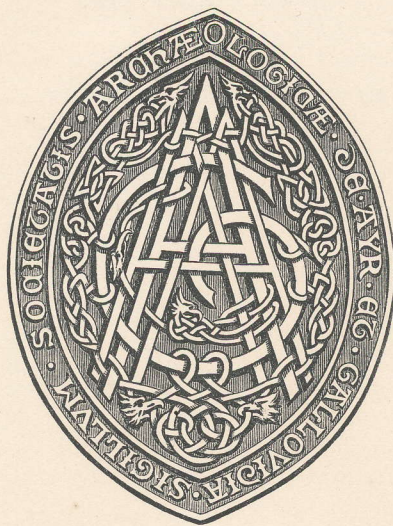


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II.—COUNCIL BOOK OF IRVINE.

IRVING COUNCELL BOOK BEGYNNING THE SEXT OF DECEMBER 1664

WITH

SEDERUNT AND ACTS ON THE UTHER SYD.

At the Brugh of Irving the sext day of December 1664 :—

THE quhilk day being conveyit in the Councelhous Robert Cunynghame
provest Henry Lyne baillie John Broune thesaurer Andro Calderwood
William Lin George Lyndsay, James Wricht David Speir and James
Gemill concellours of the said burgh They all unanimouslie electit ^{Admissione}
nominat and choose Arthur Hamiltone baillie clerk of Cunynghame to be ^{Hamilton.}
clerk of this bruch dureing his lyftyme conforme to the comissione
grantit be tham to him for that effect quha compeirand personallie acceptit
the said office in and upon him and gave his aith de fideli administratione
as use is.

At the Brugh of Irving the nynt day of December 1664 :—

THE quhilk day being convenit in the Concellhous

Robert Cunynghame proveist

Henry Lyne baillie

George Lyndsay

John Broune thesaurer

James Wricht

Andro Calderwood

David Speir

Williame Lyne

James Gemill

THE quhilk day Robert Murchie (upon his awin confessione of his casting ^{Unlaw Robert}
of ane staine of the steeple quhairwith ane child wes hurt in the lip to the ^{Murchie.}
effusion of his blood in greit quantite is unlawit in the soume of fourtie
shilling Scotts and to remaine in prisone quhill the samen be payit.

At Irving the threttin day of December 1664 yeirs :—being conventit in the Councelhous

Robert Cunynghame provest
Andro Caldirwood
Williame Lin

Henry Lyne baillie
David Speir
George Lyndsay

Admissione of
Archibald Muir to
be burges.

THE quhilk day Archibald Muir merchand in Irving quha is maried with Jonet Dunlop dochter to Robert Dunlop, smyth, burges and gild brother of the said brugh, is created and admitted burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as use is, and referit the quantitie of his fyne and compositione therfoire to the magistratis ther modificatione; ffor payment of quhich fyne the said Robert Dunlop became cautioner and souirtie for the said Archibald Muir his sone-in-law. And the said Archibald Muir acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Robert Dunlop Archibald Muir.

At Irving the threttin day of January 1665 yeirs :—

Sederunt

Robert Cunynghame, proveist
Andro Calderwood
Williame Lin, concellours

Henry Lyne, baillie
George Lyndsay
James Broun, concellours

Thesaurer James
Woodsyd.

THE quhilk day the saids Magistrats and Councell elects nominats and chooses James Woodsyd, merchand burges of this brugh, to be common thesaurer therof, fra Michaelmas last bypast untill Michaelmas nixtocum; quha compeirand in presens of the said Councell acceptit the said office in and upon him and gave his aith de fideli administratione as use is.

Procuratour
fischall James
Johnstoune.

THE quhilk day James Johnstoune, couper, is created and admitted be the saidis Magistratis and Councell procuratour fischall of this brugh, quhill the next electione; quha compeirand personallie acceptit the said office in and upon him, and gave his aith de fideli administratione, as use is.

Liquidation of
Meill and Malt.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell of this brugh liquidats and taxes ilk boll meill and malt payabill to this brugh be ther tennents and multurers, for this half yeirs payment imediatlie preceeding, ovrheid to the soume of thrie pund threttine schilling foure pennyes money.

THE quhilk day the said Magistrats and Counsell nominats and appoynts Hew Cunynghame lait proveist, James Fullertoun lait baillie, and Gilbert Wyllie merchand, to revise James Blaire lait baillie his thesaurer accompts for that yeir quherin he wes thesaurer of this brugh, upon the said James Blaire his owin supplicatioun given in befoire thame for that effect, and to report to thame betuixt and the second day of Februar nixtcome.

Anent James
Blair his
thesaurer accompt.

At Irving the threttin day of Januarij 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist.	James Woodsyd
John Broun, lait thesaurer	Henry Lyne, baillie
David Speir	William Lyne
James Wricht	Andro Caldirwood

James Jonstoun

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell of this brugh grantis commissioun to the said Henry Lyne baillie, for himselff and in name of the proveist, bailyeis, councell and comunitie of this brugh, to ressave resignatioun fra John Chalmer of Gaitgirth, and his procuratours in his name, of the landis of Knodgerhill Newmure, and thrie quarters of the Spittell meadow halden of them be the said John Chalmers in feu, in favours and for new infetment thereof to be given and granted to James Fullertoun of that ilk, his aires and assignayes, conforme to the dispositioun maid be the said John Chalmer to the said James Fullertoun thereof, procuratorie of resignatioun therein contenit, and chartour grantit be the said Magistratis and Councell thereupon; and to give new seasing thereof to the said James Fullertoun of that ilk or his actornay in his name, eftir the forme and tennor therof and ordour of brugh useit in the lyk caices, reservand to them the feu deutes and uthers contenit in the said Chartour.

Comissione in
favours of the
Laird of Corsbie.

At Irving the tuentie day of Januarij 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	
James Woodsyd	Henry Lyne, baillie
Andro Caldirwood	James Jonstoun
Williame Lyne	David Speir
James Wricht	John Broun.

THE quhilk day Williame Thompsone tayleor sone to Peter Thomsone

Admissione of
burges Williame
Thompsonsone.

tailyeor and burges of this brugh, is created and admitted burges of this brugh, as eldest lawfull sone to his said deceist father, burges and gild-brother of the samen, quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is, and referit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the modicatioune of the Magistrats, to be payet to the thesaurer of this brugh upon demand; ffor payment quherof Hew Thompsonsone flescheor became cautioner, and the said Williame Thompsonsone actit himselff for his releiff. Sic subscribitur: Hew Thompsonsone William Thompsonsone.

At Irving the second day of March 1665 yeirs:—

Ropeing watter
baillieschip and
teind of the
watter to James
Johnstoun.

THE quhilk day the watter baillieschip and teind of the watter (except the teind of the cobbles), eftir publict ropeing, is sett to James Johnstoun, couper, burges of this brugh, for the space of ane yeir nixt ensewing: viz. fra the second day of March instant to the second day of March nixtocome in the yeir of God j^m vj^c sextie sex yeirs, ffor the soume of ffourty pundis Scotis, to be payet be him to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar terme of payment: ffor payment quherof Williame Thompsonsone armourer is become actit as cautioner and souirtie for the said James Johnstoun, and the said James acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Williame Thompsonsone James Johnstoun.

Brig penny
custom roped.

THE quhilk day the brig penny custome eftir publict ropeing is sett to the said James Johnstoun, for the space of ane yeir nixt ensewing, viz. fra the second day of March instant to the second day of March nixt ensewing in the yeir of God j^m vj^c thrie scoire sex yeirs forsaid, ffor the soume of twenty tua pundis Scotts, to be payet be him to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar terme ffor payment; quherof the said Williame Thompsonsone is become actit as cautioner and souirtie for the said James Johnstoun and the said James Johnston acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Williame Thomson James Johnstoun.

At Irving the ellevint day of Apryll 1665 yeirs:—

Roping of the
gras of the grein.

THE quhilk day eftir publict ropeing the gras of the grein is sett to Charles Broun, tanner, for this ensewing yeir, ffor the soume of ffyftie sex merks, to be payet to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar tyme ffor payment; quherof James Broun tanner acted himselff as cautioner for the said Charles, and the said Charles acted himselff for his releiff. Sic subscribitur: James Broun Charles Broun.

THE quhilk day eftir publict ropeing the rottin bog under the clerk's aiker is sett to John Henry, carrier, for the ensewing yeir, ffor the soume of fyve merks sex schillings eight pennyes to the thesaurer of this brughe, at the ordinarie tyme ffor payment; quherof John Broun cordoner is become enacted as cautioner and souirtie for the said John Henry, and the said John Henry acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: J. H. Johne Broune, cautioner.

Roping of the
rotten boig

THE quhilk day eftir publict ropeing the teind of the Cobills is sett to Robert Cunynghame, proveist, for the ensewing yeir, ffor the soume of sextein pundis Scotts, to be payet be him to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar tyme ffor payment quherof Williame Thomsone armourer is become acted as cautioner and souirtie for the said Robert Cunynghame, and the said Robert Cunynghame acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame Williame Thomsone, cautioner.

and teind of the
cobbills.

At Irving the nynt day of Maij 1665 yeirs:—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
James Wodsyd, thesaurer	Andro Caldirwood
James Johnstoun	David Speir

THE quhilk day Robert Gardiner merchand is admitted and created burges of this [brugh], quha gave his aith as use is, and referit his burges fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistratis; and Alexander Dyet merchand became actit as cautioner and souirtie for the said Robert, ffor payment of the said burges fyne, eftir modificatioun therof, to the thesaurer of this brugh; and the said Robert Gardner acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Robert Gairdner Alex^r Dyett.

Robert Gardiner's
admission as burges.

THE quhilk day Robert Hopkin weivar is admitted and created burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as use is, and referrit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistratis: Lykas Archibald Borland weivar became acted as cautioner for him for payment therof to the thesaurer eftir modificatioun therof; and the said Robert Hopkin acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Robert Hopkin Ar. Hamiltone, Clerk, at comand of the said Archibald Borland.

Admissione of
burges Robert
Hopkin.

Dischairge against
Pinkeane and
utheris to exerce
frie trade quhill
they be admitted
burgess.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell of this brugh inhibites and dischairges James Porter, and Robert Nesmyth merchand, James Weir, sailler, and James Pinkeane weivar, fra useing of any frie trade or occupatione quhatsumevir incumbent to ane frie man and burges of this brugh, ay and quhill they be admitted burgess and pay ther burges fynes : ilkane off them under the paine of ten pundis Scotts, *toties quoties*, and that in respect they wer all lawfullie wairned be ane ordinar officer of this brugh, verified in Councell, to have compeirit this day and admittit themselvis burgess and friemen of this brugh, and to have payet the burges fynes, and had nocht compeirit for that effect.

At Irving the twenty sext day of Maij 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
John Broun	Andro Caldirwood
George Lyndsay	James Gemill
James Wricht	David Speir, consellours
Williame Lyne, consellours	James Johnstoun, procuratour fischall

Act anent the
cutting of the dock.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Counsell of this brugh taking to ther serious considderatioun the great prejudice this brugh hes formerlie sustenit throw decay of ther harberie, and the Watter of Irving changeing its channell, quherby nether schips nor barks can repaire neir this brugh, and that ther is ane contract maid betuixt the said brugh and the lairds of Dundonald and Sewaltoun, quherby ther is libertie granted to the said brugh to cutt throw the lands of Marreis at that place callit the docke, for making of ane harberie at ane neir cutt: Have therfoire unanimouslie resolved and concludeit that the saidis landis sall be cutt throw at the place fairsaid, ffor changeing of the channell of the said watter, and that the Inhabitantis of this brugh goe out by quarters ilk day for cutting therof, the first quarter beginning at John Francis his hous, and James Gemmill his hous to be first wairned upon touk of drum, as the Magistratis sall think fitt, and ilk quarter in order eftirward as they sall be wairned be the drum, and unlawis ilk persone that sall absent themselvis fra the works in the soume of tuelf shilling Scottis for ilk day absence, *toties quoties* unforgiven. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame, proveist. Henry Lyne, baillie John Broun, counsellour James Wricht, counselor James John-

stoun, procurator fischall Andro Catherwood, counselor George Lyndsay, counsellour William Lyne, counsellour David Speir, counselour Ar. Hamiltone, clerk, at comand of James Gemill.

THE quhilk day James Weir sailler is created and admitted burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as use is and referit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistratis; ffor payment quherof to the thesaurer of the brugh eftir modificatioun thereof; Archibald Hopkin sailler became acted as cautioner and souertie for the said James Weir, and the said James Weir acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Ar. Hamiltone, clerk, at comand of the said Archibald Hopkin James Weir.

Admissioun of
James Weir as
burgess.

THE quhilk day James Porter merchand is created and admitted burges of this brugh, as eldest lawfull sone to Hew Porter in Lochlerne in Ireland quha wes burges of the said brugh, Lykas the said James Porter gave his aith as use is, and referit the modificatioun of his burges fyne to the Magistrats modificatioun: ffor payment quherof to the thesaurer of this brugh eftir modificatioun therof James Kyll cooper acted himselff as cautioner and souirtie for the said James Porter, and the said James acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur: James Porter James Kyll.

Admissioun of
James Porter as
burgess.

At Irving the tuintie eight day of June 1665:—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist

Henry Lyne, baillie

Robert Hamiltoun

James Wright

George Lyndsay

James Gemill

James Johnstoun, procurator fischall

THE Magistrats and Councill of this brugh taking to ther considderatioun the benefit that may redound to the inhabitants therof be settling ane common weeklie foot post for procureing of Intelligence from abroad, for keiping up commerce and traid, Have therfore unanimouslie maid choise of Alexander Wintun to be common post of this brugh, quha is weeklie to depairt this brugh towardis Edinburgh upon the Tuesday morneing, and to returne therto upon the Saturday following; ffor quhich the Magistrats

Anent the toun
post.

and Councill allowes to the said Alexander the soume of ten pundis quarterlie dureing his service, to be payet be the thesaurer of this brugh, and to be allowit in the first end of the thesaurer accompts; and that the first quarters payment sall be payet to him presentlie be way of advance, and Siclyk allowes to the post tua schilling Scotts for ilk letre that he caries to Edinburgh for the inhabitants and burgesses of this brugh, and four schilling for ilk landwardis mans letre, and appoyntis ane badge to be maid to him with the tounes armes, for quhich he is to be ansuerabill. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame Henry Lyne, baillie Ro. Hamiltone James Wricht, consellour George Lyndsay, counsellour Ar. Hamiltone, at comand of the rest of the counsellouris presentt.

Act in favoris of
Mr. Robert Tron
anent the school.

THE quhilk day anent the complaint given in to the saidis Magistratis and Counsell be Maisteris Robert Tron schoolmaister of this brugh, and James Hay, doctor, againes severall persons that keips schooles in the brugh, to the utter wraick and decay of the comone schooll therof, quhilk is the occasiune of much confusiune and decay of learning and educatione of youth, and contraire to the former Actis of this brugh maid thairanent: Quhilk being seriouslie considderit be thame, The saidis Magistratis and Councill ffor remedie therof, that no persone or persons quhatsumevir keep any schooll within this brugh at ther awin hand without consent of the Magistraties and Counsell therof under the paine of twenty pundis Scottis, to be payet be the keiper of anie such schooll *toties quoties* (except for learning and educatioun of such children as hes nott atteinit the age of sex yeirs): And that the parent of the child keipit at the saidis schooles, nocht allowit as said is, sall be lyabill in the lyk fyne *toties quoties*, and ratifies all former Actis maid theranent.

Admissione of
burgess for Alex-
ander Henry.

THE quhilk day Alexander Henry maessone is admittit and created burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as said is, and referrs the modificatioun of the quantitie of the fyne for his burgeship to the Magistratis; ffor payment quherof eftir modificatioun of the samen James Johnstoun couper becomes cautioner actit in the Councill books of this brugh, and the said Alexander Hendrie actit himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: James Johnstoun A. Hamiltone, at comand of Alexander Henry.

At Irving the tuentie fyfth day of July 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist.

Henry Lyne, baillie	James Johnstoun, procuratour fischall
William Lyne	Andro Caldirwood
David Speir	George Lyndsay
John Broune, consellers	James Wricht, consellers

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Counsell of this brughe conforme to the Instructions sent to them be [the] lait Conventione of Borrowes, have nominat and appoynted the said Robert Cunynghame Comissioner for this brugh ffor attending the conventione of the estates of this kingdome presentlie appoynted to conveyne by his Majesties appoyntment, togidder with the Conventione of the Borrowes of the said kingdome quha are presentlie also to conveyne at Edinburgh, and that dureing the tyme of the sitting and meiting of the saidis tua Conventiones of Estates and Borrowes respective, and ay and quhill the dissolutione therof, conforme to the Comission and Instructiones given to him for that effect apairt.

Comissione to
Robert Cunynghame proveist.

At Irving the twenty sext day of September 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist.

James Woodsyd, thesaurer	James Johnstoun, procuratour fischall
John Broune, lait thesaurer	Williame Lyne
David Speir	James Wricht
Andro Caldirwood, counsellors	James Gemill, counsellors

THE quhilk day the said Proveist and Councell having this day mett anent the electione of the Councell for the yeir ensewing, have all of them in ane voice nominat electit and chosen John Reid, younger, merchand, James Woodsyd thesaurer, Williame Slos, Archibald Mur, John Ros, Robert Francis, Robert Woodsyd, Hugh Kilpatrick, Andro Caldirwood, Adame Fullertoun, Alexander Dyet, David Dunlop, Robert Allane, and Allane Cunynghame, younger, merchands, Williame Dyet smyth and John M'Gill tailyeor, to be Councillors of this brugh for the yeir to come, And ordenis them to be wairned be the officers to compeir befoire the proveist

Nominations of
counsellors.

baillies and Councell upon the twenty nynt day of September instant to accept the said office in and upon thame and to give ther aithes de fideli administratione as use is. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame, proveist James Woodsyd Johne Broun Andro Catherwood James Wricht Williame Lyne David Speir James Johnstoun Ar. Hamiltone at comand of James Gemill.

At Irving the twenty nynt day of September 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, provest
Andro Caldirwood

Henry Lyne, baillie
James Gemill, counsellours

James Wricht, counsellour

Admissione of
counsellours.

