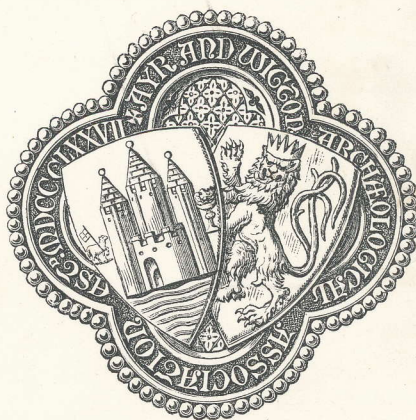


ARCHÆOLOGICAL
AND
HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

RELATING TO THE COUNTIES OF

AYR AND WIGTON

VOL. II.



EDINBURGH

PRINTED FOR THE AYR AND WIGTON ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

MDCCCLXXX

1880

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
I. NOTES ON THE ANCIENT STONE IMPLEMENTS OF WIGTOWNSHIRE. By the Rev. G. Wilson, C.M.S.A., F.C. Manse, Glenluce	1
II. NOTE ON A STONE AXE-HAMMER, FLUTED ON THE SIDES. By James Macdonald, LL.D., M.A., F.S.A. Scot.	4
III. NOTES ON THE ANCIENT BRONZE IMPLEMENTS AND ORNAMENTS OF WIGTOWN- SHIRE. By the Rev. G. Wilson, C.M.S.A.	6
IV. AYRSHIRE CRANNOGS. By R. Munro, M.D., M.A., F.S.A. Scot.	17
V. NOTE ON SOME EXCAVATIONS IN A ROCK-SHELTER ON THE AYRSHIRE COAST. By R. W. Cochran-Patrick, M.P., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot. With a Report on the Osseous Remains, by Professor Cleland	89
VI. NOTE ON TWO VESSELS OF BRASS FOUND IN KILBIRNIE LOCH. By J. Ander- son, Assistant Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, and Keeper of the Museum of National Antiquities, Edinburgh	101
VII. AYRSHIRE DUNS (No. I., DUNVIN). By R. W. Cochran-Patrick, M.P., LL.D., F.S.A. Scot.	109
VIII. THE PARISH CHURCH OF KILBIRNIE. By J. Shedden Dobie, F.S.A. Scot.	111
IX. THE HERALDRY OF WIGTOWNSHIRE (No. II.) By Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., of Monreith, M.P.	136
X. COLLECTIONS RELATING TO THE PARISH OF TARBOLTON. By W. S. Cooper, LL.M. Cantab., F.S.A. Scot.	137
XI. EXTRACTS FROM MS. CORRESPONDENCE AT CRAUFURDLAND CASTLE. By J. R. H. Craufurd of Craufurdland	156
XII. SELECTIONS FROM FAMILY PAPERS AT LANFINE. By R. Gairdner, Thorntoun House	185

X.

COLLECTIONS RELATING TO THE PARISH
OF TORBOLTON, IN THE DISTRICT OF KYLE,
AYRSHIRE.

I.—TOPOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTIONS.

1. MACFARLANE'S DESCRIPTION.

[1723. Macfarlane's *Geographical Descriptions*. MS. Adv. Lib.]

Terboltoun Parioch.

TORBOLTOUN stands three short miles east of St. Quivox, and five east of Air. The kirk stands at the south-west end of a little village, pairt whereof belongs to Montgomerie of Coilsfeild, and pairt to Cunynghame of Enterkine. The House of Coilsfeild stands on the water of Fail, a short mile to the south-east of the kirk, a good house and yards, and large woods, standing on the water of Air. A royall court holds at this village once fourthnight; belongs now to the D. of Montrose, formerlie to the D. of Lennox. Cunynghame of Enterkine has twa houses. Stands south-west from the kirk. Enterkine and Privick both closs upon the water of Air, with orchyards and woods. Privick is his place of residence.

2. REPORT BY THE REV. MR. WODROW TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[1749. MS. Adv. Lib.]

The parish of Tarbolton runs between five and six miles in length, and betwixt two and three miles in breadth. By my examination rolls I find the number of examinable persons in the parish to be from about a thousand to about eleven hundred, according to the state of our coalworks. The parishes which immediately join this parish are Stair, Coyltoun, Saint

Evox, Monkton, Craigie and Mauchlin. The kirk of Stair is distant from our kirk two miles, Coyltoun three miles and a half, Saint Evox three miles, Monkton four miles. The manse of Torbolton is five miles distant from Air, the presbytery seat, where the synod also meets once in three years ; it is eight miles distant from Irvine and twenty-one miles from Glasgow, the other two places where our synod meets ; and forty-five miles from Edinburgh.

