioun in Striueling, met with James erle of Mortoun, and thair aggreit with him in all thingis in sic fort, that he became the kings man, and wald acknowlege his auctoritie sa lang as the kingis moder remaynit furth of this realme; for doing of the quhilk, he obtenit the promeis of ane benefice.

And als in this fame tyme, my lord regent feit certane men of wearre, to the number of iij^c attour his men of weare, sua that his hail men of wearre furmontis to vj^c futemen and j^c horsmen, quhairwith his grace purposit to assault Edinburgh; and the inhabitantis of the fame heirand thairof, maid sa greit labouris in casting of the fowfies thairof, and bigging of the ruinous wallis of the fame, that the said burgh wes newir sa strong since it got the first name. The names of the capitans of my lordis regentis men of weare ar, capitanis Thomas Crawford, David Home, Andro Lamby, Andro Mitchell, Johne Chifolme and Walter Aikman. The names of the quenis futemen ar, capitanis Arthour Hamiltoun, James Bruce, David Meluile, James Halkerstoun, Gilbert Montgomery, with Adame Fullartoun with Edinburgh band. The number of thair men of weare ar sex hundreth futemen, and ane hundreth horsmen or thairby. This defectioun of the said earle of Ergyle wes in ane maner ane discouragement to all thame professand the quenis auctoritie, becaus he newir acknowledgeit the kingis auctoritie vnto this tyme; bot the greedie and insatiable appetite of benefices wes the maist caus thairof, for in his tyme, thair wes nane that wes brocht vnder the kingis obedience bot for reward aither givin or promised.

fo. 86. b. And als he wes gretumlie perswadit heirto be Robert lord Boyd, quha perswadit the Kirk to pairt the said erle and his wyff, and to marie his dauchter, quha wes marijt vpoun the young laird of Cunnyghameheid of befoir.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the said moneth, Johne Adamfone bailgie, Edward Jonstoun, Mathew Jamiefone, Robert Johnestoun, Alexander

Blyth, Johne Crey^t, Johne Fergusoun, Charles Geddes, Johne Morrefone elder, Johne Morrefone youngar, James Inglis merchand, Andro Sklaiter, Johne Johnestoun writtar, James Millar writtar, Gilbert Thornetoun writtar, Williame Harlaw faidlar, Alexander Harwod, Lyoune Finewein, Adame Fullartoun, Robert Johnestoun brother to the laird of Elphinstoun, Robert Gray, Mungo Russell, David Morris, Mr Michael Chisholme, Gilbert Dick, Williame Ramfay, Robert Gourlay, Andro Craig, James Rannald draper, and Johne Blakburne younger, wer denuncit our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put to the horne, and als thair movable guidis decernit to be escheit to hir vse for thair contemptioun.

About this tyme, Monsieur Verac, ambassatour to the king of France, tane and haldin be my lord regent in Leith, wes translaitit thairfra, and put in captivitie in the castell of Sanctandros.

Vpoun the twentie day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, come to Leith to my lord regent, with thair freindis in his support and ayd.

Vpoun the xxij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent and lords, professand the kingis auctoritie, feing thaj culd nocht obtene entrie in the burgh of Edinburgh, inventit ane slicht of weir, to be done and aduenturit be thame in maner following, to witt; thaj causit the bandis of the men of weare, quhairof wes capitane Thomas Crawford, David Home, and Andro Lamby, to fort from Leith with thair men of weare, and placit thame quietlie in the nicht befor in findrie cloillis, houffis and barnes thairof, nixt adjacent to the nethir bow of the faid burgh of Edinburgh; and als causit vther tua bandis of futemene come to the abbay, and thair stand in array quhill thaj sould be aduerteist be found of trumpett to cum to the faidis vtheris thrie bands liand nixt the faid nethir boll. And quhen this wes performed, it wes devyfit that nyne horsis sould come to the faid port from Leith, ladyenit with meill, and

fo. 87. convoyit be sex fuddartis in armour in millaris weid ; and quhen the faidis portis fould haue opynit to lat in the faid meill, the faidis foul-diouris convoyaris thairof fould purpoullie caft down the faids leids in the middis of the port of the fame, and thaj to haue flane the keiparis thairof ; and in this mene tyme, the faids thrie capitanis lyand narrest the port to haue enterit in thairat, and thairefter to haue caufit thair remanent compangeonis to haue refortit to thame ; and than thaj all to haue paft vp the gait of the faid burgh, and to haue flane all that wald gangland thame ; for this might haue bene verray easilie done gif this devyfe had tane effect, for the tyme appoyntit of thair cuming in the faid burgh wes to be at fyve houris in the mornyng, betuix the depairting of the nycht watche and the entering of the day watche ; bot the eternall God knowing the cruell murther that wald haue bene done and committit vpoun innocent pover perfonis of the faid burgh, wyteles of the halding thairof, wald not thole this interpryse to tak fuccesse, bot evin quhen the faid meill wes almaist at the faid port, and the faid men of weare standand in clois heids in readines to haue enterit at the bak of the famyne, movit Thomas Barrie sumtyme meffar, to pas furth of the faid port down to the faid Cannogait to haue fene his awne hous, quhair in his faid passage he perfavit the faidis ambushmentis of men of weare, and with celeritie returnit and warnit the watche men and keiparis of the faid port ; quhilk caufit thame to fleik the famin quicklie, and sua this devyfe and interpryse tuke na prosperous effect ; bot the faids men of weare depairted with dollorous hartis, all difapoyntit of thair secreit interpryse, awowand to slay the faid Thomas Barrie gif euer thaj heir-after culd apprehend him, for the reveilling thairof. The quenis lieutenantis rewardit the faid Thomas Barrie honefflie.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accompanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen, and ane certane of men of weir, paft to Striueling fra Leith,

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accompanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen and ane certane of men of weir, past to Striueling fra Leith, thair to hald the parliament vpoun the xxviiij day of the moneth foirsaid, for forfaling of all perfonis fummond assitand to the quene; and thaj left in the said toun of Leith, for keiping thair of from the invasioun of Edinburgh, fyve bands of men of weare, with ane hundreth horssmen, togidder with Edinburgh peopill and Leith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, thair past furth of Leith to the burgh of Jedburgh xxx hagbuttaris, for mantaining of the said burgh aganis the invasioun of the laird of Pharnyhirft.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, the lords and capitan of Edinburgh castell caufit big ane new port at the nethir boll of the said burgh, within the auld port of the same, of aissler wark in the maist ftrentie maner; and tuik to big the samyne with all the aissler flanis fo. 87. b. that Alexander Clerk haid gadderit of the kirk of Restalrig to big his hous with, and als all flanis and lyme gadderit be Neil Lange to big his hous with.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, Daud Spens of Wormistoun, accompanyit with ix horssmen, past to Sanctandrois; and Monlieur Verac ambassatour, being in captivitie in the castell thair of be the command of my lord regent, and efter suppar repoffand him out of the portis thair of, wes convoyit and brocht be the said laird of Wormestoun fra the said citie to Edinburgh, quhairto thaj come vpoun the xxix day of the moneth foirsaid. The lords and gentilmen being in Edinburgh wes gretumlie rejoyfit at thair cuming.

Vpoun the samyne day, Carrutheris of Howmendis past of Edinburgh to the Byris, and thair brocht away lx oxin and key appertening to Patrik lord Lindfay and his tennentis, with sundrie horssis.

Nota, the parliament haldin be the king in Striueling.

Vpoun the xxviij day of the said moneth, James be the grace of god king of Scottis, being of the aige of fyve zeiris, accompanyit with Matho erle of Lennox his guidſchir and regent, James erle of Mortoun, and the remanent of his nobilitie particularlie writtin in the foirfaltour following maid be him, being cled maift magnificentlie with rob royall, raid fra the castell of Striueling to the tolbuyth thairof. And at his cuming thairto, he maid this orifoune following sittand in jugement, viz. My lordis and vtheris trew subjeētis, we ar convenit heir as I wnderstand to doe justice, and becaus my aige will nocht suffer me to doe my chairge be my self, I haue givin my powar to my guidſchir as regent, and ſow to doe; and ſow will anſuer to God and to me heirefter, &c. And this donn, thaj callit the ſummondis of foirfaltour vpoun my lord duke and his adherents, and thairefter nominat the lordis of the articles, and thairefter the king paſt to the caſtell agane. In his paſſing to the tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, Alexander erle of Glencarne bure the ſword, the erle of Crawford the ſceptour, and the erle of Angus the croun. It is heir to be notit, that the croun, ſceptour and ſword wer all new maid, becaus the auld croun, ſceptour and ſword wes in the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhairwith the quenis lieutenentis in Edinburgh held the parliament, and maid foirfaltour following.

fo. 88. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, accompanyit with diuerſe prelatis and barronis, paſt to the tolbuith of Edinburgh; and thair sittand in parliament, the thrie eſtatts thair being convenit, foirfaltit Matho erle of Lennox, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Mr Robert Dowglas pretendit erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindſay of the Byris, Williame lord Hay of Zeiſter, Allane lord Cathcart, Adame commendatare of Cambuskenneth, Daudid commendatare of Drybruch and Inchemahomo, Walter commendatare of Kinlofs and Bellie, [Bewly]

Alexander commendatere of Culrofs, Johne commendatere of Balmerinoch, Johne priour of Portmook, Mr George Buchannan pensionar of Corfragwell, George Dowglas bastard sone to vmquibile Archibald erle of Angus, James Dowglas of Drumlangrik knycht, Williame Dowglas of Hawik knycht his sone, James Johnestoun of Westeraw, Johne Carmichaell of that ilk, Walter Ker of Celfurd knycht, Williame Ker his sone and appeirand air, Johne Jardane of Apilgirth, Alexander Jardane his sone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Glenbervie, Johne Pollok of that ilk, Johne Lindsay of Covingtoun, Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, Mr Johne Fullartoun of Dryhorne, Johne Dalrumpill of James Chalmer of Gaitgirth, Cathcart of Carlingtoun, Patrik Houftoun of that ilk, Robert Semple of Foulwood, Stewart of Bascrube, Johne Schaw of Grenok, James Galbraith of Kilcreuch, James Seytoun of Towch, Mr Johne Elphingstoun perfone of Innernathie, Walter Lekkie of that ilk, Johne Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, James Ougilby of Powrie, James Lovel fear of Ballumbie, James Stewart commendatere of Sanctcolmes Inche, Patrik Wood of Bonytoun, Williame Tyrie of Drunkilbo, Straquhane of Thorneton, Straquhane his sone and appeirand air, Johne Broun of Cultermanis, Umphray M'Gowall of Garthland, Keith of the Craig of Innerugy, the provest, baillies, counsaile and communitie of Jedburgh, the provest, baillies, counsaile and communitie of the cittie of Glasgou, Alexander Murray of Balwaird knycht, Andro Murray of Ardingosk knycht, Wardlaw fear of Torry, Williame Dowglas of George Dowglas his [sone] Robert Campbell of Kingecleuch, Williame Campbell his sone and appeirand air, David Pitcarne of Drummis, maister Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Trumbill of Bedroull, Turnbill his sone and appeirand air, Johne Calder of Afloune, Williame Forbes of Touy, Robert Monro of Foulis, Guthrie of that ilk, Johne Ros of Craigie, James Ros

his broder, Williame Moncreiff of that ilk, Williame Moncreiff his sone, Williame Sibbat of that ilk, George Haddene of Glennegas, Johne Craingailt of that ilk, Robert Dowglas of the Manyes, Hew Wallace of Cornenale, Thomas Reidpeth of that ilk, James Lauder tutour of Lauder, Williame Fearing fear of that ilk, James Kininmonth, Archibald

fo. 88. b.

Prestoun of Alifeild, [Vallifield] Prestoun his sone and appeirand air, Johne Hume of Blacader, Archibald Hume perfone of Dunfe, James Erskene of Litill Sanquhar, Robert Erskene his sone and appeirand air, David Orme of Lethame, David Lindsay sumtyme lyoun king of armes, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, Scott his sone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhassell, Johne Cunnyghame his sone and appeirand air, David Fairlie of that ilk, Johne and Williame Fairlies his sones, Robert Cairnecorce of Clumisslie, Mr Richard Strang aduocat, Thomas Johnestoun of Craigoburne, Johne Stewart, Alexander Dog and Williame Tyrie, seruands to James commendatere of Sanctcolmes Inche, Robert Buchannan of Lanay, Roger Grier of Lag, Johne Crawford of Schaw, David Reid of the third pairt, Adame Douglas of the Watterfyid, Adame Fullertoun burges of Edinburgh, Robert Watfone, David Kinloch, Frances Kinloch his sone, Johne Adamefone, Gilbert Dick, Thomas Davidfone, Patrik Davidfone herauld, Mr Michael Chisholme, Andro Sinclare, Peter Turnet, Johne Arnot, Andro Craig burgeffis of the said burgh, and Cuthbert Fergusone in the cannogaitt, for certane crymes and poyntis of treffoune contenit in the summondis directit thairvpone; and decernit the saids personis and ilk ane of thame to haue tint and foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis, and ordaynit thair armes to be riffin, and thair names and armes to be eleidit [deletit] out of the buikis thair of for euer; and als the saids burrowes to haue tint thair friedomes for euer, and the inhabitaris thair of to haue foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis. And thairefter the saidis lieutenentis and nobilitie, with

fword, fceptour and croun, paſt to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair canſit proclame the ſaid foirfaltour.

Vpoun the penult day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox re-
gent to James, be the grace of God king of Scottis, accompanyit with
James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Johne erle of Mar,
Dauid erle of Crawford, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of
Montrois, Mr Robert Dowglas, erle of Buchane and the erle Suther-
land, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Uchiltrie, Cathcart,
Methvene, Sanct Johnis; prelattis, the archbiſchope of Sanctandrois,
Orkney, abbotts of Dunfermling, Abirbrothok, Balmerinock, Quhit-
herne, Dryburgh, Cambuskenneth, Kinlofs, Culrofs, Corfragwell, Port-
mook, and ſanct Marie yle, the commiſſionaris of the burrowis of Edin-
burgh, Perth, Striueling, Linlithgow, Irwin, Dundie, Sanctandrois,
Glaſgow, Coupar, Dunbar, Haddingtoun, Craill, North Berweik, Air
and Montrois, raid fra the caſtell of Striueling to the tolbuyth of the
ſame; and thair at his cuming in the ſame efter thaj callit the ſum-
mondis of foirfaltour vpone the duke and the perſonis following, thay
ar to ſay, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Schir
Willame Kirkealdie of Grange knycht, Sir James Balfour, Robert fo. 89.
Meluile of Cairny, Dauid Seytoun of Parbroith, Alexander Crychtoun
of Drylaw, Walter Ker of Pharnyhiſt, Johne Hamiltoun ſumtyme com-
mendatare of Abirbrothok, Adame Gordoun, Andro Melville, Dauid
of Killbowoy, the biſchope of Dunkell, the biſchope of Abir-
dene, the biſchope of Murray, the biſchope of Galloway, Gilbert Bal-
four of Weſteraw, Robert Balfour his broder, James Borthuik,
Borthuik of Collylaw, George Barclay of that ilk, Johne Cranſtoun of
Moreſtoun, Bailzie of Corneſtoun, Dauid Spens of
Wormiſtoun, Johne Maitland goungeſ of Auchingaffill, Thomas Ker of
Cavers, Thomas Hamiltoun of Preiſtfeild, Mr Archibald Hamiltoun
viccar of Halbert Maxwell in Edinburgh, Mr Johne Moſ-

crope, Patrik Moscrope his sone, and Robert Gourlay feruand to my lord duke, for certane poyntis and crymes of treffoun contenit in the said summondis direct thairvpone; and decernit thame to haue tint thair lands, lyves and guidis thairfoir, and thair armes decernit to be revin and deletit furth of the buik of armes. Thir ar the names of the perfonis vpoun quhome the said dome wes suspendit, to witt, Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his bastard sone, the laird of Bucleuch, the laird of Torry, the laird of Pittarro, and Alexander Drumond of Medop. And this done, the parliament wes ordanit to rin quhill it wer farther dissoluit.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes twa greit skirnuiflings betuix thame of Leith and Edinburgh; in the quhilkis Mr James Haliburtoun proveist of Dundie and crownar to my lord regentis men of weare, wes tane and brocht to Edinburgh castle, with diuerse and findrie vtheris suddartis and men of Edinburgh being in Leith, to the nowmer of L or thairby, and of thame flane to the nowmer of tuentie fyve; and on the quenis fyid thair wes tane Frances Tennent and vtheris suddartis and burgessis of Edinburgh, to the nowmer of xx or thairby, and of thame flane ten or thairby, bot verry few hurt; bot of my lord regentis fyid ther wes many hurt, and that be the quenis horfmene. Bot haid not bene the last skirmeis wes in the nycht, thair wald have bene ane infinite slauchter, for the chace come in Edinburgh, and my lord regentis pairtie followit to the portis thairof, bot neuer ane culd ken ane vther; and siclyk the quenis horfmen come vpone the backis of the regentis suddartis and maid ane great slauchter, and chacit thame in at the portis of Leith, and tuik mony prelonaris, and relevit my lord Home quha wes tane the same nicht.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Gilbert erle of Caillilis, and Hew erle of Eglington come to Striueling, to appreif the said parliament.

Vpoun the secund day of September 1571, the laird of Howmends accompanyit with vij^{xx} horfmen and Lx hagbuttaris, past from Edin-

burgh to the Byris to haue caflin down the fame ; bot it wes weill garniſt with men of weare that it culd not be gottin, and ſua thaj returnit to Edinburgh fruſtrat of thair interpryfe.

Nota, the paſſing to Strineling and ſlauchter of my lord regent.

Vpoun the third day of the ſaid moneth of September at vj houris at evin, George erle of Huntlie ane of the quenis lieutenentis, accompanyit with the lairds of Bucleugh, Pharnihirſt, and Wormeſtoun, and Howmends, to the nowmer of iijc horſmen, togidder with iij^{xx} luddartis all horſit, quhairof wer principallis George Bell and Johne Calder, fengeand thame, and cauſand the rumoure and voce to ryle that thaj wer to pas to Jedburgh, paſt to Strineling, and come thairto vpone the ferd day of the ſaid moneth, betuix thrie and four houris in the mornynge ; at the quhilk tyme Matho erle of Lennox regent, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglington, the erllis of Montrois and Buchane, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Vchiltrie, Cathcart, Methven, with diuerſe and ſindrie barronis and gentilmen to ane greit nowmer, being in the ſaid burgh, the ſaid lieutenant and his aſſiſtaris paſt in the fame be

And thair the hagbuttaris and ſpeirmen paſt vp the gait thairrof, and crewallie ſchote at all perſonis thair enemies, in ſic fort and maner that thair wes few or nane that maid reſiſtance to thair inuaſioun. And thairefter thaj paſt to my lord regentis hous, and on force dang vp the geit and durris thairrof, and brocht him without down the hie ſtreit thairrof towartis the nethir portis of the fame ; and ſiclyk tuik James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglington, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, Williame lord Ruthvene, with diuerſe and ſindrie vtheris gentilmene thair being for the tyme, furth of thair lugeingis, and brocht thame down the ſaid gait to the ſaid nether port. And the ſaidis lieutenentis horſmen and futemen, ſeing na impediment

to be maid to thame, brak vp stabillis and merchand buithes, and oppinlie maid fpoulzie of all horfe and vtheris guidis that thaj mycht owirtak, quhill the lieutenant wes passand with the saidis prefonaris out at the said port to cum to Edinburgh, quhairon followit ane certane of armit men of the said burgh; and or thaj come to the said port, it wes crewellie fochtin betuix the said regentis mene, and ane few nowmer of the saids lieutenantis, thair remainand thair for the
 fo. 90. transporting of the saidis prefonaris, that thaj wer contranit to leive the saids prefonaris behind thame and eschew the present danger. In this mene tyme, my lord Regent being in the laird of Wormeston's hands, feiring that he sould be rest fra him, wes schote with ane dag be the said James Cadaris, throw the flank and abone the henche, quhairthrow he fell doun in ane trance dead to the ground; and finallie the said regentis folks chacit the said lieutenant and his folkis to Sanct Ninian's kirk. In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes relevit, and the laird of Bucleuch his taker tane in Striueling as prefonare with him; for haid not bene that the said laird of Bucleuch awaitit all this tyme vpone the said erle of Mortoun, vndoubtedlie he wald haue bene flane; and the said laird of Wormestoun awaitand vpoun the said regent, wes crewallie flane be Williame lord Cathcart efter he wald haue bene tane, fair aganis my lord regentis will, for he saist him to the vtermost of his powar. And thairefter the saids erllis and lords elscapit in maner forsaid, come to the said regent and tuik him to the castell of Striueling, quhair he deceissit of the said schote the same day at four houris efternone. Thair wes flane on my lord regentis syid in this conflict, Alexander Stewart gungar of Garnleis, and George Ruthvene broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, with xiiij vthir gentlemen, bot few or nane tane, and xxxij personis hurt neir to the death, for the maist pairt thair of wes schot with puisonit bullattis, bot few or nane tane; and of the said lieutenantis folkis vj personis flane, and

xxvj perfonis tane, of the quhilkis thè laird of Bucleuch wes ane ; the faid George Bell and James Calder wes in lyik maner tane, and nane hurtit. Thair wer tane furth of Striueling be the faids lieutenentis cumpany ij^c Lxxxxvj hors pertenyng to the faids erlis and lordis and thair seruandis, quhilk wes ane of the principall caullis that thaj mycht not follow vpoun thair aduerfaries ; attour thair wes tane and reft innumerable of merchand guidis and geir furth of the faid burgh of Striueling, perteyning almaiſt to the merchantis of Striueling and Edinburgh, be the faid lieutenentis horſmene and fuddartis. It is heir to be lamentit for the death of the faid regent, quha mycht haue lievit in Ingland with greit eife, wer not he wes ſend about be great men of this realme to accept ane charge vpoun him that he wes not hable to performe or gyde. Als the death of the faid laird of Wormiſtoun is gretumlie to be bewaillit for, for he wes in all his lyff fa gentill, fa humane, fa kynd, fa hardie, and fa prosperous and happie in all his warris, that his lyik eithlie culd not heirtfoir be fundin. Attour this greit interpryfe is fo. 90. b. gretumlie of all people to be commendit, and in ane maner wonderit at, and gif the famyne laid not bein done in thir our dayes, it laid bein to ws ane thing almaiſt vncredible, that iiij^c horſmen and fourſcoir fuddartis paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling, and thair did to fa mony thair enemies as wes than thair conuenit fa greit ane ruffill as thaj did, and returnit agane with ſic ſpoulzie and guidis with fa litill harme reſſaut of thair faids enemeis, the lyk heirof hes neuer or ſeindill bein hard or fene in this cuntrey of befoir. It is heir to be notit, that oft tymes God cauſis men to fall in the fame ſnair that thaj prepar for vtheris.

Nota, the erle of Mar chofin third regent.

Vponethesamyne day, Johne erle of Mar wes electit and chofin regent to the kingis majeſtie, his realme and liegis, in the place of the faid vnuquhile Matho erle of Lennox, be the faid nobilitie in Striueling in the foirfaid parliament, and maid publicatioun of the ſamin at the mercat croce thairof.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, George Bell lieutenant to capitane Gilbert Montgomery, being tane in Striueling, wes hangit ; and James Cadder lieutenant to capitane James Bruce, being siclyk tane in Striueling in maner fairfaid, wes brokin on the root ; quhairat the quenis lieutenentis and hir men of weare wer most grevoullie offendit.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth, the saids lieutenentis wes myndit to haue put the tutour of Pitcur, tane of befoir, to death, for the slauchter of the said Johne Bell and Johne Calder, gif the deaconis of the craftis of Edinburgh haid not maid the mair request thairfoir.

Vpoun the samyne day, Patrik lord Lindfay lieutenant to vmquhile the lait regent, remainand in Leith, tuik and apprehendit the auld laird of Maquhany and findrie vtheris gentilmen of Fyff, purposing to haue put thame and vtheris pefonaris tane in Leith to the death, incaice the said tutour of Pitcur haid bein put to death this day.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, come from Striueling to Leith, and maid thair ane proclamatioun, chargeing all our foueranis liegis to addres thame in feir of weir with xl dayes victuallis, to meit the said regent at Leith vpoun the first of Oötober nixtocum, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, lands and guidis, for the asseiging of Edinburgh.

fo. 91. In all this tyme thair wes great preparatioun maid on aither fyid of the parties conteinand, the ane to persew and the vther to defend.

Vpoun the secund day of Oötober, schir James Balfour wes electit provest of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the third day thairof, capitane Hew Lauder wes maid serjand major to the hail men of weare in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the samyne day, the said men of wearr causit all the houffis of Leith and Sanct Marie wyndis heidis to be tane down, for difapoynting of thair aduerfaries purpofe, quhairthrow the awnaris thairof incurrit greit skaith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent come from Striueling to Leith to this feige, and caufit ane grofs culuer-ing and batter to be tranſportit fra Dunbartane to Leith, for the wyning of Edinburgh thairwith; the feir quhairof caufit mony perſonis of Edinburgh to depairt thairfra.

Vpoun the nynt day of the famyne moneth, my lord regent accompanyit with his army come from Leith to the Cannogait, and brocht with him nyne peices of ſmall ordinance and greit thairto, and caufit caſt trinfcheis in the Pleſanis.

In this fame day the Theiff Raw and Potterraw wer baith brint with fyre.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun broder to the erle of Huntlie, accompanyit with his freinds, met with the baill Forbeſſis, quhome be-tuix it wes crewallie fochtin; bot the faid Adame obtenit victorie, and tuke and flew j^c and xx perſonis.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth, thaj placit tua peice of ſmall ordinance vpoun Sailis berrie to ding Edinburgh with; the ane thairof brak the fame day: and the capitane of Edinburgh caufit put ane can-noune in the Blak Freir gaird, to ſchote in the Cannogait.

