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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 Covenanting 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". 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. 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. 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. 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

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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 ancienly 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.\footnote{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.}

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
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] Beneficeis mortuareis or aniversareis quhareue(r) the fam( ) or lyis wtin this realme

X

Saxtlie all and sindrie a(n) nualrentis pensiones and vy()is deueteis vs(i)t to be pa(i)t be the (5) prouest bailyeis and inhabitantis wtin the said burgh or wtin the libertie territorie suburbis and parochin of the samn or qlk may be socht fra thade or ony of thede furth of the country rent mylnis and rentis wtin the said burgh or furth of (10) quhatsumerre lands lyand wtin the said burgh libertie territorie suburbis and parochin of the samn be quhatsumerre yr kirk chaplaines college altar monasterie prebendarie place or benefice wtout ye said burgh for quhatsumerre caus or (15) occasioun and specialie prosuffragris celebранeis

Sewintlie his matie decernis and ordenis that the said first charte(r) gift dispositio(u)n poweris preुledgeis reductio(u)n and declaratio(u)n yrin contenit pn()t ratificatio(u)n and (20) confirma//tio(u)n new gift and dispotio(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 aliea(o)nes dispo(s)nes + sesings now (25) of befoir reducit as saidis and of all resuaua(o)nes richtis 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 qtssumerre yt wyris prope(r) privat or particular vses + condidiceis Both wy(r)is yt ye samn() sall be valiabill + effectual in the selfff 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 fandao as veill mentionat in (45) the said vyr chart(е)r ratefeit in this chart(е)r as to vyris. Bot lykvyis but all exceptio(u)n reuokis retrecttis and a(n)nulls all + quhatsumerre giftis dispotiones 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 Lviij yeiris of + vpoun the saids lands rentis
com(o)diteis and vyris abouwretin or ony pt
ty(r)of qlks at ony tyme ptenit to the saids
hospitall(s) hous 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

saids freiris of qtsumerre order thei var maid to
quhatsumerre persones in fauor of quhatsumerre
(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 confirm(a)u)n thece gift dispositio(u)n and chart(era) contentis of the sam(n) hospitalitie or pure memberis quharby they may be frustrat or 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 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 confirm(a)o)nes clauss and conditiones to haue bene frathe begying now + inall tyme cu(m)yng null and of nane availl force nor effect wt all that hes followit or may follow yrupo(u)n. To the effect that the saids lands rentis comodoteis and vyris abouwretin may be convertit and applyit alanelie 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 purchesso(ro)s of the saids aliena(o)nes resorva(o)nes y callit in speciall andyr infentmentis reducit Qlk second chart(era) is datit ye xxix day of Julij ano y Lxxxvij yeirs

Item ye sam(n) day ye same second chart(era) is ratefeilt in parliament.

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

24 Januarij (35)Resolves 1597.[2] Gif thir hospitall infentmentis reuocationes anent lands of and declara//tiones yrin contenit ratefeilt in tul//lielum[1] sindrie parlamentis 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()r (45)To call the heretors and uttir pearls befoir the lords for pducti(oun) of yr originall infentmentis that it may be considerit quhat may be couertit yrupo(u)n and till we be resoluit yrupo(u)n we or answer to this ques(t)io(u)n
quertur

Gif ye said hospitalls infeftment and takis all the Infeftment maid to y of the place of the chart(hous yeards and or theards belonging 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 vyr vthis thei may haue knaulege 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
Giff the saids hospitalls infeftmentis vill gif actio(u)n to reduce all quhatsumerre
infeftmentis 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 reductit be James balfour now (10)
prior and qlk James now prior hes ratefeit ye hospital of pth this giftis
ansur
We find that yris ane ground to reduce

anent
Leonards (15)Giff the hospitall of ye leonards and + Magdalens
magdalenis qiks reuertit be king James ye first to the chart(hous mich 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 hospital of pth
ansue(r)
gif this few ptiet fra ge(o)rge balfour ye sam(e) (25)
is null

anent
questitur
etc fundit be Giff all chapellis colledges almesshouss
Laik patrones lipperhouss and hospitalls wtin ye fredome territorie parochin and suburbis of the said (30)
burgh foundit be ane lawit patron & quhatsumerre vyr patrone appertenit to the said hospitall and
gif the said hospital may reduce qtssumerre infeftments 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(1)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
queritur of kirk lands gif all kirk lands mylnis and fisheings qutssumerre lyall wtin ye said burgh fredome territorie parochin and suburbis of the sam() (45)
feuit be quat sumerre benefactit persone to be haldin of the kirk ( qlks feuis remanit as yt unconfermit ) appertenis to the said hospital 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 tenem()ts wtin ye said burgh and
+ conquest be a suburbis haldin burgage of ye king conquess(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(1)dfull to
reduce (p)t feuis
(10)ansue(r)
Thir infefme()ts ar null inrespect yei ___
(con)firmatio(u)n
anent ye Giff the hospitall may hold court + plaint
hospitalls and varne all the tenentis of kirklands wtin
holding of the territorie parochin + suburbis to ansue(r)
courts to yr courtis and to cherge ye vassallis
(5)to pducers 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

Quhat fu(r)de(r) ye saids giftis may be found to
extend to
anent what
further belongs We esteme that all that came in
to (15)the kingis hands be v()tew of the act of
hospital annexatio(u)n and wes not disposnit landis of
befoir sall appertene to the hospitall

anent ye queritur
Ministers gif the Ministeris of perth may designe ony
of perth ye (20)manss (+) gleibe to thak selffis furth of the
designing ane saids hospitall lands they being the nixt
mans + gleib adjacent lands. and g(i)f sua may be. gif
to yarselffs the hospitall lands vil get releiff + comt_
furth of ye aganes the lands to tullyl()m and quheit freris
hospital (25)ptenyrof
lands 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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<td>The fowndatio(u)n of the charter h(o)us beside pth be King James the First in a(n)no Im iiijc xxx yeirs quha deceissit in a(n)no (14) xxxvij onye xxdays of februar and his quene Joha(n)na foundatrix yrof (15) deceissit in July Im iiijc xlvi yeirs</td>
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Lamb etc.  Robert la(m)be James ronnald//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)B_ al(e)xr blair than puest of pth  
quenis mariagge  The quenis mariagge wt or souerane  
King James ye Saxt father Im vc Lxv yeiris  

King James birt  King James ye Saxtis 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 xxiiij 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 slougtht at  
Striviling lynlythquhow ye xxiii day  
of Januar Im vc Lxix yeirs  

wyning of dumbartane  The vyn(n)yg of dumbartane on ye  
(35)day of me(r) Im vc Lxx yeiris  

pliament in ye Canogait  The parliament haldin in the  
cannogeit ye xiiiij 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 deptor of the erle off mar  
regent Im vc Lxxij yeiris
The election of the earl of Mortown regent at Edr in November

Execu(0)n of the Archbishop of Sanctandrois

The rendering of the castell of Edr Grange capitane yrof on the 28th day of May Lxxiii yeiris

His execu(0)n mosman cokie on the third day of August Lxxiiij yeirs

The down falling of twa bowis of the brig of Tay and off Lowis work be inundatio(0)n of wat onye xx day of December Lxxiiij yeris

The departor of the earl off Athoill and ye Erll of Gowries dochter in April Lxxix

The rendering of Hamilto(0)n and Draffin in April Lxxix

The Justice air haldin at peh be King James ye Saxt the vj of Julij

The down falling of fywe bowis of the brig of Tay on the xiiiij day of January Lxxiiij yeiris
The entrie of ye erllis of mar and Angous in Striviling Aganes his maiestie at Palm Sonday 1585 [2]

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

great pest 84 Pest in pth ye xxiiij day of Septembe(r) Im vc Lxxxxiiij yeris
continiewit to august Lxxxx yeris quhari(n) at the plesor of god
(10)deptit this lyff xiiij cc xxvij
persones young and auld thby

Thair arrywal at leithe [2]/kingis mariagh/
ye first of may 1590 [1]his sacred mateis mariagh in
and crownit quene ye
denmark be my lo merishall
17 of ye same monethe
(15)embassador ye xx day of august
thar entrie to pert ye
Im vc Lxxxix