3. PRIVY SEAL REGISTER, quoted by Chalmers, *Caledonia*, iii. 515.

At this village (Torbolton), there is a mount or small hill, which was formerly the Court Hill of the barony of Torbolton ; and the hall formerly built on this mount was the chief messuage of the barony, where seisin was given of the same.

II.—TAXATIONS AND STIPENDS.

1.

[1275. (Bagimont's Roll.) *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis*.
Bannatyne Club, vol. i. App. i. lxii.]

Taxatio beneficiorum preter prelacias Scotie in decima parte eorundem.
Anno M.CC.LXXV. Rectoria de Torbolton, xvj lib.

2.

[*Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis*. Bannatyne Club, vol. i. App. i. lxxii.]

Taxatio super Scoticana Ecclesia Seculi XVI. Recto^a de Torbolton,
xij lib. xij s.

3.

[C. 1430. *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis*. Bannatyne Club, No. 340.
Vol. ii. p. 340.]

Memorandum of the foundation, by John Cameron, Bishop of Glasgow, of six new prebends in the cathedral ; among these is the parish church of Torbolton, with consent of Sir John Stewart of Darnlie and Torbolton. The pension of the vicar of Torbolton is fixed at 20 merks.

4.

[C. 1432. *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis*. Bannatyne Club, No. 341.
Vol. ii. p. 344.]

Torboltoune is taxed by John, Bishop of Glasgow, *ad tres libras*, towards the ornamentation of the cathedral.

5.

[C. 1432. *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis*. Bannatyne Club, No. 342.
Vol. ii. p. 347.]

Salaries of vicars ministering in the choir of Glasgow. Torboltoun xj marcas : aug. i. et sic. xij marcas.

6.

[1501. *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis*. Bannatyne Club, No. 542.
Vol. ii. p. 612.]

Visitatio capituli Glasguensis facta 17 Februarii 1501. Torbolton. nullam facit residentiam.

7.

[1508. *Diocesan Register of Glasgow*. Grampian Club, No. 325.]

Instrument narrating the consent of the dean and chapter of Glasgow to the division of the prebendal manses of Cardross and Torboltoun, lying in the city of Glasgow, at the north side of the Drygate, adjoining the manse of the sub-dean, with consent of Mr. Michael Flemyng and David Livingstoun, prebendaries of Torboltoun and Cardross. 14th June 1508.

8.

[1510. *Diocesan Registers of Glasgow*. Grampian Club, No. 453.]

Instrument on the consent of Mr. Michael Flemyng, prebendary of Torboltoun, to the yearly addition of 33s. 4d. to his stallar in the choir of Glasgow above the ancient rate of £5, and that for ever, provided he obtained the consent of the patron of the said prebend of Torboltoun to such augmentation. 22d May 1510.

9.

[1511. *Diocesan Registers of Glasgow.* Grampian Club, No. 517.]

Instrument on the induction of Mr. Robert Maxwell¹ into the canonry and prebend of Torbolton, vacant by the death of Mr. Michael Flemyng; the said Mr. Robert having been presented for collation thereto by Matthew, Earl of Lennox, baron of Torboltoun. 23d April 1511.

10.

[1513. *Diocesan Registers of Glasgow.* Grampian Club, No. 639.]

Instrument on the decree-arbitral pronounced by the president and chapter of Glasgow in the submission and dispute between Mr. Robert Maxwell, prebendary of Torbolton, and Sir George Drummont, executor of the late Mr. Michael Flemyng, last prebendary thereof, respecting certain sums of money of the annat of Torboltoun, extending to £20, and respecting the farm-duty and fruits of the glebe of the prebend of the annat year; whereby they ordained Sir George to remit to Mr. Robert the foresaid sum of £20, with which he intromitted, of the annat fruits, over and above those sums which he paid before for supporting the ordinary burdens of the said prebend in the annat year; and ordained the said Mr. Robert to exoner Sir George, as executor foresaid, of all sums and others which he could claim of the latter by reason of annat, and to remit to him 5 merks, 11s. 4d. of the farm duty of the church, glebe, &c. 10th June 1513.

11.

[*Register of Ministers and their Stipends, after the Period of the Reformation.* Maitland Club, p. 39.]

The Registre of Ministers and thair Stipendis sen the year of God 1567. Tarboltoun, David Curll, reider, xx merkis, with the thryd of *Sic.* the vicarage pensionarie, extending to November 1571.

12.

[1576. *Register of Ministers, etc.* Maitland Club, Appendix, p. 86.]

Extracts from the "Buik of Assignationis of the Ministeris and Reid-

¹ A son of Sir John Maxwell of Pollok; afterwards Bishop of Orkney.

aris Stipendis," for the year 1576. Terboltoun, Maister Johnn Nesbit, minister, his stipend j^cxxxiiij li. vjs. viii d., with the Kirkland of Terboltoun, etc. David Curll, reidare at Terboltoun, his stipend xxli., but Kirkland, etc.