THE quhilk day in presens of the saidis Magistratis and Councell conveyit, Comperit personallie the above nameit John Reid, Robert Francis, Robert Allane, David Dunlop, Robert Woodsyd and Archibald Muir, quha acceptit the office of Counsellours in and upon thame for the yeir to come and gave ther aithes de fideli administratione as use is: The saidis Williame Slos, Alexander Dyet, Adame Fullertoune, and John M'Gill being also present desyred the nixt day of the meiting of the Councell to advyse, quhilk wes granted and they wairned *apud acta* to compeir that day. The absentis of the above nameit Counsellours to be wairned to compeir and accept the thrid day of October nixtocome, and appoyntis the lites and election of the Magistratis to be maid that day. Sic subscribitur: Ro^{tt} Francis Johne Reid Archibald Muir Ro^t Woodsyd David Dunlop Ar. Hamiltone at command of Robert Allane.

Admissione of
David Dunlop to
be burges.

THE quhilk day David Dunlop, sone to Robert Dunlop smyth is maid burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as use is, and referit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the modificatione of the Magistratis, ffor payment quherof eftir modificatione of the samen, James Wricht, smyth is become cautioner for the said David, and the said David is become enacted for his releiff. Sic subscribitur: David Dunlop James Wright.

THE quhilk day Robert Allane merchand is maid burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as use is, and referit the quantitie of his fyne to the Magistratis modificatioun, ffor payment quherof eftir modificatioun of the

samen, James Gemill flescher is become acted as cautioner and souirtie for the said Robert Allane, and the said Robert acted himselff for to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Ar. Hamiltone, at command of the saids Robert Allane and James Gemill.

At Irving the thrid day of October 1665:—

Sederunt

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne baillie
James Gemill	Andro Caldirwood
Robert Francis	Robert Allane
Archibald Muir	David Dunlop
George Lyndsay	John Reid
James Wricht	Alexander Dyett
Williame Slos	John M'Gill
Robert Woodsyd	James Johnstoun
David Speir, counsellours	Hew Kilpatrick, counsellours

THE quhilk day the said Hew Kilpatrick is admittit burges of this brugh, quha gave his aith as use is, and referrit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the Magistratis modificatione, ffor payment quherof to the thesaurer eftir modificatione of the samen Alexander Dyett merchand is become cautioner and the said Hugh acted and obleist himselff for his releiff. Sic subscribitur: Hugh Kilpatrick Alex^r Dyett, cationer.

Admissione of
Hugh Kilpatrick
to be burges.

THE quhilk day John Edward sailler is admittit burges of this brugh quha gave his aith as use is and referrit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the magistratis modificatione, ffor payment quherof eftir modificatione of the samen Johne Reid younger merchand became cautioner, and the said John Edward acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Johne Edward John Reid, cationer.

Admissione of
John Edward as
burgess.

THE quhilk day eftir leiting and voyting therupon Robert Cunynghame be pluralitie of voices is nominat and electit to be proveist of this brugh for the yeir to come, quha being present acceptit the said office in and upon him, and gave his aith de fideli administratione as use is.

Admissione and
Election of Robert
Cunynghame to be
proveist.

THE quhilk day eftir leiting and voyting therupon, as the manner is, Allane Cuming, lait baillie of this brugh, and Henry Lyne present baillie therof,

Electione of Allane
Cuming and Henry
Lyne to be baillies.

Admissione of the
said Henry Lyne.

be pluralitie of voices are nominat and electit to be baillies of this brugh for the ensewing yeir ; and the said Henry Lyne being present acceptit the said office in and upon him and gave his aith de fideli administratione as use is.

Electione of John
Gray thesaurer.

THE quhilk day John Gray merchand is nominat and electit to be thesaurer of this brugh for the yeir to come, quha being present refused to accept the said office.

Election and
admissione of
James Johnstoun
to be procuratour
fischoall.

THE quhilk day the said James Johnstoun is be pluralitie of voices electit and chosen procurator fischoall of this brugh for the yeir to come, quha being present gave his aith de fideli administratione as use is.

At Irving the tent day of October 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Frances	John Reid
Robert Woodsyd	Archibald Muir
Robert Allane	David Dunlop
Andro Caldirwood, Counsellours	James Johnstoun, Counsellouris

Anent absents fra
the Counsell.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Counsell taking to ther considderatioun that severall persons members of the counsell neglects to attend the meiting of the samen, quherthrow many matters of concernement tending to the weill of the brugh are neglected, Have therfore ordanit and enacted that ilk member of Counsell quha sall nocht attend the meiting therof at the ringing of the bell, they being lawfullie wairned of befor be the officer, and yit neglects to attend sall pay for ilk absence ten pund Scotts, *toties quoties*, except that they can schow ane reasonabill excuse for ther said absence as said is.

Anent Counsellours
that hes nocht as
yit acceptit.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell ordeins John Gray and Adame Fullertoun to remaine in prisone within the tolbuith of Irving, quher they presentlie are, ay and quhill they and ether of them accept the electione of thesaurer and counsellour respective, And siclyk ordenis the officers of this brugh to apprehend the persons of the saidis Hugh Kilpatrick, John Ros, and John M'Gill, and William Slos, and to incarcerat them within the said tollbuith therin to remaine ay and quhill they and ether of them accept of

ther said electiones as counsellouris, and give ther aithes as use is, and ordenis the said William Dyet to be wairned to the threttine day of October instant to accept of his said electione.

Irving the threttine day of October 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Francis	Robert Allane
Andro Caldirwood	Archibald Muir
Robert Woodsyd, Counsellours	John Reid, Counsellours
James Johnstoune, procuratour fischall	

THE quhilk day compeirit the said John Gray and acceptit the said office of thesaurer of this brugh for the yeir to come in and upon him and gave his aith de fideli administratione as use is. Admissione of the Thesaurer.

THE quhilk day compeirit in presens of the saids Magistratis and Counsell the saidis Adame Fullertoune John Ros and Williame Dyet quha all of them acceptit of the said office as counsellors of this brugh for the yeir to come, conforme to the foirsaid electione, and gave ther aithes de fideli administratione, as use is. Admissione of Counsellours.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Counsell having conveyit Robert Broun lait clerk of this brugh for exhibitione and productione befoire them of the recordis and registers of this brugh with the haille grundis and warrandis therof, Eftir severall desyres maid to him for that effect of befoire, quherof nochtwithstanding of his promeissis maid theranent hes still as yit neglectit or purposelie delayet to doe the samen, Have therfore ordenit him to compeir befoire thame upon the twenty day of this instant, and ther to exhibit produce and delyver up to thame the haille registers and recordis of this brugh with the haille grundis and warrandis therof upon aith with certificatione, etc. Anent productione of the towne recordis.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell of this brugh unlawis and amerciatis Hugh Kilpatrik and Williame Slos ilkane of them in the sowme of ffoure pund Scotts, for ther contumacie in nocht appeiring befoire thame this day and place to have acceptit of ther respective elections as Counsellors of this brugh, conforme to the said electione, they being lawfully wairned for that effect, and siclyk ordenis them to be wairned to attend the Councell the tuintie day of October instant. Anent Kilpatrik and Slos.

Anent the election
of Stentmaister.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell of this brugh being chairged be vertew of letres of horneing ffor payment to Sir John Weymis of Bogie, and Mr. William Scharp keipar of his Majesties signet, to mak payment to them of the soume of eight hundreth merks Scots quhilk is the said brugh of Irving's proportione of the soume of fourescoire thousand merkis, agreit upon to have bein advanceit be the royall borrowes of this kingdome in Anno 1650 yeirs, towardis the defraying of his Majesties personall chairges and utheris specifeit in the acts of parliament, acts of conventione of borrowes, and uther actis and warrands direct furth thairanent, Have for the moire speedie uplyfting thairof nominat and appoyntit Thomas Biggart, Niniane Holmes, Adame Cunynghame, elder, Lawrence Blaire, John Hunter, Alexander Dyet, Gilbert Wyllie, Alexander Orr, John Porter, John Reid, elder, David Broun, William Porter, William Gardner, Alexander Cochrane, and Andro Gemill, To be stent maisters ffor imposeing of the said stent equallie upon the haille inhabitantis of this brugh, and utheris lyable in payment thairof, And for that effect ordenis them to be wairnit be ane officer to compeir befoire them upon Tuesday nixt, to give thair aithes of fidelitie, as use is.

Admissione of
Robert Broun to
be officer.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell of this brugh creats and admitts Robert Broun, smyth, to be ane of the ordinar officers of this brugh, quha being present and suorne, acceptit the said office in and upon him, and gave his aith de fideli administratione, as use is.

Irving the sevintein day of October 1665 yeirs :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Francis	John Reid
Robert Allane	Andro Caldirwood
Archibald Muir	John M'Gill
William Dyet, counsellors	Robert Woodsyd, counsellours
James Johnstoun, procuratour fischall	

Kilpatrick.

THE quhilk day Hugh Kilpatrick compeirand in face of Councell refused to accept the office of ane Councillor upon him, quhairupon the Magistratis and Councell ordaines him to remaine in prisone untill he accept.

THE quhilk day compeirit the said Williame Slos and acceptit of the said office of ane Councillor in and upon him, and gave his aith de fideli administratione as use is.

THE quhilk day Thomas Biggart, Laurence Blaire, John Hunter, Alexander Dyet, Gilbert Wyllie, Alexander Orr, John Porter, Williame Porter, Williame Gardner, Andro Gemill, and John Reid, elder, quha wer nominat be the Magistratis and Counsell to be stent maisters for imposeing of foure moneth ces and ane halff, ffor payment of the said eight hundreth merks, upon ilk person according to there landis, means, and traid, within brugh, conforme to the former act, compeirit in presens of the said Cuncell and acceptit the said nominatione, and gave ther aithes of fidelitie, quhairupon the Magistratis and Cuncell ordeinit ilk ane of them to meitt within the Cuncell hous punctuallie at the ringing of the bell, ilk persone under the paine of ten pundis, *toties quoties*, and to be apprehendit and incarcerat quhill the said penaltie be payet.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Cuncell ordeinis John Reid lait thesaurer of this brugh To produce his dischairge of his intromissione with the tounes revenew that yeir quhairin he was thesaurer of this brugh, upon Fryday nixt with certificatioun.

Anent John
Reidis thesaurarie.

THE quhilk day compeirit Alexander Orr merchand, quha declaired that in anno 1656 yeirs he gott fyve pund sterling consignit in his hand that wes given for the use of the Toun be the English for some quarterings, quhilk soum wes given up and delyverit be him to John Guthrie lait proveist.

Declairatione
Alexander Or
anent fyve pund
sterling.

THE quhilk day anent the supplicatioun given in be James Porter indwellar in this brugh, mentioneing that the said brugh is destitut for the present of any persone for instructing of youth in the airt of arithmethik, ciphering, and rectifieing of thare hand wreitts, and tharefoire desyring libertie fra the Magistrats and Cuncell of the said brugh to exerce the samen, as the said supplicatioune at maire lenth beirs: Quhilk being hard sein and considderit be the saids Magistratis and Cuncell, They al in one voice declaired that the supplicant may teach youth the airt of arithmetik, ciphering, singing of musick, and learning youth to rectifie thare wreitings, provyding he doe not prejudice the grammar schooll in teaching of youth to read or learne Scotts or latine or wreitt or doe ony uther thing quhilk the maisters of the grammar schooll wer in use to doe.

Act anent James
Porter.

Irving the Twenty day of October 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
John Reid	Robert Francis
Williame Slos	Robert Woodsyd
Robert Allane	David Dunlop
Archibald Muir	Andro Caldirwood
John M'Gill, counsellors	Williame Dyet counsellors
James Johnstoun, procuratour fischall	John Ros

- Kilpatrick. THE quhilk day compeirit the said Hugh Kilpatrick quha as of befoir refused to accept the office of ane counsellour in and upon him quhairupon the Magistratis and Councell ordeinis him as of befoire to remaine in prisone untill he accept.
- Reid. THE quhilk day compeirit John Reid lait thesaurer quha in obedience of the former act produceit ane dischaarge of his thesaurer compt under the hand of Niniane Ros quha succeidit him in the office of thesaurer daited the ffyft day of Aprill 1648 yeirs, and as for the teind the Magistratis and Councell appoyntis John Porter and Alexander Dyet to audit his accomptis of the said teind upon Tuesday nixtocome, and to report to the Councell the twenty sevint day of October instant.
- Ros. THE Magistratis and Councell ordeinis Niniane Ros to be cited befoire thame to give ane accompt of his thesaurarie the nixt Councell day.
- Robert Broun. THE quhilk day compeirit Robert Broun lait Clerk of Irving quha produceit tua old Court books the on thairof quhen umquhill Williame Cauldwell wes clerk, and the uther at the said Robert Broun his entrie to the clerkschip; The Magistratis and Councell ordeinis him to produce the rest of the tounes registers, and warrands thairof, upon the twenty sevint day of October instant.
- Burges Williame Wallace. THE quhilk day Williame Wallace messenger is admittit burges of this brugh be the saids Magistratis and Councell, quha gave his aith as use is, and referrit the quantitie of his burges fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistratis: Lykas James Johnstoune couper actit himselff as cautioner for the said Williame Wallace for payment thairof and the said Williame Wallace acted himselff to relieve his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: James Johnstoun Williame Wallace.

Irving the twenty sevint day of October 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist

John Reid

Williame Slos

Robert Allane

Archibald Muir

John M'Gill

Henry Lyne, baillie

Robert Francis

Robert Woodsyd

David Dunlop

Andro Caldirwood

Williame Dyet

James Johnstoune, procuratour fischall

THE quhilk day compeirit the said John Reid lait thesaurer quha reported Reid.
no diligence anent the auditing of his accompt of the teind, quhairupon
The Magistratis and Councell ordeins him to remaine in prisone ay and
quhill he mak payment to the Thesaurer of the said brugh of the haill
teind conteinit in his book extending to Reservand actione (Sic.)
to him against thes lyabill in payment of the said teind.

THE Magistratis and Councell continowes Niniane Ros untill the thrid day
of November nixtocome quhilk day he undertook to cleir his accompts.

THE Magistratis and Councell liquidats and taxes the boll teind meill dew Liquidatioun of
to this brugh for the cropt 1664 yeirs to foure pound Scots ilk boll. Teind.

THE quhilk day compeirit the said Robert Broun quha produceit tua Robert Broun.
Register books of bands and decreits, and tua Councell books, and
declaired that he could produce no farder quhill he revised his presses
for ane space, quhairupon the Magistratis and Councell continowes the
act anent the productione of ony farder books records or warrandis untill
the last Fryday of November nixtocome.

COMPEIRIT John Guthrie lait proveist, quha confest the ressaving of some Guthrie.
money fra Alexander Orre, but wes nocht cleir quhether it was ffyve pund
sterling or nocht, and desyred that the Magistratis and Councell wold
delay all proceeding thairintill untill the returne of James Blaire lait baillie
fra the fisching quhilk wes grantit.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell ordeins Hew Wallace Against Wallace
chapman, Robert Barnes, John Miller in Morrayes, James Buckill thair, and uthers.
Williame Craufurde in brigend, and Hew Wallace thair, to be apprehendit
and incarcerat within the tolbuith of Irving for useing of frie traid within
the said brugh and liberties thairof, they being unfrie persons.

FOLLOWES the LIST of the ROLL given in to James Woodsyd, Thesaurer for the Toune Rent and Teind for the yeir 1664: Togidder with that yeirs Feu duty.

TEIND.

The rig sumtyme belonging to Walter Kid and now to —	00 02 00
Williame Dyet for his rig	00 02 00
Jonet Armour for her tua rigis	00 13 04
James Blaire for his rigs	00 02 00
Item maire be him for Lochwairds ane boll nyne pecks and the fyft pairt of thrie pecks with the rest of his land pryce of the boll foure punds Inde	06 08 00
Robert Stewart for his tua rigis	00 13 04
Charles Broun for his rig	00 05 04
Williame Gardner for his rig	00 05 04
Robert Broun for his rigs	01 05 04
Item maire be him for his tua halff aikers of land at toune- heid ane firLOT ait teind meill at foure pund the boll . .	01 00 00
Adame Cunynghame for his rigis	00 05 00
Andrew Hendirsone for his rig	00 05 00
John Reid sumetyme proveist for his rig	00 04 00
Alexander Smyth in Kilwining for John Young his rig . .	00 08 00
Henrie Dyet for his tua rigis	00 13 00
Williame Craufurd his rig	00 05 04
David Walker his rig belonging now to Hew Thomsone . .	00 05 04
William M'Lurg his rig now belonging to —	00 05 04
Peebles rig belonging to Corsbie	00 05 04
Item mair be him for his lands of Roddings ane boll teind meill, and for the Spittell meidow nyne pecks and the fyft pairt of thrie pecks of meill pryce foirsaid Inde . .	06 08 00
George Garven for his rig	00 05 04
John Muire for his rig	00 05 04
Clonbeith for his rig	00 05 04
Item maire be him for the landis sumtyme pertening to Archibald Howie	01 12 00
Alexander Craig for his rig	00 05 04
Henry Sommer for Thomas Weir's tua tailing rigs . .	00 10 08
Stephen Quhyt for his tua rigs	00 08 00

Bryce Muir for Giffertlandis rigs	00 08 00
Hew Brown for Hew Houstoun's rigs	00 08 00
James Kyll and John Spirling in Hill for thair rig	00 08 00
Hew Broune for his awin rig	00 08 00
Maire be him for Peebles rig	00 04 00
Item maire be him for his pairt of Braidmeidow	04 16 00
Item maire be him for his chapel land thrie pecks teind ait meill and the fyft pairt of fyve pecks meill pryce forsaid Inde	01 00 00
Thomas Reid his rig possest be Alexander Henry	00 08 00
Williame Fullertoun his rig	00 08 00
Elizabeth Cauldwell for hir tua rigs	00 16 00
Thomas Spark and James Johnstoune for thair rig	00 08 00
Robert Portars relict for her rig	00 08 00
John Porter for his rig	00 08 00
John Thompsone for his rig	00 08 00
Mr. Robert Barclay his rig nocht valued.	
Jonet Blaire relict of umquhill John Broun for her Sandierig	00 02 00
Niniane Ros for his tua rigs	00 16 00
Garscaddane land now belonging to — tua bollis halff boll and the fyft pairt of halff ane boll teind ait meill pryce of the boll fairsaid	00 08 00
Garscaddanes rig belonging to —	00 08 00
Thomas Biggart for his rig	00 08 00
Robert Hammill for his thrie rigs	00 17 04
John Cuming for his rig	00 06 08
James Gemil flescheor his rig	00 06 00
Robert Gairdner for his tua rigs	00 08 00
Hew Montgomerie for his foure rigs	01 02 06
Williame Henries relict for his rig	00 06 00
Henrie Lin for his rig	00 12 00
John Guthrie for his rig	00 03 04
Adame Fullertoun for Patrick Cunynghame's aiker of land at the Tounheid and halff aiker that wes Mr. Hew Trans and for his thrie ruid of land and Temple rig that followes the borne sevin peckis teind ait meill pryce of the boll fairsaid Inde	01 15 00