23 of Junij 1591
[2]/earth quak/
[1]Ane earthquak ye xxiiij of Julij
(20)Im vc Lxxxxviij 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 williame
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
pth mar raishelie ner vyslie vnvlling
to abyde yt indignite that sam(en)
nicht wt all diligence past to the
(40)said gaskin hall in armes relewtyr
nychtbrs + brocht ye lard wt tha(m)e
to pth Theyvaryreft agreit vpon the
townis large cherges ye lard
not being frie ma(n) in Lxxxxiiij
(45)yeiris

Toun and clakmannan betuix ye toun and ye
Drumonds
Ane truble betuix certane of the
Suroodeofye dru(m)onds an(d)
Oliue(r) Youg than ane of the
balyeis of pth wtin ye hie gait
of the said burth quhar the greatest num(mer) of ye dpsewaris leap ye t___ valls and so few num(mer) of tha(s) as remaint come to the tolbuth
(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 num(mer) of wittches 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 Lxxxiiij yeiris

elyzabethis birt
Elizabeth princes off Scotland borne in dunfermling the 10 of august Im vc Lxxxxvj yeiris
Thus keipis not ye all in ordo[4]

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 chancellor
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)lt ye 7 of
november 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 voyage to be
(45)minister to his maiestie ye xi of
februar 1589 yeiris
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 hering Mr patrik gallowaye preachit And wpone ye fourt day of october Im Vr + Tuelff yeiris he wes maid + consecrat bishop of galloway at glasgow The first of nouembe(r) 1615 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 that the wyffes of edr com in to him and schewe to him his awin buikis Aganes freiris buikis

Mr Jon guthrie admittit minister at pe(rt) ye 21 of februar 1617 be the bishopis of Sanctandrois and glasgow wthin 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 murray 3 of marche 1622 Mr Jon Rotsone admittit minister at pert be impositioun of handis of Alexr bishope of dunkell mris Johnne 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
Lawrie

Penult of October 1634
Mr Joseph Lawrie admissit minister of pert be impositio(u)n of handis of mris niniane Drummond + Jon rotsone (5)and be ye provest baille(i)es + counsell of pthe mr niniane Drumond preachit. his stipend aggreit on xiijc iii xx m(e)ks

Row[5]

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

Jon Mercer chosen toon 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 admissit clerk but ony oppositioun

Row[5]

... Junij 1632 (20)Mr Jon row wes admissit mr of ye gramer scole be ye puest baille(i)es + counsell 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 admissit 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 admissit precentor

(35)5 Septembris 1637
Mr Robert Lawrie admissit reader and wptaker of ye pshalmes be ye provest baillies and counsell 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)es and elderis But also of ye Archbishop of (45)sanctandrs george bissett dissentit to his admissioun as elder and eff consentit as counsellor mr Joseph Lawrie his fayer compeirit not becaus his collige mr Jon refu(1)ssit (50)yit willing
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 bybell + psalme buik in his hands

22 July 1636 being fryday Andro gray prowest depairtit yis lyfe of ane flwer 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

(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 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 Rotson maied his funerall sermone
Mount[5]

5/5 S(e)xt of maij 1656
The great hous in ye citidaill in
ye southe inche of perth Totalie
brunt with mucthe 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(0)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
The pest in leithe and edr in august 1597

mirk setterday[6]
The eclips 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 convoyit be 100 hors men of ye toun to abruthuen and receawit be Tullibardin

X slauchter adamsone
16 day of apryll 159 benig 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 mccaus and bessie (30)Irland

X fishe mercat
The fische mercat wes remowit fra ye schoar hed to ye South gait port be act of counsell

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 rettray and his complices Thomas Laff(e)s chyrurgiane wes yair (40)quha sufferit for it

huntlie + hamiltoun marquess(s)
xviij aprilis 1598
The erllis of huntlie and hamiltoun wer maid marquess(s)
The uproar between the king and the church, June 1592.

The town of Perth went down for his defense in fear of weir.

The town began their voluntary contributions for the repair of the bridge of Perth and left in August 1600.

Nor 1598.

The town began to repair the new church in walls and windows.

Mr. Patrick Stewart, brother to my lord Innermay, was excommunicated for papistae and defection from the faith.

The young laird of Balhock and Mr. Sanqr. Wm. Row, minister at Kinnoull and Laurence Blair, were captured by my lord Sanqr at Kinross, cared for yame to Sanqr and detained yame yair systene dayis.

December 1599.

The new calculation and change of the year of god was published to begin on the first of January and not on the xxv day of March as it was before.

The quhyte blastit in anno 1598.

A great death among the people in anno 1599.

A plague among the beasts 1590.
20 maij 1600
The earl of Gowrie come to pert
efter sewin yeiris pe(r)egrina(o)un
in wyer cuntreis

(5)28 Junij 1600
The executioun of Davie Drummond for
ye slauchter of George Ramsay's man
ye first Justice Court yat ewer Jon
earl of Gowrie held eftir his

quinto Augustj 1600
The slauchter of Jon earl of Gowrie
and Mr Alexr his brother in ye erllis
auin ludgeing in pert be Jon Ramsay
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

The toun of Dundie being aduertisedit
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

Mr Thomas Cranston George
Sruantis Craigelt and Jon Barroun
Sruantis to ye earl of Gowrie wer
hangit at ye croce of pert for
art and part of ye conspiracie

(30)penultmo Sepris 1600
Thair wes bonefyres sett furt in
pert + all partis of ye cuntrie
for his maties deliuerie from yat
treasone and preiching appointit

(35)euerie Tuysday in euerie burt

penultimo octoris 1600
The corpis of ye earl of Gowrie
+ his broyer wer transportit to
edr to ye pliat to be hauldin ye

(40)first of nor and war fairfaltit ye xi
of nor
Jon Ramsay wes knyttit of west
barnes and hew heres of cowsland
Sir Thomas Erskyne maid Lord

(45)dirltoun
Andro Henderson sett to libertie
And receaiwit his office of
chalmer(r)lanne
Nor 19
The duk charlis borne at dumfermling
1600 and baptizat in ye chappell
royall ye 22 december in eodem anno

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)ressauit ye banquet fra ye toun
+ subsuit ye gilde buik wt his awin
hand Jacobus rex parcere subjectis
et debellare superbos

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)ressauit ye banquet fra ye toun
+ subsuit ye gilde buik wt his awin
hand Jacobus rex parcere subjectis
et debellare superbos

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The kingis maiestie Tuik jornay to Ingland to receawe ye crowne

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

queen and prince

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

slauchter ballindane

Tuysday ye 12 July 1603
The laird of ballindane quha wes slaine in dundie wes buried in ye 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 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 Jakson

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

steipill of Stone(s)

24 Jary 1604
(30)The stepill 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 olliphant pnt h(i)r Tua sisteris Alexr mcbrak burges of pe(r)t pnt The priest wes abercrombie To his name
The toun pt coment
viijc men but sound of
Defense aganes s(i)r dauid murray for defence of yair
comoun mur(e)

xy Junij 1604
The men of blak ruthuen + huntingtor
cwist cwist Truffis on or burrow
mure at comand of ye comptrollar
(5)s(i)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

my lord yrof
my lord of Scone maid

3 Julij 1604
Ane parliament hauldin at pert be
Jon erll of montroiss wiceroy The
(15)haill nobilie 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
miscontent My lord home erll of
Jedwart, My lord Fywie erll of
(35)dumfermeling

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 yeur great pestilence in leith
edr and sundrie places

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The powder treasone done at londoun  
wen mercifullie detectit and his  
matie + his bairnes wt ye haill  
(5) estaitis of ye land by godis  
presenting mercie saiffit This wes  
done aganes his matie be ye papistis  
in Inglend for ye religioun                                                                 |
| plliament 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  
(15) Glames erll of kingorne Tullibardin  
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| erllis maid     | My lord flemyng maid erll of Wigtoun                                                                                                                                                    |
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| glameis        |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tullibardin Louthiane |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| betuix eglingtoun and glencarne ane pley in pt | At yis tyme thair fell ane pley  
betuix ye erll of eglinto(u)n + ye  
erll of glencairn It lastit fra sewin  
(25) till ten horis at nyt wt great skayt  
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raiss in armes and patt ye aff e to  
yr great comenda(o)n                                                                 |
| burning of andro Rayis foirland | 29 of august 1606  
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 assemblie hauuldin 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 assemblie at ye kirk door wt ioy  
yat ye peopill wer so welll effectit  
to yame mr hery lewingston wes  
(50) moderator                                                                 |
Read of carpow

28 September 1607
The read of carpow qr ye haill inhabitantis of neuburt come out in armes Aganes or bailleis + counsell (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