Vpoun the threttene day of the faid moneth, the faid artailgerie wes placit in Pleſanis, quhairwith thaj dung Adame Fullartouns hous and platforme maid thairvpone all this day, and ſchote thairat xxxij ſchotis of greit ordinance, quhairwith thaj did litill or na ſkaith to the faid hous and platforme.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of the faid moneth, the faid artailgerie wes tranſportit from the eift ſyid of Pleſanis to Johne Adameſonis hous, quhairwith thaj ſchote at the ſouth waill and blok hous of Edinburgh, all the faid xvij and xvij dayes of the moneth foirfaid continvallie, quhairthrow ane pairt of the faids wallis wer caſtin doun, and ane vther pairt hoillit; the number of the haill ſchote of great ordinances that

fo. 91. b. wes schote at this feige wer xiiij^{xx} or thairby; and the wallis being in this maner dung, it wes belevit that thair should haue bene ane affalt maid thairat without delay. Bot the perfewaris persawing the faids wallis fa waliantrie castin within defendit as thaj wer, left purpois, and continewit still at the said feige quhill the xx day of this said moneth, quhairvpone thaj depairtit with thair army and ordinance to the Cannogait; in the quhilk passaghe ane of thair greit peices of ordinance larit, quhilk caufit thame mak great labouris to get owt the same agane in this nycht. And sua the haill army, vpone the xxj day thairof, with the said ordinance past to Leith.

The leiving of this feige in maner foirsaid, wes the caus of ane great dollour to all the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, that past owt of the same of befor for the affegeing thairof; for nocht onlie ane great multitude of the same past thairfra efter the first feige, bot alsua thair haill confederatis and fauouraris, be thair persuasioun, beleiving assuritlie that without stope the said toun wald be tane befor this secund feige, in lyik maner depairtit thairfra, sua that almaist euerie tent burges remanit nocht thairin; bot sua many as remanyit within the same maid sic purveance and ordour, and tuik sic labouris vpoun thame in casting of the fowfeyis, waching and warding and defending of the wallis thairof, incace the faids wallis haid bene sualtit, that it wes ane mervelous thing to behold; for the haill inhabitantis of the said burgh remaneand thairin wouk continwallie, fra the tyme that the said ordinance schote quhill the same wes left. The nowmer of the persons that wer slane of the perfewaris wes j^c personis or thairby, and of the defendaris xvj personis or thairby. In this mene tyme the tour of the auld tolbuyth wes tane down.

Wpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, James Cunnyghame, brother to the laird of Drumquhaffell, wes send be my lord regent and his assistaris to the quenis majestie of England, for men, munitioun and

money, for furth setting of the kingis auctoritie, and in speciall for affaigeing of Edinburgh agane.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the said moneth, the maiffonis enterit to big vp the ruinous wallis of Edinburgh laitlie dung doune.

Vpoun the xxix day of the said moneth, George erle of Huntlie fend to Adame Gordoun his broder fourtie fuddartis with capitane Thomas Ker, to helpe the said Adame to subdew the quenis enemies in the North partis of this realme, and to resist the invasioun of Johne lord Glamis, lieutenant constitute be the king to goe aganes the said quenis fauouraris in the North. Thir fuddartis wer convoyit from Edinburgh to Crawmond, and thair schippit in ane crear the same nicht, and landit in at Abirdene; in the quhilk crear maister James Kirkcaldie, broder to Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange kuycht, wes carijt and transportit to Abirdene vpoun the penult day of the said moneth at aucht houris at evin, and remanit thair quhill the third day of Nouember, quhar he gat ane pink and past to Flandaris thairin, and thairfra to France, thair to obtene ayd and support at the king thair of for resisting of the forces of England; quhilkis assuritlie wes beleivit in this cuntrie haifilie to resort. At the quhilk passage my lord regent and his assistaris wer gretumlie commowit. fo. 92.

In this mene tyme, the duke of Northfolk and the bischope of Ros wer baith put in captivitie in the tour of Londoun, for assisting of the quene of Scotland, and favoring of hir and hir aetioun.

In this same tyme, my lord regent sent capitane Chisholme with ane hundreth hagbutteris to my lord Forbes, to invaid Adame Gordoun thairwith.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember, James Cunnyghame broder to the laird of Drumquhassill returnit from England, quha causit the rumour ryise, that Inglisinen wer haifily to cum in this realme for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the 6 day of the said moneth, Mr Caice Inglifman come fra the quene of Ingland to my lord regent, for treating of peace of the lordis assistaris of the quene, conforme to the said quene of Inglands commissioun gevin to the lord Hunnifdail thairvpone.

Vpoun the sevint day of the said moneth, the said Mr Caice come from Leith, with certane writtingis fra the confall of Ingland to the lieutenant in Edinburgh, requyring thame to send thair ambassatouris to meit in Berwick with my lord Hunnifdail, quhair thair fall meit thame certane of the regentis partie to treat amitie and concord; quha send thair anfuere with Andro Melvile thair of to Berwick with the said Mr Caice. This lord Hunnifdail haid ane commissioun of the quene and consale of Ingland to treat the said peace gif the famin culd be done, bot he wes ane greitemie to all thame that assistit the quene of Scotland or hir actioun now in hand; bot all done be Ingland to dryve tyme, this wes wrocht quhill thaj wer readie with thair army.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun maid great labouris in bringing the quenis enemies in the North to hir oppinioun, and speciallie vpoun the Forbessis.

Vpoun the xij day of Nouember foirsaid, thair wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh lord Forbes, maister of Forbes, with the principallis of the saids Forbessis, and Gilbert erle of Caffillis and all his freinds, to compeir in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh vpoun the tent day of December nixtocum, to heir thame and ilk ane of thame decernit be decret of parliament to haue tint thair lyvis, lands and guidis for the caussis contenit in the said summonds.

Vpoun the samyne day, it wes grantit to capitane Richard Skowgall that he should be maid capitane of j^c futemen quhilke he raisit.

In this tyme, the nobilitie in Edinburgh maid great labouris to haue haid Johne Craig minister to preach, bot he wald not come.

Vpoun the sevintene day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun,

Robert successeur to Dunfermling, as ambassatouris for the king, past from Leith to Berwik to commoun with the said lord Hunnisdail, for obtenying of men and munitioun to seige Edinburgh and the castell thair of; albeit thaj causit the rumour pas that thaj past for peace thairto.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the said moneth, the maister of Forbes, lieutenant to the king, accompanyit with his haill freindis and twa bandis of hagbuttaris, quhairof capitaneis Chisholme and Wedderburne wer capitaneis, extending in the haill to the nowmer of viij^c men or thairby, past from Coway towardis Abirdene, for danting and suppressing of Adame Gordoun, and all thame that assistit the quenis auctoritie in the North; the said Adame than being in Abirdene, accompanyit with his freindis and capitane Ker, extending to 9¹⁰⁰ men or thairby; and the said maister Forbes being cum owir the brig of Abirdene, the said Adame mett him; quhair it wes cruellie fochtin be the space of ane hour betuix thame, quhill at last the said maister of Forbes and his folkis gaif bakkis and fled, quhom on followit the said Adame and chacit thame four myllis. In this battell wes flane capitane Chisholme, with the maist pairt of the haill men of weare, with xv gentilmen Forbessis; the haill nowmer flane in this conflict wer thrie hundreth men, and twa hundreth tane with the said maister Forbes lieutenant; and of the said Adames pairtie flane ij^c. This victorie wes the caus of great obedience in the North to the quene. In this same moneth, the said Adame Gordoun send capitane Ker to the place of Toway, requyring the ladie thair of to rander the place of Carrigill [Corgarffe] to him in the quenis name, quhilk sho wald nawayes doe; quhairof the said Adame having knowlege, movit in iyre towardis hir, causit raise fyre thairintill, quhairin sho, hir dauchteris and vtheris personis wer destroyit, to the nowmer of xxvij or thairby. fo. 93.

In this mene tyme, the laird of Parbroth tuik the castell of Brochtie, to the displeisour of the burgh of Dundie, quha wes great enemies to all thame assistand the quenis auctoritie.

Vpone the laft day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, and Robert commendatare of Dunfermling foirfaid, returnit fra Ingland to Leith, but munitioun or men of wearre quhairfoir thaj paft.

Vpone the tent day of December 1571 at four houris at none, capitane James Halkerftoun, with iiij^{xx} fouldiouris wnder his chairge, paft furth rafchlie to the nobilitie, to haue brocht vivaris to the burgh of Edinburgh, for quhome the vther enemies in Leith had lvin at wait the nycht preceeding, in nomber of iij^c men, at the park dyk, and fua the faid capitane wes takin and his fouldiouris foirfaidis; and alfua takin of thair factioun capitane George Mitchell, be way of rafchnes as faid is.

Vpone the fextene day of the faid moneth, the horfmen in Edinburgh tuik certane burgeffis quha wer pafland betuix Leith and the abbay.

The xxij, the regent paft to Striueling fra Leith.

Vpoun the laft day of the moneth of December, thair wes takin be the horfmen foirfaid, withiin the toun of Tranent in tyme of the hie mercat thairof, certane merchands burgeffis of Edinburgh, and brocht falſlie to the faid burgh at four houris efternone or thairby; quhilk interpryſe wes hardie to be done be ten horlinene.

Vpoun the fecund day of Januar 1571, thair come from Leith to Edinburgh caſtell, to the nobilitie for the quenis pairt, ane ambaffatour of the quene of Inglandis, nameit ſchir Harie Carray, ſone to the laird Holmſdane, with ſevin hors of tryne, and remanyit thairin all nycht.

fo. 93. b. He wes met be the nobilities horfmen midgait, and honourable accompanyit as faid is; quha depairtit the morne thairefter to Leith. Efter his away paſſing

Dawling hanfengie to capitane Bruce, with xvj horfmen, paft af Edinburgh to the pairtis of Cliddifdaill, and fra thine to Lennox, quhair thaj herijt the pooris in thaj pairtis, but mercie quhair euer thaj gat fupperiouritie over thame.

Vpoun the fyft day of the faid moneth, lord Maxwell, accompanyit with L horfmen, come to Dalkeith as the rumour geid, for in-

treating of mariage betuix him and Dowglas, fister to George erle of Angus, and vpoun the sext day past to Leith to the erle of Mortoun for the same effect. Nota, not in weirlyk maner.

Vpoun the nynt day, the regent foirfaid, and Archibald erle of Ergyle with vtheris, come fra Striueling to Leith.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Januar lxxj, George erle of Huntlie, lieutenant afoirfaid, come to commoning with lord Grahame at the Grenelyid, betuix Leith and Dunbar [Edinburgh?]

Vpoun the xvij day, the said erle of Ergyle and lord Grahame past fra Hallmond to Leith.

Vpoun the xvij day at tuelf houris efternone, at the mercat croce, Hew erle of Eglington, erle of Monteith, lord Boyd, and Hamiltoun his sone and air, Campbell of Lowdoun his sone and air, &c.

wer summonit vpone poyntis of tressoun, to compeir befor the quenis lieutenentis in the tolbuyth thair of, the third day of March thairefter, to heir thame and euerie ane of thame decernit to tyne honour, heritage, lyff, lands and guidis for euer.

Vpoun the ferd day of Februar lxxj geiris, Mr James M^cGillis duelling hous in Edinburgh wes castin down to the ground.

Vpoun the fyft day of Februar lxxj geiris at nyne houris at nycht, capitane Alexander Trotar, Smyth his handfengie, and James Oliphant handfengie to capitane Melvile, with j^c suddartis, past to Edinburgh with Ker of Pharnihirst, guidfone to the laird of Grange, towardis the burgh of Jedburgh, for diftruftioun thair of as his enemye; quhilk wiage tuik na good successe.

Vpoun the sevint day thair of at tuelf houris at none, thair past towardis Dalkeith, pertenying to James erle of Mortoun, viij^{xx} hagbuttaris, futemen, and lxxx horfmene, quhair thaj raifit fyre in greit habundance to the greit greif of the inhabitantis thair of, and returnit saillie to the

burgh of Edinburgh agane at aucht houris at evin; albeit the vther perfonen thair enemies lay at wait, and miffit at the plefour of God.

Vpoun the xj day, Schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh be reffoun of the fummondis of treffoun raifit as is afoirfaid; and, as the brute of the peopill wes, appointit with the duke concernyng all materis
fo. 94. variable betuix thame. The fame day James lord Herreis come thairto in quiet maner, and paff to Leith the morne thairefter.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth and geir foirfaid, the faid Smyth and Oliphant handfengies afoirnameit, and thair fouldiouris that paff with Pharnihirst for the effect befor fpecifeit, war defeat at Hawik be diffait of thair horfmen, quhilk wer bordouraris and thevis; and the perfewar of thame, Williame lord Ruthvene, lieutenant ordanit at that prefent, and thefaurar to the king, being thair with tua bands of futemen hagbutaris, viz. Lambie and Aikman, with affiftance of the cuntrie, hardly brak vpoun thame, and conffranit thame to fubmit thamefelfis in will, be reffone of the faid horfmens efchewing, quhilk thaj did and wer difarmit, and promittit to pas towartis Edinburgh for feiking of releif, vpoun promeis of entrie agane quhen the faid lieutenant fould call for thame; quhilk promeis wes not fulfillit nor obferuit; and the faid Ker of Pharnihirst wes chafit fourtene myles with the mair be the faidis perfonis, and efcapit, Trotar and vtheris with him; and fua thair wes takin to Leith the faids twa capitannis, a ferjand nameit Jafper Home, and fevin of the hableft fouldiouris, quhairof

Jackfone fchottar of the fyre dartis wes ane at quhome thaj buir great hatrit.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar lxxj, thair wes ane lugeing in Nowdries wynd pertenying to ane burges of Edinburgh, quha haid efchewit furth thair of, nameit Nicoll Wdwart, but rewth dafchit to eird for his contemptioun.

This day at evin, Pharnyhirt and Trotar come to Edinburgh and vtheris with thame.

Vpoun the xvij day thairof lord Maxwell accomplisht the band of matrimonie with Dowglas, sifter to Archibald erle of Angus in Dalkeith, and sua subscryvit to acknowledge the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the xix day thairof, being sastrinlevin, at tua houris efternone, George lord Seytoun come to the castell of Edinburgh, accompanyit with ane servand, quha obtenit passage throw Ingland in similitude of ane merchand; this servand wes ane bordourar nameit Eickie.

The samyne day at the hour foirsaid, thair come to Leith fra Ingland in commissioun, Mr Randell, and Schir Williame Drowrie generall to the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, directit as the rumour of the commoun peipill geid fra the lord Hinnisdaill fra him in favouris of the kingis lordis in Leith, and not be commissioun of the quene thairof; at thair arryving in Leith, all munitioun being thair wes dischargit.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day, the faids ambassatouris come to Edinburgh castell fra Leith, quha wer met midgait be George lord Seytoun and certane of the nobilities horsmen; and at thair entrie within the west port thairof, thair wes dischargit owt of the said castell all kynd of munitioun in great habundance, quhilk wes done as the rumour geid rather for the occasioun of the said nobill lordis returnyng, than for the vtheris personis as said is. Thaj remanit quhill sex at evin in the said castell, and depairtit to Leith, and Mr Archibald Douglas with thame, quha favourit nocht the said lord Seytoun.

fo. 94. b.

Vpoun the xxv and xxvij dayes thairof, the saidis ambassatouris come fra Leith to the nobilitie in Edinburgh, and tuik na effect.

Vpoun the third day of March lxxj geiris, capitane James Halkerstoun, and certane of the nobilities horsmen, and fyftie hagbutaris past furth tymoullie in the mornyng for inbringing of viveris to the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairof Williame lord Ruthvene and

lord Methven his guid broder having knowlege, come furth in Leith in number of ane hundryth horfs to the Burrowmure, traifland to haue gottin the faids perfonis in gyrne, albeit thaj wer admonifhed thair- of, and approachit neir thair ftrenths; and efter thair viewing a fchort fpace vpoun the faid mure, and euerie horfman preickand at vther, thaj paft throw the Seynis towartis Wrichthouffis, and fyne to the Dene, a dricht fra fchote of the caftell, quha wes haldin occupeyit be the lordis horfmene, quhilkis wer nocht fyftie at that prefent; and the faids lordis being pafland in to Brochtoun towartis hamewartis, it fortunit ane peice of artalgerie wes fchote furth of the caftell, quhilk chancit to licht vpoun the faid lord Methvene; the vehemencie quhairof pairtit his bodie in twa pairtis, and his richt arme fra him, and his horfs heid alfuwa, and wes flane, quhairof the ficht wes forrowfull, he being ane man not pafland xxiiij geiris of aige.

Vpoun the nynt day of March Lxxi geiris, Hamiltoun, fpons to George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, quha wes thankfullie reffaut be the lordis thair, and accompanyit to Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Dowglas and findrie vtheris. Nota, that fho gat na paffage be Striue- ling, as fho truftit to haue obtenit. In this mene tyme, difpofitiouns of lands wer givin be the lieutenentis vnder the privie feill.

Vpoun the tent day thairof, thair wes xv of capitane George Mitchell fouldiouris takin be the lordis horfmen in the park, and prefentit befor the lords in the tolbuyth, quha thairefter wer put in the proveft mer- fchallis handis in firmance, and keipit lang thairefter. This day thair paft tuentie fex fouldiouris to Cortlorphin, for ftaying of vivaris to cum to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day at tua houris efternone, Patrik Gordoun, third brodir to the erle of Huntlie, paft with xxx gentilmen of the faid erllis towartis Craigingait to thair paffyme, feiring no harme of thair aduer- faris. Nochttheles, capitane David Home having knowlege of thame,

come feirllie from Leith with lx fuddartis, tending to haue gottin thame in gyrne, and confranit thame to tak Dingwall for thair refuge, becaus thair wer na hagbuttis with thame, and thair wes wehemencie on ather fyid, quhilk lastit twa houris, and sua slachter, capitane Alexander Trotar sehote in the thie.

Vpoun the tuelf day of March, the regent past to Striueling be occasion of seiknes.

Be this mene tyme, thair wes ane cunziehous erectit in the castell of Edinburgh, efter the xxx shillings peice of the quene.

Vpoun the threttene day of the said moneth, the place of Lethingtoun wes gottin be slicht of the secretaris freinds; and vpoun the xiiij day, thair past certane fouldiouris out of Edinburgh for keiping thairof. This day Richard Jackfone and sex vther fouldouris brak waird in Leith wnder nycht and come to Edinburgh, vtherwyfe wald haue bein iustifeit.

Vpoun the xv day, the said place wes randerit agane to capitane Dauid Home, quha come with his fouldiours for persute thairof, be refoun the interprylaris thairof wer appeirand to heritages, and for feir of tinfell thairof, be refoun that the vther wer principallis of the feildis and nicht owirthrow thame did as lykliest; the principall wes young Newtoun and vtheris.

Vpoun the tuentie day thairof, thair past to Edinburgh fourtie feruands of Pharnyhirtis, to the fteidis pertenyng to the erle of Mortoun, nameit Crwdonis eist and west, and Sandie Riggis, and railit fyre thairto, to the greit greiff of the inhabitantis thairof.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the regent come to Leith agane fra Striueling.

Vpoun the xj day of Apryle lxxij, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, all assurances givin to ony persone or personis be the lieutennentis wer dischargit, and speciallic the erle of Mortonis tennentis; efter the quhilk, the lordis horfmen past furth and

herijjt the Quenis ferrie and vther pairtis thairabout, to the great greiff of the poveris.

This day fairfald, and tua dayes efter, pover women that wer caryand coillis to Edinburgh wer beraift of thame.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the faid moneth, the regentis horfmen paff and brak all colpat wyndaris within four myllis to Edinburgh, fua that the faid burgh should not be fervit in elding; quhilk turnit to the hurt of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh that efchewit, quhais houffis wer pullit down for the fame caus.

The xxj day, thair come fevin fouldiouris of capitane George Mitchellis furth of the abbay to Edinburgh, in armour, be occasioun of creweltie vfit amangis thame felfis in hanging.

fo. 95. b. The xxij day, thair wes ane minister namit Robert Wauch justifeit, as the rumour geid, be reffoun of ane word fpeiking contrair the lordis of the kingis factioun, quha wes extramelie pynnit in the beittis lang of befoir, and borne to the jebbat.

Vpoun the xxiiij day, efter fevin houris at evin, thair wes fex of capitane Mitchellis fouldiouris flane throw occasioun of drunkennes, be capitane James Bruce and few with him.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Apryle Lxxij, at aucht houris at evin or thairby, thair wer tuentie of capitane Richard Skougallis fouldiouris, with his lieutenant and ferjand, palland as the rumour geid towartis Blaknes, quha wer defeat be thrie hundreth horfmen that wer liand at wait at Crawmond vpoun Claud Hamilton fone to the duke, and thair maift crwellie but mercie flew fyftene of the faidis fouldiouris, be reffoun thaj wer difapoyntit of thair vther interpryse, and tuike the faid lieutenant nameit Qubeit, and ferjand nameit Smyth, and thrie of the hableft of the faidis fouldiouris, and hangit thame at thair returneing unto Leith bot forder order; quhairat the lieutenantis wer greatlie movit, and caufit hang the morne thairefter twa of thair

fouldiouris vpoun ane trie behind Movtrays hous, in ficht of thair aduerfaris, in lycht, quha hang ane day, and wer takin away in the nycht be the faidis aduerfaris. This foirlaid crueltie tendit nather to Godis glorie nor good conſcience as appeirit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Maij, capitane Richard Skougall wes flane at Merchingftoun vpoun fuddantie and rafhnes, quha deceiflit the ellevint thair of.

Vpoun the xvijj day of Maij lxxij, thair come to Leith ane ambaffatour fra the king of France nameit Monſieur Lacrok, a man of good knowlege, with horſe in tryne, to intreat for peace betuix the pairties; at the quhilk tyme of his entrie, the haille inhabitaris and remanaris within the burgh of Edinburgh wer in thair armour wpone the feildis in ficht of thair aduerfaris, quha diſchargit fyve peices of artillgerie at thame, and did na ſkaith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the foirnameit ambaffatour come to Edinburgh caſtell, met be George lord Seytoun, at quhais entrie certane munitionen wes diſchargit; quha paſt the ſame nycht to Leith agane, and lugeit in Mr Johne Loganes lugeing thair.

And vpoun the xxvij day, the faid ambaffatour come to Edinburgh caſtell as is affairaid, and tuik no effect.

In this moneth of Maij, Johne lord Flemyng arrayvit at Quthorne in Galloway, furth of the pairtis of France quhairto he paſt lang of befor.

Thair wes in this foirlaid moneth greit penuritie and ſcant of vivaris within the burgh of Edinburgh, ſua that all wes at ane exceiding darrth. Nochttheles the remanaris thairin abaid patientlie, and fo. 96. wer of good comfort, and vſit all pleſouris quhilkis wer wont to be vſit in the faid moneth of Maij in ald tymes, viz. Robin Hude and Litill Johne.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Junij, George lord Seytoun paſt with tua

bands of futemen towartis West Nidrie, bot obfacle aither of Corftorphin or Reidhall.

Vpoun the tent day thair of, George erle of Huntlie lieutenant to the quene, with the baill horfmen and futemen, fouldiouris and burgeffis, inhabitaris in Edinburgh, paft towartis Merchingftoun with ane cannoun, to have affeigit the fame, at tua houris efternone, quhairat thaj remanit quhill four houris thairefter, and difchargit the faid cannone oft tymes thairat, and maid greit flappis in the wall; quhairat the keiparis of the faid place, being bot men, and the principall commander abfent, vnbethocht thame felffis that thaj wer nocht of poffibilitie to detene it fra thair faids aduerfaries. Ane of thame nameit Alexander Felde fouldiour, be adwyce of the remanent, feing ane of his broder flane, paft to the wall heid, benevolentlie to haue randerit the faid place, fua that the faid lieutenant wald giue thair lyves and baggage faif. Nochttheles he perfawit ayd approaching fra Leith, and faid vnto the remanent, be of good confort, for helpe is at hand; vpoun the quhilk fpeaking, everie of thame incuragit vtheris; and fua the faid lieutenant perfauand his aduerfareis cumand throw the Wyndiegoll, faying of farder perfewing of the faid place, paft to thame and the faids inhabitaris with him. Nochttheles the faids burgeffis of Edinburgh being verijt and irkit of thair trubill preceiding, having na fpace to efchew from thair aduerfaries, gaif bakkis, and fua being rafhlie folowit vpoun, thair wes takin xxx and flane fex perfonis or thairby; the faid cannoun elcapit and brocht faiflie to the Weft Port of Edinburgh. This day the faid lieutenantis horfe wes fchot wnder him, quhilk wes ane great terrour to the remanent being with him at that prefent.

Vpoun the xiiij day thair come xl leid of meill to the burgh of Edinburgh vnder filence of nycht, fra the faid lord Seytoun be Corftorphin bot impediment, convoyit be thrittie horfmen, to the greit greif of thame in Leith.

Wpoun the xiiij day, thair wes fyvetene of the inhabitaris of Edinburgh put to the knawlege of ane assyse, for assistance of the lieutenant, within the tolbuyth of Leith, of the quhilk thair wes sex justifeit, viz. hangit, quhair of the names ar, Thomas Mitchelfone merchand, James Dalzell burges, schir Williame Makkie scoolemaister, Alexander Soufie cramer, Muttok fouldiour and cordonar, and Bow Peter ane fouldiour. This wes done to giue terrour to the remanent that escapit, nocht to assist the saids lieutenentis in the lyk interpryflis, albeit the saids personis wer coactit to doe the same; the rest wer continewit. It is heir to be notit, that thaj quha eschewit out of Edinburgh, wer the principallis occasiouns of the foirfaidis personis distructionis. fo. 96. b.

