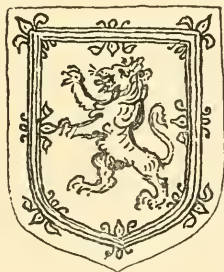




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ACTS AND ORDERS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL
OF SCOTLAND AGAINST THE CLANGREGOUR,
AND INFORMATION ANENT THE STATE OF
THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLES,—

MDCX—MDCXXI.

PREFATORY NOTICE.

THE commencement of the 17th Century forms a remarkable era in the history of Scotland. From the succession of the House of Stewart to the Throne, the authority of the Sovereign had been at least equally balanced by the power of a factious nobility, and the ascendancy of turbulent chiefs; and though the personal energy of some of the Princes of that House turned the scale for a time in favour of the Crown, and reduced the disorderly vassals to a state of comparative tranquillity, their death, invariably premature, never failed to rekindle the passions and renew the feuds which had been suppressed, but not extinguished. The distracted reign of the hapless Mary, with first the long minority, and afterwards the temporizing policy of her son and successor, had removed the imperfect restraint imposed by preceding monarchs on the excesses of

their potent subjects, and let loose all the elements of anarchy and local hostility, especially in the more remote districts of the kingdom. The expedient usually employed to suppress these, was to arm one feudal Baron or warlike Chief against another: an expedient often unsuccessful, through the combination of those who found it their interest to make common cause with the party assailed, or even the unaided prowess of his followers, and always hazardous, inasmuch as temporary success served only to augment a power, employed as frequently against as in support of the Government.

The accession of James VI. to the Throne of England, produced a great and salutary change. The undisputed Sovereign of a country, far exceeding in wealth and population his hereditary dominions, he was emancipated from the controul of the nobles who had tyrannized over his childhood, and the chieftains who had set his mandates at defiance. He could now call into action, in order to enforce the laws and preserve the peace of every province, an amount of power and a variety of resources which none of his predecessors had at their command. Had he inherited their spirit of enterprize and determination of purpose, he might, doubtless, have employed those means with an effect far surpassing that which attended them in his

feeble hands. Still we date from that period a firmness in the execution of the laws, and a controul over the feudal jars and sanguinary conflicts of the several clans, which had till then incessantly distracted the land, such as was previously unknown in the history of the country.

It is true that the false system of entrusting the more powerful noblemen with the duty of punishing offences against the State, and putting down disturbances in their vicinity, was not entirely abandoned; but it became less dangerous when the power thus delegated was exercised only in the name of the King, and in the capacity of his Lieutenant, and when the influence which it gave was controuled by the overpowering weight of the sovereignty of the whole Island. An Earl of Douglas, or a Lord of the Isles, might shake the Throne of Scotland, but was altogether impotent against the Crown of Britain. We find accordingly, that from this time crimes were repressed, offenders punished, and tranquillity enforced with equal severity and success; and though there still mingled in the administration of justice, not a little of the barbarism of the age, and attempts, neither unfrequent nor unsuccessful, were made to render it subservient to family aggrandizement or personal revenge, it operated powerfully in taming the

passions of men, and working a gradual improvement in the frame-work of society.

Amongst the tribes whom their own violence, or the representations of their neighbours, had rendered peculiarly obnoxious to the Government, were the MacGregors, or Clan Gregour. Claiming, as their patronymic indicates and their motto asserts, a descent from the earliest monarchs who united the Pictish to the Scottish territories, they had sunk gradually under the encroachments of more astute and persevering neighbours. Tradition, in this case extremely doubtful, ascribes to their remote chiefs large ancestral domains and extensive influence, of which, at the period we speak of, they retained a very small portion. But their numbers were still considerable. They were brave, vindictive, desperate, and consequently dangerous to those who interfered with their pursuits, or incurred their enmity. It is not unlikely that their outrages were first provoked by oppression, and afterwards exaggerated from resentful or interested motives. Still there seems no reason to doubt that their inroads were marked with more than a common share of the savage manners of the time and country. The slaughter of Drummond the Forester, the theme of many a tale of deep and romantic interest, may have been considered

by them as a deed of just revenge, but was attended with circumstances of appalling atrocity; and their conflict with the Colquhouns, though fought

—————“ in the open field,
Without base vantage or false treachery,”

appears to have been followed up with a degree of cruelty, even then revolting to the feelings of the nation. These events took place about, or shortly before the time referred to, and the latter being of a more public character, and involving more extensive consequences, brought down on the perpetrators all the vengeance of the Law. Their habitations were destroyed. They were hunted down like wild beasts. It was declared a crime to shelter or hold any intercourse with them. Their very name was proscribed. The Earl of Argyle, as the King's Lieutenant, was commissioned, with the assistance of other noblemen and barons, to carry all these severe denunciations into execution, and there is no reason to suppose, that in his hands the power of inflicting such penalties was exercised with much of forbearance or mitigation.

It is highly to the honour of this devoted race, that while they resisted to the utmost of their power, and doubtless re-

sented deeply, the cruelty, for such they must have esteemed it, of which they were made the victims, they never swerved from what they considered to be their loyalty to their Sovereign, or imputed to him the sufferings inflicted on them in his name. The generation, whom it was endeavoured to extirpate, had not long passed away, when their sons appeared in the field contending for the cause of Royalty under Montrose. Patrick MacGregor, designed of that Ilk, is ascertained by documents still extant, to have joined that adventurous leader before the battle of Inverlochy, and is reported by tradition, to have had a considerable share in achieving the victory at Kilsyth. During each successive struggle, their descendants took up arms on behalf of the unfortunate House of Stewart, and some of them evinced a devotedness of attachment to its cause which has never been surpassed. It is but justice to add, that in later times, many bearing their name have approved themselves most faithful subjects of the reigning Dynasty, and obtained no ordinary distinction in science, the liberal arts, and the military service of their Country.

The following Extracts from the Acts of the Scottish Privy Council, exhibit strikingly the excessive bitterness with which the misdeeds of the Clan Gregour were visited, and the indo-

mitable spirit with which the persecution they underwent was endured. They were loaded with every epithet of abhorrence and execration which the rude but expressive vocabulary of the age could furnish. Every corner of the country where they could by possibility find refuge, was ransacked in quest of the fugitives.—The MacFarlanes of Arroquhar and Gartarten, though they had pledged themselves to assist in putting down the “*lawless Limmars*,” were so strongly suspected of being partial to their cause, through neighbourhood or sympathy, that it was thought necessary to put their Castles into the hands of the King’s Lieutenant; and the powerful Clan of Grant, even at the distance of Strathspey, having had some connection with the MacGregors by the ties of friendship, or perhaps of blood, were placed under the strictest surveillance, and threatened with the severest punishment, should they afford shelter and protection to, or even spare the lives of any of the proscribed Race that might fall into their hands. Such was the effect of these rigorous measures, that in 1612, the survivors are described as “*bot unworthie poor miserable bodyis*,” and yet in the space of ten years, they became so numerous and formidable, as to call forth new edicts and proclamations for the restraint of their disorders, and correction of their outrages.

The same vigilance and energy appear to have characterized the proceedings of the Privy Council, in respect of remoter Districts of the Highlands, and other disturbers of the peace. It is hoped that the Extracts now given, will be found to possess some interest, as throwing light on the internal state of the Country of Scotland at the union of the Crowns, and marking the gradual substitution of order and regular Government for the feudal or patriarchal usages, and petty but incessant commotions which had so long disfigured its history.

ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND AGAINST THE
CLANGREGOUR.

Apud Edinburgh sexto die mensis Septembris 1610.

SEDERUNT.

Chancellor	Scone	Advocat	Mr George Young
Thesaurar	President	Kilsyth	
Wigtoun	Secretair	S ^r Johne Arnott	
Lothiane	Clerk of Register	S ^r Jedione Murray	

Proclamatioun that nane transport the Clangregour over Lochlung and utheris loichis.—Forsamikle as the Kingis Majestie having given ordour and directioun for persute of the rebellious and barbarous thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour be quhom the peceable subjectis of the incuntrey ar havelie opprest troublit and wrackit and the executioun of the service being now in handis and some goode and happy succes expectit in that eirand it is verye liklie that the saidis thevis according to their wounted maner when as formarlie they wer persewit sall have their recourse to the louchis of Lochlung Lochegoyll and Lochlowmound and thair having the commoditie to be transportit to and fra the saidis loichis

they will frustrat and disappoint the intendit service aganis thame Thairfoir the Lords of Secret Counsaill Ordanis letteris to be direct To command charge and inhibite all and sundrie his Majesties lieges and subjects awnaris of the boittis and scouttis upoun the saidis loichis That nane of thame presome nor tak upoun hand to transporte ony of the Clangregour thair wyffis bairnis servandis or gudis over the saidis loichis upoun whatsoever cullour or pretense under the paine to be repute haldin and estemit as favouraris assistaris arte and parttakaris with the saidis Clangregour in all thair thevishe and wicked deidis, and to be persewit and punist thairfoir with all rigour in example of others, &c. &c.

Proclamatioun for concurring with the Commissionaris aganis the Clangregour.—Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie and Lordis of Secreit Counsaill having past and exped certane commissions to some speciall barones and gentlemen in the Lennox for the persute of the wicked and rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour be quhome the peccable and goode subjectis within the Lennox ar havelie opprest troublit and wrackit and proclamatioun being past and lauchfullie execute for charging of the inhabitants within the scherefdom of Dunbartane to concur with his Majesties Commissionaris in the execution of his heynes service aganis the saidis lymmaris The saidis inhabitantis does notwithstanding refuse all concurrence and assistance with his Majesties Commissionaris sua that the executioun of his Majesties service is lyke to be frustrat and disapointit without remeid be providit Thairfoir the Lordis of Secret Counsaill hes declairit and be thir presentis declairis and ordanis That the escheitis of all and sundrie personis within the boundis of the scherefdom of Dumbartain quho sall refuse to gif thair concurrence and assistance to his Majesties Commissionaris fairsaidis in the execution of his Majesties service aganis the Clangregour salbe gifted and disponit to the saidis Commissionaris, and thay sall haif warrand Commission and auctoritie from the saidis Lordis to mell and intromett thairwith and to dis-

pone thairupon at thair plesour And ordanis letteris of publication to be direct heirupon whairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same.

Apud Edinburgh 24 die mensis Septembris 1610.

Charge anent the Housis of Garth Glenlyoun and Balquhiddir.—For-
samikle as for the better furtherance of the Kingis Majesties service aganis
the Clangregour Necessair it is that the houses of Garth Glenlyoun and
Balquhiddir be maid patent and reddey to Allan Cameron of Lochyell
and Allaster Mc Rannald of Gargavay tua of his Majesties Commission-
aris specialie employed and directit in that service for the ressett of thame
thair vivers and servandis at all suche tymis as they sall haif occasioun
to repair to the saidis houses during the tyme that the service foirsaid is
in handis Thairfor ordanis letteris to be direct chargeing John erle
of Tullibarden Campbell of Glenlyon Sir William Steuart
Knight and all utheris havearis keiparis aud detenaris of the saidis
housis To mak the same housis patent and reddey for ressavng of the
saidis Commissionaris thair servandis and viveris &c. &c.

Apud Striveling ultimo die mensis Januarij, 1611.

SEDERUNT

Chancellor	Scone
Mar	Blantyr
Lynlythqw	Burley
Perthe	Kilsythe
Wigtoun	

The quhilk day in presence of the Lordis of Secret Counsaill
Compeirit personallie John Erll of Tullibardin William Lord Murray
his sone Hary Lord Sanct Colme Sr Duncan Campbell of Glenurquhy

knyght Alexander Colhoun of Luss S^r George Buquhannane of that ilk James Campbell of Lawers and Andro M^cFarlane of Arroquhair and undertooke the service aganis the Clangregour and promiseit to go to the feildis and to enter in actioun and bloode with thame betuix and the xiiij day of february nixt and to prosequite that service for ane moneth thairefter upoun thair awin charges, and fra that furth the Kingis Majestie to beir the charges of ane hundreth men to assist thame and thay to beir the chargeis and expensis of ane uther hundreth men till the service be endit, and that thay sall do some notable service aganis the Clangregour afor his Majestie be burdynnit with ony chargeis in this service.

For the better furtherance of the quhilk service Alexander Erll of Linlithgow and James Erll of Perth promiseit aither of thame to furneis fyftene men weill armed on thair awin chargeis, quhilk men sall joyne in action at the first with his Majesties saidis Commissionaris and assist thame for the space of the said first moneth and thairefter his Majestie to beir the ane half of thair chargeis and the saidis twa Erllis the other half of thair chargeis.

The quhilk day Compeirit personallie Campbell of Lundy for the cuntrie of Argyile and Alexander Meinzie of Weyme Sir James Steuart of Balleachane and Johne Steuart Neilsoun for the cuntrey of Atholl and promiseit to gaird the saidis cuntreys and to keepe the M^cGregouris furth thairof.

The Lordis Ordanis a missive to be written to the Marques of Huntlie to sett oute watcheis and people to gaird Badyenauch that the M^cGregours haif no resett thair and that ane uther letter be written to the Laird of Grant to keepe his boundis free of thame.

The Lordis Ordanis ane missive to be written to Duncan Campbell Captane of Carrick to remove the haill boittis oute of Lochlung and Lochegoyll to the effect the Clangregour haif no passage be these Lochis.

Forsamekle as this rebelloun and proud contempt of his Majesties royall authoritie professit and avowed be the rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour who so lang has continewit in committing of bloode thift reiff and oppressioun upon the Kingis Majesties peaceable and goode subjectis, having most justlie procurit his Majesties havie wraithe and indignatioun and the force and severitie of his royall power to be execute aganis thame whilk his Majestie hes resolvit to prosecute whilll thay be reduceit to obedience; yitt his Majestie in his accustomed disposition to clemencie and mercye being weele willing to showe favour to suche of thame who be some notable service sall giff prooffe and testimonye of the haitrent and detestatioun which thay haif of the wicked doings of that unhappie race and wilbe content to leve heirefter under the obedience of his Majesties lawis, his Majestie knowing perfittle that a grite many of thame who are now imbarqued in that rebellious Societie and fellowship haif rather beine induceit thairunto be the crueltie of the Chiftanes and ringleidaris of the same Societie then be ony dispositioun and inclinatiounne of thair awne THAIRFOIR the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill hes promittit and be thir presentis promittis and promissis That whatsomevir person or persones of the name of McGregour who sall slay ony persone of the same name being of als good ranke and qualitie as him self and sall prove the same slaughter befor the saidis Lordis That everie suche persone slayar of ane McGregour of the rank and qualitie forsaid sall haif ane free pardoun and remissioun for all his bygane faultis, he finding suirtie to be ansuerable and obedient to the Lawis in tyme comeing; And siclike that whatsomever uther persone or personis will slay ony of the particular personis underwritten Thay ar to say Duncan McEwne McGregour now callit the Laird, Robert abroch McGregour, Johne Dow McAllaster McGregour, Callum McGregour of Coull, Duellchay McGregour and McRobert McGregour his bruther or ony utheris of the rest of that race, That everie suche persone slayar of ony of the personis particularlie abonewritten or ony utheris of that race sall haif ane reward

in money presentlie payit and delyverit unto thame according to the qualitie of the persone to be slayde, and the least soume salbe ane hundreth merkis, and for the chiftanes and ringleidaris of thir Mcgregouris ane thousand pundes a peece; and that Letteris be direct to mak publicatioun heerof be oppen proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of Dunbartane Striuling Downe in Menteith Glasgow and Auchtirardour.

Forsamekill as ane of the cheif and principall causes which has procurit the proude and avowed rebelloun and dissobedyence of the wicked thevis and lymmaris of the Clangregour aganis his Majestie and his autoritie, now at this tyme; whenas the haille cornaris of his Majesties dominionis by the pouer and force of his Majesties royall autoritie are reducit to obedyence, hes proceidit and doeth proceid frome the unworthie behaviour of a grite many of the baronis and gentilmen of the cuntray who not onlie grantis thame free passage through thair boundis and cuntrayis in thair thevishe deidis, bot resettis supplis protectis and mantenis thame as yff they wer lauchfull subiectis heichlie to his Majesties offence and to the shame and discredite of the saidis ressettaris: And seeing thair is some course now tane wherby thir infamous lymmaris may be reducit to the acknowledgeing of thair iniquiteis and to the conformitie and obedyence of his Majesties Lawes whairin some goode succes is constantlie expectit yf the resett and protectioun of thame be refusit and forborne his Majestie in his just wraethe having resolved to punishe the saidis protectouris and ressettaris without all fauour or mercy; Thairfoir the Lordis of Secreit Counsell Ordanis Lettres to be direct Chargeing officers of armes to pass to the mercat croceis of Striuling, Dunbartane, Glasgow, Perth, Auchterardour, Downe in Menteith and utheris placeis neidfull and thair be oppin proclamatioun to Command charge and inhibite all and sundrie his Majesties Leigeis and subjectis, of quhat estait qualitie or degree soeuer thay be, That nane of thame presume nor tak upoun hand, to resett supplee or intercommoun with

the said Clangregour thair wyffis or bairnis nor to keepe conventiones tryistis nor meetingis with thame, nor to ressett or hurde thair goodis or geir or to mak blokis and barganis with thame thairanent under the pain to be repute haldin and estemit as arte and parttakaris with thame in all thair wicked deidis Certifieing thame that failzeis and does in the contrair That not onlie sall thay be persewit and punist thairfoir in thair personis with all rigour and extremitie, bot thay thair personis landis and goodis salbe proclaimed free to his Majesties Commissionaris who ar employed in service aganis the Clangregour to be persewit be thame with fyre and sword as yf thay wer of the race of M^rgregour thame selfis.

Forsamekle as the wicked and rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour who so long hes continewit in committing of all kynd of iniquitie and barbaritie upoun his Majesties peaceable and goode subjectis in all pairtis whair thay may be maisteris and commanderis, being now dispairit and out of all hoip to ressave ony favour or mercye seeing thair awne guiltie consciences beiris thame testimonie and recorde that thair detestable and barbarous conversatioun hes so far exceidit the limitis of grace and favour as no thing can be expected, bot his Majesties just wraith to be prosecute aganis thame with all severitie Thay haif now amassit thame selfis togidder in the yle of the loiche of Lochkitterine whilk thay haif forfeit with men, victuall, poulder, bullett and uther weirlike furnitour, intending to keepe the same as ane place of wear and defence for withstanding and resisting of his Majesties forceis appointit to persew thame ; And seeing thair is now some solide and substantialious course and ordour sett downe how thir woulffis and thevis may be persewit within thair awne den and hoill by the force and pouer of some of his Majesties faithfull and weill affectit subjectis who frelie haif undertane the service and will prosecute the same without ony privat respect or consideratioun ; Necessair it is for the executioun of this service that the haill boittis and birlingis being upoun Lochlowmond be trans-

portit fra the said Loiche to the Loche forsaid of Lochketterine whairby the forceis appointit for the persute of the saidis woulffis and thevis may be transported into the said Yll whiche can not goodlie be done, bot be the presence and assistance of a grite number of people ; Thairfoir ordanis Letteris to be direct to command and charge all and sundrie his Majesties Lieges and subjectis betuix saxe and saxtene yeiris within the boundis of the shirefdome of Dunbartane stewartrie of Menteith and sax parrocheis of the Lennox within the shirefdome of Striviling be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat erocis of Dunbartane Striuiling and Downe in Menteith, That thay and euery one of thame weele bodin in feir of weir for thair awne defence and suirtie convene and meete at the heid of Lochlowmond vpoun the xij day of februar now approching and to transport and carye fra the said yle, the haille boitis and birlingis being upoun the same to the said loche of Loehketterine, wherby his Majesties forceis appointed for persute and hunting of the saidis woulffis and thevis may be transportit into the yle within the said loiche vnder the pane of tinsall of lyffe landis and goodis.

Apud Edinburgh nono Februarii 1611.

Warrant to Buquhannane.—Quhairas Sir George Buquhannane of that Ilk hes undertane some service aganis the wicked and rebellious thevis and lymmaris of the Clangregour in the executioun of the which service it being verie necessar that the said Sir George be assistit with his haille kin and freindis whairevir and upoun whose landis and possessions thay do duell Thairfoir the Lordis of Seerit Counsall gevis and grantis libertie and licence to the said Sir George to convocat and assemble his haille kin and freindis for thair assistance and furtherance to be gevin to him in the executioun of the said service Commanding lyke-ways his said kin and freindis to ryse concur fortifie and assist the said Sir George with thair haille power and forceis in the executioun of his

Majesties said service aganis the Clangregour For the whiche they sall incur no skaith nor danger in thair personis nor goodis Exonereng and releiving thame of all pane and cryme that may be imputt to thame thairthrow for ever.

Apud Edinburgh decimo nono Februarij 1611.

S E D E R U N T

Chancellor	Scone	M ^r of Elphinstone
Sanctandrois	Blantyr	Kilsyth
Mar	President	Bruntyland
Glencairne	Previe Seill	Sir Jedione Murray
Cassillis	Secretair	Sir Peter Young
B. of Ros	Justice Clerk	Sir Johnne Arnott
	Clerk of Register	M ^r George Young
	Advocat	

Charge aganis the undirtakaris of the service aganis the Clangregour.—Forsamikle as Johnne Erl of Tullibardin William Lord Murray his sone Harry Lord Sanctcolm Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenurquhy Alex Colhoun of Luss Sir George Buquhannane of that Ilk James Campbell of Lawers and Andro McFarlane of Arroquhair Compeirand personallie befor the Lordis of Privie Counsell upon the last day of Januar now bigane They undertooke his Majesties service aganis the Clangregour and promise to go to the feildis and to haif enterit in action and bloode with thame betuix and the xijj day of this instant februaire and to haif prosecute that service thaireftir with thair hail power and forces in maner specifiet in the actis made thairanent: And althocht the said xijj day be now bigane, nevirtheles thair is no thing as yitt done in that service bot the same is altogidder frustrat, and the Clangregour who wer incloised within ane yll, and grite hoipis had and pro-

missis maid that thay sould not haif gottin furth thair of whill the service had tane some beginning aganis thame in the yll ar now eschaiped and gottin oute and not so muche as ane mynt or showe of persute intendit aganis thame, bot the undirtakaris every one in thair severall discoursis doing what in thame lyis to vindicat thameselfs from all imputatioun of sleuthe negligence or neglect of dewtie in that poynt heichlie to his Majesties offence and fostering of the Lymmaris in thair rebelloun and wicked deids Thairfoir ordanis letteris to be direct Chargeing the saidis undertakeris to compeir personalie befor the saidis Lordis upon the last day of februar instant To ansuer to the promiseis and to gif accompts to the saidis Lordis of the forme and maner of thair proceeding in the said service, and upon what occasioun the same service is frustrat and disappointit under the pain of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne With certification to thame and they failzie letteris salbe direct simpliciter to put thame thairto.

Apud Edinburgh xxiij Maij 1611.

SEDERUNT

Chancellor	Scone	Advocat
Ergyll	Burley	Sir Johune Arnot
Perthe	President	

Certane Actis concerning the Clangregour.—Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie having made and constitute Archibald erle of Argyll his Majesteis Lieutenant Justice and Commissioner for persute of the rebellious thevis and lymmaris callit the Clangregour, And his Majestie and Lordis of secrete counsaill being willing to assist the said Lieutenant in everie thing whiche may farder and advance that service ; and considering that in the prosequitioun thair of he will oftymes haif occasioun to haif sindrie companyis of men vpoun the feildis, who mon haif thair interteynment

and victuallis in the countreyis whar thay sall happin to camp in ; Thairfoir his Maiestie and the Lordis of secreit counsaill, allowis that the said Lieutenent, and the captanes and commandaris of his camp and oist, sall tak viveris for thame selffis and thair companyis in the pairtis and countreyis whair they sall camp in upoun the pryceis following, viz. the mairt for tuentie merkis, the boll of maill for foure pundis, the scheip or wedder for twa merkis, the stane of cheise for 24s, and the stane of butter for 48 s, And ordanis thame to make present payment of the pryceis foirsaidis when they tak up the saidis viveris, and that thay tak no moir at ane tyme nor may serve thame for meat allanarlie the space of 48 hours and that thay tak not thair haill viveris and furnissing frome one man, bot proportionallie fra the haill nyghtbouris of the boundis and pairtis whair thay sall camp in, and according to the necessitie of the service and estate of the cuntry and boundis whair thay sall camp in.

The Lordis ordanis that the ressettaris of the Clangregour, thair wyffis and bairnis salbe callit befor his Majesties counsell for thair ressetis seu the proclamatioun in the moneth of _____ last and thair tryall to be according to the forme and ordour of the counsell.

The Lordis remittis the ordour taking with the wyffis and bairnis of the Clangregour to the Lieutenent himselff.

The Lordis of Secreit Counsaill ordanis Letteris to be direct charging the sherreffs of the shyris quhair the wyffis and bairnis of the Clangregour hes thair residence as alsua thair Landislordis to rander and delyver thame to the Lieutenent within three dayes under the pane of hoirning, and thay being delyverit to the Lieutenent Ordanis him to transporte thame to suche pairtis as he sall think meete, and to mark the wyffis with ane key vpoun the face, and yf thay sall withdraw thame selffis fra the places whairunto thay salbe transportit The Lordis ordanis the ressetteris of thame to be callit befor the Counsell.

Forsamekill as ane of the cheif causis whilk hes encourageit the re-

bellious thevis and lymmaris of the Clangregour to continew in thair thevishe doingis hes bene the conforte and supplee whilk thay have found in sindrie pairtis of the incuntrey fra the whiche thay ar weelc provydit and furnist with poulder bullett and armour ; And wheras thay dar not come thame selffis to buy armour, the same is bocht to thair use be uther heylandmen to the grite hinder of his Majesties service Thairfoir the Lordis of Secreit Counsaill Ordanis letters to be direct to Command charge and inhibite all and sindrie his Majesties liegis and subjectis inhabitantis within the burrowis of Perth Striviling Glasgu Dumbartane and Innernis be opin proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of the saidis burrowis That nane of thame presume nor tak upon hand to sell ony kynd of armour to ony highlandmen bot be the knowledge and advise of suche speciall personis within every one of the saidis burrowis as salbe appointit to that effect be his Majesties Lieutenant, to the effect it may be cleirly knowne and understand that the said armour is not to the use nor behoofe of the Clangregour as thay will ansuir upon the contrarie at thair heichest perrill.

The Lordis of Secreit Counsell for the better furtherance of his Majesties service aganis the Clangregour Gevis power and commissioun to Archibald erll of Argyll his Majesties Lieutenant Justice and Commissionair aganis the Clangregour to charge suche personis within the schirefdome of Perth whom he in his honnour and conscience sall think to be favouraris resettaris or assisteris of the Clangregour to transporte thameselffis to the shirrefdomes of Fyffe Striviling or Forfar and to remain thair for the space of tua monethis.

The Lordis Ordanis ane Missive Lettir to be written to Sir John Moncreif to cause the house of Garthe be delyverit to the Lieutenant.

The Lordis Ordanis Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenurquhy knight who wes personallie present to delyver Allaster M^cGorie presentlie being in his handis to the Lieutenant.

Forsamekill as for the better furtherance and executioun of His Majesties service aganis the Clangregour it is very necessar that the houssis of Inverdouglass pertening to [Andrew] M^cfarlane of [Arroquhir] and the house of Fatlipps pertening to Malcolme M^cfarlane of [Garturton] be deliverit to his Majesteis Lieutenent to be kept be him for suche space as he sall haif that service in handis, Thairfoir Ordanis Letters to be direct chargeing the said [Andrew] M^cfarlane and all utheris hauearis keeparis and detenaris of the said place and house of Inverdouglass and the said Malcolme M^cfarlane and all vtheris hauearis keeparis and detenaris of the said place and house of Fatlipps, To rander and delyner the same to the said Lieutenent or ony in his name haueand his pouer to ressaue the same, and to remove thameselfis and thair seruandis furth thairof within sax houris nixt efter the charge vnder the pane of rebelloun &c. And yf thay failyee &c. to denunce &c.

Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie having now resolved vpoun some good and substantious ordour and course for persute of the rebellious thevis and Lymmaris of the Clangregour and reduceing of thame to his Majesties obedyence and the forceis destinat for this service being now to enter to worke and to prosecute hunt follow and persew the saidis Lymmaris with fyre and swerd and all uther extremitie It is thairfoir very necessair and expedient that all his Majesteis goode subiects in the cuntreys and boundis nixt adjacent to the Clangregour be vpoun thair gaird alswell for keeping of thair awne boundis free of thame as to follow and persew thame in cais thay come thair; For whilk purposis Ordainis Letters to be direct to command and charge the sherreffis steuartis and baillies and all noblemen barronis and gentilmen and utheris his Majesteis subjectis in the boundis and partis whair the saidis thevis and Lymmaris sall happin to resoirt and repair to caus diligent attendance be gevin, that thay haif no ressett conforte protectioun nor maintenance within thair boundis, and yf thay sall happin to come thair for eshewing of ap-

prehensioun, that thay immediatlie ryse in armes follow and persew the saidis thevis and Lymmaris, raise the huy and cry, and never leave af the persute of thame quhill thay be af thair boundis and cuntreyis as thay will answer upoun the contrarie at thair heichest perrell.

Apud Edinburgh xxv Maij 1611.

The Lordis of Secreit Counsaill Ordanis and Commandis S^r Duncane Campbell of Glenurquhy knycht, James Campbell of Lawaris, Allane Cameron of Lochyell and Alexander M^cDonald of Gargavache to delyver unto Archibald Erll of Ergyle his Majesties Lieutenant in his heyndes service aganis the Clangregour all suche personis of the same Clan as thay haif alreddy takin prisonnaris or sall heireftir tak prisonnaris during the tyme of the said service: for the whilk thir presents or the extract thairof subscrivit be the clerk of his Majesties Previe counsaill salbe unto thame a sufficient warrand.

Apud Edinburgh xix Novembris 1611.

SEDERUNT.

Chancellor	President	Kilsyth
Sanctandros	Previe Seall	Bruntyland
B. Glasgow	Secretar	Sir Alex ^r Drummond
Ergyle	Justice Clerk	Sir Peter Young
Loutheane	Clerk Register	Mr George Young
Burley	Advocat	

Ancut the Clangregour.—The quhilk Day the missive Letter and articles respective underwritten sent from his Majestie wer presentit to the Lordis of Secrete counsell and in oppin audience red off the quhilk the tennour followis Ryght trustie and ryght weilbelovit Cosen and

Counsellor and ryght trustie and weilbelovit Counsellors we greet yow weele We send yow now hame the Erll of Argyle to mak ane end according to his promeis of that service which he hath already begun The specialities quhairof we haif causit be sett down in articles whiche we haif thought good heirwith to send unto you As for the service itself we are thus resolvit that as the connivence at those and the lyk malefactouris micht justlie be accomptit a grite Iniquitie so the utter extirpation of thame all and every one in particuler wald be a worke too troublesome, and thairfoir we haif thought good on some to execute Justice and the rest to tak to mercy, and as we will not haif oure Justice satisfieit with the meanest and basest personis so we wald haif speciall chois maid of the most notorious malefactouris to be ane example thairof in this present busynes. For whiche effect we wald haif you crave the aduise as weele of the said Erll of Argyle as of the gentilmen and utheris nixt inhabiting unto thame and who haue bene most endamaged by them by whose informatioun ye may likwyse learne what particular personis ar most fitt to be takin to mercy and whiche not, as concerning all satisfactioun to be made to the personis particularlie interest by suche as sall be takin to mercy, as it wilbe a matter altogider impossible so we most in that point preferre the generall benefite of the quyetnes of the whole cuntry to the privat interest of ony one man, or some few utheris damnifeit, yet will we that those who ar any way able to mak any satisfactioun sall according to thair powar mak present restitution, and for the rest let thair good behaviour in tyme comeing be acceptit in pairt of payment, for yf we sould go about to exact the extremity both wald the performance of that service requyre longer tyme and be more troublesome to the said Erll and also be more chargeable to ws in recompensing the same yit do we not meane to set you down ane absolut reull heirin upon aither side bot leave it to your discretioun so to temper this business as all occasiounis of complaintis for not restitution may be takin away so far as may be, and yet no impossibilitie to be thrust upoun the offendour

whiche may hinder the conclusioun of so good a worke, Bot to the intent that ane assured peace (and not as it war a truce obteyned for putting over of ane imminent storme) may ensew, one point is cairfullie to be considerit and diligentlie executed whiche is the transplanting of suche as salbe takin to marcie and of the wyffis and chyldrene of those who are or salbe killed or executed (for except they be transplantit out of those places quhairin they haif baid their continowall residence accordin as was done unto the Grahames of Eske, we see not how ony perfytt quyetnes of the countrey may be expected) whiche point how it may be best performed yee ar lykwise to consult with thair afoirsaid nichtbouris, whose opinionis being hard, yee ar to giff suche ordour thairin as ye and thay sall thinke most fit and most easie to be followit And all these premisses recommending to your speciall consideratioun We bid you fair weele from our court at Roystoun the xxij of October 1611.

Some particular headis of his Majesteis will and pleasour concerning the ordour taking with the M^cGregouris.

1. First that my Lord of Argyle give in a Roll to the counsell of all the M^cGregouris that are killed by him or his, of these that are takin, and in presone, of these that are come in will and of these that are yitt rebellis and lyis out, and that my Lord leave the copie of this Roll with my Lord Fentoun.

2. His Majestie is pleasit of that number of the M^cGregouris which is come in will to grant unto my Lord of Argyle some three or four of their lyves and a remissioun, Of the which number Duncane Makewin alias Duncane the tutour to be one in regaird that he wes cheif of thame and brekar of the societie Providing alwise that thay find sufficient caution and suirtie to the counsell for observing of the lawis in tymes to come, And that these suretyis be answerable for ony wrong they do heirefter.

3. For the rest of these that are cum in will if ony of thame haif killed a M^cGregour als good as himself tuo thrie or four of them which in comparisone may be equall unto him and assuredly knowne to be his deid, His Majestie is pleasit he haif a remissioun with the uther thrie or four whiche his Majestie hes grantit to the Erll of Argyle Provyding lykwise that they find sufficient surety for keeping of good ordour in tyme comeing and suche sureteis as sall content the counsell And for suche as ar come in will and done no seruice by killing of the M^cGregouris nor can not find sufficient suretie that then the Law to haif his dew course and no fauour at all to be showne.

For such as ar yitt rebellis and outlawis after the counsell hes considered of the roll presentit vnto thame by my Lord Argyle, that thair be no pardoun grantit unto any nor takin in will except he present a better head at least ane als good as his awne or suche two three or more as sall be enjoyned unto him by the counsell, And for Robert Avroch who is now cheif of thame that are presentlie out, that he be not pardoned unles he bring in at least half a dusone of thair heads.

That suche of the M^cGregouris that are pardoned and hes goodis and geir sufficient to mak restitutioun to the poorest sorte, And that to be done at the sight and discretioun of the counsell to those that hes most neid of it, And whair thair is no goodis nor geir thair is none to be haid.

That the counsall aduise upon some satled ordour with these that find caution aither be transplantatioun or utherwise as sall be thought best.

For the young childrene and wyflis that thair be proclamatiounis maid to produce thame or utherwise the resettaris to be guyltie of the crymes committed be the childrenes parentis and that the counsaill (be informatioun of my Lord of Argyle and utheris of the countrey people) learne to know of thame all, And thairefter to dispose of thame soe as thay sall think best for repressing suche a generation that thay nevir come to suche a head or insolencie againe.

His Majestie Ordanes that the counsell tak tryall of the ressettaris and so many of thame as sall be found guiltie by the meanes and information of my Lord of Argyle salbe fynnit accordingle, whiche fyne his Majestie is pleasit to bestow upoun my Lord of Argyle to enable him the better to serve his Majestie.

The conditionis of the caution to be foundin be the M^e Gregouris who ar to be ressavit in favour.

That thay salbe answerable and obedient subjectis to oure souerane lord and his lawis That thay sall satisfie and redres all partyes who sall sustene harme or skaith of thame heirefter and for bygane wrongis That thay sall mak redres so far as thay haif geir That thay sall not assist nor tak pairt with the Clangregour, ressett thame thair wyffis bairnis nor goodis, nor keep conventiones trystis nor meetingis with thame nor haif intelligence with thame be word nor wreate That thay sall remane and keep waired within the boundis of the sherrifdome of Fyiff or in ony uther pairt besouth the water of Forth and sall not resorte nor repair benorthe the said water And last that thay sall compeir personallie befor his Majesteis counsell so oft as thay or thair cautionaris sal be chargit to that effect vpoun ten dayis warneing vnder suche pecunniall sowmes as sal be modifeit be his Majesties counsell to be payit to his Majestie in caise thay failyee in ony point of the premisses besyde the satisfioun and redres of the pairtyis skaithit.

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MEMORIALl CONCERNING THE HIELANDS BE INFORMATION SENT FROM
HIS MAJESTIE BE ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, 13. APR. 1613.

Archibald declaires that in his brother the Laird of Lawers name he hes undertane to his Majestie that the Makgregoures bairnes sall be put

In sik obedient subjectis handis as sall be ansuerable for thame and mak thame furth cummand whanever his Majestie or the counsall sall call for thame.

That whan any complaint sall be maid in counsall or any gude subject sall dilait any violent oppression to be committed in the Hielandis be any maisterfull outlaw That upoun my adverteisment thairof to his Majestie If he sall please to send ane secret warrand or direction to the Laird of Lawers or his brether for persute and apprehension of the said rebell thay sall persew him and do thair faithfull Indevours to bring him in either deid or quick Provyding the direction be keiped secret and not divulgat to the counsall or uthers.

That the Laird of Lawers and his brother sall meit the Laird of Grant in Sanct Johnestoun within seven or aught dayes and appoynt with him the best meanes of thair concurrence In the persute of the rebellis of the Clangregour.

Archibald hes promised to the Laird of Grant in his Majesties name and the Erle of Argyles that if he slay or tak Alaster Makallester or do any uther notable service be himself or his freindis he sall be wourtbelle recompensed and find favour for ane pairt of the oversightis committed be him or sum of his freindis in favouring the Clangregour.

Grant hes promised to serve so faithfullie in the particular Aganis the Clangregour or any uther his Majesties rebellis as he hopes to disserve bothe thanks & benefit and hes willed me to adverteis me of his Majesties pleasour And promised to wryte to me of his proceedingis.

Archibald Cambell promiseis to put in my handis ane band of the Laird of Lawers obleising himself Incaice Makelane or his freindis brek furth or commit any disobedience for thair miscontentment that his Majestie hes disponed to Lawers the lands of Morwerne acclaimed be Makelane as his kyndlie possession That the Laird of Lawers be assistance of the Erle of Argyle and uther freindis without any charges to the King or trouble to his legis sall either reduce these rebellis be force to obedi-

ence Or resigne simpliciter to his Majestie the saids lands of Morwerne Bot Archibald desyres this condition to be keiped close to my self.

Condition maid to the Laird of Major Hayes sone incaice he tak or slay Allester Makalester or do notable service aganis the Clangregour.

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JAMES PRIMROIS INFORMATION ANENT THE ILES AND HIELANDIS
SEPT. 1613.

The Estate of the Yllis.—The hail Iles ar in a reasonable goode estate and quietnes except the Lewis and the Ile of Barra. In the Lewis there is some litle oppositioun maid aganis the Lord of Kintaill, by a few remanent of the raice of McCleud who doeth what in thame lyis to interteny and foster a generall rebellioun aganis the Lord of Kintaill bot thay ar now so waikned and overthrawne be the Clanhenyee that he hes almaist reduceit that Ile to obedyence.

The trouble of the Ile of Barra procedis from a dissensioun betuix the sonis of auld McNeill begottin of twa moderis, The eldest of the suster of McClayne The youngest of the suster of the Capitane of Clanrannald, bothe contending for the prerogative in the birth right. The eldest sone of McClaynes suster wes the principall actor in the spoyle of Abell Dynneis ship and slaughter of his men, he was apprehendit be the Capitane of Clanrannald within the Ile of Barra and broght to the tol-buith of Edinburgh quhair he endit this lyffe, In revenge quhair of McClayne and McNeillis uther sonis of the first mariage tooke and apprehendit the bruther of the secund mariage and send him in to the tol-buith of Edinburgh whair after he had remainit a lang tyme, and Abell Dynneis agentis and procuratouris being hard aganis him, thair could no thing be verifeit aganis him of that insolence committit aganis Abell Dynneis wherupoun he wes dimittit upoun band to be ansuerable; McNeillis sones of the first mariage thinking thair fader better affectit to

the sones of the secund mariage nor to thame hes tane him, and keepis him in the Irnis, Thay being chargeit for exhibitioun of him ar putt to the horne, and commissioun given to the Capitane of Clanrannald to persew thame, thair being no uther who wald undertak suche a commissioun: Thay ar grite Lymmaris who nevir profest his Majesties obedience, and this maid the Counsaill to arme the Capitane of Clanrannald aganis thame.

Donald Gorme hes gevin full contentment and satisfacioun to the Exchekquer bothe for his bigane dewyteis, and for assurance of his Majesties rentis in tyme comeing, and hes gevin band to the Counsaill for his personall compeirance at all tymes.

McClud of Hereis and McClayne hes gevin the lyke contentment and obedyence, and the Capitane of Claurannald is inferior to nané of thame in all dewyteis of submissive and humble obedyence to his Majestie.

Sen the deceis of Angus McConeill Sir Ronnald McSoirle hes possest himself with Ila The Exchekquer hes suirtie for him in all thingis that apperteyneth: At his first entrie thair wes some jarris betuix him and the cuntrey people upoun occasioun of some exactionis raised be him upoun thame, and of his purpois and resolutioun as thay alledgeit to governe thame be the Irishe lawis; Thay complenit heirupoun to the counsaill and gatt letteris dischargeing Sir Ronnald to raise ony new exactionis upoun thame or to bring in ony foreigne lawis or customes amangis thame; Sensyne thair hes bene no thing hard amang thame.

The haill continent adjacent to the Ilis is lykewayis peceable except Lochquhaber, quhair thair is a grite dissensioun and trouble now arissin amangs the Clanchamroun thameselffis and proceeding upoun this occasioun. The Erle of Ergyle at the sighting of his chartour kist findis some evidentis whairby his unquhile fader uncle and utheris his predecessouris were infest retourit and seasit in a tuentie merk land in Lochquhaber possest be Allane McConeill duy, having advisit heirupoun with

his procuratouris he uses a wairning aganis Allane for removing fra the landis, and upoun the wairning he intentis ane actioun of removing befoir the sessioun ; Allane being tuitcheit with this unlookit for proces come to this burgh to advise with his procuratouris quhat course he sould tak thairin, and meeting with the Erle of Ergyll, the Erll shew to him that althocht to his opinioun he had the undoubtit right to the landis, yitt he wes content for eschewing of contestatioun and proces that bothe thair rightis sould be judgeit be thair awne procuratouris, Allane yeilding heirunto, and thair procuratouris haveing sene the writtis produceit They fand that the Erll had the best right, whairupon Allane agrees with the Erll, and takis ane new right haldin of him. The Marquis of Huntlie being informit heirof, and taking offence that Allane sould acknowledge ony superiour within Lochquhaber bot him, he delt with Allane to renunce the securitie he had tane of the Erll of Ergile, and to tak ane new right and securitie of the same landis fra him. Allane refusit this conditioun with mony protestatiouns, that althocht he held that xx mark land of the Erll of Ergyll yitt that sould be na prejudice to his obedience and service to the Marquis of Huntlye, bot that he sould continue als loyall to the house of Huntley as himself and his fairbearis had formarlie done. This ansuer nowayis contentit the Marquis who haveing some uther miscontentmentis aganis Allane resolved altogidder to undo him, And finding that thair wald be sum difficultie in the executioun of his resolutioun so lang as Allane and his freindis stooode in termes of love and freindschip, he thocht that the nixt expedient wes to mak some dissensioun amangs thame by making offer of Allanes haill landis to the specialis of his freindis, quhilk offer thay imbraceit, and the Erll of Enyee at his late being in Lochquhaber possesst thame thairintill, alsweill in the landis quhilkis Allane held of the Marquis as in the xx merk land quhilk he had tane of the Erll of Ergyll. When the Erll of Enyee left Badyenauch Allane appoyntit a meeting and tryist with his freindis, and seameing to tak no offence aganis thame for taking of his

land over his heade he shew to thame that he undirstoode perfytelie that thay wer inducit thairunto aganis thair willis be the Marquis and thairfoir he desyrit of thame That thay wald gif over thair landis agane to him and he doubtit not bot shortlie he sould gif unto the Marques satisfioun : At the first thay maid ane verball promeis, bot when he urgeit thame with write thay refuisit and desirit Allane that he wald go with thame to the Marques and thay wald reconcile him to the Marques and then they sould gif over the land : Allane lyke ane auld subtile fox persaving thair drift, and being als cairfull to preserve his heade as thay wer curious to twyne him from it, he tooke the mater to advysement, pairtit with thame in outward showe of goode termes and come to this burgh to advise what course he sould follow oute to come be his land agane. Being in this burgh he gettis advertisement that his freindis had appointit a meeting for resolveing by what meanis thay might haif his lyfe, and sua secure thameselfis in the land ; Upoun this advertisement he addressis him self home in all haist sendis prevey wairning to samony of his freindis as had not abandonit him to meete him at ane place appointit whilk thay did to the number of sax scoir men, that same very day of the meeting of his adverse freindis, and within half a myle to the place of meeting : Allane when he mett with his company tauld thame that that day he wald haife his freindis to renunce his landis or then he wald tak his advantage the best way he might of thame, and for this effect desyrit thame to derne thameselfis in a wode neirby, and that he him self accompanyit with sax personis allanarlie wald go agaitward to the place quhair his freindis kept tryist and desyre thame to send sax of thair number to confer with him upoun all materis contravertit betuix thame, and gif thay aggreit he bad his company keepe thame quiet, yf thay aggreit not, and that thay intendit ony harme to him he tauld thame that he sould tak the flight hard by the wode quhair thay lay, and desyrit thame quhen his enemeyis in the chaise come by the wode that then thay sould ishe oute and persew thame on thair

bakis. According to this appointment Allane and sax with him in company gois fordwart and sendis ane of his nomber to his freindis desyryng thame to send sax of thair company to confer with him; Thay persaving Allane so single accompanied thinking that he had bot new come in the cuntrey, and that he had no mo company bot the sax that were with him, Thay all brak at him resolveing then to haif his lyffe, He flees harde by the wode quhair his ambusche lay Thay follow him that same way with schouteing and shooting of arrowis and when thay ar all by, The ambusche comes furthe, Allane persaving, he turnis, and thay upoun the bak and he upoun the face makis ane cruell and bloodie onsett upoun thame, slayis tuentie of the cheif and principallis of thame, takis aucht prisonnaris, and sufferis the rest to eschaip, and then he possessis him self with his haill landis agane, learneing ane lesone to the rest of his kin who are alyve in quhat forme thay sall carye thame selfis to thair Cheif heirefter.

Off the haill names of Clangregour delyverit in a booke to the Erle of Ergyll of whom he wes ordanit to gif ane accompt, thair is aboute tuentie personis resting upoun, of whome Allaster Mcallester and Duncane Mcanduy being the principallis Allaster McAllister is depairtit this lyffe laitlie in the Laird of Grantis house and Duncane Mcanduy being in the Erll of Enyees handis The counsaill hes writtin to the Erle to exhibite him, The rest of thir McGregouris ar bot unworthie poor miserable bodyis.

The haill Landislordis of the Clangregour ar chargeit to compeir befoir the counsaill the xv day of November To heir and see his Majesteis resolutioun tuitcheing his proceeding aganis the Clangregour heirefter intimat unto thame.

The personis suspect guiltie of the detestable practizes attemptit aganis

the Laird of Dyn, ar in the Erll of Marrs handis, and at his comeing from the northe, ordour wilbe tane for thair examinatioune.

The Laird of Grantis Confessioun, May 1612.

Johnne Grant of Freuchie confest that aboute Martymes 1610 he causit apprehend Robert Mc'eane and his sone Duncane and Johnne Mc'Connochie v'ean cham and committit thame to prisone in his place of Ballachastell. The fader and the sone wer execute for thift and the uther thrid wes spairit, who remanit at libertie with the Laird of Grant sax quarteris of ane yeir, towitt to the xv day of Marche last, and Deponis that Duncan Menyees wes the first that shew him that the said Johnne Mc'Connoquhy wes ane Mc'Gregour ane yeir syne and knew him at the first apprehensioun.

Grant fyned in xlth merkis.

Verificationis aganis the Laird of Grant.

Coline Lausoun at the miln of Ballichastell Deponis that he at sindrie tymes sen the prohibite tyme intercommonit with Patrik Mc'Allister pudrache at the kirk of Cromdell ane myle or thairby fra the Laird of Grantis house, and with Johnne Mc'Patrik guy and his boy besyde the kirk of Cromdell in Januar 1612 quha cravit of the deponner ane nightis meale and the deponner ansuerit that he and his company gatt ouer mony in that countrey, And deponis that in November 1610 his M^r the Laird of Grant directit Duncane Grant his sone naturall Johne Grant of Inuerourie Johne Grant in Cromdell James Grant bruther to the goodeman of Cromdell with tuentie or threttie of the men of Strathdone to apprehend Robert Mc'eane and his sone Duncane and Johnne Mc'Connoquhy v'ean cham Mc'Gregour quho apprehendit thame in strathdone broght thame to the Laird of Grantis place of Ballachastell and com-

mittit thame to prisone and wer kept thair aucht dayis The fader and the sone wer execute and the thrid callit Johnne McConnochie wes spairit be the Laird of Grant and putt to libertie and remanit ane yeir in the Lairdis company thairefter, forder confest that he Intercommonit with Robert McConnoquhy abroche in his barne and with Patrik Mcallaster pudrache at sindrie tymes seeing he wes ane cuntreyman.

Deponis forder that quhen the Marques of Huntlee and Erl of Mar wer in Ballichastell in September 1611 Robert McConnoquhy abroche and some company with him wer ressett in the barne perteing to McRobie cleriche within a flight schoit to the Laird of Grantis place of Ballichastell and the said Robert had conference with ony man he pleasit.

Deponis that Allaster McGregour his wyffe remanit and duelt eontinualle in Cromdell whilk is the Laird of Grantis clachan toun within ane myle to his place of Ballachastell, and that the said Allaster resortit at all tymes unto his unchallengeit or persewit be ony personis.

Robert Grant bruther to the Laird of Grant confest that he at divers tymes mett spak and Intercommonit with Johnne McConnochie v^cean cham McGregour and that he was in actuall residence with the Laird of Grant his bruther quhill the hinderend of Februar 1612, and as the depouer belevis he is presentlie in service with him.

HOWSIS OF THE ISLES.

Their is of Yles aboue tuay hundreth whairof thair is fiftii inhabitat.

Of Stane houses in the Sky thair is fyve Towit Duntiltoun in Trouterness being ane part of the Sky possessed by Donald Gorme without right, Dunvaigen in the Sky perteaning to Macloyde in Harrech, Donakine perteaning to Makinon In the Sky, Dunrinsill perteaning also

to Makinon, Caymes in Slait perteaning to Donald Gorme, Dunskaith in Slait perteaning to Donald Gorme.

The house of Stornowa in the Lewis is fallin albeit it had biddin the canon be the Erle of Argyle of auld, and be the gentilmen ventourares of lait.

Ane Castell in Barra perteaning to Makneill of Barra, callit Caisillum and cannot be dung bot be sea.

STRENGTH IN THE WEST ILES.

In Ila ane howse callit Duneraige perteaning to Makconeill, Lochgurmunt perteaning also to him situat within ane loch and usurped be Makcleane.

In Mull the Castell of Dowart perteaning to Makcleane, The Castell of Lochbowie perteaning to Makcleane of Lochbowie, The Castell of Aros perteaning to Makcleane of Dowart.

Cole ane Castell perteaning to Makcleane of Cole.

Memorandum Dunawartie in Kintyre.

Apud Edinburgh 29 Augusti 1621.

CERTANE ARTICLES GEVIN IN TO THE LORDIS OF SECREIT COUNSAILL
FOR PREVENTING OF THE APPEIRAND TROUBLIS LYKE TO BE RAISED
BE THE CLANGREGOUR TO THE DISTURBANCE OF HIS MAJESTIES
PEACE AND DISQUIETING OF THE CUNTREY.

This article aggreit unto.—Qubairas thair is a new broode and generatioun of this clan rissin up quhilk daylie incressis in nomber and force and ar begun to haif thair meitingis and gois in trouphis athorte the

cuntrey armed with all offensive weaponis and some of the ringleaderis of thame who anes gave thair obedyence and fund cautoun ar brokin louse and hes committit sundrie disordouris in the cuntrey as namelie upoun the Duke of Lennox and Laird of Craigerosten That thairfoir the former Act maid aganis suche of the Clangregour as wer at Glenfroone and at the heirshippis and burning of the landis pertening to the Lairdis of Glenurquhy and Luss and Coline Campbell of Abirurquhill That thay sould weare no armour bot a pointles knyffe to cutt thair meate be renewit with this additioun That the said act be extendit aganis the whole name.

This Article agreit unto.—That some of the principall Landislordis and Cautionaris suche as the Erlis of Perth and Tullibardine the Lairdis of Glenurquhie Lawers and Weyme be chargeit at severall dyetis to enter thair men for a prooffe of thair obedyence And quhen thay ar come in that thay be dimittit without trouble, thair cautionaris in the meantyme standing oblist for thame This wilbe a motive to caus the rest come in quhen thay see that no evill is intendit aganis thame and will caus the young ones who ar not under cautoun gif thair obedienc.

The Act of Parliament maid aganis Landislordis in the Heylandis and Bordouris is sufficient for this article.—That ane act be past finding and declairing that all Landislordis who sufferis ony of the Clangregour duell upoun thair land and takis mail and dewitie plaint and courte of thame salbe ansuerable for thame and thair doingis seing sindrie Landislordis settis thair landis to the Clangregour for a gritair rent nor poore men ar able to pay quhilk is easie for thame to do seing thay tak fra all men.

This Article agreit unto without the dispensatioun.—That missives be direct to the Erlis of Menteith Perth and Tullibairdin to the Lord of Scoone, the Laird of Glenurquhy and otheris baronis thairabout to

sett oute watcheis for keeping of the Cuntrie, with power to thair watcheis to apprehend and put to justice suche maisterles brokin and suspect men as thay can find with a dispensatioun anent quhatsumevir slaughter mutilatioun or other inconvenient that sall fall oute in the taking of thame.

This Article aggreit unto.—And quhairas Robert Abroche is the principall man with the sonis of Patrik aldoche that ar becum louse, that thair cautionaris be chargeit to enter thame, and that proclamatiounis be sett oute aganis thame discharging the ressett supplee and intercommoning with thame And that a pryce be sett upoun thair heade to be gevin to ony personis that will tak thame or slay thame and present thair headis.

The Cautioneris of the Clangregour to be advysit with heiranent.—Quhairas the yeirlye compeirance of the Ilismen hes bene ane grite occasioun of reducing of thame to obedience That the lyke ordour be tane with the Clangregour.

Proclamatioun aganis the Clangregour.—Forsamekle as the Kingis Majestie haveing tane grite panes and travels and bestowit grite chargeis and expenssis for suppressing of the insolencyis of the lawles lymmaris of the Clan quhilk formarlie wes callit Clangregour and for reducing of thame to obedience And his Majestie in his just wraithe and indignatioun aganis that whole raice haveing abolischit the name thairof as most infamous and not worthie to be hard of in a cuntrie subject to a Prince who is armed with majestie power and force to execute vengeance upoun suche wretched and miserable catives as dar presooome to lift thair headis and to offend aganis his Majestie and his lawis quhairof a grite number of the principall ringleaderis of that Clan hes found the proove by condigne punishment whilk hes bene execute upoun thame according to thair demeritis In the executioun quhairof althoght his Majestie hes had

verie goode ressoun to haif gone forduart till the whole personis of that clan had bene totalie extirpat and rooted oute, Yitt his Majestie oute of his accustomat naturall dispositioun and inclinatioun to clemencye and mercy wes gratuslie pleasit to ressave a number of thame to mercye after that thay had renunceit thair names and fund caution for thair future obedience sua that for some certane yeiris thairefter thay wer quiet and litle or no dine wes hard of thame, till now of laite that some of thame who had taisted of his Majesties clemencie and mercie as naymlic Robert abroche, Duncane Allaster Patrik Donald and Johnne McGregouris sonis to umquhile Patrik Aldoche McGregour being most unworthie of the favour and mercye showne unto thame and being weyreed of the present estate and quietnes whilk his Majestie by the pouer and strenthe of his Royall auctoritie hes established throughoute all the cornaris of this kingdome, preferring the beastlie trade of bloode thift reif and oppressioun wherin unhappilie thay war brocht up to law and justice Thay haif brokin lowse and hes associat unto thame a number of the young broode of that clan who ar now rissin up, And with thame thay go in troupis and companyis athorte the cuntrey armed with bowis darlochis hacquebutis pistollettis and other armour committing a number of insolencyis upoun his Majesteis goode subjectis in all pairtis quhair thay may be maisteris And thay do quhat in thame lyis to steir up the whole clan to a new rebellioun, heighlie to his Majesties offens and contempt and hurte of his goode subjectis : And quhairas the libertie whilk thir unworthie lyminaris hes tane to weare armour and the ressett supplee and conforte quhilk thay find in some pairtis of the cuntrey hes encouraged thame to brek oute in thir disordouris THAIRFOR his Majestie with advise of the Lordis of his Secreit Counsell hes Statute and ordanit That no persone nor personis quahatsomevir who ar callit McGregouris and who keepis that name and professis and avowis thameselffis to be of that name shall at no tyme heirefter beare nor weare ony armour bot ane pointles knyffe to cutt thair meate under the pane of deade quhilk pane

salbe execute upoun thame who salhappin to contraveene without favour or mercy And quhairas the said Robert Abroche and the saidis Duncane Allaster Patrick Donald and Johnne McGregouris sones to Patrik Aldoche ar the cheif and principall ringleadaris in thir new disordouris and drawis after thame nomberis of simple ignorant people who ar rather induceit by thair crueltie nor moved be ony inclinatioun or dispositioun of thair awne to assist and tak pairt with thame sua that thay haif forfeyte the favour that wes showne unto thame and hes involved thame selffis in new mischeiffis and trouble worthie of most examplair and seveir punishment Thairfore his Majestie with advise fairsaid promissis and declairis be thir presentis That quhatsomevir persone or personis will tak apprehend and present to the saidis Lordis ony of the personis particularie abone named and failyeing of thame thair headis, That every suche person or personis takaris apprehendaris and presentaris of the lymmaris fairsaidis or ony of thame sall haif the whole goodis and gear with the escheit of the personis so tane apprehendit and presentit frelie disponit unto thame to be used be thame as thair awne proper goodis in tyme comeing And ordaines letteris to be direct to mak publicatioun heiroyf be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croceis of Perth Dunkeld Strivling Dunbartane and otheris placeis neidfull quhairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same, And to Commannd charge and inhibite all his Majesteis saidis leigis and subjectis That nane of thame presoom nor tak upoun hand to ressett supplee nor Intercommoune with the personis particularie abone named thair followaris assisteris and part takaris nor furneis thame meat drink house harborie nor to sell thame poulder bullett victuall armour nor no other thing comfortable unto thame nor haif intelligence with thame be worde write nor message Bot that thay showte thame and raise the fray quhairever thay see thame, hunt, follow and persew thame as theewis and tratouris to God thair Prince and Cuntrey Certifieing thame that sall do in the contrair That thay salbe persewit and punist in thair personis and fyned in thair goodis with all rigour at

the arbitrement of his Majesties Counsell And sicklyke to command and charge all Sheriffis Stuartis and Magistratis to burgh and land and all Justices of peace to tak and apprehend all suche personis who professis and avowis thameselfis to be M^cGregouris and keepis that name as thay sall find thame to carye beare and weare ony kind of armour bot ane pointles knyffe to cutt thair meate And to present thame to Justice to the effect the said pane may be inflicted upoun thame as thay will ansuer to his Majesties Counsell upoun the dewtifull discharge of thair officeis.

Apud Edinburgh decimo Octobris 1621.

S E D E R U N T

Chancellor	M ^r of Elphinstoun	M ^r Peter Rollok
B. Glasgu	Brunt Island	Conservatour
Wyntoun	Advocat	
Melros	Redhous	
L. Erskine	Fosterseatt	

Proclamatioun aganis Robert Abroch and otheris.—Forsamikle as the Kingis Majistie haveing bestowit grite panis chargis and expensis for reduceing of the Clan whilk formerlie wes callit Clangregour to his Majesties obedience and for suppressing of the insolencies of the lawles and insolent lymmaris thair of &c. &c. His Majestie wes graciouslie pleasit to ressave to mercye suche of them as renuncit thair names and fand cautioun for thair future goode behaviour and of this number Robert Abroche Patrik Levingstoun and Donald Balfour sones to umquhile Patrik Aldoche wer three that renunceit thair namis who being most unworthie of the favour showne unto thame and preferring the beastlie and thevishe trade of lyffe quhairin unhappellie thay wer brought up to his Majesties obedience and to all gude ordour peace and quietnes Thay ar brokin louse and hes associat unto thame otheris lymmaris of thair awne

dispositioun with whome thay go athorte the cuntrie armed with unlaughfull and forbiddin waponis Committing bloodshed theft reif soirning and oppressioun in all pairtis quhair thay may be maisteris and commanderis. Lyke as thay being chargeit to haif Compeirit befor his Majesties Counsell to haif gevin a prooffe of thair obedyence Thay being guiltie in thair awne consciences and fearing the course of justice absentit thameselfis and compeirit not For the quhilk thay ar to be denunceit Rebellis and putt to the horne and ar to be forder persewit be law and justice as wretched and miserable catives thevis and traytouris to God thair prince and cuntrey And in the meantyme quhill the course intendit for drawing of thame to thair wretched and miserable endis be brocht to perfectioun His Majestie with advise of the Lordis of his Secreit Counsell hes sett and by thes presentis do sett a price of ane thousand merkis upon everie ane of thair headis quhilk soume his Majestie with advise fairsaid promisis to pay and cause be payit in thankfull reddy and present money to quahatsomevir personis will apprehend and present to his Majesties Counsell the personis abovewrittin or ony of thame And if they cannot be gotten alyve that will slay them and present their headis ; and besydis the thankfull and reddy payment of the said sowme for every one of the saidis lymmaris that salbe so takin or slayne and presentit in maner fairsaid The takaris slayaris and presentaris of thame salbe acknoulegeit with all favour And ordanis letteris to be direct &c.

Charge for exhibition of Allaster M^cPatrik M^cGregour.—Forsamekle as Allaster M^cPatrik M^cGregour in Caderme a commoun and notorious theif sornair and oppressour being laitlie tane and apprehendit be Alexander Campbell Prior of Ardehattane he is now in his keeping And the said Allister being one of the principall lymmaris of that Clan who ar now brokin lowe and dois quhat in him lysis to steir up that whole Clan to new disordouris and troublis Necessair it is thairfor that he be exhibite befor his Majesties Counsell to the effect ordour and directioun may

be given for his tryall and punishment as accordis &c. The Lordis of Secreit Counsall ordain letteris to be direct Chargeing the said Alexander Campbell to carye and caus the said Allaster be caryed and conveyed in suertie to Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck Knight &c. &c.

ORDER OF THE KING AND LORDS OF THE
PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND, ANENT THE
ELECTION OF THE PRINCIPAL, AND RE-
GENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF GLASGOW;
AND FOR HALDING OF THE COMMON
TABLE WITHIN THE SAID COLLEGE ETC.

AUG. MDCII.

APUD GLASGOW VIGESIMO SEPTIMO AUGUSTI 1602. *

Sederunt

Cancellarius	Collector
Rofs	Advocatus
Thefaurarius	

The Allowance prescrivit be the Commiffioneris to the
Iconomus for halding of the Commoun Table within the
College at Glasgou the xxvij day of August 1602.

The first meis consisting of the fyve maisteris sall haue to
thair disioyne ane quhyte breid of ane pund wecht in a sowpe
with the remanis of a peice beif or muttoun resting of the for-
mer day with thair pynt of aill amangis thame. To thair dinner
thay salhaue ordinarlie quhyt breid aneuch with fyve choppins
of sufficient guid aill better nor the commoun fell aill in the
toun with ane dische of brwife and ane uther of skink or kaill
a peice of foddren muttoun another of beif salt or frefche ac-
cording to the seasoun ane roist of veill or muttoun with a foull
or cunyng or a pair of dows or chikkins or uther ficylk secund

Anent the
College of
Glasgow.

* This Article is taken from the Registers of the Privy Council of
Scotland, preserved in Her Majesty's General Register House.

roft as the feafoun gevis, and fielyk to thair fupper. The bur-
 faris on the fiefche dayis to have for thair difioyne thrie and
 thrie ane ait laif in a fowpe quherof thair falbe aucht feoir in
 the boll, at denner tua ait laiffis amang four ane difche of kaill
 or brwife ane peice of beif ane quart of aill, and fielyk to thair
 fupper. On fifche dayis the maifteris to have for thair difioyne
 ane difche of eggis with breid and drink fufficient, at denner a
 difche of kaill a difche of egis with thrie difche of weill grathit
 fifch or uther equivalent with breid and drink as of befoir, and
 to thair fupper ficklyk. To the burfouris in fie dayis breid and
 drink to thair difione, and to thair denner breid and drink as in
 fiefche dayis with ane difche of kaill ane of eggis another of
 fifche, and at fupper ficklyk: And this to ftand to the faidis
 perfonis for a conftant and ordinar allowance till farder ordour
 be tane. *Sic fubfcribitur* Montrois *Cancellarius, Secretarius, Jo.*
Preftoun, Rofs, M. T. Hamiltoun M. G. Young

Apud Glasgow vigesimo nono Augusti 1602.

ADVISE of the Lordis of his Majesties Previe Counfall
 and utheris underfubferyvand appointed be his hienes
 fpeciall commiffioun, for quyeting of the prefent debait-
 tis and altercationis betuix the Magiftrattis of Glasgow
 and Maifteris of the College thair, prefented be thame to
 his Majestie as maift convenient meanis in thair opinioun
 to work the faid effect, quhill forder ordour be tane, at
 Glasgow the xxvij day of Auguft 1602.

First that thair be ftill ane Princippall and four Regentis within

the College whais electioun and depofitioun falbe heirefter be the Chancellor of Scotland the Bifchope of Glaſgow the Reſtor Deane of facultie the Principall and four Regentis with the Miniſteris of Glaſgow Calder Hammiltoun Monkland and Renfrew or ony ellevin of thame chaptourlie convenit to that effect.

That the electioun of the Regentis in tyme comeing falbe be ane edit upon fyftene dayis wairning and the competitour that previs worthieſt be tryall to be preferrit to the vacand place.

The Principall to have his intertenymment at the commoun table with thrie hundreth merkis of ſie as Principall and as Miniſter of Govane thrie chalderis of victuall with manſe and glebe.

Off the four Regentis appointed to be lykwayis intertenyit at the commoun table the firſt to haue in ſie fourſcoir pundis and euery ane of the uther thrie ane hundreth merkis with four merkis of every toun bairne and aucht merkis of utheris duelland to landwart.

That thair be ane Iconymus preſentlie choſin quha falbe burdynit with the intromiſſioun and deburſment of all the College rentis and find ſufficient caution aſtit in the buikis of ſecrete counſall for his dew adminiſtratioun thairof, and quha befydis his entertenymment for his meit according to the maſteris awne allowance ſhall have befydis in zeirlie ſie ane hundreth pundis, with this condiitioun that quhat failgeis of the rentale to be imbrought be him without a lauchfull deſeſance allowit be the auditouris falbe deducit out of the foirend of his ſaid ſie, and this to be his hail allowance baith for his travell and expenſſis

for imbring of the saidis rentis; his place when it fallhap-
pin to vaik falbe provydit for anew be the auditouris of the
yeirle comptis quha lykwayis fall have powar yeirle to alter
the Iconymus chofin as thay fall fie occasioun.

The Cuike to have his intertenymnt of the commoun rentis
with tuentie merkis of fie.

The Portar and the Pantrie man to be baith burfaris.

The Principall to have a fervand quha salhave a burfaris al-
lowance with tuentie merkis of fie.

To be allowit to every ane of the fyve Maisteris and Icony-
mus for thair ordinar intertenymnt fourtene bollis meill thrie
bollis beir and thrie bollis malt.

The burfaris to be aucht in nowmer quhairof ane to be Pan-
trie man and another Portar and of this nowmer four to be at
his hienes presentatioun and four at the townis: Every burfar
to have for intertenymnt ten bollis meill. All thair admif-
fionis to be heirefter be the Re&tor Principle and Deane of
Faultie conjun&lie.

The haill gersomes and enteres silver that falbe gottin heir-
efter togidder with the superplus of the yeirle rentis resting
unexhausted be the ordinar burdingis to be imployit at the
sieht of the ordinar auditouris upoun land or annueltrent to the
behuif of the College and nawayis distributed to particular usis.

The annuellis arising of thir gersomes and exeres being found
sufficient to sustene ma burfaris falbe imployit that way; thair
presentatioun being equallie as said is betuix his Majestie and
the Toun.

Thir foirlaidis fundat perfonis to be aftricted heirefter to eit

within the College at a commoun table urtherways to have na allowance.

The College to be visited tuyse in the geir upoun the fyftene day of O&tober and fyftene day of Aprile.

The Iconymus compt to be hard every geir anis upoun the aucht day of August be the Rectör Deane of Facultie ane of the Ministrie of Glasgöw to be nominat be the counfall of the Toun thrie bailzeis with the Ministeris of Hammiltoun Monkland Calder and Renfrew and the Principall and Regentis of the College or ony nyne of thame conjunctlie; the haill nowmer being lauchfullie warnit be the Iconymus to be present the said day to that effect.

The saidis auditouris to convene geirlie at Lambes for fetting doun of pryces of the victuall to the Iconymus that fallis to be fauld.

The halding of the hous be the Iconymus to begyn the first day of O&tober nixt be quhome the Principall and Maisteris feis falbe payit quarterlie thairefter. *Sic Subscribitur* Montrois *Cancellarius*, *Secretarius*, Jo Prestoun, M. T. Hamiltoun, M. G. Young.

Apud Glasgöw xxiv Augustj 1602.

Red hard and allowit be his Majestie and ordanit to be observit in tyme comeing quhill forder ordour be tane and that autentik copyis be delyverit heirot to the Provest and Bailleis of the Citie of Glasgöw and to the Principall and Regentis of the College that they pretend na ignorance. *Sic Subscribitur*
JAMES R.

Apud Glasgow penultimo Augusti 1602.

SEDERUNT

Cancellarius	Collector
Secretarius	Advocatus
Rofs	Tracquair
Blantyre	

William Stirlingis Band as Iconomus of the College of Glasgow.—The quhilk day Compeirit personallie the Principall and Cautioneris underfubfcriyvand and gair in the Obligationn underwritten defyring the fame to be infert and regiftrat in the buikis of Secrete Counfall &c. Of the quhilk the tennour followis BE IT KEND till all men be thir prefent letteris We William Stirling citinar of Glasgou and chofin Iconymus of the College thair be the Principall and Maifteris thairof with ayyfe counfall and allowance of the Lordis Commiffionaris appointit be his Majeftie for vifitacioun thairof To have acceptit Lyk as be the tennour heirof I accept upoun me the faid office of Iconymus To be difchairgit be me and na fubftitute in maner underwritten And thairfoir to be bundin and oblift as Principall and Thomas Glen and John Wardrope Citineris of the faid Citie cautioneris fouerties and full dettouris for me our airis executouris and affignayis conjunctlie and feverallic to the Principallis and Regentis of the faid College That I the faid William fall collect gadder and inbring the baill College rentis and fpeciallic the victuall thairof contenit in the Rentall extending to tuentic aucht chalder ellevin bollis or at the leift fie

pryceis thairfair as falbe liquidat be the Lordis of the Seffioun and na utherways of the space and termis contenit in the Commiffioun of Iconomie grantit to me be the faidis Principall and Maifteris of the dait of thir prefenttis and of the reddiest thair-of To hald a commoun Table to the Principall four Regentis and aucht Burfaris with the Cuik and the Principallis fervand according to the allowance grantit to thame be the Lordis Commiffionaris quhairof the copie fubfcriyvit be the Clerk of Counfall is delyverit to me at the making heirof and to begyn the halding of the hous and furnefing of the faid Table upoun the first day of O&tober nixtocome preceiffie and be myself and na fubftitute to keip and continew the keiping and furnefing thair-of according to the fairfaid ordour and allowance in every point unto the first day of Auguft nixt thairefter and thairwith to furneis coillis for thair commoun fyre vefchell and naiprie requifite to the keiping of the hous with all uther neceffaris belonging thairto according to thair ufe and wont and as falbe thocht neidfull at the ficht of ane dew nowmer of the Auditouris And ficylk that I fall God willing anfwer and delyver to the faid Principall Regentis and utheris foundit perfonis the feis and ftipendis allowit to thame be the ordour of the faidis Commiffionaris and that be quarter payment yeirlie efter my entrie to the office at the leift within aucht dayis preceiffie efter the expyryng of everie quarter That of the tuentie bollis victuall allowit and acceptit be me for the ordinar intertenyment of every Maifter at the commoun table I fall anfuer every ane of thame of three bollis victuell tua pairt meill thrid part beir or ellis the pryceis that falbe liquidat be the Auditouris with-

in aucht dayis at the farrest efter the feist of Lambes yeirlic
 In confideratioun of the tua monethis vacance during the
 quhilkis I am not subje&t to hald the foirlaid hous That I fall
 repair the edifice of the College in all neecessaris at the sieht
 and requisitioun of the Principall and Regentis foirlaidis That
 I fall furneis the elementis of the Communioun to the Kirk of
 Govane at neecessar tymes as alswa uphald the queir thair of and
 furneis the expensis of the Principall quhen as he as Min-
 ister of Govane fallhappin to be directit be the Presbiterie or
 Synodole to ony Generall Assemblie And generallie to do and
 perform quhatfomevir dewtie and gude office belanging to ane
 Ieonumus to do to the weill and behove of the said College
 and every member thair of in every point and alwayis to be
 reddey to gif a compt of my administratioun to the Auditouris
 and efter my expyryng of my first yeir To retene or dimitt the
 same in thair handis as thay fall find my serviee to deserve and
 that I fall tuse every oulk at the leist mak compt to the Prin-
 cipall and Maisteris of the daylie and oulklic expensis of the
 said College under the pane of ane hundreth pundis *toties quoties*
 And heirto I and my saidis Cautioneris bindis and oblissis us
 And for the mair securitie We are content and consentis that
 thir presentis be actit and registrat in the buikis of Secreit
 Counfall to have the strenth of ane Act and decreit of the
 Lords thair of with letteris and executoriallis to be direct thair-
 upoun in forme as effeiris And for registering heirof constitutes
 &c. our Pro^r In witnes quherof We have subseryvit thir pre-
 sentis with our handis at Glasgow the penult day of August the
 yeir of God 1⁶⁰² VI^c and tua yeiris Befoir thir witneffis Johne

Andro M^r William Broun M^r Robert Young writteris in Edinburgh and James Prymrois writter heirof with utheris dyverfe *Sic subscribitur* William Stirling with my hand Thomas Glen with my hand John Wardrope with my hand J Prymrois witnefs.

The Principall declaris that thair is presentlie intertenyit within the College as Burfaris tua onlie at his Hienes presentatioun callit Thomas Smetoun and John Lowry Off the Townis presentatioun Robert Young and John Wilfoun and Jofeph Lowry quhairof the first tua ar to entir in Oclober next Sua vakis tua placeis to be presentit be his Majestie and ane onlie be the Toun.

The Lordis Commiffionaris appointit for visitatioun of the College of Glasgow assignis the xxiiij day of November next to come to the Principall of the said College for making of the last yeiris Comptis of the rentis of the said College in Edinburgh.

THE ADDRESS OF THE PROVEST BAILLIES
TOWN COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF GLASGOW TO KING WILLIAM AND
QUEEN MARY UPON THEIR MAJESTYS'
ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.

1 FEB. MDCXC.

TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIE

THE HUMBLE AND THANKFULL ADDRESS OF THE PROVOST
BAILIFFS TOWN COUNCILL AND OTHER CITIZENS OF THE
CITIE OF GLASGOW. *

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIE

When God Almighty in his great mercie to these Nations, did inspire your Princely heart with the glorious design of undertaking our releif from Poperie and Slaverie your first appearance in the very critical point of our extreme hafard drew the eyes of all good Protestants after you and your motions; being filled with the hopes of a happy fettlement in Church and State and of the comfortable enjoyment of our Religion laws and liberties, when under the paternall care and government of your Majestie; our hopes being confirmed, by your happy acceffion to the Imperiall Crown of those Kingdomes it was accompaied with the most univerfal joy which

* The original of this Address is preserved in the Charter Chest of the Earl of Leven and Melville, by whose kind permission it has been allowed a place in this Miseellany.

hearts sensible of so great advantages as did thereby accrue to those Nations were capable of.

And as your Citie of Glasgow hath shared in the common benefit so hath she tasted of your Royal bounty and favor in particular, by giving your High Commissioner a speciall Instruction for our freedom by Act of Parliament And now by your Royal grant given att Kingstoun the fourth of Januar last, wherein your Majestie is graciously pleased to notice and putt ane value upon the zeall for the Protestant Religion and loyal affections of your Citie of Glasgow, and to give to her a full power right and libertie for Electing her owne Magistrats in all tyme coming, als frielie as other Royall Borroues of this your Majesties ancient Kingdome; by which being emancipated from the slavery of ane imposed Magistracie (the Instrument of our Bishops their tyranie and avarice the publick interest of this once flourishing Corporation being thereby ruined) Wee are delivered from the fears and secured from the danger of a future Relapse into what has been the source of our past miseries, being putt in a hopefull way of recovering our former prosperitie, under the shadow and benign influence of your Majesties favor; from whose happy reign Glasgow may calculat a new Reviving out of her ashes; which as Wee trust it shall continow to all succeeding generations, to your Majesties glory and honour; so it hath putt in our hearts such a deep impression of gratitude and loyalty which Wee hope no tyme can wear out; as doth inviolably engage our service with our lyves and fortunes, to promote the honour and greatness; and our Prayers to heaven for the happiness temporall and eternall

of your sacred Majesties King William and Queen Mary and
for your long and prosperous Reign over us, who with all hu-
militie subſcrybe our ſelves

Dread Sovereign

Your Majesties

moſt humble moſt faithfull and moſt
obedient Subjects and Servants

Thomas Petrie	Jo Anderson <i>Proreſt</i>
Jo Spreull	Jo ⁿ Lecky <i>Bayllie</i>
James Roſſe	John Gilſon <i>Bailie</i>
Robert Young	George Nilbitt <i>Bailie</i>
Jo Cuming	Will. Napier <i>Dean of Guild</i>
Jo Stirling	John Gilchriſt <i>Deickn courener</i>
G. Buchanan	James Peadie
Gawan Wood	John Corſe
Geo Muirheid	Ja Stewart
John Robertſon	Peter Corbett
Jo Aird	Geo. Robiſſonne
Ar. Cuming	Stephen Crauford
Thomas Pollock	

Signed att Glaſgow the firſt day of Februar In the year one
Thouſand fix hundred and Eighty ninth

Ninetieth

By us the Magiſtrats and Town-Council for our ſelves and in
name of the other Citizens of Glaſgow

BOND OF ASSOCIATION BY THE CHANCELLOR
RECTOR PRINCIPAL DEAN OF FACULTY PRO-
FESSORS OF THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY
STUDENTS AND OTHERS BELONGING TO
THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

MDCXCVI.

BOND OF ASSOCIATION SUBSCRIBED BY THE LORDS
OF HIS MAJESTIES PRIVY COUNCIL BY HIS MAJESTIES
SPECIALL ALLOUANCE AND NOW SUBSCRIBED BY US THE
CHANCELOR RECTOR PRINCIPAL DEAN OF FACULTIE PRO-
FESSORS OF THEOLOGIE AND PHILOSOPHIE STUDENTS AND
OTHERS BELONGING TO THE UNIVERSITIE OF GLASGOW:
BEGUN TO BE SUBSCRIBED APRYL 21 1696.

WE the Lords and others of his Majesties Privy Council, with the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others undersubscribing, Considering that there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Papists and other wicked and Traiterous Persons, for Assassinating His Majesties Sacred Person, in order to usher in, and Facilitat a Formidable and Cruel Invasion from France, to the Ruine and Extirpation of our Religion, Lawes and Liberties: Do Therefore Heartily Sincerely and Solemnly Profess, Testifie and declare, that his present Majestie KING WILLIAM is Rightfull and Lawfull King of this Realm; And we doe mutually Promise, and Solemnly Engage and Oblige our Selves, to Stand by, and assist one another to the utmost of our Pouer in the Support and Defence of his Majes-

ties most Sacred Person and Government, and of the true Protestant Religion, against the late King James, and the pretended Prince of Scotland, commonlie called the pretended Prince of Wales, and all their Adherents, and against all Forreign Invasions, or Intestine Insurrections that shall be attempted or made to Disturb His Majesties Right and Possession, and in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimelie Death (Which God of his infinite mercy Avert) We doe hereby further freely and unanimously oblige our Selves to unite Associat and stand by each other in Revenging the same upon all his Majesties Enemies and there Adherents, and in Supporting and defending the Succession of the Croun according to the Declaration of the Estates of this Kingdom.

Geo. Sinclair, *M. P.*

Jo. Law, *P. P.*

Gers. Carmichaell, *P. P.*

Jo : Simson, *Bibl.*

M. Cochrane, *Fac.*

M^r William Jamisone.

Carmichaell, *Cancellarius.*

Jo. Maxwell, *Rector.*

Will. Dunlop, *Principall et*

Vicc-Cancell.

Pa. Simson, *Dec. Fac.*

Ja. Wodrow, *S. T. P.*

Jo. Tran, *P. P.*

Joh. Boyd, *P. P.*

Alex^r Wodrow

Matth. Simson

John Hamiltone

Thomas Browne

Simeon Kellie

Gavinus Houstone

James Hepburn

Thomas Mack

Alexander M^cAlpine

Alex^r Crichtone

John Wilsone

Hugh Innes

Robert Cameron

Will. Christie

Francis Finlayson

Will. Gordon

James Stewart

Jo. Todd

John Wilsone	William Dunn	Ro ^t . Gemmill
Patrick Brook	George Logane	Alex. Blair
George Lang	John Cochran	William Cambell
William Boyd	John Adam	Andreas Ure
Ja. Laurey	Samuel Lockhart	George Cathcart
John Bell	Robert McFarlane	T. Montgomerie
George Skene	Robert Gordon	Jo. Murray
John Monteith	John Campbell	John Luke
John Somervell	Ro. Murray	John Aitkin
Will. Wright	Arch. Bowie	James Peatte
Alexander Hamilton	Arch. Mitchell	Jo. Stevenson
David Crosse	Thomas Buchanan	Rob. Ross
Matthew Connell	Ro ^t . Black	Gul. Darroch
James Boyle	John Wiseman	James Fisher
George Martin	Thomas Leckie	John Wallace
John Newall	John Craig	Hen. Neill
Robert Haltridge	Arch. Cumming	Ard. Keith
Gilb. Kennedy	W. Young	James Rowatt
W. Gilvie	John Peadie	Geo. Clark
Ja. Cobham	Thomas Smith	W ^m . Baillie
Alex. McCrackan	John Rollok	Jo. Fergusson
James Greg	James Allan	Rob. Baylie
James Muir	James Ballantine	Rob. Gray
And. Lyle	Alex ^r . Sword	Rob. Balinnie
Samuel Benion	Walter Menzies	William Campbell
Benjamin Norcliffe	James Baine	James Hamiltone
Joseph Beach	James Reid	James Thomson
Robert Burrell	Joannes Kennedy	John Young
William Duncane	William Stevenson	Jo. Hamiltone
Hew Dunlop	Carol. Cuninghame	Matthew Wood
William Breadie	Hugh Maxwell	Alex. McAulla

Gul. M ^c Kay	Will. Bell	James Bradefute
Roger Kirkpatrick	John Robertoun	William Cumming
Robert Rose	Robert Breadine	Robert Marshall
James Laing	Thomas Steell	James Kellie
James Nisbit	Tho. Sandilands	James Alexander
Andrew Melvill	Guil. Young	James Wallace
Joannes Kennedy	John Walker	William Hamiltone
R. Russell	John Malcolme	David Tweedy
Hew Crawford	Colin Cambell	James Baird
James Levingstone	William Foulis	Brice Blair
Geo. Dobinson	William Hyndshaw	John Goodwin
James Waddington	Oughton Fairy	John Miller
John Benyon	Alex. Stevensone	Daniel Reid
Andrew Rosse	Arch ^d . Boyd	James Gilchrist
James Steuartt	Will ^m . Murdoch	Patrick Drew
Hugh Logan	Peter Farish	Henrie Wardrope
John Reid	Alex ^r . Fairy	John Wallace
R. H. Park	John Fleming	Matt. Crauford
And. Hamilton	Alex. Barklay	Thos. Orr
Ro: Logan	John Johnson	Johannes Boyd
Tho. Linning	William Eden	Joannes Russell
Rob. Maxwell	Alex. Main	John Hall
James Campbell	John Duke	Joannes Blackwood
James Fleming	Caleb Threlkeld	Alexander Bell
Alexander Fleming	Thomas Nicholson	James Brounlie
James Boyd	Joseph Durrant	Thomas Hamilton
John Murray	John Walker Alter	Francis Stevensone
James Maxwell	John Hampton	Thomas Yowng
John Adams	Christo. Whillingdale	James Hamiltone
David Gib	Thomas Crauford	David Holms
Alex. Dunlop	William Love	James Hall

Archbald Dowglass	Alex ^r Murray	James Baird
Samuell McClellan	James Murhead	Hugo Anderson
Rob. Hunter	John Wisditch	Alex. Cochran
John Cannon	George Campbell	Joan. Wilson
George Herbertsone	Daniell Mitchell	Gul. Steill
Robert Houstoune	Hugh Rodman	Gul. Livingstone
Rhodolphus Rodger	William McClerie	Joannes Hamilton
James Arbuckle	Andreu Cochran	Joan. Miller
John Schaw	John Edgar	Joan. Anderson
Thomas Teat	Alex. Dawson	Joshua Miller
Thomas Petticrew	John Philipshill	James Logan
James Yuil	James Murdoch	Gulielmus Arthour
Jo. Erroll	C. Hamilton	Robert Boyd
James Bollan	Samuell M. Clamroh	Thomas Haddan
Hendry Gibson	James Moor	Thomas Hamilton

ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE PAY OF
HIS MAJESTY'S STANDING FORCES IN
THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

16 JUNE 1684.

Charles R

ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE PAY OF HIS MAJESTYS STANDING FORCES IN HIS ANCIENT KINGDOME OF SCOTLAND ACCORDING TO 28 DAYES IN EACH MONTH AND 12 MONTHS IN THE YEAR. *

HIS MAJESTYS TROOP OF GUARDS.

	<i>Per diem</i> Sterline.		
	Lib	ſ	d
Captain 16 s. and 2 Horſes each 2 s. <i>Inde</i>	01	: 00	: 00
Lieutenant 8 s. and 2 Horſes each 2 s. <i>Inde</i>	00	: 12	: 00
The other Lientenant as much -	00	: 12	: 00
Cornett 7 s. and 2 Horſes each 2 s. <i>Inde</i>	00	: 11	: 00

* This original Document, preserved in the General Register House, being superscribed and subscribed by His Majesty King Charles II., and countersigned by the Secretary of State, is extended on a large Sheet of Vellum,—a very good specimen of the handwriting of that period.