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 tym and passage or + ower at ye mll of errol(1)

fall of ye treine bridge of tay

(15)21 feby 1607
The trie bridge wes Tane away betuix 12 and ane on ane Sunday in tym of denner

slaughter 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

Pest come in to perthe

29 august 1608
The pest came to perthe and continewit till may yairefter 1609 (35)qrin 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 nouembar 1608
Ane earth quak at 9 horis at ewin yat schoak ye tolboth the battels end yat yair fell many stones 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 tym of S(e)rmon and terrefeit ye peopel
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pliament in pthe 2 octobris 1609
In ane pliament haldin at edr It wes ordenit yat ilk burt sould hawe puestis wtin yameseiffis 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 olphant biggit ane dame to (15)bring in water to ane miln at dupline wpone ern And quhen it wes perfytit ye erll of Tullibardin wt his freindis in ye nyt danga doun

mariage couper 2 Julij 1611 (20)mr wm couper 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 Sanq 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 poysnit To ye great greife (35)of all trew subjectis

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 haill fishingis belonging to ye toum 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

27
my lord maxwall execute
Januar 1614
My lord maxwall was execute in edr for slaughter of ye laird of Jonstoun and breking waird

erll of orknay execute
(5)16 februar 1615
The erll of orknay was 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 Ingland to wisite his kynde and (15)natiwe kingdome of Scotland and come to edr wt great solemnitie ressauit be ye toune at ye west port be the prest bailleis and counsell 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 ressauit vt men in ye toune in gude sort wt partizen
(25)stalffis to swrse 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

X

buriall lady montrois
xv apryll 1618
elizabeth ruthuen countes of (35)montroiss wes burid at aberruthuen
generall assemblie
25 august 1618
Thair wes ane generall assemblie haldin at perthe Anent ye sacrament of ye supper + kneilling and ye fywe
(40)articlis yat wes aggreet to
hauldin at perthe

mr of sanqris mariage
29 august 1618
Mr Jon guthrie on ane sunday efter the efternones sermone mareit ye mr of Sanqr wt Sir Rot Swftis dochter
(45)ane Inglis knyt in yorkschyre Nather of ye pteis exceidit 13 yeiris of age
hir mateis birth at dumflying ye 10 of august 1596.

[1]Im vjc Lxx xiii yeiris
The day of december Im vjc and xiiij yeiris The princes of britane was mareit to compt pallintyne hir
(5)grace was happelie deyuerit 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 settorday 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 hayes bene in ye sam(e) mane(r) founeit +
(20)biggit of awld /the burgh of Pth wt all diligence causit dauld Jak and dauld millie craftsmen put vp ye same wt tyber vark/

Brig of tay
Vpoun ye xii day of Maij Im iijc
(25)iijxx iii yeiris alexr aburcmby 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

eartquhak
(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 xiiiij yeiris being wedinsd(ay) at v hours 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 deiptit_ this lyff but ony specie
In the town of Dundee Thursday at night ye xxix of December 1614

(5) yeis Mr James Row Minister at Kilspinde and Mr Robert Rynd

minister at Langfargow's land both

in ane bed within ye duelling hous

of __ bayth being veill

(10) quhen yei lay down war found vpoun

ye morne yreft bayth deid
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<td>great weittis[6]</td>
<td>Im vjc xv yeiris Vpoun ye day of Januar 1615 yeris being thurisd(ay) ye vatte(r) of tay be veittis and sleit vxit so great (5) that all it coverit haill or ye north inche ye mortoun haugh and almaist all the south inche contin(u)ei(t) su(a) fra thurisdy 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</td>
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| 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 | 21 februarij 1615 This yeir preceding ye frost was lang luikit for befoir it came quhen contin(u)ei(t) long on fastingis ewan Twa puncheonis of wyne careit or Tay be men on ye Ice (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)tineuwi(t) 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 nict tym(e) brak the Ice at the entrie and stayit ye passage. Vpoun fastingis euin being ye xxj of februa yr was tua punchenis 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 iii xx xij stane veicht erll of orknay beheadit (40) The erle of ornkay convict for treason deit in edr beheaa//dit at the marcat croce Vpo(u)n ye day of great frost Vpou(u)n monadey at nicht ye vj day of m(che) ane vehement snau come on (45) lestit all the ncht + c(on)tineued to vedensday y(r)eft(r) at qll tym(e) be xij houris in ye day it begowth of new and contin(u)ei(t) so vehement ncht + day to the of m(che) that during (50) ye haill tym(e) mixtit wt frostis na travell or litill passage vas yr |
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 knauledge of the
(10)burth pth + alledging richt to ane
fisching of the freirtown callit
hulloch 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 vyeries
1615

Vpoun ye day of
alexr Jakson of Vattero bwatis
haveing slane ane nychtbor

of his + to + being apprdeit
yrfor be ye lard of inchemertene was
vpon ye morne yrfe(r) br(o)cht to
pth deliuerit to the S(ref) deput +
comittit to the Irenes wtin ye

(5)tolbuth of pth. The said alexrs
freinds purchest ane lett frome the
concill chering the puest +
bailyeis of pth vpo(u)n his auin
cherges to transpot him to edr to

(10)suffer tyell fo the said fact(s)
befoir ye iustice /quha being
transpartit yr convict be ane assyse
vas headit. /

The archbishops 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 honerable bureit in the auld
colledge kirk vpo(u)n the 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 +
an 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 deacone of ye skynnrs
depairstit yis lyfe intestat
suddanelie and buried on fryd(y) ye

(50)29 of december
[7] 22 Junij 1622
alex r erll of dumfermel ing
chancellor of Scotland d,epairtit yis
lyfe in pinkey wt ye loue of all
X
(5) the kingdom 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 Scottis Scottis natioun were onnaturallie being on of ye sones of ye hous of cragieqrof 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) november 1618
A great blazeing star sene in ye east 14 dayis

Apryle 1619
The quenes maiestie depairtit yis lyfe 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 ressault 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 pting 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 reguard of ye hiche rysing in the 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 port wer wat in yair beddes and walkint wt water to ye waist in yair Flores IT semit ye wandowis of heawin and puntanes of ye deip wer
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 iiijc soules gif
a boatt hed not bene borne be men from
ye spey tour to it god lett ws naver
sie ye ellik of it agane IT contynwit
sunday 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
decresstit glorie be to his matie mony
(20)maid wowes for yair saiftie gif
abstenance + thankfulnes

1621 4
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 gretere
abondance of eforane wictuall hed not
cum in yit it gaiff 12 lib 20 mok
ye boll bear and peass meall 16 m()k
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 furth throch out
all ye cuntrie

1623
In yis yeir deit wtin sextene
weikis James adamsone quha wes
(30)puest mr henrie andersone quha wes
baillye 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 + dearth the yat x or xij
deit ordinarlie euerie day from
midsomer to mychaelmes wtin yis
burst

(40)1623
Lowswark wes buildit in stone ffor
building qrof ye kingis matie payit
2000 m()ks This burst payit 1000 lib
The laird of Balhoussie sould haue
(45)payit iiij c mks as yit restand
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

**great frost**

1624
This yeir wes suche ane frost That ye ellyke hes not bene sene in our 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(i)r george hey chancellor s(i)r alexr Colwill iustice deputt The erll of murray The erll of pertt /wyems/ qrin many compeirit and wer clegit 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 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
king James death and burial

Margin

Text

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 Scotis
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 mariag

(25)12 Junij 1625
The quene come to Ingland from
France to dower and wes personalie
maried 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 schoting 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 qrof 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

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
capitane beararis of ye ensenyéis
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 kinclewin

1626
Sir george hay chancellor wes hardlie
(10)accusit bevor ye king at londoun
one diueris poyntis be my Lord
merseaill 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
abrutheun ye 3 of Januar 1627
(20)6 februar...