Vpoun the xv day, the caryaris of the victuall afoir namit wes taikin be Boyd keipar of the Reidhall, passand to hamewartis agane, and thar nages alsa, about xij hours at none or thairby, the number xj gOUNG boyes, and cast in presoun thairintill, quhairat the lord Seytoun wes heichtlie movit.

Wpoun the xx day of the said moneth, thair wes proclamatioun maid in Leith, chargeand all maner of personis to meit his regent at Carnwath the xxiiij day of the same. Vpoun the quhilk day the said regent past thairto, and sua tuik forder jorney vpoun Cliddisdaill, traifland to haue gottin obedience of the Hamiltonis. &c. &c. &c.

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Finis.

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Wpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the geir of God J^o v^c liij geiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland, moder to Marie quene of Scottis, wes inaugurat in the auētoritie, and maid regent in this realme be the thrie estaittis of parliament haldin at Edinburgh the samyne day, be demissioun of James duke of Chatellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, protectour and governour to the said Marie quene of Scottis be the space of xij geiris of befoir. This inauguratioun of the said quene regent wes maid be the said haill thrie estaittis, rather desyreing ane franger to ring and empire over thame, than ane native scottisman. For the quhilk dimissioun maid be the said duik, he wes dischargit of all maner of thingis introumettit with be him pertening to James the first [fifth] king of the Scottis, fader to the said Marie quene of Scottis, the tyme of his deceis; and alse of all maner of thingis vptane and introumettit with be the said duke, pertenyng to the said quene of Scottis induring hir minoritie and les aige, afoir the day of the said renunciatioun and dimissioun. Efter the quhilk inauguratioun, the said quene regent maid George erle of Huntlie chancellor, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thesaurar; continewit Williame commendatere of Culrofs in the office of comptrollarie; Donald abbot of Cowpar wes maid keipar of the privie seill, and David bischope of Rois continewit in the office of secretarie.

fo. 97. Wpoun the day of , the geir of God fairsaid, George erle of Huntlie chancellor, wes be the procuratioun of Gilbert erle of Caffillis thesaurar, for the slauchter of vmquhile M^cIntoschie, comandit and put in captivitie and warde within the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he remanit ane certane space, and wes delyuerit furth of the said castell be delyuerance of greit sowmes of money to the said quene regent, and renunceing of his takkis quhilkis he hade of the erldome of

Murray, Rofs, Orknay, and the lordſchipe of Ardmanoch, in favouris of the croun.

In the moneth of Julij 1556, the ſaid quene regent held juſtice airis in Innernes, and thairfra in Elgine, and thairfra in Banff, and thair-
eſter in Abirdene.

In this ſame tyme, George erle of Cathnes being delatit in the ſaid juſtice air of Innernes, for committing of diuerſe and manifold foule and odious crymes, and accuſit thairfoir, becauſe the ſaid regent culd not get ane vnſuſpect aſſiſe to him, he wes put in captiuitie in the caſtell of Innernes, and thairefter tranſportit to Edinburgh caſtell, quhairin he remanit ane certane ſpace, and thairefter wes put to friedom and libertie be ane great compoſitioun of money.

In all the tyme of thir airis, John maifter of Maxwell wes commandit in waird, ſumtymes in caſtell Dingwall, ſumtym in Innernes, in Elgin, and quhilib in Abirdene, quhill he wes put to libertie vpoun caution.

In the moneth of October, the geir of God abonewrittin, Patrik erle of Bothuile, lieutenant at Annand for danting of the thevis, deceſſit.

Vpoun the ſecund day of October 1557, thair wes [ane] army ordanit and preparit to conuene at Maxwellheuch, and to paſs in England. And quhen the ſaid quene regent and the hail nobilitie conuenit, and nathing ſuſpectit bot that Werk or Norhame ſuld haue bene demoliffed and caſtin down, and the great ordinance tranſportit owir Tweid for doing thairrof, and monſieur Doſſell with ane certane Frenſche men of wearr reddie to execute the ſaid interpryſe, the ſaids hail nobilitie wer repugnant thairto, and ſkalit thair ſaid army, to the great diſpleſour of the ſaid regent, and ſhame of this cuntrie.

Vpoun the laſt day of December, the geir of God abonewrittin, the toun and fortalice of Calice wes win be the duke of Guyſe, quhilk haid bein haldin be the kingis of England from France be the ſpace of ij^c geiris and mair.

fo. 97. b.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februar, the geir of God abonereherfit, thair wes certane commiffionaris chofin be the thrie eftaittis of this realme, for treating and fetting furth of our fouerane ladies mariage in France with Frances dulpkin thair of, take fchipeburd, and be great tempeftis pairt of their fchippis perifched in thair paffage. Off the quhilkis commiffionaris thir ar the names, James archbifchope of Glasgou, Robert bifchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar, George erle of Rothes, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleming of Cummar-nald, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erkin of Dvn; and thairefter landit at Calice, and paff to Pareis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Apryle 1558, Marie quene of Scotland wes marijt vpoun Francis dulpkin of Viennoyis, eldeft fone and air to Henrie king of France, with great magnificence, in the citie of Pareis.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the geir foirlaid, ane pairt of the commiffionaris quhilk paff in France for treating of the quenis marriage, returnit and arryvit in Scotland, off the quhilkis the names fol-lowes, viz. James archbifchope of Glasgou, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erkin of Dvn; bot Robert bifchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, George erle of Rothes and James lord Flemyng, deceiffit in France. It wes hevilie murmurit in this cuntrie, that the faids nobilmen wer poifonit in the faids pairtis.

Vpoun the penult of Nouember, in the geir abonewritten, Marie quene regent ordanit ane parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhair-intill it wes aggreit fullie amangis the thrie eftaittis of this realme, that the croun of the famyne fuld pas to France, havand this name, to be ane matrimoniall croun, and the dauphin to be crownit thairwith; vnder conditionn gif the quenis grace deceiffit without lawfull airis of hir bodie, that he fould claim na farther richt thairto, but immediately efter hir deceis, fall renunce all rycht quhilk he haid to the faid matrimoniall croun, without any farder impediment.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle 1559, peace wes proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forth of Eymouth ordanit to be castin down.

Vpoun the fourtened day of Junij, the geir of Godabonereherfit, the Black and Gray Freris of Edinburgh wer demoliffed and castin down aluterlie, and all the chepellis and collegis about the said burgh with thair gairds wer in lykwyife distroyit; and the images and altaris of Sanctgeilis kirk distroyit and brint, bot [be] the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour of Sanctandris and lord Ruthvene, callit the congregatioun; and the quene regent, not content of thir proceedingis, depairtit to Dunbar. fo. 98.

In all this tyme, all kirkmennis goodis and geir wer spoulzeit and reft fra thame, in euerie place quhair the famyne culd be apprehendit; for euerie man for the maist part that culd get any thing pertenyng to any kirkmen, thocht the same as wele won geir.

Vpoun the 21 day of Julij, the geir abonereherfit, James commendatare of Sanctandris and Alexander erle of Glencarne, with thair asslistaris callit the congregatioun, past from Edinburgh to Halyrudhous, and thair tuik and intronettit with the irnis of the cungehous, and brocht the same to the said burgh of Edinburgh, to the said priour of Sanctandris lugeing being thairin; the said quene regent being in Dunbar, accompanyit with James duke of Chattellaralt, George erle of Huntlie, James erle of Bothuile, my lordis of Home, Geister, Borthwick and Levingstoun, with diuerse vtheris barronis, heiring of the saids proceedings, wes gretumlie annoyit thairat.

And thairfoir vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the erllis and lords foirfaids, accompanyit with monfieur Doffell and certane Frenchemen his fouldiouris, and vtheris barronis and gentilmen, to the nowmer of J^m men or thairby, come from Dunbar to Leith, quhair it fuld haue bene fouchin betuix thame and the saids lords of the congregatioun, war not thair wes ane appointment maid betuix thame, that the saids lordis of the congregatiounould incontinent dispatch thame of

Edinburgh. And sua thaj did ; and the said quene come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth thairefter.

Vpoun the nyntene day of September, in the geir of God foirfaid, the quenis grace regent and monsieur Doffell, fearing the saids lords of the congregatioun, caufit caft and forth Leith to ane greit streth, and victuall the famin to ane greit derth.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the geir of God abone-writin, the bischope of Amiance and Monsieur La Brosche, accompanyt with viij^c men of weare, come furth of France, and landit in Leith.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, James Hamiltoun, eldest sone to James duke of Chattellaralt, come furth of France, throw England to Scotland. Efter his cuning, my lord duke his father assistit to the saids lords of [the] congregatioun, and left the quene regent.

fo. 98. b. Vpoun the xviiij day of the moneth of October, in the geir foirfaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accompanijt with vij^{co} men, purposing to seige Leith. And the said quene Regent, accompanyt with Monsieur Doffell, the bischope of Anianes, Monsieur La Brosche, Johne archbischope of Sanctandros, James archbischope of Glasgou, George bischope of Dunkeld and George Lord Seytoun, past the samyne day from Halyrudhous to Leith.

And vpoun the last day of October in the said geir, the laird of Ormestoun in Louthian being in Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneist the lordis of the congregatioun thairwith, wes tane be James Erle of Bothuile, and in his taking was ewill hurt, and the said gold tane from him.

Vpoun the first day of November, the geir of God foirfaid, the Frenche men of weare being in Leith, ischit furth of the same to haue tane victuallis. And the lordis of the congregatioun ischit furth of Edinburgh with their men of weare and artailgerie, and stellit the same abone the querrell hoilis at the abbey, and schote thairwith fra the mornyng quhill none at the said toun of Leith. At none, the said Frenchmen

come furth of Leith to the nowmer of ij^o men, and cam maisterfullie on the saids lords of the congregatioun, quhar thaj wer standand at the said artailgerie, quha at thair cuming fled to Edinburgh, quha followit on thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh portis; and thairefter returnit agane, and tuik the said artailgerie to the said toun of Leith, to thair aduersaries greit rebuik. In the said Frenchemens cuming vp the Cannogait, thaj spoulzeit and slew all maner of perfonis that thaj culd apprehend.

Vpoun the samyne day, James lord Arrane, willing to haue ane amendis vpoun James erle Bothuile for the taking of the gold foirsaid fra the said laird Ormestoun in maner foirsaid, past from Edinburgh to Crichtoun; and at thair cuming thairto, James erle Bothuile being afoir aduerteist eschewit; and becaus thaj culd not apprehend him, thaj spoulzeit the said place of Crychtoun of the innumerable substance being thairintill. This done, thaj returnit to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sext day of the said moneth, the said Frenchmen ischit furth of Leith to haue herijt Bruntstoun. The lordis of the congregatioun being aduertist thairof, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame at Restalrig. It was erwellie skirmisist be the space of thrie houris continwally, quhill at the last the futemen of the said congregatioun, nocht supportit be thair horlmen as thaj fuld haue bene, wer constrainit to flie to Edinburgh. In this skirmeis was slane xxv personis of fo. 99. the congregatioun, and of thame tane j^c xvj personis, and led captives to Leith; and on the vther syid, few or nane slane or tane.

In the same nycht, the saids lordis of the congregatioun departit from Edinburgh to Linlithqw, and left thair artailgerie standand woid vpoun Edinburgh calsay, and the said toun in point of destruccion. Johne lord Erskin, capitane of the castell of the said burgh, causit imbring the said artailgerie in the said castell.

Vpoun the sevint day of the said moneth of October, the said quene

regent and Frenchmen, thinkand be the depairtour of thair enemies na les victorie fallen to thame as if thaj haid win the said burgh be force, enterit in the samyne, and ludgeit sex anfezgies thairin, to the greit inquietnes of the inhabitantis thair of.

It is heir to be notit, that befor this tyme thair wes neuer ane stranger men of weare lugeit in the said burgh.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of December, the geir of God abonewritten, quhilk wes Gule evin, the saids Frenche men past from Edinburgh to Striueling be land; and thairefter come on the north fyid of Forth to Bruntyland and Kingorne, spoulgeing the samyne, purposing to haue gone to Sanctandros.

Vpoun the xj of Januar, the geir foirsaid, ane gentill man callit Marten, crownar of the haill Frenchemen, arryvit in Leith havin.

In the nixt nicht thairefter, certane personis in Leith of the congregatioun past to the raid of Leith, and thair rest away the schipe that the said crownar arryvit in, quhairin wes the said crownaris haill cleithing, horsis and armour. The principall taker of this schippe wes Andro Sandes, than induellar in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januar foirsaid, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit schippes of Ingland in the raid of Leith, and in thair arryving thaj tuik capitane James Cullane and capitane Farny, lieutenent to capitane Pirroit, being in ane pink; and alse ane vther schipe callit the Hoy, quhilkis wer to pas in Fyff with mvnitioun to furneis the Frenche campt, being thair, as is befor writtin. And the samyne day the Frenchmen seand the saidis Inglis schippes arryvand in the said raid, left thair first purpois, and returnit agane to Striueling; and in thair returneing thairto, the congregatioun past befor them all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the fame, quhilk causit the saids Frenchemen to sustene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and alse the said congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tillibodie to the effect that the said

Frenchmen should have no passage through the same. And the said Frenchmen, to get any way to pass over the said water, took down the timber of the Tullibodie kirk, and any sure passage over the said brig; and so they came to Striueling upon the xxviiij day of the said month, at even.

Upon the xxiiij day of Februar in the year foire, the pryour of Sanctandros, Patrik Lord Ruthvene, William Maitland younger of Lethington, Schir Johne Wischart of Pittarro knyght and Mr Henrie Balnaves of Halgairdis, as commissiounaris for the congregatioun, schipit at Pittinweme, accompanie with vij Inglishe schippis, and past thairfra to the town of Berwick, and quhair they landit upon the xxiiij day of the said month. Johne maister of Maxwell come thair to thame to make any band and consideratioun with the quene of England and her peipill, according to the band maid betwix France and Scotland. The making of this band was to obtene army out of England to put away the Frenchmen out of this realme, quhilke were than doing greit harme in the same, and for cause of religioun. It was almost done.

Upon the xv day of March, the year of God abowenwritten, the hail Frenchmen quilk were in Striueling past to Glasgou, and thair chace the congregatioun furth of the same, and remaynit thair tua nightis, and then come to Linlithgow, quhair they lay waitand and destroyand the pover peopill thairabout, vnto the xxvij day of the said month. In thair passing to Glasgou, and returning thairfra, they herijt and spouls all the cuntrey quhair thair passage lay. It was also devyfit amongis thame to pass to Hamiltoun for destruictioun thair of; but the rumour raise of the suddane incuming of the Inglis army, quilk stayit thair purposis.

Upon the said xxvij day of March 1560, the French army being in Linlithgow, raid any forray about the same by the space of v mylis, and

brocht to Leith all the cattell, horfis and vther geir that thaj mycht apprehend, to the great diftruftioun of the cuntrey.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth in the faid geir, the Inglis army come in Scottis ground for fupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nowmer v^m futemen, and ij^c licht horfmen and demilances. The lieutenantt generall to thame wes the Lord Gray of England; the capitane of the demilances wes Schir George Howard; fo. 100. the capitane of the licht horfmen, Schir Harie Pairfay, and the capitane of the haille futemen wes schir James Croftis capitane of Berwick; thaj come thairfra to Preftoun.

Vpoun the first day of Apryle the geir of God abonementionat, Marie quene regent pait from Halyrudhous to the caftell of Edinburgh, thair to remayne induring the feige following, accompanyit with Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, the bifchopes of Dunkell and Dunblane. The commendatere of Halyrudhous, the archbifchope of Glasgou and George lord Seytoun, pait to Leith with monfieur Doffell, Labrofche, the compt Martis and the bifchope of Amiance, and thair remanit the haille tyme of the feige thairof.

Vpoun the vj day of Apryle foirfaid, in the geir afoir writtin, the Inglifmen raifit thair army and camp fra Preftoun, and came in ordour of weir to Reftalrig; quhair at thair cuming, with the Scottis army, quhilkis wer of the nowmer of iij^m horfmen, it wes crwellie ffirmiffit betuix the hagbutaris of the French and Inglifmen. The faid Frenchmen were ftandand or the Inglifmen cuming, at the Halkhill in four arrayit cumpanyis; and thair made great debait be the fpace of ane hour, quhill at laft the faid Frenfchemen, owerfett with the Inglis and Scottis horfmen, reteirit to Leith, quhair in thair paffing thairto thair wer flane of thame xl, and of thame tane j^c or thairby; and of Inglifmen twa flane and findrie hurt. And this done the Inglifmen campit about the kirk of Reftalrig and place thairof, and caft thair trinfchis.

Vpoun the vij day of the said moneth, the saids Inglis men landit thair greit ordinance and artailgerie at the Fichat burne, and placit thame on the eist syid of the toun of Leith, to the number of xij greit doubill and singill cannonis and fyftene small pecis, quhilkis thaj brocht to land, togidder with powder and munitioun.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle fairsaid, being pasch day, thair come to Mussilburgh ane capitane namit schir Rauff Saidillar, with certane horsmen and futemen to the Inglis army. Vpoun the samyne day at nicht, the castell of Blaknes wes tane be the schireff of Linlithgw.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth of Apryle at none, thair come furth of Leith, at the port callit Sanctanthonies port, the crowner of the Frenche men, accompanyit with xl horsmen and thrittie hagbutaris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinfches. And in this mene tyme the Frenche futemen to the number of J^m men, all hagbuttaris, ischit furth at the port, stand vpoun the linkis, and cam als haistilie vpoun the saids trinfches as the said Frenche horsmene. And thaj quhilk wer in the trinfchis not being weill aduerteist of thair cuming, bot some sleipand, some walkand, haistilie ruschit to armour, and cam befor the saids trinfches, and thair met thame, quhair it wes crewallie fochin be swordis. In this mene tyme, the wache of the Inglis horsmen, being ij^c men, brak upoun the said Frenschemen with intellable audacitie, and put thame be force ane great away abak; and git throw great and continwall schooting of hagbutaris, the Inglis horsmen wer put abak. And thairefter the saids Frenschemen enterit within the saids trinfches, and slew all that abaid thair force, and carijt away ane anfangie with thame, and dang twa naillis in the tutch hoilis of tua small peices of ordinance being in the saids trinfches for the tyme. In this mene tyme the Inglis army come fordwart with the said horsmen, and chacit thame crwellie to the wallis of Leith and in at the portis thair of. At this skirmishe wes slane of Inglis futemen ij^c lx, with certane demilances, and ane

hundreth and xx hurt or thairby, quhairof many of thame heirefter deceiffit; and of Frenchemen lx flane or thairby, and findrie of thame hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither fyid.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the laird of Ormestoun with certane horfmen awaitit certane Frenchemen quhilks wer in the castell of Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth of the same to hunt, and tuik of thame lix perfonis; off the quhilkis wer capitane Pirroyt and capitane Hay; and v or vj flane.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth in the nycht, the Inglis camp quhilk lay at the kirk of Restalrig with the Scottis, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith; and in the said nycht the trinfches wer castin; and on the morne, quhilk wes the xxvj day of the samyn, in the mornynge, the artailgarie wes convoyit to the said place, except samiekill as wes left in the trinfchis besyid the Halkhill.

Vpoun the last day of Apryle the geir of God abonewrittine, thair chancit ane pairt of the toun of Leith to be brint, be ane suddane fyre in ane certane pouder being in the gardhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Majj, the geir foirsaid, the barronis and gentilmen of Louthiane come in to Edinburgh to the lords of the congregation, and subscriyvit the new band and confideratioun.

fo. 101. Vpoun the fevint day of Majj, the Inglis men and Scottis army caufit ane certane men of wearr to pas to the wallis of Leith, purposing to assault the famin, and for this effect thaj maid certane leddaris. In this doing thair wes slauchter maid on ather fyid, bot thair wes the greiter slauchter be ovir far maid vpoun the Inglis and Scottis perfewaris of the said wallis, and that be the number of iiijc perfonis. And this done thaj left the perfewing of the said wallis any farther.

Vpoun the tent of Junij, the geir of God abonewrittin, Marie quene dowariare and regent of this realme, at xij houris at evin deceiffit in the castell of Edinburgh, and maid the erle Merfchall and

fchir Johne Campbell of Lundie knyecht hir executouris. Befoir hir depairting, ſho cauſit fetch to hir James duke of Chattellarault, James commendatare of Sanctandrois and vtheris lordis aſſeidgeris of Leith, and at thair cuming ſho exhortit thame to be faithfull and obedient ſubjectis to the quenis grace hir dauchter, quha promittit to doe the ſame; bot as thaj fulfillit the ſaid pomeis thair proceedingis will teſſifie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come certane Frenchemen out of Leith, to the number of thrie hundreth or thairby, to Mont Pellem, ane forth ſituat vnder the Halkhill, quhair thair brak vpoun thame certane horſmen Ingliſmen, and chaſit the ſaid Frenchemen to Leith agane. In the ſaid chace thair wer ſlane of Frenchemen xl, and of Ingliſmen ane trumpetour.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come to Edinburgh four ambaſſatouris, with thair tryne of horſmen to the number of xl; tua of the ſaids ambaſſatouris for the pairt of France, and twa for Ingland. The Frenche ambaſſatouris wer callit monſieur de Randane, broder to count Roſs Fokko, and the biſchope of Wallange; the names of the Inglis ambaſſatouris wer the ſecretare Cicill and doctour Wittoune. At thair cuming to Reſtalrig, all the ordinance of the Inglis camp ſchote for noveltie diuerſe tymes in prefens of the ſaids ambaſſatouris. This done thaj come to Edinburgh, and wer lugit in the ſame.

Vpoun the xvij of the ſaid moneth, thair wes aſſurance and trewis tane betuix the Inglis and Scottiſmen on that ane pairt, and the Frenche men in Leith on that vther pairt, for fyve dayis following to indure. Thir trewis wer procurit be the ſaids ambaſſatouris.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, Thomas duke of Northfolk come to the campe beſyd Leith, in quiet maner in the nycht, and viſeit the ſaid camp and forth of Leith, and haſtilie depairtit thairfra without knowlege of the pepill of Berwik.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, it wes concludit and finallie endit betuix

fo. 101. b. the faids ambaffatouris, tuitching all debaittis, contraverfies and materis concernyng the affeiging of Leith, depairting of the Frenchemen thairfra, and randeriug of the fame; and the faid peax daitit this faid day.

Vpoun the fevint day of the faid moneth, efter the concluding of the treatife foirfaid, the heraldis of Scotland pait to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair maid this proclamatioun following :

To the loving of the maift puiffant lord, and the confort of all good Christianis.

The maift puiffant prince and princes, criftin king and quene, Frances and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, and the maift puiffant princes Elizabeth, be the fame grace quene of England, Irland and defendar of the faith, &c. ; It is concordit, and ane reconciliatioun of peax and amitie, the quhilk is to be inviolablie obferuit betuix thame, thair fubjectis, realmes and cuntries; and thairfoir in the names of the faids prince and princeffis, it is commandit and exprellie injoynt to all maner of perfonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair fervices, fra this day furth to defift and ceis fra all hoftilitie baith be fey and be land, and to keipe and obferve good peax the ane to the vther, vnder the pane to thame does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij foirfaid, the Inglis army reteirit to Muflilburgh, and the Frenchemen with bag and baggage embarkit; and als thair wer certane pionaris enterit to the wallis of Leith for the demolitioun thairof.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the faid moneth, the Inglis ambaffatouris depairtit to Ingland, and the Inglis fchippis pait furth of the raid of Leith, quhilkis lay continwallie fen the xxiiij day of Januar laft wes thairin.

Vpoun the first day of Auguft, the 3eir of God abonewrittin, ane

parliament tuik begyning, bot few or na lordis come quhill the aucht day thairrof. Thir ar the names of the temporall erllis and lordis being thairat, viz. my lord duke, my lord Arrane his sone, the lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie his fader, the erllis of Ergyle, Merschall, Mortoun, Rothies, Cassillis, Cathnes, Suthirland, Athole, Crawford, Glencarne and Menteith, the lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Erkin, Boyd, Vchiltrie, Carlile, Johne maister Maxwell, the lord Levingstoun, Ogilvy and Someruille; and past to the tolbuyth in thair maner, without sceptour, sword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the spirituallitie that convenit thairin: the archbischope of Sanctandros, the bishchopes of Dunkeld, Ilis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the commendatere of the pryorie of Sanctandros, Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, Newbottill, Pittinweme, the abbots of Cowpar, Lundoris, Culros, Halirudhous, fo. 102. Coldinghame, Durisdeer, Kinlofs, Deir, Newabbay. The saids bishchopis of Sanctandros and Dunkell raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuyth, bot remanit in thair lugeing quhill thaj, accompanyit with certane barronis, wer fecht to the said tolbuyth, becaus the saids bishchops wer gretumlie haitit be the protestantis of the religioun. Thir ar the names of the lordis articles of the parliament, viz. the bishchopis of Cathnes and Ergyle, the pryour of Sanctandros, the commendataris of Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottill, Pittinweme and Culros; the duke, the erllis of Ergyle, Merchall, Mortoun, Athole and Glencarne, the lordis of Erkin, Ruthvene, Lindsay and Boyd, the maister Maxwell, the lairds of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunninghamheid, Pittarro and Lundie; the commissiounaris of burrowes, the provestis of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Brusoun, James Barrone, the provestis of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandros, Glasgou, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedburgh, Cowpar.