Item for his rig that followes his house	00 04 09
Item for his rig at the stackyaird	00 01 00
Andro Calderwoods rig	00 04 00
Robert Cunynghames rig	00 05 00
Item maire be him for Weirsholme eight pecks tua pairt peck teind ait meill pryce foirsaid Inde	02 03 04
James Ros for his tua rigs	00 08 00
James Fullertoun for his lands in Gallowhill sex pecks and the ffyft pairt of tua pecks teind ait meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	01 12 00
Item for his tua rigs	00 16 00
Jonet Greir for his rig	00 08 00
James Galt for his rig	00 06 08
Umquhile David Dickie's rig belonging to	00 08 00
Williame Francis in staine for his fauld sex pecks and the fyft pairt of tuo pecks teind meill. Item for his tua aikers of land at the toune heid half ane boll meill. Item for his Temple lands foure pecks meill and for his tua rigs at the bornes the fyft pairt of ane firlot of meill price of the boll foirsaid Inde of all	04 16 00
William Francis afoirsaid for his rig formerlie belonging to	00 05 04
Robert Dunlop for his landis thrie pecks teind ait meill and ffyft pairt of thrie pecks pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	00 10 00
Item for his tua tail rigs	00 16 08
Margaret Campbell relict of umquhill Robert Tailyeour for 3 ^{lib} 4 schillingis, and for thair pairt of the Gallowhill and rig at the Touneheid 40s. Inde	05 04 00
John Dein for his tua rigs	01 06 08
James Kyll for Pennymoir's rig	00 08 00
Robert Henrie's rigs	00 11 00
John Steiles rig	00 05 04
Margaret Georges rig	00 05 04
James Kyll for his rig	00 03 04
Hew Thompsone for his thrie rigs	00 10 00
David Francis for his rig	00 03 04

Bryce Muir for Giffertlandis rigs	00 08 00
Hew Brown for Hew Houstoun's rigs	00 08 00
James Kyll and John Spirling in Hill for thair rig	00 08 00
Hew Broune for his awin rig	00 08 00
Maire be him for Peebles rig	00 04 00
Item maire be him for his pairt of Braidmeidow	04 16 00
Item maire be him for his chapel land thrie pecks teind ait meill and the fyft pairt of fyve pecks meill pryce forsaid Inde	01 00 00
Thomas Reid his rig possest be Alexander Henry	00 08 00
Williame Fullertoun his rig	00 08 00
Elizabeth Cauldwell for hir tua rigs	00 16 00
Thomas Spark and James Johnstoune for thair rig	00 08 00
Robert Portars relict for her rig	00 08 00
John Porter for his rig	00 08 00
John Thompsone for his rig	00 08 00
Mr. Robert Barclay his rig nocht valued.	
Jonet Blaire relict of umquhill John Broun for her Sandierig	00 02 00
Niniane Ros for his tua rigs	00 16 00
Garscaddane land now belonging to — tua bollis halff boll and the fyft pairt of halff ane boll teind ait meill pryce of the boll fairsaid	00 08 00
Garscaddanes rig belonging to —	00 08 00
Thomas Biggart for his rig	00 08 00
Robert Hammill for his thrie rigs	00 17 04
John Cuming for his rig	00 06 08
James Gemil flescheor his rig	00 06 00
Robert Gairdner for his tua rigs	00 08 00
Hew Montgomerie for his foure rigs	01 02 06
Williame Henries relict for his rig	00 06 00
Henrie Lin for his rig	00 12 00
John Guthrie for his rig	00 03 04
Adame Fullertoun for Patrick Cunynghame's aiker of land at the Tounheid and halff aiker that wes Mr. Hew Trans and for his thrie ruid of land and Temple rig that followes the borne sevin peckis teind ait meill pryce of the boll fairsaid Inde	01 15 00

Item for his rig that followes his house	00 04 09
Item for his rig at the stackyaird	00 01 00
Andro Calderwoods rig	00 04 00
Robert Cunynghames rig	00 05 00
Item maire be him for Weirsholme eight pecks tua pairt peck teind ait meill pryce fairsaid Inde	02 03 04
James Ros for his tua rigs	00 08 00
James Fullertoun for his lands in Gallowhill sex pecks and the fyft pairt of tua pecks teind ait meill pryce of the boll fairsaid Inde	01 12 00
Item for his tua rigs	00 16 00
Jonet Greir for his rig	00 08 00
James Galt for his rig	00 06 08
Umquhile David Dickie's rig belonging to	00 08 00
Williame Francis in staine for his fauld sex pecks and the fyft pairt of tuo pecks teind meill. Item for his tua aikers of land at the toune heid half ane boll meill. Item for his Temple lands foure pecks meill and for his tua rigs at the bornes the fyft pairt of ane firloft of meill price of the boll fairsaid Inde of all	04 16 00
William Francis afoirsaid for his rig formerlie belonging to	00 05 04
Robert Dunlop for his landis thrie pecks teind ait meill and fyft pairt of thrie pecks pryce of the boll fairsaid Inde	00 10 00
Item for his tua tail rigs	00 16 08
Margaret Campbell relict of umquhill Robert Tailyeour for 3 ^{lib} 4 schillingis, and for thair pairt of the Gallowhill and rig at the Touneheid 40s. Inde	05 04 00
John Dein for his tua rigs	01 06 08
James Kyll for Pennymoir's rig	00 08 00
Robert Henrie's rigs	00 11 00
John Steiles rig	00 05 04
Margaret Georges rig	00 05 04
James Kyll for his rig	00 03 04
Hew Thompsone for his thrie rigs	00 10 00
David Francis for his rig	00 03 04

Niniane Holmes for his pairt 16s. 8d. of the Wod meidow	01 06 00
For umquhill Margaret Campbell elder her land now pertaining to —	00 19 04
Mr. Robert Barclay for his lands tua bolls and the fyft pairt of ane firlot teind ait meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	08 04 00
James Neilson's land tua pecks and the ffyft pairt of ane peck teind ait meill maire for the rest of his lands thrie pecks and fyft pairt of thrie pecks teind ait meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	01 09 00
Hew Cunynghame for his lands tuelff pecks ffyft pairt of ane peck teind ait meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	03 01 00
Item maire be him for his tailrig	00 06 08
Maister William Cunynghame for his pairt of the Seg meadow	02 00 00
Jonet Tran for her tua rigs	00 16 00
Item maire be her for her landis in Gallowhill tua pecks and the ffyft pairt of tua pecks teind meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	00 12 00
Robert Hamiltone for Dalrymple's wairds and Braidmeadow tua bolls teind meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde .	08 00 00
Robert Woodsyd for his pairt of the Spittel meidow ane firlott and the fyft pairt of ane firlott teind meill pryce of the boll foirsaid	01 04 00
James Brownes land about the Tounheid	00 12 00
Item maire be him for the lands that wes David Barclayes ane firlot and the fyft pairt of ane firlott teind ait meill pryce foirsaid Inde	01 04 00
John Blaire for his tua rigs	00 16 00
John Harperis land the ffyft pairt of thrie firlots meill pryce of the boll foirsaid Inde	00 12 00
John Guthrie for the lands of Hiemyre and boll teind meill pryce foirsaid Inde	04 00 00
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Followes the TOUNELAND ROLL for the Thesaurer

Maister Robert Barclay thrie aikers at fourtein merks the aiker is	28 00 00
Hew Cunynghame fyve aikers at fourtein merks ilk aiker	
Item ane uther aiker at threttine merks Item uther thrie aikers roped for threttie pund sex schilling eight pennyes Inde	84 06 08
James Blaire thrie aikers at fourtein merks ilk aiker Inde	28 00 00
Robert Stewart thrie aikers of ropeit land for	35 00 00
John Thompsone thrie aikers halff aiker of land at fourtein merks ilk aiker and ane uther aiker at threttine merks Inde	41 06 08
Hew Thompsone thrie aikers of land at fourtein merks ilk aiker	28 00 00
Robert Brown ane aiker halff aiker land at fourtein merks ilk aiker	14 00 00
Hew Montgomerie for ane aiker halff aiker land at that rait	14 00 00
George Garven ane aiker halff aiker land at that same rait	14 00 00
Williame Wischerts relict for tua aikers of land at fourtein merks the aiker and ane uther aiker at threttine merks Inde	27 06 08
Williame Fullertown and Thomas Gardner equallie betwixt thame tua aikers of land at fourtein merks the aiker and ane uther aiker at threttine merks Inde	27 06 08
John Muire thrie aikers of land at ffourtein merks the aiker	28 00 00
Williame Dyet thrie aikers of land at ffourteen merks the aiker	28 00 00
Henry Dyet thrie aikers of land at the same rait Inde	28 00 00
Robert Dunlop thrie aikers of land at the said rait	28 00 00
James Galt smyth thrie aikers of land at the said rait	28 00 00
Williame Ros thrie aikers of land at the said rait	28 00 00
Williame Porter tua aikers of land at fourtein merks and ane uther aiker at threttine merks Inde	27 06 08
James Brown thrie aikers at that same rait	27 06 08
Robert Francis thrie aikers at the said rait	27 06 08
Thomas Spark younger thrie aikers at the said rait	27 06 08

Robert Wallace thrie aiker at the same rait Inde .	27 06 08
James Spark thrie aikers at fourtein merks the aiker .	28 00 00
David Speir thrie aikers tua at fourtein merks and ane uther at threttine merks Inde . . .	27 06 08
David Speir and umquhill Williame Nevin thrie aikers at the said rait	27 06 08

SUMMA of the rent of the foirsaid seventie eight aikers 726 13 04

Followes the uther TOWNE LANDIS FISCHINGS TEINDS and uthers not in aikers.

The Gooslone sett to James Broun foir	50 13 04
Rotten boig under the Knodgerhill set to Thomas Biggart for	04 10 00
Rotten boig besyd the Gleebe aiker sett to John Henry for	03 06 08
Reidburne sett to John Biggart's relict for	02 13 04
Rent at the Crocefurd sett to John Kidd for	13 06 08
The pasturage at the Boig syd sett to Allane Cuming for .	05 06 08
The Toune land in marreis sett to Hew Montgomerie and Charles Brown cautioner for	07 00 00
The gras of the Grein sett to Charles Brown for	37 06 08
Teind of the Watter and Cobbiles set and ropeit to Robert Cunynghame, proveist for	16 00 00
Earle of Eglintoun's factor for the Girnell booth	03 06 08
Robert Steinsone for his booth	6 13 04
Alexander Dyet for his booth	11 00 00
John Clerk for the pettie customes fra Mertimes 1664 to Mertimes 1665	79 06 08
Brig custom sett to James Johnstown for	22 00 00
John Reid lait proveist his rigs ropeit to Williame Lyne for the use of the sessione John Henrie cautioner for	03 13 04
John M'Gill for his booth	1 00 00
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FEW DEUTYES.

Alexander Blaire of Giffartland for his landis of Barow landis and uthers pertaining to him	18 04 02
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The Laird of Corsbie for Knodgerhill 4 ^{lib} 18s. for Newmuir 4 ^{lib} 18s. and for his pairt of Spittelmeidow thretty nyne schilling Inde	11 15 00
James Blaire for Loch waird	01 01 08
Robert Hamiltone for Dalrymple's waird	01 01 08
Item for the said Robert his pairt of the Rood meidow	00 09 08
Niniane Holmes for his pairt of the samen	00 09 08
Mr. Robert Barclay for Scottswaird	02 00 08
Robert Woodsyde for his pairt of the Spittellmeidow	00 09 08
Charles Brown for Gullieland	01 00 00
John Gottray for Hiemyre	01 05 00
William Frances for his tua faulds	01 08 00
Item for his rig in the Smiddie bar	00 00 04
The aires and successors of Hew Thompsone in Garscaddan for St. James land	00 06 08
Clonbeith for his Loch landis and Gallowmuir	02 10 00
Hew Brown for Chapel land	02 00 00
The successors of Robert Tailyear for the Rood meidow	00 10 00
Robert Brown for his Gallowmuir	01 12 08
James Kyll for his hous in Seasgait	00 03 00
Jonet Hepburne spous to John Muir for her Sandie rig	00 00 04
The Laird of Hunterstown for the Chappell	00 06 08
David Brown for his hous	00 01 00
Hew Montgomerie for his pairt of the Reddinghill	00 01 00
Item for his hous under the Councell hous	00 03 04
James Brown for George Hamulls hous	00 01 00
Item for M'Unsarts hill	00 05 00
The Laird of Skelmorlie for Ormescheoch quhilk is long awand	00 16 08
The Laird of Adamehill for Reddinghill 8s. 4d., for Hoil hous 8s. 4d., Freirsmylne 40s. Inde of all	02 16 08
Dunlop for Cowper's land	00 05 00
Mr. William Cunynghame for his pairt of the Roodmeidow	01 03 04
Hew Thompsone, Walker, for his hous	00 05 00
SUMMA of the foirsaid few deutyas	<u>52 19 8</u>

MYLNE RENT.

Item fra Williame Thompsone for the mylnes fra the first day of Maij
1665 to the first day of November the said yeir being tua quarters
payment of the tak deuty thairin specifeit ffourtie tua bolls victuall
halff meill halff malt pryce of the boll ovirheid four pund sex
schilling eight pennyes Inde. . . . 184 03 04

BURGES FYNES

Archibald Muir	04 00 00
Williame Thompsone tailyeor	02 00 00
Robert Gairdner merchand	04 00 00
Robert Hopkin weivar	04 00 00
James Weir sailler	08 00 00
James Porter	04 00 00
Alexander Henrie maesson gratis	00 00 00
David Dunlop	04 00 00
Robert Allane	08 00 00
Hugh Kilpatrick	04 00 00
SUMMA of the Fynes	<u>42 00 00</u>

Summa of the hail thesaurer his chairge fra Michaelmas
1664 to Michaelmas 1665 1386 13 4

Ther is addit to this chairge Tuentie rex dollors for James
Fullertons fyne and tuentie rex dollors for Charles
Brown's fyne and sex pund for Hugh Thompsone his
fyne This thesaurer's chairge will amount to 1508-13-04

Irving the thrid day of November 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
John Reid	Robert Francis
Robert Allane	John Ros
Andro Caldirwood	Robert Woodsyd
Williame Slos	John Gray, Counsellors
John M'Gill, counsellors	James Johnstoune, procurator fischall

THE quhilk day Allane Cunynghame merchand quha formerlie wes nominat

- Councillor Allane Cunynghame. ane Councillor of this brugh compeirit in presens of the saids Magistratis and Councill and gave his aith as use is.
- Act against Fullertoun. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councill ordeinis Adame Fullertoun to be wairned to compeir befoire them the tent day of November instant to produce ane band granted to the Magistratis and Counsell of this brugh be James Fullertoun lait baillie of this brughe conteining the soume of
 principall with penaltie and annualrentis that the thesaurer may be chairged with the bygane annualrentis therof.
- Liquidatioun of victuall. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councill liquidats and taxes the pryce of the fourtie tua bolls halff boll victuall half malt halff meill dew be the multerers and fermorers of thair mylnes for the rent therof fra the first day of Maij last bypast to the first day of November now last bypast 1665 ilk boll therof overheid to ffoure pund sex shilling eight pennyes and ordeinis James Woodsyd lait thesaurer to be chairged thairwith.
- Act and Commissione anent Ros. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councill nominats Mr. Robert Barclay Allane Dunlop and Hew Cunynghame lait proveists of this brugh John Porter and Alexander Dyet merchands or ony thrie of them to audite Niniane Ros his thesaurer accompts and to report to the Councill under ther handis the tent of November instant.
- Act Cunynghame. THE quhilk day ordeins the officers of this brugh or ony ane of them to wairne Hew Cunynghame lait thesaurer to compeir befoire the tent day of November instant to give in his dischairge of his thesaurer [accompts] fra Michaelmes 1647 to Michaelmes 1649 yeirs.
- THE Magistrates and Councill modifies the pryce of ilk pund Candle to be sold within this brugh eftir the dait heirop to ffoure schilling Scots money in respect of the tallow and that under the paine of ffoure pundis Scots to be payet be the seller contraveiner heirop.
- Anent middings and back yaird dykes. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councill of this brugh ordeins all middings to be removed off the hie streits thair of betuixt and Tuesday nixtocome under the paine of ten pundis to be payet be the contraveiner owner of the saidis middings and that ilk persone concernit repaire ther back dykes for keiping good neighbourheid on with another within foure moneths eftir the dait heirop ilk persone interesset under the paine of ffourtie pundis money.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell of this brugh hes admittit Hew Wallace merchand ane burges of this brugh quha gave aith as use is and referit the quantitie of his fyne to the Magistratis ther modificatioun ffor payment quherof to the thesaurers of this brugh David Dunlop maltman became cautioner and souirtie and the said Hew acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: David Dunlop, cationer Hew Wallace.

Admissione of
Hew Wallace ane
burgess.

THE quhilk day ther being complaint given in befoire the Magistratis and Councell at the instance of James Johnstoun procuratour fischall against Williame Fullertoun wright ffor that upon the twenty fourt day of October last bypast he fell upon Hew Garven and beat and bruised him in the dwelling hous of John Frew wright under darkness and cloud of night quhilk being verefied be the depositions of divers famous witness The Magistratis and Councell therupon ordeins Williame Fullertoun being personallie present to remaine in prisone within the tolbuith of the said brugh ay and quhill he mak payment of the soume of ten pundis Scots quherin he wes formerlie unlawit be the Magistratis of this burgh upon the sextein day of December last bypast and to find cawtioun for his apperance in caice Hew Garven depairt this mortall lyff be reassone of the stroaks given to him be the said Williame Fullertoun and for his peaceable deportment heireftir.

Act anent Williame
Fullertoun.

