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Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Thomas dictus Baxter burgensis de Irwyn salutem in Domino sempiternam Noveritis me a me et heredibus meis pro salute anime mee et anime Ede sponse mee et pro salute animarum predecessorum ac successorum nostrorum et animarum omnium fidelium defunctorum concessisse dedisse et presenti scripto meo confirmasse in puram et perpetuam elemosinam triginta et septem solidos cum decem denariis sterlingorum annui redditus annuatim ad terminos pentecostes et sancti Martini per me quamdiu vixero levandos et solvendos de terris subscriptis jacentibus in burgo de Irwyn capellano qui pro tempore fuerit in subsidium servicii sui celebraturo divina in perpetuum in parochiali ecclesia de Irwyn pro animabus supradictis videlicet octo solidos de terra jacente inter terram Willelmi Moyses ex parti occidentali et terram Willelmi filii Henrici filii vicarii ex parte orientali et tres solidos cum sex denariis de terra jacente inter terram Isabelle filie Rogeri filii Fergusii ex parte orientali et terram Jacobi Fraunces senioris ex parte occidentali et duos solidos et sex denarios de terra jacente inter terram Jacobi del Crag filii et heredis quondam Johannis del Crag ex parte australi et terram Martini filii Walteri Coci ex parte boreali Et duodecim denarios de terra jacente inter terram dicti Martini ex parte australi et terram Willelmi filii Rogeri de Monte ex parte boreali et quinque solidos de terra jacente in vico ecclesie inter terram Johannis filii Thome filii Martini ex parte occidentali et terram assignatam per Reginaldum Urry servicio beate Virginis ex parte orientali et duos solidos et sex denarios de duabus terris quas Adam Sniffine et Johannes

filius prepositi tenent super Mont Mosard et duos solidos de terra jacente in vico[1] Ricardi filii Gerardi ex parte australi et terram Giliane Brand ex parte boreali et tres decim solidos in vico Fori inter terram Willelmi del Stodegarth ex parte orientali et Johannis insuper et fideliter concedo pro me et heredibus meis quod dictus Willelmus de Stodegarth cessum annuatim levet ad dictos terminos cum consilio et auxilio prepositorum et communitatis burgi capellani annuatim persolvet et quod prepositi dicti burgi qui pro tempore fuerint annuatim levent dictum pe ad dictos cessum ipsius et ipsam pecuniam annuatim persolvant dicto capellano per consilium et auxilium dicte com[munitatis] ad terminos supradictos In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presenti scripto apposui et quia sigillum meum minus notum est sigillum patris domini Ade Die gracia abbatis de Kylwynyn una cum sigillo communi dicti burgi presenti scripto apponi procuravi ad evidenciam majorem. Datum apud Irwyn die Jovis proximo post festum beati Mathie apostoli anno gracie m°. ccc°. vicesimo tercio.

Translation

To all who shall see or hear this writing, Thomas called Baxter, burgess of Irvine, wisheth everlasting salvation in the Lord: wit ye me to have granted, given, and by this my present writing confirmed, from me and my heirs, in pure and perpetual alms, for the weal of my soul and of the soul of Eda my wife, and for the weal of the souls of our predecessors and successors, and of all the faithful dead, thirty and seven shillings with ten pennies of sterlings of annualrent, to be uplifted from the lands underwritten lying in the burgh of Irvine, and paid yearly by me as long as I shall live, at the terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas, to the chaplain for the time being, in aid of his service, to celebrate divine service perpetually in the parish church of Irvine for the souls above written: That is to say, eight shillings from the land lying between the land of William Moyses on the west, and the land of William son of Henry son of the vicar, on the east; and three shillings with six pennies from the land lying between the land of Isabella daughter of Roger son of Fergus on the east, and the land

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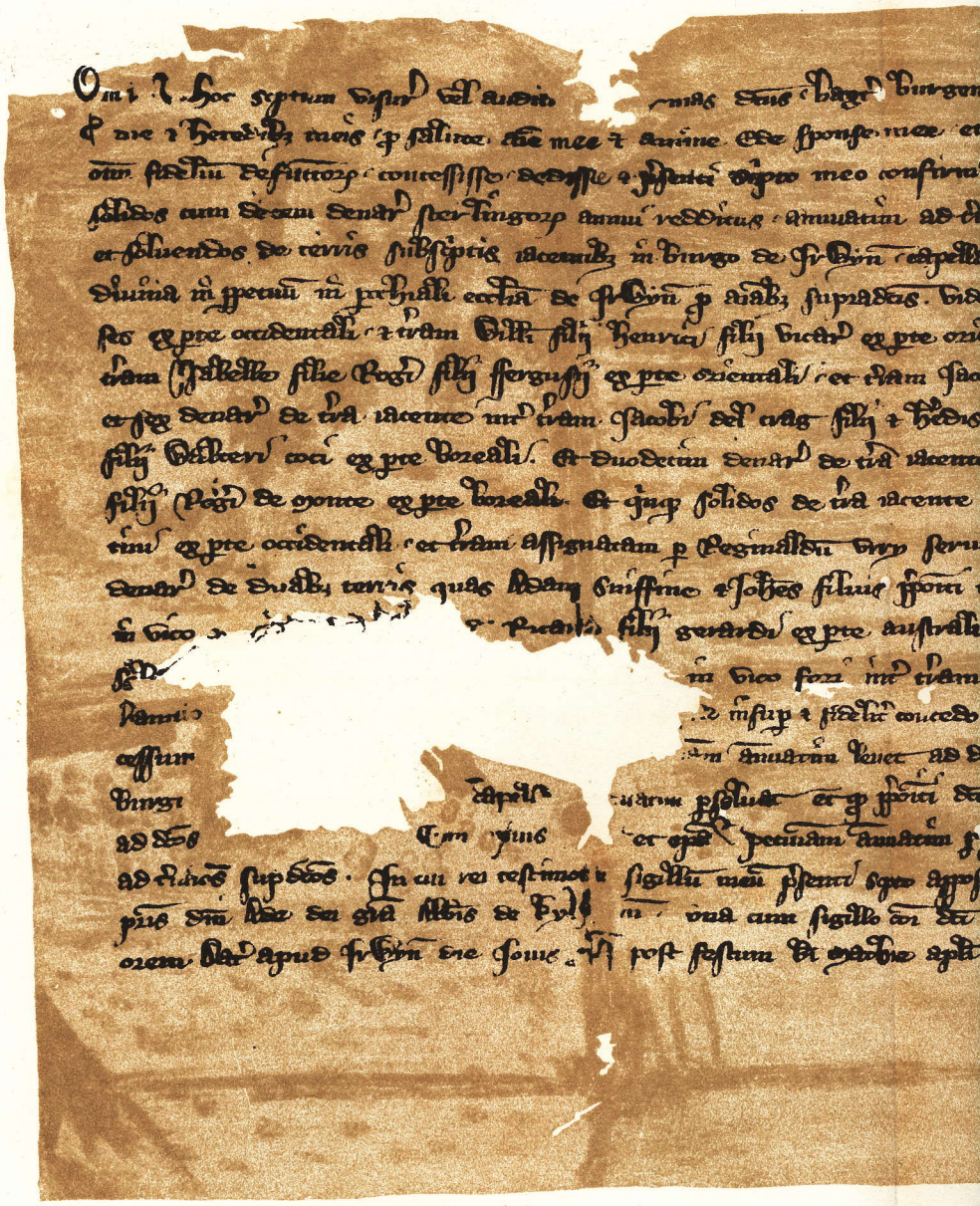

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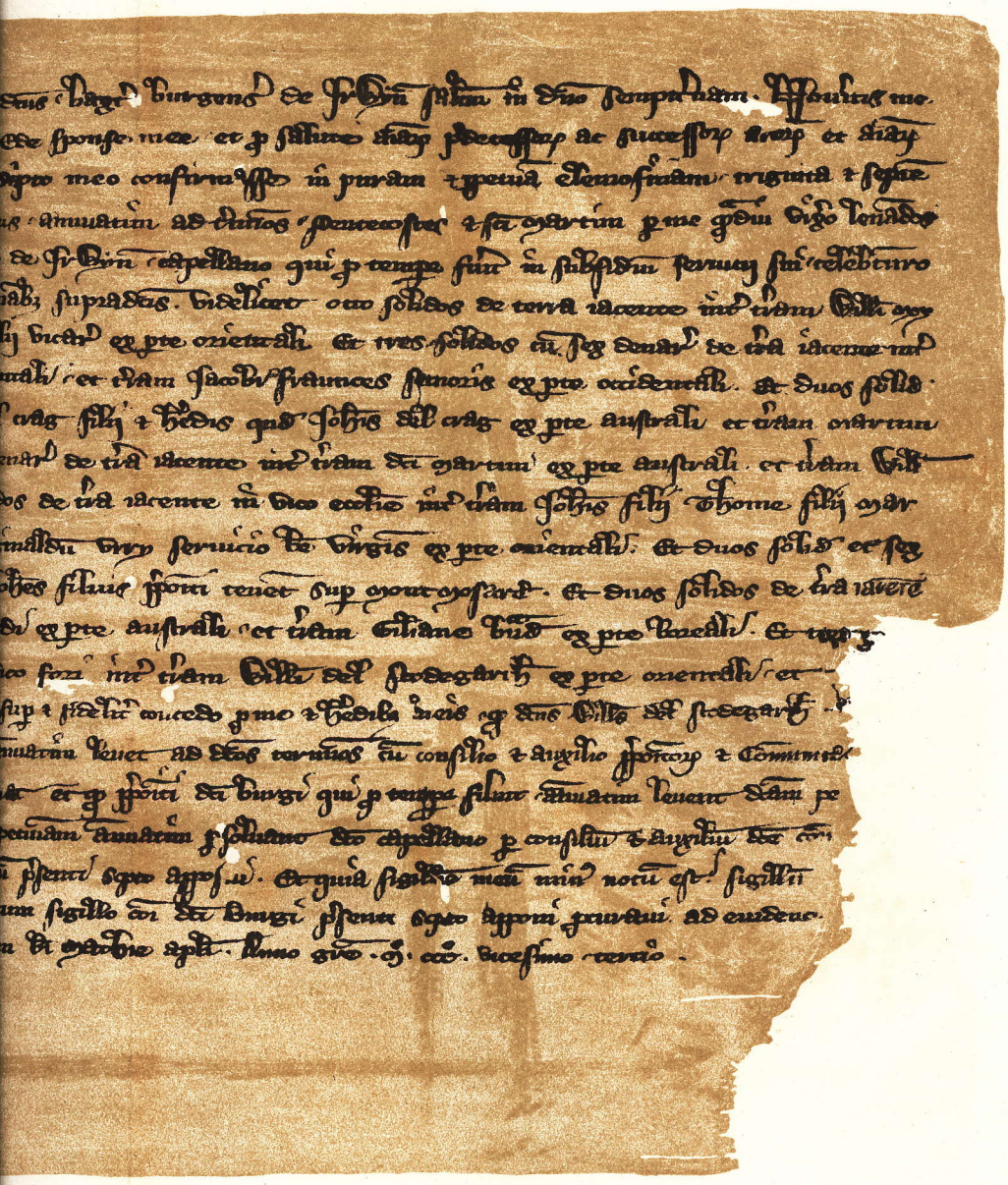

PPORT OF A CHAPLAIN IN THE CHURCH OF IRVINE, 29TH FEB. 1323-4.

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of James Frances elder, on the west; and two shillings and six pennies from the land lying between the land of James of the Crag, son and heir of the deceased John of the Crag, on the south, and the land of Martin son of Walter the cook on the north; and twelve pennies from the land lying between the land of the said Martin on the south and the land of William son of Roger of the Mount on the north; and five shillings from the land lying in the Kirkgate, between the land of John son of Thomas son of Martin on the west, and the land assigned by Reginald Urry to the service of the blessed Virgin on the east; and two shillings and six pennies from two lands which Adam Sniffine and John son of the provost hold upon the Hill Mosard; and two shillings from the land lying in the gate between the land of Richard son of Gerard on the south, and the land of Gilian Brand on the north; and thirteen shillings from the land lying in the Marketgate between the land of William of the Stodegarth on the east and of John [the remainder of the original is so mutilated as to be untranslatable, except that it seems to be provided that the said William of Stodegarth is empowered to uplift the money, and with the advice and help of the provost and community of Irvine to pay it to the chaplain]. In witness whereof I have set my seal to this present writ; and because my seal is less known, I have procured the seal of a reverend father Sir Adam, by the grace of God Abbot of Kilwinning, together with the common seal of the said burgh, to be set to this present writ for the greater evidence. Given at Irvine on the Thursday next after the feast of St. Mathias the Apostle, in the year of grace one thousand three hundred and twenty-three.

2. *Charter by Mr. William of Cuninghame, Vicar of Dundonald, of various lands and rents for support of two Chaplains in the Parish Church of Irvine.*—1*st March* 1418-19.

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris magister Willelmus de Conynghame perpetuus vicarius ecclesie de Dundonald salutem in Domino sempiternam Noverit universitas vestra me ad honorem et laudem Dei omnipotentis et gloriose matris sue beate Marie semper virginis et beate Katerine et Sancti Niniani et omnium Sanctorum ac caritatis intuitu dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea pro me et heredibus meis imperpetuum confirmasse pro salute anime mee et animarum quondam domini Willelmi de Conynghame domini de Kilmawris militis patris mei et Agnetis matris

mee et pro salute animarum omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum Deo et altaribus beate Katerine et sancti Niniani situatis vel situandis in ecclesia perochiali burgi de Irwyne ad sustentacionem duorum capellanorum ibidem divina servicia celebrancium et pro perpetuo celebraturorum totas et integras has terras tenementa et annuos redditus cum pertinenciis subscriptis, videlicet, totum et integrum tenementum quod vulgariter nuncupatur le Sklate Hall cum pertinenciis jacens ex australi parte dicti burgi et duas particatas terre cum pertinenciis proximo adjacentes eidem tenemento ex parte orientali ex parte una et terram Finlai de Bute ex parte occidentali ex parte altera et quinque particatas terre cum pertinenciis insimul jacentes in vico ecclesie inter terram Johannis Dicsoun de Kilmernok ex parte boreali ex parte una et terram quondam Roberti Taike ex parti australi ex parte altera et duas particatas terre cum pertinenciis jacentes inter venellam ecclesiasticam ex parte una et tenementum Walteri Brabounare ex parte altera et tres solidos annui redditus annuatim levandos et percipiendos de dicto tenemento dicti Walteri Brabounare et octodecim denarios annuatim debitos et exeuntes de tenemento Nicholai de Loudoun et septem solidos annui redditus annuatim debitos et exeuntes de tenemento quondam Ricardi Boure in vico marino et quatuor solidos annui redditus annuatim debitos et exeuntes de tenemento proximo adjacenti eidem tenemento dicti quondam Ricardi Boure ex parte occidentali et tenementum quod vulgariter vocatur Lople jacens inter terram Johannis Scherer ex parte occidentali ex parte una et terram Ade Tody ex parte orientali ex parte altera et novam fabrinam constructam inter antiquam fabrinam et communem venellam et quinque solidos annui redditus debitos et exeuntes de tenemento Johannis Marschell in qua manebat et triginta denarios debitos et exeuntes de proxima terra proximo adjacente eidem tenemento dicti Johannis Marschell ex parte orientali et sex solidos annui redditus debitos et exeuntes de tenemento Gilberti Pullay jacenti inter communem venellam ex parte orientali ex parte una et tenementum dicti Johannis Marschell ex parte occidentali ex parte altera et quinque solidos et octo denarios annui redditus debitos et exeuntes de tenemento Johannis Pill jacenti inter terram Johannis Mure juvenis ex parte occidentali ex parte una et terram sancte Marie ex parte orientali ex parte altera et triginta denarios debitos et exeuntes de tenementis Rogeri Spere que fuerunt quondam tenementa Andree Bully jacencia inter terram Willelmi Ker ex parte orientali ex parte una et tenementum Magistri Roberti de Conynghame ex

parte occidentali ex parte altera Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas predictas terras et tenementa et annuos redditus cum pertinenciis antedictis una cum omnibus aliis et singulis terris cum pertinenciis per predictum magistrum Willelmum de Conynghame acquisitis vel acquirendis infra burgum supradictum predictis altaribus et duobus capellanis post decessum predicti magistri Willelmi de Conynghame per ballivos et communitates predicti Burgi de Irwyne qui pro tempore fuerint eisdem altaribus presentandis ibidem divina servicia celebrantibus et pro perpetuo celebraturis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum adeo libere et quiete plenarie integre et honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut alique terre tenementa vel annui redditus cum pertinenciis aliquibus altaribus seu locis sacris infra regnum Scocie per quoscunque liberius conceduntur seu donantur vel dari possunt aut concedi. In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte mee sigillum meum apposui et ad majorem hujus rei securitatem et notoriam evidenciam sigillum commune burgi predicti huic presenti carte mee cum instancia apponi procuravi apud Irwyne primo die mensis Marcii anno domini millesimo quadringentesimo decimo octavo hiis testibus Hugone Clerk Johanne Flemyng Thoma Wilsoun Johanne Williamesoun Michaeli Wilsoun Alano Clerk Adam Boyman et Roberto Boyman burgensibus dicti burgi cum multis aliis.

[Both seals are wanting.]

TRANSLATION.

To all who shall see or hear this charter, Master William of Cuninghame, perpetual vicar of the Church of Dundonald, wisheth everlasting welfare in the Lord: Be it known to your University, that for the honour and praise of God Almighty, and of His glorious mother the blessed Mary always virgin, and of Saint Katherine and Saint Ninian, and all the saints, and in view of charity, I have given, granted, and by this my present charter for me and my heirs for ever confirmed, for the weal of my soul, and of the souls of the deceased Sir William of Cuninghame lord of Kilmaurs, Knight, my father, and of Agnes my mother, and for the weal of the souls of all my ancestors and successors and of all the faithful dead, to God and the altars of St. Katherine and St. Ninian situated or to be situated in the parish church of the burgh of Irvine, for the sustenance of two chaplains there celebrating and for ever to celebrate divine service, All and Whole these lands

tenements and annualrents, with the pertinents underwritten, namely, All and Whole the tenement which is commonly called the Sklate Hall, with pertinents lying on the south side of the said burgh; and two perches of land with the pertinents next adjacent to the said tenement on the east, on one part, and the land of Finlay of Bute on the west, on the other part; and five perches of land with pertinents lying together in the Kirkgate, between the land of John Dickson of Kilmarnock on the north, on one part, and the land of the deceased Robert Taike on the south, on the other part; and two perches of land with pertinents lying between the Kirk Vennel on the one side and the tenement of Walter Brabonar on the other side; and three shillings of annualrent to be uplifted and taken yearly from the said tenement of Walter Brabonar; and eighteen pennies yearly due and forthcoming from the tenement of Nicholas of Loudoun; and seven shillings of annualrent due and forthcoming yearly from the tenement of the late Richard Boure in the Seagate; and four shillings of annualrent yearly due and forthcoming from the tenement next adjacent to the said tenement of the deceased Richard Boure, on the west side; and the tenement which is commonly called Lople, lying between the land of John Sherer on the west, on one side, and the land of Adam Tody on the east, on the other side; and the new smithy built between the old smithy and the common vennel; and five shillings of annualrent due and forthcoming from the tenement of John Marshall in which he dwelt; and thirty pennies due and forthcoming from the next land next adjacent to the said tenement of the said John Marshall on the east; and six shillings of annualrent due and forthcoming from the tenement of Gilbert Pullay, lying between the common vennel on the east and the tenement of the said John Marshall on the west; and five shillings and eight pennies of annualrent due and forthcoming from the tenement of John Pill lying between the land of young John Mure on the west and the land of St. Mary on the east; and thirty pennies due from the tenements of Roger Spere which were sometime the tenements of Andrew Bully lying between the land of William Ker on the east and the tenement of Master Robert of Cuninghame on the west: To be holden and had all and sundry the aforesaid lands tenements and annualrents with the pertinents, together with all and sundry other lands by the said Master William of Cuninghame acquired or to be acquired within the burgh above mentioned, to the foresaid altars and two chaplains to be presented after the decease of the aforesaid Master William of Cuninghame

by the bailies and community of the aforesaid burgh of Irvine, who shall be for the time, to the said altars, there celebrating and for ever to celebrate, divine service, in pure and perpetual alms for ever, as freely and quietly, fully, wholly, and honourably, well and in peace, in all and by all, as any lands, tenements or annualrents freely granted or given, or that may be given or granted by whomsoever to any altars or sacred places within the kingdom of Scotland: In testimony whereof, to this my present charter I have set my seal, and for the greater security and notour evidence of this thing I have procured with instance the common seal of the burgh aforesaid to be set to this my present charter, at Irvine the first day of the month of March in the year of the Lord one thousand four hundred and eighteen; these being witnesses, Hugh Clerk, John Fleming, Thomas Wilson, John Williamson, Michael Wilson, Alan Clerk, Adam Boyman, and Robert Boyman, burgesses of the said burgh, with many others.

3. *Charter by William of Cuninghame, Vicar of Dundonald, granting various lands and rents for support of two Chaplains in the Parish Church of Irvine.—26th July* 1426.

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Willelmus de Conynghame canonicus Glasguensis ac vicarius ecclesie de Dundonald salutem in Domino sempiternam. Sciatis me ob honorem Dei omnipotentis beate Marie semper virginis matris sue beate Katerine virginis et martiris et beate Niniani episcopi et confessoris ac omnium sanctorum dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea imperpetuum confirmasse Deo beate Marie et sanctis supradictis pro sustentacione duorum capellanorum divina celebrancium et imperpetuum celebraturorum in ecclesia parrochiali burgi de Irwyne ad altaria beate Katerine et Sancti Niniani predictorum pro salubri statu excellentissimi principis Jacobi Dei gracia regis Scotorum illustris domine Johanne regine Scocie consortis sue et prolium suarum Et pro salute animarum antecessorum et successorum suorum Ac pro salute anime mee et animarum patris mei et matris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum ac omnium fidelium defunctorum Omnes et singulas terras meas tenementa mea et annuos redditus meos infra scriptos Videlicet quinque particatas terre simul jacentes in burgo de Irwyne inter terram Thome Wilson et terram Finlai Chepman; duas particatas terre que fuerunt quondam Johannis Marchele inter terram Patricii Fabri et terram Gilberti

Pullay; duo tenementa jacencia in communi via regia in loco qui dicitur ly Smethy Barr; unum tenementum inter terram Allani Clerk et terram quondam Willelmi Lammok; duo tenementa jacencia in vico ecclesie que fuerunt quondam Michaelis Wylsoun inter terram Thome Sadlare et communem Venellam regiam; et unum tenementum cum pertinenciis jacens in vico ecclesie predicto inter terram quondam Roberti Tayk et terram quondam Johannis Turnoure; octodecim solidos annui redditus debitos annuatim et exeuntes de illa terra que dicitur vulgariter Loplee; novemdecim solidos annui redditus de terris quondam Ade Tody; decem solidos annui redditus de terra Johannis Lokkart; quinque solidos annui redditus de terra Johannis Flemyng; decem solidos annui redditus de terra quondam Johannis Man; duos solidos annui redditus de terra quondam Alani Gibson; viginti quatuor solidos annui redditus de quatuor particatis terre simul jacentibus ex parte orientali tenementi Johannis Mure; triginta denarios annui redditus de terris quondam Willelmi de Hall; triginta denarios annui redditus de terris alias Andree Bulli ex parte orientali tenementi magistri Roberti de Conynghame fratris mei; sex solidos et octo denarios annui redditus de tenemento Alani Clerk inter terram quondam Thome Henrison et terram Johannis Spere; duodecim solidos annui redditus de tenemento quondam Gilberti Goldsmyth; tres solidos annui redditus de terra quondam Walteri Brabounare jacenti ex parte occidentali tenementi Willelmi Yhung; sex solidos annui redditus de tenemento Gilberti Pullay jacenti inter terram quondam Johannis Marschel et communem Venellam; octo solidos annui redditus de tenemento Johannis Kerd inter terram quondam Walteri Brabounare et terram Thome Baxstare; tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios annui redditus de dicta terra Thome Baxstare inter terram Johannis Kerd et communem Venellam; viginti sex solidos annui redditus de tribus tenementis jacentibus supra ly Mount Musart inter terram Thome White et terram Johannis Davison; viginti denarios annui redditus de tenemento Thome de Knok prope ripam aque de Irwyne; octodecim denarios annui redditus de terra quondam Nicholai de Lowdon vocata ly Sclate house; septem solidos annui redditus de tenemento Patricii Galli in Vico Maris; quatuor solidos annui redditus de tenemento Johannis Robynson in eodem vico; sex solidos annui redditus de tenemento Willelmi Coupare in eodem vico; sex solidos annui redditus de tenemento Jacobi Baxstare inter terram Thome Barber et terram Willelmi Boyman; sex solidos annui redditus de tenemento quondam Johannis Turnoure; et sexdecim solidos

annui redditus debitis de tenemento proximo adjacente tenemento Johannis Dikson de Kilmernok: Tenendas habendas et percipiendas predictas terras tenementa et annuos redditus cum pertinenciis dictis duobus capellanis et suis successoribus per me dum vixero et post decessum meum per ballivos et communitatem dicti burgi de Irwyne qui pro tempore fuerint presentandis seu nominandis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus commoditatibus aysiamentis et justis pertinenciis quibuscunque ad dictas terras tenementa et annuos redditus spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum ita libere et quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut alique terre tenementa vel annui redditus cum pertinenciis aliquibus altaribus seu locis sacris per quemcunque seu quoscunque infra regnum Scocie conceduntur seu donantur aut dari poterunt seu concedi. In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte mee sigillum meum est appensum[1] et ad majorem rei evidenciam et securitatem sigillum venerabilis in Christo patris Jacobi permissione divina abbatis monasterii de Lundoris apponi cum instancia eidem procuravi apud dictum monasterium vicesimo sexto die mensis Julii anno gracie millesimo quadringentesimo vicesimo sexto. Hiis testibus nobilibus viris domino Johanne Forstare de Corstorfyne milite camerario Scocie Johanne Symple domino de Eliotston magistro Willelmo Scott rectore de Bygare dicti domini nostri regis capellano Thoma Kenedy Henrico de Levynston et Jacobo Story scutiferis cum multis aliis.

[1] The granter's seal is lost.

ABSTRACT.