13.

[1699. *Acts of the Parliament of Scotland*, vol. x. App. *Acts of the Parliament of Scotland*, vol. viii. 146.]

Proportion of taxation payable by the unfree traders in Torbolton for the communication of trade.¹ Torbolton one pennie.

14.

REPORT BY THE REV. MR. WODROW TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[1749. MS. Adv. Lib.]

The yearly amount of my stipend as it has been paid dureing my incumbency is (according to the ordinary conversion of victuall in this country) eight hundred and fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pennies Scots money, whereof there is paid in meal fifty-eight bolls three firlots and three pecks, in bear thirty bolls one firlo and one peck, and in money two hundred and fifty-six pounds sixteen shillings and eight pennies Scots. The stipend is payed from the lands of eleven different heritors by twenty-four different tennants. By a horning in my hands, obtained by my predecessor Mr. Henry Osburn, dated March 24, 1703, which narrates the decreet of locality granted to Mr. William Nisbet, minister of Tarbolton, January 30, 1650, it appears that about an hundred years ago the Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds ordained that the stipend of Tarboltoun should be four chalders of victuals, viz. twenty-five bolls bear and thirty-nine bolls meal, and four hundred pounds Scots of money and fourty pounds for Comunion Elements. By the above decreet three hundred pounds of money foresaid is ordained to be given to the minister of Tarboltoun in place of six chalders of victuall called assidat² tiend, which their predecessors appear to have enjoyed as part of their stipend . . . The gleib was set dureing the vacancy at twelve

¹ Torbolton was erected into a free burgh of barony, with the privilege of holding a weekly market and certain annual fairs, by charter dated September 11, 1672.

² [Assedat = given in lease.]

pounds Scots of yearly rent, it consists of about four acres of arable lands, besides the garden and ground on which the house, office-houses, and ditch dykes stand; by inclosing and other improvements it would set now at twenty-eight pounds of yearly rent . . . As to the state of the tythes in this parish I am sorry I can give no distinct answer . . . The only probable conjecture which I can assist the Committee to make must be drawn from the state of the yearly rent of the parish; and this, according to the best information I can have, amounts to about twenty-four thousand merks Scots money.

III.—CHARTERS, ETC.

1.

[*Ante* 1177. *The Lennox*. By William Fraser. Vol. ii. p. 1.]

Abstract.

Charter by Alan, son of Walter, steward of the King of Scotland, to Adam, son of Gilbert and his heirs, of Torboulton and Preveic and Drumley and Milnefinlen, between Menekedere and the aforesaid lands of Ar, as far as the marches of Berenbouell, and by the marches of Mauhhelin as far as Ar. Also Roderbren and Brenego and Nenterkan. Witnesses, Godfrey of Ros, Reynald son of Inmudus, Alan son of William, Robert Crok, William Passelewe, William of Lindesey, Peter of Corry, Malcolm Locard, Richard Walens, Arthur of Ardrossan, James of Diafan, Reynald of Ros, Alexander the chaplain, Richard, parson of Donde, Alan Crok.

2.

[*C.* 1290. *The Lennox*. Vol. ii. p. 17.]

Abstract.

Charter of Confirmation by James, Steward of Scotland, of the preceding charter, to Sir Henry of Graham, the father, and his heirs. Witnesses William of Soulis, Thomas Ranulph, William of Sancto Claro, Patrick of Graham, Symon Fraser, Robert of Roberdiston, Reginald of Craufurd, knights, and others.

3.

[1335. *The Scotts of Buccleuch*. By William Fraser. Vol. ii. pp. ii. 4.]

Abstract.

Charter by John of Grahame, Lord of Torbolton, in Kyle-Stewart, to Robert of Grahame, Lord of Walstone, his cousin, and his heirs and assignees, of the right of patronage of the church of Torboltone, with the land of Unthank, upon which the said church is built, in name of endowment of the said church, to be held and possessed by him and his heirs for ever. Dated at the Monastery of Fale, on the day of St. Matthew the Apostle (24th February) 1335. Witnesses, Sir David of Lendese of Brenwyk, John of Lendese of Cragine, knights, John of Crauford of Comnock, James of Crauford of Colrath, Alexander of Rath, and many others.

4.

[1335. *Liber de Melros*, vol. ii. p. 448.]

Abstract.

Confirmation of the preceding charter by Robert, Steward of Scotland. Dated at the town of Irwyn, 6th March 1335.

5.

[1342. *The Scotts of Buccleuch*, vol. ii. pp. ii. 5.]

Abstract.