THE quhilk day anent the supplicatioun given in befoire the saids Magistratis and Councell be James Broun tanner burges of this brugh againes John Guthrie lait proveist mentioning that quher in sommer last the petitioner having gathered togidder ane certain considderable quantitie of stones for building within this brugh and having caused heap the samen at the foot of the staine calsay Trew it is and of veritie that the said John Guthrie be himselff and uthers in his name at his comand and directione and for his awin behove hes caused transport the saidis stones fra the place quher they had bein heaped be the petitioner to his awin yaird dyks without libertie fra the petitioner intending to apply the samen to his awin use And therfore desyring warrand fra the saidis Magistrates and Councell to mak use of the saidis stones for his building Quhilk supplicatioun being hard sein and considerit be the saidis Magistratis and Councell upon the tuentie day of October last bypast They appoynted the said John Guthrie to be lawfullie wairned be ane ordinar officer to compeir befoire them to anser

to the said complaint, and the said John Guthrie being accordingly wairned be Hew Parker officer deuly certefied in Councell and nocht compeirand the Magistratis and Councell eftir exact tryall taken be them of the said supplicatioune ffind that the saidis stones did belong to the petitioner being gathered and heiped be him and uthers in his name for his use in manner contenit in the said supplicatioune and therfoire grants warrand to the petitioner to intromett with and leid away the samen to his awin use for his building The petitioner alwayes leiding als mony stones for the use of the said John Guthrie to the samen place quher the saidis stones now ly fra ony place quher the said John Guthrie sall keip the samen being at no greater distance nor the stones intromettit with be the said John Guthrie wes the tyme of his intromissione therwith. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunyngheme, provist.

Irving the threttine day of November 1665 yeirs :—

Burgess.
E. Rothes, lord
Comissioner

Quo die Robertus Cunynghame prepositus dicti burgi de Irving Henricus Lyne unus ballivorum ejusdem cum avisamento et consensu consiliariorum dicti burgi insimul et frequenter judicialiter congregatorum in pretorio ejusdem burgi admiserunt et creaverunt nobilem et prepotentem comitem Joannem Comitem de Rothes dominum Leslie et Bellinbreigh supremum Comissionarium huius regni Scotie burgensem fratrem que gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro suo auxilio et benemerito dicto burgo et reipublicæ ejusdem impenso que desuper petiit instrumenta.

Lord Ogilvie.

Item admiserunt et creaverunt Jacobum dominum Ogilvie burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro suo benemerito et auxilio dicto burgo et reipublice ejusdem impenso, etc.

Lord Cathcart.

Item admiserunt et creaverunt Allanum dominum Cathcart burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro suo benemerito et auxilio dicto burgo prestito et impenso etc.

Lord Forrester.

Item Jacobum dominum Forrester burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro suo auxilio et benemerito dicto burgo impenso, etc.

Mungo Murray.

Item Quintigernum Murray fratrem germanum Comitis de Atholl burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro suo auxilio et benemerito dicto burgo impenso.

John Naper.

Item Joannem Naper fratrem germanum Domini Naper burgensem, etc. [as above].

L. Buchannie.

Item Jacobum Lumsdaill de Buchannie, etc.

Item Adamum Urquhart de Meldrum etc	L. Meldrum.
Item Gulielmum Arnott etc.	William Arnot.
Item Joannem Boill juniorem de Kelburne etc.	L. Kelburne.
Item Henricum Mackie servitorem Comitis de Rothés etc.	Henrie Mackie.
Item Capitanum Andream Patersone burgensem etc.	Capt. Andrew Patersone.
Item Capitanum Thomam Hamiltoun etc.	Capt. Tho. Hamilton.
Item Majorem Georgium Grant gubernatorem de Dumbartane deputatum etc.	Major Grant.
Item Capitanum Andream Dick etc.	Captaine Dick.
Item Robertum Chalmer fratrem germanum Joannis Chalmer de Gaitgirth etc.	Robert Chalmer.
Item Thomam Ogilvie servitorem domini Ogilvie etc.	Thomas Ogilvie.
Item Capitanum Joannem Binning etc.	Captain Binning.
Item Jacobum Ogilvie fratrem germanum domini Davidis Ogilvie de Innerquharitie militis, burgensem etc.	James Ogilvie.
Item Jacobum Gilbert servitorem Comitis de Rothés, burgensem etc.	James Gilbert.
Item Joannem Gordoun servitorem Comitis de Linlythgow.	Jo ⁿ Gordoun.
Item Walterum Abercrombie, burgensem etc.	Walter Abercrombie.
Item Joannem Scott chirurgium Comitis de Rothés burgensem etc.	Jo ⁿ Scott.
Item admiserunt et creaverunt Thomam Cristmas servitorem Comitis de Rothés burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro favore dicti sui Magistri.	Thomas Christmas.
Item Robertum Lundie servitorem dicti Comitis de Rothés burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro favore dicti sui magistri.	Ro ^t Lundie.
Item — Cumming servitorem dicti Comitis de Rothés burgensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc pro favore sui magistri etc.	Cuming.
Item Joannem Forbes servitorem dicti Comitis de Rothés . . . et hoc etc.	Jo ⁿ Forbes.
Item Joannem Houlatsone servitorem dicti nobilis Comitis . . . et hoc etc.	Jo ⁿ Houlatsone.
Item Joannem Bell servitorem dicti Comitis . . . et hoc etc.	Jo ⁿ Bell.
Item Jacobum Houlatsone servitorem dicti Comitis de Rothés etc.	James Houlatsone.
Item Jacobum Dausone servitorem dicti Comitis etc.	James Dausoun.
Item Joannem Colvill servitorem dicti Comitis etc.	Jo ⁿ Colvill.
Item Joannem Buchannane servitorem dicti Comitis etc.	Jo ⁿ Buchannane.
Item Alexandrum Douglas servitorem dicti Comitis etc.	Alex ^r Douglas.
Item Williellmum Adame servitorem dicti Comitis etc.	William Adame.

Jo ^h Done.	Item Joannem Done servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
Archibald Robert- sone.	Item Archibaldum Robertsonsone servitorem dicti Comititis de Rothess etc.
W ^m Robertsonsone.	Item Willielmum Robertsonsone servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
David Arnot.	Item Davidem Arnot servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
W ^m Murray.	Item Gullielmum Murray servitorem dicti Comititis de Rothess etc.
Alex ^r Blair.	Item Alexandrum Blaire servitorem Comititis de Eglintoun . . . et hoc pro favore etc.
Jo ⁿ Park.	Item Joannem Park de Dubbis servitorem dicti Comititis de Eglintoun . . . et hoc etc.
Patrik Houstoun.	Item Patricium Houstoun servitorem dicti Comititis de Eglintoun etc.
Robert Maldsone.	Item Robertum Maldsone servitorem dicti Comititis de Eglintoun etc.
Jo ⁿ Kello.	Item Joannem Kello servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
James Nairne.	Item Jacobum Nairne servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
Jo ⁿ Smyth.	Item Joannem Smyth servitorem dicti Comititis de Eglintoun etc.
Jo ⁿ Steill.	Item Joannem Steill servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
Jo ⁿ Quhyt.	Item Joannem Quhyt servitorem dicti Comititis de Eglintoun.
James Ker.	Item Jacobum Ker servitorem dicti Comititis etc.
Jo ⁿ Eglintoun.	Item Joannem Eglintoun servitorem dicti Comititis.
Andrew Fischer.	Item Andream Fischer servitorem Comititis de Loudoun . . . et hoc etc.
George Hay.	Item Georgium Hay servitorem Domini Montgomerie burgensem fratremque gilde. . . et hoc pro favore dicti sui Magistri.
Adam Davidson.	Item Adamum Davidsonsone servitorem Domini de Cathcart etc.
W ^m M'Lurg.	Item Willielmum M'Lurge servitorem dicti Domini de Cathcart etc.
David Cunyngham.	Item Davidem Cunynghame servitorem dicti Domini etc.
James Rae.	Item Jacobum Rae servitorem dicti Domini etc.
William Muir.	Item Willielmum Muire servitorem Majoris Hugonis Buntein etc.
James Leslies.	Item Jacobum Lesles servitorem Henrici Mackie etc.
James Maghie.	Item Jacobum Maghie servitorem Willielmi Arnot burgensem etc. . . et hoc pro favore dicti sui Magistri.
Thomas Schort.	Item Thomam Schort servitorem Quintigerni Murray etc.
Jo ⁿ Urquhart.	Item Joannem Urquhart servitorem Adami Urquhard de Meldrum etc.
David Walker	Item Davidem Walker servitorem Joannis Boill Junioris de Kelburne etc.
George Abercrom- bie.	Item Georgium Abercrombie servitorem Comititis de Rothess etc.
Alex ^r Montgom- erie.	Item — Alexandrum Montgomerie servitorem Montgomerie de Hesil- heid etc.

Item Alexandrum Tailyeor servitorem Capitani Andree Dick etc. Alex^r Tailyeor.
 Item Jacobum Buchannane servitorem Jacobi Domini Forrester. James Buchannane.
 Item Hugonem Lin in Corshill servitorem dicti Comitis de Eglintoun Hugh Lin.
 etc.

Item Davidem Biggert mercatorem burgensem burgi de Edinburgh bur- David Biggart.
 gensem fratremque gilde dicti burgi et hoc tanquam filio legitimo quondam
 Thome Biggart mercatoris burgensis et fratris gilde dicti burgi qui solutus
 est mulctum et prestitit juramentum fidelitatis more solito qui desuper
 petiit instrumenta.

Item Robertum Bar mercatorem in Kilwinning burgensem dicti burgi de Bar.
 Irving qui solutus est mulctum et prestitit juramentum fidelitatis more
 solito qui, etc.

Irving the ffourtein day of November 1665 :—

THE quhilk day the pettie customes of this brugh according to use and wont Pettie Customes.
 eftir publict ropeing are sett to Robert Stewart merchand burges of this
 brugh for ane yeir to come, viz. fra Mertimes 1665 yeirs untill Mertimes nix-
 tocome 1666 yeirs ffor the soume of sevenscoire ane merks Scots ffor payment
 quhairof the said Robert Stewart as principall and with him John Smaillie
 meillman as cautioner and souirtie for him band and obleist them conjunctlie
 and severallie to mak payment to the thesaurer of this brugh at the termes
 useit and wont under the paine of ane thrid penny mare threttine schilling
 foure pennyes being given in earnest and in pairt of payment of the samen
 Sic subscribitur: Robert Stewart. Ar. Hamiltone, at comand of John
 Smaillie. Gilbert Wyllie, *witnes*; John Porter, *witnes*.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis with consent of the maist pairt of the Porter burges.
 Councill frequentlie conveyned admitted and created Johne Porter tailyeor
 burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit the
 quantitie of his fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistrat and Johne Porter
 merchand becomes cautioner for payment thairof to the thesaurer and he to
 releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: John Porter: Johne Porter,
 cautioner.

Irving the twenty fourt day of November 1665:—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne baillie
Allane Cunynghame	Robert Francis
Adame Fullertoun	John Ros
William Slos	Andro Calderwood
Robert Allane, counsellours	John M'Gill, consellours
James Jonstoune, pro ^r fischal	

Ros. THE quhilk day continowes the making of Niniane Ros and Hew Cunynghame ther thesaurer accompts untill the nixt counsell day.

Anent James Fullertoun his band. THE quhilk the said Adame Fullertoun produceit in the presens of the saids Magistratis and Councell ane band granted to this brugh be James Fullertoun lait baillie contening the soume of tuelff hundreth merks Scots principall soume with penaltie and annualrent daited the sextein day of December 1663 yeirs quhilk is laid up in the chartor kist. The Magistratis and Councell ordeins John Gray present thesaurer to be chairged with tua yeirs annualrent thair of, viz. fra Mertimes 1663 to Mertimes last.

Anent the brig. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell of this brugh taking to thair considderatione the ruinous conditione of ther brig situat over the watter of Irving being schrunk in the pillers and decayet in the pen therof sua that the samen is lyklie presentlie to become unpassible to man or beast and sua useles and of ther present inhabilitie to re-edifie and repair the samen have therfoire unanimouslie granted Comissione to the said Robert Cunynghame proveist to repaire to Edinburgh upon the twenty eight day of November instant and to attend ther upon the coumoun chairges of the brugh ffor supplicateing his Magesties most honorabill Comissioner and privie Councell for supply towardis the repairing and re-edifieing of the said brig.

Anent money deu to the proveist and cleiring of accompts with him preceeding that tyme. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell grants warrand and comissione to John Broun James Wodsyd or any uther thesaurer quha hes any of the tounes money in ther hands to pay to the said Robert Cunynghame proveist the soume of ane hundreth threttie pundis nyne schilling four pennyes Scottis deburst be him for the Toune affaires in Julij and August last and for officers cloathes conforme to the particular accompt produceit in

presens of the Councell unanimouslie approven and quhilk is to be allowed to the thesaurer payer therof in his thesaurer accompt.

Irving the 15th December 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Henry Lyne, baillie
William Slos
Robert Allane
Andro Calderwood
David Dunlop

John Reid
Robert Francis
Allane Cunynghame
Archibald Marr
John M'Gill

THE quhilk day the baillie and Councell ordeins the tua yeirs annualrent of the foirsaid tuelff hundreth merks to be uplifted fra the said James Fullertoun betuixt and Monday nixt that the samen may be sent to Edinburgh to Robert Cunynghame proveist for helping the defraying of his chairges ther in attending the tounes affaires and appoyntis Wm. Dyet and Adame Fullertoune lait thesaurers to advance to that effect twenty foure pundis Scots equallie betuix them quhilk is to be allowet to them in ther accomptis quhilk with the annualrent will extend unto ane hundreth and twenty pundis Scots.

Anent money to be sent to the proveist.

THE quhilk day ordeins Niniane Ros to produce the report of his thesaurer accompt under the handis of the foirsaidis auditors the nixt Councell day.

Ros his thesaurer accompt.

THE quhilk day ordeins John Gray present thesaurer to furnisch to the guard quha are to keip watch in the tolbuith dureing Captaine Thompsone and his pairtie ther abod in this brugh daylie ane load of coalles and half ane pund of candle to be allowet to him in his thesaurer accompt.

Coall and candle to the guard.

Irving the 22nd December 1665 :—

Sederunt.

Henry Lyne, baillie
Allane Cunynghame
Archibald Muir
Robert Allane
John M'Gill

John Reid
Williame Slos
Andro Calderwood
James Jonstoune, procuratour fischall
Robert Francis

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell of this brugh being perfytlie informeit of the manifold fornicationes or adulteries comitted be Jonet

Muir quha hes already brocht furth tua children in fornicatione or adulterie and is presentlie with child not knowing perfytlie to quhom and of her unchast cariage have therfoire ordeinit her to be banished furth of this brugh betuixt and the first day of January nixtocome and nevir to returne againe under the paine of most severe punischement and siclyk dischairges all the inhabitants of this brugh and everie ane of them to ressait harbor or intertein her in ther houss or to sett ony hous or chamber to her eftir the said day under the paine of ffourty pundis Scots to be payet be ilk persone contraveiner toties quoties.

Anent Collectors. THE quhilk day ordeins Allane Cunynghame, John Gray, James Jonstoun, Adam Cunynghame younger, James Gemill, Niniane Holmes, George Erskine, Robert Nesmyth, Williame Slos, Thomas Galt, Andrew Gemill, to mak accompt of ther collectioun and intromissione with the stentis imposed upon this brugh the tyme of ther being collectors upon Tuesday nixt in presens of Johne Gottray lait proveist James Blaire lait baillie Alexander Dyet and John Porter or ony thrie of them quha are nominat auditors for that effect and to report to the Councell the nixt Councell day and ordaines the officers to wairne all of them for that effect.

Niniane Ros. Item ordeins Niniane Ros to report his thesaurer accompt under the auditors handis the nixt Councell day.

Anent quartermaisters. Item nominats Alexr. Cochrane, William Gardner, John Porter, Hugh Thompsone weivar, James Jonstoun, Adame Cunynghame younger, Laurence Blaire to be quartermaisters of this brugh for equalizing the soldier quarters dureing ther abode and the assistant quartermaisters for coall candle and bedding.

Irving the second day of Februarij 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Francis	William Dyet
Robert Woodsyd	Robert Allane
John Gray	Archibald Muir
David Dunlop	John M'Gill
Andro Caldirwood, councillors	John Reid

William Slos, consellers

Act against Ros. THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell considdering the severall

delays maid be Niniane Ros anent the cleiring of his thesaurer accompt doe therfoire ordaine the officers of this brugh to apprehend the persone of the said Niniane Ros and to incarcerat him within the tolbuith of the said brugh therin to remaine upon his awin expenss ay and quhill the said thesaurer accomptis be cleired.

Item ordeins James Blaire lait bailye to be wairned to the nixt Councell to cleir his thesaurer accompt.

Irving the sextein day of February 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
John Reid	Robert Francis
James Woodsyd	Robert Woodsyd
Williame Slos	Robert Allane
John Gray	John M'Gill
Williame Dyet	Andro Caldirwood
Allane Cunynghame, counsellors	Archibald Muir, counsellors
James Jonstoun, pro ^r fischall	

THE quhilk day Robert Woodsyd merchand enacts and obleiss himselff to satisfie and pay to the thesaurers of this brugh the hail bygane feu-deuty and teind that wes restand unpayet of his landis of Spittellmeidow with threttie eight shilling eight pennyes Scots of compositione for his entrie to the saids landis and that upon demand. Sic subscribitur: Robert Woodsyd. Act Woodsyd.

THE quhilk day John Gib officer as procurator for Mr. Alexander Tran sone lawfull to umquhill Mr. Robert Tran minster having resignit in the handis of the said proveist for himselff and in name of the Councell and communitie of the said brugh the landis of Spittellmeidow belonging to the said Alexander Tran in favoris and for new infetment therof to be maid and grantit to Robert Woodsyd of the samen The said baillie and Councell grantis hereby comissione to the said Robert Cunynghame to give stait and seasing therof to said Robert Woodsyd and his spous conforme to the chartour subscribit be them in all poyntis. Comissione for Woodsyd.

THE quhilk day ordeins John Gottray lait proveist to be ci[ted] . . . [Part of leaf torn befor them the nixt Councell day anent the fyve pund sterling . . . be away.] him fra Alexr. Orr.

Item ordeinis James Blaire lait bailie to be cited and wairned to appeir befoire them the nixt Councell day for cleiring ther thesaurer accompts.

