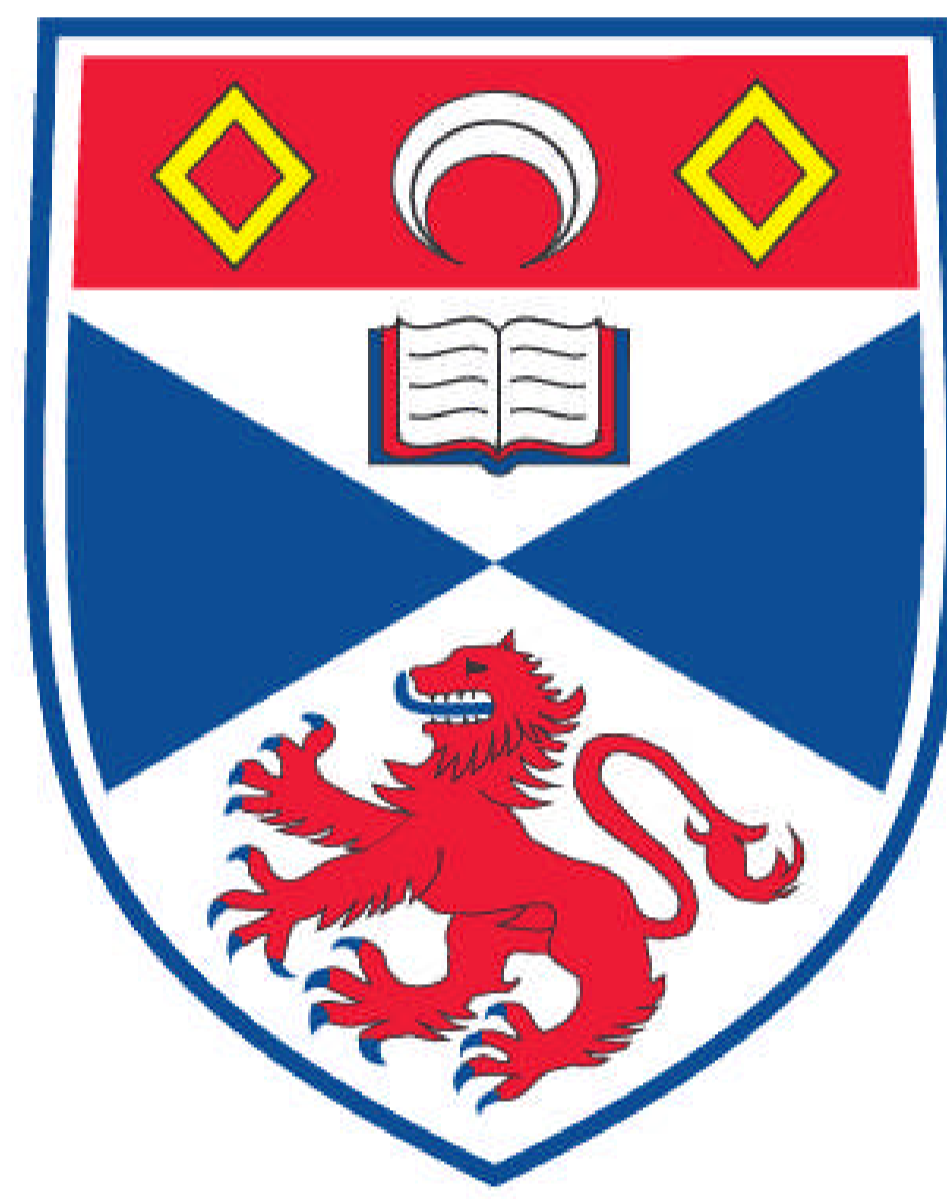


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Abstract

This thesis features a full transcript of NLS Advocates MS. 35.4.4, "The Chronicle of Perth". The manuscript volume was edited and published by James Maidment in 1831 for the Maitland Club of Glasgow; however, Maidment's edition represents only a partial transcription of the original volume, and the editor provided few textual notes. I have written a substantial commentary to accompany the text; my work on the "Chronicle" is intended to improve upon and replace Maidment's edition.

The manuscript volume was probably compiled between c.1590 and c.1668, and incorporates a variety of subject matter: copies of official correspondence, a register of deaths and, chiefly, a register of historical events of local and national significance in the 16th and 17th centuries. Editorial work in this thesis includes detailed analysis of the structure and provenance of the manuscript, a study of the veracity of the historical notices, and an assessment of its place in the local literary context. The "Chronicle" is an anonymous work; but suggestions concerning the identity of its authors have been made following handwriting analysis and a comparative study of the manuscript with other documents in the Perth Burgh Records. The "Chronicle" can be dated through internal evidence, and also by study of the manuscript paper.

Numerous archaeological excavations have been carried out in Perth during recent years. The results of this work have substantially augmented the historical record of life in the medieval and early modern burgh, and archaeological evidence is certainly of considerable importance to historians of Perth. This thesis seeks to assess the value of *historical* records for *archaeologists* working in the burgh. This is essentially a theoretical exercise, but it should also have practical consequences for archaeological research in Perth. It is the contention of my approach that historical sources can be used in advance of archaeological investigation to pose archaeological questions, to provide guidelines for research, and indeed to provide archaeological information.

In this thesis I have sought to demonstrate that the "Chronicle of Perth" contains useful archaeological material in its own right, and that the manuscript indicates areas in which archaeological study may develop our understanding of the 17th century environment, in both town and country. The archaeological themes which emerge from the text of the "Chronicle" are developed by reference to manuscripts in the Perth Burgh Records and existing archaeological information. This thesis examines the climatic history of the Perth region in the early modern period - with particular reference to damage caused by floods, harvest failures, and the spread of infectious diseases - and the built environment of the burgh. Attention is paid to major public buildings of the town, such as the tolbooth and St. John's Kirk, and to significant structures beyond the town walls such as Lowswork and the Brig of Earn. A pervasive theme of this research is an assessment of the burgh's complicated relationship with its rural hinterland. Features of this study include the structure of the market economy in 17th century Perthshire, and the influence of large estates within the landscape. The economy of the burgh of Perth was relatively weak in the 17th century, and the "Chronicle" directs particular attention to the disruption which was caused by the Covenanted crisis of the 1640s and Cromwellian occupation of the 1650s; this thesis considers the effects of those years upon Perth's economy.

The thesis is intended to form a substantial reference source for historians and archaeologists working in Perth. At both theoretical and practical levels, this study considers the value of documentary sources for archaeological research. The "Chronicle of Perth" can be used as an introduction to the quality of life which was experienced within and without Perth in the early modern period; archaeological themes which can be extracted from the text of the "Chronicle" can be developed using the Perth Burgh Records to build up a portrait of the state of the built environment in town and country. An important consequence of this research has been to demonstrate the close association which exists between historical and archaeological information.

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Introduction

In the late 18th and early 19th centuries, two antiquarians - the Rev. James Scott of Perth and the advocate James Maidment of Edinburgh - worked on separate editions of a manuscript which they both termed the "Chronicle of Perth". Maidment's work became one of the publications of the Maitland Club of Glasgow, but since its publication the "Chronicle" has not been widely used by historians. Maidment attached a curiously downbeat introduction to his edition. He complained that the authors of the manuscript had failed to note down information in chronological order, and that "in one or two instances some mistakes have crept into the MS". The manuscript had been known as "Mercer's Chronicle" - the principal author supposedly being John Mercer, town clerk of Perth. But Maidment dismissed this attribution, indicating that Mercer's contributions to the "Chronicle" were few in number and of relatively little interest.

James Maidment's published version of the manuscript is still of great value, but this thesis is intended to illustrate that the "Chronicle of Perth" is a far richer source than the previous editor appreciated. Maidment stated that "Part of the volume has apparently been used as a register of burials. This portion, however, has been mutilated; a circumstance to be less regretted, as the names still preserved are of no particular interest." Today, the register of deaths which appears in the "Chronicle" can be appreciated as a valuable source of information for the social and economic history of Perth in the second half of the 17th century. The register covers a period for which the burial registers of the Kirk authorities are missing and, if read carefully, provides useful insights into the composition of the manuscript volume as a whole. This thesis is not in any way "revisionist", but it is an attempt to realise some of the potential of the "Chronicle of Perth" as an historical source.

Maidment included in his edition some extracts from Rev. James Scott's transcripts of the kirk session records of Perth, "as illustrative of the habits and customs of the citizens of Perth, and as furnishing a fair estimate of the state of society during the period to which they refer". The present work also makes use of Scott's transcripts, but I have sought to develop Maidment's theme further, into a consideration of the environment of the early modern burgh, and the *material* quality of the inhabitants' lives. Because so much archaeological excavation has been carried out in Perth in recent years, there is a wealth of material evidence to consider in conjunction with historical sources. Much of this thesis considers the archaeology of the early modern burgh of Perth, within a framework which derives from an *archaeological* reading of the "Chronicle".

This is a study which seeks to explore the value of a particular manuscript source for historical and - more particularly - archaeological research. There is a lengthy consideration of the "Chronicle's" archaeological nature, as this is a subject which may have particular relevance for future studies of Perth. The contents of the "Chronicle" chiefly cover the early modern period - an era for which material evidence can be relatively sparse, in comparison with the rich quality of medieval finds which have been recovered. However, the "Chronicle of Perth" can be used to establish a framework of archaeological themes which may be developed further by excavation or survey, and also by reference to manuscript sources. This thesis features an assessment of documents from

the Perth burgh records which appear to offer useful information about the condition of the material environment of early modern Perth.

The first volume of this study contains a full transcript of the "Chronicle of Perth", together with editorial notes. Volume 2 divides into three "Parts". Part 1 is an analysis of the provenance and content of the "Chronicle", and is essentially an historical study. Part 2 features considerations of the value of the manuscript source in the context of established historical and archaeological research, and a detailed reading of the manuscript which sets out a framework for archaeological study. The "Chronicle of Perth" is particularly valuable in this respect both because its contents are extremely diverse, and as the volume is not particularly long. The "Chronicle" offers a wide variety of information about the state of the burgh, but it is not an unwieldy source. Clear themes can be identified, and these may be developed by reference to other sources. Part 3 features studies based upon the research framework established from an archaeological reading of the "Chronicle". In Part 3 studies of the climate and built environment of the early modern era are interwoven with a consideration of Perth's economic history in the 17th century. The principal aim is to discuss the quality of life which the inhabitants of Perth experienced.

The "Chronicle of Perth" is the key source for this thesis, and it has been worked and re-worked in the course of my study. Individual passages from the text can be read and used in a variety of ways, and there are key entries which appear in several contexts in the course of the thesis. The papers of Rev. James Scott have also been studied at length. His exhaustive transcripts of ecclesiastical and civil records - produced mainly in the second half of the 18th century - and copious antiquarian notes can now be read as significant primary sources in their own right. The "Chronicle" is one of the Advocates Manuscripts in the National Library of Scotland; but in many ways its proper place is amongst the "Perth Burgh Records". Most of the detailed information provided in Part 3 of the thesis derives from the burgh archives. In addition, excavation reports have been used to bolster information which has been extracted from documentary sources.

In some respects, this thesis turns the normal process of archaeological investigation on its head, by suggesting that excavation can take place in the light of detailed documentary study. It is not the contention of this thesis that archaeologists *should* study documentary sources prior to excavation work - either to develop ideas for research or to seek specific information. But it is certainly an interesting proposition, and one which seems to be relevant in the case of studies of early modern Perth. Detailed analysis from an archaeological perspective provides many insights into the value and quality of the "Chronicle of Perth" as a source of information about the life of the burgh. This thesis embraces a variety of topics; this is a reflection of the wide-ranging contents of the "Chronicle".

Editorial Principles

This volume contains a complete transcript of the manuscript which is known as "The Chronicle of Perth" (National Library of Scotland Advocates. MS. 35.4.4); to the best of my knowledge, this is the first full transcript to have been made of the "Chronicle".¹ The complexity of the document and the variety of handwriting styles which appear in the manuscript make it difficult to impose consistent editorial principles upon the task of transcription; the process is, inevitably, subjective. However, despite such constraints, I have attempted to represent the contents, style and organisation of the "Chronicle" as literally as possible. The spelling and grammatical conventions of the authors have been adhered to, although some symbols and abbreviations - which cannot be reproduced with the type-face at my disposal - have been replaced by the letters or numbers which they represent. The *Notes* at the back of this volume include further details of editorial interference.

The basic lay-out of this transcript follows that of the "Chronicle", with a clear division being made between the text and accompanying margin notes in sections 1 and 2.² Individual passages have been distinguished from one another according to the organisation of the original manuscript, but the lay-out of individual lines of text has not been reproduced exactly. For a clearer impression of the appearance of the "Chronicle", reference should be made to the illustrations of pages of the manuscript which are included in Volume 2.³ The lines of text and margin notes in the transcript have been numbered together; numbers appear in brackets beside the main text at five-line intervals on each page. This numbering scheme is used in the *Notes*. Numbers which appear in bold-type, within square-brackets, beside passages of text and margin notes, indicate each change in the handwriting style in which the records were written.⁴ In Section 4, most of the records were entered in the style of Text Hand 6 or the closely related Text Hand 7; thus, only significant variations in the handwriting styles are indicated in this part of the transcript. The pagination accords with that of the manuscript volume, except that in this transcript the reverse side of each folio has been given a double-number according to the number on the front of the folio; e.g. the reverse of folio 5 has been numbered **5/5**.

The "Chronicle" includes a record of the change in the calculation of the Scottish New Year which occurred in December 1599 : "The new calcula(o)un and change of ye yeir of god was published to begin on ye first of Jar and not on ye xxv day of marche as it wes of befoir". As this text relates, until the beginning of 1600, the years in Scotland began on 25th March. Rev. James Scott

¹ For details of previous transcripts and commentary, see Volume 2, pp.1-10. (See also footnote 6, below, p.85).

² For ease of reference, I have divided the "Chronicle" into 4 "Sections". See Volume 2, pp.1-2. Section 1 = pp 1 - 2/2; Section 2 = pp 3 - 19; Section 3 = pp 20 - 22/22; Section 4 = pp 23/23 - 27/27.

³ Volume 2, pp. 94 - 99.

⁴ For details of my analysis of the handwriting styles which are exhibited in the "Chronicle", see Volume 2, pp. 23 - 24.

remarked that "It is necessary to observe this, because all Dates marked from the First of January to the twenty fourth Day of March, were always included in what we would now call the year preceding. Thus what was anciently January 1. 1560, is according to our manner of reckoning Time January 1. 1561." In his edition of the "Chronicle", James Maidment took account of this anomaly; thus, his transcription of the record of the birth of Prince Henry in 1594, for example, reads: "Henrie frederik prince of Scotland borne in Streviling, the [19] day of [februar] 1593 [-4] yeiris." In the present transcript I have sought to represent the contents of the manuscript as literally as possible; thus, I have not sought to alter the dates given in the "Chronicle". However, in the discussion of the text which is included in Volume 2, the slight difference in calendar dating is acknowledged.⁵

The following devices have also been used throughout the transcript to represent features of the manuscript:

Brackets have three main functions. They are applied when a letter appears in the text above its proper place in a word; where a letter or letters appear to be indicated by a flourished stroke from another letter; and occasionally when a letter is obviously missing from a word, and this has been indicated in some form in the text. It is important to note that some "flourishes" are merely decorative; in general, these are not shown. The chroniclers occasionally used brackets themselves and, naturally, these are reproduced here.

Upper and lower case letters can be hard to distinguish. When doubts have arisen, subjective choices have usually been made concerning which convention to adopt. The guiding principle throughout has been to respect the sense of the text. Words which have been scored-out in the manuscript are indicated as such in this transcript. Words or letters which are difficult to read, and for which my transcription is dubious, have been underlined. Where a word has not been transcribed, it is indicated by a single line. Some words have been joined together in the text - as though written in a single pen action; these words have been reproduced literally. Gaps within passages of the text are indicated by blank spaces. Some words have been written, or inserted, above the text to which they belong; they have been indicated as such here. The headings for particular passages have been set out in this transcript in the manner in which they appear in the original text.

Where the handwriting changes during the course of a passage, the change is indicated by a single dash (/), at the beginning and end of the text written by the additional hand. Two dashes (//) indicate that a word is broken between two lines of text, and is un-hyphenated. Hyphens occasionally appear in the manuscript, and are shown here. Punctuation marks are often difficult to see in the "Chronicle", and were used fitfully; where commas and full stops have been noted, they

⁵ See "Chronicle", 20 (6); National Library of Scotland Advocates MS. 31.1.4. *Register of Marriages at Perth*, Rev. James Scott (c.1784), 1; *The Chronicle of Perth*, ed. James Maidment, (Maitland Club 1831), 5. For further details, see *The Register of The Privy Council of Scotland*, 1st Series, Vol. VI, (1884), ed. D. Masson, 63.

have been represented here. On occasion, certain chroniclers inserted dashes into the text; these appear to be punctuation marks, representing commas or hyphens, and they are also printed. A number of cross-marks appear in the margins of the manuscript; they are represented by a capital X. Lozenges are represented by square brackets - [].

The most common abbreviations to appear in the "Chronicle" represent the letters "th"; either a "y" or a curved symbol - (which also represents "ch") - were used. In the transcript, the symbol has been replaced by the relevant letters; the treatment of "y" is more subjective, depending upon the nature of individual passages. Details of individual cases can be found in the *Notes*. The letters "ij" are often used in the text to denote a "y" at the end of a word; this convention has been followed in the transcript. Place-names have often been abbreviated; in general, these abbreviations have been adhered to. For further editorial particulars, reference should be made to the *Notes* below.

NLS Adv. MS. 35.4.4
The “Chronicle of Perth”

[1] Benefeveis mortuareis or aniversareis quhareue(r)
the fam() or lyis wtin this realme

X

Saxtllie all and sindrie a(n)nualrentis pensiones
and vy()is deuteis vs(1)t to be pa(1)t be the
(5) prouest bailyeis and inhabitantis wtin the said
burgh or wtin the libertie terretorie suburbis
and parochin of the samn or qlk may be socht fra
thade or ony of thede furth of the countr^u rent
mylnis and rentis wtin the said burgh or furth of
(10) quhatsumerre lands lyand wtin the said burgh
libertie terretorie suburbis and parochin of the
samn be quhatsumerre yr kirk chaplanes colledge
altar monasterie prebendarie place or benefice
wtout ye said burgh for quhatsumerre caus or
(15) occasioun and specialie prosuffragris celebraneis

Sewintl^{ie} his matie decernis and ordenis that the
said first charte(r) gift dispositio(u)n poweris
preu()ledgeis reductio(u)n and declaratio(u)n
yrin contenit pn()t ratificatio(u)n and
(20) confirma//tio(u)n new gift and dispo(u)n of
the saids lands rentis comoditeis and vyis
abouwretin wes is and sall be not onlie
preiudiciall + preiuedge and fall in preiudice of
the saids aliena(o)nes dispo(s)nes + sesings now
(25) + of befoir reducit as saidis and of all
resaua(o)nes richtis titills confirma(o)nes
clauss and con//ditiones gifony be maid giffin
gra(n)tit or concewit _____ing ye pem(i)ss or ony
part yrof to qtsumerre persone or personis or in
(30) qtsm//erre totheris _____ In qtsumerre yt wyris
prope(r) privat or particular vses + condidiceis
Both wy(r)is yt ye samn() sall be valiabil +
effectual in the selff and stand in force strenth
force + effect and be obserwit for euer in tyme
(35) c()myng to the said hospitall + sustentatio(u)n
of the said pure and vthis godlie and devyne vses
bwt ony reuocatio(u)n or agane calling to be maid
be his matie in ye contrau

Revocationes
+
Reductiones
[1]

Auchtlie his matie reuokis and a()nulls the saids
(40) the saids alienaones dispo(s)nes and sesings of
befoir reducit and a()nullit as said is wt all
confirma(o)nes + vyris following and grantit
yrupo()n wt ye clauss and provisiones maid +
grantit in qt fanda as veill mentionat in
(45) the said vyr chart(er) ratefeit in this chart(er)
as to vyris. Bot lykvyis but all exceptio(u)n
reuokis retrecttis and a(n)nulls all +
quhatsumerre giftis dispo(u)nes reservatnes
richtis titills confirmationes clauss and
(50) _____diones maid gevin grantit and concewit fra the
tyme of the said reformatio(u)n of religio(u)n
qlk fell about ye vj day of mche orqlk Im vc
Lviiij yeiris of + vpoun the saids lands rentis

com(o)diteis and vyris abouwretin or ony pt
y(r)of qlks at ony tyme ptenit to the saids
hospitall(s) houss almess hous lipper and
pure as also vpo(u)n the saids yeards monasterie
(5) or place of the chart()// hous and lykvyis vpo(u)n
the saids places maneir places lands and vyris
abouwretin qlks pertenit or may pertene to the
~~and~~
saids freiris of qtsummerre order thei var maid to
quhatsummerre persones in fauor of quhatsummerre
(10) inhurt + preiudice of the said vyr charter gift
and dispotio(u)n yrin contenit or of this

Rratificatio(u)n approbato(u)n and confirma(ou)n
 these gift dispositio(u)n and chart(er) _____
 contentis of the sam(n) hospitalitie or pure
 memberis quharby thei may be frustrat or
 (5) defraudit in ony part of the prem(i)ss or that
 the prem(i)ss or ony part yrof to ony privat or
 vyr uses then to the said hospitalitie and
 sustentatio(u)n of the said pure and vtheris
 godlie + devyne uses may be applyit and
 (10) convertit. and decernyg and declaring all and
 sindrie the sam(n) siclyk quhat sumerre
 aliena(o)nes disp(os)nes sasingis donationes
 reserva(o)nes richtis titills confirma(o)nes
 clauss and conditiones to haue bene frathe
 (15) begying now + inall tyme cu(m)yng null and of
 nane avall force nor effect wt all that hes
 followit or may follow yrvpo(u)n. To the effect
 that the saids lands rentis comodoteis and vyris
 abouwretin may _____ be convertit and applyit
 (20) alanerlie to the said hospitalitie and
 sustentatio(u)n of the said pure + vtheris
 godlie and devyne uses and na vyr vyris. And
 villing the said reductio(u)n + declaratio(u)n to
 be of als great force as gif the persones
 (25) purchesso(rs) of the saids aliena(o)nes
 resorva(o)nes y _____ callit in speciall andyr
 infeftmentis reducit Qlk second chart(er) is
 datit ye xxix day of Julij ano y Lxxxvij yeirs

Item ye sam(n) day ye same second chart(er) is
 (30) ratefeit in parliament.

Item in the parliament haldin ye 5 day of Junij
 Im vc Lxxxxij yeiris the said chart(er) is _____
 ratefeit wt additio(u)n of tennents tenendreis
 and seruics of frie tene(n)ts.

24 Januarij (35) Resolwes
 1597.[2]

anent lands of _____
 tul//lielum[1] _____
 (40) Gif thir hospitall infeftmentis reuocationes
 and declara//tiones yrin contenit ratefeit in
 sindrie parliamentis allelyk and gif actio(u)n of
 reductio(u)n aganes ye herot(i)s and possesso(r)s
 of the lands of tullyl(u)m y and place quhar the
 quheit freiris vas situat yeards & theards of the
 sam(e) y wtyr ptinents in and wtin the territorie
 of pth
 ans()
 (45) To call the heretors and uttir pearis befoir the
 lords for pducti(oun) of yr originall
 infeftmentis that it may be considerit quhat may
 be couertit yrvpo(u)n and till we be resolut
 yrvpo(u)n we _____ or answer to this
 (50) ques(t)io(u)n _____

anent
charterhous

quertur

Gif ye said hospitalls infeftment _____ and takis
all the Infefment maid to y of the place of
the chart()hous yeards and or theards belonging
(5)yrto and gif thir infeftments neids reductio(u)n
or to come in sundarlie be vay of removing
ans()

It is expedient to call first y fo(r)
productio(u)n of yr evidentis wt supra _____ gif
(10)vyr vthis thei may haue knaulede quha hes feut
ye sam() and how mony of ye tenvent hes subt.
Item yr apperis to be an ground of reductio(u)n
becaus ye infeftments is m()kit be george balss
quhait ptisio(u)n is reducit

anent charter// queritur
 //hous Giff the saids hospitalls infestmentis vill gif
 actio(u)n to reduce all + quhatsumerre
 infestmentis grantit be george balfour sumtyme
 (5) prior of the chart()hous vpo(u)n quhatsumerre the
 chart()hous lands hospitallis and a()nualrents
 belonging yrto lyand wtin ye said burgh fredome
 territorie parochin and sub//urbis of the sam(n)
 his gift being reducit be James balfour now
 (10) prior and qlk James now prior hes ratefeit ye
 hospitall of pthis giftis
 ansur
 We find that yris ane ground to reduce

anent questitur
 Leonards (15) Giff the hospitall of ye leonards and
 + Magdalens magdalenis qlks reuertit be king James ye
 first to the chart()hous micht haue bene sett in
 feu and gif the feuis yrof set be the prior of
 the chart()hous sen reformatio(u)n of religio(u)n
 (20) and confirmatio(u)n following vpo(u)n the saids
 feuis may be tane away and reducit be ye
 hospitall of pth
 ansue(r)
 gif this few ptiet fra ge(o)rge balfour ye sam(e)
 (25) is null

anent chappells queritur
 etc fundit be Giff all chapellis colledges almesshouss
 Laik patrones lipperhouss and hospitalls wtin ye fredome
 territorie suburbis and parochin of the said
 (30) burgh foundit be ane lawit patron & quhatsumerre
 vyr patrone appertenit to the said hospitall and
 gif the said hospitall may reduce qtsumerre
 infestments of feuferm(e) maid yrvpo(u)n
 ansue(r)
 (35) The king be his gift culd not prudge na laik
 patron bot micht haue pre(i)udg(i)t quhatsumerre
 eccles(i)asticall patron and lands and chapells
 not perteny()g to laik patronis may be querreuit
 for not confirmatio(u)n or ony vyr caus
 (40) conten(i)t in ye act of annexatio(u)n

anent fewes queritur
 of kirk lands gif all kirk lands mylnis and fisheings
 etc qtsumerre lyall wtin ye said burgh fredome
 territorie parochin and suburbis of the sam()
 (45) feuit be quhat sumerre benefactit persone to be
 haldin of the kirk (qlks feuis remanit as yit
 unconfermit) appertenis to the said hospitall
 and gif it be requ(i)s(i)t to use reductio(u)n
 y(r)by
 (50) ansue(r)
 Thair neids na reductio(u)n bot use the ordor of
 removing befo(i)r the s()reff of pth

Anent tenements queritur

holdin burgage gif ye teneme()ts wtin ye said burgh and
+ conquest be a suburbis haldin burgage of ye king conquest(i)t
beneficed psone be of sumerre benefeicit psone to _____ his

(5) suc//cess(o)rs feuit out agane to be haldin of
ye benefecit persone at not of ye king
neue(r) at ony tyme conf(or)m(i)t appertenis to
the said hospi//tall and gif it be ne(i)dfull to
reduce (p)t feuis

(10) ansue(r)

Thir infefme()ts ar null inrespect yei _____
(con)firmatio(u)n

anent ye
hospitalls
holding of
courts

Giff the hospitall may hold court + plaint
and varne all the tenentis of kirklands wtin
the territorie parochin + suburbis to ansue(r)
to yr courtis and to cherge ye vassallis
(5) to pduces sthall yr haldingis
ansue(r)

The maiste(r) of the hospitall being chosin
and sufficientlie instructit and having ane
pcurator fishall may _____ ye vassalls
(10) to this effect _____

anent what
further belongs
to
hospitall

Quhat fu(r)de(r) ye saids giftis may be found to
extend to
ansue(r)

We esteme that all that came in
(15) the kingis hands be v()tew of the act of
annexatio(u)n and wes not disponit landis of
befoir sall appertene to the hospitall

anent ye
Ministers
of perth ye
designing ane
mans + gleib
to yarselffs
furth of ye
hospitall
lands

queritur
giff the Ministeris of perth may designe ony
(20) manss (+) gleibe to thak selffis furth of the
saids hospitall lands they being the nixt
adiacent lands. and g(i)f sua may be. gif
the hospitall lands vll get releiff + comt
aganes the lands to tullyl()m and quheit freris
(25) ptenyrof
ansue(r)
The hospitall land qlk pertenit of auld to the
hospitall may not be des(i)gn(i)t. Bot the land
laitlie gra()tit to the hospitall may be designit
(30) and in that cace The hospitall vill get releiff
aganes ye vther kirk land. Sic subscrib(i)tu(r)
Jo.Scharpe PAKing

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Text

Funda(o)un of perthe[3]

King willia(m)e wes ye Lxxxxiij King of Scottis quha fowndit ye burth of pth in the yeir of god Im Iic ten yeiris and gaiff sundrie previleiges (5)to the sam(e)n, he rang xlix yeiris and de//ceissit at strviling in the yeirofgod Im iic xiiij yeirs bureid in aberbrothok

Fanda(o)un of ye charter h(o)us

The fowndatio(u)n of the (10)chart(er)hows besyde pth be King James the First in a(n)no Im iijc xxx yeirs quha deceissit in a(n)no (14) xxxvj onye xxday of februar.and his quene Joha(n)na foundatrix yrof (15)deceissit in July Im iijc xlv yeiris

flawdoun

FFlowdow(e)n vas in September on the lette(r) lady day In a(n)no Im vc xiiij yeiris. The duik of albanie was gouernor to King James ye first in (20)a(n)no (14) xiiij yeiris.