Charter by Robert of Graham, Lord of Weylistoun, in the barony of Waltherothilkyle, within the holding of Torboltoun, for the safety of his own soul, and that of Emma his spouse, and the souls of their children, and of all their predecessors and successors, granting to the church of St. Mary of Melrose, and the monks serving God there for ever, the right of patronage or advowson of the church of Torboltoun, which the granter possessed by gift of John of Grahame, lately Lord of Torboltoun, true patron thereof, and by confirmation of Robert the Steward of Scotland, and of the Chapter of Glasgow, the See being vacant; together with ten acres of arable land in name of glebe, namely, the seven acres called Unthank, and three acres nearest to the church, of the land of Carnegolayn, in free, pure, and perpetual

alms, as freely as any patronage is held in Scotland. Sealed with the granter's seal, and dated at Machlyn, 11th July 1342. Witnesses, Sir Robert, Steward of Scotland, knight, overlord of Torboulton, Sirs John and John Stewarts of Prewyc, and of Derneley, Duncan Cambell, John of Lyndesay of Thoristoun, and Alexander of Rahayt, knights; Robert Walays, then Sheriff of Are, James Boyde, Nicholas son of Walter, Patrick son of Hugh, and others.

6.

Instrument of Confession of John of Grame, regarding the Patronage of the Church of Torbolton.

[1343. *Liber de Melros*, vol. ii. p. 457.]

Abstract.

In the name of the Lord, Amen. In the year from the nativity of the same, one thousand three hundred and forty-three, and in the twenty-fifth day of the month of November By the present public instrument, let it be known to all, that these things being confirmed in presence of me notary-public, and of the subscribing witnesses, John of Grame, lately lord of Torbolton, in the parish church of the same, on Tuesday, in the festival of the blessed Katerine the virgin having confessed, said that if ever he has given or granted any right of patronage to the minister and house of Fale, which was three years past, or thereabout; which said right of patronage he has granted purely and simply, and with the confirmation of the Steward of Scotland, his lord the superior, to Robert of Grame, Lord of Welyston, by means of his own letters patent signed with his own seal The same John of Grame confessed also in my presence and in presence of the subscribing witnesses, that the same minister of Fale gave him one white horse in consideration of the grant of the said right of patronage; which horse, after a lapse of time, the same minister took away by force from the said John of Grame, and that because he understood that the said John of Grame had, formerly and more fully as beforesaid, already granted the said right of patronage to Robert of Grame of Welyston, and wished to defend and favour that as was right. Regarding which confession Master John of Wedal, monk of Melros, has sought from me that a public instrument should be made to himself for the greater certainty of those to come. These things have been done at Torbolton In the presence of

discreet men, Master Thomas of Jedwrth, monk of the Cistercian order, Master John Doget the chaplain, John the son of James, John called Gretheuyd, Gilminus the tailor, John the cook, with many others spiritually called and summoned for this purpose.

And I, Adam of Kyngorn, clerk of the diocese of Saint Andrews, by imperial authority notary-public, along with the aforesaid witnesses, was present at all and singular the premises; and, that all and singular these things so took place, I have seen and heard and written, and reduced into this public form, and appended my accustomed seal, having been asked and required.

7.

Revocation, by John of Graham, of the Donation made to the Minister of Fale.

[134(4). *Liber de Melros*, vol. ii. p. 458.]

Abstract.

To all who shall see or hear these writings, John of Graham, son and heir of the former Sir John of Graham, lord of Robertton, within the barony of Cunyngham, wishes eternal salvation in the Lord. Since, after mature deliberation in the path of justice, those things are withdrawn which through impetuosity of mind, facility, or ignorance of law, are rashly entered into; and brother John the minister, master of the Holy Trinity of Fale led away and allured by a very pernicious covetousness persuaded me who am ignorant of law by his flatteries, not without a most evil gift, that in defiance of law I should altogether annul my former donation rightly made of the patronage or advowson of the church of Torbolton to my beloved cousin Robert of Graham, lord of Welston, along with the land of Unthank, in name of endowment or glebe Nevertheless I a second time made a gift of the said patronage to the said house and brothers as I was induced . . . which error indeed . . . I recall, and submit myself for my so great fault to suffer the correction of those who are interested, as is becoming. In testimony whereof my seal is appended to these presents, and for greater certainty I have procured that the common seal of Newbotyl should also be attached. Dated at Torbolton on the twenty-first day of the month of February, in the year of grace one thousand three hundred and forty . . .

8.

Charter by Robert of Graham, to the Monks of Melrose, of the Lands of Dernehunche, Quyltislede, and Auldtounburne.

[C. 1344. *Liber de Melros*, vol. ii. p. 460.]

Abstract.