And vpoun the xx day of the fameyne moneth, the haill lordis past to the tolbuyth, and thair efter lang reffoning of findrie materis concern-

ying the commoun wele of this realme, the ministaris presentit in the same ane tracture callit the confessioun of our faith ; quhilk being raid, wes ressavit and admittit thairin. And als the young laird of Lethingtoun secretare maid ane orifoune, in the quhilk he pantit furth and declarit the great buntifulnes, ayd and support schawin and done to thame be the quene of Ingland, in the assisting of thame at the sege of Leith ; and als declarit that thair wer certane ambassatouris to be send to France, for obtenyng of confirmatioun of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France, and vpoun certane articles maid in this said parliament ; and als to pas to the said quene of Ingland to thank hir hienes thairfoir, and gif possible wer to treate mariage betuix James counte Arrane and the said quene of Ingland ; for performeing quhairof ane taxt of xx^{li} lib. wes grantit in the said parliament. Attour, the contract and band maid betuix the said quene of Ingland and the said nobilitie wes, in the samyne parliament, be the thrie estaitts thairof, ratifeit, approvit and confirmit in all poyntis, efter the tennour thairof.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, the saids lords of the nobilitie past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair electit xxiiij regentis ; off the quhilkis thir names followis, viz. the duke, the compt of Arrane his sone, the erllis of Huntlie, Ergyle, Merschall, Glencarne, Rothes, Menteith and Mortoun ; lords, the priour of Sanctandros, Ruthven, fo. 102. b. Erskene, Boyd, Vchiltrie, the maister of Maxwell, my lord Sanct-johne, the lordis Lindsay ; barronis, the lairdis of Drumlangrig, Cun-nyghameheid, Dvn, Lundie, Pittaro, the young laird of Lethingtoun.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the geir of God foirfaid, James lord of Sanctjohne wes directit as ambassatour to France throw Ingland, to obtene confirmatioun of the quenis grace of this realme and hir spous, vpoun the actis maid of the parliament foirfaid.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, James duk of Chattellarault and my lord of Arrane past to cast down my lord Sempillis hous.

Vpoun the xj and xij dayes of Oðtober, the geir of God abonewritten, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne and Williame Maitland gOUNGAR of Lethingtoun secretar, past fra Edinburgh towartis Ingland as ambassatouris for the nobilitie, accompanyit with liij horfe of tryne, to treat mariage with the quenis majestie of Ingland, and thank hir for the great benefeitis done to thame.

Vpoun the xij day of Oðtober foirfaid, the castell of Semples was tane be the said duk.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oðtober, David Hamiltoun fone to my lord duk come furth of France to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the samyne day the young laird of Pharnay, being captive in Dunbar, delyuerit himself thairfra.

Vpoun the sext day of December 1560 foirfaid, Francis king of France and spous to Marie quene of Scottis deceissit.

Vpoun the 19 day of December foirfaid, James lord Sanctjohnne come furth of France to Edinburgh, and obtenit litill or nathing of his errands exped.

Vpoun the third day of Januar, the ambassatouris quhilk past to Ingland for treating of the mariage foirfaid, returnit to Edinburgh at fyve hours at evin, and brocht with thame Johnne Willokis wyff.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, thair come to this conventioun my lord duke and his sonnys, the erllis of Ergyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawford, Merschaell, Glencarne, Cassillis, Menteith, the lordis of Erskene, Ruthvene, maister of Maxwell, James commendatary of Sanct-androis, the lordis Vchiltre, Boyd and Somerville. And efter thair passing to the tolbuith, Johnne Knox minister requyrit the lordis to fuf-tene ane book, quhairinto was contenit that thaj fuld ordane in this realme xij superintendents, and euerie ane of thame to haue geirliche j^m merkis for the stipendis; and efter thair deceissis, thair wyfes and bairnes to haue v^c merkis; and euerie minister to haue geirliche iij^c merkis, and euerie reidar vj^{xx} pundis. And efter sum great disputa-

tioun, some of the saids erllis and lordis subferyvit the said buik, and sum vtheris denyit the same, off the quhilkis wer my lordis Erskene, Crawford, Cassillis and Somerville, with diuerse vtheris.

fo. 103.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth, thair wer certane commissiounaris chofin to pas to France, for hame bringing of the quenis grace with-in this realme, off the quhilkis thir ar the names; James commendatere of Sanctandris, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, Marc commendatere of Newbottill and Johne Wifchart of Pittarro; bot this ambassadarie tuik nane effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of the said moneth of Januar, Hew erle of Eglington and George commendatere of Dunfermling past furth of Dunbar to France.

Vpone the aughtene day of Februar, the lairds of Craigmiller and Finlater, Blanerne and Robert Leslie, come furth of France from the quenis grace, with ane commissioun to certane nobilmene to caus affix ane parliament to be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace as thair souerane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februar, James erle Bothuile landit in Scotland owt of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of March, Mr Johne Spottiswod persone of Calder wes electit and chofin superintendent fra Striueling to Dunbar.

Vpoun the xj day of March foirsaid, ane ambassatour callit monsieur Newall come fra the quenis grace of France to Edinburgh, for halding of the said parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be continewit vnto the xx day of Maij nixt thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth of March, at xij houris in the nycht, the corpes of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare of Scotland and regent, wes convoyit secretlie furth of the castell of Edinburgh and put in ane schip in Leith, and convoyit thairfra to France be Mr Archibald Crawford persone of Eiglishame, quhair sho wes honourable buriit.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the moneth fairfaid, James commendatare of Sanctandros, Williame lord Levingstoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatare of Sanctcolmes Inche and vtheris, tuik thair vorage to the realme of France throw Ingland be post, to requyre the quenis majestie to cum to hir awne realme, all being cled in dule weid; bot thaj haid na commissioun to doe the same.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maij 1561, the faid James commendatar of Sanctandros returnit out of France without ony commissioun brocht hame with him.

Vpoun the sevint day of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, monſieur Newall Frenche man ambaffatour, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France agane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Junij, Archibald Dowglas of Killpindie provest of Edinburgh, Dauid Symmer and Adame Fullartoun bailleis of the famyne, caufit ane cordinare feruant callit James Gilloun, takin of fo. 103. b. befor for playing in Edinburgh with Robene Hude, to wnderly the law and put him to the knowlege of ane affyis, quhilk thaj haid electit of thair favouraris, quha with schort deliberatioun condempnit him to be hangit for the faid cryme. And the deaconis of the craftisnene, fearing vproare, maid great solistatiouns at the hands of the faids provest and bailleis, and als requyrit Johne Knox minister, for eschewing of tumult, to superceid the executioun of him vnto the tyme thaj suld aduerteis my lord duke thair of, and than if it wes his mynd and will that he should be disponit vpoun, the faid deaconis and craftismen fould convoy him thairto; quha anfuerit that thaj culd na way stope the executioun of justice. Quhen the tyme of the faid pover mans hanging approachit, and that the hangman wes cumand to the jibbat with the ledder, vpoun the quhilk the faid cordinare should haue bene hangit, ane certane and remanent craftischilder, quha wes put to the horne with the faid Gillone for the faid Robene Huides playes, and vtheris

thair aſſiſtaris and favouraris, paſt to wappynnis; and thaj brak down the ſaid jibbat, and then chacit the ſaid proveſt, baillies and Alexander Guthrie in the ſaid Alexanderis writting buith, and held thame thairin; and thairefter paſt to the tolbuyth, and becaus the ſamyne wes ſteikit, and onnawayes culd get the keyis thairof, thaj brak the ſaid tolbuyth dore with foire hamberis perforce, (the ſaids proveſt and baillies luik- and thairon,) and not onlie put thaj the ſaid Gillone to fredome and libertie, and brocht him furth of the ſaid tolbuyth, bot alſua the remanent preſonaris being thairintill. And this done, the ſaids craftifmens ſeruandis, with the ſaid condempnit cordonar, paſt down to the nethir bow to haue paſt furth thairat, bot becaus the ſamyne or thair cuming thairto wes cloſit, thaj paſt vp agane the hie ſtreit of the ſaid burgh to the caſtell hill. And in this mene tyme, the ſaids proveſt and bailleis and thair aſſiſtaris being in the writting buith of the ſaid Alexander Guthrie, paſt and enterit in the ſaid tolbuyth; and in the ſaids ſeruandis paſſage vp the hie ſtreit, thaj ſchote furth thair of at thame ane dag, and hurt ane ſeruand of the ſaids childer. This being done, thair wes nothing vther but the ane pairtie ſchuteand out and caſtand ſtanis furth of the ſaid tolbuyth, and the vther pairtie ſchuteand hagg-

fo. 104. buttis in the ſame agane; and ſua the craftifmens ſeruands abonewrittin, held and incloſit the ſaid proveſt and baillies continwallie in the ſaid tolbuith, fra thrie houris eſternone quhill aucht houris at evin, and na man of the ſaid toun preaſtit to releive thair ſaid proveſt and baillies; and than thaj ſend to the maſteris of the caſtell, to caus thame, if thaj mycht, ſlay the ſaids ſeruandis; quha maid ane maner to doe the ſame, bot thaj culd not bring the ſame to ane finall end; for the ſaids ſeruands wald onnawayis ſtay fra thair ſaid purpois quhill thaj haid revengit the hurting of ane of thame. And thairefter the conſtable of the caſtell come down thairfra, and he with the ſaids maſteris treatit betuix the ſaids pairties in this maner; that the ſaids proveſt and baillies ſhall remit

to the faids craftis childer all actioun, cryme and offensis that thaj haid committit aganis thame in ony tyme bygane, and band and obleift thame nevir to perfew thame thairfoir, and als commandit thair maisteris to ressaue thame agane in thair serueis as thaj did befoir. And this being proclamit at the mercat croce, thaj skalit, and the faids proveit and ballies come furth of the said tolbuyth, &c. &c.

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Wpone the tent day of December, the geir of God J^{co} v^c lxxj geiris, the fuddartis of the nobilitie come on the burrow mure befyd the Figgat burne, betuix and the abbay, to await on victuallis and coillis to haue come to the toun; bot the hail number of Leith, to the nowmer of v^c futemen and ij^c horsmen, come throw the Windie govile, quhair thaj haid bene all the nycht befoir, betuix thame and the toun; quhair wes tane capitane James Halkerstoun and Johne Smyth handfengie to capitane Trottar, to the number of lxx fuddartis, and all for the maist pairt hurt, and four flane, bot nevir ane of the toun of Leith ather tane or flane; except capitane Mitchell keipar of the palice of Halyrudhous, quha wes tane at the kirk of feild port and eivill hurt. The foirfaidis pefonaris wer sone heirefter delyuerit vpoun cautoun for payment of rainsomis.

Vpoun the xxij day, certane horsmen of Edinburgh, to the number of lx, past to the links of Leith, and thair tuik nyne burgeffis of Edinburgh playand at the golf, and slew thrie that refuist to be tane.

Vpoun the last day, sir Williame Drowriare Inglishman, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith for sic caussis as salbemanifest heirefter.

Vpoun the secund day of Januar, the said ambassatour come to the fo. 104. b. castell of Edinburgh, as wes allegit for treiting of peace.

Vpoun the fyft day, the said ambassatour past towart Beruik of Leith to Loundoun, bot few or nane can shaw the effect of his cuming.

The fame day Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Maxwell come to the toun of Leith, and gaif dew obedience to the Kingis auētoritie, and promittit to fortifie the famyne efter thair powar.

Vpoun the xj day of Januar in the nycht, certane men of wear past of the toun of Edinburgh, to the number of lx futemen and xxx horfmen, and tuik aucht cairtis of wyne, with sum filuer weschell, with habundance weyld meitt, quhilk wes passand to Dalkeith to the handfasting of the said Johne lord Maxwell and the assistoris of the erle of Angus, as wes allegit.

Vpoun the xv day, thair wes ane commoun at the Grenesfyid betuix Edinburgh and Leith, be George erle of Huntlie on the ane pairt, and the erle of Montrois, for treating of peace. The said erle of Huntlie wes determinat to give nathing, except thaj fortefeit the quenis auētoritie, now present captiue in England, and be all means to labour for hir delyuerance, quhilk wes not grantit.

Vpoun the fastene, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the bulwark of Leith, chargeing all earlis, lordis, barronis and commissiōnaris of burrowes, with all vther the kingis grace trew subiectis, to addres thame to the parliament to be haldin in Leith the penult day of Februar nixtocum.

Vpoun the xvij day, the erle of Eglintoun and schir James Hamiltoun of Craufurdjohne knycht, with mony vtheris, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, to compeir at Edinburgh the thrid day of March nixtocum, to vnderly the law for certane crymes of tressfoun committit be thame aganis the auētoritie of the kingis [quenis] majestie, now present captive in England, vnder the pane of forfalsing.

Vpoun the 20, the said schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh, and brocht the said erllis commissioun with him, quha agreit with the said duik and erle of Huntlie leiutenantis to the quene.

Vpoun the xxj day, the haill burgeissis and craftismen of Edinburgh,

now present fugitive in Leith, wer be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, summond to vnderly the law within sex dayes efter the said proclamatioun, wnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne ; and if thaj failgeit, the said sex dayes being bypast, to denunce thame our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put thame to the horne.

In this mene tyme wes Adame of Gordoun, brother to the said erle fo. 105. of Huntlie, dantounand the north pairtis of this realme, in taking of houffis, and puneithing of thair perfonis that wald not acknowledge nawayis the auctoritie of the quene, and him as hir lieutenant in the north pairtis ; and lord Claud Hamiltoun, third sone to my lord duik, alsua dantonit the west pairtis in the samyn maner.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar, James erle of Mortoun past of Leith with certane men of wearre, to the Grange, appertenyng to William Kirkcaldie capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and thair distroyit the famyne, and als his place callit the Halgairds, and brint and spoulgeit the cornis thairabout.

Vpoun the fyft day, Androw Ker of Ceffurde past of Edinburgh with ane hundreth horsmen and fevin [hundreth] futemen, chosin furth of the haill cumpanyis of Edinburgh, to Jedburgh, to burne and spoulgie the famyne.

Vpoun the sevint day, thair past furth of Edinburgh ^{iiij^c} futemen and xxx horsmen, to the toun of Dalkeith, and thair brint and spoulgeit certane houffis, and slew vj perfonis of the toun ; and mycht not haue space to burne the haill toun, becaus the army of Leith with expeditioun baith on horse and fute ; bot thaj without any impediment come to Edinburgh at nycht, betuix viij and nyne at evin.

The famyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun at Leith, commandand all and findrie lords, barronis and friehaldaris, to pas and follow my lord Ruthvene with ten dayes victuall to Jedburgh, as lieutenant in the south for the king, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the tent day, the haill futemen quha past out of Edinburgh to Jedburgh, beand allane without horfmen, wer all tane be the said lord Ruthvene betuix tua hillis, and as the commoune wes, thaj wer diffaut be thair horfmen. The principall of the horfmen wes the lard of Buckleuch. The capitaneis of the futemen wer Alexander Trottar, and Johne Smyth handfengie, and capitane Oliphant lieutenent. The said capitane Trottar wan away, and the vther tua capitaneis wer fouertie for the haill fuddartis entres; and be reffoun the provest of Dundie, the laird of Appilgirth and vtheris wer suffered to pas to Leyth vnder fouertie, wald not enter, thaj beand oft defyrit, for that caus the quenis lieutenentis wald not suffer the saids fuddartis to entir, bot tholit the saids capitaneis be baldin captive.

Vpoun the 17 thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, that na perfone fuld refort and furneis the burgh of Edinburgh with na victuallis nor coillis, vnder the pane of escheiting of thair guidis, and puniffing of thair personis to deid.

fo. 105. b. Vpoun the xix day, being fasternefevin, George lord Seytoun come out of Flanderis throw Ingland to the castell of Edinburgh, as schip brokin, and as ane merchand.

The samyne day, Mr Cairie merchell of Beruik, togidder with Mr Randell ambassatouris for the quene of Ingland, come with sextene horse of tryne to Leith; at quhas cuming the haill artailgerie of the wall thairof schot. In this mene tyme wes ane lugeing of Mr James M'Gillis in Edinburgh, betuix the croce and the trone, distroyit; the grund and the haill tymber werk of Nicol Vdwartishous in Niddries wynd distroyit be the fuddartis of Edinburgh, be reffoun of the inlaik of fyre.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said ambassatour, togidder with Mr Archibald Dowglas, come to the castell of Edinburgh, and wes met be my lord Seytoun and vtheris at the Gallowlie betuix Leith and Edinburgh; at quhais cuming to Edinburgh, fum of the wallis of the toun of Edinburgh

and artailgerie thairof schote. The said merfchell of Edinburgh [Berwick] wes euer fufpectit, becaufe he vfit to the said caftell after nor neid; and after lang tarie this nycht, he pafte to Leith; the caufe of quhais cuming is not knowin bot the fecreit counfall of baith the pairties.

In this menetymethe wedder wes vehement cald, and the coillis wer verie feant in Edinburgh; for thair wes nane that transportit coillis to Edinburgh but behuift thame to pay tribute to capitane Mitchell, ilk burden vj pence.

About the fame day, lord Claud Hamiltoun manit the caftell of Blacknes, and placit men of weir thairin, and thairefter pafte to Kilwynyng. This wes not without vice of Alexander Stewart, capitane thairof, and that becaus he wes chargeit to rander the famyne to the regent, vnder the pane of treffoune.

Siclyk George lord Seytoun fend fum luddartis of Edinburgh, to keip his place callit Weft Nydrie, for deftroying of the fame.

Vpoun the 27 day, the faids ambaffatouris come to the caftell of Edinburgh, quhair thaj dynit, and after none requyrit the capitane quhom of held he the caftell, quha defyrit to fie thair commiffioun in that pairt, quhilk wes refuillit; thairfoir na anfuer wes obtenit, for at evin thaj pafte to Leith.

Vpoun the laft day, my lord Lindfay fet ane tryft to haue fpokin my lord Seatoun on the Gallowlie, quhilk tryft my lord Seytoun being paffand thairto, wes ftopit be ane horfman in Leith callit Seytoun, quha fheue him that the haill power of Leith wes liand about for his flauchter; and throw counfall he turnit agane bak to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the fecond day of March, Johne Lindfay of Colvington and fo. 106. ten vther perfonis wer tane and brocht to Edinburgh, quha had meikel money on thame, paffand to Leith; quhilk money appertenit to James erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the third day of March, being the first day of the parliament in Leith, the haill cumpanyis thairof come about the toun of Edinburgh, to the numer of thrie hundreth horfmen and futemene, and pafte this

way following to the park, and past to the Burrowmure, and the fute-men returnit in at the Windie goule. The futemen past be the Wrichtis houffis to the Dene and to Brochttoun. With ane schote of the castell Andro lord Methvene wes flane, togidder with sevin vther horfmen, quha wes flane in diuerse pairtis about the said toun, and tua futemen flane in Leith craigis, and money hurt; bot neuer ane of Edinburgh flane or schote, be reffoun thaj durft nocht pas far fra the toun.

Vpoun the fourt day of March, the randering of the castell of Blaknes wes confirmit to the lordis of Edinburgh, the quenis partakaris, in this maner; the said Alexander Stewart to remayne capitane; the laird of Boghall being thairin captive, wes maid constable; and the said Alexander, his sone and air, randarit in the castell of Edinburgh, as pledge for fouertie.

Vpoun the xj day, the castell of Lethingtoun wes tane, and mannit be sum of the secretaris freinds; but incontinent my lord Ruthven, with the haill horfmen of Leith, come and lay thairat; quhill wes randarit the 15 day of March, be compositioun that the haldaris thair of fuld pas frie without hurt thairfra, with bag and baggage.

In this mene tyme, my lord Ruthven past as lieutenant for the king in the fouth, quha brint and destroyit the laird of Pharnyhirflis corne, houffis and cattell.

Vpoun the xix day, the horfmen of Edinburgh past out on the nycht, and brint the saids riges, [Sandie riges] and the Colden edge pertenyng to my lord Mortoun, with all armes [cornes] being thairin; and be the hame-cuming tuik lvj horfs, with aill, with mony cattell quhill wes passand to Leith, destroyit the aill, and send the said horfs and oxin to Teviotdaill.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle, the haill company of Leith horfmen and futemen come betuix xij houris and efternone, and brak the toun mylnes in the Den; quhair in thair hame passing thair wes great skirmishing betuix thame and the companyes of Edinburgh, quhill efter sex at

evin ; of the cumpanyes of Leith flane sex, and tuo of Edinburgh, with mony vtheris hurt and lame on baith fydis, and nane tane.

fo. 106. b.

In this mence tyme, the Inglis ambaſſatour paſt throw the cuntrey to viſie the ſtrenthis of the ſame, quhilk wes in the hands of the fauouraris of the king ; ſic as Sanctandros, Perth, Dundie, Strineling ; and thair-after come to Reſtalrig, quhair thaj wer lugeit. And the quenis haille tapeſtrie wes delyuerit out of the caſtell of Edinburgh to thame, be command of writtingis ſend be hir to the capitane ; and als the regent and the kingis fauouraris haid ſtuſſit the houſlis of Craigmillar, Merching-floun, Sclatfurd, Reidhall, Corſtorphin, and the college thair of, and the abbay, with all places about the toun of Edinburgh. This wes done for ſtoping of the victuallis and vtheris neceſſaris for furneiſing of the toun of Edinburgh, quhilk wes done as wes commounlie ſpookin be the avice of the Inglis ambaſſatouris ; the ſaids regentis ſettand furth be his proclamation, that quhatſumeuer come with any furneiſing to Edinburgh, the man to be hangit, and the woman drownit ; notwithstanding the poore obſtant not, bot come in the nycht with burdingis of meill, malt, ſalt, and vtheris neceſſaris ; gea, thaj wald bring the fiſche betuix thair leigis. The quenis lieutenantis maid proclamationis, givand and grantand licience to all travellaris to pas and repas.

About this tyme, thair wes ane cunzie hous in the caſtell of Edinburgh, quhilk cunzeit the auld cunzie of the quene ; quhilk wes xxx, xx, and x ſhilling peices, togidder with the cunzie of the placeis cunzeit be vnuquhile the quene regent.

Vpoun the xij day, the company of Leith having tane tua pooremene and ſex women, quha wes in the nycht bringing malt, meill and coillis to Edinburgh, wes brint on the cheik lyk thevis, quhilk cauſit ane terroure and feir on the poore travelaris to come thairto ; bot git thaj left nor forburne not.

Vpoun the xv day, the fuddartis of the Blaknes paſt ovir the watter

in ane bott furneist with thrie peice of ordinance, and spoulzeit the tounis of the coist syid; and als wan the houffis of Ryfith, quhairin thaj gat greit ritches, and come without hurt to the said Blaknes.

The same tyme Mr Archibald Douglas, persone of Dunglas, Thomas Bynning his seruand and Seand ane Frencheman, quha come out of Flanderis fra duk de Alua, wes tane and put in captivitie, the said seruand for the transporting of gold fra the said duke in ane frear of feggis, containd v^m lib.; and the said Mr Archibald convoyit the same to the castell of Edinburgh. The said Mr Archibald and his seruand conspyrit the slauchter of James erle of Mortoun, for the said seruand should schote him with ane dag, bot his peice faillit and misga. The said Mr Archibald wes put in captivitie in Lochlevin, and the said Thomas Bynning his seruand wes delyuerit to the mereschall of Bervick his seruand at his desyre.

fo. 107.

The same nycht certane of the men of Leith come to Restalrig, and tuik out of the ambassatouris lugeing ane of his seruands, quha had brocht gold fra the quene of this realme, now present captivie in Ingland; and within few dayes delyuerit agane to the ambassatour the said gold to Edinburgh saif.

Vpoun the xvj, thair wes ane horsman in Edinburgh, callit David Arnefrang, [and] George Johnestoun, seruitouris to Alexander lord Home, David Carruderes and Walter Trumbill beand tane the xv day be the men of Leith, wer accusit in Leith for certane crymes, as being in Striueling at the regentis slauchter, and the burneing of Dalkeith; for the quhilk thaj wer condemnit and hangit. Thair wes ane tumult in Leith for the said Walter Trumbill, for the maister of Ruthven wald haue saifit his lyff, bot the futemen wald nocht suffer the same. The quenis lieutenentis perseward that by and attour mony writtingis, thaj thocht thaj wald not thoill this wrang, as hanging of tane men, burneing of poore folk on the cheik, and that of thair awne natioun, past

immediatlie to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and efter sex houris at evin accufit Archibald Dowglas, alias callit Archie Glen, feruitour to Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule justice clark, and four vther suddartis quhilk wer tane of befoir, for thair treffounable ryding and weiring of armes aganis the quene and hir lieutenentis, and for airt and pairt of the burnyng of the laird of Pharnyherft his cornis; for the quhilk thaj wer condemnit and hangit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

It wes ane havie matter to fhaw the opprefsioun done be the pairtie in Leith to the poore commounis about Edinburgh, quha causit the hail inhabitaris of the Cannogait to flit and come to Leith. And quhen thaj come thairto, thaj wairdit the maist ritchie men, becaus thaj refuiflit to pay ane stent to the regent. And als all inhabitouris within twa myles to Edinburgh wer confranit to leave thair houffis and lands, to that effect Edinburgh fould haue na furneifling, and damnit poore men and women to the deid for inbringing of victuallis to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the day of Apryle, thair wes ane weir fchipe past out of the fchoir of Leith, weill furnifhit with artalgerie, to affeige the castell of Blaknes, bot thaj being lying thairat, wer drawin out of that pairt fo. 107. b. throw the tempest of winds, and fuffenit greit danger.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said Mr Carteir [Carie] to the castell of Edinburgh convoyit be Johne lord Harreis, to tak his leive be refson he wes fend for to Ingland.

The fame day thair wes ane minifter hangit in Leith, and borne to jybbit, becaus he wes birfit with the buttis. The principall caus wes, that he said to the erle of Mortoun, that he defendit ane vnjust caus, and that he wald repent quhen na tyme wes to repent. And quhen he wes requyrit be quhome he wes commandit to say the famyne, he anfuerit and said, be the halie fpreit.

Wpoun the 22 day, the saids ambaffatouris of Ingland past of Restalrig to Beruik, towart Londoun.

Wpone the xxiiij at evin, efter the watche wes fet, thair come certane fuddartis out of the abbay to the nethir bow of Edinburgh, and fchote thair culveringis ; some of the tounis fuddartis fchot furth, and chacit thame to the abbay, quhair thair wes fevin flane with fwords, and neuer ane flane or hurt with artalzerie ; and of the tounis fuddartis, findrie hurt with staffis in thair outcuming of the invar clofe of the faid abbay.