Charter by William of Conynghame, canon of Glasgow and vicar of the church of Dundonald, for the support of two chaplains at the altars of St. Katherine virgin and martyr, and of St. Ninian bishop and confessor, in the parish church of the burgh of Irvine, to celebrate divine service for the prosperous estate of James King of Scots, of Johan Queen of Scotland, his consort, and their children, and for the souls of their ancestors and successors; and for the soul of the granter, his father and mother, ancestors and successors, and of all the faithful dead, granting these lands and yearly rents, namely, five perches of land lying together in the burgh of Irvine, between the land of Thomas Wilson and the land of Finlay Chapman; two perches of land which belonged to the deceased John Marshall, between the land of Patrick Smith and that of Gilbert Pullay; two tenements lying in the common highway, in the place which is called the Smithy Barr; one tenement between the land of Alan Clerk, and that of the late William Lammok; two tenements lying in the Kirkgate, which belonged to the deceased Michael Wilson, between the land of Thomas Sadlar and the common Vennel, and one tenement with pertinents, lying in the Kirkgate, between the land of the deceased Robert Tayk and the land of the deceased John Turnor; eighteen shillings of annualrent furth of the land vulgarly called Loplee; nineteen shillings of annualrent from the lands of the late Adam Tody; ten shillings yearly from the land of John Lockhart; five shillings from the land of John Flemyng; ten shillings from the land of the late John Man; two shillings from the land of the late Alan Gibson; twenty-four shillings from four perches of land lying together on the east side of the tenement of John Mure; thirty pennies from the land of the deceased William of Hall; thirty pennies from the land sometime of Andrew Bully, on the east side of the tenement of Mr. Robert of Conynghame the granter's brother; six shillings and eight pennies from the tenement of Alan Clerk, between the land of the deceased Thomas Henryson and the land of John Spere; twelve shillings from the tenement of the deceased Gilbert Goldsmyth; three shillings from the land of the deceased Walter Brabonar, lying on the west side of the tenement of William Young; six shillings from the tenement of Gilbert Pullay, lying between the land of the late John Marshall and the common Vennel; eight shillings from the tenement of John Kerd, between the land of the late

Walter Brabonar and that of Thomas Baxter; thirteen shillings and four pennies from the said land of Thomas Baxter between the land of John Kerd and the common Vennel; twenty-six shillings from three tenements lying upon Mount Musart, between the land of Thomas White and that of John Davison; twenty pennies from the tenement of Thomas of Knok near the bank of the water of Irvine; eighteen pennies from the land of the deceased Nicholas of Loudoun called the Sclate House; seven shillings from the tenement of Patrick Gallie in the Seagate; four shillings from the tenement of John Robynson in the same street; six shillings from the tenement of William of Coupar also there; six shillings from the tenement of James Baxter, between the land of Thomas Barber and the land of William Boyman; six shillings from the tenement of the deceased John Turnor; and sixteen shillings from the tenement next adjacent to that of John Dickson of Kilmarnock; to hold to the said two chaplains, for the time being, to be presented or nominated by the granter while he lived, and after his decease by the bailies and community of the burgh of Irvine, in pure and perpetual almsgift: Sealed with the seal of the granter, and also, for the greater evidence and security, with the seal of James abbot of Lundores, and dated at the abbey thereof the 26th day of July 1426: the witnesses being Sir John Forester of Corstorphin, Knight, chamberlain of Scotland, John Semple lord of Eliotstoun, Mr. William Scot, rector of Biggar, chaplain to the king, Thomas Kennedy, Henry of Livingston, and James Story, esquires, with many others.

4. *Confirmation by King James the First, of Charter by William of Cuninghame for support of two Chaplains.—28th July* 1426.

Jacobus Dei gracia rex Scotorum omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Sciatis nos quamdam cartam discreti viri magistri Willelmi de Conynghame canonici Glasguensis ac vicarii ecclesie de Dundolnalde factam et concessam Deo beate Marie virgini matri sue beate Katherine virgini et martiri et beato Niniano confessori ac omnibus sanctis ad sustentacionem duorum capellanorum divina celebrancium et imperpetuum celebraturorum ad altaria beate Katherine et Sancti Niniani predicti in ecclesia parrochiali burgi nostri de Irwyne situata pro salubri statu nostro Johanne regine Scocie consortis nostre et prolum nostrarum et pro salute animarum antecessorum et successorum nostrorum ac pro

salute anime predicti magistri Willelmi et animarum antecessorum et successorum suorum ac omnium fidelium defunctorum de omnibus et singulis terris tenementis et annuis redditibus suis cum pertinenciis jacentibus in dicto burgo nostro de Irwyne de mandato nostro visam lectam inspectam et diligenter examinatam non rasam non abolitam non cancellatam nec in aliqua parte sui viciatam set omni prorsus vicio et suspicione carentem intellexisse plenius in hec verba: Omnibus hanc cartam (etc., as in No. 3 supra). Quamquidem cartam donacionem et concessionem in eadem contentas in omnibus punctis suis et articulis conditionibus et modis ac circumstanciis suis universis forma pariter et effectu in omnibus et per omnia approbamus ratificamus et pro nobis et heredibus ac successoribus nostris ad manum mortuam imperpetuum confirmamus salvis nobis successoribus et burgo nostro predicto serviciis de predictis terris et tenementis cum pertinenciis debitis et consuetis: In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte nostre confirmacionis nostrum precepimus apponi sigillum: Testibus venerabili viro magistro Johanne Cameron ecclesie Glasguensis electo confirmato Johanne Forstar de Corstorfyne camerario Roberto de Lawedre justiciario et Waltero Ogilby thesaurario regni nostri militibus Jacobo de Douglas de Balwany et Jacobo de Dundas de eodem scutiferis nostris Apud Perth vicesimo octavo die mensis Julij anno gracie millesimo quadringentesimo vicesimo sexto et regni nostri vicesimo primo.

INNYRKETHYNGH.

ABSTRACT.

Confirmation by James the First, King of Scots, of the charter by William of Cuninghame for support of two Chaplains in the parish church of Irvine (as in No. 3 supra): Reserving the services due to the king and the royal burgh of Irvine from the tenements and lands therein specified: Dated at Perth 28th July 1426: Witnesses, Mr. John Cameron, elect confirmed of Glasgow, John Forester of Corstorphine, chamberlain, Robert of Lauder, justiciar, and Walter Ogilvy, Treasurer, of the kingdom, knights, James of Douglas of Balvany, and James of Dundas of that ilk, the king's esquires.

5. *Letter of Confraternity by the Prior of the Carmelites of Irvine in favour of William Greyrson and his spouse Egidia.*—24*th August* 1426.

FRATER Alexander, humilis prior localis conventus de Irwyne et servus fratrum Ordinis Beati Dei genitricis Marie de Monte Carmeli, dilectis sibi in Cristo Willelmo Greyrson at Egidie uxori ejus ac liberis eorundem, Salutem et per oracionum suffragia regna celestia feliciter promereri: Devocionem sinceram quam ad nostrum habetis Ordinem, ob Cristi reverenciam et gloriose Virginis Marie matris ejus, cujus titulo idem Ordo noster specialiter insignitur, prout fratrum nostrorum intelleximus oraculo vive vocis, diligencius attendentes et in Domino commendantes, quo ad ea que precipue salutem continent animarum, quantum cum Deo possimus vobis vicem cupimus refundere Salutarem: Quare in omnibus matutinis, missis, oracionibus, confessionibus, predicacionibus, jejuniis, vigiliis, abstinenciis, laboribus, ceterisque bonis omnibus et beneficiis universis, que per nos et fratres nostri Ordinis dignabitur operari clemencia Salvatoris, tam in vita quam post mortem, vos participes facimus et consortes; Adicientes, nichilominus, et de speciali gracia concedentes ut, cum obituum vestrorum in conventuali nostro capitulo memoria fuerit recitata idem pro vobis fiet, quo ad universa et singula, quod pro defunctis fratribus nostri Ordinis ibidem communiter fieri consuetum est. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostri prioratus officii presentibus est appensum: Data in conventu nostro de Irwyne in vigilia Sancti Bartholomei Apostoli, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo vicesimo sexto.

TRANSLATION.

Friar Alexander, humble local prior of the convent of Irvine, and servant of the brethren of the Order of the blessed Mary mother of God, of Mount Carmel, to his beloved in Christ, William Greyrson, and Egidia his wife, and their children, wisheth health, and that by the suffrages of prayers they may happily deserve the heavenly realms. As we have understood of our brethren, the sincere devotion which you have towards our Order, on account of reverence of Christ, and of the glorious Virgin Mary his mother, by whose title our same Order is specially designated, we, earnestly attending to the oracle of the lively voice, and commending you in the Lord, do desire to render to you as much as we are able with God, a wholesome recompense

as to those things which chiefly preserve the health of souls; wherefore, in all matins, masses, prayers, confessions, preachings, fasts, vigils, abstinences, labours, and all other good things and whole benefits, which, in the clemency of the Saviour, shall be deemed worthy to be wrought by us and the brethren of our Order, as well in life as after death, we do make you partakers and consorts; adding, nevertheless, and of special favour granting, that when the memorial of your obits shall be recited in the chapter of our convent, the same shall be done for you in all and sundry respects as is commonly wont to be done there for the deceased brethren of our Order: in witness whereof, the seal of our office of Priory is appended to these presents; given in our convent of Irvine on the vigils of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, in the year of the Lord one thousand four hundred and twenty-six. [24th August 1426.]

6. *Instrument of Sasine in a yearly rent of five merks, granted by Lady Alice Campbell of Loudounhill, for the support of a Chaplain at the Altar of St. Michael in the Parish Church of Irvine.* —16*th November* 1446.

In Dei nomine amen Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter quod anno Domini m^{mo} cccc^{mo} quadragesimo sexto mensis vero Novembris die decimo sexto pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini domini nostri Eugenii divina providentia pape quarti anno xvj^{to} In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constituta nobilis domina domina Alicia Cambell domina de Lowdounhyll non vi aut metu coacta nec herrore lapsa sed sua mera et spontanea voluntate ac pro salute anime sue ad honorem omnipotentis Dei et gloriosissime Virginis Marie ac Sancti Michaelis archangeli dedit concessit et confirmavit dictis Deo beate Marie et Sancto Michaeli ac capellano qui pro tempore fuerit ad celebrandum ad altare predicti Sancti Michaelis fundatum in ecclesia parochiali de Ervyn in nova insula beate Marie perpetuis temporibus duraturis quinque marcas annui redditus annuatim levandas et percipiendas sibi domine Alicie debitas de duobus tenementis jacentibus in dicto burgo de Ervyn ex parte boreali ejusdem inter tenementum domini Johannis Merschell capellani ex parte orientali ex parte una et tenementum predicte domine Alicie ex parte occidentali ex parte altera In quarum quinque marcarum nomine dicta domina Alicia dedit

unum denarium argenti in manibus nobilis viri Alexandri de Conyngham tunc ballivi dicti burgi una cum le hesp et stapill dictorum tenementorum ad dandum saysinam et statum hereditarium dicto Sancto Michaeli cujus ymago illuc processionaliter ducebatur Qui quidem ballivus prenotatus ad instanciam dicte domine Alicie ymaginem ipsius Sancti Michaelis nomine et loco ipsius Sancti de dictis quinque marcis annui redditus predictorum duorum tenementorum olim predicte domine Alicie debitis investivit tradendo inde saysinam et statum hereditarium In signum quarum quinque marcarum possessionis tradidit predictus Alexander predictum denarium argenti dicto Sancto Michaeli: Post cujusquidem domine Alicie obitum ipsa sana et incolumis in tempore predicte saisyne sive status tradicionis constituit ballivos et communitatem dicti burgi de Ervyn dicte capellanie patronos legitimos ad eligendum et imponendum capellanum sufficientem tocies quocies contigerit vacare Salvo tamen et reservato dicto servicio capellano per ipsam electo tempore suo quam diu vixerit in humanis et aliud beneficium uberius nondum fuerit pacifice assecutus Super quibus omnibus et singulis peciit prefatus Alexander tunc ballivus dicti burgi sibi et suis successoribus predicti burgi ballivis et communitati ejusdem per me notarium publicum fieri publicum et publica instrumentum et instrumenta: Acta sunt hec super fundum dictorum duorum tenementorum burgi antedicti de Ervyn hora quasi nona ante meridiem anno mense die indictione et pontificatu quibus supra: Presentibus providis et discretis viris videlicet dominis Willelmo de Steuartoun vicario perpetuo de Kylbryde juxta mare Johanne Cambell Gilberto Heware et Roberto Kerd capellanis et domino Johanne de Farnle capellano Johanne Kerd Johanne Lokart Johanne Mur Johanne de Edynburgh Nicholao Glofar et Hugone Briane burgensibus dicti burgi cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego vero Stephanus de Heslyhope presbyter Glasguensis diocesis publicus auctoritate imperiali notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur dicerentur agerentur et fierent una cum prenominatis testibus presens interfui Eaque omnia et singula sic premissa vidi fieri et audivi ac in notam recepi Indeque presens publicum instrumentum propria manu scriptum confeci publicum et in hanc publicam formam redegi signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis subscribendo signavi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum.

S. de Heslyhope.

TRANSLATION.

In the name of God, Amen: By this present public instrument be it evidently known to all men that in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and forty-six, on the sixteenth day of the month of November, the sixteenth year of the pontificate of the most holy father and lord in Christ our Lord Eugenius the Fourth, by divine providence Pope: In presence of me notary public and witnesses underwritten, personally compeared a noble dame, dame Alicia Cambell lady of Lowdounhyll, not compelled by force or fear nor fallen in error, but of her mere and spontaneous will, and for the weal of her soul, to the honour of Almighty God, and the most glorious Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel, gave granted and confirmed to the said God, Saint Mary, and Saint Michael, and to the chaplain who should be for the time, to say mass at the altar of the foresaid Saint Michael, founded in the parish church of Irvine, in the new aisle of Saint Mary, during all time to come, five merks of annualrent, due to the said Dame Alicia, to be uplifted and taken forth of two tenements lying in the said burgh of Irvine, on the north side of the same, between the tenement of Sir John Merschell, chaplain, on the east side, on the one part, and the tenement of the foresaid Dame Alicia on the west side, on the other part: In name of which five merks the said Dame Alicia gave one penny of silver in the hands of a noble man Alexander of Conyngham, then bailie of the said burgh, together with the hesp and staple of the said tenements for giving sasine and heritable state to the said Saint Michael, whose image was then being led in procession: Which bailie before-noted at the instance of the said Dame Alicia invested the image of the said Saint Michael, in name and stead of the said Saint, with the said five merks of annualrent of the foresaid two tenements, formerly due to the foresaid Dame Alicia, by delivering thereof sasine and heritable state: In token of possession of which five merks the foresaid Alexander delivered the foresaid penny of silver to the said Saint Michael: After the death of the which Dame Alicia, she being sound and well at the time of the delivery of the foresaid sasine or state, she constituted the bailies and community of the said burgh of Irvine lawful patrons of the said chaplainry for choosing and inputting of a sufficient chaplain as often as it should happen to become vacant: Saving nevertheless and reserving the said service to the chaplain elected by her for his time,

as long as he should live among men, and should not have peacefully obtained another richer benefice: Upon which all and sundry, the foresaid Alexander then bailie of the said burgh craved a public instrument and public instruments to be made to him and his successors of the foresaid burgh, bailies and community of the same, by me notary public: These things were done upon the ground of the said two tenements of the foresaid burgh of Irvine the ninth hour before noon or thereby, year, month, day, indiction and pontificate as above: Present, provident and discreet men, namely, Sirs William of Steuartoun, perpetual vicar of Kylbryde near the sea, John Cambell, Gilbert Heware, and Robert Kerd, chaplains, and Sir John of Farnle, chaplain; John Kerd, John Lokart, John Mur, John of Edynburgh, Nicholas Glofar, and Hugh Briane, burgesses of the said burgh, with many others, witnesses to the premises called and required.

And I, truly, Stephen of Heslyhope, presbyter of the Glasgow diocese, notary public [etc. in forma communi].

7. *Confirmation by King James the Second of a Mortification by Lady Alice Campbell of certain tenements and annualrents for the support of two Chaplains in the Parish Church of Irvine.*—3*d January* 1451-2.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem Sciatis nos quamdam cartam dilecte nostre Alicie Cambell sponse quondam Johannis Cambell de Loudoun militis factam Deo beate Marie virgini et ad sustentacionem duorum capellanorum ut infra lacius discribitur de tenementis et annuo redditu infrascriptis de mandato nostro visam lectam inspectam et diligenter examinatam sanam integram non rasam non cancellatam nec in aliqua sui parte suspectam ad plenum intellexisse sub hac forma Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Alicia Cambell sponsa quondam domini Johannis Cambell de Loudoune militis salutem in Domino sempiternam Noveritis me non vi aut metu ductam nec errore lapsam aut dolo circumventam set mea pura et spontanea voluntate in mea pura viduitate in laudem et honorem domini nostri Jhesu Christi ac beatissime genetricis sue gloriosissime Virginis Marie beati Michaelis archangeli et omnium sanctorum pro salute animarum serenissimi principis domini Jacobi regis Scotorum illustrissimi et domine Marie regine prolumque suorum et pro salute anime mee et dicti quondam domini Johannis Cam-

bell militis mariti mei et prolum nostrorum ac omnium nostrorum antecessorum et successorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse necnon dare concedere et hac presenti carta mea confirmare Deo beate Marie Virgini et capelle ejusdem nostre domine situate supra ripam aque de Irwin prope ecclesiam burgi de Irwin et capellano in dicta capella divina celebranti et inperpetuum celebraturo ad ejusdem sustentacionem pro animabus predictis quoddam tenementum jacens in burgo de Irwin in via ecclesiastica inter tenementum Hugonis de Blare ex parte boriali ex parte una et tenementum domini Willelmi Yong ex parte australi ex parte altera Et totum et integrum tenementum cum pertinenciis jacens juxta cimiterium ecclesie parochialis de Irwin in le Kirkgate ex parte occidentali vici regii inter tenementum domini Willelmi Yong ex parte boriali ex parte una et tenementum domini Walteri Johannis cappellani ex parte australi ex parte altera Et quoddam tenementum cum pertinenciis jacens in magno vico inter tenementum domini Laurencii Traine ex parte occidentali ex parte una et tenementum Johannis Lokart ex parte orientali ex parte altera Ac eciam quoddam tenementum jacens in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Starhede ex parte orientali ex parte una et terram Alexandri de Houstone ex parte occidentali ex parte altera Et quemdam annuum redditum quinque marcarum bone et usualis monete Scocie exeuncium annuatim et levandarum ad duos anni terminos usuales Penthecostes videlicet et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales porciones de toto et integro tenemento Gilberti Goldsmyth jacente in dicto burgo in magno vico ex parte occidentali ejusdem vici inter tenementum Alexandri Houstone ex parte orientali ex parte una et communem venellam ex parte occidentali ex parte altera Dedi eciam et concessisse ac presentis carte mee tenore pro perpetuo do et concedo pro salute animarum predictarum ad sustentacionem alterius capellani divina celebrantis et inperpetuum celebraturi in ecclesia parochiali beate Marie virginis de Irwin ad altare beati Michaelis archangeli Deo et ipsi capellano qui pro tempore fuerit totum et integrum tenementum meum cum pertinenciis jacens in burgo supradicto in magno vico ex parte orientali vici regii inter tenementum quondam domini Johannis Marschale capellani ex parte orientali ex parte una et tenementum domini Willelmi Stewartone ex parte occidentali ex parte altera Tenenda et habenda supradicta tenementa ante et retro et annuum redditum supradictum cum pertinenciis ut superius est expressum capellanis prefatis ut prefertur in feodo et hereditate inperpetuum

per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et divisas prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine in edificiis muris meremiis lapidibus et calce cum libero introitu et exitu ante et retro Ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus asiamentis ac justis pertinenciis suis quibuscunque tam non nominatis quam nominatis tam sub terra quam supra terram tam prope quam procul ad dicta tenementa et annuum redditum prefatum cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu quovismodo juste spectare valentibus in futurum adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut alique terre aut annui redditus in regno Scocie per quoscunque quibuscunque altaribus aut capellanis liberius dantur aut conceduntur aut dari vel concedi poterunt in futurum qualitercunque ad presentacionem et collacionem post mei decessum ballivorum et communitatis burgi de Irwin qui pro tempore fuerint quociens vacaverint capellanie supradicte Volo eciam quod dicti capellani in serviciis predictis continuam faciant residenciam Et quod non sit licitum eis nec eorum alteri loco ipsorum aut alterius eorundem in dictis serviciis aliquem vel aliquos substituere deputare aut ordinare set tenebuntur omnino in dictis serviciis personaliter ministrare Volo eciam quod si contingat aliquem dictorum capellanorum focariam seu concubinam detinere quod hoc cognito in continenter depost vacabit capellania supradicta Volo eciam quod dictus capellanus capelle supradicte qui pro tempore fuerit liberam habeat facultatem pro annuo redditu supradicto distringere et namare Et tenementum predictum de quo prefatus annuus redditus debetur optinere et in defectu non solucionis ejusdem in forma juris lucrare Et volo quod in principio cujuslibet misse teneantur capellani prefati populum exhortare ad orandum pro animabus predictis et ut dicant oracionem dominicam cum salutacione angelica Et ego vero dicta Alicia et heredes mei dicta tenementa et annuum redditum cum pertinenciis adeo libere in omnibus et per omnia ut premissum est dictis capellanis qui pro tempore fuerint secundum tenorem et effectum precedentis donacionis contra omnes mortales warantizabimus acquietabimus et presentis carte mee tenore pro perpetuo defendemus In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte mee sigillum meum est appensum apud Edynburgh secundo die mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo primo Testibus venerabili in Christo patre ac domino Andrea abbate de Melros suppremi domini nostri Regis confessore et thesaurario domino Johanne Cambel milite dompno Simone Wanles monacho monasterii de Melros Oswaldo Abirnethy Andrea Richardsone Gilberto Huntare et Michaele Johneson cum multis aliis Quam quidem cartam ac

donacionem et concessionem in eadem contentas in omnibus suis punctis et articulis condicionibus et modis ac circumstanciis suis quibuscunque forma pariter et effectu in omnibus et per omnia approbamus ratificamus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris ut premissum est admortizamus et pro perpetuo confirmamus Reservatis tantum pro nobis et successoribus nostris dictorum capellanorum oracionum suffragiis devotarum In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte nostre confirmacionis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus Testibus reverendo in Christo patre Willelmo episcopo Glasguensi Willelmo domino Creichtone nostro cancellario et consanguineo predilecto Venerabili in Christo patre Andrea abbate de Melros nostro confessore et thesaurario dilectis consanguineis nostris Willelmo domino Somervile Andrea domino le Gray Magistris Johanne Arous archidiacono Glasguensi et Georgeo de Schoriswod Rectore de Cultre apud Edynburgh tercio die mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo primo et regni nostri decimo quinto.

Translation.

Confirmation by king James the Second, under the great seal, of a charter in the following terms: To all who shall see or hear this charter, Alicia Campbell, spouse of the deceased Sir John Campbell of Loudoun, knight, greeting in the Lord everlasting. Know ye that I, not led by force or fear, nor fallen in error, or circumvented by guile, but of my own pure and spontaneous will in my pure widowhood, to the praise and honour of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of his most blessed mother the most glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the archangel, and all saints, for the weal of the souls of the most serene Prince lord James, the most illustrious king of Scots, and lady Mary his Queen, and their children, and for the weal of my own soul, and the soul of the said late Sir John Campbell, knight, my husband, and our children, and all our predecessors and successors, and of all the faithful dead, have given, granted, and by this my present charter confirmed, and do give, grant, and by this my present charter confirm to God, the blessed Mary the Virgin, and chapel of our said lady, situated upon the bank of the Water of Irvine near the church of the burgh of Irvine, and to a chaplain celebrating and for ever to celebrate divine service in the said chapel, to the support of the same, for the souls aforesaid, a certain tenement lying in the burgh of Irvine, in the Kirkgate, between the tenement of Hugh of Blare on the north side on the one part, and the tenement of Sir William Yong on the

south side on the other part: and all and whole a tenement with the pertinents lying beside the cemetery of the parish church of Irvine, in the Kirkgate, on the west side of the High Street, between the tenement of Sir William Yong on the north side on the one part, and the tenement of Sir Walter Johnson chaplain on the south side on the other part: And a certain tenement with the pertinents lying in the Meiklegate, between the tenement of Sir Laurence Traine on the west side on the one part, and the tenement of John Lokart on the east side on the other part: And also a certain tenement lying in the said burgh between the tenement of John Starhede on the east side on the one part, and the land of Alexander of Houstone on the west side on the other part: And a certain annualrent of five merks good and usual money of Scotland, proceeding and to be uplifted yearly at the two usual terms of the year, to wit, Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter by equal portions, from all and whole the tenement of Gilbert Goldsmyth, lying in the said burgh in the Meiklegate on the west side of the said street, between the tenement of Alexander Houstone on the east side on the one part, and the common vennel on the west side on the other part: I have also given and granted, and by the tenor of my present charter do for ever give and grant for the weal of the souls aforesaid, to the support of another chaplain celebrating and for ever to celebrate divine service in the parish church of St. Mary the Virgin of Irvine, at the altar of St. Michael the archangel, to God and the said chaplain who shall be for the time, all and whole my tenement, with the pertinents lying in the abovesaid burgh in the Meiklegate on the east side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late Sir John Marschale, chaplain, on the east side on the one part, and the tenement of Sir William Stewartone on the west side on the other part: To be holden and had the abovesaid tenements fore and back and annualrent abovesaid with the pertinents as above expressed, to the foresaid chaplains as aforesaid, in fee and heritage for ever, by all their right meiths, old and divided, as they lie in length and breadth, in buildings, walls, materials, stones and lime, with free ish and entry back and fore, and with all other and sundry freedoms, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, as well far as near, belonging, or that may in time coming in any way justly belong to the said tenements and annualrent aforesaid, as freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, in all and by all, as any lands or annualrents in the kingdom of Scotland are most freely given or granted

or in any way in time to come may be given or granted, by any persons, to whatsoever altars or chaplains, at the presentation and collation after my decease of the bailies and community of the burgh of Irvine who shall be for the time, as often as the abovesaid chaplainries shall fall vacant: I will also that the said chaplains in the services aforesaid shall make continual residence; and that it shall not be lawful to them, nor either of them, to substitute, depute, or ordain any person or persons in their place, or that of either of them in the said services, but they shall be held bound entirely to minister personally in the said services: I will also that if it happen any of the said chaplains to keep a wench or concubine, that this being known, incontinently thereafter the above said chaplainry shall become vacant: I will also that the said chaplain of the abovesaid chapel, who shall be for the time, shall have free power to distrain and poind for the abovesaid annualrent, and the foresaid tenement from which the foresaid annualrent ought to be obtained, and in default of not payment of the same to acquire it in form of law. And I will that at the beginning of every mass the aforesaid chaplains shall be bound to exhort the people to pray for the souls aforesaid, and that they repeat the Lord's prayer with the angelic salutation: And I truly, the said Alicia and my heirs, shall warrant, acquit, and by the tenor of my present charter shall for ever defend, the said tenements and annualrent with the pertinents, as freely in all and by all as is aforesaid, to the said chaplains who shall be for the time, according to the tenor and effect of the preceding donation, against all mortals: In witness whereof to my present charter my seal is appended at Edinburgh, the second day of the month of January, the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and fifty-one: Witnesses, the venerable father in Christ and lord, Andrew abbot of Melros, confessor and treasurer of our sovereign lord the King, Sir John Campbell, knight, Sir Simon Wanles, monk of the monastery of Melros, Oswald Abirnethy, Andrew Richardsone, Gilbert Huntare, and Michael Johneson, with many others: The which charter, and gift and grant contained therein, we do approve, ratify, and for us and our successors, as is premised, do mortify and for ever confirm, in all its points and articles, conditions and modes and circumstances whatsoever, in form and also in effect in all respects, reserving only for us and our successors the suffrages of the devout prayers of the said chaplains: In witness whereof, to this our present charter of confirmation we have commanded our great seal to be set, the witnesses being the reverend father in Christ William bishop of Glasgow,

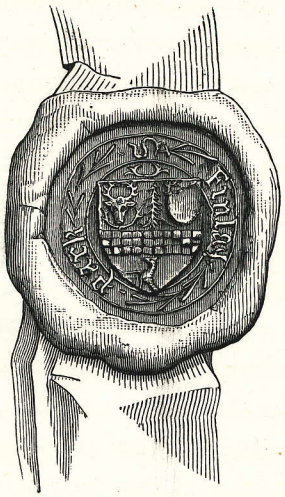
William Lord Creichtone, our chancellor and well-beloved cousin, the venerable in Christ, Andrew Abbot of Melros, our confessor and treasurer, our beloved cousins William Lord Somervile, Andrew Lord le Gray, Masters John Arous, archdean of Glasgow, and George of Schoriswod, rector of Culter, at Edynburgh the third day of the month of January in the year of the Lord one thousand four hundred and fifty-first, and of our reign the fifteenth.