Roslynemure

Roslynemore in Septembe(r) Im vc xxiiij yeiris.

Tamtalloun

The seage of Tamtallow(e)n ye xj of octobe(r) Im vc xxviiij yeirs

execu(o)n andro carss

(25)The executio(u)n of andro cars be ane assyse in pth the tent day of februar Im vc xxviiij yeiris

deceis quene Mart King James ye 5 moyer

Quene Margaret mother to King James ye Fyft deceissit on sanct munokis (30)day in methuen Im vc xlij yeiris Bureit in the charthous besyde pth ye kingis matie nobilitie barronis being pr())t.

fanlay

FFanulay at hallowmes Im vc xlij (35)yeiris

solon moss

Solen mos at andersures Im vc xlij yeiris

death King James ye Fyft

King James ye Fyft deceissit onye xxv day of nouebe(r) Im vc xlij (40)yeiris on sanct katharenis day

execu(o)n of moncreif

Gilbert moncreiffis executio(u)n Im vc xlij yeiris

battell brig of Tay

The conflict or battell of the brig of tay onye magdalene day ye xxij (45)day of Julij Im vc xliiij yeirs

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Text

beattoun cardinall
slaine

dauid beato(u)n cardinall slane in
his cheff hows in sanctand(rews)
ye xxix day of maij Im vc xlvj
yeiris

Quene marieis birt

(5)Quene Marie dochter to James ye
Fyft berne in Striviling ye viij
day of in a(n)no Im vc xliij yeiris

mallokis pest

Mallochis pest in pth in
Septe(m)be(r) Im vc xxxvij yeiris
(10)Jhone de(n)yng than provest

pinkie

Pinkie on the latter lady day ye 3
of Septembe(r) Im vc xlvij yeiris

quene maries going to
France

Quene Marie past to France in august
Im vc xlviij yeiris in July
(15)p(r)ceding coime to Scotland vj
th(o)wsand Frenche men (o)f wear

Reforma(w)n

The reformatioun of the chart(er)hous
+ Freiris besyde pth ye x day
of May Im vc Lix yeiris.

burn(1)ing of Scone

(20)The burnyng of Scone on twysday
after midsomer day ye xxvij of Junij
Im vc Lix yeiris

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Text

executioun hunte(r) Lamb etc.	The executioun of James hunte(r) Robert la(m)be James rononald//sone + his spous at pth In Januar on sanct pawlis day Im vc xliij ye(i)ris
Concord betuix huntlie and erroll	(5)Concord maid at pth betuix hwntlie and Erroll ye fyft day of decembe(r) Im vc xix yeiris
dear Symmer	The de(i)r symme(r) Im vc xxv yeiris quhen ye boll of maill gaiff xxvj (10)8_ al(e)xr blair than puest of pth
quenis mariage	The quenis mariage wt or souerane King James ye Saxe father Im vc Lxv yeiris
King James birt	King James ye Saxe happie burth (15)ye xix day of Junij Im vc Lxvj yers and coranatio(u)n at Striviling Im vc Lxxvij('years')
Kat harrow	The Katt harrow in pth ye xxij day of maij Im vc Lxvij(yers.)
Fall of almond brige	(20)The downfalling of the brigde of almond ye xxij day of noue(m)be(r) Im vc Lxvij yeiris
quenis passage furt of Lochlewin	The quenis passing furth of lochlewin on Sunday ye of maij (25)Im vc Lxvij yeiris
Reade of lang syde	The read of lang syde besyde glasquhow onye day of maij Im vc Lxvij yeiris
Read of beger	The read at beger ye xvj day of (30)Junij Im vc Lxvij yeiris
Regentis slauchter	The gude Regentis slought at Striviling lynlythquhow ye xxiii day of Januar Im vc Lxix yeirs
wyning of dumbartane	The vyn(n)ng of dumbartane on ye (35)day of me(r) Im vc Lxx yeiris
pliamet in ye Canogait	The parliament haldin in the cannogait ye xliij day off maij Im vc Lxxi yeiris Regent ye erle of lennox and his slauchte(r) at (40)Striviling ye ford day of Septembe(r) Im vc Lxxi yeiris
death mar regent	The deutor of the erle off mar regent Im vc Lxxij yeiris

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elec(o)n morto(u)n regent
execuon archbishop

The electio(u)n of the erle of
mortown regent at edr in noue(m)be(r)
Im vc Lxxij yeiris /The executioun of
[2]ye Archbishop of Sanctandrois/

Randering castell of
edr
execu(o)n mosman cokie

(5)The randering of the castell of
[1]edr grange capitane yrof on the
xxviiij day of maij Im vc Lxxiii
yeiris His executio(u)n, his
brother(1)s, mosman cokie on the
(10)thrid day of august Lxxiiij yeirs

dounfall of 2 bows of ye
brig of Tay

[2] /first/
[1]The down falling of twa bowis
of the brig of tay and off lowis
wark be inundatio(u)n of wat onye xx
(15)day of decembe(r) Im vc Lxxiiij yeris
[2]/at midnyt/

The mariage betuix ye
erll of athoill and ye
erll of gowries dochter
1579

[1]The departor of the erle off athoill
in apryle Im vc Lxxix
(20)

The randering of hamilto(u)n and
draffin in apryle Lxxix

Justice air at pt

The Justice air haldin at peh be
King James ye Saxt the vj of Julij
(25)Im vc Lxxxij yeiris

Fall of v bows of
ye brige

The down falling of fywe bows of the
brig of tay on the xiiij day of
Januar Im vc Lxxxij yeiris

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The entrie of ye erllis of mar and Angous in Striviling Aganes
his maiestie at Palm Sunday 1585 [2]

King James entrie at pt [1]The entrie of ye worthie + nobill
King James the Saxt wtin pth ye
(5)xxviij day of maij Im vc Lxxx

great pest 84

Pest in pth ye xxiiij day of
Septembe(r) Im vc Lxxxiiij yeris
continewit to august Lxxxv yeris
quhari(n) at the plesor of god
(10)deptit this lyff xiiij cc xxvij
persones young and auld thby

Thair arraywal at leithe
ye first of may 1590
and crownit quene ye
17 of ye same monethe
thar entrie to pert ye
23 of Junij 1591

[2]/kingis mariage/
[1]his sacred mateis mariage in
denmark be my lo merishall
(15)embassador ye xx day of august
Im vc Lxxxix

[2]/earth quak/
[1]Ane earthquhak ye xxiiij of Julij
(20)Im vc Lxxxxvij yrs.

[2]/death earll of athoill/
[1] deceissit
Jhone erle of athoill in pth onthe
penult day of august Im vc Lxxxxiiij
(25)yeiris Convoyit honorablie to
dunkelde bureit yr the xj of
Septembe(r) yrefte(r) The quenis
matie being in pth in williams
hallis for chambe(r) beneth ye croce
(30)behalding the convoy of the corps

Clakmnan the king
pnt

Vpon ye xvj of August Im vc Lxxxxij
yeiris The lard of clackma(n)nan tuik
wm Inglis dekin of the ha(m)mermen
Jhone baslwie dekin of the wrchtis
(35)cu(m)yng fra dundie captives in to
his hous of gaskenhall The town of

Toun and clakmannan

pth mar raishelie ner vyslie vnvlling
to abyde yt indignitie that sam(en)
nicht wt all diligence past to the
(40)said gaskin hall in armes relewityr
nychtbrs + brocht ye lard wt tha(m)e
to pth Theyvaryreft agreit vpon the
townis large charges ye lard
not being frie ma(n) in Lxxxxiiij
(45)yeiris

betuix ye toun and ye
Drumonds

Ane truble betuix certane of the
Suroodeofye dru(m)onds an(d)
Oliue(r) Yowng than ane of the
bailyeis of pth wtin ye hie gait

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Text

of the said burth quhar the greatest
nu(m)ber of ye dpsewaris leap ye
t_____ valls and so few nu(m)ber of
tha(s) as remaint come to the tolbut
(5)on Setterday ye xxvij of august
Im vc Lxxxxvij yeiris. The agrement
sd inye south inche on
wedensday ye first day off
Septembe(r) yrefter following

witches brnit

(10)Ane great nu(m)ber of witsches brint
thr(u)th all theptis of this realme
In Junij Im Vc Lxxxxvij yeiris

King + quenes cumyng
to leith

King James ye Saxt his blessed
arryvell at leyth wt his nobill
(15)quene Anna dochter to the king of
denmark ye first of maij Im vc Lxxxx
yeiris

Prince henries birt

henrie frederik prince of Scotland
borne in Streviling the _____ day of
(20)Im vc Lxxxxiij yeiris

elyzabethis birt

Elizabeth princes off Scotland
borne in dunfermling the 10 of
august Im vc Lxxxxvj yeiris

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Thus keipis not ye[4]
all in ordor

[3]26 october 1624
Robert abroche ane makgregor ane
grait lyomer quha haid bere ains or
twyss forgewin + reunittit be his
(5)maiestie for his oppressioun wpone
houpe of amendiment, yit he
continewit still in his knastis acts
And efter yair wes mekill searching
maid for him in the hielandis And all
(10)his freindis chargit to appnd, Come
in to pe(r)th yis day bein(g) twysday
and preaching day efter srmone And
fell doun on his kneis and ane tow
about his neck and offerit his
(15)suorde be the point to ye chancellar
of Scotland quha refussit to accept
of it and comandit the bailleis to
ward him lyke as they instantlie
wardit him and patt baith his feitt
(20)on ye gade qr he remaint

clerkis deceiss

[4]The clerk of pert syr henrie elder
depairtit yis lyfe being 82 yeiris of
age the first of nouember 1592

Malcolme minister
admissioun and death

The admissioun of mr Johne malcolme
(25)to be minister at pe(r)t ye 7 of
nouember 1591 ye(ar)s be impositioun
of handis of mr Wm rynde mr Archibald
moncreiff mr Alexr young + mr Jon
abercrombie And yairefter tuik ye
(30)bailleis counsall and elders be ye
hand Mr Patrik galloway preachit yat
day/ he deceissit minister of pth
wpone ye Sext day of october In anno
1634 yeiris sua he wes minister
(35)buried ye 8 day yairof he taucht on
Sunday befoir none ye 28 of September
preceding in eodem anno his
executoris crawit ane ane, bot gatt
none he wes ane naikit stipendear

Row

(40)Mr Jon row depairtit minister at
pert in ye Lxxx yeir of god

galloway

Mr patrik galloway minister
admittit yairto 25 of aprill 1581
yeiris he tuik his woyage to be
(45)minister to his maiestie ye xi of
februar 1589 yeiris

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Text

Coupers admissio(u)n and
death, his stipend onlie
first iijc meks + 20 lib
wt his hous maill

Mr Williame couper admittit
minister at pert the fyft of october
1585 be impositio(u)n of handis of
mris Wm rynd Ard moncreiff + James
(5)hering Mr patrik gallowaye preachit
And wpone ye fourt day of october Im
Vic and Tuelff yeiris he wes maid +
consecrat bishop of galloway at
glasgow The first of nouembe(r) 1615
(10)he wes transportit fra pe(rt) to ye
chappell royall efter he haid bene 30
yeiris minister at pe(r)t and wpone
ye 25 of februar 1618 he depairtit
yis Lyffe + it wes thocht for greiff
(15)that the wyffes of edr com in to him
and schewe to him his awin buikis
Aganes freiris buikis +

guthries admissioun

Mr Jon guthrie admittit minister at
pe(r)t ye 21 of februar 1617 be the
(20)bishopis of Sanctandrois and glasgow
wtin ye kirk of pert doctor Wm
barclay preachit And wes transportit
yairfra to be minister of edr in anno
16 And yairefter consecrat bishope of
(25)murray

3 of marche 1622

Mr Jon Rotsone admittit minister
at pert be impositioun of handis of
Alexr bischope of dunkell mris Johnne
(30)malcolme Niniane drumond Robert
murray and Alexander bannewis /and
[5]deposit an ye 25 may 1655/

[4]20 february 1610

being fastingis ewin mr Wm rynd
(35)mr of ye gramer scole depairtit being
putting on his cloathes

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Text

Lawrie

Penult of october 1634
Mr Josephe Lawrie admittit minister
of pert be impositio(u)n of handis of
mris niniane Drummond + Jon rotsone
(5)and be ye prowest baille(i)s +
counsall of pthe mr niniane Drummond
preachit. his stipend aggreit on
xiiijc iiii xx m(e)ks

Row[5]

4 october 1634
(10)auld mr Wm row minister at forgond
depairtit

Jon Mercer chosin
toun clerk[1]

5 October 1623
henrie elder clerk depairtit yis
lyfe and wes buried on sonday
(15)yairefter and on mononday ye day
of october being ye electioun day Jon
mersr admittit clerk but ony
oppositioun

Row[5]

Junij 1632
(20)Mr Jon row wes admittit mr of ye
gramer scole be ye puest
baille(i)s + counsall wtout consent
or woatt of ony wyeris quha affixit
ane edict + declarat in latine ane
(25)oration de Lingua de Sermone The
ministeris and presbiter(i)e prest to
hawe tryit him bot we wold not admitt
it for ye qlk yair wes mech outcrying
in the pulpett

Stormont[4]

(30)September 1631
Dauid wicount of Stormont depairtit
yis lyfe at Scone and wes buried in
his awin buriall yair wt great
solempntie

Lawrie admittit
precentor

(35)5 Septembris 1637
Mr Robert Lawrie admittit reader and
wptaker of ye pshalmes be ye prouest
baillies and counsall wtout consent
of ye ministeris and elders, mr Jon
(40)rotsone minister being pnt
dissasentit yairfra and depairtit,
and wald hawe hed ye full consent not
onlie of ye minister(i)s and elderis
But also of ye Archbishop of
(45)sanctandrs george bissett dissentit
to his admissioun as elder and eff
consentit as counsallor mr Josephe
Lawrie his fayer compeirit not
becaus his collige mr Jon refu(i)ssit
(50)yit willing

Margin

Text

Tharefter the puest alexr peblis
past wt ye counsall to ye latrone
and patt mr Robert in poss(ess)ion of
bayt the places + deliuerit to him ye
(5)bybell + psalme buik in his hands

Gray[5]

Leiwit not ane
full yeir puest[3]

22 July 1636 being fryday
Andro gray prowest depairtit yis
lyfe of ane fiwer of fywe dayis
space and wes buried ye Sabboth
(10)yairefter wt great greiff of all
both toun and cuntrie The bellis
of ye steapill rang all ye tyme fra
ye corpis wes liftit till ye moles
wer _____ it on him in his grawe

wilsone[4]

(15)andro wilsone baillie depairtit yis
lyfe on sonday ye 3 day of
September 1637 yeiris of ane heiche
fywer about nyne hou(r)s at nyt and
wes buried on Tuysday yairefter At ye
(20)lifting of ye corpis ye bellis of ye
steipill rang quhill he wes putt in
his grawe he wes 14 yeiris baillie
and deane of gilde but intromissioun
he deit wt great geiff of the toun
(25)+ countai Mr Jon Rotsone maid his
funerall sermone

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Text

Mount[5]

[6]S(e)xt of maij 1656
The great hous in ye citidail in
ye southe inche of perth Totalie
brunt with mucche gude prouisionis
(5)yairintill ane wnquhencheabill
fyre how it came wncertane

The first and secund sondayis of maij
1656 The Comunioun gewin in perth
be mr Williame coling and mr ge(o)rge
(10)haliburtoun

Scrament gewin

Maij 1668 The Comunioun gewin At
perth
The first day ye sevintene day of may
be mr mungow law ministir and
(15)willialm lynday assistit the first
day be mr Johne liddill minister at
Scone and ye secund saboth being ye
24 day of maij be mr hew Ramsay
minister at methuen

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- [7]The pest in leithe and edr in august
1597
- mirk setterday[6] The eclipss of ye sone on setterday
callit ye mirk setterday 25 februar
(5)1597 at half hour to 10 in ye
morning
- duck holster. 5 Apryll_ 1598
The duck of holster brother to ye
quene come to pert and receawit
(10)banquet fra ye toun be his maties
directioun and conwoyit be 100 horss
men of ye toun to abruthuen and
receawit be Tullibardin
- X slauchter adamsone 16 day of apryll 159 benign gude
(15) fryday
henrie adamsone deane of gilde slaine
be Thomas peblis and wes buried on
peax day The executio(u)n of Thomas
peblis for ye slauchter of ye said
(20)umqll henrie on Tuysday ye penult of
maij 1598 at ye mercat croce
- Countes of montrois 21 marche 1597
The countes of montroiss dame Jeane
drumond Conuoyit threu perthe To
(25)Aberruthuen
- Witches 9 Sepr 1598
The witches brunt in ye southe inche
betuix the buttis callit Jonet
Rotsone marioun mccauss and bessie
(30)Irland
- X fishe mercat The fische mercat wes remowit fra ye
schoar hed to ye South gait port be
act of counsall
- slauchter hey 16 febr 1598
(35)The slauchter of wm hey sone to ye
gudeman of gourdie in Andro gibis
hous in ye kirk gait be ye laird of
Craighall retray and his complices
Thomas Laf(r)eis chyrurgiane wes yair
(40)quha sufferit for it
- huntlie + hamiltoun xviij aprilis 1598
marquess(s) The erllis of huntlie and hamiltoun
wer maid marquess(s)

<u>Margin</u>	<u>Text</u>
upror betuix ye king and ye kirk	17 der 1597 The uproar betuix ye king and ye kirk
faulkland read	Junij 1592 (5)The read of faulkland be ye erll bothwall quha assailye(i)t ye king The toun of pert went doun for his defence in feir of weir
voluntar contributio(u)n for ye brige	9 Jar 1599 (10)The toun begane yair voluntar contributioun for repara(o)un of ye brige of pert and left in august 1600
	Nor 1598 (15)The toun repar began to repair ye new kirk in wallis + wandowis
stewart excomunic	1599 Mr Patrick stewart brother to my lord Innermay wes excomunicat for (20)papistae + defection fra ye fayt
balthiok and wyeris tane captiwe be my lord Sanqr	21 nor 1599 The yo(un)g laird of balthiok and mr Wm Row minister at Kynnoull and laurence blair wer tane captiwe (25)be my lord sanqr at kinross careit yame to sanqr and detenit yame yair systene dayis
X change of ye yeir of god	December 1599 The new calcula(o)un and change of (30)ye yeir of god wes published to begin on ye first of Jar and not on ye xxv day of marche as it wes of befoir
	The quhyte blastit in anno 1598 (35)Ane great dead amongis ye peopill in anno 1599
	A plague among ye bestiall 1590

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gowrie

20 maij 1600

The erll of gowrie come to pert
 efter sewin yeiris pe(r)egrina(o)un
 in wyer cuntreis

executio(u)n
 drumond

(5)28 Junij 1600

The executioun of dauid drummond for
 ye slauchter of george Ramsayis man
 ye first Justice Court yat ewer Jon
 erll of gowrie held eftir his
 (10)returne

slauchter erll of gowrie

quinto augustj 1600

X

The slauchter of Jon erll of gowrie
 and mr alexr his brother in ye erllis
 auin ludgeing in pert be Jon ramsay
 (15)and doctor he(r)es his maties
 sruandis praisit be god ye king wes
 saiff fra yair intendit treasone
 aganes his sacred persone The toun
 knew nothing till ye comoun bell rang
 (20)The toun of dundie being aduerteisit
 come all wp in armes to haue
 spoilyeit ye burt of pert bot praisit
 be god The king knew ye toun of pthis
 part to be frie

executioun of ye erllis
 sruantis

(25)Mr Thomas cranstoun george
 craigingelt and Jon barroun
 sruantis to ye erll of gowrie wer
 hangit at ye croce of pert for
 art and pairt of ye conspiracie

bonfyres

(30)penultmo Sepris 1600

Thair wes bonefyres sett furt in
 pert + all pairtis of ye cuntrie
 for his maties deliuerie from yat
 treasone and preiching appointit
 (35)euerie Tuysday in euerie burt

Corpis transportit to
 edr

penultimo octoris 1600

X

The corpis of ye erll of gowrie
 + his broyer wer transportit to
 edr to ye pliat to be hauldin ye
 (40)first of nor and war foirfaltit ye xi
 of nor
 Jon Ramsay wes knytit of west
 barnes and hew heres of cowsland
 Sir Thomas erskyone maid Lord
 (45)dirltoun
 Andro hendersonne sett to libertie
 And receaiwit his office of
 chalme(r)lanne

Margin

Text

king charlis birth

Nor 19
The duk charlis borne at dumfermling
1600 and baptizat in ye chappell
royall ye 22 december in eodem anno

X king James maid burges (5)15 aprilis 1601

The kingis matie come to pert and
wes maid burges at ye mercat croce
Thair wes ane punscheone of wyne
sett yair + all druckin out he
(10)ressaut ye banquet fra ye toun
+ subsuit ye gilde buik wt his awin
hand Jacobus rex parcere subiectis
et debellare superbos

executioun mr
williame balfour

The executo(u)n of mr wm balfour Jon
(15)Johnstoun couper in pert James
murray hery cook for thft comittit be
yame in duncaine Rotsones hous
They wer hangit at ye croce 22 apryll
1601

fall of ane ryk of ye
brige

(20)22 September 1601
Thair fell a reik of ye tymer bridge
of Tay wt tua men Ane horss And
ane lead On of ye men wes gottin
saiff agane wt ye horss and ye lead
(25)Bot ye wyer man callit Lamb drownit
in ye water

banuewis Jak
Repentance X

prmo noris 1602
henrie bannewis and wm Jak maid yair
repentance in yair awn seattis on
(30)sabbath efter sermone for making
ane lybell aganes mr wm couper
minister and henrie elder clerk As
king david wes ane sair sanct to ye
croun So is mr wm couper + ye clerk
(35)to yis poore toun Ane act of counsall
aganes yame That nyre of yame sould
beare office or gett honoll place in
ye toun yrefter

youngis death

29 december 1603
(40)Oliuer Young baillyie decessit

king James
pclamit king of
Ingland

Thursday 24 of me(r)ch 1603
The quene of Ingland depairtit and
king James ye sext pclamt king
y(r)of and bone fyre sett furt in all
(45)Scotland

Margin

Text

kingis Journay to
Ingland

Twysday ye 5 of apryll 1603
The kingis maiestie Tuik journay to
Ingland to receawe ye croun

Mcgregoris

nono Aprilis 1603
(5) Proclama(o)un sumonding all ye
mcgregoris to compere and wnderly the
law for ye slauchter of ye laird
of Luss and ye men of dumbartane

quene and prince

Woddensday ye first of Junij 1603
(10) The queine prince and princes Tak
journay to Ingland

slauchter ballindane

Tuysday ye 12 July 1603
The laird of ballindane quha wes
slaine in dundie wes buried in ye
(15) kirk of pert be eist ye counsulhous
door wnder a blew stone of ye Ryne

king James crownit
king of Ingland

26 Julij 1603
his matie wes crownit king of
Ingland France + Irland at
(20) Westminster bone fyres sett furt
heir in all pairtis

Great pestilence in Ingland and
specialie in londoun and in ye south
of Scotland fra Junne to februar

execu(o)n Jaksone

(25) 26 december 1603
The executioun of Andro Jaksone for
ye slauchter of Thomas hey in
clashbeny

steipill of Stone(s)

24 Jary 1604
(30) The steipill of Stone fell

Mcgregor hangit

30 Jary 1604
The laird of mcgregor wes hangit at
edr and xi of his onhappie kin They
hang all nyt on ye gallous

Comoun mure

(35) 27 marche 1604
The Comoun burrow mwre of pth wes
sawin wt eattis

mess said in pert

Apryll 1604
A mess said in georg boswallis
(40) ludgeing my lord Inchaffray duelling
yair The ladie oliphant pnt h(i)r Tua
sisteris Alexr mcbrak burges of
pe(r)t pnt The priest wes abercrombie
To his name