1627
Thair wes ane warrand from ye kingis
matie + his counsell for listing in
Scotland jxm men to go to s(e)rue
(25)wnder ye king of denmark in ye
germane warris for recovering 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 nidisdaill
my lord spynny And ye laird of
murthill sincklar as colonelli
Thair wes yis same yeir ij m
gentilmen landit men baronis lorida
(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 recoverit be the frenche
fra ye Inglis
Justice air 6 octobris 1628

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

remarkable[1]

(5)qr//to wer 25 scott indytit and pannlit They wer gentle wsit + dimissit wpone cau(o)un to compeir ye nixt court Thair wer certane of or nythoris burgess(s) citat Our Prowest
dimissit wpone cau(o)un to compeir ye nixt court Thair wer certane of or nythoris burgess(s) citat Our Prowest

(10)being crownear pducit or gift and releiwit yame + Tuik ptesta(o)un qlk wes extractit

This same tyme Andro wilsone 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 justice air hauldin at pert be Sir George auchinlek of balmano and Mr of kilcruich justices 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

(20)mr of kilcruich justices 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 ptle Thair wes 97 psones of yis burt indytit quha wer referritt to or auin censure wpone pductioun 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 acknowlegit ye fynes do ptene to ws and tuik ye puest bailleis + dene of gilde oblist to wplift ye same and applie to sum gude wss

Thair wer diueris foirstallaris wtin ye s(h)refdome callit and conuenit befoir ye justices And our charter gewin be king Rot ye thrid

foirstallaris

(40)being pducit Anent ye punisching of foirstallaris qlk being sene and considerit (and finding that Andro wilsone 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)refdome did appertene to yis burt qroseruir or be q(t)somr Judge they sould be convict As at yis tyme they
Principe baptism

mai 1630 prince borne at Londoun

(5) The queines majestie delyverit 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
The fynes yat wer gottin fra or ny(t)boris at ye preceeding iustice

X

(20) air wer bestowit on ye redding of ye rwynes 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 aislair wark at mounkis tour on ye tounes expens(s) And for casting of ye dok for crearis and boattis in ye winter tyme from danger

(30) In yis same yeir george hey chancellar 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 tolerance yit I think they gaue no tolerance be writt

Julij 1631
Thair wes ane great counsall day

(40) hauldin at Perthe wt ane conuentioun of ye burrowis Andro wilsone Comissioner
Junij 1633
king charlis come to edr his entrie
wes wt great solemnnitie and diueris
brawe schawis he wes crownit in
(halyryduhous ye 18 day of Junij
And yairto from ye castell wt great
pomp accompanyt wt ye whole nobilitie
in yr robis The 20 day ye parliament
red Andro wilsone wes comissionar both
to the burrowis And ye parliament
AT yis parliament mr Jon guthrie
bischof of murray preichit befoir his
matie in Sanct Jeillis kirk wt ye
surples on him and ye englishe
(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
guard all in quhyte doublattis + red
breikis wt partizanes mr william bell
delieverit him a speiche, mr wm
wischart minister at Leithe preichit
in our kirk to his maiestie
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
ane boy Representing ye persoane of ye
Riwer of Tay And sum conference in his
maiesteis pnce betuix Tay and another
Representing perthe maid be Andro
Wilsone baillie
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
eellis heiche throu all the toun Tay
wes 30 dayis frozen ower Thair wes
ane fast appointit And yair came a
gentill thow blessed be god Thair wes
great skairstie of wictuall + elding
mylnes gaid not and yair wes no
passage nor travelling to bring any
in AT yat tyme aill wes waie skant
They knokit mall in knoking stones

19 aug[st] 1635[1]

[8]Chancellor hay buri(e)d In kirk of
(50)kinnoull Mr Jas ffoullar maid sermon.
In februar 1638 ye 8 or nynt day yairof The sessioun satt doun at striwiling and continewit till ye day of ye may Bess gif ye toun of edr wes angrie or not

21 februar
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 tabill And lykwayis pclama(o)n 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

11 12 and 13 of martij 1638

(20)The confessioun of ye fayt and band of ye new covenent wes subscryuit be ye puest baillies counsell deacones and haill inhabitantis of pt and gentrie resident yairin, by sindrie
(25)nobilmen barrones commissioneris of burrowis and wyeris yat subscryuit at edr
This wes publicklie 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)n tane suorne yrto be wphaulding of yair hands Item on sonday ya(i)refter
(35)being ye first of Apryll 1638 The comunioun wes giwin be ye ministrie 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 November 1638
ane generall assemblie hauldin at
glasgow The marques of hamiltoun
comissioner for the king quha
(5) depairtit befoir ye assemblie raiss
Thomas durhame comissioner for pth

Tuelff of August 1639
ane new frie generall assemblie
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 qrin 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 Ingland 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 cosisting 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 qrin
their wer greatt skayt done be a yer
of the pteis yit nothing done to the
hollanders in regualrd of the defeatt
(45)gewin be thame to the holie lige
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Margin

monywairdis slauther

Text

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 alle ye comittaris
yrof escheuit out of ye toun befor
(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
dec(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 continueult ane Bude space
(35)wt great cheir + all sorts of
pas(t)yme + mirrenes

mariage of
my lord ker

[7]Wpone sunday ye fourt day of februar
1638 in ye kirk of glameis ane nobill
lord lord car onlie sone to ye erll
(40)of roxburghes 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)continuewit ane gude space wt great
solempnitie and pastyme and mirrenes

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 umqll Johnne crychtoun of
kinved in ye kirk of pert be sewin
horis in ye morning but pclama(o)un or warrand from ye bishope be mr Josephe Lawrie minister at pert The mariage held in ye erll of
(5)errollis ludgeing in ye watergait of pthe

Wpone sunday ye 21 of Jay 1638 buter of gormok wes mareit wt blair secund dochter to s(r) Thomas
(10)blair of balthyok knyt 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 depairstit 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 marelt the erll of errollis onlie dochter depairstit in
(25)edrt in nyt tyme efter ane great drink leauing behind him onlie Tua dochteris and his Ladie great wt chylde

februar 1643
(30)Laurence oliphant of condie depairstit yis lyff in edr and buried in ye kirk of fartewiot wpone ye 16 day of febr 1643
Wentoun depairtit on the Third day of February 1643 being about four hours in the morning. Issobell wentoun relict of Wm Quill Johnn Creichtoun of Kinved depairtit (5) yis lyfe and was buried 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 counsell and sessioun to by ane (10) coup to ye commune

xij of october 1643 pattoun sone to Edward Pattoun married wt Beattoun quinto novemver 1643. (15) The new couevent read sworne + subt be toun of perth, standing wp + euerie mane wphalding yr hands The women also wer mowit to stande and swear

[9] (20) 25 of July 1644
murdoche s(r)uitor to James Smyt headit at the croce for the slauchter of mackrobie, s(r)uitor to James graham 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 swin buriall place wtin ye kirk of perth being (35) Fryday.
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Margin

Text

[9/10] The fouth of July 1644
Ane great battell struckin on
ma(r)stoun mure in Ingland nei r 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

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

Thairefter my Lord almond Lowetennent
generrall of Scotland And generall
leslie laid seege to new castell for
in taking yairof
Wpone the first of **agust 1644**

being **Sonday Thair wes ane great

conflict betuix James marquesis of **montroiss** for the Scotis force(s)

under his matie besyde Tibbermure

on ye mures yrof + besyde luderin

+ the burrow mure being assit be ye

athoillum men s(r) Jon drumond my lord

of ye marquesis awin freindis estomat in number all Thrie Thowsand men for

the ane part And be the haill

s(r)reffdome of pth fyf + wthers +

**haill burrowis of fyffe nobill men**

and gentrie yairof estimat to the number of Sex Thousand weill

armit by Thrie hundret excellent hors my lord elcho wes crownear They

wer four to an wt montroiss

The battell begane about Tuelff

hours /or ane/ efter ___ and lestit

not half ane hour qn the fyff peopill

bothe fute + hors fled beastlie did

nauer discharge all togidder ance

yea not ane Thrid yrof Thair wer

killed in fleing aboue viijc men of
gude account and gentill men and sex peice of cannon of ye ffye men tane