8. *Charter by Finlay Park, of a Tenement in Irvine, for support of a Chaplain at St. Peter's altar in the Parish Church of Irvine.—* 10*th September* 1455.

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Finlaus Park burgensis burgi de Irwin salutem in domino Noveritis me in laudem et honorem omnipotentis Dei beate Marie virginis beate Petri apostoli et omnium sanctorum et pro salute anime quondam serenissimi principis domini Jacobi Scotorum regis necnon pro salute anime illustrissimi principis domini Jacobi Secundi Scotorum regis moderni et successorum suorum regni Scocie necnon pro salute anime mee patris et matris mee animarum omniumque parentum et benefactorum meorum et anima domine Alicie Cambel et animarum eorum contra quos deliqui et pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum ad sustentacionem unius capellani imperpetuum celebraturi ad altare beati Petri apostoli in ecclesia parrochiali de Irwin fundatum et situatum in insula boreali ejusdem ecclesie inter altare beate Marie ex parte boreali et altare Sancti Niniani ex parte australi dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse dictis altari et capelano qui pro tempore fuerit ad dictum altare divina celebranti totum et integrum illud tenementum meum ante et retro cum pertinenciis jacens in burgo de Irwin ex parte australi vici regii ejusdem inter terram Willelmi de Stoupishill ex parte orientali ex parte una et tenementum Johannis Alani ex parte occidentali ex parte altera Tenendum et habendum totum et integrum predictum tenementum ante et retro cum pertinenciis dicto capellano qui pro tempore fuerit ad predictum altare divina celebranti et suis successoribus dicti altaris capelanis de domino nostro rege et suis successoribus a me heredibus meis et assignatis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ac in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et divisas prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus commoditatibus et asiamentis ac justis pertinenciis suis quibuscunque tam non nominatis quam nominatis tam

subtus terra quam supra terram tam prope quam procul ad predictum tenementum ante et retro cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus in futurum et adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut aliquod tenementum seu terra infra regnum Scocie per quemcunque cuicunque altari seu capelano liberius datur aut conceditur aut dari vel concedi poterit in futurum qualitercunque Et volo quod dicte capellanie donacio post mei decessum ad ballivos et communitatem burgi de Irwin vere pertineat et quod nulla fiat presentacio dicte capellanie sed tantum simplex donacio Volo tamen quod pro toto tempore vite mee donacio dicte capellanie ad me pertineat quociens ipsam vacare contigerit Et volo quod teneatur dictus capellanus continuam facere residenciam ad dictum altare et non alubi Tenebitur etiam dictus capellanus qui pro tempore fuerit missam cotidianam cum dispositus fuerit celebrare Ac volo quod nullam teneat concubinam seu focaliam Et si per quadraginta dies continuos sanus existens minime celebraverit volo quod vacet capellania predicta Et etiam si contingat ipsum capellanum publice tenere concubinam per quadraginta dies continuos hoc cognito volo quod vacet eadem capellania Et volo quod si contigerit predictum capellanum qui pro tempore fuerit ad aliquod aliud beneficium uberius promoveri quod incontinente depost vacet capellania predicta et quod novus instituatur per donacionem ballivorum et communitatis burgi de Irwin Insuper volo quod predictus capellanus qui pro tempore fuerit teneatur in principio cujuslibet misse propulum exhortare ut dicant unum pater noster cum salutacione angelica pro animabus supradictis Et volo quod dictus capellanus qui pro tempore fuerit teneatur anniversaria videlicet placebo dirige missa de requiem cum nota post obitum meum semper die obitus mei et die precedente suis sumptibus et expensis fieri facere pro anima mea Insuper si contingat dictam capellaniam vacare per quadraginta dies continuos absque institucione capellani ad eandem volo quod incontinenter depost perpetuis futuris temporibus donacio dicte capellanie remaneat et pertineat ad donacionem abbatis et conventus monasterii de Kilwynnyn Eciam nolo quod episcopus aut quicunque ecclesiasticus aliquam habeat potestatem dandi seu conferendi dictam capellaniam sed quod donacio ejusdem tantum spectat ad ballivos et communitatem dicti burgi de Irwin quamdiu instituerint Et ego vero predictus Finlaus et heredes mei totum et integrum predictum tenementum ante et retro cum pertinenciis predictis altari et capellano et suis successoribus dicti altaris capellanis adeo libere in omnibus et per omnia ut predictum est contra

omnes mortales warantizabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus Insuper volo quod teneatur dictus capellanus sustentare edificium dicte capellanie date in eodem statu secundum quod relinquetur tempore obitus mei In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte mee sigillum meum est appensum Testibus magistro Andrea Broun dominis Willelmo Stewart vicario de Kilbride Johanne Nele Stephano Hesleop capellanis Alexandro Houstoun Willelmo Stoupishill Johanne Mure Thoma Tran et Adam Irwin apud burgum de Irwin decimo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo quinto.



ABSTRACT.

Charter by Finlay Park, burgess of Irvine, for the honour of God Almighty, the blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostle Peter, and all the saints, and for the welfare of the souls of James King of Scots, deceased, James the second, now king of Scots; of his own father and mother, and of all his relatives and benefactors; of Lady Alice Campbell; and of all against whom he had offended, granting towards the sustentation of one chaplain, to serve for ever at the altar of Saint Peter the Apostle, founded and situated in the parish church of Irvine, in the north aisle thereof, between the altar of St. Mary on the north and that of St. Ninian on the south, all and whole that tenement of his, before and behind, with the pertinents, lying in the burgh of Irvine on the south side of the High street thereof, between the land of William of Stoupshill on the east and the tenement of John Alanson on the west: To be held of the king from the granter and his heirs and assignees in pure and perpetual alms, and in fee and heritage for

ever: and ordaining that the gift of the said chaplaincy should belong after his decease to the bailies and community of the burgh of Irvine: and that there should be no presentation thereto, but only a simple gift: The chaplain to be bound to make continual residence at the said altar, and not elsewhere; and to celebrate a daily mass when he may be disposed; not to keep a concubine or kitchenmaid: And if he should fail during forty days continuously to celebrate, he being in good health, the chaplaincy shall become vacant; and if he should happen to keep a concubine publicly for forty successive days, this being known, the chaplaincy shall become vacant: And if the chaplain should be promoted to any other richer benefice, then the chaplaincy shall immediately be vacant, and a new chaplain appointed by gift of the bailies and community of Irvine: Further, he ordains that the chaplain shall be bound to exhort the people at the beginning of each mass that they should say a paternoster with the angelic salutation, for the souls above mentioned: and that he shall cause to be performed at his own expense, for the soul of the granter, after his decease, anniversary services, namely, *placebo, dirige,* and *requiem* mass, with note, on the day of the granter's death, and the preceding day: and if it should happen the said chaplaincy to vacate during forty days continuously without the appointment of any chaplain thereto, the gift of the office shall incontinent thereafter and in all time coming belong to the abbot and convent of Kilwinning: also ordaining, that neither the bishop nor any ecclesiastic whatever shall have the power of giving or conferring the said chaplaincy, but that the gift thereof shall belong only to the bailies and community of Irvine: And further, that the chaplain shall be bound to maintain the building of the said chaplaincy in the same state in which it may be left at the time of the granter's death: The seal of the granter is appended at Irvine on 10th September 1455, before these witnesses, Mr. Andrew Broun, Sir William Stewart, vicar of Kilbride, Sir John Neil, chaplain, Sir Stephen Hislop, chaplain, Alexander Houstoun, William Stoupishill, John Mure, Thomas Tran, and Adam Irvine.

9. *Charter by William Stoupishill, granting several Annualrents for the support of a Chaplain in the Parish Church of Irvine.* —18*th August* 1477.

In Dei nomine Amen Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Wilelmus Stoupishill burgensis de Irwyne salutem in Domino sempiternam Noveritis

me ad laudem Dei omnipotentis beatissime Virginis Marie matris sue sanctorumque Convalli confessoris Stephani et Sebastiani martyrum ac omnium sanctorum curie celestis Et ut cultus Redemptoris nostri crucifixi et divinus honos augeatur manuteneatur aula dominici gregis illuminetur et nova quidem prole fecundetur dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse necnon dare concedere et hac presenti carta mea confirmare Deo beate Marie et sanctis suprascriptis pro sustentacione et annuo sallario unius capellani divina celebrantis et inperpetuum celebraturi in ecclesia parochiali de Irwyne ad altare predictorum sanctorum per me in insula australi dicte ecclesie fundatum edificatum et dotatum pro salubri statu excellentissimi principis Jacobi tercii Dei gracia regis Scotorum illustrissimi Margarete regine consortis sue splendidissime Et pro salute animarum antecessorum et successorum suorum Et pro salute anime mee patris mei matris mee Elizabeth Boyman Ezabelle Schaw [quon]dam uxorum mearum et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum ac omnium fidelium defunctorum omnes et singulos meos annuos redditus subscriptos videlicet unum annuum redditum meum septem marcarum exeuncium annuatim et levandarum de toto et integro tenemento meo cum pertinenciis jacente in dicto burgo ex parte australi ejusdem inter tenementum Johannis Stoupishill ad orientem et tenementum Willelmi Esdale ad occidentem Item unum annuum redditum meum trium marcarum vj solidorum et octo denariorum exeuncium et annuatim levandarum de quodam tenemento templario cum pertinenciis jacente in dicto burgo ex parte australi ejusdem inter tenementum sive terram Thome Scot ad orientem et tenementum Rankini de Symontone ad occidentem Item unum annuum redditum meum decem et sex solidorum et octo denariorum exeuncium et annuatim levandorum de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Davisone cum pertinenciis jacente in le Grip inter tenementum Willelmi Dunlop ex parte australi et venellam que descendit ad vadum fratrum inter dictum tenementum et tenementum Ade Cragyne ex parte borientali Item unum annuum redditum quatuor solidorum exeuncium et annuatim levandorum de toto et integro tenemento Willelmi Rychisone de Nutyntone cum pertinenciis jacente in monte arenoso ex parte occidentali ejusdem inter tenementum Johannis Jamysone ex parte australi et tenementum Johannis Dalrympill ex parte borientali levandos et recipiendos prescriptos annuos redditus annuatim prius et pre omnibus solucionibus et aliis oneribus firma regia duntaxat excepta ad festa pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme per equales porciones de

omnibus et singulis prenotatis tenementis Tenendos et habendos et precipiendos omnes et singulos suprascriptos annuos redditus dicto capellano et suis successoribus de me quam diu vixero in humanis et post meum decessum de ballivis et communitate dicti burgi de Irvyne [obliterated] dicte perpetue capellanie perpetuos constituo patronos Et volo quod dicta capellania tociens quociens post meum decessum vacare contigerit solummodo spectat ad donacionem prefatorum ballivorum et communitatis et nullius alterius in puram et perpetuam elimosinam cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus commoditatibus et aisiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque ad dictos annuos redditus [et elimos]inam perpetuam spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace adeo libere in omnibus et per omnia sicut aliqui annui redditus cum pertinenciis aliquibus altaribus seu locis sacris per quemcunque seu quoscunque infra regnum Scocie conceduntur seu dantur vel dari poterunt seu concedi In cujus rei testimonium presenti carte mee in missali libro dicti altaris pro perpetua memoria signum et scripturam manualem notarii subscripti debita cum instancia inpingi et subscribi rogavi et requisivi apud burgum antedictum decimo octavo die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo septimo indictione x^a^ pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Sixti divina providencia pape quarti anno vij^o^ Presentibus ibidem providis et honestis viris Alexandro Mure et Johanne Scot dicti burgi ballivis possessionem et saisinam prescripti annui redditus septem mercarum ex speciali mandato dicti donantis capellanie prenotate conferentibus et tradentibus David Berclay de Ladylandis scutifero Thoma Pullay Johanne Dalrympill Thoma Tran Johanne Carnbukle Willelmo Lammok et Bartholomeo Alde sergiando burgensibus dicti burgi cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannis Symontoune presbyter Glasguensis diocesis publicus Imperialique Regali autoritatibus notarius predicte carte confectioni ac saisine donacioni patronorumque constitucioni et universis aliis suprascriptis dum sic ut premittitur agerentur et fierent unacum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui eaque sic fieri scivi vidi et audivi ac in notam cepi Indeque presens publicum instrumentum manuscriptum confeci

signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis signavi vocatus et requisitus In fidem et testimonium veritatis omnium premissorum.

JOHANNES SYMONTOUNE.

TRANSLATION.

In the Name of God, Amen: To all who shall see or hear this charter, William Stoupishill, burgess of Irvine, health in the Lord everlasting: Wit ye me, to the praise of Almighty God, the most blessed virgin Mary his mother, and of St. Conval the confessor, St. Stephen and St. Sebastian the martyrs, and all the saints of the celestial court, and that the worship and divine honour of our crucified Redeemer may be increased and maintained, and the court of the Lord's flock illuminated and enriched with even new offspring, to have given, granted, and by this my present charter confirmed, and do give, grant, and by this my present charter confirm, to God, St. Mary and the other saints above written, for the sustentation and yearly salary of a chaplain celebrating and for ever to celebrate divine worship in the parish church of Irvine, at the altar of the foresaid saints, founded built and endowed by me in the south aisle of the said church, for the healthful estate of the most excellent Prince James the third by the grace of God most illustrious King of Scots, Queen Margaret his most renowned consort, and their successors, and for the weal of the soul of my father, my mother, Elizabeth Boyman and Isabel Schaw sometime my spouses deceased, and of all my predecessors and successors, and of all the faithful dead, all and sundry my annualrents underwritten, namely, my annualrent of seven merks forthcoming and to be uplifted yearly from all and whole my tenement with the pertinents lying in the said burgh on the south side thereof, between the tenement of John Stoupishill at the east and the tenement of William Esdale at the west: also an annualrent of mine of three merks six shillings and eight pennies, forthcoming and to be yearly uplifted from a certain Templar tenement, with the pertinents, lying in the said burgh on the south side thereof, between the tenement or land of Thomas Scot at the east and the tenement of Rankine of Symontone at the west; also an annualrent of mine of sixteen shillings and eight pennies, forthcoming and to be yearly uplifted from all and whole the tenement of John Davisone with the pertinents, lying in le Grip, between the tenement of William Dunlop on the south side, and the vennel which descends to the Friars' Ford, between the said tenement and the tenement of Adam Cragyne on

the north side; also an annualrent of four shillings forthcoming and to be yearly uplifted from all and whole the tenement of William Rychisone of Nutyntone, with the pertinents, lying in the Sandyhill, on the west side thereof, between the tenement of John Jamysone on the south side and the tenement of John Dalrympill on the north side: To be uplifted and received, the beforewritten annualrents, yearly, first and before all payments and other burdens, the King's ferme only excepted, at the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions, forth of all and sundry the before-rehearsed tenements: To be holden and had and uplifted, all and sundry the above-written annualrents, to the said chaplain and his successors, of me as long as I shall live in the world, and after my decease of the bailies and community of the said burgh of Irvyne, [whom] I constitute perpetual patrons of the said perpetual chaplainry: And I will that the said chaplainry as often as it shall happen to be vacant after my decease, only pertain to the donation of the foresaid bailies and community, and none other, in pure and perpetual alms, with all and sundry liberties, commodities, and easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, pertaining or that may justly pertain in any manner of way in time to come to the said annualrents, in perpetual alms, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, as freely in all and by all as any annualrents with the pertinents are granted or given, or can be given or granted, to any altars or sacred places, by any person or persons within the Kingdom of Scotland: In witness whereof I have, with due instance, asked and required the sign and writing of the notary underwritten to be inserted and subscribed to my present charter in the missal book of the said altar, for perpetual memorial, at the foresaid burgh on the eighteenth day of the month of August the year of our lord one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven, the tenth indiction, the seventh year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ and our lord Sixtus the fourth by divine providence Pope: Present there, prudent and honourable men, Alexander Mure and John Scot, bailies of the said burgh, bestowing and delivering possession and sasine of the fore-written annualrent of Seven merks, at the special command of the endower of the before-mentioned chaplainry, David Berclay of Ladylandis, esquire, Thomas Pullay, John Dalrympill, Thomas Tran, John Carnbukle, William Lammok, and Bartholomew Alde, serjeant, burgesses of the said burgh, with many others, witnesses to the premises alike called and required.

And I John Symontoune presbyter of the Glasgow diocese, notary public [etc.]

[On the second sheet of the parchment of this Charter is written the following Codicil.]

Infrascriptus Wilelmus Stoupishill fundavit unum obitum sive perpetuum anniversarium xxiiij solidorum annui redditus exeuncium et annuatim levandorum post ejus decessum in die sui obitus prius et pre omnibus solucionibus in una integra summa de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Cowane cum pertinenciis jacente in burgo de Irwyne ex parte borientali ejusdem inter tenementum Eduardi Campbell ad orientem et tenementum Johannis Blane ad occidentem Quem quidem annuum redditum xxiiij solidorum ordinavit forma qua sequitur distribuendorum et erogandorum In primis vij capellanis melioribus cantoribus ecclesie antedicte dictum obitum sive anniversarium coram altare Sancti Convalli cum placebo et dirige et ix lectionibus si extra tempus Paschale contigerit et missa in crastino solemniter celebrantibus cum diacono et subdiacono cum nota et vij aliis missis privatis annuatim celebrantibus et celebraturis viij solidos Item ordinavit xiij s distribuendos et erogandos post solemnem missam ex in esculentis et poculentis xiij pauperibus senioribus et debilioribus ville supradicte unicuique cibaria et poculencia ad valorem xij đ in honorem domini nostri Jhesus Ch[risti et] Apostolorum suorum pro salute anime ipsius Willelmi patris sui matris sue Elizabet Boyman et Ezabelle Schaw uxorum suarum Andree Stoupishill et Jonete Stoupishil proleum suarum et animabus omnium predecessorum et successorum suorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum Item ordinavit clericum parochialem pro pulsacione campanarum iiij đ Item tyn[tin]abulo ville ij đ Item ordinavit ad sustentacionem luminum tempore exequiarum arcendorum xij đ Item ordinavit ballivis ville qui pro tempore fuerint ad attendendum et videndum ut universa et singula prescripta debite compleantur xij đ ad eorundem collacionem prout in regestro ville plenius continetur Item dictus Willemus dedit dicto altari Sancti Convalli [et ad] ornamenta altaris calicem argentium et super deauratum et istum librum missalem [apud] dictum altare pro perpetuo remansuros.

Teste me Johanne Symontoune notario publico manu propria.

TRANSLATION.

The within-written William Stoupishill founded an obit or perpetual anniversary of xxiiij shillings of annualrent, forthcoming and to be uplifted yearly after his decease on the day of his obit, first and before all payments, in one whole sum, from all and whole the tenement of John Cowane with the pertinents, lying in the burgh of Irvine on the north side thereof, between the tenement of Edward Campbell at the east and the tenement of John Blane at the west: Which annualrent of xxiiij shillings he ordained to be distributed and debursed in manner as follows: In the first, to seven chaplains, the better singers of the foresaid church, solemnly celebrating the said obit or anniversary before the altar of St. Convall, with *placebo* and *dirige* and nine lessons, if it happen to be without the time of Pasch, and a mass on the morrow with deacon and subdeacon, with note, and seven other private masses annually celebrating and to celebrate viij s̃: Also he ordained xiij s̃ to be distributed and laid out after the solemn mass in meats and drinks on xiij of the older and feebler persons of the foresaid town, to every one of food and drink to the value of xij đ, in honour of our Lord Jesus Christ and his Apostles, for the weal of the soul of the said William, of his father, his mother, Elizabeth Boyman and Isabella Schaw his spouses, Andrew and Jonet Stoupishill his children, and for the souls of all his predecessors and successors and of all the faithful dead: Also he ordained to the parish clerk for ringing of the bells iiij đ, and to the bellringer of the town ij đ: Also he ordained for upholding of the lights burning at the time of the exequies xii đ: Also he ordained to the bailies of the town for the time being, for attending and seeing that all and sundry the foresaids were duly fulfilled, xij đ, at their disposal, as in the register of the town is more fully contained: Also, the said William gave to the said altar of St. Convall and to the ornaments of the altar a silver cup and overgilt with gold, and the said missal book, to remain for ever at the said altar.

Witness me John Symontoune notary public with my hand.

[1] Oratio pro muliere pregnante.

Deus qui beatam virginam et matrem Mariam in conceptu et in partu et Jonam prophetam de ventre ceti potenti virtute liberasti tuam famulam

[1] Written after the preceding Deed by a different hand.

gravidam protege et visita eam in salutari tuo ut proles in ea contenta feliciter in lucem prodeat et perveniat ad graciam lavacri salutaris per Christum.

Secretum.

Suscipe quesimus Domine hostias et preces humilitatis nostre et famulam tuam scuto proteccionis tue diffende et quia pregnantem tua gracia esse voluisti hanc adveniente partus tempore graciose libera et ab omnibus perturbacionibus cum prole in ipsa contenta clementer conserva.

Post Communionem.

Adesto supplicationibus nostris omnipotens Deus et famule tue largiflue proteccionis munus concede ut adveniente tempore parturiendi gracie tue presidium suscipiat et proles quam ediderat percepto lavacro salutari graciosis incrementis feliciter proficiat per Christum. G. Baxter.

Translation.

Prayer for a Pregnant Woman.

O God, who didst free the blessed virgin and mother Mary in conception and bringing forth, and by Thy mighty power didst deliver the prophet Jonah from the whale's belly, protect Thy burdened handmaid, and visit her in Thy salvation, that the child contained in her may happily come forth to the light, and arrive at the grace of the healing font through Christ.

Secret.

Accept, O Lord, we beseech, the sacrifices and prayers of our humility, and defend Thine handmaid with the shield of Thy protection; and whereas Thou hast by Thy favour willed her to be pregnant, graciously deliver her in the approaching time of giving birth, and mercifully preserve her, with the child contained in her, from all perturbations.

After Communion.

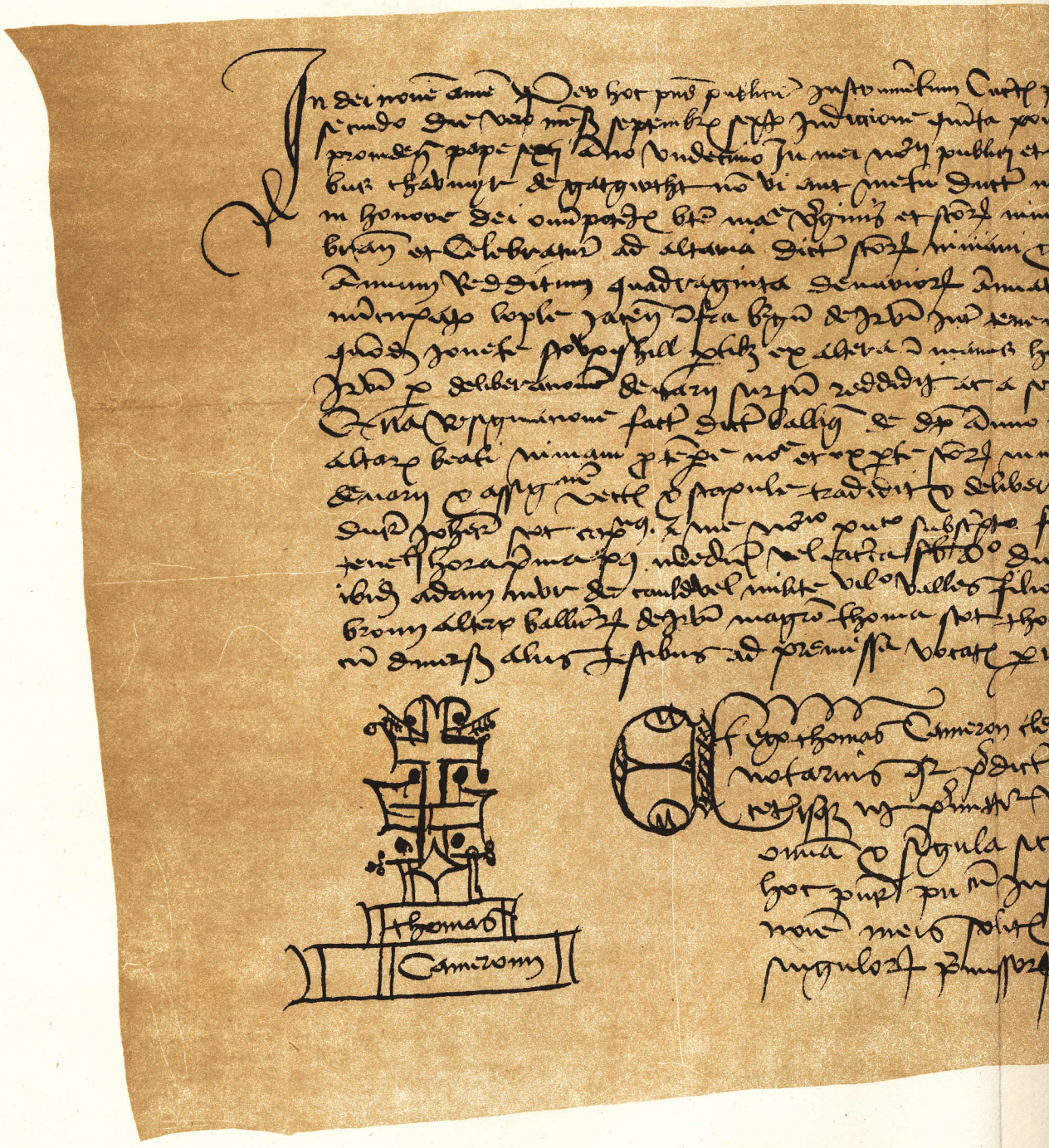
Attend, O Almighty God, to our supplications, and grant to Thine handmaid the favour of Thy abundant protection, so that in the coming time of bringing forth Thou wouldst of Thy grace undertake her safeguard, and happily prosper the child which she shall have brought forth, and when the healing font has been obtained, with gracious increase through Christ.

G. Baxter.

10. *Instrument on the Resignation by James Chalmer of Gadgirth of an Annualrent of Forty Pennies, for support of the Chaplains of St. Ninian and St. Katherine in the Parish Church of Irvine.* —*6th September* 1502.

In Dei nomine amen Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter quod anno ab incarnacione Domini millesimo quingentesimo secundo die vero mensis Septembris sexto indiccione quinta pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Alexandri divina providencia pape sexti anno undecimo In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia constitutus honorabilis vir Jacobus Chaumyr de Gatgirtht non vi aut metu ductus nec errore lapsus sed zelo devocionis accensus ut asseruit in honore Dei omnipotentis beate Marie Virginis et Sanctorum Niniani et Katrine ad supportacionem capellanorum divina celebrantium et celebraturorum ad altaria dictorum sanctorum Niniani et Katrine in ecclesia parochiali de Irvin situata unum suum annuum redditum quadraginta denariorum annuatim levandorum et exeuntium de toto et integro tenemento vulgariter nuncupato Lople jacente infra burgum de Irvin inter tenementum domini Abbatis de Kilvynnyne ex una et tenementum quondam Jonete Stoupishill partibus ex altera in manus honorabilis viri Johannis Montgumry unius ballivorum de Irvin per deliberacionem denarii sursum reddidit ac a se et heredibus suis pure et simpliciter resignavit imperpetuum Qua resignacione facta dictus ballivus de dicto annuo redditu quadraginta denariorum domino Johanni Scot capellano altaris beati Niniani pro tempore nomine et ex parte sanctorum Niniani et Katrine sasinam et statum hereditarium per deliberacionem denarii et assignacionem vectis et stapule tradidit et deliberavit Super quibus omnibus et singulis sic premissis dictus dominus Johannes Scot capellanus a me notario publico subscripto fieri peciit presens instrumentum Acta erant hec super fundum dicti tenementi hora prima post merediem vel ea circa sub anno die mense indiccione et pontificatu quibus supra Presentibus ibidem Adam Mur de Cauldwel milite Willelmo Walles filio et apparente herede Mathei Walles de Crago Rankino Broun altero ballivorum de Irvin magistro Thoma Scot Thoma Young clerico Patricio Watson et Johanne Symsone serjandis cum diversis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Thomas Cameron clericus Glasguensis diocesis publicus sacra apostolica et regali auctoritatibus notarius, etc. Thomas Cameroun.