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The toun pt coment
 viijc men but sound of
Defense aganes s()r dauid
 murray for defence of yair
 comoun mur(e)

xv Junij 1604
 The men of blak ruthuen + huntingtor
 cwist cwist Truffis on or burrow
 mure at comand of ye comptrollar
 (5)s(1)r dauid murray capitane of his
 maiesteis guaird + or puest for ye
 tyme The toun raiss viijc men in
 armes wtout bell or s__che and patt
 yame aff Angous cairdney deit of ye
 (10)Apoplexie yair no ma _____ be great
 ape(r)eince of skayt

par(t) hauldin at pt
 my lord of Scone maid
 lord yrof

3 Julij 1604
 Ane parliament hauldin at pert be
 Jon erll of montroiss wiceroy The
 (15)haill nobillie wer pnt The toun
 mustart 14c men in armes + gude
 ecupadge AT yis pliat The comptrollar
 Sir dauid murray wes maid Lord of
 Scone his Knytis Sir Andro
 (20)balfour and Sir Johnne moncreiff of
 kynmonthe
 mortoun bure ye Suord Argyll ye
 Septer Angous ye croun And ye great
 seall be ye mr of montroiss

Dundie
 discentioun

(25)17 Julij 1604
 A great intestine discentioun in
 dundie The prinll pairteis opposeitis
 mr Alexr wodderburn clerk and Robert
 flescher baillie

Drumond maid
 erll of pt

(30)4 martij 1605
 My lord drumond maid erll of pert
 Aganes ye qlk perthe ptestit and wer
 discontent My lord home erll of
 Jedwart, My lord Fywie erll of
 (35)dumfermeling

X

fall of auldeis ludgeing

nono august 1605
 The laird of auldeis ludgeing
 beneth the cro fell on ane setterday
 at nyt

brig

(40)xvij Junij 1605
 Jon myln and his men enterit to ye
 bridge work

pestilence

This yeir great pestilence in leith
 edr and sundrie places

MarginText

Powder treasone

quinto nouembris 1605

The powder treasone done at londoun
wes mercifullie detectit and his
matie + his bairnes wt ye haill

- (5) estaitis of ye land by godis
preuenting mercie saiffit This wes
done aganes his matie be ye papistis
in Ingland for ye religioun

parliament 1606

Primo July 1606

- (10) Ane parliament haldin at perth be
Jon erll of montroiss viceroy
kathanes buir ye Suord Argyle ye
Septer Angous ye croun

erllis maid

My lord flemyng maid erll of Wigtoun

Flemyng Wigtoun

- (15) Glames erll of kingorne Tullibardin
maid erll My lord new bottell maid
erll of Luthane

glameis

This parliament wes riddin be ye
nobilitie all in robbis of read

Tullibardin Louthiane

- (20) skarlet and facit wt quhyte furris
and ye bischoppis in blak

betuix eglingtoun

At yis tyme thair fell ane pley

and glencarne ane

betuix ye erll of eglinto(u)n + ye

pley in pt

erll of glencairn It lastit fra sewin

- (25) till ten horis at nyt wt great skayt
Ane man of glencairns slaine The toun
raiss in armes and patt ye aff___e to
yr great comenda(o)n

burning of andro

29 of august 1606

Rayis foirland

- (30) The foirland of andro Ray nixt James
drumondis land tuik fyre + brunt all
Ane

Pest come in to perthe

The same nyt yair wes blude fyre and
ye pest come in qlk continewit till

- (35) maij yrefter

greatt winde

X

20 marche 1607

Thair raiss ane great extraordinarie
winde yat blew ye lead af ye steepill
to mr Jon malcolmes bak yett callit

- (40) the bischope of murrayis hous

My lord of stormont
and ye ministrie

8 Apryll 1607

Ane Synodoll assembleie hauldin in ye
new kirk of pert My lord of Scone
come in + dischargit yame And threw

- (45) ower ye tabils amongis yame + pat
yame furt of ye kirk quha yit held
yair assembleie at ye kirk door wt ioy
yat ye peopill wer so weill effectit
to yame mr hery lewingston wes

- (50) moderator

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Read of carpow

28 September 1607

The read of carpow qr ye haill
inhabitantis of neuburt come out in
armes Aganes or bailleis + counsall
(5) yat wer singill on warpurt Thair wes
sondrie hurt on both sydes Thomas
cobraithe wes slaine to yame in ye
newburt

Frost betuix ye first
december and ye 21
~~first~~ of merche

Primo decembris 1607

(10) Thair wes ane continuall frost from
yat day foirsaid till ye 21 of
marcheand passage wpone yce or Tay
all ye tyme and passage or + ower at
ye mll of errol(1)

fall of ye treine
bridge of tay

(15) 21 febry 1607

The trie bridge wes Tane away betuix
12 and ane on ane Sunday in tyme
of denner

slauchter Pa ewiot

8 Apryll 1608

(20) Patrik ewiot brother germane to
ye laird of balhoussie wes murtherit
in blelok be his wyfe Jonet Ross
quha wes air to the lairdschip of
cragie + kynfawnes both he wes
(25) schote wt ane gun in his bed sleiping
be James mcnair Thairefter they wer
both Taikin and execute and brunt
efter they wer hangit in ye playfeild
of pth ye 17 maij 1608 his head +
(30) arme putt wp on ye castell gauill
port

X

Pest come in to perthe

29 august 1608

The pest came to perthe and
continewit till may yairefter 1609
(35) grin deit young + auld 500
persones

The erlis of angous
and erroll excomunicate

24 october 1608

Wm erll of angous and frances erll of
erroll excomunicat for papistrie

earthquak

(40) 8 nouember 1608

Ane earth quak at 9 horis at ewin
yat schoak ye tolboth the battels
end yat yair fell many stoness aff
it

Stanes blawin doun
aff ye kirk be

(45) 10 Jary 1609

The great wind blew doun ye stanes
of ye mantil wall of ye kirk in tyme
of S(e)rmone and terrefeit ye peopel

Margin

Text

pliament in pthe

2 octobris 1609

In ane pliament haldin at edr It wes
ordenit yat ilk burt sould hawe
puestis wtin yameselffis Actuall
(5) tradismen So the burt of pth chusit
James adamsone puest + wes contineuit
3 yer(s)

20 febry 1610

being fastingis ewin mr william Rynde
(10) mr of ye gramer schole depairtit yis
lyfe being putting on his cloathes in
ye morning

Dame of Dupline

J Junij 1611

my lord oliphant biggit ane dame to
(15) bring in water to ane miln at dupline
wpone erne And quhen it wes perfytit
ye erll of Tullibardin wt his
freindis in ye nyt dang all doun

mariage couper

2 Julij 1611

(20) mr wm cowper minister mareit wt
grissill andersone dochter to
Rot andersone

Inuey of my lord
sanqr hous

22 maij 1612

My lord of Scone tuik Inuentar of my
(25) lord Sanqris hous for slauchter of
ane Inglis fencer

Last Junij 1612

My lord Sanqr wt twa gentillmen wt
him hangit at Londone for ye foirsd
(30) slauchter

Depairtur prince
henrie

vij nor 1612

Prince henrie depairtit yis lyfe at
Londoun of ane mytie fewer thot
to be poysonit To ye great greife
(35) of all trew subiectis

1612

fra mychaelmes to yat tyme great
dearthe The wictuall at 10 lib ye
boll

mylnes sett fo(r)
xix yeir

(40) 12 december 1613

The four comoun mylnes The south and
north inches and hail fishingis
belanging to ye toun of pthe set to
takismen merchantis + craftismen for
(45) xix yeiris to ye 1631 yeir of god
for defraying ye 40 m mark of debt

Margin

Text

my lord maxwall execute

Januar 1614
My lord maxwall wes execute in
edr for slauchter of ye laird
of Jonstoun and breking waird

erll of orknay execute

(5) 16 februar 1615
The erll of orknay wes execute in
edr for oppressioun + treasone

~~16 may 1617~~
1616

(10) great powertie of cornes and great
dearth

kingis returning to
Scotland

16 may 1617
The kingis maiestie returnit from
England to wisite his kynde and
(15) natiwe kingdome of Scotland and
come to edr wt great solemnitie
ressaut be ye toun at ye west port
be the prest bailleis and counsall
being all in blak gownes And ane
(20) speiche deliuerit to him he red doun
ye hie streit to the abbay wt great
plouss he ressawit propynes from ye
burt he wes ressaut vt men in
ye toun in gude sort wt partizen
(25) stalffis to srwe as his maiesteis
guaird Thus he wes wsit in all
burrowis qr he come as perth Dundie
striwiling brechene glasgow
linlytgow drumfreis couper of fyff
(30) he read north to mure rowmond and
stayit in kynnaird x dayis athis
sport in hunting

X

buriall lady montrois

xv apryll 1618
elizabeth ruthuen countes of
(35) montroiss wes burid at aberruthuen

generall assembleie
haldin at perthe

25 august 1618
Thair wes ane generall assembleie
haldin at perthe Anent ye sacrament
of ye supper + kneilling and ye fywe
(40) articlis yat wes aggreit to

mr of sanqris mariage

29 august 1618
Mr Jon guthrie on ane sonday efter
the efternones sermone mareit ye mr
of Sanqr wt Sir Rot Swftis dochter
(45) ane Inglis knyht in yorkschyre Nather
of ye pteis exceidit 13 yeiris of age

MarginText

hir mateis birth at
dumf()ling ye 10 of
august 1596.[7]

[1]Im vjc Lxx xliii yeiris
The day of december Im vjc and
xiiij yeiris The princes of britane
was mareit to compt pallintyne hir
(5)grace was happellie delyuerit to hir
husband of ane man chyld on ye first
day of Januar Im vjc and fourtene
yeiris (god send him his grace).
bone fyris ringing of The bells wt
(10)other pastyme eft hering of god's
vord + thanks geving yrfor wtin pth
ye xviiij day of Januar insta(n)t

Brig of erne

Upone setterday ye xxij day of Januar
1614 the north west pend + bow of
(15)the brig of erne fell down being
evill biggit fra the begying fillit
onlie wt clay and yeard + but ony
blind pend as the brig of tay hes
bene in ye sam(e) mane(r) founet +
(20)biygit of awld /the burgh of Pth
wt all diligence causit dauid Jak
and dauid millie craftsmen put vp ye
same wt tyber vark/

Brig of tay

Vpoun ye xii day of Maij Im iijc
(25)iiixx iii yeiris alexr aburcrmy off
Murthlie set ane tak to Jhone
merse(r) burges of pth of the lands
of obny wtin the baronie of Murthlie
cum heriotis mthetis et mcheamentis
(30)for the space of aucht yeirs for the
soume of ffourtie punds sterling
money for releiff of ye said baronie
off Murthlie payit ad fabricationem
pontis de pth

earthquhak

(35)Vpoun tuysday ye first day of meche
1614 yeiris behalff hour to sax in
ye morny(n)g ane earquhak haid in
diuers places

earthquhak

Vpoun thursday yrefte(r) ye 3 of
(40)m(e)che 1614 ane uther earquhak at
xii houris in ye nicht haid bayth
in land burth

dauid Maxton

Im vjc xliij yeiris being wedinsd(ay)
at v houris at evin dauid maxto(u)n
(45)burges of pth on the lang calsy
foirne(n)t the dwcat cm()yng frome
huntingto(u)n in ane apoplx fal doun
na cumpanie wt him at ye plesor off
god deptit_ this lyff but ony speche

Margin

Text

brocht in to his auin ludgeing and
bureit on the morne (yr)ef

mr James row
mr Rot Rynd

In the toun of dund(i)e vpoun thursdy
at ncht ye xxix off dece(m)ber 1614
(5)yeris mr James row Minist() at
kilspinde and mr Robert Rynd
minist at langforgow_n lyand bayth
in ane bed wtin ye duelling hous
of _____ bayth being veill
(10)quhen yei lay down war found vpoun
ye morne yreft bayth deid

Margin

Text

great weittis[6]

Im vjc xv yeiris
 Vpoun ye day of Januar 1615 yeris
 being thurisdai ye vatte(r) of tay be
 veittis and sleit vaxit so great
 (5) that all it coverit hail or ye north
 inche ye mortoun haugh and almaist
 all the south inche continueit sua
 fra thurisdai in the mory(n)g to ye
 morne yreft men rowing wt boats in
 (10) ye same north inche taking furth
 scheip that war in perrell of
 drwny(n)g

Schoir

Vpoun tuysdy ye x of Januar 1615
 adame schoir wret() to or so//uerale
 (15) lords signet deptit this lyff +
 vas bureit ye sam(e) day.

1615

greatt frost
 continueit long on
 fastingis ewan Twa
 puncheonis of wyne
 careit or Tay be men
 on ye Ice

21 februarij 1615
 This yeir preceding ye frost was
 lang luikit for befoir it came quhen
 (20) it came it continewit sa lang that
 the vat of tay being all frosin
 aboue + beneth the brig that thair
 vas daylie passage aboue ye brig nixt
 the north inche bayth for hors + men
 (25) and beeneth ye brig foirnent ye erle
 of arrolls ludging + ye schore for
 men c(on)tinewit sa qll the tuentie
 fywe dy of februar that the
 cobillaris quha rowit on the vat
 (30) being yrby prudg(i)t of yr comoditie
 in the nicht tyme brak the Ice at the
 entrie and stayit ye passage. Vpoun
 fastingis euin being ye xxj of februa
 yr was tua puncheonis of burdeous vyne
 (35) careit sting on ling on menis
 schulderis on the vat of tay on the
 Ice at the mideis of the north inche
 ye wicht of ye puncheon + ye beraris
 estimat to iiii xx xij stane veicht

erll of orknay beheadit

(40) The erle of orknay convict for
 treasoun deit in edr beheadit at
 the marcat croce Vpo(u)n ye day of

great frost

Vpo(u)n monadey at nicht ye vj day of
 m()che ane vehement snau come on
 (45) lestit all the nicht + c(on)tinewd to
 vedensday y(r)efte(r) at qlk tyme be
 xij houris in ye day it begowth of
 new and continueit so vehement nicht
 + day to the of m()che that during
 (50) ye hail tyme mixtit wt frostis na
 travell or litill passage vas yr

Margin

Text

ather for hors or men on the qlk
woddinsdy diuers hors + men perishit
+ deid

Vpo(u)n ye sevnt(h) day off maij
(5)great snau and frost quharby na
travell for hors nor man

Vpoun ye day sex day of maij 1615 wm
moncreiff of that ilk at his auin
hands but consent or knaulede of the
(10)burth pth + alledging richt to ane
fisching of the freirtown callit
helloch hoill besyde ye fisching of
pth callit ye veill off waist pat in
same staikis of trie in the litill
(15)inche foirnent the lands of freirtown
qks staiks ye counsall + magistratis
of pth Insutme(s)t as it came to yr
knaulede pullit vp hewit in peces
and toist down ye wat(er) of tay
(20)quharupoun ye town and ye lard rasit
lau souertie aganes vyeris

Text

1615

Vpoun ye day of
 alexr Jaksons of Vattero bwatis
 haveing slane ane nyctbor
 (5) of his + to + being apprdeit
 yrfor be ye lard of inchemertene was
 vpoun ye morne yrefte(r) br(o)cht to
 pth deliuerit to the S()ref deput +
 comittit to the Irenes wtin ye
 (10) tolbut of pth.. The said alexrs
 freinds purchest ane lett frome the
 concill cherging the puest +
 bailyeis of pth vpo(u)n his auin
 charges to transpot him to edr to
 (15) suffer tyell fo the said fact(s)
 befoir ye iustice /quha being
 transpartit yr convict be ane assyse
 vas headit./

The archbishope of Sanct Androis
 (20) callit mr ge(o)rge glaid//stanes
 deptit this lyff wtin the citieoff
 Santand()s vpo(u)n the day of
 and vas honerablie bureit in the auld
 colledge kirk vpo(u)nthe day of
 (25) yreft at the qlk buriall the bishope
 of galloway mr (w)m coup maid the
 funerall sarmone

The corps of Sir harie lyndsay young() of
 carristo(u)n brocht fra strvil//ing
 (30) to p()th in ane coishe wtin ane caik
 of lead remanit all ncht wtin the
 south porche door of the kirk qlk vas
 the xv day of Junij 1615 the
 magistratis of pth c(o)unsall (an)d
 (35) c()tie met thame on fute at pathewlis
 + convoyit tha(m)e to the town the
 morne yrefter ye magistratis of pth +
 ane gude nu(m)ber off ye
 inhabita(n)ts of the town on hors
 (40) convoyit the corps to coop in angous.
 M() lord of scone than puest wt
 quhome yey raid The corps vas
 convoyit in the coishe throw the
 vat() of tay at ye haid of the north
 (45) inche

[4]xxvji der 1637
 Jon drumond deacon of ye skynners
 depairtit yis lyfe intestat
 suddanelie and buried on fryd(y) ye
 (50) 29 of december

Margin

Text

[7]22 Junij 1622
alexr erll of dumfermeling
chancellor of Scotland depairtit yis
lyfe in pinkey wt ye loue of all
X (5)the kingdome Ane honest testimony of
all nobillis + wyers buried in
dalgatie on ye nynt of Julij yairefter

[7/6]18 Julij 1622
george the third sone to ye baillie
(10)of erroll being clerk regis wes maid
chancellor of Scotland be his
maiesteis gift wnder ye great saill

1626
Jon erll of montroiss depairtit at
(15)kincardin and wes buried at
abruthuen ye 3 day of Januar
yairefter 1627

februar 1626
Jon crychtoun of kinved burid at
..(20)kinclewin /23 febry 1638 alexr
lindsayis ladie died at montrse/

[7]2 Sepr 1618

mr Thomas ross minister at Cargill
 went to court And yair for sum
 infamous writtingis + railling aganes
 (5)ye ~~Seattis~~ Scottis nation werie
 onnaturallie being on of ye sones of
 ye hous of cragiegrof he wes not wyss
 he wes headit in edr quarterit and
 putt wpon ye portis

(10)25 december 1618

Yule approwit + Comand gewin to hold
 it holie qlk day mr Jon guthrie
 minister at perth preachit yair being
 fryday

(15)nouember 1618

A great blazeing star sene in ye east
 14 dayis

Apryle 1619

The quenes maiestie depairtit yis lyfe
 (20)and wes buried ye 29 of apryll

28 apryll 1619

The sacrament of ye supper gewin on
 peace day be mr Johne guthrie
 minister out of his awin hand to all
 (25)ye peopill and they ressautit it on yr
 kneis

2

2 of august 1619

The brig of almond biggit + compleit
 or

(30)2 october 1619

Thair wes ane lugeing all brunt in
 the sout syde of ye hie gait ofpth
 pteing to Constantene Malice The fyre
 cruell to behold

(35)14 october 1621

Thair wes suche ane inwnda(o)un of
 vater as ye lyke in no manes
 remembrance wes sene both in
 reguaird of ye hiche rysing in the
 (40)most sorte As also of the sudane
 cumyng of it be(in)g setterday all
 day wating efter
 befoir xii of ye clokin ye nyt all ye
 peopill in the castell gauill + west
 (45)port wer wat in yair beddes and
 walkint wt water to ye waist in yair
 flores IT semit ye wandowis of
 heawin and funtanes of ye deip wer

Margin

Text

- opponit IT cariet away ye ellewin bow
brig of Tay IT wes wtin ane fute in
hicht frum ye croce of pth IT tuik
doun ye gawill of yr tolbuith IT
(5) caried auay all Louswark being of
admirabill strent + structur Thus it
did to the comoun steat of ye toun
by diuer(i)s and many particular menes
loss(s) The peopill of ye castel
(10) gawill hed died about iijc soules gif
a boatt hed not bene borne be men from
ye spey tour to it god lett ws nawer
sie ye ellik of it agane IT contynwit
sonday all day The wind and weit
(15) incrassit no passage be any port
yit we being humblit all that weik
wt fasting + prayer Tuyss preiching
euerie day god hard ws that the water
decreassit glorie be to his matie mony
(20) maid woves for yair saiftie gif
abstenance + thankfulnes

1621 ¶

- This yeir a great skairstie of cornes
wes throu all ye kingdome And yat be
(25) ye ewill harwest and inwnda(o)n yat
happnit And haue bene greater
abondance of eforane wictuall hed not
cum in yit it gaiff 12 lib 20 mok
ye boll bear and peass meall 16 m()k

Text

Junij 1622

Thair come in ane great dunkirk schip
to Leithe chassit be ye hollande(r)
wachteris qr in ye Read of Leithe

(5) They hed ane great fecht And many men
slaine fra xij at nyt till four in ye
morning And yis schip wes brunit be
the hollande(r)is a yeir yairefter
quha stayit + keipit hir in

X

(10) In yis yeir about ye haruest and
efter Thair wes suche ane vniuersall
seiknes in all ye cuntrie As the
ellyke hes not bene hard of Bot
specialie in yis burt yat no familie
(15) in all ye citie wes frie of yis
visita(o)un Thair wes also great
mortalitie Amongs ye poore

23 febry 1623

Prince Charlis tuik his jorney from

(20) londoun to Spaine throu France be
past wt fywe allanerlie in his
companie and in october yairefter
he returnit from Spayne to ye great
contentmentis of all ye kingdomes and
(25) bone fyres wer sett furt throch out
all ye cuntrie

1623

In yis yeir deit wtin sextene
weikis James adamsone quha wes

(30) puest mr henrie andersone quha wes
baillyie dauid sibbald wm wmsone James
bannewis quha hed bene baillies Andro
andersone quha wes baillie yat same
yeir

(35) Thair wes yis haruest tyme ane great
mortalitie + dearthe yat x or xij
deit ordinarlie euerie day from
midsomer to mychaelmes wtin yis
burt

(40) 1623

Lowswark wes buildit in stone ffor
building qrof ye kingis matie payit
2000 m()ks This burt payit 1000 lib
The laird of Balhoussie sould haue

(45) payit ij c mks as yit restand

Margin

Text

great frost

21 Sepr 16323
This yeir ye counsall being met in
ye counsall hous we fand ye toun
to be 20 m mark in debt and ten
(5) yeir of the tak of ye mylnes
Inches + fishingis to run

1624
This yeir wes suche ane frost That
ye ellyke hes not bene sene in our
(10) dayis for from mertymes To ye 30 of
Januar Thair wes passage or Tay wpone
ye Ice And yaireftir dissoluit and
freissit agane to ye 23 of febry yat
ellewin cairtis wt 21 puncheones of
(15) wyne come or wpone the Iyce from
dundie heir

Junij 1624
Thair wes ane great fyre in
dunnfermling yat brunt almaist ye
(20) haill toun in four houris space
Thairefter wpone yair supplica(o)un
voluntar contributioun wes grantit
yame throchout ye kingdome Thair
wes collectit aboue lxx mok

Justice Court

(25) 10 maij 1624
Thair wes ane iustice court hauldin
at perthe be s(1)r george hey
chancellor s(1)r alexr Colwill
iustice deutt The erll of murray The
(30) erll of pertt /wyems/ qrin many
compeirit and wer clengit be assys(s)
onlie 3 hangit mcgregoris

pest in edr

vltimo nouembris 1624
The pest come to edr be ane Paull
(35) and wes
And death of tua of his
childerene And ane stranger ludgit in
his hous callit Paule quha hed brocht
money wt ye infectioun from danskyne
(40) wpone ye qlk ye sessione raiss And
ye chancellor and his familie came to
perthe thrie dayis yairefter

balwaird

14 december 1624
Sir andro murray of baluaird deptit
(45) yis lyfe in edr his corpis brocht to
faulkland and buried in arngosk

MarginText

king James death
and buriall

27 martij 1625
being sonday king James ye sext
depairtit yis lyfe in Ingland at
Londoun being 59 yeir of his age
(5) and rigne of Scotland and 22 of
Ingland France and Irland he wes
ane learned and religious wyss
prince

7 maij 1625
(10) he wes buried at westminster wt great
pomp and his funerallis celebrat
wt 5000 murneris in blak The Inglis
and Scottis nobilitie mairching all
according to yair qualitie + degrie
(15) The erll of mortoun buire the Scottis
pinsoll The young king wes cheiff
mwrner The duck of Lennox and marques
of hamiltoun wer nixt ye coffin

Charlis pclamt
X king

1625
(20) Charlis ye first sone to king James
ye sext wes pclamit king at
Londo(u)ne ye 27 day of marche and in
edr ye last day of ye said moneth in
ye said yeir of god 1625

king charlis mariage

(25) 12 Junij 1625
The quene come to Ingland from
France to dower and wes personalie
married to king charles And yairefter
ye packit cuming to edr ye 21 of ye
(30) said monet Bone fyres wer set furt
and great mirthe and schoteing from
ye castell Thomas crombie burges of
pert being sumon(i)t to wnderly ye
Law for allegit slauchter of ane Wm
(35) blair ane westland gentilmon quha
notwtstanding hed done ye samyn
negligentlie to him selfe being of
intentioun to haue struckin ye said
Thomas wt ane quhinger he hurt
(40) him self in ye arme grof he died
wtin 20 dayis yairefter And ye said
Thomas copae wt 80 burgess(s) of pert
besydes 5 erllis 6 lordis and 26
barones wpone ye burt of perthis
(45) desyre to bak him wes clengit + fred
yairfra

X
Thomas crombie
assoilleyeit fra ye
slauch//ter of Wm blair

28 december 1625
ane wapin schaueing in pert AT yis
tyme Tua new ansenyeis maid be the
(50) toun Adame patersone Thesr
Rot arne and patrik pitcarne

Margin

Text

capitanes beararis of ye ensenyeis
Jon andersone

Julij 1625

Thair wes yis yeir ane great pest at
(5) Londoun so yat yair deit wtin ye
citie 1200 in an weik /februar 1626
Jon crytoun of kinwed wes buried/

8 Februar 1626

Jon crytoun of kinved
buried at ye kirk of
kinclawin

1626

Sir george hay chancellor wes hardlie
(10) accusit befoir ye king at londoun
one diueris poyntis be my Lord
merseall and his confideratis bot
wes fred at last efter Thrie
quarteris of ane yeir remaneing at
(15) court

1626

Jon erll of montroiss depairtit at
kincardin and wes buried at
abruthuen ye 3 of Januar 1627
(20) ~~8 februar~~

1627

Thair wes ane warrand from ye kingis
matie + his counsall for listing in
Scotland jxm men to go to s(e)rue
(25) wnder ye king of denmark in ye
germane warris for recowering of ye
palatinat + bohemia qr yair wes many
forcit as beggaris Idill men + but
copitent meanes to leiwe upone wnder
(30) ye conduct of ye erll of nidisdail
my lord spynny And ye laird of
murthill sincklar as colonellis
Thair wes yis same yeir ij m
gentilmen landit men baronis lordis
(35) + wyeris of gude sorte leawentit from
Scotland under ye erll of mortoun for
helping to tak(in) ye Ile of or
sanctmertenes in France They saillit
from leith the 17 october 1627 Bot
(40) the Ile wes recowerit be the frenche
fra ye Inglis

Margin

Text

Justice air

remarkable[1]

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6 octobris 1628

Thair wes ane iustice court or air
hauldin heir at perth be Wm erll of
Menteithe as iustice generall

(5)qr//to wer 25 scott indytit and
panllit They wer gentlie wsit +
dimissit wpone cau(o)un to compeir ye
nixt court Thair wer certane of or
nytboris burgess(s) citat Our Prowest
(10)being crownear pducit or gift and
releiwit yame and Tuik ptesta(o)un
qlk wes extractit