To all the sons of holy mother church who shall see or hear this charter, Robert of Graham, lord of Weilston in Kyle-Stewart, wishes eternal salvation in the Lord. Know ye that I, for the salvation of my soul and the soul of Emma my wife, and of all my predecessors and successors, have given, granted, and by this my present charter have confirmed to God and the church of Saint Mary of Melrose, and the monks in that place serving God and to serve him forever, the lands situated in the territory of Torbolton and lordship aforesaid, underwritten, namely, Dernehunche, Quyltislede, and Auldtounburne, by their of old accustomed meiths and marches. . . . To have and to hold in free, pure, and perpetual alms, I will also that the said religious men and their tenants inhabiting the said lands, grind all and singular the corns growing within the said lands at whichever of my two mills of Tarbolton is nearest to them after the first corn found in the mill-hopper, excepting my corns and those of my heirs, without payment of multure. In testimony whereof I have appended my seal along with the seal . . . of the Abbey of Driburgh, at my instance, to these presents. Before these witnesses, my lord Sir Robert, Steward of Scotland, lord of the fee in chief; Sir John of Lyndesay; John and John Stewart of Derneley and of Prewyk; Alexander of Rath, and John of Crauford, knights; William of Keth; William of Moravia of Elynton; Gilbert of Kerys; John M'Moryne; Patrick Harper, and many others.

9.

[1357. *The Lennox*, vol. ii. p. 28.]

Abstract.

Charter of Resignation by Robert, Steward of Scotland, to Sir John Stewart, lord of Crukston, his beloved cousin, of the fee of the principal tenement of Torboulton, within the barony of Kyle; on the resignation of

John of Grahame, former lord of the same. Dated at Methven, 16th May 1357.

10.

[C. 1361. *The Lennox*, vol. ii. p. 33.]

Abstract.

Charter by John Stewart, Lord of Kyle-Stewart, to his cousin, Sir John Stewart of Dernelee, knight, and to Robert, his son and heir, whom failing, to the other male heirs of the said Sir John, whom failing, to Walter Stewart, brother of the said Sir John, whom failing, to Sir Alexander Stewart, brother of the said Sir John and Sir Walter, whom failing, to the nearest male of the blood and name of the said Sir John Stewart, who shall be found, for the time, and of him always the heirs male, of the lands of Torboltoun and Dromley, on the resignation of the said Sir John Stewart. (At Dernelee, in presence of Sir Robert, Stewart of Scotland, Earl of Stratherne, our most dear father, and ourselves and many others of our Council, on Monday, 10th January 1361.) Witnesses, the most venerable fathers in Christ, John and Robert, by the grace of God abbots of Passeley and Kylwynyn, Robert of Irskine, Hugh of Eglinton, and John de Lyle knights, and many others.

11.

Confirmation by John Stewart, Earl of Carrick, of a confirmation by John de Grame of Torbolton, of a grant by himself of the patronage of the church of Torbolton to the ministry of Faleforde.¹

[1368. *Original in Register House.*]

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Johannes senescallus comes de Carric et dominus de Kyle, senescalli, salutem in domino sempiternam. Noueritis nos cartam quondam Johannis de Grame domini de Torboltoun in Kyle, senescallo, inspexisse non rasam non abolitam nec in aliqua sui parte viciatam prout nobis apparuit tenorem qui sequitur continentem: Universis presentes literas inspecturis vel audituris, Johannes de Grame, dominus de

¹ The House of Fail or Failford ("a very considerable place in those days," as Macfarlane says, and of which some ruins still remain) was situated about a mile to the north-west of Torbolton, in

the now ecclesiastically suppressed parish of Barnweill. Its history will form the subject of a future article.