The speciall gentill men yat wer

killit namit

He tuik wt him viijc fyffe men yat

come in to yis toun on Sondy at nyt

They wer wardit in ye kirk

This same nyt about nyne horis at

ewin The toun wes randerit to ye

marquesis wpone quarteris viz but

preiudice of ye couenantis To be

frie of plundering + to leave as the

kings loyall subiectis his copane

quarterit frie heir fra sonda at nyt

monoday + Tuysday many woddensday +

Thurisdy he him//selff remant qll

woddensdy

It wes ane dear quartering to this

burt and ye cuntrie about

**Tuysday ye tent of Sepr 1644**

(50) The erll of lauthianeis regiment cam to yis burt and quarterit frielie 2
dayis him selff came wt yame
The marquess of Argyll came 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
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 regment 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 regment and my L/ Maitlandis regment went furth of perth and left behind thame tua hundreth men Viz ane hundreth of my L/ Lindsayis quhairof
(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 regment come bak to
(35)perthe agane

nynt of Januar 1645
Lyndesayis regment come in to perthe agane
The soiouris 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)xy of marche 1645 at nyt being setterday he come bak wt his man to my hous
22 of marche 1645
Bothe maitlandis regiment and
crawfurdes regiment went furt of
pert wt Lowetenent generall baillie
and my lord crawfurde Towards
angous + dundie

eodem die 22 martij 1645
Ane number of my lord murrayis
regiment come to perth The soieuris
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 viiij of
Januar 1645
The regiment scrywenar wes quartert
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 viiij 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 channelleris regiment come
(30)to pert being in number viijc men,
[9/11a]/and went furt yairof on
Thur(i)sday yairefter ye Thrid of
apryll 1645/

[9/11]2 of apryll 1645 at nyt
(35)My lord cassillis regiment come to
pert and depairtit yairfra ye morne
yairefter 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
Secund of October 1645

Thair come to pert ane regiment of 400 men

[9/11] pitscottie sould haue bene Crownar

(5) and ane /William e/ ham iltoun wes

mai or 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/

20- 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 Lumbisdaill wes

(20) Lewtennonat __ 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
Margin

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
decr 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 recoh sone to Wm.Reoch baillie + Wm Murray wer casten away comeing fro london
Crumwall [6/5] proclamit protector


This day Crumall wes proclamit my lord protectr of ye Thrie nationis of Ingland Scotland and Irland wt great solemnitie wpone ane stage of tymber right beneath ye court of guaird being hungin wt tapestrie being pnt yairon Collonell Wm dan(i)ell gouernor of 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 Jakson glouer mr Jon nairne (15)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 Proclamit be Andro he baxter Be sound of Trumpetis Ane troup of hors and some troupis of drawgunonis stude beneath ye court of guaird foira(n)ent the stage And eftir the pclama(ti)ms endit gaif fyre Thryss The haill fute regiment stude in armes aboue the means guaird gaf fyre Cannonis wer schote and bonefyres set furt yat nycht be the garisone (20)

[45]xix of Junij 1656
Wm. Spence mareit with Catharene Forbes in the kirk of pth wt great solemnnitie at the feast held in my Ladie Stormontis
xvij Julij 1656 Thurisday
Jon Campbell of knokhill 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 wilsone laite baillie
depairtit and buried 21

[6]The xxix of march 1657
Rot Jakson pnt baillie deptit on
sondon betuix 2 and 3 efternone and
(15)buried the penult being mononday

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

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

e llewint februar 1662 being Tuysday
Chapman of Loncardie buried at the

[8](25)22 nor 1657
Wm wilsone sone to androw wilsone
at ye bridg of ern marid wt Grant
do(ch)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)
litiljohn,
Margin Text

[6]1658
Lord Richart pclamit protectour of Ingland 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 williame daniell gouernour 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 settled pntlie doun to ground and depairtit pntlie but any word spyking Being of mynde eftr
(20)sum phisick he held Imediatlie 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
+1662
Jon grame of balgoun depairstit 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
depairstit 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)x1 nor 1661
Mr Jon Murray minister at Methven
depairsted in his awin hous at Methven
Mr hew Ramsay succeedit to him be
comissioner Middletounes moyan
[6] The fourtene of october 1658 betuix sex and sevin houris in ye morning Andro Read merchant burges of perth wes drownit in ye milnlead aboue ye 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(i)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 /iiijxx 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 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 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 sunday eftir ye

(40) preaching in ye eftir none

viiij march 1663 Sunday 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/ yairof and buried on fryday yairefter
Mr Geo: halyburtoun dimitted his office of ye ministrie at pth dykis[6]
The xvij october 1663 about 5 houris
at nyt
James dykis deane of gild ye precedent Tua yeiris depairtit
being settirday depairtit and buried
on mononday ye nynetene october 1663
in ye gray freiris
The tent of december 1664 about viij
in ye mornyng
Dauid Jakson baillie depairtit being
settirday And buried ye ellevint day
yairof being sonday
Jary 1665.[1]
Mr Rot young minister at Dombarnie
Deposit be archbishop of St.androis
The sewintene of november 1665 mr
Jon patersone of benchillis lait
prouest of perth Depairtit at
benchillis and brocht in upone ye
xviij yairof being settirday and putt
in ye west kirk and buried on
mononday ye Tuentie of nouember 1665
Nynetene day of november 1665 being
sonday
Isabell peblis relict of mr walter
Stewart minister at blair in athoill
depairtit and
The fyft Aprill 1665 about fywe houris at ewin
Georg bischop of dunkell depairtit in his awin hous /in perth/ And wes buried /on ye xvij April
17 Aprill/
in ye cmoun buriall place callit ye grayfreiris honorabillie conuoyit th his freindis about ye toun The bellis wer rung all tyme began at Ten houris mr william Armand minister at edinburgh maid sermon began at Tua houris

Sondy ye xvj of Aprill 1665 mr
(15)William Armand maid sermon befoir 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 sermon on ye psalme In ye eftir noone

Mr mungo law admittit ministir at perth wpone ye first of June 1665 mr harie guthrie ministir at kilspindie maid sermone

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

[6b]vij Aprill 1668 mr williame lyndsay 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 deid of scutt of ane bullet in his knea comittit be ane boy of ye guard s()ruitor To ane capitane of ye company The boy sufferit yairfoir
maij 1667
Andro quhyte merchant buried being setterday

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

xv June 1667
katharene grantit spous to williame grant merchant depairstit /and buried (10)on sunday 16 June 1667/

Thurisday ye Tuentie of June 1667
Isobell Alerdyce spous to alexander Jaksone baxter depairstit

22 June 1667 Settirday
(15)Jonet monorgound relict of henrie Jaksone skynner lait baillie depairstit

viiij august 1667
Johne Tayes notar mareit with Thomas (20)narnes dochter

[6b]xix Januar 1668
andro grant youngar of balhagillis Depairstit yair and buried on ye
[6] Tent of August 1667 being settirday
The ladie durie The wicount of
Stormont sister Dauid muriy 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
(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 Thursday yaireftir being
Ye - nynetyn day yairof
Jon Mersr

(25) Ane chyld callit Jon olypant son
To Wm Qll Laurence oliphant of
Bachiltoun buried

[6b] XVJ Januar 1668
Andro blaknes cordonar buried
(30) XVJ Januar 1668 Helene Sympsone
Spous to Jon Andersone cordonar
Depairtit and buried xix

[6] Vij Februar 1668
Catereane 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) Jon Thomas Lundie buried

22 Februar 1668
Jonat Jyles relict of Alexr
Cunyghame maltman mother to Williame
Cunygham deacone of ye Taylyeouris
(45) Burid
eodem die James Crysties wyf ye masone callit
Auchtene Aprill 1668
Cibill 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 Robertsone relict of patrik broun baillie and of James Carulsone merchant depairtit being
(15) monday and buried ye fourt day yairof being Tuysday
Ane missive direct frome Edr concerning ye Conserwatorie 1624

[1] Richt honorabill and Loving nichtboris efter our hairtie and maist affectionat commendatioun(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 conveinit 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 therefore desiring

(10)yat he micht with ane guid leave re-turne We haue thocht fitt to giff yow notice he(i)rof, And becaus the mater doth so concerne the haill burrouls in publict and ilk man in private, And that thair remains good hoopes that his maj will not alto gidder 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-tendents the pnt titulars estate with the seasone of ye yeir con-sidered 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 considdervpon the best expedient to prosequut that effaire to the guid of the burrous 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 Edinburvt ye 18 of September 1624 To the Richt honorabill our loving freindis and nichtbouris the Provost 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 burghe the 13 day of July last anent the Comissioun giwin to thame be ye Comissioners of burrowes in thair last generall conventioun haldin at Lyn//lithgow for taking ordor with ye factouris in 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 burghe was one of ye said number to quhome the said mater was concredeit We thairfore be yir pntis hes thocht