INSTRUMENT ON THE RESIGNATION BY JAMES

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ON BY JAMES CHALMER OF GADGIRTH, 6TH SEP. 1502.

AYR. & GALLOWAY, ARCH. ASSOC. 1890.

TRANSLATION.

In the name of God, Amen: Be it evidently known to all men by this present public instrument that in the year from the incarnation of the Lord one thousand five hundred and second, and on the sixth day of the month of September, the eleventh year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ, and our lord Alexander the sixth, by divine providence Pope, In presence of me notary public and witnesses underwritten, personally compeared an honourable man James Chalmer of Gatgirth, not led by force or fear nor fallen in error, but inflamed with zeal of devotion, as he asserted, to the honour of Almighty God, Saint Mary the Virgin, and Saint Ninian and Saint Katherine, for the support of chaplains celebrating and to celebrate divine service at the altars of the said Saints Ninian and Katherine, situated in the parish church of Irvine, surrendered and from him and his heirs purely and simply for ever resigned, by delivery of a penny in the hands of an honourable man John Montgumry, one of the bailies of Irvine, his annualrent of forty pennies yearly to be uplifted, and proceeding from all and whole the tenement commonly called Lople, lying within the burgh of Irvine, between the tenement of the lord Abbot of Kilwinning on the one side, and the tenement of the deceased Janet Stoupishill on the other side: which resignation being made, the said bailie gave and delivered sasine and heritable state of the said annualrent of forty pennies to Sir John Scot, chaplain of the altar of Saint Ninian, for the time, in name and on behalf of Saint Ninian and Saint Katherine, by delivery of one penny, and assignation of hesp and staple: upon which all and sundry, as aforesaid, the said Sir John Scot chaplain craved of me notary public underwritten, the present instrument to be made: these things were done upon the ground of the said tenement the first hour after noon or thereby, year, day, month, indiction and pontificate as above; present there, Adam Mure of Cauldwell, knight, William Wallace, son and apparent heir of Matthew Wallace of Cragie, Rankine Broun, another of the bailies of Irvine, Master Thomas Scot, Thomas Young, clerk, Patrick Watson and John Symsone, serjeants, with sundry others, witnesses called alike and asked to the premisses.

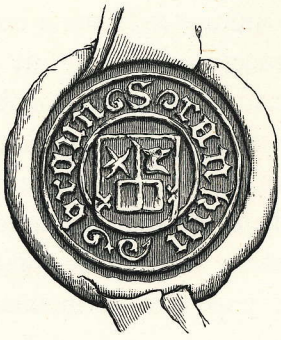
And I, Thomas Cameron, clerk of the Glasgow diocese, notary public, [etc., in forma communi].

11. *Charter by Rankin Broun, Burgess of Irvine, granting to the Curate of the Parish and five other Chaplains certain Annualrents for masses and obit therein specified.*—17*th November* 1506.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Rankinus Broun burgensis burgi de Irvin salutem in Domino Sempiternam Noveritis me zelo devocionis et caritatis intuitu ductum ad honorem omnipotentis Dei Jhesu Christi crucifixi ejus unigeniti et domini salvatoris nostri ac beatissime Virginis Marie matris sue gloriosissime et omnium Sanctorum celestis curie dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse necnon dare concedere et hac presenti carta mea confirmare discretis et circumspectis viris curato parrochialis ccclesie de Irvin capellano ministranti ad altare beate Marie Virginis, capellano ministranti ad altare Sancti Petri situatum in insula boriali dicte ecclesie, capellano ministranti ad altare Sancte Katrine et capellano ministranti ad altare Sancti Convalli situatum in insula australi dicte ecclesie et capellano ministranti in capella beatissime Virginis Marie de Banko et eorum successoribus capellanis observantibus et celebrantibus duas missas ebdomidales ad altare Sancti Salvatoris et Sancti Thome Marthiris in insula quam construxi in nave dicte ecclesie ex parte boriali ejusdem unam videlicet privatam missam omni feria secunda et alteram missam videlicet Corporis Cristi omni feria quinta cum processione et cantu solemniter pro bono statu serenissimi principis Jacobi quarti domini nostri Regis Scotorum illustrissimi ac domine Margarete consortis sue illustrissime et pro animabus progenitorum et successorum regum Scocie ac pro salute mei necnon pro animabus patris mei matris mee ac Christine Hare, Isabelle Houstoun, et Jonete Wodburn, quondam uxorum mearum ac Isabelle Broun filie mee, et animabus omnium progenitorum meorum ac benefactorum et successorum meorum necnon pro bono statu et felici regimine ballivorum et communitatis dicti burgi presencium et futurorum et pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum omnes et singulos meos annuos redditus subscriptos annuatim levandos de tenementis subscriptis jacentibus infra dictum burgum In primis videlicet de quodam meo tenemento cum pertinentiis jacente ex parte boriali inter tenementum templarium quondam Alexandri Stoupishill ex parte orientali et tenementum Jacobi Esdale ex parte occidentali tresdecem solidos et quatuor denarios Item de toto et integro tenemento meo cum pertinentiis jacente in via pontis ex parte boriali ejusdem inter tenementum Johannis Mur ex parte occidentali et

tenementum Georgei Boid ex parte orientali tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios Item de meo tenemento cum pertinentiis jacente in monte arenoso ex parte occidentali et in cono ejusdem inter viculum qui ducit ad aquam ex parte australi ex una et tenementum Alexandri Baxtar ex parte boriali partibus ex altera tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios Item de quodam tenemento meo cum pertinentiis jacente in via maris ex parte orientali ejusdem inter tenementum quondam Johannis Dene ex parte australi et tenementum Hugonis Dunlop ex parte boriali tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios Item quemdam meum annuum redditum sex solidorum et octo denariorum annuatim et exeuntium ad duos anni terminos consuetos de toto et integro tenemento Roberti Fultoun cum pertinentiis jacente in dicto monte arenoso ex parte occidentali vici qui ducit ad Kilvynnyne inter tenementum Johannis Smytht ex parte australi et tenementum Johannis Dene filii quondam Hugonis Dene ex parte boriali Item quemdam meum annuum redditum trium solidorum annuatim levandorum et recipiendorum ad duos anni terminos consuetos de toto et integro tenemento Georgei Makge cum pertinentiis jacente ex parte orientali dicti vici inter tenementum Johannis Arnbukle ex parte boriali et aliud tenementum dicti Georgei ex parte australi Item quemdam meum annuum redditum decem solidorum annuatim levandorum et recipiendorum ad duos anni terminos consuetos de toto et integro tenemento Patricii Watsone ex eadem parte vici inter tenementum Johannis Scot ex parte boriali et tenementum quondam Johannis Dene ex parte australi Item quatuor solidos de quodam tenemento jacente in dicto monte in cono ejusdem ex parte occidentali vici regii inter tenementum quondam Johannis Dalrymple ex parte australi et viam que ducit ad mare ex parte boriali Item de quodam meo tenemento cum pertinentiis jacente ex parte orientali predicti vici qui ducit ad Kilvynnyne inter duo tenementa Jacobi Broun ex utraque parte tres solidos qui se extendunt annuatim ad quatuor libras monete Scocie Tenendos et habendos omnes et singulos predictos annuos redditus a me et heredibus meis predictis sex capellanis et eorum successoribus sic ut premittitur predictas duas missas ebdomidales celebrantibus et observantibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam inter eosdem equaliter et proporcionaliter dividendos de domino nostro Rege in capite more burgali cum omnibus et singulis pertinentiis suis commoditatibus et proficuis ad dictos annuos redditus cum pertinentiis spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus commodolibet in futurum libere quiete honorifice bene et in pace sine retinemento vel revocatione quacun-

que et adeo libere sicut aliqui annui redditus dantur vel conceduntur dari vel concedi possunt in puram et perpetuam elemosinam aliquibus personis religiosis infra regnum Scocie Item do et concedo dictis sex capellanis et suis successoribus anniversarium post meum decessum annuatim in die obitus mei celebrandum cum placebo et dirige novem lectionibus si extra tempus paschale et solennem missam requiam ad dictum altare Sancti Salvatoris cum cantu sex solidos proporcionaliter dividendos et duos denarios clerico parrochiali campanas ecclesie pulsanti et duos denarios tintinabilario oranti et ad orandum exortanti pro animabus prenotatis et quatuor denarios lumini vel cere tempore exequiarum annuatim post meum decessum levandos et recipiendos in die obitus mei integraliter de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Dene filii quondam Hugonis Dene jacente ut supra similiter tenendos in puram et perpetuam elimosinam Item constituo et ordino ballivos et communitatem dicti burgi patronos dicti altaris et premissorum omnium pro tempore existentes Et quia ista concessio et donacio mea facta sunt in presencia honorabilium virorum Thome Cameroun et Jacobi Esdale ballivorum et communitatis dicti burgi in pretorio ejusdem die date presencium pro tribunali sedentium qui promiserunt et obligarunt se et suos successores in perpetuum ad causandum dictos capellanos et suos successores obligari ad premissa observanda et complenda fideliter ut premissum est Et pro majoris roboris firmitate sigillum commune dicti burgi presentibus appendi promiserunt Et ego vero dictus Rankinus et heredes mei omnes et singulos suprascriptos annuos redditus cum pertinentiis predictis capellanis et eorum successoribus in puram et perpetuam elimosinam ut premissum est contra omnes mortales warantizabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum huic presenti carte mee est appensum apud burgum de Irvin decimo septimo die mensis Novembris Anno Domino millesimo qui[n]gintesimo sexto.



ABSTRACT.

Charter by Rankine Broun, burgess of the burgh of Irvine, whereby, being induced by zeal of devotion and instinct of charity to the honour of Almighty God, Jesus Christ the crucified his only begotten Son, and our Lord and Saviour, and of the most blessed Virgin Mary his most glorious mother, and all the Saints of the Celestial Court, he gives, grants, and confirms to discreet and circumspect men, the curate of the parochial church of Irvine, the chaplain ministering at the altar of St. Mary the Virgin, the chaplain ministering at the altar of St. Peter situated in the north aisle of the said church, the chaplain ministering at the altar of St. Katharine, and the chaplain ministering at the altar of St. Convall, situated in the south aisle of the said church, and to the chaplain ministering at the chapel of the most blessed Virgin Mary of Bank, and their successors, chaplains observing and celebrating two weekly masses at the altar of St. Salvator and St. Thomas the Martyr, in the aisle which the granter had built in the nave of the said church on the north side of the same: that is to say, a private mass every second week day, and the other, namely, of *Corpus Christi*, every fifth week day, with procession and chant solemnly, for the good estate of the most Serene Prince James the fourth, most illustrious King of Scots, and Dame Margaret his most illustrious consort, and for the souls of his progenitors and successors, Kings of Scotland, and for the weal of the granter's own soul, and the souls of his father, mother, and of Christian Hare, Isabel Houstoun, and Jonet Woodburn, sometime his spouses, and of Isabel Broun his daughter, and the souls of all his progenitors, benefactors and successors, and for the good estate and happy government of the bailies and community of the said burgh present and to come, and for the souls of all the faithful dead, all and whole his annualrents to be uplifted from tenements in the said burgh; first, from a tenement on the north side, between the Templar tenement of the late Alexander Stoupishill on the east and the tenement of James Esdale on the west, 13s. 4d.; also, from his tenement in the Bridgegate, on the north side thereof, between the tenement of John Mure on the west and the tenement of George Boid on the east, 13s. 4d.; from his tenement on the Sandy Hill on the west, and at the nook thereof between the street that leads to the water on the south side and the tenement of Alexander Baxter on the north side, 13s. 4d.; from a certain tenement in the Seagate, on the east side of the same,

between the tenement of the late John Dene on the south and the tenement of Hugh Dunlop on the north sides, 13s. 4d.; an annualrent of 6s. 8d. yearly to be uplifted at the two usual terms from the tenement of Robert Fultoun in the said Sandy Hill, on the west side of the street that leads to Kilwinning, between the tenement of John Smyth on the south side and the tenement of John Dene son of the deceased Hugh Dene on the north side; also an annualrent of 3s. to be uplifted at the two terms from the tenement of George Makge on the east side of the said street, between the tenement of John Arnbukle on the north and another tenement of the said George on the south sides; and an annualrent of 10s. to be uplifted at the two usual terms from the tenement of Patrick Watsone on the same side of the street, between the tenement of John Scot on the north side and the tenement of the late John Dene on the south side; also 4s. from a tenement in the said hill, in the nook thereof, on the west side of the High Street, between the tenement of the late John Dalrymple on the south side and the way that leads to the sea on the north side; and from a certain tenement on the east side of the said street which leads to Kilwinning between the two tenements of James Brown on either side, 3s.; which extend yearly to £4 money of Scotland: To be held from the granter and his heirs to the said six chaplains and their successors celebrating two weekly masses as above, in pure and perpetual alms, to be equally and proportionally divided among them, of the king in chief, in manner of burgage, as freely as any almsgifts in the kingdom of Scotland: Further, giving to the said chaplains and their successors for an anniversary after his decease to be kept yearly on the day of his death, with *placebo* and *dirige*, etc., at the altar of St. Salvator, with chanting, 6s., to be proportionally divided, and 2d. to the parish clerk ringing the bell, and 2d. to the bellman, praying and exhorting to pray for the souls before mentioned, and 4d. to the light or wax at time of exequies, yearly, to be uplifted after his decease on the day of his obit, from the tenement of John Dene son of the late Hugh Dene lying as above: to be held as above in pure alms: And ordaining the bailies and community of the burgh for the time being, patrons of the said altar and all aforesaid: This grant was made in presence of honourable men, Thomas Cameron and James Esdale, bailies, and the community of the burgh, in the Tolbooth thereof on the day of date hereof, sitting in judgment, who promised and bound them and their successors for ever to cause the said chaplains and their successors oblige themselves to

observe and fulfil the premises faithfully; and promised for greater confirmation to append the common seal of the burgh hereto. Contains a clause of warrandice, and is dated at the Burgh of Irvine 17th November 1506.

12. *Confirmation by the Archbishop of Glasgow of Letters of Presentation of Mr. Thomas Scott, to the Chaplaincy of the Virgin Mary of Bank.—2d November* 1528.

UNIVERSIS et singulis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quorum noticias presentes litere pervenerint Gavinus miseratione divina Archiepiscopus Glasguensis salutem in omnium salvatore Literas honorabilium virorum ballivorum, viz., consulum et communitatis Burgi de Irrvin nostre Glasguensis diocesis de et super presentatione donatione et plenaria dispositione capellanie perpetue capelle Beate Marie semper Virginis de Bank vulgariter nuncupate in persona discreti viri Magistri Thome Scott presbiteri dicte nostre diocesis per eosdem ejusdem capellanie indubitatos patronos occurrente ejusdem vacatione per obitum quondam domini Johannis Boyde ultimi dum viveret capellani et possessoris ejusdem extra Romanam curiam defuncti factas sigillo communi dicti burgi cera alba ex utraque parte impressa sigillatas ac signo et subscriptione discreti viri Willelmi Mure presbiteri dicte nostre diocesis publici apostolica auctoritate notarii munitas Nobis ex parte dictorum ballivorum consulum et communitatis dicti burgi de Irrvin presentatas Nos cum ea qua decuit reverentia noveritis recepisse hujusmodi sub tenore Universis et singulis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quorum noticias presentes litere pervenerint Johannes Mure et Johannes Houstoun ballivi necnon consules et communitas burgi de Irrvin Glasguensis diocesis salutem in omnium Salvatore Nuper capellania perpetua capelle beatissime Marie semper Virginis de Bank nuncupate per obitum bone memorie domini Johannis Boyde ultimi dum viveret capellani et possessoris ejusdem extra Romanam curiam defuncti vacante Cujusquidem capellanie presentatio donatio et omnimoda dispositio quotiens eam vacare contigerit ad nos et pro tempore existentes ballivos consules et communitatem dicti burgi de Irrvin pleno jure spectare dinoscitur Nos ne dicta capellania propter ejusdem vacationem aliquatenus incommoda patiatur de bono et fideli ac ydoneo capellano inibi ministraturo providere statuimus Quocirca in pretorio dicti burgi nos personaliter congregati et in eodem pro tribunali sedentes dictam capellaniam capelle beate Marie de Bank prenominatam sic ut premittitur

vacantem cum illius connexis et annexis ac universis terris juribus et pertinentiis discreto viro Magistro Thome Scott presbitero Glasguensis diocesis sufficienti et ydoneo presenti et acceptanti dedimus donavimus et contulimus prout presentium tenore eandem omnibus melioribus modo via forma jure et causa quibus melius et efficatius possumus et debemus conferimus damus et donamus per eum quoad vixerit pacifice et absque omni interruptione possidendam Et ut hec nostra donatio vim valide et efficacis ac pure donationis obtineat vos Reverendissimum in Christo patrem et dominum Gavinum miseratione divina Archiepiscopum Glasguensem nostrum ordinarium enixe in Domino et attente rogamus quatenus donationem nostram predictam de dicta capellania capelle Beate Marie de Bank in persona dicti Magistri Thome presbiteri per nos rite factam gratam et ratam habere Eamque in singulis suis punctis et articulis cum juris et facti defectuum suppletione si qui in eadem quovismodo interveniebant seu intervenerint ordinaria vestra auctoritate approbare ratifficare et confirmare Aliasque et alia facere gerere et exercere que circa negotium hujusmodi necessaria fuerint seu etiam quomodolibet oportuna de gratia speciali dignemini. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium premissorum presentes literas patentes sive hoc presens publicum instrumentum donationem nostram predictam in se continentes sive continens exinde fieri et per notarium publicum subscriptum ad hoc rogatum subscribi et publicari mandavimus sigillique communis dicti nostri burgi jussimus et fecimus appensione communiri Datum et actum in nostro pretorio de Irrvin nobis inibi congregatis et ad judicia reddenda et causas audiendas pro tribunali sedentibus sub anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo octavo die vero vigesimo octavo mensis Julii indictione prima pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Clementis divina providentia Pape septimi anno quinto presentibus ibidem honorabilibus viris Wilelmo Berclay de Peristoun Jacobo Broun Johanne Broun Jacobo Eskdale burgensibus dicti burgi domino Georgio Baxtar capellano notarioque publico et Johanne Symontoun cum diversis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariterque rogatis Sequitur subscriptio notarii rogati Et ego vero Willelmus Mure presbiter Glasguensis diocesis antedicte publicus sacra auctoritate apostolica notarius Quia premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur agerentur et fierent unacum prenominatis testibus presens interfui eaque sic dici et fieri vidi et audivi ac in notam sumpsi Ideoque hoc presens donationis ac provisionis instrumentum publicum de mea manu

fideliter perscriptum exinde confeci subscripsi publicavi et in hanc publicam formam redegi signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis me subscribente cum appensione sigilli communis antedicti burgi signavi in fidem robur et testimonium veritatis premissorum omnium et singulorum rogatus et requisitus Post quarumquidem literarum presentationem et receptionem nobis et per nos ut premittitur factas fuimus ex parte dictorum ballivorum consulum et communitatis dicti burgi de Irrvin necnon dicti Magistri Thome capellani debita cum instantia pro premissorum omnium et singulorum subsistentia firmiori requisiti quatenus donationem et collationem dicte capellanie capelle Beate Marie de Bank nuncupate per eos ut premittitur in personam dicti Magistri Thome Scott presbiteri tanquam persone ad hoc habilis et ydonee legittime factas approbare ratifficare et confirmare omnesque et singulos tam juris quam facti defectus si qui in donatione hujusmodi et literis desuper confectis quovismodo intervenerint suppleri necnon alia in premissis necessaria et oportuna facere et exercere de ordinaria nostra auctoritate dignaremur Nos igitur Gavinus Archiepiscopus antedictus attendentes requisitionem hujusmodi fore justam et rationi consonam desideriisque propterea justa petentium congruo favore persequentes in votis eorum que a rationis tramite non discordant libenter exhibentes nos propitios et benignos comperimus donationem dicte capellanie in persona dicti Magistri Thome Scott ut premittitur rite et canonice fuisse et esse factum Et propterea donationem eandem literasque preinsertas desuper confectas in omnibus et singulis suis punctis et articulis modis et circumstantiis forma pariter et effectu ut premissum est auctoritate nostra ordinaria duximus approbandas ratifficandas et confirmandas prout harum serie prefata auctoritate ac omnibus melioribus modo via forma jure et causa quibus melius et efficatius possumus et debemus pro nobis et successoribus nostris approbamus ratifficamus et confirmamus omnesque et singulos tam juris quam facti defectus si qui in premissis et literis desuper confectis quovismodo intervenerint prefata auctoritate supplemus In cujus rei testimonium presentibus manu nostri secretarii subscriptis sigillum nostrum rotundum jussimus appendi apud Edinburgh die secunda mensis Novembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo octavo et nostre consecrationis anno quarto, etc.

Per dictum Reverendissimum dominum Archiepiscopum.

Jo. Lauder, *Secretarius.*

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ABSTRACT.

Confirmation by Gavin Archbishop of Glasgow, of Letters of Presentation granted by John Mure and John Houstoun, bailies of Irvine, and by the councillors and community thereof, in favour of Mr. Thomas Scott, presbyter of the diocese of Glasgow, to the chaplaincy of the chapel of the Virgin Mary commonly called of Bank, vacant by the decease of Sir John Boyd, last chaplain thereof: The letters were granted in the Court-house of Irvine, in form of Notarial Instrument, attested by William Mure, notary, on 28th July 1528, in presence of William Barclay of Peirstoun, James Broun, John Broun, James Eskdale, burgesses of Irvine, Sir George Baxter, notary, and John Symontoun, witnesses; and confirmed at Edinburgh on 2d November 1528.

13. *Confirmation by King James the Fifth of Mortification by Alexander Scott, Provost of Corstorphine, of certain lands, etc., for support of a Chaplain in the Parish Church of Irvine.*—10th *February* 1540-1541.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem Sciatis nos quandam cartam donationis concessionis assignationis et fundationis per dilectum clericum et oratorem nostrum Alexandrum Scott prepositum de Corstorphin factam in honorem et laudem dive Trinitatis patris et Filii et Spritus sancti gloriose virginis Marie Sanctorum Johannis Baptiste Christoferi marthiris et Niniani episcopi etc. In sublevamen et sustentationem unius perpetue capellanie capellani et suorum successorum capellanorum pro perpetuo divina servicia celebrantium apud altare dicti Sancti Johannis Baptiste Christoferi marthiris et Niniani confessoris infra burgum nostrum de Irwin situatum pro salute animarum in dicta carta specificatarum de terris acris rudis sive carucatis tenementis annuis redditibus subscriptis infra burgum nostrum de Irwin predictum et libertatem ejusdem jacentibus Videlicet de uno annuo redditu viginti solidorum monete regni nostri annuatim percipiendorum de una terra templaria cum Crofto ejusdem jacenti infra dictum nostrum burgum apud orientalem partem Vinelle Smedebar nuncupate inter terram quondam Thome Powa ex occidentali terram quondam Laurencii Legat ex orientali communem viam ex australi et terras Bogflattis nuncupatas ex boreali partibus ab una et alia Et de una terra sive tenemento cum orto et cauda

ejusdem discendente ad cimiterium dicti nostri burgi inter terram quondam Gilberti Morice ex orientali terram quondam Roberti Millare ex occidentali et communem viam ex boreali partibus Ac etiam de diversis aliis terris tenementis acris rudis et annuis redditibus infra dictum nostrum burgum unoquoque eorum per seipsos in dicta carta specificato et limitato cum omnibus firmis et devoriis eorundem de mandato nostro visam lectam inspectam et diligenter examinatam Sanam integram non rasam non cancellatam nec in aliqua sui parte suspectam ad plenum intellexisse sub hac forma OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Alexander Scott prepositus de Corstorphin eternam in Domino salutem Notum sit universitati vestre quod ego Alexander antedictus superno fretus auxilio zeloque summe devotionis accensus ac intenturo sincere caritatis inductus ad salutem anime mee peccatoris et paupercule promovendam votis ardentibus totus aspirans cupiens utique terrena in celestia ac momentania et transitoria in eterna felici commercio commutare ad Sancte et individue Trinitatis Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti intemerate et gloriose Virginis Marie beatorum Johannis Baptiste Cristoferi Marthiris et Niniani pontificis sed et sanctorum omnium laudem gloriam et honorem in divini cultus augmentum sacerdotum et pauperum Christi subventionem Et pro animabus excellentissime memorie regum omnium Scotorum nostri regis Jacobi quinti moderni progenitorum et antecessorum illustrissimorum proque felici et prospero statu ipsius regis Jacobi et Marie regine charissime consortis sue Et pro animabus suis cum ab hac luce migraverint heredum et successorum suorum omnium Necnon pro anime mee et animarum patris matris fratrum sororum parentum consanguineorum amicorum benefactorum parrochianorum meorum eorumque omnium et singulorum a quibus bona quevis in vita suscepi que nec officio nec beneficio plene compensavi omniumque fidelium animarum tam vivorum quam defunctorum ope salute et levamine unam capellaniam perpetuam cum capellano etiam perpetuo intra parrochialem ecclesiam burgi de Irwin in et ad altare Sanctorum Johannis Baptiste Cristoferi marthiris et Niniani pontificis predictorum in navi antedicte ecclesie situm et locatum divina celebrante suisque successoribus imperpetuum ad idem altare celebraturis de terris tenementis fructibus et annuis redditibus infrascriptis juxta modum et formam quibus infra sit mencio ad perpetuam rei memoriam de novo fundavi creavi eregi constitui et ordinavi prout tenore presentis carte mee fundo creo erigo constituo et ordino Ad cujusquidem capellanie firmiorem subsistenciam et perpetuam manutentionem et capellani et suorum success-

orum capellanorum in eadem instituendorum congruam et debitam sustentationem et alimentationem Necnon ad hujusmodi altaris et ornamentorum ejusdem domorumque et edificiorum ipsi capellanie annexorum et pertinencium reparationem edificationem et sustentationem insuper et aliorum omnium ejus supportationem annuam atque in ipsius capellanie perpetue dotem terras tenementa domos census redditus et possessiones quas ipse de bonis michi a Deo collatis divina operante virtute et gratia dudum conquestavi et de quibus omnibus jam pridem sasivi et investivi ecclesiam Dei quam in hiis scriptis inde facio constituo et ordino assignatum meum specialem verum et indubitum cum omnibus et singulis juribus actionibus et modis in hac parte michi competentibus dedi et assignando imperpetuum concessi atque in liberam puram et perpetuam elimosinam qua nulla infra regnum Scotie liberius datur aut conceditur donavi erogavi assignavi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi prout etiam tenore presencium do et assignando imperpetuum concedo et hac presenti carta mea confirmo prefatis altari capellanie et capellano ac suis successoribus capellanis ad dictum altare divina celebrantibus et imperpetuum celebraturis cum universis suis libertatibus commoditatibus et asiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque In primis videlicet unum annuum redditum viginti solidorum de una terra templaria cum crofta ejusdem jacente infra dictum burgum de Irwin ex orientali parte vinelle dicte Smedebar inter terram quondam Thome Powa ex occidentali et tenementum sive terram quondam Lawrencii Legat ex orientali et communem viam ex australi et terras dictas le Bogflattis ex boreali annuatim levandorum et percipiendorum: Item unum tenementum sive terram cum orto et cauda ejusdem discendens ad cimiterium dicti burgi inter terram quondam Gilberti Moris ex orientali et terram quondam Roberti Millare ex occidentali et communem viam ad boriam: Item unam rodam terre jacentem infra dictum burgum inter terram magistri Johannis Scott ex occidentali et terram vocatam Barbouris Rig ex orientali: Item tres rodas terrarum ibidem jacentes inter terras Johannis Houstoun ex parte una et terram quondam Johannis Pill ex parte altera: Item unum annuum redditum tresdecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum de tenemento et cauda dictis Stouttisland inter tenementum Willelmi Reid ex australi et vinellam que ducit ad aquam de Irwin ex boreali: Item unam peciam terre culte jacentem prope pontem de Irwin inter terram Johannis Broun junioris ex boreali parte et communiam prope dictum pontem ex parte australi: Item unum annuum redditum decem solidorum prope Tronum dicti burgi inter