Anent Stent-
maisters.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell nominats and appoynts James Woodsyd, Allane Cunynghame, Robert Woodsyd, Robert Allane, John Gray, Robert Francis, Alexander Cochrane, Thomas Biggart, Hew Thompson, flescher, Niniane Holmes, James Blaire lait baillie, James Kyll, Andro Hendersone, Hew Thompsonsone younger weivar, and John Porter merchand stentmaisters ffor imposeing of the soume of twenty pund sterling ffor upmaking of the inlaik of the soume of eight hundreth merks chairged upon this brugh for ther proportioun of the soume of ffourscoire thousand merks appoynted be Act of Parliament to be employed for defraying of his Majesties personall chairges in anno 1650 yeirs In regaird the soume now to be imposed wes employed for payment of the rests deu to Bogie and Smyth upon the accompt of singular successors and for releiff of quartering.

M'Cleane burges.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell creatis John M'Cleane merchand burges of this brugh quha gave his aith as use is and referrit the modificatioun of his fyne to the Magistratis for payment quharof to the thesaurer James Jonstoun couper becomes cautioner and he to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Jo. M'Cleane James Jonstoun.

At Irving the second day of March 1666:—

Ancorage and
teind

THE quhilk day the watter baillieschip haill ancorage and teind of the Watter of Irving (the teind of the cobbles being except) is sett to Robert Cunynghame present proveist for the space of ane yeir nixt ensewing the dait heirof, viz. fra the second day of March instant to the second day of March nixtocome in anno j^m vj^c sextie sevin yeirs ffor the soume of thriescoire fyve pund Scotts money to be payett be him to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar terme of payment ffor payment quherof Allane Cunyngham younger merchand is become actit as cautioner and souirtie for the said Robert Cunynghame and the said Robert Cunynghame acted and obleist himselff to releive the said cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame Allane Cunynghame.

Irving the first day of May 1666 :—

THE quhilk day eftir publict ropeing the gras of the Grein of this brugh is Gras of the Grein. sett to Bryce Muire messenger for the ensewing season for the soume of ffourty foure pund sex shilling eyght pennyes Scotts to be payet be him to the thesaurer at the ordinar tyme of payment ffor payment quharof Hew Montgomerie merchand actit himselff as cautioner and the said Bryce Muir acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Bryce Muire Hew Montgomerie.

THE quhilk day eftir publict ropeing the gras of the Rotten boige of the said Rotten boige. brugh is sett to Robert Cunynghame present proveist for the nixt ensewing season for the soume of ffyve merks Scotts to be payet be him to the thesaurer of the said brugh at the ordinar tyme of payment ffor payment quherof James Woodsyd merchand actit himselff cautioner and the said Robert Cunynghame actit himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Robert Cunynghame James Woodsyd.

Irving the seventein day of Maij 1666 :—

THE quhilk day eftir publict ropeing the teind of the Cobles is sett to Teind of the Cobills. Robert Cunynghame proveist for the ensewing yeir for the soume of nyne pound Scotts to be payet be him to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar tyme of payment ffor payment quherof John Ros merchand becomes actit as cautioner and souirtie for the said Robert Cunynghame and the said Robert Cunynghame acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Johne Ros, cationer Robert Cunynghame.

Irving the sevint day of June 1666 :—

THE quhilk day the chop beneath the Tolbuith staire is sett to George Chop beneath the tolbuith staire. Erskine tailyeor for the yeir to come for nyne merks Scotts money quherof tuelff shilling payet to be payet to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar terme of payment ffor payment quherof Archibald Muir merchand becomes cautioner and the said George obleiss him to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Archibald Muir George Askine.

THE quhilk day the new and old custome of the Brig is sett to Archibald Custome of the brig. Muire merchand for the ensewing yeir for the soume of ane hundreth sex

pundis Scotts to be payet to the thesaurer of this brugh at the ordinar terme of payment ffor payment quherof James Woodsyd merchand is become cautioner and the said Archibald is obleist to releive his cautioner and tuelff pence given in earnest. Sic subscribitur: James Woodsyd Archibald Muir.

Irving the 15th day of June 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
James Woodsyd	Robert Francis
Robert Woodsyd	Williame Slos
Allane Cunynghame	Andro Calderwood
Wm. Dyet	Ro ^t Allane
Jo ⁿ Ros, consellours	Jo ⁿ M'Gill, counsellours

Unlaw Fullertoun
and Gray.

THE quhilk day unlawis Adame Fullertoune and John Gray ilkane of tham in the soume of threttie schilling Scots for absenting themselves fra the counsell.

Anent the stent,
1666, for the tax-
atioune payments.

THE quhilk day ordeins foure moneths assesment to be presentlie uplyfted conforme to the stent roll imposed upon this brucht for on moneth and sett doune be the foirsaid stentmaisters for satisfeing the said brughs taxatioune grantit to his Maiestie in August 1665 yeirs for the first termes payment thair of being the Witsunday terme 1666 yeirs And for satisfeing of sextein pund Sterling payet out at Ayr upon the twenty fyft day of November last bypast for the singular successors to Sir John Weymis of Bogie and his deputes and for quarterings and for Williame Chalmers his service to the brught.

Anent the brig.

THE quhilk day nominats James Blaire lait baillie and Thomas Biggart merchand burgessis of this brucht Commissioners for the brugh for agreing with quarriers for winneing of stanes for reparatioun of the brig and for leiding therof And ordeins and appoyntis James Woodsyd lait thesaurer to advance quhat money is necessar for that effect and for satisfeing of the saidis Commissioneris for ther paines and travell.

Unlawis Reids.

THE quhilk unlawis Mr. John Reid marchand traveller in twenty rex-dollours for selling of ane parcell of meill to John Reid eldar, merchand,

imported be the said Mr. John Reid to this harborie and brugh of Irving and sold be him to the said John Reid eftir he wes prohibit be the Magistratis to mak venditioun therof, and notwithstanding of the said bargaine (In respect of the prohibitioun foirsaid) ordeins the meill to be sold to the inhabitants of this brugh at eight shilling sex pennyes Scotts the peck being the pryce for quhich the said Mr. John Reid offerit the samen to the Magistratis for the use of the brugh and that for the space of twenty day eftir the dait heirop The pryce foirsaid to be payet in be the buyer to the said Mr. John Reid Item amerciatis and unlawis the said John Reid elder in ten rex dollours for his miscariage in face of councell and both pairtyes to remaine in prisone quhill the fynes be payet.

Irving 26 June 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist

Henry Lyne, baillie

Andro Calderwood

Robert Allane

John M'Gill, counsellouris

THE quhilk day unlawis and amerciatis James Sampson in Dundonald flescheor in fyftie eight shilling Scotis ffor his bringing to the publict mercat of this brugh insufficient blowne muttoun for making venditioun therof and ordains him to remaine in prison quhill it be payet.

Irving the threttin day of Julij 1666 :—

THE quhilk day Henry Lyne baillie with consent of the maist pairt of the Councell of this brugh nominats and creatts Williame Dickie wricht burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use and referit the fyne to the said baillie his modifcaicoune for payment of quhich fyne to the Toun thesaurer of this brugh George Garven is becom cautioner souirtie and the said Williame Dickie to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : G. Garven Williame Dickie.

For W^m Slos his
roll for the 1667
Burgess Dickie.

Fourtein July 1666 :—

THE said baillie with consent of the Councell creatts and admits Robert Steinsone wricht burges of this brugh quha gave his aith as use is and referit his fyne to the baillie. Laurence Speir cautioner therfor.

Burgess Steinsone.

Irving the 24th Julij 1666 :—

Irving to Cunyngham.

THE quhilk day in presens of Henrie Lyne baillie compeirit James Irving who sold to Robert Cunynghame proveist ane gray meir ringeyed one the farsyd and ane duck one the face one the sam syde with ane quhyt cloud under the saddle the said syde of the aige of ffyve yeares befoire thir witnessis William Fullertoune wright and William Fullertoune younger his sone and the said Henrie Lyne baillie. James Irving Henrie Lyne, *witnes*; Wilame Fulartown, *witnes*; Wilaume Fullarton, *witnes*.

Irving to Thompsone.

EODEM die ane mous broune colloured horse short rumped without any quhyt spot with ane sore place upone the top of the shoudher of the aige of sex yeares sold be the said James Irving to Williame Thompsone sword slypper burgess of the said burgh before thir witnesses William Fullertoune wright in Irving and William Fullertoune younger his sone and Henrie Lyne, baillie. James Irving Henrie Lyn, *witnes*; Wilame Fularttown, *witnes*; Willaum Fularton, *witnes*.

Irving the tuentie ane day of August 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Ro^t Cunynghame, proveist
Allane Cunynghame
Joⁿ Gray
Ro^t Francis
Archibald Muire
Joⁿ M'Gill, counsellouris

Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Woodsyd
Ro^t Allane
Andro Calderwood
Williame Slos
James Woodsyd, counsellouris

Exemption fra the custome of the brig. E. Eglintoun.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell aforsaid taking to ther consideration the manifold gratitudes and good deids done and performit to this brughe be ane noble and potent Earle Hugh Earl of Eglintoune lord Montgomerie and Kilwinning tending to the weill and comodite of the said burgh and especiallie the procureing be his lordships moyane of ane Act of his Maiesties Privie Councell in favors of the said brughe quhairby ther is ane custome granted to them of passengers and goods transportit ovir the Brig of Irving for nyntein yeirs Have therfoire exeemed the said noble Earle his servandis and familie fra payment of the said custome

during the space foirsaid of the said Act for ther passing or repassing ovir the said brig with goods or utherwayes. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame, proveist Henry Lyne, baillie Wm. Slos, counsellour Andro Calderwood, counsellour Joⁿ Gray, thesaurer Robert Francis, counsellour Joⁿ M'Gill James Woodsyd, counsellour Allane Cunynghame, counsellour Robert Woodsyd, counsellour Robert Allane.

Irving the nyntein day of September 1666 :—

THE quhilk day Androw Cultoun indwellar within this brugh is admittit Burges Cultoun. and created be the said proveist baillie and ane great pairt of the Councell burges of the brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit the fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistrats.

Irving the tuentie eight day of September 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Francis	John Reid
Williame Slos	Robert Allane
Andro Calderwood	Archibald Muir
David Dunlop	Williame Dyet

John M'Gill—counsellers

THE quhilk day be pluralitie of votes the saidis proveist baillie Robert Francis Johne Reid Andrew Calderwood David Dunlop and Allane Cunynghame merchand Robert Allane John Ros James Woodsyd Adame Fullertoun Hew Thompsone Laurence Blaire Alexander Cochrane and James Kyll merchandis John Steill tailyeor and William Suantoun saidler to be Counsellours of this brugh for the yeirto com. Nominatioun of
Counsellours.

Be pluralitie of voites the persons eftirnameit are leeted for proveist for the yeir to come, viz.—

Robert Cunynghame, present proveist Mr. Robert Barclay
Allane Dunlop of Craig

Leeted for Baillies.

Henry Lyne, present baillie	Allane Cunyng[hame]
James Blaire	Robert Wallace
James Fullertoun	Laurence Blaire

Irving the second day of October 1666 :—

Electione of
Counsellours.

THE quhilk day convenit within the Councell hous Robert Cunynghame proveist Henry Lyne baillie The saidis Robert Francis John Reid David Dunlop Robert Allane Andro Calderwood John Ros Hugh Thompson James Kyll John Steill and Williame Suantoune quha being solemnly suorne acceptit the office of counsellour upon thame and for faithfull administration therof during the yeir to come The saidis Adame Fullertoun Allane Cunynghame Alexander Cochrane James Woodsyd and Laurence Blaire being for the present absent are appoynted to accept at thair returne.

THE quhilk day convenit for electione of the Magistratis the new admitted counsellors above nameit with the old counsellours following to wit Williame Slos George Lyndsay Gilbert Wyllie Williame Dyet Archibald Muir John M'Gill and James Wricht quha being suorne for fidelitie as use is electit the persones following to be Magistratis for the yeir to come, viz.—

Robert Cunynghame, proveist

Henry Lyne

Laurence Blaire, baillies

Proveist, baillies
acceptationes.

THE quhilk day the saidis Robert Cunyngham and Henry Lyne compeirand as said is, acceptit the saidis offices in and upon thame and gave thair aithes of fidelitie as use is And the said Laurence Blaire is ordered to accept and give his aith at his returne.

Thesaurer.

THE quhilk day the saidis Magistratis and Councell elected and nominat Williame Slos merchand to be thesaurer of this brugh for the yeir to come quha compeirand personallie acceptit the samen in and upon him and gave his aith of fidelitie as use is.

Procurator
fischoff.

THE quhilk day Williame Thompsone armorer is electit procurator fischoff of this brugh for the yeir to come quha being present acceptit the said office in and upon him and gave his aith of fidelitie as use is.

Comissione
Cunynghame.

THE quhilk day grantis comissione to Robert Cunynghame proveist to infett and seasing Thomas Boyd in Kilmarnok and Jeane Tailyeor his spous in the landis apprysed be thame fra James Tailyeor sone to Robert Tailyeor cowper conforme to the decreet of apprysing, quhilk are halden of the Toune in ordinar feu.

Irving the 12th day of October 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Allane	James Kyll
John Ros	Hugh Thompsonsone
John Steill counsellours	Williame Suantoun, counsellours
William Slos thesaurer	

THE Magistrats and Councell ordeins the officers of this brugh to wairne Laurence Blaire elect bailye Adame Fullertoun and Alexander Cochrane counsellours to compeir before thame upon the sextein day of October instant to accept of ther respective offices ilk person under the paine of twenty punds money.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell creats and admittis John Burges Hendersone. Henderson cordeinner burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit his fyne to the Magistrats modificatione and for payment quhairof James Hendersone wricht became cautioner and he obleiss himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: James Hendersone A. Hamilton at command of John Hendersone.

THE quhilk day Robert Bar merchand in Kilwinning being maid burges of Act Robert Bar. this brugh be the proveist bailye and counsell of the samen upon the threttine day of November last bypast acted and obleist himselff to pay to the saidis Magistrats or ther thesaurere for the tyme his burges fyne the quantitie quhairof he referrit to the saidis Magistrats thair modificatione And siclyk in caice that he used any frie traid of merchandicing within the said brughe or liberties tharof that he sould be lyabill in payment of the publict burdeingis to be imposed upon the said brugh conform to his traid. Robert Bar.

Irving the threttine day of November 1666 :—

THE quhilk day the pettie customes of this brugh is sett for the yeir to Pettie customes. come, viz. fra Mertimes 1666 To Mertimes 1667 yeirs to Williame Thompsonsone armorer burges of this brugh for the soume of thriescoire ellevin pundis Scotts money to be payd to the Magistrats of this brugh and thar thesaurer at the termes useit and wont for payment quhairof Johne Smaillie meilman in Irving became cautioner and souirtie under the paine of ane thrid penny moire and the said Williame Thompsonsone to releive

his cautioner. Tuelff shilling given in earnest. Sic subscribitur: William Thompsonsone Ar. Hamiltone at comand of Johne Smaillie cautioner.

Irving the sextein day of November 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
John Reid	Williame Slos, thesaurer
Andro Calderwood	Hugh Thompsonsone
John Ros	Robert Allane
Williame Suantoun	John Speir

William Thompsonsone, procurator fischall

Precept for the
Minister.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councill ordeins ane precept to be drawne upon Johne Quhyt in Holme mylne and Johne Boill in Loch mylne to pay to Mr. Alexander Neisbit minister tua chalders victuall half meill half beir quhilk is restand to him be the toune of stipend the cropt 1665 yeirs and uther bill or precept to be drawne upon William Thompsonsone armorer of fourty pundis Scotis to be payet to the said minister of housemaill preceeding Witsunday last and the said victuall and money sall be allowit in the first end of the accompts they produce and the minister's dischaarge conforme to the saids preceptis.

Citatione of
Councillours.

ITEM ordeins Laurence Blaire Alexander Cochrane and Adame Fullerton to be wairned be the officers to appeir befoire tham the nixt Councill day to accept thar offices according to thar electione with certificatioun.

Candle.
Bread.

ITEM ordeins and appoynts ilk pund candle to be sold at the rait of thrie schilling foure pennyes for this seasone and ilk loaff of quheit te be tuelff ounce weight of sufficient bread and to be sold at tuelff pennyes Scotis and the contravenar to pay fyve pund *toties quoties*.

Irving the tuentie eight of December 1666 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Allane	Andrew Calderwood
Robert Frances	John Ros
John Steill	Williame Suantoun

Acceptatioun of
Councillours.

THE quhilk day compeirit the saids Alexander Cochrane James Woodsyd and Allane Cunynghame quha wes nominat Councillours the tyme of the

electione maid at Michaelmes last for the yeir to come and acceptit the said office in and upon thame and gave ther aithes of fidelitie as use is.

THE quhilk day nominats and appoynts Johne Porter Alexander Dyet and the clerk to audit the lait thesaurers and collectors of stents thair accomptis and to conveyne tham befoire themselvis fra tyme to tyme and to report ther procedure thairintill to the Cuncell quha are to tak present course for compelling the deficientis to pay ther deus eftir compt to be maid.

Commissioner for
auditing accomptis.

THE quhilk day finds that Andro Calderwood Archbald Muir Robert Allane and Hugh Garven youngair quha wer appoynted Collectours for uplyfting of the stent imposed upon this brugh upon the sevintein day of October 1665 yeirs for payment of the eight hundreth merks Scotis being the Townes proportione of the soume of Foure scoire thousand merks quhilk the royall borrowes of this kingdome were be Act of Parliament appoyntit to advance for payment of his Majestie's personall chairges in anno 1650 hes satisfiet the said stent and siclyk that Alexander Dyet Williame M'Tagart Johne Huntere and Hugh Kilpatrick quha wer appoynted Collectors for ingathering of the stent imposed upon this brugh upon the tuelff day of June last bypast for payment of the Witsunday termes taxatioun 1666 yeirs being the first termes taxatioun grantit to his Majestie in August 1665 yeirs and the remanent of Bogie's ces and quarterings hes also satisfiet the said stent And therfoire in regard the saidis burdeings are satisfiet with the saidis Stentis the Magistrate and Cuncell exoners and dischairges the saidis Collectors therof in tyme comeing conforme to the dischairges grantit to them be the proveist and bailie therof.

Exoneratioun of
Collectors.

THE quhilk day nominats Robert Cunynghame proveist to be Commissioner for the brugh for attending the ensewing conventione of Estates quhilk is appoyntit be his Majestie to be halden at Edinburgh the nynt day of Januarij nixtocome and that ane Comissione be drawin up theranent.

Ro^t Cunynghame
Commissioner.

THE quhilk day creats and admits David Craufurd cordonner burges of this brugh quha gave his aith as use is and referrit his fyne to the modificatioun of the Magistrats for payment quhairof William Galt meillar is become cautioner and he acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Ar. Hamiltone, at comand of Wm. Galt. David Craufurd.