Quartermaster 6 s. and 1 Horfe 2s. <i>Inde</i>	00 : 08 : 00
Four Corporalls each 4 s. <i>Inde</i> -	00 : 16 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate - -	00 : 05 : 00
Four Trumpetts each 2 s. 8 d. <i>Inde</i> -	00 : 10 : 08
One Kettle Drummer - -	00 : 03 : 00
Clerk - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Ninety nine Souldiers (the pay of one of the former 100 being allowed in part for making up a Fond for the Artillery) each at 2 s. 6 d. <i>Inde</i> - - -	12 : 07 : 06
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	17 : 09 : 02

HIS MAJESTYS REGIMENT OF FOOT GUARDS COMMANDED BY
THE EARLE OF LINLITHGOW.

Colonell as Colonell - -	00 : 12 : 00
Lieutenant Colonell as such - -	00 : 07 : 00
Major as Major - -	00 : 05 : 00
Aid Major - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Quartermaster - - -	00 : 04 : 00
Marifhall - - -	00 : 02 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate - -	00 : 05 : 00
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	01 : 19 : 00
To the Deputy Governour of Blackneffe	00 : 03 : 00
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	02 : 02 : 00

For Coale and Candle to Blackneffe Garrifon
yearly - 08 : 00 : 00

TEN COMPANIES BELONGING TO THE FORESAID REGIMENT AND
TO EACH COMPANY.

Captain	-	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant	-	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne	-	-	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each	1 ^s	6 ^d	<i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 03 : 00
Three Corporalls each	1 ^s	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each	1 ^s	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Threefcore and ten Souldiers each at	6 ^d	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	01 : 15 : 00
					<hr/>
					02 : 18 : 00

THE PAY OF THAT COMPANY OF GRANADEERS WHICH IS ADDED
TO THE FORESAID REGIMENT.

Captain	-	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Two Lieutenants each	4 ^s	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Three Serjeants each	1 ^s	6 ^d	<i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 04 : 06
Three Corporalls each	1 ^s	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each	1 ^s	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Threefcoire Granadeers each at	6 ^d	<i>Inde</i>	-	-	01 : 10 : 00
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					02 : 15 : 00

THE REGIMENT OF FOOT COMMANDED BY THE EARLE OF
MARR.

Colonell as Colonell	-	-	-	00 : 12 : 00
Lieutenant Colonell as such	-	-	-	00 : 07 : 00
Major as Major	-	-	-	00 : 05 : 00
Aid Major	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Quartermaster	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate	-	-	-	00 : 05 : 00
Marithall	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
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				01 : 19 : 00

TEN COMPANIES OF FOOTE BELONGING TO THAT REGIMENT AND
TO EACH COMPANY.

Captain	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Ensigne	-	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Threeſcore and ten Souldiers each at 5 ^d <i>Inde</i>				01 : 09 : 02
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				02 : 12 : 02

THE PAY OF THAT COMPANY OF GRANADEERS WHICH IS ADDED
TO THE SAID REGIMENT OF FOOT COMMANDED BY THE EARLE
OF MARR.

Captain	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Two Lieutenants each at 4 ^s per diem <i>Inde</i>				00 : 08 : 00
Three Serjeants each at 1 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 04 : 06
Three Corporalls each at 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each at 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 02 : 00
Threefcore Granadeers each at 5 ^d <i>Inde</i>				01 : 05 : 00
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				02 : 10 : 06

THE PAY OF THE REGIMENT OF HORSE.

Colonell as Colonell	-	-	-	00 : 13 : 08
Lieutenant Colonell		-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Aid-Major	-	-	-	00 : 10 : 00
A Kettle-Drummer to the Colonells own Troop				00 : 03 : 00
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				01 : 14 : 08

FIVE TROOPS OF HORSE BELONGING TO THE SAID REGIMENT.
AND TO EACH TROOP.

Captain 10 ^s and 2 Horfes each 2 ^s <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 14 : 00
Lieutenant 6 ^s and 2 Horfes each 2 ^s <i>Inde</i>		00 : 10 : 00
Cornett 5 ^s and 2 Horfes each 2 ^s <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 09 : 00

Quartermaster 4 ^s and 1 Horfe at 2 ^s <i>Inde</i>		00 : 06 : 00
Two Trumpetts each 2 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 05 : 00
Three Corporalls each 3 ^s <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 09 : 00
Fifty Horfmen each at 1 ^s 8 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-	04 : 03 : 04
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		06 : 16 : 04

THE PAY OF THE REGIMENT OF DRAGOONES.

Colonell as Colonell	-	-	00 : 13 : 08
Lieutenant Colonell as fuch	-	-	00 : 07 : 00
Major as Major	-	-	00 : 05 : 00
Quartermaster	-	-	00 : 05 : 00
Chyrurgeon and Mate	-	-	00 : 05 : 00
Aid-Major	-	-	00 : 07 : 04
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			02 : 03 : 00

SIX COMPANIES OF DRAGOONES BELONGING TO THE SAID
REGIMENT, AND TO EACH COMPANY.

Captain 8 ^s and 2 Dragoones each 1 ^s and 2 ^d <i>Inde</i>		00 : 10 : 04
Lieutenant 5 ^s and 2 Dragoones each 1 ^s 2 ^d		00 : 07 : 04
Enfigne 4 ^s and 1 Dragoone at 1 ^s 2 ^d <i>Inde</i>		00 : 05 : 02
Two Serjeants each 2 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 05 : 00
Two Corporalls each 1 ^s 8 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 03 : 04
Two Drummers each 1 ^s 8 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-	00 : 03 : 04
Fifty Souldiers each 1 ^s 2 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-	02 : 18 : 04
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		04 : 12 : 10

THE GARISON OF EDINBURGH CASTLE.

Captain	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Lientenant	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne	-	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Three Serjeants each 1 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 04 : 06
Three Gunners each 1 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 04 : 06
Three Corporalls each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 02 : 00
Serivener	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
A Chaplaine	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
A Chyrurgeon	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
One hundred and eight Centinells each at 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>				02 : 14 : 00
To the Gunfmith 10 th Sterline quarterly <i>Inde</i>				00 : 02 : 04 $\frac{2}{3}$
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				04 : 11 : 04 $\frac{2}{3}$

For Coal and Candle to the said Garison yearly
20th Sterline.

THE GARISON OF STIRLING CASTLE.

Captain	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Lieutenant	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Enfigne	-	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1 ^s 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Serivener	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 02 : 00

80 ESTABLISHMENT OF 1684.

One Gunner at	-	-	-	00 : 01 : 06
Thirty eight Centinells at 6 ^d each			-	00 : 19 : 00
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				02 : 05 : 06

For Coale and Candle to the said Garrifon
yearly 10th Sterline

THE GARRISON OF DUNBARTAN CASTLE.

Captain	-	-	-	00 : 08 : 00
Lientenant	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Ensigne	-	-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Two Serjeants each 1 ^s 6 ^d		-	-	00 : 03 : 00
Serivener	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Two Drummers each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>		-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Three Corporalls each 1 ^s <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 03 : 00
Twenty four Centinells each at 6 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-	00 : 12 : 00
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				01 : 17 : 00

For Coale and Candle yearly to that
Garrifon - - 15 : 00 : 00

THE GARRISON IN THE ISLAND OF THE BASSE.

Ensigne	-	-	-	00 : 04 : 00
Serjeant	-	-	-	00 : 02 : 00
Corporall	-	-	-	00 : 01 : 04

Gunner	-	-	-	-	00 : 01 : 02
Twenty four Souldiers each at 8 ^d <i>Inde</i>	-				00 : 16 : 00
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					01 : 04 : 06

For Coale and Candle to the said Garrifon					
yearly	-	-			15 : 00 : 00

For Boatmens wages belonging to the Baffe					
yearly	-	-			20 : 00 : 00

THE TRAIN OF ARTILLERY.

Conductor and Engineer	-	-			00 : 03 : 00
Mafter Fireworker	-	-			00 : 03 : 00
Two Mafter Gunners and ffireworkers each 2 ^s 6 ^d					00 : 05 : 00
One Mafter Gunner and Quartermaster	-				00 : 02 : 06
Battery Mafter	-	-			00 : 02 : 06
One Corporall	-	-	-		00 : 01 : 03
One Corporall	-	-	-		00 : 01 : 00
Fifteen Under Gunners at 8 ^d <i>Inde</i>			-		00 : 10 : 00
Carpenter and his Man	-	-			00 : 02 : 06
Commiffary and Store Keeper	-		-		00 : 02 : 00
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					01 : 12 : 09

Which feverall allowances doe in twelve months					
extend to the Sume of	-				550 : 04 : 00

The Matter of the Ordinance his pay or yearly

ffee is - - - 150 : 00 : 00

In all 700 : 04 : 00

Lieutenant to the Artillery his pay is - 00 : 05 : 00

And as Engineer 120th Sterline yearly *Inde* 00 : 07 : 01 $\frac{2}{3}$

Muster Mafter Generall his pay is - 00 : 07 : 00

Adjutant Generall his pay is - - 00 : 08 : 00

THE PAY OF SOME OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA CONFORM TO
HIS MAJESTIE'S ESTABLISHMENT YEARLY.

			Yearlie Sterline		
			Lb	s	d
To a Corporal of Horfe 3 ^s Sterline for each day					
of ten dayes in the year <i>Inde</i>	-		01	: 10	: 00
To a Trumpet 2 ^s 8 ^d as above	-	-	01	: 06	: 08
To a Lieutenant of Foot 4 ^s as above			02	: 00	: 00
To every Serjeant 1 ^s 6 ^d as above	-		00	: 15	: 00
To a Drummer 1 ^s as above	-		00	: 10	: 00
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			6 : 01 : 08		

This Pay to the abovenamed Officers of the

whole Militia of the Kingdome is yearly 831 : 04 : 00

The Muftermafter's Salary for muftering the
whole Militia yearly is - - 80 : 00 : 00

The Generall's Pay is monthly 33 : 6 : 8 *Inde*
in the year - - 400 : 00 : 00

The Paymafters Salary for receiving and paying
out is monthly 33 : 6 : 8 *Inde* in the year 400 : 00 : 00

For Coale and Candle to the Guards at his Ma-
jefties Palace of Holyroodhoufe yearly is - 32 : 00 : 00



Given under his Majesty's Royall Hand and Signett at his
Court at Windfor Caftle the 16th day of June 1684 and of his
Majefty's Reigne the 36th year.

By his Majesty's Command



ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE PAY OF HER
MAJESTY'S STANDING FORCES IN THE
KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND.

15 MAY 1702.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PAY OF OUR STAND-
ING FORCES AND GARRISONS IN OUR AN-
CIENT KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND AT 336 DAYES
IN THE YEAR; COMMENCING THE 15 DAY OF
MAY 1702, IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OUR REIGN.*

OUR TROOP OF GUARDS.

				Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
				Men.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Captain	-	-	...		1	0	0	336	0	0
2 Lieutenants	-	-	...		1	10	0	504	0	0
Cornet	-	-	...		0	13	0	218	8	0
Gidon	-	-	...		0	12	0	201	12	0
Quarter Master	-	-	...		0	9	0	151	4	0
4 Brigadiers At 7 ^{sh} Each			...		1	8	0	470	8	0
4 Sub-Brigadiers Each 1 ^s over										
the Pay of Privat Gentlemen			...		0	4	0	67	4	0
4 Trumpets Each 4 ^s	-	-	...		0	16	0	268	16	0
Solicitor	-	-	...		0	4	0	67	4	0
Kettle Drum	-	-	...		0	4	0	67	4	0
106 Gentlemen Each 2 : 6 :			...		13	5	0	4452	0	0
Total:				122	20	5	0	6804	0	0

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OUR TROOP OF GRANADIER GUARDS.

				Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
Men.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Colonel	-	-	...	1	0	0	336	0	0	
2 Captains at 12 ^s Each			...	1	4	0	403	4	0	
2 Lieutenants 6 ^s 4 ^d Each			...	0	12	8	212	16	0	
Cornet	-	-	...	0	5	4	89	12	0	
2 Serjeants 2:6: Each			...	0	5	0	84	0	0	
2 Corporalls 1:8: Each	-		...	0	3	4	56	0	0	
2 Drums 1:8: Each			...	0	3	4	56	0	0	
52 Granadiers 1:4: Each			...	3	9	4	1164	16	0	
Total:				64	7	3	0	2402	8	0

A REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.

Colonel	-	...	0	13	0	218	8	0
Lieutenant Colonel		...	0	7	0	117	12	0
Major	-	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
Quarter Master	-	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Sum		4	1	9	0	487	4	0

ONE TROOP.

Captain - -	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Lieutenant -	...	0	6	4	106	8	0
Cornet - -	...	0	5	4	89	12	0

	Men.	Per Diem.			Per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2 Serjeants 2:6: Each	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
2 Corporalls 1:8: Each	...	0	3	4	56	0	0
a Drum - -	...	0	1	8	28	0	0
26 Dragoons 1:4: Each	...	1	14	8	582	8	0
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Sum	34	3	8	4	1148	0	0
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Five Troops more at the same							
Rates and Numbers	170	17	1	8	5740	4	0
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Total of this Regim ^t	205	21	19	0	7375	4	0

ANOTHER REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.

At the same Rates and Num-

bers	-	Total	205	21	19	0	7375	4	0
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OUR REGIMENT OF FOOT GUARDS.

Colonel as such	-	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Lieutenant Colonel as such		...	0	7	0	117	12	0
a Second Lieutenant Colonel						-		
as such	-	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
Major as such	-	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
2 Adjutants Each 4 ^s	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Drum Major	-	...	0	1	6	25	4	0
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Sum		3	2	0	6	680	8	0

				Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
Men.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
ONE COMPANY.										
Captain	-	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0	
Lieutenant	-	-	...	0	4	0	67	4	0	
Ensign	-	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0	
2 Serjeants 1 ^s 6 ^d Each			...	0	3	0	50	8	0	
3 Corporals 1 ^s Each	-		...	0	3	0	50	8	0	
2 Drums 1 ^s Each	-		...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
36 Sentinels 7 ^d Each	-		...	1	1	0	352	16	0	
Sum :				46	2	4	0	739	4	0

Fourteen Companies more At the same Rates and Numbers	644	30	16	0	10348	16	0
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A COMPANY OF GRANADIERS.

Captain - -	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Lieutenants 4 ^s Each	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Serjeants 1 : 6. Each -	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
3 Corporals 1 ^s Each	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Drums 1 ^s Each -	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
36 Sentinels each 7 ^d	...	1	1	0	352	16	0
Sum :	46	2	5	0	756	0	0
Another Company of Granadiers	46	2	5	0	756	0	0

		Men.	Per Diem.			Per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A Second Lieut ^t added to the								
Colonels Company	-	1	0	4	0	67	4	0
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Total of this Regim ^t		806	39	14	6	13347	12	0

A REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Colonel	-	...	0	12	0	201	12	0
Lieutenant Colonel	-	...	0	7	0	117	12	0
Major	-	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
Aid Major	-	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
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Sum :		4	1	8	0	470	8	0
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ONE COMPANY.

Captain	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Lieutenant	-	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Ensign	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Serjeants Each 1. 6		...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Corporals Each 1 ^s	-	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
a Drum	-	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
27 Sentinels Each 6 ^d	-	...	0	13	6	226	16	0
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Sum :		35	1	14	6	579	12	0

	Men.	Per Diem.			Per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Seven Companies more at the same Rates and Numbers	245	0	0	0	4057	4	0

A COMPANY OF GRANADIERS.

Captain	-	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Lieutenants Each	4 ^s		...	0	8	0	134	8	0
2 Serjeants Each	1:6	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Corporalls Each	1 ^s		...	0	2	0	33	12	0
Drum	-	-	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
27 Granadiers Each	6 ^d		...	0	13	6	226	16	0
Sum :	35			1	15	6	596	8	0

One Company more appointed
for Preserving the Peace of
the Highlands, and consist-
ing of a Captain, 2 Lieut^{ts}, 3
Serjea^{ts} 2 Corporals, 2 Drums
and 60 men at the same rates

70	2	14	6	915	12	0
Total of this Regiment :	386			6619	4	0

ANOTHER REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Of the same Numbers of men
With the like Company of
60 Sentinels for Preserving

	Men.	Per Diem. £ s. d.	Per Annum. £ s. d.
the Peace of the Highlands			
At the same Rates	386		6619 4 0

THE REGIMENT AT FORTWILLIAM.

Colonel	-	...	0 12 0	201 12 0
Lieutenant Colonel	-	...	0 7 0	117 12 0
Major	-	...	0 5 0	84 0 0
Aid Major	-	...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Sum :			4 1 8 0	470 8 0

ONE COMPANY.

Captain	-	...	0 8 0	134 8 0
Lieutenant	-	...	0 4 0	67 4 0
Ensign	-	...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Serjeants 1. 6 Each		...	0 3 0	50 8 0
2 Corporals 1 ^s Each	-	...	0 2 0	33 12 0
Drum	-	...	0 1 0	16 16 0
25 Sentinels Each 6 ^d	-	...	0 12 6	210 0 0
Sum :			33 1 13 6	562 16 0

Ten Company's more at the same Rates and Numbers	330	5628 0 0
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				Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
				Men.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A COMPANY OF GRANADIERS.										
Captain	-	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0	
2 Lieutenants	-		...	0	8	0	134	8	0	
2 Serjeants	-	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0	
2 Corporals	-		...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
Drum	-	-	...	0	1	0	16	16	0	
25 Granadiers	-		...	0	12	6	210	0	0	
				33	1	14	6	579	12	0
ADDED TO THIS REGIMENT.										
a Second Lieutenant Colonel			...	0	15	0	252	0	0	
Chaplain	-		...	0	5	0	84	0	0	
Surgeon and Mate	-		...	0	5	0	84	0	0	
Martiall	-		...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
Store Keeper	-		...	0	4	0	67	4	0	
Gunner	-		...	0	2	6	42	0	0	
2 Metrofses Each 1 ^s 3 ^d	-		...	0	2	6	42	0	0	
Smith and Servant			...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
Wright and Servant	-		...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
Drugs and Medicines 30 th	}			...			306 0 0			
Coale and Candle										
Brigat and Boats										
Bedcloaths Covering and Blankets										
Summ.			13	2	0	0	978	0	0	

	Men.	Per Diem.			Per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total of this Regiment	410				8218	16	0

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Major Generall of the Forces	...	2	0	0	672	0	0
Master of Ordnance	- ...				300	0	0
Muster Master	- ...	0	15	0	252	0	0
Adjutant Generall	- ...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Intendant of Invalids	...	0	10	0	168	0	0
Cheif Enginier	- ...	0	7	0	117	12	0
Phisician Generall	...	0	5	6	92	8	0
Clerk to the Court Martiall							
and Secretary of warr	...	0	10	0	168	0	0
Sum :	6	4	15	6	1904	8	0

ARTILLERY OFFICERS.

Captain	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Lieutenant and Bombardier		...	0	5	0	84	0	0
Corporall	-	...	0	1	3	21	0	0
10 Gunners Each 1 ^s		...	0	10	0	168	0	0
6 Practitioners Each 6 ^d	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
Commifsary	-	...	0	5	0	84	0	0
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	Sum :	20	1	12	3	541	16	0

EDINBURGH CASTLE.

				Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
Men.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Captain	-	-	...	0	12	0	201	12	0	
Deputy Governour			...	0	7	0	117	12	0	
2 Lieutenants Each 4 ^s	-		...	0	8	0	134	8	0	
2 Ensigns Each 3 ^s	-		...	0	6	0	100	16	0	
3 Serjeants Each 1 : 6 :	-		...	0	4	6	75	12	0	
4 Corporals Each 1 ^s			...	0	4	0	67	4	0	
2 Drums Each 1 ^s	-		...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
120 Soldiers Each 6 ^d			...	3	0	0	1008	0	0	
Chaplain	-	-	...	0	2	6	42	0	0	
Master Gunner	-		...	0	2	6	42	0	0	
5 Gunners more Each 1 : 6 :			...	0	7	6	126	0	0	
Surgeon	-	-	...	0	2	0	33	12	0	
Porter	-		...	0	1	0	16	16	0	
Gunsmith	-	-	...				40	0	0	
Coale and Candle	-		...				30	0	0	
Total :				145	5	19	0	2069	4	0

STIRLING CASTLE.

Governour and Captain	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Deputy Governour		...	0	7	0	117	12	0
2 Lieutenants Each 4 ^s	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Ensign	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
3 Serjeants Each 1 : 6 :	-	...	0	4	6	75	12	0

		Per Diem.			Per Annum.		
	Men.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4 Corporalls Each 1 ^s	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
2 Drums Each 1 ^s	- ...	0	2	0	33	12	0
100 Sentinels Each 6 ^d	...	2	10	0	840	0	0
3 Gunners Each 1 : 6 :	- ...	0	4	6	75	12	0
Coal and Candle to the Garrison	...				15	0	0
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Total :	117	4	11	0	1543	16	0

DUMBARTON CASTLE.

Captain	-	-	...	0	8	0	134	8	0
Lieutenant		-	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Ensign	-	-	...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Serjeants Each 1 ^s 6 ^d			...	0	3	0	50	8	0
2 Corporals	-	-	...	0	2	0	33	12	0
Gunner		-	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
Drum	-	-	...	0	1	0	16	16	0
50 Soldiers Each 6 ^d			...	1	5	0	420	0	0
Coal and Candle to the Garrison			...				15	0	0
Total :			59	2	7	0	804	12	0

BLACKNESS GARRISON.

Deputy Governour	-	...	0	4	0	67	4	0
Gunner	-	...	0	1	0	16	16	0

				Per Diem.			Per Annum.			
				Men.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Porter	-	-	...		0	1	0	16	16	0
Coale and Candle	-		...					15	0	0
Sum :				3	0	6	0	115	16	0
Total of this Establishment				2934				65740	14	0

Given At our Court At S^t James's the 15th day of May 1702,
And of our Reign the 1st Year

By Her Majesties Command

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE
PRIVY COUNCIL OF SCOTLAND AND OTHER
PAPERS CONNECTED WITH THE METHOD
AND MANNER OF RYDING THE SCOTTISH
PARLIAMENT.

MDC—MDCCIII.

Apud Halyruidhous decimo septimo Octobris 1600.

SEDERUNT.

PRESENTE REGE.

Thesaurarius	Aduocatus	Tracquair
Newbottle	Collector	Clericus Registri
Secretarius	Computorum Rotulator	
Kinlos	Spot	

Proclamatioun anent the Parliament.—FORSAMEIKLE as it is vnderstand to the Kingis Maiestie and Lordis of his Secret Counsell, that sum restles and busie personis hes dispersit bruittis and rumouris amangis his Hienes subiectis, that his Maiestie intendit to continew his Hienes Parliament, quhilk is proclameit and appointit to begyn vpoun the first of November nixtocum; doing thairby quhat in thame lay to haue frustrat and disapointit the dew executioun of the speciall materis appointed to be intreated in the said Parliament: Albeit it be of weritie, that as the said Parliament wes appointit for sa necesser ane caus quhairin his Maiestie and the haill cuntrie is sua heichlie tuicheit, sua his Hienes wes myndit neuer to prorogat or continew the same, bot is resolued that the same sall hald at the appointit dyettis, his Maiestie nawayis doubting bot that all deuitfull and loving subiectis quha hes vote in the said parliament



will addres them selfis in dew tyme, and attend and await vpoun the said Parliament: And thairfoir ordanis letteris to be direct to mak publicatioun heirop, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croces of the heid burrowis of this realme, quhairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same; And to command and charge all and sundrie erlis, lordis, prelattis, commissioneris for the small baronis and burrowis, and vtheris having voit in the said Parliament, that they addrese them selfis to the burgh of Edinburgh vpoun the said first day of Nouember nixtocum, at the leist that thay be present heir betuix and the saxt day of the same moneth, and thair attend and await vpoun the said Parliament, as thay will declair thair affectioun to his Maiestie, and to the furtherance of this his Hienes seruice, quhairin his Maiestie is sua heichlie tuicheit, and vnder the pane to be vnlawit in the panis dew to absentis fra the Parliament; Certefeing them that compeiris not, and beis absent, that the same vnlawis salbe vptakin without fauour.

Apud Halvruidhous secundo Novembris 1600.

Proclamatioun for keiping of peace during the tyme of the Parliament.— Forsameikle as our souerane Lordis heich Court of Parliament is alredie begun, and haldis within the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairat a nowmer of his Hienes nobilitie, counsell and estaitis ar to be present for grit and wechtie materis, tending to the glorie of God, suirtie of his Hienes, and commone weill of the realme; and albeit the maiestie and natur of the Parliament importis ane generall assurance to all the subiectis of the realme repairing thairvnto, and that his Maiestie nawayis doubtis bot that all guid and loving subiectis will haue a dewtifull regaird to keip the tyme of the said Parliament, yit it is to be feirit that some wicked and euill disposed personis salbe towking outrageous countenance, or reprochfull speiches, [to] do quhat in them lyis to enter noblemen and gentilmen in blude, and sua indirectlie, quhair force faillis them, to work the

effect of thair perversť myndis ; And thairfoir Ordanis letteris to be direct, charging officeris of armes to pas to the mercat croces of Edinburgh and the Cannogait, and thair be oppin proclamatioun, to command and chaarge all and sindrie his Hienes lieges and subiectis, of quhat estait qualitie or conditioun so euer thay be of, quhilkis ar alreddie or salhappin heireftir to repair to this present Parliament, That thay, and euerie ane of them, behaue them selfis as deutfull and guid subiectis, obserue his Hienes peace, keip guid reull and quyetnes, and on nawayes presume or attempt to inuaid, persew, or querrell vtheris be force and way of deid, for auld feid or new ; or to mak provocatioun of displeur ane to another in word, deid, countenance, or vtherwyse, nor to touk or reproch ane another, nor mak and tell lesingis for sawing of discord and dissensioun amangis his Hienes nobilitie, and vtheris his Hienes subiectis : Bot that thay, and euerie ane of them, endeavour them selfis to keip the haille tyme of this Parliament vnviolat : Certefeing all and quhatsumeuer personis quhilkis sall contravein this present proclamatioun, outhir be touking or persute ane of ane vther, that his Maiestie will accompt ane touk to be gevin at this tyme as a cryme of mutillatioun, and ane straik to be gevin as a cryme of treasoun intendit aganis his Hienes awin persoun : And forder, thay salbe reput haldin and estemit as favoureris, authorizeris, and allowaris of the vyle and traitorous conspiracie intendit aganis his Maiestie at Perth, vpoun the fyft of August last, and thay salbe persewit and punist thairfoir with all rigour and extremitie to the terrour of vtheris. And for the better executioun of thir presentis, to command and chaarge the provest and bailzeis of Edinburgh and the Cannogait, to search, seik, tak and apprehend the personis contravenaris of this proclamatioun, and to comitt them to waird quhill Justice be ministrat vpoun them as said is.

Apud Halyruidhous Tertio Novembris 1600.

SEDERUNT.

PRESENTE REGE

Lennox	Secretarius	Dunkeld
Cancellarius	Kinloss	Tracquair
Fyvie	Aduocatus	Spot
Thesaurarius	Collector	Clericus Registri
Blantyre	Computorum Rotulator	Cesfurde

Anent the maner of Repairing to the Parliament.—The Kingis Maies-
tie and Lordis of Secret Counsell, considdering the decay of the forme
and maiestie of his supream court of Parliament, and his Maiestie being
cairfull to haue the same restorit to the auld integritie, ordour, and dig-
nitie, alsweill anent the honorable convoy of his Maiestie to and fra the
Tolbuith, as in a decent and comlie ordour to be obseruit and keipit
within the Tolbuith during the tyme of this present parliament, Thair-
foir ordanis letteris to be direct to officeris of armes, schireffis in that
pait, chairging thame to pas to the mercatt croces of Edinburgh and
the Cannogait, and thair be oppin proclamatioun to command and
chaarge all and sindrie erlis, lordis, prelattis, commissioneris for the small
baronis, and all vtheris haueing vote in this present Parliament (the
comissioneris of burrowis onlie excepted) That thay, and everie ane of
thame, rydand on horsback, cled with futmantillis, and vtheris abuilze-
mentis and clething requisit for the honour of the present actioun, repair,
attend, and accompany his Maiestie, euerie ane of them in thair awin
rankis, to and fra his Hienes Palice of Halyruidhous and the Tolbuithe
of Edinburgh, and that naue schaw them selfis vnhorsit, or vantand
futmantellis, vnder the pane of tinsell of thair vot and place in the said
Parliament, and to be repute as absentis, and to incur the pane dew to
absentis: And siclyk, to command, chaarge and inhibit, all and sindrie

his Hienes lieges, that nane of thame presume, or tak vpoun hand, to repair in the Tolbuith before his Maiestie, or to do ony thing quhairby hinder or vnquyetnes may follow, or ony of his estaitis, or vtheris his officeris, may be preiudgeit of thair places and rowmes, or impedit in the executioun of thair offices, as thay and euerie ane of thame will ansuer to his Maiestie at thair heichest chairge and perrell; And that his Maiesteis Constable and Marschell, and thair deputtis, euerie ane in thair awin offices, sie thir presentis ressaue dew effect and executioun in all pointis, as thay will ansuer to his Maiestie upone the deutfull discharge of thair offices: And siclyk, to command and chairge all and sindrie his Maiesteis lieges and subiectis, of quhat estait qualitie or degrie so euir thay be of, quhilkis hes alreddie repairit or salhappin to repair to this present Parliament, That thay obserue and keip his Maiesteis peace, keip guid ordour and quyetnes, and onnavayes inuaid, persew, or querrell vtheris, be force, or way of deid, Certefeing thame that sall do in the contrair ather for auld feid or new, or mak prouocation ane to ane vther, in word deid or countenance, bot that thay obserue and keip the haill tyme of the Parliament vniolat, vnder the pane of deid: Certefeing thame that sall do in the contrair, that they salbe takin, apprehendit, and the paine of deid execut vpoun them without fauour.

Act aganis the repairing armeit within his Majesteis Palaceis.—The Kingis Majestie and Lordis of Secreit Counsall, considering that dyvers personis hes tane the libertie and bauldnes this lang tyme bygane, to repair and enter within his Majesteis Palaceis and utheris paliceis of his Majesteis residence, armit and furnist with Jakis, secrettis, corslettis, and uther hid armour under thair doublettis and coittis, sumtymes pretending the caus of thair awin defence and utheris siclyk frivolous caussis, nawayes to be allowit nor sufferit; be the quhilk unlawful and unallowable forme of doing, not onlie is his Majestie touchit in honour, bot lykwayis it is

feirit that some desperat and evill disposit personis may heirby tak the occasion to attempt sum desperat and treasonable enterpryse, to the hazard of his Hienes persoun : For remeid quhairof, It is Statut and Ordanit, That quhatsumevir persoun sall heirefter resort or repair within his Majesteis Palaceis or ony uther palices of his Hienes residence, armit with secretis, Jakis, corslettis, or ony uther offensive armour, saulfig thair suerdis and quhinyearis, That the saidis personis sall incur the pain dew to beraris, weireris and schuiteris of hacqubuttis and pistolettis, and the same paine salbe execut upoun thame without favour, &c. &c.

Ane Act prescrying the nowmer of Personis that salhaue acces with Nobilmen within his Maiesties Palice.—Forsameikill as the grit and monstros bakis and cumpanies commonlie awaiting vpoun noblemen and baronis at Parliamentis and Conventionis, and repairing within his Maiesteis palice, and to his Hienes awin presence, is not onlie offensiue and displeasent to his Maiestie, bot werie dishonourable to the natioun ; and his Hienes and counsell being cairfull to haue this abuse removed, and ane comlie and decent forme and ordour embraced and ressaued at this present Conventioun, Thairfoir Ordanis letteris to be direct to officeris of armes, chairging thame to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun, to command and chaairg all and sindrie noble men and baronis, quhilkis ar alreddie or heirefter sall repair to this Parliament, that nane of thame resort nor repair within his Maiesties palice with ony ma nowmeris nor heirin is particularlie preseryuit and inioyned vnto thame : That is to say, euerie erle with tuelf personis, euerie lord with aucht personis, and euerie barroun with foure personis, gif he be allane or gif he be in cumpany with ony noble man, with his page and himself ; And that the said noble men and baronis conforme them selffis to this present ordour vnder the pane of incurring of his Hienes wraith and indignatioun ; and that the Capitane of his Maiesties gaird and house, and his Hienes maister porteris, gif diligent attendance,

and sie this present act ressaue the dew effect and executioun in all pointis, And for this effect to debar all sic personis as sall present thame selffis, and craue entrie within his Maiesties yettis with ony ma nowmeris nor is abone specefeit.

Apud Halyruidhous quarto Novembris 1600.

SEDERUNT.

PRESENTE REGE

Lennox	Thesaurarius	Halyruidhous	Advocatus
Cancellarius	Secretarius	Privey Seill	Spott
Levingstoun	Blantyr	Collector	Clericus Registri
Setoun	Murdocairny	Comptrollar	Elimosinarius
Fyvie	Dunkeld	Cesfuird	
Newbottle	Kinlos	Tracquair	

THE ORDOUR TO BE KEPIT BE THE NOBLEMEN AND UTERIS IN ACCUMPANEING HIS MAIESTIE FRA HIS PALICE TO THE TOLBUITHE DURING THE TYME OF THIS PARLIAMENT.

The Ordour to be kept in ryding to the Parliament.—FIRST the Commissioneris of burrowis to ryde forrest, with fute mantillis, cled in blak gownis, and twa in ane rank.

The Commissioneris of barronis to follow thame in the lyk ordour with futmantillis.

Nixt vnto thame, sa mony of the Counsell and officeris of estait as ar nocht erlis nor lordis, twa onlie in ane rank.

Efter thame the Pryoris Abbottis and Bishoppis, according to thair digniteis, in futmantillis and silk gownis, twa onlie in ane rank.

Nixt vnto thame the Lordis, according to thair rankis with fute mantillis of veluot.

Nixt vnto thame the Erlis, according to thair rankis and degreis, with the lyk futmantillis.

Efter thame the Trumpettouris, in ane semlie array, with comlie flaggis to thair trumpettis.

Efter thame the Pursevantis and Herauldis, with thair blasoun coittis and futmantillis, tua and tua in ane rank.

Nixt to thame the Lyoun Herald him alane, with his coit of armes and ane velvot futmantill.

Nixt to him the Sword, the Sceptour and the Croun, immediatlie befor his Hienes persoun.

Vpoun his Maiesties rycht hand, the Capitane of his Hienes gaird, and at his Hienes left hand, the grit Maister Stabuler.

Efter his Maiestie immediatly the Grit Chalmerlane and Chancellor, and behind them the Marques of Hammiltoun and Huntlie, to be followit with the Maister Houshold, Gentilmen of the Chamber, and vthir gentilmen of qualitie serving his Maiestie in office or attendance.

Apud Halyruidhous nono Novembris 1600.

The Erl of Errollis Protestatioun.—The quhilk day in presence of the Kingis Majestie and Lordis of his Secreit Counsell compeirit personallie, Francis erll of Erroll, Lord Hay, Constable of this realme, And protestit That na thing done or consentit unto be him at this tyme for his Hienes satisfacioun, Concerning ony point of the libertie and privilege of his office of Constableschip sould in onyways prejuger him, his airis, or successouris in his said office, or in ony point or article of the liberteis and privilegeis thair of at ony tyme heireftir: Quhilk protestatioun his Majestie and Counsell admittit.

Apud Edinburgh xiiij Octobris 1612.

SEDERUNT.

Chancellor	Scone	Justice Clerk
B. Sanctandros	Blantyre	Clerk of Register
B. Glasgow	Burley	Aduocat
Mar	Cranstoun	Sir Gideon Murray
Kinghorne	President	Sir John Arnot
Lothiane	Preuie Seall	Mr George Young
B. Caithnes	Secretar	

Proclamatioun for keeping of Peace during the tyme of the Parliament.
 —Forsamekle as the Souerane and heich Court of Parliament of this kindome is now to begin and hauld, God willing, at the burgh of Edinburgh, for aduising, treating, and concluding vpoun sindrie affairis heichlie importing his Maiestie in honour and estait, and the commoun weile and benefite of this realme; and seing the nature and maiestie of this souerane Court requireth a modest, peaceable and quyet behaviour in all degreis and rankis of personis repairing thairunto, who in regard of thair dewtie and obedience to the Kingis Maiestie, and for the reuerence of this honourable actioun, aucht to lay asyd all thair privat grudgis and querrellis, and in peace, love and vnitie of hairtis, all memberis of one body aucht to concurre togidder to the furtherance and advancement of his Maiesties service, and of such vtheris materis as salbe intreatit and handlit in this meiting: And whereas it is noway doubtit bot that all noblemen and dewtifull subiectis will haif a speciall cair to the obseruance of our Souerane Lordis peace, and keeping of the tyme of this honourable Assemblie vnviolat; and for this effect will foirbear to do, practize, or attempt any thing directlie or couertlie which may produce trouble or vnquyetness; Yitt becaus such publick meitingis

doeth never want some seditious factions and busie bodyis, who by surmising and telling of taillis and misreportis amangis the nobilitie, and somtymes by touking of vtheris when thay ar in noblemenis companyis, and vtharris by thair vnecomelie gesture and behaviour, doeth quhat in thame lyis to yok noblemen togidder who standis in good termes of friendship, quhairvpoun mony inconvenientis hes oft tymes fallin out to the trouble and disquyet of the peace of the Parliament; Thairfoir the Lordis of Secrete Counsell ordaines herauldes, masairis, pursephantis and officeris of armes to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun in our Souerane Lordis name and auctoritie, to command and charge all and sindrie personis repairing to this present Parliament of quhat rank, degrie, qualitie, or conditioun soever thay be, that thay and eueryane of thame contene thamselffis in quyetnes, observe and keepe our Souerane Lordis peace, and onnawis presome nor tak vpoun hand, to persew or invade vtharis for auld feid or new, or for any vthar caus or occasioun, nor to offer any mater of offence to vtharis in word, deid or countenance, eather in thair comeing to this burgh, remaineing thairin, or departing thairfra, vnder the pane of dead: Certifeing thame that failzies or dois in the contrair that thay salbe takin, apprehendit and execute to the dead without favour or mercie.

Proclamatioun anent ryding with Footemantillis to the Parliament.—

Forsamekle as it is thocht meitt and expedient be the Lordis of his Majesties Preuie Counsell, for the better comelines, ordour and majestie to be obseruit and kept in this Soneraine and heich Court of Parliament, that the haill Commissionaris for the small Barronis and Burrowis sall, vpoun the ordinar ryding dayis of the Parliament, attend and await vpoun his Majesteis Commissionar at his ludgeing for the tyme, and convoy him thairfra vpoun horsbak with thair footmantillis to the Towbuith and Parliament Hous, and fra that bak agane to his ludgeing: And thairfoir ordanes herauldis and officeris of armes to pas to the mercat

croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun to mak proclamatioun heirof, and to warne the saidis Commissionaris for the small Baronis and Burrowis, that thay prepar thameselfis with thair horsis and footmantillis to attend and avate vpoun his Maiesteis Commissionar foirsaid, as thay will answer vpoun the contrairie at thair heichest perrell.

Proclamatioun mient the keeping of Rankis during the tyme of the Parliament.—Forsamekle as for eschewing of the disordour, trouble, and confusion, whiche ordinarlie occurrit and fell out amangis the nobilitie in some preceeding Parliamentis, it pleisit the Kingis Maiestie, out of his faderlie cair and regaird, quhilk his Maiestie hes evir had, to interteny all his good subiectis in christiane love, concord and amitie amangis thameselfis, to gif ordour and directioun for tryall and examinatioun of all suche evidentis, richtis and verificatiounis, quhairby the saidis noblemen acclaimed the precedencie befor vtharis; and according to the verificatiounis producit to sett downe thair rankis and placeis: Wherevpoun the Lordis of his Maiesteis Preuey Counsell, following his Hienes princelie directioun in this point, took very grate panes and travellis for bringing of that mater to a settled rest and stand, and in end, efter a verie exact examinatioun tane of the verificatiounis producit, the haill noblemen of the kingdome being lauchfullie warnit, and mony dyettis and trystis kept for that effect, the saidis Lordis, be thair Decreit* and sentence, quhilk is ratifeit and approvitt be the Kingis Maiestie, appointit and sett down the rankis and placeis of the haill noblemen of this kingdome, Decerning and ordanng thame to brook, posses and keep thair rankis in Parliamentis and Generall Counsellis, and to mak no questioun, trouble nor pley to ony that ar rankit afor thame, ay and quhill the persone or personis finding thameselfis interest or preiudgeit be thair ranking obtane lauchfullie a decret in the countrair befor the Lordis of Counsell

* The Decreet of Ranking, here referred to, was printed in vol. I. of the Miscellany, p. 347.

and Sessioun, be production of more ancient eidentis and wreittis nor hes bene producit in the countrair, as the said decreit and his Maiesties approbatioun thair of at lenth beiris : And seing the souerane and heich Court of Parliament of this kingdome is now to begin and hald at the burgh of Edinburgh, it is his Maiesteis expres will, pleasour and directioun that the ordour appointit, prescryuit and sett down be the decreit and sentence foirsaid of the Lordis of his Maiesteis Preuey Counsell be preceislie and inviolable kept and obseruit amangis the nobilitie in this present Parliament ; And thairfor the Lordis of Secrete Counsell, according to his Maiesteis command and directioun, ordanes heraulds maiseris pursephantis and officeris of armes to pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair be oppin proclamatioun in his Maiesteis name and auctoritie, to command and charge the haill noblemen of this kingdome attending and awaiting vpoun this present Parliament, that thay and euery ane of thame tak thair rankis and placeis in this present Parliament according as thay ar rankit in the decreit foirsaid, and that thay nor nane of thame mak ony contestatioun trouble or questioun for thair said ranking in this Parliament to ony that ar rankit afor thame, bot that thay conforme thameselfis to the decreit foirsaid in all pointis : Certifeing thame that sall failzie or do in the contrair, that thay salbe reput and haldin as breckaris of his Maiesteis peace, disturbaris of the Parliament and hinderance of his Maiesteis seruice, and salbe censurit, tane ordour with, and punneist for the same accordinglie.

MEMORIALl ANENT THE PROGRES AND CONCLUSION OF THE PARLIAMENT HALDIN AT EDINBURGH IN OCTOBER 1612.*

A litle before the end of August 1612, His Maiestie be his missiue commanded my Lord Chancelar to cause proclame the Parlement to be

* This Account of the "*Ordour and Progres of the Parlement October 1612*,"

haldin at Edinburgh, the tuelt of October nixtocum; Whairvpon the Chancelar, convening so many of the Counsall as wer in the towne, ordaned ane proclamation to be maid for publication of the Parlement to be haldin the day aforsaid, whilk wes accordinglie done be Herauldis, with thair coittis of airmes and Trumpettours, the croce being hung with tapestrie.

Thairefter the Directour of the Chancellarie wes commandit to write preceptis of parlement to noblemen, prelatis, commissioners of barrones, and to the frie burrowes; and the Counsall wrait missiues to the nobilmen and prelatis to the same effect, whilkis wer sent be Mr William Browne.

About the 20 or 22 of September 1612, his Maiestie sent ane signatour to my Lord Chancelar, appoynting him his Maiesties Commissionar to the Parliament, with ane missiue to my Lord Chancelar to be gevin to the Archiebischop of Sanctandrois, appoynting him to be Vicechancelar in the Parlement, if my Lord Chancelar thocht not the Chancellarie and Commissionarie compatible: Whairvpoun my Lord Chancelar continuand to have declyned the Commissionarie, bot finding his Maiestie resolued and vnalterable, he tuk vpon him self to discharge bothe.

Vpon the 10 of October 1612, or thairby, The Counsall directed ane Commission, blank in the names, to certane prelatts, noblemen, commissioners for barrones and burrowes, to fense and continew the Parliament etc. Who vpon the 12 of October Compeirand in the Towbuith, the court wes fensed be the saids commissioners, the sutes called, the estaites ordained to attend, and intimation maid that the estaites wald ryde vpon the xv day; the sutes being daylie called in the meantyme.

is taken from a Manuscript in the hand-writing of Sir Thomas Hamilton, Secretary of State, afterwards first Earl of Haddington.

Vpon the xv day the Commissionar went to the Abbay before day, and the Estaites conveined thair betuix nyne and ten houres; the nobilmen retired to the Chapell and pat on thair robes, and returning, the Commissionar [and] the Estaites wer commanded to go to thair horses; the honours being gevin to cairie to the erles Angus, Mar and Winton.

The Estaites going to thair horse and futeclouthes; First, the burrowes wer ordaned to ryde nixt thame, the Commissionaris for barrones, then the temporall lords of Parlement; Efter thame the prelates, and last of all, before the Commissionar, the noblemen who bore the honours; besyde the Commissionar the Captan of the Gairde, and behind the Commissionar the Marques of Hamilton.

Entering in the Towbuith with the Heraulds and Trumpetours, thay retired to the Innerhowse, and efter sum schort rest they came and tuke thair places, the prelatts and borrowes vpon the right hand, and the noblemen and commissionars for barrones vpon the commissionars left hand. The honours wer layd vpon ane table set for the purpose. And in all this solemnitie the Maister of Fenton, being neirest before the Commissionar, cairied the Commission in ane reid veluot poke, whilk wes layd vpon ane leach stule set before the Commissionars chyre in parlement.

The Commissionar and Estaites, being in thair places, the Archibishop of Glasgow maid ane sermon.

Thairefter the Commission being red, the Commissionar maid ane harangue, tending to the commendation of the causes of thair meiting, his Maiesties dew praises, and ane exhortation to evrie ane of the estaites to do thair dewties, which being finissed the Commissioner desyred the prelats and noblemen to retire thame to cheise the Lords of Articles.

And the Commissionar, discending furth of his chyre, went with the noblemen to the Innerhous, to whom the Secretar having presented his Maiesties missiue and roll of suche prelatts as he recommended to be chosin be thame vpon the Articles, thay commanded him and the clerkis to retire, saying thay wald be clerkis to thame selfs.

The Secretar went thairefter to the overhouse of the Towbuith, and deliuered the lyke letter to the Prelatts, with the roll of the noblemen whom his Maiestie recommended to be vpon the Articles, whilk thay presentlie obeyed be thair election.

Bot the noblemen debated the mater verie preciselie, and efter many discourses of the necessitie of the mentenance of thair privilegis and libertie, be pluralitie of votes, changed so many of the roll of the prelates as thay had men to mak chainge of.

Thairefter the prelatts and noblemen meeting together, the Secretar presented to thame his Maiesties letters, recommending to thame the election of commissionars of barrones and borrowes contained in the rolls thairwith exhibited, who being commanded to retire, and the Clerk of Register, his deputes, and Justice clerk suffered to remayne with thame, thay debated contentiouslie the rollis, and maid sum chainge of both so far as the noblemen could.

Returning to the Parlement house, and reentering in thair deu places, the names of the Lords of Articles wer red, and thay commanded to conueine daylie in the Inner Towbuith at ten houres, and stay till foure; the Estaites raise, trumpetts sounded, and all men taking thame to thair horses, thay returned in ordour to the Abbay, whair the Commissionar, being convoyed to his chamber, the estaites dissolved to thair ludgeings,

and the Commissionar in the evening came bak to his howse in coche, and treated sum noblemen at supper.

Vpon the 16 day convening at the Articles, and the Lords being desyred to be couered, the roll wes maid of thair names, his Maiesties letters wer red. The article anent the ratification of the actes of the Assemblie of Glasgow wes red and seuerallie considered and voted, first be the prelatts, nixt be the nobilmen, than the officers of estait ; To wit, Secretar, Privie Seill, Maister of Requeistis, Justice Clerk, Aduocat, and Thesaurar Depute, then the Barrones, and last the Bourrowes.

Nixt cam in the article of the taxation, which being muche debated, wes remitted to the nixt day. The estaites meeting seuerallie be thame selfis efter thair particular deliberations, Conveined in articles, vpon the 17 day, whare, efter verie contentious controuersie, the mater being put to voting be pluralitie of foure or five votes, it wes maid four hundred thousand merkis.

Next the commission of the penall statutes wes given in, and the commissioners nominat, with signification be the Secretar of his Maiesties mynd and condicion ; which condicionall pairt wes greatlie blamed be sum.

Thairefter the article for ratification of the commission, and Articles and Instructions granted be his Maiestie and Secret Counsall to the Justices of Peace, being given in, and restrayned with such limitations as in the Secretars judgement destroyed thair power, he tuke vp the article, not without contentious opposition as if he had preiudged the libertie of the estaites in stayeing ane act past in Articles.

Vpon the nyntein day, sum churche actes wer broght in and hardlie

examined, the noblemen being in great discontentment for the quantitie of the taxatioun, whairvpon they entred in dealing to draw with thame all the barrones and so many burrowes as thay could, to diminish the quantitie, and, as wes reported, sent for noblemen to cum to the towne and incres thair number.

Vpon the 20 day, the Commissionar and Noblemen, being togidder, and so discontent with the taxatioun, that thay wer of intention to send two of thair number to Court to debait that mater, and rather to dissolue the parliament nor give way to the taxatioun. The more stayed sort thought it more fit to prepare sum course of mitigation ; for which pourpose sending for sum prelati and officers of estatt, and making that motion to thame, four of everie estait and foure officers wer ordaned to convene, who treating all that day could not agrie vpon any mids all that day, whilk wes spent in that committee without any meeting vpon the articles.

And of new conveining vpon the 21 day, whan maters wer in termes of such extremitie as the erle of Mar and Lord Burlie did offer to ryde to Court to debait the mater, if the Bischop of Glasgow and Secretar wald do the lyke. In end the Marqueis of Hamilton declared that he wald consent to twentie thousand pundis sterling, which being imbraced be all, thay convened vpon the Articles, and all in ane voce voted to that sowme, and having also passed the act of remanding.

Vpon the 22 day, sum few generall actis and ane great number of ratifications wer expid in articles, and that day wairning wes maid be proclamation that the Estates wald ryde, and the Parliament conclude vpon the morne.

23 October 1612. The Commissionar being airlie in the Abbay, the Estaites went downe, conveyed him with solemnitie to the Towbuith as

vpon the first day, and when all had tane thair places, the Archbishop of Sanctandrois maid ane schort prayer; His Majesties letters to the Estaites wer publicklie red, and the article of ratification of the actis of the Assemblie of Glasgow being red, and my Lord Commissionar having maid ane discourse of the commoditie and necessitie of ordour, the article wes voted and allowed, as lykeways that of the taxation, remanding and vthers.

The article, anent the want of the subscription of conventis, ressaued opposition and protestations, and wes voted with many exceptions.

The most pairt of all vther ratifications wer not voted: Bot the title being red, my Lord Commissionar inquyred, if any man wald oppone, and all being silent the articles past as allowed.

Which all being done, the Lyon Herauld brought the sceptour to the Commissionar, who thairwith ratified all thingis done in Parliament, and declared the same to be ended; and ane schort prayer and thanksgiving maid be the Archibishop of Sanctandrois, all men returned to thair horses, convoyed the Commissionar to the Abbay, at which tyme the canons schot, and all dissolved.

AN ACT BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, HIS MAJESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND LORDS OF PRIVY COUNCIL, ESTABLISHING THE ORDER OF THE RYDING, &c. AT THE OPENING OF THE ENSUING PARLIAMENT, AND SEVERALL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING THERETO, CONFORM TO THE ANCIENT PRACTICE OF THE KINGDOM OF SCOTLAND, APPOINTED TO BE RECORDED IN THE BOOKS OF PRIVY COUNCIL, AND THE LYONS BOOKS, AT EDINBURGH, JULY 25, 1681.*

1. His Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of Privy Council ordain the Magistrats of Edinburgh, to cause make a Lane of their Citizens, in Armes and best order, from the Lady-steps to the Netherbow, (His Majesties Foot Guards making the Lane from the Netherbow to the Palace.)

2. The saids Magistrates are appointed to order, that ther be no shooting, nor any displaying of ensignes, nor beating of drums, dureing the Cavalcade, nor any coaches to be seen within the Ports of Edinburgh, till the whole solemnity be over, under all highest pains. The saids Magistrats are to cause make and place two banks of timber within the Abbay Closs for mounting on horseback, and two at the Lady-steps, for mounting upon horseback and dismounting.

3. The Constable and Marischal Guards of Partizans are to make a Lane from the Lady-steps, these of the constables without, and these of the marischals within the house, allowing the constable six of his guard within doors, conforme to the former practice.

4. Every Member of Parliament must Ride, and the absents incur fynyng conform to the act of parliament, 1662.

* This Act is printed from a Manuscript Volume of Processions, &c. preserved in the Lyon Office.

5. Where there be double elections of Commissioners, neither are to ride.

6. The Nobility are to ride in their robes, and with footmantles.

7. The Officers of State who are not noblemen, and who have gowns peculiar to their office, are to ride in these gowns.

8. The whole members are to ride covered, excepting these who carry the Honours.

9. The Lyon, Heralds, Pursevants and Trumpets ride immediatly before the Honours; the Lyon in his coat and robe, chain and batton alone, and immediatly before the Sword; the rest with their coats and footmantles, bareheaded in their accustomed order.

10. The two Macers of Council, and four Macers of Session, ride on each side of the Honours bareheaded, with footmantles; the two macers of counsel attending the Crown, and the four macers of session the Sceptor and Sword.

11. The higher degree, and most honourable of that degree, is to ride always last.

12. Every Duke is to have eight Lackeys, every Marquess six, every Earl four, every Viscount three, every Lord three, every Commissioner for a Shire two, and every Commissioner from Burghs one; and every Nobleman is to have a Gentleman bareheaded to walk by him, and to bear up his train, and these gentlemen are, at their entry to the house, to stand without the Bar.

13. The Arch Bishops and Bishops are to ride in their gowns and tipotts with their footmantles, and the Arch Bishops may have eight Lackeys, and Bishops three, and each of them is to have a Gentleman bareheaded to walk by him, and to bear up his Train.

14. The Noblemens Lackeys may have over their Liveries, velvet coats with their badges, *i. e.* their crests and motto's done on plate, or embroidered upon the back and breast, conform to ancient custom; or their ordinar liveries.

15. The Constable and Marischal are in the morning to wait on his Majesties High Commissioner at the Palace, and to receive his orders ; and from thence returning privatly, the Constable is to come out of his lodging on foot, and having viewed the rooms under and above the Parliament House, puts on his robes, and having his batton in his hand, sets himself in a chair at the entry of the closs, at the Lady-steps, by the outmost of his guardes, from which he is to rise and salute the members as they alight from their horses, and to recommend them to the Gentlemen of his guard, to be conducted to the Marischal Guards.

16. The Marischal is also to attend in his robes, being set in a chair at the head of his guards, and to receive the members (haveing his batton in his hand) as they enter the door.

17. The Officers of State who are Noblemen, so many of them as are in the Kingdom, are to ride up from the Abbay in their robes about half an hour before the Cavalcade, and to wait in the Parliament House until the High Commissioner come. And when an ordinary subject is Commissioner, the High Chancellor is to take his own purse in his hand, and to usher him betuixt the bar and the throne. But when his Royal Highness, or any lawfull brother or son of the King is Commissioner, he is to usher them from the door it self and back.

18. The whole Members of Parliament are to wait vpon his Majesties high Commissioner in the Guard-hall, the nobility being in their robes, and the servants and horses are to attend in the outter closs.

19. The Lyon King at armes in his coat, robe, chain and batton, (to whose charge the order of the Ryding is committed) with six heraulds, six pursevants, and six trumpets, in their coats, attend likewise.

20. How soon as his Majesties high Commissioner is ready, the Lord Register (or such as he shall appoint) and Lyon standing together, each of them having a roll in his hand, and the rolls being read, the Lyon is to call the names of such of them as are to ryde according to their or-

dor; and one herauld is to cry aloud at one of the windows, and another herauld to stand at the gate and see them do accordingly.

21. The Members are to ride two and two, each degree by itself, at some distance, without mixing with any other degree, so that if ther fall to be an odd member of one degree, he must ride alone.

22. The Lord Register is to make up the Rolls of Parliament, both for the ryding, and calling in the Parliament House, conform to the rolls of ryding and calling at the last parliament, Anno 1669; wherof he is to give the Lyon a just duplicat, except wher ther is just ground to alter the same; and the members are to ride as they are called; but if they think themselves prejudged, they may protest in the same manner as at the calling of the rolls in the House, and may afterwards as they think fit, apply themselves to the Parliament for remedy.

23. The Honours are to be carried immediatly before the high Commissioner; the Crown by the Marquess of Dowglas; the Scepter next to it by the eldest Earle present; and the Sword before it, by the Earle next in order, and the Bearers are to ride one by one bareheaded.

24. The Dukes and Marquesses are to ride after the high Commissioner at some distance, conforme to the former custom.

25. The Master of the horse is to ride bareheaded after his Majesties high Commissioner, but a little aside when the Commissioner is the Kings lawfull son or brother.

26. The Gentleman Usher with a white rode in his hand, is to ride aside bareheaded near to the Commissioner, he before on the same side, and in the same manner as the Master of horse behind, in the case fore-said.

27. How soon his Majesties high Commissioner alights from his horse, the Lord Constable is to receive him, and to attend him to the Marischall Guards, and then both Constable and Marischal are to convoy him bareheaded to the throne, and are in the same manner to attend him in his return to horse.

28. When the Members alight, the servants and horses are to remove and to stand in the Land Mercat, betwixt the Tollbooth and the Weigh-house, untill the high Commissioner be vpon his returne to the palace.

29. The return to the Palace is to be in the same manner, with these two alterations, viz.—First, The Constable and Marischal ride on the High Commissioners right and left hand, with capes of permission, the Constable on the right, and Marischal on the left. Secondly, the Officers of State who are Noblemen, ar not to take horse untill the High Commissioner be gone, and then are to ride at some distance after the Guard.

ORDER OF THE PROCEEDING ON HORSEBACK TO BE PERFORMED THE FIRST DAY OF THE ENSUING PARLIAMENT, BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN CONVOYING HIS ROYALL HIGHNESS, HIS MAIESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER, FROM THE ABBAY OF HALIRUDEHOUS TO THE PARLIAMENT HOUS, AND BACK AGAIN TO THE PALACE, THE 28 DAY OF JULY 1681.*

1. About the space of half ane hour before the Ryding begin, My Lord High Chancellor, and Lord Privie Seall (they being only present of the Principal Officers of State), ride up in their Robes attended with their friends on horseback: The Chancellor on the right hand

* The following Remarks seem to have been drawn up in the Lyon Office, and transmitted to the Lords of the Privy Council, for their consideration and approval, previous to the meeting of Parliament. Unfortunately the volume of that Record for this year is wanting :

“Some considerable circumstances before and at the Opening of the ensuing Parliament necessarie to be knowne and considered, in order to the Rideing.

1. My Lord Register and the Lyon vse to meett, and to adjust the Rolls of Parliament, each of them takeing ane exact duplicat thereof.

with the Maice and Purse before him, and the Privie Seall on the left ; and in their return to the Palace they are to ride at a distance after the Guard.

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| 2. Two Trumpetts in their Coatts and banners, | } To usher the way. |
| bairheaded | |
| 3. Two Pursivants in their Coatts and foot- | |
| mantles, bairheaded | |

2. His Majesties Privie Councell, some dayes before the sitting of the Parliament, are in use to give the Lyon such orders as are necessarie for the orderly proceeding, and speciallie to determine who shall bear the Honours, viz. Crown, Scepter and Sword ; And usuallie the Marquess of Douglas bears the Crowne, the eldest Earle the Scepter, and the nixt the Sword.

3. The Citizens in armes make a Lane from the entrie to the Parliament Closs, to the Neather-bow, and his Majestys foot-guards make the lane from the Neather-Bow to the Pallace.

4. It is to be ordored, That there be no shooting, vnder the highest paines that day ; nor any displaying of ensignes, nor beating of Drums dureing the Cavalcade.

5. The Constable and Marshall guards of Partizans, make a Lane from the Ladie Steps ; these of the Constable without, and these of the Marischall within the house.

6. There must be two conveniencies with easie steps or degress that the Members may without difficultie mount and dismount ; the one at the Abbay, the other above the Cross.

7. Everie Member of Parliament must ride, and the absents incurr fynyng, conforme to the Act of Parliament 1663.

8. Where there be double Elections of Commissioners, neither ride by act of Councell 1669.

9. The Nobilitie ride in their robes and footmantles ; the rest with their footmantles.

10. The whole Members ride covered, excepting these who carrie the Honours.

11. The Lyon, Heralds, Pursivants, and Trumpetts ride immediatly befor the

4. The Commissioners for Burghes two and two.
 5. The Commissioners for Shyres two and two.
 6. The four Officers of State who are not Noblemen two and two.
 7. The Lords or Barrons of Parliament two and two.
- The Bishops two and two.

Honours: The Lyon in his Coat and Robe; the rest in their Coates and foot-mantles baireheaded, by Act of Councell 1 Jully 1606.

12. The two Macers of Councell, and four Macers of Sessione, ride on each side of the Honours hairheaded.

13. The Higher degrees, and most honourable of that degrie ride always last.

14. Everie Duke is to have 8 Lackeys, everie Marquess 6, everie Earle 4, everie Viscount 3, everie Lord 3, everie Commissioner from Shyres 2, and everie Commissioner for Burghs one; and everie Nobleman may have a Gentleman to beare up his traine, by act of Councell 1669, and I presume they may have their pages likewise, though that be not mentioned in that Act.

15. The Noblemens lackeyes have over their Liveries short Velvett Coatts with their Badges, i. e. their Creists and Mottoes, done on Plate, or embroydered upon the back and breast. And this hes been ever the custome, and should be observed for the decencie and antiquitie of the thing.

16. The High Constable comes out of his Lodgeing on foott, and haveing viewed the rowmes vnder and above the Parliament House, putts on his Robes, and being attendit with his friends, and having his Battone in his hand, settis himself in a Chaire at the entrie of the Closs vnder the Ladies Steps, by the outmost of his guards, from which he rises and salutes the Members as they alight from their horses, and recommends them to the Gentlemen of his guard, to be conducted to the Marischalls guard.

17. The Marischall also attends in his Robes, being sett in his Chaire at the head of his guards, and receives the Members (haveing his Battone in his hand) as they enter the doore.

18. The great Officers of State, at leist so many of them as are in the kingdome, ride up from the Abbay about half ane hour before the Cavalcade, in their Robes, attended with their friends on horseback, and wait within the house; and

The Viscounts two and two.

The Earles two and two.

The two Arch Bishops.

Four Trumpetts in their Coatts and Banners, bairheaded, two and two.

Four Pursivants in their Coatts and footmantles, bairheaded, two and two.

Six Heralds in their Coattes and footmantles, baireheaded, two and two.

The Lyon King of Armes in his Coatt, Robe, Collar and footmantle, with his Battone, bairheaded.

when the Commissioner enters the house, the Chancellor takes his owne purse, and vslers him to the Throne.

19. The whole Members of Parliament waite upon the High Commissioner in the Guard Hall. The Nobilitie being in their Robes, and the Servants and horses attend in the Outer Closs.

20. The Lyon King at Armes in his Coatt and Robes, with his Battone in his hand, (to whose charge the order of the Procession is committed), with the six Heralds, six Pursivants, and six Trumpetts in their Coatts attend there likewise.

21. How soon my Lord Commissioner is readie, the Register and Lyon standing together, each of them having a roll in his hand, and the rolls being read, the Lyon calls the names of such as are to ride according to their ordor, and a Herald cryes aloud at one of the windowes, and ane other stands at the gate to sie them doe accordinglie.

22. The Members ought to ride as they are called, and if they thinke themselves prejudged, they must protest in the same maner as at the calling of the rolles in the house itself.

23. The Dukes and Marquessis make the train and rides efter the Commissioner, Act 1606.

24. When the King is present, the Master of Horse rides efter, but a little aside, Act foresaid.

THESE REMARKS are humbly offered from the Lyon Office to His Royall Highness and the Lords of his Majesties Privie Councell, to be considered, approven, or altered as they shall thinke fitt.

Three Macers with their Ma- ces and foot- mantles, bare- headed.	{	The Sword of State, borne by the Earle of Mar, bareheaded. The Scepter, borne by the Earle of Argyle, bareheaded. The Crowne, carried by the Mar- ques of Douglas, bareheaded.	}	Three Macers with their Ma- ces and foot- mantles, bare- headed.
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The Gentleman Usher
with his White Rod,
aside, bareheaded, in
the case forsaide.

A Nobleman bearing the Purse with his
Royall Highnes Commission, bairheaded.

His Royall Highness His Majesties High
Commissioner, attended with his servants,
pages, and footmen, and in the return to the
Palace, haveing the High Constable on his
right hand and the Marischall on his left with
Capes of permissione, and in their Robes.

The Dukes and Marquessis attending his Majesties high Commis-
sioner in their Robes.

The Captain of his Majesty's Guard at the head of the Troup of Guards.

The same order is observed in the return, with these two alterations.

1. The Constable and Marischall ride on the Commissioners right
and left hands with Capes of permission.

2. The Chancellor and Privie Seall doe not take horse vntill all
march away, and then they ride out of rank, at some distance behinde
the guard.

ORDERS FOR RIDING THE PARLIAMENT 1703.

AT EDINBURGH THE TWENTIE SECOND DAY OF APRILL
1^m VII^c AND THRIE *ante meridiem*.

*Committee to inspect the Records of Council anent the Forme of Ryde-
ing the Parliament.*—The Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, doe
hereby nominat and appoint the Lord Register, Advocate, and Justice
Clerk to be a Committee to prepair and make up the Forme of ryding
the ensuing Parliament, and to consider the Records of Councill ther-
anent and to report.

AT HOLYRUIDHOUS THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRILL
1^m VII^c AND THRIE YEARS.

*Recommendation to Lieutenant General Ramsay anent the ryding of
the Parliament.*—His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner and
the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, recommend to Lieutenant
General Ramsay, Commander in Chief of Her Majesties Forces within
this kingdom, to cause dispose her Majesties Foot Guard upon the sixth
day of May nixt to come, dureing the rydeing of the Parliament that day
in such order upon both sides of the Street, as to make a Lane from the
Netherbow to the Palace of Holyruidhouse, for the more orderly ryding
of the Members of Parliament without disturbance or confusion; and to
give the necessary orders that ther be no shooting, displaying of En-
signes, or beating of Drummes dureing the Cavalcade, &c.

*Committee for determining of debates anent the Rydeing of the Parlia-
ment.*—Her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of Her Ma-
jesties Privy Councill, being informed that there are some debates lyke

to fall out amongst the Peers anent their Precedencie at the ryding of the Parliament, They doe heirby nominat and appoint the Officers of State and Lords of the Thesaury with the Earle of Erroll and Lord President of the Session to be a Committee to adjust the samin; And incaice of difficultie to report to his Grace her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of her Majesties Privy Councill, that timeous order may be taken thereanent; and recommends to the said Committee to meet to-morrow morning at ten of the cloak in the forenoon.

ATT HOLYRUIDHOUS THE THRID DAY OF MAY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND THRIE YEARS.

SEDERUNT.

Her Majesties Commissioner	E. Northesk	Lord Pres. of Session
Lord Chancellor	E. Forfar	Lord Register
M. Annandail, P. C.	E. Dunmore	Lord Justice Clerk
E. Tillibardin, P. S.	Viscount Stair	Lord Anstruther
E. Erroll	Viscount Rosebery	Lieu ^t Gen ^l Ramsay
E. Mortoune	Lord Inverury	Mr. Fra. Montgomery
E. Eglingtoun	Lord Haddoe	Carnwath
E. Strathmore	Lord Forbes	Lord Provost of
E. Lauderdale	Lord Boyle, T. D.	Edinburgh
E. Loudoun		

Act The Marques of Douglas.—Anent the Petition given in to Her Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of Her Majesties Privy Counsell, by Archibald Marquis of Douglas; Shewing That whereby his rights and Infestments, the honour of carrying Her Majesties Crown in all Parliaments, doth undoubtedly belong to the Petitioner; And that it had been found and declared by the said Lords on former occasions, that the rights and possession of carrying the Crown, as said is, is the Peti-

tioner's undoubted priviledge ; So that if it were not for the Petitioner's present incapacity as being under age, and that it appears most reasonable and proper that the Earl of Forfar, the Petitioner's nearest kinsman in blood, should officiate in the Petitioner's place and upon the Petitioner's recommendation ; And whatever the said Lords determine in the matter, it would, no doubt, be with an express caveat of preserving the Petitioner's foresaid right and possession to him and his successors in all time comeing, conform to their said rights and Infetment. And therefore humbly supplicating His Grace and Lordships to the effect after mentioned.

His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, having considered the above Petition given in to them by Archibald Marquis of Douglas, with the report of a Committee appointed thereanent, with the Charter under the Great Seal and Instrument of Sasine following thereupon in favour of the Petitioner ; and the samen being read in their presence, His Grace and the said Lords, in consideration of the said rights and Infetments, and of his recommendation, Allow to the Earl of Forfar, the Petitioner's nearest kinsman in blood, to carry the Crown in the Petitioner's vice and place, at the ryding of the ensuing Parliament. Declaring that the samen shall not prejudice the Petitioner and his successors, their right to cary the same in time comeing.

His Grace, Her Majesties High Commissioner, and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, haveing considered the method and manner underwritten of ryding the ensueing Parliament, with the Orders and rules appointed thereanent ; And the samen being read in their presence, the samen was by their Lordships voted and approven, and ordained to be printed and recorded. Whereof the tenour follows :—

THE METHOD AND MANNER OF RYDING THE PARLIAMENT, WITH THE
ORDERS AND RULES APPOINTED THEREANENT.

1. The Lord Register is to call the Rolls of the Parliament at the Palace of Holyruidhouse, as the samen were called the last Parliament, and if any of the Members think themselves prejudged, they may protest to save their rights, and apply themselves to the Parliament if they think fitt.

2. In the Shyres where there are double Elections, none of the Members contraverted are to ryde, but in such shyres where there is one or more chosen undoubtedly by both parties contraverting they are to ryde.

3. The Magistrates of Edinburgh are to cause cleanse the Streets of all stones, timber, or rubbish, from the Weighhouse to the Netherbow; and the Bailies of the Canongate are to take care the same be done from the Netherbow to the Palace. And the Magistrates of Edinburgh are to cause rail the Street, from the Parliament Closs to the Netherbow, on both sides of the Street.

4. The Magistrates of Edinburgh are ordained to make a Lane of their Citizens in arms and best order, from the Lady Steps to the Netherbow. The Captains, Lieutenants, and Ensigns being within the rails, and the rest without. Her Majestie's Foot Guards are to make the Lane from the Netherbow to the Palace.

5. The said Magistrates are appointed to order that there be no shooting, nor any displaying of Ensigns, nor beating of Drums durence the Cavalcade, nor any Coaches, Carts, Sleads, nor Coallhorses to be seen within the Ports of Edinburgh after ten in the morning, till the whole solemnity be over, under all highest pains. And that the Magistrates of Canongate and Officers of Her Majesties Foot Guards take care that no Coaches, Carts, Sleads, or Coallhorses be seen or suffered to be on the Streets from the Netherbow to the Abbey, or in the Abbey Closs, after ten of the clock in the morning that day the Parliament is

ridden. The saids Magistrates are to cause make and place two banks of timber within the Abbey Closs for mounting on horseback, and two at the Lady Steps for mounting on horseback and dismounting.

6. The Constable and Marischall Guards of Partizanes are to make a Lane from the Lady Steps, these of the Constables without, and these of the Marishalls within the house, allowing the Constable six of his Guards within doors, conform to the former practice.

7. Every Member of Parliament must ryde, and the absents incur fyneing, conform to the Acts of Parliament.

8. Where there are double elections of Commissioners, none of these contraverted are to ryde.

9. The Nobility are to ryde in their Robes and with footmantells.

10. The Officers of State who are not Noblemen, and who have Gowns peculiar to their Offices, are to ryde in these Gowns and with foot-mantells.

11. The whole Members are to ryde covered, except those who cary the Honours.

12. The Lyon, Heralds, Pursevants, and Trumpets ryde immediatly before the Honours. The Lyon in his Coatt and Robe, Chain and Batton, alone, and immediately before the Sword. The rest in their Coatts and foot-mantells, bareheaded, in their accustomed order.

13. The two Macers of Councill, and four Macers of Session ryde on each side of the Honours, bareheaded, with footmantells; The two Macers of Councill attending the Crown, and the four Macers of Session the Scepter and Sword.

14. The higher degree and most honourable of that degree is to ryde always last.

15. Every Duke is to have eight Leckies, every Marques six, every Earle four, every Viscount three, every Lord three, every Commissioner for a Shyre two, and every Commissioner from Burghs one, and every Nobleman is to have a Gentleman bareheaded, to bear up his train. And these Gentlemen are at their entry to the House to stand without the Bar.

16. Noblemens Leckies may have over their Liveries, Velvet Coatts with their Badges, i. e. their Crests and Motto's done on Plate, or imbroidered on their back and breast, conform to ancient custom, or their ordinar liveries.

17. The Constable and Marishall are in the morning to wait on Her Majesties High Commissioner at the Palace, and to receive their orders. And from thence returning privately, the Constable is to come out of his lodging on foott: And having viewed the rooms under and above the Parliament House, puts on his Robes, and having his Batton in his hand, settis himself in a Chair at the entry of the Closs at the Lady Steps, by the outmost of his guards, and from which he is to arise and salute the Members as they alight from their horses, and to recommend them to the Gentlemen of his guards to be conducted to the Marishalls guards.

18. The Marishall is also to attend in his Robes, being set in a Chair at the head of his guards, and to receive the Members, (haveing his Batton in his hand) as they enter the door.

19. The Officers of State who are Noblemen, so many of them as are in the kingdom, are to ryde up from the Abbay in their Robes about half ane hour before the Cavalcade, and to wait in the Parliament House until the High Commissioner come; and then the High Chancellor is to take his own Purse in his hand, and to usher him betwixt the Bar and the Throne.

20. The whole Members of Parliament are to wait upon Her Majestie's High Commissioner in the Guard Hall at ten o'clock in the morning, the Nobility being in their Robes, and the Servants and the Horses are to attend in the outter Closs.

21. The Lyon King at Arms in his Coat, Robe, Chain and Batton, (to whose charge the order of ryding is committed) with six Heralds, six Pursevants, and six Trumpets in their Coats attend likeways.

22. When Her Majesties High Commissioner is ready, the Lord Re-

gister (or such as he shall appoint) and Lyon standing together, each of them having a roll in his hand, and the rolls being read, the Lyon is to call the names of such of them as are to ryde according to their order. And one Herald is to call aloud at one of the windows, and another Herald is to stand at the gate and see them do accordingly.

23. The members are to ryde two and two of each degree by itself at some distance without mixing with any other degree, so that if there fall to be one odd member of one degree, he must ryde alone.

24. The Lord Register is to make up the Rolls of Parliament, both for ryding and calling in the Parliament House, conforme to the Rolls of the last Parliament, whereof he is to give the Lyon a just duplicate, except where there is a just ground to alter the same, and the Members are to ryde as they are called. But if they think themselves prejudged, they may protest in the same manner as at the calling of the Rolls in the House, and may afterwards as they think fit apply themselves to the Parliament for remedy.

25. The Honours are to be carried immediately before the High Commissioner : The Crown by the Earl of Forfar, because of the Marquis of Douglas his minority ; The Scepter next to it by the eldest Earl present ; and the Sword before it by the Earl next in order ; and the bearers are to ryde one by one bareheaded.

26. The Dukes and Marquises are to ride after the High Commissioner at some distance, conforme to the former custom.

27. When Her Majesties High Commissioner alights from his horse, the Lord Constable is to receive him, and to attend him to the Marshalls guards, and then both Constable and Marischal are to convoy him bare headed to the Throne : And also in the same manner to attend him on his return to his horse.

28. When the Members alight, the servants and horses are to remove and to stand in the Land Marcat betwixt the Tolbooth and the Weighhouse, untill the High Commissioner be upon his return to the

Palace, and the Members are again to be called two by two, and the Servants with the Horses are to be called accordingly from the Land Marcat for their orderly mounting and returning to the Palace.

29. The return to the Palace to be in the same maner with these two alterations, viz.—First, the Constable and the Marishall ride on the High Commissioners right and left hand with Capes of Permission, the Constable on the right, and the Marishall on the left. Secondly, the Officers of State who are Noblemen, are not to take horse until the High Commissioner be gone, and then are to ryde at some distance after the Guards.

ORDER OF PROCEEDING ON HORSEBACK TO BE PERFORMED THE FIRST DAY OF THE ENSUEING PARLIAMENT BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN CONVOYING OF HIS GRACE HER MAJESTIES HIGH COMMISSIONER FROM THE ABBAY OF HOLYRUIDHOUSE TO THE PARLIAMENT CLOSS AND BACK AGAIN TO THE PALACE THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY 1703.

About the space of half ane hour before the Ryding begins, the Lord High Chancellor with the other Officers of State who are Noblemen, are to ryde up in their Robes ; The Lord High Chancellor having the Purse and Mace before him : And for this time and Vice The Lord President of the Privy Council on his right hand, and the Lord Privy Seal on his left hand.

Before the Commissioners from Burrows the troop of Horse Grenadiers are to ryde up.

Two Trumpets in their Coats and Banners bare headed.

Two Pursuivants in their Coats and Footmantells bare headed.

The Commissioners of Burrows two and two.

The Commissioners for Shires two and two.

The Officers of State who are not Noblemen two and two.

The Lords or Barons of Parliament two and two.

The Viscounts two and two.

The Earls two and two.

Four Trumpets in their Coats and Banners bare headed two and two.

Four Pursuivants in their Coats and Footmantells bare headed two and two.

Six Heralds in their Coats and Footmantells bare headed two and two.

The Lyon King at Arms in his Coat, Robe, Collar, Batton, and Footmantell, bare headed.

Thrie Macers with their Ma- ces and Foot- mantells bare- headed.	{ The Sword of State borne by the Earl of bareheaded. The Scepter born by the Earl of bareheaded. The Crown carried by the Earl of Forfar bareheaded, because of the Marquis of Douglas his Minority. }	Thrie Macers with their Ma- ces and Foot- mantells bare- headed.
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bearing the Purse with Her Majesties Commission.

His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner attended with his Servants, Pages, and Footmen, and in the return to the Palace haveing the High Constable on his right hand, and the Marishall on his left, with Caps of Permission and their Robes.

The Dukes and Marquises attending Her Majesties High Commissioner in their Robes.

The Captain of Her Majesties Guards on the head of the Troup of Guards.

AT HOLYRUIDHOUSE, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY 1703.

Order discharging the Casting of Squibs the 6 May.—Her Majesties

High Commissioner and Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill strictly prohibit and discharge all persons whatsoever to throw any squibs or any other fireworks upon the streets upon the sixth day of May during the ryding of the Parliament, under the pain of imprisonment, &c.

Warrant discharging Leckies and Footmen to wear Swords during the Parliament.—His Grace her Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of her Majesties Privy Councill, considering that the wearing of swords by Leckies and Footmen during the sitting of the Parliament may be attended with several inconveniences, Doe therefore prohibit and discharge all Footmen and Leckies belonging to Noblemen and Gentlemen to wear Swords during the sitting of the Parliament, under all highest pain.

Warrant to the Magistrates of Edinburgh for takeing down the Partition wall in the Parliament Hous.—His Grace her Majesties High Commissioner and Lords of her Majesties Privy Councill, ordaines the Magistrates of Edinburgh to cause remove and take away the partition wall and the accommodation for sitting of the Session, put up without the said partition wall, and to leave the Parliament hall open and free from the Throne to the outter barr.

Warrant to the Register and Lyon for placing the Knight Barrons before the Barrons.—His Grace Her Majesties High Commissioner and the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Councill, Ordaines the Lord Register and Lord Lyon, in making up the Rolls of Parliament, and calling the members for ryding the same, to place Knight Barronets before any Gentlemen whatsoever who are only Barrons, and to give them the precedence in calling the said Rolls and ryding the Parliament if they requyre the same.

ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF
SCOTLAND FOR SETTling THE ORDERS
IN THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

MDCLXII—MDCCVI.

ACTS FOR SETTLING THE ORDERS IN THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

May 13, 1662.

It is appointed That all Members of Parliament doe preceisse keep the dyets of Parliament vnder the paines following viz each Nobleman and Bishop for each dyets absence without leave, tuelff pund Scots, each Barron sex pounds, and each burges three pounds And that they pay the just halff of their penalties for each dyet they come in fero after the calling of the Rolls of Parliament.

That none be admitted to stay in Parliament but the ordinar members of Parliament viz the Archbishops & Bishops, Noblemen, Officers of State, Commissioners from Shires & Burrowes, and the Clerk of Registers deputs and servants employed be him to serve in the house And besides these, admittance is allowed to the eldest sons and appearand heirs male of Noblemen, to the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, to the Knight Marishall, to the Vfhers to the Lyon, to the Justice deputs, to the Kings agent, one servant allowed to the Lord Chancellour, tuo to the Conftable tuo to the Marishall and one to the Advocat.

And it is ordered that none presume to sit vpon the Benches save the Nobilitie and Clergie; That the officers of State sit vpon the steps of the throne That the Commissioners of Shires and Burrowes sit in the fumes appointed for them That Noblemens eldest sons & airs aforesaid sit on the lower benches of the Throne, That the Lords of the Session sit at a table which is to stand betwixt the Throne and the Commissioners from Burrowes And that none presume to sit at the Clerks table save the Clerk Register & the Deputies & servants to be employed be him in the service of the House, That any other persons allowed access shall sit at the far end of the Seats appointed for the Commissioners from Shires & Burrowes.

And it is appointed that the Knight Marshall & the Maisters be carefull as they will be answerable vpon their perill That their orders be obeyed and that they exact twentie shilling sterline from every person who shall be found within the house and are not members nor admitted as aforesaid besides their removeall & imprisonment at the Second fault and their penalties with the former to be collected by the Maister and deposited in the hands of _____ to be disposed vpon by order of the House.

That after the House is set none offer to stand or walk Or keep privat discourses one with another That none goe forth except in caises of necessitie and that they forthwith returne: Nor any persons suffered to stay at the Articles save members of Parliament.

That in all debates of the House no person offer to interrupt another Nor direct his discourse to any but to the Lord Chancellor or President.

That all reflections be forborne, and that no man offer at one dyet and in one business to speak oftner then twice at most Except in such cases where leave shall be first asked & given be his Maestie or his Commissioner.

That no member of Parliament leave the House vntill the meeting be by his Maestie or his Commissioner dissolved.

Aug. 1, 1681.

Act anent the ordering of the Parliament house to be observed.
—The Act of Parliament of the 13th May 1662 Anent the Ordering of the Parliament house was ordained to be duly observed in tyme coming And it was intimat publicly that no person presume in time coming to enter the house except such as are allowed by the said Act.

Apr. 28, 1685.

The Act of Parliament of the 13th of May 1662 for Ordering the House in time of Parliament being read His Majesties High Commissioner and the Estates of Parliament Ordains the same to be printed and affixed on the wall of the Parliament house that it may be duly observed with these additions—

Additional Act for Ordering of the Parliament house.—That the Clerks of Council the Clerk of the Justice Court and the Shiref Deputs of Edinburgh Shire Are allowed to stay in the house the time of the fitting of Parliament.

That by a posterior order of the House in the years 1668 and 1669 none is admitted to sit or be present with the Articles but the Members of the Articles and Clerks.

Apr. 21, 1693.

After enumerating the Acts 1662 and 1685 there is the following additional order.—The Commander in Chief of the Forces, the Captain of the Guard, the Judge of the Admiralty, the Keeper of the Signet under the Lord Secretary and the Kings Chaplain, are also allowed to stay in the House during the fitting of the Parliament.

Jul. 19, 1698.

Orders of the House.—The Orders of the House read and appointed to be printed and affixed on the usual places.

Addition to the Orders of the House.—The Director of the Chancellery and his Depute the Clerks of Exchequer and the Keeper of the Great Seal and Underkeeper of the Privy Seal allowed to be present in the meetings of Parliament and that this be added to the Orders of the House.

May 24, 1700.

The Orders of the House read.

An Addition to the Orders of the House.—The Lord High Constables Deputes allowed to be present at the meetings of Parliament, and this appointed to be added to the orders of the House.

Jul. 6, 1705.

Orders of the House.—The Act containing the Orders of the House read, and the same ordered to be printed and affixed on the usual places according to custom.

Additions to the Orders of the House.—Ordered that the Clerk to the General Register of Seafines and the Clerk to the Register of Hornings be allowed to be present at the meetings of Parliament.

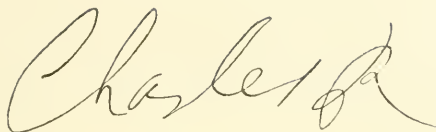
Ordered that her Majesties Solicitors be allowed to be present at the meetings of Parliament.

October 10, 1706.

Orders of the House.—Act for settling the Orders of the Parliament House read, and copies thereof ordained to be affixed on the doors and other places according to custom.

LISTS OF FEES AND PENSIONS GRANTED
TO THE OFFICERS OF STATE AND OTHER
SERVANTS OF THE CROWN ETC. IN
SCOTLAND.

MDCLXVII—MDCXCIX.



Our Will and Pleasure is, and wee doe authorize and require you the Commissioners of our Thesaurary to pay carefully at whitsunday and mertimes by equall portions, the Fees and Pensions to our Officers of State and others Contained in the following List, together with another List of Pensions Signed by us of the Date this 12. of December : For which this shall be your Warrant.—Given at our Court at Whitehall the 12. of December 1667, of our reign the 19th year.*

FEES AND PENSIONS TO OFFICERS OF STATE AND OTHERS.

		Ster.
		Lib. s. d.
The Lord Chancelours Fee	83 : 6 : 8.	Pension 1000 lib,
Purse 50 lib. and Mace bearer	22 : 4 : 6	<i>Inde</i> - 1155 11 02
The Lord Secretaries Pension	- -	1000 00 00

* These *Lists* of Fees and Pensions paid to the Officers of State and other Servants of the Crown, and to various Individuals who experienced the Royal Bounty during the reigns of King Charles II., James VII., and King William, are printed from the Original Warrants preserved in the General Register House. They are all superscribed by the respective Sovereigns, subscribed by the Secretaries of State for the years 1667, 1684, 1686, and 1699, and addressed to the Lords High Treasurers and Lords Treasurers Depute for Scotland.