Wpoun the xxv day at evin, certane fuddartis of Edinburgh vnder the charge of capitane Skowgall, to the number of xxx, being paffand to the Blaknes in purpois to haif paff to Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, wer tane be fum of the horfmen of Leith ; and efter thair wappinis wer randerit, thaj flew of thame xv, and tuik thair lieutennent Patrik Quheit and ferjand Smyth, quha wer evill hurt, and or thaj come to the toun of Leith haid almost loft thair lyif ; nevirtheles thaj wer led to the jibbat and hangit without law. The rest come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the faid day, the pairtie in Edinburgh paff to the Multrayes in the hill befyd the toun, and thair hangit twa fuddartis that wes tane of befoir, and gaiff ane vther his lyff at the requeist of the secretar ; and publietlie takand God to witnes that thaj did nothing bot compulsioun, and that thaj wer constranit to doe as thair enemies does to thame.

fo. 108. Wpoun the xxviiij day, the fuddartis of Edinburgh, with certane horfmen, paff out of Edinburgh to the new brig betuix and Corstorphin, to haue brocht some victuallis ; quhair the lairds of Corstorphin come on thame with some fuddartis, of the quhilk twa wer flane and twa tane, with mony hurt ; and immediatlie efter thair incuming to the toun, paff to Multras hill and thair hangit the faids tua fuddartis. The same nycht, the fuddartis of Leith come to the faid hill and cuttit down the deid men, and als distroyit the growand tries thairabout quhairon the fuddartis wer hangit. Thir warres wer callit among the peopill the Dowglas wearres.

The same day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of

Edinburgh, makand mentioun that Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene, ane of the senatouris of the college of iustice, Mr Hendrie Anderfone [Edward Henryson?] doctour of the lawis, Mr Clement Littill and Alexander Sim, aduocattis, commissaris of Edinburghe, Johne Johnestoun clerk, Mr George Sinclare confirmer of the testamentis, and Duncane Levingstoun cottar, wes present in Leith partakaris with the king and rebellis to the quene and hir lieutenentis, thairfoir dischairgit thame of thair offices in that pairt for euer, and constitute and ordanit Mr James Culheit and sum aduocattis commissaris of the said burgh, and Mitchell Marjoriebankis thair clerk, and thaj to sitt and minister iustice to thame that requyrit the samin in the quenis name. Bot thaj gott aither littill or nathing adoe.

The houffis and ludgeings that wer distroyit in Edinburgh this moneth foirsaid, wer Mr Johne Prestonis hous, and Johne Ramfayes adjacent in Fosterwynd, and Robert Watfonis thair; the timber of the quhilk wes fauld to be fyre, and wyit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, xij pence the flane; and for inlaik of the quhilk and victuallis, thair past mony houshaldaris out of Edinburgh to Leith.

Wpoun the third day of Maij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that na persoun nor personis that transportit thamefelf out of Edinburgh sen mertymes, remayne in Leith without ane licence grantit to thame be the regent, vnder the pane of hanging of the man, drowning of the woman, and burning of the barnes in the cheik.

Vpoun the v day, the company of Edinburgh past furth and feigit Merchingstoun; quha wan all the pairtis thair of except the dungeoun, in the quhilk wes certane fuddartis in Leith; the hail houffis wes spoulzeit and brunt, to haue sinokit the men of the dungeoun out; but the cuntrie seand the fyre, raise with the pover of Leith and put the men of Edinburgh thairfra without slauchter, bot syndrie hurt.

The same day, Mr Carie, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come

out of Berwik with sex horfmen to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and that nycht paſt to Leith.

fo. 108. b. In this mene tyme wes liand in Ingland the conſtablis fone in Pareis of France, and monſieur Lacrok, ambaffatouris for the king of France, for delyuering of the quene of Scotland now captiue in Ingland, and this nocht allanerlie in the king of France his name, bot als in all criſtiane kingis name.

The ſext day, the fuddartis of Edinburgh ſet in fyre Mr Archibald Grahmes hous, befyid the eift end of the fourth loche in the burrowmure.

Wpoun the tent day, capitane Skougall depairtit at the plefour of God, of ane hurt quhilk he got at the fairſaid ſeige of Merchington, and eirdit in Sanct Geillis kirk gaird in Edinburgh with great triumphe.

Vpoun the xij day, thair wes tua men and ane woman hangit in Weſter Edmonſtoun, for bringing of leikis and falt to Edinburgh. This wes done without aſiſe of the lordis, bot quhen thaj got knowlege thaj wer verie grittumlie commovit at the burgeſſis of Edinburgh, quha wes the cauſ heirop.

The ſamyne day, thair come ane Inglis poſt to Edinburgh and ſyne to Leith, to ſeik ane licience to ane Frenche and Inglis ambaffatour to him [cum] thairto; quhilk he obtenit of baith the pairties, and depairtit thairwith to Ingland.

Vpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that nane tuik vpoun hand to truble or moleſt the ſaids ambaffatouris outhir in word or deid, quha ar to cum for treitment of vnitie betuix the tua pairties now preſent in Edinburgh and Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, monſieur Lacrok ambaffatour for the king of France, with ſex horſe in tryne, and ſchir Williame Drowrie ambaffatour for the quene of Ingland, with xv horſe in tryne, come to Leith out of Beruik; at quhais cuming the artalgerie thair of ſchote. The ſaid monſieur Lacrok wes lugeit in Leith, and the ſaid vther ambaffatour in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xx day, the said monfieur Lacrok fend ane trumpetour to the toun of Edinburgh for monfieur Warlok, [Verac] quhilk wes tane out of Sanctandrois foirfaid, at quhais command he depairtit to Leith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said monfieur Lacrok and Walrok depairtit out of Leith to Restalrig, quhair the said schir Williame Drowrie come with thame, on the north fyid of Edinburgh, to the castell of the samyne; at quhais cuming the haill artalgerie of the castell and toun schote; the suddartis stand betuix the west port and the ovirbow; the inhabitants of the toun in ane haill knot at the butter trone in feir of weir; the capitane of the castell put the saids ambassatouris at the nethir geit and convoyit thame in the castell, quha efter lang commoning the lordis, depairtit the same nycht to Leith.

The same nycht, the suddartis of Leith met togidder, and past quietlie ^{fs. 109.} to Westnydrie pertaining to my lord Seytoun, to have gottin the samyne, quhilk wes promittit to haue bene betrayit and delyuerit be ane suddart thairin, quhilk wes vnder the chairge of capitane Skougall. This said suddart schew the haill maner to the capitane and suddartis being thair with him, and bad thame beare quheit quhill the tyme thaj ledderit the wallis. At the quhilk tyme the pairtie without, settand to thair leddaris, and mony suddartis thairon to haue clume the said castell, thair being great giftis hyngand about the heid of the wallis be towis, quhilk wes cuttit be the pairtie thairin, and latten fall on thame clymmand; be the quhilk thair wes greit slauchter to the nummer of xvij, and xv lamit, and the rest chacit to Corflorphine.

At this tyme wes ane cunzie diuifit and cungeit in Dalkeith of fluer, quhilk wes half merk peices and xl pennie peices, being bot flycht, and vj pennies fyne layit money; on the ane fyid the lyoun, togidder with this subscripcioun following thairabout; JACOBVS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTORUM; and on the vther fyid ane croce, in maner of the auld plackis, with this inscripcioun; SALVVM FAC POPVLVM TVVM DNE. 1572.

and proclamit in Leith to haue passage throw the realme as sufficient and lafull money, vnder the paines contenit in the act of parliament. The famyne having the caus in Edinburgh, and as wes alledgit contrifit in the castell of Edinburgh, for keiping of the fynit money cunzeit of befoir, quhilk wes bocht in Leith, the xxx š. peice for xxxij š. the xx š. peice for xxj š. and the x š. peice for x š. vj pennies, quhilk wes brokin and tane furth of the realme. And the pairtie of Edinburgh persawand, wald cunzie na mair thair of.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Maij, the merfchaell of Beruik come out of Restalrig to the castell of Edinburgh, to treat sum buffines, and thair-after past to Restalrig; monfieur Lacrok, as wes allegit, haldin captiuitie in Leith, and to be put in Lochlevin captiue, vnto the tyme thaj obtenit thair will of the toun of Edinburgh. This wes not done without the counsell of Inglifmen, be resfoun of the great hungar in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day, Johne lord Flemyng come out of France to Scotland, and landit at the west feyis, quha brocht meikill money with him. The fauouraris of the quene wes ay awantand of the siluer, bot not of men; and quhen thaj gat the fame, thaj culd not spair the poore suddartis wages, but sufferit thame to fleill away ane and ane to Leith, for great hungar thaj haid.

fo. 109. b. Vpoun the day of Maij, the erle of Northumberland, Inglifman, was delyuerit out of Lochlevin to the quene of England seruands, quha wes convoyit be sum Scottis men to Berwick, and thane tane to Londoun. The quhilk wes done for the sowne of ten thousand pund, quhilk wes delyuerit to the erle of Mar regent, and erle of Mortoun, quha mycht haue haid fra the said erle xvijth pundis, to haue remanit in Lochlevin at thair command. This salt wes done for sum vther caus nor we know, to the great schame of this realme, to fleale sa noble a man and presonar, gea, that come in this realme for saistie of his lyff; quha wes

fone efter his cuming to Londoun heidit, quarterit and drawin. This faid erle wes lang of befoir put to the horne, for fortifieing and defendeing of vmquhile James erle of Murray, and the faid erle of Mortoun, the tyme thaj wer banifit of Scotland be vmquhile the king, and quene now captive in England, and put thame faif in Scotland. Juge ge thairfoir his reward.

In this mene tyme wes the victuallis deir and scant in Edinburgh; and thair wes many of thrittie men mylnes that grand quheit, malt and aittis; the aill x d. the poynt, the carcage of beiff xij fi. the peck of meill viij s. the falt iij s. the peck, the quheit v s. the peick, the peick of peis v s. vj d. the beir iij s. vj d.

Thir ar the houffis that wer distroyit this moneth; to wit, Mr James Watfonis hous in the fische mercat, the erle of Maris now present regent lugeing in the kowgait, Mr Johne Prestonis in the frierwynd, David Kinloch baxteris houfe in Dalgleisch clofs, Helene Achefonis hous thairin, and Mr David M'Gill his lugeing in Francis Tennentis cloifs.

Vpoun the vj day of Junij, at xij houris at evin, George lord Seytoun, with xl horfmen and sum hagbuttaris past furth of Edinburgh to Nidrie, quhairfra capitane James Bruce past to the peill of Levingftoun.

Vpoun the fevint day, Mr Carie, ambaffatour for the quene of Ingland, past to Beruik haifilie, and that becaus ane of his servands wes dung in Leith be the fuddartis thairin.

Vpoun the viij day, capitane Johne Smyth handfengie to Trottar, and ^{fo. 110.} capitane James Oliphant, handfengie to Maling, quha wes as faid is tane at Jedburgh, togidder with wther tua fuddartis, wes delyuerit to Edinburgh, for vther four quhilk wes delyuerit out of Edinburgh to Leith, and fra this tyme furth hanging of tane men on baith fydis wer difchargit.

Vpoun the tent day, the maist pairt of the horfmen and futemen in Leith past and raid to affaige Nydrie. The haill cumpany of Edinburgh, baith toun men and vther men, past to Merchingftoun with ane

cannoun and ane double mynioun, with the quhilk thaj peircit the wallis thair of. The horsmen rydand about Braid and vther places thair about, brocht to the toun xl heid of nolt, greit and fmall; and in the mene tyme, thaj beand at speiking with the hous on the randeriing thair of, the cuntrie about Musselburgh and vtheris pairtis being warnit, come throw the Windie goule to the Burrowmure, and by the merchis thairon, quhair thaj hoverit the toun; and suddartis of Edinburgh fearing that, left the hous, and fend the cannone to the toun, followand on thame, and chacit thame throw the Windie goule, and past down Sanctmarie wynd to win betuix thame and Leith. The said cuntrie men remaynit at the querrell hoillis abone the abbay, quhair the regent come out of Leith and met thame, quha schote dyspytfullie the pairtie of Edinburgh without. We ruchit on thame, and incontinent thairefter gaif bakis and fled, castrand thair wappinis fra thame for haist to win the toun of Edinburgh, all becaus thair wes sum of the horsmen wes come with my lord Mortoun fra Nydrie to the said effect. Thair wes sum slauchter on baith syddis, 4 of Leith and 5 of Edinburgh, with xv burgeffis and craftis men of Edinburgh tane to Leith, and tua of Merchingstonis suddartis tane. The leiving of the hous of Merchingstoun wes capitane Hew Lauder, callit serjand majour; becaus the capitane thair of marijt the said Hew his sistar; and als wes suspectit of the skaith the toun men gott at this chaifs, becaus he promittit in hechting to caus the toun men doe or die; bot he wes hurt at this chaifs; and als George erle of Huntlies hors wes slane wnder him, be ane schote that come out of the palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xij day, at tua houris in the mornyng, thair come to Edinburgh fra West Nydrie, xl laidis of meill, quhilk wes put in the tolbuyth to mak mercat of.

fo. 110. b.

The same day, Thomas Mersehelloun merchand, James Dalzell merchand, and Alexander Fousiecramer, schir Williame Nickieproveff, [preiff]

Alexander Bow and Johne Mittok cordonar, burgeslis of Edinburgh, quha wes tane in Leith, at this last chaifs, wes accusit in Leith for destruction of the policie of Edinburgh be the burgeslis now present in Leith; the preist accusit for saying of mefs, quha wes condemnit be ane assyse, and thairefter hangit; the rest wer superceidit.

Vpoun the xv day, George lord Seytounis men, quha brocht the meill foirfaid to Edinburgh, wer tane passand to Nydrie be James Foullis of Collingtoun, and delyuerit to the laird of Corstorphin.

The same nycht, the laird of Armhill wes tane out of his bed, and tane to Nydrie be the said lord Seytouns seruandis; and als wes tane xl travellaris servandis to the laird of Refurries, quha wes passand to Leith for to by meill, and put in presoun in Nydrie, and all thair money tane fra thame.

Vpoun the xv day, David Kinlochis lugeing on the foirgaitt wes destroyed, becaus it wes notorioullie knawin that he and Adame Fullartoun wes the haill instrument of the doun putting of the men hangit foirfaid.

And this day the foirfaid meill wes maid mercat of in this maner: ilk cumpany of suddartis four punds, and ilk hous halder in Edinburgh ane peick, fauld for iiij s. vj d.; the aill wes fauld for 12 d. sum for fourtene penneis, and vther sum for xvj d. the pynt.

Vpoun the xvij day, thair come fra Nydrie wester xvj laid of meill to Edinburgh, quhilk wes bocht [brocht] be the said laird of Lochinvaris [Lochnoreis] servands aganis thair will, thair sold for ix s. the peck; xj vnce of quheit bread gaif 8 d. and bappis of nyne for xij d. quhilk wes fauld be William Paterfoun baxter, and a lyk stuf.

The same day at xj houris, the horfmen of Edinburgh brocht thairto vij^{xx} and xij scheip gOUNG and auld, quhilk wes delt amangis the horfmen and futemen.

And at aucht houris, the said horfmen and the haill futemen of Edinburgh past to Alexander Pereis hous, callit the draik myre, beyond Mer-

chingftoun, and brocht to Edinburgh xxvij laid of quheit and beir, togidder with ane hundryth burding or mae, quhilk pertenit to the faid Alexander, with mony geifs and cochill foules; and nocht (as wes allegit) without the faid Alexanderis will.

so. 111. Wpoun the xxj day, thair wes ane proclamatioun in Leith, command- and all maner of man in Edinburgh to come furth, with bag and baggage, and pas quhair thaj pleisit without moleftatioun, notwithstanding thair remayning hes bein the greit occasioun of cummeris, and this licence to lest to the xxiiij day in the mornynge, to all men to pas and repas. In the quhilk space, many past out of Edinburgh, and na hurt maid be the pairtie of Edinburgh in thair passing. The faids perfonis that depairtit, wer within sex dayes vncourteoullie hangit, baith in thair body and goods.

Vpoun the xxij daye, Johne erle of Mar regent, past ovir the watter, to haue past to Striueling, to prepar for the raid foirfaid to be maid on Clyd, quhilk wes haililie left woyd be the inhabitaris thair of, and tyrit be thair selffis. Thair wes distroyit at this raid the hail fruttis about Hamiltoun and Boddellhaughe, with kill and barne; and my lord Sempill put in the pallace of Pallay with ane cumpany of fuddartis; and he wes namit lieutenant in the west for the pairt of the king.

Vpoun the faid xxij day in the nycht, Andro Ker of Pharnihirst come with his sone and air to Pharnihirst.

Vpoun the faid day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to all maner of maltmen, to sell na deirar malt nor xx s. the boll or [of] cheritit malt, and the aill four viij penneis the poynt, vnder the payne of escheitting of thair goods. Afoir this proclamatioun the aill wes fauld for xvj d. the pynt. This proclamatioun did na fheid, bot maid the drink fcanter in the faid toun.

Vpoun the xxvj day, Johne Lord Flemyng come to Edinburgh, accumpa nyitwith xxx horfs.

Vpoun the xxvij day, capitane James Bruce and James Halkerstoun come to Edinburgh with xx laid of meill, and with great carriage of butter and cheis, and syndrie kynd of foullis. The same nycht, at nyne houris at evin, capitane Wauchope and his fuddartis past of Edinburgh to Nydrie, convoyit with lxxx horfmen, quha past ovir the wattr to Abirdene.

Vpoun the penult day, in the mornyng, xxiiij of the horfmen return- and to the said toun of Edinburgh with xl oxin and vtheris small goodis, wes persewit be Patrik Home in the Heucht, capitane to the regentis lichthorfen, with his horfmen, to the nowmer of four scoir; notwithstanding thaj dryvand of the goods and haldand of the said regentis horfmen quhill thaj come to Merchingstoun, quhair the fuddartis thair of ilhit furth, and perforce drew the goodis abaik, the said xxiiij horfmen of Edinburgh haueand no refuge, lichtit and saucht creuallie, quhill thaj wer relevit be the futemen of Edinburgh. Thair wes slane at this raid fo. 111. b. the capitane Home, Patrik Home of Polwart, and foure vther gentilmen, tua tane, and mony hurt, and neuir ane of the horfmen of Edinburgh slane, bot sum hurt, and ane fute fuddart slane of the wall of Merchingstoun. The houllis that wer distroyit that moneth in Edinburgh for laik of fyre, wer Johnne Frear merchand, Charles Studeman cuik at the caunogait port, vmquhile Matho Kennoth fleshour thair, Harie Barrell flesheour in Befwynd, James Jousie merchand in Lintonis clois, and Andro Skleatter. The lieutennentis to the quene dischargit that na hous could be distroyit in the foirgaitt heirefter.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, Archibald Naper of Imbellie [Edinbellie] knycht, wes summond to haue compeirit befor the quenis lieutennentis and hir counsaile, the vij of this instant, wnder the payne of rebellioun and putting of him to the horne.

Vpoun the fourt day, Mr Carrie, Inglisman, come out of Ingland to Restalrig.

Wpoun the fyft day, thair come xv fuddartis, Frenschmen, fra Leith, quha wes tane be the men of Leith in ane weir schip, and wer caufit ferue aganis thair will. Thaj passand throw the toun to the castell about the tolbuyth, met Johne lord Fleming, and throw greit blythnes schote thair wollie; and be the last manis peice the said lord wes hurt be the skalpis of the stanis in baith thair leigis. Thair wes nathing in his peice bot paper and powder allanerlie.

Wpoun the fyft, betuix ane and tua in the mornyng, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, and lieutenant to the quene in the north, beand cuming to Brechin, quhair the erle of Buchane, lieutenant in the north for the [tyme] being, with the nowmar of iij^c horfmen on the wech out with the toun, war chelit to Brechin be the said Adame. Thair wes flane at this chace xxxix horfmen, and ix^{xx} and ten tane. The lordis and gentilmen wan away be changing of horfs. And efter this victorie, the said Adame past to the kirk of Brechin, and made his devotioun, thankand God of his victorie be the space of ane hour. Thairefter he caufit bring befor him all the haille pressonaris (quha bewit nathing bot deid), and said to thame in this maner: My freinds and brethren, haue in remembrance how God hes grantit to me victorie and our hand in gow, grantand me the fame vand and sching to puneifs gow, quhairwith my vmquhile father and brother wer puneift at the Bank of Fair; and since syne, of the great slauchter maid on the
 fo. 112. quenis grace trew subiectis, and maist filthilie of the hanging of my fuddartis heir be the erle of Lennox; and since syne, be the hanging of ten men in Leith, with vther wnlawfull actis done contrair the lawis of armes; and douts nocht gif I wer vnder thair dominioun, as ge ar vnder myne, that I fould die the deith maist crewallie. Zit notwithstanding, my good brethren and cuntriemen, be nocht affrayit, nor feir nocht, for at this present ge fall incure na danger of gow bodies, bot falbe treatit as brethrine; and fall doe to gow efter the commandment

of God, in doing gow good for evill, forgetting the crewaltie done to the quene and hir faithfull subiectis, and reffavand gow as hir faithfull subiectis in tymecoming. Quha promittit to doe the same, and for furitie heirof ilk ane fand fouertie.

Efter the quibilk the regent past haistilie out of Striueling to Dundie, chargeand all maner of man to follow him with xx dayes victuallis, on the said Adame Gordoun. Bot thair wald neuer ane man in thaj pairtis obey the charge, be reffoun of the band maid of befoir, and of the great gentilnes of the said Adame.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne lord Sempill, with ane cumpany of fuddartis, beand cum out of Hamiltoun to the wod thairof, to tak and apprehend poore folkis geir that wes hid thairin, wer chacit to the said palice be Claud Lord Hamiltoun, to the nowmer of iij^c horfs. In this chace wes flane xliij, and xiiij tane. The said Claud remanit about the place, and send for ma of the cuntrie, to hald thame thairin, becaus thaj wantit victuallis.

Wpoun the xij day, Mr Carie, Inglifinan, ambassatour fairsaid, come to the castell of Edinburgh, and returnit the same nycht to Leith.

Wpoun the said day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in all pairtis of the eist, chargeing all maner of men to addres thame in feir of weir, with ane moneths victuallis, the xvij of this instant, to ly about Edinburgh, vnder the pane of tinfell of land, lyff and goods.

Wpoun the xij day, the haill inhabitaris of the Lennox, and all vtheris thair partakaris come with great furneissing to the palice of Hamiltoun, and depairtit agane without hurt.

Wpone the xiiij day, ane proclamatioun wes maid at the Cannogait croce, in the kingis name, chargeing all inhabitaris within the abbay and Rastallrig to pas out of the same within xxiiij houris efter the charge, vnder the pane of deid, to that effect that suddartis mycht be placit thairin.

The same day, monsieur Lacrokis guid sone come out of France to

Leith, with ane new commissioun fra the king of France and quene of Ingland, as post diligent.

fo. 112. b.

Wpoun the xv day, the king of France and quene of Inglands ambafadors, togidder with the said post, gaif in thair petitioun to the regent and counsale in Leyth, quhilk wes to requyre thame with certane abstinence; bot thaj gaif in haiftie anfuer, bit tuik maner to adwyfe thairon; and that same nycht thaj past to [fra] Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, the laird of Tullibardin come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to speik the saids lordis, and thairefter depairted to Leith.

Wpoun the xix day, the saids Frenche men and Inglis ambaffatour come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to requyre ane anfuer to thair foirsaid petitioun. The lieutenentis and lordis of the quene referrit thair caus in the king of France and the quene of Inglands will, and quhat the saids ambaffatouris wald command thame to doe in thair name, to vnderly the same; and efter the obtenyng of this anfuer, depairtit to Leith.

Wpoun the xxij day, being the Magdalen day, the saids ambaffatouris obtenit the self same anfuer of the regent and lordis of Leith, partakeris for the king, and in the mene tyme grantit twa monethis abstinence. And the same day the saids ambaffatouris come to the castell of Edinburgh, and confirmit the famyne with thame.

Afoir this day, thair wes ane great darth and scantnes of victuallis in Edinburgh, quhilk caufit the men of weir steill away to Leith for hugar. The meill gaif xij shillingis the peck; the peck of salt xij shillingis; the boll of quheit x pundis; the boll of malt x pundis; the carcage of beif xvj pundis; the scheip bouk iiij merkis, and verrie littil to be gottin on this pryce. And the famyne day efternone, the victuallis quhilk wes keipit to ane darth wes brocht to Leith and fauld, the meill for v shillingis the peck, the salt v shillingis, the boll of malt vj pundis, and verie meikill bread baikin, that it that wes fauld for xvj penneis wes fauld for sex penneis, the muttoun bouk xx shillingis. Thanks to God.

In this mene tyme, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirft, lieutenant for the quene in the fouth, hangit ten burgeffis of Jedburgh, and als brint and diftroyit thair elding about the toun.

Vpoun the xvij day, being Sunday, thair wes ane proclamatioun in the quenis name at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all maner of perfonis within the faid burgh not to diftroy nor tak doun any hous or tymber thairof, vnder the payne of deid, &c.

Befoir the proclamatioun, thir ar the names of the houffis that wer caftin doun for inlaik of fyre : the laird of Hattonis bak lugeing on the Leith fyid of the croce ; the laird of Collingtonis hous in Forreftaris wynd wes half tirrit, and flayit be the lordis ; Patrik Schangs hous in the hie gaitt foirnent the Freiar wynd heid ; James Goung cutlar, on the bak fyid thairof ; Andro Henryfone anent the Stinking fyle ; George Strang at the Ovirboll ; Johne Sympfonis merchand in Peiblis wynd ; Johne Stoddartis thair ; Johne Carnochane thair ; Johne Achefone merchand in Nydries wynd, evill handlit within, and flayit be compofitioun ; Mr Robert Richartfonis lugeing thair, and Mr James M'Gillis lugeing at the Mufe wall. The nowmer of the houffis that wer caftin doun in Edinburgh wer xxxij or thairby, with findrie fmall houffis. fo. 113.