(40)guid to put yoW in remembera()
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 farther misordour amangs theme and all wther 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 lyikways we doe intreat yow to instruct your comissioners with the best reassounes yow can for Insisting 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 deceis We efter report maid be Mr Johnne hay quhome we Employed to deale with his matie in the said mater of the proceedings therin And understanding his maties will be his Lrs anent the said maister patrick enterit in conditiones with him and fand him plausable to all we could reasonablelie craive 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 conditiounes as yow sall think fittest for the weale of your estait So not troubling yow Farrell bot com//mitting the premiss to your cair + diligence We bid yow haertlie fairweill. Sic subscribitur Your lowing freindis + nichtboures the provest baillies and counsall of edr subscrywing be Mr Alexander guthrie our comoun clerk at our comand AGuthre. Edr the xi day of februar 1625. To the richt holl our lowing freinds and nichtboures the provest baillies and counsall of the burgh of perth These
Richt honorabill and loveing freindis our comendatious 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 signifiit to ws that they being consti
(5)be his matie to forsie that this his auncient kingdome be weill and substantioulie provydidit + furneschip 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 conveine the com-missionaris of the said borrowis wpone ye Tuentie tua day of this instant to consult gif they wald wnder-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 conwention of borrowis 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 ressoun 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 sail 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 accordinglie that yow wald send yor commissioners suf-ficientlie instructed to vote ressoun + 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 sail contribute our best endewoires to that which may procure ye same gif wtherwayis 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 sail prove that thinges ar
(40)not so providentlie caryed as ye publict necessitie requireth We haue Resolut not to be wanting to yow nor our selfis 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 tenor in all tyme cuming assurring our selffis that ye will gif ws the lyk retributio(u)n wtherwayis necessitie will enforce everie man to provyed for his auin private interest swa remitting these particular(s)
(5)to yor wyse consi-deration() and willing yow wald send yor commissio-ner(s) suffice()tlie instructit for keiping of ye said couentioun as yow tender ye weill of ye borrowis wnder ye païne of xxlib ilk burd incaine of failyir we bid yow hartily fareweill + Restis yor loveing freindis + nichbor(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(ll) our loveing freindis + nichbor(s) the provest baillies + counsell of ye burghe of perth These.

Ane missiue from Edinburt concerning ane most vile fact committit be the Lord Sanquhaur and his men

[13]

(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 pleasit his Maiestie to glue 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 immediatlie after the ressett heiroff yow address yourself to the burgh of Perth and ther call into yow the Proweist + Baylzeis and goe alto gidder to the saidis lordis ludging in Perth cause the doorsis 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 perteining to the said lord and put the same in lockfast houss and Lowmes, wnder verie sure custodie and keipin, 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)wse 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 1612

AL Cancells.
Lothiane
Marre kingorne
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 ministerie formarlie possessed be my Lord Bishop of Galloway is now vacand and the care of the provision therof lyeth chieflie upon me And thairfor being bound in con//science and straited with loue and affection towards yow I haue thoucht gud to request yow that ye wald tak that matter to heart and 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 have no vther intention but to admitt to that ministerie the man whom efters aduice ye find fittest for you And think not be ante
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 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 qik is to be holdin heir vpo twesday and wednesday nixt that ordour may be tane of your provision. Inioye your priuiledge in gods 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 qiks ye may mak choice. Loue maks me to writt thus, and the conscience of my 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 26 apryl 1614
Your very louing and kynd brother
Sanctandrois
Ane Missiue From Edinburgh

Richt honorable s(y)r

The loue and affection yt we did euery cary towards you, and comfort, which we hoped to enioie be your Ministrie amongst ws, were the first motiues yt mooued ws to mak chois of yow (5)to be our Pastor and noch onlie these quha wer Magistratis for the tyme But the whole people wer caried with the lyk affectiou and hope That exspection is so fixed in our mynd that we are still resolued to be come suitioris at your handis That ye might 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 expectaition off comfort beene imprinted into the (15)hartz 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 the lyk Sympathie off affectiou And to em-brace this our calling that we may be once mad happie be yow In Injoying our long lookid for desy're 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 (20)to your awin bountie and charitie most earnestlie entreating yow that ye wald be pleased To accept wpon yow that burden qlk our necessitiees 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 towards ther (25)pastour yow shall neuer find inlaiking in ws towards yow 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 sail be vnpleasent both 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 behalte And we hope that nethere ye nor nane of your familie shall haue just cause to repent yare change (30)So expecting your ansyr be writ wt these our commissionaris and hop-ing to mett wt the lyk loue and affectiou as yt whiche yow sail find in ws We committ yow to god And Restis Edinburt ye nynt of may 1621 Your most louing and affectionat friends The Prouest Baylzies and Councill of Edinburgh Daikinheid prouest John Baylzee William Dick Baillie (35)hary moresone Baillie (40)So expecting your ansyr be writ wt these our commissionaris and hop-ing to mett wt the lyk loue and affectiou as yt whiche yow sail find in ws We committ yow to god And Restis Edinburt ye nynt of may 1621 Your most louing and affectionat friends The Prouest Baylzies and Councill of Edinburgh Daikinheid prouest John Baylzee William Dick Baillie (45)hary moresone Baillie

(50)
Nynt of Julij 1665 Sunday
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 Rutherfurd
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 afternoone,[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 settiday
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,

Tuelf 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
Williamie hall baxter sumtyme Thesr depairtit
in ye Tolbuyst and buried yis day
Tuysday ye Tuelf of november henrie broun younger
maried wt mariorie nairne

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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
frydāy Robert Lamb skynnar
depairstit
The ellewint of march 1668 being
wodensday
William Andresons Taylor depairstit
Thomas ozaich masone
keir Jon dauidson 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 1668
Grill mailving spous To Andro
Arnot merchant depairstit
3 August 1668
Issabell Robertsone relict
of patrik broun baillie and
buried on ye 4 day yairof
4 october 1668
Jonat Lawrie depairst being
setirday and buried ye fyft
yairof being sonday spous
To ye Inglishman callit
Januar 1663 hath 31 dayis Thursday ye First day yairof[9]

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Februar 1663 28 dayis Sunday ye first yairof
  greig spous to patrik friedshar
  cuik buried
  
Isobell Rotson dochter to george
Rotson couper buried
  
Wm mailling Taylour
Sunday viij februar 1663
James millar zone to Jon millar in Pth
  xi februar 1663
Jonat ramsay relict of Thomas rynd
  codem die xv februar 1663
effie Johnstoun ane poor woman
Apriyll 1663 wednesday
  ye first yairof

Sunday 5 James dobbie sone to James
Dobie deacon of ye baxteris
  Tuysday wednesday ye Sevint
Isoll Blair spous to Robert bell
  and buried ye aucth
Tuysday ye Sewint Apryll 1663
  mr Johnne Rotson depa(i)rtit And
buried on ye nynt day yairof
Wedensday ye xv of April 1663
katerene oguly spous to mr James
  malcolme minster at Airlie
6
Katerene 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

Right column

Monoday 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 saturday
  and buried mo(dy) 19
This same day Andro mychtell 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 Depairtitit and buried ye xv day being sonday Witsonday
23 maij 1665
margarat Scharp spous to georg birchame tayleor buried 24
Gall spous James broun officiar Sonday 28 of maij 1665 dauid andersons merchant Depa(i)rtit and buried on mononday 29 of maij being ye day of ye kings 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 Tyle(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
Tuesday ye Tuenty Tua of October 1662
Henrie Jakson, glover late bailie depairtit
and buried 23
22 Jon Callis, hammerman depairtit and
buried ye same day
November 1662 Saterday
ye first
3 yairof Margaret Drumond
relict of George Tailyeour
flesher wes buried ye fourt
yairof being Tuesday
James Carris, wyf farley
xix nor 1662
Wm Reid, maltman leidnuchis
gude brother
22 November 1662
Scot spous to henrie boig depairtit
25 de Nor
Laurie Dillas
26 November Wm Rind, flesher
ye last30 November 1662 being sonday
Jonet Powrie, spous to andro Richie Tailyeour buried
4 December 1662
William Robtson, wobstar buried
Andro Broun, Sir to Jon Layng, maltman
13 December 1662 Margaret Dundie, relict of
Thomas Durhame depairtit and buried ye
14 being Sunday
der 1662
Ane wobster in ye southgait, callit
18 December 1662
Mr Harie Clair of Ormstown, aduocat, bailie of Perth depairtit and
buried on ye 20 day yairof being saterday
22 December 1662
Margaret Allane, relict of buried
25 December 1662 Yule day
Isobell Wilson, relict of Jon conqueror, elder depairtit
and buried 26 yairof
29 December 1662 Sunday
James Gairner Baxter, buried
Ane bairne of Robert Rayis, Marie Ray, buried
Januar 1663 31 dayis Thursday ye First
29 Marche 1663 being sonday
Margaret Arnot, dochter to Andro Arno
Deane of Gild, buried
.
Right column
Januar 1663
Sunday 18 1662
James Fayrhar, maltman
February 1663 Sunday ye first day yairof 28 dayis
primo 1663
Greig spous to pa sedger cuik
Second day
Isobell Rotsone, barne of georg Rotsone, couper
quinto
Wm mailling Tayleor
Octung Sunday
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 sunday 22 of februar 1663
ma(r)ch 1663 Sunday ye
first day yairof
Jon bennet in muretoun buried on sunday
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
depairstit 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
Left column