Craufurd burges.

Irving the fourt day of Januarij 1667 yeirs :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
James Woodsyd	Williame Slos
Alex ^r Cochrane	Andro Calderwood
Robert Francis	Robert Allane
Allane Cunynghame	John Ros
William Suantoun	Johne Steill

Precept for the
Minister's Stipend.

THE Magistrats and Councell ordeins William Thompson armorer Johne Quhyt and John Boill to lay in to M^r Alexander Nisbit minister tua chalders meill for the Stipend deu be the brugh to him for the cropt 1666 yeirs and the samen with his dischairge sall be allowit to tham in the first end of the accompts.

Liquidatione of
the Multurs.

Item liquidats ilk boll beir and malt restand be the multerers of ther mylnes since November 1665 yeirs untill Candlemas nixtocome to fyve pund threttine schilling foure pennyes Scotis ilk boll ovirheid.

Impositione of ane
Stent.

THE quhilk day nominats James Blaire John Porter James Woodsyd Alexander Cochrane Thomas Biggart Robert Stewart and James Kyll to impose and equalize amongst the Inhabitantis ane moneths assesment That the Magistrats and Councell may impose als much as sall satisfie the localitie of quarterings the preceeding winter and to sett doune upon Tuesday or Wednesday nixt.

Irving the eight day of Januarij 1667 yeirs :—

Sederunt.

Henry Lyne, baillie	
Allane Cunynghame	Robert Francis
Alexander Cochrane	David Dunlop
Hugh Thompsone	James Kyll
James Woodsyd	Robert Allane

THE baillie and Councell considdering the severall good deids done and performed to this brugh and inhabitants of the samen be ane noble and potent lord Alexander lord Montgomerie and his lordships prediccursors in tyme bygane and that throw the said noble lord his moyan and meanis the

said brugh and inhabitants therof are greatlie eased of the burdeing of quartereing under quhich the neighbour townes doe ly burdened Have in considderacione therof appoynted Robert Francis ane of ther number to mak offer to the said noble lord of ane hundreth rex dollors or fyve hundreth merks as ane token of ther respect to the said noble lord Requesting the said noble lord to accept of the samen to be payet within eight or ten dayes eftir the dait heirop Allane Cuningham counsellor Henry Lyne, baillie James Kyll Robert Allan Hew Thamson William Suintone David Dinlop counsellor Ro^{tt} Francis, counsler A. C. James Woodsyd, consler.

THEREFTIR the said baillie and Councill afoirsaid ordaines the offer of ane hundreth rex dollors or fyve hundreth merks to be augmented to the soume of fyftie pund Sterling and the last foure hundreth merkis to be payet betuixt and the first of Maij nixtocome in considderatione of the foirsaidis good deids performeit be the said noble lord to the said brugh. Henry Lyne, baillie David Dinlop, counsellor Ro^{tt} Francis, counsler Hew Thamson William Suintone Allane Cuningham James Woodsyd A. C. Robert Allan James Kyll

Irving the 18th Januarij 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Henry Lyne, baillie	Allane Cunynghame
Robert Allane	John Ros
James Kyll	Hugh Thompsone
Andrew Calderwood	David Dunlop
Alexander Cochrane	Johne Steill
Robert Francis	James Woodsyd

THE quhilk day the baillie and Councill grantis commissione to James Johnstoun couper to sie that the staines that are win at the craig for the use of the Brig to be rightlie loaden upon the carts and that ther be no unsufficient staines brocht fra the craig for quhich the said James is to have payment both for his paines and chairges.

Commissione to
James Johnstoun.

THE quhilk day the baillie and Councill considdering that the persones formerlie appoynted to impose ane monethis assesment towardis the payment of the former yeirs localitie hes neglected the imposing therof Thairfoire the said baillie and Councill of new nominats and appoynts

Stentmaisters for
the localitie.
1666.

John Porter Alexander Cochrane Alexander Dyet Williame Thompsonsone James Woodsyd James Kyll and Thomas Bigger stentmaisters for imposing of the said stent and for equalizing the present quarterings And appoynts tham to meitt and conveyn quhensoevir they are requyred be the Magistrats under the paine of fyve pund Scotts to be payet be ilk contraveiner *toties quoties*.

Unlaw Semple.

THE quhilk day unlawis Margaret Semple weidow in the soume of fyve pundis money for her trangressing of the act maid be the Magistratis and Councill anent the pryce of the candle at Michalemas last shee having compeirit and confessit herselff guiltie.

Irving the tuentie tua day of Januarij 1667 —

Sederunt.

Henry Lyne, baillie

Alexander Cochrane

James Woodsyd

David Dunlop

Williame Swantone, counsellors

William Slos, thesaurer

Allane Cunynghame

James Kyll

Andrew Calderwood, counsellors

Unlaw Thompsonsone.

THE quhilk day unlawis and amerciats Hugh Thompsonsone flescheour in the soume of sex pundis money for his beating and stryking of John Edgelie litster within the dwelling hous of Johne Thompsonsone flescheour his father upon the nyntein day of Januarij instant according as the samen was verefied in presens of the said baillie and Councill be the deposition of diverse famous witnessis ressaveit suorne and examined in the said matter eftir that the said Hugh Thompsonsone had compeirit and denyet the indytment given in thairanent.

Irving the twenty fyft day of Januarij 1667 :—

Burges Hugh
Garven.

THE quhilk day Hugh Garven younger wricht is created and admitted burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit his fyne to the modificatione of the Magistrats for payment quhairof Hugh Garven elder wricht became cautioner and the said Hugh to relieve his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Ar. Hamiltone at command of Hugh Garven, elder Hew Garven.

THE quhilk day Thomas Craufurd wright is admittit and created burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit his fyne to the Magistrats modificatione for payment thair of John Ros merchand became cautioner and he to relieve his cautioner. Sic sub-scribitur: John Ross Thomas Craufurd.

Burges Tho.
Craufurd

Irving the eight day of Februarij 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Alexander Cochrane	Adame Fullertoun
James Woodsyd	Allane Cunynghame
Andro Caldirwood	Robert Allane
John Ross	Williame Suantoun
Hugh Thompsone	Williame Slos

James Kyll

THE quhilk day compeirit Adame Fullertoun merchand quha wes nominat ane counseller for this yeir and acceptit the said office in and upon him and gave his aith of fidelitie as use is.

Counceller Fuller-
toun.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell nominats and appoyntis Allane Cuming James Blaire lait baillies Adame Fullertoun Allane Cunighame John Reid younger merchand William Slos John Porter Robert Allane Gilbert Wyllie Niniane Holmes William M'Taggart Robert Nesmyth elder Hugh Thompsone tailyeor Williame Gardner and John Macgie stentmaisters for imposing of thrie monethis assesment being the first thrie moneths supplie grantit to his Majestie be the Conventione of Estates in Januarij last quhilk is to be payet betuixt and the fyftein day of Apryll nixt come.

Nominatione of
Stentmaisters.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell Ratifies and approves the dischairge grantit be Henry Lyne baillie to George Erskin and Robert Nesmyth collectors of the stent imposed upon the tent day of May 1665 yeirs for payment of the inlaik of ane yeirs excyse fra May 1664 to May 1665, and for tua yeirs maintenance of tua poor boyes in the manufactory of Ayre alias Montgomeriestoun and for foure seamen outreiked for his Majesties service in Februarij 1665 quhilk dischairge beirs dait the

Ratificatione of
George Erskine
and Robert
Nesmyth their
discharge.

tuentie nynt day of Januarij 1667 and conteinis tua hundreth threttie tua pundis fourtein shillings eight pennyes to be ressaveit in the hail heids and claussis thairof.

Irving the fyft day of March 1667 :—

Watter baillieschip
teind of the watter
and ancorage.

THE quhilk day eftir publiet ropeing the watter baillieschip with ancorage and teind of the watter (except the teind of the cobbills) is sett to Robert Cunynghame proveist for the ensewing yeir viz. fra the secund day of March instant to the secund day of March nixtcome 1668 for the soume of fyftie fyve punds Scotts money to be payet to the thesaurer of this brugh at the termes useit and wont for payment quhairof John Ros merchand became cautioner and the said Robert Cunynghame to relieve his cautioner and ane tuelff pence given in of earnest. Sic subscribitur : Robert Cunynghame Joⁿ Ross.

Irving the tent day of Aprill 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Adame Fullertoun	Allane Cunynghame
Robert Francis	Alexander Cochrane
James Kyll	Hugh Thompson
William Suantoun	John Steill

Comissione for
infesting Sir
Laurence Scot in
the lands of
Knodgerhill and
uthers.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councill grants commissione to to infest and seis Sir Laurence Scot of Clerkingtoun Knight in the landis of Knodgerhill Newmuir and Spittellmeidow apprysed be the deceist Sir Williame Dick fra the aires of umquhile — Peebles quhairunto the said Sir Laurence Scot hes right be dispositione assignatione or apprysing fra the said Sir Williame Dick conforme to the Chartour to be subscribit be tham thairanent To be halden of the proveist baillies Councill and communitie of the said brugh of Irving siclyk and in the samen forme and manner as the said umquhill Sir Williame Dick or his authors held the samen The said Sir Laurence payand the double of the feu deuty in caice Sir William Dick his immediat author wes infest and gif the said umquhill Sir William Dick wes not infest the said Sir Laurence is to be in the Tounes will for ane yeirs rent.

Irving the nyntein day of Aprill 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Francis	Allane Cunynghame
Williame Slos	James Kyll
Alexander Cochrane	James Woodsyd
David Dunlop	Robert Allane
Hugh Thompson	Adame Fullertoun
Williame Suantoun	John Reid

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell appoynts Robert Francis Anent localitie. Adame Fullertoun Williame Thompson Robert Allane and Alexander Dyet To considder the stent roll imposed for the localitie and to impose als much stent upon thes that wer frie of quartering thes tua yeirs last bypast according to the said roll as will furnisch nyne beddis with blanketts and scheits quhilk is appoynted to be delyverit to the garrisone quhilk is to be settled in the hous of Deane besyd Kilmornok.

THE quhilk day deliverit to Johne Gray lait thesaurer his thesaurer book for the yeir 1665 quhilk comprehends the teind for the yeir 1665 quhilk extend to (in money) Ane hundreth threttie on pund sextein shilling the rent of the Toun land for the cropt 1666 in respect the samen sould be still payet be way of advance extends to sevin hundreth tuentie sex pund threttie shilling foure pennyes The few deutyes for the yeir 1665 quhilk extends to fourtie tua pund nyntein shilling eight pennyes The roped landis and customes for the yeir 1665 yeirs extending unto thrie hundreth threttie ane pund tua shilling four pennyes And the burges fynes preceiding Michalmes 1666 extending to threttie tua pund quhilk soumes extendis in haill to 1263^{li.} 16/ 5^{d.} Ane not of John Gray his thesaurer book.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell nominats and appoynts James Galt younger smyth to dress the Toune knok for ane yeir to come and to ring the Tolbuith bell according to the ancient custome tuice ilk day during the said space (except upon the sabbath day) viz. at fyve hours in the morneing and ten hours at night and to ring the secund bell ilk sabbath conforme to old use and wont for quhich he is allowed to have the fies formerlie allowed to thes that dischairged this imployment lykas the said Ringing of the bell and dressing of the knok.

James Galt being present acceptit the said chairge and referrit to the Magistrats will quhat farder allowance they will bestow upon him for the said imployment moire nor the old fies and thairupon thair wes delyuerit to him ane shilling in earnest.

Burgis Craufurd.

THE quhilk day John Craufurd natural sone to umquhill John Craufurd of Catsburne is be the Magistrats and Counsell created and admittit burges of this brugh and that for his service done thairto in goeing out for the said brugh to his Maiesties navall service against the Dutch in Februarij 1665 as ane seaman quha gave his aith of fidelitie as wse is.

Secundo Maij 1667 :—

Burgessis.
Laird Craigie.

SIR Thomas Wallace of Craigie knight is maid burges and gildbrother of this brugh be the proveist and bailie with consent of the Councill pro auxilio et benemerito.

Laird Gaitgirth.
Wallace.

Johne Chalmer of Gaitgirth is also maid burgis and gildbrother.

Dick.

James Wallace wreittar in Edinburgh is also maid burges and gildbrother.

Thomas Dick servitor to the said Sir Thomas is also maid burges and gildbrother pro favore magistri.

Thrid day of Maij 1667 :—

Gras of the Rottin
boig.

THE gras of the Rotten boig besyd the clerk's aiker sett to John Broun cordoner for this ensewing seaseone 1667 for the soume of fyve merks Scotts to be payet to the thesaurer of this brugh at the tyme useit and wont for payment quhairof John Reid elder merchand is became cautioner and John Broune acted himselff to releive his cautioner sexpence given in earnest. Sic subscribitur: Joⁿ Browne Joⁿ Reid.

Eodem die :—

Gras of the Greene.

THE gras of the Greene for the said seaseone is eftir rope[ing sett to] John Smaillie meilman for the soume of Threttie pund sex eight pennyes Scots to be payet be him to the thesaurer at the tyme useit and wont for payment quhairof Johne Reid elder merchand acted himselff as cautioner and Johne Smaillie to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Joⁿ Reid. Ar. Hamiltone, at comand of Joⁿ Smaillie.

Teind of the Cob-
bills.

THE teind of the Cobbills for the ensewing seaseone is sett to Robert Cunynghame proveist eftir publict ropeing for the soume of ten pundis Scotts money to be payet be him to the thesaurer at the ordinar tyme of

payment, for payment quhairof George Erskine tailyeor becomes cautioner and the said Robert Cunynghame acted himselff to releive his said cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Robert Cunynghame, proveist. George Erskine.

Irving the threttine day of Maij 1667 :—

THE quhilk day Robert Cunynghame proveist Henry Lyne baillie with Burges Cleland. consent of the maist pairt of the Counsell frequentlie convenit addmitted and creatit James Cleland lait proveist of Bangour within the countie of Doune and kingdome of Ireland burges of this brugh and that for his service and help done and performeit to the brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and took instruments.

Irving the fourtein day of Maij 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
William Slos	John Reid
Alexander Cochrane	James Kyll
Robert Allane	Hugh Thompsone
Andro Caldriwood	Robert Francis
Williame Suantoun	Johne Steill

David Dunlop

The quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell ordeins the hail thesaurers (except John Gray) to be presentlie incarcerat within the tolbuith quhill they mak thair thesaurers accomptis that quhat money is in thair hands belonging to the toune may be advanced for repairing of the Brig quhill is now fallen doun. Anent thesaurers Comptis.

Item comissionats Williame Thompsone armorer to buy timber and dailles and imploy workmen for making ane passage over the broken pen of the Brig to the people quhill it be repaired quha is to be payet for his debursementis and paines conforme to the accompt to be given in be him. Comissione to W^m Thompsone.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell grants comissione to the proveist or baillie or any ane of thame to ressave resignatione of that aiker of land halden of the proveist baillies counsell and communitie of the said brugh callit the Rood meidow fra Robert Hamiltone merchand burges of this brugh heretour thair of and Sara Ritchard his spous and to grant new Comissione for infetting James Fullertoun in the Rood meidow.

infetment thair of to James Fullertoun merchand burges of the said brugh conforme to the dispositione maid and grantit be thame to the said James Fullertoun and procuratorie of resignatione thairin conteinit daited the day of instant quhairanent thir presents is to be ane sufficient warrand the said James Fullertoune paying and cleiring all bygane few deutyas and teinds and payand the double of the feu deuty for his entres in name of compositione.

Irving the twenty fourt day of Maij 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Williame Slos	Robert Francis
Allane Cunynghame	David Dunlop
Johne Steill	Hugh Thompsonsone
Adame Fullertoun	James Kyll
Williame Swintoun	Andro Caldirwood
Robert Allane	Alexander Cochrane

Anent the brig.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councill now convenit Ratifies approves and confirms the agriement maid with John Symth maessoune in Kilmauris anent the re-edifieing of the broken arch or bow of the Brig with the tua pillars quhairupon the samen is foundit on each syd thair of quhairby the Toune is obleist to pay unto the said John Symth ane thousand pundis Scots monethlie quhill it be all payet And to furnisch foure hundreth stones togidder with ane shaiff for upholding of the said arch quhill it be compleitit and to dame the watter as occasion and necessitie requyres For quhich caussis the said John is obleist to re-edifie and sufficientlie repaire the said arch and tuo pillars and to furnisch lyme sand and quhat farder stones beis neidfull. Subscribit be the saids Magistrats and Councill. Sic subscribitur: Robert Cunynghame, proveist Henry Lyne, baillie Williame Slos, thesaurer Robert Francis, counsellor Allane Cunynghame David Dunlop, counsellor Williame Suintoun, counsellor Hew Thompsonsone, counsellor Adame Fullertoun, counsellor Andro Caldirwood, counsellor James Kyll, counsellor Robert Allane, counsellor Johne Steill—*J. S.* his mark Alexander Cochrane—*A. C.* his mark.

Anent Stent-
maisters.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell nominats Robert Francis Robert M'Kerrell James Woodsyd Hew Thompsonsone John Gray John Porter

Alexander Orr Williame Thompsone and Williame Porter stentmaisters for imposeing of the secund thrie moneths supply granted to his Maiestie in Januarij 1667 viz. Aprill Maij and June and uther tua moneth ordinar assesment for payment of the kings Majesties taxatione for the Witsunday terme 1667 yeirs granted to his Majestie in August 1665 being the secund terme thairof.

Irving the last day of Maij 1667 :—

THE proveist baillie with consent of the maist pairt of the Councell Burgess Bryssone.
frequentlie convenit in the Councell creats and admits Robert Bryssone merchand in Kilwinning burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelite as use is and referrit his fyne to the Magistrats modification for payment Thomas Bigger merchand becomes cautioner and he to relieve his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Robert Bryssone Thomas Bigger.

Irving the tuentie ane day of June 1667 :—

THE quhilk day Robert Cunynghame proveist with consent of the Councell Burgess Nesmyth.
frequentlie convenit created and admitted Robert Nesmyth sone to Robert Nesmyth wricht burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelite as use is and referrit his fyne to the Magistrates modificatione for payment quhairof Alexander Cochrane merchand becomes cautioner and he to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : Robert Nesmyth. A. C.

Irving the fourtein day of September 1667 :—

THE quhilk day Henry Lyne baillie with consent of the Councell frequentlie Burgess W^m Broun.
convenit created and admitted Williame Broune sailler indwellar in Irving burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit his fyne to the modificatione of the Magistrats for payment quhairof David Broune walker became cautioner and he to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : David Broune Williame Broune.