Wpoun the faid xxvij day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh at aucht in the mornynge, and efter xij houris depairtit to Leith.

The fame day the haill artailgerie in Edinburgh, about the wallis, on the fteipill heid of Sanctgeill and Kirk of feild, wer tane to the caftell of Edinburgh ; and ficyk the artailgerie of Leith wer tane of the wallis thairof, and transportit in the kingis werk.

Vpoun the xxix day of the faid moneth, the faid monfieur Lacrok, ambaffatour for the king of France, and Mr Drawrie ambaffatour for the quene of Ingland, depairtit out of Reflalrig to Edinburgh, and returnit thairto the fame nycht.

Vpoun the penult day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh

out of Restalrig, at vj houris at evin come to the croce of Edinburgh, with the lordis being in Edinburgh for the tyme, quhilk wes coverit maist honourable with tapefrie, and proclamit this proclamatioun following be found of trumpettis and heraulds with thair coattis of armour : We, the noble men of the realme of Scotland vnderfubferyvand, followand the instauce and exhortation that the ambassatouris of the maist cristian king of France and the quenis majestie of Ingland makis vnto ws, for our selffis, our assistaris, partakaris and sic as depend on ws, be the tennour heiroyf fueris and promiseis ane cessatioun and abstinence from hostilitie betuix ws and our aduersaris that presentlie be in armes aganis ws, thair assistaris, partakaris and sic as depend on thame, to begin this present day, and to indure quhill tua monethis be fully outrun ; during the quhillis we obleiff ws, and promiseiff that with all sinceritie and furitie the said abstinence of weir and cessatioun from hostilitie fall continew ; and

fo. 113. b. *sa* sone as may be, that the nobilitie and esclaittis of this realme fall assemble and advyse to rander the realme peceable, and establische ane good and ane generall peace, quhilkis with thair cumpanyis falbe [in full] furitie in thair cuming to the place, remanyng or returneing thairfra, during the said space of tua monethis. And that *sa* [baly] ane wark be nocht retardit, we accord that during the trewis and abstinence, [twa, thre, foure or fyve,] ma or fewar, of athir pairtis may [communicat] togidder in all furitie, in sic place as falbe aggreit vpoun, to oppin vp the meanis for the mair facill attenying to ane good peace. And gif it chancis, quhilk God forbid, that at the allemblye of the saids lordis of nobilitie and esclait, the saids peax and reconciliatioun may nocht be concludit, we be the tennour heiroyf for our pairtis, referris the differences betuix ws, [als weil of the abstinence as of the peax ar conferrit,] to the arbitriament of the maist cristiane king of France and quenis majestie of Ingland, and promillis faith on our honouris, to accept [and hald] the conditionis concernyng the peace [and abstinence]

quhilk thair majesties fall propone to ws, provyding that the [abstinence or pacificatioun that may follow thairupoun, on na wyes tuitche the king our souerane lord, or his estaitt to the preiudice thairof, and that the] personis heirefter exceptit be subjeēt to the jugement and executioun of the law, the said abstinence notwithstanding: thai ar to say, James sumtyme erle of Bothuile, Johne [James] Ormestoun sumtyme of that ilk, Patrik Hepburne sumtyme of Beinstoun, Patrik Willoun sumtyme servand to the said erle, James Hamiltoun sumtyme of Boithuellhauch, Johne Hamiltoun [sumtyme prowest of Bothuile,] his broder, with the haill theiffis and brokin men of the bordouris, inhabitaris thairof and of the Hielands, disturbaris of the publicēt peax betuix this realme and Ingland, and opprellouris of the peceabill subjeētis of this realme. Provyding alwayes that so many of the said bordouris or hieland men as hes tane pairt with any of the parties, be not during the abstinence persewit for thingis bypast [of] it thaj haue done at the commandement of aither partie. And we will promeis on our honouris, that we fall cover nane of thair faltis, bot onlie sic as hes bein directlie done in our querrell; gif during the abstinence thaj doe wrang to any man, we consent for the same thaj be puneist as apperteins; and we seik for thame na impunitie for thair attemptatis committit aganis Ingland, bot wnderstands that thaj salbe [anfuerable] for the same, conforme to the lawes of the bordaris. And to the end [that] the subjeētis of this realme may [find] thamselfis presentlie [sumthing] dischargit of the burdeing of the weir, and may with the greater desyre imbrace the peace, quhen it fall
 fo. 114.
 pleis God to send it, we aggrie that during the said abstinence all the subjeētis of this realme, of quhatsumevir qualitie or conditioun thaj be of, (except befor exceptit,) may frielie and liberallie traphick, hant, speik and converse togidder ower all the partis of this realme, ontrublit, molestit or impacht ather in bodie or guidis, be word or deid, in the lawis or befyd the law [for thingis past,] and takis our faids aduersaris now

bearing armes aganis ws, thair afflitaris and partakaris, and sic as depends on thame, mutual in our proteccioun, mentenyng and comforting faithfullie togidder ane another aganis all [iniurie] that may be done be ws or ony that we promise for, or be any of thame quha ar enemies to peax. Mairower, to mak ane menis of the peax the mair [facill,] and that be familiar communicatioun and converfatioun the hartis of thame that able hes [bene] offendit may be molefeit and inducit to forgett thingis that ar passit, be conferance to be laid with sum of our aduerfaris; and thairefter acknowledge that we are membaris of ane bodie, beand of ane cuntrie and naturall Scottismen, the converfatioun and communicatioun fall on nawayes be forbiddine be ws to thame, bot promittis that with all libertie ower all places, tounis and rowmes quhair euer it may be, provyding [that] the toun of Edinburgh be presentlie and first of all sett at sic libertie as it wes [in befor the king oure fouerane lordis guidfchir and late regent departit furth of the fame, vpoun] the 27 day of Januar the 3^{er} of God 1570 3^{er}is, and the castell thairof to be keipit [with] na greater garifoune nor it wes at that tyme; [as alswa all the] vther tounis of this realme presentlie be sett at sic libertie and be maid patent, sua that na place thairof falbe withhaldin, fortifeit or garnifit, faiffand the castellis and fortrellis that of [all ancienitie] and befor thir trublis hes bene accustomit to be fortifeit and gairdit; and that be this mene all men [or thair] seruands, without feir of weir or [violence may frelie enter and] duell in thair awne houffis as thai pleis induring the saids trewis and abstinence. And forsameikill as mony personis within this realme hes induring thir trublis seift thamefelffis in vther menis landis, quhair-vpoune thair is presentlie fructis that may be collectit and won during the said abstinence, of the quhilk debait [may follow that may stop or hinder the gude] and holie effect that is to be hopit of the said peax, we thairfoir accord and aggre, that thajquhilk hes the saids lands fall not preis to lift the

fo. 114. b. said fruit, and speciallie the cornis, but fall leive the samyne stakit in heap

vpoun the said feild or in the grange, vntuichit or dispoit vpoun ony way quhill the end of the said abstinence. And for observing and fulfilling of all this abonespecifeit, we obleis ws vpoun our faithis and honouris, and be our solemnit aithis, and that we fall gar the hail be keipit be our selfis, our adherentis and partakaris with ws. In witnes heirof we haue subfcriyvit thir presentis with our hands at Edinburgh and Leith, the penult day of Julij 1572.

And efter the said proclamatioun, the peice of ordinance schott af the wall; and immediatlie efter this, the partie of Leith past to the schyre and in lykmaner maid publicatioun heirof; and in lyk maner thairefter thaj schot thair ordinance. This beand done be the suddartis of Leith, the pairties wer dischargit of waching, and of thair quarteris and guard housis, quha oppinit the portis, and all men frie to pas and repas.

Wpoun the last day, the burgessis, craftismen and suddartis of Leith come with displayit banar to Edinburgh, without any stope or impediment, to the nwmer of v^c hagbutteris and ij^{xx} pettmen.

Wpoun the first day of August, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander maister of Glencarne, Williame lord Ruthven, Johne lord Lindsay, with vtheris to the nowmer of ij^c horsmen, come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to remayne thairin for communicatioun, conforme to the proclamatioun. And efter thair cuming, past to the croce, and maid of new publicatioun of the proclamatioun foirsaid in the kingis name, quhilk causit the inhabitaris remanaris in the toun to be vnder greit terrour and feir.

The samyne day, the saids ambassatouris come fra Restalrig to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the secund day, Mr Drowrie ambassadour Inglifman, ambassadour for the quene of England, depairtit of Edinburgh to Beruik.

The same day, James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, George erle of Huntlie, lieutennentis for the quene, and George lord Seytoun

depairtit of Edinburgh with the hail fuddartis, accompanyit with j^c horfs, to thair awne houffis.

Wpoun the fourt day, monfieur Lacrokis guid fone paf of Edinburgh be land to France.

fo. 115. Wpoun the fex day, the faid lord regent and hail horfmen paf of Edinburgh to Striueling.

In this mene tyme, the hail cumpany of the fuddartis that wer in Leith wer placit in the burgefis and craftifmens houffis that remanit, the tyme of the troublis, in Edinburgh, quhilk wes ane havie difplefour to thame.

Wpoun the xj day, monfieur Lacrok ambaffatour for the king of France depairtit of the abbay of Halyrudhous to Striueling.

Wpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, difchargeing quhatfumevir cunzie that wes cungeit in the caffell the tyme of the cummeris, and that it fuld not haue the courfe of vfuall money, and to be efcheit quhair it may be apprehendit.

Wpoun the xx day, the faid Frenche ambaffatour come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, being Sanct Bartolmois day, at iij houris in the mornyng, the duk of Geis maid at the command of the king of France ane greit flauchter on the congregatioun in Pareis, thaj beand all thair at ane conventioun with the king; the admirall, efter he wes flickit, he wes harlit throw the toun, and thairefter hangit; quhilk wes ane havie caice to the nowmer of ij^{oo} men, wyff and barnis. This wes decreitit in the confall of Trent be thir perfonis following; the paip, the empres, the king of France, Spaine, Portingall, the duk of Bauer, with mony vther grit men, and that neuer ane of that religioun left on lyff quhair thaj mycht be apprehendit.

Wpoun the first day of September, Johne lord Flemyng depairtit of the caffell of Edinburgh to Biggar.

Wpone the fext day, the said Johne [lord] Flemyng depairtit at the plefour of God. It wes said that he wes poyfonit.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Mr Killingravar, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come out of Beruik to Leith.

Wpoun the xviiij day, monsieur Lacroks guid sone come out of France to Leith.

Wpoun the xxj day, monsieur Lacroks guid sone and the said Inglis ambassatour come to the castell of Edinburgh, and thair spak the capitane and lordis thairin, and thairefter depairtit to thair lugeingis, the Frenchmen to Leith, and the Inglis to David Forresteris lugeing abone the tolbuith.

Wpoun the xxij day, Johne erle of Mar, regent to the nobilitie in that factioun, come to Leith out of Striueling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxv day, the said ambassatour come to the castell of Edinburgh, and thair intercommonit with the capitane, quha defyrit the men of weir to be dischargit out of Edinburgh, and the merchands and craftis fo. 115. b. to reule and aggric amang thameselffis, as thaj wont of auld, quhilk wes refusit. The Frenche ambassatouris defyrit baith the pairteis to be bund to fortifie the king of France, quhilk wes refusit be the regent and his partakaris. The Inglis ambassatouris requyrit, in lyikmaner, the fortificatioun of the quene thair mistres, quhilk wes refusit be the castell.

Wpoun the xxvj day, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Archibald erle of Angus, Alexander lord Lindsay, lordis Boyd, Ruthvene, Harreis, Maxwell, abbottis of Dunfermling, Newbottill, togidder with mony barronis, come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the saidis ambassatouris come out of Leith to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair commonit with the lords quhome

to cum [quho cum] out of the castell, Johne bischope of Galloway, and Mr James Balfour pryour of Pettinveme, as commillionaris for the quenis lieutenentis, togidder with Williame Eieling of Petadry, constable of the castell of Edinburgh, quha gaif in thair petition following : All the personis principallis of the castell for thamefelffis, the capitans that hes seruit or feruis thair suddartis, and all vtheris that hes tane pairt with thame, desyris, be declaratour [of] parliament, to be dischargit of all crymes committit be thame, or ony of thame, sen the begynning of the troublis ; and all actis, sentences, and processis quhatsumevir led aganis thame, outhir in parliament, befor the regent and lords of counfall, the justice or his deputtis, or ony vther juges, to be declarit null and of nane effect ; and all processis writtingis thairanent to be cancellat and oblaturat, and thaj to be enterit present to thair rowmes, heritages and possessionis ; and na persone or personis injure or sclander thame for any caus or occasioun bygane, vnder the pane of deid.

Item, thaj desyrit ane discharge to the capitane of the intromissioun with the jewellis and moveablis in the castell.

Item, discharge of all the commoun guids of Edinburgh intromettit with be thame.

Item, the castell of Blaknes with sufficient artailgarie, prouissioun for keiping thairof, and the geirle rent for thair sustentatioun.

Item, that the airis of the lord Flemyng and Wirmfoun, and vther that wer flane and deit in that caus, shuld enter to thair heritage and rowmes, notwithstanding thair foirfaltour, and lykas thaj haid not bene foirfaltit.

Item, the hous of Home and Falfcastell, with the lands and maynes thairof, and Coldinghame, to be delynerit to my lord Home, and Johne commandatare of Coldinghame, and the quene of England to mantene thame in inbringing thairof.

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Item, the capitane desyres xx⁽¹⁾ merkis to be payit to him in money to euerie his debtis.

Item, my lord Mortoun to renunce and giue ovir to the capitane the superioritie of the lands of Grange, and Tyrie land, within the baronie of Abirdene.

Item, thaj defyre ane vther rowme lyand within the said baronie, qubairvnto he allegis his prediceffouris to haue bene kyndlie tennents.

Item, thaj defyre the castell of Edinburgh to be assignit and put in the hands of the erle of Rothes, and he to keip the famyne quhill the king be xvj geiris of aige, with the artailgerie and munitioun.

Item, thaj defyre licience to so many as thaj think meitt, to pas to France, or qubair thaj pleis.

Item, that the capitane may send in ony of his to speik with the quene sociallie.

Item, ane discharge of the spoulzie of Sanctandris.

Item, the capitane defyres my lord Glamis to renunce the lands of Kinghorne, and superioritie thair of.

Item, for fulfilling of the premillis, thaj defyre the erle of Rothes to be cautioun and fouertie, in maist fraitest maner, to bund as thaj fall devyse.

And efter the reiding heirof, and the quhilk thaj remanit fra nyne in the mornyng quhill xij houris, and fra ij efternone quhill sex at evin, quhan thair wes nathing done, bot thocht best and convenient to send for the erle Huntlie, and new abstinence to be for viij dayes.

Wpoun the penult day, being Monday, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the maist pairt of the nobilitie haid convenit and willing to aggree; beleivand in God, that gif the haill nobilitie wer convenit, that good appoyntment wald proceed; thairfor ordyning ane new abstinence to be in the same force and effect quhill Monday nextocum, at sex houris in the mornyng; throw the quhilk beleivand the famyne should tak ane good end; and

commandit all and findrie to keip the fame induring the said space, vnder the pane of deid.

In the mene tyme, the theiffis maid great heirschippis in the cuntrie on the poore commouns.

Wpoun the thrid day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all and findrie liegis and subiectis, professours of Chrystis evangell, of all the reformat kirkis within this realme, that thaj and euerie particular kirk, direct commissionaris sufficientlie authorisit to the burgh of Edinburgh, or quhair the regent salbe for the tyme, the xx day of October instant, to consult and deliberat vpoun sic eventouris, [materis and overtouris] and relifing of the furious rage and [lawles crweltie] of the bloodie and treflonable papistis executouris of the terrible confall of Trent, and to [aduance] Gods glorie and trew religioun.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abstinence fra all hostilitie, to indure to the 9 day of this instant, in the same force and effect as of befor. This done at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be found of trumpet.

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Wpoun the vj day, monsieur Lacrok, with his good sone, depairtit of Leith to Beruik towartis France.

Wpoun the vij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the greit heirschippis that the theiffis haid maid, and makis daylie on the poore; thairfor chargeing all and findrie, allweill to burgh as to land, to meit my lord regent at Jedburgh the xxij of this instant, with xx dayis victuallis, to ryd vpone the thevis.

Wpoun the viij day of October, thair wes ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill the vj day of December nixtocum to that effect, in the mene tyme, that the nobilitie may consult on ane perpetuall peace.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne erle of Mar regent past of Edinburgh to Striueling, havië in hart, be reffoun he wes willing to haue grantit the

foirfaids petitionis to the detenaris of the castell of Edinburgh, and my lord Mortoun wald not suffer the fame.

Wpoun the xvij day, Joline erle of Mar, Lord Erkene, &c. regent of this realme, deceissit in the castell of Striueling, at the plesour of God. And in his lettre and testament, he left the keiping of the kingis grace and castell of Striueling to Alexander his brother, maister of Erkene, and the laird of Tillibarne. The maist caus of his deid wes that he lustit peace, and culd nocht haue the fame.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the ministaris of Scotland, togidder with the commissiounaris of the haill kirk thair of, maid thir articles following, quhilk wes presentit to the secreit consall.

The assemblie of the kirk convenit at Edinburgh, according to the proclamatioun, Firsi, hes thocht expedient in sa far as this present conventioun is institute to provyd remeid aganis the treffonable crweltie of the papistis, and to resist the fanyne, to mitigat the wrath and indignatioun of God, quhairby thaj ar fleirit vp aganis ws for our finnis, thair falbe ane publiet humiliatioun of all thame that feiris God and professis his trew religioun, with publiet prayer and fasting throch out this haill realme, to begin the xxij day of Nouember nixtocum, and to end the last day of the said moneth. And to the effect that thaj quha ar notorious offendaris [and publick slanderers of] the kirk may be brocht to amendment of lyff, or els be excludit furth of the societie of the faithfull, it is thocht expedient, [that betuixt this and the xxij] day of Nouember, in all provincis and parochie kirks quhair the ordour of discipline is, the superintendants commissiounaris of cuntries, ministaris and eldaris, fall call befor thame at appointit dayes all notorious offendaris within thair juris-

wickitnes and fuch lynnous crymes that offendis the majestie of God may be purgit furth of this cuntrie. And speciallie, that it may be knowin that ministraris quha aucht be good exempel, alsueill be doctrine as lyff, to provok vtheris to godlie conversatioun be not exemit, bot rather first tryit, it is thocht necessar that all superintendants and commissioneris of cuntries tak diligent inquisition of the lyfe of all ministraris, exhortaris, and reidaris, quhat faltis salbe fund, seveir correccionne to follow thairvpone, according to the natur of the cryme. And incaice ministraris fould conceall thair awin imperfectionis, that all men be requyrit to declair [to] the superintendantis and the commissioneris the vyces that thaj knaw to be in thame. And in lykwayes, becaus in the reformatioun of the nobilitie consistis the cheiff exampill of the haille cuntrie, we crave nocht onlie [a general] reformatioun of such imperfectionis as ar in thame, but als that [such] vycis as in particular salbe gevin to thame be amendit; sic as that thaj be reformit in the wrangous vsing of the patrimonie of the kirk, applying the same to their particular vse, to the hurt of the ministerie, the scullis, and poore. And that the commonis [may be eased] be thame, baith in paying of their teinds and vtheris dewties, in respect of thair great pouertie; and that thaj may amend thair great negligence in tymes past, in puneissing of vyces throchout this haille realme, siclyk as incest, adulterie, bloodshedding, and forcerie, &c.; and that thair may be notabill personis deput with commissioneris for that effect to execute the same; and that sic as haue refflaunt [commission] alreadye, to be chargit to proceed thairin, and that the actis of parliament and counsaillis maid aganis the brekaris of the Sabbath day [may be likewise] execute. Onto the quhilk heids contentit in this article, we desyre my lord regents grace [and counsell] to aggree, and to authorise the same. Secundlie, as concernyng the papistis that be in this cuntrie git remanyng, that thaj without all exceptionis of personis grit or small salbe chargit, alsueill be the consall as ministerie,

to compeir at certane dayes, as falbe appoyntit, [before such as the kirk and counsell shall appoint] to giue confessioun of thair faith, according to the acts of parliament, and [such as have] nocht recantit, to mak thair publiēt recantationis; and thaj hat ar excommunicat for that caus, to vnderly sic injunctiouns as falbe laid to thair chairge; and gif any of thame failgies heirin, their haille guids and geir to be confiscat, *fo. 117. b.* and thame selfis banist off the cuntrie; and thaj that ar [beneficed] personis, thair benefices to waik and to be disponit to qualifeit personis; and if thaj (being decernit to be banist) be fundin heirefter in the cuntrie, it falbe lesun to all the subiectis in this realme to invaid thame, and euerie ane of thame, to the deith, as enenies to God, the king, the kirk, and the commoun weill of the realme; and that sic as be conviēt be the law alreadie, or may be conviēt, be execute with all rigour; and all vtheris that be excommunicat for ony vther cryme or offence, falbe callit lykwayes to particular dyatis, to satisfie the kirk, or els to incure the lyk panis and punisment as is befor specifeit; and that thaj that refetts and mantenis thame, [if after due admonition they desist not from their company] falbe haldin partakaris with thame, and be comptit in the rank of papistis to be punist in semblable maner.

And forder, we desyre [that] the act of parliament be put to executioun, that nane be admittit to publiēt offices of counsell, fessioun, or vtherwayis, that ar knawin to be papistis, or mantenearis or fauoraris of papistis. Also, becaus thair is mess [said] in certane places of this cuntrie, as in auld Abirdene, Dunkeld, Paslay, Eiglingtoun, that thair be a speciall day assignit, to asssemble all the professouris of the religioun in places nixt adjacent to the [boundis] quhair the said messis ar vfit, for apprehending of the mess sayaris; and also the heiraris to vnderly the law. Lykwayes, incais this present [diuisionne] tak sum aggrement and concord, that nane be comprehendit thairin bot sic as falbe obleist for the maintenance of the religioun aganis the enemies thairrof.

Attour, that all such perfonis, as haue (fen the reformatioun began) focht from the paip billis or benefices, falbe haldin as papiftis, and pynift thairfoir, conforme to the act of parliament; and that all profeffouris of the religioun having benefices, and able to preitch, may be chairgit to [to do] thair office, feing that it is not reffonable that thaj tak vp the leiving, and remayne ydill. Thirdly, for refifting of the papiftis of forane cuntries, alſweill within [as without] that my lord regents grace and nobilitie fall caus ſuch ordour, that ane leg and confederacie be maid with our nyctbouris of England, and vther cuntries reformit and profeffing the trew religioun, that we and thaj be joynit togidder in mutuall amitie, and ſocietie, to fupport euerie ane vther, quhenſoeuer tyme or occaſioun fall ſerue for maintenance of religioun, and refifting of the enemies thairrof. Lykas, that ane ſolempnit band and aith may be maid be all thame that be profeffouris of the evangell within this realme, to joine thameſelfis togidder, and be reddie at [all occaſions] for refifting the enemies foirſaids. And gif any beis fund negligent thairin, he falbe haldin for ane falſe broder, and excommunication to proceid agans him.

f. 118.

Wpoun the 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 dayes of Nouember, the nobilitie wnderwritin conuenit in Edinburgh, and cheſit and electit James erle of Mortoun regent. Thay ar to ſay, the erllis Angus, Glencarne, Caſſillis, Crawford, Buchane, Montrois, lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Lindſay, Maxwell, Simpill, Borthuik, Louitt, Jeſter, Cathcart, prelattis, biſchopis, Mr Johne Dowglas of Sanctandris, abbot of Arbrothe, George Dowglas, Orkney, abbot of Dunfermling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the ſaid erle of Mortoun wes be oppin [proclamation] at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, publict regent of this realme.

The ſame day, Johne Knox miniſter deceiſſit in Edinburgh, quha haid, as wes allegit, the maiſt pairt of the wyt of all the cummeris in Scotland ſen the ſlauchter of vmquhile the cardinall.

In this mene tyme wes ane greit feirlie in Montrois. Be the space of sex houris, the watter thairof wes dry in the fey, and during the quhilk fpace the peopill pait within the said fey, and got findrie fisches; and efter the quhilk fpace, the peopill on the sands perfeward the wattir as ane popill pitt, fra the quhilk thaj fled to land, and fyne it wes fey agane suddenie, and neuer nane pereist heirinto. Als thair wes ane hill callit quhilk brint be the said fpace; men rydand be the way, the menis and coillis[tails?] of thair horffis brunt, æ the wands of thair hands brint; pure men passand on the way, the stalfis in thair hands brint, and quhen thaj wald dicht of the fyre thairof, it wald entres agane.

Vpoun the first day of Nouember, ane parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to be haldin in the tolbuith of the said burgh the xv day of Januar nixtocum.

Vpoun the fyft day, ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill Monday nixt at xij houris, quhill the nobilitie wer better consultit on ane langer abstinence.

Vpoun the viij day, ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure in the same force and effect as the first, quhill the first day of Januar nixtocum, at sex houris in the mornynge.

Vpoun the xj day, Mr Killingrawe, Inglifman, ambassatour [fra] the quene of England, pait of Edinburgh to Berwik towartis Londoun.