Earle of Tweeddales Fee and Pension, being the halfe of the Thesaurers, Is of Fee 166 : 13 : 4. of Pension 500 lib.					
and Impost of 15 Tuns of wine 40 : 10 : 0	-	-	-	0707	03 04
Sir Robert Morays the same	-	-	-	0707	03 04
Lord Thesaurer Deputes Fee 125 lib. Pension 500, and					
Impost of 30 Tuns of wine 81 lib. <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	0706	00 00
Lord Cochrans Pension	-	-	-	0500	00 00
Clerk of Registers Fee 44 : 16 : 8. and Pension 400 lib. <i>Inde</i>				0444	16 08
Advocats Pension	-	-	-	0400	00 00
Justice Clerks Pension	-	-	-	0400	00 00
President of the Session's Pension	-	-	-	0500	00 00
Macers of the Excheaquer, each of them 50 lib. of Fee <i>Inde</i>				0100	00 00
Chamberlains Fee, viz. Chamberlain of Monteith 8 : 6 : 8.					
Ettrick Forest 8 : 6 : 8. Fife 50. Strathern 15 lib. Gallo-					
way 18 : 6 : 8. Dumbar 25. Ross 83 : 6 : 8. Lundores					
5 : 11 : 2. Thir Fees allowed yearly in their Intromissions					
<i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	0213	17 09
Three Receivers, each of them of Fee 27 : 15 : 6 <i>Inde</i>				0083	06 08
The Usher of Excheaquer his Fee	-	-	-	0011	10 00
His Majesties Writers Fee	-	-	-	0050	00 00
Clerks of Excheaquers Fees, viz. Mr Oswald and Mr					
Moncriefe 100 lib. Clerk to the Sherriff Roles 27 : 15 : 6.					
Clerk to the Borrow Roles 28 lib. Mr William Burnet					
Thesaurer Clerk 130 : 4 : 4. Mr John Young Clerk to					
the Excise 100 lib. (This last Fee not to continue to any					
succeeding Clerks) <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	0385	19 10
Their Servants for enrolling of the Eques	-	-	-	0025	00 00
Presenter of the Signaturs Fee	-	-	-	0027	15 06
Solicitor and Agents Fee and office of presenting yearly					
in Exchequer the List of all Registrat Hornings	-	-	-	0100	00 00
Director of the Chancelaries Fee	-	-	-	0025	00 00

His Servants Fee	-	-	-	0003 17 09
Four Trumpeters, each of them 5 lib. <i>Inde</i>	-			0020 00 00
John Ramsay, for Registration of all Letters of Horning at the Instance of the Exchequer, his Fee	-			0020 00 00
Mr Alexander Gibson, Clerk to all the Kings Processes before the Session	-	-	-	0040 00 00
Messengers for executing of Exchequer Precepts				0006 13 04
Taster of Wines his Fee, which is to continue no longer then the present Taster's time	-	-		0083 06 08
Clerk to the Criminal Court's Fee	-	-		0011 02 02
Keeper of the Signets Fee	-	-	-	0005 00 00
Colonell Robert Cuningham Usher his Fee, which is to continue for his time only	-	-	-	0050 00 00
Clerk of the Wardrobs Fee	-	-		0030 00 00
Master of the Wardrobs Fee	-	-	-	0055 11 02
Three Wardrobers, each of them 20 lib. (Thir offices to cease after their death except one) <i>Inde</i>	-	-		0060 00 00
Lord Lyon King at Armes Pension	-			0100 00 00
Master of Works Fee	-	-	-	0100 00 00
Porter of the Abbay of Hallirudhouse his Fee	-			0027 15 06
Under Keeper thereof, his Fee (which is to continue no longer time then he who presently enjoys it, lives)				0050 00 00
Three Justice Deputes, each of them 50 lib.	-			0150 00 00
The Lords of Session	-	-	-	1666 13 04
The Castle of Edinburgh, in lieu of the Tron Customs of Edinburgh Toun given to them	-	-		0066 13 04
The Duke of Lennox out of the Fewdeuties of Ila				0458 06 08
The Marques of Montrose for the Customes of Glasgow 700 lib. Sterl. which he hes for 14 years, whereof 7 are already payed. The first years payment being Michalmes 1661. So there remains other 7 years, upon the last year				

thereof he receiving payment of 200 lib. Sterl. more then
the 700 lib. It compleets the 10000 lib. Sterl. for which
he had Gift of the saids Customes - - 0700 00 00
The Earle of Marshall 666 : 13 : 4 for the Customes of
Aberden and Bamffe, of which he had Tack for 15 years ;
The first years payment being Michalmes 1661. And
accordingly he hes been payed ever since of the 666 : 13 : 4.
Sterl. which is to continue untill the year 1675, at which
time the whole debt of 10000 lib. Sterl. for which he had
the Tack, will be payed - - - 0666 13 04
The Earle of Newburgh for the Border Customes

By his Majesties Command



WHEREAS our revenue hath been so overchargd since our happie returne That althogh (neir 4 yeers ago) we reduced the Pensions to the one half By our warrant dated 12 of February 1663, Yet many have received nothing at all, and most of them small proportions of that half; And being now resolvd That what we allow shalbe hereafter carefully payd, We appoint this following List to be the rule for payment of Pensions in time coming. Therfor We doe authorize and require you the Commissioners of our Threasury That (over and above the Officers of State and other Fees and Pensions containd in another List signd with our hand of this date) You doe pay onely in time comming this following List according to the proportions therein set doune by our self unto the persons therein named. Beginning the first terms payment at Witson-day nixt 1668, And so termly at Mertimes and Witsunday by equall portions, Any gift of pension, precept, or other warrant of ours to the contrarie notwithstanding, For all which this shalbe your warrant, Given at our Court at Whitehall the 12th day of Dec^r 1667, and of our reign the 19th yeer.

				Lib.
To the Earle of Middleton	-	-	-	1000 00 00
The Earle of Dunfermelin	-	-	-	1000 00 00
The Earle of Craford and Lindesay	-	-	-	0600 00 00
The Countes of Balcarres	-	-	-	0600 00 00
Dead. The Countes of Kinnoule	-	-	-	0300 00 00
To her children	-	-	-	0500 00 00

To the Lady Naper	-	-	-	0250 00 00
To the Lord Naper	-	-	-	0250 00 00
Earle Marisball and his Lady	-	-	-	0500 00 00
William Scot of Ardros	-	-	-	0300 00 00
The Receavers	-	-	-	0300 00 00
The Countes of Weems	-	-	-	0250 00 00
The Lord Newarke	-	-	-	0250 00 00
S ^r Alex ^r Home	-	-	-	0250 00 00
Lord Ogilbie now Earle of Airlie	-	-	-	0500 00 00
S ^r William Fleming	-	-	-	0400 00 00
S ^r Alex ^r Fraser	-	-	-	0400 00 00
S ^r Jo: Keith Knight Marshall	-	-	-	0200 00 00
The Laird of Touche	-	-	-	0150 00 00
The Lord Mackdonald	-	-	-	0300 00 00
S ^r James Hamilton of Redhall	-	-	-	0150 00 00
Archbishop of S ^t Andrews	-	-	-	0200 00 00
Lord Hackerton	-	-	-	0200 00 00
The Earle of Linlithgow	-	-	-	0200 00 00
Earle of Calander	-	-	-	0100 00 00
Lady Marie Areskine	-	-	-	0100 00 00
S ^r Peter Wedderburne	-	-	-	0100 00 00
S ^r James Cuninghame	-	-	-	0100 00 00
Doctor Cuninghame	-	-	-	0100 00 00
Laird of Langton	-	-	-	0100 00 00
Robert Leslie	-	-	-	0100 00 00
S ^r Jo: Lockhart which was his fathers pension	-	-	-	0200 00 00
The Lady Rigamore	-	-	-	0200 00 00
Mungo Moray Lieut: of the guard	-	-	-	0200 00 00
The Laird of Graden	-	-	-	0100 00 00
S ^r Jo: Wedderburn	-	-	-	0083 00 00
S ^r And: Dicks Wife	-	-	-	0050 00 00

Lady Jeane Lindsay	-	-	-	0050 00 00
John Areskine of Scottisrerge	-	-	-	0100 00 00
Mistris Whitford	-	-	-	0050 00 00
S ^r Alex ^r Wedderburne	-	-	-	0050 00 00
The Elemosinar	-	-	-	41 10 00
Margaret Steuart	-	-	-	40 00 00
James Grant	-	-	-	27 00 00
Mistris Gulan	-	-	-	27 00 00
Captaine Mortons Widow	-	-	-	25 00 00
M ^r W ^m Areskine his Majesties Cupbearer	-	-	-	200 00 00
Charles Maitland of Halton	-	-	-	200 00 00
To Laird of Inchbraken	-	-	083 lib	
To Lord Provost of Edinburgh for the time	200			
To Geo: Moray his Majesties Coachman	040			

By his Majesties command

Charles R

Our Will and Pleasure is that the Fees and Pensions contained in this List be paid by our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdom of Scotland, at two Termes every year Whitsunday and Mertimes by equall Portions, conform to our Gifts formerly granted for that effect.

	Yearly Sterline	£	s.	d.
To our Chancellor for his old Fee 83 : 06 : 08. for the Purse 50 ^l for the Mace Bearer 22 : 04 : 06. and of Pension 1500 ^l : <i>Inde</i> - - -	1655	11	02	
To our Treasurer of old Fee 333 : 06 : 08. for the Impost of 30 Tuns of Wine 83 : 06 : 08. and of Pension 1500 ^l : <i>Inde</i>	1916	13	04	
To the Lord Keeper of our Privy Seale 900 ^l . and of additionall Pension 500 ^l : <i>Inde</i> - - -	1400	00	00	
To the Earle of Morray one of our Secretaries of State for that our Kingdome - - -	1000	00	00	
For the Expences of Necessaryes to our Secretaries Office	0100	00	00	
To our Treasurer Deput of Fee 125 ^l : For the Impost of 30 Tuns of Wine 83 : 06 : 08, and of Pension con- forme to our Gifts thereof 800 ^l : <i>Inde</i> - - -	1008	06	08	
To our Justice Generall - - -	0600	09	00	
To our Justice Clerk - - -	0400	00	00	
To the Lords of Session - - -	1666	13	04	
To the President of the Session - - -	0500	00	00	

To our Clerk Register of old Fee 44 : 16 : 08, and of Pension 400 † : <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	0444 : 16 : 08
To our Advocate	-	-	-	0400 : 00 : 00
To the Five Lords of Justiciary	-	-	-	0500 : 00 : 00
To our Solicitors and Agents 200 † , and for the Public Dispatches conform to our former Warrant 200 † : <i>Inde</i>				0400 : 00 : 00
To the Messenger for executing the Exchequer Precepts				0006 : 13 : 04
To our Treasurers Register 130 : 04 : 04, and of Pension 100 † : <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	0230 : 04 : 04
To our Knight Marshall	-	-	-	0300 : 00 : 00
To the Keeper of the Register of Hornings	-	-	-	0020 : 00 : 00
To our Trumpets	-	-	-	0020 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Processes before the Session				0040 : 00 : 00
To the Director of our Chancery	-	-	-	0025 : 00 : 00
To his Servants for writing the Receipts to bring in our Rents	-	-	-	0003 : 17 : 00
To the Clerk of our Criminall Court	-	-	-	0011 : 02 : 02
To the Clerk of the Sheriff-Roll	-	-	-	0027 : 15 : 06
To the Clerk of the Burrow Roll	-	-	-	0028 : 00 : 00
To our Writer	-	-	-	0050 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer				0100 : 00 : 00
To the other Clerk of our Exchequer	-	-	-	0050 : 00 : 00
For Keeping our Councell Chamber, and furnishing Coale and Candle to the Councell, Exchequer and Treasury Rooms, and Pens, Ink, Paper and Parchment to the Treasury and Exchequer conform to severall Agreements	-	-	-	0080 : 00 : 00
To our Treasurers Mace-Bearer	-	-	-	0025 : 00 : 00
To the Presenter of Signatures in Exchequer	-	-	-	0027 : 15 : 06
To the Macers of our Councell and Exchequer				0100 : 00 : 00
To our Cash-Keeper	-	-	-	0300 : 00 : 00
To the Porter of our Palace of Holyroodhouse				0037 : 15 : 06

To the four Macers of Session	-	-	0040 : 00 : 00
To the Clerks Servants in Exchequer for enrolling Eque's			0025 : 00 : 00
To the three Macers of the Justice Court, payable out of the Fines of that Court	-	-	0030 : 00 : 00
To the Dempster of that Court, payable as above			0005 : 00 : 00
To the Houskeeper thereof, payable as aforesaid	-		0005 : 00 : 00
To our Chamberlaines the Fees following, viz. to the Chamberlain of Monteath 6 : 6 : 8, Ettrick Forrest 8 : 6 : 8, Fife 50 $\frac{1}{2}$: Strathern 15 $\frac{1}{2}$: Galloway 18 : 6 : 8, Lundores 5 : 11 : 2 : Dunbar 25 $\frac{1}{2}$: and Rosse 83 : 6 : 8.			
Extending in all to	-	-	0211 : 17 : 10
To the Usher of our Exchequer of old Fee			0011 : 10 : 00
To the Keeper of our Castle of Edinburgh in lieu of the Tron Customes of Edinburgh	-	-	0066 : 13 : 04
To the Master of our Wardrobe	-		0055 : 11 : 00
To the Overseer of our Works	-	-	0100 : 00 : 00
To the Under-Keeper of our Palace of Holyroodhouse			0050 : 00 : 00

For all which This shalbe to you and all others who may be therein respectively concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett, at our Court at Windsor Castle the 19th day of June 1684, and of our Reigne the 36th year.

By his Majesties command



OUR Will and Pleasure is, That our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdom of Scotland observe this List of Pensions as their Rule of Payments at Mertimes next ensuing, and that their payments for the term of Whitsunday last past be according to the List Signed by Us the 15th day of July 1682. And wee doe hereby discharge all other Lists and Gifts of Pensions ; Excepting such as are hereincluded, and the other List of Fees and Pensions this day Signed by Us.

			Yearly Sterline		
			£	s.	d.
	To the Earle of Middleton	- - -	300	00	00
	To the Earle of Airlie - - -	- - -	300	00	00
	To the Earle of Arran - - -	- - -	500	00	00
	To the Earle of Strathmore - - -	- - -	300	00	00
	To Colonell Whitefoord - - -	- - -	100	00	00
	To Lady Jane Graham Aunt to the Marquis of Montrose		100	00	00
	To the Earle of Ancram - - -	- - -	300	00	00
	To Sir John Strachan - - -	- - -	083	06	08
	To Mr William Ærskin our Cupbearer - - -	- - -	200	00	00
Dead.	To Mr William Murray Advocate - - -	- - -	100	00	00
	To Major George Winram - - -	- - -	100	00	00
	To Lady Margaret Hay and her unmarried Sisters, to be divided amongst them - - -	- - -	300	00	00
	To the Countesse Dowager of Marshall - - -	- - -	300	00	00

	To M ^{rs} Urry and Clara Hepburn	-	-	030 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Kincardin	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
	To our Elemosiner	-	-	041 : 13 : 04
	To the Countesse of Nithsdale as in our last Additionall Instructions to you	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Erroll	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
	To Andrew Sheild	-	-	020 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle Marshall	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
	To the Countesse of Argile or Earle of Balcarres	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
Dead.	To Sir James Halkett	-	-	150 : 00 : 00
	To M ^r Robert Scott and M ^r John Monro our Chaplaines	-	-	040 : 00 : 00
	To our Beadmen and common Poor	-	-	111 : 00 : 00
	To the Lady Macdonald	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
	To the Laird of Balnagowne	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	To M ^r James Fall our Historiographer	-	-	040 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Traquair	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
	To the Countesse Dowager of Erroll	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
Dead.	To the Laird of Meldrum	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	To Sir James Hamilton in lieu of our Park of Holyroodhouse	-	-	222 : 04 : 06
	To Colonell Robert Towres	-	-	050 : 00 : 00
	To the Lord Castlehill	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
	To the Lord Elphingston	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	To the Marquis of Montrose, which wee have excepted from the Restriction in the List	-	-	700 : 00 : 00
	To the Lady Lundores	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	To Sir Alexander Frasers Lady	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
	To the Earle of Glencairne	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	For the Affaires of the Church	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
	To Captain Robert Sinclair	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
	To Colonell William Sinclair	-	-	050 : 00 : 00

To Arthur Barclay	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Touch	-	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Langton	-	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Lyon	-	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To Lieutenant Generall Drummond Master Generall of our Ordnance	-	-	-	150 : 00 : 00
To James Nasmith of Posso our Falconer	-	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Seaforth	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Major Andrew White as Lieutenant Governour of our Castle of Edinburgh	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Countesse of Cassills	-	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
To the Rector and Masters of the University of S ^t Andrews	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Captain John Scott	-	-	-	027 : 15 : 06
To Captain Thomas Blair	-	-	-	027 : 15 : 06
To Margaret Napier alias Brisbane	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dalhousie	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Lady Lucy Hamilton	-	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dumfreis	-	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
To M ^r David Hay during the years mentioned in his Gift	-	-	-	200 : 00 : 00

And besides the usuall Charity that is given to poor suffering
and deserving Persons, the following Sumes are to be paid by
you to the Persons here undernamed, viz.

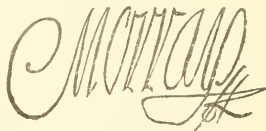
			Lib.	s.	d.
	To the Relict of Robert Leslie	-	-	100	: 00 : 00
Dead.	To the Relict of Captain Mortoun	-	-	025	: 00 : 00
	To M ^{rs} Gullane	-	-	027	: 00 : 00

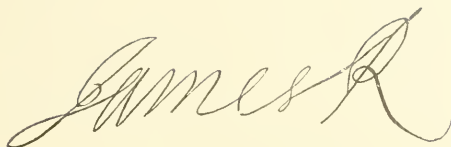
To the Children of the deceased Mr Gregory, Mathe-					
matician	-	-	-	-	040 : 00 : 00
To Barbara Annand	-	-	-	-	020 : 00 : 00
To Marjory Forrester	-	-	-	-	020 : 00 : 00
Dead. To Captain John Gray	-	-	-	-	020 : 00 : 00
Dead. To Isobell Hume	-	-	-	-	010 : 00 : 00
To Widdow Herriott	-	-	-	-	010 : 00 : 00

For all which, This shalbe to you and all others who may be therein respectively concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett at our Court at Windsor Castle the 19th day of June 1684, and of our Reign the 36th year.



By his Majesties command





OUR Will and Pleasure is, That this List of Fees and Pensions, and Servants their Allowances, be bestowed by our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdome of Scotland, as their Rule of Payments thereof for the Termes of Whitsunday and Mertimes last past, and thereafter during our Royall pleasure only.

	Yearly Sterline.		
	Lib.	s.	d.
To our Chancellor for his old Fee 83 : 6 : 8. For the Purse 50 lib. For the Mace-Bearer 22 : 4 : 6. and of Pension 1500 lib. <i>Inde</i> - - -	1655	11	02
To our Treasurer of old Fee 333 : 6 : 8. For the Im- post of 30 Tuns of Wine 83 : 6 : 8. and of Pension 1500 lib. <i>Inde</i> - - -	1916	13	04
To the Lord Keeper of our Privy Seale 900 lib. and of additionall Pension 500 lib. <i>Inde</i> - -	1400	00	00
To the Earle of Morray one of our Secretaries of State for that our Kingdome - - -	1000	00	00
To the Viscount of Melfort our other Secretary of State - - -	500	00	00
For the Expences of Necessaries to our Secretaries Office	100	00	00
To our Treasurer Deput of Pension - -	500	00	00
To our Justice General - -	600	00	00
To our Justice Clerk - -	400	00	00

To the Lords of Session	-	-	1666 : 13 : 04
To the President of the Session	-	-	500 : 00 : 00
To our Clerk Register of old Fee 44 : 16 : 8. and of Pension 400 lib. <i>Inde</i>	-	-	444 : 16 : 08
To our Advocate	-	-	400 : 00 : 00
To the 5 Lords of Justiciary	-	-	500 : 00 : 00
To our Solicitors and Agents 200 lib. and for the publick dispatches conform to a former Warrant 200 lib. <i>Inde</i>	-	-	400 : 00 : 00
To the Messinger for executing the Exchequer Precepts	-	-	6 : 13 : 04
To our Treasurers Register 130 : 4 : 4. and of Pension 100 lib. <i>Inde</i>	-	-	230 : 04 : 04
To our Knight Marishall	-	-	400 : 00 : 00
To the Keeper of the Register of Hornings	-	-	20 : 00 : 00
To our Trumpetts	-	-	20 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Processe before the Session	-	-	40 : 00 : 00
To the Director of our Chancery	-	-	25 : 00 : 00
To his Servants for writing the Precepts to bring in our Rents	-	-	3 : 17 : 00
To the Clerk of our Criminall Court	-	-	11 : 02 : 02
To the Clerk of the Sherriff Roll	-	-	27 : 15 : 06
To the Clerk of the Burrow Roll	-	-	23 : 00 : 00
To our Writer	-	-	50 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the other Clerk of our Exchequer	-	-	50 : 00 : 00
For keeping our Councell Chamber, and furnishing Coale and Candle to the Councell, Exchequer and Treasury Roomes, and Pens, Ink, Paper and Parchment to the Exchequer and Treasury Roomes, conform to severall agreements	-	-	80 : 00 : 00
To the Messinger of our Exchequer	-	-	6 : 13 : 04
To our Treasurers Mace- Bearer	-	-	25 : 00 : 00

To the Presenter of Signatures in Exchequer	27 : 15 : 06
To the Macers of our Councell and Exchequer -	100 : 00 : 00
To our Cashkeeper - - -	300 : 00 : 00
To the Porter of our Palace of Holyroodhouse -	37 : 15 : 06
To the Four Macers of Session - -	40 : 00 : 00
To the Clerks Servants in Exchequer for enrolling <i>Equés</i>	25 : 00 : 00
To the three Macers of the Justice Court, payable out of the Fines of that Court - - -	30 : 00 : 00
To the Dempster of that Court, payable as above	5 : 00 : 00
To the Houskeeper thereof, payable as above -	5 : 00 : 00
To our Chamberlaines the Fees following, viz ^t . to the Chamberlaine of Monteceth 6:6:8, Ettrick Forrest 8:6:8, Fife 50 lib. Strathern 15 lib. Galloway 18:6:8, Lundores 5:11:2, Dumbar 25 lib. and Ross 83:6:8. Extending in all to the Summe of - -	211 : 17 : 10
To the Bishop of Edinburgh in lieu of the Rent of his House and Yards taken in within the Precinct of Holy- roodhouse - - - -	27 : 15 : 06
To the Dean of Edinburgh in lieu of the Rent of his House and Yards taken in as above - -	30 : 00 : 00
To the Usher of our Exchequer of old Fee -	11 : 10 : 00
To the Governour of our Castle of Edinburgh in lieu of the Tron Customes of Edinburgh - -	66 : 13 : 04
To the Master of our Wardrobe -	55 : 11 : 00
To the Overseer of our Works - -	100 : 00 : 00
To the Underkeeper of our Palace of Holyroodhouse	50 : 00 : 00

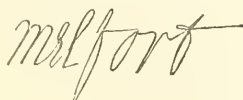
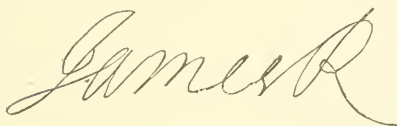
SERVANTS ALLOWANCES YEARLY.

To our Advocates Servant - - -	15 : 00 : 00
To our Solicitors Servants being three -	30 : 00 : 00

To Thomas Glasgow our Treasurers Register his Servant for registering all publick Papers in the Register of Signatures	-	-	-	10 : 00 : 00
To David Callender Servant to the Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer, who writes all the Accompts, Precepts and publick Papers, and attends constantly	-			25 : 00 : 00
To John Paterson common Servant to the Clarks of our Exchequer, who writes the Acts, Decreets and other Papers, and fills up the Exchequer Register	-			10 : 00 : 00
To John Cunningham of Enterkin his Servants for writing all the Letters that passe the Signett for his Majesty	-	-	-	10 : 00 : 00
To John Adam Doorkeeper who attends daily				10 : 00 : 00
To John Lowis Servant to John Veatch Presenter of Signatures, who keeps the Rolls, attends daily, and gives out the Signatures	-	-	-	6 : 13 : 04
To Mr John Lauson Clerk Deput of the Sheriff Rolls, who attends daily and takes paines in searching the Registers and Rolls for discoveries	-	-		20 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of the Justice Courts Servant	-			10 : 00 : 00
To the Keeper of the Parliament House and Cryer of the hour	-	-	-	3 : 06 : 08
To the Servants of the Clerk to the Privy Seale for writing publick Papers	-	-	-	10 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Privy Seale his Deputs Servants	-			5 : 00 : 00
To the Deput Keeper of the Great Seale his Servants, and for Wax and Appending	-	-		10 : 00 : 00
To the Clerks of the Councell their Servants	-			20 : 00 : 00
To the Director of the Chancellery his Servants	-			30 : 00 : 00
To the Clerk of the Kings Processe before the Session his Servants	-	-	-	10 : 00 : 00

For doing all which, This shall be to you and all others who may be therein any way concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett, at our Court at Whitehall the 31th day of October 1685, and of our Reigne the 1st year.

By his Majestys command

Our Will and Pleasure is, That our Treasurer Principall and Treasurer Deput of our ancient Kingdome of Scotland, observe this List of Pensions as their Rule of payments thereof, for the Termes of Whitsunday and Mertimes last past, and thereafter, during our Royall Pleasure only.

				Yearly Sterline.		
				Lib.	s.	d.
To the Earle of Middleton	-	-	-	300	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Airly	-	-	-	300	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Arran	-	-	-	500	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Strathmore	-	-	-	300	: 00	: 00
To Colonell Whiteford	-	-	-	100	: 00	: 00

To Lady Jane Graham Aunt to the Marquis of Montrose	100	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Ancram - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To Sir John Strachan - - -	83	: 06	: 08
To Major George Winraham - - -	100	: 00	: 00
To Lady Margarett Hay and her unmarried Sisters, to be divided amongst them - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To the Countesse Dowager of Marishall -	300	: 00	: 00
To M ^{rs} Urry and Clara Hepburn - -	30	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Kincardin - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To our Elimosiner - - -	41	: 13	: 04
To the Countesse of Nithsdale - - -	200	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Erroll - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To the Laird of Balnagown - - -	200	: 00	: 00
To Andrew Sheild - - -	20	: 00	: 00
To the Earle Marishall - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Balcarres - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To M ^r Robert Scott and M ^r John Monro our Chaplaines	40	: 00	: 00
To our Beadmen and common Poor - -	111	: 00	: 00
To the Lady Mc Donald - - -	100	: 00	: 00
To M ^r James Fall our Historiographer -	40	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Traquare - - -	400	: 00	: 00
To the Countesse Dowager of Erroll - -	300	: 00	: 00
To Sir James Hamilton in lieu of our Park of Holyrood- house - - -	222	: 04	: 06
To Colonell Robert Touris - - -	100	: 00	: 00
To the Lord Castlehill - - -	100	: 00	: 00
To the Lord Elphinstoune - - -	200	: 00	: 00
To the Marquis of Montrose - - -	700	: 00	: 00
To the Lady Lundores - - -	200	: 00	: 00
To Sir Alexander Frazer's Lady - - -	300	: 00	: 00
To the Earle of Glencairne - - -	200	: 00	: 00

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For the Affaires of the Church	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
To Major Robert Sinclair	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Arthur Barclay	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Touch	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Laird of Langtoun	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Lyon King at Armes	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To Lieutenant Generall Douglas Master of our Ordinance			150 : 00 : 00
To James Nasmith of Posso our Falconer		-	100 : 00 : 00
To David Hay 200 lib. Sterling yearly for 7 years, commencing from the term of Mertimes 1682		-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Seaforth	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Major Andrew White as Lieutenant Governour of our Castle of Edinburgh	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Countesse of Cassills	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
To the Rectors and Masters of the University of St Andrews, conform to our Mortification	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Captain John Scott	-	-	27 : 15 : 06
To Captain Thomas Blair	-	-	27 : 15 : 06
To M ^{rs} Margaret Napier alias Birsbane	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dalhousie	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To Lady Lucy Hamilton	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Earle of Dumfreis	-	-	300 : 00 : 00
To Anna Wallace daughter to the late Bishop of the Isles			20 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Kinnaird	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To M ^{rs} Christian Scott Lady Largo		-	100 : 00 : 00
To Lady Mary Gordon	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Lord Angus	-	-	200 : 00 : 00
To the Bishop of Dunkell	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To the Relict of Robert Lesly	-	-	100 : 00 : 00
To Andrew Middleton of Pitgarvie as Muster-Master of the Militia	-	-	80 : 00 : 00

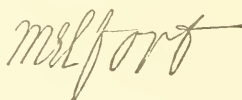
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And besides the usuall Charity that is given to poor suffering and deserving Persons, the following Summes are to be paid by you to the Persons hereundernamed, viz :

To M ^{rs} Gullan	-	-	-	-	27 : 00 : 00
To the Children of the deceased M ^r Gregory Mathe-					
matician	-	-	-	-	40 : 00 : 00
To Barbara Annand	-	-	-	-	20 : 00 : 00
To Marjory Forrester	-	-	-	-	20 : 00 : 00
To Widdow Herriot	-	-	-	-	10 : 00 : 00

For doing all which This shalbe to you and all others respectively who may be therein any way concerned, a sufficient Warrant. Given under our Royall Hand and Signett at our Court at Whitehall the 31st day of October 1685, and of our Reigne the 1st year.

By his Majesties command





A LIST OF FEES AND PENSIONS.

	Sterline yearly
	£ sh. d.
To our Chancellor for his old Fee L.83:6:8: For the Purse L.50: For the Mace Bearer L.22:4:6: and of Pension L.1500 <i>Inde</i> - - -	1655 11 2
To the Lord President of our Privy Council -	1000
To the Lord Keeper of our Privy Seal - -	900
To the Five Lords Commissioners of our Treasury each 500 <i>l. Inde</i> - - - -	2500
More to them The Impost of Therty Tuns of wine to be divided amongst them - - -	83 6 8
To the Lord Treasurer deput of old Fee L.125, And for Impost of therty Tunns of wine 83 <i>l</i> 6:8: <i>Inde</i> -	208 6 8
To our two Secretaries of State each 1000 <i>l</i> , <i>Inde</i>	2000
To the Lord Justice Generall - - -	600
To the Lord Advocat - - -	400
To the Lord Justice Clerk - - -	400
To the five Lords of Justiciary each 100 <i>l</i> . <i>inde</i>	500
To the Clerk of the Justice Court - -	100
To the Lord Register of Fee 44 <i>l</i> 16:8: and of Pension 400 <i>l</i> <i>inde</i> - - - -	444 16 8
To the Lord President of the College of Justice of Pension	500

To him more by a Pension	-	-	-	200
To the Senators of the College of Justice	-			1666 13 4
To our Solicitor of Pension 200 <i>l.</i> and for publick dispatches 200 <i>l.</i> <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	400
To the Earle of Morton 360 <i>l.</i> as the Interest of 6600 <i>l.</i> and of Pension 140	-	-	-	500
To the Earle of Annandale of Pension	-			400
To the Viscount of Tarbat	-	-	-	400
To the Lord Forbes	-	-	-	200
To the Lord Rae out of the dutys of the Post Office				300
To Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh	-	-		200
To Sir John Hamilton of Halcraig	-	-		100
To Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenston	-	-		300
To Mr James Southerland	-	-		50
To the Countes of Southerland	-	-		30
To the Lady Bamf	-	-	-	50
To the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Fularton	-			50
Charity Roll	-	-	-	850
To the Constable of our Castle of Edinburgh in lieu of the Tron dues	-	-	-	66 13 4
To the Knight Martiall	-	-	-	400
To Sir Archbald Cockburn of Langtoun our heretable Usher				250
To the Lord Bellenden heretable Usher of our Exchequer				11 10
To the Conservator of the Privileges of that our Kingdom				200
To the Reeceiver of our Rents	-	-	-	300
To Mr David Blair one of our Chaplains	-			50
To Sir Thomas Burnet our first Phisician	-			100
To Dr Thomas Dalrymple one of our Phisicians				50
To Sir Thomas Moncreif Clerk of our Treasury and Exchequer	-	-	-	100
To the other Clerk of Exchequer	-	-		50

To the Presentor of Signatures	-	-	27	15	6
To the Clerk of the Sherif Roll	-	-	27	15	6
To the Clerk of the Burrough Roll	-	-	28		
To our Master of Work	-	-	300		
To the Clerk of the Stores under our Master of Work			30		
To the Usher deput of the Exchequer for keeping the Council Chamber, the Treasury and Exchequer rooms, and furnishing Coal and candle thereto, and Pens ink paper and parchment to the Treasury and Exchequer rooms			90		
To the Enroller of the property Roll	-	-	15		
To him for discovery of concealed Rents	-		20		
To the Enroller of the Sherif Roll	-	-	10		
To our Writer	-	-	50		
To the Clerk of our Processes before the Session	-		40		
To the Director of our Chancellary	-	-	25		
To his Servants for writing Precepts for bringing in our Rents	-	-	3	17	
To the Solicitors Servant for causing execut these precepts			6	13	4
To the three Macers of Council and Exchequer, each 50 <i>† inde</i>	-	-	150		
To the four Macers of Session	-	-	40		
To the Keeper of the Register of Hornings	-		20		
To the Master of our Wardrobe	-	-	55	11	1
To the Clerk of our Wardrobe	-	-	30		
To the Under Clerk of our Wardrobe	-		20		
To our Trumpeters	-	-	100		
To the Under Keeper of our Palace of Holyroodhouse			50		
To the Porter thereof	-	-	37	15	6
To the Keeper of the Register of Signatures	-		130		
To the Keeper of our Magazins in our Castle of Edin-					

burgh 2000 merks Scots, and to his Servant 1 sh per diem <i>inde</i>	-	-	-	-	144	14	2
To our Eleemosynar and Beedmen on our birthday, and for bluegowns to them	-	-	-	-	150		
To the Clerks of our Council	-	-	-	-	100		
To the Messengers of the Exchequer	-	-	-	-	6	13	4
To the three Macers of the Justice Court	-	-	-	-	30		
To the Dempster thereof	-	-	-	-	5		
To the House Keepers thereof, And for crying the hours to the Lords of Session	-	-	-	-	8	6	8
To Necessaries to our Secretary Office at Whitehall					100		
To the Keepers of our Signet	-	-	-	-	100		
To our Lyon King of Arms	-	-	-	-	100		
To the Heralds and Pursevants	-	-	-	-	250		
To our Under Falconer	-	-	-	-	50		
To our Chamberlains the Fees following viz. To the Chamberlain of Monteth 6½6:8: Etrick Forrest 8½6:8: Fife 50 l. of old fee, and of augmentation 76½13:4: both being 126½13:4: Strathern 15 l. Galloway 18:6:8, Dunbar 25 l. Ross 83:6:8. <i>inde</i>	-	-	-	-	283		
To the Clerk of our letter post office	-	-	-	-	25		
To our Printer for printing all publick papers relating to our Government	-	-	-	-	50		

PUBLIC SERVANTS.


To our Advocats Servant	-	-	-	-	15		
To our Solicitors Servant	-	-	-	-	20		
To the Keeper of the Register of Signatures his Servant					10		
To David Callendar Servant to the Clerk of the Treasury,							

who writes all the accounts, Precepts and other publick papers and attends constantly	-	-	-	35
To the Clerks of Exchequer their Servant, who writes all the Acts and Decrees, and fills up the Exchequer Register and for writing all the property Equés	-	-	-	20
To the Keepers of the Signet their Servants	-	-	-	5
To the Clerks of the Sherif and Burrough Rolls their Servants	-	-	-	10
To our Writers Servant	-	-	-	10
To the Presenter of Signatures Servant	-	-	-	10
To the Clerk of the Justice Court his Servant	-	-	-	10
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To the Clerks of Councils Servant	-	-	-	20
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Given under our Royall Hand and Signet at our Court at Kensington
the 13th day of February 169^s₉ and of our Reign the 10th year.

By his Majesties command



LETTERS FROM MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS,
TO SIR ROBERT MELVILL; AND OTHER
PAPERS FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE
EARL OF LEVEN AND MELVILLE.

MDLXV—MDLXVIII.

THE LEVEN AND MELVILLE PAPERS.*

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS TO SIR ROBERT MELVILLE
—FROM EDINBURGH, 17 FEB. 1565.

MALULE. It is not unknowin to ȝow how, before ȝour departing, We had grantit oure remiffioun to Johne Johnneftoun: quha cuming hame, and this fame day being afoir ws, We inquirit of him the caus of his departing. He anſuerit that, in the myddis of Auguſt bipaſt, he wes ſent for be Mr Randolphe to cum and ſpeke with him at his ludgeing in Dauid Foreſters, quhair he come, and efter ſum declaratioun maid to him be Mr Randolphe, how he wes my Lord of Murrays ſervand and ane quhome he wald ſpecialie credit, Maiftir Randolphe deliverit to him thre ſackettis full of money felit, quhairin wes contenit (as wes ſaid) thre thowſand crownis, quhilkis he at Randolphis deſire convoyit to San&tandrois and deliverit the fame to my Lady Murray, Reſſavand her tickett thairupoun quhilk he reportit to Randolphe: And fering that matir to be revelit and to cum to knowlege haiftelie, durſt not abyde bot departit. And in the

* To the kindness of the Earl of Leven and Melville, in whose Charter Chest the Originals of these very interesting Documents are preserved, the Club is indebted, for their appearing in this Miscellany.

verie tyme quhen as we had hard this his declaratioun, Mr Randolphe be occasioun being present with oure counsell, treatand upoun the bordour materis, We thoct not inconvenient to report unto him the report maid to ws. And schew him plainlie that, in confideratioun the Quen our gude sifter his maistres had, not onlie to our dearest broder the King of France, and to his ambassiatour resident thair, Bot alsua to Monsieur Ramboletz his lait ambassiatour heir, and be Randolphe to our self declarit, That neyther she had aydit, nor wes myndit to ayd and support our rebellis, with men money or utherwyfe, to our displeure; quhilk we tak to be undoubtedlie trew, and will luke for na uther at her handes, sic accompt do we mak of hir and of hir declaratioun gevin in that behalf, quhilk we can na wyfe mistrust; Git that he her fervand and minister occupying a peccable charge, besides hir will and meanyng, fuld enterpryse a thing sa prejudiciall to the peax, we culd not bot think verie strange of it, and had richt gude occasioun to be offendit with his mysbehaviour, that within our awin realme had confortit thame with money to our displeure, quhilkis wer our rebellis, and with quhome we had sa just occasioun to be offendit; quherin as he had transcendit his Maistres commandiment, sa had he schewin him self ane unfit minister to interteany amytie, for quhilk purpos he schew him self to abyde heir: At the first he plainlie denyit that he had ony knowlege of sic a purpos; Bot in our reply we come neirar unto him, and schew him our assurance thairin wes procedit of na lycht report: For we culd evin than caus the self same man quha ressauit the money of his handes, and convoyit it to my Lady Murray, to appeir and mak

the trewth manifest. Maister Randolphe persaving him self narrowlie compassit, begouth to deploir Johnne Johnstonis cais; Méanyng that ony man in his condicioun wald say fair anewch, gif be that meane thay mycht procure fauour: quhairupoun We war movit in Maister Randolphis awin prefens to call in John Johnston, quha thair declarit on his conscience, and as he wald answer befor God, That Mr Randolphe, in the prefens of Mr Thomwith, deliverit to him the foirnmyt sakkettis with money, In maner and at the tyme as of befoir he had declarit to oure self, without variance in ony poynt: unto quhome quhen as Maister Randolphe had maid na uther answer bot that Johnne Johnston mycht speke his plesour, as ony wald do being in his cais, and that sic a declaratioun wes na pruiß, git Johnne constantlie affirmit his report with diverse takynnis usit in the circumstance of the mater, and gaif the same in write subserivit with his hand, Mr Randolphe at last thocht strange that sic thingis wer layd to his charge, and said he wald abyde triall thairupoun before the Quene his Maistres, to quhome onlie he must gif accompt of his doyngis. Heirupoun having at gude lenth avisit with our counsell, finding that sa manifestlie he had left the offices of a gude minister and intertenyar of amytie, and within our awin realme had in hand this and sic uther unlesfull practizes to our displeour, We have fund his abyding heir to be maist prejudiciall to ws and our estait, and that worthelie he aucht to be removit; And thairfore hes takin resolutioun to send him hame, and givin him aduertisment to mak him reddey to that end within four or five dayis. And lest he suld, in this meyntyme, send thair to court, and mak

report of thir proceedingis utherwyfe nor the trewth is. We thocht meit with diligence to certifie zou of it that is past, Willing you with sic expeditioun as possibillie ze may use, to pas and first desire audience of the counsell; to quhais prefens fafone as ze ar admittit, ze fall declair that we have assurit knowlege how Mr Randolphe, the Quen our gude sisters servand and minister heir, in the last rebellious quhilk our awin subjectis rasit aganis ws, sa far transcendit the office of a gude minister and intertenyar of amytie, that he sent thre sackettis of money quhairin wes contenit iij^{co} crownis, to the Lady Murray, to the suppart of our rebellis, in our displefour; quhilk his fact being as we doubt not expres aganis the meanyng of our said gude fuster, (quhilk We alwayes tak to be inclynit to amytie,) Is sa prejudiciall to ws and our estait, that we can not content that he fall remane within our Realme quha haldis unlesfull praetizes with our rebellious subjectis; And thairfor hes thocht convenient to send him hame, to be tryit of his myshavour be our gude fuster his Maistres, and ordourit at hir discretioun; quhairunto We doubt not bot thay, for the exemplis eaus, in geving advyse will hald hand; And in particular that ze expone the occasioun of his hame sending to my Lord of Lecestre, quhais man he is and hes his dependence upoun him. That he fall not find our proceeding heirin in ony wys strange, seing we have sa just occasioun sa to do; as we doubt nocht bot, efter consideratioun of the cais, he will wele confidder; and thairefter that ze declair the mater alswa to the Quene our gude fuster, and require of hir that, like as Maister Randolphe will not avow his proceeding as done be ony commandment

procedit from hir, (as we ar affurit he may not,) evin fa she will gif demonstratioun of hir mislyking thair of, and handle the mater at hir gude discretioun; as mair amplie we mynd to wrait in the letter quhairof he him self falbe berair. Thus far We thoct expedient to mak gou previe of afoir hand, or ayther Maister Randolphe or ony of his falbe thair; in using quhairof We wythe you sehaw diligence. Subscriuit with our hand At Edinburgh the xvij day of Februar 1565.

We have written presentlie to the Franſche Ambaffatour, to quhome ge fall pas and desire him to be present with gou at the report making, quhilk We thoct meit to do, becaus be his prefens the mater wilbe eftemit the mair wechty.



TO OUR SERUAND ROBERT MALUILE
RESIDENT AT COURT
IN ENGLAND.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS TO SIR ROBERT MELVILL FROM THE
CASTLE OF EDINBURGH—11 JUL. 1566.

Trusty and belovit We greit yow weil, We haue receyued great comfort and contentement of the declaration your brother has maid unto ws, touching the Quen our gud sisters con-

tinual affection and constant love towards us quhilk she causes appear at all convenient tymes as now by the great joy she hath taken at our happy delivery and also by the gentil grant she has maid to be Gossipe defyring to send an honorable company both of men and women for accomplishing of the same, wherof ye shall give hir in our name maist hartly thankses, and say unto hir that we wald she shuld do nothing therein but at hir best commoditie and greatest ease, always prey hir that he who shall come be such a one as We have known throw long experience to have bene tender and familiar with our said good sister, to the end We may the more freely open divers thingis unto him that We intendit to have spoken by our awin mouth unto hir self, because the tym heirafter wil not serve so weil unto the propos. Concerning Onel and Ruxby, We hope that Mester Killigrew shall satisfie hir enough, quhilk ye may affirme as neid shall requyre according to the copies and instruction sent unto yow, and schaw her also how we desire to have no advancement in that contre but by hir awn only means and help, not douting that our behaviour shall be in all pointes such towardis hir as she shall have cause more and more to procure earnestly hir self all thingis that may serve unto our weil and preferment in this contre that contre or any uther part, upon the quhilk esperance We mynd to use all diligent cair to follow such wayes as may please hir and to fle and eschew sic as wil offend or displease hir, with our maist strait command unto yow also to do the lyk at your power so lang as ye remain ther and whersoever ye be, nevertheles our wil is as before, that ye entretean in maist gentel and frendly maner with many thankses all thowse

that professes in that contre to bear ws gud wil and ar affection-
ed unto our tytil, Provyding alwais that nether they nor ye
offend or pretend to offend heirafter the Quen our gud sifter in
anye fort, and geve ther commes any hafty or feditious persone
unto yow, admonis them gently to ceafe, geve they wil not.
schaw them ye wil declaire the matter unto the Quen our gud
sifter and do it indeid or it fail, by which meanis it falbe weil
knewen that al such as go about to saw discord betwix the Quen
our gud sifter and ws, doth it rather apou perticulair respectis
and profit unto them felves, then unto the weil of hir, or hir
affaires, or for any love they bear unto thir awn contre. Thus
leavyng al uther matters unto your discretion and formair credit
quhilk we have renewed again in our letter unto the Quen our
gud sifter, We commit yow to the protection of the Almychty
wreten at our Castel of Edenbrough the xj day of July 1566.

MARIE R

TO OUR TRUSTY SERUANT

ROBERT MELUILL RESIDENT

AT THE COURT

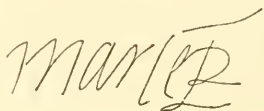
IN ENGLAND.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS TO SIR ROBERT MELVILL

—FROM EDINBURGH, 15 FEB. 1566.

Trusty and weilbelovit We greit zou weil This young gen-
tilman Anthony Standing is now returnit to his native cuntrie,

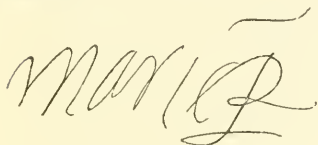
quhome We mon recommend to zou That in eais in any wys
 he haue neid of your commendatioun fauour or furtherance ge
 schaw the samyn glaidlie to him And spair na beneuolence un-
 done to him, that ge wald schaw at our commandment to ony
 of our awin born subiectis Specialie gif ony his evill willaris
 or Inymeis wald prefume ony thing to his hurt or disadventaige
 quhilk ge may hynder It is our will and we command zou that
 thairin ge spair na travell nor diligence quhairby ge may releve
 him or schaw him plefour, quhilk we will think as gude service
 Subferiuit with our hand At Edinburgh the xvth day of febrnar
 1566.



MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS TO SIR ROBERT MELVILL, FROM THE
 CASTLE OF LOCHLEVEN, 3 SEPT. 1567.

Robert Melwyne ge fall nocht fail to fend with this berar
 to me half elle of incarnatt fatin and half elle of blew fatin //
 Als caus Servais my conseirge fend me mair twynd filk gif ther
 restis ony // and sewing gold and sewing filuir // Als ane doublat
 and skirtis of quhyt fatin ane uthir incarnat Ane uthir of blak
 fatin And the skirtis with thame // Send na skirt with the ryd
 doublat // Als ane lowfe gowne of taffateis Als ge fall fend the
 gowne and the uthyr elais that I bad the Lady Lidintoun gar
 fend me // and als ge fall nocht fail to fend my madynis elais

for thai ar naikit / and marvells ge have nocht fend thame fen
 your departing fra me togithyr with the camaraige and lynyne
 clayth quhairof I gaif you ane memoriall and gif the schone be
 nocht reddy maid caus fend thame with sum uther eftir // Als
 ge fall caus Servais fend tua pair schettis with tua unce of small
 blak fewing filk // Als ge fall caus him fend me all the dry
 dames plowmis that he hes together with the peris he hes //
 this ge will nocht fail to do as doubt nocht bot ge will // atour
 ge fall caus mak ane dozen of rafene nedillis and mowlis and
 fend me // And fpeir at Servais gif he hes ony uther covering
 of beddis to me uor grein and fend me to put under the tother
 covering // I mervell ge forget to fend me filvir conforme to
 promis / committand you to God At Lochlewyne the iiij of
 september



RECEIPT BY MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS TO SIR ROBERT MELVILL
 OF HER JEWELS, 15 OCT. 1568.

Marey be the grace of God Quene of Scotilland and Drou-
 riar of France granttis us till hef ressaued frome our louit servi-
 tour Robert Meluill all ovr Jouels clething horsis that we
 caufit delyvir to hym at our beyng in Lowghlewin of the quhilk
 geir forsaid and all other thing We committit unto his charge

hes behaiffit hym as ane faythfull fervand to our fatiffa&tioun
and contentment and difchergis him of the premisses be this
our hand Wretin at Boutoun and subferyvit with our hand this
yeir of God 1^m V^c lxxvij yieris the xv of O&tober.

MAR, ER

ANE BAND MAID BE MY LORD OF MURRAY AND CERTANE WTHIR
NOBLE MEN WITH HIM BEFOIR THE SLAUGHTIR OF DAVIE. AT
NEW CASTLE 2 MAR. 1565.

Certene articles to be fulfillit be Archebald erll of
Argyll James erll of Murray Allexander erll of Glen-
carne Andro erll of Rothies Robert Lord Boyd Andro
Lord Vchilltre and thair complices to ane noble and
mychty Prence Henry Kyng of Scotland husband to
our fouerane Lady. Quhilkis artieles the saidis per-
sones offres with maist humill lawlynes and fervice to
the said nobill Prence for quhom to God thay pray
to prosper in gud healthe and prosperetye with lang
lyf and gud fuceffione of his bodye.

1. Item *in primis* the saidis erllis Lordis and thair complices
fall becum, and be the tennour beirof becumis faythfull sub-
iectes and fervandis to ane nobill and mychtye Prence Henry be
the grace of God Kyng of Scotland and husband to our Souer-
ane Lady that thay and ilk ane of tham and all utheres that
will do for them fall tak ane trewand affauld part with the said

nobill Prince in all his a&tiounis cauffis querrellis agaynes quhatfumevir at the uttermaist of thair poweris And falbe freind to his freindis and ennymie to his ennymeis And nowthir spair ther lyves landis gudis nor possessionis to do his Majestie fervis.

2. Item the said Erllis Lordis and ther complices fall at the first parlement or uthir parlementis that fall happin to be efter thair returnyng within this Realme fall be themselfis and uthers that hes vot in parlement consentt and be thir presentis consentis now as than and than as now to grant and gyf the crowne matrimoniall to the said nobill Princee for all the days of his lyf. And gyf ony persoun or persounes dois withstand or agayne say the samen the saidis erllis Lordis and thair complices fall tak sic part as the said nobill Princee takis in quhatfumevir for obtenyng of the said crowne aganes all and quhatfumevir that leif or die may as fall best plais the said nobill Prence.

3. Item the saidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices fall fortifye and menteyne the said nobill prences just titell to the crowne of Scotland failzeing of the suecessioun of our Souerane Lady And fall Justifye and sett fordwart the samyn to ther uttermaist poweris. And gyf ony maner of persones will usurpe or agayne say the said just titell the saidis Lordis and ther complices fall menteyne deffend and sett fordwartis the samen as best fall pleis the said nobill Prence without fear of lyf or dead and fall seik and pursew them that usurpis as fall pleis the said noble prence to command to extirpe them out of the Realme of Scotland or tak or slaye them.

4. Item as to the relegioun quhilk wes estaiblifit be our souerane Lady the Quenis Majestie sehorthlie eftir hir arryving in this Realme quhairupon actis and proclamationis wes maid And of new agayne granted be the said noble prence to the saidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices that thay and ilk of them fall fortiffie and menteyne the famen at thair uttermaist poweris be the help suplie and mentenance of the said noble prence And gyf ony person or persones will agayne say the famen or ony part therof, or begyne to [mac tumult] or uproir for the famen, the saidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices fall tak ane assauld trew and plane part with the said noble prence agaynes the saidis contemneris and usurperis at ther uttermaist poweris.

5. Item as they ar becomming trew and faythfull subiectes men and fervandis to the said noble prince and fall be leall and trew to his Majestie as becommes trew subiectis to ther naturall prence and as trew and faythfull fervandis servis ther gnd maisteris with ther bodeis landis gudis and possessiounis. And fall nouthir spair lyf nor dead in setting fordwart all thyngis that may be to the advancement of the said noble prence.

6. Item the saidis Erllis Lordis and ther complices fall labour at the Quene of Englandis handis for the releif of the said nobill Prences mother and brother be themselves and sic utheres as thay may procure at the uttermaist of ther poweris that thay may be relevit out of ward to remane in England frely or to Repair in Scotland as they fall think maist expedient but stope or impediment to hir self hir sone thare fervandis and mowables.

7. Item the saidis Erllis Lordis and ther compliffis fall be them selfis and utheres that will do for them fall laubour and procure at the Quene of England handis that the said nobill prence may haue hir kyndnes gud and assyftence in all his Majesties honorabill and iust caussis aganes quhatfumer forane prences At Newcastell the secound of Marche 1565.

James Stewart

Edw. B.

Andro Forrest
of wether

John Stewart
of Perth

J. R. Stewart

James Stewart

REGISTER OF VESTMENTS JEWELS, AND
BOOKS FOR THE CHOIR, ETC., BELONGING
TO THE COLLEGE OF ST. SALVATOR IN
THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS.

CIRCA A. D. MCCCCL.

REGISTRUM VESTIMENTORUM ET JOCALIIUM COLEGHII SANCTI
SALVATORIS.*

Of haill Standis.

Item in the fyrst of rede claith of gold	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of blew claith of gold	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of red veluis	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of brown veluis	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of blew vellowis	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of quhit claith of gold	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of quhyt dammeſs	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of blak vellowis	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of red dammeſs	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of blak worfat	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of brown worfat	-	-	-	1 stand
Item of bleu worfat	-	-	-	1 stand

* This Inventory of *Vestments, Jewels, Cappis, Frontalis*, and other *Clathis* for the Kirk, and of *Bukis* for the Choir of the College of St Salvator, St Andrews, drawn up about the middle of the fifteenth century, is taken from a MS. Volume on Parchment, belonging to that University.

Of syngyll standis.

Item in the first of reid vellowis	-	-	1 stand
Item of red fatyn figurat	-	-	1 syngill stand
Item of bleu vellowis	-	-	1 f. stand
Item of dun vellowis	-	-	1 f. stand
Item of dun fatyn	-	-	1 f. stand
Item of bleu ruffat vellowis	-	-	ij f. standis
Item of quhit dammess	-	-	1 f. stand
Item of blak worfat	-	-	1 f. stand
Item of bleu worfat	-	-	ij f. standis
Item of greyn worfat	-	-	i f. stand
Item of burd Alexander	-	-	1 f. stand
Item of reid chamlat	-	-	1 f. stand

and bath thir standis for the Rud altar.

Item of quhit syngill worfat broudyn for the Lady mefs	1 f. stand
Item of reid chawmlat	- - - 1 f. stand
Item of broun chawmelat	- - - 1 f. stand

and both thir for the holie spiritis altar.

Item of blak worfat	- - - 1 f. stand
Item twa standis of fearlott	

Item for lentryn ij fingell standis of fustian

Item for San& Johnes altar *ut in registro Collegii* v f. standis

Cappes.

In primis of reid claith of gold ij Capis.

Item j reid cap of vellowis broudyn with nedyyll werk for the Prouest.

Item of bleu claith of gold	-	-	-	1 Cap
Item of red fatyn with j of gold	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of quhyt dammeis of gold	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of dun claith of gold	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of reid fub vellowis	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of broun fub vellowis	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of reid fatyn figure	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of bleu vellouis	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of dun vellowis	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of quhit dammeis champit	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of greyn vellowis	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of blak fatyn figure	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of red fatyn	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of red worfat	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of blak worfat	-	-	-	ij c.
Item of burd Alexander for childer	-	-	-	vij c.
Item ij capys gyfiyn be Mr John Liftoun proveit of the College the quhilkis ar of findrie collouris ane of blak.				
Item gevin be Maister M. Balfowr chanoun of the place for the tyme, ane blak velvet cap.				

Pro Magno Altari.

In the fyrst a blew claith wellowis browdyn with v ymagis abuff
the alter.

Item j blew claith vellowis wnder the altar brufyt with thre
ymages of gold.

Item j pendencyll of quhyt filk abuff the alter.

Item j pendykill befor the alter of quhyt fustian for the samyn.

Item j pendikill befor the alter of quhyt fylk champit with ane frontall of the samyn.

Item of Arrefs clais for the hie alter iij pecis.

Item of payntyte clais for the sam iij pecis.

Item blak clais for the sam ane filk and ane of blak worfat with corfys of rede.

Frontalis and other clathis for the kyrk.

Item ane frontale of clayth of gold contenand the xij Appostilis.

Item of reid claith of gold ane frontell.

Item of blew claith of gold browdyn - - i fr.

Item of blak vellous broudyn - - i fr.

Item for the reneftrie of arres - - i fr.

Item for the hee Altar of arres j pendykill and ane nodyr of fynigill worfat.

Item for the altaris in the body of the kirk ij pendykillis of red broudyne and j of greyn broudyne.

Item j frontale of nedil wark filk.

Item of burd Alexander for the same ij pendikillis.

Item of blew vellous for fetis vj coddis.

Item of reid vellous for the sam - - iiij coddis

Item of claith of gold for the hee altar - ij fudouris

Item of quhyt filk for the sam - - ij fudouris

Item tua kamis ane evor and ane of tre.

Item tua bannaris and thre pennownis of red with fyue red speris and ane blak spere.

Item for the scule tua baltkenis mortuaris ane of blak fylk and ane of arrefs with a mort.

Item for the hee altar tua taphetis ane of bleu and ane of grein arrefs werk lynit.

Item of dunn vellous for the Lady alter j pendikil.

Item ane red claith of fatyn with ane crucifix.

Item for the queir thre clathis of gold with j pese.

Item for lentryn ane vaill of brad claith for the quheir and ane for the rud loft tua for Sanct Salvator and our Lady and tua for the altaris in the body of the kirk, and ane lang claith for the rud loft, and all with corfys of blak for the tym of lentryn.

Item befor the Sacrament ane claith of bukram watteryt with letteris of gold.

Item ane payntyt claith with the crucifix Mare and John, tua ell and ane half of lenthe.

Item for the lettrown tua clathis, ane of greyn filk and ane of burd Alexander.

Item fax courtenes of fingill worfat palyt of red and grein and yhalou befor the hee altar and about the fame for feriall.

Item fax neu courtenis of filk maid be the provest palyt with reid grein and quhit.

Item of arrefs quhit and grein a claith for the presbitery.

Item of arrefs for the sam tua lang cufhingis and ane lefs with my Lordes armis.

Item aucht basan cufhingis for the skule.

Item tua dragonis for the gaudons.

Item a Mytyr for St Innocentis bishop.

Item ane pharattrum for the sacrament.

Item a traditour for the passiou.

Item of knot werk for fettis fyue tapettis.

Item for the hee alter ane browdyn cod.

Item for the same fyve toualis of braid claith and tua of lynnyn.

Item for the altaris in the body of the kirk sax towallis of braid claith.

Item for the reuestre tua towallis of braid claith.

Item for the small altaris for daly seruice sex towalis of lynnyn claith.

Item seuyn chalciffis of filuer ourgilt.

Item certan crowattis of tyn for daly seruice.

Item sex corporalys.

Item of brafs for the he altar tua gryit chandelaris.

Item sax finall chandelaris of brasse for the lytill alter.

Item for the sepultur of brafs tua chandlaris.

Item for the Rud altar tua chandelaris for precatiss.

Item thre coddiss for thre litle alteris.

Item tua towalys for the Rude altar with ane pendikill of red farge.

Item thre peifes of red worfat ane fingill and tua of tua breidis and tua nappkynniss for the he alterane nedill werk and anedornwik.

The Bukis for the Queir.

In the fyrst four gret antiphonaris notyt.

Item a portuis for the Chantour notit of gret volum new bund and tua lefs portuis notyt.

Item tua half portuis notyt liand next the Prifbeteri apou the
lang lettroun.

Item tua half portuis on notyt liand befor the Mafteris on the
north fyd chenyeit.

Item ane falter befor the Licentiatis ftal ftrenyeit.

Item a litill portuis chenyeit before the Bachelers.

Item ane *rationale diviuorum* befor the Proveft chengeit.

Item tua grammar bukis apou the langer lettroun.

Item tua legen. ane temporall and ane propyr.

Item four greit gralis for the Queir.

Item ane finale graill with ftuthis in the veftre.

Item nyne mefs bukis gret and finale.

Item ane buke for the vangell lettrin.

Item ane buk epiftlar for the lettron of the piftill.

Item ane colle&tion with anthiphonis and refponfes and [pnik ?]
breuit and notit for the chantouris.

Item ane ordinain in perement in the veftre.

Item clewyn proceffionaris for the ebdomidare and the quer.

Item ane manuell coverit with red rone.

Item ane gret prykkyt fang buk and tua finallar of prekyt
feuggyn and ij falter in the quere.

Item a corfe of tre and ane falter in the Proveft.

Item tua ftanis for the torfis.

Item j coffyr cornyn for the refurre&ioun.

Item of fang bukis with v meffis v bukis.

Item iiij bukis with iiij meffis and antemmis.

Item ane burd and tua treftis for the mortis.

Reliquiæ argenti deaurati cum diversis aliis rebus.

In the fyrst ane gryit ymage of sylayr of our Sauour with ane gret loufe diadem fet with pretious stanis.

Item a gryit croifs gylt with ane crucifix Mare and John and the tuelf Apostolys about standand apon a gret fath clofit wyth a pyn of siluer.

Item a cors of siluer and of buriall without a fute.

Item a lefs cors anamalyt with a fute to stand on the altar.

Item ane cors of siluer ourgilt with Mare and John to beir in the proceffioun.

Item a litle cors of gold with pretious stanis and perlys contenand tua pecis of the haly crofs fet in a fute of siluer ourgylt.

Item ane gret monstir of siluer with ane burrell in the myddis contenand diuers relikis.

Item ane wther les monstir of siluer with ane burrell with other relikis diuerse.

Item ane ewerist of siluer with ane burrell in the myddis for the haly Sacrament.

Item tua lefs eweriftis ane of siluer ourgilt and a nodyr of siluer and anamalyt.

Item ane gret tyfter for the ewangell with ane buk of the four Evangeliftis.

Item a lefs tyfter anamalit to stand on the hee alter with a bar at the bak.

Item tua pakis breddis, ane anamalit with ane ymage of the Salvator and ane other with ane burrell contenand ane crucifix of moder perl.

Item ane crem stok of filuer with ane clofour of filuer and the laif of the graithe langand thairto of enore.

Item ane haly wattyр fat of filuer with ane fluk of the fame for solemnit festis.

Item tua othir haly watter fattis of bras ane in the queir and ane at the litill pillar.

Item four filuer crowatis tua mair and tua leis.

Item ane lawar of filuer for wyn.

Item sax gret chandelaris for the he alter of ane fassoun of filuer.

Item four chandelaris tua les and tua mair for the todyr altaris of filuer.

Item tua censouris of filuyr with ane schip and ane spwne of filuer.

Item tua saeryn bellis of filuer ane les and ane mair for the he alter.

Item sex saeryn bellis of bras for the laif of the altaris to daly seruice.

Item ane gret *Agnus Dei* with relikis about Sant Salvatoris hals filuer and ourgylt.

Item ane beddell wand filuer and ourgilt with ane chenye and ane feill of the sam.

Item tua othir beddele wandis of siluer pertening to the Univerfite, ane for the faculty of art and the tother for the faculte of Canoun.

Item ane Clafp of gold with the trinite upon the famyn to weir upon the Provefts Caip.

Item thrie kemmis ane of evor and ane other of tre.

Item ane ymage of our Lady with ane tawbyrnakill aboun the alter of the vestre.

Item ane tertan of casys of ledder to the principall relikis corfs and to the fax gret chandelaris.

Item ane kyft of burd with ane claith for the ymagis of the Salvator of filver.

Item ane gret sepultur with ane ymage of our Saluioir liand ther within and ane fwdour of quhit filk aboun the sam.

Item nyn filver challeifs greit and small al ourgilt ane of thaim of the leift makeand patyn.

Item thrie Silver how pecis with ane flas peice of filver being in the Prouest kepe, and ane other sic lyke flas peice of filver in M. Alex Dik kepe and ane other how peice that M. Peter had in kepe.

Item ane ymage of our Lady of allabaft hyngand in the body of the kyrk with tua chandelaris of bras before the sam.

Item four chandelaris of bras befor the rud loft.

Item a lawar of lede in the vestre.

Item a faldyn stule of cornyn werk in the onyr vestre.

Item ane other plan stull for the Besehopis set.

Item tua tabilis with crucifix in the closter.

Item thre tabilis of our Lady payntyt in the kyrk and the closter.

Item a tabill of the vernakill in the vestre.

Item a new payntyt clayth of Sant Lourans abwn Sant michaellys alter.

Item ane ymage of Sanct Katryn new pantyt be the Prouest at the sam alter.

Item ane litill tabill of Sanct An at the north alter.

Item fax alter stanis of calin and ane of merbill.

Item ane clappir of tre for the passiouin.

Item a litill basyn of payntit tild for the hee alter.

Item thre stirrapis for the lampys.

Item thre gret sternis of brace for the kyrk.

Item a lantarn of glas for the clostyr.

Item a gret hyngand lawar of bras for the gret hale.

Item ane gret hers in the quere with xxj chandelaris.

Item thre litill herfis ij abone the he alter and ane in Sanct
Johnis Ile.

Item ane gret lettoun in the quher with fyue chandelaris of bras.

Item ane letturon for the wangell of brace with ane egill.

Item ane letteron for the pistill of brace.

Item four gret pillaris with four angelis with takynnys of the
passiouin befor the he alter of bras fessynnyt with gret gaddis
of yrne.

Item a dowbill gylt basyn of brace.

Item ane monstur till put on the Prowest cayp contenand ane
ymage of the trinite Marie & John our gilt twa stanis &c.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS OF
THE KIRK SESSION OF THE CITY AND
PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS.

MDLIX—MDLXIII.

LIBER REGISTRI ENORMIUM DELICTORUM CORRECTORUM PER MINIST-
 TRUM SENIORES ET DIACONOS CONGREGATIONIS CHRISTIANÆ CIVI-
 TATIS SANCTI ANDRÆE FELICITER INCIPIT 1559 AMEN ETC. *

*Adamus Heriot Minister ecclesie parochialis Sanctiandree Anno Domini
 Millesimo Quingentesimo Quinquagesimo Nono.*

SENIORES.

Magister Alanus Lawmonth	David Walwod
Valterus Geddy	Magister Robertus Pont
Magister Thomas Balfowr	Joannes Moffat
Thomas Martyne	Georgius Browne
Joannes Martyne	Magister Mertinus Gedde
Joannes Motto	Joannes Wod

DIACONI.

Thomas Walwod	Magister Thomas Fernour
Alexander Narne	Carolus Geddy
Magister David Russall	Georgius Blak
Vilelmus Mayne	David Spens

Penitentia—Robert Roger.—The xxvj day of October 1559 Robert Roger schip wrycht citiner of Sanctandrois in presence of the Congrega-

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tion in the parochie kirk of the said Ciete heir than to godis word convenient beand comprehendit ane oppin adulterar declared himself penitent of the forsaid cryme of adultery to God and the said Congregation at the tyme of ten houris or therby before none the sermon beand endit immediatlie to the exemple of utheris to commit not the lyk at decrete of the Minister and eldaris of the said ciete gevin furth be thame thair-upoun xxvj day of the said moneth.

Decretum contra Jacobum Reky.—Vpon the second day of nouember 1559 James Reky tailzeour delatate to the Minister and eldaris of this congregation for the manteyning and fostring of Margaret Edname and ressatte of William Rantoun adultereris in his hows to the great and manifest selander of the Congregation he hes confessit that the brute of ther adultery beand knawn to him thereafter at desyre of the freindis of Margaret he ressautt her to Buyrding in his hows nivertheles tholeit and gaif place to Williame to repair oppinlie to his howse to eit and drink diuers tymes And now the wechtines of his offense delatate to him he is becumin penitent and obedient and as he was commandit hes expellit Margaret fra his howse zit becawse the selander was public to this Congregation and also to the intent that utheris tak not occasioun to fortifie sic abominatioun James is decerneit oppinlie to confess his falt and to ask God and the Congregation forgevens and to desist fra all sic in tyme cuming.

Penitentia James Reky.—The Thrid day of the forsaid Nouember the said James in presence of the Congregation gatherit in the parochie Kirk to heir the sermon declareit himself penitent according to the said decret.

Penitentia William Rantoun.—Vpoun the xxij day of Nouember 1559 William Rantoun delatate with Margaret Aidnam for the cryme

of adultery in presence of the Congregation schew signe of repentence oblysand him in tymes cuming under all hieast payne of eorrection to abstiene fra the elyke.

The tennor of the Lettres conteynand the names of all them that are ad-joynet to the Congregation within this Cietie.—WE quhais names are underwrittin Jwnes ws in all thinges conforme to the generall band maid betuix the Lordis and Baronis of Congregation at Edinburgh the xiiij day of Julii anno &c 1559 to the Congregation and memberis to assist in mutuall support with the said Congregation with our Bodies geir and force for maynteyning of the trew religioun of Christe and downe putting of all Superstitioun and Idolatrie conforme to the said Band quherof the tennor followis and is this WE QUHAIS Names are under writtin quhilkis hes subscriuit thir presentes with our handis haifand respect to our dewties in setting fordwart the glorie of God and knawand alsua that we are commandit to Jwne ourselfis togiddir as memberis of ane Body for the furtheranee of the samyn Dois in the name of Christe Jesus unite ourselfis that we in ane mynde and ane spirite may endivour ws with our haill power and diligenece to walk fordwart in the ways of the Lord laboring to destroy and put downe all Idolatrie abhominaciones supersitiones, and quhatsumever thing dois exalte the self against the majestie of our God And maynteyn and set vp the trew religioun of Christe his word and sacramentes : And alsua assist & defend the trew Ministers therof. And as we be sones of ane father part takeris of ane spirite and heyris of ane kingdome, swa sall we maist hartlie faythfullie and trewlie concour togiddir nocht onlie in the materis of religioun, bot sall lykewise at our utter poweris to the waring of our labouris substanece and lyves assist defend and maynteyne, every ane, ane vthir, against quhatsumever that troubles persewis or invades ws or ony ane of ws in our lyves, landis, gudeis, heretageis, offees, benefiees, pensiones, or vthir thinges, quhatsumever presentlie in our possessions, or quhilkis

justlie we posseset at the begynning of thir present trowblis for the religioun or ony uther causis pretendit upoun religioun or persewit under pretense of the samyne. And for observing of the premissis We bind and oblis our selfis in the presence of our God of his sone Jesus Christe calling for the haly Spirite to strenth ws to performe the samyn At Edinburgh the xij of Julii the yeir of God I^m V^c fifty nyne yeris Quhilk Band We approve in all pointtis and adjoynis our selfis for mutuall defense to the haill adheraris therto.

Followis the Names.

Patrick Lermonth of Darsy Provost Maister Alane Lawmenth Johne Moffat baillies Thomas Broun George Brown Thomas Martyne David Carstaris Johne Martyne Maister Williame Cok Johne Dalglesche M^r Mertyne Gedde Charles Guthere M^r Robert Pont Henry Cairnes M^r David Meldrum Andro Meffan Alex^r Narne Johne Woda eldar James Robertsonsone Patrick Knox Williame Mayne James Rutherford Andro Motto Williame Aidname Robert Lermonth Thomas Braidfute Alexander Walcar Andro Thomsone Walter McKesone Walter Lany David Spens Johne Wod youngar Leonard Williamsone Williame Pringill Johne Symsonsone merchand Andro Wricht Henry Balfour Thome Aidname Alex^r Napar William Giffard Robert Hew Williame Neche M^r David Russall M^r William Skene Johne Kemback M^r Richard Jacksone James Ramsay Johne Watsone Robert Murray Alex^r Nory William Ywle James Browne eldar Thomas Meffen Archbald Mwre Alexander Brydy Johne Wylie Williame Dalglesche James Gedde W^m Rantoun Andro Gudelawde Johne Gudelawde Johne Kowcace Thomas Flemyng Thomas Lockard Walter Ade Johne Broun David Gray Thomas Leiche Stephin Gibsone Thomas Peblis James Thomsone yongar Robert Sountar George Legate Robert Mwdy David Baverych Andro Nicholsone David Smart Robert Bruce Alex^r Smyth Walter Gedde Alane Malville James Brog Robert Rayt Robert Kilgour David

Aide Henry Duncansone Henry Small Henry Mwre Johnne Bickertoun
 Andro Moffat Smyth Maister Thomas Gilcryste James Brydy Duncane
 Leche Johnne Blak Andro Symsonne James Gilrwe Thomas Branche
 Charles Cuthbert W^m Balfour eldar Williame Gedde Alex^r Kircaldy
 David Bamf James Clwny Hugo Lockard David Bruce Johnne Brabanar
 James Steill Duncane Daudsone Johnne Smyth maltman Andro Watstone
 Alane Watstone James Smyth George Pate Alex^r Rudman Alex^r Millar
 Andro Browne David Walwod M^r George M^r Kesone M^r Johnne Dalglesche
 Williame Arthour Alexander Rowcht Alex^r Duncane David Yongar
 James Reky Andro Cromy Williame Grenelaw David Bruce W^m Lathangy
 Williame Mychelsone Andro Kenyow George Myllar Thomas Hammyltoun
 Charles Hagy James Bet Robert Wyle Alane Dewar James Broun
 George Vteyne Thomas Wilsonne merchand Robert Law Johnne Cowpar
 Williame Walcar Alexander Nory eldar Andro Smyth Thomas Tailyeour
 Johnne Kelle Henry Fayrfull Alex^r Ramsay tailyeour Sir Walter Bowsy
 Johnne Sybald James Myretoun James Broun Junior Maister Thomas Balfour
 Johnne Husband James Bennett Thomas Dicksonne Andro Moffat baxtar
 James Dudingstoun Johnne Henrysone Williame Dewar Robert Jacsone
 David Myles Johnne Russall Williame Callendar Johnne Tailyeour W^m
 Horsburgh William Carstaris Williame Swyne Andro Meffen tailyeour
 Andro Monypenny Williame Morres youngar David Wawch Thomas
 Baxtar James Alane Andro Barclay Peter Thomsone Andro Trimblay
 Thome Reif Thome Duncane Patrick Smyth Johnne Scharp Thome
 Lodean Thome Cryste David Gudelawde Williame Downy Thom
 Walcar Sir Walter Lawsone M^r Johnne Bonkle Johnne Meffen Andro
 Grief with my hand Richard Bell Andro Turnour Williame Henrysone
 Johnne Walcar Andro Lundy William Herman David Rantoun Thome
 Henrysone Robert Crag Williame Mortoun Robert Dewar David Bell
 Robert Dick yonger Johnne Lokard Thome Olyphant William Wan
 Williame Layng Johnne Andersone Andro Gibsone Alex^r Powtie George

Castaris Thome Wilsone George Hagy William Cryste Robert Swordy
 Williame Dwne Johne Wan Johne Williamsone Johne Moncur William
 Rynde Robert Peblis Laurence Tailyeour Johne Young David Mor-
 toun Robert Fortoun Sir Walter Mar Johne Moffet M^r Andro Wilsone
 Johne Days James Broun Thome Dwry James Sountar Henry Wilsone
 James Haye Alexander Walcar George Crawford M^r Thomas Paty
 Robert Dick eldar Thome Broun Andro Symsons eldar Williame Bell
 eldar Michael Smyth Alexander Wat Thomas Wilsone George Saige
 M^r Johne Homyll Johne Kemback Symone Millar Andro Forrett George
 Stevinsone David Millar David Wilsone Andro Forret Junior Williame
 Balfour Junior Henry Millar Johne Blak David Mories Johne Dal-
 glesche Andro Coleyne Williame Heriott James Logy Thome Broun
 Thom Wemys Andro Symsons M^r Thomas Bell M^r Thomas Fermour
 Thomas Lyell George Philp James Myllar David Watsone Walter
 Bawne George Blak M^r Andro Inche Richard Robertsone Alane Rayt
 Robert Roger Robert Mayne Alex^r Days Thom Wod Johne Small
 Alexander Murray Williame Tailyeour David Cowper Thome Broun
 James Crawford Thome Banys M^r James Walcar Thome Wemys
 Henry Dempstar Hugo Mowse M^r George Nycholsone M^r David Wod
 Johne Thomsone Robert Criste Alex^r Ade Charles Gundy Henry
 Braidfutt Johne Fayrfull Johne Trayll Ambrose Scheves Williame Ste-
 vinsone James Yong Thomas Walwod William Mylne.

Die tertio Februarii anno lix.—Comperis thir Chaplans efter writtin
 of ther awin fre motyve willis (the professioun abone writtin being red
 in there presence) ratifies the samyn and singularlie be them selfis ad-
 joynis them to the Congregation affirms the doctryne presentlie techet
 in this Cietie and days bypast sen Witsounday to be Goddis trew word
 renounceis all Idolatrie superstitioun the mess the Paip and all his tradi-
 tiones and professis the administratioun of the sacramentis as thei ar
 taucht and practiset be the Ministeris to be conforme to Goddis word and

In witnes of that professioun forsaïd hes consentit that ther names be under wryttin as the same had beyne subcriuit be ther awin handis.

Followis the Names of the Priestis

Robert Smyth Mr Johne Todrick Thomas Durward Thomas Braidfute Johne Thomsone elder Henry Guling David Frostar Johne Youngar Junior Robert Davidsone Junior Johne Thomsone Junior.

Followis certane names of uther Priestis quhilk wes adjoynct efter the forsaïd

Joannes Balfour Hugo Bontaveroun Joannes Broun Robertus Merschell Thomas Wernys Joannes Thomsone Joannes Symsonne Andro Baxtar.

Followis certane Lay menis names adjwnit to the Congregatioun efter the forsaïd

Johne Mortoun James Thomsone James Lyell Johne Wodcock Alex^r Gibsone Patrick Ramsay with my hand Alexander Dempstertoun David Dempstertoun Mr Alexander Sybbald.

*The Reccantatioun of Dene Johne Wilsoun vicare of Kingorne maid in the paroche Kirk of Sanctandriis upoun sounday the day of Februar 1559 in presence of the Admirall and Vice Admirall of England.—*I Johne Wilsone umquhile channoun of Halyrudehows presentlie renunceis and from thence furth sall utterlie renunce refuse and forsaik the Bischop of Rome callit the Pape his autoritie power and jurisdiction And I sall never consent nor agree that that lecherous Swyne the Byschop of Rome (quhai hais rutet wp the Lordis wyne yard sa far as in him wes) Sall practise or exerce or haif ony maner of autoritie jurisdiction or power within Christes Kirk heir in this realme or ellisquhare bott sall resist the samyn at all tymes to the uttermast of my power and alls I renunce and refuse all maner of Idolatrie superstitioun and hypocrisie and espe-

ciall the Mess as maist abhominable Idolatrie contrarious and repugnant to Christes dead and passioun And als I renunce all veneratioun of Sanetes and purgatorie repugnant to the samyn and frome thence furth will onlie accept and repute Jesus Christe the sone of the leving God the redemar of me and all mankynde frome syn hell dead and damnatioun to be the onlie head rewlar and gydar of his kirk als weill militant as triumphant And to my cunning wit and uttermast of my power without hypocrisie or dissimulatioun I will observe keip and maynteyne the hale effectis and contentis of the new and auld Testament as the onlie rewle to atteyne to Saluatioun to advance the glore of God and to the extirpatioun and extinguisshing of the Antichristes uthorite And attour I abhor and detestis all veneratioun of Idollis and Imagies and all traditiones of men sett owt to thirle the consciences of Goddis people aganis his holy lawes And this I will do aganis all maner of persones of state dignite degre or condition they be of And I protest in presence of God and of this his Congregatioun that I sall never fra this tyme furth practise or exerce oppinlie or private-lye say do speak or be ony uthir meane consent to the injust and usurpet power of the Antichriste of Rounge be ony maner of pretens and in cais ony be maid or hes beyne maid be me to ony persone or persones in maynteynance defense or favour of the Pape of Rounge that Innimye to Christe or his autoritie I repute takis and haldis the samyn as wayne and of nane effect strenth nor force So help me God throwch Jesus Christe. And heir in presence of God and this his Congregatioun I confessis and grantis that I haif faltit greatlie aganis God and his said Congregatioun in thocht worde and deid and specialie in blasphemows wordis for the quhilkis I ask God mercie and the hail Congregatioun forgiveness for Christes saik. *Followis the subscription*

Johne Wilsone abone writtin with my hand

Sunday the day of februar 1559 Reccantit thir Priestes underwritten.
We confess with our hart unfengeatlie without ony respect to particular

profiet movet alanarlie be the feare of God and his word that we haif our lang abstractit ourselfis and beyne sweir in adjwning ws to Christes Congregatioun setting furth his honour and glorie of the quhilkis we ask God mercie and this congregatioun Item we hartlie renunce the Pape quhai is the verray Antichriste and suppressour of Godis glorie with all diabolic inventioneis as be purgatorie the Mess Invocation of Sanctis and prayaris to them worschipping of images prayeris in strange language and multiplying of them to certane nwmer and all ceremonies useit in papistrie as be hallowing of candellis watter salt and bread with all ther conjurationes And finalie all authoritie as weill of the wicked Paip as utheris that suppressis Goddis law and stoppis his word and planelie maynteynes Idolators and Idolatrie with all lawes and traditiones Inventiones of men maid to bind and thrall mennis consciences and promeseis in tyme cuming to assist in word and wark with unfenyeit mynde this Congregatioun efter our powar and never to contaminate ourselfis with the forsaidis Idolatrie and Superstitiones nothir for profiet nor feer And we haif contrare our consciences Goddis gloir and his word grevouslie offendit. In thir forsaidis We ask God and his holy Congregatioun mercie.

Followis the names of them quhai recantet.—Robertus Smyth manu propria M. Joannes Toddrick Thomas Durward Johne Young David Frostar Johne Thomsone Eldar Henry Gwling Jacobus Lyell Thomas Braidfute Robertus Daudisone Junior Walter Bowsy Adame Gibsone Magister Joanes Browne manu propria Alexander Lowson.

Sunday the 10 of March 1559 Recanted thir Priestes under wrytten §c.—WE quhais names are underwritten presentlie Renunceis fra thyne furth and sall utterlie renunce refuse and forsaike the Bischop of Roume called the Paip his cursed and usurped authorite power and Jurisdiction opinoun traditioneis and lawes and in speciall the law of him quhilke says that it behuiffes ws to trow in the kirk of Roume as nedefull to our salua-

tioun and we sall never consent assent nor agree that that odiouse Beast and lecherouse Swyne (quhai hais worted and ruted vp the Lordes wyne yard so far as in him wes) Sall practise or exerce or haif ony maner of authoritie jurisdiction or power within the Kirk of Christe heyr in this realme or ellisquhare And als We renunce and refuse all maner of Idolatrie Superstitioun and hypocrisie and especiall the Mess as maist abhominable Idolatrie contrarious and repugnant to Christes death and passioun And als We renunce and refuse all veneratioun or worschipping of Sanctes and Purgatorie contraire and repugnant to the samyne And frome tyme furth will onlie accept and repute Jesus Christe the Soone of the eternall and everliving God the redemar of ws and all mankynde frome syn hell death & damnatioun to be onlie the head rewlar and guidar of his kirk als well militant as triumphant And to our cunning witt and uttermaste of our powar without hypocrisie or dissimulatioun or regard haifing to ony eardlie respect bott of onlie luffe favour affectioun and zeale to the glorie of God and his eternall veritie uttered to ws in the bluide of Christe Jesus We sall observe keip and maynteyne the haill effectes and contentis of the new and auld testament as the onlie rewle to attaine to saluatioun to auance the glorie of God and to the extirpatioun and extinguisshing of the kingdome and authoritie of the Antichriste And atour abhorres and detestis all veneratioun of Idoles Images and all traditionis of men sett out to thirle the consciences of Goddis people agains his holy lawes And this we will do agains all maner of personeis of quhat estate dignitie degree conditioun thei be of and Protestes in presence of God and of his heir gathered Congregatioun that we sall never fra this tyme furth practise or exerce oppinlie or privatlie say do speak or by ony maner of way consent to the injust and usurpet powar of the maist odiowse and execrabil Antichriste of Roume by ony maner of pretense And in caise ony aith or promise be maid or hais beyne maid be ws to ony persone or persones in maynteynance defense or favour of the Paip or Bishop of Roume that Inimye to Christe or his authoritie We re-

pute takis and haldis the samyn as vaine and of nane effect strenth nor force Sa help ws God throweh Jesus Christe.

And heir in presence of God and this Congregatioun We confess and granttis that in sa far as We haif falted agains God his Ministeris of his kirk and his said Congregatioun in thocht word and deed specialie in blasphemowse wordes for the quhilkis we ask God mercie and the hale Congregatioun forgiveness for Jesus Christes saik &c.

Followis the Names.

Joannes Balfour manu sua S^r Hugo Bontaveran Joannes Broun M. Robertus Merscheall S^r Thomas Wemys manu sua Joannes Thomsoun manu propria James Symsons Andro Watsons with my hand Andro Baxtar with my hand Thomas Smyth Alex^r Balfour Vicarius de Kilmany Magister Joannes Lawmonth manu propria

The xiiij day of March Anno 1559 Maister Niniane Cwke affirms all the premisses *teste manu propria.*

Sunday the xvij day of Marche 1559 Followis the Recantatioun of Freir Gresone Priour Provinciall Generall of all the Freiris Predicaturi in Scotland, be him playnlie in the faice of the Congregatioun within the parochie kirk of Sanctandrois day & yeir forsaid maid

HEIR in presence of Almightie and everliving God and of this holy Congregatioun I grant and confess that in tyme bypast I haif maynteynet and defendet diuerse kyndes of Superstitioun and Idolatrie by the lawes and ordinances of Almightie God and hais remanet our lang at the opinioun and defense of sick thinges and repentis the samyn fra the bodowme of my hart and Is content in tyme to cwm to institut and conforme my lyfe to the word and doctryne of the eternall God set furth

explicate and declared be his prophetes and the apostolis of our onlie Saluour Christe Jesu in the Auld Testament and the New and thinks that the kirk and Congregation of God may be sufficientlie instructit to inchew syn dead and hell and quhow they may cwm to everlesting lyfe be they thingis quhilkis ar reveled to ws be the haly gaist in New and Auld Testament and therefore I reject renunceis and abhorris all vtheris doctrynes and traditiones of men quhilkis are contrarious to Goddis haly word and is set owt to thirle mennes consciences to obliiss them under the payne of deadlie syn.

And in speciall I renunce the Pape to be head of the Kirk and als I renunce him and all his traditiones and lawes repugnant in ony sort or makand dirogatioun to Goddis lawes and libertie of the samyn.

Item I renunce the Mess as it hais beyne uset in tymes bypast and the fengeit and inventet Purgatorie as pestiferous and blaspheming thingis and as contrarious thinges to the merites dead passioun and omnisufficient sacrifice offered upoun the crose be our Salviour Christe for the redemption of mankynde.

Item I grant that na graven Image suld be maid and worschippet in the kirk of God and that na honour suld be geven therto and that all exhibitoun of sick honour exhibite or to be exhibite to sick stokkis or stanes is verray Idolatrie and against the expres command of God.

Item I grant that We haif na command of God biddand ws pray to ony sanctis at are departed bott onlie to him quhai is Sanct of all Sanctis viz. Christe Jesu our onlie salviour mediatour and aduocate everlevand and perpetuallie makand intercessioun to his father for all his faithfull people and memberis of his Body And sicklyke I grant that we haif na command to pray for them that are departed.

Item as I grant that to them that hais the gift of chastitie it is gude and godlie to lief in chastitie evin sa I grant according to Sanct Pauls doctryne that it is lauchfull to all men and wemen to mary quhai hais nocht the gift of chastitie notwithstanding our vow maid to the contrary bott give thei be vexed and wrnet with vstioun and urgent appetites of the flesche they ar bound be the commandement of the apostle to mary.

Item I deny all transubstantiatioun in the Sacrament of the Body and blude of our Saluioür Christe Jesu And that auriculare confessioun is necessar for the saluatioun of man.

Thir forsaid and all uthiris ungodlie opiniones and Inventes of men quhilkis ar contrariows to God and his holy word I detest abhor and renunceis for now and ever And of my lang adherence to the samyn I ask God mercie and this his haly Congregatioun forgivenes &c. Followis the tennour of the Subscriptioun

Frater Johannes Gresone manu propria.

Followis the Process betuix Williame Rantoun and Elizabeth Geddy his Spows in the quhilk Williame perseues Elizabeth of diuorce for be him against his allegeat adultery as the proccss conteynes &c. Abone parochie kirk dur primo Februarii 1559.

The quhilk day Williame Rantoun gaif in ane petition of diuorce against Elizabeth Gedde, the Minister and eldaris sett to ansuer therto this day fyvetene days and ordeinet the said Elizabeth to be warnet therto againe the said day.

Decimo quinto Februarii 1559 loco predicto.—In the cause of diuorce betwix Williame Rantoun and Elizabeth Gedde in the terme statut to ansuer to the said Williames petition Compered Elizabeth And gaif ane

ansuer conteynand in effect that sche purgeit hir and denyit his clame and petitioun And the Ministeris and eldaris hes Statute Williame to priue his clame and bring his witnes and he and Elizabeth warned therto the twenty ane day of this instant moneth of Februar.