terram Jacobi Boyd ex occidentali et terram quondam Roberti Caldwell ex orientali: Item unum annuum redditum duodecim denariorum de duobus tenementis quondam Johannis Broun jacentibus inter terram quondam Roberti Caldwell ex occidentali et terram quondam Jacobi Esdaill ex orientali: Item unum annuum redditum quatuor solidorum de duobus tenementis quondam Johannis Henry contigue adjacentibus inter terram quondam Johannis Scott ex occidentali et terram quondam Johannis Portar ex orientali: Item unum redditum quatuor solidorum de tenemento quondam Alani Houstoun inter terram Jacobi Boid ex occidentali et terram altaris Sancti Petri ex orientali: Item unum annuum redditum viginti octo denariorum de tenemento Johannis Hall in le Grip inter terram quondam Georgii Brokell ex una et terram quondam Alani Hay partibus ab altera: Item unum annuum redditum quatuor solidorum de terra et orto Niniani Boill in via marina inter aliam terram dicti Niniani ex occidentali et tenementum quondam Hugonis Dunlop ex orientali Item unam rodam terre jacentem prope ecclesiam inter terram Magistri Thome Scot ex australi et terram Roberti Scot ex boreali: Item unum annuum redditum trium solidorum de tenemento quondam Jacobi Michell jacente inter tenementum comitis de Eglingtoun ex una et terram Jacobi Craufurde de Bathlame partibus ab altera: Item duas acras terrarum jacentes infra dictum burgum inter terram quondam Willemi Ros ex orientali et terram Magistri Johannis Scott ex occidentali: Item alias duas acras terrarum jacentes ibidem inter tenementum et horreum Johannis Quhite ex parte orientali et tenementum sive terras Johannis Ross ex parte occidentali: Item unum annuum redditum quatuor solidorum de terra sive tenemento Thome Hunter inter terram Roberti Lowry ex occidentali et terram Magistri Johannis Scott ex orientali: Item unum annuum redditum decem solidorum de tenemento Johannis Bauly inter terram domini de Caldwell ex boreali et terram Ade Wilsoun ex australi et communem viam ex orientali: Item unum annuum redditum decem solidorum de quadam terra templaria infra dictum burgum jacente inter terram Georgii Broket ex parte orientali et vinellam dictam Monkmosart ex occidentali et communem viam que ducit ad pontem ex parte boreali Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas terras annuos redditus et tenementa Deo omnipotenti beatissime Virgini Marie matri sue beatis Johanni Baptiste Cristoferi martiri et Niniano pontifici omnibusque sanctis in liberam puram et perpetuam elimosinam et ad manum mortuam in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus commoditatibus proficuis

et asiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque ad predictas terras annuos redditus et tenementa cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum et adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace in omnibus et per omnia sicut alique terre annui redditus aut tenementa infra regnum Scotie alicui altari et capellano perpetuo et puram et perpetuam elimosinam ac piis usibus liberius dantur conceduntur aut dari seu concedi poterunt quomodolibet in futurum sine aliquo retinemento revocatione contradictione aut obstaculo aliquali Ex hiis reservatis michi et ceteris supra nominatis divinarum dumtaxat omnium suffragia unacum patronatu dicti capellanie et omnimoda provisione et dispositione ejusdem ac institutione capellani in eadem quoad vixero et postquam tristi carnis onere deposito ex hac migravero lacrimarum valle constituo et ordino prepositum ballivos et consules burgi de Irwin capellanie predicte patronum unicum qui si quidem patronus ad eandem capellaniam infra quindecim dies post illius vacationem domino archiepiscopo Glasguensi pro tempore existenti seu ejus vicariis in spiritualibus capellanum sacro presbiteratus ordine preditum de genere et sanguine meo pre aliis alieni sanguinis in cantu saltem Gregoriano sufficienter instructum scientia moribus et vita laudabili alias ydoneum nulloque publico vicio aut notorio crimine defamatum instituendum et providendum presentare teneatur quod si contingat patronum antedictum infra dictum quindecim dierum spacium ad capellaniam neminem ydoneum presbiterum ut sit qualificatum presentare preficiendum ipsius capellanie collatio pro tunc et illa dumtaxat vice ad prefatum dominum archiepiscopum pleno jure devolvatur Ita tamen quod per hoc eidem patrono vicibus aliis presentandi facultas omnino non negetur Quequidem capellanus sic institutus et provisus in predicto burgo de Irwin personalem et continuam faciat residenciam et in choro ejusdem super pellicio indutus unacum reliquis chori presbiteris diebus illis universis quando et quociens ibidem in divinis contigerit decantari cantando intersit jugiter et officiando cum eisdem chori presbiteris in chori officio et lucro ejusdem per omnia communicaturus sic quod per talem cantandi et officiandi necessitatem missas apud jam dictum altare quolibet die celebrare non omittat et predictum altare debitis missarum propterea non fraudetur obsequiis sed quod in ipsomet altari quotidie cum dispositus fuerit de per se absque substituti cujusque auxilio missas divinas pro animabus omnibus superius expressatis circiter horam septimam de mane celebret et officium suum ibidem piam commemorationem pro animabus eisdem tunc facturus

devota mente perficiat et prosequatur atque statim post quamlibet missam ibi celebratam sacerdotalibus sacris ad huc indutus derigens aspectum versus locum sepulcri majorum meorum psalmum de profundis et in fine versiculum requiescant in pace et Domine exaudi orationem etc., et clamor et etc., oremus cum collecta absolve quesimus animas etc., cum aspersione aque benedicte unacum *placebo* et *dirige* cum novem lectionibus pro animabus premissis cujusque septimane omni sexta feria vel alia qualibet ad hec electa solus et de per se aut alteri sociatus honesto devote etiam dicat et celebrare teneatur Preterea volo et ordino quod ex predictis fructibus censibus et redditibus tresdecim solidi et quatuor denarii per capellanum antedictum in deposito singulis annis seorsum servandi expendantur super reparatione et sustentatione domorum edificiorum tectorum et ornamentorum capellanie et altaris predictorum sub solerti semper cura et custodia annua dicti capellani studiose commendandorum et honorifice tractandorum et conservandorum de cujusquidem impensa cura custodia et administratione in hac parte facta et exhibita memorato patrono compotum quotannis et rationem reddere teneatur ac hoc ut de ipsius patroni consilio et deliberatione prehabita Excrescens inde summam ad reparationem et sustentationem eandem solum et insolidum cedat et dispensetur Quodque die obitus mei et deinceps imperpetuum in die mei anniversarii fiant et celebrentur exequie mortuorum et missa de requie in crastino cum nota et novem lectionibus per meum et reliquos chori capellanos eosdem pro anima mea et pre expressatis animabus cum campanis ipsius ecclesie quam campanella manuali et portatili per villam pulsatis cereisque lucernis superpositis scabello super tumulum majorum meorum ea de causa de more locato stragula vel capite vestito exequiarum toto durante officio lucentibus et ardentibus vocatis insuper ad hujusmodi obsequias et electis per patronum et capellanum antedictos communiter tresdecim pauperibus patribus et matribus familias dicti burgi presertim indigentibus ad quarumquidem exequiarum et omnium ejus sustentationem et persecutionem lego et legando annuatim assigno unicuique scilicet et predictis capellanis qui etiam tenebuntur eodem die apud dictum altare singillatim et per se unusquisque missam celebrare duodecim denarios in mercedem laborum atque unicuique ex predictis pauperibus tresdecim denarios ad alimoniam cibi et potus primitus applicandos hoc est dictu cuilibet eorum quinque nummatas panis quatuor nummatas carnium aut piscium et totidem nummatas cervisie Item pro comparatione et factura cere tres solidos ac sacriste magnas ecclesie campanas pulsanti et regenti octo denarios et portatori campane portatilis et

manualis quatuor denarios per manus ejusdem capellani in die anniversarii mei singulis quibuscunque annis sine fraude dispensandos et distribuendos de reliquis vero dicte capellanie fructibus censibus et redditibus volo et ordino quod capellanus antedictus qui pro tempore fuerit per se ac victu et usu suo annuatim in burset habeat et retineat quindecim marcas Ceterum volo statuo et ordino et hac presenti pagina perpetuo valitura protestor coram Deo et decerno quod si forte quod absit contingat capellanum eundem concubinam aliquam aut focariam publice detinere seu cohabitare seu tabernas taxillos meretricum prostibula aut noctivagia aliquam forte frequentare seu rixis brigis aut jurgiis publice sese quoquomodo immiscere seu quasvis alias insolencias aut perperos mores clericali honestati notam aut maculam impingere valentes aliquatenus consuescere et proinde in excessibus delatum et notatum non posse sese legitime purgare aut capellanum eundem corporis sui sanitate potitum et morbo non laborantem cessare per quindecim dies continuos a missarum celebratione apud jam dictum altare aut totidem quindecim dierum spacio abesse burgo predicto et ibidem ut premittitur personaliter non residere nisi vite necessitatis aut mortis timor probabilis absencie tempus prorogare monuerit seu aliud quodcunque sive duplex sive simplex beneficium officium aut servicium ecclesiasticum assequi et obtinere licet memorati patroni aut cujusvis alterius licencia tollerancia indulgencia seu dispensatione etiam apostolica desuper obtenta sese suffultum et vallatum ostenderit per quasquidem licencias tollerancias indulgencias et dispensationes aut quamlibet earum hanc presentem fundationem et voluntatem meam expressatam in ea violari et infringi in aliquo aut illis quovismodo obviari seu derogari Nec volo nec statuo nec ordino sepefata capellania eo ipso nulla premissa citatione nullaque interveniente judicis censura sentencia precepto aut decreto censeatur vacare et ipso facto vacet alteri prisbitero idoneo ut supra per omnia qualificato servatis semper ad unguem quibus supra servandis libere disponenda et providenda demum volo et ordino pretaxatam capellaniam de novo fundatam omni beneficio officio et servicio ecclesiastico sive perpetuo sive temporali incompatibilem fore Et ego vero predictus dominus Alexander Scott heredes mei et assignati omnes et singulas terras tenementa annuos redditus et domos cum pertinenciis Deo omnipotenti beatissimeque Virgini Marie matri sue et beatis Johanni Baptiste Cristofero martiri Niniano episcopo ad sustentationem dicti capellani perpetui et alios pios usus suprascriptos et successorum suorum capellanorum ad predictum altare divina celebrantium et imperpetuum celebraturorum in puram et

perpetuam elimosinam et ad manum mortuam adeo libere et quiete in omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et effectu ut premissum est contra omnes mortales warantizabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti fundationis pagine et carte mee manu mea subscripte sigillum meum est appensum unacum sigillo communi dicti burgi de Irwin apud dictum burgum quarto die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo Coram hiis testibus Willelmo Cunynghame de Cunynghameheid Petro Ramsay burgensi de Dunde domino Georgio Richardsoun vicario de Kilgour Willelmo Scot juniore Alano Kile Jacobo Boid burgensi de Irwin dominis Roberto Paterson et Johanne M'Gathan notario publico cum diversis aliis Quamquidem cartam nos attendentes non solum factam et capellaniam fundatam in contemplationem et pro salute animarum dicti Alexandri suorum parentum consanguineorum amicorum et benefactorum sed principaliter pro salute animarum nostri nostrorum progenitorum et successorum Et pro prospero et felici statu nostri Marie consortis nostre quam diu in hac vita vivimus et pro quiete et salute animarum nostrarum quando ab eadem egrediemur idcirco nos ex nostris potestate et regali autoritatibus pro nobis et successoribus nostris eandem cartam donationem concessionem assignationem et fundationem ac omnia et singula in eadem contenta in omnibus suis punctis et articulis condicionibus modis statutis regulis et observanciis ac circumstanciis suis quibuscunque in omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et effectu ut prescriptum est approbamus ratificamus admortizamus ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus ad manum mortuam pro perpetuo confirmamus salvis nobis et successoribus nostris devotarum orationum suffragiis dictorum capellanorum et suorum successorum tantum In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre confirmationis et admortizationis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus Testibus reverendissimo ac reverendo in Christo patribus Gawino Glasguensi archiepiscopo cancellario nostro Henrico episcopo Candide case nostreque capelle regie Strivelingensis dilectis nostris consanguineis Jacobo Aranie comite domino Hammyltoun Archibaldo Ergadie comite domini Campbell et Lorne etc. Malcolmo domino Flemyng magno nostro camerario dilectis nostris familiaribus Thoma Erskin de Brechin milite nostro secretario Jacobo Kirkcaldy de Grange nostro thesaurario Davide Wod de Crag compotorum nostrorum rotulatore Magistris Jacobo Foulis de Colintoun nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilii clerico et Thoma Bellenden de Auchnowle nostrarum justiciarie et cancellarie clerico ac directore apud Edinburgh

decimo die mensis Februarii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo Et regni nostri vicesimo octavo.

TRANSLATION.

Confirmation by King James the Fifth, under the Great Seal, of the following charter: To all who shall see or hear this charter, Alexander Scott, provost of Corstorphin, greeting in the Lord everlasting: Be it known to all of you that I, the foresaid Alexander, trusting in the help of heaven, and inflamed with zeal of the highest devotion, and led by intent of sincere charity for furthering the salvation of the soul of me a sinner and very poor, with ardent desires wholly aspiring and certainly longing, by happy interchange to transmute worldly things for heavenly, and momentary and transitory things for eternal, to the praise, glory, and honour of the holy and undivided Trinity, Father and Son and Holy Ghost, the unstained and glorious Virgin Mary, Saints John the Baptist, Cristofer the Martyr, and Ninian the Pontiff, and also of all the saints, for the increase of divine worship, the assistance of priests, and of Christ's poor ones, and for the souls of all the Kings of Scots, of most excellent memory, of our King James the Fifth, now being, his most illustrious progenitors and predecessors, and for the happy and prosperous estate of the said King James, and Queen Marie his dearest consort, and for their souls when they shall have departed from this light, and of their heirs and all their successors, and for the help, salvation, and relief of my own soul, and the souls of my father, mother, brothers, sisters, forefathers, kinsmen, friends, benefactors, my parishioners, and of all and sundry those persons from whom I have received any good in life, which neither by office nor benefit I have fully recompensed, and of all faithful souls as well of the living as of the dead, have of new, for perpetual remembrance of the matter, founded, created, erected, constituted and ordained, likeas I by the tenor of my present charter do found, create, erect, constitute and ordain a perpetual chaplainry, with a chaplain also perpetual, within the parish church of the burgh of Irvine, celebrating divine service in and at the altar of St. John the Baptist, Cristofer the Martyr, and Ninian the Pontiff aforesaid, situated and placed in the nave of the foresaid church, and to his successors for ever to celebrate at the same altar, of the lands, tenements, fruits and annualrents underwritten, according to the manner and form mentioned beneath: For the firmer subsistence and perpetual

maintenance of which chaplainry, and for the congruous and due support and aliment of the chaplain and his successors, chaplains to be appointed in the same, and for the reparation, building, and upholding of such altar and ornaments thereof, and of houses and buildings annexed and pertaining to the said chaplainry, and further for the yearly support of all others pertaining to it, and for the endowment of the said perpetual chaplainry, I have given, and by assigning for ever have granted, and in free, pure, and perpetual almsgift, than which none is more freely given or granted within the kingdom of Scotland, have gifted, bestowed, and assigned, and by this my present charter confirmed, as also by the tenor hereof I do give, and by assigning for ever do grant, and by this my present charter confirm, to the foresaid altar, chaplainry and chaplain, and his successors, chaplains, celebrating and for ever to celebrate divine service at the said altar, the lands, tenements, houses, maills, rents and possessions, which I have heretofore acquired from the goods bestowed upon me by God, by the operation of divine power and favour, and of all which I have already seised and invested the Church of God, which in these writings thereupon I make, constitute, and ordain my special, true, and undoubted assignee, with all and sundry actions and modes competent to me in that part, with their whole freedoms, commodities, and easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever: In the first, to wit, an annualrent of twenty shillings to be annually uplifted and taken from a Templar land with the croft thereof, lying within the said burgh of Irvine, on the east side of the vennel called Smedebar, between the land of the deceased Thomas Powa on the west, and the tenement or land of the deceased Laurence Legat on the east, and the common way on the south, and the lands called Bogflatts on the north: Also a tenement or land, with garden and tail thereof, going down to the cemetery of the said burgh, between the land of the deceased Gilbert Moris on the east, and the land of the deceased Robert Millare on the west, and the common way on the north: Also a rood of land lying within the said burgh, between the land of Master John Scott on the west and the land called Barbour's Rig on the east: Also three roods of land lying there, between the lands of John Houstoun on the one side and the land of the deceased John Pill on the other side: Also an annualrent of thirteen shillings and four pennies from the tenement and tail called Stouttsland, between the tenement of William Reid on the south and the vennel which leads to the Water of Irvine on the north: Also a piece of tilled land lying near the Bridge of Irvine,

between the land of John Broun younger on the north side, and the commonty near the said bridge on the south side: Also an annualrent of ten shillings near the trone of the said burgh, between the land of James Boyd on the west and the land of the deceased Robert Caldwell on the east: Also an annualrent of twelve pennies from two tenements of the late John Broun, lying between the land of the deceased Robert Caldwell on the west and the land of the deceased James Esdaill on the east: Also an annualrent of four shillings from two tenements of the deceased John Henry, lying contiguous within the land of the deceased John Scott on the west and the land of the deceased John Portar on the east: Also an annualrent of four shillings from the tenement of the deceased Alan Houstoun, between the land of James Boid on the west and the land of the altar of St. Peter on the east: Also an annualrent of twenty-eight pennies from the tenement of John Hall in the Grip, between the land of the deceased George Brokell on the one side, and the land of the deceased Alan Hay on the other side: Also an annualrent of four shillings from the land and garden of Ninian Boill in the Seagate, between another land of the said Ninian on the west and the tenement of the deceased Hugh Dunlop on the east: Also a rood of land lying near the church, between the land of Master Thomas Scot on the south and the land of Robert Scot on the north: Also an annualrent of three shillings from the tenement of the deceased James Michell, lying between the tenement of the earl of Eglingtoun on the one side and the land of James Craufurde of Bathlame on the other side: Also two acres of land lying within the said burgh, between the land of the deceased William Ross on the east and the land of Master John Scott on the west: Also other two acres of land lying there, between the tenement and barn of John White on the east side and the tenement or lands of John Ross on the west side: Also an annualrent of four shillings from the land or tenement of Thomas Hunter, between the land of Robert Lowry on the west and the land of Master John Scott on the east: Also an annualrent of ten shillings from the tenement of John Bauly, between the land of the laird of Caldwell on the north, and the land of Adam Wilsoun on the south, and the common way on the east: Also an annualrent of ten shillings from a certain Templar land within the said burgh, lying between the land of George Broket on the east side, and the vennel called Monkmosart and the common way that leads to the bridge on the north side: To be holden and had, all and sundry the lands, annualrents and tenements, to God Almighty, the most blessed

Virgin Mary his mother, Saints John the Baptist, Cristofer the Martyr, and Ninian the Pontiff, and all the saints, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, and in mortmain, in fee and heritage for ever, with all and sundry freedoms, commodities, profits and easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, belonging or that may justly belong in any manner of way in time to come to the foresaid lands, annualrents, and tenements, with the pertinents; and as freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, in all and by all, as any lands, annualrents or tenements within the kingdom of Scotland are most freely given, granted, or may be given or granted in any manner of way in time to come, to any altar and perpetual chaplain, and in pure and perpetual alms, and to pious uses, without any hindrance, revocation, gainsaying or obstacle whatsoever: From these, reserving to me and the others abovenamed, the suffrages of all divine services only, together with the patronage of the said chaplainry, and all provision and disposition of the same, and institution of the chaplain in the same, so long as I shall live; and when, the sad load of the flesh having been laid down, I shall have departed from this valley of tears, I constitute and ordain the provost bailies and councillors of the burgh of Irvine sole patron of the foresaid chaplainry: Which patron shall be bound to present, to be instituted and provided to the said chaplainry within fifteen days after its becoming vacant, to the Lord archbishop of Glasgow for the time being, or to his vicars in spiritual things, a chaplain endowed with the sacred order of priesthood, of my own kindred and blood in preference to others of foreign blood, sufficiently instructed in the Gregorian chant, at least of laudable knowledge, otherwise suitable in manners and life, and defamed with no public vice or notorious crime: But if it happen the foresaid patron, within the said space of fifteen days, to present to be appointed to the chaplainry no fit priest as is specified, the collation of the said chaplainry then and for that time only shall devolve, by full right, to the foresaid lord archbishop; nevertheless, so as thereby the power of presentation shall by no means be denied the said patron on other occasions: Which chaplain so instituted and provided shall make personal and continual residence in the foresaid burgh of Irvine, and shall be always present clothed with a surplice, and chanting in the choir of the same, together with the other priests of the choir on all those days when and how oft it shall happen there to be chanted in divine service, and participating in officiating with the said priests of the choir in the duty of the choir and emolument thereof in all things, so as by such necessity of

singing he shall not neglect every day to celebrate the masses at the altar aforesaid, and that the foresaid altar shall not be thereby defrauded of the due obsequies of masses, but daily at the said altar, when disposed, by himself and without assistance of any substitute, he shall celebrate masses for all the souls above expressed about the seventh hour of the morning; and shall perform and fulfil his office thereat with a devout mind, then doing pious commemoration for the said souls; and immediately after every mass there celebrated, still clad with the sacred priestly robe, directing his looks towards the place of sepulchre of my ancestors, alone and by himself, or associated with another, he shall be bound honestly and devoutly to say and sing the psalm *de profundis*, and in the end the verse, *Requiescant in pace;* and *Domine exaudi orationem*, etc., et *Clamor et*, etc. *Oremus* cum collecta *Absolve quesimus animas*, etc., with sprinkling of the holy water, together with *placebo* and *dirige*, with nine lessons for the souls aforesaid, on every sixth weekday of every week, or any other day chosen for this: Moreover, I will and ordain that out of the foresaid fruits, maills, and rents, thirteen shillings and four pennies, laid aside every year by the foresaid chaplain, shall be expended on the repair and upholding of the houses, buildings, roofs, and ornaments of the chaplainry and altar aforesaid, always to be carefully taken charge of and honourably treated and preserved under the skilful care and yearly custody of the said chaplain: Of which expenditure, care, custody, and administration, in this behalf done and exhibited, he shall be bound to render yearly an account and statement to the foresaid patron; and this in order that, by the counsel and deliberation of the said patron before obtained, he may wholly and together yield and expend the amount accruing therefrom towards the said repair and maintenance: And that on the day of my death, and thereafter for ever on the day of my anniversary, the exequies for the dead shall be made and celebrated, and a mass of requiem on the morrow, with note and nine lessons, by mine and the said other chaplains of the choir, for the souls before expressed, with the bells of the said church, both campanile, hand, and carried, rung through the town, and waxen candles for this purpose set, according to custom, upon the pedestal over the tomb of my ancestors, or on the top covered with fine cloth, shining and burning during the whole office of the exequies; there being moreover called to such exequies, and chosen by the patron and chaplains aforesaid in common, thirteen poor persons, fathers and mothers of families of the said burgh, especially the indigent: To the support and performance of which exequies

and all parts thereof I bequeath, and by bequeathing annually assign to every one, that is to say of the foresaid chaplains, who shall be also bound on the same day at the said altar, one by one, and *per se* every one of them, to celebrate a mass, twelve pennies, in fee of their labours; and to every one of the foresaid poor persons thirteen pennies, to be applied first for aliment of food and drink, that is to say, to every one of them five pennyworth of bread, four pennyworth of flesh or fish, and as many pennyworths of ale: Also for the preparing and making of wax three shillings; and to the sacristan tolling and directing the great bells of the church eight pennies; and to the bearer of the portable and hand bell four pennies, to be dispensed and distributed by the hands of the said chaplain on the day of my anniversary, every several year, without fraud: And of the rest of the fruits, revenues, and rents of the said chaplainry I will and ordain that the foresaid chaplain, who shall be for the time, by himself shall have and retain in purse fifteen merks for food and for his own use: Further, I will and ordain, and by this my present page to endure for evermore, protest before God, and decern, that if peradventure it shall happen, as God forbid, that the said chaplain shall publicly keep or cohabit with any concubine or loose wench, or frequent taverns, dicing, prostitutes, harlots, or any one perchance night-walking, or in anyway mingle with brawlings, branglings, or disputes in public, or anyhow be accustomed to any other insolencies or debauched manners that may cast a note or stain upon the clerical honour, and thereupon being delated and noted in excesses, and not able lawfully to purge himself; or that the said chaplain, being possessed of soundness of body, and not labouring under disease, shall cease for fifteen continuous days from celebration of masses at the already mentioned altar, or for the space of the same number of fifteen days be absent from the foresaid burgh, and not reside there personally as aforesaid, unless necessity of life or fear of probable death shall have moved him to prolong the time of his absence; or shall seek and obtain any other benefice, office, or ecclesiastical service, whether double or single, albeit he show himself fortified and supported by license, tolerance, indulgence of the foresaid patron or of any other, or even the apostolic dispensation obtained thereupon, by which licenses, tolerances, indulgences, and dispensations, or any one of them, I will, statute, and ordain this present foundation, and my will expressed in it, to be in no way violated and infringed or by them in any way obviated or impaired, the said chaplainry by the fact itself, with no previous citation and intervening censure, sentence, precept, or decreet of a

judge, shall be considered to be vacant, and *ipso facto* shall become vacant, freely to be disposed and provided to another fit priest, in all things qualified as above; reserving always to the nail what is above reserved: Finally, I will and ordain that the foresaid chaplainry, founded of new, shall be incompatible with all benefice, office, and ecclesiastic service, whether perpetual or temporary: And I truly, the foresaid Sir Alexander Scott, my heirs and assignees, shall warrant, acquit, and for ever defend, all and sundry the lands, tenements, annualrents and houses, with the pertinents, to God Almighty, and the most blessed Virgin Mary his mother, and Saints John the Baptist, Christopher the Martyr, Ninian the bishop, for the maintenance of the said perpetual chaplain, and other pious uses abovewritten, and of their successors, chaplains celebrating and for ever to celebrate divine service at the foresaid altar, in pure and perpetual alms and in mortmain, as freely and quietly in all and by all, alike in form and effect as aforesaid, against all mortals: In witness whereof to this my present writ of foundation and charter subscribed with my hand, my seal is appended, together with the common seal of the said burgh of Irvine, at the said burgh on the fourth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and forty, before these witnesses, William Cunynghame of Cunynghameheid, Peter Ramsay, burgess of Dundee, Sir George Richardsoun, vicar of Kilgour, William Scot, younger, Alan Kile, James Boid, burgess of Irvine, Sir Robert Paterson and Sir John M'Gathan, notary public, with sundry others. The King, considering that the charter was made and the chaplainry founded not only for the weal of the souls of the said Alexander, his parents, kinsmen, friends and benefactors, but principally for the weal of the souls of himself, his progenitors and successors, and for the prosperous state of himself and Marie his consort while living, and for the rest and weal of their souls when departed, therefore ratifies, mortifies, and in mortmain for ever confirms the said charter, gift, grant, assignation and foundation, and all and singular therein contained, reserving to him and his successors the suffrages of devout prayers of the said chaplains and their successors only: And commands his great seal to be appended: Witnesses, Gavin archbishop of Glasgow, chancellor, Henry bishop of Whithorn and of the Chapel Royal of Stirling; the King's beloved cousins James Earl of Arran, Lord Hammyltoun, Archibald Earl of Argyle Lord Campell and Lorne etc., Malcolm lord Flemyng, great chamberlain, the King's familiar servitors, Thomas Erskin of Brechin, knight, secretary, James Kirkcaldy of Grange, treasurer, David

Wod of Crag, comptroller, Master James Foulis of Colintoun, clerk of rolls Register and Council, and Master Thomas Bellenden of Auchnowle, clerk of justiciary and director of chancery: At Edinburgh the 10th of February the year of God 1540 and of the King's reign the twenty-eighth.