THE quhilk day Charles Broune sone naturall to James Broune tanner is be Burgess Charles Broun.
the said baillie with consent of the baillie created burges of this brugh quha referrit his fyne to the modificatione of the Magistratis for payment quhairof the said Henry Lyne became cautioner and he acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : C. B. Henrie Lyne.

Exemptione of the
tua Brounes fra
payment of thair
burges fynes.

THE quhilk day the said Henry Lyne taking to considderatione the severall services done to the brugh of Irving and inhabitants thair of be the saidis William and Charles Brounes and for increaseing of trad and policie within the samen remitts and dischairges the foirsaidis burges fynes to have bein exacted fra thame be vertew of thair severall actis of admisionne above wreittin. Sic subscribitur: Henry Lyne, baillie Johne Broune, *witnes*; David Broune, *witnes*.

Irving the twenty sevint day of September 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Williame Slos	Adame Fullertoun
Robert Francis	Robert Allane
James Woodsyd	Alexander Cochrane
David Dunlop	Hugh Thompsonsone
James Kyll	John Steill
Andro Caldirwood	Johne MacGill — and

Gilbert Wyllie, cancelloris

Nominatione of
Counsellors.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councill nominats Williame Slos Niniane Holmes John Reid youngar John Ros James Woodsyd Alexander Dyet Alexander Or Andro Caldirwood Alexander Cochran Robert Allane Robert Nesmyth Robert Francis James Kyll Andrew Hendirsone and George Erskine to be counsellors of this brugh for the yeir to come.

Leits for the
provest.

THE quhilk day be pluralitie of voices Robert Cunynghame present proveist Mr. Robert Barclay lait proveist and Allane Dunlop of Craig ar voited for the leit of the provest for the yeir to come.

Leits for baillies.

THE quhilk day be pluralitie of voices Henry Lyne Laurence Blaire William Slos John Reid elder John Reid youngar and Robert M'Kerrill are be pluralitie of voices voited to be upon the leit for baillies for the yeir to come.

Leits for thesaurer.

THE quhilk day Williame Slos Robert Woodsyd and Charles Broune are voited to be upon the leit for thesaurers for the yeir to come.

Leit for fischall.

THE quhilk day William Thompsonsone Thomas Galt and James Johnstoun are be pluralitie of voices lited to be fischall for the yeir to come.

Irving the first day of October 1667 being Tuesday :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Alexander Cochrane	Robert Francis
John Reid	Andro Caldirwood
David Dunlop	James Woodsyd
James Kyll	Robert Allane
Hugh Thompson	Allane Cunynghame
William Suantone	Johne Steill

William Gardiner for Andro Henderson quha wes absent
 Gilbert Wyllie for Alexander Dyet John Dyksone for William Slos
 George Lyndsay for Adame Fullertoun Thomas Bigger for John Ros

THE quhilk day Niniane Holmes Alexander Or Robert Nesmyth and George Erskine quha wer nocht formerlie councillors compeirit and acceptit and gave their aithes of fidelitie as use is. Admissione of Councillors.

THE quhilk day Alexander Cochrane John Reid youngar James Woodsyd Andrew Caldirwood Robert Allane Robert Francis and James Kyll compeirit and acceptit and gave their aithes of fidelitie as use is. Admissione of Councillors.

THE quhilk day the saidis William Gardiner Gilbert Wyllie John Dicksone Thomas Biggar and George Lyndsay compeirand for above nameit persones quha wer absent gave their aithes of fidelitie as far as they wer concernit in the electione conforme to the custome of this brugh Alexander Dyet and Andrew Hendirsone to accept the nixt meiting.

THE quhilk day be pluralitie of voices Robert Cunynghame is electit proveist of this brugh for the yeir to come quha compeirand acceptit the said office in and upon him and gave his aith of fidelitie as use is. Cunynghame Proveist.

THE quhilk day Henry Lyne and Laurence Blaire are be pluralitie of voices electit baillies for the yeir to come The said Henry Lyne compeirand [etc. in common form as above] and Laurence to accept the nixt meiting. Lyne and Blaire Baillies.

THE quhilk day be pluralitie of voices Robert Woodsyd is electit Thesaurer of this brugh for the yeir to come, quha, etc. Woodsyd Thesaurer.

Galt pro^r fischall. THE quhilk day be pluralitie of voices Thomas Galt is electit procuratour fischall of this brugh quha compeirand, etc.

Irving the fourt day of October 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
Robert Francis	James Woodsyd
Robert Allane	Ninian Holmes
Alexander Or	Robert Nesmyth
Andro Caldirwood	Alexander Cochrane
John Reid	James Kyll

Robert Woodsyd

Acceptatione Slos
and Ros to be
councillors.

THE quhilk day John Ros and William Slos compeirand acceptit the office of councillor, etc.

Alexander Dyet compeirand refuses to accept and is thairfore ordered to remaine in prisone Continowes Laurence Blaire his acceptatione untill the nixt meiting of the Councill.

Anent the repair-
ing of the kirk
dyk.

Appoynts Robert Francis and Alexander Cochrane to commune with the minister anent the repaireing of the Kirk dyk for keeping beasts furth thair of and to report the nixt meiting.

Pryce of candle.

Ordeins the pund of candle to be sold for foure shilling Scots for the yeir to come and the contraveinar to pay fyve pund *toties quoties*.

Visitatione of flesch.

Ordeins and appoynts Williame Thompsone and James Johnstoune to visit all flesch that is brocht or sett furth to be sold in this mercat that the samen be sufficient quha are to be warned to accept.

Pryce of quheat
bread.

Ordeins ilk loafe of quheat bread to consist of tuelff ounces of good and sufficient stuff and to be sold for tuelff pennyes Scots and the contraveinar to pay fyve pund *toties quoties*.

Visitatione of meill.

Ordeins John Porter meilman and Edward Armor youngar to visit the meill brocht to be sold within this brugh that the samen be sufficient quha are to be wairned to accept.

Comission to Allan.

Ordeins Robert Allane to goe to Kilmornok to tak ane accompt of the beddis furnished be the Inhabitants of this brugh to the garrison of Dein and to have allowance for his chairges.

Anent the
Ingathering of the
supplie.

THE quhilk day In respect of ane complaint given in to the Councill be the collectors of the last thrie moneths supply that severall of the Inhabitants

refuiss to pay their respective proportions thair of the Magistratis and Councill ordeins the deficientis to be incarcerat within the Tolbuith of this brugh quhill they mak payment to the collectors of ther proportions of the saidis thrie moneths supplie And als declaires the deficientis to be lyabill for all quartering that sall be maid for deficiencie.

Irving the fyftein day of October 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Henry Lyne, baillie
John Reid	Robert Francis
Robert Woodsyd	Robert Nesmyth
Alexander Or	Andro Caldirwood
James Kyll	Johne Ros
Niniane Holmes	George Erskine, Councillors

THE quhilk day compeirit Laurence Blaire quha acceptit the office of baillie in and upon him and gave his aith of fidelitie as use is.

THE quhilk day nominats James Blaire John Porter John Gray Thomas Stentmaisters. Bigger Alexander Or Robert Nesmyth Alexander Dyet William Gardiner and William Hendirsone weivar stentmaisters for imposing the last foure moneths supplie.

THE quhilk day John Smyth maessone in Kilmars Johne Cowane maesson Burgesses of in Stevinstone Thomas Wilson maessone thair Mathew Allason maessone Maessones. thair and John Young maessone thair are be the saids proveist baillies and Councill created burgessis of this brugh for their good and faithfull service done thairto in repairing and building up the pen of the Brig that wes fallen and the pillars that wer shrunk, quha gave their aithes of fidelitie as use is.

Irving the threttine day of November 1667 yeirs :—

THE quhilk day the pettie customes of this brugh eftir publict roping are Pettie customes. sett to Henry Lyne baillie for the yeir to come viz. fra Mertimes 1667 to Mertimes 1668 for fyftie fyve pundis Scotts to be payet to the magistrats and their thesaurer at the tymes useit and wont for payment quhairof Laurence Blaire baillie becomes cautioner and the said Henry Lyne to releive his cautioner tuelff schilling given in earnest. Sic subscribitur : Henrie Lyne Law. Blair, cationer.

Irving the tuentie tua day of November 1667 :—

Burges Robert
Speir.

THE quhilk day Robert Cunynghame proveist and Henry Lyne baillie with consent of the maist pairt of the Counsell frequentlie convenit created and admitted Robert Speir tayleor burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is and referrit his fyne, etc. Laurence Speir, tayleor cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Lawrance Speir, caur^r Robert Speir.

Burges Hugh
Boyd.

THE quhilk day the said proveist and bailie with consent as said is creats and admitts Hugh Boyd tayleor burges of this brugh quha gave his aith, etc. [ut supra] William M'Tagart tayleor cautioner. Sic subscribitur: W M T: Hugh Boyd.

THE quhilk day the said proveist and bailie with consent foirsaid creats and admitis Robert Speir John Steinsone weivar burges of this brugh quha gave his aith of fidelitie as use is [etc. as above] John Makgie weivar cautioner Sic subscribitur: John Mackgie, cau^r. Joⁿ Steinsone.

Irving the sevint day of December 1667 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist	Alex ^r Cochrane
Robert Woodsyd, thesaurer	Robert Francis
Williame A. Slos	John Ross
Robert Nesmyth	Niniane Holmes
Alexander Or	James Kyll
Andro Caldirwood	George Erskine

Procurator fischall
against Robert
Allane.

THE quhilk day the Magistratis and Councell unlawis and amerciats Robert Allane merchand in the soume of ten rex dollors for his beating stryking and abusing of Thomas Galt procurator fischall of this brugh conforme to the Indytment given in thairanent quhilk wes cleirlye veriefed and proven in presens of the said proveist and Councell and declaires the said Robert Allane uncapable of any publict trust within this brugh at ony tyme heir-eftir. The fyne wes thaireftir modified to tuentie pundis Scotis and band given thairfoire.

Lawborrowes Galt
to Allane.

THE quhilk John M'Kie schipwright becomes acted as cautioner and sourtie for Thomas Galt afoirsaid that Robert Allane merchand his wyf bairnes men tennents and servandis and all uthers his majesties leidges sall be harmeles

and skaithles in thair bodies landis heretages taks steadings rowmes possessiones and on nawayes troubled nor molested thairintill be the said Thomas nor be na uthers of his causing sending hounding out comand ressait assistance or ratihabitone quhom he may stop or lett directlie nor indirectlie utherwayes nor be ordour of law and justice in tyme comeing under the paine of fyve hundreth merks money, and he to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur: Ja. Hunter, notarius de mandato dicti Joannis M'Kie Thomeque Galt.

THE quhilk day Adame Fullertoun sailler becomes acted in the borrow court bookis of this brugh as cautioner and souirtie for the said Robert Allane [in similar terms and under same penalty as the foregoing]. Sic subscribitur: Adame Fullertoun Robert Allane. Lawborrowes
Allane to Galt.

Irving the threttine day of December 1667 :—

THE quhilk day Robert Cunynghame proveist Henry Lyne and Lawrence Blaire bailyeis with consent of the maist pairt of the Councell created and admitted James Galt smyth burges of this brugh quha gave his aith [etc. in common form] James Wricht dagmaker cautioner. Sic subscribitur: James Wright James Galt. Burges Ja. Galt.

THE quhilk day the saids proveist and bailyeis with consent foirsaid created and admitted David Buchannane smyth burges of this brugh quha gave aith [etc. as above] Williame Suantoun saidler cautioner. Sic subscribitur: William Swintoun. David Buchannan. Burges David
Buchannan.

Irving the sevintein day of Januarij 1668 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist

Henry Lyne	Laurence Blaire, baillies
James Woodsyd	Robert Woodsyd
James Kyll	John Ros
Alexander Cochrane	Alexander Or
Andro Caldirwood, counsellors	

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell ordeins the touneland to be measured and roped betuixt and Candlemas nixt and declares that no persone is to have the benefit of the saidis landis quhill they satisfie quhat Roping of tounel
land.

is deu be thame to the thesaurers and ordeins the timber of the brig to be roped.

Pro^r Fischall ag^t
Alex^r Armour.

THE quhilk day Alexander Armour couper being fund guiltie be the saidis bailyeis and Counsell of abusing of Robert Cunynghame proveist of this brugh upon the sextein day of Januarij instant in the publict hie streit out of his drunkennes he demanding ane order for arreisting of the persone of Alexander Forman quhilk wes grantit did notwithstanding thair of oppinlie exclame against the said proveist saying the devill tak you and your justice both in hie contempt of authoritie is amerciati and unlawed be the saidis bailyeis and Counsell in the soume of tuentie pundis Scotis and to remaine in prisone quhill Monday nixt the tuentie day of Januarij instant and than to be taken out of prisone betuixt ten and tuelff hours befoire noone and sett up in ane pillorie with ane paper on his face and thaireftir his burges tickett to be publictly lacerat and riven be tuik of drum The fyne wes delyverit to Lawrence Blaire baillye and Allan Cuming lait baillie and John Ros merchand acted thamselvis to produce the persone of the said Alexander upon the day of Januarij instant within the tolbuith of Irving thairin to remaine quhill he fulfill the foirsaid decreit under the paine of tuentie rex dollors—quhilk act is daited the tuentie day of Januarij 1668 yeirs.

Irving the sevint day of Februarij 1668 :—

Burges Joⁿ Burnes.
All preceeding
givin in chairge to
Woodsyd for
burgess.

THE quhilk day John Burnes tailyeor sone to umquhill Peter Burnes cordoner is be the saids proveist and bailyeis with consent . . . admitted and created burges of this brugh quha gave his aith [etc. in common form] Hugh Garven elder wricht, cautioner.

Irving the eightein day of Februarij 1668 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist
Robert Francis
James Woodsyd
John Ros
Niniane Holmes
Alexander Or

Laurence Blaire, baillie
Alexander Cochrane
Robert Woodsyd
James Kyll
Robert Nesmyth
Andro Caldirwood

George Erskine, counsellors

Toune landis.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell appoynts the Toune land to

be given out for sevin yeirs beginning the crompt 1668 at the rent that the samen wes sett for the last sevin yeirs according to lotts and that non be admitted to have any pairt thair of quhill they satisfie the thesaurers of quhat they are deu for byganes And the inhabitantis to be wairned by touk of drum for that effect And siclyk appoynts the Bushlandis and uther landis useit to be roped the fourt day of March nixtcome.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Councell nominats Robert Cunynghame proveist to attend the nixt conventione of borrowes quhilk is to be halden at Edinburgh upon the thrid day of March nixtcome and appoynts the thesaurer to pay his chairges conforme to use and wont. Comissioner for borrowes.

Followes the just double of the COMMISSIONE quhilk wes subscribit be Comissione.
the baillies and Counsell :—

At Irving the tuentie ane day of Februarij j^m vj^c sextie eight
yeirs :—

THE quhilk day the proveist baillies and counsell of the brugh of Irving in ordour to ane missive direct to them be the right honorabill the proveist baillies and counsell of the brugh of Edinburgh beirand dait the sext day of December last bypast intimating that thair wes ane generall conventione of the royall borrowes of this Kingdome appoynted be the particular conventione of the borrowes holden at Edinburgh in December last To meit at Edinburgh the thrid day of March nixtcome Anent the setling of ane stapill port The fyftie souze imposed upon the tun of French wyne The tuelff puns imposed upon ilk bow of forraine salt The fynes and penalties exacted be David Weymes and his deputs anent the braidth of linnen and anent linnen yairn And anent severall uther particulars quhilks concerns the welfare of the royall borrowes of this kingdome And therfore desyring thame to send ane comissioner sufficientlie authorized Have unanimouslie nominat and appoynted Robert Cunynghame proveist of the said brugh of Irving their comissioner to the effect fairsaid with full and ample power to him to consult treat and conclud with the rest of the commissioners of the royall borrowes of this kingdome anent the premissis particularlie and generallie abovewritten and ony uther particular that does or may concerne the welfare of the royall borrowes of this kingdome siclyk and als frielie in everie respect as any uther comissioner of ony royall brugh of this kingdome may doe in the premissis promittand to hald firme and stable all

and quhatsumevir thingis their said comissioner for thame and in their names in the premissis lawfully does In witnes quhair of thir presentis are subscribit be the bailyeis and commoun Counsell of the said brugh and their clerk day yeir and place respective fairsaidis.

Ane LIST of the TOUNE LANDIS as the samen wes given out to the Inhabitants be lott for the ensewing sevin yeirs at the rait the samen wes sett at the preceeding sevin yeirs and quhat ilk persone payes thair of Ther being tuentie sex lotts in all quhairwith Robert Wood is to be chairged.

1. Mr Robert Barclay lait proveist ane aiker of infield land for his first lott being the tuentie tua aiker ane aiker nixt the Clerks aiker for his secund lott being the sexteint aiker and ane aiker in Hayes Holme last possest be John Thompsone in Cruikit aiker being the tuentie secund aiker the first tua aiker at fourtein merk and the last at threttine merks quhilk is 27 : 06 : 08.

2. Thomas Bigger and William Dyet ane aiker of infeild land being the threttint aiker for their first lott their secund lott is the sevint aiker on the south syd foranent the Gushett aiker the 25 aiker begining towardis the Duntoun Know last possest be David Speir for their thrid lott quhair of tua aiker at fourtein merkis the aiker and the thrid aiker at the said rait Inde of all 27 : 06 : 08.

3. Hugh Montgomerie merchand ane aiker inland being the fyft aiker ane aiker last possest be John Francis carrier being the eighteen aiker for his secund lott The tuentieth aiker last possest be Laurence Wilsone southward for his thrid lott tua aikers at fourtein merks the aiker and the thrid aiker at threttine merks 27 : 06 : 08.

4. Robert Broune clerk and Charles Broune for their first lott the secund aiker of infeild land for their secund lott the tuentie sext aiker last possest be John Thompsone elder and for their thrid lott the fyft aiker last possest be Hugh Thompsone pryce of tua aikers thair of fourtein merks ilk aiker and the thrid at the samen rait Inde 28 : 00 : 00.

5. Charles Broune for his first lott the tuentieth on aiker of the infeild land for his thrid lot the tuentie fourt aiker last possest be John Thompsone and for his uther lott being his secund lott the tuentieth aiker last possest be William Ros carrier ilk aiker of tua aiker at fourtein merks and the thrid at threttine merks 27 : 06 : 08.