*Followis the tennour of Williame Rantones Clame and Elizabeth
Geddeis Ansuer therto*

Vnto your M. faithfull minister and eldaris of this Cietie of Sanctandrois and your assessouris humelie menes and schawes Williame Rantoun citiner of the said Citie that quhare at the plesour of God I the said Williame mariet and tuke to wyfe Elizabeth Gedde in the moneth of September in the yeir of God &c xlvij yeiris and conforme to the samyn band did my devouris and dewtie to triet and interteny hir according baith to Goddis law and manness vntill the tyme that in contrar to Goddis law and band the said Elizabeth not onlie defowlyeit my bed in the abhominable cryme of adultery with Andro Olyphant and utheris divers in the moneth of March the yeir of God &c fifty sevin yeiris Bott alswa thereafter proceeding to forther malice and abhominatioun hes conspirt cruellie and ungodlie my dead murder and destructioun with part taikaris and complices of adultery Bott seikand your M. ansuer heirintill to tak cognitioun in the said mater for setting fordwart of Goddis word and law the premissis sa far as neid beis beand sufficientlie provin to decerne the said Elizabeth to haif brokin and violatet the said Band of matrimony betuix me and hir and conforme to the law of God that I therfore aueht and suld be fre fra the samyn band and that I may haif fredome and libertie in God to mary in the Lord quhome I please According to Goddis law Christes evangell and the richtuousnes therof and your M. ansuer humelie I beseik &c.

Followis the tennour of Elizabeth Geddieis ansuer.

Ye are noecht ignorant (maist honorabill ministre and counsale of this

cietic) of the contryvet accusations presentate to your wisdomes in wryte be my husband William Rantoun be the quhilkis he alleages that till I had playt the harlot he entried me accordinglie. He proceades specifying the yeir and moneth yea and names ane amanges many utheris with quhome he alleages I defyled his bed And nocht content to have farcet his letter with thir maist manifest lies he continewes accusing me to haif conspyret his dead. I pray your wisdomes maist honorabill minstre and counsale (according to his desyre) to tak cognitioun in the mater And gif his accusations be provin of trewth be famos and honest men then I pray your wisdomes nocht onlie to condescend to the divorcement (quhilk he maist earnestlie wisches) bot also mak me suffer sick punishment as his oppin and manifest adulterie hes deserved and daylie dois deserve. To oppin the mater to your wisdomes he wald that I suld justlie purches that thing quhilk he wranguisellie procures bott I am nocht deliberate to do Swa althocht the greatnes of his offens first to God and to his Kirk Secundarlie towards me dois merite no less To importune your wysdomes with langar wryting wer superfluous Therefore reserving the haill mater to the tryall and to your discretiounes I pray the eternall God to mak yow the instrument of ane mutuall lufe betuix my husband and me

Your wisdomes maist humil and obedient oratrice Elizabeth Gedde &c.

Ultimo Februarii 1559.—In the causs of divorce betwix William Rantoun and Elizabeth Gedde as ane terme to Williame to prief his clame the caus being suscitate at the actes in presence of parties to preif as said is the actioun be Williame in the quhilk terme compered Williame and produceit Thomas Myretoun Bege Grabame Alex^r Rudeman Andro Symson Robert Craig And

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Followis the tennour of the Summounds expressed in the Act preceding . .

The Ministre eldaris and deacons of the christiane congregatioun of the parochie of Sanctandrois To all Ministers eldaris and deacons of Congregatioun of Anstruther and Fawkland To quhais knowleages thir present letteris sall come be grace mercie and peace fra God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christe : Requyreing yow in the name of the eternall God and of his Soone Jesus Christe our Lord for mutuall societie and company to be nwriset amangst ws as becummis brethren the membyris of Christes Body As perchaunce it sal happin yow in the elyke cais requyre ws for sercheing furth of the veritie to the maynteynance of virtew and extinguissing of vice for advancement and upsetting of the Kingdome and glorie of God to quhome onlie be all prayse honour triumphe and glorie for ever So be it That ye summond warne and charge Margaret Moneur in Anstruthir Agnes Lessellis in Fawkland Margaret Steyn in Erlisferry and Andro Baxtar to compere before ws in the Scoole of Sanctleonardis college within the citie of Sanctandrois the fourtene day of this instant moneth of Marche at twa howris efter none or therby to beyr leill and suthfast [testimony] in ane actioun and caus of divorce and partysing moved before ws be Williame Rantoun cietiner of Sanctandrois against Elizabeth Gedde his spous for suspitioun of adultery as thei will answere to God upoun the dreadfull day of his last judgement quhen the secreetes of all man and women salbe disclosed Certifand them gif thei compeir nocht the said day and place we will use all compulsioun against them quhilk the law of God permittis ws that is cursing and excommunication of the Congregatioun of Christe And this ye do as ye Sall in lyke maner requyre ws in tyme cuming gif it sal happin yow to haif the elyke cause before yow the quhilk to do We committ to yow our full power conjunctlie and seueralie Bc thir our lettres dewlie execute and indorsate delivering them agane to the beirar Gevin vnder the Seill

quhilk we vse in this and the like causses and the subscripcioun manuell of our scribe at Sanctandrois the xj day of Marche 1559.

Dauid Spens one of the Diacons and Scribe in the said cause with my hand

Followis the depositiones of the said witnes examinat the xiiij day of March 1559 in the Counsall howse at the auld College &c. Comperand be the summons.

Margaret Moncur ane of the witnes ressaut in the cause sworne sche beand speret quhat sche kends of Williame Rantounes wyfe the deponar testifies that sche come to Sanctandrois toun four days before Sanctandrois day ane yeir bigane at Sanctandrois day last bypast and sche beand ludged in Williame Rantounes with hir sister Besse Moncur and Agnes Lessellis than seruand in Williame Rantouns howse Efter that sche wes in hir Bed . . . sister sche rais efter nyne houris to hir eies sche saw. Jonet Watsons subornate and seducit be Williame and then repellet be hir awin confessioun maid be hir in Williames presence be the Judges and the Judges decernes Margaret Moncur in Anstruthir Agnes Lessellis in Fawkland and Margaret Steyne in the Erlisferry to be summond and Andro Baxtar against this day fyvetene days and decernes lettres of summondis at the instance of the said Williame in presence of Elizabeth warnet bayth to that day.

Followis the Depositiones of witnessis produced the day forsaid examine in Sanct Leonardes Scoole.

Thomas Myretoun cietiner of Sanctandrois, Baxtar examine in the cause forsaid upoun the pointis of Williames libellate Bill the Deponar beand admittet sworne and ressaut be his great aith Sworne Depones that he knowis nathing in the caus of adultery nor of the crymes conteynet in the clame except that in December twa yeiris bypast or

therby the deponar remembyris in the said Williames awin howse quhare James Rutherfurde dwelles instantlie that he and his wyfe wes wrasland togiddir and in the meyntyme that sche bait him in the arme quhilk he belevis wes nocht of malice. Margaret Lawsonsone beand present in the chalmer *plus nescit*.

Andro Symsonsone dwelling in the Southgate be west the kirk ane maltman examine upoun his aith Deponis that he knowis nathing in the mater or cause except that he seis Alexander Rudeman haunt to the howse of Elizabeth Gedde catand drinkand and quhiles sowpand *plus nescit*.

Robert Craig dwelling nixt nichtbour to Elizabeth Gedde knowis na thing of the crymes conteyned in the bill.

Margaret alias Bege Grabame examine betuix William Rantoun and his wife knowis na thing except sche saw Andro Olyphant cast his cloyk abowte Elizabeth Gedde and kiss hir upoun h . . awin stayr dwelland than quhaire James Rutherfurde . . and that thre yeiris bigane or therby sche knowis na [farther] of the crymes conteyned in the bill.

Alexander Rudeman *conformis est Roberto Craig*

Decimo quarto Martii 1559.—In the actioun and caus be Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde as Williame assignet for forther probatioun of h diligence for Margaret Moncur in Anstruthir Fawkland and Margaret Steyn in Erlisferry William produceit the saidis Margaret and Margaret Moncur quhilk Margaret to be ane kynniswoman to William &c. Baxtar to be ressaute on Setterday at twa eftir none parties warneit and candell licht in the chalmer that gangis throw the hall to the gallery to the baksyde throw the lok of ane

dur Sche lukeand in beheald and saw ane young man quhilk sche weynd haid beyne Williame Rantoun himself and becaus sche trowet it haid beyne the said Williame sche desyreid nocht in to the chalmer and this sche beheald the space of ane half hour be ane throweh lok the key beand owt of the dur. And thei haid fische that nicht to ther Supper. The said man haid rede hoyse and ane dosk beyrd lyke maister Robert Kinpont quhais beyrd sche lykenet the mannes beyrd vnto quhilk Mr Robert ane of the senioris wes present at hir examinatioun. Sche affirms it wes Andro Olyphant and sche past to hir bed sa sehoun as sche saw his hois drawn of bot the uther twa remaneit still the quarter of ane hour efter hir and sche and hir marrowis rais at sex houres and the gude wyfe wes vp before them and hir servand called Janet sche knawis na thing of imaginatioun of his death And thir thingis sche saw in Robert Lermontis ludgeing on the north syde of the sowth gait off Sanctandris and there wes nane in the chalmer bott the man and the gude wyfe And that sche drew of his hois and thereafter blew owt the candell and sche knew nocht gif that Elizabeth past to the bed or nocht.

Agnes Lessillis summond and sworne sche confessis that sche hais borne ane bayrne in hir Williame Cowpar ane walcar dwel-land in Edinburgh twa yeiris Sanctandris day sche lay in Williame Rantones howse beand with Margaret Moncur alanerlie witnes forsaid within ane ludgeing of Williames at Argailles port on the gate there is not ane hows betwix the gallery and the quhilk sche and Margaret Moncur lay in and Margaret Moncur . . . vpoun hir and sche rais beand walked be Margaret and luket at the dur beand sett vp a char be Margaret Moncur and thei luket bayth in at the dur at aneis and sche saw ane man with ane payr of rede hoyse and Margaret Moncur wes vp befor Agnes and remanet efter hir at the dur and the candell wes put owt or sche lay down the dur wes oppin and sche and Margaret Moncur raise vpoun the morne

at sevin or aucht houris and the gude wyfe rais evin then And sche knew nocht the man nor yit knawis him nocht And sche saw nocht Elizabeth pass to the bed with the man. Sche remembyris nocht quhat thei had that nicht to ther Supper. Sche knawis nocht the machinatioun of death be Elizabeth to Williame and sche beleives Elizabeth to be ane honest woman and never saw the contrar therof.

Margaret Stevin Summond and sworne purges herself of subornatioun beand demandate of hir aith Sche knawis na thing of Elizabeth Gedde Williame Rantones wyfe bot that sche is ane honest woman and hais nocht polluted his bed. Sche denys that ever sche saw ony suspitioun betuix Andro Olyphant and Elizabeth and Sche hais seyne Andro Olyphant lie in W^m Rantones howse bott never vthirwise bot quhen William Rantoun wes at hayme Sche knawis na uthir thing in this cause.

Andro Baxtar witnes summond and sworne in the caus of Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde his spous he knawis na thing to Williame Rantones wyfe bott that sche is ane honest woman and in speciall betwix Andro Olyphant and hir and sche knawis never machinatioun of dead be hir to him.

Decimo sexto mensis Martii 1559. In the caus of divorce of Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde as in the terme to produce Andro Baxtar witnes in the said actioun the said Andro beand produceit and examine as is abone conteynet in his depositioun the Minister and eldaris Judges hais Statute to produce in the said caus parties being warned to that effect to Thurisday nixtocum.

Vigesimo primo mensis Martii 1559. In the actioun and caus of divorce proponet be Williame Rantoun against Elizabeth Gedde his spows as in the terme Statute be the Minister and seniores to pronounce

in the said caus haiffand the assistance and counsall of M^r John Dowglas rectour of the Universitie of Sanctandros and Johnne Wynrame Supprior of Sanctandros M^r Williame Skene and Maister Johnne Ruthurfurd hais pronunceit ane Sentence absoluatour for Elizabeth Gedde to be put in forme and to be publicat in the pulpate upoun Sounday nixt tocum viz xxiiij Marche the seniores beand present there to affirme the samyn the parties summond to heir and see the said sentence publicate.

The Sentence in forme as it wes red oppiulie be Johne Knox Minister in presence of the Congregatioun.

With Incalling of the name of the everliving God and of his Sonne Jesus Christe quhai beires lele and anekauld witnessing to our consciences We the Minister and Senioris of this our Christiane Congregatioun within the parochin of Sanctandros Judges in the actioun and caus moved and intentit before ws be Williame Rantoun cietiver of this citie and brother of the said Congregatioun against Elizabeth Gedde his spows for the alleaget committing of adultery be his said spows with Andro Oliphant and diuers others (in generall saying) lyke as the petition be him befor ws produced mair at lenth beares in effect &c. The said petition with answeiring therto reasones jures allegationes with testimonies and depositiones of witnes and all thinges concerning baith the saidis parties in presence of M^r John Dowglas rectour of the Universitie of Sanctandros Johnne Wynrame Supprior men of singular conditioun and understanding in the scriptures and word of God with M^r Williame Skene & Johnne Ruthirfurde men of cuning in sundry sciences (with quhome we communicated the secretes of the meritis of the said actioun and caus) being be ws and them hard seene consyderet and ryplie understand. And findand na causs of thir thinges produced befor ws and be ws consyderet and seene as said is quherfore the said Elizabeth suld be divorcet fra the said Williame but in tyme cuming and frathyne furth

that sche suld be absolut fra his petitioun forsaid and crymes therein laid to hir charge iniustlie and to be intertineyt and trietet be him In maner following (We haiffand onlie God before our eies) be this our sentence diffinityve pronounces decernes and declares the said Elizabeth innocent of the crymes layd to hir charge conteynet in the petitioun forsaid and absolues hir therfra And that the said William Rantoun sall maynteyne triet and intertiney the said Elizabeth Gedde his spows (qubome nochtwithstanding ony thing alleaget or produced be the said Williame before ws against hir we find to be ane honest woman) as becummis ane husband on all behalfis to triet his wyfe in Bed and Buyrd and all uther things according to the law and commandment of God be this our sentence diffinityve publiclie heir red and manifestate in the presence of God and yow heyr gathered and conveyned Congregatioun this Soun-day the xxiiij day of the moneth of Marche lyke as the samyn wes decerned and pronounced in the Consistory settand Judges judicialie upoun Thurisday the xxj day of the samyne moneth of Marche 1559.

David Spens ane of the Diacons of the christiane Congregatioun of Sanctandrois and scribe in the actioun and cause forsaid with my hand.

Decimo sexto Martii 1559. Monitio contra Andream Lummysden.—

The quhilk day Andro Lummisden called for nocht adhering to Besse Smyth his Spows he confessis that he hais nocht adheyred to hir in bed this twelf yeir bigane In respect of his confessioun and delatioun past thervpoun the Ministeris and eldaris decernes him to adheyre in bed and buyrd within fourty aucht houris to his said spows and to lat the samyne adheyryng be notified to the Minister and eldaris forsaid within aucht days efter the said xlvij houris be the said Besse Smyth his spows and vthiris ther nychbouris vnder the payne of all severe ecclesiasticall discipline that may be layd to his charge with the Incalling of the ciuile powaris haue &c.

Ultimo Martij 1560.—Margaret Aidnam askit God and the Congregation forgiveness of the adultery committed be hir with Williame Rantoun in the paroch kirk of this toun John Knox beand at that tyme Minister.

Die Jovis quarto mensis Aprilis 1560.—*Suspensio John Todrick & Margaret Ramsay.*—The quhilk day M^r Johne Todrick and Margaret Ramsay being called for the cryme of adultery before minister seniores and counsall to haue ressaute pennance for the said syn and findand na signe of penitence in them are suspendet for forther trying of there syn to the effect that signes of worthie repentance may be brochen in them be prayeris and commoun supplicationes in the Congregation.

*The tennour of the clame of Catheryne Tweddell clamand mariage of
Walter Ramsay lorymar in the auld Colledge.*

Minister Eldaris and Counsall of the Christiane Congregation of this Cietie reformed now toward the religioun of Christe Jesus vnto your Wisdomes humelie menes and schawis Catheryne Tweddell that quhare be the seduction of Walter Ramsay lorymar in this cietie I haif gevin my body to be vseit be him quhare throw I haif conceived and borne ane bayrne to him and all this I haif done because in the presence of God onlie he gaif me his fayth that he suld fulfill the Band of marriage in faice of the congregation or haly Kirk quhilk promise he diuers tyme iterate and renewed to me be geving me his rycht hand before I wald consent to his desyres And now the said Walter denys the said his faythfull promise of marriage maid to me and purposis nocht to complete the samyn with me except he be compelled. Beseikand your wysdomes heirfor to caus and compell him to fulfill that quhilk he hes maid ane faythfull promise of marriage to me according as the law of God will.

Undecimo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini 1560.—The quhilk day

Walter Ramsay being clamed be Catheryne Tweddell for marriage to be completed with hir in the faice of haly Kirk according to his promise to hir maid the Minister and eldaris according to the law of God decernes the said Walter to complete the said Band with the said Catheryne becaus the woman alleaget hir to haif beyne ane virgine or he gat hir and he culd say na thing in the contrare therof tyme and place being offered to him to obiect to the contrare and prief the samyn and Walter Ramsay being demanded gif he wald vse ony forthir defens in this mater And give he knew ony lauchfull caus quhareby he mycht be absolved fra hir petition he said he wald vse na thing against hyr.

*The tennour of the clame of Besse Millar clamand mariage of
Alexander Adie.*

I Besse Millar servand to David Coling alleages promyse of marriage maid to me be Alex^r Adie quharefore he may nochit complet the Band of mariage with Marioun Ogilvy or yit ony vthir woman be reasone of mariage promiseit to me before ony promise maid be him to the said Marioun Ogilvy or ony vthir womain Heirfore desyres the Minister to cause tryall be takyn in the matter And justice be ministrat to bayth the parties according to the will of God and gude conscience &c.

Answer therto followis

Honorabill Sirs Minister eldaris & diacons of the christiane Congregation of this Cietie vnto your M. humelie menis and complanes I Alexander Adie and Marioun Ogilvy my spows vpoun Besse Millar that quhare I to haif avoydet fornicatioun contracted and handfast the said Marioun Ogilvy to haif hir to my lauchfull wyfe & promitted faythfullie to solemne the Band of mariage with hir in faice of the Congregation and to that effect caused the Minister to proclayme the Bannes as vse is and now the said Besse Millar wranguislie with [out] ony promise of

me maid to hir of mariage clames me I never makand hir promise of mariage nor yit hes sche ony bayrnes to me nor yit promiste I to hir ony of my gayr And suppos I had carnall daill of hir of before commit-tand therby fornicatioun with hir to evade that syn I cheset to me the said Marioun to be my lauchfull wyfe qubai before the said contract con-veened the said Besse and requyred of hir give I haid maid ony promise to the said Besse to haif mariet hir Qubai ansuered and said Marioun I pray God that every ane of yow haif gude of ane vthir for I haif na thing to say to him nor yow bot I wold ye war als weill as my self And in har-vesd last wes the said Besse granttes that I promiste never mariage to hir and discharget me becaus there wes na promise betwix me and hir And as I sall ansuer before the eternall God I promiset never to mary the said Besse nor yit to geve hir ony of my gayr And in sa far as I had carnall dayll with hir it come of hir seeking and nocht of myne and sche come to me on send for quhenever I haid dayll with hir quhilk syn I repent fra the boddoum of my hart and askis God mercie and sall never in tyme cuming God willing commit siclyke Quherfore I beseik your M. to cause the said Besse mak me and spows forsaid ane sufficient amendis for the oppin selandering of me before the haill Congregatioun sayand that I suld haif promiste to hir mariage quhilk I did never As I call and tak God to witnes and your M. ansuer heirintill humelie I beseik.

Dicto die undecimo mensis Aprilis 1560.—The quhilk day in the caus moved be Besse Millar clamand mariage of Alexander Adie at the desyre of the said Alexander it is admitted till him be the Minister and eldaris to prief his Byll he named twa witnes thai are to say Beatrice Buge and Jhone Ewene Beatrice Buge being produced and examine It is statute to Alex^r to mak diligence for Johne Ewene vpoun Thurisday nixtocum Alex^r haifand na ma witnes to produce bott Johne onlie in presence of parties warned to the said day.

The Depositiones of witnes produced be Alex^r Adie against Besse Myllar togidder Alex^r Adies awin confessioun in presence of Minister and eldaris maid.

Beatrice Buge sister to Johne Buge wricht and cietiner of this Cietie being sworne and examine be hir great aith sworne sche knawes na thing of talking of mariage betuix Alex^r Adie and Besse Myllar and being demandet quidder give sche ever hard Besse Myllar discharge ony promise of mariage maid be Alex^r Adie Sche says sche hard never hir say that sche had ony promise of mariage of him nor yit discharge ony promise bott vpoun the harvesd field sche being scorned with vtheris sche said quhat scorne ye me with Alex^r Adie I haif not ado with him God send him ane gude wyfe or ellis never ane And as to Marioun Ogilvy that nicht that Marioun wes handfast with Alex^r Adie the deponar past to David Colingis hows and Marioun desyred Besse Millar to gang and drink with hir father and Besse Miller said forsnith Marioun I will nocht gang with yow I haif nocht to say to yow mekle joy mott ye haif of him and sche knawis na forthir.

Confessio Alexander Adie.—Alex^r Adie confesis that he knew never of Besse Millar bot sche wes ane maden and he never maid promise to hir nor never gaif hir gayr nor yet tuke gayr fra hir.

Die vigesimo quinto Aprilis 1560.—The quhilk day the cause of Alex^r Adie against Besse Millar suscitate and newlie walkynnet as haifand the desyre to mak diligence for Johne Ewene witnes named be Alex^r Adie for the probatioun of his bill. Johne Ewene being produceit sworne and examine the Minister and eldaris hais statute Thursday the secound day of Maij to pronunce in presence of parties warned to that day.

Followis the tennour of Johne Ewenes depositioun.

Johne Ewene witnes produced for Alex^r Adie against Besse Millar

being sworne & admitted depones that he hard never ony promise of mariage nor commwning of mariage betwix them bot fairnyear in harvest vpoun the harvest field that Besse Millar said to the deponer schawand to hir that Alex^r Adie suld mary Marioun Ogilvy and sche said God give every ane of them gude of vthir for I haif na quhite thread to quyte him out nane beand present bott he and sche in the hows—he knawis na mayr.

Die secundo mensis Maij 1560.—The quhilk day in the actioun and caus moved be Besse Millar against Alex^r Adie and the clame of mariage as in the terme statute be the Minister and eldaris to pronounce thei haif continewed the mater for forther avisement to be haid thereintill quhill Thursday the xvj day of Maii in presence of parties warned to the said day.

Followis ane dilatioun against Agnes M^eKe.—That sche murmurand against Gods word imputtis the wyte to the word and doctryne now teachet in this cietie of the darth presentlie regnand in this cuntrey quhill Sayings ar provin be Erskin Spous to Johne Watsone also Irische Jocke and Agnes Symsonne and alsua that sche said God lat them never haif mayr part of the joy of heaven then they leit hir haif of the communioun provin be M^r Johne Dowglas rectour and M Robert Hammyltoun regent of the New College.

Walter Adie delatat with thir wordis Wille Mayne will ye give me ane techet to be served the devellis dirt I sall by ane poynt of wyne and ane laif and I sall haif also gude ane sacrament as the best of them all sall haif provin be M^r Johne Rutherford Williame Mayne and George Blak.

xxvj Aprilis 1560.—The Minister and eldaris dccernis Agnes M^eKe and Walter Adie to be fraternallie corrected after ecclesiasticall discipline and applicatioun to be directit to the ballies and ciuile magistrates for

forther correctioun ciuillie to be put to the saidis persones and proces deduced in the Consistory extracted and send to the saidis magistrates the said personeis being be the Minister iudicialle monysed to absteyne in tyme cuming fra sic blasphemous sayingis vnder paynes of cursing.

Margaret Murdow delatate for blasphemous sayingis against the sacrament of the body and blude of Christe sayand thir wordes in the oppin fische mercat ye gif your Supper quhome to ye please I traist to God ye sal be fayne to steale fra that Supper and dennar or this day tolmonth provin be Margaret Carstaires on Thursday *secundo Maij* to prief be vthir witnes Setterday *quarto Maij* 1560.

Secundo Maij 1560.—Johne Law said the divell knok owt Johne Knox harnes for quhen he wald se him hanget he wald gett his sacrament Johne Law granttis that he said God give Knox be hanget.

Williame Petillok dwelland be este Thomas Martynes said the divell ane Kirk will I gang to and the divell burn vp the Kirk or come in to it and it wer gude that Knox war kend the gayt quhare fra he come. Williame granttes thir wordes the divell cayre the kirk—provand *ulterius Jovis nono Maij proxime futuro*.

Elene Thomsone the spous of Johne Dryburgh ane playne contemner of the word of God nethir cummes to preaching nor prayeris ane evill speaker of the Ministeris and especialie of Johne Knox and ane blasphemar of the sacramentes—provand *Sabbato quarto Maij*.

Andrew Howburne and Margaret Downie fornicatours continewed ther correctioun quhill Thursday the nynte day of May in hope of mariage to be compleited amangst them, *Interim* that thei absteyne from all societie and mutuall company vnder the panys of ecclesiasticall disciplyne.

Followis the clame of Elizabeth Gedde conteynand the intenting and moving ofane actioun against William Rantoun her husband for adultery be him committed for divorcement.

Minister Eldaris and Counsale of this sette vnto your wysedomes hwmelic meynis and compleynes your daylie oratrice Elizabeth Gedde vpoun Williame Rantoun That quhare we being copuled and jwned in lauchfull mariage and the said Williame ressavand the sowme of twa hundreth markis vsuall money of this realme in tocher gude fra my father and vtheris friendis I treated obeyed and served the said Williame accordingly as become me of dewtie conforme to the institutioun of that holy band vnto the monethis of Nouember and December in the yeir of God &c. fifty aucht yeiris quhen the said Williame abstracted him fra my company leavand me alvterlie destitute of his solace and interteyneing as he aucht to haif done on the vther syde And nevertheles the said Williame contrare to the command of God and his faythfull promise lauchfullie maid to me the tyme of the soleinnizatioun of the said mariage tuke ane Chalmer in the este end of the sowth gait of this cietie on the north syde therof per-teyning to master Thomas Meffen quhare in the saidis monethis and yeir and diuers vther tymes sensyne held Margaret Aidname with him in company sumtymes by the space of xv or xx days togiddir and committed the abhominable cryme and syn of adultery with her quhilke abhominatioun committed with the said Margaret he hais confessed judicialie before your wysedomes and also in presence of the haill congregatioun of this Cietie Qubare throw of the law of God I acht and suld be separated and divorced fra him and libertie to be granted to me to mary in the Lord as maist gudelic may seyme expedient And als the said sowme of twa hundreth markes gevin with me in tocher refoundet restored and payed agane to me Besiekand your nobilitie and wysedomes heirfor maist humelic, the promisses beand sufficientlie provin as accordis to pronunce and decerne me to be divorced and separated simpliciter fra

the societie and company of the said Williame in all tymes cuming and libertie granted and given me to mary in the Lord togiddir with restitution of the said sowme of twa hundreth markes gevin to the said William in tocher tyme of the contract of mariage forsaide according to equitie & justice and your gude ansuer heirin maist humelie I beseik &c.

Secundo die mensis Maij 1560.—The quhilk day Williame Rantoun being warned to compeir in the consistory before the Minister Eldaris and Counsall at the instance of Elizabeth Gedde his putative spous the saidis Williame and Elizabeth judicialie compearand the said Elizabeth produced the petitioun and clame preinserted and conform to the samyn proponed ane actioun of divorce for adultery done and committed be the said Williame with Margaret Aidnam against the said Williame, Quhilk adultery libelled the said Williame hes judicialie confessed and the ressait of aucht scoyr merkis of tocher gude and the residew of the clame : IT is Statute be the Ministeris Eldaris and Counsall to prief forther be witnes in the actioun and caus of divorce and adultery And the saidis Williame and Elizabeth hais chosin M^r William Skene Johne Ruthirfurde & Robert Pont with Johne Motto amicable compositouris equalie amangst them and M^r Johne Dowglas rectour and M^r Johne Wynname Suppriour our men for decideing of the matter of tocher gude. Witnes to be produced vpoun the divorce on Setterday fort day of Maii in presence of parties warned therto.

Quarto mensis Maij 1560.—The quhilk day in the actioun and caus of divorcement moved and intended by Elizabeth Geddy against William Rantoun hir pretended husband as in the terme to prief forthir in the said caus be witnes compered Elizabeth Geddy in presence of Williame and produced sex witnes viz. Cristine Burell Mathew King and Jonet Cuninghame his spows Andro Meffen tailzeour Alexander Smyth doctour of the Sangscole in the Abbay and his wyfe quhilkis be- and admitted be William he vseand na exceptioun against them haiffand

place and tyme offered therto wer sworne and examined as eftir followis in ther depositiones vnder inserted and with consent of parties the Minister and eldaris hes statute to pronunce on Thursday nixt to come nono Maij.

Followis the depositiones of witnes in the caus of Williame Rantoun examined the said ferd day of Maii 1560 and Elizabeth Gedde his spous putative.

Crystine Burell examined in the caus of Williame Rantoun Sche knawis nathing bot that vpoun ane nicht the deponar past to the stare of hir hows quhare sche dwellis and there fand the dur snecked and vnbarred and sche barred the dur and efter that Margaret Aidnam come to the dur and culd not gett it oppin and thereafter sche past away and brocht Williame Rantones quhingar and oppynned the dur quhilk quhingar the deponar fand under ane almery and sche speirit at Margaret Aidnam and sche said it wes Williame Rantones quhingar and sche granted she wes that nycht in his chalmer.

Mathew King depones that quhen he dwelt on the stare quhare the clerkis chalmer wes in M^r Thomas Meffens land in the estend of the Sowth-gait that he dwelland vnder and Williame Rantone abone Saw Margaret Aidnam in Williame his chalmer and wald be there xv or xx days And Williame granted that he had hir and wald part with his wyfe and mary hir and desyred the deponar nocht to revele his secrete.

Jouet Cuninghame the said Mathewes wyf is conforme to Mathew hir husband *in omnibus*.

Andro Meffen tailyeour depones that he hes seyne Margaret Aidnam in the bed with Williame Rantoun anes and diuerse tymes hir allane lyand in his bed in his chalmer forsaied.

Alex^r Smyth Doctour of the Sangscole in the abbay and his wyfe are conforme to Mathew King and his wyfe in all thingis.

Murdow.—Margaret Murdow granttis the sclanderous wordis layd to hir charge or at the leist sick wordis in effect therfor the Minister hes moniste her to absteyne fra sick sayngis in tymes cuming vnder payness of cursing reservand ciuile correctioun to the Magistrates of the toun and supplicatioun to be directed in this process to the Provost and Bailies in vthir forma.

Nono Maij 1560.—Elene Thomsone confessis in lyke maner hir delatioun and namelie the injurious wordes spokin to Johne Knox quharfor the Minister moniste hir to desist fra sick sayngis in tymes cuming reseruand ciuile correction as is before said of Margaret Murdow *in omnibus*.

Die decimo sexto Maij.—Patrick Ramsay is obliste to tak the bayrne gottin vpoun Besse Small fra the said Besse and provide ane nuryce to the samyn and the woman oblist to pay 20s yerelie at mertymes and witsunday till the barne be sevin yeiris auld and the nurice to be gottin and the bayrne takin fra hir betwix this and sounday nixt.

Die Jovis vigesimo Junij 1560—*Actum de Bannis*.—The quhilk day the Minister and eldaris of this cietie reformed Statutes and ordeynes that all bannes of them quhai are contracted or hes maid promise of mariage be ressaued be the Scribe of the consistoriall court of the minister and eldaris of the said cietie bayth the parties being present before him (gif thai bayth remane within the paroch of Sanctandros) and gif the ane party remanes in ane vthir and sall happin come to this Kirk to be maryed that party sall bring ane testimoniall fra that part quhare thai remane of the lauchfull proclamacioun of there banness in there paroch kirk lyke as gyf the ane party remaned heyr sall take ane testimoniall heyr of this kirk being perchance maryed in ane vthir and heirvpoun the saidis Minister and eldaris interpones there decrete and ordinar authoritie.

Die decimo sexto mensis Julij 1560.—Andro Howburne being before

the Minister and eldaris accused for blasphemows saying aganis the Sacrament of the body and blude of Christe Sayand that he suld hallow ane laif and ane pynte of aill and mak also gude ane Sacrament as thai mak and had als mekle power to do that as thei had, mening the ministeris and also sperand vayn questiones scornfull aganst the Majestie of the Trinitie videlicet quibidder come the Fathir frome the Sone or the Sone fra the Father and quharefra come the Haly Gaist quhilkis premises being provin to haif being spokin be the said Andro in presence of George Wilsone Thomas Broun cutlar and David Watsons maltman cietineris sworne befor the Eldaris in presence of Andro Howburne the minister monysed be avyse of the Eldaris the said Andro to desist fra sic lyke in tymes cuming vnder the payne of excommunicationn reseruand forthir punischement to the ciuile Sworde.

Die vigesima sexta mensis Julij.—*Statute of Almous to Strangeris.*—The quhilk day the Minister and eldaris haifand respect to the inlayk of Almous and multitude of misterfull to be helped therwith and also that diuers strangeris makis requestes and produces billis for support of the said almous heirfor Statutes and ordeynes that in tyme cuming na stranger gear be ansuered of ony part of the said almous in ony tyme cuming ether particularlie or manifestlie bot negative answer to be gevin indifferntlie to all strangearis.

Petitio David Gudlawde.—Richt venerable Minister and Eldaris Vnto your wisdomes humilie menis and schawes David Gudlawde That now it is not vnknewin that Margaret Archbald my spous for the tyme and Cristyne Petbladow hir moder spous to vmquibile Andro Archbald then on lyfe in the yeir of God I^m V xxiiij yeiris departed furth of this realme by the knowlege or consent of ony of ws ther said husbands being baith suspected adulteraris as the died hes schawin in the said Margaret be defyling of my bed takin ane vthir party in pretended matrimony

xxxv yeris bipast in quhilk tyme I haif led ane continent lyfe withowtin ony suspitioun imputed to me And now haifand respect to my aige that I may nocht be at ease allane and findand Catheryne Mesche ane chast virgine past xl yeris of aige hes procured hir consent to be jwined with me in the band of matrimony and thervpoun hes gevin my faith and promise be wordes of the present tyme according to the custome vsed in tymes bipast beleving na impediment to haif bayne maid to the completing We haif conversed together tresting also as yit I trest surelie the said Margaret is decessed and also our bannes being proclaimed dewlie na persone come to schaw ony impediment knawin to ws Except that we are informed that friendis of the said Margaretis solistes to differ our actioun Heirfor I beseik your wisdomes to grant to me ane edict to be executed in sick public maner as is maist decent vpoun sa few days as the law provydes and that onlie for the weale of the woman that standis in great displeasure and melancoly becaus sche is eumin to sa great aige withowtin reproche and now is deceved by baith our knowleges Forder lang delay may be prejudiciall to our caus in sa far as I haiff bott twa witnes in this realme and gif ony of them sall inlaik I am not of puis-sance to procure probatioun furth of far cuntreyes albeit commoun voice and fame is the same gif that were sufficient.

Decimo sexto Martij 1559.—The quibilk day the Minister and eldaris of this reformed Kirk of Sanctandrois decernis ane edict in the cause for-said vpoun fourscoire days with intimatioun to the party to be summond With certificatioun gif the party summond compere or nocht that the saidis Minister and eldaris will procede be public edictes to actes judicciall as salbe nedefull in the said caus to the finall sentence geving and that James Brande and Alane Steill witnes be produced in the meantyme and examined *ad futuram rei memoriam propter metum mortis aut alius diutine absentie*.

Mandant et præcipiunt minister et seniores ecclesie Christiane apud

Ciuitatem Sanctiandree in regno Scotie consistentis per huius edicti publici Januæ templi parochialis ciuitatis præmissæ affixionem citari prout re ipsa citant Margaritam Archbald sponsam priusquam se ab illius concuberino separaret Daudidis Gudelaw de ciuitatis predictæ cuius Quod compareat coram eis in loco ad jura reddenda et causas audiendas intra ciuitatem ipsam jam sepius dicta destinato octuagesima die juridica citationem huiuscemodi ipsorum proxime et immediate sequente si dies illa juridica fuerit alioqui die Juridica inde proxime sequitura ad videndum et audiendum causam et actionem diuorcii propter adulterium per ipsam Margaretam patratum (quoniam ut refertur ipsam Dauide Viro suo in humanis agente, adhuc et superstitute alteri viro intra partes Datæ sese copulasse tertium preceptum secundæ tabulæ vbi scriptum est ne adulterato transgrediendo) pro parte ipsius Daudidis contra ipsam vt ob hoc simpliciter separentur disjunganturque actis et terminis judicialibus iuxta ordinationem juris diuini seruatis moneri et intentari Certam reddentes ipsam quod siue in termino superius limitato ad effectum præmissum comparuerit, siue se contemptum et contumaciter absentauerit ipsi minister et seniores in causa et actione predicta ad instanciam Daudidis vsque ad sine diffinitivæ prolatione inclusiue iuxta ordinationem juris diuine procedent vt sententia lata libera Dauidi in domino nubendi potestas concedatur Prouiso quod Margaretæ personalis intimatio apprehend possit publicum fiat summus in vrbe aut villa vbi magis continue moram trahere dinoscitur apud domicilium (si quod habuerit) de premissis certior reddatur Has vero edicti litteras huic Janue affigi mandarunt ne verisimile sit apud quenipia incognitum remanere quod tam publice et patentur cunctis est manifestatum datum sub sigillo quo in similibus vtimur et subscriptione scribæ ipsorum ministri et seniorum apud ciuitatem Sanctiandree die decimo sexto mensis martii et secundum supputationem ecclesie Scoticane anno domini 1^m V^c quinquagesimo nono.

Dauid Spens diaconus in ecclesia predicta ac scriba coram Ministro et senioribus predictis manu mea exarauit.

Sequitur tenor executionis edicti premissi.—Die decima martii anno quo supra Ego Georgius Blak diaconus ecclesie et congregationis Christianæ reformatæ apud ciuitatem Sanctiandree accessi ad principalem Januam templi parochialis eiusdem ex parte australi ipsius templi constituta et ibidem valuis dietæ januæ presens edictum affixi ipsumque per totum tempus seruiens in dicto templo habiti stare permisi Margaretam Archbald supradictam secundum tenorem eiusdem citauit coram magistro Joanne Lawmonth Thoma Flemyng et Dauide Spens testibus rogatis et requisitis.

Georgius Blak manu propria.

Richt worschipfull Minister and eldaris of the christiane Congregation within the cietie of Sanctandris vnto your wisdomes humilie menis and compleanes David Gudelawde cietiner of the said cietie vpoun Margaret Archbald that quhare I being joyned with the said Margaret in the band of matrimony and keipand to hir ane gude trew part conforme to the law of God Nochtheless in the yeir of God 1524 withowt my consent or knowlege sche departed over see to the realme of Denmark and there jwned and gaif hir body to Hanis Boukle als Buckylis defyled my bed committed adulterie bwyir twa bayrnes quharthrow is permitted to me be the law of God to be divorced and separated fra the said Margaret and absolued and relaxed of the band and contract maid and solemnized betwix ws in matrimony with fredome and libertie to contract and solemnized matrimony with ane vthir lauchfull woman according to Goddis word Heirfore I beseik your wisdomes to ressaue my probationes and witnes vpoun the premisses quhilk being sufficientlie provin that ye decerne be your sentence the said Margaret ane adulterar and me therfor to be divorced and separated from hir relaxed and absolued fra all band and contract of matrimony maid betwix ws and fredome and libertie to contract and solemnizat matrimony with ane vthir lauchfull woman according to Goddis haly word.

Die vigesimo nono Augusti 1560—Per Ministrum et Seniores.—The quhilk day compered David Gudlawde and produced ane summondis executed vpoun the Kirk dur of Sanctandrois vnder forme of edict the xvij day of Marche 1560 and ane wryting fra the Minister of Lund in Denmark interpret furth of Danis language in our vulgare tounge be Williame Christesone minister of Dundee makand mentioun that the said minister had ressaut the said citatioun to be intimate to Margaret Johne Buklys and desyred witnes to be ressaut vpoun the pointtis of his abone writtin clame and produced Alane Steill quhei wes sworne and examined as his depositioun forsaid makis mentioun Therfor it is statute be eldaris to produce vthir witnes had in presence of David and in peane of contumacie and not compearance of Margaret summond be the edict before inserted the xvij of Marche abone writtin.

Eodem die.—The quhilk day compered James Baveriche cietiner in this cietie and Elizabeth Phemsone as in the terme assigned to decide the matter and cause betuix the said James and Elizabeth and Andro Seres anent the promise of mariage maid first to James Baveriche and thereafter to the said Andro and now the caus being rypelie considered and seyne be the minister and eldaris M^r Knox being consulted heirvpoun hes fundin the said Elizabeth to be the wyfe of James Baveriche and therfor to adhere to him and therefore the said Andro Seres to be fre to mary quham he pleasses in the Lord This beand decreted in judgement the said Elizebeth to compere on sounday nixtocum and ask God and the Congregatioun forgevines of the offens and selander done be hir in making the secund promise to Andro Seres.

Responsum ministri de Lund in datia.

Johne Olufson called spaidmaker minister of Lund in Skonesyde confesses that he hes ressaut ane letter of summondis writtin in Sanctandrois the 17 of Marche 1559 frome ane called Williame Raa burgess in Elsi-

noer concerning ane woman called Margaret Johne Bucklys the quhilk he promisses to present in judgement before *capitulo Lundensi juridice* the Monday efter Joannis baptiste and swa to send the same letter of summondis hither with ane sure ansuer to the same: Interpretre owt of danis language be Williame Cristesone minister of Dundee.

The quhilk day viz. xxix Augusti Alane Steill being produced be Dauid Gudlaud witnes in the said caus sworne and examinated depones and clearlie priefis the contentes of the bill and summondis forsaide to be trew *causa scientie reddit* that he wes in Margaret Archbaldis hows thrie quarteris of ane yeare and hard hir confess as is libellated.

Die Jovis quinto mensis Septembris 1560.

David Gudlawde against Margaret Archbald.—The quhilk day in the actioun and cause of divorce moved be Dauid Gudlawde against Margaret Archbald alias Johne Buklys to prief forther in the caus forsaide compered Dauid produced James Brand witnes in the said matter quha being Sworne and examinated depones conforme to Alane Steill as to the pointtis libellet therfor it is statute to pronounce *litteratorie*.

Sententia David Gudlawde.—With incalling of the name of the lyving God We minister and eldaris of this christane Congregatioun of the cietie and parochin of Sanctandrois judges in the actioun and caus of divorce moved before ws be Dauid Gudlawde cietiner of the said cietie and member of the said Congregatioun against Margaret Archbald his spows for hir departing over sea to ane fare countrie fra the said Dauid withouttin his consent and knowlege to the realme of Denmark in the yeir of God ane thowsand fyve hundreth twenty four yeiris and ther continualie remaning hes vnder pretens of matrimony adjoynd hirself and gevin hir body to Johne Boukle conceived and borne to him thre bayrnes defyled the bed of the said Dauid committing the filthy syn of adultery

as at lenth is conteyned in the said Daudis petitioun before ws produced against hir, the forsaid Margaret beand lauchfullie summond be our publict edict vpoun the premunitioun of foirescore dayes to compeir before ws at certane day and place at the instance of the said Daud to answer in the said caus of divorce to the finall end and sentence geving therin in all dietes and actes judiciall and lauchfull intimatioun therof maid be the Minister of the kirk of Lund in Denmark quhare the said Margaret makes residence We with detfull ordour haif proceded and being rypelie advysed with the said petitioun together with the testimonie and depositions of famose witnes and all vthiris deduced in the said caus findis the forsaid petitioun and adultery committed be the said Margaret sufficientlie provin haiffand heirfore God onlie befor our eies and the testimonie of his word be this our sentence diffinitive pronunes decernis and declares the said Margaret Archbald ane adulterar and therfore the saidis Daud and Margaret to be separated and divorced as be this our sentence We divorce and separate them simplie and perpetuallie and libertie to the said Daud in the Lord to contract and mary ony vthir lauchfull woman as he micht haif done before he wes conjoynd with the said Margaret pronounced vpoun thurisdai the sevin day of Nouember in the yeir of God I^m V^c and thre scoir yeris at the instance of Daud Gudlawde and in peane of not compearence of Margaret Archbald heirto Summond in maner forsaid &c.

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Cristoferus Gudman minister ecclesie parochialis Sanctiandree
in absencia Adami Heriot 1560.

SENIORES.

M ^r Alanus Lawmonth	M ^r Mertinus Guld
M ^r Thomas Balfour	David Wolwod
Joannes Moffat	Joannes Wod
M ^r Robertus Pont	Walterus Monepunny
M ^r Walterus Cock	Joannes Motto
Thomas Martyn	

DIACONI.

Thomas Wolwod	Wilelmus Mayne
Alexander Narne	Georgius Clak
Carolus Gald	David Spens

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Followis the process of Alexander Lathrisk in Kirkcaldy.

Request of the Lordis of Secrete Counsall for Alexander Lauthrisk in Kirkcaldy.—My Lordis of Secret Counsale Vnto your lordschipes humelie menis and schawis I your servitour Alexander Lathrisk indwellar in Kirkcaldy That quhar it is notour and manifest to all sick as knawis Besse Symson sumtyme my spous that sche dissociate hir self of my company nyne yeiris syne with the mayr and sensyne hes vsed hir self maist viciouslie gevand the pleasure of hir body alsweale to strangearis oppinlie and commonlie present in this realme for the tyme as to sundry the natyve lieges therof and hes borne bairnes to sundry persones quherthrow sche maist vngodlie and falslie hes brokin and violated hir promise of mariage to me and swa be the ordour of Goddis word plainlie reveled partising aucht to be led betwix ws be the Kirk of God and I releved and fred of hir And sche to be left to condigne punischement of the ciuile magistrat Nochttheles the minister eldaris and diacons of the said toun of Kirkcaldy refuses to tak the caus before them without command of your lordschips Beseiking heirfor your lordships That ye will gif command to them to tak tryall in the mater and decyde therein as Godis word dois ordeyne to his glorie and gude example of vthiris to schew sick filthynes but stop or delay and your Lordships answer humilie I beseik.

Deliberacio Dominorum.

Apud Edinburgh secundo Decembris anno ꝑ. c. lx.—The Lordis requestes the ministeris and eldaris of Sanctandreis to procede and do jus-

tice in this actioun within writtin to baith the parties within expremed conform to the word of God.

Johne Erskyne

Whiltre

James

Johne Wischert

Cuminghamhed

James Stewart

R. Boyde

Citatio Alexander Lauthrisk.—The Minister and eldaris of the reformed Kirk and congregatioun of Sanctandris to the minister eldaris and diacons of the alsua reformed Kirkis and congregatiounes of Kirkcaldy and Aberdour wisched grace mercie and peace fra God our Fadir and the Lord Jesus Christe so be it Forsamekle as be the lordis of christiane congregatioun and secrete counsale therof hes be ther lettres of request directed to ws vnder thir or least certane of ther subscriptiones manuell requested ws to procede and do justice in this vnderwrittin actioun and caus of divorce intended and moved be Alexander Lawthrisk in Kirkcaldy dwelland against Elizabeth alias Besse Symsons his pretended and alleaged spous for committing the filthy cryme and syne of adultery brekand the third command of the Second table quher it is writtin Thow sall nocht committ adultery And We willing to obey the saidis Lordis requestes in sa far as we may of equitie and justice according to the law of God and that the veritie be just tryall in the said matter taking may be searched owt diligentlie and maid knawin to ws and the faythfull Kirkes and congregatiounes abone expremed that ignorantlie as blind judges We procede not to ony act Judiciall in this sa pondreous and wechty caus without trew cognitioun tayne rypelie in the same Heyfore consultatioun haid before be mature deliberatioun thereafter following thinkand it resonable and maist conforme to justice to procede ordourlie be ane summondis preceding all act judiciall heirintill be ws to be observed will we that the said Elizabeth alias Besse Symsons foresaid be the tennour of this our edict to be publiclie affixed to the Kirk dures of Kirkcaldy upoun

ane sounday the tyme of the preacheing or common prayaris to stand
ther be summond warned and atteached quhom we alsua summond warne
and atteach be the tennour of thir presentis Anes twyse thrise peremp-
tourlie to compear personalie before ws in the consistory hows abone the
porche dur of the paroche Kirk of Sanctandrois upoun weddensday the
aucht day of the moneth of Jaunar nixtocome in the boure of caus quhere
judgement is to be gevin and causis to be heard And ther to heare and
see cognitioun and tryall takin and process led in the actioun & cause
forsaid of adultery moved and intended be the said Alexander against hir,
witnes ressaved sworne and to examinatioun admitted And to finall con-
clusioun and determinatioun in the same to be hed heirin in sa fare as
the law of God sall licentiate and permitte ws With certificatioun that
albeid the said Elizabeth alias Besse Symson compeare the said day
and place or nocbt We will procede in the said matter and minister justice
according as Goddis law sall permitt as said is to our finall judgement
heirintill and in tymes cuming will vse na forther summondis in your
Kirkcs forsaid bott gif it sall be thocht expedient we will vse edictes
vpoun our consistory and hows of justice dur so oft as neid salbe And
the caus of this our manner of summoning is be public edict becaus we
are certanelie aduertysed the said Elizabeth alias Besse Symson to be
ane vagabound haiffand na certane dwelling place; bot gif sche ony cer-
tane place of residence suld haif beyne to her the said suld haif beyne in
Kirkcaldy quhare presentlie the said Alexander remanes Attour that ye
summond lauchfullie Jaimes Nicoll Robert Cant at the griene hied
Thomas Turnour To compeare day and place forsaid to beare leale and
suithfast witnessing in the premissis in sa far as thei know of ther con-
science to be of veritie as thei sall answer to God the quhilk thinges to
do We committe to yow and ilk ane of yow our full plane power be thir
our lettres and edict public be yow dewlie execute and indorsate agane
deliuering them to the bearar Gevin vnder our sele quhilk we vse in

sick caus and subscription manuell of our Minister at Sanctandros the xijj day of December 1560.

John Motto

Christopher Goodman Minister

David Walwod

M^r Alane Lawmonth

Tenor executionum edicti preinserti, Lauthrisk.—Vpoun sounday the xv day of December instant We minister eldaris and diacons of the reformed Kirk and congregatioun of Kirkcaldy publiclie in the paroche Kirk of the same in tyme of commoun prayaris haif summond warned and atteached Elizabeth alias Besse Symsonsone abone writtin and affixed this present edict vpoun the dur of the said Kirk according to the tenour of thir presentis be thir our subscriptiones manuell &c.

David Hay eldar

George Scott minister

George Bawcanquell eldar

Johne Quhite eldar

The xvij day of December I John Patersone minister in Aberdour vpoun thir above writtin James Nicholl Robert Cantt and Thom Turnour dwelland within the paroche of Aberdour efter the tenour of this present I haif summond the said persones oppinlie before the congregatioun; this I haif done under my subscription manuell and summond the said Besse and affixed this edict on the Kirk dur efter the tenour heirop—Johne Patersone minister &c.

Alexander Lawthrisk—Octavo die mensis Januarij 1560 secundum supputationem ecclesie Scoticane.—The quhilk day compared in presence of Minister and eldaris Alexander Lathrisk in Kirkcaldy and produced the edict forsaid execut and indorsate against and vpoun Besse Symsonsone in Kirkcaldy and Aberdour Kirkes the xv & xxij days of December last bypast in payne of contumace and nocht compareance of Besse summond lauchfullie in maner forsaid And produced ane testimoniall of the inhabitantes and maist honest men of Aberdour subscriyved with ane

notar ledand ther handis in ane pairt and partlie subscriyved with some of ther awin handis recognosced be James Nicholsoun in Aberdour &c. And als the said Alexander produced thre witnes viz James Nicholsone forsaide Robert Cant taillyeour and Thomas Turnour in Aberdour dwelland, quhilkes witnes being produced and sworne wer examined as followes. Herefter &c. the inserting of the testimoniall forsaide of quibilk the tennour followis.

The testimoniall.

Till all gude Christiane people to quhais knowlege thir presentis sal to come the inhabitantis and nichtbouris of the toun of Aberdour sendis greeting in God everlesting Since meritorious it is and to all gude Christians of dewtie perteanes to bear record and witnessing in matteris concerning the commoun weale speciallie to the suppressing of vice and oppin and manifest offendaris Swa it is that Elizabeth alias Besse Symssoun nominat to be spous to Alex^r Lawtbrisk being notourlie knawin ane harlot of hir body to Frensche Inglis and Scottismen and being apprehended within the toun of Aberdour in the moneth of Junii or therby last bypast was put in ane cart and harlet throw the same and banist our boundis in tyme to come: We therfor be this write charitabillie requyres all gude people to vse and handill the said Besse quhare ever sche be apprehended in lyke sort that sick oppin transgressouris haue na refuge In witnes quharof we vnderscrivand as maist part of the honestest men of the said toun hes subscriyved thir presentis with our hand at Aberdour the xxiiij day of October the yeir of God I^m V^c and sextie yeris.

Sir Walter Patersone vicare of Aberdour with my hand.

Johne Robertssone officer of Aberdour with my hand on the pen led be the notar vnderwrittin.

Alex^r Hay notarius de mandato dicti Joannis.

Robert Wardin with my hand at the pen.

Walter Robertssone with my hand at the pen.

Thomas Dictioun with my hand at the pen.

James Williamsoun baillie of Aberdour.

Joannes Patersone minister of Aberdour.

Willi Ramsay.

Johne Wardane with my hand at the pen.

Robert Crag with my hand at the pen.

Robert Cant with my hand at the pen.

James Smyth with my hand at the pen.

Johne Fyn.

Walter Cant with my hand at the pen.

Williame Alexander.

Francisee Cwke with my hand.

John Boid with my hand at the pen.

Johne Gibsone with my hand.

Lawthrisk. — James Nicholsone witnes aboue exprimed produced sworne and examinated depones he wes present with vtheris diuers quhen thei tuke Besse Symson owt of Thomas Turnouris hows of Aberdour being companied with Johne Gibsone and vtheris diuers quham to sche wes ane quhore to Inglismen and Scottis soldiouris and put hir in ane cart and caried hir throwch the town of Aberdour quhai notwithstanding hir careing sche thocht na schame therof and said sche wald abuse hir body ane be ane hwyr and thei wer all hanged.

Robert Cant tailyeour in Aberdour dwelland depones conforme to James Nicholsone and that sche wes in company with Inglismen in haly fald be the sea syde in the hewches betuix the Brunt Ileand and Aberdour.

Thomas Turnour ressaued sworn & admitted depones conforme to James Nicholsone *in omnibus*.

Quhilkes witnes being produced sworne and examinated as is abone conteyned decerned are testimoniales be the Minister and eldaris foresaid in forme and effect as efter followes.

Lawthrisk.—The name of Christe Jesus sone of the eternall God being incalled quhai beares testimonie to our consciences the thinges following to be of veritie We minister and eldares of Christes Kirk and Congregatioun within the cietie of Sanctandrois being requested and charged be the Lordis of Secrete Consale and ther commissioun in wryte directed to ws thervpoun haif takin cognition and tryall in the caus of divorce moved be Alexander Lathrisk in Kirkcaldy against Besse Symson his putative spous for the filthy cryme of adultery be hir committed The merites of the caus seyne and consydered And we rypelie and maturelie avysed with certane depositiones of certane famous witnes dewlie summond compearand ressaved sworne admitted and examinited be ws in peane of nocht comperence of the said Besse be our public edict to that effect lauchfullie summond together with ane testimoniall in wryte subscriyved be ane notar and certane honest men of Aberdour and partis therto adiacent dewlie recognosced findes that the said Besse Symson ane polluted and filthy adulterar sa comprehended givand hir body to diuers men in the towne and parochin of Aberdour withowttn ony signe of repentance schawin be hir and heirfore be the law of God maist justlie the saidis Alexander and Besse to be dyvorced separated and diuided and libertie to the said Alexander to mary in the Lord and the said Besse to be committed to the ciuill magistrates to be punished as Goddis law preseryves Referring and committing the pronounciatioun and publicatioun of the sentence to the Minister of Kirkcaldy to be publiced and pronounced in the congregatioun committed to his cure as becomes him of his dewtie toward the membyris of his flock. Thir things to be sa in died as are above specified We testifie be thir presentes Subscriyved with our handis and the hand of our scribe notar vnderwrittn at Sanctandrois the ix of Januar 1560 &c.

Sententia Divorcii Elizabeth Gedde contra William Rantoun.—With the incalling of the name of Christe Jesus sone to the eternall everleving

God quhai is the way the veritie and the lyfe quhome We the minister and eldaris of this reformed Kirk of Sanctandris takes to witnessing of our consciences That We takand cognitioun in the actioun and caus of divorcement or partysing moved and intentated by Elizabeth Gedde against William Rantoun hir pretended husband for the filthy and abhominable cryme and syne of adulterie committed be him with Margaret Aidnem the parties petitioun ansueringes richtes reasones jures and allegatiounes with the testimonies and depositions of witnes and all vther thinges Concerning the said matere before ws produced in presence of men of great eruditoun with quhome we communicated the secretes of the said cause and matter and with ws and them being heard seyne consydered and rypelie vnderstand haiffand respect to the dilatioun gevin in to ws before the moving of this caus vpoun the filthy cryme forsaid of adulterie committed be the saidis Williame and Margaret And the said William being called and therof accused and examinited vpoun his aith perjuradlie denyed the same and nevertheless thereafter the saidis Williame and Margaret oppinlie singularlie and lamentable in the faice of the Congregatioun assembled within the parochie Kirk of Sanctandris confessed the forsaid cryme of adulterie betuix them committed Like as the said Williame also hes also confessed in this caus iudiciallie before ws and sa be confessionn of partie and depositioun of famos witnes We find the said Williame gyltie and the said Elizabeth innocent and justlie of the law of God ancht and suld be divorced and simpliciter partysed fra the said Williame hir pretended husband and heirfore be this our sentence diffinitive pronounces decernes and declares the said Williame ane perjured adulterar and the said Elizabeth innocent divorced and fre of the company and societie of the said Williame with full power to hir according to the law of God to mary in the Lord And the said Williame to be haldin and repute ane dead man worthy to want his lyf by the law of God quhen evir it sall please God to stirre up the heart of ane gude and godlie magistrate to execute the same with the ciuile

Sworde to quhom we will that this our sentence preiudge nathing bott committes the same to him quhen it salbe thocht expedient and ganand tyme to tak forther triall and cognitioun heirintill according to the law of God forsaid be this our sentence diffinityve subservyed with our handes pronounced judicallie the thrid day of Januar and publiced in the faice of the Congregatioun the twelft of the samyn 1560.

*Followis the process in the caus of divorce betuix Alexander Clerck
against Agnes Scheves.*

Petitio Alexander Clerck.—Worschipfull minister and eldares of the Congregatioun christiane of this reformed cite of Sanctandroids Vnto your wisedomes humelie menis and schawis your christiane brother Alexander Clerck vpoun Agnes Scheves sumtyme my spous that quhare in the yeir of God Ith fyve hundreth fourty seavin yeiris promise of mariage wes maid betuix me and the said Agnes and the same alreadie completed before God albeit solemnizatioun therof was nocht haid before the Congregatioun Nevertheless I standing ever trew and anefald to hir sche immediatlie efter the mariage betuix me and hir contracted as said is brekand the third command of the second table committed adulterie with Henrie Balfour quhilk adultery is evidentlie declared in that ther is ane bairne gotten betuix them Beseikand heirfore your wysdomes to inquire diligentlie and tak probatioun heirvpoun and gif sa beis founden as I haif alleaged to decerne and declare the said Agnes to haif broken mariage and committed adulterie and therefore me and the said Agnes to be separated and put syndry With power to me agane to marry in the Lord God as his maist haly law permittes this of your judicall autoritie implorand maist humelie.

Die Mercurii xix^{to} Februarii 1560—Per ministerium ecclesie reformatæ Sanctiandree in dominicula supra porticum templi parochialis.—The quhilk day compered Alex^r Clerk and produced the petitioun forsaid

in peane of contumace of Agnes Scheves and in hir absence the ministerie forsaid decerned the copy therof to hir to ansuer therto on Fryday nixt to cum with certificatioun to hir beand warned to comper the said day or not thei proceede and ministre justice in the said matter according to the law of God and receive probatiounes vpoun the said petitioun quhidder sche comper or nocht and immediatlie heirefter the said Agnes the dayt heirop comperand confessed the contentes of the said petitioun toward the thinges therin laid to hir charge and therefore the said ministerie judges on this behalf hes set and statute Fryday nixtcome for to pronounce for the part of the said Alexander becaus of the confessioun forsaid and notorietie of the cryme be hir committed being maist manifest.

Die Veneris vigesima prima mensis Februarii 1560.—The quhilk day in the actioun and caus of Alexander Clerk and Agnes Scheves tending to divorce the minister and eldares decernes them to be separated be reasone of adulterie committed be the said Agnes with licence to the said Alexander to mary in the Lord agane and warnes the parties Alexander and Agnes to compear on Sounday nixt to come the xxij of Februar to hear the sentence of divorce publiced in the face of the Congregatioun *in uberiori forma* &c.

Sententia Clerk contra Scheves.—With incalling the name of Christ Jesus sone of the eternall and ever leving God, quhai beares leale and suthfast witnessing to our consciences We the ministerie of the christiane Congregatioun of this reformed cietie of Sanetandreis and parochin therof Judges in the actioun and cause of divorce moved and intentated before ws be Alexander Clerk aganes Agnes Schevez his pretended spous for the cryme of fornicatioun or adulterie committed be hir with Henry Balfour to quhome sche hes borne ane bayrne transgressing the thirde commandment of God in the secound table quhare It is writtin thow sall nocht committ adulterie lyke as the said Alexanders petitioun

gevin in before ws thervpoun at mayr lenth proportes and beares in effect the said petitioun with ansuering ther reasones and allegationes with probationes and namelie the said Agnes confessioun made in our presence judicialie the cause and crime being manifest and notorious and all vther thinges concerning baith the saidis parties being be ws heard seene consydered avysed with all and rypelie vnderstand and We therfore findand the said caus lauchfullie provin before ws and sa to be as is be the said Alexander alleadged and proponed decernes pronounces and declares the said Agnes for the cryme forsaid of adulterie be hir committed to be cutted of divorced and separated fra the said Alexander and in tyme cuming not to be reputed and haldin for his spous or wyfe ony mair to the said Alexander permitting agane newlie to mary quhome it sall pleas him sa the same be lauchfullie in the Lord and according to the law of God be this our sentence diffinityve pronounced in judgement the xxj of Februar and decerned heir in presence of this christiane Congregatioun the xxij of Februar month forsaid 1560.

The Process of Alisone Calland against James Alexander.

Petitio Supplicatoria.—My Lordis minister and eldares of the christiane Congregatioun of the cietie of Sanctandros Vnto your lordschipes humelie menis compleis and Schawis I your seruitrice Alisone Calland vpoun my pretended spous James Alexander indwellar in the toun of Sanct Monanis That quhare we of the corrupted papisticall maner wer contracted and maryed in the moneth of Januar in the fiftie aucht yere of God be virtew of the quhilk efter the pretended solemnizatioun of the said mariage I remaned with him to the secound day of the moneth of Maii nixt thereafter and albeit the said James aucht and wes obliste of the law of God to haif honored entrietted gevin and rendered dew benevolence to me as husband aucht to haif done to his wyfe and nocht to beare impyre abone me as ane tyran Nochttheles abusing the said entrietting daylie and continualie manisched reproched and bachtyed me all my

lynage and ofspring saying that he haid entered amang thieves bordalleris & beggares And at tymes in his fwrie and anger conceived against me without ony deserving wald say with ane proterve and severe visage and cowntenance with his hand vpoun his quhingar that he wiste quhat held his hand bot he suld thirst his quhingar throch my cheikes throw quhilk severitie and frawardnes I wes maid sa affrayed and abased that I durst nocht gudlie nor yit dar accompany with him for feare of my lyfe and albeid the said James my pretended spous forsaid the said secound day of Maii without ony occasioun or offens maid be me to him maisterfullie repudiate and putt me furth of his hous denuding me of his company and that same nicht and continualie sen syne hes remaned having with him in company ane servand woman of his awin called Elizabeth Cwke quhai lyes continualie and nichtlie in chalmer with him and is beleved be the judgement of nichbouris nixt adjacent to him that he entreates the said Elizabeth in bed and buyrd and schawis sick familiaritie to hir as man dois to his wyfe in all sortis and in takin and verificatioun heirof the said James sen the repudiatioun and away putting of me his forsaid spous hes confessed in presence of diuers faythfull and honest persones bayth at hame and in the north parttes of Scotland quhare he hes travelled that he hes the said Elizabeth at hayne with quhome he hes carnall daile and ane vthir siclyke in the saidis north parttes And attour for forther verificatioun of the premises in this last somer the said James beand vpoun ane day in James Byningis hous of Sanct Monance in his railling schamfullie & vngodlie gloring in his wickednes oppining & reveilling his awin schamfulnes turpitude and filthynes send to his awin hous for ane quartt of aill sayand to the seruand that past therfore, gang to Elspett Cwke, and bid hir send me ane quart of aill to the takin that I lay and haid daill with hir twyse this last nicht, in vthir railling and filthy language that is nocht to be spokin and recited amangst christianes Beseiking your Lordshipes heirfore with the weale avysed counsall of the eldaris of this said cietie to call the said James Alexander before your lordschipes

and them becaus we are destitute of ministeris and eldares and in sick cais for justice to be haid in tymes bypast hed ever recours to the said cietie of Sanctandrois as place of justice &c. and tak diligent inquisition and triall in the premises and gif it beis founden the said James Alexander to be culpable heirintill alsweale toward his severitie and frawarddoes as adulterie defowling his body as said is and can not lauchfullie be made quite and clene therof be his nichbouris adiacent to him that I may be divorciat and asundre fra him With licence to me in the Lord God to joyne my persone in lauchfull matrimony to ane vthir according to the law of God and your ansuer humelie I Beseik.

Die quinto mensis Martii anno Domini M^o V^o Sexagesimo—Calland against Alexander.—The quhilk daye comperis Alisone Calland and produces ane libellat citatioun formit according to the tenor of ye petitione befoyr wryttyn executit and indorsat tharin James Alexander summonnd and he compirand the foyrsaid citatioun red in his presens bayth the saidis parteis submyttyng tham to the jurisdictione of this ministerie and to the disciplin of the Kyrk James denyis the libell The ministerie statutis to Alesone Wednisdaye the xi day of March instant to prow hyr libel parteis heirto summonnd be actis. And at desyre of James Alexander Thomas Martyn citiner is becumyn caution for James Alexander that sall obey and fulfyll ye jugment determination and sentence of this present ministerie in this present caws vnder payn of payment of twenty lib. as sowm liquidat to be rasit and distributit to ye pwyr And James Sandelandis of Imery obles hym to relew Thomas Martyn of seurtie foyrsaid in lyk manir William Pryngill cordinar is becumyn caucionar for Alesan Calland vndir payn of twenty lib. and James Greg oblisit hym to relew Wyliam tharof.

Die undecimo Martij anno quo supra—Calland against Alexander.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Aleson Calland to prewe hyr

libell denyit be James Alexander comperis Aleson and in presens of James producis ane summondis executit and indorsat vpon James Dwn dwelland in Abyrcrumme David Mayr thar Male Stewynson spows to James Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis Margaret Paige spows of Thomas Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis Aleson Small spows of Jhon Strathaquhen William Irland Jhon Steynson Margaret Grundestoun Margaret Castaris Elizabeth Mwyr Margaret Dyckeson Janat Malvyn Annabell Sunter Jonet Dycson Cristen Wylson Thomas Cowpar James Mwyr Andro Alexander Sir Thomas Symson Andro Trayll David Mwrdo George Prat William Gybson Margret Cartar Jhon Brown Janet Myllar Margret Bynnyne Margaret Maxtoun William Yong Symon Herreis Robert Duncan Quhilkis ar sworne and admittit in presens of James and singularie examined in presens of ye holl ministerie and Margret Rychartson and James Dawson summond and excuset be impediment of seiknes at desyr of Aleson and in presens of James supplication is decernit to the ministerie of Anstrothir quhar thai dwell to examin thaim and statutis to Aleson ye xxvi day of Marcii instant to reproduce the said suplicacion and to bayth ye parteis ye xiiij day of Maii nixt to cum to compeyr befoyr the ministerie and heir pronounced in the said caus.

Followis ye depositiones of wytneses examined vpon the pointis of the libellat summondis of Aleson Calland aganis James Alexander.

1. Thomas Dwn dwelland in Abyrcrumme ansueres that hearis common woce and fayme that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwk and at it war gud sche war owt of his hows He knawis na mair.

David Mayr dwelland in Abyrcrumme is conform to Thomas Dwn wytnes preceding.

2. Male Symson spows to James Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis be hyr aith deponis that vpon ane daye sche being in cumpany with James Alexander hard him send to Elizabeth Cwyk hys serwand ane to fech ane quart of ayl to that takyn that he had layd hyr owr twys that samyn

nicht and that common voce and fam beris record that James lyis with Elizabeth Cwk.

3. Margret Paige spows of Thomas Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis be hyr aith deponis that sche hard James Alexander confess in hyr awyn hous and presens of Male Symson wytnes preceding that had lyin with Elizabeth Cwk and that common woce & faym beris record to the same.

4. Schyr Thomas Symson sumtym ane chaplen in his deposition confessis that hard James Alexander confess in the hows of James Bynnyn in Sanct Monanis efter departing of Aleson Calland his wyf fra his cumpany that that sam nicht he had converse thrys viz. chapit thrys that nicht not specifiand the nam of the woman.

5. Daid Murdo serwand dwelland with Stephyn Clark in Kylconquhar deponis that he dwelt ane half year with James Alexander sen he was mariet with Aleson Calland and that he and James Alexanderis son wated James Alexander and Besse Cwyk and saw the thing betwix yam that wes not lyklic.

6, 7. Daid Mayr dwelland in Abyrcrummie deponis that the common woce and fame is that James Alexander hes carnall dayll with Besse Cwyk.

8. Margret Grundestown in Sanct Monanis is conforme to Daid Mayr wytnes preceding.

9. Margret Castaris in Sanct Monanis knawis na thing bot common voce and fam *vt supra*.

10. Elizabeth Muyr dochter to Margret Castaris is conform to hyr mother.

11. Margaret Dyckeson knawis na thing except common voce and fame.

12. Janet Malvyn spows to Andro Dischington knawis na thing bot commone voce and fame.

13. Aleson Small spows of Jhon Strathquhen deponis that the common voce and fame is that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwik and at he makis his wyfe therof as.

14. Annabill Sunter in Sanct Monanis knawis na forthir bot common voce and fame is that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwyk.

15. Janet Dyckeson relict of Jhon Small knawis na farther bot of common voce and fame *vt supra*.

16. Cristian Wylson spows to Thomas Cowpar deponis that sche saw Aleson Calland depart fra James Alexander gretand and sayis sche trowis James wyll not deny bot at he put hyr awaye Item as to his lying with Besse Cwyk the common voce and fame hes beyn sua be ye space of twa yeris bypast.

17. Thomas Cowpar in Sanct Monanis knawis na thing bot common voce and fame *vt supra*.

18. Jhone Muyr in Sanct Monanis deponis that he hard James Alexander say behind Aleson Callandis bak ewyll tak of hir viz. that he cam amangis theiffis bordellaris & beggaris James and Besse Cwyk are ewyll sclanderit togethyr be common voce and fame.

19. Andro Alexander in Sanct Monanis knawis na thing bot common voce and fame *vt supra*.

20. Andro Trayll dwelling in Sanct Monanis deponis that common voce and fam is that the caus of awaye puttyng of Aleson Calland fra James Alexander is Besse Cwyk.

21. George Prat dwelland in Kylconquhar deponis that James Alexander and Elizabeth Cwyk ar sclanderit be common voce and fame.

22. William Gybson in Kylconquhar knawis na thing bot of common voce and fame.

23. Margaret Cartar familiar serwand to James Alexander examinat vpon ye pointts of summondis denyis the haille except that sche confessis that Elizabeth Cwyk serwand also to James Alexander lyis commonlie and nychtlie with ye deponar except sum nychtis sche passis and lyis in ye chalmer quhar James Alexander lyis and in speciall sche lay thar ye sunday at nycht nixt efter followis Sanct Monanis day now last bypast.

24. Jhon Brown serwand to James Alexander knawis na thing bot

that ilka body sayis that James Alexander hes carnall dayll with Elizabeth Cwyk.

25. Janet Myllar deponis yat common voce and fam beris record that James Alexander lyis with Besse Cwyk and he makis his rws therof.

26. Margret Maxtoun deponis that common voce and fame beris record of all ye haill poyntis & headis conteinet in ye libellat summondis.

27. Margret Bynnyne dochter to James Bynnyne deponis and sayis that sche hard James Alexander confess in hyr motheris hows and hyr presens yat ye nycht preceding his confession he had lvin twys with Elizabeth Cwyk and in yis also is conform to Male Symson hyr mothir ye secund wytnes and that ye common voce and fame beris record yat James hes carnall dayll with ye said Elizabeth and at sche lyis nychtlie in his chalmer quhen sche plesis.

28. Wyliam Yong barbor citiner of Sanctandris deponis that now laytlie in this last wynter in ye hows of Jhon Cadellis in Anstrother being present in company with ye deponar Jhon Caddellis Margret Rychardson spows of ye said Jhon and yair serwand James Alexander oppynlie awansit and mayd his rws yat ye sam self nycht preceding he had chapit twyis.

29. Symon Herreis deponis and confessis yat Elizabeth Cwyk lyis in chalmer with James Alexander *causa scientie reddit* the deponar wes serwand in hows with ye said James In ye symmer half year last lypast he saw Elizabeth gang ben to ye chalmer quhar James laye and to bed and saw hyr ryis in ye mornyngis and cum but. Item he confessis that common voce and fame beris record yat yai hawe carnall dayll together.

30. Robert Duncan in Sandford deponis and is conform to Symon Herreis wytnes preceding in all thingis viz. in cause of knowlege as deposition.

Die xxvj mensis Martii anno Domini M^o I^{re} lxi.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Alesone Calland to reproduce ye supplication direct to ye Minister and eldaris of ye kirk of Anstrother comperis Aleson and

reproduces ye sam togethyr with ye depositionis of Margret Rychardson and James Dawsons of ye quhilkis depositionis followis in tenor heyr vnder the ministrie statutis to ye parteis ye 14 of Maii nixt to cum to heyr pronouncd in ye sayd caws of divorce parteis heyrto summond.

31. Margret Richardson spows of Jhon Caddellis deponis and confessis sche hard James Alexander say he had actuall conuersacion with ane woman bot sche knawis not ye woman nor hard hym not exprem na tym and knawis no mayr.

32. James Dawson dwelling in ye wester Wemys xix yearis of aige *provt asseruit* deponis and sayis yat he hard James Alexander call his wyf Aleson Calland hwyr and theif and said he was enterit amangis hwr is and theiffis And also deponis yat Elizabeth Cwyk lay continualie in ye hows and chalmer with James Alexander betwix ye festis wyt-sunday and mertymes last bypast And at it is suspectit yat James Alexander had actuall conuersacion with ye sayd Besse Cwyk and he hard syndry personis say ye sam *Et reddit causam scientie* the deponar dwelt and remanit with ye said James Alexander betuix ye saidis termis of wytSunday and martymes.

Die xiiij^{to} mensis Maii Anno Domini 1561^o V^o lxi—*Calland against Alexander.*—The quhilk day the Minister and eldaris being awysed with ye proces of Aleson Calland aganis James Alexander fundes James ane adulterar and decernis sentence of divorce to be put in force and ye sam to be publesit this nixt Sunday ye xvij of Maii instant in ye essemble of the congregatioun of Sanctandros bayth ye parteis to be summond to heir ye sam pronuncit in presens of Aleson and in payn of not comperance of James heyrto summond.

Sententia—*Alisone Calland against James Alexander.*—With Incalling ye name of Crist Jesus sone to ye eternal and ewerlewyng God quhai beris leil and suthfast wytnessing to our consciences We the Ministerie of

ye reformed kyrk and congregation of ye citie and parochyn of Sanct-androis judges in ye action and caus of divorce mowed and intentet befoyr ws be Alison Calland aganis James Alexander hyr pretendit howsband for ye cryme and fylthy syne of adulterie committed be hym with ane woman called Elizabeth Cwyk in that transgressing and brekyn the thrid commandment of God in ye secund table conteued quhar it is wrytten thow sall not comyt adulterie Lyik as in ye petition produced and gewyn in befoyr ws thervpon for ye part of ye said Aleson Calland at mayr lenth in effect is conteyned The said petition with ansuers therto reasonis and allegacionis with testimonies and depositionis of mony honest and famos wytues befoyr ws summond produced sworn and examinated and vtheris thingis apperteyning and belanging therto and parteis foyr-saidis concernyng being be ws hard seyn considered awysed with all and ryple vnderstand communicating the secretis of ye said actioun and caus with Maister John Wynram supirintendent of Sanctandrois And with his awysement and consent heirto We fyndand the caus alleged and proponed be ye said Aleson conform to hyr petition lawfullie and fulllelie provyn Pronounces decernis and declaris be this our sentence dyfinityve the said James Alexander for ye cryme forsaid of adulterie be hym committed to be cutted and diuorced and separated fra ye said Aleson and in tym cuming not to be haldyn and reputed for hyr howsband ony mayr Permytting ye said Aleson agane newlie to marye quhome with it sall pleas hyr sa ye sam be lawfullie done in ye Lord and according to ye word of God Gewyng forder execution and punischement heirof that is of ye cryme of adulterie committed be ye saidis James Alexander and Elizabeth Cwyk to ye temporal magistrat quhai is ye steward of ye regalitie of Sanctandrois within quhais bowndis and jurisdiction ye said James remanis Exhorting and als in ye name of ye eternall God requiring hym that he punysche accordinglie as he maye and als aucht and suld do of his office at this present Be this our sentence difinityve subscriuit with our handis pronounced in our consistoriall auditore the xiiij day of Maii and publesched

in this Congregation this sundaye the xvij daye of May in ye yeare of God M^o V^c lxi Cristopher Gudman Minister M^r Alan Lawmonth M^r Thomas Balfour Jhon Moffat M^r Robert Pont Thomas Martyn Jhon Martyn Jhon Wod M^r Martyn Gudde William Monepenny David Welwood and Jhon Motto eldaris.

Anent the Absentis fra the Sait—Die xxj^o Maij anno I^m V^c lxi^o.—The quhilk day ye minister eldaris & deaconis present consentis yat quhen ony of yame remanis and absentis yameselfis fra ye sait ony Weddinsday thay sall pay xijd for ther absens and quha cumms eft thre houris sall pay vjd thai being present in yis citie or in ye feildis yairto adiacent and quhasa beis absent quhill efter ye preyar be done in ye saitt ony weddinsday sall pay ijd and all that sueris ane aith in the Sait unrequerit and admittit to sueir sall pay ijd ilk falt to the pair.

Heir followis ye forme and tenor of ye edict executit in chergyn of ye Inhabitantis of ye diocy of Sanctandris to ye election of Maister Jhone Wynram In ye office of ane supirintendent quhai wes elected and chosyn in superintendent of Fyffe Fothryk & Strathern within ye paroche Kyrk of the citie of Sanctandris vpone Sundaye ye xiii daye of Aprill in the year of God M^o V^c lxi yearis be ye common consent of lordis barronis ministers eldaris of ye saidis bowndis and otheris common pepill present for ye tyme according to ye ordor prowdyt in ye Kirk of reformacion.

Electioun of Maister Jhone Wynram in Superintendent of Sanctandris diocesy.—Seing that it hath pleased the mercy of our God sa to illuminat the hartis of ane gret part of ye consail nobilitie and estatis of this realme that clearlie thei can discern betwix lycht and darknes and also so to mowe them yat be plane confession of yar fayth thei have approwan ye puritie of doctrin and religion contened within his holy word and last

hes gewyn to tham his fatherlie grace to ressaue pervse and approwe ye buk of reformatioun offred vnto yar Honowris be ye ministeris and commissiounaris of kyrkis efter ye approbacion quharof ye Lordis of Seecreit Consail have directed thar cherges and commandment to ye ministeris eldaris and deaconis of Lothyane Fyff Mernis Glasgow Argyll and of partis adjacent Requiring tham and every diocye for ye self to propone be publict edict certan men in ye said charge specifyed to wyt to ye diocye of Edinburgh Mr Jhone Spottiswod to ye diocye of Sanctandrois Mr Jhon Wynram to ye diocye of Brechyn Jhone Erskyn of Dwn to ye diocye of Glasgow Jhon Wyllok to ye diocye of Argyll Mr Jhon Carswall to be elected and appoynted superintenditis and owirsearis ewiry man to ye diocye assigned to his charge We therfor the ministeris eldaris and diaconis within ye diocye of Sanctandrois to wyt of ye citie of Sanctandrois and of ye burrowis of Perth Cowpar Craill Anstrother Kyrkaldy Dumfermling &c sa mony of ws as convenientlie mycht be essembled fyrst hawyng respect to ye gloir of our God and to ye preparacion of Cristis kyngdome within yis realme and nixt to our detful obedience to ye superiour poweris have assigned Sunday the xiii of Aprill nixt to cum to the election of ye said Johne Wynram to his foirsaid office and charge And therfor We most humilie requir and in ye name of ye eternall God and of his sone Crist Jesus (quhois onlie gloir in yis action we seik) We charge erlis lordis barronis burgessis ministeris eldaris of Kyrkis and all otheris to quhom vot appertenis in election of sic chief Ministeris that thei be present within ye paroche Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois ye daye foirsaid immedietlie eftir nyne houris befor nwyn to assist the said election and be ther votis to consent to ye same or ellis to oppone aganis ye lyff and doctrin of ye person nominated And lyikwyis We requir & charge the said Jhon Wynram to be personalie present ye same daye in tym and place abowe expressed to accept the charge quharwith the Kyrk sall bwrdyn hym Wyth certification to all and syn-dry that seing without ye cayr of Superintenditis neyther can ye Kyrk

be suddenlie erected neyther can thei be receved in disciplin and vnitie of doctrin And farther seing that of Crist Jesus and of his apostolis we hawe command and exempill to appoynt men to sic chergis And now lest yat we hawe command of ye vppir poweris to put ye same in executione We intend to proceid in ye said election according to ye order of ye buik of reformatione notwithstanding ye absenc of ony personis And this we notifie to all and syndrie within ye said docesye be this our publict edict Subscriuit with our handis at ye citie of Sanctandrois vpon ye xx daye of ye moneth of Marcii in ye year of God 1560 Cristopher Gudman minister M^r Alane Lawmonth M^r Thomas Balfour Jhon Moffat M^r Martyn Gedde Jhon Motto M^r Robert Pont Jhon Wod eldaris David Spens Thomas Wolwod George Blak diaconis of Sanctandrois.

Die xxv^{to} mensis Aprilis anno Domini M^o V^c lvi—*Anent the trial and admssion of Ministeris.*—The Qubilk day It is prowydit statutit and ordened be ye superintendent and holl ministerie with consayll of ye Prowest of Sanctandrois rector and cheif membris of ye vniuersite anent ye tryall and admissiōe of Ministeris in ye hol diocey that sa mony ministeris exhortaris or readaris as ar alredy placed in Kyrkis detfullie that ye Superintendent in his visitacion tak tryall of ewiry ane particularlie be hearing of yar doctrin reading in ye Kyrke yai ar placed and Inquir of yar lyff and conuersacion be inquisiciōe amang thar flok And as concerning ye admission of otheris yat ar not placed It is ordened yat in tym cuming al sic as pretendis to be admitted to minister in ony Kyrk within ye bowndis of Fyff Fothryk or Strathern sall compeir within yis eite at sic daye and place as salbe assignit to tham be the superintendent to be examinated fyrst priuatlie vpon ye cheaf puntis and headis in contrauersy and yar efter ane porcion of text assigneit to ye minister to declar in ye pulpat in the assemble and to ye exhortar or reader to reid or exhort in ye publict assemble.

Parochyn of Sanct Leonardis to heir the word in the Paroche Kirk of the Citie.—Item it is also ordeined that ye parochyn of Sanct Leonardis sall be adjoinit to heyr the word of God and resawe the sacramentis and disciplyn in ye paroche Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandris in tyme cuming aye and quhill mayr ampill forme of reformation and religion increas and be had be the stablisched authoritie and this withowtyn ony preiudice of profitis pertenyng to Sanct Leanardis College.

The Lady College Kirk.—Item ye Lady College Kyrk vpon ye hewch is decernit and suspendit ane prophane hows and sa to be haldyn in tym cuming.

The quhilk daye all and syndry prebendaris of ye Lady College foyr-sayd and prowest of ye sam being lawfullie summond be ye superintendents lettres to compeyr yis daye and schaw yar obedience gewyn to ye Quenis grace letteris and charge anent thar gewyn of thar confession of yar fayth and subscrywing of ye articlis and obtenyng of yar admission and called Comperis M^r James Lermouth prowest for hymself and schow yat he and M^r Henry Adam Foulis prebendar of Lamelethem war adjoint to ye Congregation And heyrfor is admittit and decernit to be ansuerit of ye frutis and M^r Thomas Meffen prebendar of Kyngask and Kynglassie M^r James Henrison prebendar of Kynkell M^r William Ballingall prebendar of Kernis and Cameron not comperand and vnderstand inobedient to ye charge The superintendent with awyis of ye consayll ordenis ye diacons of ye Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandris to resawe and intromit with ye fruitis of yair foyrsaid prebendris to be distributit at ye discretion and sycht of ye holl ministerie and compt randerit therof.

The process of Elizabeth Thecar aganis James Martyn hyr spows concerning diuorce.

The Ministerie of ye reformed Kyrk of Sanctandris be ye tenor of yir presentis commandis and chargis that James Martyn pretended hwsband

to Elizabeth Thecar be summond lyk as be ye tenor heirof thei summond hym to compeir befoyr tham in ye consistorie hows within ye paroche Kyrk of Sanctandros vpon ye nixt thre scoyr lawfull days immedietlie efter following ye execution heirof at twa howris efter nwyn or tharby quhilk is ye hour of caws for ministration of justice befoyr ye said ministerie and hear and se ane action and caws of divorce and partesyng mowed against hym be ye said Elizabeth for ye crym and syne of adulterie committed be ye said James with ane woman called Janat Alexander with quhom ye said James departed ovr se fra ye said Elizabeth his lawful wyff thane be ye space of fywe yearis or therby toward ye partis of Dutchland and thar remanand with hyr in ye town of Lubke hes gottyn (as is reported be famos men) thre barnis with ye said Janat sen his departing of this realm fra ye said Elizabeth his sumtym lawfull wyff brekand the thrid commandement of God contened in ye secund tabill quhar it is writtyn Thow sall not commit adulterie And to hear and se lawful probationis and wytnes produced and brocht in to verefye and mak clear ye caws alleaged and als to se produced And to all actis judicciall neidfull to be had in ye said caws proceded With sic intimatione That this edict and summondis be red publiclie in this paroche Kyrk befoyr ye sermon and tharefter affixed vpon ye Kyrk dwr to stand all ye tym of ye sermon Sua that nane allege ignorance of yat thing quhilk is so manifestlie publiced and maid patent Gewyn vnder ye seill quhilk in sic caussis we vse with ye subscription of our scrib is affixit at Sanctandros ye xvij of Maij anno 1561.

Sundaye the xvij daye of Maij ye year abow wryttyn I George Blak ane of ye diaconis of ye reformed Kyrk of Sanctandros in presens of ye congregation convenit in ye paroche Kyrk tharof befor ye sermon summond lawfullie James Martyn foyrsaid be oppyn proclamacion in ye said Kyrk efter ye tenor of ye abowe wryttyn edict And yarefter ye same being red I affixit it vpon ye principall dwr of ye said Kyrk in

presens of ye congregation I did thir thingis and for farther verificacion heirof hes subseriuit my indorsacion Geo Blak with my hand.