14. *Rental of Burgh of Irvine of All and Sundry Chaplainries, etc., formerly belonging to the Church.*—1542.

RENTALE Burgi de Irwin omnium et singularum Capellaniarum annuorum Reddituum annexorum altaribus et capellaniis situatis infra ecclesiam parochialem dicti burgi per laudibilem et optimam memoriam quondam predecessorum nostrorum dicti burgi zelo devocionis fundatorum Et nunc temporis receptorum et confirmatorum per prepositum Johannem Mure Robertum Scot et Robertum Twedye ballivos dicti burgi et consilium ac communitatem tocius oppidi In anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo secundo die vero mensis

Item in primis Rentale divorum Niniani et Kathrine nunc pertinentium domino Roberto Tempiltone et domino Thome Mur capellanis.

Item de uno tenemento quondam Alexandri Leys nuncupato vulgariter the Kanest jacente ad partem orientalem dicti burgi super vicum regium annuatim suscipiendi et levandi de dicto tenemento decem solidi monete regni ad duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme.

Item de uno tenemento Jacobi Auld quondam domini Thome Auld jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum domini Johannis Cambell rectoris de Killmalze ad orientem ab una et tenementum domini de Stane ad borientem ab altera partibus triginta denarii.

Item de uno tenemento Stephani Gammyll quondam David Conyghame de Robertland jacente inter tenementum Johannis Makcarrell ab una et tenementum Thome Smytht ab altera partibus de dicto tenemento annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad duos anni terminos Sancti Martini in hyeme et Penthecostes per equales portiones sex solidi et octo denarii.

Item de uno tenemento nunc Jacobi Scot quondam comitis de Glencarne nuncupato Roxburgh jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum quondam rectoris de Lochquhowe et tenementum Johannis due marce annuatim levande et recipiende ad duos anni terminos Sancti Martini

in hyeme et Penthecostes per equales portiones quod tenementum nunc temporis habet hereditarie Stephanus Prestone ballivus de Ayre ut asseruit.

Item de uno tenemento dicti Johannis Houstone jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum predictum de Roxburgh nunc dicti Jacobi Scot ab una et Thome Smytht ab altera partibus annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad duos anni terminos per equales portiones Sancti Martini in hyeme et Penthecostes novemdecem solidi.

Item de uno tenemento dicti Thome Smytht jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum predicti Johannis Houstowne ad unam partem et viam ecclesiasticam in cono ad alteram partem quatuor solidi.

Item octo solidi de tenemento Thome Scot junioris jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum Alexandri Thomsone in cono vie ecclesiastice tendentis ad cimetorium ab una et terras seu tenementum Sancti Trinitatis ab altera partibus.

Item decem solidi de predicto tenemento Alexandri Thomson jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum dicti Thome Scot ad orientem ab una et communem vicum ecclesiasticum tendentem ad ecclesiam seu stilam ejusdem ad occidentem ab altera partibus.

Item de tenemento Essibelle Montgumry jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum Roberti Twedye ab una et communem vicum tendentem ad le Makmusarthill de dicto tenemento annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme solitos et consuetos undecim solidi.

Item sex solidi octo denarii de tenemento Johannis Montgumry jacente in dicto burgo via ecclesiastica inter tenementum Thome Randell ad orientem ab una et tenementum Jacobi Browne junioris ad occidentem ab altera partibus.

Item de quodam proximo tenemento dicti Thome Randell quondam fratrum Carmelitarum de Irwin jacente infra predictum burgum inter tenementum dicti Johannis Montgumrye ad occidentem ab una et tenementum quondam Johannis Symontone capellani ab altera partibus octo solidi.

Item quinque solidi annui redditus de tenemento quondam Johannis Gluffar jacente in dicto burgo via ecclesiastica inter tenementum Willelmi Scot senioris et tenementum predicti Thome Randell.

Item triginta denarii annui redditus annuatim levandi et recipiendi

de tenemento Roberti Twedye jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum predicti Willelmi Scot ab una et tenementum Willelmi Pawtone juxta pretorium ab altera partibus.

Item de tenemento Johannis Baule quondam Thome Boyd in Kilmernok octodecim denarii fundalis annui redditus jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum Patricii Wilsone et tenementum domini de Cauldwell ab altera partibus.

Item de horreo seu tenemento infra dictum burgum inter terras Thome Scot super terras Makmowsarthill ad orientem et terras domini Johannis Makgaithane capellani rectoris de Kilblane ad occidentem duos solidos.

Item duodecim denarii de tenemento Jacobi Browne junioris quondam Johannis Mure de Brighend jacente infra dictum burgum inter terras nostre domine de Banco ab una et terris David Conyghame de Robertland ab altera partibus.

Item octo denarii de tenemento Allani Kyille quondam Thome Kile sui patris jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum Johannis Mure quondam prepositi de Irwin et tenementum et communem vicum ducentem ad viam marinam.

Item de tenemento Thome Robesone jacente infra dictum burgum via marina inter tenementum Niniani Boylle ab una et tenementum quondam Patricii Patersone ab altera partibus quatuor solidi annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad duos anni terminos consuetos et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones.

Item quinque solidi de tenemento Johannis Mure in via marina jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum dicti Johannes nunc tegulati ab una et tenementum Johannis Quhit quondam Johannis Irwin ab altera partibus.

Item quatuor solidi de tenemento Thome Robeson annui redditus annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones de dicto tenemento jacente infra dictum burgum inter tenementum nobilis et potentis domini Heugonis comitis de Eglintone ab una et tenementum Egidie Thomson ad occidentem ab altera partibus.

Item sex solidi annui redditus de tenemento nobilis et potentis domini Heugonis comitis de Eglintone jacente in dicto burgo de Irwin inter tenementum

Item de tenemento Johannis Fultone jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Russall ab una et tenementum quondam Johannis Smytht nunc vero Alexandri Riche ab altera partibus de dicto tenemento annuatim levandi et percipiendi sex solidi et octo denarii.

Item de tenemento Johannis Pantone quondam domini Johannis Makge jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum dicti Johannis Panton ab una et tenementum Willelmi Ranken ad boream ab altera partibus annuatim levandi et percipiendi tres solidi.

Item de tenemento Stephani Mure jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum quondam Jacobi Browne ab una et tenementum dicti Johannis Pantone ab altera partibus tres solidi annui redditus.

Item sex solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad duos anni terminos de tenemento Georgii Pantone jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum quondam Roberti Cauldwell nunc autem Jacobi Pantone ab una et tenementum Johannis Roys ab altera partibus sex solidi octo denarii.

Item de tenemento domini abbatis de Killwyning et ejus conventus nuncupato Loplie jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum templarium Roberti Twedye ab una et aliud tenementum dicti abbatis et conventus de Killwyning ab altera partibus de dicto tenemento annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones, viz. viginti quatuor solidi.

Item decem solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento Johannis Quhit jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Stephani Trayne ad orientem et tenementum quondam Thome Boid nunc ejus heredis ab altera partibus.

Item quinque solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento Johannis Symontone jacente infra burgum de Irwin inter tenementum Thome Gardiner ab una et tenementum Johannis Stirlynge ab altera partibus.

Item sex solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad duos anni terminos consuetos de tenemento dicti Thome Gardnar jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum dicti Johannis Symonton ab una et tenementum Johannis Quhit ab altera partibus.

Item quatuor solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad

duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones de tenemento Roberti Frances ab una et tenementum Jacobi Wilsone ab altera partibus.

Item quatuor solidi annui redditus de tenemento dicti Jacobi Wilsone jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum predicti Roberti Frances ab una et tenementum quondam Nycholai Gardnar ab altera partibus.

Item sex solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento dicti Nicholai Gardnar jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Jacobi Willsone ab una et tenementum quondam Thome Smyth ac communem vicum tendentem ad le Smyddebar ab altera partibus.

Item de una roda burgali Magistri Thome Scot jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Ade Galt ab una et terras Roberti Scot ab altera partibus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de dictis terris duodecim denarii per equales portiones.

Item quatuor Rode burgales jacentes in dicto burgo ad finem orientalem ejusdem inter tenementum ab una et terras *Sic.* Willelmi Scot junioris que terre quondam fuerunt domini de Cauldwell nunc autem cum pertinenciis pertinent dicto altari Sanctorum Niniani et dive Katherine ratione annexationis dicto altari cum eorum fructibus annexis et connexis ac omnibus et singulis emolumentis.

Rentale divi Altaris Nycholai.

Item octo solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones de tenemento Willelmi Montgumrye de Stane jacente infra burgum de Irwin inter tenementum Jacobi Auld ab una et tenementum Johannis Makcarrell ab altera partibus.

Item quinque solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad terminos prescriptos de tenemento quondam Alexandri Myllar jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum domini Alexandri Scot prepositi de Crostophin ab una et tenementum Johannis Quhit ab altera partibus.

Item sex solidi octo denarii annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad terminos prescriptos de tenemento Willelmi Scot senioris jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Roberti Culper et communem venallem tendentem ad le Gryp ab altera partibus.

Item duodecim denarii de tenemento Jacobi Browne senioris jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum quondam Andree Browne ab una et tenementum Roberti Mure ab altera partibus.

Item duodecim denarii fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad duos anni terminos consuetos, viz. Sancti Martini in hieme et Penthecostes de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Pantone quondam domini Johannis Makghe jacente in burgo de Irwin inter tenementum Willelmi Rankene ab una et tenementum aliud ipsius Johannis ab altera partibus.

Item tres solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad terminos prescriptos per equales portiones de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Peblis jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Thome Deyne ab una et tenementum Roberti Scot ab altera partibus.

Item quatuor solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad terminos prescriptos de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Deyne jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Magistri Thome Scot sive Willelmi Scot ab una et tenementum Roberti Scot ab altera partibus.

Item de tenemento Roberti Huntar quondam Johannis Makgaithane jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Mathei Dunwedye ab una et tenementum Willelmi Trayne ab altera partibus annuatim levandi et recipiendi ad terminos prescriptos octodecim denarii.

Item sex solidi octo denarii annui redditus annuatim levandi et recipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Wynnini Multraye jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Thome Newyn quondam domini Willelmi Browne capellani ab una et tenementum quondam Adami Multraye ab altera partibus.

Item triginta denarii fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento Johannis Roys quondam Jacobi Esdell jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Georgii Pantone ab una et tenementum Willelmi Younge ab altera partibus.

Item sex solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento Johannis Quhit jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Stephani Tran ab una ad orientem ab una et tenementum Thome Boyd ad occidentem ab altera partibus.

Item de tenemento Johannis Styrlinge jacente in dicto burgo inter

tenementum Johannis Symontone ad orientem et tenementum Allani Hendre ad occidentem ab altera partibus duo solidi.

Item quadraginta denarii annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad duos anni terminos consuetos prescriptos Martini in hieme et Penthecostes de tenemento Johannis Quhit quondam Johannis Maulynge jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Thome Gardnar ad occidentem ab una et tenementum quondam Alexandri Myllar ab altera partibus.

Telos.

Rentale Sanctorum Petri et Michaelis altaris fundati in insula boriali ecclesie de Irwin.

Item in primis de uno tenemento quondam Stephani Mure in via arenosa ex parte orientali ejusdem inter tenementum quondam Jacobi Browne ex utraque parte annuatim levandi et percipiendi de dicto tenemento quinque solidi ad duos anni terminos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones.

Item de dictis duobus tenementis predicti Jacobi Browne cum pertinenciis simul jacentibus inter tenementum dicti quondam Stephani Mure ex boreali ab una et tenementum quondam Thome Deyne ex altera partibus sex solidi annui redditus.

Item de proximo tenemento dicti Thome Deyne jacente etc. quatuor solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de dicto tenemento.

Item quinque solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento David Symson jacente in dicto burgo de Irwin inter tenementum Jacobi Weyre ad occidentem ab una et tenementum Jacobi Browne senioris ad orientem ab altera partibus.

Item de proximo tenemento prefati Jacobi contigue adjacente quinque solidi fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de dicto tenemento.

Item quinque solidi fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad terminos prescriptos de proximo tenemento Johannis Houstone contigue adjacente predicto tenemento dicti Jacobi.

Item quinque solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de

toto et integro tenemento Adam Montgumrye proximo adjacente dicto tenemento Johannis Houstone.

Item quatuor solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento Georgii Patersone et Johannis Rankene jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Weyre ad occidentem ab una et tenementum Johannis Arnbukle ad orientem ab altera partibus.

Item sexdecim solidi fundalis annui redditus annuatim et levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento dicti Johannis Arnbukle contigue adjacente prefato tenemento Georgii Patersone et Johannis Rankene ab una et tenementum Jacobi Newin ab altera partibus.

Item quatuor solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento quondam Georgii Brokat jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Hall ab una et tenementum domini de Adamtone in le Grip ducente ad pontem et Makmusart Hill.

Item sex solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Thome Huntar jacente ad finem orientalem ville inter tenementum Anabelle Laurence nunc Roys ab una et tenementum Stephani Robesone ab altera partibus.

Item sex solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro proximo tenemento predicti Stephani contigue adjacente prescripto tenemento Thome Huntar.

Item quadraginta denarii fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de totis et integris duobus tenementis proximis dicto Stephano pertinentibus Johanni Mure contigue adjacentibus predicto Stephano.

Item tres solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento Johannis Mure de cruce versus crucem foralem inter tenementum Johannis Gottraye ab una et tenementum Sancti Conwalli ab altera partibus.

Item quinque solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento domini Johannis Campbell capellani versus le Kanest inter tenementum Jacobi Auld ad occidentem ab una et tenementum communem venallam ducentem ad ecclesiam ab altera partibus.

Item unum tenementum totum et integrum tenementum quondam Fynlai Park jacens infra dictum burgum inter tenementum quondam Allani Houstone ad occidentem et tenementum domini de Cauldwell ab altera

partibus cum connexis et annexis hujusmodi tenemento cum pertinenciis [annexum altari] Sancti Petri.

Annui Redditus Sancto Michaeli Archangelo annexi et dicto altari Sancti Petri.

Item viginti sex solidi fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad terminos prescriptos de tenementis duobus Jacobi Boyd senioris nunc junioris jacentibus in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Andersone ad orientem ab una et tenementum domini Willelmi Browne capellani ab altera partibus.

Item tredecim solidi quatuor denarii annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Willelmi Younge jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum quondam Alexandri Stouphill ab una nunc [Roberti] Twedye ab una et tenementum Johannis Rois ab altera partibus qui annuus redditus annexus est altari Sacro Sanguini.

Telos.

Rentale Sancti Conwalli per dominum Georgium Baxter capellanum dicti altaris registratum.

Item in primis de duobus tenementis de duobus tenementis insimul una et contigue jacentibus in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Mure crucis ab una ad occidentem et tenementum quondam Thome Boyd crucis adjacentibus ab altera partibus per dictum dominum Georgium annexum et connexum fuit ad annuum redditum quinque mercarum.

Item viginti solidi fundalis annui redditus de toto et integro posteriori tenemento predicti Sancti Convalli nunc pertinente Willelmo Samsone ratione feodifirme jacente inter tenementum Thome Boyd ab uno latere et Johannis Mur crucis ab altero latere ad occidentem et dictum tenementum ad borealem in via regia.

Item viginti solidi annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Makgathane rectoris de Kilblane jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Quhit ab una et tenementum quondam domini Johannis Symontone ab altera partibus.

Item sexdecim solidi annui redditus levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Willelmi Scot senioris jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum quondam Roberti Culpar ab una et communem grippam ab altera partibus.

Item quatuor solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Steinston jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Mure ab una et tenementum quondam Johannis Howye ab altera partibus.

Item tredecim solidi quatuor denarii annui redditus de toto et integro tenemento Nigelli Osburne jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Magistri Thome Scot ab una in Grippa et tenementum dicti Nigelli ab altera partibus qui annuus redditus annexus est altari Sacro Sanguini.

Item omnia hec pertinent altari et capellano Sancti Convalli.

Telos.

Rentale Sancte Marie Virginis in Insula boriali ecclesie de Irwin.

Item de tenemento quondam David Rankene nunc Thome Smytht versus crucem foralem burgi de Irwin jacente in dicto burgo de Irwin inter tenementum Johannis Houstone ad orientem ab una et tenementum Roberti Twedye seu viam ecclesiasticam tendentem ad ecclesiam ad occidentem ab altera partibus de dicto tenemento annuatim levandi et percipiendi ad duos anni terminos consuetos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones viginti sex solidi.

Item sexdecim solidi fundalis annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento quondam Thome Boyd supra crucem jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Johannis Quhit ab una ad [orientem] et tenementum Sancti Convalli ab altera partibus.

Item viginti solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de tenemento domini Willelmi Browne capellani nunc Thome Nevin jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Jacobi Boid junioris ab una ad orientem et tenementum Winnini Multraye ad occidentem ab altera partibus.

Item de tenemento quondam David Hart in via ecclesiastica nunc Johannis Mur prepositi de Irwin jacente inter tenementum quondam domini de Bothwell nunc Roberti Twedye ab una et tenementum Roberti Scot partibus ab altera thre s. tres solidi.

Item de tenemento domini Thome Auld nunc domini de Lyne jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Archibaldi Mure via ecclesiastica ab una et tenementum domini de Robertland inhabitatum per Andream Stenne viginti denarii quod tenementum tendit ad aquam in capite vie ecclesiastice.

Item de tenemento Jacobi Boyd jacente inter tenementum domini Willelmi Browne capellani ab una et tenementum Johannis Anderson ab altera partibus quadraginta denarii.

Item de magno horto jacente in dicto burgo de Irwin inter tenementum ab una et ab altera partibus *Sic.* jacente super le Munkmusarthill occupato per Margretam Wat viginti denarii.

Item tres solidi annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Johannis Bankheid jacente in dicto burgo inter tenementum Roberti Downye occupantis et Jacobi Nevin heredis ab una et tenementum quondam Mathei Dunwedye ab altera partibus.

Item octodecim denarii annui redditus annuatim levandi et percipiendi de toto et integro tenemento Thome Twedye jacente in le Grip inter tenementum Jacobi Boid ab una ad orientem et tenementum Johannis Hall ab altera partibus.

Item de horto quondam Thome Boyd quindecim denarii jacente inter et . . . . . *Sic.*

Item de prato quondam Willelmi Thomson nunc in manibus Jonete Ferguschill viginti sex denarii jacente in territorio dicti burgi inter terras et rodas.

Item de prato quondam Rankini Browne nunc in manibus Janete Ferguschill octodecim denarii jacente inter, etc.

Item de prato Egidie Browne nunc in manibus Jonete Ferguschill octodecim denarii.

Item de diversis terris Jacobi Weyr nunc in manibus Jonete Montfoyd viginti sex denarii.

Rentale omnium et singularum burgi de Irwin firmarum registratum in anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo quarto die mensis Novembris vicesimo octavo In tempore Roberti Scot prepositi Jacobi Mure et Stephani Tran ballivorum dicti burgi de Irwin.

Item in primis the borrowe landis aucht merkis monye of the realme to be pait at twaye termes usuall Witsondaye and Mertymes.

Item the Knodirhill sex merkis monye of the realme to be pait at twaye usuall termes of the yer Witsondaye and Mertymes in winter be evinle portiones in the yer.

Item the Newmur ffour skoir merkis of monye yerle.

Item the Gallowmur ffourtie schillinge monye forsaid.

Item Ormisheuch Roddinh[ill] and Hoilhous threttye thre schilling four đ.

Item the Lochmyll sex merkis yerle at termes forsaid.

Item Scottis wardis twaye markis yerle.

Item Dalrumpillis wardis ane mark.

Item the Lochmyll wardis threttye schillinge.

Item the Hie myre twentye schillingis.

Item the twaye fauldis twaye markis.

Item the Braid medowe foure markis yerle.

Item the R[ei]d medowe awand yerle to the towne threttye fif schillinge and to our Ladye altar in the northt yille fif shillinge yerle.

Item the Spittell medowe awand yerle twaye markis of maille at twaye usual termes in the yer Witsondaye and Martymes be evinle portiones.

Item the . . . arndillmos fourtye-four schillinge.

Item the Bogfauldis as it is nowe set ilk yer [twenti] pundis monye of the realme viz. half ane mark ilk aiker of xxv aikkerris.

Item the . . . buithtis undir the tolbuitht fourtye schilling.

Item the litle buitht fif schillinge.

Item Jhone Rankinnis hous fif schillinge.

Item Anabell Laurance hous threttye pennyis.

Item Robert Dunloppis hous wmquhille Besse Michellis thre schillinge yerle at termes forsaid.

Item the yard of Robert Culpar xij đ.

Item it is to be remembrit of this auld rentall fforsaid quhilk hes bene in our predecessouris tymes at the maill afoir rehersit nocht the les geif the saidis landis malyngis of the towne be betterr it is the common actione till augment it for the common profet.

This is the Newe Rentall quhilk followis, callit the new fond land.

Item in primis of the tenement of Thom Soutar twelf schillinge yerle to be liftit and rasit at twaye usual termes in the yer Witsondaye and Martymes in wyntir be evinlie portiones the quhilk tenement lyis wythin the burght of Irwin betuix the tenement of Alexander Browne at the eyst and the tenement of Jhone Portar at the west xij schillinge anuellrent yerle to be liftit and rasit as said is.

Item of the tenement of [Jhone] Portar twelf schillinge of annuellrent at termes forsaid at the west contigue to Thom Soutar.

Item of the tenement of Jhone Riche twelf schillinge of anuellrent at termes forsaid at the west liand contigue to Jhone Portar.

Item of the tenement of James Cauldwell twelf schillinge of fundall anuellrent to be pait to the towne at the terms forsaid contigue liand at the west to the tenement of Jhone Riche.

Item of ane tenement twelf schillinge anuellrent yerlie to be pait to the towne the quhilk tenement is the tenement of Gawin Patrik contigue adjacente to the tenement forsaid of James Cauldwell.

Item of the tenement of Jhone Montfoydis contigue adjacente to the forsaid Gawin Patrik twelf schilling anuellrent to be pait to the town.

Item twelf schillinge anuellrent of ane tenement of Jhone Reidis and sex schilling anuellrent of ane half tenement of the said Jhone quhilk is xviij s. anuellrent in the haill [quhilk] tenement and ane half tenement lyis contigue till the tenement of Jhone Montfoyd.

Item twelf schillinge anuellrent of ane tenement of Jh[one M'Il]martin and ane half tenement gratis quhilk tenement lyis contigue till the tenement of the forsaid Jhone Reyd.

Item of ane tenement of Jhone Ker twelf schillinge anuellrent yerlie

to be liftit and rasit at twaye usuall termes in the [yer, Witsond]aye and Martymes be evinle portiones contigue liand to the [teneme]nt of Jhone M'Ilmartin.

Item of ane tenement of Ninian Younge twelf schillinge [of] anuellrent yerle to be tane of the said tenement contigue liand to the tenement of Jhone Ker.

Item of ane tenement of Thomas Tempiltone twelf schillinge anuellrent yerle to be liftit and rasit of the said tenement contigue liand to the tenement of Ninian Younge.

Item twelf . . . be liftit and rasit of the tene . . . liand to the tenement of R . . .

[On the back of the last leaf of this parchment book, this memorandum is written:—"3 Octobris 1587 This buke at the dait heirof contenis threttene written levis and blank levis altogidder." In its present condition folios 9 and 12 have been cut out, probably to serve for some other writing, as they seem to have been blank. One small portion of fol. 12 remains, with the last entry, as above, written upon it.]

Abstract.

Rental of the Burgh of Irvine, of all and sundry Chaplainries, Annualrents, annexed to the altars and chapels situated within the Parish Church of the said burgh, founded out of pious zeal by the laudable and excellent memory of our predecessors of the said burgh, and now at this time received and confirmed by Provost John Mure, Robert Scot and Robert Twedy, bailies of the said burgh, and the Council and Community of the whole town, in the year of the Lord a thousand five hundred and forty-second, on the day of the month of

First, The Rental of Saints Ninian and Katherine, now pertaining to Sir Robert Templeton and Sir Thomas Mure, chaplains.

From a tenement of the deceased Alexander Leys, commonly called the Kanest, on the east side of the burgh, on the High Street, ten shillings yearly, payable at the terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas.

From a tenement of James Auld, sometime of Sir Thomas Auld, lying within the burgh, between the tenement of Sir John Campbell, rector of Kilmally, on the east, and the tenement of the Laird of Stane on the north, thirty pennies.

From a tenement of Stephen Gemmill, sometime of David Cuninghame of Robertland, lying between the tenement of John M'Kerrell on the one side and that of Thomas Smyth on the other, six shillings and eight pennies yearly, at the two usual terms.

From a tenement now of James Scot, sometime of the Earl of Glencairn, called Roxburgh, lying within the burgh, between the tenement of the late rector of Lochow and the tenement of John[1] , two merks yearly; which tenement now belongs heritably to Stephen Preston, bailie of Ayr, as he asserted.

From a tenement of the said John Houstoun, lying within the said burgh, between the tenement aforesaid of Roxburgh, now of the said James Scot, on the one side, and that of Thomas Smyth on the other, nineteen shillings yearly.

From a tenement of the said Thomas Smyth, lying between the tenement of the said John Houston and the Kirkgate, in the corner, four shillings.

Eight shillings from a tenement of Thomas Scot, younger, within the said burgh, between the tenement of Alexander Thomson in the corner of the Kirkgate, leading towards the cemetery, on the one part, and the lands or tenement of the holy Trinity on the other.

Ten shillings from the foresaid tenement of Alexander Thomson, lying between the tenement of the said Thomas Scot on the east, and the common Kirkgate leading to the Church or style thereof on the west.

From the tenement of Isabella Montgomery in the said burgh, between the tenement of Robert Twedy on the one side and the common road leading towards the Makmusart Hill on the other, eleven shillings yearly.

Six shillings and eight pennies from the tenement of John Montgomery in the Kirkgate, between the tenement of Thomas Randell on the east and that of James Broun younger on the west.

[1] *Sic.* But probably Houstoun; see next entry.

From an adjoining tenement of the said Thomas Randell, formerly of the Carmelite friars of Irvine, lying within the said burgh between the tenement of the said John Montgomery on the west and that of the late John Symonton, chaplain, on the other side, eight shillings.

Five shillings of annualrent from the tenement of the late John Glover, in the Kirkgate, between the tenement of William Scot, elder, and that of the foresaid Thomas Randell.

Thirty pennies of annualrent from the tenement of Robert Twedy, between the tenement of the aforesaid William Scot and that of William Paton, near the Tolbooth.