Wpoun the xx day, Mr Killinggrave come out of England to the burgh of Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun regent lay deidlie feik of rumburffanes, and war nocht he wes cuttit he haid lost the lyff; his grace wes lugeit in Williame Craikis lugeing, on the fouth fyid of the trone in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the great troubles that haid incurrit in tymes bygane on the inhabitaris in Edinburgh, and of greit skaith

fo. 118. b. thaj haid fustenit thairthrow, my lord regents grace nather willing himself to be instrument of weir, bot rather the stopper and down thrower of iniquitie; thairfoir chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lords liegis, alsueill men of weir as any vther, that nane tuik vpoun hand nather befor the furth passing of the abstinence, [nor] thairefter, to molest, truble or inuaid be any maner of way, the burgeslis and craftilmen or any vther that remanit in the toun of Edinburgh induring the foirfaid trublis, aither in body or goods, vnder the pane of deid, quhilk fuld be execute with all rigour on the contemnaris heirop. It wes said that my lord Lindsay, being chofin provest of Edinburgh, wes the infrument of this proclamation, and wald onnawayis accept the same office without thaj quha remanit in Edinburgh wer reffaut in fauouris, to the effect he may obtene all thair fauouris.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw past of Edinburgh, to speik the erllis of Huntlie and lords of the quenis actioun for mair abstinence, quhilk thaj ratifeit, bot the regent wald nocht without the delyverance of the castell.

Induring the tyme of the abstinence, the burgeslis and craftis quha remanit in Edinburgh fen the begyning of the cummeris, alsueill thaj that past out of lait to Leith or ony vther pairt, as thaj quha remanit all the tyme, wer compellit to recant oppinlie in the kirk in the tyme of preitching, and find fouertie to vnderly the law.

Wpoun gule day, the xxv day of December, the toun of Edinburgh begane to big thair fortressis of diffet and mik, betuix the thevis hoill and Befs wynd tua eln thick, and on the gait betuix the auld tolbuyth and the vther syid of the gait tua speir heicht, and of the same thicknes, for sloping of the castell.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw come to Edinburgh out of Sanctjohnestoun.

Wpoun the xxix day of December, capitans Home and Aikman, with

thair bands of suddartis, changit thair gairdhous fra the kirk of Sanctgeill to the castell hill, capitanis Crawford and Lambie to the West Port, to that effect the suddartis of the castell fuld nocht ifche to get any necessaris. It wes laid the castell wes verie scant of watter.

Wpoun the first day of Januar, at sex houris in the mornyng, thair wes ane peice of ordinance schot of the castell wall, in warnyng that trewis wes outrune and gevin vp.

Wpoun the secund day, being Fryday, thair wes ane greit fische mercat, fra the Freir wynd heid to Nydries wynd heid, on baith fyds of the gait; off the quhilk the castell got ane sicht, and schot sex schot of cannoun down the gait, be the quhilk as god wald thair wes nane flane bot ane, and mony hurt; bot throw the air of the faid bullats the fisches wes blawin athort the gait, and sklaittis in sic abundance as wes marvelous to sie.

The samyn day Mr Killingraw past of Edinburgh to Beruik.

Wpoun the tent day, the faid Mr Killingraw come fra Beruik, and ^{fo. 119.} brocht with him L.^{vi} lib. to sie men of weir for fortefeying of the kings gracis actioun.

Wpoun the faid day, Mr James Balfour persoun of Flish and pryour of Pettinvene, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh relaxit fra the horne, and restorit to all his rowmes and bounds, togidder with findrie vtheris his freinds; quha efter the fame come out of the castell, and depairtit ovir the watter without any impediment.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun ovir the castell wall be ane herauld; first, commandand all and findrie the quenis gracis trew subiectis, wyffis and barnis, to pas out of the toun, or als to hald thame by the gait; ficylk commandand and chargeand hir gracis rebellis and tratouris, to depas thame out of the toun betuix this and the xv of this instant, wnder the hieft pane and charge that efter may follow; ficylk commandand and chargeand James erle of Mortoun, as thaj al-

legit pretendit regent, Mr James Balfour, Gilbert Balfour, to compeir in the castell of Edinburgh the xv day, vnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, erllis Cassillis, Glencarne, Montroifs, the lords Boyd, Maxwell, Simpill, Ruthvene and Lorne, and schir James Hamiltoun, come to Edinburgh to the parliament.

Wpoun the xvij day, the nobilitie with my lord regent past throw Sanctgeillis kirk, at ane entres maid throw the tolbuyth wall, to the laigh counfall hous of the toun on the west fyid of the tolbuyth, and thair cheifs the lordis of the articles, and returnit the same way; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the sceptour, and the erle of Mortoun the sword of honour; thir jewallis wer maid of brace, and doubill ourgilt with gold, becaus the principall jewellis wer in the castell of Edinburgh and mycht not be laid.

The famin day, it wes commandit be oppin proclamatioun, that nane fould molest nor invaid ane vther induring the parliament, vnder the pane of deid; bot in the mene tyme the castell schot continewallie.

Wpoun the xxvj, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, come out of France and landit at the Blaknes, quha brocht with him L^{ty} double douccattis, quhilk wes the quenis gravis drowarie in France.

The said day, the said lord regent and nobilitie past the same way throw the kirk to the tolbuyth, without herauld or trumpetour; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the sceptour, and the erle of Montroifs the sword of honour; and remanit in the said counfall hous the space of thrie houris, and ratifeit all thingis sen the corronatioun of the king be his regentis and nobilitie in his name.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the laird of Carmichall, togidder with capitane Lambie, togidder with lx horfmen and als mony futemen, past of Edin-

burgh to the Blaknes; quhilk fuld haue bene randerit to thame efter thair cuning, bot throw chance the defendaris wer vigilant and gaif nocht credit to the watchmen. It wes allegit that Gilbert Balfour, brother to the persoun of Flish, fuld haue dissauit the same. fo. 119. b.

In this mene tyme wes greit distructioun of all bigingis neirest the castell, in all pairtis, and mair skaith done to the bigingis thairabout nor any skaith that wes done the tyme of the troublis.

Wpone the third day of Februar, being fasterinfevin, the castell of Blaknes wes randerit, and the mony foirsaid, to the regent, and all the writting the said Mr James brocht out of France, on this conditioun; the said Mr James to remayne thairin in waird quhill the regent wer farther adwyfit; the capitane to remayne capitane thairof, finding souertie to be ane trew subiect to the king.

This mony geir befor, fasterinfevin wes fendill fene fall on this day efter Candilmes day, and it fall not abill be fene in our dayes.

Wpoune the fevin day, the men of the castell ischit and brunt the mane barne and Sanctgeillis kirk, and schot continwallie enduring the fyre, that nane fuld red nor slope the famin.

Wpoun the viij day, the capitane of Blaknes come to Edinburgh, to find his souertie to the regent; and he being thair, Mr James Kirkcaldie tryffit sex fuddartis to tak his pairt in defending of him and the said hous, and thaj fuld want nathing quha assentit; and armit thame incontinent and come to the hall, quhair thaj tuik Mr James Stewart, brother to the said capitane, and all the laif his partakaris, and pat thame all in yrnys; and als tuik the haill women in ane place, and put thame in ane lockit hous, to the effect na scry fould arryse; thairefter thaj lap on horsis, and past vp and doun the cuntrie, and requirit victuallis to capitane Lambie for payment, or els he wald come and tak the same perforce. The pure of the cuntrie wes feirit at his desyre, becaus the said capitane wes ane tirrane, and come to the castell with xvij heid

of nolt, and nyne pokkis meill and malt. Bot quhen thaj come thaj wer not sufferit to pas furth, bot keipit quiet for feiring. At evin, Archibald Stewart, capitane, come out of Edinburgh to the said castell, knawing nathing; and quhen he wes enterit, he wes tane and laid in the iyrnes. Then the travellaris foirfaids and wemen wes put out of the place.

The fame nycht come out of Hadingtoun to the said castell xvij fuddartis to thair defence. This being done, the said Mr James gawe amangs the fuddartis ij^o pundis.

fo. 120. Wpoun the xj day, the said Mr James his wyff come to him out of Edinburgh, and efter lang talking, tuik hir leif; and defyrit him with his fuddartis to convoy hir, becaus capitane Lambie wes ane attending hir, and wald spoulzie hir; quhilk he did, and returning agane, culd haue na entres, bot wes steikit to the doore be him in quhome he lip-pinit maist in. And incontinent the said capitane Lambie come, and tuik the said Mr James and all his fuddartis to Linlithgow. It is said that this wes done throw the policie of his said wyff.

Wpoun the xij day, the said Mr James Kirkcaldie wes transportit out of Linlithgow to Edinburgh with fyve fuddartis, to the regentis lugeing at the trone.

The said day, the fuddartis of the castell of Edinburgh ischit, and set in fyre sum houffis vnder the wall, quhilk happit fra hous to hous throw the maisterie of ane grit wynd, and come eist the gait to Befs wynd at the kirk end of Sanctgeill; quhilk lastit quhill [fra] viij houris quhill tua in the mornyng, throw the quhilk wes meikill malt and beir distroyit in killis and barnis. Thair wes nane that preist to red the samyne bot the toun men. The fuddartis left thair trinfches, and spoulzeit the houffis, and pure folk that wes carijt fra hous to hous for saifgard of the fame.

Wpoun the xij day of Februar, the fuddartis of the said castell ischit and come throw the trinfches to the butter trone, neuer ane fuddart

being thairin, and fyrit baith the fyddis of the gait ; bot throw the grace of god the fame wes fone red, and thaj chaslit to the said castell. For this caus wes ane proclamatioun maid, that all thak houllis fuld be tirrit, and all hedder flakis to be transportit at thair awine bounds and brunt ; and ilk man in Edinburgh to haue his lumes full of watter in the nynt [nycht,] wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Joline lord Boyd, Robert abbot of Dunfermling, and Johnne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, justice clark, commissiounaris for the kingis grace and regent, past of Edinburgh to Pearth, to commoun with the lordis of the quenis factioun.

Wpoun the xvj day, my lord regent past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, and tuik with him Mr James Kirkcaldie, quhair he wes deteinit captiue ; and the said nycht the regent returnit to Edinburgh.

The fameyne day, Schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grang knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, wes put to the horne at the croce of Edinburgh.

The fame day, lord Johnne Hamiltoun abbot of Arbroath, past be the quenis ferrie to Perth to the conventioun, quhair or his cuming wes the erle of Huntlie ; quhair it wes concludit and aggreit in this manner following, and that my lord regent and lord Huntlie fuld meit and ratifie the fame. The tennour of the articles followes.

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In this mene tyme, Adame of Gordoun come on the nycht on my lord Louitt, and maister of Forbes, togidder with Malcolme Tofche in Abirdene, quha wes to the nowmer of iiij^{ty} men ; quha fled thair of, and grit slauchter of baith fydis. The said Adame wes haldin ane valgeand man of weir.

Wpoun the xvijj day, my lord regent past of Edinburgh to Abirdour,

quhair my lord Huntlie met him, and confirmit all the faids articles foirfaids, and ordanit all the nobilitie of Scotland to convene in Edinburgh the xv of March nixtocum.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent come to Edinburgh fra this communicatioun, and my lord Huntlie wes haifit hame to flay his broder.

Wpoun the laft day, Mr Killingraw, ambaffatour foirfaid for the quene of Ingland, paft to the caftell of Edinburgh with the faidis articles, and defyrit the detaineris of the faid caftell to confirme and ratifie the fame ; quha wald nocht without the king of France command, and the quenis grace now prefent captiue in Ingland.

Wpoun the xvj day of March, my lord regent paft of Edinburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, thairin to remayne.

Wpoun the first day of Apryle, certane wrichtes come out of Ingland to Leith, to prepair and mak gabious reddie to the cuming of ane armie and artailgerie out of Ingland, for affaiging of the caftell.

Wpoun the fourt day of Apryle, ane abstinence tane betuix the regent and the caftell of Edinburgh, quhill the nynt of the faid moneth, to that effect that intercommouning mycht be haid in hope of peax.

The faid day, Johne erle of Rothes paft to the caftell to confult with the capitane for peax.

The fame day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fext day, the faid erle of Rothes and Robert lord Boyd, paft agane to the faid caftell for treitting of peax ; quha wald on na maner of way concord, bot efter the maner of the articles quhilk thaj gave in to thair aduerfaries the xxvj of Auguft anno 1572.

The fame day, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh. The faid erle comie neuer to hoftilitie, fen the begynning of the trewis, to nane of the pairties.

Wpoun the viij day of Apryle, jc peonarjs Inglifmen come to Edin-

burgh, and wes bettit [billetit] on honest houshaldaris thair of; siclyk thair come be fey to Leith out of Striueling certane peices of artailgerie, for assaiging of the faid castell.

The same day, George lord Seytoun wes chargit to waird to the castell of Dunbartane, becaus he ressauit sum writtingis out of the castell of Edinburgh; and siclyk the lairdis of Fawfyd and Elphingstoun.

Wpoun the xj day, the faids erle of Athole depairtit out of Edinburgh to Athole.

The same day, the faids pyonaris begouth to cast thair fowlies about the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, charging all and findrie our souerane lords liegis, that nane fould tak vpoun hand to deny the quene of Inglands lieutenent, schir Williame Drowrie, maister of the armie that wer to come, of meit, drink or bedding, on thair ressonable expensis, nor to doe thame na maner of wrang vnder the pane of deid; the quihilk fuld be execute with all the rigour. fo. 121.

Wpoun the xv day, the faids pynoris havand affixit ane braid faill betuix thame and the castell on the . . . of the same, to that effect that thaj fuld not be sene work, the fuddartis of the castell ischit and brint the faid faill, and slew findrie of the faids pynoris, and depairtit agane to the faid castell.

The same day, Archibald Dowglas younger of Kilspindie, Johne Cunnyghame, bastard sone to the erle of Glencarne, the maister of Ruthven, and Simple, sone to my lord Simple, past of Halyrudhous to Berwik, as pleidges for the armie and artailgerie that is to cum to Scotland, for assaiging of the castell.

In this mene tyme, my lord Seytoun wes relevit of waird, and fand fouertie to fortifie the kingis auctoritie, vnder the pane of x^{oo} pundis.

Wpoun the xx day of Apryle, schir Williame Drowrie, lieutenent

for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith with v^c hagbuttis, and vij scoir pikmen, vnder iij handfengies.

Wpoun the xxij day of Apryle, George erle of Huntlie come to the abbay of Halyrudhous to the parliament, and wes lugeit in Andro Chalmeris hous at the abbay.

Wpoun the xxij day, the great Onell come in to Edinburgh, and gawe in ane complent aganis Angus M'Coneill, becaus he wald not be fuddewit to the erle of Ergyle.

Wpoun the xxv day, the said Inglis army come to Edinburgh, and tuik the trinfches about the castell; on the quhilk tyme wes great slauchter of the said Inglis men, and mony hurt.

The same day, the said lieutenant, and Mr James Halyburtoun of Pitcur knycht, crownar to the haill Scottis companys, past to the castell of Edinburgh, and defyrit in the kingis name the sword, sceptour and crowne; to quhome the capitane anfuerit and said, Thaj jewellis he wald nocht delyuer to ane certane of the nobilitie, be reffoun he reffavit the famyne with thair haill consentis, and vnto the tyme the haill defyrit the same he wald not delyver. Thay als requyrit him to give over the castell to the king; quha anfuerit, that he sould not give sa fuddantlie, bot defyrit the last day of Junij to advyse thairin, quhilk wes refusit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, thair arrayvit in the raid of Leith thrie houlkis of Ingland, ladunit with ane cannone ryell, four singill cannounis, ix gros culveringis, four pottin peices, with ane Scottis peice les nor ane cannoun, quhilk wes tane be the Inglis men at the feild of Flodane; fo. 121. b. tho wes callit ane of the levin listaris; and fyve vther small brassin peices, with ane great quantitie of pouldar and bullatis; and the same nycht at nyne houris at evin, the saids houlkis come in the raid of Leith.

Wpoun the xxvij day, handfengie of Scotland, and bag thairof, wes set on the castell heid of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the said day, my lord regent with the nobilitie come fra

the abbay of Halyrudhous to the tolbuyth, to cheis the lords articles of parliament ; quhilk wer for the fpiritualitie, Mr Johne Dowglas bifchope of Sanctandros, Andro bifchope of Orknay and Johne commendatare of Dunfermling ; for the temporalitie, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd ; for the commiffionaris of burrowis, Adame Fullartoun burges of Edinburgh, and Mr Johne Halyburtoun proveft of Dundie.

Wpone the penult day of Apryle, the faid Inglis artailgarie wes loft and flockit vpoun the fchoir of Leith, togidder with xx^{vi} bullatis grit and fmall, and laftis of pulder.

Wpone the laft day of Apryle, the regentis grace with the nobilitie paft out of the tour of the abbay, throw the inwart cloifs to the north hall thair of ; the erle of Ergyle [bure] the fword of honour, and the erle of Angus the crown ; and thair, efter lang confultatioun, reftorit James duke of Chattellarault, erle Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, with his tua fonis, the faid erle of Huntlie, Mr James Balfour perfone of Flik, and the commendatare of the Newabbay ; and thairefter foirfaltit Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his fone, and Williame Haitling of Pitradie conftable of the caftell, and James Mofman goldfmyth, with all the reft of the remanis within the caftell of Edinburgh greit and fmall, quha wes not foirfaltit at Striueling.

Wpoun the xij, xiiij and xiiij dayes of Maij, in the nycht, the faid artailgarie of Ingland wes placit about the caftell of Edinburgh, for aflaiging thair of, in this maner. On the north fyid of Mr Johne Thorns lugeing on the caftell hill, lay the cannoun ryell, and tua cannonis, forthit ftrentthlie with gabions ; on the croftis of the gray freris, callit Lawfonis croft, lay thrie grofs culvering ; at the toun, and on Scottis croftis lay fex grofs culveringis ; abone the weft fyid of Sanct-cuthbertis kirk lay tua Scottis iyrone peicies ; at the north fyid, the Scottis grofs culveringis, and my lord Ergylis cannoun, with four pott

peices ; at the lang gait on the eift fyid of the faid pot peices thairfra, and pairt of Buckcleuches, and thairfra ane fpace lay thrie fmall peices ; with flrentbie and deip trinfcheis in all pairtis. All the tyme of the placing of the fame, thair wes neuer ane fchot out of the caftell.

fo. 122. Wpoun the xvj Maij, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all perfonis that tuik wages within the toun the tyme of the cummeris, to depairt of the famyne within xxiiij houris, vnder the pane of warding and efcheiting of all thair goods ; and felyk command- and all wyffis and barnes, having thair hufbands or fadderis in the caftell of Edinburgh, in lyk maner to depairt out of the faid toun vnder the fame pane.

Wpoun the xvij day, being trinitie foday, at tua efternone, the faid Inglis artailgarie begouth to fchute in all pairtis of the caftell, and laftit quhill viij at evin ; thair wes mony Englifmen flane be the hagbuttis of the caftell.

Wpoun the xxij day, the fouth quarter of the toure of the caftell, callit Dauids toure, fell throw the vehement and continuall fchuting, togidder with fome of the foir wall, and of the heid wall befyd fanct Margaretis get.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, thair arryvit in Leith vther fex peice of ordinance out of England.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the eift quarter of the faid tour fell, with the north quarteris of the port culgeis ; the tour als callit Wallace tour, with fome mair of the foirwall, notwithstanding the caftell men kuff thair hand with fchutting of fmall artailgerie ; bot the greit ordinance of the caftell wes commandit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the hail companyis of Scotland and England, being quietlie convenit at vij houris in the mornynge, paft with ledders ane half [to] the blokhous, the vther half to fanct Katherins get on the weft fyid, quhair the fyid wes fchote down, quhair it wes cruellie fochtin.

The perfeuaris on the west fyid wes cruellie repulfit, nocht without great slauchter, bot the blokhous wes win, becaus thair wes nane thairin bot tua perfonis, the ane tane [flane] and the vther tane, quhair thair wes grit slauchter. This affault lastit fra vij in the mornying quhill 10 houris.

The same day, the merfchell of Berwik, lieutenent for the quene of Ingland, requyrit fra the castell certane space of abstinance, for intercommoning to mak agriement, gif it mycht be haid ; at the quhill, the regent wes verry commowit, be reffoun this wes done without his aduysfe.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the said generall fairfaid past within the blokhous of the said castell, quhill the capitane thair of come to the fairwall with ane quheit wand in his hand ; quha delyrit, as of befoir, the first articles to be confirmit and be the quene of Ingland, otherwayes he wald rather byd the will of god nor finder with the samyne castell ; bot the regent denyit, and wald not suffer to send to the quene of Ingland thairfoir.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, the said castell wes randerit on this appointment ; the haill noblemen thairin to cum in the quene of Inglands will ; onnawayes wald know the regent ; and the suddartis and vtheris thairin to cum furth with bag and baggage. Bot in thair outcuming, thaj wer spoulgeit, and spoulgie of the haill chalmeris of the cannoun [common?] geir, and boundance of salt bacone, beif and meill, to the heirfchip of many inhabitaris in Edinburgh, quha put thair goods thairin. The noblemen past to the said lieutenentis lugeing, callit Gourlayes lugeing, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertisment come fra the quene of Ingland. George Dowglas brother in law to the said regent, and capitane of Dowglas, and [wes] maid capitane of the castell of Edinburgh. The fo. 122. b.

Wpoun the third day of Junij, at thrie houris in the mornying, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, sumtyme capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, schir Williame Maitland secretar, Alexander lord Home, Johne bilchope of Dunkeld, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame,

Robert Logane of Restalrig, Williame Haitling of Pittardy, the laird of Drylaw, James Mosman goldfmyth, Williame Cokir goldfmyth, and Cuthbert Ramfay burges of Edinburgh, past of Edinburgh to Leith with the quene of Inglands lieutennent foirfaid, and efter thame at ten houris the haill rojes [regentis] armie past of Edinburgh to Leith.

About this tyme, Mr Archibald Douglas wes restorit to libertie out of waired.

Wpoun the 4 day, the haill artailgarie wes imbarkit in Leith to pas to Ingland. Notwithstanding of the greit spoulzie of the castell foirfaid, the jewellis and artailgarie pertenyng to the king wes not handlit, nor the best of the foirfaids lords geir, quhilk wes delyuerit to thame at the command of the faid lieutennent.

Wpoun the nynt day of Junij, schir Williame Maitland zoungar of Leithingtoun, sumtyme secretar, depairtit at the pleffour of god in Leith, and incontinent without any moir wes laid in leid in the bedhous of Leith; bot within few dayes na man durst com neir for evill fair.

Wpoun the tent day, the faids Inglis barkis past away out of the raid of Leith to Ingland with the artailgarie.

Wpoun the xij day, my lord regent depairtit of Edinburgh to Striueling to the mariage following.

Wpoun the xij day, Archibald erle of Angus wes marijt in the hie kirk of Striueling with vmquhile my lord Erskine last regentis dauchter naturall.

Wpoun the faid day, thair come ane post diligent out of Ingland, and past fone efter his cuming to Striueling.

Wpoun the xv day, my faid lord regent and ambassatour foirfaid come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the faid day, the faid pefonaris wer, at the command of the quene of Ingland, delyuerit to the regent in the abbay, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertisment of the faid quene of Ingland.

The said day, the Inglis army depairtit of Leith to Haddingtoun with greit expeditioun, becaus thaj wer requyrit in haift.

Wpoun the xvij day, my lord Home wes transportit out of the abbay to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day, the pledges fairfaids, quha past in Ingland for restoring of the armie and artailgerie abonementionat, come to Edinburgh out of Berwik.

Wpoun the xxij day, the workmen and maiffonis enterit to the biging fo. 123. of the castell, quhair the tour wes and blokhous.

Wpoun the xxij day, the castell and place of Abirbrothok wes [delyverit,] at the regentis command, to Arthour Granger burges of Edinburgh, in name of Johne Hamiltoun abbot thairof, sone to my lord duk.

In this mene tyme, mony young and valgeand men past of this realme to Swadene; [and] to Flanderis for serving of the quene of Ering, [prince of Orange] contrair duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spangie, for expelling of him and his religioun, that is to say, the mels.

Wpoun the secund day of Julij, Robert lord Sempill wes relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, and quha immediatlie randerit the palice of Hamiltoun to lord Claud Hamiltoun, at the command of my lord regent, and in the mene tyme to transport his geir within the space of sex dayes.

Wpoun the third day, William lord of Levingstoun come out of Ingland to Edinburgh, quha haid bene all this tyme in Ingland with the quene, now present captiue and delyuerit in presoune.

Wpoun the third day of August, Mr James Kirkcaldie and James Cokir goldfmyth, burges of Edinburgh, wes convict in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh be ane assys for tressone, and condampnit to be hangit. Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, sumtyme capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and James Mosman goldfmyth, wer harlit in tua cairtis bakwart fra the abbay to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair thaj, with the fairfaid Mr James and James Cockie, wer hangit; this wes done at the

command of the quene of Ingland, the toun of Edinburgh all being in feir of weir ; and thairefter wer quarterit.

Wpoun the fourt day, my lord Coldinghame, brother to vmquhile the secretaire, wes tranfportit to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thairefter to the Callandar.

Wpoun the xij day, fchir Johne Forrefter, wardane of the meddil marchis in Ingland, come to the abbay of Halyrudhous out of Ingland as ambaffatour, with Lx hors in tryne.

Wpoun the xv day, the faid ambaffatour depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland ; his cuning wes to mak ane [raid] on the thevis, bayth be thair natioun and this.

The fame day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and lindrie the inhabitaris of Edinburgh and all vtheris, to meit my lord regent his grace at the Peblis, the xx of this infant, with 20 dayis victuallis, to pas on the thevis ; for the quhilk caus, the toun of Edinburgh gawe ane compofitioun and fient to the regent, to that effect that thaj mycht remayne at hame.