Die secundomensis Julij 1561.—The quhilk daye in presens of honorabill men M^r Alan Lawmonth and Jhon Moffat ballies of ye citie of Sanct-androis in ye towbuth of ye same judicialie comperis Elizabeth Thecar spows of James Martyn quhai expones and schawis to ye ballies foyrsaidis that sche rasit ane citacione of ye ministerie of Sanctandrois tharto caused summond ye said James vpon thre scoyr dayis to heir & se diuoree led betwix hym and hyr for adulterie committed be ye said James in gewyn his body to Janat Alexander sen his mariage with hyr betwix quhom thre barnis ar procreat and with whom he kepis hows in ye toun of Lubke And that heir ar present incontinent on caee eumin twa scot-tismen strangearis and inhabitantis in yat cuntre to sell ye ladnyng of yar schip Quhilkis ar wytnessis necessary for probation of hyr intent quhilkis also ar not to remayn in this realm bot to depart hastelie befoyr ye diet of hyr summondis sall eum Heirfor desyris thame to be resaut sworne and examined *ad futuram perpetuam rei memoriam*. Quhilk desyr be thoctt reasonabill to ye foyrsaid ballies and be tham grantit Elizabeth produces Archibald Dunean and Alexander Galloway quhilkis are resaut sworne and judicialie examined vpon ye foyrsaid alleged adulterie singlarle and in yar depositionis ar *conformes* vidz yai affirme and grantis in yar depositiones that James Martyne brother to Thomas Martyn and Jhon Martyn of yis citie kepis hows with Janat Alexander in ye town of Lubke and as mareit folkis ar haldyn and reput thar with yar neyghbouris and have procreat betwix tham twa barnis borne be ye said Janat and acknowleged be ye said James to be his barnis Examined vpon ye caws of thar knowlege thai ansuer that yai hawe beyn in ye hows of James Martyn in Lubke quhar thai hawe hard and seyn as befoyr yai hawe deponit examined vpon ye interrogatoris of law yai purge thame.

Die xxiij mensis Julij Anno Domini 1561.—The quhilk daye comperes Elizabeth Thecar and producis ye summondis deulie execut and indorsat vpon James Martyn of ye quhilk ye tenor is befoyr wrytten he oft tymes called and not compirand Elizabeth in payn of not compirance of James being admitted to prove ye punctis of hyr summondis produces ye act and depositiones of wytnes befoyr mentioned in probatione. The Ministerie awysed yarwith togethyr with ye notoritie of ye cryme and act pronunces and declaris ye said James ane adulterar and for his adulterie committed with Janat Alexander to be cutted of diuorced and separated fra ye said Elizabeth Thecar and in tym cuming not to be haldyn for hyr spows ony mayr With liberte to ye said Elizabeth in ye Lord to marie ony lawfull howsband according to ye law of God pronounced at ye instance of Elizabeth Thecar and in payn of not compirance of James Martyn heirto lawfullie summond this to be publest this nixt Suundaye and put in dew forme of sentence and ye attentik extract yarof to be deliuerit to Elizabeth.

Sententia Divorcii Elizabeth Thecar contra Jacobum Martyn.—Wyth Incalling of ye name of Crist Jesus sone of ye eternall God We Minister and Eldaris of the Cristiane Congregationn of ye citie and parochyn of Sanctandris jugis in ye caws of divorce mowed befoir ws be Elizabeth Thecar aganis James Martyn hyr spows for cryme and syne of adulterie committed be ye said James with ane woman called Janat Alexander wyth quhome ye said James departed owir sey to ye partis of Almany fra ye said Elizabeth thane his lawfull wyff remanand thar be ye space of fywe yearis or tharby in ye town of Lubke and hawe procreat betwix thame thre barnis sen thar departyng transgressand the thrid command of God in ye secund tabill quhar it is wrytten Thow sall not commit adulterie As at lenth is contened in ye libell summondis rased at ye instance of ye said Elizabeth deulie executed indorsat and befoir ws reproduced thar in ye said James summond vpon

ye premunition of thre scoyr dayes And he called we wyth detfull ordour
 have proceded And being riplie awysed with ye foirsaid libellat summon-
 dis togethyr with ye testimonye and depositionis of famos wytnessis and
 all otheris deduced in ye said caws fyndis ye foirsaid crym and syne of
 adulterie according to ye libell sufficientlie prowyn Hawand heirfor God
 onlie befoir ovr Ees and ye testimonie of his Word by this ovr sentence
 dyfinitive Pronnunes decernis and declaris the said James Martyn
 ane adulterar and for his adultery be hym committed with ye said Janat
 Alexander to be cutted of divorced & separated fra ye said Elizabeth
 Thecar and in tym cuming not to be haldyn for hyr spows ony mayr
 With liberte to ye said Elizabeth in ye Lord to marye ony lawfull hows-
 band according to ye law of God Pronounced vpon ye xxij of July in ye
 year of God 1561 at ye instance of Elizabeth Thecar and in payn of not
 compirance of James Martyn heirto lawfullie summond.

Die xvj mensis Junij anno 1561.

Cautionarij Johannis Kyppar.—The quhilk day Jhon Kippir sumtym
 in papistrie called Sir Jhon Kippir Wardor within ye castell of Sanct-
 androis for contempstione and blasphemying of Cristis religion superinten-
 dent and ministeris of Godis word and for defending and mantenyng of
 Idolatrie superstition and papistrie caused in his name his mynd confes-
 sion and desyr vnder his handwryt be presentit to ye superintendent of
 ye quhilk ye tenor followis.

My Lord vnto your Lordschipes humlie and lamentablie menis I your
 lordschips orator Jhone Kypper sumtym knyecht of ye Papis kyrk that
 quhar I hawe beyn in my tender yowth blindit be sinister preaching of
 ye trew euangel of Almyehty God and in takyn of ye samyn and heir
 throcht hes abusit myself be saying of mes and usand supersticion &
 idolatrie beleving saluation thar in contrar ye institucion of Crist and in
 vilepension of his precious blwd sched for me and mankynd And now I
 am becumyn of aige ane man neir iiij^{xx} of yearis and prysit be Almych-

ty God persawis ye trew ewangell and gospell of Almychty God trewlie and sincerlie prechit quhilk I confess and wyll hyid at to my lyffis end desyrand your Lordschipes heirfor and for Jhesus Cristis saik to caws me to be deliuered to yat effect yat I maye cum befoyr ye hayll congregacion and thar penitentlie mak ane oppyn amendis for ye offence and sclander committed be me heirintill and that I maye be adiunit heirto and your lordschips answar heirintill maist humlie I beseik be me your Lordschips orator Jhon Kyppir sumtym knycht of ye Papis kyrk Quhilk wryt being seyn and considerit be ye Superintendent ye said Jhon being relaxit and yairby put to libertie fre of ward And ye foyrsaid hand wryt to him schawin and be hym recognisit in presens of Dauid Wolwod Jhon Hogestoun Jhon Kembak he is set at libertie to ye effect yat he maye heyr ye doctryn for x dayis or langar as salbe thocht expedient to ye superintendent minister and eldaris And ony tym vpon xlvij howris warnyng eftir ye saydis ten dayis liberte he to compeyr within ye citie of Sanctandrouis in ye session of ye ministerie to rander ane confessione of his fayth and as it salbe ordened to hym be ye sentiment of ye session and ministerie to vnderlie correction or to recant and amend in ye publie assemble accordyng to his awyn wryt foyrsaid For fulfylling of ye quhilkis Jhone Kembak and George Wylson citationis coniunctlie & seueralie ar becomin caucionaris for ye said Jhon Kipper vnder payn of payment of ane hundredreth marchas as sowm liquidat to be disponit to ye pwyr and Jhon Kippar oblesis hym to releiv ye saydis Jhon and George of ye foyrsaid sourte befoyr wytnes abowe expremitt.

The proecess of accusation led and deducit aganis Mr Alexander Wardlaw pretendit person of Balingry at ye instance of ye Superintendent—Die ix mensis Julij Anno Domini 1561.

The quhilk daye comperis Patrik Ramsaye procurator and in uaym of Mr Jhon Wynram superintendent be his mandat red and admittit and producis ane summondis deulic executid and indorsat yar in summond

M^r Alexander Wardlaw of Ballingry to compeyr befoyr ye ministerie of Sanctandris to ansuer to sic headis and articles as salbe obieckit aganis hym for inobedience contempson and blasphemows spekyng aganis ye Superintendent of Fyff with commission in ye sayd summondis to ye sayd ministerie to cognosce in ye sayd caws to ye pronunciacion of ye sentence and execution of ye same The sayd M^r Alexander Wardlaw called and compirand be virtue of ye sayd summondis Patrik Ramsaye in naim foysayd produces certan articles in wryt Quhilkis being red in presens of M^r Alexander and be hym denyed as yai ar signit ye ministrie statutis to ye Superintendent ye xvj of July instant to prew ye denyed And at desyr of M^r Alexander ye copy of ye saydis summondis and articles ar decernit and deliuerit to hym to awyis with all in ye myd tyme.

Die xvj Julij Anno Domini 1561.—The quhilk daye as in term stat to M^r Jhon Wynram superintendent to prewe his articles and headis aganis Mester Alexander Wardlaw and be hym denyed Comperis Patrik Ramsaye procurator in nam of ye sayd M^r Jhon and producis Peter Watson minister James Wardlaw M^r David Ramsaye Thomas Lodeane his serwand Martyn Hearyng Andro Law Jhone Jowsie Henry Wardlaw Andro Wardlaw Jhon Wardlaw and Barte Mureson in presens of M^r Alexander quhai obiecked aganis yair inimicicie and partial counsell and informacion gewyn in ye mater Quhilkis being admittit to his probation he agane referred ye same to thar athis and thai sworne purges thame selfis and ar resanit sworne and to examinatione admittit The ministerie statutis the penult of Julij to pronounce.

Followis ye articlis and headis quherupon ye wytnes ar examinat.

Item in ye fyrst It is allegit that M^r Alexander Wardlaw hes ministrat ye sacramentis of baptisme and ye supper of ye Lord sen reformation and election of ye Superintendent nocht being admittit yarto and becaws ye Superintendent in his visitacion of Ballingry caused ane minister admittit

baptis ane bairne M^r Alexander iniurit ye Superintendent affyrmand hym self to be minister of yat kyrk lawfullie chosyn and providit yar to And that he wald not be ane readar to Jhon Knox nor ony other in Scotland.

2. Item Peter Watson minister being deput to support ye rowm of ane minister in Balingrye be ye Superintendent in his visitacion quhill forther provision be had ye said M^r Alexander stoppit hym to frequent thar manest and bosit hym and in speciall vpon ye last of Junij by past be his wryt he of manesying stoppit hym to cum to solemnizat matrimony betuix two personis quharby ye superintendent was constrainit to cum to yat solemnizacion hym self fra otheris gret besines in quhilk tym ye sayd M^r Alexander in oppyn assemble iniurit the Superintendent and sayd he hundit ye hayl cuntre aganis hym and that he wes verray partiall.

3. Item vpon ye secund daye of Julij the superintendent beand in ye sayd kyrk of Balingrye seand gyf ye kyrk wes repaired conform to ye act of his visitacion and book of reformacione viz. partlie vpon ye expenses of ye parochyn and partlie vpon ye expenses of ye teindis and ye sayd M^r Alexander and parochinaris being admonesed yairto be ye superintendent M^r Alexander mayd ansuer and sayd The dewill ane penne he wald spend vpon ye kyrk gewand ewill exempill and occasion to ye parochinaris to leyf vndon yar duetie.

4. Item vpon ye thrid daye of Julij foyrsaid yar being conuenit in ye sayd kyrk of Balingrie for consultacion takyn anent ye reparacion yairof the lard of Torrie Andro Wardlaw brothyr to ye sayd person Jhon Wardlaw James Wardlaw his Emis Barte Mureson Thomas Lodean and M^r David Ramsaye thai called vpon ye sayd M^r Alexander as person yarof desyring hym to concur with thame according to ye admonicion mayd be ye Superintendent M^r Alexander ansuerit and sayd he wald do na thing in yat behalve nor obey ony admonision or command of that fals dissaitfull gredy and dissimblit smayk for he wes ane of tham that maist oppressed smored and held down ye word of God and now he is

cumin to it and professis ye same for grediness of geyr lwrkand and wateh- and qubill he maye se ane other tym and farthir ekit and sayd befoyr ye sam personis abowe wryttyn or I war not rewenged of that fals smaik I had lewir renunee my part of ye kyrk of God.

Followis ye depositionis of wytnessis.

1. James Wardlaw summond resautit sworne admittit and examinat vpon ye articlis be his ayth deponis and confessis and affirmis ye fyrst article and also ye rest of tham examinat vpon his caws of knowlege He ansueris yat he wes present in ye kyrk of Balingry vpon ye sext daye of Julij as he beleives hard and saw M^r Alexander Wardlaw stop Peter Watson minister to preche to minister baptism or solemnizat mariage and for ye sam caws of set purpos ye person had Jedwod staiffis in ye qweyr Item he saw M^r Alexander minister baptisme eftir ye inhibition gewyn to hym be ye superintendent Item he hard ye ansuer gewyn be M^r Alexander to ye superintendent specified in ye thrid article. Item he wes present in ye kyrk of Balingry hard M^r Alexander speik ye wordis specified in ye forsaid article.

2. Thomas Lodean summond resaued sworn admitted and examined vpon ye articlis in his ayth deponis and is conform to James Wardlaw wytnes preceding.

3. Peter Watson minister summond resaued sworn and admitted examine vpon ye articlis be his ayth deponis and in his deposition confessis ye secund article *causa scientie reddit* the manesing and bosting wes mayd to ye deponar baith in word and wryt be M^r Alexander and also impediment wes mayd to him bayth with wordis and wapins viz. Jedwod staiffis provydit in ye kyrk be M^r Alexander for ye nanis.

4. Martyn Hearing dwelland in Kyrkness examinat vpon ye articlis confessis ye secund and is conform yarin with ye wytnes preceding He knawis na mayr.

5. Andro Law dwelland in Kyrkness is conform to Martyn Hearyng.

6. Jhone Jowsie dwelland in Balingrie resauit sworn and admittit examined vpon ye articlis ansueris that he hard M^r Alexander Wardlaw inhibit fra ministracion be ye superintendent and hard be eommon voce and fam yat yarefter M^r Alexander baptised ane barn of Jhon Brut in Capildra The thrid and secund articlis he confessis he wes present hard and saw as is artikillat The ferd and last artikyll he confesses to be trew as common voce and fam of ye parochyn of Ballingre recordis bot he was [not] present hymself tym yairof.

Die penultimo mensis Julij Anno Domini M^o V^o lxi.—Sentencia contra Maister Alexander Wardlaw de Balingrie.—Wyth Incalling of ye name of ye eternall owr God We minister and eldaris of Cristis Kyrk and congregacion within ye citie of Sanctandris in ye caws and cognicion takeyn anent ye offence iniurie and blasphemy don and said be Maister Alexander Wardlaw named of layt person of Balingrie aganis Maister Jhon Wynram superintendent of Fyff Fothrik and Strathern be verteu of commissione and charge direct be ye foyrsaid superintendent to ws as to ye ministerie of ye principall town of his residence within ye said Diocye And we proceeding ordorlie in ye foyrsaid caws eftir diuers dietis tharin kept ye said Maister Alexander lawfullie summond to ye same And last of al to heyr pronounced and he comperand in all dietis his defens lawfull to hym admittit We hawand God and the testimonie of his trew word befoyr our Ees maturlie and ryplie awysed with articles and headis proponit aganis ye said M^r Alexander twechyng ye foyrsaid offence iniurie and blasphemie his answer mayd thar to with depositionis and testimonie of diuers famos wytnessis fyndis ye saidis articles and headis partlie be M^r Alexander confessed and ye rest yarof be hym denied sufficientle prowyn And at ye said Maister Alexander pretending and furth schawing hym self ane professor of ye ewangell of Crist Jesus hes contrary to that profession maist vngodlie abused hym self publiclie hes iniurit blasphemit disobeit and contempnit the said Maister Jhon

Wynram superintendent and therby gewyn ewyll exempill and occasion to othis of contempson and inobedience And Heirfor Pronuncis and Decernis ye said M^r Alexander to compeyr vpon frydaye ye fyrst daye of August nixt to cum in ye publict assemble within ye paroche kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandris and thar oppinlie confess his falt and offence don aganis God and ye superintendent in blaspheming iniuryng and contempnyng of hym and offending of hym iniustlie and tharof ask God mercy and ye superintendent forgyfnes And also vpon sundaye the thrid daye of August foyrsaid ye said M^r Alexander sal compeyr in lyik maner in ye publict assemble within ye paroche kyrk of Balingrie and presens of ye minister that salbe appoynted to be yar that daye publiclie confes ye foyrsaidis offensis at sic tym as ye minister yar present for yat sal requir ye sam to be don of hym and thar ask God mercy and ye Minister in name of ye superintendent forgyfnes and ye haill congregacion forgyfnes of his sclander gewyn pronunsing and desyryng tham in tym cuming to obey all superioris and to tak na occasion nor ewyll exempill of hym be ye foyrsaid thingis be hym raschlie and iniustlie don And thyr premises to be don be ye said M^r Alexander vnder ye payn of excommunication And gyf he falzeis excommunication to be executed and vsed aganis hym with al seueritie pronounced in presens of ye said M^r Alexander in ye consistorie hows of ye said Minister within ye paroche kyrk of Sanctandris vpon wednesday ye penult daye of Julij in ye year of God 1561.

Process aganis Wyliam Mortoun of Cammo and Elizabeth Arnot in Crayll and Begis and Robert Calwart in Kingisbernis.

Die viij mensis Octobris Anno Domini 1561.—The quhilk daye comperis Johane Malwyll minister of Cristes kyrk in Crayll and in presens of ye superintendent and ministerie producis ane summondis deulie execut and indorsat tharin summond Begis Calwart Robert Calwart hyr brother in Kyngisbernis Wiliam Mortoun of Cambo Elizabeth Arnot spows of Wiliam Bowsie in Crayll and ye said Wiliam for his intres to ansuer

to ye punctis of ye saidis summondis respectiue And thai called and nocht comperand to ansuer nochtwithstanding that thai war anis of befoyr summond and nocht comperand and now in ye secund summondis chergit to compeyr personalie with den intimacion gyf yai comperit nocht that ye superintendent wald proceid And resawe probatione According to ye tenor of ye quhilks summondis ye superintendent in payn of thar nocht comperance admittis ye punctis of ye foyrsaid summondis to ye probacione of ye said Jhone Malwyll quhai for probacione tharof produces Mr William Meldrum Niniane Hamyltoun Mr Alexander Mortoun Jhone Brown Robert Grwb Wiliam Crostrophyn David Grundestown David Wyle Wiliam Trayll Wiliame Kaye and Alexander Bull quhilkis ar resaut sworne and to examinatione admittit and presentle examine vpon ye punctis of ye said summondis of quhilk summondis ye tenor followis.

Maister Johane Wynram superintendent of [Fyff] To my lowyttis Minister readar of Crayll or ony othir being required vpon ye execution of yir presentis greting For sa mekyll as It is humelie menit and schawyn to me that quhar Begis Calwart in ye Kingisbernes oppinlie injurit deffamit and sclanderit Janat Bowman spows of William Crostrophyn in Kingisbernes In calling of ye said Janat ane hwyr and at sche wes hwyr to hyr awyn servand and hyrman or sic lyk wordis in effect For ye quhilk iniuris and sclander sche wes dilated accused and conuict befoyr ye minister and eldaris of Crayll present for ye tym in yar assemble and be yar deliuerance ordened to hawe compered in ye publict assemble of ye congregacione of Crayll vpone ane certane sunday in ye moneth of August last bypast and thar to hawe maid public satisfacione to ye partie and congregacione offendit At quhilk daye comperit thar with hyr Robert Calwart in Kingisbarnis and mayd plane contradiccione and interruptione to ye minister in ye pulpot saying thir wordis or syclik in effect as followis, Begis Calwart sall mak na amendment to Janat Bowman except that Janat ask hyr forgyfness Attowr It is also menit and schawyn to me

be Johane Malwyll minister of Goddis word in ye said kyrk of Crayll that vpon ye foyrsaid sunday he takand occasione be non payment of ye stipend ordened to hawe beyn payed to ye reader of ye said kyrk furth of ye frutis and vicairage persnaded and exhorted ye auditour to ansuer ye said reader and pay to hym his stipend of ye rediest in thar handis to ye support of his gret necessitie rather than to ansner sic as did no thing tharfor And albeid he maid his protestacion that na man suld be offended therby Newertheles Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo oppinlie in ye public essemble manest boistit and iniurit the said minister in ye pulpot saying thir wordis following or sielyik in effect, My brother is and salbe Vicar of Crayll quhen thou sal thyg thy mayt fals smayk I sall pul ye owt of ye pulpot be the luggis and chais ye owt of yis town In lyik maner it wes menit and schawyn to me be ye said minister that vpone ane sunday in ye moneth of Junij in this instant year he being in ye public assemblie and kyrk of Crayll preachyng Goddis word and as his tex for ye tym ministrat occasion applyand his doctrin to ye fals bretheren of papistis withowtyn ony just occasion of offence mayd be hym to ony person Elizabeth Arnot spows of William Bowsie rays in ye essemble and with hech woce said aganis hym thyr wordis or sielyik in effect following, It is schame to yow that ar gentillmen that ye pull hym nocht owt of ye pulpot be ye luggis. Quhilkis foyrsaidis offencis so grewoslie tending to ye contempt of God and his most holy word and ministeris therof expres aganis all law and gud ordor being denounced to me And I for my part and according to my vocacion and dewetie directed my otheris lettres of befoyr upon the saidis personis committaris of the same chargyn thame to hawe comperit befoyr me and ye ministerie of Sanctandris as principall town of my residence at certan day assignit to tham to ansuer to ye foyrsaidis and to hawe hard and seyn tham decernit be judgement of ye kyrk to hawe falyeit gretumly and to vuderly disciplin therfor accordinglie. Quhilkis lettres at day appoynted being reproduced befoyr me deulie executed and indorsat and ye foyrsaidis personis oft tymis

called and nocht comperand ar to be baldyn therby contumaces and nocht obedient Heirfor I requir yow and euery ane of yow in ye nam of ye eternal God that ye lawfullie summond warn and cherge the saidis Begis Calwart Robert Calwart Wyliam Mortoun Elizabeth Arnot and William Bowsy hyr spows for his interest to compeyr befoyr me and ye ministerie of Sanctandris within ye paroche kyrk and consayll hows therof vpon Wedinsdaye ye viij day of October instant at twa howris efter nwyn as howr of caus and ther to ansuer vpon ye offences foyrsaidis respectiue and to se probacion deduced and takyn tharvpon and thame and ewery ane of thame respectiue decernit to vnderly disciplyn and correction accordyng to ye law of God and ordour of ye kyrk establisched and to mak sythment to ye parties offended Makand to tham be thir presentis intimacion that quhilk thai compeir or nocht we wyll proceed in ye saydis causis as ye spirit of God sall inspyr ws and as we maye and awcht of the law of God The quhilk to do We commit to you power in ye Lord be thir presentis deliuering ye same be yow deulie executed and indorsat agane to ye beirer Gewyn vnder ye Superintendentis signet and subscription at Sanctandris ye secund day of October in ye year of God ane thowsand fywe hundreth sixty ane yearis.

Followis ye deposicionis of ye wytnes in ye foyrsaydis causis.

1. Maister Wyliam Meldrum sone to ye lard of Newhall summond called sworne and examinited vpon ye poyntis of ye summondis befoyr wryttyn and fyrst concernyng ye partis of Begis Calwart and Robert Calwart hyr brothir He confessis ye sam as yai ar libellat Secundlie concernyng ye part of William Mortoun of Cambo ye deponar confessis ye sam as it is libellat. And also confessis ye part libellat aganis Elizabeth Arnot Examineate vpon his caws of knowlege he ansueris that he wes present in ye essemble of Crayll tym and place libellat hard and saw as he hes deponit Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatours of ye law he purgis hym and wald justice triumphit.

2. Niniane Hamyltoun familiar serwand to ye lard of Newhall sworn and examinat vpon ye poyntis of ye foyrsaid libellat summondis be his ayth deponis and is conform to M^r Wyliam Meldrum wytnes preecadyng in all thingis.

3. Robert Grub serwand to ye Lard of Newhall examinat vpon ye foyrsaid libell and poyntis thar in contenit ye fyrst concernyng Calwartis he denyis As to the secund concernyng Wiliam Mortoun of Cambo he ausueris and deponis that he wes present in the essemble in Crayll tym libellat hard Wiliam Mortoun saye to Jhon Malwyll minister he being in ye pulpot that he suld tak hym owt of ye pulpot be ye luggis and ehais hym owt of ye town he kuawis na mayr of ye libell Examined vpon ye interrogatouris of law he purgis hym and wald justice triumphit.

4. Maister Alexander Mortoun eldest sone of Randerstoun summond called sworne and examined vpon ye thre headis and poyntes of ye said libellat summondis deponis and is conform to ye fyrst twa wytnes in al thingis concernyng ye actionis of Calwartis and Wyliaam Mortoun of Cambo Item as concernyng ye part of Elizabeth Arnot he denyis it and grantis yat he wes in ye kyrk tym libellat and hard hyr ery with lowd voce bot he wes sa far distant fra hyr he mycht not heyr the sentence of hyr word.

5. Johane Brown of layt called Sir Jhon Brown prebendar in Crayll sworn and examinat &c. be his ayth deponis and is conform to M^r Wiliam Meldrum fyrst wytnes in all thingis.

6. Wyliam Crostrophyn of layt lykwayis called Sir Wiliam prebendar in Crayll sworn and examinat &c. is conform to M^r Wyliam Meldrum fyrst wytnes in all thingis.

7. David Grundestoun wytnes sworn and examined &c. deponis and is conform to M^r Alexander Mortoun concernyng twa headis the thrid he denyes he wes nocht present yat daye.

8. Wyliam Trayll wytnes sworne and examined &c. deponis and is conform to David Grundestoun wytnes preeceding in all thingis.

9. David Wyle seruand to ye Ladie Balcome wytnes sworn and ex-

aminated &c. be his ayth deponis and is conform to M^r Wyliam Meldrum fyrst wytnes in all thingis.

10. Wyliam Kaye in Fawsyd wytnes sworn and examined be his ayth deponis and confessis all ye poyntis of ye libellat summondis gewyn his caws of knowlege yat he wes present hard and saw as is libellat.

11. Alexander Bell serwand to ye Lard of Pytmule wytnes sworn and examined &c. be his ayth deponis and is conform in all thingis with Wyliam Kaye wytnes preceedyng.

Die xv^{to} Octobris anno Domini M^o V^o Lvi.

Sententia contra Calwartis Wyliam Mortoun de Cambo et Elizabeth Arnot.—The quhillk daye Comperis Johan Malwyll minister of Crayll and producis ane summondis of ye superintendentis deulie executed and indorsat tharin lawfullie summond to yis daye Begis Calwart Robert Calwart hyr brothir Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo Elizabeth Arnot spows of Wyliam Bowsie to heyr ye sentence pronounced aganis tham respectiue for ye causes and ther offences specifyed in ye libellat summondis registrat in yir bukis ye viij of October instant And thai and every ane of tham called lauful tym byddyn and nane of tham conspirand The superintendent rypplie and maturlie awysed with ye sayd libellat summondis and headis yarin contenit ye deposicionis of wytnes yarpon produced and all otheris deduced in ye sayd caws Fyndis all and bayll ye poyntis of ye foyrsayd libellat summondis laufullie and sufficiëntlie prowyn And heirfor with awys and consayll of ye ministerie of Sanctandrois pronuncis and decernis and declaris the saidis Begis Calwart Robert Calwart and Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo and Elizabeth Arnot and ewery ane of tham according to ye grauite of thar dilacionis to hawe grewoslie offendit aganis ye law of ye eternall God ye established ordor of ye kyrk and aganis ye sayd Johan Malwyll minister to ye hawy and greivows slander of ye ewangell of Crist Jesus and his religion and ewyll exempill to otheris And heyrfor ye sayd Begis Calwort to compeir in ye publict es-

semble and kyrk of Crayll vpon Sunday ye xxvij of October instant and thar mak ye satisfaction for ye injurie and sclander be hir don aganis Janat Bowman according to ye chearge gewyn to hyr be ye ministerie of Crayll And also confes hyr offence in disobeying ye sayd chearge And hwmyll hyr self vpon hyr kneis ask God mercy and ye congregacione forgyfnes And the said Robert Calwart to compeyr day and place foyrsayd and confes his offence hwmyll hym self in ye presens of God one his kneis ask God mercy and ye congregacione forgyfnes. And ye sayd Wyliam Mortoun of Cambo to compeir day and place foyrsayd and confes his foyrsayd offence in ye presens of God and the congregacion hwmyll hym self on his kneis ask God mercy and ye sayd Johan Malwyll in speciall and ye holl congregacion forgyfness And the said Elizabeth Arnot to compeyr daye and place foyrsayd and confes hyr offence foyrsayd in the presens of God and his congregacion hwmyll hyr self one hyr kneis ask God mercy and ye sayd Johan Malwyll in speciall and ye holl congregacion forgyfnes ilk person foyrsayd vndir ye payn of excommunicatione Quhilk pane to be put to execution vpon ye disobeyaris gyf ony sall attempt to disobey pronounced in presens of ye sayd Jhon Malwyll and in payn of nocht comperans of ye saydis Begis Robert Wyliam and Elizabeth heirto lawfullie summond.

Sessio domini Superintendentis et Ministerie Sanctiandree tenta in ecclesia parochiali ejusdem ciuitatis die decimo Decembris anno Domini 1^m 1^{re} 1^{re}.

Decretum William Symson Minister in Ebdie.—The quhilk daye ane nobill and myehty lord Andro Erl of Rothes of his awyn proper confession oblesis hym as fermorar of ye fruitis of ye Abbaye of Lundoris to paye to Wyliam Symson minister in Ebde yearlie at twa usuall terms in ye year wytSunday and martymes be two equall porcionis ye sowm of fowyr scoyr lib. in money or ellis to assigne ye sayd Wiliam to vptak sa mekyll victualis as extendis ye valor of ye sayd sowm according to ye

comon price of the cuntre yearlie in ye moneth of Januar begynnand ye first term of payment at ye term of martymes in ye sixty ane year and so yearlie and termlic contenuand aye and sa lang as ye sayd lord remanis fermorar to ye sayd frutis and ye sayd Wyliam remanis minister in ye sayd kyrk or sonyarefter as commodite of tym sal serwe In lyik maner ye sayd nobyll lord Andro Erl of Rothes of his awyn proper confession oblesis hym as fermorar of ye frutis of ye Abbay of Lundoris to paye to Johan Wobstar exortar in ye kyrk of Collesse yearlie at twa vsuall termis in ye year wytsundaye and martymes be twa equall porcionis ye sowm of ane hundreth marchas in money or ellis to assigne ye said Jhon to vptak sa mekyll victualis as extendis to ye valor of ye sayd sowm according to ye common price of ye cuntre yearlie in ye moneth of Januar begynnand ye fyrst term of payment at ye term of martymes in ye lxj year and sa yearlie and termlic contenuand aye and sa lang as ye sayd lord remanis fermorar to ye saidis frutis and ye sayd Johan remanis exortar in ye said Kyrk or sone yereftir as commodite of tym sal serwe.

Heir followis ye sentence gewyn be ye Superintendent and ministerie in faouris of Alexander Cwnynghame anent ye adhering of Cristen Wod to hym as to hyr lawfull husband nochtwithstanding ye sentence of diuorce procurit be hyr in papisticall maner fundyn nul as ye proces beris quhilk is onittit heir becaws it is all wrytyn in to ane buk be ye self remanand with regester &c.

Sententia—Alexander Cuninghame contra Cristian Wod.—With in-calling of ye name of Crist Jesus sone of ye eternall and ewer lewyng God quhai is ye waye ye verite and ye lyff To wytnes with our consciences We master Johan Wynram superintendent &c. minister and el-daris of ye reformed Kyrk and cite of Sanctandris in takyng cognicion in ye complaynt and petition of Alexander Cwnynghame fear of wast

bernis proponit befoyr ye said ministrie allegeand yat Cristian Wod with quhom he contracted and solemnizat mariage in ye face of ye Kyrk had passed fra hym wythowtyn ony just caus had remanit fra hym be ye space of twa yeiris or yar by and wald nocht adheir to hym as to hyr lawful husband without sche be compelled desyring hyr to be caused to adheir to hym according to ye law of God and our autorite quhilk we hawe of ye law of God to be yarto interponit The said Cristian heirto lawfullie summond and comperand the forme of ye said peticione red sche confessed ye mariage foyrsaid And for stop of desyr of adhering be hyr to Alexander be waye of exceptione proponit and alleged sche wes diuorciat fra Alexander and ane sentence yarypone gewyn In discussing of ye quhilk exceptione we hawe procedit in examinatione of ye said allegit diuorcement process and sentence yarof in diuers and syndry dietis the said Cristian therto lawfully at all tym summond all lawfull defensis admittit to bayth ye saidis parteis And now finalie ye petition of ye said Alexander ansuer of Cristian process sentence of ye said allegit diuorce rychtis Juris ressonis allegationis probacionis testimoneis and deposicionis of certan famos wytnessis and all otheris producit and deducit in ye said caws befoyr ws be bayth ye saidis parteis be ws seyn hard considerit and ryplie wnderstand together wyth ye testimonye of ye trew and eternall word of God We fynd that ye saidis Alexander and Cristiane hawe contracted and solemnizat matrimonye in ye face of ye Kyrk and ar jonit in ye band of matrimonye and at ye diuorcement proponit be waye of exceptione be ye said Cristiane for hyr defence and to stop hyr adhering to ye said Alexander is and wes fra ye begynning nul invalid and na caws to stop ye said Cristiane to adheir to ye said Alexander as to hyr lawfull husband Becaws ye pretendit sentence of ye said alleged diuorciment was pronuncit in to ane priuat and prophane hows (sa called in papistrie) wythin ye reformat cite of Sanctandris And that lang eftir ye said cite wes reformed be sinceir preaching and hearing of Goddis trew word all publict idolatrie papistrie and papisticall jurisdictione abo-

lesched furth of ye same ye consistorie hows dischergit and stekyt vp The multitud of ye inhabitantis of ye said citie be professione and protestatione adjoinit in to ane Cristiane congregacionis And also in respect that in ye said pretendit proces is nocht specifyed ony caws of diuorce permitted in ye word and law of God bot alanerly sic causis of propinquite of greis of consanguinite and affinite as ar inuentit and statut be papisticall tradicionis to impeid mariage Vpone ye quhilkis greis (sa monye at ye lest as ar prowyn in ye said proces) the saydis parteis had obtenit and vsed papisticall dispensacione Quharby ye saidis impedimentis and causis war removed lyk as yai war ordered And heirfor declaris and ordenis ye said Cristian Wod to adheir to ye said Alexander Cwnynghame hyr lawfull husband and to obey hym as becummis of dewetie ye lawfull wyff to obey hyr lawfull husband according to ye ordinance and law of God And lettres of monicion in dew form to be gewyn heirvpon to be executed vpon ye said Cristiane vnder panis of excommunicatione And gyf sche contemptis to obeye The same panis to be executed aganis hyr pronuncit in ye consistory hows within ye parroche Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandrois in presens of Alexander Cwnyngham makand iustance and in payn of nocht comperance of Cristiane Wod heyrto lawfullie summond.

The accusacione and proude ansueris of Mr Thomas Meffen with Decreet aganis hym followis

Die xxv^{to} mensis Augusti Anno Domini I^m V^o lxi.—Thomas Meffen.—The quhilk daye as in ye diet assignit be ye Superintendent and ministerie to tak cognicion and tryall anent ye conuersacione inobedience and contempson of diuers inhabitantis of this citie and namlie of Mr Thomas Meffen and command gewyn to George Blak and Wyliam Mayn diaconis to warne hym to compeyr in yis essemble The saidis George and Wiliam diaconis warefyis That thai lawfullie chergit ye said Mr Thomas Meffen personalie apprehendit in name of ye superintendent and mini-

strie to compeyr yis daye in yar session and consistorie hows Quhilk M^r Thomas ansuerit and gawe thame in cherge to report for his ansuer That he wes nether ane papist nor ane calwynist nor of Paul nor of Apollo bot Jesus Cristis man He wald nocht cum to tham nor to yar hows bot gyf ye superintendent or ye minister had ocht to do with hym at yair request he wald cum to yar chalmer and speik tham Quhilk answer and report hard be ye superintendent he affirmis lyk report mayd to hym self be M^r Thomas as concernyng his cuming befoyr ye ministrie and that he wald nocht compeyr befoyr ye ministerie Desyryng hym to hawe hym excuseit for he wald cum to hymself at his desyr and heirfor ye said M^r Thomas is decernit to be called yit anis agane.

Die xxvij Augusti Anno quo supra—Thomas Meffen.—The quhilk daye M^r Thomas Meffen prowyn warnit to yis daye according to ye deliuerance of ye ministerie in ye act xxv Augustj Thomas Martyn in name of M^r Thomas Meffen proponis and allegis that Maister Thomas wes informed howe in ye last session and diet of yis ministerie It wes diuisit that he suld be imprisonit and at Master Thomas had byddyn hym saye That ane gret part of thame yat ar vpone ye sayt war his Inimeis thai had send ane wrang testimoniall aganis hym to Dundee He had also gret knowlege and vnderstanding bayth in the ciuill law and in 'ye scriptur and law of God as thai or ony of tham had He wald except nane bot ye superintendent and minister He wald nocht be jugit with tham nor hawe ony thing to do with tham yat war sic inimeis to hym And also denyis hym to be ane of this congregacione The superintendent and ministerie ordenis M^r Thomas to be chergit be ye diaconis to compeyr wenisday nixt to cum to justifie his sayingis sa reportit in his name.

Die quinto Januarij Anno quo supra—Thomas Meffen.—The quhilk daye M^r Thomas Meffen warnit at command of ye superintendent to compeyr in yis session and he compirand ye proponit be Thomas Martyn

in his name red to hym and requirit gyf he wald affirme ye same and also requiret to gewe confession of his fayth na direct ansuer had of hym and ye tym past ye superintendent be his awyn mowth *verbo* summondis hym to compeyr befoyr hym and ye ministerie wednisdaye nixt to cum to gewe confession of his fayth and also to ansuer be his ayth vpon ye verite of ye proponit in his name be umquhill Thomas Martyn vpon ye xxvij of August last bypast vnder payn of proceeding aganis hym be excommunication and M^r Thomas protestis yat he admittis nocht ye Jugis to be iuge to hym.

Die septimo mensis Januarij Anno Domini 1561—Decretum contra Thomam Meffen.—The quhilk daye as in term assignet to M^r Thomas Meffen to compeyr and gyf confessioun of his fayth and to ansuer be his ayth vpon ye veritie of yat proponit in his name be vmquhill Thomas Martyn &c. according to ye desyr of act monunday last wes Comperis M^r Thomas vnder protestacion of nocht admitting ony present his Jugis and fyrst of all producis ye copy of ane testimoniall send to Dundee fra yis ministerie Of ye quhilk ye tenor followis WE testifye be yir presentis that M^r Thomas Meffen hes beyn chargit diuers tymis to recant and adjone hym self to Cristis congregacione Also wayll oppynlie in ye assemble be Adame Heriot minister as particularlie be Commissaris yarto deput be ye lordis of congregacione And as yit hes nocht obeyit in re-anting and adjonyng hym to ye congregacione and for ye same caws hes beyn repellit in jugment be ye magistratis in ye year of God 1560 &c. bye ye quhilk testimoniall ye said M^r Thomas allegis hym injurit be ye subscriuaris yarof in presens of ye personis subscriuaris quhai for yar partis confessis ye gewyn of ye sam at ye desyr and request of yar faythfull brethren in Dundee in wryt send to tham to ye sam effect and desyris ye superintendent rector minister and rest of ye ministerie to consylder and trye ye sam and to cal to remembrance quhat yai knaw and hes hard toward ye requisicion of M^r Thomas publicke & particularle and

offeris tham to prew ye repelling of M^r Thomas be the magistratis becaws he wes nocht adjonit to ye congregacion in presens of M^r Thomas quhai plainlie denyis hym to be ane member of ye congregacion or to be adjonit therto Quhilk confession ye superintendent acceptis and protestis yarfor yat Master Thomas be frequenting and dayle residence mackeyn in this cite contrary to ye proclamacion mayd aganis kyrkmen incur ye panis threthenit in ye said proclamacion And in respect of his ansueris foyrsaidis with mony otheris recentlie spokyn in yar audience of gret contemptision the Superintendent and ministrie ordenis supplicacion direct to ye magistratis of this cite ether to caws hym obeye ye ordour of ye kyrk and subiect hym to disciplyn or ellis to exclud hym this cite yat na perturbation of ye vnite and ordor be brokyn by hym And as to ye desyr of ye subscriuaris of ye testimonial be hym product anent ye tryall yarof In respect yat it is oppynlie knawn to ye superintendent and maist part of ye rest of ye ministrie ye sam concernyng ye public requisicion be ye minister and particular be ye superintendent and rector as commissaris deput be ye lordis of ye sayd M^r Thomas to recant and adion and disobeying of ye sam be hym And also in respect yat Jhon Moffat present magistrat of yis cite for ye tym confessis and affirmis yat he repellit M^r Thomas and his caws for ye tym in iugment as ane yat wes nocht adionit the superintendent minister rector and rest of ye hol ministrie nocht participant in subscriuing of ye sayd testimoniall Decernis ye sam treule and lawfulle gewyn and na iniury don in gewyn yarof.

Die xxvij mensis Augusti anno 1561.—The quhilk daye ye teynd schayffis assignit be ye superintendent to be collekit and resaut be ye diaconis of Sanctandrois of ye prebendreis of ye Ladye Kyrk of Hewch for inobedience of M^r Thomas Meffen prebendar of Kyngask and Kyn-glasse M^r James Henrison prebendar of Kynkyl as in ye act *xxv^{to} aprilis anno quo supra* ar set for yis instant erop be awyis of ye superintendent

and ministrie as efter followis al hawend Interes beand summond to compeyr for yar interes yis daye and nan comperand.

Assedatio Thome Monipenny.—Item in ye fyrst set to Thomas Monipenny of Kynkell ye teynd schaffis of ye hayll landis of Kynkell with ye pertinentis yarto contigue adiacent for yis year and crop of lxj year for payment of fourty marchas according to ye assedacione alleged mayd to hym of befoyr be M^r James Henrison prebendar Quhilk xl marchas Thomas oblesis hym and is becummin actitat to paye to ye ministerie and yar collector to be deput yarto at candylmes nixt to cum.

Item set to ye sayd Thomas Monipenny ye teynd schaffis of his landis of Kynglask with ye pertinentis for yis instant year and crop of lxj for ye quhilk he oblesis hym and is becummin actitat to paye sexteyn lib. at candylmes nixt to cum to ye collector deput of ye ministerie souiritie to be mayd to Thomas of warrandice and releif of sa mekyll as he payis at resayt yarof.

The quhilk daye M^r William Cok as lauborar and taxman of ye landis of Kynglasse is becummin actitat to pay to ye collector of ye ministerie of Sanctandris for ye teynd schaffis of Kinglasse and yis crop of lxj year aucht marchas at candylmes nixt to cum prowydit yat securite of warrandice be mayd to hym be ye resauar of his resayt.

Die ultimo mensis Decembris Anno Domini 1561—*Scrymgeor contra Dundas.*—The quhilk daye comperis Gelis Scrymgeor and producis ane summondis of ye superintendent deulie execut and indorsat tharin summond Archibald Dundas in Pote hyr husband to heyr and se hym prowyne ane adulterar in gewyn his bode in adulterie to Anne Duncane and Catren Cragdenny and therfor to heyr and se hyr decernit separated and diuoreit fra hym with liberte to marie in ye Lord and he to vnderly disciplyn for his transgression The said Archebald comperand ye summondis red in his presens He confessis ye adulterie foyrsaid submittis hym to ye

ordinance and disciplin of ye kyrk The superintendent assignis wednis-day to bayth ye parteis to compeir and heir pronuncit in ye caws.

Die Septimo mensis Januarij Anno Domini quo supra—Sentencia Divorcii inter Gelis Scrymgeor et Archibaldum Dundas.—The quhilk daye in ye actione and caws of diuorce intentat be Gelis Scrimgeour aganis Archebald Dundas hyr husband for ye fylthy crym of adultry committed be hym with Anne Duncane and Catren Cragdenny as desyr of this term set to pronounce The superintendent awysit with libellat summondis of Gelis answer of Archebald fyndis ye adulterie confessit be Archebald And heirfor pronuncis and with ye awys and consall of ye ministrie decernis ye said Archebald an adulterar and yarfor accordyng to ye law of God ye sayd Gelis Scrymgeour separated and diorciat fra hym with liberte to hyr in ye Lord to marie ony other man according to ye law of God and ye said Archebald be supplicacion to be committed in ye handis of his magistrat quhom to he is subiect vidz. ye Ballie of Abyrnethe and Peter Dundas is becumyn caucion for Archebald his father yat he sall compeir befoyr ye said Ballie and vnderly ciuil correccion for ye foyrsaidis crimes according to ordor resaut.

Die xij Januarij anno quo supra—Processus Kay.—The quhilk day Janat Kay Indwellar in Sanctandrois in presens of Jhon Duncan hyr mareit husband and Bege Mychell allegis that ye saidis Jhon and Bege hef committat ye fylthy crym of adultrie in jonyng of ther bodeis be carnal copulacion and procreacion of ane barn and yarfor desyres hyr to be diorciat and separated fra ye sayd Jhon and set at liberte according to ye law of God quhilk aduldere being manifest ye^woman with child and be tham both confessit ye superintendent and ministerie committis ye saidis Jhon Duncan and Bege Mychell in ye handis of ye ballies present to be ciuile correckit and punist according to ye ordour resaut in yis cite

and statutis to ye parteis wednisday nixt to cum to comepr and heyr pronuncit or reconsyl in ye myd tym.

Die xxvij Januarij Anno Domini 1561—Sentencia Divorcii inter Kay et Duncan.—The quhilk daye in ye actione and caws of diuorce intentat be Janat Kaye aganis Johan Duncan for fylthy adulterie be hym committed with Bege Mychell as desyr of yis term set to pronounce in ye sayd caws The ministerie seing na persuasion can mak reconsiliacion and fynding ye crym notour and confessit pronuncis and decernis Johan Duncan ane adulterar and Janat Kay diuoreit separated fra hym and at libertie to marie in ye Lord according to ye law of God pronuncit in presens of parteis.

Die xij mensis Januarij anno quo supra—Inhibition of John Young fra Jonet Thomson.—The quhilk daye Johane Yong cordinar dilat-ed as suspect of adultery with Janat Thomson spows of Wiliam Gyl-erist and accused yarof He denyis and offeris hym to purge hym of ye sam be his ayth And becaws na perfyt probacion can be had his ayth takyn and examinat be his deposicion he purgis hym of all carnall dayl with Janat at ony tym And for ewadyng of mayr selander in tym cum-ing and yat na occasion of suspicion be gewyn to hyr husband Jhon Yong is defendit and inhibit and perpetualie dischergit to cum in ye hows of Wyliam Gilcris or in ony othir suspect place with ye said Janat vnder payn of excommunicacione and committing of hym in ye handis of ye temporall magistratis to punist as ane adulterar to ye quhilk ye sayd Jhon assentit.

Die xj Februarij Anno Domini quo supra—Contractus inter Robertum Anderson et Effe Syme.—The quhilk daye Robert Anderson and Effe Syme serwandis to Johan Bisset in ye Grange besyd Sanctandris being delatit and accused for fornication committit betwix thame manifestit be procreacione of ane barne betuix yaim and be thame both confessed Thai

are aggreit to continew in service for certan yearis and as God sall send to them prosperows succes in ye myd tym to solemnizat mariage And Robert confessis hym dettor of ye law of God to marye and tak to his wyff ye sayd Effe becaws he hes deflored hyr virginite and oblesis hym sa to do in deid Provydit yat gyf sche gewis hyr bodye to ony vther in ye myd tym Robert to be fre and bayth ye saidis personis to concur vpon yar equall expensis to ye fostering of yar barne in ye myd tym foyrsaid and also yai ar decernit to mak public satisfaccion yis nixt sundaye in ye essemble.

Accusatio William Bowsie.—The quhilk daye Wylliam Bowsie in Crayll delated to ye superintendent for adultery committed be hym with Besse Lumisden and disobeying of ye ministerie of Crayll quhen he wes chergit to comper befoyr yaim and vnderly disciplyn yarfor And now summond be ye superintendentis lettres to comepeyr and ansuer yarvpon befoyr hym and ye ministerie of Sanctandris and comperand ye delacion red in his presens and he yairof accused he requestis for ane schort delaye to ansuer And at his desyr setterday is assignit to hym to comepeyr befoyr nwyn in ye superintendentis chalmer befoyr ye superintendent and minister yar to confes or resaue ane term assignit to hym to comepeyr and heyr and se proceid aganis hym.

Die quarto Martij anno quo supra—Decretum contra William Bowsie.—The quhilk daye anent ye caws of delacion gewyn in be ye ministerie of Crayll aganis Wylliam Bowsie twoching ye adulterie committed be ye said Wylliam wyth Besse Lumisden and his inobedience don to ye said ministerie and delaye gewyn to hym to ansuer to ye accusacion yarof layd aganis hym as in ye act xj Februarij last bypast The superintendent and minister in trying of his caws foyrsayd with hym thai hawe resaut plane confession of ye sam be his awyn mowth and therfor it is decernit be ye superintendent with ye awyis of ye holl ministrie that ye sayd Wylliam

Bowsie be committit be supplicacion to ye minister eldaris and ballies of Crayll to be ciuile corrected and punished as ane adulterar be ye saidis ballies according to ye law of God or at ye lest according to ye ordor resaut and vsed within yis realm in reformat burrowis With certificacion to ye saidis ballies gyf yai neglect yar execucion It sal be complanit of yar partialite and slewth to ye suprem autorite—*expedita est supplicacio*.

Die xvij mensis Martii anno quo supra—Processus inter Swyntoun et Robertson.—The quhilk daye comperis Thomas Swyntoun and producis ane libellat summondis yarin sunmond Margret Robertson to heyr and se hyr decernit to proceed to solemnizacion of mariage with ye sayd Thomas becaus of promys mayd betwix tham in presens of ye reader of Forgon-dyne ane famos wytnes and bannis proclamit betwix tham be ye sayd reader at both yar commands na impediment schawyn nor knawin to stop as at mayr lenth is contenit in ye said summondis red in presens of Margret comperand be virtue of ye sayd summondis and be hyr denyed as is libellat the superintendent statutis to ye said Thomas wednisdaye nixt to cum to prewe ye punctis of his summondis parteis heyrto warnit *apud acta*.

Die xxv^{to} mensis Martij Anno Domini 1562—Swyntoun and Robertson. The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Thomas Swyntoun to prewe ye punctis of his summondis denyed be Margret Robertson comperis Thomas and producis ane summondis execut and indorsat vpon Alexander Irland Archebalde Duncan William Rollok and Paul Qubit yai called and nocht compirand ar notit *contumaces* The superintendent decernis ane other summondis vpon ye saidis wytnes and parte defender and assignis wednisday nixt to cum to do deligence be execution of ye sayd summondis.

Die primo mensis Aprilis Anno Domini quo supra—Productio testium per Swyntoun.—The quhilk daye as in term assignet to Thomas Swyntoun to do deligence for his wytnes specified in ye act wednisday last

wes in ye caws mowed be hym aganis Margret Robertson compeiris Thomas and for desyr of term producis ye summondis execut vpon William Rollok Archebald Duncan comperand quhilkis ar sworn and to examinacion admittit in presens of Margret And Alexander Irland summond and knawyn seik and for expedicion of ye caws examinat be Mr Jhon Row minister of Perth his deposicion is product in presens of Margret and admittit and Thomas renuncis all farther probacion of wytnes and producis ane testimoniall of ye reader of Forgondyne of proclamacion of bannis betwix hym and Margret ye superintendent statutis wedinsdaye nixt to cum to pronunce parteis heirto summond *apud acta*.

Die vigesimo mensis Maij anno quo supra—Decretum Swyntoun.—The quhilk daye comperis Thomas Swyntoun and producis ane summondis of ye superintendentis deulie execut and indorsat yarin summond Margret Robertson to yis daye to compeyr and vse hyr defensis gyf sche ony had stop ye solemnization of mariage betwix ye sayd Thomas and hyr With certification gyf sche comperit nocht or comperit and vsed na lawful defensis the superintendent wald proceed and pronunce in ye principall caws Sche called and nocht compirand the superintendent and ministerie awysit with ye summondis and punctis yarof ansuer of Margret probacionis of Thomas al deducit and product in ye sayd caus findis ye promys of mariag betuix ye saidis Thomas Swyntoun and Margret Robertson lawfullie mayd and sa prowyn yar bannis proclamit and na impediment mayd nor schawyn And yarfor decernis ye saidis Thomas and Marion to be oblest to be lawfull promyse to marie And therfor to proceed to ye solemnization yarof and to end and perfit ye sam within xxx dayes nixt heirefter vnder pane of excommunication to be execut vpon ye party contrauenand.

Die tertio Junij Anno Domini quo supra—Decretum inter Andream Brown et Margaretam Steynson.—The quhilk daye ye superintendent in

takyng cognicione anent ye clame of mairage proponit in his visitacion be Margret Steynson with Andro Brown parrochinaris in Largo the parteis foyrsaidis summond to yis daye and compirand It is fundyn be confession of parteis that Margret haldyn for ane virgyn vndeflored resident in hyr fatheris hows Andro com thar and persewit and tyistit hyr to grant and consent to his lust and his persut and tyistying sche refused otherwayis to consent except he wald mak hyr ane honest woman and at Andro ansuerit yarto saying Is nocht my fatheris sone gud aneweh for your fatheris dochtir and in yat instant and pronunciacion of thir wordis thai jonyt thar handis togethyr and consequentlie thar bodeis and Andro demandit knawis nor allegis na thing contrar bot Margret wes ane virgyn at yar fyrst metting togethyr newer suspect nor knawyn to have man befoyr hym. The Superintendent with ye awys of ye ministerie decernis ye said Andro to solemnizat mariage with Margret within forty dayes nixt heirefter according to ye law of God and hyr clame vnder pane of excommunicacion And as concernyng ye allegation and confession maid be Andro of carnall dayll had be hym with Margret Alan fyndis ye sam ane manifest transgression of ye law of God and heirfor committis hym to be ciuile punist be gentylmen and eldaris of ye parrochyn of Largo Pronuncit in presens of parteis.

Contractus matrimonii inter Sir Alexander Car et Madde Sanderis.—

The quhilk daye Alexander Car sumtym called Syr Alexander Car and Madde Sanderis ald fornicatoris hwymongaris rather delated to the superintendent summond comperand and accused confessis yar gyltines ar desyrus and contentit to contract and solemnizat mariage for awoyding of sclander mutuall societie and help of other toward other and wyll of yar barnis procreat betwix tham In respect of ye quhilk the superintendent ordenis tham to compeyr in ye essemble of Balmerinaucht parochie Kyrk yis nixt sundaye ye xiiij of Junij instant and yar confes yar ald lang transgression and offencis ask God mercy and ye congregacion for-

gyfnes and to solemnizat yar mariage within xl dayes nixt herefter vnder pain of excommunicacion.

Die xij mensis Augustj Anno Domini 1562—Decretum inter Thomas Lindesay et Cristen Scheves in Byirhillis.—The quhilk daye anent ye desyr proponit be Thomas Lindesay and Cristen Schewes in Byirhillis of baptysing of yar barne and offence laid to yar cherge in abwsing ye ordour of ye Kyrk to wyt That eftir yai had desyrit yar bannis to hawe beyn proclamit in yis Kyrk being membris yarof and ye sam refusit to tham becaus ye sayd Cristen wes knawyn to hawe beyn mareit with ane

Lyall quhais deceis wes nocht certan nor knawyn and ewene sche allegit hyr diuorcit fra hym be order vsed in ye Kyrk papisticall and for lawfull caws ye samyn standing vndiscussed yai past both to Edinburgh senyeit yam to be duellaris ar and be sinister informacion procurit yar bannis to be proclamit and yar mariage solemnizat thair The saydis parteis comperand for satisfaccion of ye said decret of diuorciment exhibitis ane proces of diuorce led befoyr M^r William Cranstoun sum tym officiall of Sanctandris at ye instance of Cristen aganis ye sayd

Lyall quhilk seyn and considerit it is fundyn ye said proces orderlie led according to law and praetyk of papistre and ane lawfull caus of impotencie *ex parte viri* confessed and prowyn and ye sentence subscriuit be ye said officiall In respect of ye quhilk yai ar decernit for brekyn of ordour to compeyr vpon yis nixt sundaye in ye public essemble of ye congregacion and duryng ye tym of prayeris and prechyn syt upon ye penitent stwyll and yarefter schaw public signis of repentance in confessing of yar faltis ask God mercy and ye congregacion forgyfnes one yar kneis and at eftir nwyn present yar barn to be baptised.

Die primo mensis Julij Anno Domini 1562—Decretum Eufame Colt.—The quhilk daye ye ministerye at desyr of Eufame Colt decernis ane edict in dew forme to be direct to ye minister or reader of Sanctandris

to summond all hawand or pretending interes to compeir befoyr tham vpon wedinsday nixt to cum in yar session to heyr and se ye said Eufame prowyn and decernit lawfull begottyn in ye band of matrimony betwix vmquhill Jhon Colt and Cristian Kyrk his lawfull spows yar matrimonye standyng vndesoluit betwix thame quhill ye daye of deces of ye said vmquhill Jhon and testimoniales yarvpon to be gewyn for clearyng of all dowtis yarof in tym cuming.

Die viij mensis Julij anno quo supra—Decretum literarum testimonialium Colt.—The quhillk daye comperis Eufame Colt and producis ane ediet vnder ye sayll of ye ministrie lawfull execut and dewlie indorsat yarin summond all and syndry hawand or pretending to hawe interes to heyr and se ye said Eufam prowyn and decernit lawfull begottyn in ye band of matrimonye betwix vmquhill Jhon Colt and Cristen Kyrk his lawfull spows thar matrimony standing vndesoluit betwix tham quhill ye day of deces of ye said vmquhill Jhon and testimoniales yarvpon to be gewyn &c. Eftir production of ye quhillk all hawand or pretending to hawe interes being callit and nane comperand Eufam in pane or yar contumacite producis certane famos and vnsuspect wytnes quhillkis being resauit sworn admittit and instantle examinat and ye intent of Eufame releuantle and sufficientlye prowyn ye ministrie decernis yar testimoniall yarvpon in forme vnder yar sayll.

Die quinto Augusti anno Domini 1562—Petitio Besse Budge contra Peter Jak.—The quhillk daye Peter Jak summond be ye superintendentis lettres at ye instance of Besse Budge and comperand sche *apud acta clamis* mariage of Peter be ressone of promys maid betwix yam twa priuatlie And also be ressone Peter deflored hyr virginite The promys denyed be Peter and referred to his ayth and he sworne and examinat purgis hym And as concernyng ye defloryng of hyr virginite he gaynsayis nocht that nor allegis defence lawful to absolue hym fre yat part of

hyr clame And being vnderstand to ye superintendent yat ye mother of Besse Budge is lewand he ordenis hyr to consult with hyr mother in yis mater betwix yis and wednesday nixt to cum quhilk daye he statutis to pronunce in yis caws in presens of parteis heirto summond *apud acta*.

Die xij mensis Augusti anno Domini 1562—Budge contra Jak.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit be ye superintendent to pronunce in ye clame of mariage betwix Besse Budge and Peter Jak Peter called and nocht comperand ye superintendent decernis ane summondis to Besse to summond Peter to compeir yis day xv dayes to heir pronuncit.

Die xvj Septembris anno quo supra—Inhibitio Jak.—The quhilk daye Peter Jak summond be ye superintendentis lettres at ye instance of Besse Budge to heir pronuncit in ye clame of mariage persewit be hyr He compirand ye caws is contenewit to wednesdaye nixt to cum in presens of parteis heirto summond The Superintendent Inhibites and cherges ye said Peter yat he procead nocht in solemnizacien of mariage with ony other parte one to ye finall end of this caws with intimacion gyf he do in ye contrar he salbe haldyn and reput for ane manifest contempnar of ye Kyrk and yarfor be punisched according to disciplyn With inuocacion of ye support of ye temporall magistrat for his punischment.

Die xx^o mensis Januarij anno Domini quo supra—Inhibitio Jak.—The quhilk day Peter Jak being summond be ye superintendentis lettres at ye instance of Besse Budge to heir procead in ye caus of mariage persewit be Besse and depending betuix tham according to ye desyr of ye last act The said Peter comperand he allegis and confessis hym self to hawe solemnizat mariage sen ye last act with ane other woman Quharfor ye superintendent vnderstanding ye said pretendit mariage to be vnlawfull and don in preiudice of ye said Besse Budge persewar in als contrary to his inhibition chergis ye said Peter yat he absteyn fra all cum-

pany and cohabitacion with ye woman quhill he allegis hym to hawe mareit quhill farther tryall be had in ye mater and awys of ye lordis of ye prewy consayll be socht and had vnder payn of excommunicacion With certificacion gyf he obey nocht his contempson salbe declared to ye Quenis maiesty and hyr consayll be ane complaynt.

Die Secundo Septembris Anno quo supra—Andro Oliphant and Issobel Mortoun.—The quhill daye Andro Olephant and Issobell Mortoun delated and accused for kepyn cumpany in bed and burd vnmareit to ye offence of God and sclander of ye congregacion the saidis Andro confessis yar cumpany kepyn as said is And allegis thai ar contracked and mayd promys of mariaige and ar wylling to solemnizat yar mariaige and thai also in presens of ye holl ministrie professis ye religion and doctrin tawcht in yis Kyrk and yamselvis membris of this congregacion and submittis tham to disciplyn The ministrie ordenis tham to compeir sunday cum awcht dayes in ye essemble to mak publict satisfaction as vse is and yar eftir yar bannis to be proclamit and within xxi dayes yai to solemnizat yar mariage to ye quhillk yai assent.

Die xxvj Augustj Anno Domini 1562—Philp contra Thomson.—The quhill daye Anne Thomson delated and accused of adultry being mareit wyff to Archebald Philp hes gewyn hyr body to Andro Sellar and with barne to hym and hes sepirated hyrself fra societie of hyr said husband be ye space of sex yearis and mayr Anne confessis hyr with barne to Andro Sellar and at sche wes mareit with Archebald Philp and hes beynd fra hym mayr nor sex yearis And allegis sche wes mareit with hym aganis hyr wyll And now comperis Archebald Philp and desyres hym to be diuorciat and mayd fre fra Anne Thomson becaus of adulterie committed and granted be hyr with Andro Sellar with quhom sche is with barne The superintendent ordenis Andro Sellar to be called and his part

to be hard and continewis ye desyr proponit be Archebald Philp aganis Anne quhill new warnyng.

Die xx Januarij Anno Domini M° V° lxii—Decretum Divorcii Philp.—The quhilk daye ye caus of diuorce proponit be Archebald Philp aganis Anne Thomson his spows for adultery committit be hyr with Andro Sellar being suscitat at desyr of Archebald in presens of Anne accordyng to ye desyr of ye last act The superintendent awysed with ye petition of Archebald and confession of Anne Thomson and Andro Sellar fyndis ye sayd Archebald and Anne to hawe beyn mareit and yat Anne hes committed adulterix And heyrfor decernis hyr ane adultres and ye sayd Archebald to be separated and diuorciat fra hyr and libertie to Archebald to mary ony other lawfull wyff according to ye law of God And committes ye sayd Anne be supplicacion to ye magistrates of this cite to be punist accordyng to order resaut and vsed in ye same.

Processus Divorcii inter Joannem Gyb in Wester Strathor et Margaretam Hillok.—Upon the xxij daye of Aprill the year of God M° V° lxij yearis The quhilk daye Jhone Gyb in Wester Strathor conuenit befoyr the Superintendent and Ministry of Sanctandrois at the instance of Margret Hillok his spows Margret proponis ane action of diuorce aganis hym and allegis that sche hes beyn his mariet wyf and accompaneid with hym in burd and bed be the space of twa yearis last bypast and maist part thairof obeyand hym as becam hyr of dewety to obey hyr husband And he being Impotent of natur hes newer kuawyn hyr carnaly nor ony other woman at ony tym nor habyll tharto in presens of Jhone quhai efter diuers and mony wayn assoneis at lenth confessis the same The Superintendent with awys of the ministerie awysed with the allegacion of the parte persewar and confession of Jhon fearyng desayt to be in the mater Ordenis the saidis Jhon and Margret to coheir and keip cumpany together and ewery ane to treyt other as becommis man and wyff jonit

in matrimony for the space of thre quarteris of ane year at the lest With certificatione to tham that falyeis heirin sall underly disciplyn of the kyrk with rigor.

Die Decimo Martii Anno Domini 1562.—The quhilk daye efter out-rynnung of the charge of coherance for thre quarteris yeir Jhon Gyb in Strathor summond be the Superintendentis letters at the instance of Margret Hyllok to heyr proceid in the caws of diuorce allegit be hyr aganis the sayd Jhon for Impotency and he comperand for tryall of the verite being examinat upon certan headis ansueris as followis vidz He confessis that he had carnall dayll with ane called Dauidson quhilk woman sumtym dwelt in Strathor And also confessis that he had carnall dayll with Margret Hyllok bot nocht in lyik maner as he had with Dauidson befoyr named In respect of the quhilk confession and ansuer the Superintendent with awys of his consayll, Ordanis the saydis Jhon Gyb and Margret to coheir and keip mutuall cohabitatione and ether of tham to treit other in bed and burd as becummis lawfull husband and wyf aye and quhill ane of thame allege and prow ane lawfull caws quhy sa suld nocht be, under pane of excommunication with incalling of the temporall power for punischyng of the disobedient and at thar be na farther delay fund in ony of the parteis bot within xv dayis thai enter and conteneu in mutuall cohabitation Efter quhilk deliuerance abowe wryttyn Jhon Gyb being requirit upon his ayth of verite anent the confession and ansuer mayd be hym of carnall dayll had be hym with Dauidson abowe mentionit refusit to sweyr.

Die xij Aprilis Anno Domini 1563.—The quhilk daye efter that ane term and delaye of xv dayes wes gewyn and statut to Jhon Gyb in Strathor and Margret Hyllok to coheir and keip mutuall cohabitatione together as becam man and his wyff aye and quhill ane lawfull caws war schawyn and prowyn quhy thai suld nocht sa do as in the Act the x of Martii last bypast And also efter ane other and new charge gewyn to tham be the Superintendent to conveyn and keip cumpany as mariet man

and wyff in the hows of James Wemys in Cardon (quhai had promyst reset and treating to tham for certain tym appoyntit to tham be the Superintendent be his mowth spekyng to tham and nocht obeyit.) Now both the saydis parteis being summond to this day and called Comperis Margret to ansuer for hyr part And Jhon nocht comperand The Superintendent ordenis ane summondis to be direct to summond both the saydis parteis to this daye xv dayis And in the myd tym ordenis the said Margret at the sycht and consayll of Thomas Scot of Abbotishall to compeyr in sic hows as he sall appoynt to hir and thar keip cumpany in bed and burd with the said Jhon for the space of sex dayis and nychtis at the lest That heirby yit as of befoyr tryall maye be had betuix tname of the condicion and stayt of the sayd Jhon to the quhilk the said Margret consentis And the said Thomas Scot acceptis upon hym the charge to put the premissis in executione concernyng his part at request of the Superintendent And in cace ony of the parteis be fundyn Inobedient to the place and appoyntment of the said Thomas the sam to be excommunicat as ane contempnar of the kyrk and ordinance tharof providit that Jhon be adverteist and charget heyrto be the sayd Thomas Scot quhilk he promittis to do.

Die xix Maij Anno Domini 1563.—The Quhilk daye anent the caws of tryell betuix Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok committed be request of the Superintendent to be put to execucion be Thomas Scot of Abbotishall as in the Act Wedinsday the xxj of Aprill last bypast bayth the saidis parteis comperand this daye at the charge and appoyntment of the said Thomas thai exhibit to the Superintendent ane mysssywe direct to hym fra the sayd Thomas Scot berand in effect that the commission be hym acceptit wes put to execucion referringg the rest to be reportit be the parteis quhilkis being demandit Thai bayth confes them to have lying together alane in naked bed diuers nychtis according to the appoynted tym and place be the said Thomas Scot to tham and na actuall nor carnall dayll betuix tham followit tharby Farther the said Jhon

confessis that he wes wylling to hawe knowyn Margret carnaly and mycht do na thing Quhilk thing also Margret confessis to be trew And now for farther tryall in the sayd mater bayth the saydis parteis being sworne and examinat in ther conscience and be thar athis Deponis as followis Jhon Gyb examinat be his ayth confessis that he newer knew woman carnaly befoyr the solemnization of his mariage with Margret Hyllok present And at he of gud mynd and singular fauor had toward Margret foyrsaid wyllinglie Jonit with hyr in mariage And at he newir had carnall dayll with the sayd Margret and at his secrete membre falsheit hym wes newer ereckit nor stud to hyr And at the falt wes on his part onlye And at sche schew hyr wylling and obedient to hym offeryng hyr body redy to hym in all behalwes Attour he being examinat upon his ayth gyf ewer or at ony tym sen his mariage he had carnall dayll with ony other woman Deponis and confessis that sen the begynnyn of this last ayt sead tyme he hes diuers tymis, vidz. xij syndry tymis had carnall dayll with ane woman called Donis Dorkye serwand woman to his mother in Wester Strathor Item being demandit quhy he had dayll carnall with the said Donis Dorky he being the mariet howsband of Margret Hyllok and wald rather use hym sua toward the sayd Margret his lawfull wyff He ansueris That he wes desyrus mayr ardently to haw knowyn Margret his wyf carnalie nor ewer he wes toward the sayd Donis bot it wald newer be for hym nor he culd newyr do thing to hyr Item Jhon being examinat anent his desyr of mariage with ony other woman in cace he war partit and mayd quit of Margret his wyff He ansueris that giff he war partit and mayd quit of hyr he is myndit to marie ane other woman and belewis surlie to pleis ony other woman Item he confessis that Margret hes desyrit of hym (being in thar beddis) to be quit and partit fra hym and at he suld consent thairto And confessis that he mayd hyr ane grant sa to do and at he wes desyrus to be qwyt of hyr.

Margret Hillok examinat in hir ayth Deponis as followis That sche

wyllingly of singular fawor had to Jhon Gyb Jonit hyr with hym in matrimonye as with the man sche thowcht to hawe led hyr lyff with in marriage And efter sche wes mareit with hym sche obedientlie withowtyn ony disdane or grudgyng offerrit hyr bodie to hym in bed committing the same to his wyll And at he newir had carnall dayll with hyr Nor sche newir persauit nor knew his secreit membre stand.

Die xxiij Maij Anno Domini 1563.—The quhilk daye the Superintendent In proceeding of tryall in the caus of potency of Jhon Gyb resauit the athis of Andro Gyb Andro Inglis and Donis Dorky In presens of Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok na objection mayd aganis thame be ony of the parteis they war examinat Thar deposicionis followis.

Depositiones Testium.—Andro Gyb Indwellar in Strathor sone and serwand to Cristen Daudsone wedo produced be Jhon Gyb to prew hym potent and habyll to hawe carnall dayll with ane woman sworne resauit and admittit In presens of Margret Hyllok by his ayth Deponis That he knawis Jhon Gyb to be potent and habyll to hawe carnall dayll with ane woman Examinat wpon the caws of his knowlege He answeris that he saw the said Jhone alane in naked bed with Donis Dorkye in Strathor within the sayd hows of Cristen Daudson his mother quhilk bed standis behynd ane almorie And confessis he feld his secreit membre standyng Also be rehearse of bernis of awcht yeris of ayge he hard say that thai saw Jhon Gyb convers carnaly with Donis Dorky in his motheris barn amang stray And also hard Donis Dorky and Jhon Gyb both confes that thai knew other carnalye.

Donis Dorkye serwand woman to Cristen Daudson wedo in Strathor sworne and examinat upon the potencie of Jhon Gyb be hyr ayth Deponis that Jhon Gyb is habyll and potent to use carnall dayll with ane woman Examinat auent the caws of her knowlege sche answeris that the said Jhon hes had carnall dayll with hyr self Deponar diuers tymis sen the Lady daye in Lentron last bypast within the hous of Cristen Daudson And also confessis that sche wes feit be the said Cristen

Dauidsone mother to Jhon Gyb to geiv hyr body to Jhon Gyb to the effect that the verite mycht be knawin of the brut rased aganis Jhone be Margret Hyllok his wyff And at hyr fe and reward suld be ane blak kyrtyll.

Andro Inglis mareit man tenent to the Lard of Balmowto in Strarudyce sworne and examinat upon the potencie of Jhon Gyb Deponis that he kuawis na thing bot of voce and fame of his mother hys brethren and otheris in thar hows quhar Jhon Gyb duellis Quhilkis sayis that Jhon Gyb is habyll anewch and that his wand and secret membre is knawyn and kend to have all properteis conuenient thairto.

Die xxij Junij Anno Domini 1563—Decretum absolvatorium sed non simpliciter.—The quhilk daye In the actione and caws of diuorce mowed be Margret Hyllok aganis Jhon Gyb for Impotencie of the said Jhone bayth the saidis parteis summond to this daye to heir pronounced in the said caws and Margret comperand the Superintendent awysed with the proces and all tharin deduced Fyndis na caus of Impotencye prowyn And tharfor absoluis Jhon Gyb fra the instance of Margret as it is intentat and thar mariage to have beyn and be lawfull and sa to remane and be haldyn aye and quhill sum caws be allegit and prowyn and the parteis within xl dayis to adheyr to other within xl dayis nixt heirefter except in the myd tym sum caus be yit allegit and prowyn quhy thai suld nocht sa do quhilk delay of xl dayis is grantit in respect of this former proces contentes tharof and that the same hes dependit so lang.

Die septimo Julij Anno Domini 1563—Hyllok contra Gyb ex novo capite.—The quhilk day Comperis Margret Hyllok and producis ane Lettre Summondis of the Superintendent deuly execut and indorsat tharin summond Jhon Gyb at hyr instance to compeyr befoyr the Superintendent and Ministry of Sanctandris to heyr and se the said Margret allege and prewe ane sufficient caws quhy sche suld nocht adheyr to the sayd Jhon Gyb as to hyr lawfull spows bot sche to be diuorciat separated and diuidit fra hym for adultery committed and be him con-

fessed with Donis Dorkie and liberte to the sayd Margret grantit to marie with ony other lawfull husband according to the law of God with intimation that quhiddel he comepeyr or nocht the Superintendent wald proceed in the said caws according to the law Jhon Gyb called and nocht comperand lawfull tym byddyn Margret in pane of nocht comperance of Jhon Gyb allegis that the said Jhon is and hes beyn at all tymis Impotent to hyr and also hes confessit hymself ane adulterar in gewyng of his body to Donis Dorkye hes cuttit of hymself fra hyr and heyrfor sche awcht and suld be deuorciat separated and diuidit fra the sayd John and askis and desyris the Superintendent sa to decern aganis the sayd Jhon and liberte to hyr to marie with ony other lawfull husband according to the law of God And for probacion heirof and fyrst part of the same Margret repetis the confession of Jhon Gyb specified in the actis of proces led betuix the sayd Jhon and hyr in this audiorie the xxij of April anno 1562 and xix of Maij anno 1563 and for probacion of the adulterie betuix Jhon Gyb and Donis Dorkie Margret repetis the confession of Jhon Gyb incertit in his deposition examinat upon his ayth as in the act the xix of Maij 1563 and deposicione of Andro Gyb and Donis Dorkie examinat in the sayd proces the xxij of Maij yeir foyrsayd and also producis Alexander Gyb and Donis Dorkie wytnes summond quha ar resaut sworn and admittit in payn of nocht comperance of Jhon Gyb the Superintendent statutis *literatorie* to pronunce and that in respect that this action hes beyn depending befoyr hym be the space of other half yeir and befoyr the act and ordinance of this last Parliament.

Depositiones Testium.—1. Alexander Gyb brother german to Jhon Gyb parte defender wytnes summond called comperand sworne and examinat upon the allegacion of adultery proponit aganis Jhon Gyb be Margret Hyllok Deponis that he hard bayth Jhon Gyb and Donis Dorky in presens of otheris confess thai had carnall dayll together and knawis na mayr in this mater.

2. Donis Dorky seruand to Cristen Daidson wedo in Wester Strathor wytnes summond called comperand sworne and examinat upon the foyr-sayd adultery of Jhon Gyb Deponis and is conforme to hyr fyrst depocision gewyn the xxij of Maij last wes.

Die xvj Julij Anno Domini 1563.—The quhilk day Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok summond be the Superintendentis lettres to this daye to heyr pronuncit in the caus of diuorce proponit be Margret aganis Jhon for adultery committit be hym with Donis Dorky according to the desyr set literatorialie the vij day of Julij instant And bayth comperand the allegaciouns of Margret contenit in the act *septimo Julij instantis* red in presens of Jhon and he tharupon diligently examinat Deponis and in his deposition confessis that he newer had carnall dayll at ony tym with Margret Hyllok nor newer wes habyll tharto at ony tym in hyr cumpany and that the falt wes onlie in hym and his part And that seche wes obedient in committing hyr body to his wyll and desyr And also confessis that he lies had carnall dayll diuers tymis with Donis Dorkye sen he wes mariet with the sayd Margret Hyllok The Superintendent continewis his pronunsacion in this caus to the xj day of August nixt to cum in presens of Jhon Gyb and Margret Hyllok heirto summond *apud acta*.

Die xj Augusti Anno Domini 1563—*Sententia Diuorcii inter Johannem Gyb et Margaretam Hyllok.*—Wyth incalling of the name of Crist Jesus sone of the eternall God quhai is the waye the verite and the lyff Master Jhone Wynram Superintendent of Fyff &c. Juge in the caus of Diuorce mowed be Margret Hyllok aganis Jhon Gyb for adultery committit be the said Jhone with Donis Dorkye transgressand the thrid command of the secund tabyll and law of God quhar it is wryttyn Thow sal nocht committ adulterye as at mayr lenth is contenit in the summondis and articlis produced for the parte of the sayd Margret quharupon We haue procedit admitting to bayth the saydis parteis thar just and lawfull defensis according to thar desyris And being ryplic

and maturlie awysed with the articulis of the sayd Margret ansuer and confession of the sayd Jhon mayd tharto probationis and deposicionis of wytuessis Fyndis the Intent of the sayd Margret sufficientlie verefyed And hawying God onlye befoyr our Ees and the testimonye of his trew and eternall word Pronuncis Decernis and be this our sentence diffinitywe Declaris the said Jhon Gyb to be ane adulterar and tharby to hawe cutted of hymself and to be separated and diuidit and diuorciat fra hyr and licence and libertie to the said Margret to mary in the Lord with ony other lawfull husband according to the law of God Committing the sayd Jhon to the handis and punischment of the temporall power for the crym pronouncid in presens of Margret makand instance and in pane of nocht comperance of Jhon heirto summond within the paroche kyrk and consistory hows of Sanctandris upon the xj day of August the year of God 1563 yearis being present Crostofer Gudman Minister M^r Jhon Dowglas rector of the Uniuersite of Sanctandris Masteris William Ramsay James Wylkie William Cok eldaris &c.

In ye Sessione of ye Superintendent and ministerie of Sanctandris haldyn within ye pareiss Kyrk of ye said citie vpon Wedinsday ye xxiij of Junii ye year of God 1563.

Processus Jhone Forbes apperand of Reres.—The quhilk daye Jhone Forbes apperand of Reres delated for nocht adhering to Barbara Sandelandis his spows be ye Kyrk of Lucris and being summond be ye superintendentis lettres to compeir and heir hym self decernit to adher to ye said Barbara his spows as becummis ye husband to his wyff In treatyng hyr accordyng to ye law of God and ordinance of ye Superintendent gewyn to hym of befoyr in yis caws And to conteneu yar in or ellis to schaw ane ressonabyll caws quhy he suld nocht sa do as at lenth is contenit in ye saidis lettres deuly execut indorsat and reproduced Comperis Jhone quhai for his defence and to stop his adherence proponis and allegis adultery com-

mittit be ye said Barbara with William Hunter of Balcarros manifestit be procreacion of ane child betuix thame borne in the Westhous in the moneth of _____ in this instant year of sixty thre Quhilk adultery ye saidis Barbara and Wyliam hes confessed diuers tymis befoyr famos wytnes Quhilk Jhon offerris hym to prew and desyris hym admittit yarto quhilk being prowyn he awcht nocht to be compelled to adheir to ye said Barbara bot suld be absolved yarfra The Superintendent vnderstanding ye exceptione ressonabyll to be admittit to probacione statutis to Jhone wedinsday nixt to cum to prew his allegacione And decernis hym lettres to summond his wytnes and Barbara to heyr ye sammyn resaut and admittit or to schaw caws to stop ye same.

Die ultimo Junij Anno Domini M^o V^o lxiij.—Jhon Forbes against Barbara Sandilandis.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit to Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to prewe his allegacione and exception of adultry proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis his spows and to summond Barbara to heyr his probacionis resaut and admittit or to schaw caus to stop ye same Comperis Jhon and producis ane summondiis execut and indorsat vpone Barbara and certan wytnes according to ye desyr foyrsaid The said Barbara called and nocht comperand in payn of hyr nocht comperance Jhon producis David Ramsaye of Brakmonth Jhon Vr minister of Lucris Jhon Gawy Besse Barclay Eufam Ferre Mirabell Pont Janat Pont Mychell Balfour of Burley Mr James Lermonth Jhon Nesehe Nychell Spittell quhilkis ar sworne admittit and instantle examinat and M^r Robert Hammyltoun George Lewyngstoun Robert Davidson Andro Wod apperand of Largo M^r Alexander Wod summond and nocht comperand ar notit *contumaces* and *literatorie* statut to Jhon to do diligence for thame.

Die xiiij^{to} mensis Julij Anno quo supra.—Jhon Forbes literatorie.—The quhilk daye as in term statut *literatorie* to Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to do diligence for M^r Robert Hammyltoun George Lewyngstoun Robert Davidson Andro Wod apperand of Largo and M^r Alexander

Wod wytnes to prew his excepcion of adultery proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis Comperis Jhon and producis ane summondis of ye Superintendentis execut and indorsat yarin summond ye saydis wytnes and Barbara Sandelands to heyr and se yaim resauit sworne and admittit And he producis Mr Robert Hammyltoun George Lewyngstoun and Robert Daidisoun quhilkis ar resauit sworne and admittit and instantlie examinat in paine of nocht comperance of Barbara and *literatorie* assignit to ye sayd Jhon to do farther deligence for Andro Wod and Mr Alexander Wod.

Die xv^o Septembris Anno Domini quo supra—Jhon Forbes.—The quhilk daye comperis Mr Wylliam Skeyn procurator and in name of Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres and makes fayth *in animam constituentis* according to ye constitution and power grantit to hym in presens of ye Superintendent be ye sayd Jhon that certane new wytnes necessar to prew ye exceptione of adultery proponit be ye said Jhone to stop his adherance ar now cumin to his knowlege and Heirfor desyris ane summondis to summond Gressel Trayll Janat Jhonstown Catren Layng Besse Lawsonsone Robert Wobstar wytnes and Barbara Sandelandis to heyr and se thame resauit sworn and admittit or to schaw ressonabyll caws quhy sa suld nocht be according to ye common styill and practik of yis realm Quhilk desyr being thocht ressonabyll ye Superintendent grantis lettres according to ye desyr.

Die p^oultimo Septembris Anno prescripto—Jhon Forbes.—The quhilk daye Grisell Trayll Janat Jhonstown Catren Layng Besse Lawson and Robert Wobstar wytnes new cumin to knowlege of Jhon Forbes of Reres necessar to prew his exception of adultery proponit to stop his adherance to Barbara Sandelandis and ye said Barbara prowyn lawfully summond to this daye yai called and not comperand ar notit *contumaces* and *literatorie* statut to ye sayd Jhon to deligence farther for ye saydis wytnes.

Die xiiij Octobris Anno Domini M^o V lxiij—Jhon Forbes literatorie.—The quhilk daye as in term assignit *literatorie* to Jhon Forbes apperand

of Reres to do deligence for his wytnes to prew his exceptione of adultery proponit to stop his adherence to Barbara Sandelandis comperis Jhon and producis our souerain Ladeis lettres be deliuerance of ye Lordis duly execut and indorsat yarin summond Gresell Trayll Janatt Jhonston Catryn Layng Besse Lawson Robert Wobstar called and comperand ar resauit sworne admittit and examinat in pane of nocht comperance of Barbara Sandelandis heyrto summond And M^r Alexander Wod and Andro Wod apperand of Largo also summond be our souerane Ladeis lettres and nocht comperand ar notit *contumaces* the letteris redeliuerit for probatioun tharof and *litoratorie* assignit to ye sayd Jhon to do farther deligence for ye saydis Andro and M^r Alexander Wod.

Die primo mensis Decembris anno quo supra.—The quhill daye comperis Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres as in term statut to hym *litoratorie* to do deligence for Andro Wod apperand of Largo and M^r Alexander Wod and producis ye sayd Andro Wod qubai is resauit sworne and examinat in payn of nocht comperance of Barbara Sandelandis beyr to summond and Jhon passis fra M^r Alexander Wod and is contentit with his wytnes produced together with ane Instrument be hym producit vnder not of Thomas Malwell notar publict of dayt ye secund of July anno &c. lxiij. The superintendent statutis wednesdaye nixt to cum to pronunc in presens of Jhon & decernis his summondis to summond Barbara yarto.

Followis ye deposicionis of ye wytnes produced be Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to prew ye adultery of Barbara Sandelandis with William Hunter of Balcarres.

1. Daud Ramsaye of Brakmonth wytnes summond called comperand sworn & examinat vpon ye exception of adultery proponit be Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres to stop his adheyding to Barbara Sandelandis his spous committit be hyr with Wylliam Hunter of Balcarros be his ayth and in his conscience Deponis and affirmis ye excepcione trew Examinat

vpon ye caws of his knowlege He ansueris and deponis yat at twa syndry tymis now laytlie sen wytSunday last wes ye sayd Barbara Sandelandis in presens of ye said Jhon Forbes and ye deponar confessit hyr to hawe offendit aganis ye said Jhon Forbes hyr husband in committying of ye said adulterye and sat down one hyr kneis askit hyr husband forgyfnes lamentyng hyr awyn caze and offence Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris He purgis hym except he confessis he haldis his landis of Brakmonth of ye ald Lard of Reres father to ye producer.

2. Jhone Vr minister of Goddis word in Lucris wytnes sworne and examinat in ye said excepcion of adultery be his ayth deponis and in his deposicione affirmis ye excepcione trew Examinat vpon ye caws of his knowlege He deponis that he accompaneid with ye ald Layrd of Reres past to Barbara Sandelandis saw ye barne quhilk laytle wes borne be hyr Hard ye sayd Barbara confess yat hyr barne gottyn betuix hyr and Wyliam Hunter of Balcarros Examinat vpon ye generall interrogaturis He purgis hym.

3. Jhone Gawy domesticall seruand to Arthur Forbes of Reres of perfytt aige sworne & examinat vpon ye foyrsaid excepcion of adultery deponis in his ayth & conscience ye same to be trew *causam scientie reddit* He saw ye bern of Barbara be hyr laytle borne hard hyr confes ye sain barn gottyn betwix hyr and Wyliam Hunter of Balcarros yar war present with hym Anne Gyll serwand to ye sayd Arthur Forbes examinat vpon generall interrogaturis He purgis hym of all parcialite.

4. Besse Barelaye spows of James Wemys in Lucris sworn and examinat vpon ye foyrsayd excepcion of adultery &c. in hyr conscience deponis that laytly with in ane moneth of tym bypast sche hard Barbara Sandelandis sayr gretyng confes ane man child borne be hyr and lamentyng that Jhon Forbes culd newer get ane lad with hyr and knawis na mayr of ye excepcione except common voc and fameberis record of ye same Examinat vpon ye generall interrogaturis of law sche purgis hyr of all parcialite.