This same tyme Andro wilsons being
deane of gilde wer enterit my Lord
(15)Kilcruich The Justice Sir Jon houp
+ his brother + wyers burgess(s)

Justice air[5/6]

[]

6 october 1629

Ane iustice air hauldin at pert be
Sir george auchinlek of balmano and
(20)mr of kilcruich iustices deputt
Sir Thomas houp the kingis aduocat
being pnt qrto wer sumonit +
compeirit about ij m men sum fynit
and sum sett frie According as

(25)pba(o)un aith of ye ptie Thair wes 97
psones of yis burt indytit quha wer
referrit to or auin censure wpone
pduction and syt of or charter qlk
wes pducit and documentis tane

(30)y(r)upone And fand ws crownearis
wtin our selffis As also the lords
acknawlegit ye fynes do ptene to ws
and tuik ye puest baillieis + dene of
gilde oblist to wplift ye same and

(35)applie to sum gude wss

foirstallaris

[]

Thair wer diueris foirstallaris
wtin ye s(h)reffdome callit and
conuenit befoir ye justices And our
charter gewin be king Rot ye thridd
(40)being pducit Anent ye punisching of
foirstallaris qlk being sene and
considerit (and finding that Andro
wilsons dene of gilde in ane gilde
court hauldin ye sext of maij

(45)prece(i)ding hed convict) ~~And~~
sufferit yame to pas frie from yr
censure Acknowledgeing yat we be or
gift haid power so to do And yat ye
onlawes of all foirstallaris wtin ye
(50)s(h)reffdome did appertene to yis burt
qrsoeur or be q(t)somr Judge they
sould be conuict As at yis tyme they

Margin

Text

did grupone instrumentis wer taikin +
extractit extant among the tounes
writtis

Prince baptisme

maij 1630 prince borne at Londoun
(5)The queines maiestie delywerit of ane
man chyld quha wes baptizit at
Londoun Charlis ye 27 of Junij In
yis maij wer 5 setterdayis v
monondayis Tua changes of ye mone
(10)Tua ecclipsis of ye sone ane wyer
of ye mone all in or horizone Thair
wer no ambassadors pnt at ye baptisme
of ye prince nor forraners except our
auin cuntrie nobillis suche as ye duk
(15)of lennox The marques of hamiltoun The
maior of Londoun

Julij 1630

X

The fynes yat wer gottin fra or
ny(t)boris at ye preceiding iustice
(20)air wer bestowit on ye redding of ye
rwyne of ye fallin brig of Tay
bigging of croyis for saiftie of ye
toun + Inches from ye wiolence of ye
water, And on ye bigging of ye front
(25)of fyne stone aislar wark at mounkis
tour on ye tounes expenss(s) And for
casting of ye dok for crearis and
boattis in ye winter tyme from
danger

(30)In yis same yeir george hey
chancellor of Scotland wicount of
dupline did big ane turret or
somerhous wpone ye head of ye round of
monkis tour on ye tounes comoun wall
(35)for his ples(i)r, wt ouersyt of ye
toun and tollerance yit I think they
gawe no tollerance be writt

Julij 1631

Thair wes ane great counsall day
(40)hauldin at Perth wt ane conuentioun
of ye burrowis Andro wilson
Comissioner

MarginText

Junij 1633

king charlis come to edr his entrie
wes wt great solemnitie and diueris
brawe schawis he wes crownit in

(5)halyrudhous ye 18 day of Junij

And yairto from ye castell wt great
pomp accompanyt wt ye whole nobilitie
in yr robes The 20 day ye parliament
red Andro wilsones wes comissionar both

(10)to the burrowis And ye parliament

AT yis parliament mr Jon guthrie
bisshop of murray preichit befoir his
matie in Sanct Jeillis kirk wt ye
surples on him and ye englishe

(15)s()ruice red at ye Latrone be Inglis
men

Thairfter wpone ye 8 of Julij his
maiestie come to pert and wes weill
receawit wt Ten scoir of men for

(20)guaird all in quhyte doublattis + red
breikis wt partizanes mr william bell
deliuerit him a speiche, mr wm
wischart minister at Leithe preichit
in our kirk to his maiestie

(25)Thair wes ane suord dance dancit to
his maiestie ye morne efter his
cumyng wpone ane Iland maid of
Tymer wpone ye water of Tay And
certane wersis spokin to his matie be

(30)ane boy Representing ye persone of ye
Riwer of Tay And sum conference in his
maiesteis pnce betuix Tay and another
Representing perthe maid be Andro
Wilsones baillie

(35)In Januar 1635 from ye 26 day yairof
till ye 16 day of februar Thair fell
furt suche ane hudge snow That men
nor women could not walk wpone or
streitis It wes Ten quarter or Tua

(40)ellis heiche throu all the toun Tay
wes 30 dayis frozen ower Thair wes
ane fast appointit And yair came a
gentill thow blissed be god Thair wes
great skairstie of wictuall + elding

(45)mylnes gaid not and yair wes no
passage nor trawelling to bring any
in AT yat tyme aill wes waie skant
They knockit mall in knocking stones

19 aug(st) 1635[1]

[8]Chancellor hay buri(e)d In kirk of
(50)kinnoull Mr Jas ffoullar maid sermon.

Margin

Text

Sessioun 1638
striwilng[6]

[7]In februar 1638 ye 8 or nynt day
yairof The sessioun satt doun at
striwilng and continewit till ye
day of ye may gess gif ye toun of
(5)edr wes angrie or not

21 februar

X

Thair wes ane pclama(o)n mead be
sond of Trumpet at the croce of
stirling for ressawing of the
(10)s()ruice buik + ptestates tane be the
erll of home + my lord Lyndesay at ye
croce of ~~edr~~ stirling and At ye
counsell tabil And lykwayis
pclama(o)un maid be the lyon horrellis
(15)for ressaueng of yie same buik ye 22
of februar at the croce of edr qlk wes
impedit be sewin erllis And nyne
lordis

Couenant +
nota george bissett
+ I buir the bread
gregor Jonston and
patrik dundie ye
coupis yis yeir

11 12 and 13 of martij 1638

(20)The confessioun of ye fayt and band of
ye new couenant wes subscryuit be ye
puest baillies counsall deaconeis
and haill inhabitantis of pt and
gentrie resident yairin, by sindrie
(25)nobillmen barrones comissionaris of
burrowis and wyeris yat subscryuit at
edr

This wes publicklye red befoir none on
peax day being ye xxv day of marche

(30)1638 be mr Robert Lawrie reader mr
Jon rotsone preachit being ane fast
and ye haill kirk + congrega(o)un
tane suorne yrto be wphaulding of
yair hands Item on sonday ya(1)refter

(35)being ye first of Apryll 1638 The
comunioun wes giwin be ye minstrie in
ye auld maner be ye ministrie +

elderis The ministrie at ye litill
tabill and ye elders at ye tua burdis
(40)being peopill at both the sydes yrof
euerie ane tuik the bread first of ye
plait wt yr awin hand + fine the coup

[9]21 of nouember 1638 1638
ane generall assemblee hauldin at
glasgow The marques of hamiltoun
comissior for the king quha
(5) depairtit befoir ye assemblee raisse
Thomas durhame comissioner for pth

X

Tuelff of august 1639
ane new frie generall assemblee
indictit be his matie and hauldin yis
(10) same day at edr be my Lord Traquair
Thesr prinll /com(i)ss(i)oner/ for his
matie grin the episcopall gouernament
is abiurit The fywe articlis of pth
and sindrie wyris noua(o)uns
(15) patrik dundie comissioner for this
toun
Parliament riddin at edr wpone the
last day of august 1639 Traquair
Thesr comissioner for the king
(20) continewit
Robert Arnot comissioner for yis burt
of pth

In merche 1639 ane great coflict on
the sea betuix the Spanis nawie
(25) being in number fourtie shipis going
for assistance of the toun of abedene
+ the north ptis And the hollanders
being bot in number qr the
Spanishe nawie wes altogidder defeatt
(30) at the plsr of god

In october 1639 Thair come in to the
vastis of Inghland ane greatt nawie
ye ellyk hath not bene sene in thir
ptis past memorie man about ye
(35) number of ane hundreth schippis callt
the holie lige consisting of the
Spanis(h) Italeains and from the Pope
Thair intentioun god knawis na
questio(u)n to haue landit wpone thir
(40) kingdomes yit at the plesr of god They
wer defeatt be the hollanderis grin
their wer greatt skayt done be a yer
of the pteis yit nothing done to the
hollanders in reguaird of the defeatt
(45) gewin be thame to the holie lige

MarginText

monywairdis slauchter

1618

[1]Upo(u)n midsomer day ye xx of Junij
1618 yeiris at tua efternone

(5) toscheoch of monivaIRD yoeung
slaine in ye south geit of pth be
lourence bruce yong() of
cultemalu(n)deis his brother + diuers
yr associatis the tua yt was w th

(10)monyvard the ane deidlie hurt bot
deit not the uther his richt hand
clene strukin fra him. This done in
ane moment of tyme allye comittaris
yrof escheuit out of ye toun befoir

(15)any of ye tounis men hard of ony
suche thing

mr Thomas ros
execute

In septe()ber 1618 mr thomas ros sone
to the lard of cragie ws for vretng
at oxford in Ingland aganes the

(20)scottiss natio(u)n being send to
Scotland be schip convict be ane
assyse his richt hand first strukin
aff yrefter beheadit.

erll of
errollis mariage

Upo(u)n tuysday at ix houris in the
(25)morn(yn)g the day of Septe()ber
1618 yeiris In ye kirk of glaimis ane
nobill lord hary lord hey eldest
sone to the potent lord Frances erle
off arroll was maried wt lydy anna

(30)Lyo(u)n onliedocht to the laid
dece(i)ssit erle of kingorne returnit
fra ye kirk to the place of glaimis
wt yr nobill freinds on ather syde.
The fe(i)st continueit ane gude space
(35)wt great cheir + all sorts of
pas(t)yme + mirrenes

mariage of
my lord ker

[7]Wpone sonday ye fourt day of februar
1638 in ye kirk of glameis ane nobill
lord lord car onlie sone to ye erll

(40)of roxburghe wes mareit wt dame
margaret hey onlie dochter to umqll
wm erll of erroll Returnit fra ye
kirk of glameis wt yair nobill
freinds on ayer syde The feast

(45)continewit ane gude space wt great
solempnitie and pastyme and mirrines

being fastingis
euin on ane Tuysday
mr of mader

Wpone ye sext of februar 1638 The mr
of madertie callit drumond wes
mareit wt Creichtoun eldest

(50)dochter of wmqll Johnne crychtoun of
kinved in ye kirk of pert be sewin

Margin

Text

horis in ye morning but pclama(o)un
or warrand from ye bishope be mr
Josephe Lawrie minister at pert The
marriage held in ye erll of
(5)errollis ludgeing in ye watergait of
pthe

Wpone sonday ye 21 of Jay 1638
butter of gormok wes mareit wt
blair secund dochter to s()r Thomas
(10)blair of balthyok kny^t in ye kirk of
kynnoull be mr Thomas halyburtoun
minister at kynnoull being anes
pclamit yat same day The feast held
in charlis Rollokis hous in ye
(15)watergait The laird duelt yair for
ye tyme

23 of februar 1638
faulconer spous to alexr lindsay of
ewelyke depairtit yis lyfe and wes
(20)buried at ye kirk of kilspindie ye
first day of marche 1638

Wpone the day of februar 1643 my
lord Car quha mareit the erll of
errollis onlie dochter depairtit in
(25)edrt in nyt tyme efter ane
great drink leaueing behind him onlie
Tua dochteris and his Ladie great
wt chylde

februar 1643
(30)Laurence oliphant of condie depairtit
yis lyff in edr and buried in ye
kirk of fartewiot wpone ye 16 day
of febr 1643

Margin

Text

Wentoun depairtit[8]

Wpone the Thrird day of februar 1643
being about four houris in ye mornyng
Issobell wentoun relict of wmqll
Johnne creichtoun of kinved depairtit
(5) yis lyfe and wes bured in ye kirk of
pert wnder ye scollaris seat nixt
auldeis buriall wpone ye 8 of februar
payit yairfoir jc lib qlk wes ordanit
be ye counsall and sessioun to by ane
(10) coup to ye comunioun

xij of october 1643
pattoun sone to eduard pattoun married
wt beattoun

X
Covenant red, sworn
+ subt be toun of
perth,[1]

quinto nouember 1643.
(15) The new coueant read sworne +
subscryuit be the toun of pth be
standing wp + euerie mane wphalding
yr hands The women also wer mowit to
stande and suear

[9](20) 25 of July 1644
murdoche s()ruitor to James Smyt
headit at the croce for the slauchter
of mackrobie, s()ruitor to James
grahame in drumsyde

(25) 20 october 1645
James campbell Comiss()r aberurqll
mareit wt Jeane campbell umqll mungo
murray of laweris eldest dochter in
ye kirk of pert be mr george
(30) halyburtoun minister yair

xix of December 1645
Laurence mers()r of mekilhour burid
honolie in his awin buriall place
wtin ye kirk of perth being
(35) fryday.

MarginText

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[9/10]The fourt of July 1644

Ane great battell struckin on
ma(r)stoun mure in Inglan d neir ye
citie of york betuix prince Rubert

(5) sister sone to king Charlis assistit
be his maties forcess on ye part And
be my lord generall Fairfalk for the
parliament of Inland And my lord
manchester And be generall Leslie

(10) for Scotland. qrin it wes thocht that
the parliament and the scotiss(s)
forcess(s) + armeis prewallit mytilie
And pat prnce Rubert to the flicht
qt number wes killit I knawe not

(15) It wes thot yair wes Threttie
thowsand and ewe(r)ie syde

X

16 of July 1644

York wes randerit be ye erll of new
castell and generall king quha wer

(20) for the king wpone suir quarteris and
vaerie gude conditiones To fair folk
+ generall leslie Bot fairfolk and
manchester gat ye keiping yairof And
the scotis gat nane except ane

(25) monethis pay or yairby

x

Thairefter my Lord almond Lowetennent
generall of Scotland And generall
leslie laid seege to new castell for
in taking yairof

Margin

Text

xj of Sepr 1644

The marqueis of Argyll come to yis
burt wt great armeis wt him stayit
qll setterday yairefter ye xiiij yrof
(5)The toun wes greatlie Damnefeit in
yair meanes and ye cuntrie about

Culrous company stayit heir 7 or 8
dayis wpone yr awin expenss(s)
The laird of mcgregour wt men
(10)remainit heir als long

Text

The x day of Sepr 1644
Thair come furt of dunbartane and
ye lennox and remaint heir

xix of Sepr 1644
(5)Mcgregour and his companey went furt
of yis burt to

Upone ye 13 day of Sepr 1644
fryday
The Toun of aberdene tane in be
(10)montroiss great blude shede on both
sydes god help it and amend it in
his awin gude tyme

Setterday the Tuentie aucht of
September 1644
(15)My lord maitlandis regment come to
perth for kepeing of ye toun and
stayit qll ye 22 of marche /1645/
both they and crawfurdes regiment

[12]Monday 16 december 1644 at nyt
(20)My Lord Lindsayis regiment came to
Perth being in number Aucht hunder
And stayit qll monday the 23 of
December and we quarterit in the
Southgait and West Syde of the
(25)Watergait/At qlk tyme both this
regiment and my L/ Maitlandis
regiment went furth of perth and left
behind thame tua hundreth men Viz ane
hundreth of my L/ Lindsayis quhair of
(30)C/ Moncreif wes Capitane and the
other hundreth of my L/ maitlandis
qrof C/ Cuninghame was Capitane

[9/11]viij of Januar 1645
Maitlandis regiment come bak to
(35)perthe agane

nynt of Januar 1645
Lyndesayis regiment come in to perthe
agane
The sojouris begane to gett tua
(40)peckis of maill ilkane of yame
weiklie

xj of february 1645
Capitane wachope went to Couper wt
Ic men

(45)xv of marche 1645 at nyt being
setterday he come bak wt his man
to my hous

MarginText

22 of marche 1645
 Bothe maitlandis regiment and
 crawfurdes regiment went furt of
 pert wt Lowetenent generall baillie
 (5)and my lord crawfurde Towards
 angous + dundie

eodem die 22 martij 1645
 Ane number of my lord murrayis
 regiment come to perth The soieuris
 (10)being hieland simpill bodeis naikit
 extending in number to ___ ii c L men

Jon persone fra ye 28 of September 1644 ane
 his name soiour of maitlandis re//giment wes
 quarter(1)t wt me Till ye viij of
 (15)Januar 1645
 The regiment scrywenar wes quartert
 [12]wt me callit /Dauid Skater/ fra ye
 [9/11]secund of December 1644 Till ye nynt
 of Januar 1645

(20)Capitaine Frances wauchop and his man
 wes quarter(1)t wt me fra ye viij of
 Januar 1645 Till ye 22 of marche in
 eodem anno 1645 gratis

22 martij 1645
 (25)my lord murrayis regiment come to
 pert being in number

mononday ye last of merche 1645 at
 nyt
 The chancellaris regiment come
 (30)to pert being in number viijc men,
 [9/11a]/and went furt yairof on
 Thur(1)sday yairefter ye Thridd of
 apryll 1645/

[9/11]2 of apryll 1645 at nyt
 (35)My lord cassillis regiment come to
 pert and depairtit yairfra ye morne
 yarefter ye 3 of Aprill 1645 being
 in number viijcc men

4 Aprill 1645
 (40)Thair come bak to pert of comandit
 men of yiz regiment viijcc men
 qrof quarterit in my quarter
W 3 men yat come in of ye shyre

Text

Secund of october 1645

Thair come to pert ane regiment of
[12]men extending to /400 men/ qrof
[9/11]pitscottie sould haue bene Crownar
(5)and ane /Williame/ ham iltoun wes
maior The maist part disasentit
that pit//scottie sould haue bene yr
[12]crownear /and remanit heir
till the 19 and /20/ dayis of
(10)december/

~~28~~ 13 december 1645

Kenmuris regiment came to perth
betuix 11 and 12 houris at nyt being
Saturday In number -- 400 men
(15)/and depairtit furt yrof ye
[9/11]xix of december instant/

[12]18 december 1645 Thursday

Cowparis regiment came to perth In
number -- qrof Lumbisdail was
(20)Lewtenant ___ colonell and stayit qll
the and went out the 10 march
being tuysday to kincairne

10 march 1646

Colonell Lyell his men came to perth
(25)in number -- 300 men and went out the
19 day of march
The same day Coupairs men came bak
eftir the hous of kincairne wes
takin in be middletoun and brunt
(30)The same tyme the hous of
Abirarquhill brunt be the mcgregour

MarginText

Fryday 18 July 1646
Thair wes ane horrible thunder qlk
began in perth at 5 houris at nyt and
lastit till 2 in ye morning

[7](5)penultimo Aprilis 1654
generall monk came to Stirling being
cheiff Comander of ye Inglishe army

decer 1655.[1]

[8]Being mononday The greatest storme
Both be sea + land yt ever wes sein
(10)or red qrby all ye harberies on ye
coast wer castin doun, + many ships +
men cast away AT this tyme mr Jon
reoch sone to Wm Reoch baillie +
Wm Murray wer casten away comeing fro
(15)london

Crumwall [6/5]
proclamat protector

[7]Duo decimo maij 1654: being fryday

This day Crumall wes proclamat my
lord protectr of ye Thrie nationis of
(20)Inglan Scotland and Irland wt great
solemnitie wpone ane stage of tymber
rigt beneath ye court of guaird being
hungin wt tapestrie being pnt yairon
Collonell Wm dan(i)ell gouernor of
(25)perth The maier ane Inglis capitane
of horss Jon. miln mr of wark for the
masones Andro butter pnt puest Wm
reoche baillie Andro read Rot arnot
henrie Jaksone glouer mr Jon nairne
(30)s()reff deput mr Wm ord s()reff clerk
wt diueris wyeris
The act of gras and sum wyeris
paperis also red be patrik ross and
henrie broun notar(i)s Proclamat be
(35)Andro he_____ baxter Be sound of
Trumpetis
Ane troupe of hors and some troupis of
drawgunonis stude beneath ye court of
guaird foira(n)ent the stage And eftir
(40)the pclama(ti)ms endit gaif fyre
Thryss The haill fute regiment stude
in armes aboue the meane guaird gaf
fyre Cannonis wer schote and bonefyres
set furt yat nycht be the garisone

(45)xix of Junij 1656
Wm. Spence mareit with Catharene
Forbes in the kirk of pth wt great
solempnitie at the feast held in my
Ladie Stormontis

Margin

Text

xvij Julij 1656 Thurisday
Jon Campbell of knockhill mareit wt
margaret Ptcarne
Francis Scharp mareit with
(5)Jeane Reoch Wm reochis dochter

2 martij 1657
mr Wm lindsay of kilspindie depairtit
and buried ye 3 yrof

[12a]20 of march 1657
(10)George wilsons laite baillie
depairtit and buried 21

[6]The xxix of march 1657
Rot Jaksons pnt baillie deplit on
sonday betuix 2 and 3 efternone and
(15)buried the penult being monoday

4 Junij 1657
henrie Jaksons millar sone to James
Jaksons millar buried

nynt of June 1657
(20)Patrik gall maltman depairtit quha
maried maorie kultis sister buried 10
yairof

ellewint februar 1662 being Tuysday
Chapman of Loncardie buried at the

[8](25)22 nor 1657
Wm wilsons sone to androw wilsons
at ye bridg of ern marid wt Grant
doch(ter) to androw grant of
balhaggills

vii Jar 1658.(30)Gilbert erle of erroll marid wt my
lord Carniggies doch(ter) Sondy efter
oy The same day alexr Bayne marid wt
ye sheff clerk of Coupar(s) doch(ter)
litoljohn,

[6]1658

Lord Richart pclamit protectour of
England Scotland and Irland and
dominions yairto belonging be

(5) sounding of Trumpettis on ane stage
beneath the court of gaird and wyer
great solempnitie

22 october 1658

Capitane furde brother in law to
(10) Collonell willliame daniell gouvernour
of pth about ellewin houris
befoir noone nane being pnt except
doctor beattoun and ye collonellis
eldest dochter being sitting in ane

(15) chair foiranent the fyre efter taking
of ane coup of bear going to
breakfast sattled pntlie doun to
ground and depairtit pntlie but any
word spyking Being of mynde eftr

(20) sum phisick he heid Imediatlle bene
in the guairding walking a litill
befoir

30 Januar 1659

huntar of balgay depairtit in perth
(25) being resident yairin Tua yeiris or
yairby and transportit be water To
dundie To be buried in his awin
buriall place yair being ane dundie
man borene

(30) Sext of ~~Januar 1662~~ Februar 1662

The quhilk day C(o)rownar keath
brother to ye erll of marschall mareit
wt dame marie hey dochter to ye late
erll of kynnoull being pntt the erllis

(35) of marschell and mortoun with many
gentrie

The tent of Februar 1662 The erll of
mortoun Crownar keath his brether war
maid burgess wt many vyer gentillmen

(40) viz

blair[6]

The nynt of June 1662 at v houris in
ye morning being mononday Andro blair
of Corbur mareit with margaret
Threipland in kinnoull be mr James

(45) oliphant

Margin

Text

~~1663~~ 1662

Jon grame of balgoun depairtit and
buried in ye kirk of methuen wpone ye

Tuentie ane of marche 1663

(5) margaret hamiltoun spous To mr Alexr
bannewis minister at Tibermure
depairtit and buried on ye Tuentie
fyft yairof being woddensday

[8]20 nor 1661

(10) Wm Auchinlek wes marid wt Issobell
Grahame doch(ter) to Orchill,

25 march 1661

Androw grant elder of balhaggills
marid wt Janet Gray

(15) xi nor 1661

Mr Jon Murray minister at Methven
depairted in his awin hous at Methven
Mr hew Ramsay succeidit to him be
comissioner Middletounes moyan

MarginText

[6] The fourtene of october 1658 betuix
sex and sewin houris in ye morning
Andro Read merchant burges of perth
wes drownit in ye milnlead aboue ye
(5)ouer miln betuix the but and ye miln
and fundin aboue ye ouer miln
That same day ye provinciall
assemblie satt perth burid yat same
day at Thrie houris in ye efter none

(10)Thur(1)sday ye fyft of Januar 1660
Ane williame Imrie tailyer brother
To mathaw wilsones wyfe being
distractit did hang him self in ye
nycht in ane towall in alexr

(15)wilsones hous his sister sone in the
watergate

[7/9]25 1660

Rot Schioche

James loge sone to andro loge

(20)elizab(e)th broun

Perth[6/5]

[6]The ellewint of June 1662 Johne erll
of perth of ye age of /iijxx yeiris
and mair/ depairtit AT dryman And buried
wpone ye

(25)1663

The last weik of februar Tua boatmen
brocht to ye schoir of perth some
wyne of mr Williame ardie And
depairtit being chokit with reik in
(30)yair awin boat beneath. The last of
ye Tua buried ye last of yis moneth
in ye grayfreiris

27 Februar 1663

Johne bennet in ye muretoun betuix
(35)fywe and sex houris in ye efternoone
beneth the murtoun wes drownit in ye
water of Tay The bell raent seuerall
tymes about for him And wes buried ye
first of marche being sonday eftir ye
(40)preaching in ye eftir none

viiij march 1663 Sonday ye first
yairof

Ane bairne of Jon kynnardis
skynner and ane wyer bairne of

(45)Tuentie fourt of august 1663 Alexr
Lindsay elder of ewelyk deptit /on
[6a]mononday/ yair and buried on fryday
yairefter

Margin

Text

[8]10 oc(ter) 1664
Mr geo: halyburtoun dimitted his
office of ye ministrie at pth

dykis[6]

[6]The xvij october 1663 about 5 houris
(5)at nyt
James dykis deane of gild ye
preceiding Tua yeiris depairtit
being settirday depairtit and buried
on mononday ye nynetene october 1663
(10)in ye gray freiris

The tent of december 1664 about viij
in ye mornyng
Dauid Jaksone baillie depairtit being
settirday And buried ye ellevint day
(15)yairof being sonday

Jary 1665.[1]

[8]Mr Rot young minister at Dombarnie
Deposit be archbishop of St.androis

[6]The sewintene of november 1665 mr
Jon paterone of benchillis lait
(20)prouest of perth Depairtit at
benchillis and brocht in upone ye
xviiij yairof being settirday and putt
in ye west kirk and buried on
mononday ye Tuentie of nouember 1665

(25)Nynetene day of november 1665 being
sonday
Isabell peblis relict of mr walter
Stewart minister at blair in athoill
depairtit and

Text

The fyft Aprill 1665 about fywe
houris at ewin
Georg bischop of dunkell depairtit in
his awin hous /in perth/ And wes
(5)buried /on ye xvij April

17 Aprill/
in ye cmoun buriall place callit ye
grayfreiris honorabillie conuoyit
th his freindis about ye toun The
(10)bellis wer rung all tyme began at Ten
houris mr william Armand minister at
edinburgh maid sermon began at Tua
houris