Torboltoun in Kyle, senescalli, salutem in Domino : Noueritis me vidisse et de verbo in verbum diligenter examinasse quoddam scriptum in presencia mea exhibitum per religiosum virum, fratrem Johannem, ministrum domus de Faleforde, ordinis Sanctæ Trinitatis et captivorum, sigillo meo quondam consueto signatum non abolitum nec viciatum neque in aliqua sui parte suspectum, hanc formam continens subsequentem : Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris, hoc scriptum visuris vel auditoris Johannes de Grame, dominus de Torboltoun in Kyle, senescalli, eternam in domino salutem : Noueritis universitas vestra me diuine pietatis intuitu pro salute anime mee et Isabelle sponse mee, et pro animabus duorum parentum amicorum antecessorum heredum et successorum meorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum, dedisse, concessisse, et presenti carta mea in perpetuum confirmasse Deo et domui de Faleforde, ministro et fratribus, et eorum successoribus ordinis sancte Trinitatis et captivorum ibidem Deo seruientibus et in perpetuum seruituris, de me et heredibus meis vel successoribus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, jus patronatus et aduocationis ecclesie de Torboltoun, adeo libere quiete et integre sicut aliquod jus patronatus et aduocationis alicuius ecclesie in regno Scocie alicui ecclesie vel monasterio liberius et quiccius vel honorabilius ab aliquo conceditur vel possidetur : Et ut hec donacio mea predictæ aduocationis et juris patronatus robur perpetue optimeat firmitatis, presens scriptum sigilli mei munimine roboravi hiis testibus, dominis Daud de Lyndesey domino de Crauford, Johanne de Lyndesey domino de Cragyn, militibus ; fratre Alano de Torboltoun tunc priore domus fratrum predicatorum de Are, Johanne de Lyndesey tunc rectore ecclesie de Torboltoun, Adam Inglis tunc vicario de Dundonald, Johanne de Crauford de Cumnoc, Alexandro de Rath, Adam et Johanne tunc capellanis ministri et fratrum de Faleforde et multis aliis. Datum apud Faleforde in crastino Epiphanie domini [anno] millesimo ccc^{mo} tricesimo septimo. Quodquidem scriptum et cartam, in omnibus clausulis et singulis, de me et heredibus meis et successoribus meis quibuscumque dictis domui ministro et fratribus, et eorum successoribus in perpetuum, approbo concedo innovo ratifico affirmo et presentis sigilli mei robore munio, hiis testibus, domino Daud de Lyndesey domino de Crauforde milite ; Willelmo de Douglas, fratre Alano tunc priore domus fratrum predicatorum de Are, domino Johanne tunc capellano ministri et fratrum domus de Faleforde, Alexandro de Rath, Duncano de Glene et Willelmo Farley, et multis aliis. Apud Faleforde vndecimo die mensis Aprilis in vigilia sancti pasce anno

gracie millesimo ccc^{mo} tricesimo octavo. Quamquidem donacionem et concessionem et approbacionem amplius quondam Johannis de Grame supradicti factas predictae domui de Faleford et ministro et fratribus eiusdem, de predicta aduocatione et iuris patronatu ecclesie de Torboltoun predictae in omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et effectu prout in carta ipsius quondam Johannis eidem domui et ministro et fratribus de predictis aduocatione et iuris patronatu predictae ecclesie continetur approbamus ratificamus et pro nobis et successoribus nostris in perpetuum confirmamus per presentes. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus fecimus apponi, apud Dondonald quinto die mensis Augusti anno domini millesimo ccc^{mo} Lx^{mo} octavo; Hiis testibus nobilibus viris dominis Johanne de Lyndesay domino de Thuriston, Hugone de Eglintoun domino eiusdem, Adam de Foulerton domino de Corsby, militibus; Johanne Walays domino de Ricardton, Finlao de Hauchinlec, et multis aliis.

Abstract.

To all who shall see or hear this charter, John Stewart, Earl of Carrick and Lord of Kyle-Stewart, wishes eternal salvation in the Lord. Know ye that we have inspected the charter of the former John of Grame, lord of Torboltoun in Kyle-Stewart, not annulled or vitiated in any part as has appeared to us, containing the tenor which follows: To all who shall see or hear these writings, John of Grame, lord of Torboltoun in Kyle-Stewart, wishes salvation in the Lord. Know ye that I have seen, and, word by word, have diligently examined a certain writing in my presence exhibited by a religious man, brother John, minister of the house of Faleford, of the order of Holy Trinity and Captives, sealed with my formerly accustomed seal, not annulled or vitiated or in any part suspect, containing this form following: To all the sons of holy mother Church, present and future, who shall see or hear this writing, John of Grame, lord of Torboltoun in Kyle-Stewart, wishes eternal salvation in the Lord. Know all of ye that I, piously, for the salvation of my soul and that of Isabella my wife, and for the souls of my two parents, friends, predecessors, heirs, and successors, and of all the faithful dead, have given, granted, and by this my present charter have for ever confirmed, to God and the house of Faleford, the minister and brothers, and their successors of the order of holy Trinity and Captives, in that place serving God and to serve him for ever, of me and my heirs or