5. Eufame Ferre spows of Jhon Inche in Pytlathe sworn and examinat vpon ye foyrsayd excepcion of adultery In hyr conscience deponis That Barbara Sandelandis was ane lang tym in Pytlathe quhar ye deponar also dwelt for ye tym In quhillk tym^e ye deponar saw Wyliam Huntar resort thar fyrst at lammes he com and careit Barbara Sandelandis away to help to baptise his barne as cumar and Barbara remanit absent yat tym awcht dayis and eftir that Wyliam Huntar com twys or thrys agane to Pytlathe bot ye deponar newer suspect ewyll betwix thame quhill ye word rays yat Barbara had borne ane barne to Wyliam quhillk be hyr hard sche past to Barbara and repreuit hyr in ye Westhous sayand to hyr God gyf sche had knawyn sic foly quhen sche saw Wyliam Huntar com to hyr to Pytlathe sche suld hawe mayd hyr doing knawyn To quhillk Barbara mayd hyr ansuer and sayd Quhar to reprew me of ye thing yat is done I can nocht mend it nor bring it agane now yat is done Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris of law sche purgis hyr.

6. Mirabell Pont relict of Jhone Smyth cottar to ye ald Lard of Reres in Westhows wytnes sworn and examinat vpon the excepcion of adultery &c. in hyr conscience deponis that sche deponer at command of ye ald Lady Reres yat same nycht Barbara Sandelandis wes lychtar of her barne in question com to ye Westhows and resaut ye new borne barne fra ye said Barbara and had ye barne thre olkis in hyr hows and sche sperit at Barbara gyf ye father wald grant with ye barne (menyng Wyliam Huntar bot nocht expremit his nam) and Barbara ansuerit saying ye fayth wyl he sche knawis na mayr in yis mater except yat common voce and fame beris record yat ye sayd bern is Wyliam Huntares of Balcarross and purgis hyr of all parcialite.

7. Janet Pont spows of Peter Jhonstoun cottar to ye lard of Erlishall in ye Westhows wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye exception of adultery &c. in hyr ayth deponis yat common voce and fame is sa as ye excepcione beris and at sche gawe souk to ane bern quhillk wes called and haldyn for ye barne of Barbara Sandelandis.

8. Mychaell Balfowr of Burly wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his ayth and conscience deponis that he wes present in ye Westhows place of ye Lard of Reres vpon ye fryday nixt befoyr wypsundaye last wes quhar he spak face to face with Barbara Sandelandis lying in hyr bed hard hyr planlie confes to hym sche had laytlye borne ane barne quhilk wes begottyn betuix hyr and Wyliam Huntar of Balcarross and sche desyrit ye deponar to labor for hyr at ye handis of hyr husband to remit hyr. Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatouris He ansueris that ye producer is syster sone to his wyf yat deponis and of ye rest he purgis hym.

9. Mr James Lermonth prowest of Kyrkhyll wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultere &c. in his conscience and ayth Deponis that he knawis nathing of ye said excepcione bot yat common voce and fame is yat Barbara Sandelandis hes borne ane barne to Wyliam Huntar of Balcarross leytle ye deponar sawe ane berne quhilk wes sayd to hym to be ye barne gottyn betwix Wyliam Huntar and Barbara Sandelandis & knawis na mayr in this mater—he purgis hym of all parcialite.

10. Jhone Nesche gardiner in Pytlathe wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his conscienc edeponis that he knawis na thing of ye excepcion bot at common voce and fame is yat Barbara Sandelandis hes leytle borne ane barne to Wyliam Huntar of Balcarrows and at abowt yewl or candylmes last wes ye deponar saw Wyliam Huntar cum to Pytlathe thre sundry tymis and remanit ye space of ane howr ilk tym or yarby and wes with Barbara in ye hows quhiddir yai war alane in to ye hows or nocht ye deponar knawis nocht for he wes in ye yard and saw Wyliam enter and pass vp in ye hows quhar Barbara wes—examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris he purgis hym.

11. Nichell Spittell Minister of Goddis word wytnes sworne and examinat &c. in his conscience deponis that he being in Pytlathe duelling and ye sayd Barbara also he saw Wyliam Huntar of Balcarross and ane

serwand with hym cum yar one hors bak quhilkis lychtit in ye closs of Pytlethe and Wyliam past vp alane to ye hows quhar Barbara wes lewyng his serwand with ye hors And Wyliam remanit yar in ye said hows ye space of other half howr eftir his jugment In quhilk tym ye deponar being offendit yarwith past to ye wyff of Jhon Nesche gardinar of ye place & demandit of hyr quhai wes vp in ye hows with Wyliam and Barbara and sche answerit saying yar wes no body with them The deponar knawis na mayr in yis mater except yat common voce and fame is in ye cuntre yat Barbara hes borne ane barne to ye sayd Wyliam Huntar He purgis hym of al parcialite.

12. M^r Robert Hammyltoun regent in ye new college in Sanetandrois wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye excepcion &c. deponis as followis being inquirit gyf Barbara Sandelandis gawe hyr body or buyr ane barne to Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros Ausueris he knawis nocht. Item he deponis that vpon thurisdaiy eftir trinite sunday at last wes he cam to Balcarros and yar eftir suppir spak with Grissell Trayll Wyliam Huntaris wyf quhai mayd ane hawy lamentacion to ye deponar that hyr hwsband gawe hys body to Barbara Sandelandis And yar efter Wyliam Huntar passand be ye waye with ye deponar toward Magas confessed to hym be ye waye yat he had grewosly offendit towardis God and his wyf quhai wes sa gud to hym at all tymis And at he wald satisfy hyr as sche plesed for ye wyckednes yat he had committit for it com vpon ane sudden chance that ewir he had ado with yat woman and no mencion wes mayd of Barbara.

13. George Lewingstoun in Cragfudy of perfytt aige wytnes sworn and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his conscience deponis that he wes present in Balcarros this last symmyr bypast saw Wyliam Huntar and Barbara Sandelandis in naked bed together be ye space of twa howris in quhilk bed war also ane other gentyll man and gentyll woman tym foyrsayd He saw na thing don of ye saidis personis quharby he culd juge ony carnall dayll to be vsed at yat present tym nor no tym ellis He kenns na mayr in yis mater Examinat vpon general

interrogatoris He purgis hym except he confessis hym syster sone to Wyliam Hunter.

14. Robert Davidson tenant to Wyliam Hunter in Balcarros of lawfull aige wytnes &c. sworn and examinat in his conscience deponis yat common voce and fame is yat Barbara Sandelandis hes born ane barne to Wyliam Hunter and knawes na mayr Examinat and purgis hym of parcialite.

15. Grissell Trayll spows of Wyliam Hunter of Balcarros wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye exception of adultery of Jhon Forbes &c. In hyr conscience deponis yat ye brut of ye cuntrie is and wes yat Barbara Sandelandis had borne ane barne laytly to Wyliam Hunter husband to ye deponar And at Wyliam Hunter confessit to hyr with his awyn mowth spekand that he had carnall dayll with ye sayd Barbara and yarby had falyeit aganis ye deponar and offerrit hym redy to amend to hyr in ony sort at hyr plesur. Sche also deponis yat sche for awayding of pley and cummaris send to George Lewyngstoun in Cragfudy and caused hym fetche ye bern borne be Barbara Sandelandis brutit to be hyr husbandis and put it to fosteryng one hyr expensis and gawe certan penne worthis to Margret Hunter to paye for ye fosteryng of ye same Sche also deponis yat Barbara Sandelandis hes resortit to yar hows diuers tymis within yis other half yeir Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris of law sche purgis hyr.

16. Janet Jhonstoun xvijj yearis of aige & mayr serwand to Cristen Balfour relict of David Kynnayr in Cragfudy wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. be hyr ayth deponis that sche knawis na thing in yis mater nor nane of ye personis bot alanerly yat ye deponar was send be George Lewyngstoun furth of Cragfudy to ye Westhows to resaue ane barne and bryng to hym quhilk sche performit in deid resaut ane man child yar fra ane gentyll woman quhai prayed hyr to do wayll to ye barne. Quhilk barne ye deponar brocht to George Lewyngstoun to Cragfude and he caused ye deponar resawe ye barne to fosteryng and passe yar with to ye hows of Janat Smyth relict of Robert

Jhonsone cottar in ye cottoun of Cragfudy to Cristen Balfour and yar kepit ye barne quhill it decessit Al wes don yis year befoyr harwysd Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatouris of law sche purgis hyr.

17. Catren Layng relict of George Duncan cottar in ye cottoun of Cragfude wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. be hyr ayth deponis yat sche knawis na thing of ye excepcion bot at sche wes present in tym of deces of ane barne in cottoun of Cragfudy ye sam symmer and lowked ye barnis eyn and wynd hym Hard thane be common voce and fame and namly of ye keparis of ye barne yat ye barne foyrsayd wes gottyn betuix Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros and Barbara Sandelandis lady of Reres Examinat vpon ye generall interrogatoris of law sche purgis hyr.

18. Besse Lawsons xx^{ij} yearis of aige serwand to Alexander Olefeyr cottar in Cragfudy wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. be hyr ayth deponis that sche wes present in company with Janat Jhonstoun wytnes preceding in fetchyng of ye barne fra ye Westhows to Cragfudy and in yat part is conforme to ye sayd Janat Jhonstoun in hyr deposicion and purgis hyr of ye general interrogatoris of law.

19. Robert Wobstar xx^v yearis of age and mayr serwand domesticall to William Huntar of Balcarros wytnes sworn and examinat &c. be his ayth deponis that he wes send be Grissell Trayll wyf of William Huntar foyrsaid to George Lewyngstoun in Cragfudy, desyring ye sayd George in hyr nam to caws resawe ane barne fra Barbara Sandelandis furth of ye Westhows and put it to fostryng vpon hyr expensis quhill sche wyst quhai aweht it and kennis na mayr in yis mater.

20. Andro Wod apperand of Largo wytnes sworne and examinat vpon ye excepcion of adultery &c. in his conscience deponis that he hes hard of ye confession of Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros That ye said Wyliam Huntar had carnall dayll with Barbara Sandelandis being wyf to Jhon Forbes apperand of Reres and knawis na mayr in ye mater except yat common voce and fame is sa as ye excepcion beris Examinat

vpon ye generall interrogatouris he purgis hym in all except yat he confessis hym to atteyn in consanguinite to ye producer and to Barbara and can nocht declar nor reekyn ye degreis Also he and Wyliam Huntar are secundis in degreis of consanguinite.

Die octavo mensis Decembris Anno Domini M^o V^o Lxiiij Declaracio Adulterii Barbare Sandelandis.—Wyth Incalling of ye name of Crist Jesus sone of ye eternall and ewer lewyng God quhai is ye way ye verite and ye lyff be quhais mercy and gudnes We M^r Jhon Wynram superintendent of Fyff being called to yat office as ane watcheman owir his flok to behald examyn and trye (be ye law of God) ye conuersation lyff and maneris of those committed to our charge And occasion being offered be delacion gewyn in to ws be ye ministry of ye Kyrk of Lucris vpon Jhon Forbas apperand of Reres for nocht adhering to Barbara Sandelandis his lawfull wyff To summond ye said Jhon Forbes to ane certan daye to compeyr befoyr ws and ye ministrie of Sanctandris to heir & se hym decernit to adheir to ye said Barbara his lawfull wyff to intret hyr according to ye ordinance and institucion of mariage or to schaw ane ressonabyll caws quhy he suld nocht sa do The said Jhon being summond and comperand at day and place affixit to hym he for his defence and to stop his adherence proponit be way of excepcion and allegit adultery committit be ye said Barbara Sandelandis with Wyliam Huntar of Balcarros manifestit be procreacion of ane child betwix tham born in ye Westhows in ye moneth of Maii in yis instant year of lxiiij And ye foyrsaid adultery also confessed be ye saydis Barbara and Wyliam Huntar befoyr diuers famos wytnes We vnderstanding ye foyrsaid excepcion & defence releuant and consonant with ye law of God hawe admittit ye same to his probacion Quha for probacion yarof hes produced honest famos and vnsuspect wytnes in detful maner Quhilkis being be ws lawfully summond comperand ar resauit sworne admittit and deligently examinat in pain of nocht comperance of ye said Barbara Sandelandis heirto lawfully summond. We

being maturly awysed with ye foyrsaid excepcion of adultery deposicionis of ye saydis wytnes Haweyng only God befoyr our ces and the testimony of his trew and eternall word ye consayll and sentiment of ye ministeris of Sanctandris yarin had and hard fynds ye said excepcione of adultery releuantly and sufficiently prowyn And yarby in defalt of ye said Barbara sufficient occasion gewyn to ws to ceas fra farther proceedyng aganis ye said Jhon Forbes or to decern hym to adhyr to ye said Barbara as to his lawful wyff Committing ye said Barbara Sandelandis with hyr criminal caus of adultery to temporall magistrat juge competent to hyr and ye said cryme Pronounced in ye paroche Kyrk of ye cite of Sanctandris vpon ye viij of december anno 1563 being present M^{rs} Jhon Dowglas rector Crostofer Gudman minister M^{rs} Wylliam Ramsaye James Wilke Alan Lamonh and hol ministrie.

In ye Sessione of ye Superintendent of Fyff and ministrie of Sanctandris haldyn within ye paroch Kyrk of ye citie of Sanctandris vpon ye xix day of August ye year of God I^m V^c sixty twa yearis.

Adam Masterton contra Agnes Boyd his wyff.—The quhilk daye Adam Mastertoun charget and monest be ye superintendent and his letres to adheyr and intreat Agnes Boyd his spows as becummis ye husband to treat his lawfull wyff according to ye law of God or ellis to schaw ane ressonabyll caws Quhy he suld nocht sa do Comperis Adam and in presens of Agnes alleges aganis hyr that he is nocht haldyn to adheir to hyr and proponis ane excepcion of adultere as at lenth is contenit ye sam viz. betwix Agnes and Gilbert Arskyn quhilk wes admittit to his probacion And diuers dietis kept in ye sayd caus wytnes produced resaut and examinat &c. and finally concordit and aggreit as followis.

Die xvii Decembris Anno Domini 1562—Concordia inter Adam Mastertoun et Agnetam Boyd.—Inducione 6 regni Marie regium anno

xxi horam circa secundam post meridiem in camera venerabilis et circumspecti viri magistri Joannis Dowglas rectoris alme vniuersitatis Sanctiandree infra novum collegium ciuitatis Sanctiandree coram dicto domino rectore tamquam vno seniorum ministerii Sanctiandree et magistris Roberto Hammyltoun et Patricio Coustyn regentibus dicti collegii testibus.

Adame Mastertoun exoneris remittis all rancor consault be hym aganis Agnes Boyd his spows and renuncis the action and excepcion of adultery proponit be hym aganis hyr and acceppis hyr in his fauoris and grantis to adheir to hyr as to his lawfull wyff And requires hyr as his lawfull wyff to returne and pass with hym to yar commone dwelling place And signe of concord amite and simple remit of all displeor the said Adam at desyr of ye said M^r Jhon Dowglass kissed and embraced ye said Agnes and drank to hyr *Desuper dictus Adam Mastertoun pceit instrumenta a me Joanne Motto notario publico.*

Die xix mensis Augusti Anno Domini 1562—Ordinationes erga Magistrum Wilielmum Cranstoun.—The quhilk daye the Superintendent and ministerie being consultit anent ye cuming of Master Wyliam Cranstoun to yis cite of Sanctandrois and ordor to be takyn wyth hym at his cuming for vmboschewing of inconuenientis thai hawe thocht gnd and consentit and ordered that sa soone as ye said Master Wyliam Cranstoun cummis to ye said cite the Superintendent (gyf he be present in yis citie) and ye ministerie sall conveyn in session Send and requir ye said M^r Wyliam to compeir befoyr tham And at his comperance demand of hym quhat religion he is of and desyr to hawe confessione of his fayth And gyf he professis hym ane papist or of his ald and wonted religion that he be ernistlie required and requested to depart fra this citie that na perturbacione of religion be mayd heir be hym nor suspicion takyn of hym be his residence With intimacion gyf he wyll nocht obey ye request That all ye membris of this congregacione salbe oppynly inhibit and forbyddyn to

intercommone or cumpany by or sell with hym vnder pane of excommu-
nicacion and gyf neid be ye samyn to be execut really and with effect.
Otherwayes gyf he confessis hym ane protestant and to affirme ye reli-
gion and doctrin resaut and tawcht in this citie and Kyrk he to be
desyrit and charged to gew confessione of his fayth and to subseriwe ye
articulis of recantacion commonly vsed quhilk gyf he refusis to be re-
put and used as ane papist in maner foyrsaid And gyf he consentis and
obeyis ye request submit hym self to disciplyn he to be resaut as ane
cristiane membre of ye Congregation Newertheless nocht to be admittit
to prech wythowtyn admissiōe lawfull And gyf he desiris admissiōe to
preche it salbe grantit only vpon this condiciōe and obligaciōe be
promys That he sall confess all ye saidis common articulis and consent
and prech ye trew and contrary doctrin concernyng yar articulis to ye
papistical doctrin singularly ilk ane be thameself And at ye end of his
sermon sall confess treuly (accordyng to his conscience and testimonie
yarof) That ether ignorantly or of malice he falzeit in teching wrang
doctrin ye last sermon he maid in this kyrk anent ye reall presence of ye
body and blwd of Crist in ye sacrament of ye suppir of ye Lord and
obsecracionis mayd be hym in confirmynee of ye said doctrine Ask God
mercy yarof and ye congregacion forgyfnes.

*Die Secundo Septembris Anno Domini 1562—Accusatio Andro Sellar
et Anne Thomson de Adulterio.*—The quhilk daye Andro Sellar yonger
accused for adultery committed with Anne Thomson spows of Arche-
bald Philp in Bellestown quha is with elild to ye said Andro He con-
fessis hym to hawe had carnall dayll with ye said Anne bot he newer
knew yat sche was ane other mannis wyf In respect of ye quhilk the
saidis Andro and Anne ar committit be ye ministrie and yar supplicacion
to be ciuile punist be ye prowest and ballies according to ye ordor resaut.

Accusatio Andro Oliphant et Issobelle Mortoun—Decretum.—The

quhilk daye Andro Oliphant and Issobell Mortoun delated and accused befoyr ye ministrie for kepyn cumpany in bed and burd vnmareit to ye gret offence aganis God and sclander of ye congregacione thai confess yar kepyn of cumpany and affirmis yat yai ar contracted in promys of mariaige and ar willing to proceed to solemnization yarof And professis thame selfis membris of this congregacione imbrasaris of ye doctrin tawcht in yis kyrk submittis thame to disciplin In respect of ye quhilk ye ministerie ordenes yaim to compeir this nixt sunday in ye public essemblie and yar mak public satisfaction and same done yar bannis to be proclamit and within xxi dayes nixt yareftir to proceed to solemnizatione of yar marraige to ye quhilk yai consent.

Die xvi Septembris 1562—Decretum contra Janetam Gedde meretricem et David Scrymgeour in Dundee.—The quhilk daye Jauat Gedde delated called and accused befoir ye ministerie for fornicacione committit with David Scrymgeour in Dundee and cuming to yis citie fugitywe fra disciplyn quhar ye offence was committit and bearyng hyr barne within yis cite Janat confessis ye fornicacion committit in Dundee with David Scrymgeour and allegis that ye caws of hyr cuming to yis cite wes to serwe James Gedde quhom to sche mayd promys of seruice befoyr sche knew hyr self to be with child. The ministerie decernis hyr to depart with hyr barne to Dundee and yar within viij dayis to vnderly disciplin and obteyn hyr barne baptised and nocht to return quhilis sche bryng testimoniall of ye fulfilling of ye same.

Die xxij Septembris anno Domini 1562—Decretum contra Mr John Setoun and Eleyne Nycholl.—The quhilk day Mr Jhone Setoun reader in Creych and Eleyne Nycholl delated to ye superintendent as hwyrmongaris and ye sayd Mr Jhon for contempnyng and neclectyng of his office in ye sayd kyrk and summond be ye superintendentis lettres to yis day and session oft tymes called and not comperand ar noted *contumaces* and

lettres of excommunicacion decernit to be send and execut apon yam
And ye said M^r Jhon is depriuit from his office of readar in ye said kyrk.

Alexander Murdo and Besse Kynnayr excommunicat.—In lyik maner
Alexander Murdo and Besse Kynnayr delated and summond for to vn-
derly disciplyn for adultery committed betuix tham not comperand ar
decernit to be excommunicat.

The quhilk day Johane Balcanquell and Gelis Olephant fornicatoris
delated called accused and confessand yar delacion ar ordenit yis nixt
sunday in ye essemble of ye congregacion to syt vpon ye penitent stul-
tym of ye seruice and at the end yarof schaw signes of repentance in
askyn God mercy and ye congregacione forgyfnes vpon yar keneis.

Die ultimo Septembris anno quo supra.—The quhilk daye Alexander
Lystar acclaimed in mariage be Margaret Turpy as he yat hes deflored
hyr virginite Alexander is chargit to absteyn fra contracting and solem-
nizacion of mariaige with ony other person vnto sic tym as ye said clame
be discussed vnder payne of excommunicacion &c.

*Die Septimo Octobris anno quo supra—Declaratio innocencie Eliza-
bethe Dury et Confessio David Ballingall.*—The quhilk daye in ye ses-
sione of ye Superintendent and ministerie of Sanctandrois anent ye
selander rased vpon David Ballingall and Elizabeth Dwry spows of
David Archebald parochinaris of Kennoquhy The mater being deli-
gently tryed and examinat be ye superintendent and ministerie foyrsaid
Thai fynd ye said Elizabeth Dwry innocent yarof and albeid ye sayd
David Ballingall most wyckedly and ernistlye labored to tyist ye sayd
Elizabeth Dwry to hawe consented to his fylthy lust and desyr sche be
ye grace of God hes constantly refused & resisted Quhilk offence done
be ye said David Ballingall in schawyng his ewyll wyll to hawe permitit

and brocht to pass his consauit lust and temtacione now (mowed be ye spirit of God) he hes confessed and schawyn owt ward signes of repentance with hwmil submission of hymself to disciplyn And heifor is decernit to compeir in ye essemble of ye congregacion of ye kyrk of Kennowy vpon sunday ye xi of october instant and yar in presence of God at ye command of ye Minister hwmyll hym self vpon his kneis confess his offence and ask God mercy yarof and ye congregacion forgyfnes and of his occasion of sclander gewyn to tham And for awayding of all occasion of suspicion and sclander gewyn for ye tym to cum the said Dauid Ballingall is discharged and forbyddyn to accompany with ye said Elizabeth Dwry in ony maner or sort priuatly or oppynlye bot absteyn fre talkyn eatyng drynkyn or other resortyng with hyr to ye quhilk he hes consented and is oblist to keep ye sam vnder pane of bannesing hym ye boundis of Fyf for all ye dayis of his lyftym And for fulfilling of this his promys and obligacion sall fynd gentyllmen landit caucionaris for hym actitat in ye schyrriffis bukis of Fyf That gyf ony occasion of suspicione or sclander be gewyn or mayd be hym and he yarof giltye and conuicted yat he sall remowe and be bannist ye bowndis of Fyff for all ye dayes of his lyff and newer to returne In respect of thyr premysis ye superintendent ordenis ye minister of Kennowy to moneis all and syndry personis of his congregacion yat nane of tham pretend to sclander ye sayd Elizabeth Dury or in yar talking to speik ewyll of hyr for ony sic caus And to exhort tham to thank and praise God of his grace grantit to hyr to resist sa constantly sic temtacion quharof sche is to be praised and not ewyll reportet.

Die xi Novembris Anno Domini M^o V^o lxiij—Decretum inter Pawy et Kynnisman.—The quhilk daye Mariory Pawy askis Wylliam Kynnisman to marye hyr as he yat promyst to hyr be his hand gewyn in hyr hand and spekyng and saying to hyr be his hand he layd in hyrris he suld marye hyr and newer hawe ane other woman bot hyr quhilk promys Mariory

referris to ye ayth of Wyliam quhilk Wyliam refused to sweyr and referred ye allegacion of Mariory to hyr ayth and sche sworne in his presens and examinat be hir ayth deponis ye foyrsaid promys alleged be hyr to be trew Quharfor ye Superintendent decernit ye said Wyliam to solemnizat his mariaige with ye said Mariory and monesis hym to compleyt ye same within xl dayes nixt heirefter vnder pane of excommunicacione.

Die xxv Novembris anno quo supra—Decretum inter Davidson et Stewart.—The quhilk day Johanne Davidson walcar and Elizabeth Stewart for transgression of ye orдор of kyrk ar decernit yis nixt sunday to mak public satisfaccion in ye essemble &c. and yar eftir yar bannis to be proclaimed and within xx^{ij} dayes nixt yarefter to solemnizat yar mariaige.

Die penultimo Decembris anno quo supra—Decretum inter Mortoun et Brown.—The quhilk daye Johane Mortoun serwand to Thomas Ramsay in Sanct Nicholes and Catren Brown in New Grange fornicatoris grantis and confessis promys of mariaige betuix thame and to performe and solemnizat ye same at ye farrest at wytsunday nixt to cum and to absteyn from all carnall dayll in ye myd tyme and to mak public satisfaccion for yar sclander gewyn yis nixt sunday in ye public essemblie of ye congregacion to ye quhilk yai are admittit.

Die xiiij Januarij anno quo supra—Repulsio Procuratorum Domine de Rosyth, &c.—The quhilk daye comperis M^r William Fayrfull procurator for Eufam Murraye lade of Rosyth be hyr mandat tending to pursue ane action of iniuris aganis James Mowbray in Dumfermyling and in lyik wyis comperis M^r Jhon Bowy procurator of ye sayd James Mowbray be his mandat tending to defend and persew ye said Eufam for iniuris The superintendent and ministrie tending to keip ye orдор of ye Sayt refuses to admit procuratoris and grantis lettres at ye instance of parteis to summond ilk ane other to compeyr personaly vnder panes of excommunicacione.

cion. And sa ye process ceased becaus ye lord of Rosyth wald not consent to ony persut at instance of his lady.

The quhilk daye in ye caus of iniuris pursewit be Johan Brown reader in Kyngorne ester aganis M^r Dauid Wod minister of Kyngorne foyrsayd The superintendent awysed with ye complant of Johian persewar ansuer and confession of M^r Dauid depositionis of wytnes and al otheris deduced in ye sayd caus fyndis clerly prowyn yat M^r Dauid oppynlie in ye generall essembly of ye Kyrk of Scotland in Edynburgh and also befoyr ye ministrie of Sanctandrois iniurit and diffamit Jhon Brown readar calling and affirmyng hym to be ane hypocrit ane Idolatar ane mess mongar and heirfor instantly befoyr ye ministrie ye sayd M^r Dauid on his kneis ask ye sayd Jhone Brown forgyfnes And farther decernis and ordenis ye said M^r Dauid ane of yir nixt twa sundayes following to pass to ye kyrk of Kyngorne est and yar mak ane sermon and at ye end yarof in ye public essemble of ye congregacion acknowledge and confess hymself to hawe excedit ye bowndis of his office in discheryng of Jhone Browne fra his office of readyng of ye common prayeris & calling of hym raschely knyaff and to ask hym & ye congregacion forgyfnes and fra thyn furth discharges and depriuis ye sayd M^r Dauid fra ministracion of ye word at ye discrecion of ye Superintendent for sic tym as he sall appoynt to hym and quhill he obteyn new admission.

Die xx Januarij anno Domini M^o I^{re} lxiij—Accusatio Thome Skyrlyng lectoris in Crayll.—The quhilk daye Thomas Skyrlyng readar in Crayll summond for ministracione of baptisme and mariaige not being admitted he comperand and yarof accused for his defence producis ane commission in wryt subscriuit be Jhon Maleyn minister of Crayll William Annand M^r George Meldrum Thomas Bane and rest of ye eldaris of Crayll for excusyng of his ministracion of mariaige In respect of ye quhilk ye superintendent ordenis ye saidis minister and eldaris to le summond to compeyr befoyr hym and ye ministerie of Sanctandrois yis

nixt wednesday And as to his ministracion of baptisme he alledgis speciall command of the eldaris to minister baptisme quhilk is statut to hym to prew vpon wednesday nixt to cum Also ye superintendent inhibitis ye sayd Thomas fra vsing his office in ye kyrk quhill ye end of this his offences and tryall yarof.

Die xxvii Januarij anno quo supra—Decretum contra Thomam Skyrlin in Crayll.—The quhilk day as in term assignit be ye superintendent to Thomas Skyrling reader of Crayll to prew ye command of ye eldaris and as daye affixt to ye minister and eldaris to be summond &c. The superintendent eftir tryall takyn in ye sayd mater fyndis ye sayd Thomas to hawe gretly offendit in ministracion of solemnizacion of ye pretended mariaige of Peter Jak withowtyn lawfull autorite or power granted to ye sayd Thomas yarto and ye pley also of mariaige intentat be ye elame of Besse Buge aganis ye sayd Peter depending vndeicidit And also in ministracione of baptisme withowtyn admission being onllye ane readar and yarfor discharges ye sayd Thomas fra ye office of readyng quhill sunday ye vij of Februar nixt to cum And ordenis and commandis ye sayd Thomas Skyrling yis nixt sunday to compeir in ye public essemble of ye congregacion in Crayll kyrk and yar oppynly confess hym to hawe falziet and offendit in ministracion of ye pretendit mariaige of Peter Jak nocht being lawfully admittit to sic office and ye impediment standing in ye part of ye said Peter Jak be ye elam of mariaige intentat be Besse Buge vndeicidit and yarfor on his kneis ask God mercy for his offence and ye congregaicion forgyfnes of his sclander gewyn and yis to do vnder pane of excommunicacione.

Decretum contra Johannem Maleyn Ministrum de Crayll.—Vpon ye ferd daye of Februar anno M^o V^o lxii The quhilk day cognicione takyn anent ye part of Jhon Maleyn minister in ye solemnizacion of ye pretendit mariage of Peter Jak with ane woman in Crayllis pareis be Thomas Skyrling reader in Crayll it is fundyn yat ye said Johane Maleyn minister wes sufficiently aduertiest of ye impediment and pleye of mari-

aige depending betwix ye sayd Peter and Besse Buge and yat he wes deuly inhibit to solemnizat mariaige betuix Peter Jak and ony other person quhill decision of ye sayd pley befoyr ye superintendent depending And yarfor ye sayd Jhon Maleyn minister to be gilty in committung ony pretendit power to Thomas Skyrlyng readar to solemnizat ony mariage in his absence except he verefy yat he publest ye Inhibition foysayd gewyn to hym in ye essemble of ye congregacion or ellis mayd exception of Peter Jak in ye commission and power committit to ye sayd readar ye rest of yis mater and disciplyn is contenewit one to sic tyme as ye superintendent sall think gud to call ye sayd Jhon Maleyn minister and eldaris of Crayll for yis caws.

Petitio Marion Gray contra John Johnston.—The quhilk day Marion Gray in presens of Johan Jhonstoun allegis yat ye sayd Jhon hes deflored hyr virginite and yarfor haldyn of ye law of God to marye hyr and askis hym to be compelled and decernit to solemnizat mariaig with hyr. Quhilk Jhon allegis for his defence yat ye sayd Marion wes deflored be James Kynnisman befoyr he knew hyr carnaly and offerris hym to prew ye same And at his desyr wednesday ye x day of Februar nixt to cum is statute to hym to prew Parteis heirto summond be actis &c.

Inhibitio Johnston.—Vpon ye x daye of Februar as in term assignit to Johan Jhonstoun to prew his excepcion aganis Marion Gray he comperis and his wytnes nocht comperand ye superintendent offerris to ye sayd Jhon lettres to summond his wytnes quhilk he refused to resaw and stubbornly sayd and alleged ye superintendent culd do na thing to hym bot keep hym vnmareit he suld tak tham but mariaige yat wald tak hym In respect of ye quhilk ye superintendent Inhibitis ye sayd Johane to contract or proceed to mariaige with ony other person quhill decyding of this clam and caus of Marion persewar vnder pan of excommunicacion And ordenis Inhibicionis in wryt to be direct to all kyrkis necessar to ye same effect.

Die xviij Februarij anno M^o V^o Lxij—Decretum contra Andro Angus reader in Leslie.—The quhilk daye Andro Angus readar in Leslye accused and committit for ministracion of baptism withowtyn lawfull admisione and also of barnis yat war nether presented be father nor mother in ye pareis kyrk of Kynglasse And therfor is decernit to absteyn fra all sic in tym cuming vnder all heast pane and cherge And for his offence committit to compeyr yis nixt sunday in ye public essemble of ye congregacion of Kynglasse and yar oppynle acknowlege his falt foyrsayd ask God mercy and ye congregacion forgyfnes.

Decretum contra David Styrk in Kynglasse.—The quhilk day David Styrk delated accused and be his confession conuict of ministracion of baptisme in ye kyrk of Kynglasse both to ye barnis of ye same pareson and also of otheris paresonis withowtyn ony lawfull admission nor haw-and na office in ye kyrk, also Interponit hym self to read ye common prayaris in Kynglasse and interrupperit ye reader yarof lauffullie admittit yarto Heyrfor ye Superintendent decernis hym to absteyn fra all office and ministracion in ye kyrk quhill he be admittit and for his offence foyrsayd yis nixt sunday to acknawlege his offenscis foyrsayd in ye public essemble of ye congregacion of Kynglasse ask God mercy and ye congregacion forgyfnes.

Die tercio mensis Marcij anno quo supra—Decretum matrimoniale inter John Yeasteris et Eleyn Bunche.—The quhilk day comperis Johane Yeasteris sumtym monk in Balmerinach summond to vnderly disciplyn for cummyng in contrar of his promys mayd in yis session vpon ye xviii day of marcii in ye lxi year to absteyn fra cumpany and carnall dayll hawying with Eleyn Bunche in haweyng of new carnall dayll agane with ye said Eleyn manifestit be procreacion of ane child betwix than Quhilk offenscis ye said Jhon Yeasteris confessis offeris hym redy to vnderly disciplyn of ye kyrk And also offeris him redy and wylling to solemnizat mariaige with ye said Eleyn and yis nixt sunday hym self to

compeir and do his exact diligenece to caus the said Eleyne compeir with hym at Sanct Talis Kyrk consent to ye proclamacion of yar bannis and within xl dayes at ye farrest nixt hereftir solemnizat yar mariage In respect of ye promissis and yat ye same salbe deuly performit the superintendent ordenis ye saydis Jhon and Eleyne this nixt sunday following to compeyr in ye public essemble of ye congregacion of Sanct Talis Kyrk and yar mak public satisfaccion befoyr proclamacion of yar bannis and to fulyll the foyrsayd promissis in all punctis vnder pane of excommunicacione.

Die .xxiiij. Marcij anno quo supra—Petitio matrimonialis Duncan erga Wemyis.—The quhilk day Alexander Duncan askis Beatrix Wemyis to be decernit to proceed to solemnizacio[n] of mariaige with hym as sche yat had mayd promys of mariaige with hym and be in lyik wyis with hyr withowtyn ony condicione adiecked yar to thai bayth beand fre personis tym of yar mutuall promys mackyn Quhilk promys the said Beatrix oppynlic confessed and affirmed in presens of hyr frendis quhen sche wes desyrit of tham to contract mariage with WylIAM Ballingall schawand that be verteu of faythfull and trew promys foyrsayd mayd betwix tham sche mycht nocht contract with ony other in presens of Beatrix quhai denyis ye sayd clame and at desyr of Alexander wednesday nixt to cum statut to hym to prew Parteis heirto warnit be act.

Decretum absolvatorium Beatrix Wemyis contra Alexander Duncan.—Vpone ye lest of Marcii in ye sixty thre year as in term assignit to Alexander Duncan to prew his clam and promys of mariaige denyed be Beatrix Wemyis comperis Jhon Duncan father to ye said Alexander and producis David Duncan Johan Wemyis of Pytgrugny and James Yong quhilkis ar sworn admittit and judicialie examinat and na thing of ye clame be thame prowyn Beatrix circumducis ye term *quoad non producta* and Jhon Duncan in nam of Alexander his son passis fra all farther probation The superintendent awysed with ye process fyndyng na thing of ye

clam confessed nor prowyn pronuncis and absoluis Beatrix fra ye clam of Alexander and ordenis Alexander to mak public satisfaccion in ye essemble of Abyrnethy this nixt sunday for his selander and wrangus persut.

Die xxiiij Marcij anno M^o V^c lxiij—Decretum inter David Henderson et Eleyu Peblis.—The quhilk daye Daid Henderson and Eleyu Peblis in ye session of ye Superintendent and ministerie confessed mutuall promys of mariaige mayd betwix tham befoyr ane curat and famos wytnes In respect of ye quhilk ye Superintendent decernis and clergis ye saidis Daid and Eleyu to compleit and solemuizat yar mariaige within xxx dayes nixt heirefter or ellis in myd tym ether of tham to propon and prew sum ressonabill caus quhy yai may nocht or suld nocht solemuizat yar mariaige vnder pan of excommunication.

Die quinto mensis Maij Anno Domini M^o V^c lxiij—Processus et Decretum matrimoniale inter Malcolm et Duncan.—The quhilk daye comperis Daid Malcom and allegis yat Agnes Duncan present is his wyff be verteu of promys mutuall mayd betwix thame with consent of hyr father fowyr yearis syn bypast befoir ane preist accordyng to ye vse obserued for yat tym commonly and carnall dayll betwix hym and hyr followed yarpou desyris ye sayd Agnes to be decernit be ye superintendent to proccad with hym to ye solemnizacior of yar mariaige in presens of Agnes quhai confessis ye sayd allegacionis And allegis yat ye said Daid sen yar promys foyrsayd wes mayd hes mynted and schawyn his deligence to drown hyr in to ane watter vpon ye nycht and also hes gewyn his body in adulterie to Eleyu Allan mackowyn offeris hyr to prew ye sam be wytnes Quhilk being admittit as ane ressonabyll defence to stop solemnizacior Agnes producis Daid Sanderis Daid Clyd and James Clyd wytnes quhilkis war resavit sworne admittit in presens of Daid and instantly examinat The Superintendent assignis to Agnes ye x daye of Junii nixt to cum for farther probacion Parteis heirto summond

be act The said x daye of Junii being cum na deligence don for other probacion be Agnes David circumducis ye term ye Superintendent statutis *literatorie* to pronounce vpon ye xvi day of Junii anno &c. lxiij David Malcolm and Agnes Duncan being lawfully summond to yis day be ye Superintendentis lettres to hir pronounced in ye caus of procedyng to solemnizacion of mariaige betwix tham The Superintendent awysed wyth ye clame of ye said David ansuer and defens of Agnes probacionis and deposicionis of wytnes and all otheris deduced in ye sayd caus fyndis ye sayd Agnes to hawe falyeit in probacion of hyr defensis and Heirfor pronuncis and decernis ye said Agnes to proceed in solemnizacion of mariaige with David Malcolm within xl dayes nixt heirefter Pronounced in presens of David and in pane of nocht comperance of Agnes heirto summond.

Die Septimo mensis Julii Anno Domini M^o I^o lxiij—Decretum contra Dominum Davidem Donaldson.—The quhilk day eftir yat schyr David Donaldson had beyn summond with ye Superintendentis lettres notit *contumax* and at he being apprehendit within yis cite and had fundyn caucion for his entering befoyr ye Superintendent and falyeit wes also summond to hawe comperit this day befoyr ye Superintendent personaly apprehendit to vnderly correccion and disciplyn anent ye delacion gewyn in aganis hym for blasphemus spekyng aganis ye word of God prechit and religion and also for ane hwyr mongar hawand twa syndry women instantly with barne to hym begottyn in hwrdom He oft tymis called and not comperand The Superintendent with awyis of ye ministerie of Sanctandros decernis Inhibicion to be direct to ye minister of Monymayll to be execut yar commandyng all cristianis fearyng God to absteyn fra all societie and cumpany of ye said syr David declaryng hym to be fundyn and knawyn to be ane stubborn papist blasphemus spekar aganis ye trewth of Goddis word and manifest indurit hwyr monger vnworthy to haw societie or fellowship with ony of ye godly and relacion to be mayd of his vitius lyff and inobedience to Justice clark.

ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSES OF CERTAIN
DOGS SENT TO THE KING OF DENMARK,
AND REQUESTS BY KING JAMES VI. TO
THE EARL OF MAR, FOR “ TERRIERES
OR EARTH DOGGES.”

MDXCIX—MDCXXIV.

EXPENSIS OF THE DOGES PASSAND TO DENMARK, ETC.

THE following documents are among those which shew that King James VI. was no unworthy successor of that Sainted Monarch, who, in far earlier times, “past to the huntis on the Croce day in heruest,”—“rycht desirous to haif sum pleisir and solace be chace of hundis.” The merry, wise, and pacific Sovereign seems, indeed, to have studied with persevering ardor, the pleasant mysteries of Vert and Venison; as in the Treasurer’s accounts notices such as these are to be found,—“Item to ane puir man in recompans of ane kow that wes chaist and “slaine be his Majesties sleuthhund.”—“Item to Johne Weir that keipit “his grace sleuthhund and huntit with him at his Majesteis speciall “command.”—“Conforme to his Majesteis precept for transporting of “xxviiij deir that came fra England fra Leyth to the park of Falkland “in cairtis;”—“be his Majesteis speciall directionn to the Swessouris “of Edinburgh that past throw the toun for ane of his Majesteis “houndis was tint;”—“to ane boy passand of Linlythgow to Falkland

“ to caus Robein the hounter meit his Majestie in Stirling with the
 “ houndis.”

It is recorded that on the memorable fifth of August 1600, his Majesty had his residence at Falkland, and was “ daily at the buck-hunting (as
 “ his use is in that season);” and the cause which he had *to rue the hunting of that day*, probably led to the somewhat stern ordinance indicated by the entry, in September 1601, of a payment “ to John Purdie
 “ Messenger passand with letteris to the marcat croce of Striviling and
 “ thair efter sound of trumpet commandit that nane suld follow his Majestie to the Park to the hunting bot sa mony as are contenit in the
 “ roll *under the pane of deid*.” This was shortly after another Messenger had been sent “ with letteris to charge the baillies of Sanquhar to bring
 “ to his Majestie *the bigill and hir quhelpis* that he wrait for to thame
 “ or ellis that thai within thrie dayis *enter thair personis in waird within*
 “ *the castell of Edinburgh under the pane of rebellion*.”

For curious illustrations of the partiality of all James's family for the pastime which he so anxiously followed,—and among others, for instances of the metaphor by which the Queen termed one noble courtier “ *my kind Dog*,” and the King addressed another as “ *my Littill Beagill*,”—see their very interesting letters, presented to the Maitland Club by Sir Patrick Walker, [Edinburgh 1835] and pp. xxi to xxiii, xlv, xlv, xlix, and liv, of the Introduction prefixed to that volume.

The mission of the deer-hounds to Denmark, of which the particulars are given below, and which seems to have been provided for with a care

befitting the noble nature of the animals, was not a solitary instance of the kind. The same records which have been already cited,—the Treasurer's accounts, contain, under date August 1594, this entry:—
 “Item payed be the Quenis Majesties missive for the furnitour of *ten*
“ greit Deir houndis appoynted to pas in Denmark, ij^c xxviij li xv s ij d.”

EXPENSIS DEBURSIT UPOUN THE DOGGES PASSAND TO DENMARK
 AND THESE THAT CAREIT THAME HITHER.

Imprimis gevin in drinksilver at findrie tymes at the reffait of
 the deirhound - - - - - xxiiij li vj s. viij d.
 Item gevin to Peter Hay for the interteneyment of nyne houndis
 be the space of twell dayis afoir thai schippit - - - xvij li
 Item to William the Inglis trumpetour fyve elne and ane half
 of Londoun clayth to be cloik coitt and breikis at nyne pundis
 the elne *Inde* - - - - - xlix li x s
 Item for thrie quarteris of Inglis staming to be ane pair of
 fockis at ij li x s the elne *Inde* - - - - - lij s vj d
 Item for ane hatt to him - - - - - ij li
 Item gevin to the said William for the fraucht of the schip
 lxvj li xiiij s iiij d
 Item gevin to the said William for his awin expensis
 lxvj li xiiij s iiij d
 Item gevin to the said William to by him ane trumpet
 xxxiiij li vj s viij d
 Item gevin to the said William for furneiffing that he maid to

the doges in paffing to the ſchip In punſcheounes watter and
 uther neceſſaris - - - xxvij li ij ſ iiiij d

Item to the thrie falconeris that wes appointit to waitt upoun
 the ſaid doges ſex elnis ane quarter and half quarter of York-
 ſehyre clayth to be thame coittis and breikis at iiiij li the elne
Inde - - - - - xxv li. x ſ.

Item for twa elnis and half ane quarter of ſtaming to be thame
 ſchankis at iij li x ſ the elne *Inde* - vij li viij ſ ix d.

Item for thrie hattis to thame - iij li. xij ſ.

Item delyverit to thame for ther expenſſis xxxvj li.

Item for ellevin bollis and ane half of meill for the furni-
 tour of the ſaidis doges in the ſchip at viij merkis the boll
Inde - - - - - iij ^{xx}j li. vj ſ viij d.

Item for fyve bollis and ane half feidis at xxxiiij ſ the boll
Inde - - - - - ix li viij ſ.

Item for barrellis and punſcheounes to putt the ſaid victuall
 in - - - - - iij li xvij ſ.

Item for careing of the ſaid victuall fra Edinburgh to Leith
 and to Cowperis for heiding of the barrellis xxxj ſ iiiij d

Item for ane boitt that paſt thryis fra the ſchoir to the ſchip
 beand in the raid in tranſporting of the doges and furneiſſing
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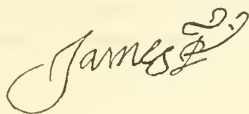
Item to Abraham Abircrumbye for leiſchis muſſellis collaris
 and doges cupplis - - - iij li b j ſ iiiij d.

Item for ten dowbill chenyeis of Iron and twentie pair of gritt
 turrettis of Iron to the ſaid doges - lj li xvij ſ iiiij d.

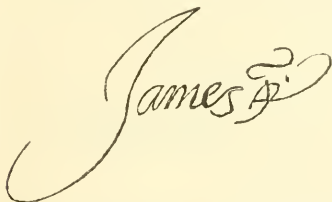
Summa of the furnitour abonewrittin extendis to
 v^c xlix li xj d

REX

Thefaurar We greit yow weill Thir presentis sene faill
nocht immediatlie to anfuer the furnitour particularlie abone-
writin ffor the outred and dispatche of certane deir houndis
that we directit to our darrest bruder the King of Denmark
And the famin fall be thankfullie allowit to yow Keipand thir
presentis for your warrand Subferyvit with our hand At Falk-
land the first day of Julij 1599

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James VI". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

LETTERS FROM KING JAMES VI. TO THE EARL OF MAR,
FOR TERRIERES OR EARTH DOGGES.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James VI". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Right trustie and right wellbeloued Cofen and Counfellow Wee
greet you well. These are moste earnestlie to require you as
yee will do vs moste acceptable service and procure our ex-
ceeding greate contentment, to searche oute and sende vnto vs

two couple of excellent terrieres or earth dogges which are both stoute good fox killers and will stay long in the ground. Wee are crediblie informed that the Earle of Monteith hath good of that kinde who wee are fure wilbe glade to gratifie vs with them, some also wee had of Hawkertoun whiche wee have loste. If eyther these two aforementioned haue anie, or if yee can by your diligence learne where anie other be which are excellent Wee pray you sende vs the two couple to be with vs aboute or shortly after Michaelmas. And assuring our selfe of your carefull diligence herein whereby yee shall more gratifie vs then by a greater mater Wee bid you farewell. Giuen at Houghtontour the xv^jth of Auguste 1617.

TO OUR RIGHTE TRUSTIE AND RIGHTE WELBELOUED
COSEN AND COUNSELLOUR THE EARLE OF MAR
OUR TREASORER OF OUR KINGDOME OF SCOTLAND.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Right trustie and Right welbeloved Cosen and Counsellour
wee greete you well. Whereas Wee have presente occasion to
sende into France some of these dogges which here they calle

earth dogges, Wee have thoughte good by these presents to require yow to employ your bestte meanes both by causing S^r George Ereskin to sende into Argyle and yee your selfe sending not onlie thether but also to Glenurquhay and all your other frendes whereby you may gette for our use foure or five couple of these dogges and sende them to us with all expedition possible. And that yee have a speciall care that the oldest of them be not passing three yeares of age, and that yee sende them not all in one shippe but some in one and other some in another leaste one shippe should miscarie. And thus requiring yow with all possible diligence to advertise us of the receipte of this our letter and how soone yee thinke to satisfie this our desire Wee bid yow farewell. Given at Royston the first day of November 1624.

TO OUR RIGHTE TRUSTIE AND RIGHTE WELBELOUED
COSEN AND COUNSELLOUR THE EARLE OF MAR
OUR THEASORER OF OUR KINGDOME OF SCOTLANDE.

LETTERS FROM CHRISTIAN COUNTESS OF
DEVONSHIRE, TO THOMAS SECOND EARL
OF HADDINGTON, AND TO WILLIAM
SEVENTH EARL OF MORTON, ABOUT THE
YEAR 1639.

CHRISTIAN,* daughter of Edward, first Lord Bruce of Kinloss, was born in 1595, married in 1608 William Cavendish, afterwards second Earl of Devonshire, and died in 1674. She was a person eminently distinguished by her elevation of character and prudence of conduct ; and pleasing proofs of her sound judgment, steadiness of principle, and warmth of friendship, will be found in the following Letters ; which, written at a time of great distraction and excitement, recommend the course of honor, wisdom, and virtue, to one who was then in imminent danger of forgetting his loyalty to his Sovereign.

Ten of these letters were addressed to Thomas, second Earl of Haddington, whose father had been, as is well known, distinguished not less for the successful pursuit of his profession, and his attainment

* The mother of this Countess of Devonshire, (Magdalen Clerk of Balbirnie,) married to her second husband Sir James Fullerton, Knight, one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed-chamber, in whose Will she is called " The Lady Bruce, my wife,"—and which Will is Sealed, Published, and Delivered in the presence of " C. Devonshire." This circumstance does not appear to be mentioned in any of our Peerages.

of the highest honors and offices in the State, than for his noble possessions, and his ardent love of literature and antiquities. The second Earl succeeded to the title in 1637, and was twice married;—1. to Lady Catherine Erskine, fourth daughter of John, seventh Earl of Marr;—2. In 1640, to Lady Jean Gordon, third daughter of George, second Marquis of Huntly. His influence and abilities do not appear to have been highly estimated, even by the party which claimed the benefit of their exercise. Baillie, when speaking of a proposal for an amicable treaty in 1638, says, “Long it was ere a person could be
“ found of parts requisite for such a service. Morton, Roxburgh, *let*
“ *be Haddington, or Stirling, were not of sufficient shoulders.*”

It would appear that Lord Haddington was well enough prepared to follow that part of his fair and noble correspondent’s advice, which says, “ You had better be suspected of both sides than a party to either ;” for we find that he subscribed, on 22d Sept. 1638, the King’s Covenant ; and on 29th Nov. of the same year, the declaration of nullity of the acts of the pretended Assembly at Glasgow ; but that at the same time, if Row is to be believed, he “ gave assurance to ioyne with the Assemblie.”

In the year 1640, he took an active part in the military operations of the Covenanters ; and while General Lesley was successfully conducting the campaign in the north of England, Lord Haddington was left in command of Lothian and the Merse. But the career on which he

had now entered, was early closed by a disastrous death. “ August the
“ thirtieth, having dined very jovially with such gentlemen and officers
“ as wer about him, after dinner he was going downe staires, reading
“ a letter which he had newly receaved, when behold, upone a suddaine,
“ the whole house,” [Dunglass Castle,] “ is suddenly blowne upp with
“ one blast of gunnepoulder. All who wer within, except some fewe,
“ were instantly killed with the ruine of the house; amongst thes the
“ Earle himselfe; the forpaite of the castell was overthrowne, and by
“ its fall overwhelmed a number of souldiours and others who wer
“ standing in the castell yard (or closse); to the number of above ane
“ hundereth persons perished within and without the castell. It was
“ never perfectly knowne how it fell out. Ther was a pairt of the
“ Scottish magazine of poulder lying in the vaults of the castell which
“ gave the blast; but who fyred it none can tell.”—*Gordon’s Hist. of
Scots Affairs, III. p. 261–2.*—[SPALDING CLUB.]

In the Diary of Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, Bart., Advocate to
King Charles I., the following notice occurs :—“ *Dunglas blowin up—*
“ 30 August 1640 being Sounday, at nycht, a part off the place of
“ Dunglas wes blowin up with powder and thairin diet Erl Hadingtoun,
“ Robert his brother, Cornel Alexander Erskin, Reidhous, Gogar,
“ Inglistoun; and Sir Gideon Baillie and Prestoungrange, hurt.”

MY LORD

I HAVE latly receaude the honnor of a letter from your Lo' and hauing had neuer any in feuen months befor I was a littell furprifile not knowing what to coniecture why fo long I fhould be feperated from your thoghts nor by what good fortune now I come to be reftorde. Your Lo' cane beft judg of your oune reafone who I haue euer belieude to be foe ingenios and generos to your frindfhips as you would not for your owne fake expos them to dobtfull opinions except ther hade been very juft grounde. To apply my felf to the perticuler anfwer of your Lo' letter I think it mor diferetione to forbear. I wifh improument to all your happynefes and pre-fume you have a hart fo full of your owne felicity as it weer vnfeafonable and impertinent to impart either the fears or fortunes of others. If the calamity be only to terify not to punifh our foule faults for which I fear we moft bleed eere we cane expiate them I hop ther is left a pofibility for your Lo' agayne to fee this part of the world and perhaps it may be you will decerne your frinds ar not altogether worthy of foe great reproche. For my owne perticuler I could neuer find noe fuch quick changes in my refpect as to inforce me to borow any collar to difguife a reality and that being once profest I haue thought it the ftrongeft of obligations. If ther be ocafione I fhall not haue my felf to accufe of any vnsteadynes my refolution euer being to doe your Lo' all faithfull feruice and to preferue the eftieme of

Your frind and feruant



The Doct^r assures me your Lo' has receiued a letter of myne thre months since I sent him to conuey to you from Lester I am trobelld if that some others ar miscaryde I had not the opportunitys of certainty that your Lo' hade to writ. If they come to your hands lett them add to the pile and mak this and them a sacrifice to the fyre att the request of your

Feb. 29 in hast by reason of company calls me away which makes me ask pardone being vnwilling to suffer your seruant to pas without a letter.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARLE OF HEDINGTON.

MY LORD

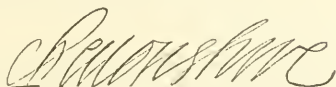
I haue thought it strange you haue remoued the memory of your frinds so farr from you. Want of oportunity is my iust excus for the absence of sueth trobells as thes and the certenty of report of your Lo' being expected dayly in the south gave me the opinion I mought posibly receave the honnour to see you in pasing your last letter discouering rather an auerfione then any sueth intentione and the fattall succes that has happende beyonde the worst of fears maks me apprehende that with mor reafone? You may think your resolutione necesary althogh att that tyme I thought it a gentell and easy farwell you gaue to this part of the world. I know my Lo' you ar foe weell adduifide and what you doe is vpon foe good grounds and deliberatione that it weer presumptione and impertinency

to giue you any cautione yet I will not stray so farr from my professione to be negligent or fillent If I apprehende in a circumstance wherin I may serue you I am att a distance therfor not so weel able to iudge of others opinione yet I would beeg of you my Lo' to referue your self from any declaratione. You hade better be suspected of both sides then a party to either. Your cuntry fortune and frinds ar strict obligations sueth as ar not lightly to be venturd yet who cane tell of which syde the hazarde lyes or what heauene has decreede to be the means of security. So miracolos a blessing as latly has beene shewde leaus a hop of great mercy that is still referude for vs I cannot look soe deep into the necesity and consequence that may inforce sueth a resolutione as most declare it self as it is likly your Lo' doth yet this I conceiue if you be inuolude you ar to share of all the misery that may arriue to that vnfortunate natione. If you exclude your self in reason and religione thers enoughe to pleade for you euen to satisfie the nicest opinions and certainly my Lo' whateuer harde fate attend vpon this calamity it cane neither deminishe honnor nor reputatione nor fortune that I forsee to haue it appear you wrefellde to the last befor you would forsake that soueraigne fedility that links vs to obedience. It is likly I haue spoke so littell to the purpose that I haue sayde to much I hop it will beare this interpretatione that it proceeds from a good affectione and in place of better seruice is accompanide with many earnest wishes that in this extreame difficultry your Lo' may be assisted with wisdom from aboue. Vntill the last night late I belieude your Lo' hade been att Londone hiering you weer past att Wetherby. This mesenger

being fafe I haft to write by him fo much as I think you will
hardly reade only this character is writ not to be bloted I am

Your moft faithfull Seruant

Les. 25 Nou.



MY LORD

I cannot fo abfolutely forget the cuftome of your
fauore but that being inſtructed by a noble example I preſume
vpon the ocaſione hiering of a ſeruant of yours latly att Lon-
done directed to my Lo' Marquis ther ſhould ſome whiſpers be
that your Lo' hade retyrde into the cuntry vpon ſome diſlike or
rather that you would not linke your ſelf to that unfortunate
party not being able to judg what diſtaſt this may produce or
how it may pres incomodity vpon your Lo' I thought it a duty
of my part to lett your Lo' know If you pleas to accept of this
place for your ſelf and your lady to retyre to you ſhall be re-
ceaude with a very harty wealcome and haue a powr as ab-
ſolute of comande as my ſelf. Your Lo' is beſt able to forſee
the inconveniences that may inſue vpon diſtaſts att home and
how farr they may touch vpon your owne perticuler. The ap-
proaching miſerys leaus not any of vs without thoſe neſecary
confederations. I offer not to adduis only mak offer of what is
in the powr of your Lo' humble ſeruant and what I remember
once in a letter to me you weer pleaſde to mentione and your
Lo' words whither ſerios or otherwiſ I haue found a memory
faithfull to retayne thoſe impreſions principally wherin they

may att any tyme direct me to seek ocafione to expres a perfect feditie in

My Lord Your humble Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

Excus this haft it is to loos no tyme leaft your Lo' seruaut should be gone who I hier stays some days in towne.

Lester 20 June.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF HEDDINGTON.

MY LORD

My other letter being clofde wayting Tompkins call give me leave to add this in reply of that you sent me by my sone in which I defernde to recieue my thanks. You ar to sparing in thos hops maks for the aduantag of your owne peace therfor learne to place your belief vpon the better side whilst all the world is reconcilde. If you mayntaine a strif att home you haue yet mor forces to contende with then is in Casloes army. I loue not to wrangell in letters yet my harte ferus me to reproche you that vpon such a turne I finde not a line or a letter that has harmony or fence of joy. I haue soe long disciplinde my self for thes faults as when I haue ocafione I shall abus you for your reformatione in the meane tyme thank God and remember your frinds in good succces and put incredulity from you as far as you cane. You ar wors then an infedell if you doe not belieue me

Your humble Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

I heir his Ma' is expected suddenly with the queene. You will doe me a fauor to lett me know the clofe of all this busines and what is to succeed by Tomkins who returns.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARLE OF HEDDINGTON.

MY LORD

I apprehended the letters I last writ to your Lo' by Tompkyns had beene lost vntill I recieude yours by Sandy Dunfyre it made me slowe since to mak any fitch aduenturs. I confes I littell expected foe great disturbance would haue succeeded vpon the peace I begine now to feare thers a fatality hangs ouer vs that we cannot shune and by the discourfes thats boldly venterd vpon and the resolutions taken and likly to be proceeded in I fee others as weel as I has look superficially vpon the determinatione as they left it att the cloze. I long very much to hier whither ther be yet any foe moderate spirits as would apply themfelus to the ratifying of a new peace. I know the news of the fouth your Lo' has mor particular then I cane write them the last I recieude prefageth noe less than what you haue prophesyde to the regrate of all good people for thos that weer stoutest with open mowth to pronounce the brauery and loyalty of that natione haue declinde to a consenting to what they found hier to opinions quite contrary euen to the abasing shewing by an easy turne a very vnsteady conditiōe Of all this you know mor then I and of the changes now intended my Lo' deputy come ouer to be treforer goeing prest contre coeur to be vizchamberlayne Henry Jermayne succeeds

in his place who it is whisperde shall be a baren Henry Perfie the queens vifchamberlayne I should rather hop this shuffling of cards should bring you in play for some game then that you should fall vpon so fadd contemplations to haue noe thoghts only fuch as link you to a confinement I am confident your Lo' will be weel adduifde erre you impos vpon your felf a nececity of fuch a thraldome fince you haue not joynde with thes obftinaeys If you cane inioy your honor and fortune if you ftande alone why should you not indeuore ftill to preferue your freedome Certainly a new ware will hardly be attempted and why then any should be compelde or drawne into ther couenant I cannot forfee but I should rather expres my regrat that foe hard extremis should be preft vpon you then my dopts or fears that your Lo' in this should doe any thing contrary to reafone or without wife and iust deliberatione it offers finall relief att this diftance the fhare and communicatione of forows althogh they be neuer exprest to the lif but in the fociety of frinds filence in some fence is the best interpreter for could I fay mor it weer ftill a regrat repeated therfor I will conclude with the afurance of fuch refpect as remayns euer with

Your humble faithfull Seruant

C. DEUNSHIRE.

Chats. 18 Aguft

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARLE OF HEDDINGTON.

MY LORD

I was in great hop to haue harde from your Lo' err I left the towne, it did foe mueth concerne me as I confes I mueth desire you should haue beene myndfull of that promis I belieue your flow jurny or els your mor waighty affayrs made the confideratione of my requests fall from your memory I cannot complayne our thoughts att this distance being intierly taken vp with the same subiect I am now comde to this place wher my ignorance is likly to prone my greatest peace the news we reciende being foe full of vncertainty as thos hops we built vpon in the morning weer comonly destroyde by night foe as I am confident to finde hier as mueth of security and satisfactione. I am very glad of my Lo' Carliells recouery. Vntill the day of my coming downe the rumor of his death was not contradicted. I belieue your Lo' did not reciende the letter I sent you by your footboy. I desire to know and if it be with conueniency to hear from your Lo' which I may doe from the postmaster of Grantome or Newarke they will send them fastly hither. I am newly comde hither and sending back to Londone this nyght which maks me to tak the ocazione to present to your Lo' the seruice of

Your humble seruant

Les. Whitfome euue

C. DEUONSHIRE.

TO MY NOBLE LORD THE EARLE OF HEDDINGTON.

MY LORD

I acknowledge your fauor in putting me into the number of thos frinds which ar rememberde by you hier. I shall defende many steps from the bieght of that respect I haue payde your Lo' befor I cane loos the fence of obligatione I haue to you. Althogh your owne seruaut be the bearer I will not aduenture to say much. It is likly he will find hier better intelligence then I cane writ. What euer allteratione tyme produceth your Lo' will doe me right to mayntaine the opinione that I cannot forfiet my truth and that will guyde me to mak good the profefione of being My Lord

Your faithfull Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

MY LORD

I cannot promis myself sudainly the oportunity foe acceptable to addres my seruice to your Lo' I know the defficulty of sending securly which maks me willingly imbrace my Lord Stanfords offer and that chiefly to expres my desir to heir how you Lo' approus of your receptione. Fame that is an ill judg and a wors rewarder has toucht vpon the choice of your resolutione proceeding in your constant fidelity easly maks that shadow vanish. Whilst I remaynd in the towne althogh I wanted not the curiosity I could heir noe certainty wher your Lo' remaynde and it seemd the mor straung to me expecting to recieue knowledg from your self. I fear my distance from

the way may preuent my satisfiſſatione that ſtill am poſeſt with the ſame deſir. I know not the hazard of many lines and therfor will only mak vs of theſe to reuiue the memory of that requeſt I thought reaſonable to mak you althogh it recieude noe impreſſione it moſt not diſcorag the fidelity of your obligde

And moſt faithfull Seruant

Left 9 June

C. DEUONSHIRE.

From Newark I may hier certainly if your Lo' writ.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARLE OF HEDDINGTON.

MY LORD

I am forry ther ſhould any ſo vneſecary miſtakarde of the honnor I ſoe muſth deſird If your ſeruant hade not aſſurde me of your going from Waltone yeſterday I ſhould haue perhaps put you to a new trouble You haue not permitted me to attende you with mor then my earneſt wiſhes that your Lo' may meet with better ſucces in this jurny then you apprehende Your wiſdome and warynes will proteſt you I mak noe queſtione from the leaſt of diſaduantag or diſparagment. I would ſay mor if ther weer any ſecurity of letters. When your Lo' comes wher you tak a reſolutione I ſhall be glade to know from you att that diſtance that you conſider better of the opinione I delinerde to you and the reſpeſt payde you by

My Lord your Seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARLE OF HADINGTON.

MY LORD

I receaude by Tompkins two letters from your Lo^d they being all is comde to my hands since I saw you therfor you will not condemne me if I thought it strang to be foe lost to your memorie hauing made it my suite to be informde of thos perticulers wherof you haue now resolude me I confes the dobtfullnes has been a payne and yet that contaynde in your letters would farr exceeded that If they had not come accompanyde from others with the news of peace certainly concluded I need not now expres the troble it would haue giuen me of vnfortunate successe to you what euer I conueyde to you as my wishes I am sensible of the ualew you put vpon the adduis of your frinds and confident you would rightly apprehende from what dispositione of respect to you I haue presumde to be foe free in the dobtfull conditione of the present estate I cannot forsee the preiudice of your electione for if ther be noe rewarde for desert nor gratitude in the world to mak the returne yet the forbearing to doe that for which one might condemne themselus is a silent satisfi&tion and vpon that steady ground it is good to cast an ancore. I hop to hier of your thoughts agayne as weel as all other differences althogh I cane bring a small portione of happynes home to my self I shall be glade it may be to you to your full contentment It cannot exceed the wishes of

Your humble seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

You would doe weell to perswade Will. Murray to returne home. I am trobelld he noe mor confiders his imperfe& health.

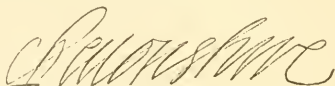
Les. 25 June.

MY LORD

We weer willing to furnishe your Lo: with news from hence, wherin I am sure we shall be prevented otherwis the promis we made you long or now has become a debt by attending the triumphs of our great navy which has surmounted all expectatione to the great joy of our kyng and natione as by the perticulers will apeare to your Lo which I leave to my Lo who is better able to relate them The king its thoght will give ouer his progres and returne to London to furnishe out new suplys ther is a rumor of a parliment wherin by my consent you shall be noe lord leaft you render the right suspekted and by your favourable inclinations shew you travaile for your owne glory not for ours. Yet I think it most be some spirit borne beyonde trent that maks us able to encounter with the great goliath for we cane better beare a hard yoke at home then put our selves to the seeking of credite abroade God fend us fairly disimbarked for I find most of my mynd inclynde to love peace mor then honnor bot whatfomever the successe be forget not you ar bound to admire and maintaine or keep you wher you are for we all sacrifice to this instance of valor beyonde example my Lord Steward thanks be to God is recoverde I confes I was unwilling to writ to your Lo befor I was confident of it. Hier has been this ten days such uncertaine reports. My Lord Carliell they say is going ane imbasage yet I had his excus last night for not coming hither and he writs nothing of it. Sure he hops now to be stayd to mayntaine a defence att home. A joyfull court of all fids as I hier my Lord of Carliell has made such tran-

quility amongst the ladys as ther never was futh ane univerfall
 peace your Lo frinds ar all well. My Lord I thank God mu<th
 better then when your Lo did us the honnor to be hier my
 self iust as you left me and ever to continue

Your Lo true Frind and humble Servant



Forget not my humblest service to my good Lord Chanflor.

TO THE RIGHT HON^{BLE} MY LORD OF MORTON

This.

MY LORD

I am not fory I behave my self foe, as I give you
 caus to complayne, for I have therby some prooffe that my
 kindnes is the highlyere prizde, since foe confiderable as you
 would seeme to mife it, I confes I am yet in your debt a brief
 note that was sent by my Lo Marquis and arrivde to me yef-
 terday by the hands of a porter. You may imagine what haz-
 arde it has beene expofde to, it may weell difcorage all coref-
 pondency of letters, fave futh as may be committed to comone
 cariers I cane prefent your Lo with noe intelligence, all things
 hier keep the fame cadence, and littell has beene a<ted fince
 my comming to towne but what has kept tyme to cams [calm's]
 fidell, all ftorms ar layde, and I think poeple grow ficke for want
 of agitatione, the metropolitene aduances it maks fome its thoght

creep within ther shell, yet I rather think it flothe then feare.
 I fear your prophesy therfor ever bespeake good to me, alas it
 is to commonly suspected the discours of the towne, hasten up
 leaft your frinds mis you in all places, your fervants haft admitts
 me not to inlarge my self only to assure your Lo of my being

Your faithfull Servant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

I pray you my Lo comend my most hearty love to the good
 Chanflore.

FOR THE RIGHT HON^{BLE} THE EARLE OF MORTON

LO : TREASURER OF SCOTLAND.

MY LORD

My lines will only discover to you a willingnes to
 acknowledg your fauor in the first place, I did belieu my suf-
 fering would haue been only the sorrow of a few days, it is now
 the will of God to repayre my strength, I hop to glorify him
 by my thankfullnes, that neuer was worthy of the blessing he
 bestowde vpon me, of that poor daughter of myne, pardone me
 If I obey not your desires, I will striue to mak my self mor ca-
 pable of that comfort my frinds would affoorde me befor I put
 my self into ther company whatsoeuer God has decreede for
 me your Lo : may be assurde liuing or dying I am

Your true seruant

C. DEUONSHIRE.

THE COMPT OF JAMES MURRAY OF KIL-
BABERTOUN MAISTER OF WARK TO OUR
SOVERANE LORD OF THE HAILL EXPENSSIS
MAID UPOUN BUILDING AND REPARATI-
OUNES WITHIN AND ABOUT HIS MAJESTIES
CASTELL OF STIRLING.

MDCXXVIII—MDCXXIX.

EXTRACTS FROM THE COMPT OF JAMES MURRAY MASTER OF WORK.*

Item to certane men for bringing out of the laich trance of
the ftokis and quheillis of the artailyarie that the Maifter of
Wark micht vifie thame ane galloun of aill - ix ſ iiij d

Item to Valentyne the Painter at the Maifter of Wark his
command ane doler for coming to Stirling from Glaſgow being
fend for be the Maſter of Wark - - lviij ſ

Item payed to Willie Davie for bringing from Edinburgh to
Stirling xij ſtane wecht of Calk oyle and Cullouris to Valen-
tyne the Painter at iij ſ iiij d the ſtane wecht *Inde* xliij ſ iiij d.

* These extracts are printed from one of a number of Volumes of the same description preserved in Her Majesty's General Register House.—*Valentyne Jeinking* the Painter seems to have been well known in his profession, and to have exercised his calling in Glasgow; as appears from the Records of that City. Thus on 20th October 1627, “ the Provest Baillies and Counsall hes ordanit the Thesaurer to pay to “ Valentyne Ginking the sum of threttie pund for gilding the Cok and “ thanis and culloring of the same yallow with the glob and standart “ and stanes above the steiple heid :” and on the 17th July 1630, The Council “ ordainis the Thesaurer to have ane warrand for threttie pund “ debursit be him to Valentyne Ginking for gilding the Cok and als the

Item for the plaisterer uther twa staine of Nolt hair and ane
half staine at x s the staine *Inde* - - xxv s

Item come in this weik fra the Cateraig 23 kairt full of frie
staine at x s the kairt is - - xj lib. x s

Item mair for bringing hame fra Edinburgh of vj stane wecht
of Calk for Valentyne the Painter - - xx s

Item for ane key to ane auld lok for the dore of Elphinstounis
Tour - - - vj s. viij d

Item to Johne Smith for lentlning of the Taes of the cheane
for the Lyoun and the dressing thair of - xij s iiij d

Andrew Home Painter entered to help Valentyne Jenkein on
fryday the 20 of Feb. iij dayes - - xl s

Robert Gourlay quarriour and Archibald Ewing entered to lay
fyre to the upstanding Craig at the greine 2 dayes Robert
Gourlay ix s with day and Ar^d Ewing vj s with day *Inde* xxx s

Item for v gret burges laid of coillis for fying the Craig at xlv s
the boll and iiij burding of peittis at v s iiij d *Inde* l s iiij d

“ threstell and Crown and Scheptor above the Kings armes and to gilt
“ the Tounes armes above the entrie to the gevel of the Tolbuith and to
“ culor the post of the black freir stepill.” And in the Account of the
Treasurer for the year 1629, “ *Item* for gilding of the horolage brodis
“ and palmes to Valentyne Jenking vj li xij s iiij d.”

Item to George Baquhannane glaiffinwright for infetting in the windowis in the Kingis rowmes the grit hall and Chaipell of 282 lofenis at xij d the lofene *Iude* - xiiij ti ij š

Item for ane galloun and half galloun aill to the haill warkmen for thair efternone drink ane day - xvj š

Item payed to Mungo Mak Clew for ringing of the Castell bell for viij weikis x š in the weik - iiij ti

Item to Walter Stirling for turning of the Tua grit Globis that wes sent to Falkland for the roundis thair and for sex knopis to the gairden gettis with fevin upfetteris to the ordinance - - - iiij ti xij š iiij d

WALINTYNE JEINKING PAINTER HIS FIRST COMPT AS FOLLOWES.

Item first to the said Valintyne for painting and gilding the Kingis Armes abone the Inner get at Stirling Castell weill and sufficientlie in gold in oyle cullouris the housingis and crounellis to be set of in the best fort and to furnishe all fortis of gold oyle and materiallis to the fairfaid Armes and to the haill wark following And als the armes and housingis abone the utter get to be done in the lyke forme.

The Painteris
begude the 28
of August
1628.

Item the Archeis of the utter and Inner get with Timber get To be weill done with oyle cullour.

Item the haill yrone windowis to be layit ouer with fyne rid oyle cullour and the Lyon Unicorne and four theanes of the prikis with thair knapis to be giltit and layit ouer.

Item the Letteris and crownallis of the Palleice to be new giltit and cullourit with oyle.

Item the Kingis bed chalmer the window brodis hie and low to be layit over and fet af and the armes and letters to be fet af in thair awin cullouris with gold and aiffer and the borderis to be helpit and the dores and chymnayis to be marbillit and the pend of the windowes and fkonfchonis To be weill layit over with ane blew gray.

Item the Kingis great chalmer the borderis to be maid fair and perfyte the dores and chimlayis to be weill marbillit and the pendis and fkonfchonis to be weill layit over and the window brodis to be layit over without with oyle cullour and within in Temper cullour and the articles weill fet af.

Item the gaird hall to have ane new border round about the dores and Chimnay to be marbillit the pendis and fkonfchonis to be weill layit over the window brodis to be layit over without and within and fet af.

Item the law galerie without to have ane fair border round about from the fylring to the heid of the windowis weill done and the haill pannallis of the fylring to be layit over in ane

frefche cullour and the dores and windowes pendis and fkonfchonis to be weill done.

Item the Quenis Chalmer the pannallis of it abone the hingingis round about the fylring to be fair wrocht with armes antikis and thair af fettis Conformit to the warkis of the fylring abone with the windowis without and within and the pendis fchonfchonis chimnay and dores to be fair fet af as is forfaid.

Item the Twa rowmes without quhilk is The Quenis great chalmer and hall to have fair new borderis to the hingingis with the window brodis pendis fkonfchonis dores and chimnayis to be weill marbillit in thair awin kynd.

Item the Chaippill Ryall all to be new paintit in the rufe in the forme it wes before and betuix the rufe and the wall pletis to have ane courfe of pannallis Armes and Badgeis round about conforme to the rufe and ane border under all thefe To be done weill and fufficientlie.

Item that the Jeiftis be all weill paintit the feild thairof blew with flouris going all along thame and antikis.

Item that the pendis fkonfchonis and mid Mingallis of the hail windowis be all weill layit over with ane blew gray cullour.

Item the foir entrie of the Chaippill with the pillaris and hail

ordour thairof with the armes houfingis Crownellis and fiferis
with tua new Tafrellis to the houfing.

Item the window heidis the feiferis and crownis with the af
fettis to be new giltit and layit over with oyle cullour.

For doing of the faidis warkis for furnifching gold oyle cullouris
and utheris neceffaris thairto the fowme of - ij^e iiij^{xx} lib.

UPOUN THE SECUND DAY OF MARCHE 1629 ANE UTER CONDI-
TIOUN SET DOWN WITH THE SAID WALINTYNE JEINKING* for
PAINTING AND FURNISCHING TO THE WARKIS UNDERWRITTIN.

Item in the firft to the faid Valintyne for painting of Bucking-
hameis tua chalmeris quhilke is abone the Kingis bed chalmer
both in rufes and wallis and thair chimnayis marbillit.

* He seems to have been employed about the same time in painting
and decorating the Palace of Falkland, as appears from another account
of the Master of Works,—

Item for carying of vj Waynescote fra Scone to the Brigend of Sanct Johnestoune	-	-	-	xxiiij s
Item for boteing of thame thair	-	-	-	vj s
Item for thair fraucht to Newburghe	-	-	-	xlvj s
Item to the kairteris that brocht thame to Falkland	-	-	-	iiij li.
Item for xxxvj kairtfull of pavement to the Kaitchepulle at ij s. ilk kairtfull <i>Inde</i>	-	-	-	v li viij s
Item for ane lock to the Kaitchpull	-	-	-	xl s

Item in the Dukes chalmer quhilk is abone the Kingis great chalmer To be weill paintit in the fylring with the wallis layit over with gray haiffing ane border with the chimnay marbillit.

Item the tua chalmeris abone the Kingis hall to be fair paintit with pannallis in the rufe with ane border round about the wallis whyte abone and gray under with the chimnays marbillit.

Item the great Trans abone the Kingis rowmes quhilk ferveis the foirfaidis chalmeris To be paintit with paunallis and mulleris in the rufe and the wallis layit over with ane bordour round about.

Item uther tua lockis to the Kaitechpull the ane thairof to the Innerhous and the uther to dorre that gois to the orchart - liij s iij d

Item to Johne Robiesone in Stirling for ane horse hyre that careit ane kaise with thrie brodis in it quhairon the Kingis armes is fra Stirling to Falkland - - - ij li vj s viij d

Item to him also for ane uther horse hyre To Valentyne Jeinking Painter quha cam with thame - - - xl s

Item to the said Valentyne Jeinkein for the painting of the foirsaid thrie great brodis and furnishing cullouris gold oyle and the hail stufe thairto and for overlaying and marbilling the thrie housingis abone the great yet quhair thai stand - - - ij^{xx} li fi

Item to him for his hors hyre fra Falkland to Stirling xxxvj s

Item to Johnne Patersone Maissonne for ane Sone dyall and ane pillar to set it on and for giltting and culloring of it and furnishing all materiallis thairto - - - xxxiij li vj s. viij d

Item to him for cullouring of the tua Globis on the topis of the foir roundis and furnishing oyle and cullour thairto and for sundrie uthir small Joittis done be him - - - ij li vj s viij d

Item the thrie chalmeris abone the Quenis hall to be paintit in the rufis with ane bordour round about Ilk ane of thame dore highe whyte abone and gray under thair chimnays marbillit.

Item the great Trans that ferveis the laidis chalmeris to be paintit in the rufe with the Timber wall to be fet af in pannallis of licht cullour and the bandis in fad cullour.

Item the wallis gavellis and pendis of the great hall all to be weill layit over whyte abone the roll that gois round about the midis of the wallis and the roll weill marbillit and all blew gray under and all the chimnays to be weill marbillit with ane Crownell to ilk ane of thame with the Trumpet loft to be weill paintit and fet af with houfingis and pilleris.

Item in Sir Williame Alexanderis rowmes thrie chalmeris upon the gardein fyde To be paintit on the ruiffis and the wallis layit over with blew gray and the chimnays marbellit.

Item the faid Sir Williame his hall and great chamber to be whyttit in the ruife and Jeiftis with bordouris round about abone the hingingis the haill wallis being maid blew gray to the faid Valintyne for painting and furnifhing of the forfaid wark being fexteine rowmes - - - ij^e lib.

Item to Williame Wattis Maifter Gairdner to his Majeftie at the Caftell of Stirling for the haill expenis deburfit and beftowit be him for his Majefteis oreheard and garden warkis

thair warkmenis wadgeis and uther furnifching thairto as his
particular compt beris quhilk is from the 6 of Februar 1629 to
the 25 of July following being xxij weikis extendis to the
fowme of - - iiij^e xxvij lib v š.

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Geo. Lanwell: *Conrt R^{ts} Payd*
W^m War. thrs

Hadhinton 28th intown 6th 1629

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Ad: 28: of Dunblane

S^r 28th 1629
Fornt 28th 1629

DECLARATIONS BY THE CLERGY AND
NOBILITY OF SCOTLAND, AND BY THE
BARONS AND COMMISSIONERS OF BURGHS,
AGAINST THE NATIONAL COVENANT, AND
THE SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT.

JUL. MDCLXXXI.

DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE CLERGIE AND
NOBILITY 28 JULY 1681.*

WEE do fincerelie affirm and declare That Wee judge it unlawfull to Subjects vpon pretence of Reformation or other pretence whatfomevir To enter into Leagues and Covenants or to take up Armes againſt the King or theſe Commiſſionat by him, And that all theſe Gatherings, Convocations, Petitions, Proteſtations, and erecting and keeping of Councill Tables that were uſed in the beginning of and for Carieing on of the late Troubles were unlauful and feditious And particularly theſe Oaths wherof the one was commonly called THE NATIONAL COVENANT as it was ſworne and ex-

* This Declaration, of which a fac-ſimile is here given, is printed from the Original, preſerved in Her Maſteſty's General Register Houſe. There are two others of the ſame date and tenor, ſubſcribed, the one by the Barons, and the other by the Commiſſioners of Burghs. The above has been given chiefly on account of its bearing the names of ſo many of the Dignitaries of the Church in the reign of King Charles II.

plained in the year 1638 and thereafter, And another entituled A SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT were and are in themselves unlawfull Oaths, And were taken by and imposed upon the Subjects of this Kingdome against the fundamental Lawes and Liberties of the same And that ther lyeth no obligation vpon us or any of the Subjects from the saids Oaths or either of them to endeavour any change or alteration of the Government either in Church or State as it is now established by the Laws of this Kingdome.

Hamilton	Argyll	Alex: S ^t And.
Breadalbane	Mar	Arch. Glasgven.
Douglas	Eglintoun	Jo: Edinburgen.
Montrose	Menteith	Ja: Gallovidien.
Erroll	Glencairne	And: Dunkelden.
Marischall	Cassillis	Coll: Moravien.
Morton	Wintoun	Alex ^r Rossen.
Buchan	Linlithgow	Geo. Brichinen.
Strathmore	Home	Ja: Dunblanen.
Roxburghe	Perth	And: Cathanen.
Hadinton	Dunfermeling	Arch: Sodoren.
Tweeddale	[Dumfries?]	Hect: Lismoren.
Belcarres	Quensberry	
Kintore	Southesque	
Dundonald	Dalhousie	
Lundores	Airlie	
Elibank	Panmure	
Duffus	Northesk	



Bargany	Arbuthnott
Duncald ^{on}	Kingstoune
Newark	Oxfurd
Halkertoune	S' Clair
Banff	Sempill
Belhaven	Elphinston
Pitfiligo	Torphichen
Rollo	Blantyre
Ancram	
Tarras	
Burntisland	
Caithnes	
Preston	
Nairne	
Middleton	
Roffe	

DECLARATION SUBSCRIBED BY THE BARRONES
28 JULY 1681.

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Ja. Foulis	Hugh Scott	Ro. Greirson Lag
J. Couper	George Lockhart	Ja. Dalrymple
Hen. Macdougall	Ad. Cokburne	Da. Dunbar
Ro. Pringle	C. Lockhart	Jo. Cochrane
Ja. Murray	S. Robert Dalziel	John Cunningham

P. Houston	S. H. C. Calder	W. Bruce
Will. Noble	Geo. Dallas	A. Fletcher
Will. Craigie	Jo ⁿ Campbell	R. Gordone
Johne Boyll	of Carrick	Jo: Gordone
N. Bannatyne	Jo. Campbell	G. Sinclair
Will: Hamilton	Charles Halkett	Ludouick Grant
J. Shaw Grinok	W. Anstruther	Tho. Dunbar
J. Edgar	Patrick Ogilvie	Geo. M'Kenzie
Rich. Elphinstone	D. Ogilvie	Ro. M'Kenzie
William Sharp	G. Gordoune	
J. Setone	Ro. Maxwell	Ch. Maitland
W. Drummond	J. Carnegie	Geo. Mackenzie
M. Halden	Ar. Murray	T. Dalryell
Al. Falconar	David Murray	R. Maitland
Jo. Falconar	L. M'Kintosh	Tho. Murray
Al. Seton	of Torcastell	Jo. Hope
Ge. Gordon	H. Campbell	

DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONARS
OF BURROWS 28 JULY 1681.

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Ja. Dick	Geo. Skene	Jon Bell
Eduard Cleghorne	Robert Ruffall	Will. Cunynghame
Jo. Glas	Al. Mylne	H. Cockburne
J. Serymfour	M. J. Eafone	J. Reddie

John W ^m fon	George Ruffell	Hugh Rose
Robert Rennald	Patrick Murray	Thomas Vrqubart
Pa. Mortimer	W ^m M ^c Farlane	Ja. Ogilvie
Ro. Anstruther	Ro. Hall	Charles Lauder
W. Craik	James Hamiltone	Johne Vdny
W ^m Duf	W. Wilkie	J. Carruthers
James Dewar	Jo. Kyde	Jo. Johnstoune
Cha. Maitland	Jon: Fyffe	R. Carmichaell
And. Angus	W. Williamfone	R. Innes
J. Dempster	J. Forrester	S. D. Bayne
R. Bruce	George Moncreiffe	James Hill
Da. Donaldfone	Geo. Wilfone	William Broune
J. Boyle	W ^m Fife	Johne Anderfone
A. Ainsley	Da. Forrester	A. Manfone
Sa. Carmont	Jo. Carnegie	Da. Craigie
Will. Coltrane	C. Stewart	Alex ^r Man
Andro Bauerege		

LISTS OF POPISH PARENTS AND THEIR
CHILDREN IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF
SCOTLAND AS GIVEN IN TO THE LORDS
OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND TO THE
COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MDCCI—MDCCV.

POPISH PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, ETC. 1701-1705.

AMONG the means of restraining the growth of Popery, employed after the Revolution in 1688, under the authority both of the Church and the State, one which was expected to be most effectual, was an annual survey of the several parishes of Scotland, either by Commissioners named by the General Assembly, or by the ministers of such parishes as were actually planted, who were instructed to report to the Assembly or the Commission, or to the Provincial Synods, the names of all Papists within their bounds, particularly Seminary Priests, Popish Schoolmasters, mistresses, and other pedagogues, and of those who sent their children to Popish Colleges in foreign countries; that all such particulars might be transmitted to the Privy Council by the General Assembly, with an earnest application for the vigorous execution of the laws against the enemies of the Reformation. As a specimen of the orders of the Government on this subject, a Proclamation, dated the 17th of March 1704, is here inserted. The General Assembly, in the course of the same month, (March 30, 1704,) passed an "Act against Popery and Papists, and " for sending in their names to the Privy Council," in which Presby-

teries are required to be particular in giving Lists, not only of all Papists within their bounds, but of all persons who entertain them, and of the places where they preach, and hear and say mass ; and in furnishing the names and designations of all witnesses ; and in respect of the violence often offered to ministers who dealt with Papists to bring them off from their errors, the Commission are appointed to apply to the Government to protect from injury the ministers who undertake this work.