Sunday ye xvj of Aprill 1665 mr
(15)Williame Armand maid sermon befoir
[5/6]Law noone and mr mungo law maid sermon in
ye eftirnon on ye psalmes being his
first sermone
28 28 maij 1665 mr mungo law maid
(20)sermon on ye psalme In ye eftir
noone

Mr mongow law admittit ministir at
perth wpone ye first of June 1665 mr
harie guthrie ministir at kilspindie
(25)maid sermone

fyft of marche 1667
Mr hary auchinlek buried The bellis
wes rung

[6b]vij Aprill 1668 mr williame lyndsay
(30)mister at Transportit yairfra
Admittit yis day mr williame barclay
maid sermon ye chapter of Isay
vers many of ye presbiterie wer
pnt

[6](35)Jon andersone skynner departit being
baillie + buried

fyftene of may 1667 being wodensday
Ane capitane boyd of the Comissionars
law guard buried in the grayfreiris
(40)deid of scutt of ane bullet in his
knea comittit be ane boy of ye guard
s()ruitor To ane capitane of ye
compainy
The boy sufferit yairfoir

Margin

Text

maij 1667

Andro quhyte merchant buried being
setterday

The first of June 1667 at xij houris
(5)mr James foullar minister at
kynfawnis depairtit

xv June 1667

katharene grantit spous to williame
grant merchant depairtit /and buried
(10)on sonday 16 June 1667/

Thurisdai ye Tuentie of June 1667
Isobell Alerdyce spous to alexander
Jakson baxter depairtit

22 June 1667 Settirday

(15)Jonet monorgound relict of henrie
Jakson skynner lait baillie
depairtit

viiij august 1667

Johne Tayes notar mareit with Thomas
(20)narnes dochter

[6b]xix Januar 1668

andro grant youngar of balhagillis
Depairtit yair and buried on ye

MarginText

[6]Tent of august 1667 being settirday
 The ladie durie The wicount of
 stormont sister Daudid murriy convoyit
 fra perth qr shue departit To ye
 (5)kirk of Arnegask quhair scho wes
 buried Ane considerabill number of
 tounes men convoyit hir yair

The last of november 1667
 margaret elder spous to mr Johnne
 (10)luddell minister at Scune buried at
 Scune at ye west kirk door the first
 of december 1667 The Sext of
 december 1667 1667 ane barne of ye
 puest barne + deit
 callit pa
 Threpeland
 (15)Dame Annab(s) douglas Countes of
 Kynnoull burid in hir husband Tomb
 yair betuix and houris at nyt deit of
 ane gude report

The sevintene of december 1667 at
 (20)Thrie houris in ye mornyng James
 mers()r my sone depairtit and wes
 buried on Thurisday yaireftir being
 ye - nynetyn day yairof
 Jon mersr

(25)Ane chyld callit Jon olypant sone
 To wmqll laurence oliphant of
 bachiltoun buried

[6b]xvj Januar 1668
 Andro blaknes cordonar buried

(30)xvij Januar 1668 helene sympsone
 spous to Jon andersone cordonar
 depairtit and buried xix

[6]vij februar 1668
 Catarene Arnot relict of keir
 (35)of buried
 This same day allane spous to
 Jon mollat my Tennent buried

decimo nono February 1668
 Grissill Lundie dochter To mr
 (40)JonThomas Lundie buried

22 Februar 1668
 Jonat Jyles relict of Alexr
 cunyghame maltman mother To williams
 Cunygham deacone of ye Taylyeouris
 (45)burid

Margin

Text

eodem die James Crysties wyf ye
masone callit

Auchtene Aprill 1668
Cibll melving spous to Andro
(5) Aprnott merchant depairtit and
buried ye 20 yairof

xij Junne 1668
elspet skynner relict of Alexander
Rychartsone Tayleor depairt and
(10) buried 13 yairof

Thrid of august jmvjc sextie aucht
Isobell Robertsonsone relict of patrik
broun baillie and of James
Carulsone merchant depairtit being
(15) monday and buried ye fourt day yairof
being Tuysday

**Ane missiwe direct frome Edr
concerning ye Conserwatorie 1624**

[1] Richt honorabill and Loving nichtboris efter our hairtie and maist affectionat commendatiouni(s) fforsamekill as we under-stand be ane letter direct from mr patrik hamiltoun of his maj gra-tious acceptance of the last letter writtin to
 (5) his maj be ye Comis-sioners of the Burrowis conveyit heir in August last Anent the mater of conseruatorie, and with all that his maj hes sig-nified his pleasure anent him, Whichis that in respect of James Douglas aige and his maj many services that he will nocht spair him, And tharefore desiring
 (10) yat he micht with ane guid leave re-terne We haue thocht fitt to giff yow notice he(i)rof, And becaus the mater doth so concerne the hail burrouis in publict and ilk man in private, And that thair remains good hoopes that his maj will not altogidder resett the suit of sa monie his guid
 (15) subjectis, Lest anie neglect be imputed to us In the carriage of the busines If we suld suffer the same to desert the advantagis being great to the pre-tendants the pnt titulars estate with the sease of ye yeir con-siddered We haue ordaned ane particular conventioun of bur-rowis To be haldin
 (20) here vpon the last of September instant Of the quhilk number ye ar to be ane To considder vpon the best expedient to prosequit that effaire to the guid of the burrouis and to take such course thairin as may tend to the satling of that place to thair contentment We ar thairfore earnestlie to
 (25) intreat you to send your Comissioners fullie instructed To vote reasone and contende anent all things concerning ye same Or whiche salbe thocht fittest for the guid thairof And sua expecting yame we rest Your loving brethrein The provest and baillies of Edinburgh subscryuand be mr Johne hay or comoun
 (30) clerk at our command Edinburt ye 18 of September 1624
 To the Richt honorabill our loving freindis and nichtbouris the Provest baillies and counsall of the burgh of Perth
 These _____

**Ane missiwe direct frome
Edr concerning the Coseruatorie
and Factourie in Flanders. 1625**

Richt honorabill and loweing nichtbouris
 (35) after our maist hairtlie commendatiounes Wheras the Comissio//ners of burrowis convened at this our burgh the 13 day of July last anent the Comissioun giwin to thame be ye Comissioners of burrowes in thair last generall conwentioun haldin at Lyn//lithgow for taking ordor with ye factouris in
 (40) Flanderis, they then continewed that dyet to the fyftene day of merche nixt and gaiwe ordor for warning of ye saids factouris for compeirance heir the said day And seing that your burgh was one of ye said number to quhome the said mater was concredeit We thairfore be yir pntis hes thocht
 (45) guid to put yow in remebera()

of the said appointment And to requyre yow to send your
commissioners sufficientlie Instructed for decyding of qt
complaints salbe giwin in against the saids factors and for
prewenting of all farder misordour amangs theme and all wther
(5) greweances the merchantis may susteine in yair defalt and if
anie of your nichtboures hes susteined anie hurt or wrong be
theme that ye bring theme with yow Instructed for preiving of
the same, As lyikwayes we doe intreat yow to instruct your
comissioners with the best reassounes yow can for Insisting
(10) with the lordis of his maties most honorable priwie counsall
in the mater of Importatioun of wictuall wpone ye ald
accustomit dewities, And lastlie since that it hes pleassit
his matie to confer wpone mr patrick drumond the rewersioun
of ye place of the Conser//watorie efter the pnt titulars
(15) deceis We efter report maid be Mr Johnne hay quhome we
Imployed to deale with his matie in the said mater of the
proceidings therin And wnderstanding his maties will be his
Lrs anent the said maister patrick enterit in conditiones
with him and fand him plausable to all we could reassonable
(20) craiwe of him in your names. We will thairfoir requyir yow as
an quhome that mater does much concerne to send your
comissioners sufficientlie instructed to meitt at this our
burghe the said fyftein day of marche nixt for finall satling
with him and setting downe such wther conditiones as yow
(25) sall think fittest for the weale of your estait So not
troubling yow farther bot com//mitting the premiss to your
cair + diligence We bid yow hairtlie fairweill. Sic
subscribitur Your lowing freindis + nichtboures the prowest
baillies and counsall of edr subscryweing be Mr Alexander
(30) guthrie our comoun clerk at our comand AGuthre. Edr the xi
day of februar 1625. To the richt holl oure lowing freinds
and nichtboures the prowest baillies and counsall of the
burgh of perth These

Richt honorabill and loveing freindis our comendatiounes remembrit forsamekill as the lordis of his majesties counsell of warre be thair lre direct to ws of ye daitt ye secund day of august instant hes signifiet to ws that they being constit

(5) be his matie to forsie that this his auncient kingdome be weill and substantiouslie provyidit + furneschit wt sufficient and guid airmis and that the home bringing of airmes properly concernis the borrowis of this Realme and that thairfoir they thocht meit to mak the first offer

(10) thairof to the saidis borrowis and thairfoir willit ws to conveye the com-missionaris of the said borrowis wpone ye Twentie tua day of this instant to consult gif they wald wndr-tak that cha(i)rge and wpone quhat termes and condi-tioun()is and quhat prices and Rate they wald furneis

(15) the subjectis and siclyk to deliberate wpone all wthir ex-pediencis in ye said seruice We haue thairfoir coforme to yr said lre thocht fitt to appoynt ane generall conuentioun of borrouis to meitt at this burt the Twentie ane day of this instant to ye effect aboue speit. And thairfoir we will and

(20) requyre yow to send your Comissioners sufficientlie instructed to resson vote and conclude thareanent. And further forsamekill as thair is ane late pclamaoun maid anent the greivancie quhairin thair is sum particularis nurlie concernyng the whole borrowis of yis Realm As als that since

(25) ye agent of ye borrowis at Court hes dimittit his plaice. And that thair publict effaires doe require that yaj haue ane agent resident at Court quhome they may intrus wt thair effairis and to quhome yai may direct thair lres to Negotjat such Bissines as yaj sall haue wt his majestie at anie tyme

(30) thareftir we haue thocht guid to rec(c)omend ye same to yor wyse cosidera(o)unne and accordnglie that yow wald send yor comissioners suf-ficientlie instructed to vote resson + conclude ther-anent We intreat yow that ye wald wyselie think wponr these effaires and tak such course as may be for ye

(35) publict guid for our auin pairtis we sall contribute our best endewoires to that which may procure ye same gif wtherways yow neglect these ordinar courses which may tend to ye publict guid and which hes beine so resol-vit wpone by your predecessouris we feare the event sall prove that thinges ar

(40) not so providentlie caryed as ye publict necessitie requireth We haue Resoluit not to be wanting to yow nor our selffis nather in our adwyse nor anie wthir thing wtin ye compas of our pow-ar qrof as we haue evir gewin evident dimonstra//tioun in all yrs publict adoes So do we intend to

keip the same constant tennor in all tyme cuming assurring
our selffis that ye will gif ws the lyk retributio(u)n
wtherwayis necessitie will enforce everie man to prowyd for
his auin priuate interest swa remitting these particular(s)
(5) to yor wyse consi-deration() and willing yow wald send yor
comissio-ner(s) suffice()tllie instructit for keiping of ye
said couentioun as yow tender ye weill of ye borrowis wnder
ye paine of xxlib ilk burd incaice of faillyr we bid yow
hartily fareweill + Restis yor loveing freindis + nichtbor(s)
(10) the provest + baillies of Edh sub-scryveing be Mr Jon hay Our
comoun clerk at our comand. Sic subr. Jhay _____ Edr yr 7. of
august 1626. to the Richt hono(11) our loveing freindis +
nichtbors the provest baillies + counsell of ye burgh of
perth These.

Ane missiue from Edinburt
concerning ane most vile
fact comittit be the Lord
Sanquhair and his men
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(15) After our verie hartlie commendationis to your gud L. the
kings maiestie hauing verie iust caus of offence at this
vyld and detestable fact committit be the Lord Sanquhair
and his tua men in ther murther of the Master, of the
fense schoole by whom he formarlie lost his awin eie It
(20) hes pleaset his Maiestie to giue command and direction that
inuentorie be mad of all and quhateuer belongeth into him in
this king-dome and yat the samin be put wnder arrestment, to
be furth comeand to his maiestie, and it is his maiesties
pleasure that your L. salbe burdenit with the execution of
(25) this di-rection within the Shirefdome of Perth Therfor these
ar to request yow that immediatlle after the resett heiroff
yow address yowrsel to the burgh of Perth and ther call into
yow the Proweist + Baylzeis and goe altogidder to the saidis
lordis ludging in Perth cause the dooris yroff be mad patent
(30) and oppin, and thair tak ane perfit and exact count and
inventorie of the haill gudis geir plenisheng hingings
siluerwork and quhat else is within the said houss or in anie
+ vther part of the burt perteing to the said lord and put
the same in lockfast houss and Lowmes, wnder verie sure
(35) custodie and keiping, sua that the same may be furthcumand to
his maiestie at all occasions as accordis. As also yt ye tak
not of all qtsumeuer fermes and dewties dew into the said
Lord in that Shyre com-manding the personis in whose hands
the samin ar to keip and reteine the samin for his maiesties
(40) vse and that yow report into his maiesties Councill a not of
all yt yow sall find heirin And recomending this to yowr care
and diligence

As a poynt highlie touching his maiestie, and recommending
your gud Lordship to godis protection. We Rest
Edinburgh. may 19 Your L. very assured good freind
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(5) AL Cancells.
Marre kingorne
Lothiane Abercorne

**Ane missiue from Sanctandrois
concerning the Ministerie of perth.**

Richt honorable and louing brethren Efter remembrance of my
dewtie to yow all Ye ar not ignorant that the place of your
(10) ministerie formarlle possessed be my Lord Bishop of Galloway
is now vacand and the care of the prouision therof lyeth
chieflye upon me And thairfor being bound in con//science and
straited with loue and affection towards yow I haue thought
gud to request yow that ye wald tak that matter to heart and
(15) aduise wpon the man whom ye wald haue to supplie his rowme.
For I haue conferred with his Lo. and I find be him that he
is indifferentlie disposed to see his rowme staicked with
some godlie learned man that best may serue you I haue no
vther intention but to admitt to that ministerie the man whom
(20) efter aduice ye find fittest for you And think not be anie
tergiuersation to escape the planting of ane other man and yt
with all diligence assure yourseffe that neither the kings
Maiestie (who must haue his royall consent in your planting)
neither I your ordinare, nor my Lo. of Galloway ane
(25) conscience and reue-rend prelat will suffer you longer to be
desolate of ane pas-tour. Thus I both request and requyre you
that ye send your commissionaris to our Synod qlk is to be
holdin heir vpo twesday and wednesday nixt that ordour may
be tane of your prouision. Inioye your priuiledge in gods
(30) name as the second burgh both of the kingdome and diocy. and
ye sall find me to assist you be my Councill and autoritie to
my uttermost to obtaine aither ane vpon whom ye sall sett
your eye and to haue ane lyk of many of qlks ye may mak
choice. Loue maks me to writt thus, and the conscience of my
(35) calling maks me to be thus peremptorie. I send my hartlie
salutations to yow all and to the gud cummunitie. The grace
of our Lord Jesus christ be with you all amen. I rest.
Sanctandrois castell Your uery louing and
26 apryl 1614 kynd brother
(40) Sanctandrois

Ane Missiue From Edinburgh — —

Richt honorable s(y)r

The loue and affection yt we did euer cary towards you, and comfort, which we hoped to enioie be your Mi-nistrie amongst ws, were the first motiues yt mooued ws to mak chois of yow

(5) to be our Pastor and nocht onlie these quha wer Magistratis for the tyme But the whole people wer caried with the lyk affectioun and hope That exspection is so fixed in our mynd that we are still resolued to be come suittoris at your handis That ye micht be pleased to accept wpon yow ytour

(10) calling which we are perswaded hes proceidit onlie off god and off the instinct off his holie spirit for neuer was ther anie called by a people with more vniformitie of mynd nor with so great applause as ye haue beene by ws, Nether hes greater exspection off comfort beene imprinted into the

(15) hartis of people then that qlk is exspected by this people be yor Ministrie Since then our haill hopes does depend vpon yow let ws not suit yow in this our strait refrattarie to godis calling Bot as we all as it were not ane mynd hes mad choise of yow to be our pastor So it wald pleise you to meet ws wt

(20) the lyk Sympathie off affectioun And to em-brace this our calling that we may be once mad happie be yow In Injoying our long lookid for desyres We doe not think it fitting to contend with him quhom we wald haue our Pastor and by whose ministrie we expect so great comfort But we will rather flee

(25) to your awin bountie and charitie most earnestlie entreating yow that ye wald be pleased To accept wpon yow that burden qlk our necessities Nor ws to cease from our farder importunities Assuring yow that quhat kindness or contentment can be expected or de//syred of ane gud people towardis ther

(30) pastour yow shall neuer find inlaiking in ws towardis you We also wnder//stand by the Archbishop of Sancta()s that ye had offered to him to come hither bot that ye wald not bring wt yow your familie we hop for better at your handis and that ye will tak vp ane vyer course seing it sall be vnpleasant both

(35) to you and ws But to the end we might knaw your mynd we haue directed John byrris our dean of gild and william nemo twa of our number to intreat with you yranent whom ye may be pleased to trust in our behalfe And we hope that nethere ye nor nane of your familie shall haue iust cause to repent yare change

(40) So expecting your ansyr be writ wt these our commissionaris and hop-ing to mett wt the lyk loue and affectioun as yt whiche yow sall find in ws We committ yow to god And Restis Edinburt ye nynt of may 1621

(45) Your most louing and affectionat friends The Prouest Baylzies and Councill of Edinburgh Daikinheid prouest John _____ Baylzee William Dick Baillie

(50) _____ hary moresone Baillie

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Nynt of Julij 1665 Sunday

mercer

Jonat my sister being sonday
buried relict of Jon home elder
Depairtit on sett(i)rday ye 8 day

Ane bairne of ane Andersone
skynner

This same day payit Jon grame ix lib
for ye croft 1669 for mers()
ris fywe rigis

13 august 1665 margaret home
Robert Ray notar depairtit and
buried ye 14

19 August 1665

Jon chaip malt m()rchant and James croy
maltman bayth buried

The ellewint of September 1665
mariorie Rollo capitane Jon ros relict
and ane bairne buried callit Rutherford

The xij September 1665 Cristiane
Patersone spous to Wm chapman depairtit
and buried ye fourtene

20 June 1666 being fryday Laurence oliphant
of bachiltoun, burid in aberdalgie in efternoone,[8]

23 februrij 1666 at 3 in ye
mornyng

spous to patrik murray of
keillour depairtit and buried
upon

v of march 1667 marioune tailyeor
departit + buried fryday

29 June 1667 being setterday
katharene Lewing Lithgaw spous To
mathow chaip deacone of ye hamermen and
buried on sonday ye last yairof

1st June 1667, mr James ffoullar minir at kinfawns
depairtit,

Tuentie nyne of June 1667

effie weymeis spous to Laurence blair of drymie
and buried on yei of Julij 1667

27 Julij 1667

Patrik broun sone to henrie broun
elder notar buried

Ross sone to Thomas Ross in freirtoun
Tent of november 1667 being martymes day
Williame hall baxter sumtyme Thesr depairtit
in ye Tolbuyt and buried yis day

Tuysday ye Tuentie of november henrie broun younger
maried wt mariorie nairne

Right column

The Tuelf of September 1667

william hay stabular buried

The Last of october 1667

gilbert bannewis flescher buried

penult of october 1667
Tua bairnes buried ane lass of mr patrik dykis
ane lass of Jon banuvis
Martymes ewin ye Tent of nor 1667
I helene patersone spous To dauid
murray lilster buried
Jonat kay dochter to duncane kay Taylor
The Last of Januar 1668 being
fryday Robert Lamb skynnar
depairtit
The ellewint of march 1668 being
wodensday
Williame Andersone Tayleor depairtit
Thomas ozaich masone
keir Jon dauidsone wyfis brother
James wadell skinner mart blakis
gudsone
27 1668
Adam woddell his wyf buried
callit
28 march 1668
katharene lundie spous to mr Johnne
Rhnd buried
Jon mowat stabular yis same day
29 martj
patrik mar skynner buried
Apryll 16668
Grill mailving spous To Andro
Arnot merchant depairtit
3 August 16668
Issabell Robertsone relict
of patrik broun baillie and
buried on ye 4 day yairof
4 october 1668
Jonat Lawrie depairt being
setirday and buried ye fyft
yairof being sonday spous
To ye Inglisman callit

Januar 1663 hath 31 dayis Thurisday ye First day yairof[9]

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Februar 1663 28 dayis Sunday ye first yairof
greig spous to patrik fledschar
cuik buried

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Isobell Rotsone dochter to george
Rotsone couper buried

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Wm mailling Tayleour
Sunday viij februar 1663
James millar sone to Jon millar in Pth
xi februar 1663

Jonat ramsay relict of Thomas rynd
~~edem die~~ xv februar 1663

effie Johnstoun ane poor woman
Apryll 1663 wodensday

ye first yairof
Sunday 5 James dobbie sone to James
Dobie deacon of ye baxteris

Tuysdy ~~Wedensday~~ ye Sevint
Isoll blair spous to Robert bell
and buried ye aucht

Tuysday ye Sewint Apryll 1663
mr Johnne Rotsone depa(i)rtit And
buried on ye nynt day yairof
Wodensday ye xv of Aprill 1663

katarene oguly spous to mr James
malcolme minster at Airlie 6

Catarene W_____ relict of Rot kid6
ffryday ye first of maij 1663

Sunday ye 3 Robert Cathro buried
Tuysday ye v of maij 1663

Ane barne of andro Jakis Ane wyer
of James Wilsones masone And ane
woman callit

wodensday 6 maij 1663
Jonat conqueror relict of
Thomas Craigdaly

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Mononday ye first June 1663
Andro andersone Thesaurar depairtit
on ye 20 yairof being settirday +
buried on monondy 22

mononday 22 of Junij 1663
Spous to mr harie Auchinlek
minister at perthe depairtit
xvij october 1663

James dykis deane of gild depairtit being seturday
and buried mo(dy) 19

This same day Andro mytchell maltman deptit
m(ar)ch 1665

harie crychtoun millar 3 Rot anderson maltman 6
viij dauid blak tayaleir 9 Andro hendie sklater

Ten pa Rotsone Ane bairne of _____ dukis
Last Febr 1665 mr harie oliphant minir at kinnoull, burid at kirk
of kinnoull, Depairtit on Saturday 25 yrof,[8]
22 Aprill 1665
Johnne lennox maltman buried being settirday
xiiij maij 1665
Grisill mackie Spous to James kinture buried
eodem die Williame Irrwing Depairtit and buried
ye xv day being sonday Witsonday
23 maij 1665
margaret Scharp spous to georg birchame tayleor
buried 24
Gall spous James broun officiar
Sonday 28 of maij 1665 dauid andersone
merchant Depa(i)rtit and buried on
mononday 29 of maij being ye day of ye
kingis hapie restora(o)un to thir 3 kingdomes
Ane bairne of Jon hallis buried and ane barne
of
June 1665
James broun carier primo die
3 margaret Tayle(o)r relict of Jon Tullialan, buried
ye fourt being sonday
13 June 1665
Jeillis Lawrie relict of James halyburtoun depairtit
and buried ye 14 being wodensday
21 June 1665
Tua bairnes buried ane of Thomas keltie glouer
ane wyer of Charlis Layng maltman

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Tuysday ye Tuentie Tua of october 1662
henrie Jaksone glouer late baillie depairtit
and buried 23
22 Jon Callis hamerman depairtit and
buried yie same day
nouember 1662 Seterday
ye first
3 yairof margaret drumond
relict of george Tailyeour
flesher wes buried ye fourt
yairof being Tuysday
James Carris wyf farley
xix nor 1662
Wm Reid maltman leidnuchis
gude brother
22 nouember 1662
Scot spous to henrie boig depairtit
25 ~~de~~ Nor
Laurie dillas
26 nouember _____ Wm rind flesher
ye last30 nouember 1662 being sonday
Jonet powrie spous to andro Richie Tailyeor buried
4 december 1662
williame Robertsonsone wobstar buried
Andro broun S()ruitar to Jon layng maltman
13 December 1662 margaret dundie relict of
Thomas durhame depa(i)rtit and buried ye
14 being Sonday
der 1662
Ane wobster in ye southgait callit
18 December 1662
mr harie chaip of ormstoun aduocat baillie of perth depairtit and
buried on ye 20 day yairof being setterday
22 december 1662
margaret allane relict of _____ buried
25 december 1662 yule day
Isobell wilsonsone relict of Jon conqueror elder depairtit
and buried 26 yairof
29 december 1662 sonday
James gairner baxter buried
Ane bairne of Robert rayis marie Ray buried
Januar 1663 31 dayis Thurisday ye First
29 marche 1663 being sonday
margaret Arnot dochter to Andro Arno
deane of gild buried

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Januar 1663
Sonday 18 1662
James fayrhar maltman
februar 1663 Sonday ye first day yairof 28 dayis
primo 1663
Greig spous to pa sedger cuik
Secund day
Isobell Rotsone barne of georg Rotsone couper

quinto
Wm mailling Tayleor
Octung Sondag
James millar ane barne of Jon millar in few
Undecimo
Janet Ramsay Thomas Ryndes relict
decimo quinto
effie Jonstoun pauper
S Settirday 21 Andro gray notar depairtit and
buried on sondag 22 of februar 1663
ma(r)ch 1663 Sondag ye
first day yairof
Jon bennet in muretoun buried on sondag
ye first of march 1663 quha wes
(Drownit) in Tay wnder ye muretoun
on settirday befoir
4 march 1663
Donald Rotsone flesher
eodem die ane sone of
14 martij 1663 being fryday
watson_e relict of patrik
gairner in muretoun buried being
ye first fast weik
Tuentie of marche 1663
James patersone merchant
depairtit and buried
Ane bairne of Jon bonaris
noter
22 ane barne of Jon powrie
24 1663
Jon nairne sone To mr Jon
nairne of muckarsie
26 martij 1663
Jon Toscheoh sklaiter
Christie Roche spous
To Jon murray maltman
28 marche 1663
dougall grame sone naturall to
ye marqueis of montrois brunt
in James Youngis baxteris