In this mene tyme, the haille, at the leift the maift pairt, of the burgeffis and craftifmen quha remanit the tyme of the cummaris in Edinburgh, being fummondit to vnderly the law, behovit to compone for thair lyff ; and the leift that any man payit wes xx merkis, and thaj that haid nocht to pay wer continewit to the third day of the air, with xv dayes war-nyng, to be haldin within thair fcheref dome. This compofitioun fuld
 fo. 123. b. haue bene equallie diftributed betuix the regent and the burgeffis that haid thair houffis diftroyit, bot the regent caulit bring the haille to the caftell of Edinburgh, and wald not pairt with ane penny ; for the quhilk cauffis the burgeffis ftayit and wald not perfew nane heirefter, be occafion thaj wer nocht the better, and als thairthrow obtenit the indignatioun of thair nyctbouris. God of his grace grant the pure confolatioun, for thaj thoill grit trubill.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regent depairtit of Halyrudhous to Dalkeith, in viage of the raid fairfald.

The xxv day, my lord regent past of Dalkeith with ane greit oyft to Peblis, to the numer of iiij^o; quhair the erle of Ergyle met him with j^c horfmen, with j^c carriage men; quha the said day past fordwart to Jedburgh, quhair some thevis come in and gave in band for the rest, and some plegis wes delyuerit to the regent for good ordour; bot or thaj wald obey, thair cornis and houffis wer distroyit, with greit spoulzie of thair goods.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent with the oift returnit out of Jedburgh to Dalkeith.

Nochtwithstanding of this raid, the haille thevis convenit, and herijt the cuntrie, followand ay on the oift.

Wpoun the third day of September, my lord regentis grace come out of Dalkeith to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xx and xxj day, vij^{xx} or thairby of thevis come to the regent, and plegis for the rest; quha wes put in presoune, sum in the eastell of Edinburgh, sum in the tolbuyth thair of, and sum in the northland. This wes done, becaus thaj wer aduerteist that my lord regent wes incontinent to come on thame.

In this mene tyme, the burgellis and craftifmen and vtheris quha remanit in the toun the tyme of the cummeris, wer chargit that thaj, on thair awne expenffis, mycht mak blak gray gounis, with the quhilk thaj flood at the kirk dore, ane hour befor the preitching, or afor the minister or tyme thair of; that thaj did, by and attour the mony charges thaj wer put to of befor; and thaj that mycht not buy, borrowit fra thair nychtbour; quhilk gounis wer decernit to be delt to the poore.

The [xij day] of September, Archibald erle of Ergyle depairtit at the pleffour of almychtie god in Ergyle suddenlie, and his broder succedit.

Wpoun the xij day of Otober, the regentis grace wes proclamit at

the mercat croce of Edinburgh, generall collectour of the thirds of all benefices, and he to mak payment to the Ministers of thair stipendis ; for the quhilk caus the ministeris wer nocht content.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord Glamis wes proclanit chancellor of Scotland.

Wpoun the tent day [of November], the regent past to Jedburgh, to hald ane air ; quhair he wes fet quietlie be sum of the thevis on Johnne Ormestoun of that ilk, alias callit the blak laird of Ormestoun, fleipand in Halkwod, quha wes tane and brocht to the said regent.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the said laird wes brocht out of Jedburgh to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the viij day [of December], my lord regent come fra Jedburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, fra the foirsaid air ; at the quhilk he got grit sowmes of money. And he that haid nocht to pay for thair composition, behovit to find fouertie, quhilk thaj past to the streit, and beigit the samyn fra honest men, els thaj wald haue been hangit.

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Wpoun the xj, xij, and xij dayes, the said laird of Ormestoun wes examinat in the castell of Edinburgh, for the slauchter of vmquhile Henric king, husband to the quene, quha for the same caus now is present captiue in England ; quha affirmit that the said kingis grace wes neuer tuchit be menis hands, bot allanerlie blawin in the air, be the craft and speciall adwyfs of Mr James Balfour, perfoun of Flisk, quha put vnder the said vmquhile kingis bed all the powder, and with his awne hands pat in the lint (as he haid be narratioun). And incaice the trance haid not passit fordwart, he haid preparit xij fals keyis, to haue opinit the lockis, and to haue put hands in him. And als to my lord Bothuill, he shew him the hand writtis of vmquhile the erle of Ergyle, the erle of Huntlie, the secretar, and Mr James Balfour ; and desyrit him, as he said, to be ane of the deid doaris. And on Fryday afor the slauchter, agane he requyrit him, quhairto he ansuerit, Schir, my conscience

is feirit to put hands on ane innocent. The said lord said, Now, fen I haue twyfe schawin zow, ather mon ze consent, or doe war. For the quhilk, as he said, he feingeit him to be feik, and lay in his bed, quhill Sounday at evin, that thaj wer passand to thair purpois, the said lord fend for him, quhair he met thame; that he said, Ormeffoun, ze know my mynd, tary and await vpoun me. Bot, as he said, he come agane to his bed in Thomas Henrifonis hous in Cuns clos, and wes thair be the space of twa houris befor the murthour, as the said household culd testifie; and this wes all he knew. Yet nochtheless, on tyfday thairefter, being fastrinfevin, he speirit at the said lord, and vtheris quha hes alradie tholit for the said murthour, how the said king wes flane; bot he culd neuer haue na wnderstanding bot that he wes blawin in the air be the violence of the poulder.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the said laird wes harlit out of the castell of Edinburgh, quhair he confessit the said foirsaid word oppinlie; quha wes thairefter hangit and quarterit, and his bodie brint. The said laird diet penitent of all his sinnes, and said, that the principall caus of his deid wes the crewell murthour he maid on ane pure man quha had mony bairnes; and askit the haill peopill foirgiffance in his name, and foirgaif all men.

Wpoun the xxj day, the regent depairted of Halyrudhous to Haddingtoun, thair to hald ane air, quhilk begouth the same day.

Wpoun the xxv day, certane burgellis and craftismen, to the nowmer of vj^{xx}, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in Haddingtoun to the air of the sext day of Januar nixtocum.

The regent wes hevilie murmurit be the commonis, becaus of the greit opprellioun of the pure; quha said oppinlie, that he suld not be in Scotland that haid geir, bot he suld haue ane pairt of it, or els he suld be puneist; for thair wes nane in Scotland bot he haid to lay to thair chairge.

In this mene tyme, Johne bischope of Ros wes relevit out of captivitie furth of the castell of Londoun, and [went] as ambassatour for the

quene, now captive, to France, with sex horffis in tryne, and als the hail expenffis, bot the quene wes in feiking grace cuming in Ingland, wes payit be the king of France.

The fame tyme, the bifchope of Dunkell wes releivit out of the Blaknes, and wardit in his awne lugeing.

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Wpoun the xxiiij day [of Januar], the faid regent come out of Haddingtoun fra the airis, to Dalkeith; at the quhilk thair wes fevin perfonis hangit, and greit puneiffing of the pure in thair goods, and grit ritehes of meffs clothes and bakis brunt; quhilk wes ane greit pittie to fie, for it mycht haue bene diftributed to the pure, quha haid grit mifter of cleithing, and deit for falt thair of.

Wpoun the xxv day, the faid regent come out of Dalkeith to the abbay.

Wpoun the 10 day [of Februar] the erle of Ergyle and his fpous wes put to the horne, for non delyuerance of . . . pretious ftanis that pertenis to the quenis grace.

Wpoun the xxij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce, charging all and findrie perfonis that nane tak vpoun hand to cit flefch in lentrin, vnder the panis contenit in the act of parliament.

Wpoun the fyft day of March, the faid erle of Ergyle and his faid fpous wer relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, vnto the fex day of Apryle nixtocum.

Wpoun the pafche day, the xj of Apryle, Robert Drummond, alias Doctour Handie, flew himfelf as followes. He havand ane wyff of his awne, wes fund with ane vther; and wes baith tane and put in the thokis [flokis] efter the preitching, efter thriehouris efternone, at the croce of Edinburgh, quhair maift cuftumance of peipill war, becaufe he wes oft in tymes of befoir fund with hir, and puneift firft be publiet repentance in the kirk. Secundlie, be the pane of baniffing the toun of Edinburgh. And thairefter the magiftratis being movit with pittie, brocht him in the toun, becaus he haid bene ane lang fervand, and ane

greit feikar and apprehendar of all preiftis and papiftis. He being brocht to the toun and reflautit in favouris agane, he wes apprehendit and brocht to the croce foirlaid with the woman, quhair he fuld haue remanit quhill sex at evin, and efter brint in the cheik; fchortlie, thair being great fcience of peipill about thame, and the doctour Handie being in ane greit furie, laid, Quhat vonder ze? I fall giue zow moir occafoun to vonder; fua, fuddentlie he tuik his awne knyff, quha ftruik himfelf thryce or four tymes foiranence the hart, with the quhilk he depairtit. This done, the magiftratis caufit harrell him in ane cairt throw the toun, and the bloodie knyff borne behind in his hand; and on the morne harlit in the fame maner to the gallowes of the burrowmure, quhair he wes burijt.

Wpoun the xvij day of Apryle, fchir Walter Scott of Baleleuch knycht, *fo. 125. b.* depairtit at the plefour of god in Hawik.

Wpoun the fourt day of Maij, thair wes ane preift hangit in Glasgou, callit for faying of mes.

Wpoun the tuentie fourt day of Maij, the erle of Ergyle and his laid wyff wer denuncit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, becaus thaj wer relaxit for delyuerance of the faids precious ftanis, and refuiflit agane.

Wpoun the xj day [of Junij,] Mr Killingraw Inglifman, come out of Ingland as ambaffatour to the regentis grace.

Wpoun the fourt day of Julij, George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, and wes chargit to waird in Galloway to the Callendare, [Kenmore?] the laird of Lochinvaris place.

Wpoun the laft day, Mr Johne Dowglas, bifehope of Sanctandros and general of Sanctandros depairtit at the plefour of God.

Wpoun the firft day of Auguft, lord Claud Hamiltoun fecund fone to the duks grace, wes mareit one George lord Seytouns daughter in eift Nydrie, with great triumphant.

Wpoun the secund day, my lord regent passand to Striueling, be the way past to Nydrie, quhair he remanit ane certane space; and thairefter depairtit to Striueling, of purpois to pas to the erle of Huntlies freinds, to hald ane air in that cuntrie.

Wpoun the first day of September, the said lord Huntlie come out of Galloway to Hamiltoun. In the mene tyme that he wes in Galloway, he with his freinds, the laird of Lochinver beand passand to ane hunting, wer aduerteist that the laird of Apilgirth, with vtheris his complices, wer liand in wait to haue flane thame; 3it thaj raisit thair freinds thairabout, and be thair force of men eschapit.

Wpoun the nynt day, the regentis grace come out of the north to the castell of Edinburgh, quhair the peipill thairabout gat na kyndnes, bot wes handlit as vtheris fairsaid at the airis.

Wpoun the xj day, the regentis grace past out of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xij day [of October,] my lord regent being halkaned betuix Temptalloun and Dalkeith, and als wes struckin be his hors quhairon he raid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the pest come to Leith be ane passanger quha come out of Ingland, and findrie diet thairin or it wes knowin.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the pest enterit in Edinburgh, brocht in be ane dochter of Maluis Curll out of Kirkcaldie; the cost wes evill infeſtit be the said pest, bot God be prait it wes sone stayit out of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xvij day of Nouember, the lordis of consall and sessioun, togidder with all judges of Edinburgh, stayit fra ministration of justice for feir of the pest, quhilk wes in mony places in this realme, bot weil in Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace skalit his hous and men of weir, and wes bot sex in houshald; I know nocht quhidder for feir of the pest [or] for sparing of the expensis.

Wpoun the xxij day of November, the erle of Glencarne depairtit at the pleſour of God.

Wpoun the xvij day [of December?] the erle of Huntlie come out of Galloway to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day of Januar, James erle [duk] of Chattellarault, fo. 126.
erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, depairted at the plesour of god in Hamiltoun, and wes burijt in the college of Hamiltoun.

Wpoun the fecund day of Februar, Williame Naiper of Wrichthous, and Nicoll Vdwart burges of Edinburgh and bailgiethairof, Alexander Vdwart, Williame Littell, Henrie Nilbit, Johne Morifoune alias prince Morefoune, and Thomas Aikinheid, burgeslis of the said burgh and confall thairof, wer chargit to waird to the places wnderwrittin vnder the pane of treffoun.

Wpoun the fourt day, the said Williame Naper, Nicoll Vduart and Alexander Vduart, past of Edinburgh to the castell of Dunbartane; Thomas Aikinheid and Williame Nisbet, to the castell of Doun; and the remanent foirfaids perfonis to the palice of Linlithqw; thair to remayne vpoun thair awne expenlis, be ressonne thaj wer convict for transporting of gold and siluer out of the realme.

Wpoun the xx day of Februar, the erle of Ergyle being relaxit fra the horne, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun that is to be haldin in Halyrudhous the xxv day of this instant.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane greit derth in the realme of Scotland of all kynd of victuallis.

Wpoun the tuantie ane day of Februar, the erlis of Athole, Merfchall, Rothes, Montrois, lord Ruthven, Lindsay and Louet, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun.

Wpoun the 22 day, the erles of Montgomeri, Cassillis, lordis Boyd, Simple and Somerveill, come to Edinburgh to the effect foirfaid.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the bailgies and burgeslis foirfaid quha wer impersonit come to Edinburgh out of waird.

Wpoun the xxv day of Februar the confall fat down. The same day the lordis Harreis and Maxwell come to the said conventioun; and

the fame day Johne lord of Abirbrothok, Claud lord Hamiltoun, abbot of Paflay his broder, beand cumand to the conventioun, wes ftopit be ane poft of my lord regentis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the laird of Lochinvar [and] fchir James Balfour perfone of Flik, come to the conventioun.

Wpoun the penult day, the erlis of Huntlie and Glencarne, and lord Elphingftoune, come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fourt day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh to the effect wnderwrittin; off the quhilk the tennour followes: James be the grace of God king of Scottis, to our louittis; forfameikill as the regentis grace and eftaittis affemblit at this prefent conventioun, havand confideratioun of the great inconveniences that now proceids amang our fouerane lords lieges in defalt of victuallis and all vther merchandice and guids that ar put to dert h and railit, and put to exhorbitant pryces, and haldin and abftraçtit fra mercattis throw occafioun of greit quantitie of fals counterfit money, plakis and lyounis, vtherwayes callit hardheidis, ftruckin in cunzie in the tyme of the gouernament of the quene drowarier and regent our fouerane lordis gudame of good memorie; as alfua of fals cungearis, nocht allanerlie within this realme, bot alfua without the fame; fa fubtillie and in fic fort of mettell, that it is verie hard to the
fo. 126. b. ignorantis to decerne and knaw the trew fra the fals. Thairfoir the regentis grace, with the mature aduylfe and deliberatioun of the eftaites, prefentlie convenit for the weill of our fouerane lordis liegis, efchewing of dert h and mony and vther inconvenientis, hes ordanit and ordaynes the faids new plakis laft cunzeit to haue cours and paflage amangis all our fouerane lordis liedges in tyme cuming efter this prefent proclamatioun, for tua penneis the peice, and all the faids lyounis, vtherwayis callit hardheidis, for ane penny the peice; and that nane of our fouerane lordis leigis falbe haldin to reflaue the faids plackis and hardheidis efter

this present proclamatioun of ony derare avale and price nor is abone specifit; attour becaus it is weill knawin that the greateft part of the faidis plakkis and hardheidis now paffing in this realme ar and hes bene adulterat, fals and counterfeit, als weill within this realme as without; quhilk being the cheif occafion of derth, ar be act of parliament maid of befoir, ordanit to be clippit. Thairfoir ordanis and comandis all perfonis haveris of the faids new plackis and hardheidis in thair hands, to bring and fend the famyne to our faid fouerane lordis cunzie-hous to Johne Carmichaell wardane thairof, to be fene and confiderit be him James Gray finkar, Johne Hart and Nicoll Syme appointit vifitouris thairof, or ony of thame with the faid Johne Carmichaell, betuix the dait heirof and the xx day of November nixtocum, to the effect that sic as thaj fall find fals and counterfeit may be instantlie clippit down and put in ane clofs lockit coffar vpoun the count and inventare of the quantitie reffavit fra euerie perfone. And sic of the fame money as beis fund of the lawfull and trew cunzie of this realme to be thus merkit ♡ be the faid James Gray, and delyuerit agane to the awner; quhilk plakis and hardheidis fa merkit, fall haue cours and paffage thairefter for the availl and pryces abonewrittin, bot ony flope or contraditioun; with certificatioun that sic of the new plackis and hardheidis as fall not be vifite and in this fort merkit betuix and the faid day, fall na way haue cours nor paffage thairefter amang our foueranis liedges, bot the perfonis quhatfumeuer, or with quhom thaj falbe fund thairefter unmerkit, falbe perfewit and puneift as willfull outputtaris and changearis of fals and corrupt money. According to the lawis of the realme, the quhilk to doe, &c. at Halyrudhous the fecond of March 1574, of the regent the 8 geir.

Everieilk day efter this proclamatioun, induring the conventioun, the pure verijtand band the regent and haill lords oppenlie in thair presentis, quhen ever thaj paff or repaff fra the abbay, quhilk wes havie and lamentable to heir.

The same day, the erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to the fairfaid conventioun.

Vpoun the vij day, the said erle wes relaxit fra the horne, and his wyff, quha delyuerit the tua pretious stanis to the regent, for the quhilk eaus thaj wer put to the horne.

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The same day, the conventioun skalit; in the quhilk thair wes many thingis treitit quhilk I culd not presentlie haue to manifest, bot the samyne wilbe ratifeit in the nixt parliament, quhilk is to be schortlie.

The same day, Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, with his brother lord Claud, come to the Cannogait, accompanyt with iij^e hors quha wes ligit in Margaret Paulis lugeing, to the effect following.

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Vpoun the viij day, betuix xj and xij houris in the day, the said Johne abbot of Abirbrothok, togidder with his broder Lord Claud, in the invart clois of the abbay, presentit ane naikit sword be the poynt to the erle of Angus, for the slauchter of umquhile James Johnestoun of Westerhall, seruitour to the said erle; and Gawin Hamiltoun of Replach, Johne Hamiltoun of Brounhall, Johne Hamiltoun of Haggis, Williame Hamiltoun of Murnathane, Robert Hamiltoun of Nathane, and Robert Hamiltoun of Haillis, Arthour Hamiltoun of Morentoun, and Johne Hamiltoun of Newtoun, ilk ane of thame efter vther in lykmaner, presentit ane naikit sword to George Dowglas, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh; quhilk he delyuerit to the laird of Kirkmichael, becaus he wes neirest of kin to the said umquhile James Johnestoun. And thairefter the saids Hamiltouns past to the regentis chamber, his grace meittand thame at the fute of [the] turgryse; quha imbracit thame in ane freindlie maner, and remanit with him the denner.

Vpoun the tent day, the regentis grace past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

The said day, the saids Hamiltonis past of the Cannogait to Hamiltoun.

All the tyme of thair remanyng, thaj wer honorable treitit with the hail nobilitie, and specialle banketit with the erle of Angus the chan-

cellour, and not without caus, be reffoun thaj wer neir of blood ; bot my lord Seytoun wes hevilie commovit at the foirfaid homage.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace tuik vp ane hundryth horfmen, for quhat caus nane can tell.

In this mene tyme wes grit diftraçtioun betuix the magistratis and burgeffis of Edinburgh on that ane pairt, and the craftis on that vther pairt, hurtand the craftsmen of thair faid privileiges fudrie wayes ; sic as difchargeand to faill without thair pak wer worth j^{co} pundis ; byand gold and pretious ftanis, quhilk appertenit to the goldfmythis ; and that na hydis, flefche, talloun, or candill, flane within the toun, to be fauld to any outduellaris of the toun ; quhilk being reffonit befor the regent and fcereit counfall, the faids burgeffis wer decernit to haue als grit ftrenth as of befoir.

Wpoun the xvij day of March, the hail flefcheouris of Edinburgh wer fummond to vnderly the law, the xxvj of Apryle nixtocum, for re-graiting of mercattis. This wes done be the burgeffis inventionis.

Wpoun the xxvj day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand, that nane within this realme refuifs any mercatis or hard lydis, or half merk pieces, wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xvij day of Aprile, thir aëtis following, quhilk wer fet out at the convenioun and printit, wer proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh ; thaj ar to lay, firft, commandand and chargeing all wappinshawin to be keipit throw the realme at tua termes in the geir, the xx day of Julij, and the tent day of Oçtober ; ane aët and proclamatioun anent the making of iyrnes and ftokis for punifment of offendaris, and bigging and repairing of commoune prefonis ; and ane aët and proclamatioun anent fchutting of culvering and daggis, or beiring and weiring of the fame ; ane aët and proclamatioun of forbidding of all men to ryd or gang in hunting or halking on thair nychtbouris

fo. 125. growand cornis; ane act and proclamatioun, that na pure or beggaris fuld be sufferit to remayne bot within the parochin quhair thaj wer borne, &c. as at mair lenth is contenit in the saids actis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the said flescheouris of Edinburgh compeirit, to haue thollit law conforme to the summonds, and wes continewit quhill the morne.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the said affyis of the flescheouris, quha wer merchantis, satt fra xj houris afoir none quhill efter viij at evin, and culd not find na pynt quhairon to fyle them; quhilk wes continewit quhill Monday the xxix of this instant.

Wpoun the said xxix day, the said flescheouris wer convict on this poynt, that thaj maid merchandice out of plane mercatis and oppin faires; thairfoir thaj fand fouertie particularlie, vnder the pane of v^c merkis, not to buy any goods outwith the pairt of Edinburgh, bot in commoun mercatis or oppin faires, vnder the pane of deid, and to enter in waired within sex dayes warnyng, gif thaj satiffest nocht the regentis grace.

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l. 11. Wpoun the 3 day of Maij, my ladie Angus depairtit at the plesour of god, quha wes oppinit and bowellit.

Wpoun the vj day, the said vnquhile ladie wes eirdit in the abbay of Halyrudhous in the kingis tomb, maid newlines as said is.

Wpoun the tent day, my lord regentis grace depairtit of Edinburgh to Abirdour.

Wpoun the secund day [of Junij], Alexander lord Home wes releivit out of the castell of Edinburgh, and wardit in his awne lugeing in the heid of the Freir wynd, quha wes carijt thairto in ane bed, be reffone of his great infirmitie of feiknes.

Wpoun the vij day of Julij, schir Johne Forrestar, wardane on the fouth of Ingland, and the laird of Carmichaell, wardane for the pairt of the Scottis, beingconvenit at the Reid fyid [Reidfwyre] at the day of trew,

for delyuering of certane offendaris, the Scottis, conforme to the equitie, delyuerit the offendaris on thair fyid, and thairefter desyrit at the said wardane of Ingland to delyuer, quha said thair wes eneuch done that day, and wald continew his delyvering quhill ane new day; bot the Scottis answereit, in sa far as thaj haid done that became thame in thair fouerane lords name, thaj in lykmaner aucht to fulfill. At the quhill communing, the said schir Johne Forrester grew heicht in confait, and het in commonyng, said the said Carmichaell wes nocht to be comparit to him. Schortlie efter lang heicht talk, ane buschment of Inglis bowmen schot their arrowes away the cumpany of Scottis, quhairof wer slane the said lordis sisters sone, ane vther, and the said laird hurt, with findrie vtheris; zit nochttheles the Scottis, being few in number, desyrit the Inglis wardane to slay his folkis; quha cryed with ane loud voyce, slay, slay, quha wold not slay. The Scottis thairefter gaif bakkis be the space of half ane mylne, quhill the laird of Mow, quha wes slane, the bailzie of Jedburgh, and the cuntrie met thame; quhair it wes crewallie fochtin, and the Inglis men chasit within thair bordaris; xxiiij slane, quhairof wes the erle of Bedfurds sone, and schir Johne Hering knycht, quha wes slane; and the said wardane tane, with findrie vtheris wer brocht to Jedburgh, to the number of iij^c; schir Francis Russell to the number of xxx landit mene.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the said Inglis prefonaris wer brocht out of fo. 127. b. Jedburgh to Dalkeith to the regents grace, quha wes weil treittit.

Wpoun the xv day, my lord regentis grace send and chargit the magistratis of Edinburgh to tak vp ane dittay of the inhabitouris of the said toun, for ditting of thame to ane air to be haldin in the tolbuyth thairof the xxvj of this instant; for the quhill caus, the haill craftis wer warnit to the confall quha desyrit to allyst the burgellis, to that effect thaj mycht mak, and to gif the said regent; bot the craftis allanerlie refusit, and tuik thame to the regentis will.

Wpoun the xvij day, fchir Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, iustice clark, past at command of the regent to Berwik, for intercomonyng of gude reule on the bordour.

Wpoun the xx day, the said iustice clark returnit to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxj day, Mr Killingraw, ambassatour for the quene of Ingland, come with xxx horfs in tryne to Dalkeith; and efter quhais cuming, the said Johne Forrester and wardane, with the rest of the prefenaris, past of Dalkeith in purpois to Londoun. It wes said that thaj wer fend for be the quene of Ingland.

Wpoun the xxij day, the said ambassatour come to Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in Robert Kers lugeing at the falt trone, in Mr Johne Abir-crumbies lugeing.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regentis grace come to the place of Halyrudhous fra Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the iustice air of Edinburgh wes continewit quhill the fourt day of October nixtocum.

Wpoun the day of Julij, the laird of Lochlevin, erle Buchane, and his brother George Dowglas younger brother, quha wes the convoy of the quene out of Lochlevin, George Dowglas now bischope of Murray, with vtheris diuerfs, to the number of j^{co} men, wer set for the slauchter of Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, secund sone to vmquhile the dukis grace, bot he aduerteifment he wan away verie cunnynglie.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, with xx gentilmen, quha depairtit with him to France, come out thair of throw Flanderis to Scotland, and landit at Leith; quha come at the command of the regent, becaufe he fend for him and his cumpany maist effectuoslie, and desyrit thame to cum the said way, to that effect thaj suld nocht be perfewit with Inglisfen. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

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