Notwithstanding the zeal and activity of the Ministers, and the strenuous efforts made by the Society in Scotland for propagating Christian Knowledge, which was fully organized in the year 1707, the success of the measures adopted for reclaiming the adherents of the Church of Rome fell far short of the expectations both of the Church and the State.—In some parishes in which the Ministers were considered most faithful, the number of Apostates appears to have greatly exceeded that of Converts. In 1720, the Presbytery of Lorn represented to the General Assembly, that three populous districts in Ardnamurchan had never been reformed from popery, (with the exception of one family,) though the number of examinable persons was above 700, under the care of a priest named Mr Robert Gordon ; and in the Braes of Lochaber, above 400 persons had been perverted all within ten years, except four families. In 1722, when Mr Archibald Campbell was called from Kilmanivaig to Kenmore, it was represented by the Presbytery of Lorn, that in the former parish 150 had apostatised a few years before ; and that in Glengary, a pendicle of that parish, containing about 500 exa-

minable persons, the Reformation had never yet taken place. On the other hand, the Presbytery of Dunkeld represented that the parish of Kenmore, containing the Seat of the Earle of Breadalbane, and a population of 6000, of whom 3000 were examinable persons, had never since the Revolution, (a period of 34 years,) had a Presbyterian Minister, and that in the whole tract of country extending from Dull to Inverary, there was not one Minister of that Communion. Such having been the paucity of Presbyterian Ministers, even in that part of the Highlands where the great landed proprietors professed the protestant faith, it is not likely that the List of Papists could be very complete. In the year 1760, the General Assembly appointed several eminent clergymen as visitors of the Highlands, who reported that the parish of Kilmanivaig contained 2500 catechisable persons, of whom 1600 were papists, but such was the remissness of the Heritors, that in this vast parish there was no church, no manse, no glebe, and no school. In some other districts of the Highlands at that time, only one tenth of the population consisted of protestants, but wherever schools were established, the protestants were said to have become more numerous;—and even at that time, the Roman Catholics are stated in the Report to be in the habit of sending their youth to the protestant schools with great cheerfulness.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST PRIESTS AND PAPISTS.

ANNE By the Grace of God Queen of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith To our Lyon King at armes and his brethren Heraulds Macers of our Privie Councell Purfevants Messengers at Armes our Sherriifs in that pairt Conjun&tly and severally specially constitute Greeting FORASMUCH AS Wee understand by Complaints and Informations from severall pairts of the Kingdome and by ane Address made to us with a particular condiscendance given in to our Privie Councell by the late Generall Assemblie That Seminary Preifts Jefuits and other trafiqueing Papifts cease not to infest the Kingdome with their corrupt doctrine and superstitious and treacherous practises to the prejudice of the true protestant Religion the intrest of our Government and the peace and quiet of the Kingdome Therefore Wee with advyce of our Privie Councill Have thought fitt to Requyre and Charge LIKEAS Wee heirly strictly Charge & Command all Sherriifs, Stewarts, Lords of Regalitie and their Deputs and Baillies and all other Baillies whatsoever with all other Magistrats, Officers of the Laws and Justices of Peace either to burgh or landward That they putt all laws and acts of parliament made against the saids Preifts Jefuits and Trafiqueing Papifts As ALSO against their Refettters and all sayers or hearers of Mafs to exact and diligent execution and that without exception As likewayes that they give concurrence whenever requyred with all diligence for seizeing and apprehending the saids Priests Jefuits and trafiqueing Papifts As also for discovering and seizeing of all Mafs

Meitings As Lykewayes That they give all due assistance and concurrence for the finding and tryeing and punishing of the forsaide Refetters and slayers or hearers of Mass as they will be answerable Certifieing any of the saide Sherriiffs and others our officers of the Law and Justices of Peace above mentioned That if they shall refuse or neglect their dutie in the premises they shall be therefore conveyed before our Privie Councill and punished as malversers according to their demerit And for the more effectwall discoverie and ridding the Kingdome of all the forsaide Priests and Jesuits and trafiqueing Papists Wee with advyce forsaide Doe heirby assure that whosoever shall discover and seize any Priest Jesuit or trafiqueing Papist or their refetters so as they shall be convicted upon Certificat of the said seizure and conviction they shall have the sounge of 500 merks over and above their expenses for their reward conforme to the act of parliament 1700 Entituled act for preventing the growth of poperie And Wee doe farder Recommend it to the Lords of our Theasourie and the Lords of Session and all others concerned That they be carefull to have the forsaide reward punctually payed according to the true intent and meaning of that act. And Because it may be of great advantage for the securing of the true protestant Religion, Restraining of the abominable crime of Apostacie and the more effectuall executing of the acts of parliament against Papists and for the education of their children specially the forsaide act 1700 anent conveyances and successions to or by Papists Therefore and according to the former laues and acts of parliament made in that behalfe Wee with advyce forsaide Doe heirby Requyre and Command all

Minifters of the Ghofpell within this Kingdome That they with all dilligence within their refpective charges and paroches take up the names of all perfons alfe weill women as men fufpected to be Papifts and more particularly of all fufpected to have made apoftacie from the true Religion to poperie As alfo of all children of popifh parents and of their condition and neireft proteftant relations And that they fett down a lift of their names and designationes and places of their refidence in particular Catalogues to be made for that effect Which lifts and catalogues are to be by them given in under their hand to the refpective prefbitries betwixt and the fyfteinth day of May nixt to come To the effect the forfaids prefbitries may as they are heirby Ordained to record the fame in their books and alfo tranfmitt authentick doubles therof under the fubfcriptiones of their refpective Moderators and Clerks to the Clerks of Privie Councill and that betwixt and the Fyfteinth day of June nixt to come to the effect that wee and our faid Privie Councill may ordain fuch farder proceedings therupon as are by law appoynted And Wee doe heirby again Requyre and Command all and every one concerned in the premmiffes that they be dilligent to obey and obferve the fame as they expect our Royall favour and protection and under all higheft pain that may enfue againft the negleTERS or tranfgreffors OUR WILL IS HEIRFORE and Wee Charge yon ftri&lie and Command that incontinent thir our letters feen ye pafs to the mercat Crofs of Edinburgh and to the mercat Croffes of the head burghs of the refpective Shyres and Stewartries within this our ancient kingdome and therat in our name and authoritie make publication

heirof that non may pretend ignorance And ordains thir presents to be printed and the Solicitors to transmitt coppies heir- of to the respective Shyres and Stewartries within this king- dome for publication as said is GIVEN under our Signet att Edinburgh the seventeinth day of March and of our Reigne the third year 1704.

J. A. Tenant	Buchan. J. P. D.
Do: Renew	Joshua
J. Ammon	Loudoun
Do: Stewart	Munro
Montgomery	Glasgow
Williamson	Garnock
Enningham	How Dalrymple

THE COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Unto the Right Honourable the Lords of her Majesties Privie Councill
The Commission of late Generall Assemblie of this Nationall Church,*

HUMBLIE SHEWETH

That the said Assemblie havinge laid before your Lordships sundrie grievances of this Church occasioned through the incresee of poperie, the multitude and restless endeavours of trafficqueing Priests and Jesuites, the abounding of profanity, and the disorders of some of the episcopall Clergie ; Your Lordships were pleased to remitte the same to a Committee who have made some progress therein ; but by reason of the adjournment of the Councill have not yet made their Report And seing the grounds of these complaints doe dayly encrease,

May it therefor please your Lordships to take these matters againe under your consideration, And give such redress of these grievances as your Lordships shall think just.

Signed in name and in presence of The Commission by
GEO. MELDRUM Mod^r Com.

1 December 1703.

THE PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.

LIST OF PAPISTS AND CHILDREN UNDER POPISH PARENTS TUTORS
CURATORS AND GOVERNOURS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRES-
BYTERY OF EDINBURGH GIVEN IN THERTO BY THE SEVERALL KIRK
SESSIONS UPON THE 21 OF APRYLE 1703.

CANNONGATE.

James Paterson Taylor.

Allason Graham his spouse.

John Bannatyne lately in the Troup
of Guards.

Barbara Paterson his daughter.
The Dutches of Gordon.

Lady Jean Gordon her daughter
about 18 years.

John Gordon the Dutches Gentle-
man.

Elizabeth Kendall her gentlewoman
a french Woman.

Lady Jane Gordons Gentlewoman.

Marjory Gordon ane ordinary Servt

It is informed there is a Priest
stays in this family or haunts there
for the most part His name is Car-
negie, but goes under another name.

W^m Thomson son to the deceast
Sir William Thomson late Toun
Clerk of Edinburgh.

Elizabeth Martine relict of the de-
ceast Charles McCornock Indweller.

Mary McCornock their daughter.

William Malcolm late Servant to
the Earle of Murray.

Anna Malcolm his Spouse.

Catharin Mitchell Indweller.

Mary Monteith dresser of Linens.

Robert Smith D^r of Medicine.

The Lady Largo in the Abbay.

Elizabeth Mitchell her Servant.

M^r Alex^r Finie late Episcopall Mi-
nister at Darnock.

Mary Winster daughter to the de-
ceast Peter Winster Vintner.

Anna Morgan daughter to W^m Mor-

gan Carver in Ed^r about 10 years
of age residing with the said James
Paterson.

William Liverance a boy also in his
house.

George Broun indweller.

Thomas Campbell beggar.

Bessie Charles his Spouse.

Helen Burn Spouse to Tho: Henry.

Lady Mary Keith daughter to the
Earle of Marshall about 10 years of
age.

Elizabeth Ogilvie her Governess.

Janet Lithgow Indweller.

John Grant late servant to W^m
Thomson Esquire.

Margaret Meek Spouse to John
Smylue servant to the Dutchess of
Gordon.

Jacoba Vanendenberg spouse to
Michael Sinclair Serjeant in the
Foot Guards.

The Lady Graitnie.

John Scott Taylor.

Margaret Scott his spouse.

Robert Semple of Dykesyde.

Elizabeth Abercrombie his Spouse.

COLLEDGE KIRK PARISH.

John Chancellor late Baillie Apos-
tate.

Margaret Johnston relict of
Ker living in Harts close ane
Apostate.

Rebecca Clerk spouse to James
Wright Cook Apostate.

Jean Wilson spouse to James Fra-
zer Taylor ane Apostate.

James Blair Wigmaker Grays Closs.

Bessie Corbie his Spouse.

Magdalen Blair their daughter.

M^{rs} Badham elder Schoolmistres.

Susanna Johnston her Grandchild.

Lady Steuart in her Lodging in
Smiths Newland.

M^{rs} Johnston her Gentlewoman.

W^m Murray Workman.

Barbara Steuart his spouse.

John Vanderspyne Painter.

Margaret Sturgeon his Spouse.

Cap^t John Wood.

his spouse a School-
mistress.

The Lady Pitfoddell.

Marie Penman and Anna Baillie
Servants.

Captain Maitland.

M^{rs} Maitland his Wife.

Elizabeth and Janet Maitlands their
Children.

M^{rs} Angelie in Watson's land.

Lady Frendright.

M^{rs} Mary Auchinmutie.

M^{rs} Janet Auchinmutie.

M^{rs} Isobel Auchinmutie.

Mary Dugison their servitrix.

M^{rs} Johnston relict of John-
ston son to Major Johnston.

Jean Johnstone.

Helen Johnstone.

Jean Douglass.

Elspeth Clerk.

James Wealch servant to Glenoar.

W^m More Carver & his Son W^m.

The Lady Rosslie.

Margaret Anger.

James Adamson.

TRON KIRK PARISH.

James Clerk of Wrightshouse Apos-
tate.

His Lady and Children.

Margaret Thomson Schoolmistres.

D^r Strachan.

George Byers a Printer.

D^r John Alexander sometime resid-
ing in Leith.

Christian Maxwell his lady.

Mary Drumond her daughter.

Elizabeth Kinnaird spouse to Charles
Ritchie himself being abroad.

*Its said that one M^r Mackie a Priest
lodges frequently in her house.*

Mr De Canto who teaches Musick.
His Wife.

Peter St Colme who teaches Musick.

Buyers of Coats.

Mrs Mary Buyers his sister.

Jean Reid spouse to Edmond Reid
Hoyboy.

Jean	} Kerrs.
Henry	
Alexander	
Lilias	
Archibald	
James	

This Lady is of the family of Rosline and hath not put her children to Protestant Schools.

Mrs Fife in Cones Close.

John Riddock Writer his wyfe and family in Cons Close.

Mr Burden Writer Apostate.
Hepburn at the head of

Bells Wynd.

Agnes Walker spouse to Alexr Marshall.

Isobell Spence who stay'd with Walter Burn in Cons Close.

Mrs Dunbar in Stonelaws Close.

NEW KIRK PARISH.

Evander McIver Merchant and his family living below Steuarts Close head.

James Wauchope Merchant near Mary Kings Close head.

Peter La-Hersie in Craigs Close who keeps a dancing School.

Peter Drumond lately one of the Keepers of the Tolbooth.

his spouse & children.

They have their ordinary residence in this Parish but it is said he hath lately gott a publick Post at Borrowstounness.

NORTH NEW PARISH.

Hugh Brown Chirurgical Apostate.

Horne spouse to Mr William Abercrombie Episcopall Minister.

OLD KIRK PARISH.

The Lady Graiden Ker with her children all of them young.

LADY YESTERS.

Drummond of Eastfield ane

Advocat who teaches the Civill
Law publickly in the High School
Wynd.

Anna Johnston a common servant.
Mr Burden frequents this family.
Elizabeth Kennedy spouse to Mr
James Steinsone, son to Dr Steinson.

DUDINGTON.

Abererombie a Brewar.

LIBERTON.

The Laird of Nidrie & }
his Lady } Apostates.

Mr William Wauchop their son
Mr Cheyn their servant
Apostate.

W^m Lauson Taylour }
his Spouse } Apostates.

Elizabeth Edgar spouse to William
Aitchison

Gentleman to Lady Nidrie.

COLLINGTON.

Dame Anna Douglass Lady Comeston a daughter of the Lord Mordingtoun with her two children a boy and a girle viz. Walter and Jean Potterfields, the boy about 8 years & the girle about 11 years of age whom she is training up in the Popish religion.

Hendereta Angell her gentlewoman.

WEST KIRK PARISH.

James Clerk of Wrights houses his Lady and children particularlie Mary Clerk their daughter & Barbara Carmichael their servitrix sometimes resides here & sometimes in Edinburgh.

John Lamb Tayler in Water Leith.
Beatrix Henderson his spouse who teaches a School.

Mary Lamb their daughter.

Leonard Hunter in Canomilns.

NORTH LEITH.

Duke Gordon and his family frequently resides in the Citadeall.
Dr Alexander who resides there.

SOUTH LEITH.

Henry Pitcairn of Pitloure Apostate.

James Carron Mariner Apostate.

Lews Violung Indweller

Margrat spouse to Arthur
Watson souldier in the Castle.

THEIR ARE NO PAPISTS IN THE
TOLBOOTH PAROCH, GRAYFRIERS,
CURRIE, KIRKNEWTOUN, RATHO,
CORSTORPHIN AND CRAMOND.

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PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.

A Representation of some Grievances to be given in by the Presbytery of Edinburgh to the General Assembly concerning Papists and Episcopall Ministers.

1. A general increase and growth of Popery, professed Papists teaching publick Schooles within their bounds and speaking against and seduceing from the Protestant religion young children being educated in the Romish religion.

2. Some Episcopall Ministers marrying persons without witnesses, some antedateing testimonials to cover uncleanness, marrying men to other mens wives *et e contra*, marrying some after proclamation of Bands to others than they were proclaimed with.

3. Some Episcopall Ministers preaching although under a sen-

tence of deposition by the Church, some exercising their Ministry in parishes where there is a legally established ministry.

Given in by order of the Presbytery of Edinburgh and signed by

NIC. SPENCE *Clericus Presb.*

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SOUTH LEITH.

The Magistrates of Leith haveing in obedience to ane act of Her Majesties most Honourable Privie Counsell made search for what Papists doe reside in the said Toun they found

The Lady Graddin Kerr with her three children.

Jean Kerr aged 18 years.

Alexander Kerr elevin yeirs.

Helen Kerr eight yeirs.

Jean Shearer servitrix to the said Lady.

As also Lewis Vilong whose employment is to keep ships which want servants to wait upon them and gathering of penns.

And lykewayes made search for horses and armes but found none.

James Nairne Baillie.

Aprile 1705. Geo: Balderston Baillie.

PRESBYTERY OF DALKEITH.

AN ACCOMPT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLICKS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF
THE PRESBYTERIE OF DALKEITH, JUNE 6, 1704.

Imprimis In the paroch of Lasswad Jean Spotswood Mother to the Laird of Roslin; Alex^r Sinclair Laird of Roslin William S^t clare his son aged about 4 years Jean S^t Clair his daughter aged about 7 years: Jean Semple servitrix to the Laird of Roslin Thomas S^t clair brother to Roslin: Elizabeth Wauchop his spouse James S^t Clair their son a child: Anne Meinzie in Carnwaths family aged about 60 years; nearest protestant relations Lady Harbartshair: M^r John Spotswood Advocat. In the paroch of Enverask Hendry Smyth and Anna Weilly his spouse living in Whythill and Marjory Reid living in Musselburgh Squire Thomson living in Enverask in the house of Robert Gib: Margaret Stronoch and Beatrix Stewart in Musselburgh; Marjory Reid, Margaret Stronoch and Beatrix Stewart work at the Cloath Manufactory in Musselburgh.

In the paroch of Dalkeith Elizabeth George spouse to Patrick Steel living in Dalkeith *Extracted by*

Alex^r Gowan *Clericus Presbiterii.*

REGALITY OF DALKEITH.

I Master John Calderwood Clerk of the Regalitie of Dalkeith in obedience to Her Majesties act of counsell given out anent Papists of the daitt the nynth day of Februarie 1705 years havinge made narrow search and inquirie to know what papists are within the said Regalitie for the tyme And after search and Inquirie made These are testifieing and declar- ing that there is noe papist for the tyme residing within the said Regalitie except one poor woman called Beatrix George spous to Patrick Skeall

Skinner in Dalkeith In witnes whereof I have written and subscriyvit
thir presents with my hand at Dalkeith the thiretein day of March 1705 years.

Jo : Calderwood Clerk.

BURGH OF MUSSELBURGH.

Wee Richard Douglas and Thomas Tod present Baillies of the Burgh
of Musselburgh doe heirby testife and declare That in obedience to her
Majesties proclamations of the date the nyynth day of February last by-
past whereby all Shirrefs Stewarts Lords of Regalitie Baillies of Bailli-
aries and there deputs and all Magistrats of Burghs Royall each of them
within their respective bounds for the causes therinmentionat are ordained
and requyred to inquyre dilligently after all known Papists and to take
up lists of there names surnames and designations and to transmitt
the same authentickly subscriyved by themselves or there Clerks to the
Clerks of Privie Counsell betwixt the dayes and under the paines therein
mentioned And accordingly Wee have made dilligent inquiry of all such
Papists resideing within this burgh and liberties thereof wee cannot be
informed of any more then the four women following viz. Margaret
Stronoch a Spinner in the woollen manufactorie of Musselburgh who
hes lived here for the space of three years, Beatie Stewart Spinner there
who hes lived four years here, Marjorie Mitchell Spinner there who hes
lived fyve years here and Marjorie Reid Spinner there who hes lived
fyve years here, Which personis wee having conveyned before us they
declared openly that they were papists and being interrogate where they
lived formerly they all declared that they lived before they came here in
the paroch Belly at Castlegordon in the Sherriffdome of Bamff and said
they were born and educat there As also we caused search there houses
for armes and found none. Given under our hands at Musselburgh the
fyfth day of March 1705 years.

Richard Douglas.

Thomas Tod.

THE PRESEBYTERY AND BURGH OF GLASGOW.

“ To Sir James Steuart his Majesties Advocat at Edinburgh.”

MY LORD

The Brethren of this Presbytery
 duty to lay out themselves in their enting
 the grouth and spreading of popery certainly informed
 that Mr William Livingston of Kilsyth doth keep thrie professed papists
 as his domestick servants, and there is a resort of papists from other
 places unto his family upon Sabbath dayes especially about this tyme of
 the year ; there they had a meeting this last sabbath with a seminary
 priest or Jesuit among them under the name of Drummond, and it is
 also said they are there to have thair solemnity now at Pasch : and we
 being likwayes encouraged by the late Act of Parliament to represent
 these things to the government, and particularly to your Lordship that
 you may take the legall course for remeiding of such ane abuse, There-
 for, My Lord, the forsaid brethren have appointed me in their name, to
 signify the same unto you, and they question not but if once you know
 the same, you will act your part, and speedily procure the execution of
 the law against such offenders, the nesting of whom may be of dangerous
 consequence unto souls, whose good we doubt not but your Lordship
 doth exceedingly tender. This in the name and by the appointment of
 the brethren of this Presbytery is signed by, My Lord, your Lordships
 most humble Servant

Glasgow Aprile 17. 1701.

James Stirling Moderator.

*To Sir Gilbert Elliot Clerk to Her Majesties most Honorable Privie
 Council.*

HON. SIR

In observance of the act of Her Majesties Council to the effect
 efter specifeet the Presbyterie of Glasgow have searched after Papists

within their bounds and have found these named in the enclosed I am
Hon. Sir Your most humble Servant

Glasgow Junij 14th 1704.

Michael Rob.

Glasgow April 26th 1704.

The Presbyterie of Glasgow convened, After prayer the Presbyterie conform to appointment at their last meeting called for the lists of papists from each Minister within their paroches that the same might be transmitted to the Privie Councill in compliaunce with ther proclamation to that effect, And the following Reports wer made viz. that in the paroch of Kilsyth wer Barbara McDwall Lady M^cKerstoun leiving in Kilsyths house Anna Hume gentlewoman to the lady Kilsyth once a protestant now appostat to popery, Hendrie Ratcleiff page to Kilsyth Issobell Ratcleiff servitrix in Kilsyth's family but has been out of that family these three weeks M^r Charles Flemming brother german to the Earle of Wigtoun who has his ordinary residence at Cumbernauld tho' he has not been at home these twelve moneths. In the toune of Glasgow are Robert Campbell of Silvercraigs and David Fitzgerald merchand in Glasgow all professed papists.

Michael Rob, Moderator.

Thomas Orr Presb. Clerk.

*To Sir Gilbert Elliot one of the Clerks of Her Majesties Privie Councill
Edinburgh.*

SIR

In obedience of the late proclamations of Her Majesties Privie Councill against Papists and at the desire of the Magistrates of this Burgh I as toune Clerk doe report and represent that ther are no papists living and having their residence in this Citie except Robert Campbell of Silvercraigs of about seivinty yeirs of age who hes nether horse nor armes and
Hamilton Ladi Gartnes ane old woman as also David Fitzgerell ane Irish man who sometimes trades and resides in this Burgh

and is now abroad in his Trade of merchandizeing and being unmarried hes no famalie in this burgh. This is from Sir your most humble servant

Glasgow 7 March 1705.

Ja. M^cBryd.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HADDINGTON.

To The Reverend M^r Thomas Wilkie Moderator of the Commission of the Generall Assembly Edinburgh.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR

The Presbytery of Haddington hath ordered me to send yow ane account of all the Popish children within their bounds, as yow desired in your letter to them. The Account so fully as we can understand is as follows. The Laird of Garletone hath six children viz 4 sones and 2 daughters, his eldest sone who is about 15 or 16 years of age is abroad in France, his eldest daughter is about 13 or 14 years of age and the youngest of his children is about 4 years of age. All his children save his eldest are att home with himself. Edward Buchan Gardiner to the Laird of Garletone hath 4 children 2 sones and 2 daughters, the eldest will be about 18 years and the youngest about 5 or 6. William Walker a hind in the Mains of Garletone hath 5 children his eldest will be about 24 years of age and his youngest about 8 or nine. Andrew Downy who lives in Athelstonefoord hath 3 children the eldest about 18 years, the youngest about 10 or 12. Robert Brounhill Farmer in Athelstonefoord hath only one sucking child. Adam Innes in Germens in the parish of Athelstonefoord hath 4 children the eldest about 20 and the youngest about 8 or 9. Elizabeth Maxwell att Garletone hath 2 daughters the one about 16 or 17 years of age and the other about 14. This is the most full and faithfull account we can give you of the popish children in our bounds which is all from Right Reverend your unworthy Brother and humble servant in the Lord T. FINDLAY.

Morham Oct^r 24. 170.

LIST OF PAPISTS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRESBYTRIE OF
HADDINGTON 18TH MAY 1704.

This day Mr John Jonkison Minister at Athelstonfoord presented the following list of Papists within his said Paroch as followes.

Sir George Seton of Garletoun.		Helen Douglas servant in Garle-
Barbara Wauchop his Lady.		toun.
Andrew, John, Barbara, Margaret and Mary Setons their children,		IN THE TOWN OF ATHELSTONFORD.
their nearest protestant relation is said to be the Earle of Wintoun.		Robert Brownhill tennant who hes made apostacie within these six years.
Adam Shaw	} All servants in Garletouns family.	Elizabeth Miln his wife.
William Walker		Euphan Walker their servant.
Elizabeth Maxwells		Andrew Dounie Cottar.
Elder & Younger		Margaret Adamson his wife.
Clara Maxwell		Euphan Dounie their daughter major.
Edward Buckholm Gardiner.		James Walker servant to Andrew Chisholm, tennant in Muirhouse.
Bessie Henderson his wife.		
John & Barbara Buckholms their children both major.		

That this is a true list of the papists in the paroch of Athelstanfoord
is attested by

Sic Subscribitur

Jo : Jonkison Minister.

At Haddingtoun the 18 day of May 1704.

The presbytrie having heard the above written list and having enquired
at the rest of the members if there were any papists in their severall
paroches And they all making report that there was none Therefor the

Presbytrie appoynt the list above written to be recorded and ane extract thereof to be sent in to the Lords of her Majestie's Privie Councill according to the proclamation emitted thereanent And this list is ordered to be attested by

Arch : Muir Mod^r.

Ja : Alston Clericus Pr.

THE PRESBYTERIES OF STIRLING AND PENPONT.

To The very Reverend M^r Thomas Wilkie Minister of the Gospel in the Cannongate and Moderator of the Commission of the General Assembly.

REVEREND SIR

The Presbytery of Stirline having received the Commands of the Commission by a line from your hands annent children under the conduct of papists, appoynted me in their name to signify by these that there are none to the best of their knowledge, under such circumstances, within their bounds, and if hereafter, they shall have notice of any such you may expect a due obedience to the Commissions commands therein ; this wishing you much of the Masters presence in all his work is from Reverend Sir Your very affectionat Brother and humble Servant

Firth August 8. 1701.

Alex^r Hamiltone.

Pray sir do me the favor to give my duty to M^r Chrichtoun my service to your colleague and to M^r Hamilton Clerk.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PENPONT sent word by Mr Simon Riddell they had no children in their bounds under popish parents or Governors.

THE PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To The very reverend M^r Thomas Wilkie Moderator of the Commission of the late Generall Assemblie and Minister of the Gospell in the Cannongate Edinburgh.

VERY REVEREND AND DEAR BROTHER

Receive here inclosed a list of the Papists within this Presbitrie of Kirkcudbright earnestly desyreing that ye will carefully present this to the first meeting of the Commission of the late Generall Assemblie as this is sent in conformitie to the desyre of the said Commission by their line to us, so we are searching out what papers we have quich do relate to them and will send them with our Commissioners to the Generall Assemblie. This in name and at the appointment of the said presbiterie of Kirkcudbright is written and subscribed by very Reverend and Dear Brother your affectionat Brother and servant

Kirkcudbright 4 February 1702.

Tho. Hay Moderator.

A LIST OF PAPISTS WITHIN THE PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT
GIVEN IN BY THE BRETHREN OF THE PRESBITRIE UPON THE 16
MAY 1704 AND TRANSMITTED BY THE SAID PRESBITERY TO THE
CLERKS OF HER MAJESTIES MOST HONORABLE PRIVIE COUNCEL.

LIST OF PAPISTS IN THE PARIOCH OF BUTTLE.	ceased George Maxuel of Munchees appostat. Margrat Smith her servant.
John Maxuel of Brakenside ex-communicat.	George Maxuel of Munchees. Kathrine Maxuel his spouse.
John Davison his servant appostat.	William Maxuel his son about 15
Barbara Maxuel relict of the de-	years of age now in France.

George Maxuel his son about 14 years of age now in France.	James Greecie his son about 14 years of age.
James Maxuel his son about 8 years of age.	John Greecie his son about 12 ⁴ years of age.
Barbara Maxuel his daughter about 12 years of age.	Agnas Greecie his daughter about 20 years of age.
Kathrine Maxuel his daughter about 10 years of age.	Marg ^t Greecie his daughter about 10 years of age.
John McGirr servant to the said George Maxuel appostat.	Thomas Coupland Cottar in Monchees appostat.
Mary Smith his servant.	Agnas Thomson his spouse appostat.
Marg ^t Wilson his servant.	George Coupland his son about 21 years of age.
Marg ^t Tait his servant.	William Coupland his son about 18 years of age.
Robert Maxuel of Milltoun.	John Coupland his son about 15 years of age.
Francis Maxuel of Breoch.	Janet Coupland his daughter about 20 years of age.
Mary Maxuel his spouse.	Marg ^t Coupland his daughter about 13 years of age.
Marg ^t Maxuel his daughter about 6 years of age.	Thomas Coupland his son about 10 years of age.
Barbara Maxuel spouse to Alex ^r Maxuel of Balmangan.	George Coupland Cottar in Monchees.
Edward Wilson Woodsetter of Burntstick.	Mary Wilie his spouse.
Robert Wilson his son about 8 years of age.	William Coupland his son about 10 years of age.
Anna Wilson his daughter about 4 years of age.	James Coupland his son about 7 years of age.
Alexander Wilson his son about 2 years of age.	
Robert Greecie tennant in Coole appostat.	
Janet Laurie his spouse.	

Janet Coupland his daughter about 13 years of age.

Barbara Coupland his daughter about 5 years of age.

George Porter cottar in the Monchees.

Elri. Wilson his spouse.

Janet Porter his daughter about 12 years of age.

Alexander Porter his son about 10 years of age.

John Porter his son about 5 years of age.

James Wilson Cottar in the Monchees.

Marion Linzea his spouse appostat.

James Wilson his son.

Agnas Wilson his daughter.

James Corsbie Cottar in the Monchees.

Isobel Creistie his spouse appostat.

Andrew Corsbie his son.

Janet Corsbie his daughter.

Eliz. Maxuel relict of the deceased

William Cowtart Cottar in Barlochan.

James Coutart her son.

David Maxuel Cottar in Orchardtown.

George Wilson Taylor appostat.

Barbara Weillie his spouse.

Robert Hanna his servant.

George Blair his servant appostat.

Marg^t Haighle in Orchardtowne appostat.

Robert Thomson her son.

Mary Grahm relict to the deceased John Gordon in Garden.

Jauet Thomson her servant.

Thomas Coupland cottar in Buttle appostat.

Sarah Wilson his spouse appostat.

Nicolas Coupland spouse to George Knish Weaver.

LIST OF PAPISTS IN THE PARIOCH OF KELTOUNE.

Eliz. Glendoning old Lady Gelstoune appostat.

Robert Maxuel her son mid laird of Gelstoune appostat.

George Maxuel aged about 22 years son to the said Robert.

William Maxuel his son aged about 12 years.

James Maxuel aged about 10 his son.

Mungo Maxuel his son aged about 4 years.

Eliz. Maxuel his daughter aged about 2 years.

Agnas Knish servitrix to the Laird of Gelstoune younger appostat.

Barbara Maxuel daughter to John Maxuel of Stagna Woodseter aged about 24 years.

John Cavine tennant in Dildan ap-postat.

Isobel Thomson his spouse.

Robert Cavin his son about 14 years of age.

Janet Cavine his daughter about 13 years of age.

John Cavine his son about 10 years of age.

Cavine his childe lately baptized by a priest.

Mary Thomson spouse to William Cavine in Dilldaun.

Barbara Thomson servitrix to the said William Cavine.

Eliz. Linzea relict of the deceased

Robert Kirk Woodseter of Lochducan.

LIST OF PAPISTS IN THE PARIOCHE OF PARTOUNE.

Robert Glendoning Laird of Partoun.

Agnas Herris his Lady.

George Glendoning their son aged about 18 years of age.

James Murray of Conheath son in law to the said Laird of Partoun.

Agnas Glendoning his spouse they aleadging themselves to be married and if true by a popish priest as is thought.

Haruel servitrix to the above said Partoun.

M^{rs} Agnas Gordon spouse to the Laird of Wachop Linzea younger in CrosMichel ap-postat.

Helen Broune spouse to Gavine Dumbar Commissar Clerk in Kirkcudbright who lays out herself to pervert her son William Dumbar about 11 years of age and tutors him not to attend on ordinances contrary to his inclination.
Marg^t Browne daughter to the deceased Laird of Nunntoun in Kirkcudbright.

Browne daughter to the deceased Laird of Nunntoun in Kirkcudbright also the youngest of each is about 30 years.

Maxuel Lady Nunntoun now spouse to Alexander Broune of Kempletoun in Twinam parioch.

Broune her son now in France about 17 years of age.

Broune her son also in Aberdeen.

Jean Yeaman spouse to Thomas Extracted forth of the Records
 Pegan in the parioch of Borg. of the Presbitrie by
 Ja : Spalding, *Clericus Pres.*

ANE LIST OF THE PAPPISTS IN THE PAROCHEIS OF VRR TROQUEIR AND
 KIRKBEIN AS GIVEN UP BE THE RESPECTIVE MINISTERS AND SES-
 SIONS OF THE SAMYN.

VRR.

John Wilsone.

In Richorne.

John McKleduffe.

IN DALBEITIE ON THIS SYDE THE
 BURNE.

Margret McKleduffe his wife.

John Thomsone their servant.

John Tait.

Jannet Broun there.

Agnes Davidsone his spouse.

Agnes Thomsone there.

Jannet Tait their daughter.

Jennet Thomson spouse to John
 Walker.

Mary Tait.

John Wilson.

Robert Darnan there.

Jean Wilson his sister.

Jannet Williamson his spouse.

Jannet Wilson his aunt.

David and Andrew Darnan their
 sones.

John Black.

Margret Hannay his spouse.

Margaret Forsyth there.

Margret Black his sister.

John Black their sone.

IN DALBEITIE BEYOND THE BURNE.

Jannet Black their daughter.

John Beck.

Marry Smith.

James Beck.

Marry Hannay her daughter.

Jannet Clerk.

Georg Coupland.

Margaret Beck.

Jannet Hannay his spouse.

Elspet Davidsone in Killerhill.

Marry Davidsone.

Bessie Mitchlesone.

Hellene Davidsone.

Margaret Wilsone.

John Hannay.

Margaret Wright.

Margret Davidson his spouse.

Margret and Jannet Hannays his daughters.	KIRKBEIN. Elizabeth Maxwell relict of the deceased Rob ^t Maxwell of Kirkhouse.
John Smyth.	John Sturgeon laity of Torrerie now tennent in Kirkbein.
Margaret Coupland his spouse.	Jannet Cousteine daughter to the deceased John Costine in Redbank
Jannet Smyth their daughter.	who lives in the Leich Lady lands.
Nicolas Wilsone.	Barbara Wilsone her servittix.
PARISH OF TROQUEIR ELSEWHERE GIVEN.	

6th March 1705.

This is the double of the list of the Papists of the three parishes sent to me by the respective Ministers and Sessiones of the samyn as witnes my hand day and dait forsaid.

Tho : Alexander.

THE PRESBYTERY OF DUMFRIES.

LIST OF PAPISTS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF PRESBYTERIE OF DUMFREIS EXTRACTED OUT OF RECORDS OF THE SAID PRESBYTERIE.

IN THE PARISH OF TIRREGLES.	M ^{rs} Straten.
William Earle of Nithsdale.	M ^{rs} Evens all servants in Nithsdales familie.
Countess of Nithsdale's Elder and Younger.	John Paen in Colledge.
Two young children of the said Earle.	Heugh Wright there.
John Maxwell called Major.	Mary Herries there.
James Gordoun.	Jennet Wright apostate.
Edward Clerk.	Janet Donaldsone.
Charles M ^c Gareuck.	Jean Dobie.
Barbara Strauchan.	Jannet M ^c Millan.
Isabel Daubie.	Jan : Mulligine.
Jean Davidsone.	. Anna Mulligine.

Agnes Mulligine all in Tarregles town.

Heugh Maxwel in Knockins.

Elizabeth Drummond his wife.

David Maxwell his son.

Agnes Maxwell his daughter.

Robert Patersone in Woodheid.

Marg. Carmichael there.

Mary More.

Magnas Gallaway.

William Irvine These four in Bow-house.

Mary Irvine spouse to James Smith late Gardiner in Tarregles.

Sic subscribitur

David Wightman Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF CARLAVEROCK.

Agnes Rige wife to John Jamisone in Bankend.

Agnes Maxwell widow in Glencaple.

Barbara Rodderick her daughter there.

Sic subscribitur

John Somervelle Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF HOLYWOOD.

Maxwell spouse to John Maxwell of Balterssan.

Sic subscribitur

Rob^t Blair Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF KIRKMAHOE.

Rob^t Broun of Bishoptoun living in Milnhead.

Bettie Maxwell his Lady.

Agnes Glendining relict of Homer Maxwell of Milnhead.

Gavin Broun his son about ten years of age.

Agnes Broun his daughter about twelve; both which children were baptized by Presbyterian ministers and the sponsor being now dead are educate popish.

Winfride Broun his daughter three years of age.

Gilbert Broun his son about one year of age presumed to be baptized by popish preists.

Alex^r Reid servant to the said Bishoptoun suspected to be popish.

Marion Herris servitrix there.

John Maxwell of Midlebie next protestant relation to the said Bishoptoun.

Sic subscribitur

John Hendersone Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF KIRKPATRICK
DURHAME.

Rob^t Neilson Younger of Barukyllie above 20 years.

Neilsone sister to the said
Barnkyllie.

James Gordoun tennant and wed-
setter of Kirkbryde.

James Gordoun his son aged about
twentie.

Jennet Gordoun his daughter aged
about 22.

Elizabeth Gordoun his daughter
aged about 18.

Gordoun his daughter aged
about 13.

Next protestant relations to the said
James Gordoun are Rodger Gor-
doun of Trochend and James Gor-
doun of Achindolly.

Sic subscribitur

James Hill Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF LOCHRUTTONE.

Katherine Morrore spouse to Fre-
derick Maxwell in Barnbackle.

Isabel Lorimer.

Sic subscribitur

John Reid Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF COLVEND.

Mary Jellie spouse to W^m Lindsay
of Wachop.

John Learmont servant there.

Barbara Herris in Barnbarrach
aged 26.

Edward Kaims there.

Agnes McMorrie there.

Andrew Pearson there.

Agnes Pearson there.

Marion Maxwell there.

John Herris in Achnshein.

John Herris his son aged 19.

Barbara Herris his daughter aged 20.

Jannet Herris his daughter aged 14.

Nicolas Bell.

Jannet Clure.

Thomas Williamsone.

Jean Thomsone.

Constance Lindsay.

David Williamsone.

Jannet Morrisone.

John Williamsone.

Sic subscribitur

John Martin Minister.

IN THE PARISH OF NEWABBIE.

James Maxwell Laird of Kirkonnell.

William Maxwell his brother.

Elizabeth Durham his mother.

Marion Maxwell sister to the de-
ceast Laird of Kirkonnell.

Agnes Maxwell sister to James
Maxwell of Kirkonnell.

Bettie Maxwell sister to the said Laird.

Margaret Wright servetrix there.

Isabel Fordice servetrix there.

James Fleeming servant there aged 12 a vagrant person formerly now educate popish by them.

Eliz: Irvine spouse to Tho. Maxwell tennant in Aird of Kirkconnel.

Agnes Maxwell his daughter aged 14.

W^m Maxwell his son aged 12.

Mary Maxwell his daughter aged 10.

James Maxwell his son aged 8.

Lucie Maxwell his daughter aged 6.

Eliz. Maxwell his daughter aged 4.

Marg. Sturgeon servitrix there.

W^m Fleeming in Buss of Kirkconnel tennant.

Elspeth Fleeming his daughter aged 18.

John Fleeming his son aged 14.

Marion Rig there.

Elspeth Rig servetrix there.

Jannet Corson spouse to John Allan in tounhead of Kirkconnel tennant.

John Allan his son aged 12.

Eliz. Allan his daughter aged 11.

Esther Allan his daughter aged 9.

W^m Allan his son aged 3.

Eliz. Ridge daughter to John Ridge tennant in Kirkconnel.

Agnes Ridge his daughter aged 4.

Jean Ridge aged an year and half.

Robert Corson tennant there.

Jen : Fleeming his wife.

John Corson his son aged 6.

James Corson his son aged 4.

Agnes Corson his daughter aged 2.

Jen. Henry mother to the said Robert Corson.

Helen Corson his sister aged 25.

George Miller servant there.

Katherine Ridge daughter to John Ridge Elder tennant.

Jannet Ridge his daughter aged 15.

James Maxwell servant there.

James Ridge tenant in Greenmerss.

John Ridge his son aged 16.

George Ridge his son aged 6.

James Ridge his son aged 12.

Eliz. Ridge his daughter aged 10.

Agnes Ridge his daughter aged 8.

Nicholas Ridge his daughter aged 2.

Jannet Wright there.

John Ridge tennant there.

Marion Ridge his daughter aged 12.

James Ridge his son aged 6.

John Lotimer Herd to the Laird of Kirkconnel.

James Lotimer his son aged 12.
 Agnes Irvine spouse to John Morison in Kirkconnel.
 Herbert Lewars son to John Lewars elder in Kirkconnel.
 John Patterson tennant to the Laird of Kirkconnel.
 Agnes Wright his spouse.
 Nicholas Paterson his daughter aged 14.
 William Maxwell in Drimly of Kirkconnel.
 Jean Maxwell there.
 John Kaird servant to Robert Aitkin in Kirkconnel.
 Jennet Roddan daughter to Dugald Roddan in Kirkconnal.
 Sarah Carlile in Newabby.
 Marg. Edger there.
 Rob^t Lewars tennant to the Laird of Shambillie.
 Agnes Carruthers his wife.
 Andrew Lewars his son aged 13.
 Jean Lewars his daughter aged 12.
 John Corson tennant in Lochhill.
 Marg. Bell his wife.
 Eliz. Corson his daughter aged 18.
 Agnes Corson his daughter aged 12.
 Marion Corson aged 12.

Marg. Corson aged 3.
 Rachel Corson his daughter.
 Nicholas Maxwell of Little Bar.
 The next protestant relation is Agnes Maxwell her sister.

Sic subscribitur

John Nisbet Minister.

IN DRUMFRIES PAROCH.

John Maxwell of }
 Barncleugh. } both apostates.
 Margaret Young }
 his spouse. }
 Mary Maxwell his daughter.
 Katharine Herries relict of Baillie Rome.
 Mary Hopkins spouse to Robert Mc^rCair.
 W^m Maxwell Barber.
 More his wife.
 Jannet Thomsone.
 Isobel Carlylle.
 Jean Thomson, Marion Thomson and James Ferguson in Riggside.
 All in Drumfries paroch.
Sic subscribitur
 W. Veitch Minister.

AN LIST OF APOSTATES TO POPERIE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE
PRESBYTERIE OF DUMFRIES.

Jannet Wright in Burnhill in the parish of Tarregles.	Maxwell of Barneleugh residing in Dumfries.
Mary Robsone in Greenmill in the parish of Carlaverock.	James Greirson son to Sir Rob ^t Greirson of Lagg living in Laghall in the parish of Traquire apostate.
Agnes Dickson in bankend widow in the said Parish.	W ^m Smart servant to the Laird of Kirkconnel.
Agnes Dickson wife to Homer Jamison there.	Tho ^s Maxwell tennant in Aird of Kirkconnel.
Rob ^t Neilson of Barnkylie in the parish of Kirkpatrick Durham.	Jennet Bridge his servetrix.
Eliz. Stewart his spouse. The nearest protestant relation to Barnkylie is his daughter Marg: Neilson spouse to John Maxwell of Arkland and W ^m Neilson of Marwhirn brother to the said Barnkylie.	Jennet Ridge spouse to W ^m Fleeming in Kirkconnall.
W ^m Lindsay of Wachop in the parish of Colvend his eldest son protestant.	John Allan tennant in townhead of Kirkconnel.
Jennet Harris spouse to John Harris in Achinshein in the said parish.	Nicolas Croekat tennant there.
Jennet Renddal in Colvend.	John Ridge tennant there.
Rob ^t Maxwell of Kirkhouse in the parish of Kirkbeen—his nearest protestant relations are W ^m Pringle servant to umquhile Pringle	Jannet Mulligan his spouse.
Chirurgeon apothecarie in Edinburgh & the Lady Endergelly.	Jannet Maxwell spouse to John Gunzion tennant there.
	John Ridge elder tennant there.
	Agnes Croekat his spouse.
	Jean Ridge in Kirkconnel.
	Nicholas Ridge mother to James Ridge there.
	Marion M ^c Noe spouse to John Ridge tennant there.
	John Lewars Elder there.
	John M ^c Noe there.

James Wood in Milnhill of Kirk-
onnel.

John Allan in Shaw of Kirkonnel.

Dougald Roddan tennant to the
Laird of Kirkonnel.

Eliz. Smart his spouse.

Marg: Greir relict of John Stewart
in the parish of Newabby.

IN TROQUIRE PARISH.

George Maxwell of Carruehen.

Margaret Stewart his spouse and
apostate.

Agnes Lindsay Carruchens mother.

Robert Henry Agnes and
Maxwells his children The last not
baptised as we are informed.

John Wright servant there.

All these in Carruchen.

Margaret Crocket, John Ferguson
her son.

John Wright Barbara Carlyll his
spouse.

Margaret, Mary, Isobell, Agnes
Wrights their children.

Thomas Caird & Janet Pain his wife.

James & Jannet Cairds children
Elizabeth Card servetrix.

William Gladstaines.

All tennants in the town of Carru-
chen.

Robert Wright, Jannet Wright his
spouse are apostate.

Isabell Wright servitrix.

Isobell Crocket, Elizabeth Crocket
her daughter.

John Wright & Elizabeth Wright
his daughter.

Marion Tinning are apostate.

Jannet Maxwell, Jannet Glassen,
Jannet Robert and John Edgars,
children of the said Jannet Glassens.

John Kennan Joseph Barbara Lucy
and Mary Kennans his children,
John Kennan servant there.

William Wright & William Carlile
his good son.

Jannet Wright the said William
Wrights daughter.

James Edgar Robert William Ed-
gars his children.

James Ridge & Jannet Wright his
spouse.

John James Clement & Jannet
Ridges his children.

Margaret Wright & Jannet Adam
her daughter.

Robert Wright and Marion Ridge
his spouse.

Thomas Eman, Marion Card, Janet
Lotimer younger Jannet Lotimer
elder with Isobel Wright All thes

tennants and cottars in the town of Cargan.	Marion Rigg relict of John Wright.
James Irving.	John Carlylle.
Margaret Irving his spouse.	Marion Wright his spouse.
John Logan servant there.	Robert, Jannet, William, Mary & Agnes Carlilles children.
Agnes Carlyle spouse to James Laurie.	Jannet Rigg.
John Rigg.	William Card, Barbary Hutton
Marion and James Rigg his children.	Nicolas Card.
James Caruthers.	All these tennants and cottars in Mabie.
Jannet Crichton his spouse apostate.	Robert Slowan in Drungans ane apostate.
John and James Caruthers their children.	Jannet Irving Ladie Teraughtie ane apostate.
Jean Slowan spouse to Andrew Wood.	Marion Irving her sister ane apostate.
Thomas Caruthers.	William, Alex ^r , Halbert, Lucie, Rachell Maxwells children to the said Taraughtie and two young children more.
Jannet Crow his spouse.	Barbara Kennan spouse to Robert Herris in Bridgend of Dumfries.
George and Mary Caruthers children.	<i>Sic subscribitur</i>
David Rigg.	Alex ^r Hutchison Minister.
Catharine Caruthers his spouse.	
Jannet McLagan.	
Isobel and Marion Sturgeons her children.	

This according to Her Majesties appointment in her Proclamation and appointment of presbyterie of Dumfries is attested to be a true list of the Papists within their bounds by

W. Vetch Mod^r.

Da. Wightman Clerk,

REPRESENTATION ANENT THE STATE OF POPERY IN THE
SYNOD OF DUMFRIES.

Imprimis When the act of Parliament declareing a papist incapable to succeed to any heretable fortune was made papists were like to be very sober.

Item Since it has taken no effect, they are prettie insolent, for one of their partie since he has not been secluded from succeeding his brother a papist he insolently encouradges a papist woman, excommunicate for apostacie in all extravagance.

Item Just now in these bounds there are two papists have succeeded to the fortune of a Protestant and continue to behave themselves as such. Whether they have taken the formula appointed by law or not we cannot tell.

Item It is thought it would contribute much to prevent our being abused this way if they wer obliged to take the formula befor the Presbyterie and publickly to renounce poperie before the Congregation.

Item People are very much discouraged from discovering and apprehending papists by denying them the premium after they have been at much pains and expense that way particularly with one Innes a priest was secured a second time and brought to Edinburgh by these who apprehended him : After he was set at libertie, he had the confidence legally to pursue the Minister and people concerned for what they got about him though they were allowed the same for their expenses and the Minister who first caused secure him had by the papists his horse in the church yard thrust throu with a sword.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PERTH AND DUNKELD.

LIST OF POPISH PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN UNDER THEM, WITHIN
THE BOUNDS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERY OF PERTH AND DUNKELD,
FEBRUARY 26. 1702.

Imprimis Butter Laird of Gormock, in Erroll parioch with four children, one sone and a daughter above 20 yiers of age, another daughter about sextein, and another sone about threttien yiers of age all bred papists; and his Lady whom he hath put away is Protestant. The children's nearest friends Protestants on the fathers side are Sir John Aitone of that Ilk and the Lord Rankilo; and on the mother's side Falcouer of Glenfarchar in the Shyre of Mearns.

Item In the parish of Kilspindie The Lady Blairhall who lives privatlie from the Laird her husband, having two daughters under her educatione; the eldest about nyne, the youngest about seven yiers of age: The nearest protestant friends on the fathers side are The Laird of Fordell and the Laird of Naughtowne and on the mothers side the Earle of Rothess and Lord Lindoors.

Item The parish of Cargills List was long ago given in to the Commission of Assembly and is to be amended and sent over to the Commission or Assembly. Extracted by

JO. SIBBALD, *Clericus Presb. P. D.*

A LIST OF THE PAPISTS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRESBYTERIE
OF PERTH AND DUNKELD.

1^o IN THE PARIOCH OF CARGILL. Beatrix Drummond his wife and eight children whereof some are come to years.
M^r Thomas Creichtoun Chamberlain to my Lord Drummond with John Pirnie Mason in the Kirk-

toun of Cargill with two sons James and Edward.

Alex^r Luckie Taylour in Huntland Bush with Marjorie M^cGill his wife and Margaret M^cGill her sister and David Souter their servant with two children the eldest whereof about six years of age.

John Harris Breuster there.

William Ritchie Fisher in Campsie. Anne Hay who is the said William his wife and also keeps a school by which the children of others are in danger by their education who have also a daughter a papist in service at Edinburgh.

John Cook Weaver in Campsie with Margaret Millar his wife who turned papist within this twelve

month being married by a priest. And the said John has three children who are come to years and a servant man.

Alex^r Balmanno in Blairhead with two children the eldest about four years.

2^o IN THE PARIOCH OF ERROLL.

Butter Laird of Gormoch.

3^o IN THE PARIOCH OF LITTLE DUNKELD.

Janet Duff wife to John Bain Campbell in Salachar.

The Laird of Garintulie has a Gardiner at Murthlie who is a papist whose name we have not yet learned.

At Perth the seventh day of June 1704 years the above written list was read in the Presbytery of Perth and Dunkeld approven and ordered to be signed by

Tho : Black Mod^r.

THE SYNOD OF ARGYLE.

A REPRESENTATION OF THE MOST DEFLORABLE STATE OF SEVERALL PAROCHES IN THE HIGHLANDS BOTH IN THE WESTERN ISLES AND CONTINENT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE SYNOD OF ARGYLE IN WHICH PLACES THE REFORMATION NEVER OBTAINED, 1703.

Primo—The paroch of South Uist and Barra both within the sherrifdom of Inverness consisting of above fifteen hundred examinable per-

sons is overspread with Papists There ar no protestants in this paroch except seventeen or therabouts : of late ane Nicolson a papish bishop was there and perambulat this and other highland paroches particularly to administrat ther pretended sacrament of Confirmation and since his departure thence ther ar three trafficquing preistes staying there M^r James O Shial priest Malcolm M^cDuphie and William O Eachigan both friars all three officiating there as priestes The Captain of Clanronald M^c Neile of Barray the Lairds of Benbecula the three heretors that have interest in the paroch ar all receiters and abettors of the preists witnesses M^r Angus M^cDonald late Minister of Ardinmurchine there, Soirle and Angus M^cDonalds alias M^cInish oge there.

Secundo—The Isles of Canna, Rum, Isle of Muck within the Sherrifdom of Argyle, and Egg within the Sherrifdom of Inverness consisting of about five hundred examinable persons are all popish except fourtie persons that are protestants. There is one Patrick O haran a Priest that frequents here and endeavours to pervert the feu poor protestants in these Isles The Lairde of Moror is a receiter and abettor of priests heire Witnesses Lauchlan M^cDonald sometyms Chamberlan of Egg John M^cDonald his brother John M^cCannanieh all liveing in Egg.

Tertio—Knodeort and Morir being a parte of the paroch of Glenelg within the Sherrifdom of Inverness consisting of about seven hundred persons are all popish except four persons. In this countrey there are tuo priests officiating still and that publickly whiles within a muscet shott of where the minister officiats, namely M^r Donald M^cLennan and one M^r Casie the Lairde of Glengarie elder John M^cDonald of Sandaige and Archibald M^cDonald of Crouline his sons ar their receitters and abettors Witnesses M^cDonald of Inverghiseran Ranald M^cDonald of Baristill Donald Knodeorlich John M^cKinnon alias John Urstich all in Knodeort.

Quarto—Moror Arisage Mudeort and Glengary being adjacent to the Presbitrie of Sky and within the Sherifdom of Inverness except

Mudeort which is within the Sherifffdom of Argyle are all popish excepting one man, one priest Monroe who was banished the realm by the Council is returned & traffiques in their bounds This large tract of Land being above fifteen hundred examinable persons are all popish except one man.

It is to be noted that the most of the forsaid places ar within the bounds of the Presbytery of Sky where there are but five ministers and yet sex priests as saide is.

A list of children under Popish Parents Tutors or Curators in the conjunct paroch of South Uist and Barray.

BARRA.

Imprimis—The Lairde of Barray has five children of which tuo only ar come to the years of instruction S^r Normand McLeod of Bernaray a protestant is the nearest relation to them.

Donald McNeile and tuo young Girles children to the deceast Hector McNeile of Vattersay under the curatrie of the Lairde of Barra.

Murdo McNeile brother to the Lairde of Barra has tuo children that are not come to the years of instruction.

John McNeile brother to the Lairde of Barra has three children tuo of which ar come to the years of instruction.

Murdo McNeile in Vattersai hase four young children.

Donald Shau in Barra hase three young children.

Angus Shau of Ballenicreige hase one child.

Donald McNeile in Tangasdale hase tuo children.

Murdo McNeile in Grim hase tuo children.

Donald McNeile in Grim tuo children.

Archibald McNeile in Valslin tuo children.

SOUTH UIST.

Murdo McLeod tuo children.

John McDonald of Beüsill his Son to whom the Captaine of Clanranald is Curator.

John McDonald in Dallborrou tuo children.

Donald McEachin there tuo children.

A childe of umqle John McDonald of Kildaunan under the tuteorie of Dugald McDonald of Borinish.

A young childe of the deceast Alex^r McDonald of Stonbrige under the tuteorie of the Laird of Clanranald.

Hector McEachine of Peinninireine tuo children.

John McEachine of Houbegg tuo children.

Soirle McDonald in Gerrifiuch tuo children.

Angus McDonald in Belgarva four children.

Donald McDonald of Benbecula sometyns tutor to the Laird of Clanranald four children Mr Colin McKenzie Uncle to the late E. of Seaforth is amongst the nearest protestant relations by the mothers side.

This above written List is only of the children of such ar repute gentlemen in their countrey but there is quadruple this number of children of popish parents of the inferiour sort.

A list of children of Popish parents in the paroch of Kilmory in Troternish within the Isle of Sky being a part of the sherrifdom of Inverness.

Alexander McDonald of Flodigeary have seven children of which five ar come to the years of instruction namely Donald who for the present is att the Letterin at Edr, Alexander, Mary, Una, Margaret, Katharine born in the year 1700, and John born in the year 1701 S^r Donald McDonald of Sleat being his cheife and superiour is the fittest man to be entrusted with the education of this mans children.

*A list of Popish children in the paroch of Glenelg and Knodart within
the Sherrifdom of Inverness.*

Alexander, Donald, Margaret M'Donalds children to the deceast Donald M'Donald of Scottos brother german to the Lairde of Glengarie for the present under the tuteorie of Ranald M'Donald elder of Glengarie who is popish, Normand M'Leod of Drynoch in the paroch of Glenelg is among the nearest relations by the mothers side and the fittest being a protestant to be intrusted with the education of these children.

*A list of Popish children in the paroch of Sleat within the Isle of Sky
being a part of the Sherrifdom of Inverness.*

James M'Donald of Arde uncle to the present S^r Donald M'Donald of Sleat has four children capable of instruction viz. Ranald, Archibald, Donald, Florence, S^r Donald being among the nearest relations is the fittest man to be intrusted with their education.

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A REPRESENTATION OF THE GROWTH OF POPERY IN THE WESTERN
ISLANDS OF THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND TO BE GIVEN IN TO THE
COMMITTEE FOR OVERTURES.

1st, The Islands of Mudart Knudart Arisaig South Uist Bara Moror and many uther lesser adjacent Islands are and for any thing We know alwayes have been under the power of Popish darkness without being reformed.

2dly, As these are the principal places where Popery prevails soe the Laird of Innergarie the Captain of Clanronald Kinlochmudort Benbecola, Moror, all M'Donalds and M'Neil of Bara are the principal pa-

trons and promoters of popery in their bounds giving shelter and encouragment to their Priests and Jesuits.

3dly, The number of these trafiquing Preists and Jesuits increase in their number and labours day by day in these bounds.

4thly, They throng in likewise upon Ardimurchan Morvern Tiri Coll & Northuist and uther Islands who own the reformed Protestant religion where they have perverted some already and many moe are endangered.

5thly, In all these popish bounds they are chiefly remarkable for sabbath breaking where they make noe distinction betwixt the Lords day and the rest of the dayes of the week both Preists and people.

A LIST OF PAPISTS IN THE SHIRE OF INVERNESS.

IN THE COUNTRIE OF GLENGARIE.

Alexander Mackdonald of Glengarie.

Alexander Macdonald of Kyttrie.

John Mackdonald of Shian.

John Mc'Donald of Arduabie.

Angus Mc'Donald of Octerae.

John Mc'Donald of Lick.

Ranald Mc'Donald of Culleachie.

James Mc'Donald of Culleachie younger.

Ronald Mc'Donald alias Mc'Alister vore there.

Ranald Mack Donald in Pitmean.

Angus Mc'Donald his son there.

Donald Mc'Donald of Wester Aberchalader.

John Mc'Donald Younger theirolf.

Alexander Mc'Donald in Munerogie.

Alexander Mc'Donald in Achaloucharah.

IN MOYDART.

Allan Mack Donald of Moydart.

Ranald Mc'Donald his brother.

Ranald Mc'Donald of Kanloch Moydart.

Angus Mc'Donald his brother.

Rorie Mc'Donald of Glenaldaill.

John Mc'Donald his sone.

Ranald Mc'Donald in Essan.

Ranald McDonald there.
 John Mc Donald in Essan.
 Angus Mc Donald there.

Donald McGillies in Romasaik.
 Allan Mc Donald in Ardglass.
 Dugal McConchie in Breacharnoy.

IN ARISAIR.

Alexander Mc Donald younger of
 Borradaill.
 Niel McGilchallum in Duchamis.
 James Mc Donald of Bellfurlay.
 Malcolm Beaton in Kan-loid.
 Alex' Mc Donald in Ardnafouram.
 Donald Mc Donald brother to the
 deceased Bellfinlay.

IN KNOYDART.

Ranald McDonell of Glengarie.
 John MackDonald his son.
 Angus MackDonald of Scatah.
 Archibald Macdonald.
 Ranald Macdonald of Barastill.
 Donald Mc Donald of Lundie.
 Allan MacDonald in Skearie.

IN EGG.

IN MORAR.
 Allan Macdonald vic Coul of Morar.
 Ranald Mc Donald of Cross his brother.

Lachlan MackDonald in Egg.
 Niel MackChandich there.

IN BARRAY.

Niel McCoil vic Will^m alias McGillies in Ardglass.
 John Mc Donald in Suins Letter.
 Angus Mc Donald his brother there.
 Allan Mc Donald servitor to the
 Laird of Morar.
 Ranald Mc Donald in Inverosy.

The Laird of Barray and his two
 uncles.

IN SOUTH UIST.

IN GLENGARIES MORAR.

Alexander Macdonald in Clasna-
 carich.
 John McGillies in Ardnamuraeh.
 William McGillies in Kanloch Morar.

Angus MackDonald in South west
 brother to the Minister of Moydart.

IN TROTERNIS.

Alexander Mc Donald Chamber-
 land to Sir Donald Mc Donald of
 Sleat.
 Angus McDonell of Tullich.
 Ranald Mc Donald of Kinbeathy.

Ranald McDonald brother to Coll
Mack Donald.

IN STRATHARRICK STRATHGLASH
& THE AIRD.

John Fraser of Gartinmore.
John Chissolm of Knockfurn.
Colin Chissolm his brother.

Alexander McDonald of Muckerah.
Angus McDonald his son.
Christopher McCrae Chamberland
to the Laird of Comer.
Alexander Fraser of Kinaries.
Signed by order of the proclama-
tion of Council by
John Jackson *Clericus Pres.*

THE SHIRE OF ELGIN AND FORRES.

A LIST OF PAPISTS LIVING WITHIN THE SHIRE OF MURRAY GIVEN UP
BE ALEXANDER DUNBAR OF BISHOPMILN SHERIF PRINCIPAL OF
THE SAID SHIRE TO THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTIE'S PRIVIE COUN-
SELL CONFORM TO THE LATE PROCLAMATION EMITTED BY THE SAID
LORDS AGAINST PAPISTS.

Within the Barronie of Fochabers belonging to the Duke of Gordon.

Att the Milne of Fochabers.
James Hepburn Gentleman.
Margaret Hepburn.

FOCHABERS.

Katharine Brown.
Janet Kemp.
James Skeen.
Mary Horn.
Marjorie Paterson.
Margaret Forbes.
Isobell Forbes.
George Duffus Brewer.

Anna Gordon.
Janet Skinner.
Margaret Duffus and four papist
children.
John Knight servant.
Rorie McDonald servant.
James Cuie Smith.
Alex^r Cuie Smith.
Marjorie Gilbert.
Isobell Cuie.
Thomas Gordon } Merchants.
Robert Gordon }
Isobell Reid.
Marie Dixon.

Janet Forbes.
 Robert Forbes servant.
 Marjory Scott.
 Margaret Hutcheon.
 Margaret Donald.
 Jean Donald.
 Janet Shand.
 Elspeth Rind.
 Margaret Boind.
 John Hay Workman.
 Helen Gairn.
 Marjorie Hay.
 James Robertson servant.
 William Loban servant.
 Alex^r Robertson workman.
 James Gordon.
 Isobell Hay.
 Marg^t Levingstoun.
 Angus Sutherland butcher.
 Agnes M^ckondachie.
 Anna Sutherland.
 George Sutherland.
 Margaret Moire.
 William Gray wright.
 Bessie Achyndachie.
 Peter Gray
 John Gray } Wrights.
 Robert Gray }
 Isobell Gray.
 John Gallon labourer.
 Jean Livingstoun.

Jean Hutcheon.
 Alexander Robertson farmer.
 James & Katherin Robertsons.
 William Coban piper.
 Jean Coban.
 James Bartle tanner.
 Marg^t Davidson.
 James & John Bartles.
 John Brown tanner.
 Marg^t Moire.
 George Catenoch.
 Alex^r Imlach tanner.
 Agnes Coutts.
 Agnes Imlach.
 Elizabeth Imlach.
 John Hay.
 Henrie Wishart.
 Robert Wishart.
 Jean Wishart.
 Elspeth Horn.
 Isobell Mackavie.
 Penelope Mitchell.
 Janet Mitchell.
 Isobell Mitchell.
 Peter M^cDonald.
 Adam Edward.
 Janet Young.
 Margaret Catenoch.
 James Rankin merchant.
 Barbara Ritchie.
 John George & Margaret Rintrins.

Helen Clerk.

John Brown farmer.

Agnes Harrison.

PLUSCARDEN.

George Dumbreck glover.

Janet Dallas.

Colin Mackenzie of Barnhill.

Janet Dumbreck.

Alex^r Mackenzie his son.

George Hosack weaver.

Alexander Innes in Mulderie.

Andrew Hosack.

Charles Gordon of Tulliquhodie
now in Longbude.

Issobell Smith.

(Signed) Alex Dunbar.

Issobell Dumbreck.

Marjory Black.

This is the exact list of all the known Papists within the Sherrifdome of Elgin and Forres as particularly taken up and enquired after be me the Sherriff principall of the said Sherriffedome In which list comprehending about the number of Ane hundred persons Its to be minded ther is non that falls under the compass of the proclamation as having horses of value at or above ane hundred merks And conform to the tenor of the samyn proclamation I have subscriyved & transmitted this present List to the Clerks of Her Majestie's privie Councell this twenty fourth day of March 1705 years.

Alex Dunbar.

THE REGALITY OF ATHOLL.

I James Bissat Clerk to the Regalitie of Atholl Doe hereby declair upon soull and conscience That I know no professed Papist reseiding within the said Regalitie except one Alexander Kenedie in Kilchassie a blind fidler In witnes whereof I have written and subscriyvit this at Logyreat the nyinth day of Aprile 1705 years befor thir witnesses Thomas Stewart of Kynnaired and Robert Stewart Procurator fiscall to the regalitie Court of Atholl.

Ja : Bissat.

Tho Stewart Witness.

Ro Stewart Witness.

THE BURGH OF DUNBAR.

To Sir Gilbert Elliot Clerk to Her Majesties Privie Counsell.

SIR

Dunbar 7 March 1705.

Wee have made dilligent Search through this Burgh and precincts thereof for known papists in the termes of the late proclamations against popists, But can find none, neither is there any living within this Burgh This is all from your most Humble Servants Ro : Kellie Baillie.

Robert Kirkwood Baillie.

THE SHIRE OF SELKIRK.

I Mr John Murray advocat Shireff Depute of Selkirk In obedience to the proclamation of her Majesties Privie Counsell appoynteing all Shirreffs and ther deputies to transmitt to the Clerks of Counsell Lists of the heall papists within their bounds and of the horses and armes belonging to them Doe hereby Declare that ther is noe papists nor none suspect of poperie liveing within the said Shyre In witnes whereof I have subscribed thir presents with my hand at Edinburgh the nyntein day of Apryll 1705.

J. Murray.

THE BURGH OF SELKIRK.

I Andrew Wauch toun Clerk of Selkirk In obedience to ane proclamation of Her Majesties most honourable Privy Councell appoynting all Shirriffs and their deputies Magistrates of Burghs Royall or their Clerks and others, to transmitt and give in to the Clerks of Privy Councell Lists of the heall papists within their respective bounds Doe hereby testify and declair that ther is noe papists nor none suspect of Poppery liveing within the said Burgh of Selkirk nor precincts thereof. In witnes whereof I have written and subscribed thir presents with my hand at Selkirk the tenth day of Apryle 1705 years.

An : Wauch.

THE SHIRE OF PEEBLES.

A LIST OF THE ROMAN CATHOLICKS WITHIN THE SHYRE OF PEEBLES.

IN THE PARISH OF TRAQUAIR.		Glaud Davidson servant.
Charles Steuart Earle of Traquair.	Ann Peatrie servant.	
Lady Mary Maxuell Countess of Traquair.	William Seaton butler.	
	Walter Melvine servant.	
Catherine Maxuell her servant.		
Isobell Ogilviewairderhope woman.		IN INNERLEITHEN PARISH.
Anne Nairne chambermaid.	John Peatrie coatterin Innerleithen.	
Jean Collistoun servant.	Ann Rob his spouse.	

I Alex^r Horsbrough of that Ilke Shirreff deup of peebles doe heireby declare that the forenamed persons are the wholl Roman catholicks within the shyre of Peebles and that non of them heath any horses of above ane hundreth merks value or heath any arms which are appoynted to be taken from them by ane proclamatiōe of counsell dated the nynth day of February last In Witness whereof I have subscryvit thir presents at Peebles the second day of March 1705 years. A. Horsburgh.

THE SHIRE OF FORFAR.

LIST OF PAPISTS BEING HERITORS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF FORFAR.

Forfar 5 March 1705.

Master David Guthrie of Carsebank.
 Alexander Bowar of Kincaldrum.
 Alexander Bowar Bowar of Easter Methie.
 Donald Robertson sometime of Nathro now in Gateside.
 Isobell Innes Lady Easter Dunoon.
 Andrew Arroll of Foffartie.
 M^r Alexander Maitland brother to the Earle of Lauderdale, dwelling
 in Ardounie. Jo. Lyone Clericus.

THE PARISH OF ABERBROTHOCK.

A LIST OF THE PAPISTS NAMES IN THE PARISH OF ABERBROTHOCK.

Mr John Wallace licenced under Episcopacy to preach and a little before the Revolution being in the Earle of Perth's family turned popish and went abroad with the Earle of Perth's son and is lately returned to Aberbrothock where he was born but as he says he is not in orders.

Isabel Farquharson wife to George Brocky Notar Publick and Clerk to the Regality court of Aberbrothock This is attested by

Charles Charteris *Mod^r Presb.*

THE REGALITY OF LINCLUDEN.

I John Browne off Nunland Bailly off the Regality of Lincluden having in obedience to her Majesties act of Privie Counsell intituled act against Papists daited nyntth ffebruary last maid search and inquire for ye nams and designations of all papists within the said regality and haveing gott ye samen so sett doune the samen as follows viz. John Pain Colledge Margaret Herries spouse to James Crookshanks there. Barbra Kennan spouse to Robert Heal in Bridgend and John Kennan his nephew. As also ther was given in to my custody in obedience to the said act by the said John Pain ane gun perteaning to him And this my report conforme to the foresaid act is signed by me at the Bridgend of Dumfreis the 5 day of March 1705 years. J. Broune.

THE BURGH OF CUPAR.

*To Sir Gilbert Elliot or Sir Robert Forbes Clarkes of Privie Councill
Edinburgh.*

Cupar March the 5th 1705.

In obedience to the proclamation against Papists (which I caused proclaim at our head burgh and transmitt to the Ministers of the haill

parochins within this same) I have made dilligent Inquirie anent these of that persuasion and cane discover non who are repute or known papists except Sir William Thomson living within the parochin of Carnbie a Gentleman of no ffortoun noe visible estate within this shire and John Leith a Brewar in Gallowtoun in the paroch of Dysert nether of which have armes nor horses at least above the value contained in the Proclamation and this is all the report can be given by Sir your most humble Servant

P. Bruce.

THE PRESBYTERY OF LOCHMABEN.

A LIST OF PERSONS POPISH OR SUSPECTED TO BE POPISH WITHIN THE PRESBYTRY OF LOCHMABEN SENT IN TO THE CLERK OF THE SECRET COUNCIL CONFORM TO THE ORDER OF THE PROCLAMATION OF COUNCIL OF THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH LAST.

Sir Robert Grierson of Lagge is suspected to have made apostacy from the Protestant religion to Popery severall years ago and is now living at Rockall in the parish of Mousewall.

Dame Henrietta Douglas his Lady is Protestant.

William Grierson eldest lawfull son to the saids Laird and Lady Lagge is a protestant and liveth in his fathers family.

M^{rs} Henrietta Grierson their only daughter and living in their family is also a protestant.

Their third son John Grierson Chirurgion in Carlyle is also a protestant ; as also Gilbert Grierson their youngest son student at the Grammar School in Penpont Parish.

James Grierson their second son now living with his wife at Laghall in Troqueer parish beside Dumfries hath been suspect of having apostatized from the Protestant to the Popish religion severall years ago.

His Lady Ferguson daughter to Isle Ferguson is a Protestant.

James Maxwell younger of Barncluch lately married to the relict of the

late laird of Elshielis, now living in the Parish of Lochmaben is a profest Papist. Extracted out of the Presbytery Records and subscribed by

W^m Steill Mod^r.

Geo. Milligen Presb. Clerk.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ACHTERARDER 1706.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE NAMES OF POPISH PERSONS OR SUSPECT OF POPERY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE PRESBYTERIE OF OCHTERARDER.

Imp. There are severall persons popish in the parish of Muthill as
 1 My Lord Drummond 2^{dly} Ludovick Drummond of Wester Feddalls Chamberlain to my Lord Drummond and his wife Anna Deuar have both apostatized to popery: He hath some children abroad with the Earle of Perth that are popish and he hath at home Mr James Drummond Edward Drummond Lewis Drummond and others: He hath substance in the world and his nearest protestant relation fit for educating these children is Mr John Drummond in Broich in the parish of Crieff witnesses for proving that the said Ludovick and his wife are Popish and have apostatized thereto are Mungo Glass and Duncan Millar both at Drummond 3^{tio} There is one John Kennedy Gardiner to my Lord Drummond and his wife Mary Ladar have both made apostacy to popery, he hath severall children to wit Thomas Kennedy Lilius Kennedy and Mary Kennedy: His nearest protestant relation is Mr James Ladar Schoolmaster at Muthill who is his brother in law, witnesses for proving that these persons have made apostacy to popery are Francis Moill and James Mcains att Drummond and he hath substance in the world 4^{to} John Mcrabbie officer to my Lord Drummond and William Mcrabbie his brother are both popish and have apostatized thereto. They have children under age and their nearest protestant relation for educating the children is John Barclay in Achen-Glen 5^{to} Issobell Tains wife to Thomas More att Drummond hath apostatized and hath children

under age 6^{to} Andrew Bane in Borland is popish, his wife and children protestant 7^o Marg^t Brown in Borland hath apostatized to popery, her husband and children protestant 8^o Mary Slegier in Conuke hath apostatized to popery Her husband is protestant 9^o Marg^t M^cGibbon at Balloch unmarried and Marg^t M^cRobbie there also unmarried and Marg^t Gibson there and Marg^t Hugo in Strageth unmarried have all apostatized to popery 10^o Duncan M^cNivan in the miln of Drummond is popish and hath apostatized, but his wife is protestant and children also. *Ultimo* John Drummond Elder of Pilkellenie hath apostatized to popery Witnesses to prove that all the foresaid persons have apostatized are James Gow Millar at the miln of Drummond, John Lawson at the Al-lens, Andrew Taylor at the miln of Balloch and James Millar in Balloch : Further there is one M^r Alex^r Drummond a traffeeking priest who stayes frequently at the Castle of Drummond and no doubt keeps up the abomination of the mass among them there as the foresaid witnesses can attest. And he is just now there with my Lord Drummond.

Item There are severall persons popish in the parish of Comrie as 1^o William Ridoeh Tacksman in Garrichrow is a person who hath apostatized to popery witnesses for proving it are John Nish Patrick Comrie both his own door neighbours and James Ferguson his domestick servant, he hath children under age the nearest and fittest relation for educating them in the protestant religion is M^r Archibald Campbell Minister at Dalgetie in Fife, who is his brother in law 2^d William M^cNivan tennant in Dalclahick hath apostatized to popery witnesses for this are John Carmichael, James Keir and John M^cNivan his own door neighbors : he hath children under age and the nearest relation for educating them is Patrick M^cNivan in the foresaid Dalclahick who is his own father in law ; both of these apostatized when they were servants to the Earle of Perth and now are tenants to my Lord Drummond. Extracted from the Records of the Presbyterie of Achterarder and by their appointment subscribed by

J. M^cCallum Mod^r.

And : Ure Clericus.

THE PRESBYTERY OF PAISLEY.

Att Paisley May 10. 1704.

This day the Presbytery of Paisley in obedience to a Proclamation emitted by the Privy counsell of the date March 17. 1704 requiring all Ministers of the Gospell within this kingdom to take up the names of all persons as well women as men supposed to be papists and to have made apostasy from the true religion to popery with their designations and places of residence and to give in to their respective presbytries lists under their hands and to transmitt authentick doubles thereof under the subscriptions of their respective Moderators and Clerks to the Clerks of Privy Counsell betwixt and the 15 day of May next, did call for accounts from the respective members. Accordingly these following were given in.

Imprimis. M^r John Paisley Minister at Lochwhinnioch gives in William Speer weaver and Barbara Duncan his spouse both of them above sixty years of age, residing neir Castlesemple, relapse from the true religion to Popery.

Also Isobell Hunter widow relict of James Semple att Castlesemple above seventy years of age.

Item M^r Thomas Browne Minister att Paisley gives in Jean Scowgall spouse to Robert Semple Sherriff deput of Renfrew, living in the town of Paisley apostatized from the true religion to Popery.

And after particular Inquiry found no more suspected of Popery within their bounds, nor any that are to be delated in terms of the proclamation.

The Presbyterie appoints their Moderator and Clerk to sign the same and to transmitt it according to the act. Accordingly it is signed by

James McDouall Mod^r.

Thomas Browne *Clericus Pres.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE BURNING OF THE
VILLAGES OF AUCHTERARDER, MUTHILL,
CRIEFF, BLACKFORD, DALREOCH, AND
DUNNING, ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF
THE YEAR 1716.

BURNING OF AUCHTERARDER, MUTHILL, ETC.

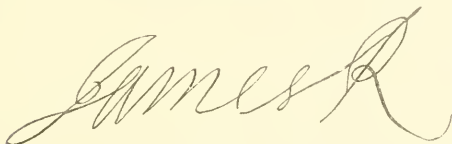
THE following documents relate to a period near the close of the civil war of 1715-16, when the hopes of the Jacobite army, posted under the Earl of Mar at Perth, and attended by the Chevalier in person, (then recently arrived in Scotland,) were limited to making a successful stand for a little time within or in front of that town, against the superior forces of the Duke of Argyle, who was expected immediately to march against them from Stirling, for the purpose of putting an end to the insurrection. The country was then covered with deep snow, and it was thought necessary by the Jacobite chiefs to add to the difficulties of the Duke's intended march, by burning all the villages, and destroying as far as possible the grain and other provisions, lying between Stirling and Perth. This severe measure was executed by detachments of the clans, and produced, of course, great misery to the people of the devoted district. These papers, the composition, apparently, of a person friendly to the

government, but probably faithful with regard to the facts, give minute accounts of the various transactions.

It has been thought proper, since the tone of the narratives is so unfavourable to the insurgent party, to add, for the sake of impartiality, a letter addressed a few days after, by the Chevalier, when about to embark at Montrose, to the Duke of Argyle; in which not only does the writer express the regret of a benevolent mind for an act which the necessities of war alone could justify, but states that he had taken measures to repair, as far as he could, the evils thereby inflicted on so many innocent persons. This letter appears to have been left with the commander of the remnant of the insurgent army, along with an order empowering him to forward it to the Duke of Argyle, and at the same time to deposit a sum of money, for the compensation of the sufferers, in the hands of the magistrates of some town, as might be convenient at the time. Probably neither was the letter delivered nor the money paid; but the fact of the effort made by the Chevalier, affords a satisfactory view of a character which every successive publication of excerpts from the Stuart Papers has made the more and more amiable and respectable. The letter and order have been preserved in the family of Sir Peter Murray Threipland of Fingask, Baronet, a circumstance which makes it probable that the design of the Chevalier was never executed. The ancestor of this gentleman, Sir David Threipland, was one of the last persons in arms, and he contrived with one or two others, to get to France in a vessel from the Murray Firth. It seems probable that the

letter and order had come into Sir David's hands, after all hope of executing the will of the Chevalier had been abandoned by General Gordon, and that they were by him carried abroad in the first place, and afterwards preserved merely as memorials of the head of the House of Stuart.

ORDERS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE GARISON OF
DENCUB.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R.", written in dark ink.

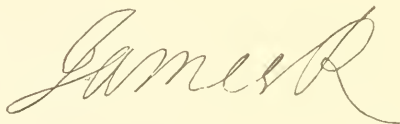
WHEREAS It is absolutely necessary for our Service and the publick Safety, That the enemy should be as much incommoded as possible, especially upon their march towards Us, If they should attempt any thing against Us or our forces, and being [seeing] this can by no means be better effectuated than by destroying all the Corns and Forrage, which may serve to Support them on their march, and burning the houses & villages which may be necessary for quartering the enemy, Which Nevertheless it is Our meaning should only be done in case of absolut necessity, Concerning which we have given Our full instructions to James Grahame younger of Braco. THESE ARE THEREFOR Ordering and Requiring You how soon this Order shall be transmitted to your hands by the said James Grahame, forthwith with the Garison under your Command To Burn and Destroy The village of Dinning and all

the houses corns and Forrage whatsoever within the said Town so as this may be render'd intirely useless to the Enemy. For doing whereof This shall be to you & all you imploy in the execution hereof a sufficient warrant. Given at Our Court at Scoon this 17th of January In the fifteenth year of Our Rcign 171⁵/₈.

By his Majestys Command,
MAR.

TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF OUR GARRISON
AT DENCUB FOR THE TIME.

DECLARATION AUTHORISING RELIEF TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO
SUFFERED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VILLAGES OF AUCHTER-
ARDER AND BLACKFORD, 26TH JANUARY 1716.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'James R.', is centered on the page. The ink is dark and the strokes are fluid and connected.

WHEREAS It was absolutely necessary for Our Service and the publick safety, That the Villages of *Auchterarder* and *Blackford* should be burnt and destroyed, to prevent the far greater inconveniences and hardships which must have ensued to Our Subjects had Our Clemency and Tenderness prevail'd upon Us to preserve these Places. We were therefore at last induced from the strongest motives tho' with the greatest reluctancy and unwillingness to give Our Orders for the Effect above mentioned which We understand have since been put in Execution. And in regard We came into this Our ancient Kingdom with a sincere and fixt intention to ease and relieve all Our Subjects in general of the Hardships and Calamities which they have labour'd under for these several years

past: And being therefore most sensibly affected with the losses and sufferings of Our good subjects by the devastation of these Villages, which justly moves our Compassion and tenderness towards them: and being therefore resolved to make them suitable reparation for the damages they have sustained on this occasion, so as in the end they may be no losers thereby. It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, that all and sundry the persons concerned, do immediately prepare Estimates of their several losses and sufferings and that they deliver the same in writing to their several Masters, so as We may Order relief and reparation to be made to them for what losses and damages they may have sustain'd in their Houses, Goods, Furniture and Corns, or any other manner of way whatsoever. This, We hope, will be sufficient to convince them and all the world, of the tender regard We have for Our Subjects and of the part We bear in all their sufferings. And We hereby Charge and Command the Ministers of the several Paroch Churches of *Auchterarder* and *Blackford*, publickly to read this Our Declaration to their several Congregations, immediately after Divine Service, the two Sundays next after the date hereof, and Copies hereof to be affixed on the Church-doors, so as all the People concerned may have due notice of this Our intention towards them, and may accordingly reap the benefit thereof.

Given at Our Court at Scoon, this 26th day of January 1716, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MAR.

LETTER BY THE CHEVALIER TO THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

Monross 4th Feb^y 1716.

It was the view of delivering this my antient Kingdom from the hardship it lay under, and restoring it to its former happiness and indepen-

deney that brought me into this Country, and all hopes of effectuating that at this time being taken from me I have been reduced much against my inclination but by a cruell necessity to leave the Kingdom with as many of my faithfull subjects as were desirous to follow me or I able to carry with me, that so at least I might secure them from the utter destruction that threatens them since that was the only way left me to shew them the regard I had for and sense I had of their unpareld loyalty.

Among the manifold mortifications I have had in this unfortunat expedition, that of being forced to burn severall villages &c. as the only expedient left me for the publick security, was not the smallest. It was indeed forced upon me by the violence with which my rebellious subjects acted against me, and what they, as the first authors of it, must be answerable for, not I; however I cannot think of leaving this Country without making some provision to repair that loss. I have therefore consigned to the Magistrates of the sum of desiring and requiring you if not as an obedient subject, at least as a lover of your Country, to take care that it be employd to the designd use, that I may at least have the satisfaction of having been the destruction and ruin of none, at a time I came to free all. Whether you have yet receivd my lettre or what effect it hath had upon you I am as yet ignorant of, but what will now become of these unhappy Nations is but too plaine.

I have neglected nothing to render them a free and prosperous people, and I fear they will feel yet more than I the smart of preferring a foreign yolk to that obedience they owd me, and what must those who have so obstinatly resisted both my right and my clemency, have to answer for? but however things turn or Providence is pleased to dispose of events, I shall never abandon my just Right nor the pursuite of it but with my life, and beseech God so to turn at last the hearts of my subjects as that they may enjoy peace and happiness by submitting to what their interest and duty equally require of them. As for your own particular you

might if you had pleas'd joynd interest and greatness in your own person, but tho' you have refus'd to do that, I must earnestly require of you to do at least all in your power to save your Country from utter ruin, and to be just at least to them, since you are it not to me.

*Thought to write this in my own hands but had not
time*

James R.

For the Duke of Argyle

ORDER BY THE CHEVALIER TO GENERAL GORDON.

General Gordon is hereby enjoined as soon as he has no other further occasion for the money left in his hands for the subsistence of the troops, to forward it he thinks fitt the inclosed letter to Duke of Argyle, — to fill up the blank of my letter with the name of the town ^{where} he shall leave the money, & the manner he shall have.

James R.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE BURNING OF OCTERARDER A TOWN OR VILLAGE
LYING MID-WAY BETWEEN STIRLING AND PERTH JANUARY 25TH AND
27TH 1715-16.

Seeing the Jacobites are dayly complaining of the severity of the Government against some of their party, alledging that they have done nothing worthy either of Death or Transportation, I thought it my duty to represent to you the treatment we in the Parish of Octerarder had from them, that thereby you may judge how they behaved in other places, and what they deserve.

Tho' I was for the most part in this place from the taking of Perth and the first breaking out of the Rebellion, and cou'd give you full Accounts of the hardships and oppressions we met with by Military Executions, by forcing and dragging even the well affected Commons into the Rebellion, by Quartering, Plundering and Suffering all the calamities a poor People were able to bear, yet I shall confine my self onely to that of the Burning.

Upon Tuesday the 24th of January 1715-16 a Detachment of the Clans of betwixt five and six hundred men, did by order of the Pretender and his then Generall the Earl of Marr, march from Perth about nine a Clock at night. This Detachment consisted of S^r Donald M'Donald's, Clan Ranald's, Glengarie's, Lochyells, Appin's, M'cleans and Cappaoh's men under the respective Officers of their own Clans, but commanded in chiefe by Clan Ranald, Brother and Successor to him who was kill'd at the Battle of Sherrifmoor.

Andrew Taylor in Stragaith serving then at Perth under the Lord Drummond his Master, so soon as he understood upon what design they were marching, took horse in order to come and warn his Friends in this place, but was stopt by Loudowick Drummond and James his Son,

who charged him not to stirr from them that night, under the pain of Death.

Clanranald coming to Ochterarder upon Wednesday the 25th of January about 4 in the morning found every body fast asleep. Sentries were placed, and all precautions taken by him that no intelligence might be carry'd to the King's Forces, of whom they falsely supposed a party to be within two miles.

Then Partyes were ordered to every House in the Town, to let none stirr out of doors, which they broke open without allowing any body time to put on their Cloaths; then crowding in they lighted candles, and searched every corner of the House for Enemies as they call'd them, but finding none they broke open chests and took what they found most convenient for them. The thing that most offended them was that they found plenty of meat, drink, and other liquors which they said wee had provided for the King's Army, as wee really had, our miserable circumstances having made us look for them with impatience long before they came.