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Januar ~~1661~~ 1662[9]
 First of Januar
 margaret nycall spous to wm bell[9/7]
 Tallyeour buried
 ane barne of georg millaris
 Ane sojouris wyf callit
 ___ Janet Wilsone spous to
 Andro _____ + buried[9/10]
 12 being sonday[9/10]
 14 Jonat Smyt relict of Walter allerdyce
 buried ye fyftene yairof
 This same day ane bairne of george millaris
 fyftene Januar 1662 being
 wodensday Alexr durie sone to george
 durie deacone of ye skynneris depairtit
 and buried ye 16 yairof Thurisday
 patrik dull depairtit ye 18 of Januar 1662
 and buried ye 19 being sonday
 The same nyntene day of Januar 1662
 Colene wilsone ane bairne sone to Jon Wilsone
 thes()r depairtit
 23 Januar 1662 Thurisday
 _____ duncane spous to allane marschell buried
 26 Januar 1662 being Sonday
 Ane bairne of ane Inglis barbarr in the South gait buried
 27 Jay 1662 being monday
 Ane woman in ye castell gauill callit Read buried
 This Same day Wm Rotsone skynner Depairtit
 Wodensday 29 Jay 1662 nans boig relict of
 Thomas dykis depairtit
 Robert Suan sone to Robert Suan maltman buried
 ffebruar 1662 Settirday ye first yairof
 Sindrie bairnes depairtit

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James saichin Masone departit buried the nynt
 of februar
 Tent monondy
 Alexr pullor skinner his wyf callit
 my Tennent
 12 februar
 Ane woman callit Cristiane Richartsone
 george fute sone to
 20 februar 1662
 dauid mcgregour sone to Wm mcgregor

Right column Januar 1661 1662

20 februar 1662 Thursday
 margaret omay spous to Jon Temender deptit burid 21
 Setterday 22 februar Jame(i)s saille Tayleor buried
 vltimo februarij fryday 1662
 wryt dauid wrychtis dochter
 Primo martij 1662 Setterday
 no heir
 mr Jon blair depairtit being setterday
 and buried ye 2 being Sonday

Tuentie ane of marche 1662
 bannewis relict of Alexr Smyth
 buried 22
 This same day sruant to
 Cruck
 4 Aprill 1662 fryday
 Jonat powrie dochter to wmquhill Jon
 pourie merchant
 Sext Aprill 1662 being sonday
 Ane barne of Alexr Corffis baxter
 Ane barne of Jon ~~coy~~ knokis renlar of ye bell
 12 Apryll 1662 seterdag depairtit
 James Spence glouar buried 13 Sunday
 17 aprill 1662
 moreis ane s()ruant of bach(i)stannes buried
 26 aprill 1662
 Jonet broun relict of Smyt skinner
 27 Aprill 1662 Sunday
 nans nairne relict of James Spence deptit buried 28
 maij 1662 Thurisday ye first yairof
 3 Setterday mariorie Rotsone spous To
 Thomas craich masone buried
 xiiij maij 1662 wodensday
 margaret Andersone spous to
 Jon Arnot notar buried 15
 24 September 1662
 Rot Ray notar depairtit and buried
 The same day alysone spous to Laurence
 chapman deacone of ye wrichtis buried
 October 1662
 James dobbie baxter depairtit on ye day y(r)of
 being ye electioun day

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ffryday ye first of march 1661
Sunday ye 3 of march 1661
Jon rankyne sone to Alexr Rankin baillie
vj martij 16601
elspet chrystie spous to Alexr goay barrowman
20 martij 1661
bessie souter spous to dauid menteith buried and 21 buried
and yie same day buried
24 martij 1661 Sunday
nans blair relict of James Syme baxter
29 martij 1661 fryday
Jonet steidman spous to Jamas Wilsone pendear deptit
+ buried 30 dy
Isobell salmond spous to Jon foster brabonar
23 Apryll 1661
Robert brusone departit and buried 24 yairof
Tuysday Primo maij 1661 31 dayis
mr Patrik Robertsonsone sone to mr Jon Rotsone and buried ye
secund yairof
This same day ane barne of martene Lutheis
Inglis man and ane s()ruant of Wm petreis
4 maij 1661
Jeane lennox relict of Jon cragie
8 Junij 1661
mr harie steidman
9 June 1661
Thomas dykis sone to wmqll Jon dykis skinner
20 June 1661
mr Jon malcolme sone to mr Jon malcolme
minister depairtit buried 21 fryday
eodem die ane dochter of Ard arnot
4 Julij 1661
Wm mudie sone to Andro mudie taileor
eodem die ane widow in ye murton
callit flek
v Julij 1661
ane barne of Richart haldanes
callit
ane wyer barne of his
26 Julij 1661 being fryday buried
on Setterday 27
elspet bannewis spous to Thomas antone
Tua bairnes of

Right column

August 18 1661
gawin dog depairtit buried 19
Primo septembris being sonday 1661
Alexr wilkie merchant depairtit and burid yis
same Day
4 Sepr 1661
patrik heandrie and his dochter
15
ane young lass of Jon murray merd
ane bairne of Thomasones

18

ane gude dochter of donald durrochis callit mkisick

Ane s()ruant of Isobellis powries callit Suan

21 Sepr 1661

ane young sone of mr henrie Andersones scoole mr

28 S

Isobell murray dochter to dauid murray _____

October 1661

margaret drumond drumdowis relict

wt sindrie bairnes

2 november 1661 being ~~fyre~~ Settirday

Jon bell sone to wm bell of fordie

depairtit + buried

Ane Andro Scot sone to Andro Scot maltman

dow dochter To dow skinner

3 nor 161

marie Ramsay dochter to pa Ramsay cubelar

viiij november 1661

margaret andersone relict of Jon lamb deacone

depairtit and buried ye nynt yairof being

settirday

Tent of november 1661 being sonday

Jame(1)s broun skyner and ane bairne of patrik

Ramsayis ye cublar buried

22 november 1661

ane bairne of patrik fyffis tailyeor

24 nor 1661 being sonday

elspet Andersone widow jc yeir old buried

December 1661

7 yairof

Ane bairne of

8 december 1661 being sonday

Wm antone sone to patrik antone maltman

xj december 1661 Wodensday

Alexr alexr ane cariert callit Alexr alschand(e)r

Ane Tua bairnes of ane maior lyallis

Some other bairneis

23 December 1660
margaret me(t)huen dochter to methuen in Craigie
elspet quht spous to harkes in murtoun
24 december 1660
henrie durie spou sone to george durie buried
25 december 16660
mr Jon fyfe minister at foullis yule day and buried
the 25 yairof
vltimo december 1660
Patrik Antone sone to Patrik Antone maltman
Tuysday ye first of Januar 1661j yeiris
Settirday 5 Januar 1661
Wentoun
Nans Suentoun spous to george mairtene buried
marion mackgoun Relict of Jon saulbie Tailer
Tuysday 8 Jay16661
Jeane fairfax dochter to mcksull buried
helene chalmer spous to
9 Jay 1661
Jeane kelgour dochter to henrie kilgour
ellewint Jay 1661
Jeane bell dochter to dauid bell merchant
13 () Januar 1661 Sunday
george mairtene maltman buried
15 Januar 1661 Tuysday
Rebecca mssoun spous To mr hari chaip aduocat
depairtit and buried ye 16 wodensday
18 Januar 1661 fryday
Gilbert Alysons deacone burid
Setterday 19 Jarij 1661 castis day hair spous to
Jon haig officiar
21 Jarij 1661
Jonet auchinlek dochter To george Auchinlek glowar
26 Januar 1661 setterday
nans Threpland dochter To pa Threpland buried
xv ffebruar 1661
Andro Snell cordonar departit
eodem die Jon kid maltman
Sunday xvij februar 1661
agnes andersone dochter to Rot andersone
merchant buried
nans Reid dochter to Rot Jon Read mercht
24 25 februar 1661 sondy
Ane lass of Thomas keltie skynner
Thurisdag 1661 23 february
Ane sone of georgy Rosaneis weyt

Fryday first
of februar
1661

monondy _____ of nouember 1660
Tua bairnis of ane _____ Johnstoun ane Inglishman
Ane dochter of mathew kayis Tailyeoris 19 of nouember
Ane barne of ane sone of Janet Spur____
Tuentie nouember 1660 Tuysday
margaret drumond spous to Thomas erskine soiour
James bunneman sone to James banneman merd
george barrie sone to barrie millar in balhoussie
21 nouember 1660
margaret Schache dochter to James Schache merd
22 166(0)
margaret broun Ane pure woman
And sum bairnes
25 nouember 1660 buried being Sunday
Rot Schoche sone to James Schoch merd
James hodg sone to andro hodg baalman
elspet broun dochter to broun skynner

26 nouember 1660 mononday
Janet _____ dochter to georg durie skinner
Ane bairne of patrick narns
27 nor 1660
Jonet _____ crie dochter of wmqll Thomas crie skinner
28 nouember 1660 being Wodensday
James kinton sone to James kinton Tailyeor
29 nouember 1660
Charlis moreis sone to Jon moreis millar
Primo decembris 1660 being settirday
harie chaip sone to harie chaip saidlar
6 december 1660
four bairnes depairti(t) buried
7 der 1660
ane bairne of george duries ane lass with wyer 3 buried
8 der 1660
ane bairne of ane soiouris buried
9 december 1660
george moone sone to george moone maltman
The tent ellewint 1660
ane barne in balhoussie callit keltie
12 december 1660 being wodensday parliament sat doun in edr
midiltoun wiseray
harie bennet burges of pth buried
13 december 1660
ane pure old woman in ye castell gauill /callit key nzbthe
Ane bairne of ane Sydie tailyeor
xv december 1660
ane barne of ane pure man in the Sout gait callit Rot Smyt[9]
18 der 1660
Maus narne yor dochter To Robert narne skinner[9]

[9]of Jay 1660 Setterdy
[9](R?)ot gall maltman buried
1660
pairtit and buried 20 being settirday
being sonday
yt buried
(6)60
of nyt and buried on settirday ye 18
h 1660
syskin buried
ay spous To waker depairtit buried 13
fourtene of march 1660
buried y xv being thurisdlay
(m)artij anno 1660 being sonday
uried
Aprill 1660
uried being mononday
25 maij 1660 Tu
pairtit yis mondy and his wyfe also he
rang ye bellis
f maij 1660 penult
wodensday and buried on Thurisdlay ye last
of maij instant
to Wm Rotsone skinner being ye 30 deptit
tant being Thurisdlay
[8]_houss(ie) depairtit, burid in aberdalgie
st 1660 being wodensday Lamabasday
spous to bureid skiner buried
___ spous to gairner ~~baxter~~ barke(r)
buried
gust 1660 being wodensday
rtit and buried eodem die
f october 1660 Thurisdlay
harp depaitit
er 1660 being Tuysday
be(o)r
depairtit + buried
ber 1660
of _____ buried
in the deacones
orbstar
bell merd in ye kirkgait

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Johnne olwny me
Jon drumond sone to
This same day
Jon barclay
Jon blaknas burie
Williame Rotsone
James Rutherford wate
anna^e allerdice relict of geor
Alexander Rankyne stabular depa
v Sept
pa dundie depairtit and buried on
22 Septe
Watsone spous to Wi
primo octobris
bruce spous t
Sunday 22
Wm lethame of Spence
elspet gall spous to hay
Laurence broun skinner d
16
Walter Salmond elder buried
Tuentie Tu(a)
Robert murray maltma

Notes

These notes contain selected extracts from the transcripts of the "Chronicle" made by Maidment and Scott.⁶ The quotations are intended to illustrate differences between the style of their editions and my work, and to provide alternative readings of difficult passages in the manuscript. Both editors revised the spelling, punctuation, and organisation of the "Chronicle". In doing so, they clarified certain passages; but their work also simplified the text, and this can give a misleading impression of the nature of the original document. My transcription usually differs from the previous work in terms of detail; but it is noticeable that there are few instances in which editors of the "Chronicle" disagree concerning the general meaning of individual passages. Maidment's versions are given precedence here. His transcription was more extensive than those made by Scott, and his published edition of the "Chronicle" is usually consulted by scholars studying early modern Perth. In contrast, Scott's handwritten notes and transcriptions of the "Chronicle" do not appear to be well known; I have not found any references for his notes in the work of modern historians.

Section 1

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Neither Scott nor Maidment transcribed Section 1. See below, Appendix, for a copy of King James VI's second charter to the Hospital.

Line 2. "or". Indicated by a symbol which resembles a 'w'. This symbol appears frequently in Section 1.

Line 3. "X". The ink in which this symbol is written is a darker brown than that of the text.

Line 15. "prosuffragis". "pro" is written in a darker ink than the rest of the word, and may have been appended to the text.

Lines 52-53. "Im vc Lvij yeiris". 1558. Dates are often given in this form in the "Chronicle", particularly in passages written by Text Hand no. 1. For information concerning "Text Hands", see Volume 2, pp. 23-24.

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Lines 7/8. "and". In the text, this is part of line 7, and has been crossed out and replaced by "or".

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Line 2. "_____". And ? Or ? The symbol is unclear.

Line 4. "thei". In this case, the "y" symbol is indistinct, and consequently is replaced by "th". This rule is applied in several instances in this section.

Line 22. "And". The "A" is neither upper nor lower case, but a type of "semi-capital". See G.G.Simpson, *Scottish Handwriting 1150-1650*, (1986), 42.

Line 28. "y". This seems to be a symbol, but its function is unclear. There are several other examples on this page.

Line 38. "tul//ielum". This word is hyphenated by means of two dashes after "tul" and another two before the next "l": tul//

//ielum. Strokes appear above the first "u" and the "m".

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Line 3. "the _Infetment". The "y" symbol is indistinct. There is a flourish attached to the "l" of "Infetment".

⁶ Rev. James Scott's transcripts of the "Chronicle" can be found in the following volumes:
NLS Advocates MS. 13.1.4. (ii) *Perth Hospital Register 1620-1655* (1780)
NLS Adv. 31.1.4. *Register of Marriages at Perth* (c.1784)
NLS Adv. 31.1.5. *Register of Children Baptised in Perth* (1784)
NLS Adv. 31.1.6. *Register of Deaths at Perth* (c.1784)

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Lines 1-2. "charter//

//hous". These dashes appear in the MS. There is a stroke above the "s".

Line 35. "_prudge". There is a symbol or flourish attached to the "p".

Line 43. "etc". This is probably indicated.

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Line 11. "yei". The "y" is more distinct in this case.

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Line 26. "lands". This word is underlined in the MS.

Line 32. "PAking". It is hard to determine whether this word is a name, a title, or perhaps even a date.

Section 2

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In general, the "y" convention is preferred to "th" at the beginning of words on this, and subsequent, pages. The use of "y" provides a more accurate representation of the characters which have been set down in the MS.

Line 20. "(14)". A "Y" shaped symbol. In this case, the brackets denote an uncertain interpretation.

Lines 16 and 34. "FF". Simpson usually prints this initial as a single "F". It is printed here as a double-letter to indicate clearly to the reader the style of the character. See Simpson, p.47.

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Line 2. "sanctand(rews)". "rews" is implied by a flourish.

Lines 8-10. Maidment's version reads: "Mallochis pest in perth in September 1537 yeiris, Jhone denyng than provest." (*The Chronicle of Perth ...* ed. James Maidment, (Maitland Club 1831), 2).

Rev. Scott's version: "September. 1537

Malloch's Pest in Perth. John Donyng then Provost." (NLS Adv. 13.1.4 (ii), *Perth Hospital Register 1620 - 1655* (1780), 429. Hereafter in these notes "Scott 1"). (See also Rev. James Scott, NLS Adv. 13.1.3 (ii), *Perth Ecclesiastical Records Kirk Session 1584 - 1592* (1776), 16, for further reference to "Malloch's Pest". For commentary, see the accompanying volume, p.5).

Line 15. "coime". This word could be "came" or perhaps "comie".

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Line 2. "etc." This is suggested by a symbol.

Lines 9 and 10. "xxvj _ 8 _". This sum is either £26 8 shillings, or 26 shillings 8 pence (Scots). The latter is more likely.

Maidment's version: "The deir Symmer 1525 yeiris quhen the bow of maill gaiff 26 shillings 8 pennies, Alexander blair than provest of perth." (Maidment, 2)

Scott's version: "Summer 1525.

The dear summer, when the Boll of Meal gave 26 Shillings 8 Pennies. Alexander Blair then Provost of Perth." (Scott 1, 428).

Line 17. "years". Indicated by a symbol - y.

Line 19. "(yers.)". This transcription is probable.

Maidment's version: "The Katt harrow in perth the 22 day of maij 1567." (Maidment, 3)

Scott's version: "May 22. 1567

The Cat Harrow in Perth." (Scott 1, 429)

Line 32. "Strivileng". This word is crossed through.

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Lines 3-4. The text within the dashes. There is a change from TH1 to TH2.

Lines 5-10. Maidment's version: "The randering of the castell of edinburgh, grange being capitane

thereof on the 28 day of Maij 1573 yeiris. His executioun, his brotheris, mosman, cokie on the thrid day of August 1573 eiris." (Maidment, 3)

Line 11. "/ first /". TH2. (The text is written in TH1).

Line 16. "/ at midnyt /". TH2 (As above).

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Line 26. "___". A symbol (y-shape with flourish), meaning "and" ?

Lines 31 - 45. Maidment's version: "Wpoun the 16th of August 1592 yeiris, the laird of clackmannan tuik william inglis, decone of the hammermen, and Jhone bastlie, decone of the wrechtis, comyng from dundie, captives into his hows of gaskenhall. The town of perth mair raischellie na vyslie, onvilling to abyde the indignitie, that samen nicht with all diligence past to the said gaskenhall in armes, releivit thair nechbours, and brocht the lard with thame to perth. They vair therefter agreit vpoun the townis large cherges. The lard remainit, not being a frie man in [15] 93 yeiris." (Maidment, 5)

Scott's version: "August 16. 1592

The Laird of Clackmannan took William Inglis Deacon of the Hammermen + John Baslie Deacon of the Wrights, coming From Dundee, captives to his House of Gaskinhall. The Town of Perth, more rashly nor wisely, unwilling to abide the Indignity, that same night with all Diligence passed to the said Gaskinhall in arms, relieved their neighbours, + brought the Laird with them to Perth. They were thereafter agreed upon the Town's great Charges. The Laird remained, not being free man in 93 years." (Scott 1, 429-430)

Line 32. "pnt". This transcription is uncertain. The "t" could be a "c"; this character is written as a flourish.

Line 42. "Theyvaryreft". "They were thereafter".

Line 43. "_____". Maidment interpreted this word as "remainit". (Maidment, 5).

Line 47. "Suroodeofye". "Servant(s) of the".

12-13/ Maidment's version: "Ane truble betuix certaine of the Servands of the drummonds, and Oliver Young, than ane of the bailyies of perth within the hie gait of the said burgh, quhan the greatest number of the persewaris leap the tounis valls, and so few number of them as remainit come to the tolbuith on setterday the 27 August 1597 yeiris. The agreement was made in the south inch, on wedensday the first day off September thereafter following." (Maidment, 6)

Scott's version: "August 27. 1597. Saturday.

An Trouble betwixt certain of the servants of the Drummonds + Oliver Young then one of the Baillies of Perth, within the Highgate of the said Burgh, when the greatest number of the Depursuers leaped the Town Walls, + so few number of them as remained were taken to the Towers. The agreement was thereafter in the South Inch on Wednesday the first Day of September thereafter following." (Scott 1, 430)

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Line 4. "reunittit". "remittit"; (Maidment, 26).

Line 32. "day /". This line seems to be a form of flourish leading from the "y", but it may well be a form of punctuation.

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Lines 31-32. The text within the dashes. A change from TH4 to TH5 (6c).

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Lines 12-18. Maidment's version: "Oct.5. henrie elder clerk departit this lyfe and wes buried on sonday thairefter, and on mononday the day of october, being the election day, John merser admittit clerk but ony oppositioun." (Maidment, 24).

Scott's version: "October 5. 1623.

Henry Elder Clerk departed this Life, + was buried on Sunday thereafter. And on Monday the 6 Day of October, being the Election Day, John Mercer was admitted Clerk without any opposition." (Scott 1, 442)

Line 21. "scole". There is a stroke after the "e" which may be a comma. Such marks often occur in the MS, but their function is not always clear.

Line 29. "the". "th" is represented by a new symbol, one which often appears subsequently in the MS. It was drawn with a single action, and resembles a reversed letter "3", or even a reversed "yogh". See Simpson, 42.

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Line 14. "___it". See Maidment, 34: "turnit".

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Line 1. "edr". This is a standard abbreviation of "Edinburgh", and is used frequently in the MS. Sometimes the characters are given elaborate flourishes.

Line 7. "Apryll_". There is a mark or symbol adjoining the second "l"; its purpose is unclear.

Line 14. "X". This symbol may have been written in the same ink as that which was used for the text.

Line 31. "X". As above.

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Lines 4-8. Maidment's version: "June 1592. The read of faulkland be the erll of bothwall quha assaileit the King. The toun of perth went down for his defence in feir of weir." (Maidment, 5).

Line 15. "repar". Crossed through in the text.

Line 28. "X". As above, p.19.

In general, it is hard to distinguish between upper and lower case "l"s. Unless a letter is clearly a capital, or the text requires a capital letter, lower case "l"s are used in this transcription.

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Line 13. "X". This symbol was probably written in a different ink to that of the text, and may have been added at a later date.

Line 39. "X". As above.

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Line 5. "X". As above.

Line 28. "X". As above.

It is often difficult to distinguish between "d"s and "e"s; the interpretation of individual letters can be quite subjective. Similarly with upper and lower case "k"s.

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Lines 4-8. Maidment's version: "---9. Proclamatioun summoning all the Mcgregors to compere and underly the law, for the slauchter of the laird of lusse, and the men of dumbartane." (Maidment,9)

Scott's version: "April 9. 1603

Proclamation, summoning all the Mcgriegors to compear + underly the Law for the slaughter of the Laird of Luss + the men of Dumbarton." (Scott 1, 432).

Lines 29 and 30 (Margin and Text). "The stepill of Stone fell". Maidment gave the same transcription, but Rev. James Scott made a significant suggestion: "The Steeple of *Scone* fell", (my italics). (Scott 1, 432). Scott's transcription is plausible, and the difference between my interpretation and his hinges on the reading of a single letter ("t" or "c" ?).

Lines 35-7. Maidment's version: "March 27. The touns burrow mure wes sawin with eattis." (Maidment, 10).

Scott's version: " March 27. 1604

The Town Burrough Muir was sown with oats." (Scott 1, 432.)

Lines 38-44. Maidment's version: "April ---. A mess said in george boswallis ludgeing. My lord Inchaffray duelling thair. The ladie oliphant present, [&] her twa sisters. Alexander mcbrak burgess of perth present. The Priest wes abercrombie To his name." (Maidment, 10)

Scott's version: "April. 1604

Mass was found in George Boswell's Lodging, my Lord Inchaffray dwelling there. The Lady Olyphant was present: also her two sisters, + Alexander Makbrek Burgess of Perth. The Priest was abbercrombie to his name." (Scott 1, 432)

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Lines 1 - 5 (margin note). This note is faint and smudged.

Line 8. "s__che". The meaning of this word is unclear. Scott offered "Fash" (see below). This Scots word can also be spelt "fasch", and means "trouble, annoy, anger, inconvenience..." (*The Concise Scots Dictionary* , (CSD), ed. M. Robinson, (1985), 188).

Lines 1-11: Maidment's version: "June 15. The men of black ruthven and huntingtower, cwist turffis on our burrow muir, at command of the comptroller, Sir David murray, Capitane of his Maiesties guaird, and our provest for the tyme. The toun raiss aucht hundred men in armis, and putt thame off. Angus Cairdney deit of the appoplexie thair. No ma harme, be great apearence of skayth." (Maidment, 10)

Scott's version: "June 15. 1604

The men of Black Ruthven + Huntingtower did cast Turfs on our Burrough Muir, at command of the Comptroller Sir David Murray Captain of his Majesty's Guard + our Provost for the Time. The Town rose eight hundred men in arms without, without Bell or Fash, + put them off. Angus Cairdney died of the appoplexy there. No man harmed, but great appearance of Scaith." (Scott 1, 432-3).

Line 33. "X". This symbol appears to have been written in the same ink as the text.

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Line 27. "aff__e". This word is difficult to decipher. Maidment offered "patt [down ?] the assaulters" (Maidment, 11). This reading makes sense, but it is a forced transcription. Similarly, Scott suggested "parted the assaulters", (Scott 1, 433-4)

Line 36. "X". This symbol is written in a black ink which is different to the text; it may have been added to the MS at a later date.

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Lines 1-8. Maidment's version: "Sept. 28. The read of carpow, quher the hail inhabitants of newburgh came out in armes aganes our bailleis and counsall that wer singill on our part. Thair wes sundrie hurt on both sydes. Thomas Cobraithe wes slaine to tham in the newburgh."

(Maidment, 12)

Scott's version: "September 28. 1607

The Raid of Carpow. The hail Inhabitants of Newburgh came out in arms against our Baillies + Council that were single on their Part. There were sundry hurt on both sides. Thomas Gabraith was slain to them in the Newburgh." (Scott 1, 434)

Line 11. "first". This word is crossed through in the MS. In Line 9, the first line of this marginal note, there is another word which has been crossed through, following "first"; it appears to be the first four letters of the word "merche".

Line 31. "X". Written in a brown ink which is different to that of the "X" on p. 25. This symbol may have been added to the MS after the compilation of the text.

Line 35. "young" . The "y" is represented by a "yogh". See Simpson, 42. This symbol occurs occasionally in other parts of the MS.

Lines 45-8. Maidment's version: "June 5. 1609. The great wind blew down the stanes of the mantil wall of the kirk, in tyme of Sermone, and terrifeit the peopell." (Maidment, 12)

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Line 8. "16 may 1617". Crossed through in text.

Line 31. "X". Written in a different ink to that of the text.

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Lines 1-12. Maidment's version: "Jan. 1. 1614. Her grace [the princess palatine] wes happilie deliwered to her husband of ane man chyld. God send him his grace. Bone fyris, ringing of the

bellis, with other pastyme. Efter, hearing of gods vord, and thanks geving therfor, within perth the 18 day of Januar instant." (Maidment, 14)

Lines 13-23. Maidment's version: "---Vpone setterday the xxij day of Januar 1614, the north west pend and bow of the brige of erne fell down, being eveill biggit fra the begynning, fillit onlie with clay and yeard, and but ony blind pend as the brig of tay hes bene in the samen manner foundeit. The burgh and schyr with all diligence causit david Jak, and dauid Millie, craftsmen, put up the samen with tymber vark." (Maidment, 15)

Scott's version: "January 22. 1614

Being Saturday. The northmost Pend + Bow of the Bridge of Erne fell down, being evil bigged from the Beginning filled only with Clay + Earth, + without any blind Pend, as the Brig of Tay has been in the same manner formerly bigged of old. The Burgh + Shire with all Diligence caused David Jack + David Mill, Craftsmen, put up the same with Timber work." (Scott 1, 435)

Line 19. "+". A symbol which seems to denote "+", presumably "and".

Lines 20-23. The text within the dashes. There is a change of ink, but the passage is all written in TH1.