6. David Speir walker for his first lott the eight aiker of infeild land for his secund lott the nynt aiker last possest be Thomas Gardiner and for his thrid lott the threttine aiker fra the Dunton Know last possest be William Gardiner and William Porter ilk aiker of tua at fourtein merks and the thrid at the same rait Inde 28:00:00.

7. John Gray merchand for his first lott the sext aiker of infeild land for his secund lot the 24th aiker last possest be Robert Broune clerk for his thrid lot the sextein aiker last possest be John Francis nixt the burne on the south ilk aiker of tua at fourtein merks and the thrid aiker thairof at
Inde 27:06:08.

8. John Porter meilman for his first lott the sexteinth aiker of infeild land the 2jth nixt the burne last possest be John Steinsone for his secund lott and for his thrid lott the fourt aiker possest be Robert Dunlop ilk aiker of tua thairof at fourtein merks and the thrid at the same rait Inde 28:00:00.

9. John Thompsonsone flescheor for his first lott the tent aiker of infeild for his secund the eight aiker nixt the Guschett and the sext aiker last possest be John Muir tailyeor for the thrid lott ilk aiker of tua thairof at fourtein merks and the thrid at the same rait Inde 28:00:00.

10. Hugh Thompsonsone flescheor for his first lott the 20th aiker of infeild for his secund lot the thrid aiker last possest be Adame Cunynghame elder and for his thrid lott the sevint aiker westward last possest be John Muir ilk aiker of tua thairof at fourtein merks and the thrid aiker thairof at the samen rait Inde 28:00:00.

11. John Henry carrier for his first lott the 25th aiker of infeild last possest be David Speir for his secund lott the sevinteinth aiker on the south syd of the gait last possest be David Cauldwell and for his thrid lott the nynt aiker from the Duntoun Know, last possest be Williame Ros carrier ilk aiker of tua aiker at fourtein merks and the thrid at the samen rait Inde 28:00:00.

12. David Auld and John Gibsone younger for their first lott the fourteinth aiker of infeild for their secund the tent aiker last possest be Robert Dunlop and for his thrid the sevinteinth aiker fra the Duntoun Know possest be William Fullertoun callit the Ducathoill ilk aiker of tua thairof at fourtein merks and the thrid aiker at threttine merks Inde 27:06:08.

13. James Fullertoun lait baillie for his first lott the sevint aiker of

infeild for his secund lott the 15th aiker last possest be Hugh Thompsone flescheor and for his thrid the fourteinth aiker last possest be George Garven ilk aiker thairof at fourtein merks ilk aiker 28 : 00 : 00.

14. George Garven and Henry Dyet the 19 aiker of infeild for their first lott for ther secund the 22d aiker nixt to John Porter meilman his aiker westward last possest be James Spark couper and for ther thrid lott the tent aiker callit the Smiddie aiker last possest be David Speir at fourtein merks the aiker Inde 28 : 00 : 00.

15. Allane Cuming lait baillie the 26 aiker of infeild land, last possest be William Gardiner and William Porter for his first lot for his secund the 19th aiker last possest be William Gardiner and William Porter and for his thrid the thrid aiker fra the Duntoun Know last possest be James Blaire at fourtein merks ilk aiker 28 : 00 : 00.

16. Robert Woodsyd merchand the 24th aiker of infeild last possest be Hugh Montgomerie and John Thomson for his first lott The fourtein aiker last possest be John Porter for his secund lot the fyftein aiker fra the Duntoun Know last possest be Hugh Walker for his thrid lot at fourtein merkis ilk aiker Inde 28 : 00 : 00.

17. Adame Fullertoun sailler and William Ros carrier for ther first lott the thrid aiker of enfeild for ther secund the 23 aiker last possest be the said William Ros and for ther thrid the tuentie sext aiker fra the Duntoun Know callit the Poddock holme ilk aiker of tua at fourtein merks and the other at threttin merks Inde 27 : 06 : 08.

18. Robert Francis and James Woodsyd for ther first lott the 15th aiker of infeild for ther secund lot the Hip aiker and for ther thrid lot that aiker last possest be Adame Cunynghame elder nearest to Mr. Robert Barclay his Caukit aiker tua aiker therof at fourtein merks ilk aiker and the thrid at threttine merks Inde 27 : 06 : 08.

19. Hew Broun and Thomas Spark for ther first lot the nynt aiker of infeild for their secund lott the threttint aiker last possest be John Davie and for ther thrid the tuelf aiker possest be David Auld nixt the Bushland ilk aiker of tua therof at fourtein merkis and the thrid at threttine merks Inde 27 : 06 : 08.

20. John Broune cordoner for his first lott the sevintein aiker of infeild for his first lott the fourt aiker possest be Edward Armour elder for his secund lott and for the thrid the ellevint aiker nixt the Bushland last possest be John Davie James Spark is joynit with him ilk aiker of tua

therof at fourtein merk and the thrid aiker at threttine merk Inde of all 27:06:08.

21. John Muir elder for his first lott the tuelt aiker of infeild for his secund the fyft aiker last possest be John Henry and the nynteinth aiker last possest be Laurence Wilsone for his thrid lott ilk aiker of tua therof at fourtein merkis and the thrid at threttine merkis Inde 27:06:08.

22. Robert Dunlop smyth for his first lott the ellevint aiker of the infeild The tuelt aiker callit Bolton's aiker and for his thrid the tuentieth on aiker fra the Duntoun Know nixt to Hugh Montgomerie's aiker ther on the west ilk aiker of tua aiker therof at fourtein merkis and the thrid aiker at threttine merks Inde 27:06:08.

23. Thomas Spark maltman the first aiker on the south of the infeild for his first lott The sext aiker callit the Guschett aiker for his secund lott And the eight aiker nixt the Quarrell hoill possest be James Spark for his thrid lott at fourtein merk the aiker therof Inde 28:00:00.

24. Robert Cunynghame proveist the fourt aiker of infeild land for his first lott, for his secund the elevint aiker on the north last possest be David Brown and the secund aiker fra the Duntoun Know last possest be William Dyet for his thrid lott at fourtein merkis the aiker is 28:00:00.

25. Henry Lyne baillie the eight aiker of infeild for his first lott and for his secund the tuentie fyft aiker possest be Henry Dyet and for his thrid the first aiker fra the Duntone Know possest be John Thompsone flescheor ilk aiker of tua therof at fourtein merkis the thrid at the samin rait Inde 28:00:00.

26. James Blaire lait baillie the 23th aiker of infeild callit Quarrell hoill for his first lott the secund aiker callit Schort Boylets for his secund and for his thrid the eightein aiker alongst the burne in Halyes ilk aiker of tua at fourtein merks and the thrid aiker at threttin merks is 27:06:08.

Summa of the haille aikers is 78 and the rent is 726:13:4, and quhilk is already payet in to Robert Woodsyd thesaurer be way of advance for the yeir 1668.

Irving the fourt day of March 1668:—

THE Buschland (reservand the innermost aiker to James Hunter) is sett to Buschland. Henry Lyne baillie for the ensewing sevin yeirs for fyftie pundis Scots to be payet per annum to the thesaurer at the ordinar tyme of payment for

payment quhairof James Fullertoun of Bartaneholme becomes cautioner the said Henry acted himselff to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : J. Fullertoun, cautioner Henry Lyne.

Rotten boig. THE Rotten boig under the Knodgerhill eftir ropeing is sett to James Fullertoune lait baillie for the ensewing sevin yeirs for eight merks Scots per annum [etc. ut supra] Henry Lyne baillie, cautioner.

Rotten boig. THE Rotten boig besyd the Clerks aiker is sett to James Fullertoun fer . . . sevin yeirs, for thrie pund threttine shilling four pennyes yeirlie [etc. as before] Henry Lyne baillie, cautioner.

Mareis. THE quhilk day the Marreisland is sett to John Broune cordoner for the ensewing sevin yeir nixtocome for fourtein merks Scots yeirlie to the thesaurer [etc. as before] Robert Stewart merchand cautioner.

Boigsyd. THE land at the Boigsyd is sett to Thomas Bigger merchand for . . . sevin yeirs for payment of fyve pund threttine shilling four pennyes yeirlie [etc. as before] Hugh Thompsone flescheor cautioner.

Rigs at the seagait. THE tua rigs at the Seagait acqyrit fra Proveist Reid is sett to John Broun cordoner for . . . sevin yeirs for thrie pund Scots yeirlie [etc.] Robert Stewart merchand cautioner.

Burges John Dickie. THE quhilk day Henry Lyne and Laurence Blaire bailyeis with consent . . . created and admitted John Dickie wright burges of this brugh quha gave his aith [etc. in common form] James Fullertoun of Bartaneholme cautioner.

ROPING OF THE TIMBER OF THE BRIG.

Roping of the brig timber. The tua halff schaves lyand at the watter syd at the back of David Brounes yeard is sold to William Thompsone efter publict ropeing thereof for . . . 14 06 08

The broken halff sheaff lyand nixt to the toune hous is sold to bailye Henry Lyne eftir roping for . . . 03 00 00

The nixt halff scheaff lyand nixt therto sold to the said Henry Lyne for . . . 05 06 08

The broken halff scheaff lyand nixt therto is sold to James

Kyll couper for four merkis Scotis and the stoill besyd the samen is sold to the said James Kyll for thrie pund threttine shilling four pennyes eftir publict roping Inde	06 06 08
The halff sheaf lyand nixt to the foot of the Grein is sold to Hugh Thompsone for	06 03 04
The halff sheaff lyand at the Tinhous burne nixt the toune is sold to the said Hugh Thompsone for	06 03 04
The halff sheaff beyond the burne is sold to James Hendirsone wright for	05 16 08
The sawen trie lyand at the Tinehous burne is sold to William Thompsone for	01 13 04
The tua short tries lyand on the brig is sold to John Porter merchand for	04 06 08
The meikle mast lyand on the north syd of the brig is sold to James Blaire for	12 00 00
The uther mast lyand on the south syd is sold to William Thompsone for	10 06 08
The tries lyand betuixt the Croce and the Tolbuith is sold to George Erskine for	01 04 00
SUMMA	<u>77 03 08</u>

Irving the fyft day of March 1668 :—

THE quhilk day the watter baillyieschip and teind of the Watter of Irving Watter baillieschip. is sett to George Erskine tailyeor for the soume of fyftie four pundis for the ensewing yeir, viz. fra the secund of March instant to the secund day of March 1669 yeirs to be payet to the thesaurer at the accustomed tymes of payment, etc. David Dunlop, cautioner.

Irving the sext day of March 1668 :—

THE quhilk day Henry Lyne and Laurence Blaire bailyeis with consent . . . admitted and created Johne Andersone merchand burges of Joⁿ Andersone burges. Glesgow brother to William Andersone lait proveist therof and Henry Cunynghame merchand burges of Ayr burgessis and gildbrethren of this brugh quha gave their aithes as use is, and that for their services, etc. to this brugh.

Irving the sevintein day of March 1668 :—

Sederunt.

Robert Cunynghame, proveist.

Henry Lyne	Laurence Blaire, bailyeis
John Ros	Williame Slos
Alexander Cochrane	Andro Caldirwood
Alixander Or	Robert Francis
James Kyl	George Erskin, counsellors

Anent harbouring
of strangers beg-
gers.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell taking to ther serious considderatioun the great oppressione committed within this brugh throw the recepting and harbouring of strangers without testimonialls and throw the harbouring vagaboundis beggers and uthers Doe therfoire inhibit and dischairge all the inhabitants of this brugh to lodge and harbour any stranger within the samen without sufficient testimoniall or harbour any vagabound beggers or uthers of that kind without acquenting the Magistrats therwith under the paine of fyve pund Scots to be payet be ilk contraveiner *toties quoties* And that ilk inhabitant keip uthers skaithles in ther handis under the alyk penaltie *toties quoties* And that proclamatione be maid heirop that non pretend ignorance.

Stentmaister for
ane drummer.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell nominats and appoyntis Alexander Cochrane John Porter John Gray Williame Thompsone and Alexander Orr stentmaisters for imposeing of foure schilling Scots equallie amongst the inhabitants of this brugh for ilk dayes maintenance of the ordinar drummer and sett doune ane stent roll therof.

Irving the tuentie eight day of Aprill 1668 :—

Gras of the Grein.

THE gras of the Grein for this seaseone eftir publict roping is sett to George Garven wreittar for the soume of fyftie sevin marks Scots to be payet be him to the thesaurer of this brugh at the terme useit and wont for payment quhairof James Hunter wreittar becomes cautioner and the said George to releive his cautioner. Sic subscribitur : G. Garven Ja. Hunter.

THE quhilk day James Picken weivar is admitted and created burges of this Pickin burges.
brugh be Robert Cunynghame proveist and Henry Lyne baillie with consent
. . . quha gave his aith [etc. in common form], Andro Henderson weivar
cautioner.

THE quhilk day in presens of the proveist bailyeis and Counsell of this
brugh compeirit personallie James Woodsyd quha wes thesaurer of this
brugh fra Michaelmes 1664 untill Michaelmas 1665 yeirs, quha conforme to
ane Act of the Magistrats and counsell of this brugh beirand dait the
tuentie eight day of December 1666 yeirs quhairby the saidis Magistrats
and Counsell nominat John Porter Alexander Dyet and the clerk to audit
the lait thesaurers accompts and for that effect to conveyin the saidis
thesaurers befoire thame fra tyme to tyme and to report ther procedire
thairintill to the Councell produceit ane report under the handis of the saidis
thrie auditors beirand the said James Woodsyd to have chaired himself
with the particulars following quhilk wes conteinit in the chairge given to
him of the tounes rents and casualities fra Michaelmas 1664 untill
Michaelmas 1665 yeirs, viz. In the first for

James Woodsyd
his thesaurer compt
and his exoneration.

Small teind	.	.	.	.	.	110 02 01
Toune land	.	.	.	.	.	726 13 04
Roped land	.	.	.	.	.	276 03 04
Mylne rent	184 03 04

Burges fynes	046 00 00
Feu duty	043 01 10
Fynes and unlawis	122 00 00
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SUMMA of the said chairge is ane thousand fyve hundreth eight pundis thrie shilling ellevin pennyes . . .	<u>1508 03 11</u>

DISCHAIRGE.

Payet out be the comptur be ticketts and warrands under the magistrats handis	1407 16 10
Item defeasit to him for Skelmorlie's feu deuty . . .	0000 16 08
Item for the laird of Adametoun	0002 16 08
Item for the comptur's fie	0008 13 04
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SUMMA of the dischairge is ane thousand foure hundreth
Tuentie pund 3s. 6d. 1420 03 06

Sua chairge and dischairge being compared togedder
the comptur rests unto the Toune 0088 00 05

James Woodsyd
thesaurer accompt.

In respect quhairof and that the said James Woodsyd had farder payet
out for the Toune to James Galt wheelwright tuelff shilling Scots and to
the clerk at comand of the magistratis fyve pund sextein shilling and off ane
band granted be him to Robert Woodsyd present thesaurer of the said
burgh of the soume of fourescoire ane pund tuelff shilling Scots quhilk
compleits the said soume of eightie eight pundis money foirsaid and with
quhich the said Robert Woodsyd is to be chairged in his thesaurer accompt
Thairfoire the saidis Magistrats and Councell ordeins ane dischairge to be
granted to the said James Woodsyd of his thesaurer accompt the tyme
above written and of his intromissione with the toune's rent and casualties
during the said space conforme to his chairge. Sic subscribitur: Robert
Cunynghame, proveist Henry Lyne, baillie, Law: Blaire, baillie, Robert
Francis, counsellor, James Kyll, counsellour William Slos, counsellor
Robert Nesmyth, counsellor Niniane Holmes, counsellor George Erskine,
counsellor A oz C. Andro Caldirdwood, counsellour.

Comissione for
thesaurer accomptis.

THE quhilk day the Magistrats and Counsell continowes the Comissione
grantet to John Porter Alexander Dyet and the clerk for auditing trying

and examening of the lait thesaurers their accompts and addes Robert Nesmyth youngar to thame and ratifies approves and confirms the said former comissione given to the saidis John Porter Alexander Dyet and the clerk with all reports to be given thair of in tyme coming.

THE Magistrats and Counsell liquidats the pryce of the boll teind meill for the crompt 1667 last bypast to eight merks Scots and the mylne rent at that rent. Liquidatione of teind.

Item the Magistratis and Counsell modifies to James Galt wheelwright the soume of fyftie merkis Scots money for ringing of the Bell and keiping of the Knok for the yeir to come and modifies to him ten merks for the last yeir by and attour quhat he has ressaved. Modificatione of James Galt's feall for ringing of the bell.

THE quhilk day in presens of the saidis proveist bailyeis and Counsell of the said brught compeirit personallie John Gray lait thesaurer of the said brugh To wit fra Michaelmas 1665 yeirs untill Michaelmas 1666 yeirs quha conforme to the Act [cited above] produceit ane Report under the hands of the auditors beirand the said John Gray to have chairged himselff with the hail tounes rent teindis casualities roped lands customes fynes and utheris conteinit in his chairge given to him for the said space The totall of quhich chairge extensis unto ane thousand fyve hundreth nyntein pund 4s. 5 penneyes 1519 04 05 John Gray his thesaurer accompt.

DISCHARGE.

Of quhich soume ther is payet out be the comptur conforme to the precepts and warrands under the Magistrats hands the soume of (in words) 1313 13 06

Item defeasit to him of John Reid his band quhilk he hes not ressaved and quhairwith Robert Woodsyd present thesaurer is to be chairged 0032 18 00

Item William Wallace messenger his burges fyne quhilk the magistratis forgave 0004 00 00

Item Adametouns feu deuty 0002 16 08

Item Skelmorlie's feu deuty 0000 16 08

Item the comptur's fie 0008 13 04

SUMMA of the discharge 1362 16 10

Sua chairge and dischairge being compared the compter rests to
the Toune 0156 07 07

Item, sensyne ther is foure pund Scots given down be the magistrats
of John Edwardis burges fyne conteinit in the said John Gray his chairge
sua yit rests 0152 07 07

In respect quhairof and of fyftie eight shilling Scots being ane rex
dollar payet out be him to the clerk and of ane band granted be
him to Robert Woodsyd present thesaurer of the said brugh contening the
soume of 149 pund 9s. 7d. quhairwith the said Robert Woodsyd is to be
chairged Thairfoire the saidis Magistrats and Counsell ordeins ane
dischairge to be granted to the said John Gray. [In form and with same
signatures as the preceding.]