Great was the terrour wee were under when wee were so rudely treated under cloud of night, and detain'd prisoners within our houses by armed men, who could not or wou'd not speak one word of our language. Many were perswaded that Clanranald who is a violent Papist (as all the Clans are who came along with him) was come with a design to massacre us, because none of this Place had joyn'd them upon the Pretender's Proclamation.

About break of day, understanding by intelligence from their Friends in the Country that none of the King's Forces were nearer than Dumblain, they opened the doors and allow'd people to go out, who, as soon as they could get access, came to Clanranald to complain of the rudeness and barbarity of his men. He promised redress to all before he shou'd leave the place.

Betwixt nine and tenn, a party of about two or three hundred of the

Rebells Foot with some few Horsemen (not of the Clans) march'd by Clanranald's order for Blackfoord, a Country Town two miles to the westward of Ochterarder on the road to Stirling. They were conducted by William Maitland one of their own number, and son to James Maitland Innkeeper at Blackfoord; we saw them march, but no body knew whither, nor upon what designe.

It began then to be whisper'd that they were come with a design to burn the Town. Upon this severall who were best affected to the Pretender, and thought they had most interest with Clanranald, came to him to know the truth of it. He assured them he had no such Design or Orders. After that, William Davidson Merchant, who by reason of his old age and infirmity had kept his bed for two months having had his house plundered, his sons and son in law beat and wounded, sent to make a complaint to Clanranald who had quarter'd at his house when he lay at Ochterarder before and after the Battle of Dumblain. On this Clanranald went to his house, assured him the Goods should be searcht for and restored, and that he needed never expect any harm where he commanded, with that he kiss'd all the family and went out.

Soon after he left this house he went to the street and order'd his men to draw upp.

This being done he gave publick orders in these words, GO AND BURN ALL THE HOUSES IN THE TOWN, SPARE NONE EXCEPT THE CHURCH AND M^{rs} PATERSON'S.

This M^{rs} Paterson's was the house where the Jacobites kept their Conventicles during the time of the late Ministry and before the Rebellion, and is such a house as could accomodate easily more people than any town houses in Ochterarder.

Such as heard these orders run to their houses to throw out their goods, but their houses being almost all at the same time invested and set on fire, it was little they cou'd get thrown to the doors, and what

was, was immediately snatch'd upp and plunder'd by the Rebels, being it was with great difficulty they cou'd save theire children and infants.

Janet Miller spouse to William Greeme one of the Duke of Montross's Vassals seeing her house on fire, nothing preserv'd and her children in danger, run in, where she perished and was consumed to ashes by the flames.

This morning there had been one of the most terrible blowings and falls of snow that ever man saw, and the snow was so exceeding deep that many aged people, women and children, who were designing when they saw theire houses burnt to go shelter themselves in the church, were so incumbered with the snow that they cou'd not walk through, but lay sweltering amongst it, where they were stript of theire cloaths, and robb'd of theire money and every thing they had about them, and left by the cruel Rebels, who minded nothing but burning and plundering, to perish in the cold.

Clanranald now seeing every house on fire, and many of the best fall'n down, rode along the streets, convey'd his men and march'd. All the way he pray'd the people whom he saw weeping, to Forgive him, but was answer'd with silence, and so departed to do the like in other places. His men before they went seized all the horses they cou'd find to carry off theire plunder.

I shall now give account how some particular persons were treated, that thereby you may judge the better of the behaviour of these Barbarians.

William Davidson mentioned before, to whom Clanranald had promised so much kindness, was, after his house was all in flames about his Ears, carry'd out sick and aged as he was and with much difficulty, at last by his Daughter and Daughter in law brought through the depth of the snow to the Church where he lay severall days in a most miserable condition.

James Shearer son in law to William Davidson, for having disobey'd

many of the Rebels orders, was by them carry'd prisoner to the Sheriff-mure, where in the time of the Battle he made his escape, but durst never after stay at home so as to be seen by them. Being surpriz'd in his House that morning the Rebels came to burn, and knowing the danger he was in, because they had threatned to kill him, hid himselfe behind a chest, and lay there in his shirt upon the cold ground a whole day, and did not get his escape made till in the hurry and time of the burning, he was forced naked as he was to run through the snow a full mile to a wood to save himselfe.

M^r William Davidson School-master, who had been very active all the time of the Rebellion in supporting and encouraging the Kings Friends in the Country, and being upon that account every day threat'ned to be seized by the Garrison of Tullibardine which is within a mile of that place, was when he heard noise in the morning endeavouring to make his escape, but was seized by the Rebels, stript, robb'd of what money was about him, and last with much to do escaped, wading with great difficulty to the Wood where Shearer his brother in law was gone before. After he was gone the Highlanders broke into his house, where tho' his Wife was bigg with Child they fell a plundering, and when she seem'd but to murmur at it, they knockt her down with the butt-end of a Gun, and left her lying dead upon the ground, bleeding at mouth and nose.

William Friskan Merchant, who tho' his house and all that was in it was burnt, thought himselfe happy that he had escaped with some money that he had in a bagg to the Church. But in the generall search which the Rebell Guard made upon all those that were in the Church they found his money about him, beat him severely and took it from him.

The Church and some few little houses such as stables and byers being preserved by the tempestuousness of the day from the first burning, the poor miserable people was begun to shelter themselves in them the best they cou'd; when on Friday the 27th in the

morning, William Maitland, whom we mentioned before as Guide to them that went to Blackfoord, came from Perth, and dispersed amongst us, some printed Proclamations from the Pretender, signifying that, Whereas he was obliged by the circumstances of his Affaires to cause burn the Villages of Ochterarder and Blackfoord, yet as a Father of his Country he sympathiz'd with them in their sufferings and wou'd make them a full and speedy reparation, and that they might expect all manner of Protection from him in time coming, and order'd this his Proclamation to be publickly read in the Church the next and following Lord's day.

Notwithstanding, next morning being Saturday the 28th about one of the Clock when all was asleep, Coll: Patrick Greeme with the Garison of Tullibardine, by orders from Clanranald and Lowdowick Drummond Factor to the Lord Drummond, came and kindled a little house in the west end of the Town, which was the only one there remaining. It is impossible to express the terrour and fright wee were in when the cry rose that the Burning was begun again; wee all concluded that Clanranald with his savages was return'd to murder and massaere us. Some Women even of the best note in this place went distracted, and have never recover'd since. Some fled with their naked children in their arms through the deep snow to the wood. Other sick persons and children tho' naked were layd out in the snow, where they lay all that night, as well as the day following.

It wou'd have moved pity in any body but that inveterate Jacobite Patrick Greeme, to see Andrew Mailor a man of good account going to the country with his Wife and five Children, some of whom cou'd not walk, without any thing to cover them but one blanket, and when he begg'd from Patrick Greeme to preserve as much straw as wou'd support one Cow he had left for milk to his children, he caused burn his Corns before his eyes.

Collonell Greeme by reason of his age not being able to travell through

the snow, to see all the rest of the Corns burnt, left express orders with Robert Menzies of the Garison of Tullibardine to see all burnt down to the ground. Then himselfe with his two Nephews march'd down the town, swearing that the People as well as their houses and corns ought to be burnt, because none of them wou'd goe to serve their King. But when he and his two Nephews came to that part of the town where the Minister's house stands, and perceived some part of it standing after the first Burning, wou'd not stirr from the place till he saw it and all the Corns neare about it quite consumed.

From that he went to the Milntown, a scatter'd village partly belonging to the Duke of Montross and partly to the Lord Drummond, and there he took particular care to burn every house that belong'd to the Duke of Montross, and to save every one that belong'd to the Lord Drummond.

Here I must do justice to Robert Meinzie, who tho' he was a stranger to us, and had the Collon^l's possitive orders before he went to spare nothing, yet he commanded his men and did all he cou'd to preserve some of our poor remains. And I am likewise credibly inform'd that James Campbell, brother to Glen Lyon, who was Lieutenant of the Garison of Tullibardine and was there taken with the Pretender's Orders for burning in his pocket, did absolutely refuse to obey it, or have any share in so base and barbarous a work.

From the Milntonn the Collonell with his two Nephews march'd to Abruthven, a house belonging to a Gentleman who with his whole Family had been forc'd to leave that country at the breaking out of the Rebellion, and went to Stirling. When the Collonell came to this house, he call'd for the servants, and said he was resolved to show favour to their Master because he was neighbour to his Nephew, and therefore bid them go and take the roof off the house onely which wou'd answer his end, and render it useless to the Enemy, and said he wou'd ask no more. The servants believing and obeying set ladders

to the house and were begun to pull off the roof, which he perceiving immediately caus'd pluck away the Ladders, and set fire to the house below, swearing that he was only sorry that the Master and the Mistress were not in the same state with the servants. The servants indeed jump'd down amongst the rubbish and deep snow, but he stood by till the house and all that was within it was intirely consum'd by the flames.

Next night about one in the morning the Collonell came with the same party of the Garrison of Tullibardine and burnt the House of Damside belonging to the Duke of Montrose, where his Factor David Clow and his aged mother lived, and who had been forced to fly to Stirling in the begining of the Rebellion. She made earnest applications to William Campbell one of the party to save her house and her son's papers, and not onely offer'd but gave him all the money she had. Which he had no sooner received, but he bid the party fall on *DO YOUR WORK AND BE DAMN'D* ; so that House with all that was in it, was burnt as the rest, and the aged woman with her infant grandchildren was left to ly on the snow.

From thence Robert Meinzie with a party was sent to burn a large barn belonging to Abruthven, which had not been burnt the day before ; but he finding it full of Corn, slipt away and did not do it at that time.

As the Collonell, his two Nephews and his party were going off, being then begun to be apprehensive of the King's Army, he met with Lord George Murray with another party just return'd from the Burning of Duning, a town two miles to the south east of Abruthven. It seems Lord George was afraid that that Gentleman's house shou'd escape, and so was coming to see it share in the common fate.

The Collonell and he joyn'd their partyes together, the one mostly consisting of Athols, and the other of Broadalbin's men. So they and their joynt party, and with them John Stewart younger of Stenton and

Murray son to Baillie Murray in Dunkeld, both Captains, first set fire to the remaining Office houses and Corns at Damside, and then

went to Abruthven which is but hard by, and not only burnt the Barn which Meinzie had spared, but all the other Houses and Corns belonging to that Gentleman. They likewise burnt the House and Corns of Kirkland.

Archibald Smith a farmer under Abruthven, seeing them going to burn his House and Corns, begs of Capt^e Stewart and Murray for God's sake, to save but one stack to support his bestial or stock of cattle during the storm. This being refus'd, he entreated them to kill or drive away his horse and cattle, for he cou'd not bear to see them starve. To this they gave him no answer, but set fire to his House and Corns and so left him, with forty or fifty Horse and Cattle and nothing to maintain them, sow his ground, or keep his Family from starving. It is visible this was done because he was that Gentleman's tenant, for they burnt no houses thereabout belonging to any other body, and were going on burning more of his, when they got a false alarm, that the King's Army was approaching, and so they went with great precipitation towards Dalrioch a large Farm belonging to M^r Haldane of Gleneaglies, which lyes two miles to the eastward nearer Perth.

There was burnt in this Parish 142 houses, these not included which were set on fire but partly sav'd, and all their Corns, so that there was nothing left them to preserve their Cattle, and sow their Grounds, and besides the starving condition to which the people of all ages were reduced by the frights, cold and fatigue they endur'd, many dyed soon after, and severall lost the use of their limbs.

The Jacobites alledge that what they did in burning was in their own defence, and done without distinction of Friend or Foe. But the contrary is very evident, for Clanranald own'd he had orders to spare M^{rs} Paterson's house, whom wee mentioned before.

It is true Clanranald burnt some Jacobites houses in Ochterarder, he and his men being strangers, and not knowing to make distinctions, yet even at that time he spared the houses belonging to John Dick, Charles

Drummond and John Balnaves, who had joyn'd and serv'd the Rebels. And it is observable that Lord George Murray and Collonell Greeme did not burn one house betwixt Abruthven and Dalrioch, which is about two miles, where there are good many country Houses and Corn yards belonging to persons who either actually joyn'd, or were favourers of the Rebels.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE BURNING OF BLACKFOORD JANUARY
THE 24TH AND 25TH 1715-16.

According to our best information, a party of the Clans consisting of Sir Donald Mc'Donald's, Clanranald's, Glengerry's, Lochiell's, Appin's, Mc'clean's, and Kepoch's men commanded by Clanranald, brother to him who was killed att Dumblain, to the number of five or six hundred marched from Perth, tuesday the 24th of January 1716 about nine of the clock att night, and tho' the night was exceeding stormy and the snow lying very deep on the ground, they came to Auchterarder, a country town lying almost straight west from Perth ten miles, and on the road betwixt Stirling and it, att four in the morning wedensday the 25th of said moneth. After they had lodged themselves in that place about nine of the clock in the forenoon of said day they detached a party of betwixt two and three hundred foot and some few horsemen towards Blackfoord, ane other countrey town lying as aforesaid on the road betwixt Stirling and Perth, two miles to the westward of Auchterarder and about eight miles from Stirling.

This party had not marched much more then half a mile from Auchterarder when by a violent blowing and exceeding deepness of the snow they found themselves oblidged to force a guide, tho' they had William Maitland son to James Maitland innkeeper att Blackfoord alongst with them who knew that countrey perfectly well, and as both he and his

father were bigotted Jacobites and Rebels was most instrumentall in the ruine and burning of the countrey.

The guide's name was John Rebron farmer of a countrey place called Greenwalls, where severall of those clans had quartered before and some dayes after the battle of Dumblain, and as he informed they came with no small difficulty to the said James Maitland's house att Blackfoord betwixt twelve and one. When they came one of the horsemen told James of the order they had from the Pretender for burning of the Countrey, and desired him if he had any friends in that place he would acquaint them with it, that they might save their cattle and throw their household plenishing (or furniture) out of doors.

When they came to that part of the road which is about half a mile to the northward of Gleneagles, some of the clans who had quartered there about the time of the battle of Dumblain, proposed to go to it, but the storm blew so strong and the snow was so deep that the rest did not aggree to it; so they went on their way to Blackfoord.

When they came to James Maitland's house they halted, fed their horses, and then they sent out parties to all the houses of this town or village. A considerable party of them with one or two of the horsemen att their head went to the house of Jane Edie a widow woman, which lyes in the middle of that town and is one of the largest in it; she seeing them a coming shut her door and called to see what they wanted, telling them that if they would not plunder and destroy what she had she would willingly allow them to come in. To this they gave her no return, but threatned to shoot in att the windowes, and fell a breaking of the door, and very soon forced it open, and immediatly after takeing what was most valuable and portable sett the house on fire by sheaves of corn brought from the barn yard, and being a lofted house and much wood in it was very soon reduced to ashes. While this was a doing they sent about 100 men to the west end of the town to the house of James Brice, one of the men of most distinction of this place, and who had from the very begin-

ning of the rebellion stayed with the King's army att Stirling. His wife tho' att that time very tender and sickly seeing them a comeing left the house, and by the help of ane of her servants made the best of her way towards the mountains throw the snow that was exceeding deep : When they came into the house they caused put on a very great fire pretending they were cold, and two or three of the horsemen rode round the house and yard which, as it is the westmost of that town, lyes nearest to Stirling, and one of them was heard say, What a pity that such a bonny farm and houses should be destroyed, as it is really by much the best in that place ; however they sett all immediatly on fire, and burnt down houses corns and every thing to the ground.

There was a poor widow woman called Isobell Brice who had a little house hard by and some young children with her ; she not believing they would be so cruell as to sett fire to her house whilst she and the poor children were in it, kept her door shutt, but to that they had no regard but sett fire to it, so that when the flames reacht her she and the children had much to do to get out.

Att the same time they sett fire to the house of David Holmes, and all the other houses of the town that they intended to burn.

When they were a burning the house of Alex^r Gibsone mer^{tt} one of the horsemen came up and said, I percieve this is a merchants house, save his shop ; but to this the Highlanders gave no ear, they beat himself, rob'd him of what money was about him, took what was usefull for them in the shop and burnt the rest. His wife seeing the bad usage of her husband fell down in a swoon, and the horseman who had called to save the shop, seeing a little child weltering in the snow, took it up and carryed it before him on the horse's neck to James Maitlands, to whose house when they saw all the houses and corns quite burnt down, the whole party returned. We do not know who that horseman was, but he was heard to say, that for no King in Christendome would he ever have a hand or be concerned in executing so cruell and barbarous ane order. And so great

ane effect had the sight of the children's lying upon the snow and the women's crying and tearing themselves, that some even of the barbarous Highlanders were seen to weep.

When they came to James Maitland's, tho' he had been told in the beginning that his house was not to be burnt, yet to save appearances they caused his own son William Maitland sett fire to one of his corn stalks, a little out house or byre att a little distance from the rest of his house, and caused burn a great deall of straw ; so that when they left James's house it appeared to all the Countrey to be on fire, but as soon as they were gone his son William, with the help of some of his Jacobite neighbours, gote it extinguished and stayed in his father's house all the night after. They dealt much after the same manner by James Davidsons officer or Bayllif to a Gentleman concerned in the Rebellion, they putt a smoke of straw in his house and left him to extinguish it, which he did.

But att their return towards Auchterarder they came to the house of Helen Edie, one of the most considerable Inns on that road and lyes att the east end of the town nearest to Auchterarder, and burnt it down with all that was in it to the ground ; so that before they left Blackfoord they believed all the houses, corns, hay and every thing else to be burnt, except the two houses above mentioned.

The minister's house lyes att half a mile's distance to the westward of this town. He had stayed att home, preached and prayed for King George and success to his arms till he was threatned, and parties sent to seize him from the garrisons of Tullibardine and Bracko ; upon which he was forced to retire and shelter himself with some of his well affected friends.

His wife seeing the flames att Blackfoord, and being informed by some of the poor miserable people who came running to her, of the Tragedy that was acted there, called for a trusty serv^t and by the force of money and promises prevailed with him to go to Stirling, which is within seven miles of that place, to give ane account to the Generall and other officers there of what was done and acted att Blackfoord, and of the state of the

country in generall. This seemed so extraordinary and incredible that there they rather looked on the messenger as a madman than gave any credit to what he related : so that they remained in a sort of suspense till next day that they had expresses and messengers from all the severall parts of the country giving accounts of the same fatall tragedies being acted in all the other parts of it.

Wee must still make this remark, that tho' the Countrey on the south side of the road betwixt Blackfoord and Auchterarder is very populous, and a great many Countrey houses in it, yet none of them was burnt or destroyed, because they for the most part belonged to persons and Landlords that were in the Rebellion.

It would be endless to give account of all the hardships and acts of barbarous cruelty done : It may be easily imagined, considering the season of the year, the vast load of snow that lay then on the ground, the poor people, man wife and child without the shelter of a house, without cloaths, meat, drink or any thing to support them, and little or no hopes of relief, for within a day or two after, when they saw with their own eyes from the high grounds to which they were retired for shelter a second burning att Auchterarder, they were reduced to the outmost degree of distraction and despair.

ANE ACCOUNT OF THE BURNING OF DUNING JANUARY 28TH 1715-16.

However much the Jacobites may say (as they seldom want words true or false to cover their wickedness) in their own vindication for their conduct during the time of their Rebellion ; yet I presume any who read the following, and like account of their manadgement will readily not be att a loss to make a judgement anent them.

Among other places that smarted under their cruelty this poor place

and paroch was one that suffered not a little, as will appear by the following account.

Upon Saturday the 28th January 1715-16 about five a clock att night Lord George Murray with the Regiment of Rebels under his command consisting of about 300 men came to the village called Dunning, lying about six miles Southwest of Perth in the Lord Rollo's interest, to execute a barbarous order geven him by the pretender and his Generall the E. of Mar. Haveing disposed of his men into barns and other waste houses prepared for them before hand by their quartermasters, he ordered a certain quantity of meall for each company, of the meall that had been exacted from the Country about by way of Tax, and had been laid up in my Lord Rollo's house of Duncrub where a Company of this Regiment had for some time bygone kept Garrison. The Souldiers having spent about the space of four hours in prepareing the meall and refreshing themselves therewith and whate all they could find in the town, about nine the drums began to beat, and according to orders formerly given them, they all appeared in arms in the midst of the town, where their Collonell intimat to them the order he had for burning the village and commanded them immediatly to begin the execution thereof, and so a mellancholy and dismall Tragedy commenced; they in a moment were scattered in files through the whole town, and began to kindle the houses, lofts and corn yards.

While employed in this piece of horrid barbarity and inhumanity they were very carefull to have their scouts watching att some distance without the village, being under great terror and fear of the approach of the King's army, the only reason together with the avarice of these wretches who much wanted money, why some few houses escaped the flames. Heart cannot concieve nor can it be written in letters what a dolefull prospect it was to see the whole village in a moment putt in a flame, while men women and children were exposed to the injury of the weather and the rigour of that severe and stormy season, it

being in the midst of a terrible storm of frost and snow, such as was not in Scotland these many years bygone. It would have pierced a heart in which there remained the very least spark of humanity to have heard the mournfull screechs and frightfull cries of poor women while rocking their infants in cradles upon the snow in the open fields and looking on their houses the Sanctuaries appointed by God for their protection from the injury of such a season, and their corns the provision and means of their subsistence crumbling in a moment into ashes. Such was the fear and terror of this cruell action struck to the poor peoples hearts that many of them did not for a considerable time thereafter recover themselves to any composure of mind, and some of them dyed in a few hours thereafter, particularly on man and two women who had formerly been weak and tender and thereby the less able to bear up under such a terrible surprisall and to endure the sharp and cold air, the people about them being obliged to carry them out and lay them on the open fields, dyed that next day and day thereafter : And indeed a wonder of God's goodness it was that many moe had not the same fate especially young ones considering what a season it was, and that they were oblidge to stand the whole long winter night some of them almost if not altogether naked and hungry, people being in such confusion that they gote not time to feed their young ones : And also considering in what hard circumstances they were afterwards in for want of houses to lodge in, the most of them haveing nothing left them to put on them or in them.

Such was the cruelty of these inhumane wretches, that if any poor thing endeavoured so much as to pluck a sheaf of corn from the flames perhaps to preserve the life of a perishing brute they were sure to take it from them and throw it into the fire, yea not only the rude and rascally souldiers did so but even their officers of whom better things might have been expected, particularly when one poor man namely Thomas Annan was throwing some sheaves over a dyke from the burning stacks in his yard, Lord George Murray threw them in over the dyke

again with his own hand and ordered a kill in the bottom wherein the poor man had hid some sheaves to be putt all on fire together.

The number of families that had their houses burnt that night within this little and small village and the confines thereof were thirty three, besides barns byres and stables. Amongst other houses that were burnt was that of Mr William Reid minister; he had because of his age and infirmity not left his house and paroch, and all the time of the Rebellion continued not only to pray for his Majesty King George, but exhorted the people in a most pathetick manner to stand firm in their duty and allleadgence to his Majesty. He dyed not many hours before the rebell party came to burn that place, and his parishioners out of their duty and affection to him bury'd him after almost the party was in sight, which some of their leaders regreted, wishing he had been burnt in it.

Their partiality appeared here as well as in other places, for they did not burn the house of Robert Stewart, the best and largest in that town, because he had been very active during all the time of the Rebellion in putting in execution the orders of the Comittee of provisions (so was a Company of Gentlemen called who satt att Perth all the time of the Rebellion and laid on the Countrey contributions of money fforage and other necessaries for their army in the most unequall and arbitrary manner, and levied them by the outmost severetyes of military execution.)

Some who were covetous capitulated and saved some houses for money to their own privat pockets. The chief of these who managed this scandalous merchandise was Mungo Campbell Son to Collin Campbell in Corymuchloch, who for a certain summ of money pass'd the house of George Kally and some others.

ANE ACCOUNT OF THE BURNING OF DALREOCH JANUARY
THE 29th 1715-16.

On Sunday the 29th by three in the morning the Captains Stewart

and Murray, with a detachment of that party that burn'd the houses and corns of Mr Haldane of Abruthven came to Dalreoch, a barrony belonging to M^r Haldane of Gleneagles, the most part of which was stock'd by himself and manadged by his own servants. These they found all asleep because they were expecting no such thing for two nights before Mungo Campbell Son to Collin Campbell of Corymuchloch had come with a party from the Garrisone of Duncrub, and ordered them under the pain of military executione to put into ye barns and thresh out great quantities of corn to be carryed into the Army att Perth, who began then to be in want.

The first thing the party did was to carry a great quantity of the threshed straw, and laying it round the stacks and houses putt fire to all att the same time so that with much adoe the servants and those that were in the houses escap'd; horses and cattle he had none, being taken away by the Rebells long before that time. While this farm and all that belonged to it was yet a burning, another detachment sent by Lord George Murray from Duning and commanded by the forsaied Mungo Campbell came up (for Dalreoch lyes within a mile of Duning,) he who had had many occasions to be well acquainted in that place percieving that Stewart and Murray's party who were but strangers had by mistake not put fire to some Corn stacks of M^r Haldanes which stood att some distance, went with his party and sett fire to them himself, and from that going towards the Corn yard of a tennent of M^r Haldanes called John Pernie in which there was a good many Stacks brought some quantity of burning straw and other materialls from M^r Haldanes corn yard and threatned to burn houses corns and all if John would not give him money; he declared upon oath that he had no more than one guinea, and that he would give. Mungo said be knew he had friends hard by that could help him to give more, so they went together to that friend's house but the false alarm coming that the King's army was approaching he accepted of the thirty shillings, and so went of with his party; and in passing att a boat

hard by and knowing that the boatman's house belong'd to Mr Haldane, he lykewayes threatned to sett fire to it, but his fright was such that he att last accepted of a summ of money and with his party pass'd over the water.

ANE ACCOUNT OF THE BURNING OF MUTHILL JANUARY 28TH 1715-16.

Upon Saturday the 28th day of February 1715-16 a party of the Clans about fifty men consisting of the McDonalds McCleans and Camerons under the comand of the Captain of Clanranald came from Drummond Castle (where they were quartered) to the town of Muthill, under silence of the night, betwixt eight and nine of the clock, and without any advertisement given, or time allowed the people to carry out their household furniture, sett the town on fire, and burnt down houses, household furniture and corn stacks to ashes. Which was done in such a barbarous manner, as that they would not allow the poor people to save from the flames that of their furniture, which they might have done. As for instance when the flames had consumed ane honest merchant's house all to his shop, which was divided from the rest of his house by a stone wall, in order to save this much of his house which was about eight foot, his sons went up to the roof to cutt the thatch above the wall, that the fire might not proceed any further, they most barbarously presented their guns to fire att them if they should not come down, and so were obliged to suffer that, which would have been a small refuge to the honest man and his numerous familie, to be burnt down with the rest. Ane other instance of the barbarity of this action, when they were burning the stack yards, they took speciall care to sett fire to every stack, and guarded them so that the people were kept of from rescuing any of it from the fire. And when a certain person offered a considerable summ of money to allow him to save what he could of one bear stack after it was kindled and

the fire proceeded a good length upon it, this was not granted, but the man beaten for demanding it. This was in a yard wherein there was reckoned to be more then two hundred bolls of victuall, all consumed. And such was their inhumanity that in some houses the inhabitants narrowly escaped with their lives. In one family they kindled a bed and a child in it, and had not the mother pulled it out of the flames, half stifled, it had been presently burnt. And what of the peoples cloaths they had thrown out into the street to save them from the fire, they carried most of them away with them, leaving wives and children to starve with cold upon the snow, in such a rigorous season. And that Lodovick Drummond of Westerfeddall, late Chamberlain to the Lord Drummond, a violent papist, had a chief hand in influenceing to the burneing of these Towns, and directed in the execution of that barbarous order, is notour. It was his common threatning, when he was dragging the poor people out to the Rebellion, that they who refused to go should have their houses burnt, themselves hanged before their own door, and their cattle all driven to the camp att Perth. The loss sustained by the inhabitants of this town (tho' for the most part very poor), as they gave it in under their hands, upon which they are ready to depone, amounts to the summ of six thousand and ninety six pounds seventeen shillings and ten pennies Scotts money, which is about five hundred pounds Sterling.

ANE ACCOUNT OF THE BURNING OF CRIEFF JANUARY 28TH 1715-16.

Sir

In compliance with your desire I give you the melancholy story of the burning our Town.

Upon the 26th of January 1715-16 came to Crieff about three hundred and fifty of the Clans mostly McDonalds and Camerons (haveing their

orders of billeting signed by William Drummond Son to Lodovick Drummond of Westerfadells and factor to the Lord Drummond :) the said William Drummond was a Brigadeer (as is given out) of Mar's Highlanders : These Rebels (I say) under the command of Clanronald, Captain Alex^r McDonald of Lundie (commandant when our town was burnt ; a man void of all sense and humanity, every way shapen for executing any kind of villany) Archibald McDonald son to Ronald Roy McDonald brother to Cappuch, McDonald of Kylachonnell, McDonald of Ardnabbie, McDonald younger of Tulloch, McClean of Ardgour, Allan Stuart son to the Tutor of Apin, Ewan Dow Cameron brother in law to Glenlyon, Allan Cameron Lieut., Allan Cameron Ensign, and severall others who bore command, whose names I cannot yet come by : Upon their arrivall the honest Inhabitants were in a consternation, fearing the same fate their honest neighbours of Auchterarder and Blackfoord had mett with, bethought themselves the best for relief and for preventing the impending danger : So it's resolved upon as the best expedient, That the honest Gentlemen of the neighbourhood, particularly Anthony Murray of Dullary, Lochland and Callender shall be bespoke, to plead with the officers of the Rebels, that att least were there any evil determined, the Inhabitants might have previous advertisement to carry off their effects : Upon the importunity of the people the saids Gentlemen came to town, and used all means to know if they had any designs of burning : The above named Rebels (with whom also Lodovick Drummond above designed was in company) who, (as by the sequell of the story you may readily conjecture, was privy to all their hellish plots), solemnly swore that they had no orders for burning of Crieff ; and sayes Lodovick Drummond, yea swore by all that's sacred, were there any such thing in design he would certainly give premonition. Good God ! what a deplorable state must we have been in, had such wicked men compassed their designs, of settling a popish pretender upon the throne ; men I say whom the most solemn oaths and sacred ties cannot bind.

But to the Story. Upon such solemn promises the honest Gentlemen were satisfied, and the people amused into such security as that they carried nothing out of the way : but had we not been infatuated we might have taken warning, for the said Lodovick Drummond upon parting the company, was heard by severall honest men to've said to the Commandant, See you cause your men execute orders punctually, and again says to one M^{rs} Baillie a papist, I think dame you had best go and see my wife this night : And the said Baillie as she's crossing the bridge of Earn sayes to some of her acquaintances, The people of Crieff have been complaining [of] scarceity of firing but they shall have enough of it once this night ; but of this we did not hear till afterwards : Moreover Lodovick Drummond said in the hearing of severals upon seeing Crieff in flames, O ! but these Clans be dainty fellowes, and clever in executing their orders.

It is reported, Sir, that My Lord Drummond, upon his knees importuned his pretending King to give orders for burning of Crieff, alleadging there needed be no scruple about it, it being his property, whereas it's notour that his whole rent payable to him by the town of Crieff does not exceed five pounds Scotts per ann. (8 shillings and 4 pence English.) What in all the world could have tempted him to this I cannot well comprehend, for Crieff lay six miles out of the army's road. But when I reflect I'm satisfied it has been malice att the bottom, and that because of the loyalty of the inhabitants, who notwithstanding many solicitations and threats there were not four in the whole town joyned in the Rebellion : however if it be so that my Lord Drummond was so earnest about it, I'm possitive Lodovick Drummond never execute his Lord's will more faithfully and with better inclination than in this. I had almost forgott to tell you, Sir, that the rebels to render the people more secure, ordered peatts straw and candle be brought from the countrey ; as if they had been to garrison here for some time (as indeed they gave out) which they made use of for the more speedy executing their cruell purposes :

And further it's convincing that it was pure malice, and not any view that could be had in doing service to the Rebells was the occasion of our callamity; please to take notice besides that the family of Drummond had no good likeing to the town in generall and that on account of our loyal-tie: So in particular some belonging to that family, namely Lodovick Drummond, entertained ane irreconcilable hatred against the Caws (a very honest people) upon what grounds I know not, for about some two years agoe Lodovick openly in a publick house said, He hoped to gett a fitt season for Glencoing the Caws of Crieff.

They began the Tragedy att one Thomas Caw his house in the west end of the town thus; the said Thomas and his unkind guest Captain Cameron discoursing together on matters of indifferency, Cameron all of a sudden goes to the door, immediately returns, sayes to his men lodged in the same house with him, Up! To your arms! Fire the house! and that moment Cameron with his own hands kendled the house. Thus they surprizeingly fired all the houses in town; only some particular houses where they expected goods of any value, they delayed till the best things were taken out which they immediatly carried off, which the people percieving gave themselves no further trouble of takeing out any more for the Rebells, but comitted all to the flames. It seems very probable their cruelty had gone further were they not affraid of Collonell Campbell's men who garrison'd att Fordie about three miles distant: For the said Thomas Caw understanding that his father (who lodged in the next house) was in bed, made towards the door (where two of the Rebells stood with drawn swords) to carry out his father a man upwards of eighty years; say they to him, Stand aff else you're a dead man. For God's sake, sayes the other, allow me to take out my father that he perish not in the flames; No, say they, lett all burn together. They put fire also to one Andrew Allan his house, to one John Bryson's their children being in bed, and severall others; and some (particularly ane old woman called Mary Clow) was awakened by the flames and with

much adoe escaped. To shew you further the bad designs they had; they were importunat with severalls I could name and that with all the airs of kindness, to go to bed and that but a few minutes before they fired their houses. As for our effects you may readily guess, Sir, we were in little concern about them when our lives were in so much hazard. These who made any feints to withstand carrying of their goods were unmercifully beaten: In short they brought eighteen horses from Gask and thereabouts, which they carryed of all loaden (besides all the horses in Crieff that made for their purpose) with the spoill of our Town, and least the towns people should have carryed in of their effects to either kirk or meeting house which were not to be burnt, they kept the keys of both and not half a penny worth would they allow to be carried out of town. Our honest neighbours of Dunning and Auchterarder &c. sure mett with very harsh treatment; yet they had some little time to save their effects, particularly the people of Dunning not only had time to save some of their most valuable effects, but yea even to take out the flooring of their lofts.

Sir, from thir few instances of the many severities we mett with, it's easie for you to conjecture what must have been the sad and fatall consequences of such inhumane, barbarous, popishlike and hellish cruelty: When I do reflect upon the maletreatment we mett with, it does att once refresh my memory of all the instances of popish cruelty I ever read of in history. The poor women (*horresco referens*) exposed to the open fields with their sucking infants and scarce a ragg left to cover them from ane extremity of cold: Likewayes severall vigorous men and women (I might name) were struck with such terror, that they survived the burning but a very few dayes. These are a few of the many unavoidable consequents of such barbarities. Many have dyed since, and no doubt their deaths occasioned by cold contracted in barns stables and old hutts where they were oblidged to lodge, and that in a very rigorous season as has been of many years, having no cloaths save what honest

charitable neighbours were pleased of their goodness to bestow. To say no more (this being too mellancholly a subject to insist further upon) I presume were there a particular account geven (by some sufficient hand) of the bad usage the people of this Stewartry of Strathearn mett with from the Rebels, it could not miss to produce ane utter abhorrence of a popish Pretender, in the heart of any thinking man, who countenanced yea even ordered the execution of such cruelties. I shall say no more save that I am, Sir, your &c.

COMMISSION BY THE MEETING OF THE
ESTATES TO SIR ALEXANDER LESLIE TO
BE GENERAL OF ALL THE SCOTS FORCES.

MDCXL.

For the following historical document, hitherto unprinted, we are indebted to the liberality of the Earl of Leven and Melville, in whose Archives is still preserved this curious and interesting relic of his renowned ancestor, Sir Alexander Leslie of Balgony, afterwards Earl of Leven. As will be seen from the context, the Commission now presented to the reader, is not the first with which Leslie was honoured by the Covenanting party in Scotland. Early in the previous year, 1639, they were so fortunate as to secure his services for the conduct of the Scotch army, which may be said to have owed its existence to his indefatigable exertions. Indeed, the rapid and successful manner in which he at first organized the Covenanting forces, and rendered submissive to discipline the heterogeneous materials of that array, of itself ranks him amongst the greatest military geniuses of his age. He had served long and fortunately in the German wars; and, says that honest and most amusing chronicler, Spalding, “ was called to his name Felt-marshal “ Leslie, his Excellence : his name, indeed, was Alexander Leslie, but “ by his valour and good luck attained to this title, *his Excellence*,— “ inferior to none but to the King of Sweden, under whom he served “ amongst all his cavallirie.” But none of his exploits under the great

Gustavus, can be compared with that of having, within the space of a few months, actually displayed at the Borders, under tolerable discipline, that strange array, which the Reverend Robert Baillie thus characterises : —“ Had you lent your ear in the mornings, or especially at even, and
“ heard in the tents the sound of some singing psalms, some praying,
“ and some reading scripture, ye would have been refreshed ; true, there
“ was swearing, and cursing, and brawling in some quarters, whereat
“ we were grieved ; but we hoped, if our camp had been a little settled,
“ to have gotten some way for these misorders.” Scarcely was this notable army disbanded, when the Committee of Estates in Scotland summoned a convention, chiefly for the purpose of drawing up what they styled “ A Remonstrance concerning the last troubles, directed from the
“ Convention of the Estates of the Kingdom of Scotland, the sixteenth of
“ April 1640, to the Parliament of England.” At this convention, war appears to have been determined upon ; and accordingly it will be seen that Leslie’s new Commission, then unanimously voted, bears date the day after that of the above-mentioned Remonstrance. The new army of the Covenant was assembled in the month of July 1640, and General Leslie, so invaluable to the cause, again found himself at the head of that motley host of black gowns, and blue bonnets, which composed the ranks of the Kirk militant. Upon this occasion, Sir Thomas Hope, the Lord Advocate, notes, in his Diary, the fact of his sons having marched with that army from Edinburgh against England, and his own solemn promise to recommend the expedition to God His son, Sir Thomas

Hope of Kerse, commanded “the College of Justice Troop.” Leslie’s Commission, it will be observed, contains the excuses of the Covenanting Convention, for this somewhat equivocal crusade, foreseeing, as they pretend, “in effect a full determination of the subduing, killing, and “destroying of this land and nation, without showing any just ground “or reason of quarrell.” Two centuries have elapsed, and the Kirk of Scotland still threatens to be militant against the alleged oppression of the State. But the “College of Justice Troop” is no longer with her, and Alexander Dunlop is not Alexander Leslie.

COMMISSION TO GENERAL SIR ALEXANDER LESLIE.

AT the Meiting of the Eftaites haldin at Edinburgh the fēvintēine day of Aprill I^m VI^c and fourtie yeires The Noblemen Commiffioners of Shyres and Borrowes haueing taken to confideratioun the prefent eftait of this Kingdome as it now ftandeth in, not onely threatned with warres concludit againft it in the counfall of England and parliament of Irland moft vnjuftly without any offence given to either of thefe nationes, but alfo the warres already begune be the Governour of the caftell of Edinburgh and Garifoun of Englifhmen thairin who hes fchot att the burgh of Edinburgh and floped houfes and killed fome people without any injury done him or them The Commiffionaris fent to Court be vertew of his Majefties warrand to clear all thingis could be layd to this Nationes

chaarge and humbly to supplicat for performance of what was promissed in the Campe are confyned and some put in close prifoun Armies listd to come against the said Kingdome be sea and land And in effect a full determinatioun of the subdewing killing and destroying of this land and Natioun without showing any iust ground or reason of quarrell And so being forced to put themselves in readines for a lawfull defence of thair Religioun Lives Liberties and Landis Haue thought it fit to mak choyse of such a generall of thair forces to direct comand and governe them in all military effaires and dependances thair of as ypoun whose wisdom experience and integrity they might rely And haneing had experience of the great wisdom diligence and affection of Generall Sir Alexander Lesly of Balgony Knight in the dischaarge of his former Commiffioun grantit to him **THAIRFOR** they all in one voyce nominat elect and choyse the said Generall Sir Alexander Lesly to be generall of all the Scottis forces serveing for this comoun cause alaweill horse as foott **WITH POWER** to him to tak vp a list of all the number of men and armes in every shirefdome or burgh within the Kingdome The names of thair Colonellis Lieutenentis majores captaines and vtheris officers over whom and every one of them he shall haue full power and comand of what qualitie degree or estate soever they be in all militarie affairs **WITH POWER** also to him with consent of the Committie which shall be with him in the Armie to give order and direction at all occasiounes necessar to draw out to the fieldes or put in garisones such number and proportionnes of men out of any shires or burghes at such tymes and places as he and they shall ap-

poynt With power lykwyfs to him to appoynt ſecretaries, clerkis, ſerivinars and vthers neceſſar for his ſervice whoſe ſies and allowances ſhall be payed out of the comoun collectioun of the Kingdome And generally all and ſindrie vthers thingis to doe that to the comand of a generall of forces horſe and foote rightly pertaines And for his better effectuating thair of And that all dew obedience may be given him as generall forſaid And he encouraged to doe the ſervice for the good of the Kingdome, The hail Eſtates (at whoſe entreatie he accepted the ſaid charge) did ſweir and promiſe all dewtiful obedience to him in everie thing concernes his ſaid charge of all the forces horſe and foot ſerving in this comoun cauſe with affurance that what ſhall be done be him in his ſaid chaarge or executioun thair of conforme to the Articles of military diſcipline either be himſelf or theſe who ſhall be appoynted be him in thair ſeverall offices ſhall be heartily and willingly obeyed, neither ſhall the puniſhment of any perſone of whatſoever rank qualitie or degrie who ſhall not doe his dewtie or give obedience when he is comandit be eſteemed be any perſoun or perſones any vtherwayes then the juſt rewairde of his demerite And in caſe any perſone or perſones (as God forbid) ſhall repyne or quarrell any ſuch puniſhment or deid to be done be the ſaid generall or his ſaids officers in execution of thair office conforme to the ſaid articles In that caſe they ſhall be held as mutiners and the reſt of the countrey and everie perſonne thairin obliet to aſſiſt the ſaid generall and his poſteritie againſt them till they be puniſhed for thair fault and brought to dew acknowledgment thair of AND becauſe for managing of this warre the ſaid ge-

nerall and his posteritie may be called in questioun and suffer prejudice and los in their particullar for these thingis alreadie done or which may be done heirefter according to the dewtie of his place and at the saids estaites desire and comand In that caise the saids estaites of this Kingdome are heirby obleist themselfes and their succeffors to maintaine the said generall and his posteritie and to refound any lose he or they fall sustaine that way PROVYDING ALLWAYES the said generall and his officers fall be answerable and subject to the connsall of estait and the supream Jdicatories of this Kingdome alswell civill as ecclesiasticall and fall give his oath *De fidei administratione* And this present commissione to endure as long as we are necessitat to be in armes for the defence of the COVENANT for RELIGION CROWNE AND COUNTRY or ay and quhill the same be discharged be the estaites of this Kingdome.

Shazzell Mar The 7th 1640

Kenmore smclare *Johnston* of Glen
Montgomery Cassid's gunstery.

~~Herbert~~ ~~Henricus~~ ~~Henry~~

~~Yester~~ ~~Forrester~~ ~~Glen~~

~~Gray~~ ~~Ed~~ ~~Boyd~~ ~~Young~~ ~~Napier~~

~~Carnegie~~ ~~Lynton~~ ~~Dalhousie~~

~~Smiley~~ ~~St~~ ~~John~~ ~~Boyd~~

~~Wigton~~ ~~Blanchy~~ ~~Wemyss~~

~~Fransome~~ ~~Leslie~~ ~~Barnard~~

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THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR AND
INVENTAR OF THE GUIDIS AND GEIR ETC.
PERTENING TO UMQUHILE GEORGE HERIOT
JEWELER TO THE KINGIS MAJESTIE

MDCXXIV.

THE TESTAMENT TESTAMENTAR AND INVENTAR of the Guidis geir sowmes of money and dettis pertenening to vñquhile the rycht honorabill and difereit man GEORGE HERIOT* scotifmane of the parrochine of Sanct Mairteine in the feildis in the cuntrie of Middilfex in Ingland Jeweler to the Kingis most excellent Maiestie the tyme of his deceis† quha deceift vpon the xij day of Februar the yeir of God 1624 yeiris faithfullie maid and gevin vp himselff vpon the tent day of December 1623 yeiris and vpon the tuentie ane day of Januar respektivé the yeir of God foirfaid in sua far as concernis the nominatioun of Executouris Legacies and gevin vp be Robert Johnstoune of

* This copy of the last Will and Testament of GEORGE HERIOT, the celebrated founder of the benevolent Institution which bears his name, is printed from the Records of the Commissariat of Edinburgh. It is more correct than any which has hitherto appeared, and is also preceded by curious notices never before printed. The two supplemental documents, from the originals preserved in the Charter-Room of Heriot's Hospital, are communicated by the present Governor, the Rev. William Steven, D.D., who intends publishing an historical account of that venerable and flourishing educational establishment.

† By Letters under the Privy Seal, July 17, 1597, he was appointed "Her Majesteis Goldsmith," lxi. 132; and on April 4, 1601, was again named "His Majesteis Jeweller and Her Majesteis Goldsmith," lxxiii. 239.

Londoune Gentleman William Terry of Londoune Goldsmith and Gedeoune de Lawne of Londoune Apothecar In sua far as concernis the Inventar of his guidis geir and dettis within the said kingdome of Scotland quhome he nominatis his onlie executouris in his Latter Will Testament and Codiciell vnderwrittine As the samyue of the daittis foirfaid is subserivit with his hand and beirand his feill therto In presens of the witneffis vnderwrittin mair at lenth beiris.

IN THE FIRST the said vmquhile the rycht honorabill George Heriot had the guidis geir fowmes of money and dettis of the awaill and pryces efter following pertening to him within the kingdom of Scotland the tyme of his deceis foirfaid viz. Thair was awin to the said vmquhile George Heriot be Mr David Heriot Advocat conforme to his band of the dait the day of Junij 1621 yeiris j^c lib scottis money—Item be Williame Schaw squyer to his Majesties bodie as principall and Sir Hew Mongomrie now Vicunt of ij^c liij lib scottis money as for the annuelrent of the fowme of j^{co} ij^c lx lib scottis money restine of the yeiris of God 1622 and 1623 yeiris conforme to thair band of the dait the xix day of Apryle 1621 yeiris—Item be Doctour Johne Craige Phisitiane to the Prince his hienes iij^c merkis scottis for the annuelrent of the fowme of j^{co} merkis the yeiris of God 1621, 1622 & 1623 yeiris conforme to his band of the dait the first day of December 1619 yeiris—Item be George Heriot in Langnudrie xxiiij lib as for the annuelrent of j^c xx lib of the yeiris of God 1622 & 1623 yeiris conforme to his band of the dait the thrid day

of August 1621 yeiris—Item be vmquhile M^r James Primrois his airis and executouris Archibald Primrois and Sir David Murray conforme to their band vij^c xxx liib scottis and in sterling money to the fowme of liij lib x s.—Item be M^r James Lawtie Advocat iij^c liib sterling money extending in scottis money to the fowme of iiij^o ij^c liib Item mair be him for the anuelrent of the fairfaid fowme iiij^c xx liib scottis yeirlie and ilk yeir of the yeir of God I^o VI^c auchtene 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623 & 1624 yeiris, *Summa* of the faid anuelrent in scottis money the faidis yeiris ij^o ix^c xl liib—Item be Sir Williame Ballandeine of Brochtoun ij^o vij^c merkis scottis as for the mertimes termes anuell of the yeir of God 1623 of the principall fowme contenit in his contraft—Item be Robert erle of Niddaill xij^c liib scottis as for the mertimes termes anuelrent *in anno* 1623 yeiris of the principall fowme of ij^o liib sterling—Item be the Erle of Eingie the fowme of iij^c lx liib scottis money as the mertimes termes anuelrent *in anno* 1622 and witfonday and mertimes termes *in anno* 1623 of the principall fowme of ij^o iiij^c liib scottis money conforme to his band—Item be the Erle Baclenche vij^c lxxx liib scottis money conforme to his band at the witfonday and mertimes termes anuelrent of the principall fowme of vij^o viij^c liib.

Ed^r Secundo die Novembris 1633 yeiris—Eik maid heirtio as follows viz.—Thare was awin to the said defunct be ane noble and potent Erle John Erle of Annandale the sowme of xj liib sterling money conforme to his double Ingleshe band of the dait the day of 1^o VI^c yeiris Item mair be his uthir double Inglesch band ij^c liib Sterling money of the dait the day of 1^o VI^c yeiris Item mair be the said noble Erle and Countesse of Annandale his spous to ane compt j^c lxxxix liib xjs lawfull money foresaid extending in the hailt to the sowme of ix^c lxxxix liib xjs money foresaid And gevis and committis &c.

Summa of the Inventar of dett—xij^o iiij^c lxxxvj liib.

Na devifioun.

Quherof the Quot is componit for

FOLLOWIS THE DEIDIS LEGACIE AND LATTER WILL.

In Dei Nomine Amen. The tent day of December the yeir of God I^m VI^e tuentie thrie yeiris and in the ane and tuentie yeir of the Rigne of our Sovereigne Lord King James be the Grace of God of Ingland France and Ireland Defender of the faith and of Scotland the fyftie fevine I GEORGE HERIOTT of Paroche of Sanct Martyne in the Feildis in the countie of Middilfix Jewellar to the Kingis most excellent maiestie being waike of Bodie bot of guid and perfyte remembrance prais thairfoir I rander vnto the almichtie God Do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in maner and forme following THAT IS TO SAY first and principallie I do commend my faull into the handis of the Almichtie God my Maker and Jesus Chryst his Sone my onlie Saviour and Redeimar in quhom and be the meritis of quhois moift glorius death and pretius bluid schedding my full trust is To have remiffiounne of all my fines and to be faivit And my bodie to be enterit into cristiane bureall at the descretiounne of my excentouris heirin efter nameit And tuteching that tallent of wardlie guidis and estait quhilk God hes lent vnto me I give devise and bequaith the same as followis viz. Inprimis I geive and bequaithe vnto the pure of the Paroche of Sanct&marteines afoirsaid the fowme of Ten pundis of laufull money of Ingland Item I give and bequaithe vnto the puire of the Frenche Church of Londounne the fowme of tuentie pundis of lyke money Item I give and bequaithe vnto my nice Francis het Heriot borne in Genua in Italie dochter of

my deceift brother Patrike Heriot gif fcho be alyve at the tyme of my deceis the fowme of V^c merkis of lyke money in lieu and for full fatiffa&tioun of all rycht clame and demand quhatfumewer quiche fcho hes or may fall or can make vnto my landis tenementis hereditamentis guidis or eftait in ony wayis or to ewerie or to onie part or partes of the famyne And incais fcho be deid than I geive and bequaithe the faid fyve hundreth merkis vnto fuche lafull chylde or childreine as fcho hes or falbe behind her To be equallie devydit amongis thame and to be difpofit and fecurit for thair beft benefeit vpon this conditione that fcho fall vpon reffait thair of and her hufband gif fcho haue onie make fuche lafull and fufficient relaice and difcharge for and concerning the premissis as in that behalf fall be counfell learnit be devyfit and requyrit and that incaife my faid nice happine to die befor hir reffait of the faid portioune and that fcho live na ifchew behind hir than I geiv and bequaithe the faid fyve hundreth merkis vnto the childreine of my fifter Margaret Heriot now wyfe of Robert Kincaid or vnto the furvivouris or furveivar of thame to be equallie devydit amongis thame And as concerning my faid fifter Margaret Heriot my nephewis Williame Scot and George Scot her tua fones and my neices Jonet Scott Margaret Scott and Marie Kincaide hir dochteris and thair hufbandis and childreine I haue alreddie by deid or witting vnder my hand and feill daittit the thrid day of September laft bypaft maid and executid hir according to the maner of Scotland maid provifioune for thame be affuring affining or conveying vnto thame feveralie and refpectivelie certan annuities giftis and fowmes of money as thairby plainlie

and at lairge apeireth Item I geive and bequethe vnto my half brother James Heriot the fowme of ij^{co} lib of lyke money quhicke I will and direct falbe payed and satisfeit vnto him in forme following viz. fyve hundreth pundis thairof in money within ane monethe nixt efter my deceis and the vther fyfteine hundreth pundis in jewellis fuche as I tred in to be delyverit within thrie monethes nixt efter my deceis at fuch reffonabill valour and estimat as they falbe indifferentlie appryfit at Item I gif and bequeth vnto my halff brother Thomas Heriot ane thoufand pundis of lyk money to be payit to the faid Thomas at his full aige of twentie and fyve yeiris and not befoir and gif the faid Thomas happin to die befoir the accomplifchement of the faid aige than gif the fame vnto fuche lauffull chyld or childreine as he fall haue And gif he haue nane than I gif the fanyne vnto the faid James Heriot or fuche chyld or childreine as he fall haue For my will is that the furviver of thame of the faidis James and Thomas or the chyld or childreine of ayther of thame fall haue the part and portioune of him or thame fo happining to die befoir the fame legacie fall accres dew be vertew of this my laft will and incaife that thei bothe happin to die befoir that the faidis feveral legacies falbe dew or grow payabill vnto thame without onie lauffull iffchew of thair or ayther of thair bodies then I geive and bequath the fame or fuch part thairof as falbe vnpayit to the Proveift Bailzies Minifteres and Counfell of the toun of Edinburgh within the Kingdome of Scotland for and towards the fundin and proviſioun of and for the hospitall heirefter mentionat in this my will Item I geive and bequath alfo vnto the faid James Heriot

all my stok and adventour in the Eist Indea Companie of the secund joynt stok quherin I did vnderwrytt ane thowfand pundis quherof I have allreddie payit and delyverit eight hundreth and odd pundis as apperith by severall acquitances I geive also vnto him the haille benifeit thair of and all my rycht and interest thairin Item I geive and divyse to my mother in law Cristiane Blaw lait wyff of my father George Heriott deceist for and during hir naturall lyff the yeirlie rent benefeit proffeit and increas of fyve hundreth merkis lauffull money of England to be payit to hir at witfouneday and mertimes yeirlie be evin portiounes and I will and bequaith to hir my said mother in law ane hundreth merkis parfell of the said fyve hundreth merkis to be disposit of and gevin be hir in and be hir last will and testament vnto quhat chyld or childring or quhat vther persone or persones or vther vse that scho fall name or think meitt quhilk I will my Executouris to pay as scho fall limeit or appoynt within sex monethes nixt efter hir deceis And I geive and bequaith ffour hundreth merkis refedew of the saidis fyve hundreth merkis to my halff sifteres Cristiane Heriot wyff of Archibald Lindsay Doctour of Phisick and Sibilla Heriot to be devydit equallie betuix thame and payit be my Executouris respectiue vnto tham within sex monethes also nixt efter the deceis of my said mother in law and in caise they dey befor it grow dew then I geive the samyn vnto such chyld or childring respectiue that they or aythir of thame fall leive behind tham And I will that the surveivour of thame the said last namit tua sifteres or thair childring fall have the portioun of him hir or thame or thair childring hapining to die befor that the samyn

fall happin to accres dew Item I geive and bequath vnto the childring of the said Cristiane Heriot wyff of the said Archibald Lindsay fyve hundreth merkis of lafull money of England to be equallie devydit betuix thame to be payit vnto thame or the surveivours of thame respectiue within sex monethes nixt efter the deceis of the said Cristiane and Archibald and the surveivar of thame And in the mein tyme from my deceis I geive and bequaith the rent incres and proffit of the said fyve hundreth merkis vnto the foirsaidis Cristiane and Archibald and the surveivour of thame And I will that the surveivares or surveivour of the saidis childring of him hir or thame hapining to die befor the aige of ane and twentie yeiris or dayes of mariage Item I geive and bequaith also vnto the said Sibilla Heriot the sowe of fyve hundreth merkis of lyk money to be immeidiatlly imployit for the best benefeit and proffit of hir and to be payit to hir at the aige of xxj yeires and if sheo happin to die befor that aige then I will and bequath the samyn to such lafull childring as sheo the said Issobel [Sibilla] fall happin to have and for want of such ischew then I geive and devyse the samyn vnto the Proveist Bailzies Ministeres and Counsell of the said toun of Edinburgh for the foundatioun and provioun of and for the said hospitall Bot I do heirby declar and express that my will is that quhairas I have maid ane wrytting or assignament vnder my hand and seill vnto or to the vse of the said Sibilla of and for the benefeit of ane obligatioun or wrytting obligatorie of V^c merkis sterling money that it is nocht my meaning that the said Sybilla shuld have the benifeit of both bot onlie of ane and I have bequaithit to hir the samyn be

this my will in maner foresaid in caice that assignement or wrytting shold nocht prove effectuell and forceabill Item I geive and bequaith vnto my halff sifter Jonet Heriot the wyff of William Haining the sowme of fyve hundreth merkis sterling to be equallie deveydit betuix tham to be payit within sex monethes nixt efter the deceis of the saidis Jonet and William and the surveyear of tham And in the meintyme frome my deceis I will and bequaith the rent and proffeytt tharof to the foirsaidis Jonet and William and the surveivar of tham And I will that the survivear or survivearis of the saidis childring shal have the part and portioun of him hir or tham hapening thame to die befor the yeires of ane and tuentie yeires or dayes of mariage Item I geive and bequaith vnto the childring of my halff sifter Marioun Heriot wyff of John Howstoun the sowme of V^c merkis Sterling to be equallie deveydit betuix tham to be payit within sex monethes nixt efter the surveivar of tham the saidis Marioun and John And in the meintyme from my deceis I will and bequaith the rent and proffeytt thair of vnto the foirsaidis Marioun and John and the survivar of tham and I will that the survivear or survivearis of the saidis childring shal have the part and portioun of him hir or tham hapening to die befor the aige of xxj yeris or dayes of mariage Item I leve and bequaith vnto M^r Gilbert Prymrois ane of the Preitcheres of the Frenche Church in Lundoun the sowme of xxx liib Sterling Item I geive and bequaith vnto my Kinswomane Margaret Robisoun the sowme of xl liib Sterling and if she die befor my deceis then I geive to Thomas Cunningham hir husband xx liib sterling Item I geive and bequaith

to the tua dochteres of my Kinswomane Jonet Robifoun xx lib Sterling apeice and I will vnto the furvevear of tham the part of her hapening to die Item I geive and bequaith vnto the tua younger sones of my cowfigne William Cokie xxx lib Sterling apeice I will vnto the furvevear of tham the portioun of him hapning to die Item qubair I did heirtfoir lend vnto George Heriot schomaker [Ed^r] l lib to by the lease quhilk was assignet for my securitie quhairof I am satisffeit about xij lib my will is that he paying within ane yeir nixt efter my deceis xxx lib vnto my saidis Executouris fall have all the rest and the proffeitt thair of remittit for the guid of his fchildring Item I geive and bequaith vnto M^{rs} Elizabeth Levifon to by hir ane gounne lxij lib quhich the Lady hir mother doith aw vnto me Item I geive and bequaith vnto Johne Heriot Tailycour in Edinburgh if he be allyve at the tyme of my daith xx lib Sterling Item I geive and bequaith vnto Annie Welfsch sumtyme my maid fervand xx lib bott if I geive hir xx lib in my lyftyme then this legacie to ceis Item I geive and bequaith the fowme of I^c merkis Sterling for the guid and benefeit of Robert Mitchell my lait fervand and Katherein Marjoribankis his wyff and vnto thair dochter which I will falbe payit to Joseph Marjoriebankis merchand in Edinburgh and that he fall geive securitie for payment to the said Robert and his said wyff of the rent vse and proffeitt thair of equallie betuix tham during thair lyves and efter to the furveivar of tham and efter thair deceis the said I^c merkis to be payit to thair said dochter Item I geive and devyse vnto Elizabeth Bande being now ane infant of the aige of ten yeires

or thairabout and remaining with M^r Starky at his hows in Windifoir all thois my Cappyhoild meffuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes quhatfumever with thair pertinentes lyand in Rowghamptoun within the paroch of Putney in the Cuntie of Surrey being parcell of the mannour of Wombledon quibich I laitlie purchesit of on David Popillon and quibich are particulie mentionat and exprefit in ane coppie of Court Roill datit fecund die Maij 1622 quhairby I did furrender the famyn then in court into the handis of the Lord of the faid mannier be the handis of his Stewart to the vse and behoiff of fuch perfone and perfone and of thair aires and affynayes for ever and to fuch intent and purpofes as I be my laft will and testament fould limit and declair to have and to hold all and fingular the faid cappyhoild meffuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes with thair appertinentes vnto the faid Elizabeth Bande for and during the terme of hir naturall lyff and efter hir deceis the remainder thairof to the first begottin fone of the bodie of the faid Elizabeth and to the aires of the bodie of the first begottin fone lafullie ifchewing and for default of fuch ifchew the remainder thairof to the aires of the bodie of the faid Elizabeth lafullie ifchewing and for default of the faid ifchew the remainder thairof to the faid James Heriot my halff brother for and during the terme of his naturall lyff And efter his deceis the remainder thairof vnto the first begottin fone of the bodie of the faid James and to the aires of the bodie of the faid first begottin fone lafullie ifchewing and for default of fuch ifchew the remainder thairof to the aires of the bodie of the faid James lafullie ifchewing And for default of fuch

ischew the remainder thairof vnto the said Thomas Heriot my vther half brother for and during the terme of his naturall lyff and efter his deceis the remainder thairof vnto the first begottin sone of the bodie of the said Thomas and to the aires of the bodie of the said first begottin lafull sone ischewing and for default of such ischew the remainder thairof vnto the aires of the bodie of the said Thomas lafullie ischewing And for default of such ischew the remainder thairof vnto Margaret Scott being infant about the aige of four yeires now remaining with ane

Rigden watterman at his hows in the paroch of Fulhame in the cuntie of Middilfex for and during the terme of hir naturall lyff and efter hir deceis the remainder thairof vnto the first begottin sone of the bodie of the said Margaret and to the aires of the bodie of the said first begottin sone lafullie ischewing and for default of such ischew the remainder thairof vnto the aires of the bodie of the said Margaret lafullie ischewing And for default of such ischew the remainder thairof vnto the rycht airis of me the said George Heriot for ever Item I give and devyse vnto the foirsaid Margaret Scott all thois my tua mesuages or tennementis with thair pertinentis lying situat and being in the paroch of San&mairteine in the Feild in the cuntrie of Middilfex afoirsaid quhilk I laitlie purchest in sie simple of Sir Nicolas Fortescue Knycht and William Fortescue his sone to haue and hold the said tua last mesuages mentionat or tennementis with thair pertinentis vnto the said Margaret Scott for and during the terme of hir naturall lyfe and efter hir deceis the remanent thairof to the first begottine sone of the bodie of the said Margaret Scott and to the airis of the bodie of the first begot-

tine sone lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof vnto the airis of the bodie of the said Margaret lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof vnto the foirsaid Thomas Heriott for and during the terme of his naturall lyfe and efter his deceis the remander thairof vnto the first begottine sone of the bodie of the said Thomas and to the airis of the bodie of the said first begottin sone lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof vnto the airis of the bodie of the said Thomas lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof to the said James Heriot for and during the terme of his naturall lyfe and efter his deceis the remander thairof vnto the first begottine sone of the said James and to the airis of the bodie of the said first begottine sone lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof vnto the airis of the bodie of the said James lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof vnto the foirsaid Elizabeth Band for and during the terme of hir naturall lyfe and efter her deceis the remander thairof vnto the first begottin sone of the bodie of the said Elizabeth and to the airis of the bodie of the first begottine sone lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuch ischew the remander thairof to the airis of the bodie of the said Elizabeth lafullie ischewing and for defalt of fuche ischew the remander thairof vnto the rycht airis of me the said George Hereot for ever Item I geive and bequaithe vnto the said Margaret Scott the residew of the terme of yeiris and interest quhilk I haue of and in certane garden plotis with thair pertinentis situat and being in the parochie of San&mairteines

in the Feildis afoirfaid by force and vertew of ane indenter of lease of the devyle and grant of the Rycht Honourable the Erle of Bedfuird and vther meane conveyance togidder with the same indentar and conveyance And if the said Margaret happin to die befor the expiratioun of the said lease or marriage or the accomplisshement of ane and tuentie yeiris of aige then I giue the residew of the same tearme and interest in the same garden plottis vnto the foirlaid Thomas Heriot Item I geive and bequaithe vnto the foirlaid Elizabeth Band and Margaret Scott tua hundreth pundis of laifull money of Ingland apice to be immediatlie put furthe and imployit for thair best benefeit and advantage and peyit vnto thame seueralie and respectivelie togidder with the haill proffeit thair of at the aige of ane and tuentie yeiris or dayis of mariage quhilk fall first happine and gif ather of thame die in the meine tyme then my will and mynde is that the surveivour of thame fall haue part and portioune of hir so dieing and if thei both happin to die in that interim then I give and bequaithe thair said legacie of tua hundreth pundis apice vnto the foirlaid Proveist Baillics Ministeris and Counsell of the said towne of Edinburgh for and towards the founding and provisoune of land for the foirlaid hospittall Item my will and mynde is that my Executouris heirin efter nameit fall haue the tuitioun and bringing vp of the foirlaid Elizabeth Band and Margaret Scott and government of thair estait vntill thei fall respectivelie accomplishe the aige of ane and tuentie yeiris or be mareit quhilk fall first happin vpon speciall trust that they or the surveiveris of thame salbe trew and faithfull accomptantis vnto the said Elizabeth

or Margaret or the survivour of thame severallie and respect-
ivelie of and for the rentis ischewis and profitis of the saidis
premisses And that thei fall dispose lett and sell the same at
the trew utmost and best valowe for the benefeit of thame the
said Elizabeth and Margaret and of thame to quhome the same
shal belonge unto be vertew or meynes of the limitationn afore-
said And I do heirby requyre and discharge the said Eliza-
beth and Margaret and ather to be folie directit and advysed be
my Executouris or the survivaris of thame in thair mariages
Item I do nominat and ordane and appoint my verie loving
and kynd freind Robert Johnestoune of Londoune Gentleman
William Terry of Londoun goldsmith and Gideonne de Lawne
of Londone apothecar to be Executouris of this my last Will
and Testament and geive and bequath to eache on of thame for
thair paines and cair takine for and in executioun of this my
will in all thingis according to my trew meining ane hundreth
merkis Sterling And I do nominat and ordaine my worthie
guid freindis M^r James Maxuell of His Majesties Bed Chal-
mer M^r Walter Balcanquall Doctour in Divinitie and Master in
the Savoy and M^r Walter Alexander Gentleman Vicer to the
Prince his Hienes to be oversearis and supervisouris of this my
last Will verie praying and intreiting thame and everie ane of
thame to do thair trew and best indeavour to sie it performat in all
pointis according to my intent and trew meining thairin ex-
pressit and in respect of thair lowing cair and industrie to be
takine thairin I will unto the said M^r Maxuell so mutche plat
as shalbe of trew value of ane hundreth pundis Sterling and to
the said M^r Balcanquall and M^r Alexander so mutche plait as

falbe of fyftie merkis value a pice to be fuche maner and fache one as thei fall feverallie apoint or direct according to thair awin willis and plessuris And I do ordane my Executouris and fupervifouris afoirfaid to do thair trew and beft indeavouris for the getting in and reovering of all and fingular fuche dettis and rychtis as falbe dew to me at the tyme of my deceis and imediatlie efter my dettis and legacies ar peyit and deducit and funerallis difcheairgit I do abfolutlie give and bequaith all the fuperplufage reft and refidew of my eftait guidis chattellis reallis and perfonall moneyis houfhald ftuff jewellis pleat and all vther thingis and fowmes of money alaweill that decied vnto me by the Heiche Court of Chancery as vtherwayis and alfo the fuperplufage of certane dettis or moneyis contenit in the writting or deid maid according to the maner of Scotland befor recitit remaninge ower and abone the fatiffeing the annuyties fowmes of money or bequestis gevin or affignit be me vnto the faid Margaret my fifter and vtheris thairin quihich fuperplufage of thois dettis or moneyis in Scotland I efteme will be about

Sterling vnto the Proveift Baillies Miniſteris and ordinarie Counfell of and for the tyme being of the faid towne of Edinburgh for and towardis the funding and erecting of ane hofpittill within the faid towne of Edinburgh in perpetuities and for and towardis the purchefing of certane landis in perpetuities to belong vnto the faid hofpittill to be imployit for the mantinance releif bringing vp and educationne of fo many puire fatherles bairnes friemens ſones of that Towne of Edinburgh as the meines quihiche I give and the value of the landis ſo purcheffit be the faid Proveift Baillies Miniſteris and Coun-

fell of the said towne fall amount or cum vnto And I give and devyse vnto the said Proveist Baillies Ministeris and Counsell and thair successeuris for ewer for the tyme being all thois my meafuages landis tenementis and hereditamentis with thair apertinentes quhairfumever situat lying and being within the foirsaid Towne of Edinburgh and the liberties thair of or ather of thame to the onlie end intent and purpose that the said hospittill be imediatlie gone in hand withall foundit and erectit vpon pairt thair of and all the rest to belong thairunto for the better mantinance of the same provydit that my mother in law fall bald and posses during hir lyfe the benefeit and rent of that hous quhairin scho duelleth and of ye tua schopis adjoyning neir thairto or that scho haue satisfactioun or content vtherwayis in that behalf And my will and mynde is that the said hospittill falbe thair erectit and governit and the said fatherles childeine orderit taucht and gydit by suche institutiounis ordinances and directiounis and in suche maner and forme as falbe digestit limited appointit or set downe in a certane buike or writting framed and ordanit for that purpose ather be my self in my lyf tyme and signet with my hand or be the said M^r Doctour Bacanquall efter my death and signet with his hand and gevin or delyverit vnto the said Proveist Baillies Ministeris and Counsell of the foirsaid towne of Edinburgh for the tyme being quho ar nameit and appointit as feoffeis of trust in this behalf and I do ordaine and appoint be this my last will the said Proveist Baillies Ministeris and Counsell and thair successeuris as feoffies to be governouris of the landis possessiounes rewinewis and guidis of the said hospittill Item my will is that my said Executouris fall within sex monethis

nixt efter my deceis gif and delyver ane trew Inventarie and juft accompt vnto the faid Proveift Baillics Miniſteris and Counfell of all and ſingular the meynes and eſtait that I ſhall die poſſeſſed of to the end that may the better appeir quhat meines and ſurpluſſage fall or aucht to cum for the founding the faid hoſpittill purcheing of Landis and performing the vther thingis befor mentionat and that my ſaidis Executouris ſhall and will pay and delyver vnto thame alſo all the faid ſurpluſſage ſowme and ſowmes of money quhenſoever ſo ſchone as the ſamen poſſible can be done and performit and that faithfullie and trewly in and be all thingis which ſuperpluſſage or reſidew of my eſtait togidder with the former ſurpluſſage of the dett or moneyis quiche ar in Scotland contenit in the formentionat deid wrytting or aſſignment I eſteime in the haill wilbe about the ſowme of as pairtlie appereth by ane Inventarie be me thairof maid and ſubſcrivit with my name And my will and mynde is that quhatſoever legacie or gift heirin mentionat ſhall fall dew to my Executouris or vtherwayis by reaſſone of the death of the pairties or onie of thame to quhome I have gevin the ſame and not mentionat or dire&tit to quhome in ſuche caice the ſame ſould go or be payabill That all ſuche ſhall go and redound haillie and abſolutlie vnto and for the founding of the faid hoſpittill and purſcheſſing of landis to belonge to the ſame according to my trew meining befor expreſſit and my will and earneſt deſyre that the Lord Chancellour of Scotland the tua Lordis Archbiſhopis the Lord Preſident of the Colledge of Juſtice and the Lord Advocat thair for the tyme being or onie thrie of thame vpon anie complement maid vnto thame or onie of thame or vpon

probabill report of corruptioun in the Proveist Bailzeis Ministers and Counsell afoirlaid or onie of thame tuitching or concerning the premisses fall cairfullie and punctuallie heir and examyne the same and thairvpon redres and reforme that in suche fort and maner as to thair wifdomes and discretiounes fall seme meit and my farder will mynd and speciall provisioun is to the end that thingis may frome tyme to tyme be caryit and disposit of in a cleir legall and honnest maner in all pointis concerning the premisses according to my trew intent and meininge That in caise the said Proveist Baillies Ministeris and Counsell fall fail in performance of anie fundamentall point of this fundatioun then all the said meins and landis so appointit and limitit for the said hospittill or this fundatioun salbe absolutlie and haillelie appropriattit and takine for the mentinence of sua manie puire scholleris in the vniversitie of Sanctandros in Scotland as salbe nominatt or appointit be Rectour and Professeuris of that vniuersitie to quiche Rectour and Professeuris I do heirby geive and devyse as haille and absolute power rycht and auctoritie in and be all thingis concerning the premisses as is befoir in this will gevin or limitit to the said Proveist Baillies Ministeris and Counsell of the said towne anie thing to the contrarie notwithstanding Lastlie my will and mynde is and I do ordour and provyde that if onie personis quhatsumever to quhome I haue gevin or bequaithit onie legacie or legacies giftis or bequestis sal be anie meinis quhatsumever ather dire&lie or indire&lie indevoire attempt or goe about to impasche hinder alter or overthrow this my Will and Testament or onie pairt or particle thairof contrarie to my foirlaid trew intent and meining that

thane everie fuche perfone and perfonis quhatfumever fo attempting indevoring or offending fall for ever loſe all and everie futch legacie and legacies giftis benefeitis and bequeiftis quhatfumever in this my will to him hir or thame gevin or bequaithit onie thing to the contrarie notwithstanding and the ſaid Proveift Baillies Miniſteris and Counſell to the end and purpos aſoirſaid to haue and enjoy the ſaid part portioune legacie and bequeſt of him hir and thame and of everie of thame that fall fo offend in premiſſes contrarie to my trew intent will and meining aſoirſaid and alſo my will and mynde is that for the ſaidis legacies or ſowmes ſo gevin or bequaithit be me vnto my ſaid mother in law and my four half ſiſteris beſoir namieit and thair childreine amounting to the ſowme of ane thouſand ſex hundreth thrie ſcoir ſex pundis xiiij ſ. iiij^d Sterling fall be payit and ſatiffeit be my Executouris aſoirſaid within ſex monethis efter my deceis into the handis of James Primrois Clark of the Counſell in Scotland Gilbert Kirkwod goldſmithe in Edinburgh Alexander Ramſay merchaud thair quhom I moſt hairtlie deſyre to take caire for the beſt employment and juſt payment thairof vnto thame ſenerallie and reſpeſteivlie according to my trew menyng declaratioun and direſtione expreſt in this my will and I geive and bequaithe vnto my ſaid approvit kynd freind Robert Johnſtoune ane quhyt baſine and lawer of ſiluer being the bigeſt of my tua and my will is that my executouris fall allow and pey vnto my ſaid half brother Thomas Heriot the rent uſe and proſſeit of his ſaid ſowme of ane thouſand pundis legacie frome the tyme of ſex monethis nixt efter my deceis vntill he fall accompliſhe the ſaid aige of tuentie and fyve

yeiris IN WITNES quhairof I haue to this my laft will and Testament writtin in thais fyfteine fcheittis of paiper with this letter pairt fet my hand and feill in the prefens of thois quhois names are fubferyvit be efpeciallie intreatit to witnes the fame the day and yeir aboue faid *Sic subscribitur* GEO. HERIOT. —Signet feillit publiſchit and pronuncit as his laft Will and Testament in the prefens of M. Murray, P. Abercrome Thomas Foules witnes Andro Robertſone Will. Adameſone witnes and of me J. Powell Notarie Publi&.

The Codiceill or Schedule writtin the xxj day of Januar 1623 yeiris *Anno Regis Jacobi vigesimo primo Anglie* Be it knawin that quhairas I George Heriot maid my laft Will and Testament in wrytting daittit the tent day of December laſt-paſt that now I being of guid and perfyte memorie praiſe be to God do make this aditioune thairvnto and do be this my prefent Codiceill conferme and ratefie my faid laft will And firſt I do moſt earneſtly requeiſt and deſyre that M^r Do&ctour Balcanquall formerlie nameit in my faid will ſhall and will with all the conveniencie he can efter my deceis repaire to the towne of Edinburgh giffin vnto him abſolute power to treit and conclude with the Proveiſt Baillies Miniſteris and Counfell of the faid Towne of Edinburgh tuitching and concerning the intendit hoſpittill and vther the premiſſes in my will and testament foireſaid ſpecifeit and to direct and ordour the ſamyne and alſo to foliceit the biſſines in ſuteh maner that all thingis may be done and performit in ewerie reſpect according

to my intent and trew meining in my said will exprest and towards his chairges and paines thairin frome tyme to tyme to be takine in and about the accomplisheing and finisheing thair of being ane wark of chirritie I geive and bequaith vnto him the said M^r Doctour Balcanquall over and aboue the legacie bequaithit to him in my said will the s^{ow}me of ane hundreth pundis sterling to be payit be my saidis Executouris as followis viz the ane half thair of within thrie monethis nixt efter my deceis and the vther half quhen the said intendit hospittill is fullie and absolutlie finisheit and accomplisheit in and be all thingis And also I desyre Joseph Marjoribankis merchand M^r Robert Balcanquall Minister of Tranent Nicoll Vdward merchand Gilbert Kirkwod goldsmithe Alexander Heriot Alexander Ramsay and Johne Johnstoune merchandis all of the said towne of Edinburgh or onie four of thame in the absence of the said M^r Doctour Balcanquell to be earnest sollicitouris in the same bussines and to indeavour the effecting thair of And my will and desyre is that the said M^r Doctour Balcanquell sall requyre the said Proveist Baillies Ministeris and Counsell in the said will nameit that out of the rentis ischewis and proffitis of the meins and estait so be me gevin as in my said will is limitit and declairit they sall manteine and keipe ten busshers in the Colledge of Edinburgh for ewer allowing yeirlie fyve pundis Sterling into eiche ane of thame the election of thame to be as sall be ordorit or directit by the buike statutis ordinances or writting to be degestit frameit and deliverit as in my said will is mentionat and I do remit and forgeiwe vnto my honourable freind Maistres Elizabeth Maxuell

wyff of Mr James Maxuell the dett dew to me for gold warkmanfchipe and furnifching of certane diamondis to ane cheane maid be me to hir intreating hir to delyver vp ane not of my hand gevin for refait of certane diamondis putt into the fame cheane and geif vnto hir the faid Maiftres Maxuell ower and aboue that my yallow pointit diamond Rigne cut with faucettis quhiche I was accuſtomat to weir defyring hir to conteinow hir favour and freindſchipe for my freindis to hir huſband in my affaires at Court Item I geiwe vnto my Godchyld the dochter of Hermand Brofward tuentie pundis Sterling and to my Godchyld Johne Tromuleis dochter tuentie merkis Sterling Item I geiwe and bequaith vnto ſuche of the childreine of my lait half brother Dauid Heriot as ſalbe vnmareit at the tyme of my deceis ane hundrethe pundis Sterling to be equallie devydit amongis thame Item I geiwe and bequaithe vnto my kinif-womane Kathareine Baird the ſowme of fyftie merkis Sterling Item I geiwe vnto my ſervand Williame Adameſone in recompence for his ſervices ane hundreth pundis Sterling he being fund ane faithfull ſervand and accomptand quhiche I chairge him to be and performe to my Executouris Item I geiwe vnto my ſervandis Kathareine de Jardane and Elizabeth Bavingtounne over and aboue thair waiges tuentie pundis Sterling a peice Item I geiwe vnto Maiftres de Lawne wyfe of the foirſaid Gedeone de Lawne nameit for ane of my Executouris in my ſaid will ane gilt baſine and lawer quhiche I had formerlie from hir ſaid huſband if hir huſband except of the execution of my ſaid will in regaird of his paines and kaire to be takine thairin Item I geiwe vnto Miſtres Terrie the ſowme of fyftie

merkis to make hir ane gowne withall gif hir husband also
quhome I nameit ane Executour except of the executioun
thairof in regaird of his paines to be also takine in that behalf
Item I do freilie remit vnto my kynd freind M^r Gib of his Ma-
jesties Bed Chalmer the dett quhiche he awith vnto me and I
geiwe vnto the puire of Rochehamptonn thrie pundis to be de-
vydit amongis thame at my Executonris discretioun Item I
geiwe vnto Capitane Turnour of King James his Hofpittill
foundit be M^r Suttone fyve pundis and vnto ane old womane
nameit Karfe l s. and vnto ane old woman nameit Heriot
vther fyftie schillingis Item I geiwe vnto Johnne Anderfone
fyve pundis and to ane puire man callit Jamefone xl s.
and vnto Goodman Juke and his wyf that keip my hous in
Rochhamptoun ij lib. Item I geiwe vnto the puire preffon-
eris lyand for dett in the said Towne of Edinburgh ten pundis
Sterling Item I geiwe and bequaith vnto Andro Robinesone
he being fund to haue faithfullie dischairgit himselff of thais im-
ploymentis that he laitlie had frome me into Spaine over and
aboue his charges fyftie pundis Sterling Item I geiwe vnto
M^r George Kirke of the Prince his hienes bed chalmer as ane
takine of my love ane peice of plat or diamond at his chois of
fyftie merkis Sterling Item I do remit vnto Johnne de St John
the dett quhich he awith me and I geiwe him over and aboue
ten pundis Sterling and my will is that this Codifeill be and be
adjudgit and takine to be parcell of my said Last Will and
to be of force be the rycht of ane codeceill or be onie vther
rycht in the best maner that may be to be perfytlie performit
according to my trew menyng as if the same war declairit and

fet doune in my Laft Will and Testament Item I geive and bequaith vnto my faid half brother James Heriot in my faid will named the fowme of fyve hundreth pundis fterling over and aboue the legacie gevin to him be my faid Will quhiche fyve hundreth pundis I will falbe delyverit him in jewellis according to ane trew reffonabill valour IN WITNES quhairof to this my prefent Codeceill I haue fubferyvit my name and fet my feill the day and yeir aboue faid *Sic fubfcribitur* GEO. HERIOTT. Signed fealed and publifchit as his codeceill and as part of his Laft Will in prefens of Jh Powell Notary publi& Jno. Mathew.

We M^r James Bannatyne &c. Ratefeis and geiwis and committis the intromiffioun with the famyn to the faidis Robert Johnftoun William Terrie and Gedeone de Lawne onlie Executouris Testamentaris nominat be the faid vnto quhile George Heriot Quha being fuorne maid faith Re-
ferwand compt etc.

ATTESTATIOUN BY THOMAS VOLSEN, AND WALTER ADAMSOUN
AND WILLIAM ADAMSOUN TO THE TOUN OF EDINBURGH—
10 MAY 1624.

To all and syndrie quhais knowlege thir presentis fall to come
Foramekle as ane worchipfull man George Heriot Jowellar
to his Majestie be his letteris of donation grant and disposi-
tion of the date the thrid day of September last bypast 1623
gaiff grantit and disponit to the richt honorable the Prowest
Ballies and Counsaile of Edinburgh within the kingdome of
Scotland divers great summes of monee dew to be payit to him
be divers personis be virtew of certane contractis letteris obli-
gatouris infestmentis and securities maid thairanent partlie
to the vse and behoiff of his freindis and kinffolkis thairin ex-
premit in maner thairin mentionat and the residue to be im-
ployit vpon the pios and religios workis thairin contenit / to
the glorie of God / the honour of the Kingdome / the publi& weill
and ornament of his mother citie of Edinburgh forsaid WE
thairfore vnderfubferyvers be thir presentis Testifies and makis
knawin That the forsaid disposition wes maid and perfytit be
the said George Heriot of perfyte knowlege of deliberat mynd
and of his awin proper vill and motion Lyk as he wes the
tyme forsaid in guid and perfyte health and constitution of
bodie And that we did sie the said George fubferyve the said
disposition of the date forsaid And did treulie fubferyve the
same as witneffes thairto And that the haill substanciall pointis

thairof wer drawin vp be the said George Heriot with his awin hand long tyme of befoir in feveral articles Lyk as he did trawell to divers his contrie houffis of Rowhamptoun and vtheris long thaireftir And did frequent repair and refort to Churches exchanges and mercat places of the citie of Londoun and vtheris publi& places / And wes witnes to the Baptisme of divers children and thereftir / And this We declair to be of treuth Be thir presentis Subferyvit with our handis AT Londoun the Tent day of Maij The yeaere of God 1⁶⁰ VI^c Twentie four yeaeres.

WALTER ADAMSOUN.

THO. VOLSEN.

WILL: ADAMSONE.

THE CONSENT OF THE OVERSIERS OF GEORGE HERIOT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE ANNUALLRENT OF TWA THOUSAND MERKS TO HIS MOTHER IN LAW AND THRIE HALF SISTERS AND THER SPOUSES SINCE THE DECEASE OF THE DEFUNCT CONFORME TO HIS LATTER WILL—1625.

WE M^r Walter Balcanquell Do&tor of Divinitie and Deane of Rochester James Maxuell and Walter Alexander fervitouris to his Majestie oversiers apoyntit be vmquhile George Heriot Jeweller to his Majestie in his Latter Will and Testament to the execution and fulfilling of the samyn will Be the tenour heirof exprefly consents and ar content that the executouris of the said vmquhile George Heriot to wit M^r Robert Johnstoune Esq^r

in London Williame Teerie goldsmith their and Gedeon Delawne Apothecar their fall make guide and thankfull payment to Gilbert Kirkwood goldsmith and Alexander Ramfay merchant burges of Edinburgh in name and behalf of Christian Blaw reliēt of vmquhile George Heriot goldsmith burges of Edinburgh father to the said vmquhile George Heriot jeweller Christian Jonet and Marion Heriots half sisters of the said George Heriot jeweller and of M^r Archibald Lyndfay Doctour of Physick spouse to the said Christian Heriot William Hayning spouse to the said Jonet and John Houftoun spouse to the said Marion Heriot of the annuall rent of the soume of twa thousand merkis sterling money left in legacie to the saids persones be the said vmquhile George Heriot jeweller conforme to his Latter Will and Testament in maner therin conteinit continually fra the tyme of the deceis of the said vmquhile George Heriot jeweller And conforme to the said defunct his exprels will and mynd theranent Apoyuting the samyn annuall rent to be precifly payit fra the tyme of his deceis as said is The saids executouris allwayes taking ane sufficient acquittance and discharge thervpon of the saids Gilbert Kirkwood and Alexander Ramfay with consent of the saids pairties in dew forme And for their securitie and exoneratioun theiranent Lyk as We ar content that this our consent for payment of the said annuall rent dew as said is be insert and registrat in the books of counfall of the Kingdome of Scotland or Burrow court books of Edinburgh *ad futuram rei memoriam* And to that effect constituts M^{rs} conjunctlie and severally our lawfull pro^{rs} *Promitten. de rato etc.* In witnes whereof we have subferyvit thir presents with our hands (writ-

ten in the bodie be M^r Hew Wallace brother to Mathew Wallace of Dundonald) AT the day of
the yeere of God I^{co} VI^c twentie fyve yeers before
thir witnes *respectivé*.

I have narrowly considered the woords of the Will, and find the annualls from the houre of M^r Heriots death due; as being the only legacie left to the parents and wthers: if the woords had not been expresse I should have made question of it; but since they are so plaine I doe willinglie subscribe to the lynes abowewritten.

WALTER BALCANQUALL.

*Finding it ressonable that is
above writtin I consent thairto.*

JAMES MAXWELL.

*Finding itt ressonable that is
above wreittine I consent thair-
unto.*

W. ALEXANDER.

*Johne Archtnowtie witnes to
James Maxwell subscriptione.
W. Chalmer witnes lykwayis to
the said James Maxwellis
subscriptione.*

*Phillip Fludde witnes to M^r
Walter Alexander.
Thomas Thornton witnes to
M^r Walter Alexander.*

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