Lines 24-34. Maidment's version: "Vpoun 12 day of May 1363 yeiris, Alexander abercumble off murthlie set ane tak to Jhone merser, burgess of perth, of the lands of vbny within the baronie of murthlie, cum heriotis, marchetis, et merchiamentis, for the space of aucht yeiris, for the soume of ffourtie pundis Sterling money, for releiff of the baronie of murthlie, payit ad fabricationem pontis de perthe." (Maidment, 1)

Scott's version: "May 12. 1363

Alexander abbercrombie of murthly sett an Tack to John Mercer, Burgess of Perth, of the Lands of Ubny/Obney within the Barony of Murthly, cum Heriolis, marchetis, et merciamentis, for the space of eight years, for the sum of forty Pounds sterling money, for Relief of the Said Barony of murthly, Paid ad fabricationem Pontis de Perth." (Scott 1, 428)

Line 43. "wedinsd(ay)". The "ay" is caught in the tight binding of the volume.

Line 47. "apoplx". This probably reads "apoplxy", but the binding obscures the end of the word.
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Line 9. "___". A form of "y" symbol, presumably representing "and".

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31/

Line 14. "so//uerale". Maidment suggests "sowerane", (Maidment, 17).

Lines 17-39. Maidment's version: " Feb.21. This yeir preceding, the frost was lang luikit for before it came. Quhen it came, it continewit sa lang, that the vater of tay being all frosin aboue and beneith the brig, that thair vas daylie passage aboue the brig next the north inche bayth for hors and men, and beneith the brig forment the erle of arrols ludging and the schoir, for men. [It] continewit sa quhill the twentie fyve day of februar, that the cobellaris quha rowit on the vater being therby prejudgit of their comoditie, in the nicht tyme brak the ice at the entrie, and stayd the passage. Vpoun fastingis ewin being the xxj of februar, ther was tua puncheonis of burdeous vyne careit, sting on ling, on mennis schoulderis on the vater of tay on the ice, at the mideis of the north inche, the veight of the puncheon, and the beraris estimat to three scoir twelve stane veight." (Maidment, 17)

Scott's version: "February 21. 1615

Being Fastens Even, there were two Puncheons of Bourdeaux wine, carried sling on ling on men's shoulders, on the Water of Tay on the Ice at the midst of the north Inch; The weight of the Puncheons + the Bearers estimated to threescore twelve stone weight." (Scott 1, 436)

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Lines 16-18. The text within the dashes. There is a change of ink (or possibly a change of writing implement), but not a change of hand (TH1).

Line 19. "Androis". The "A" is probably a capital; this interpretation is appropriate to the text.

Line 22. "Santand()s". Santandrews may be implied by a form of flourish on the "s".

Line 28. "The corps of". This is not a margin note. These words were written in the same hand as the rest of the passage (TH1), but appear to have been appended to the finished text.

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Line 4. "X". Written in a dark brown ink which is different to that of the text; the symbol was presumably added to the MS after the composition of the text.

Lines 20-21. The text within the dashes. This information was added in the same hand as that of the preceding passage, but in a different ink.

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Line 5. "Scoattis". Crossed through in the MS.

Line 35. "X". This symbol was written in the same ink as the text, and may be contemporary with it.
35-36/ Maidment's version: "Oct. 14. 1621. Thair wes suche ane inundatione of vater, as the lyke in no manes remembrance wes sene, both in reguaird of the hiche rysing in the west side, as also of the sudane coming of it, being setterday all day wating efter.

Befoir xii of the cloke [of] the nycht, all the peopill in the castell gavill and west port, wer wat in thair beddis, and wakened with water to the waist in their floores. It semit the windowis of heawin and fountaines of the deep wer opponit. It carried away the ellewin bow brig of Tay. It wes within ane fute in hicht from the croce of perth. It tuike down the gawill of the tolbuith. It carried away all louis-work, being of admirabill strength and structur. This it did to the common streit of the toun by diuers and many particular menes losses. The peopill of the Castel gavill had died, about iij hundred soules, gif a boatt hed not bene borne be men from the spey tour to it. God lett ws newir sie the ellik of it againe. It contynwit sunday all day. The wind and weit increassit. No passage be any port, yit we being humblit all that week with fasting and prayer. Tuys preaching everie day. God hard ws that the water decreassit, glorie be to his majestie. Many maid woves for thair saiftie, xii abstinence and thankfulnes.

This yeir [1621] a great skairstie of cornes wes throw all the kingdome, and that be the ewill harwest and inwndatioun that happnit, and [would] have bene greater, [if] abundance of eforane wictuall hed not cum in, yit it gaiff 12 lib, 20 merk, the bow bear, and peass meall, 16 merks."

(Maidment, 22-23)

Scott's Version: "October 14. 1621

There was such an Inundation of Water as the like in no man's Remembrance was seen, both in Regard of the high rising in the west side, as also of the sudden coming of it. After weeting all Day on the Saturday (October 13), before twelve of the clock in the night all the People in the Castle Gavel + West Port were wet in their Beds, + wakened with water to their waist in their floors. It seemed that the Windows of Heaven + the Fountains of the Deep were opened. It carried away the Eleven Bow Brig of Tay. It was within an foot of Height of the Cross of Perth. It took down the Gavell of the Tolbooth. It carried away all Louis Work, being of admirable strength + structure. This it did to the common scathe of the Town, beside divers + many particular men's Losses. The People of the Castle Gavel had died about 300 souls, if a Boat hed not been borne by men from the Spey Tower to it. God let us never see the like of it again. It continued Sunday all Day. The wind + weet increased. No Passage by any Port. Yet we being humbled all that week, with fasting + Prayer, twice Preaching every Day, God heard us that the water decreased, Glory be to his name. Many made vows for their safety, promising abstinence + Thankfulness.

1621, 1622

A great scarcity of corns was throughout all the Kingdom + that thro' the evil Harvest + Inundation that happened : It would have been greater if abundance of corn + victual had not come in. Yet it gave 12 Pound, 20 merks, the Boll Bear. And Pease Meal 16 merks." (Scott 1, 438-9)

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Line 22. "2". Crossed through in the MS.

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Lines 1-9. Maidment's version: "June. Thair come in ane great dunkirk schip to Leith, chassit be the hollande vachteris, quher in the road of leithe, they hed ane great fecht and many men slaine, fra xij at nicht till four in the morning, and this schip wes burnit be the hollanderis a yeir thairefter, quha stayit and keipit her in." (Maidment, 23)

Scott's version: "June. 1622

There came in an great Dunkirk ship to Leith, chased by the Hollanders. Nevertheless, when in the Road of Leith, they had an great fight, + many men slain, from 12 at night till 4 in the morning. This ship was burned an year thereafter by the Hollanders, who stayed + kept her in." (Scott 1, 439)

Line 10. "X". Probably written in the same ink as that of the text.

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Lines 17-24. Maidment's version. "Jan. 24. 1624. Thair wes ane great fyre in dumfermling, that brunt almaist the haill toun in four houris space. Thairefter wpone thair supplication voluntar contribution wes grantit thame throchout the kingdome. Thair wes collectit [in Perth ?] aboue lxx merkis." (Maidment, 24-5).

Line 30. "/ wyems /". This word is written above "perrt grin".

Lines 33-42. Maidment's version: "Nov.30. The pest come to edinburgh be ane paull, and wes
and death of tua of his

childerene, and ane stranger ludgit in his hous callit Paull, quha hed brocht money with the infectioun from danskyne; wpone the quhilk the sessione raiss, and the chancellor and his familie come to perthe, thrie dayis thairefter." (Maidment, 26)

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Line 20. "X". This symbol appears in a darker ink than that of the text, and thus may post-date the composition of these passages.

Line 37. "X". As above.

39-40/ Maidment's version: "Dec. 28. Ane wapoun schaweing in perth: upon this tyme tua new ensenyeis maid be the toun. Adame patersone, thesaurer.

Robert amot and Patrick Pitcarne, capitanis, beararis of the ensenyeis, John andersone."
(Maidment, 29)

Scott's version: "December 28. 1625

An Weaponshawing at Perth. At this Time sundry Ensigns were made by the Town, Adam Paterson Thesaurer, Robert + Patrick Pitcairns Captains, Bearer of the Ensigns John Anderson."
(Scott 1, 440)

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Lines 6 - 7. The text within the dashes. This information was added in the same hand as the rest of the passage (TH7). There is a strong connection between this text and the following margin note (lines 8-11).

Line 20. "8 februar". This is crossed through in the MS.

Lines 21-41. Maidment's version: "1627. Thair wes ane warrand from the kingis majestie, and his counsall, for listing in Scotland 9000 men to go to serve wnder the king of denmark, in the germane warres for renewing of the palatinat and bohemia, quher thair wes many forcit, as beggaris, idill men, and but competent meanes to leiwe wpon, wnder the conduct of the erll of nidisdaill, my lord spyunny, and the laird of murthill Sincklar, as colonellis.

Thair wes this same yeir, 2000 gentilmen, landit men, baronis, lordis, and wtheris of gude sorte, leawentit from Scotland, wnder the erll of mortoun, for helping to take the Ile of [Rhee] or sanctmertenes in france. They sailed from leith the 17 october 1627. Bot the Isle wes recowerit be the frensche fra the Inglis." (Maidment, 31)

Scott's version: "1627

There was an warrant from the King's Majesty + his Council for enlisting in Scotland nine thousand men to serve under the King of Denmark in the German Wars for recovering of the Palitinate + Bohemia : Where there were many forced, as Beggars, idle men, + without competent means to live upon, under the Conduct of the Earl of Nithsdale, my Lord Spynie, + the Laird of Murthill Sinclair, as Colonels.

October 17. 1627

There was this same year two thousand Gentlemen, Landed men, Barons, Lords, + others of good sort, levied from Scotland under the Earl of Morton, for helping to take the Isle of Ree or St.Martin's in France. They sailed from Leith October 17. 1627. Thereafter the Isle was recovered by the French from the English." (Scott 1, 440-441)

Lines 1-16. Maidment's version: "Oct.6.1628. Thair wes ane justice court, or air, hauldin heir at perth, be william erll of monteithe as justice general, quherto wer 25 scott indytit and panellit. They wer gentlie wset and dimissit wpone caution to compeir the next court. Thair wer certane of our nychbouris burgesses citat. Our Prowest being crownar producit our gift, and releiwit thame, and Tuk protestatioun quhilk wes extractit.

The same tyme andro wilson being deane of gilde, wer enterit my lord Kilcruich the Justice, sir John hay, and his brother, and wtheris burgessis." (Maidment, 31)

Scott's version: "October 6. 1628

There was an Justice Court or air holden here at Perth by William Earl of Menteith as Justice General. Where were twenty five scott (perhaps, score) endited + pannelled. They were gently used, + dismissed upon Caution to compear the next court. There were certain of our neighbours Burgesses cited : Our Provost being Coroner produced our Gift + releived them, + took Protestation, whilk was ill bruiked. The same Time Andrew Wilson being Dean of Guild, were entered My Lord Kilcrinch the Justice, Sir John Hope + his Brother, + others, Burgesses."

(Scott 1, 441)

Line 6. "[]". This represents a lozenge or diamond-shaped symbol. (See also lines 19, 38). These symbols may have been added by MH1(TH8).

Line 9. "burgess(s)". This word ends with a double "ss". In this case, as in other examples in the "Chronicle", it is unclear whether or not a flourish on the second "s" is meant to denote a third "s". The flourish may be superflous (see Simpson, 42). This transcription is an attempt to represent the characters which appear in the MS in full.

Lines 17-35. Maidment's version: "Oct.6.1629. Ane iustice air haulden at perth be Sir george auchinlek of balmano, and mr [Alexander Seton] of kilcruich, justices deput. Sir Thomas houp the kingis advocat being present, quherto wer sumonit and compeirit about 200 men, sum fynit, and sum set frie, according as probatioun aith of the partie. Thair wes 97 persones of this burgh inditit, quha wer referrit to our awin censure wpone production and sycht of our charter quhilk wes producit, and documentis tane thairupone, and fand ws crownaris within our selffis. As also the lordis acknowlegit the fynes to pertene to ws, and tuk the provest, baillies, and dene of gilde, oblist to wplift the same and applie [them] to sum gude wss." (Maidment, 31-32) (See below for Scott's version).

Line 45. "And". Crossed through in the text.

41-42/ Maidment's version: "Thair wer diueris foirstallaris within the sheriffdome, callit and convenit befor the justices, and our charter gewen be king Robert the thrid, being producit anent the punishing of foirstallaris, quhilk being sene, and considerit, (and finding that Androu wilson dene of gilde in ane gilde court, hauldin the sext of may preceeding hed conwict) [They] sufferit thame to pas frie from the censure, acknowledging that we be our gift haid power so to do, and that the onlawes of all foirstalleris within the sherifdome, did appertene to this burgh quhersoever, or be quhatsumewir judge they sould be conwict, as at this tyme they did. Quhervpone, instrumentis wer taikin and extractit, extant among the tounes wreittis." (Maidment, 32)

Scott's version: "October 6. 1629

An Justice Air holden at Perth by Sir George Auchinleck of Balmanno + Mr___ of Kilcrinch Justices Depute; Sir Thomas Hope the King's Advocate being present. Where were summoned + compeared about two thousand men. Some fined, + some set free, according as Probation Oath of the Party. There were ninety seven Persons of this Burgh endited, who were referred to our own Censure upon Production + sight of our Charter, whilk was produced + Documents taken thereupon, + found us coroners within ourselves : As also the Lords acknowleged the fines to pertain to us, + took the Provost Baillies + Dean of Guild obliged to uplift the same + apply it to some good use. There were divers forestallers within the sherifffdom called + conveyed before the Justices, and our Charter given by King Robert the third being produced anent the punishing of forestallers, whilk being seen + considered, + it being found that Andrew Wilson Dean of Guild In an Guild Court holden the sixth of May preceding had convicted them, suffered them to pass free from their Censure acknowleging that we had Right so to do, + that the Unlaws of all forestallers within the Sherifffdom did appertain to this Burgh wheresoever or by whatsoever Judge they

should be convicted, as at this Time they did. Whereupon Instruments were taken + extracted."
(Scott 1, 441-2)

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Line 12. "pnT". This "T" was probably not intended to be a capital letter, but it appears as such.

Line 20. "X". This symbol seems to have been written in the same ink as the text, and thus may be contemporary with it.

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Line 2. "X". This symbol appears in the same ink as the text.

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Maidment's version: " In februar 1638, the 8 or nynt day thairof, the sessioun sat down at striviling, and continewit till the _____ day of _____. Ye may gess gif the toun of edinburgh wes angrie or not.

Thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be sound of trumpets at the croce of striviling, for ressaung of the service buik, and protestatioun tane be the erll of home and my lord lyndesay, at the croce of striuiling and at the counsell tabill. And lykwais proclamatioun maid be the lyon horrellis for ressaung the same on the 22 of februar, at the croce of edinburgh; quhilk wes impedit be sewin erlls and nyne lordis....

March 11, 12, 13. The confessioun of the fayth and band of the cowenant, wes subscrivit be the prouest, baillies, counsell, deaconis, and hail inhabitantis of perth, and gentrie resident thairin, by sindrie nobillmen, barrones, commissionaris of burrowis, and wtheris, that subscrivit at edinburgh.

---25. This wes publicklye red befor none on peax day, being the xxv day of marche 1638, be mr Robert lawrie reader. Mr Johne robertsone preachit, being ane fast, and the hail kirk and congregatioun tarie suorne thairto, be wphaulding of thair hands. Item.--- On sonday thereftir, being the first of Apryll 1638, the communion wes giwen be the ministers in the auld maner, be the minister and elderis: the minister at the litill tabell, and the elderis at the tua burdis, being peopill at both sydes therof, euerie ane tuk the bread first off the plait with ther awin hand, and fine the coup. Nota.--george bissett and I bure the bread, gregor johnstoun, and patrick dundie, the coupis, this yeir." (Maidment, 36-7).

Scott's version: "March 11, 12, 13, 1638, The Confession of Faith + Band of the Covenant was subscribed by the Provost, Baillies, Council, Deacons, + haill Inhabitants of Perth + Gentry resident therein, by sundry noblemen, Barons, Commissioners of Burroughs + others that had subscribed at Edinburgh. It was publickly read on Pasch Day, being the 25 Day of March 1638, by Mr Robert Laurie Reader. Mr John Robertson preached, being the Fast; + the haill Kirk + congregation being taken sworn thereto by upholding of their Hands. Item, On Sunday thereafter, being the First of April, 1638, the Communion was given by the Minister in the old manner by the Ministry + Elders : The Ministry at the little Table, + the Elders at the two Boards, there being people at both sides thereof : Every one took the Bread forth of the Plate with his own Hand, + so the Cup."

(Scott 1, 249-50)

Line 8. "X". This is similar to the above example, but differs with its corresponding text.

Line 12. "edr". Crossed through in the MS.

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Maidment's version: " Nov. 21. Ane generall assemblee halden at glasgow. The Marquess of hamiltoun commissioner for the king, quha depairtit befor the assemblee raiss.

Thomas durhame commissioner for perth.

In merche 1639, ane great conflict on the sea betuix the spanis nawie, contening in number fourtie shipis, going for assistance of the toun of Aberdene and the north partis, and the hollanders being bot in number ----. The Spanish nawie wes altogidder defeatt, at the pleisoure of god.

Aug. 12. A new frie generall assemblee indictit be his majestie, and hauldin this same day at edinburgh; my lord Traquair, thesaurer, principall commissioner for his majestie; quherin the episcopall government is abiurit, ---the fyve articles of perth, and sundrie wtheris novations. Patrick dundie commissioner for this toun.

Parliament riddin at edinburgh wpon the last day of august 1639: Traquair, the commissioner for the king, continewit. Robert anderson commissioner for this burgh of perth.

Oct. 1639. In october 1639, thair come in to the vastis of Inglan and greatt nawie, the ellyke hath not bene sene in thir partis past memorie [of] man, about the number of ane hundreth schippis, callit the holie lige, consisting of the Spanish Galeons and from the pope. Ther intention, god knawis, na question to have landit wpon this kingdome. Yit, at the plesour of god, they wer defeatt be the hollanders, quherin ther wer greatt skayth done be ather of the parteis, yit nothing done to the hollanders, in reguaird of the defeatt gewin be thame to the holie lige." (Maidment, 37)

Scott's version: "October 1639

There came in to the West of England a great navy, the like has not been in thir Parts past memory of man, about the number of an hundred ships called the Holy League consisting of Spanish Galleons + from the Pope. Their Intention God knows, no Question it was to have landed upon thir Kingdoms. Yet at the Pleasure of God they were defeated by the Hollanders, wherein there was great scaithe done by both Parties. Yet nothing was done to the Hollanders in Regard of the Defeat given by them to the Holy League." (Scott 1, 444).

Line 9. "X". This appears to have been written in the same ink as the text.

Line 11. "/com(i)ss(i)oner /". This word was written above its proper place in the text.

Line 20. "continewit". This may have been appended to the text at a later date, but in the same hand as the rest of the passage (TH9).

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Lines 1-16. Maidment's version: "Vpoun midsomer day, the xx of June 1618 yeiris, at tua efternone, --- Toschoch of monivaired younger, slaine in the south geit of perth, be laurence bruce younger of cultemalundis, his brother, and diuers thair associatis. The tua that was with monyvaird, the ane deidlie hurt, bot deit not, the uther his richt hand clene struken fra him. This done in ane moment of tyme, all the committaris therof eschewit out of the town befor any of the tounis men hard of ony suche thing." (Maidment, 19)

Scott's version: "June 20. 1618

Upon midsummer Day, at two of the clock afternoon, Toshack of Monivaired younger was slain in the Southgate of Perth, by Laurence Bruce younger of Cultemalundies, his Brother + divers associates. The two that were with Monivaired, the one of them was deadly hurt, but died not; The other had his right Hand clean stricken from him. This done in an moment of Time. All the Committers thereof issued out of the Town before any of the Townsmen heard of any such Thing." (Scott 1, 437)

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Line 14. "X". This appears to have been written in a different ink to that of the text.

Lines 14-19. Maidment's version: "Nov.5. The new couenant, read, sworne, and subscrivit be the toun of perthe, be standing wp, and euerie man wphalding thair hands. The women also wer mowit to stande and sueir." (Maidment, 38)

Scott's version: "November 5. 1643

The new Covenant read, sworn, + subscribed by the Town of Perth, by standing up + every man upholding their Hands. The women also were moved to stand + swear." (Scott 1, 444)

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This page is badly smudged and blotted. This folio may have been written with a sub-standard implement.

In general, "w"s, "v"s and "u"s are difficult to distinguish, here and elsewhere in the "Chronicle".

Line 1. "X". This was written in a similar ink to that of the text. (See also line 17).

Maidment's version: "July 4. 1644. Ane great battell struckin on marstoun mwre, in Inglan, neir the citie of York, betuix prince Rupert, sister sone to king charlis, assistit be his majesties forcess on the [one] part, and be my lord generall fairfalk for the parliament of Inglan, and my lord manchester, and be generall leslie for scotland; quherin it wes thocht that the parliament, and

scotis forcess and armes, prewaillit mychtilie, and pat prince Rupert to the flicht: quhat number wes killit I knawe not.

It wes thocht thair wes threttie thowsand and ewerie syde.

--16. York wes randerit be the erll of newcastell and generall king, quha wer for the king, wpone suir quarteris, and vairie gude conditiones, to fairfolk and generall Leslie: bot fairfolk and manchester gat the keeping thairof; and the scotis gat nane, except ane monethes pay, or thairby.

Thairefter my lord almond, lewetenent generall of scotland, and generall leslie, laid sedge to newcastell for intaking thairof ". (Maidment, 38-9)

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This is the messiest page in the "Chronicle". Most of the text is badly smudged.

Line 2. "august". Crossed through in the MS. "September" was added in a darker ink.

Lines 2-3. "s()r James". Crossed through.

Line 13. "_____". At least one word has been scored out.

Line 14. "X". This and the cross-symbol at line 36 were written in a similar ink to that of the text.

Line 22. "/or ane /". These words are written above this line, in a darker ink, and may have been added after the passage was completed.

Line 36. "august". Crossed through. "Septembris" was added in a darker ink, possibly after the completion of the passage.

Lines 1- 48. Maidment's version. "Wpone the first of September 1644, being sonday, thair wes ane great conflict, betuix James marques of montroiss, for the scotis forcess wnder his auctoritie, besyde Tibbermuir, on the mures therof, and besyde landerran and the burrow mure, being assist be the athoill men of sir John drumond, lord perthis second sone, and some of the marques awind friendis, and be ane Mr Alexander makconell, brother to the erll of antrim, with xij hundred men of eirshes, expert souldiours, estimat in number all to Thrie Thousand men on the ane part; and be the haill sheriffdomes of perth, fyff, and wtheris and haill burrowes of fyffe, nobill men and gentrie thairoff, estimat to the number of Sex thousand, weill armit, [and] by Thrie hundreth excellent hors, my lord elcho wes crownear. They were foir, to on with montroiss.

The battell begane about Tuelff houris, or ane, efternone, and lestit not half ane hour, quhen the fyff people, both fute and hors, fled beastlie, did nower discharge all togidder ance, yea, not ane Third therof. Thair wer killed in fleing, aboue viij hundred men of gude account and gentill men, and sex peice of cannon of the fyff men tane.

The speciall gentillmen that wer killit, namit

This same nycht, about nyne hours at ewin, The toun wes renderit to the marquis wpone quarteris, bot prejudice of the couenantis, To be frie of plundering, and to leawe as the kingis loyall subjectis: his cumpanie quarterit here frie, fra sonday at nycht, mononday, and Tuysday, many, woddensay, and Thursday; he himself remainit quhill woddensay.

It wes ane dear quartering to this burgh, and to the countrie about.

He tuke with him about viij hundred fyffe men, that came into this toun on sonday at nycht: they wer wardit in the kirk." (Maidment, 39 - 40)

Scott's version: "September 1. 1644, being Sunday. There was an great Conflict betwixt James Marquiss of Montrose for the Scots forces under his Majesty, beside Tibbermuir on the Muirs thereof + beside Linderran + the Burrough's Muir, being assisted by the Athol men, + Sir John Drummond Lord Maderty's Second Son, + Some of the Marquiss' own Friends, + by Mr Alexander Makonnell Brother to the Earl of Antrim with twelve hundred men of Irishes expert soldiers, estimate in number all to three thousand men for Montrose on the one Part : And by the haill Sheriffdoms of Perth, Fyfe, + others, + haill Burrows of Fyfe, noblemen + Gentry thereof, estimate to the number of six thousand well armed, besides three hundred excellent Horse; my Lord Elcho was Commander. They were two to one to Montrose.

The Battle began about twelve Hours or one after noon; + continued not half an Hour. Wherein the Fyfe People fled beastly, did never discharge all together ante (viz, before), yea not one third thereof.

There were killed in fleeing about eight hundred men of good account; + Gentlemen, + six Piece(s) of Cannon of the Fyfe men taken. The Special Gentlemen that were killed named He took with him eight hundred Fyfe men, that came into this Town on Sunday at night. They were warded in the Kirk.

The same night, September 1. 1644, the Town was rendered to the Marquiss upon Quarters, viz, without prejudice of the Covenants; To be free of plundering; and to live as the King's loyal subjects; His company to be quartered free here from Sunday at night, Monday + Teuesday, more Wednesday + Thursday; He himself remained while Wednesday. It was an dear Quartering to this Burgh + the Country about." (Scott 1, 306-7)

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Lines 7-12. Maidment's version: "Sep.13. Fryday. The Toun of aberdene tane in be montrois, great blude skeild on both sydes. God help it, and mend it, in his awin gude tyme." (Maidment, 40)

Scott's version: "September 13. 1644, The Town of Aberdeen taken by Montrose. Great Blood shed on both sides. God help it + amend it in his own good Time." (Scott 1, 307)

Line 17. " /1645 /". This date is written above the line.

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Line 11. "_____". An illegible mark - crossed through.

Line 11. "c+". This is the probable meaning of a symbol which is drawn at this point.

Line 17. " /David Skater /". Written in an italic hand (TH12 ?); inserted into a gap in the passage at a later date (?)

Lines 31-34. The text within the dashes. The passage continues in a variant of TH9 - TH9/11; the compiler probably used a finer writing implement.

Line 43. "W". Maidment transcribed this as "with" (Maidment, 42).

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Lines 1-10. Maidment's version: "Oct.2. Thair come to perth ane regiment of men extending to 400 men, quherof pitscottie sould hawe bene Crownar and ane william hamiltoun wes maior. The maist part disasentit that Pitscottie should hawe bene thair crownear: and remanit heir till the 19 and 20 day of december." (Maidment, 42)

Line 3. " / 400 men /". Written in italic (see TH12); inserted into a gap in the text.

Line 5. " /William /". Written in italic (see above); This name appears beside the text, in the margin area.

Lines 8-10. The text within the dashes. The passage is continued in italic (TH12). "20" appears above the final line.

Line 11. "28". Crossed through.

Lines 15-16. The text within the dashes. A change from TH12, written in a variant of TH9.

Line 20. "_____". This word has been scored-out.