Januar 1662[9]
First of Januar
margaret nycall spous to wm bell[9/7]
Tailyour buried
ane barne of georg millaris
Ane soiouris 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 Thursiday
patrik dull depairtit ye 18 of Januar 1662
and buried ye 19 being sonday
The same nytene day of Januar 1662
Colene wilsone ane bairne sone to Jon Wilsone
thes()r depairtit
23 Januar 1662 Thursiday
duncane spous to allane marschell buried
26 Januar 1662 being Sunday
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
fffebruar 1662 Settirday ye first yairof
Sindrie bairnes depairtit
*
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 Richardstone
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 Jane(i)s saillie Tayleor buried
ultimo februarij fryday 1662
__ wryt dauid wrychtis dochter
Primo martij 1662 Setterday
no heir
mr Jon blair depairtit being setterday
and buried ye 2 being Sunday
Tuentry 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 sunday
Ane barne of Alexr Corffis baxter
Ane barne of Jon sey Knokis renlar of ye bell
12 Apryll 1662 seterday depairtit
James Spence glouar buried 13 Sunday
17 april 1662
moreis ane s()ruant of bach(i)stannes buried
26 april 1662
Jonet broun relict of Smyt skinner
27 April 1662 Sunday
nans nairne relict of James Spence deptit buried 28
mai 1662 Thursiday ye first yairof
3 Seterday mariorie Rotsone spous To
Thomas craich masone buried
xiiij mai 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
ffryday ye first of march 1661
Sonday 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 Sonday
nans blair relict of James Syme baxter
29 martij 1661 fryday
Jonet steldman 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 Robertsone sone to mr Jon Rotsone and buried ye
second yairof
This same day ane barne of martene Lutheis
Inglis man and ane s()ruant of Wm petreis
4 maij 1661
Jean lennox relict of Jon cragle
8 Junij 1661
mr harie steldman
9 June 1661
Thomas dykis sone to wmql1 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 depairstit buried 19
Primo septembris being sonday 1661
Alexr wilkie merchant depairstit 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
ane gude dochter of donald durrochis callit mkisick
Ane s(r)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 fyrday
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 1661
marie Ramsay dochter to pa Ramsay cubelar
viij november 1661
margaret andersone relict of Jon lamb deacon
depairtit and buried ye nynt yairof being settirday
Tent of november 1661 being sonday
Jame(i)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
ultimo december 1660
Patrik Antone sone to Patrik Antone maltman
Tuysday ye first of Januar 166ij 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
jeorge 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 Alysome 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
Fryday first of februar 1661
Andro Snell cordonar departit
eodem die Jon kid maltman
Sonday x vij 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
Thurisday 1661 23 february
Ane sone of georgy Rosaneis weyt
monondy of noober 1660
Tua bairnis of ane Johnstoun ane Inglishman
Ane dochter of mathew Kayis Tailyeors 19 of noober
Ane barne of ane sone of Janet Spur
Tuentei noober 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 noober 1660
margaret Schache dochter to James Schache merd
22 166(0)
margaret broun Ane pure woman
And sum bairnes
25 noober 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 noober 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 noober 1660 being Wodensday
James kinton sone to James kinton Tailyeor
29 noober 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 elleswint 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
paitit and buried 20 being settirday
being sonday
yt buried
(6)60
of nyt and buried on settirday ye 18
h 1660
yskin buried
ay spous To waker depairtit buried 13
fourtene of march 1660
buried y xv being thursiday
(m)artij anno 1660 being sonday
uried
April 1660
uried being mononday
25 maij 1660 Tu
paitit yis mondy and his wyfe also he
rang ye bellis
f maij 1660 penult
vodensday and buried on Thursiday ye last
of maij instant
to Wm Rotsone skinner being ye 30 deptit
tant being Thursiday
[8]__housse(ie) depairtit, burid in aberdalgie
St 1660 being wodensday Lamabasday
spous to bureid skiner buried
___ spous to gainer barke(r)
buried

gust 1660 being wodensday
rit and buried eodem die
f october 1660 Thursiday
harp depaitit
er 1660 being Tuysday
be(o)r
depairtit + buried
ber 1660
of __________ buried
in the deacones
orbstar
bell merd in ye kirkgait
Johnne olwny me
Jon drumond sone to
This same day
Jon barclay
Jon blaknas burie
Williame Rotsone
James Rutherfurd wate
annae allerdice relict of geor
Alexander Rankyne stabular depa
v Sept
pa dundie depairstit 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. 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. "prosuffragris". "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 Lviij 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.

2/
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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3/
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 28. "y". This seems to be a symbol, but its function is unclear. There are several other examples on this page.

Line 38. "tul/lielum". This word is hyphenated by means of two dashes after "tul" and another two before the next "l": tul///lielum. Strokes appear above the first "u" and the "m".

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

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)
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.

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.

Line 20 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.

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


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".

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.

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 moir raischelie na vyslie, onvilling to abyde the indiginety, that samen nicht with all diligence past to the said gaskenhall in arms, 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. "Thevavreyft". "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 bailyes 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 com to the tolbuith on setterday the 27 August 1597 yeiris. The agrement 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 depairtit 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 25. "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.

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 "I"; its purpose is unclear.

Line 28. "X". As above.

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Line 13. "X". As above.

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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 Dumbartane." (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 Burough 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
abercrombie to his name." (Scott 1,432)

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

Lines 1-11: Maidment's version: "June 15. The men of black ruthven and huntingtower, twist
turfs on our burrow muir, at command of the comptroller, Sir David murray, Capitane of his
Maiesties guaird, and our provost 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 apearance of
skayth." (Maidment, 10)

Scott's version: "June 15. 1604
The men of Black Ruthven + Huntingtower did cast Turfs on our Burough 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 appoplexie there. No man harmed, but great appearance of Scaith." (Scott 1,433-3).

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 haill 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 haill Inhabitants of Newburgh came out in armes aganes our bailleis +
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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delivered 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 abercrumble 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 acht yeirls, for the soume of ffourtie punds Sterling money, for releiff of the baronie of murthlie, payit ad fabricationem pontis de perthe." (Maidment, 1)

Scott's version: "May 12. 1363
Alexander abercrombie 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 merchiamentis, 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 "apoplyx", but the binding obscures the end of the word.

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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 beneath the brig, that thair vas daylie passage aboue the brig next the north inche bayth for hors and men, and beneath 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 tymre brak the ice at the entrie, and stayd the passage. Vpoun fastingis ewin being the xoj of februar, ther was tua puncheonis of bourdeaux wyne careit, sting on ling, on mennis schoulderiis on the vater of tay on the ice, at the mideis of the north inche, the weight of the puncheon, and the beraris estimat to three scoir twelve stane weight." (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(js)". Santandrews may be implied by a form of flourish on the "s".

Line 28. "The corps or". 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.
34/
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. Their was suche an inundatione of water, as the lyke in no manes remembrance was sene, both in reguard of the hiche rysing in the west side, as also of the sudane coming of it, being setterday all day wating after.

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 fountains 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 gavill 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 divers and many particular menes losses. The peopill of the Castel gavill had died, about iij hundred scules, 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 incrassit. No passage be any port, yit we being humblit all that week with fasting and prayer. Tuyss preaching everie day. God hard ws that the water desceassit, glorie be to his majestie. Many maid wowes for thair saiftie, xii abstinance and thankfulness.