successors, in pure and perpetual alms, the right of patronage and advowson of the church of Torboltoun, as freely, quietly, and fully as any right of patronage and advowson of any church in Scotland to any church or monastery, is granted or possessed by any one; and that this my donation foresaid of the advowson and right of patronage may obtain the strength of perpetual firmness, I, being present, fortified the writing with my seal, before these witnesses, Sirs David of Lyndesey, Lord of Crauford, John of Lyndesey, Lord of Cragyn, knights, brother Alan of Torboltoun, then prior of the house of the brothers aforesaid of Are, John of Lyndesey, then rector of the church of Torboltoun, Adam Inglis, then vicar of Dundonald, John of Crauford of Cumnoc, Alexander of Rath, Adam and John, then chaplains of the minister, and brothers of Faleford, and many others: Dated at Faleford, 7th January 1337. Which writing and charter, in all and singular its clauses, of me and my said heirs and successors whatsoever, to the house, minister, and brothers and their successors for ever, I approve, grant, and of new ratify and affirm, and fortify by the strength of my seal to these presents, before these witnesses, Sir David of Lyndesey, Lord of Crauforde, knight, William of Douglas, brother Alan, then prior of the house of the brothers aforesaid of Are, master John, then chaplain of the minister and brothers of the house of Faleforde, Alexander of Rath, Duncan of Glene, and William Farley, and many others, at Faleford, 11th April 1338. Which donation of the former John of Grame above mentioned, made to the foresaid house of Faleford, and to the minister and brothers of the same, of the foresaid advowson and right of patronage of the church of Torboltoun, we approve, ratify, and for ourselves and our successors for ever confirm by these presents. In witness whereof we have caused our seal to be attached to these presents, at Dundonald, 5th August 1368. Witnesses, the most noble men, Sirs John of Lyndesay, lord of Thuriston, Hugh of Eglintoun, lord of that ilk, Adam of Foulerton, lord of Corsby, knights; John Walays, lord of Ricardton, Finlay of Hauchinlec, and many others.

12.

[1428. *The Lennox*, vol. ii. p. 62.]

Abstract.

Charter by King James I. to John Stewart of Dernele, knight, of the lands of Torboltoun, with the holdings underwritten, namely, Rath, Neutir-

tane, Previk, Clune, Coliam, Carngulane, Welchtown Litel, and Welchtown Mekil, Park of Torboltoun, Smethistoun, Skeok, and le Vuirtown, with pertinents, in one whole and free barony, to be commonly called Torboltoun, with the advocacion and patronage of the churches ; witnesses, the reverend father in Christ John, Bishop of Glasgow, our chancellor of Scotland ; Master William of Foulis, the keeper of our privy seal ; John Forstare of Corstorfyn, chamberlain ; Walter of Ogilby, treasurer of Scotland ; Patricius of Ogilby, justiciar benorth Forth, knights ; James of Dundas and William Stewart, shield bearers. At Perth, 17th of July, year of our reign twenty-third.

13.

[1437. *Memorials of the Montgomeries, Earls of Eglinton.* By William Fraser. Vol. ii. p. 28.]

Abstract.

Charter of Confirmation by Alan Stewart, Lord of Dernlie, of a Charter by Sir Herbert Herys, knight, Lord of Traregillis, to Robert Dalzelle of Bracanryg, of the lands of Carngulane, in the barony of Torboltoun. Dated at Cruxtowne, 18th November 1437.

14.

[1461. *The Lennox*, vol. ii. p. 74.]

Abstract.

Charter of Resignation by King James III. to his beloved cousin John, Lord Dernele, and Margaret Montgomery his spouse, and the longest liver of them, of the dominicallands of Torboltone, Drumley, Dregarne, and Ragalhill, on the resignation of the said John Lord Dernlee. Witnesses, the reverend fathers in Christ Thomas, Bishop of Dunkeld ; Thomas, Bishop of Aberdeen ; our beloved cousins Andrew Lord Avandale, our chancellor, Patrick Lord Grahame, Patrick Lord Halis, Robert Lord Lile ; Master James Lindesay, provost of the Collegiate church of Lincludane, keeper of our privy seal, and George of Ledale, rector of Foresta, our secretary. 20th July 1461.

15.

[1467. Copies of Charters, MS.¹ Signet Library.]

Abstract.

Charter of Confirmation, of a Charter (dated 5th March 1467) by Archibald of Crawford of Previk, to Thomas of Crawford his son, of the lands of Previk, in the barony of Kylestewart, and the lands of Drummure, in the barony of Cunnyngname.

16.

[1475. *Memorials of the Montgomeries, Earls of Eglinton*, vol. ii. p. 39.]

Abstract.

Charter of Confirmation by John, Earl of Leuenax, Lord Dernle and of Torboltoun, of a Charter by Adam of Conyngham, Lord of Caproutoun and of Colisfeld, to Alexander Conyngham of Mureth, of the lands of Colysfelde, which Charter was dated at Renfrew, first of April 1475; Witnesses, Robert Lord Lyle; Adam Wallace of Crago; William Parke of that ilk; Gilbert Lyndsay of Glenmor; and Robert Wallace, with many others. Confirmation dated at Renfrew, second of April 1475.

17.

[1477. *Memorials of the Montgomeries, Earls of Eglinton*, vol. ii. p. 41.]

Abstract.

Charter by John Earl of Leuenax, Lord Dernle, and of the barony of Torboltoun, to Adam Cwnyngam of Caprontoun, of the lands of Colisfeld. Dated at his castle of Crukistoun, the twenty-first of March 1477. Witnesses, Adam Wales of Cragow; David Blare of Adamtoun; Robert Stewart his brother; John Stewart his son; Alexander Cwnighame of Mwreth; Master John Blare, vicar of Maboile, notary public; and Robert Wales, with many others.