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Line 12. "Jon". The letter "J" seems to appear predominantly in a capital form in the "Chronicle". However, the chroniclers probably intended that these characters should be read as lower case letters. The use of upper case "J"s in this transcript reflects the disparity in size between the lower case "J" and other lower case characters in the manuscript.

Lines 16-44. Maidment's version: " Friday, May 12. This day Cromwall wes proclamit my lord protector of the thrie natiouns of Inghland, Scotland, and Irland, with great solemnitie wpone ane stage of tymer richt beneath the court of guard, being hungin with tapestrie, being present thairon Collonell william daniell gouvernour of perth, The maier, ane Inglis capitaine of hors, John miln master of wark for the masones, Andrew butter present provest, william reoche baillie, Andro read, Robert arnot, henrie Jacksone, glover, mr Johne nairne, sheriff deputt, mr william ord, sheriff clerk, with diueris wtheris.

The act of gras, and sum wtheris paperis, also red be Patrick ross, and henrie broun, notaris:
Proclamed be andro henerie, baxter, be sound of Trumpetis.

Ane troupe of hors, and some troupeis of drawgounis, stude beneath the court of guard foiranent
the stage; and eftir the proclamatioun endit, gaif fyre thryse.

The haill fute regiment [that] stude in armes aboue the meane guard, gaif fyre. Cannonis wer
shote, and bonefyres set furth that nycht be the garisone." (Maidment, 42-3)

Scott's version: "May 12. 1654

Being Friday. This Day Cromwell was proclaimed my Lord Protector of the three nations of
England, Scotland, + Ireland, with great solemnity upon an stage of Timber, next beneath the
Court of Guard, being all hung with Tapestry. There were present thereon Colonel William Dalzell
Governor of Perth, an English Captain of Horse, John Mill Master of Work for the masons, Andrew
Butter present Provost, William Reoch Baillie, Andrew Reid, Robert Arnot, William Jackson Glover,
Mr John Nairn Sheriff Depute, Mr William Ord Sheriff Clerk, + divers others. The Act of Grace +
some other Papers were also read by Patrick Ross + Henry Broun notars. Proclamed by Andrew
Henry Baxter with the sound of Trumpets. An Troop of Horse + seven Troops of Dragoons stood
beneath the Court of Guard fore-anent the stage, + after the Proclamation was ended gave fire
thrice. The haill foot Regiment stood in arms above the main Guard + gave fire. Canons were shot,
+ Bonefires set forth that nycht by the Garison." (Scott 1, 444-5)

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Line 20. "+". This is written in a dark grey ink, comparable with the ink used for the account of the
proclamation of Cromwell as Protector (above).

Line 28. "(ter)". This is implied by a flourish. See also below, lines 31, 33.

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Lines 8-22. Maidment's version: "—22. Capitane furde, brother in law to Colonell willieme daniell,
gouverneur of perth, about ellewin houris befoire noone, nane being present, except doctor
beattoun and the collonellis eldest dochter, being sitting in ane chair foiranent the fyre, efter taking
of ane coup of bear going to breakfast, sattled presentlie down to ground, and depairtit presentlie,
but any words spyking, Being of mynde efter sum physic: He haid immediatelic bene in the
guarding, walking a litell befoir." (Maidment, 44)

Lines 30 - 40. Maidment's version: "February 6. 1662. The quhilk day, Crownar keath, brother to
the erll of Marshall, mareit with dame marie hey, dochter to the late erll of Kynnoull, being present
the erllis of marschell and mortoun, with many gentrie.

---10. The erll of mortoun, Crownar keath, his brother, war maid burgessis, with mony vther
gentillmen." (Maidment, 45)

Line 30. "Januar 1662". Crossed through in text.

Line 39. "burgess". There is a flourish appended to the final "s"; in this context it can be
interpreted as a piece of meaningless decoration.

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Line 1. "1663". Crossed through in the text.

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Lines 18-20. These names reappear on p.26/26 (82). "loge" may be "hoge".

Lines 22-23. The text within the dashes. The earl's age seems to have been inserted into the text,
either by the same hand (TH6), or possibly by TH9.

Lines 46-7. "/ on mononday /". This is written above the line.

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Lines 1-13. Maidment's version: " April 5. About fywe houris at ewin, George bischop of dunkell
depairtit in his awin hous in perth, and wes buried on the xvij aprill, in the commoun buriall place
callit the gray freire; honorablie convoyit with his friendis about the toun. The bells wer rung all
tyme, began at ten houris; mr william Annane, minister at edinburgh, maid sermon, began at tua
houris." (Maidment, 47)

Scott's version: "April 5. 1665 about Five Hours at Even, George Bishop of Dunkeld departed In his own House at Perth; and was buried on the 17 of April in the Common Burial Place, called the Gray Friars : Honourably conveyed by his friends about the Town. The Bells were rung all the Time, + began at 10 Hours. Mr William Annan Minister at Edinburgh, made sermon which began at two Hours." (Scott 1, 425-6)

Line 4. "/ in perth /". This is written above the line.

Line 6. "17 Apprill". In the MS, this date appears beneath "xvij April", at the end of a line, but it does not encroach upon the text. In this transcript, the passage is arranged to indicate the relationship between the two versions of the date.

Lines 29-34. Maidment's version: "April 7. Mr william lyndsay, minister at --- transportit thairfra: Admitted this day : mr william barclay made sermon, the --- chapter of Isay, --- vers. Many of the presbeterie wer present." (Maidment, 48)

Lines 37-44. Maidment's version: " May 15. 1667. Wedensday. Ane capitaine boyd, of the commissioners liwe guaird, buried in the gray freiris; deid of schott of ane bullet in his knee, committed be ane boy of the guard, servitour to ane captaine of the company. The boy sufferit thairfoir." (Maidment, 48)

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Lines 9-10. The text within the dashes. The text continues in the same hand (TH6), but apparently in a different ink.

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Lines 1-7. Maidment's version: "--- 10. Setterday. The ladie durie, the wicount of Stormonts sister david murray, convoyit fra perth quher scho depairtit, to the kirk of arnegosk, quhair scho wes buried, ane considerable number of toune men convoyit her thair." (Maidment, 48)

Lines 8-18. Maidment's version: "Nov.30. Margaret elder spous to mr Johne liddell, minister at scune, buried at scune at the west kirk door the 1st December.

Dec.6. Dame anna douglas countess of Kinnoull, buried in her husbands tomb betuixt --- and --- houris at nycht, [she] deit of ane gude report." (Maidment, 48)

Section 3

Maidment incorporated these letters into his text in chronological order. Scott provided a partial transcript of the letter concerning the property of Lord Sanquhar (NLS Adv. MS. 31.1.6, *Register of Deaths at Perth*, (c.1784), 79 - 80). The headings for the letters in this section were all written in an italic form, with a thicker implement than those which were used for the text. Many characters in this section seem to have been written as "semi-capitals" (see Simpson, 42).

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65/

Line 3. "under-stand". Words which are broken between two lines are often hyphenated in the text in this section.

Line 33. "___". The clerk's initials cannot be deciphered. They may be those of Alexander Guthrie (see below, p.66, line 30).

Line 36. "Comissio//ners". These dividing lines appear in the text, and serve as a hyphen. There are other examples of this convention in this section.

Line 45. "remembera()". "rememberance" is indicated by a flourish on the "a".

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Line 6. "comissio-ner(s)". It is unclear, in this and other examples, whether the "c" is upper or lower case.

Line 11. "Jhay___". The second part of the signature is indecipherable.

Heading. "4". Apparently crossed through. This figure is not written in the same style as the heading.

Line 33. "+". A small cross, written by the text hand (TH13).

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69/

Lines 1-2. Some words are difficult to read due to smudging.

Line 4. "8". Crossed through.

Lines 6 and 7. "_____". The initials are indecipherable.

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Heading. "____ ____". Two symbols, in the shape of figure "5".

Line 31. "Sancta(s)". "Sanctandrews" is implied by a flourish on the "s".

Line 48. "John ____". The surname is unclear.

Line 50. "_____". Indecipherable signature.

Section 4

Maidment transcribed a few of these entries, and incorporated them into his text in chronological order. This section was not transcribed by Scott. Because the text in this section is almost exclusively a register of deaths, rather than a series of narrative passages, I have chosen not to number the lines of text on each page; references are made to individual entries.

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73/

"Januar 1663 hath 31 dayis Thurisday ye First day yairof": This is written across the head of the page.

Left Column

(xv februar 1663). "eodem die". Crossed through.

(April 1663). "Wodensday ". Crossed through.

(xv of Aprill 1663). "Catarene W_____ relict of Rot kid6". The "6" could be a "b" or an "s". Its function is unclear. (See also the preceding line: ("malcolme minster at Airlie 6").

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75/

Left Column

(1662) "25 de Nor". "de" is crossed through.

76/

Right Column

(ye first of march 1663) "(Drownit)". This word is placed in brackets because the ink is faded and difficult to read.

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77/

Left column. "Januar 1661 1662". "1661" is crossed through.

(februar 1662) " ". A small symbol, written above the "s" of "James". Its purpose is unclear.

Right column. "Januar 1661 1662". "1" is crossed through.

(Primo martij 1662). "no heir". This pertains to "Jon blair" and is written above the line.

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(Sext Aprill 1662). "Jon coy knokis". "coy" is crossed through.

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Right Column

"2 november 1661 being fryd Settirday". "fryd" is crossed through.

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81/

Wentoun

(5 Januar 1661). "Nans Suentoun". These surnames are written in the same hand, but with different inks.

"13 () Januar 1661". The brackets denote a letter or letters which have been scored out.

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82/

(13 december 1660). "I callit key nzbthe". These words were added in a different ink, but probably by the same hand (TH6).

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83/

"spous to gairner baxter barke(r)". "baxter" is scored through in the text.

"of _____ buried". This line appears in the text.

Appendix

“Copy of King James VI.th's Second Charter in favour of the Hospital of Perth, dated the 29th day of July, 1587. Translated into English.”

Taken from *Rental Books of King James VI. Hospital, Perth*, ed. Rev. R.Milne, (1891), lvi-lxvi .

Passages which appear in Section 1 of the "Chronicle" are highlighted.

James, by the Grace of God, King of Scots, to all honest men of our whole realm, clergy and laity, greeting: Know that We, moved with piety, and the true fear of God, and zeal for His glory and commiserating the poor, maimed, distressed, impotent persons, orphans, and infants destitute of parents, and other poor members of Jesus Christ within our Burgh of Perth, and for their perpetual support, help, and sustentation then, and in time coming, with advice and consent of umquhill our dear cousin James, Earl of Moray, Lord Abernethy, regent to Us and our kingdom and subjects, and with advice of the Lords of our Privy Council, by our other charter under our great seal, did give, grant, and dispone, and for Us and our successors perpetually confirm to the poor members of Jesus Christ, then, and in all time coming, abiding, and residing within our said Burgh of Perth, all and sundry lands, tenements, houses, buildings, kirks, chapels, yards, orchards, crofts, annual-rents, fruits, duties, profits, emoluments, farms, alms, dail-silver obits, and anniversaries whatsoever, which any way pertained, or are known to pertain, to whatever chaplainries, altarages, prebends in whatever kirk, chapel, or college, founded within the liberty and privilege of our said Burgh by whatever patron, in possession of which the chaplains and prebendaries thereof formerly were, wherever the said houses, buildings, tenements, yards, orchards, crofts, annual-rents, anniversaries, fruits, profits, and emoluments do lye, or were formerly uplifted respectively; with the manor places, yards, lands, annual-rents, emoluments, and duties whatsoever, which formerly pertained to the Dominican or Penticant Friars, to the Minor, or Franciscan, and to the White Friars of our said Burgh of Perth, together with the yards, monastery, or place of the Charterhouse, situate at our said Burgh, with the pertinents, and with all and sundry other lands, houses, and tenements, lying within our said burgh and liberty thereof, given, doted and founded to whatever chaplainries, altars, kirks, mortuaries, or anniversaries wherever they are within this kingdom; as also with all and sundry annual-rents, and other duties payable, or which can be demanded by whatever other kirk without our said Burgh from the Provost, Bailies, and inhabitants of the same out of the common revenue of the said Burgh, or out of other lands lying in the said Burgh for celebration of services, with the haill pertinents of the same : TO BE HOLDEN by the foresaid poor members of Jesus Christ within our said Burgh then present, and to come, and for the time existing, of Us and our successors perpetually, with divers powers, and privileges, specified and contained in our said other charter for fulfilling, and applying the premises to the Hospitality, and sustenance of the said poor, and other pious and divine uses; and chiefly purporting that We, having consideration that, by the great fraud of not a few of the said prebendaries, chaplains, and friars, openly known, they did at the time of the reformation of religion, dispone, alienate, and give away, to particular persons, land, annual-rents, and tenements mortified to their several chaplainries, prebends, and places respectively; as also that divers of our subjects claiming or pretending right to several lands, tenements, and annual-rents, mortified by their predecessors, have, as heirs to their said predecessors by virtue of briefs, out of our chancellary, or otherwise taken infettment in lands, annual-rents, and tenements, formerly founded and doted to the church : which thing happened partly by the negligence of the officers, or masters of our said Burgh, and partly by collusion among the said chaplains, prebendaries, and friars : Therefore our other charter bore that We, with our advice foresaid, rescinded, and annulled, likewise by the tenor of this our present charter We, with the advice, and consent underwritten, do rescind, and annul all and sundry such alienations, dispositions, and sasines by means of which the first mind or intention of the founders is broken, altered, and changed by the application and abstraction of the same to particular uses, to the effect that the above-written lands, tenements, and places may be converted to the use before said : We, with the advice, and consent under written, do will, by the tenor of this our present charter, that our said declaration shall be of as great force, and efficacy as if the persons, obtainers of the said dispositions, were convened in law, and their infettments

specialy rescinded without any further process, as our said other charter, dated the 9th day of August, 1569 years, produced and shewn before Us, and our Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of the Rolls, and Collector, and by them, and as seen, and considered in itself more fully purports. And We certainly knowing and understanding our foresaid other charter, donation, disposition, powers, privileges, reduction, and declaration therein contained, made, given, granted, and perfected for the said Hospitality and sustentation of the said poor, and for other pious, and divine uses as said is, and with this view and intention that the same be to that effect and not applied to any other use, nor any other manner of way : and We continuing in the same mind, and good will that the foresaid Hospitality shall be continued, defended, and upheld perpetually and in time coming, and that the premises shall be applied to the said Hospitality and sustenance of the said poor, and other pious and divine uses, as said is, allenary, and not to any other uses, or any other manner of way; and that to the aforesaid effect and intention, and in as far as our said other charter, and the things therein contained, can be extended, may be observed, accomplished, and performed, and no farther nor otherwise. We therefore, after our lawful and perfect age decreed in parliament, and our general revocation made by Us in the same, with advice and consent of our said Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of Rolls, and Collector, ratify, approve, and for Us and our successors perpetually confirm our said other charter with the donation, disposition, powers, privileges, reduction and declaration therein contained, and the sasine following thereon respectively, so far, and in so much as, the same shall not derogate, hurt, prejudice, nor tend to the damage, and prejudice, but do concern and may be extended to the said Hospitality and sustenance of the said poor, and other pious, and divine uses, as said is, allanerly, and in no farther to any other use otherwise, nor any other manner of way; but that the same shall avail, and be effectual to the said purpose and effect allanerly and not to any other use and manner of way perpetually and in time to come. As also We, after our lawful and perfect age, and our general revocation, as said is, for the good and pious causes before said, with advice and consent of our said Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of Rolls, and Collector, by the tenor of this our present charter, give, grant, and dispone, and for Us and our successors perpetually confirm to the said poor members of Jesus Christ now and in all time coming abiding and residing within our said Burgh of Perth, all and hail the lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, burial places, chapels, colleges, yards, orchards, crofts, annual-rents, feu-farms, canonries, pensions, mills, mill-lands, and their sequels, fishings, and fish markets, fruits, rents, duties, profits, incomes, emoluments, kains, services, alms, distributions, dail-silver, obits, anniversaries, and others whatever, which any way pertained, or are known to pertain or could pertain to whatever chaplainries, altarages, vicarages, prebends, and benefices, in whatever church, chapel, college, or place within the liberty, privilege, territory, suburbs, or parish of our said Burgh of Perth, founded by whatever patron, or patrons, or which any way pertained, or are known to pertain, or may pertain to whatever Hospitals, religious houses, maisondieus, alms-houses, leprous leper folk, or poor within our said Burgh of Perth, liberty, privelege, territory, suburbs, and parish thereof, in possession whereof the chaplains, prebendaries, vicars, and other beneficed persons, or the foresaid Hospitals, religious houses, alms-houses, leprous or poor respectively, formerly were, or could have been, wherever the said lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, chapels, colleges, yards, orchards, crofts, annual-rents, feu-farms, canonries, pensions, mills, mill-lands, with their sequels, fishings, with duties of fishings, rents, duties, profits, revenues, emoluments, farms, kains, services, distributions, obits, anniversaries, and others whatsoever do lye, or were formerly upliftable respectively with all manor places, mansions, churches, burial-places, yards, orchards, lands, acres, crofts, annual-rents, fishings, pension, fish-markets, mills, mill-lands, and their sequels, duties, rights, profits, revenues, emoluments, and others whatever, which formerly pertained, or might pertain to the said friars of our said Burgh of Perth, of whatever order they were; together with the said yards and monastery, or place of Charterhouse situate near our said Burgh of Perth, with all and sundry other lands, houses, tenements, annual-rents, pensions, fruits, rents, and duties lying, or upliftable within our said Burgh of Perth, liberty, territory, suburbs, or parish thereof, given, doted, or founded, or in use to be paid, to whatever chaplainries, altars and altarages, monastery places, colleges, churches,

benefices, mortuaries or anniversaries, wherever they are, or lye within our kingdom;

as also all and sundry annual-rents, pensions, and other duties in use to be paid by the Provost, Bailies, or inhabitants within our said Burgh, or within the liberty, territory, suburbs, or parish thereof, or which would, or may be, demanded or required from them, or any of them, out of the common revenue, mills, or rents of our said Burgh, or out of whatever lands lying within our said Burgh, liberty and territory, suburbs or parish thereof, by whatsoever church, chapel, college, altar, monastery, prebendary, place, or benefice, without our said Burgh, for whatever cause or occasion, and especially for celebration of services:

TO BE HOLDEN all and hail the lands, tenements, houses, buildings, and other premises with all and sundry their annexed, or connected part, pendicles, and pertinents by the before-said poor members of Jesus Christ, abiding and residing within our said Burgh of Perth, now and in all time coming, of Us and our successors perpetually, in pure, and perpetual alms for ever, as the said lands, tenements, houses, crofts, and other premises, with all and sundry their annexed, and connected parts, pendicles, and pertinents lye in length, and breadth limits, and bounds, in all parts, in wastes, plains, moors, marshes, ways, roads, waters, stanks, rivulets, meadows, grazings, pasturages, mills, multures, with their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peat-mosses, turf-mosses, coals, coal-heughs, rabbits, rabbit warrens, doves, dovescots, houses, buildings with their timber, great and small quarries of stone and lime-stone, smith-shops, malt-kilns, breweries, broom, woods, forests, shrubberies, testamentary gifts of tenants, rewards for granting the marriages of women, courts with their dues, and amerciaments, common pasture, with free issue and entry, with all and sundry other liberties, commodities, profits, and full pertinents thereof whatsoever, as well named as not named, as well under the earth as above the same, far and near, pertaining, or which can justly pertain to the said lands and others foresaid, with the pertinents in time coming, freely, quietly, fully, entirely, honourably, well and in peace, without any impediment, hindrance, revocation, contradiction, or obstacle whatever; with power to the said poor members of Jesus Christ, by their collectors, or masters, or Master of Hospital, to be nominated, and elected yearly, by the minister and elders of our said Burgh at the time of their election of elders and deacons, to uplift and receive the fruits, and rents of the foresaid lands, tenements, and other premises foresaid respectively, of raising, receiving, and removing tenants, of putting them in, and setting tacks, of using, building, and repairing respectively, and to apply the same to the Hospitality and sustenance of the said poor and other pious and divine uses, as said is, as shall be found expedient by the counsel, and consultation of the minister, and elders of our said Burgh: provided nevertheless that the same shall be applied to that effect, and in no otherwise nor to any other manner.

And with advice and consent of our said Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of Rolls, and Collector, We will, grant, and for Us, and our successors, and others whatsoever, We perpetually decern, and ordain that our foresaid other charter, donation, and disposition, powers, privileges, reduction, and declaration therein contained, and this our present ratification, approbation, and confirmation thereof, as also this our said new donation and disposition of the said lands, rents, commodities, and other premises, shall be not only prejudicial, and shall prejudice, and shall come in prejudice of the foresaid alienations, dispositions, and sasines, now and formerly rescinded, as said is, and of all reservations, rights, titles, confirmations, and clauses, and conditions, if any are, made, granted, and conceived concerning the premises, or any part thereof, to any person, or persons, or in favour of whom, or any of their proper, private, or particular uses, and behoves: but also that the premises shall be of avail, valid, and effectual, and shall in themselves stand in force, strength and effect, and shall be kept perpetually in time coming to the

said Hospitality, and sustenance of the said poor, and other pious and divine uses, as said is, allanerly, without any revocation, contradiction, or obstacle whatever by Us, our successors, or others whatsoever, whatever way made, done, or opposed in the contrary, renouncing the same upon the word of a Prince forever:

Attour, with advice and consent of our said Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of Rolls, and Collector, We, by the tenor of this our present charter, not only revoke, retract, and rescind, cass, and annul the said alienations, dispositions, and sasines, following thereupon, with all the clauses and provisions conceived in their favours, mentioned in our said other charter as otherwise; but also, without all or any exception, We revoke, retract, rescind, cass, and annul all and sundry, and whatever donations, dispositions, reservations, rights, titles, confirmations, clauses, and conditions, made, granted, and conceived at the time of the said Reformation of Religion, which happened upon the sixth day of the month of March or thereby in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight, of or upon the said lands, rents, commodities, and other premises, or any part thereof, which at any time pertained, or might pertain to the said Hospitals, religious houses, alms-houses, leprous or poor, or of or upon the said yards, monastery, or place of Charterhouse, as also of or upon the manor places, lands, and others foresaid which pertained, or might pertain to, the said Friars, of whatever order they were, made or granted to whatever person, or persons, and in favours of whatsoever, in lesion, hurt, and prejudice of our said other charter, donation, and disposition, therein contained,

or of this our present ratification, approbation, and confirmation thereof, or of this our new donation, disposition, charter, and contents thereof, or of the said Hospital, or of the said poor members of Jesus Christ, or by which the said poor and their collectors, or Masters of Hospital, in any part or point, can be impeded, defrauded, or frustrated in the full and entire use and possession of the said lands, rents, and other premises, or of any part of the profits, and commodities of the same, or by which the premises or any part thereof can be converted or applied to any private or other uses otherwise than to the said Hospitality, and sustentation of the said poor and other pious and divine uses, as said is, or by which the premises, or any part thereof, may be diverted and turned from the said pious uses to any other private or particular uses or advantages. And We decern and declare all and sundry such alienations, dispositions, sasines, donations, reservations, rights, titles, confirmations, clauses, and conditions, to have been from the beginning, to be now, and in all time coming, in themselves, null, void, and of no effect and force, with all that hath followed, or may follow thereupon: to this effect, that the said lands, rents, commodities, and other premises, with the full and entire use and possession thereof, and all and sundry profits of the same, shall redound, be converted and applied to the said Hospitality, and sustenance of the said poor, and other pious and divine uses, as said is, allanerly, and no otherwise, and in no other manner. Which reduction and declaration, with consent of our said Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of Rolls, and Collector, We will and ordain to be of the same force, strength, and effect, as if the persons, obtainers of the said alienations,

dispositions, sasines, donations, reservations, rights, titles, confirmations, clauses, and conditions, or they in whose favours the same were made, granted, given, and conceived, or they who claim or may pretend any right, title, or interest by virtue thereof were specially and particularly cited and convened in law, and their infestments, rights, titles, with all that has followed, or might follow thereon, were specially and particularly rescinded without further progress, or law process :

as also with consent of our said Chancellor, Treasurer, Master of Rolls, and Collector, WE DO UNITE AND INCORPORATE, and by the tenor of this our present charter We do unite and incorporate all and hail the said lands, tenements, rents, commodities, and others foresaid with the pertinents in one body, to be called in all time coming our FOUNDATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF OUR SAID BURGH OF PERTH. And We will and ordain that one sasine once taken by one of the collectors or Masters of the said Hospital in name of the said poor members of Jesus Christ, at the Tolbooth of our said Burgh of Perth, is and shall be in all time of the same force, strength, and effect as if special and particular sasines were taken upon the particular lands and places liable in payment of the foresaid rents, commodities, and others, notwithstanding the discontiguity or distance of the places. Attour, We inhibit and discharge our Treasurers, Masters of Rolls, and Collectors, present and to come, their factors and deputies, and all others whomsoever it may concern generally or particularly, that none of them presume, or attempt to receive or uplift any part of the premises for any time, years, or terms bygone, or to come, or to impede, or make obstacle to the said poor, present or to come, or their successors, collectors, or Masters of Hospital in their name, in the peaceable possession and enjoyment of the above. And We likewise require and ordain our Lords of Council that they grant and direct executorial and letters upon the premises on a simple charge of ten days only, at the instance of the said poor, present and to come, that they may be readily answered, paid, and satisfied concerning the premises to the effect above-written; as also commanding whatsoever intromitters, or receivers of the said rents, commodities, and others foresaid, that they punctually and readily answer, satisfy, and make thankful payment of the same to the said poor, present or to come, and their said collectors or Masters of Hospital : provided, nevertheless, that the said collectors or Masters of Hospital shall every year be laid aside from their office, and others of new chosen by the foresaid minister and elders at the time of the election above-written; and which minister and elders shall also, at their own discretion, allot a reasonable stipend to the said collectors, or Masters of Hospital, as a reward of their labours, ordaining likewise the said collectors and Masters of Hospital that they shall yearly and every year count and reckon concerning their receipts, intromissions, debursements, and applications of the premises, not only to the superintendents and commissioners of the country, and to the ministers and elders of our said Burgh, but also in our exchequer as they shall be thereto required. In testimony whereof, We have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present charter, before these witnesses, our well-beloved cousins and chancellors, John Lord Hamilton, commendator of our monastery of Aberbrothock; Archibald, Earl of Angus; Lord Douglas, Dalkeith, and Abernethy; Sir John Maitland of Thirlestane, Knight, our Chancellor and Secretary; The Very Reverend and Venerable Father in Christ, Patrick, Archbishop of St. Andrews; Walter, Prior of Blantyre, Keeper of our Privy Seal; our beloved and familiar counsellors, Alexander Hay of Easter Kennet, our Clerk of Register and Council; Ludovic Ballenden of Auchnoul, Knight, our Justice-Clerk; and Mr Robert Scott, Director of our Chancellery; at Edinburgh, the twenty-ninth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and eighty-seven, and of our Reign the twenty-first year
(29th July 1587).