This yeir [1621] a great skairstie of cornes wes throw all the kingdome, and that be the ewill harwest and inwndatioun that happenit, 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)

36/
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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Line 30. */ wyems / *. This word is written above "pertt qrin".
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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39/
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.
(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 Pitcaims 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 serwe 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 spynny, and the laird of murthill Sincllar, as colonellis.
Thair wes this same yeir, 2000 gentilimen, landit men, baronis, lordis, and wheris of gude sorte, leawentit from Scotland, wnder the erl of mortoun, for helping to take the Ile of (Rheej or sanctmertenes in france. They sail led from leith October 17.1627. Bot the Isle wes recoverit 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 Conduet 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, haultin heir at
perth, be William erll of monteith as justice general, quherto wer 25 scott indytit and pannelit. They
wer gentlie wset and dimissit wpone caution to compeer 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 wilsone being deane of gilde, wer enterit my lord Kilcrinch the Justice, sir
John hay, and his brother, and wheris 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
achinglek 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 productioun and sycht of our charter quhilk wes
producit, and documentis tape thairupone, and fand ws crownearis within our selffis. As also the
lordis acknawlegit 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
befoir the justices, and our charter gewen be king Robert the thrid, being product anent the
punishing of foirstallaris, quhilk being sene, and considerit, (and finding that Androu wilsone
dene of gilde in ane gilde court, hauldin the sext of may preceiding 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 quersoever, or be
qhatsumewir 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 haultin at Perth by Sir George Auchenleck of Balmanno + Mr [Alexander Seton] of Kilcrinch Justices
Dewite; 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 acknowledged 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 foirstallers within the sheriffdome called + convened before
the Justices, and our Charter given by King Robert the third being produced anent the punishing
of foirstallers, whilk being seen + considered, + it being found that Andrew Wilson Dean of Guild in
an Guild Court holden the sixth of May preceeding had convicted them, suffered them to pass free
from their Censure acknowledging that we had Right so to do, + that the Unlaws of all foirstallers
within the Sheriffdom 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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43/
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 ressauing of the seruice buik, and protestation tane be the erll of home and my lord lyndesay, at the croce of striviling and at the counsell tabill. And lykwais proclamatioun maid be the lyon horrellis for ressaving the same on the 22 of februar, at the croce of edinburgh; quhilk wes impedit be sewin erls and nyne lordis....

March 11, 12, 13. The confessioun of the fayth and band of the covenant, wes subscrivit be the proved, bailies, counsell, deacons, and hainl inhabitantis of perth, and genrity resident thairin, by sindrie nobilmens, barrones, commissionaris of burrowis, and wtheris, that subscrivit at edinburgh. ---25. This wes publickle 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 theretir, being the first of Apryl 1638, the communion was giwen be the ministers in the auld maner, be the minister and elderis: the minister at the litle tabell, and the elderis at the tua burdis, being peopill at both sydes therof, euerie ane tuk the bread first of 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, + hainl Inhabitants of Perth + Gentry resident therein, by sundry noblemen, Barons, Commissioners of Buroughs + 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 haille 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 assemblie halden at glasgow. The Marquess of hamiltoun commissioner for the king, quha depairtit befor the assemblie raiss.
Thomas durhamhe 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 pleasoure of god.
Aug. 12. A new frie generall assemblie indictit be his majestie, and hauulin this same day at edinburgh; my lord Traquair, thesaurer, principall commisionar for his majestie; quherin the episcopall government is abjurit, ---the fywe articles of perth, and sundrie wtheris novations. Patrick dundie commisionar for this toun.
Parliament riddin at edinburgh wpon the last day of august 1639: Traquair, the commisionar for the king, continewit. Robert anderson commisioner for this burgh of perth.

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Oct. 1639. In October 1639, their come in to the west of England a great navy, the like has not been seen in this part past memory of man, about the number of an hundred ships, called the Holy League, consisting of the Spanish Galleons and from the Pope. Their intention, God knows, no question it was to have landed upon this kingdom. Yet, at the pleasure of God, they were defeated by the Hollanders, wherein there was great scathe done by both parties, yet nothing was done to the Hollanders in regard of the defeat given by them to the Holy League.* (Maidment, 37)

Scott's version: 'October 1639
There came in to the West of England a great navy, the like has not been in this 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 scathe 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 effemone, --- Toschoch of monivaird 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 strukken fra him. This done in ane moment of tyme, all the committaris therof eschewit out of the town befoir 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 Monivaird younger was slain in the Southgate of Perth, by Laurence Bruce younger of Cultemalundies, his Brother + divers associates. The two that were with Monivaird, 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 couuenant, read, sworne, and subscryvit be the toun of perthe, be standing wp, + every man upholding thair hands. The women also wer mowit to stande and suer. " (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 Inglend, 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 Inglend, and my lord manchester, and be generall leslie for scotland; quherin it wes thoctht that the parliament, and
scotis forces and armes, prewaillit mychtylie, and pat prince Rupert to the flicht: quhat number wes killit I knawe not.

It wes thocht thair wes threttie thousand 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 fairefolk and generall Leslie: bot fairefolk and manchester gat the keeping thairof; and the scotis gat nane, except ane monethes pay, or thairby.

Thairefter my lord almond, lewetenent general) 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.


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. "for 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 forces 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 friends, 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, fyfe, and wtheris and haill burrowes of fyffe, nobill men and gentrie thairoff, estimat to the number of Sex thousand, weill armit; my lord elcho wes crownear. They were foir, to on with montroiss. The battell begane about Tuelff houris, or ane, efternoon, and lestit not half ane hour, quhen the fyff people, both fute and hors, fled beastlie, did nawer 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 special gentillmen that wer killit, namit

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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 kings 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 fyff 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 Burough'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 Makornell 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 Sherifffdoms of Perth, Fyfe, + others, + haill Burrowes of Fyfe, noblemen + Gentrie 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 + Teusday, 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)
shed on both sides. God help it + amend it in his own good Time." (Scott 1, 307)

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Line 11. " __+ ". 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 williame hamiltoun wes maior. The
maist part disasentit that Pitscottie should have 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.
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 natioouns of Ingland, 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:
Proclaimed be andro henerie, baxter, be sound of Trumpetis.
Ane troup of hors, and some troupis of drawgounis, stude beneath the court of guard foiranent
the stage; and etir the proclamatioun endit, gail fyre thryse.
The hailt fute regiment [that] stude in armes aboue the meane guard, gail fyre. Cannonis wer
shote, and bonefyes 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. Proclaimed 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 hail foot Regiment stood in arms above the main Guard + gave fire. Canons were shot,
+ Bonefires set forth that night by the Garison." (Scott 1, 444-5)
Scott's version: "April 5, 1665 about Five Hours at Even, George Bishop of Dunkeil 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. "I in Perth /". This is written above the line.

Line 6. "17 April". 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. Wednesday. 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 capitaine of the company. The boy sufferit thairfoir." (Maidment, 48)

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 ladle 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)


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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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).
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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*Januar 1663 hath 31 dayis Thursiday ye First day yairof*: This is written across the head of the page.

Left Column

(xxv februar 1663). "eodem die". Crossed through.
(April 1663). "Wodensday". Crossed through.
(xxv of April 1663). "Catariene 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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(1662) "25 de Nor". "de" is crossed through.

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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Left column. "Januar 1661 1662". "1661" is crossed through.
(ffebruar 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 April 1662). "Jon coy knokis". "coy" is crossed through.

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

(13 December 1660). "Call it key nzbthe". These words were added in a different ink, but probably
by the same hand (TH5).

"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 dispose, 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 pertain, 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, lands, orchards, crofts, annual-rents, anniversaries, fruits, profits, and emoluments do lye, or were formerly uplifted respectively; with the manor places, lands, annual-rents, emoluments, and duties whatsoever, which formerly pertained to the Dominican or Pendicant Friars, to the Minor, or Franciscan, and to the White Friars of our said Burgh of Perth, together with the yards, monasteries, 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 hail 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 chancellorship, or otherwise taken infeftment 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 infeftments
specially 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, allanerly, 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 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

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 haill 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, mulltures, with their sequels, fowlings, hunting, fisheries, peat-mosses, turf-mosses, coals, coal-heughs, rabbits, rabbit warrens, doves, dovecots, 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, disposions, and sasines, now and formerly rescinded, as said is, and of all reservations, rights, titles, confirmations, and clauses, and conditions, if any arc, 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 oppoved 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
favour of whatsoever, in lisation, 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, 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 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
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of 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
favour of whatsoever, in lisation, hurt, and prejudice of our said other
charter, donation, and disposition, therein contained,
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 infeftments, 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 it 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 executorials 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 of 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 Chancellary; 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).