¹ Lib. viii. p. 369.

18.

[1478. *The Lennox*, vol. ii. p. 116.]*Abstract.*

Submission by John, Earl of Lennox, and Alexander, Lord Kylmawris, concerning the duties of the lands of Entyrkyn. The composicioun of the profitis and dewties referred to Robert, Lord Lile : Schir Georg Cambell, schiref of Are; and Adam Wallace of Craigo. Subscribed before James Lermouth, canon of Glasgow, rector of the church of Torboltoun, and notar persoune of Torboltoun; and Georg of Maxuell of Carinsalach; Jhon Sympill of the Foulwood; Thomas Jarydn of Donovale; and others. 7th August [1478].

19.

[1497. *Memorials of the Montgomeries, Earls of Eglinton*, vol. ii. p. 51.]*Abstract.*

Service of Adam Cunyngham, as heir of Adam Cunyngham of Caprontoun, in the twenty-seven merk lands of old extent of Velchtoun, lands of Garngulane, lands of Colisfeild, lands of Vallesbank, and mill of Enterkin, with pertinents, lying in Kilestewart and of the office called by many le Cronarisschipe of Kile Regis, Kile Stewart, and Cunyngham. At Ayr, in presence of that noble man Hugh Campbell of Lowdone, sheriff of Are, the third of October 1497, by Hugh, Lord Montgomery; John, Lord Cathkert; John, Lord Symple; John Valles of Cragy; Sir William Coluile of Vchiltre, knight; Sir David Kennydy, Bailie of Carrik, knight; Sir Humphrey Cunyngham of Glengernok, knight; Thomas Kennedy of Barganie; John Blare of that ilk; Robert Montgomery of Giffen; Matthew Vallas of Crago; Malcolm Craufurd of Grenok; Alan Cathkert of Carlton; Hugh Valles of Smethistoun; William Schawe of Polkemmet; James Campbell of Bronesyde; and John Kennidy of Knokreach.

20.

[1500. *Diocesan Registers of Glasgow*. Grampian Club, No. 121.]*Abstract.*

Instrument narrating the compearance of Adam Conigham of Caprontoun, Hector Stewart of Ras, and Cuthbert Dunbar of Blantire, tenants of

Matthew, Earl of Lennox, in the barony of Torboltoun, in the parish church of Torboltoun, declaring that that day, being the 8th November, had been assigned to them by the procurators of the said earl for having a division of the common land of the said barony, and that they were ready, but that the earl himself was not present : Whereupon the said Cuthbert and Hector for themselves, and the said Adam Conigham, for himself and in name of Quintin Mure of Overtoun, and Alexander Conigham of Colliame, craved instruments. Done in the parish church of Torboltoun about twelve noon in presence of Constantine Dunlop of that ilk, William Crawford of Beax, Alexander Hammyltoun of Collumbiskeith, David Mungumbry, Master William Rankinson the chaplain, Alan Dunlop and John Dunlop, sons of the said Constantine, witnesses.

21.

[*Eo tempore. Diocesan Registers of Glasgow. Grampian Club, No. 122.*]

Abstract.

Instrument on the declaration by John Mwr of Auldtounburn, that his lord, the Earl of Lennox, baron of Torboltoun, was in the king's service in the castle of Terbart, and therefore could not be present on the said day assigned for holding the division of the common land of the said barony, but that his said lord would come and compear at the said church on Wednesday next thereafter ; on which day George Mwry, sergiand of the said barony, cited the said tenants to compear along with the earl for the purpose of holding such division. Done in the parish church of Torboltoun, as above.

22.

[1500. *Diocesan Registers of Glasgow. Grampian Club, No. 123.*]

Abstract.

Instrument, bearing that Matthew, Earl of Lennox, baron of Torboltoun, compeared in the parish church on the 11th November 1500, before several of his tenants of the said barony, and alleged that the said tenants had been cited by his officer to the 9th day of November for holding

a division of the said common land, and that he was then present, and desirous then to have the division of the said land ; and strictly inhibited the tenants from intromitting with or occupying or labouring the said common land until the division should be made ; and further warned and cited the tenants to compear again in the same place on the 7th December following, to have a division of the said land made by judges and arbiters chosen by both parties. Witnesses, Sir Adam Mwr of Caldwell, Constantine Dunlop of that ilk, John Blare of Auchindrane, Cuthbert Dunbar of Blantire, Masters Adam Dregarne, vicar pensioner of Torboltounne, and William Rankinson, chaplains.

W. S. COOPER.

EDINBURGH, *March* 1880.