From the tenement of John Baule, formerly of Thomas Boyd, in Kilmarnock, eighteen pennies of ground-annual rent, lying within the burgh, between the tenement of Patrick Wilson and that of the Laird of Caldwell.

From a barn or tenement within the said burgh, between the lands of Thomas Scot, upon the lands of Makmusart Hill towards the east, and the lands of Sir John MacGaithan, chaplain, rector of Kilblane, on the west, two shillings.

Twelve pennies from the tenement of James Browne, younger, formerly of John Mure of Brigend, lying within the burgh between the lands of our lady of Banco on the one side and the lands of David Cuninghame of Robertland on the other.

Eight pennies from the tenement of Alan Kyle, formerly of Thomas Kyle his father, between the tenement of John Mure, sometime provost of Irvine, and the tenement and common street leading to the Seagate.

From the tenement of Thomas Robertson in the Seagate, between the tenement of Ninian Boylle on the one side and the tenement of the late Patrick Paterson on the other, four shillings yearly.

Five shillings from the tenement of John Mure in the Seagate, between the tenement of the said John, now roofed with tiles, on the one side, and the tenement of John White, formerly of John Irvine, on the other.

Four shillings from the tenement of Thomas Robeson, lying in the burgh between the tenement of a noble and potent lord, Hugh Earl of

Eglinton, on the one side, and the tenement of Giles Thomson on the west, on the other side.

Six shillings of annualrent from the tenement of Hugh Earl of Eglinton, lying in the said burgh of Irvine.

From the tenement of John Fulton, lying between the tenement of John Russall on the one side, and that of the late John Smyth, but now of Alexander Richie, on the other, six shillings and eight pennies yearly.

From the tenement of John Panton, formerly of Sir Thomas Makgee, lying between the tenement of the said John on the one side and that of William Ranken towards the north on the other, three shillings yearly.

From the tenement of Stephen Mure, lying between the tenement of the late James Broun on the one side and that of the said John Panton on the other, three shillings of annualrent.

Six shillings yearly from the tenement of George Panton in the said burgh, between the tenement of the late Robert Caldwell, but now of James Panton, on the one side, and that of John Roys on the other, six shillings eight pennies.

From the tenement of the lord Abbot of Kilwinning and his convent, called Loplie, lying in the said burgh, between the Templar tenement of Robert Twedy on the one side, and another tenement of the said abbot and convent of Kilwinning on the other side, twenty-four shillings yearly.

Ten shillings yearly from the tenement of John White, lying in the said burgh between the tenement of Stephen Trayne on the east, and the tenement of the late Thomas Boyd, now of his heir, on the other side.

Five shillings yearly from the tenement of John Symonton, within the burgh of Irvine, between the tenement of Thomas Gardiner on one side and that of John Stirling on the other.

Six shillings yearly from the tenement of the said Thomas Gardiner, lying between the tenement of the said John Symonton on the one side and that of John White on the other.

Four shillings yearly from the tenement of Robert Frances on the one part, and the tenement of James Wilson on the other.

Four shillings yearly from the tenement of the said James Wilson, lying between the tenement of the foresaid Robert Frances on the one side and that of the late Nicholas Gardiner on the other.

Six shillings yearly from the tenement of the said Nicholas Gardiner, lying between the tenement of the said James Wilson on the one side, and the tenement of the late Thomas Smyth and the common street leading to the Smyddebar on the other.

From a burgh rood of Mr. Thomas Scot, lying between the tenement of Adam Galt on the one side and the lands of Robert Scot on the other, twelve pennies yearly.

Also, four burgh roods lying at the east end of the burgh, between the tenement of on the one side, and the lands of William Scot, younger; which lands formerly belonged to the laird of Caldwell, but now to the said altar of Saints Ninian and Katherine, by reason of annexation to the said altar, with their fruits, annexes and connexes, and all and sundry emoluments.

Rental of the Altar of Saint Nicholas.

Eight shillings of annualrent from the tenement of William Montgomery of Stane, lying in the said burgh of Irvine between the tenement of James Auld and that of John McKerrall.

Five shillings yearly from the tenement of the late Alexander Millar, lying between the tenement of Sir Alexander Scot, provost of Corstorphine, on the one side, and that of John White on the other.

Six shillings eight pennies yearly from the tenement of William Scot, elder, lying between the tenement of Robert Culper on the one side and the common vennel leading to the Gryp on the other.

Twelve pennies from the tenement of James Browne, elder, lying between the tenement of the late Andrew Browne on the one side and that of Robert Mure on the other.

Twelve pennies of ground-annual from the tenement of John Panton, formerly of John Makgee, lying between the tenement of William Ranken on one side and another tenement of the said John on the other.

Three shillings of annualrent from the tenement of John Peebles, between the tenement of Thomas Deyne on one side and that of Robert Scot on the other.

Four shillings of annualrent from the tenement of John Deyne, lying between the tenement of Mr. Thomas Scot or William Scot on the one side and that of Robert Scot on the other.

From the tenement of Robert Hunter, formerly of John Makgaithan, lying between the tenement of Mathew Dunwedy on one side and that of William Trayne on the other, eighteen pennies yearly.

Six shillings eight pennies yearly from the tenement of Wynnin Multray, lying between the tenement of Thomas Nevyn, formerly of Sir William Broune, chaplain, on the one side, and the tenement of the late Adam Multray on the other.

Thirty pennies of ground-annual from the tenement of John Roys, formerly of James Esdell, lying between the tenement of George Panton on one side and that of William Young on the other.

Six shillings of annualrent from the tenement of John White, between the tenement of Stephen Trayne on the east and that of Thomas Boyd on the west.

From the tenement of John Stirling lying between the tenement of John Symonton on the east and that of Allan Hendry on the west, two shillings.

Forty pennies yearly from the tenement of John White, formerly of John Maulyng, between the tenement of Thomas Gardner on the west and that of the late Alexander Millar on the other side.

Rental of the Altar of Saints Peter and Michael, founded in the north Aisle of the Church of Irvine.

From a tenement of the late Stephen Mure in the Sandgate, on the east side thereof, between the tenement of the late James Broune on both sides, five shillings yearly.

From the said tenement of the foresaid James Broune, lying together between the tenement of the said Stephen Mure on the north and that of the late Thomas Deyne on the other side, six shillings of annualrent.

From the adjoining tenement of the said Thomas Deyne, four shillings yearly.

Five shillings yearly from the tenement of David Symson, lying between the tenement of James Weyr on the west and that of James Broune, elder, on the east.

From the tenement of the foresaid James lying next contiguously, five shillings of ground-annual.

Five shillings of ground-annual from the neighbouring tenement of John Houston, lying contiguously to the aforesaid tenement of the said James.

Five shillings of annualrent from the tenement of Adam Montgomery, next adjacent to the said tenement of John Houston.

Four shillings yearly from the tenement of George Paterson and John Ranken, lying between the tenement of John Weyr on the east and that of John Arnbukle on the other side.

Sixteen shillings of ground-annual from the tenement of the said John Arnbukle, lying contiguous to the aforesaid tenement of George Paterson and John Ranken, on the one side, and that of James Nevin on the other.

Four shillings yearly from the tenement of the late George Brokat, lying between the tenement of John Hall on one side and that of the laird of Adamtoun in the Grip, leading to the bridge and Makmusart Hill, on the other.

Six shillings yearly from the tenement of Thomas Hunter, lying at the east end of the town, between the tenement of Anabell Laurence, now Roys, on the one part, and the tenement of Stephen Robeson on the other.

Six shillings yearly from the next tenement of the foresaid Stephen, lying contiguous to the aforesaid tenement of Thomas Hunter.

Forty pennies of ground-annual rent from the two tenements next to the said Stephen, belonging to John Mure.

Three shillings yearly from the tenement of John Mure of the Cross, towards the market cross, between the tenement of John Gottray on the one side and the tenement of Saint Conwall on the other.

Five shillings yearly from the tenement of Sir John Campbell, chaplain, towards the Kanest, between the tenement of James Auld on the west and the common vennel leading to the church on the other part.

A tenement belonging to the late Fynlay Park, lying in the said burgh, between the tenement of the late Allan Houston on the west and the tenement of the laird of Caldwell on the other part, [annexed to the altar] of Saint Peter.

Annualrents annexed to Saint Michael the Archangel and to the said Altar of Saint Peter.

Twenty-six shillings of ground-annualrent from two tenements of James Boyd, elder, now younger, lying in the said burgh between the tenement of John Anderson on the east and that of Sir William Broune, chaplain, on the other side.

Thirteen shillings four pennies yearly from the tenements of William Young, lying between the tenement of the late Alexander Stouphill, now of Robert Twedy, on the one part, and the tenement of John Rois on the other, which annualrent is annexed to the altar of the holy blood.

Rental of Saint Conwall, registered by Sir George Baxter, chaplain of the said Altar.

From two tenements lying together and contiguous in the said burgh, between the tenement of John Mure of the Cross on the west and the adjacent tenement of the late Thomas Boyd of the Cross on the other part, annexed by the said Sir George at the annualrent of five merks.

Twenty shillings of ground-annualrent from the back tenement of the foresaid Saint Conwall, now belonging to William Samson by reason of feu-ferme, lying between the tenement of Thomas Boyd on the one side and of John Mure of the Cross on the other, to the east, and the said tenement to the front in the High Street.

Twenty shillings yearly from the tenement of John Makgathane, rector of Kilblane, between the tenement of John White and that of the late Sir John Symonton.

Sixteen shillings yearly from the tenement of William Scot, elder, in the

said burgh, between the tenement of the late Robert Culpar on the one part and the common Grip on the other.

Four shillings yearly from the tenement of John Steinston, between the tenement of John Mure on the one side and the tenement of the late John Howie on the other.

Thirteen shillings four pennies of annualrent from the tenement of Neil Osburne, lying between the tenement of Mr. Thomas Scot on one side, in the Grip, and a tenement of the said Neil on the other side; which annualrent is annexed to the altar of the holy blood.

All these belonged to the altar and chaplain of Saint Conwall.

Rental of Saint Mary the Virgin in the north aisle of the church of Irvine.

From the tenement of the late David Ranken, now of Thomas Smyth, towards the market cross of the burgh of Irvine, between the tenement of John Houston on the east and the tenement of Robert Twedy, or the Kirkgate, leading to the church, on the west, twenty-six shillings yearly.

Sixteen shillings of ground-annualrent from the tenement of the late Thomas Boyd above the Cross, between the tenement of John White on the one side and that of Saint Conwall on the other.

Twenty shillings yearly from the tenement of Sir William Broune, chaplain, now of Thomas Nevin, lying between the tenement of James Boyd, younger, on the east, and that of Winnin Multray on the west.

From the tenement of the late David Hart in the Kirkgate, now of John Mure, provost of Irvine, between the tenement of the late lord of Bothwell, now of Robert Twedy, and the tenement of Robert Scott, three shillings.

From the tenement of Sir Thomas Auld, now of the laird of Lyne, lying between the tenement of Archibald Mure in the Kirkgate on one side, and the tenement of the laird of Robertland, inhabited by Andrew Stenne, on the other, twenty pennies; which tenement reaches to the water at the head of the Kirkgate.

From the tenement of James Boyd, between that of Sir William Broune, chaplain, and that of John Anderson, forty pennies.

From a large garden lying in the said burgh, upon the Munkmusart Hill, occupied by Margaret Wat, twenty pennies.

Three shillings yearly from the tenement of John Bankhead, between the tenement of Robert Downy, occupant, and James Nevin, the heir, on one side, and the tenement of the late Mathew Dunwedy, on the other.

Eighteen pennies yearly from the tenement of Thomas Twedy in the Grip, between the tenement of James Boyd on the east and that of John Hall on the other part.

From the garden of the late Thomas Boyd, fifteen pennies.

From the meadow of the late William Thomson, now in the hands of Janet Fergushill, six pennies, lying in the territory of the burgh between the lands and roods.

From the meadow of the late Ranken Broune, now in the hands of Janet Fergushill, eighteen pennies.

From the meadow of Egidia Broune, now in the hands of Janet Fergushill, eighteen pennies.

From divers lands of James Weyr, now in the hands of Janet Montfoyd, twenty-six pennies.

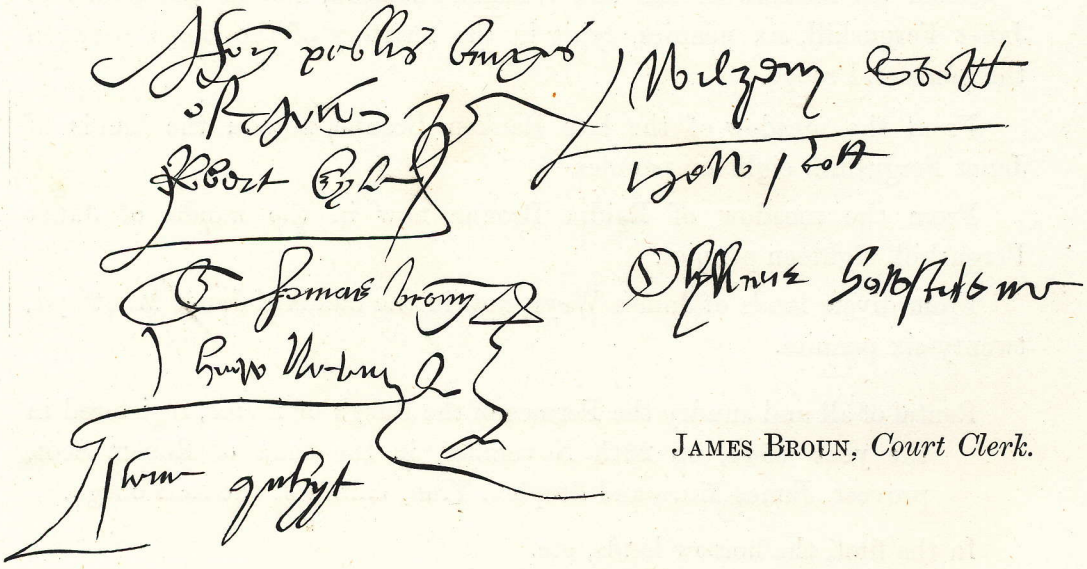
Rental of all and sundry the Fermes of the Burgh of Irvine, registered in the year 1544, on 28th November, in the time of Robert Scot, provost, James Mure and Stephen Tran, bailies of the said burgh.

In the first, the borrow lands, etc.

15. *Agreement regarding the Teinds of the Outer and Inner Bogfaulds of Irvine.*—30*th December* 1570.

At Irwin the penult day of December 1570 yeris: Forsamekle as capitanes Andro Conynghem and Thomas Craufurd servitouris to our soverane lord and his Gracis regent hes agreit and concordit for twa yeris teyndes off the Uter and Inner Bogfauldes off the burgh of Irwin, with the communitie thairof, off the croppes off the yeris of God j^{m} v^{c} threscoir nyne and threscoir ten yeris, yerlie and ilk yeir of the sadis twa yeris ane twne off wyne and upone the pryces thairof hes agreitt and promittes faythfully be the tenor herof to mak payment off the sowm of foure scoir markis money of this

realme within xx dayes nixt efter the dait herof, to Alexander Conynghem burges of Irwin in name and behalf of the saidis capitanis provyding the said Alexander present and deliver to the said communitie ane sufficient discharge of the saidis twa yeres teyndes subscribit be the saidis capitanes: In witness heroff ther persones following hes subscribit ther presentes as followes, etc., as persones being upone the appoyntment abone specefeit, viz. Jhon Pebles provest, Robert Kyill Jhon Gemmill ballies Thomas Broun Stene Tran Jhon Mur Hew Campble Hew Neving Willeam Pawtoun Robert Conynghem Jhone Dene Olever Houstoun Matho Pebles William Androson James Bryden James Broun William Scott and Hew Scott Stene Quhyt.



JAMES BROUN, *Court Clerk.*

16. *Letters in the four forms at the instance of the Burgh of Irvine against their Tenants in the church lands, etc.—29th February* 1572.

JAMES be the grace of God King of Scottis to oure lovittis Thomas Esat messinger David Muir messingear Jhone Symontoun messingeris oure schireffis in that part conjunctlie and severalie specialie constitut greting Forsamekle as anent oure utheris lettres purchest at the instance of the provest baillies counsale and commonitie of our burgh of Irwine aganis Stevin Trane William Scott Petir Broun Hew Broun James Broun Robert Broun Hew Scott Hew Tran William Tran Johnne Peblis Nichole Henrie James Brydin youngar Johne Dene Robert Craig James

Boyd Johne Wilsoun Stevin Boyd William Cuningham Robert Speir Stevin Quhite Johnne Harwie William Mur William Kyle Olipheir Houstoun Stevin Gemmill James Ros Johnne Tuedy Johnne Bankheid Adam Montgomery Edwart Reid Patrik Bridin Matho Peblis William Stevinstoun Robert Kyle Robert Montgomery burgessis of Irwing William Fairlie comburges therof David Blair of Adamtoun and Cuthbert Cuningham of Cuttiswray tennentis and occupiaris underwrittin and all utheris intromettouris with the landis and annualis underwrittin and utheris addettit in payment of the samin makand mentioun that quhair the saidis provest baillies counsale and commonitie hes be our gift with advis of umquhile our derrest regent Johnne erle of Mar lord Erskyne, etc., to thame and thair successouris for evir all and sindrie landis tenementis houssis biggyngis kyrkis chaiplanreis orchartis yardis croftis annualrentis fructis dewiteis proffettis emoliamentis maillis daill silvir obitis anniversaris quhatsumevir quhilkis ony wis hes pertenit or salbe knawin to pertene to quhatsumevir chaiplanriis alteragiis prebendariis wer of befoir quhairsum
or college foundit within the libertie of the said burgh be quhatsumevir patronis therof in quhais possessioun the chaiplanrie and prebendareis wer of befoir forsaidis houssis biggynnis tenementis orchartis yardis annualrentis anniversareis fructis proventis and emoliamentis lyis or wer upliftit of befoir to the said burgh and libertie thairof and als sex bollis of multure suckyn quhilkis pertenit of befoir to the freris Carmilitis of the said burgh of Irwin and thame of the landis of Ormisheuch Reddinhill and Hoilhous lyand within the baillierie of Cuninghame and all uthiris annualrentis lyand within
and libertie therof quhilkis pertenit of befoir to the saidis freris as the saidis persewaris infeftment and saising therof proportis Nevirtheles the few and occupiaris of the saidis landis and intromettouris with the saidis annuallis fructis and dewiteis and multuris and uthiris detbund in payment wis will ansuer obey and mak payment to the saidis persewaris and to thair thesaurar of the samin without thai be compellit and anent the charge gevin to all and sindrie the speciale personis abone writtin and all utheris intromettouris as said is to haif comperit befor the lordis of counsale at ane certane day bipast to haif hard and sene thir oure lettres direct and gevin in maner under specifiit or ellis to haif allegit ane ressonable caus quhy the samin suld nocht haif bene gevin as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis lettres the saidis provest baillies

counsale and commonitie comperand be maister David Makgill thair procuratour and the saidis haill speciale personis abone writtin and all uthiris intromettouris and addettit in payment as said is being lauchfullie summond to this actioun oftymes callit and nocht comperit the lordis of oure counsale hes decernit and ordanit thir oure lettres to be direct in all the four formes and ilk form to be execut eftir uthiris within xxiiij houris and the warding to be in oure castell of Dunbartane in cais of dissobedience Chargeing the saidis speciale personis abone writtin and all uthiris intromettouris and uthiris addettit in payment as said is to ansuer obey and mak payment to the saidis provest baillies counsale and commo[nitie] and thair said thesaurar present and th[at] salhappin to be for the tyme of all and sindrie the saidis landis houssis kyrkis chaipellis orchartis yardis croftis annualrentis fructis dewiteis pr[offe]ttis emoliamentis maillis dail silvir obetis and anniversareis quhatsumevir and multur forsaid ilkane of thame for thair awin part as salbe gevin in tickett (except the kingis patronageis lande patronageis and levand mennis beneficeis) eftir the forme and tennour of thair infeftment and saising thairof forsaid schawin and producit befoir the saidis lordis for divers caussis as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis lordis decreit gevin thairupoun. Oure will is heirfoir and we charge you straitlie and commandis that incontinent thir oure lettres sene ye pas and in oure name and auctorite command and charge the forsaidis speciale personis abone writtin and all uthiris intromettouris and utheris addettit in payment as said is to ansuer obey and mak payment to the saidis provest baillies counsale and commonitie and thair thesaurar present and that salhappin to be for the tyme of all and sindrie the saidis landis houssis kyrkis chaipellis orchartis yardis croftis annualrentis fructis dewiteis proffettis emoliamentis maillis daill silvir obetis and anniversareis quhatsumevir and multur forsaid ilkane of thame for thair awin part as salbe gevin to you in tickett (except the kingis patronageis lande patronageis and levand mennis benefices) efter the forme and tennour of thair infeftment and saising thairof and of the saidis lordis decreit gevin thairupoun within xxiiij houris nixt eftir thai be chargeit be you therto under all hieest pane and charge that eftir may follow The quhilkis xxiiij houris being bipast and the saidis personis dissobeyand that ye charge thame yit as of befor to ansuer obey and mak payment to the saidis complenaris of all and sindrie the saidis landis houssis chapellis orchardis yardis croftis annualrentis fructis dewiteis profettis emoliamentis daill silvir obetis and anniversareis quhatsumevir and multur

forsaid ilk ane of thame for thair awin part as said is (except befoir exceptit) conform to the said infeftment and to the saidis lordis decreit gevin thairupoun within uthir xxiiij houris nixt eftir thai be chargeit be you therto under the pane of warding of ther personis The quhilkis xxiiij houris being bipast and the saidis personis dissobeyand that ye charge thame yit as of befoir to ansuer obey and mak payment to the saidis complenaris of all and sindrie the saidis landis houssis chapellis orchardis yardis croftis annualrentis fructis dewiteis and utheris emoliamentis and multuris abone rehersit (exceptand as said is) conforme to the said infeftment and to the saidis lordis decreit gevin thairupoun within uther xxiiij houris [nixt] eftir thai be chargit be you therto or ellis that thai within the samin xxiiij houris pas and entir thair personis in ward within our said castell of Dunbartane thair to remane upoun ther awin expenssis ay and quhill thai haif fulfillit the command of thir oure lettres and be fred be ws therto under the pane of rebellioun and putting of thame to oure horne and that thai cum to oure secretar or his deputis keparis of oure signet and ressave oure utheris lettres for ressait in ward within oure said castell The quhilkis xxiiij houris being bipast and the saidis personis dissobeyand that ye charge thame yit as of befoir to mak payment to the saidis complenaris of all and sindrie the landis houssis chapellis orchardis yardis croftis annualrentis fructis dewiteis mentis and multuris abone rehersit (exceptand as said is) conforme to the said infeftment and to the saidis lordis decreit gevin thairupoun houris next eftir thai be chargit be you therto or ellis that thai within the samin xxiiii houris pas and entir thair personis in ward within our to remane upoun thair awin expenssis ay and quhill thai haif fulfillit the command of thir our lettres and be fred be ws therto under the said and putting of thame to oure horne and that thai cum to oure said secretare or his deputis keparis of oure signet and ressave our uther thair ressait in ward within our said castle The quhilkis last xxiiii houris of all being bipast and the saidis personis or ony of thame and nocht fulfilland the command of thir our lettres nor enterand thair personis in ward within our said castell as said is that ye incontinent den aris oure rebellis and put thame to oure horne and escheit and inbring all thair movable guidis to be inbrocht to oure use for and immediatlie eftir thair said denuntiatioun that ye pas to the schiref of oure schyre quhair the saidis dissobeyaris duellis and alsu or his clerkis, and mak intima-

tioun to thame respective of your said denuntiatioun to the effect and according to oure act and ordinance as ye will ansuer to ws thairupoun The quhilk to do we commit to you conjunctlie and severalie oure full power be thir oure lettres be you dewlie execut and indorsat agane to the berar. Gevin under oure signet at Edinburgh the last day of Februar and regnne the sext yeir 1572.

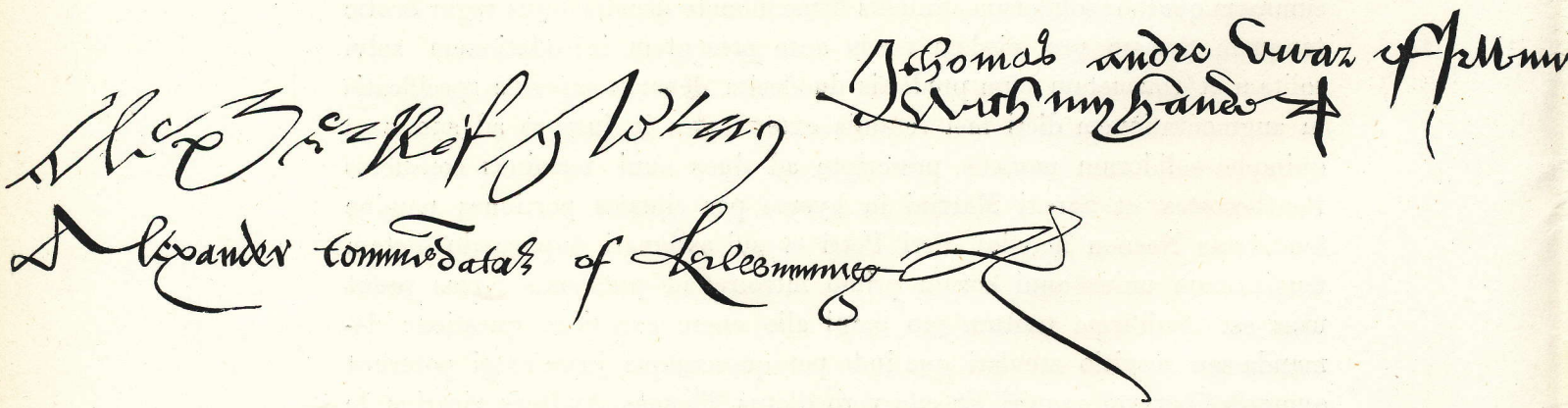
Per decretum dominorum consilii, etc. R. Scott.

17. *Feu-Charter by Thomas Andrew, Vicar of Irvine, to Peter Broun of Burrowland, of the Kirklands of the Vicarage of Irvine.*—1572.

Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Thomas Andreas vicarius de Irwin salutem in omnium salvatore Noveritis me cum expressis consensu et assensu venerabilis clerici Alexandri permissione divina commendatarii monasterii de Killwyning et conventus ejusdem ad hoc capitulariter congregati secundum Statuta et acta parliamentorum hujus regni principum nobis Scotie pro lege observanda pro cultura et policia in regno habenda edita utilitateque mea et successorum meorum undique previsa et pensata deliberatione matura prehabita pro rentalis mei augmentatione annuatim ad summam duodecim denariorum monete hujus regni Scotie plusquam unquam terre subscripte mihi aut predecessoribus meis persolverunt aut dederunt Necnon pro nonnullis pecuniarum summis mihi pre manibus per honorabilem virum Petrum Broun de Burrowland burgensem de Irwin gratanter et integre persolutis in pecuniis numeratis et aliis gratitudinibus et bene meritis mihi per ipsum multipliciter impensis de quibusquidem teneo me bene contentum pacatum plenarie et integre persolutum cum exoneratione earundem plena Assedasse arrandasse locasse et ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimisisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Necnon per presentes assedare locare arrendare et ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimittere et hac presenti carta mea confirmare prefato Petro Broun heredibusque suis et assignatis Totas et integras terras meas ecclesiasticas vicarie mee subscripte, viz. quinque rodas terrarum aut ea circa jacentes intra territorium dicti burgi inter terras Wilelmi Scot ex australi communes rodas terrarum dicti burgi ex orientali communem cemitem sive viam discendendo ad aquam de Irwin ex boriali et occidentali partibus ab una et aliis Necnon totas et integras illas duas rodas terrarum aut ea circa unacum terra non manurata lie Buland eisdem

adjacente discendendo ad predictam aquam de Irwin ex occidentali terras quondam Oliveri Howstoun ex borientali cimiterium ex orientali et terras sacelle nuncupate lie Chappell land ex australi partibus ab una et aliis cum singulis suis pertinenciis pendiculis et pertinenciis quibuscunque jacentes in predicto territorio et perochiali de Irwin balliatu de Conyghame et infra vicecomitatum de Air Tenendas et habendas totas et integras prenominatas terras prout superius nominantur et limitantur in specie cum singulis suis partibus pendiculis et pertinenciis quibuscunque prefato Petro Brown heredibus suis et assignatis de me et successoribus meis vicariis de Irwin in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et divisas prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine in bostis planis cum communi pastura libero introitu et exitu ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus commoditatibus proficuis asiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque tam non nominatis quam nominatis tam subtus quam supra terram procul et prope ad predictas terras eccleciasticas cum pertinenciis spectantibus seu spectare valentibus quomodolibet infuturum libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace sine aliquo impedimento obstaculo revocatione aut contradictione quacunque Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Petrus Brown heredes sui et assignati pro predictis terris mihi et successoribus meis vicariis de Irwin pro tempore existentibus summam quatuor solidorum annualis firme monete usualis hujus regni Scotie tanquam firmam pro eisdem terris ante presentem infeodationem solvi solitam et consuetam cum predictis duodecim denariis superius specificatis in augmentationem dicti mei rentalis extendentes in integro ad summam quinque solidorum monete prescripte ad duos anni terminos consuetos Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme per equales portiones nomine feudifirme Necnon heredes dicti Petri et sui assignati duplicando dictam feudifirmam unius anni eorum primo introitu ad prelibatas terras prout usus est feudifirme tantum pro omni alio onere exactione questione demanda seu servitio seculari que inde per quoscunque juste exigi poterunt quomodolibet vel requiri Et ego vero dictus Thomas Andreas vicarius de Irwin et successores mei totas et integras prenominatas terras ecclesiasticas prout superius nominantur et limitantur in specie cum partibus pendiculis et pertinenciis suis quibuscunque memorato Petro Brown heredibus suis et assignatis adeo libere et quiete in omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et effectu ut premissum est contra omnes mortales warantizabimus acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus Igitur vobis dilectis meis Johanni

Conyghame ballivis meis in hac parte conjunctim et divisim specialiter constitutis salutem Vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim precipio firmiter et mando quatenus presentibus visis postmodum indelate statum et sasinam hereditariam Necnon realem actualem et corporalem possessionem omnium et singularum prefatarum terrarum mearum ecclesiasticarum de Irwin prout superius nominantur et limitantur in specie cum singulas suis partibus pendiculis et pertinenciis quibuscunque jacentium ut supra intra territorium burgi de Irwin memorato Petro Brown de Burrowland burgensi dicti burgi ve suo certo actornato latori presentium per terre et lapidis fundi earundem deliberationem Secundum vim formam et tenorem hujus suprascripte mee carte juste tradatis deliberetis et haberi faciatis sine dilatione et hoc nullo modo omittatis ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis meis antedictis meam plenariam et irrevocabilem tenore presentium committo potestatem In cujus rei testimonium presentibus manu mea manibusque dicti commendatarii et conventus in signum eorum consensus et assensus premissa subscriptis sigillum meum unacum sigillo communi capituli dicti monasterii sunt appensa apud burgum predictum de Irwin at Killwyning diebus mensis anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo coram hiis testibus viz. apud Irwin



ABSTRACT.

Charter by Thomas Andrew, vicar of Irvine, with consent of Alexander commendator of Kilwinning and convent thereof, chapterly assembled, in favour of Peter Brown of Burrowland, of the Kirklands of the vicarage, namely, five roods or thereby of land within the territory of the burgh,

between the land of William Scot on the south, the common roods of the burgh on the east, the common way or path going down to the Water of Irvine on the north and west; also those two roods or thereby of land, together with the land not manured called the Buland, adjacent thereto, going down to the said Water of Irvine on the west, the lands of the late Oliver Houstoun on the north, the cemetery on the east, and the chapel land on the south: To be holden in fee and heritage of the granter and his successors, vicars of Irvine, for the yearly rent of four shillings, with twelve pennies of augmentation of rental in name of feu-ferme: Contains precept of Sasine, and is sealed and subscribed at Irvine by the granter, the Earl of Glencairn, and the commendator of Kilwinning, 1572.

18. *Charter by King James VI., granting to the Burgh of Irvine the ecclesiastical property within the Burgh for the support of a School.*—8*th June* 1572.

Jacobus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem Sciatis quia nos impensius munus nostrum erga divinum servicium perpendentes et pro ardenti zelo quem ob intertenendam poleciam et equabilem ordinem inter subditos nostros precipue vero infra burgum nostrum de Irwing preservandum habemus Considerantes itaque nos ex officio teneri munus erga Deum complecti debere cujus providentia regimini hujus regni preponimur sic que nobis ex officio incumbere honeste providere ut Scole et gymnasia erigantur et pauperes foveantur infra predictum nostrum burgum ubi juventus imbui possit bonis moribus et literarum cognitione non solum ad serviendum in ministerio verbi divini sed etiam in polecia nostri regni cum avisamento et consensu charissimi nostri consanguinei Johannis comitis de Mar domini Erskin, etc., regni nostri Regentis dedimus concessimus et disposuimus ac tenore presentis carte nostre damus concedimus et disponimus preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi de Irwing et eorum successoribus imperpetuum Omnes et singulas terras tenementa domos edificia ecclesias capellanias pomeria hortos croftas annuos redditus fructus devoria proficua emolumenta firmas elemosinas lie daillsilver obitus anniversaria quecunque que quovismodo pertinuerunt aut pertinere dinoscebantur ad quascunque capellanias alteragia prebendarias in quacunque ecclesia capellania aut collegio infra libertatem dicti burgi nostri de Irwing fundata seu fundatas

per quoscunque eorundem patronos In quarum possessione capellani et prebendarii earundem perprius fuerunt ubicunque predicte domus edificia tenementa pomeria horti annui redditus anniversaria fructus proventus et emolumenta jacent aut prius levata erant respective infra predictum nostrum burgum et libertatem ejusdem jacentia Ac etiam sex bollas multure lie suckin que fratribus Carmelitis dicti nostri burgi de Irrewing pertinuerunt et ab eis levabantur de terris de Ormisheuch Reddinhill et Hoilhous infra balliatum de Cunynghame jacentibus Et omnes alios annuos redditus qui dictis fratribus perprius pertinuerunt infra predictum nostrum burgum et libertatem ejusdem jacentes Tenendas et habendas omnes et singulas prefatas terras tenementa domos edificia pomeria ortos annuos redditus anniversaria fructus proventus et emolumenta firmas elemosinas lie dailsilver obitus ecclesias et capellanias predictas cum earundem pertinenciis predictis preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati et eorum successoribus de nobis et nostris successoribus imperpetuum cum libero introitu et exitu ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis commoditatibus libertatibus proficuis asiamentis ac justis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque tam non nominatis quam nominatis tam subtus terra quam supra terram procul et prope ad prefatas terras tenementa domos edificia et alia suprascripta spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace sine ulla revocatione contradictione aut obstaculo aliquali Cum potestate dictis preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati et eorum successoribus per seipsos eorum collectores et officiarios eorum nominibus prefatos annuos redditus fructus devoria proficua anniversaria et obitus levandi et recipiendi ubicunque perprius levabantur Et predictas domos tenementa pomeria hortos et croftas prout ipsis magis videbitur expediens locandi similiter et adeo libere in omnibus sicuti prefati capellani aut prebendarii eadem perprius locare poterant Ac etiam cum avisamento prescripto unimus et incorporamus omnes et singulas predictas terras tenementa domos edificia ecclesias capellanias pomeria hortos croftas annuos redditus fructus et devoria predicta cum suis pertinenciis in unum corpus deinceps et imposterum appellanda fundatio nostra Scole de Irwing Volumus etiam quod unica sasina per predictos prepositum et ballivos aut eorum quemlibet apud pretorium dicti nostri burgi semel accepta tam sufficiens erit sasina perpetuo in futurum ac si eadem super particulares terras ad dictos capellanos prebendarios et fratres pertinentes accepta extitisset non obstante locorum distantia Preterea per presentes nolumus quod capellani prebendarii et fratres

qui ante religionis alterationem predictis terris et annuis redditibus provisi extiterant ullo modo per hoc presens infeofamentum prejudicentur Sed reservamus illis usum eorundem durante eorum vita Precipiendo nostrorum computorum rotulatoribus collectoribus tertiarum presentibus et pro tempore existentibus ac aliis quorum interest in genere ac speciatim ne eorum quisquam predictos fructus et annuos redditus aut eorum aliquam partem levare presumat aut ullum impedimentum facere predictis preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati et eorum successoribus in pacifica possessione et gavisione earundem Requirendo etiam ac ordinando dominos consilii et sessionis nostre quatenus literas in omnibus quatuor formis ad instantiam dictorum prepositi ballivorum consulum et communitatis et ipsorum successorum dirigant ut de eisdem responderi et obediri compellant Ac etiam precipiendo intromissoribus cum eisdem fructibus et annuis redditibus et occupatoribus terrarum ex quibus iidem levari debent quatenus de eisdem ipsis prompte respondeant in amplissima forma absque citatione precedente Proviso nihil[omin]us quod de eisdem annuis redditibus ratio quotannis reddatur nostro scaccario ut intelligi queat si iidem debite applicentur In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus Testibus reverendo in Christo patre Adamo episcopo Orchadensi commendatario monasterii nostri Sancte Crucis prope Edinburgh dilectis consanguineis nostris Jacobo comite de Mortoun domino Dalkeith etc., cancellario nostro Willelmo comite Mariscalli domino Keith dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliariis Magistro Jacobo Makgill de Rankelour Nethir nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilii clerico Joanne Bellenden de Auchnoule milite nostre justiciarie clerico et Magistro Georgio Buchannane pensionario de Corsragwell nostri secreti sigilli custode Apud Letham octavo die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo et regni nostri quinto.

Abstract.

Charter by King James the Sixth, whereby, out of an earnest consideration of his duty towards God and ardent zeal for the preservation of good government and just order amongst his subjects, and especially of the burgh of Irvine, and that it was incumbent upon him in virtue of his office to provide for the erection of schools and gymnasia, and for the maintenance of the poor within the said burgh, where the youth might be imbued with

good manners and the knowledge of letters, not only for serving in the ministry of the Lord but also in the polity of the kingdom, therefore with advice and consent of John Earl of Mar, regent, he gave and granted to the provost, bailies, councillors and community of the burgh of Irvine, and their successors, all and sundry lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, chaplainries, orchards, gardens, crofts, annualrents, fruits, dues, profits, emoluments, fermes, alms, daill-silver, obits and anniversaries whatsoever, which pertained or in any way might belong to whatsoever chaplainries, altarages, prebendaries, in whatsoever church, chaplainry, or college founded within the liberty of the said burgh, formerly possessed by chaplains and prebendars; and also six bolls of multure or sucken, which belonged to the Carmelite friars of the burgh, and were levied by them from the lands of Ormsheuch, Reddinhill, and Holehouse, in the bailiery of Cunningham, and all other annualrents which formerly belonged to the said friars within the liberty of the burgh, to hold of the King and his successors for ever, with the usual privileges; and with power to the said magistrates and community, by themselves, or their officers in their names, to levy and receive the aforesaid annualrents, etc., and to let the foresaid houses, tenements, orchards and others, as should seem to them most expedient; uniting and incorporating all and sundry the said lands, tenements and others into one body, to be called the King's Foundation of the School of Irvine; one sasine to be taken by the provost and bailies or any of them, at the town hall of the said burgh, to be sufficient; providing, moreover, that the chaplains, prebendars and friars who were provided to the said lands and annualrents before the alteration of religion should not be prejudiced by this infeftment, but reserving to them the use thereof during their lives. Given under the great seal at Leith 8th June 1572.

19. *Precept of Sasine for infefting the Burgh of Irvine in the church property granted for the Foundation of the King's School of Irvine.*—*8th June* 1572.

Jacobus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum ballivo nostro de Cunynghame et deputatis suis necnon dilectis nostris Hugoni Nevene Petro Broun et eorum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis nostris de Cuninghame in hac parte salutem Quia cum avisiamento et consensu charissimi nostri consanguinei Johannis Comitis de Mar domini Erskin etc. regni nostri

Regentis dedimus concessimus et disposuimus preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati burgi nostri de Irrewing et eorum successoribus in perpetuum Omnes et singulas terras tenementa domos edificia ecclesias capellanias pomeria ortos croftas annuos redditus fructus devoria proficua emolumenta firmas elemozinas lie dailsilver obitus anniversaria quecunque que quovismodo pertinuerunt aut pertinere dinoscebantur ad quascunque capellanias altaragia prebendarias in quacunque ecclesia capellania aut collegio infra libertatem dicti nostri burgi de Irreving fundata seu fundatas per quoscunque eorundem patronos In quarum possessione capellani et prebendarii earundem perprius fuerunt ubicunque predicte domus edificia tenementa pomeria horti annui redditus aniversaria fructus proventus et emolumenta jacent aut prius levata erant respective infra predictum nostrum burgum et libertatem ejusdem jacentia Ac etiam sex bollas multure lie suckin que fratribus Carmelitis dicti nostri burgi de Irwing pertinuerunt et ab eis levabantur de terris de Ormisheuch Reddinhill et Hoilhous infra balliatum de Cunynghame jacentibus Et omnes alios annuos redditus qui dictis fratribus perprius pertinuerunt infra predictum nostrum burgum et libertatem ejusdem jacentes Ac etiam cum avisamento prescripto unimus et incorporamus Omnes et singulas predictas terras tenementa domos edificia ecclesias capellanias pomeria hortos croftas annuos redditus fructus et devoria predicta cum suis pertinenciis in unum corpus deinceps et imposterum appellanda fundatio nostra Scole de Irwing Volumus etiam quod unica sasina per predictos prepositum et ballivos aut eorum quemlibet apud pretorium dicti nostri burgi semel accepta tam sufficiens erit saisina perpetuo in futurum ac si eadem super particulares terras ad dictos prebendarios capellanos et fratres pertinentes accepta extitisset Non obstante locorum distantia prout in carta nostri desuper confecta latius continetur Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus dictis preposito et ballivis aut eorum cuilibet vel suis certis actornatis latoribus presentium saisinam omnium et singularum prefatarum terrarum tenementorum domorum edificiorum pomeriorum hortorum annuorum reddituum anniversariorum fructuum proventuum et emolumentorum firmarum elemozinarum lie daill silver obituum ecclesiarum et capellaniarum predictarum cum earundem pertinenciis secundum formam et tenorem carte nostre quam de nobis inde habent juste haberi faciatis et sine dilatione et hoc nullo modo omittatis ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis nostris de Cunynghame in hac parte committimus potestatem Datum sub

testimonio nostri magni sigilli apud Letham octavo die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo et regni nostri quinto.

ABSTRACT.

Precept of Sasine by King James the Sixth, directing his bailie of Cunynghame to infeft the provost, bailies, councillors and community of his burgh of Irvine and their successors in all lands, tenements, houses, churches, chaplainries, annualrents, fruits, duties, dailsilver, anniversaries and others, that pertained to any chaplainry, altarage or prebendary in any church, chaplainry, or college founded within the liberty of the burgh, in possession of which the chaplains and prebendaries of the same were formerly; and of six bolls of multure which belonged to the Friars Carmelites of the said burgh and were uplifted by them out of the lands of Ormisheuch, Reddinhill, and Hoilhouse in the bailiary of Cunynghame, and all other annualrents that formerly belonged to the said friars lying within the burgh and liberty thereof. Also erecting the whole foresaid lands, houses, etc., into an incorporation to be called the Foundation of the King's School of Irving. The preamble states that these had all been granted to the burgh with consent of John Earl of Mar Lord Erskin, etc., Regent of the Kingdom. Given under the Quarter Seal at Leith 8th June 1572.

20. *Minute of the Commission of Benefices in regard to the Rental of Church lands and benefices in Irvine.*—12*th August* 1573.

Apud Edinburgh xij° Augusti anno, etc. lxxiij° :—

COMPERIT befoir the commissionaris Hew Campbell provest and Thomas Broun burges and commissionaris of Irvine and producit thair chartour of the Freiris landis annuellis and chaiplanreis berand ut scole et gimnasia erugantur et pauperes foveantur infra dictum burgum Et in fine habet Proviso nihilominus quod de eisdem annuus redditus ratio quotannis reddatur nostro scaccario ut intelligi queat si iidem debite applicentur Togidder with this rentaile, extending to xlj ℔ xiij s jd, and allegis that the chaiplanis of thair chaiplanreis as yit on lyiff and alsua the freiris alyiff and that thai gett na intromissioun thairwith :

The lordis commissionaris ordanis the toune of Irvein to bring parti-

culare rentaillis of the twa altarages of St. Johnne the Baptist and the Trinitie altare quhairof na particulare rentaile as yit is gevin up and towart the present rentaile ordanis tham to mak it mair particulare and to designe the landis and tenementis quhairof thir annuellis suld be upliftit alsueill as the possessouris names of the same agane the nixt assemblie Togidder with the rentaillis of all utheris chaiplanreis alsueill pertening to the patronage of the toune and inhabitantis thairof as to owt patronis, to the effect the same may be disponit conforme to the act of parliament.

And as twiching the leving chaiplanis ordanis to bring their names and surnames agane the nixt assemblie with sufficient testimoniall of thair lyiff Togidder with a particulare rentaile of the haill freiris in respect thair is na thing gevin up heir bot the mylne alanerlie. S. J. Nicolson.

21. *Instrument of Sasine in favour of the Burgh of Irvine, of the lands and rents formerly belonging to the Church and Carmelite Friars of Irvine.—4th October* 1574.

In Dei nomine Amen Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter et sit notum quod anno incarnationis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo quarto die vero mensis Octobris quarto regnique supremi domini nostri Regis Jacobi Sexti anno octavo In mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentia personaliter constitutus honorabilis vir Hugo Campbell urbis prefectus burgi de Irwin quoddam regium preceptum sasine subinsertum pergamino scriptum sub testimonio magni sigilli regii ad presentiam providi viri Hugonis Nevein burgensis dicti burgi [ballivi] dicti supremi domini nostri regis in eodem specialiter nominati et constituti presentavit ipsum ballivum humiliter implorans ad hujusmodi debite exequendum quod idem ballivus de ejus manibus reverenter recepit ac mihi notario publico subscripto perlegendum et publicandum tradidit Cujus tenor sub hac verborum serie sequitur Jacobus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum ballivo nostro de Cunyghame et deputatis suis nec non dilectis nostris Hugoni Nevin Petro Broun et eorum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis nostris de Conyghame in hac parte salutem Quia cum avisamento et consensu charissimi nostri consanguinei Johannis Comitis de Mar domini Erskein etc. regni nostri regentis dedimus concessimus et disposuimus preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati burgi nostri de Irwin et eorum successoribus imperpetuum omnes et singulas terras

tenementa domos edificia ecclesias capellanias pomeria ortos croftas annuos redditus fructus devoria proficua emolumenta firmas elemosinas lie daill silver obitus anniversaria quecunque que quovismodo pertinuerunt aut pertinere dinoscebantur ad quoscunque capellanias altaragia prebendarias in quacumque ecclesia capellania aut collegio infra libertatem dicti nostri burgi de Irwin fundata seu fundatas per quoscunque earundem patronos in quarum possessione capellani et prebendarii perprius fuerunt ubicumque predicte domus edificia tenementa pomeria horti annui redditus anniversaria fructus proventus et emolumenta jacent aut prius levata erant respective infra predictum nostrum burgum et libertatem ejusdem jacentes ac etiam sex bollas multure lie suckin que fratribus Carmelitis dicti nostri burgi de Irwin pertinuerunt et ab eis levabantur de terris de Ormishewcht Ridding-hill et Hoilhous infra baleatum de Cunygham jacentibus et omnes alios annuos redditus qui dictis fratribus perprius pertinuerunt infra predictum nostrum burgum et libertatem ejusdem jacentes Ac etiam cum avisamento prescripto unimus et incorporamus omnes et singulas predictas terras tenementa domos edificia ecclesias capellanias pomeria hortos croftas annuos redditus fructus et devoria predicta cum suis pertinentiis in unum corpus deinceps et imposterum appellandum fundatio nostra Scole de Irwin Volumus etiam quod unica sasina per predictos prepositum et ballivos aut eorum quemlibet apud pretorium dicti nostri burgi semel accepta tam sufficiens erit sasina perpetuo infuturum ac si eadem super particulares terras ad dictos prebendarios capellanos et fratres pertinentes accepta extitisset non obstante locorum distantia prout in carta nostra desuper confecta latius continetur Vobis precipimus et mandamus quatenus dictis preposito et balivis aut eorum cuilibet vel suis certis actornatis latoribus presentium sasinam omnium et singularum prefatarum terrarum tenementorum domorum edificiorum pomeriorum hortorum annuorum redditum anniversariorum fructuum proventuum et emolumentorum firmarum elemosinarum lie daill silver obitum ecclesiarum et capellaniarum predictarum cum earundem pertenentiis secundum formam et tenorem carte nostre quam de nobis inde habent juste haberi faciatis et sine delatione Et hoc nullo modo omittatis ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis nostris de Conygham in hac parte committimus potestat[em] Datum sub testimonio nostri magni sigilli apud Letham octavo die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo et regni nostri quinto Post cujusquidem precepti sasine

perlecturam et publicationem prefatus Hugo Nevein ballivus in hac parte de Conygham in eodem precepto specialiter constitutus ad pretorium dicti burgi de Irwin accessit virtute et vigore sui predicti baliatus officii propriis suis manibus statum et sasinam hereditariam pariter et possessionem corporalem et actualem et realem omnium et singularum prefatarum terrarum tenementorum domorum hortorum croftarum edificiorum pomeriorum annuorum reddituum anniversariorum fructuum proventuum emolumentorum firmarum elemosinarum lie daill silver obitum ecclesiarum et capellaniarum predictarum ac etiam prefatarum sex bollarum lie suckin cum singulis suis earundem pertinentiis ubicumque jacentium memorato Hugoni Campbell urbis prefecto dicti burgi de Irwin pro se ballivis consulibus et communitate dicti burgi et successoribus suis pro perpetuo in futurum per terre et lapidis ut moris est traditione[m] secundum tenorem predicte carte et precepti sasine suprascripte hereditarie dedit contulit et deliberavit imperpetuum Super quibus omnibus et singulis sic premissis prefatus Hugo Campbell urbis prefectus a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit instrumenta publica unum aut plura Acta erant hec apud predictum pretorium dicti burgi horam circiter nonam ante merediem sub anno die mense et regno quibus supra presentibus ibidem Wilelmo Conygham David Conygham Johanne Moriall Wilelmo Conyghame fullone Thoma Cuming Roberto Scott Johanne Tweid Johanne Nevein Allano Rois conburgensibus dicti burgi cum diversis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariterque rogatis.

Et ego vero Gavinus Nasmytht clericus Glasguensis diocesis publicusque perprius auctoritate Apostolica notarius, etc.

Abstract.

Instrument of Sasine narrating that in presence of a notary and witnesses an honourable man, Hugh Campbell, provost of the burgh of Irvine, delivered a royal precept of Sasine under the quarter seal to Hugh Nevein, burgess of the said burgh, specially nominated and appointed in the said precept, and besought the said bailie to execute the same, who delivered it to the notary to be read, being Precept of Sasine by James, King of Scots, directed to his bailie of Cunyghame and his deputes, and to Hugh Nevin, Peter Brown, and either of them, his bailies of Cunyghame in that part, on the narrative that with consent of John Earl of Mar Lord

Erskin, etc., regent of the kingdom, he had granted and disponed to the provost, bailies, councillors and community of his burgh of Irvine and their successors for ever, all and sundry lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, chaplainries, orchards, gardens, crofts, annualrents, fruits, duties, profits, emoluments, maills, alms, daill silver, obits and anniversaries, which formerly belonged to any chaplainries, altarages, prebendaries, founded in any church, chaplainry or college within the liberty of the said burgh of Irvine, by any patrons thereof, in possession of which the chaplains and prebendaries formerly were, wherever the same lay within the said burgh and liberty thereof, and also six bolls of multure (suckin) which pertained to the Friars Carmelites of the said burgh, and were uplifted by them from the lands of Ormisheucht, Riddinghill, and Hoilhous, in the bailiary of Cunyghame, and all other annualrents which belonged to the said friars within the burgh and liberty thereof: The king also with advice foresaid united and incorporated all the foresaid lands, tenements, etc., into one corporation, to be called in all time coming the Foundation of his School of Irvine: Willing further that a single seizin to be taken at the tolbooth of the burgh should be sufficient, as more fully contained in the charter made thereupon: Given under the quarter seal at Leith 8th June 1572. On reading of which precept the said Hugh Nevein, bailie in that part, passed to the tolbooth of the burgh, and gave sasine of the foresaid lands, etc., to the said Hugh Campbell, provost of the burgh, for himself, the bailies, councillors and community of the said burgh for ever, about nine o'clock before noon on 4th October 1574: Witnesses, William Conygham, David Conygham, John Moriall, William Conygham, fuller, and other burgesses: Gavin Nasmyth, clerk of Glasgow diocese, notary.

22. *Receipt by the Chamberlain of Kilwinning to the Burgh of Irvine, for the teind duty of half a tun of wine for the Bogflats.*—28*th October* 1577.

I, James Conyghame, Chalmerlane of Kilwinning, grantis me to haif resavit fra the handis of the provest and bailzeis of the burgh of Irwin for thaimselffis and the remanent communite of the said burgh payment for the twa part of ane tunne of wynne for thair teindis of the Utir and Inner Bogflattis of the cropt and yeir of God I^{m} v^{c} lx saxtene yeiris Off the quhilkis payment of wynne abone specifeit for the teindes of the Utir and

Inner Bogflattis of the cropt abone writtin I grant me weill content satefeit and payit and of all uthiris yeiris preceiding the said yeir sene I wes chalmerlane be this discharge subscrivit with my hand at Irvin the xxviij day of October the yeir of God I^{m} v^{c} lx sevintene yeiris, befoir thir witnes Thomas Essat messinger, Johne Kirkvod, Gawand Nasmyth viccar of Drygarne.

JAMES CONYGHAME,
Chalmerlane of Kilvynnyng.

23. *Contract between the Town of Irvine and Mr. William Strang their Minister.—August* 1583.

IT is finallie agreit concludit and endit betuix thir parteis following that is say betuix the provest baillies and towne of Irving upone the ane part and Mr. William Strang minister of Goddis word on the uther part, that is to say, the said Mr. William is content to accept upone him the office of ane pastour to the said towne and bindis and oblisis with Goddis grace faithfullie to discharge the said office in preching the word to thame in ministratioun of the sacramentis in execution of the disciplin of the said kirk in geving general or particular admonition and instructionis as neid requyres and in doing al uther thingis perteining to his office of ministerie and speciallie in teching twyse everie Sonday publicle in ordinar teching likwyse upone the Waddinsday and Fryday ~~at leist in noting upone the exercise in the second place or third place in absens of utheris or utherwise suppleing the place of exercise~~[1] as neid requyris. For the quhilk cause the said provest bailleis and towne being weil content with the said minister bindis and oblisis them reverentlie to heir and resave the word of God fra the mouth of thair said minister to subject themselfis thairto and to the disciplin of Chrystis Kirk in all pointis as it is establisit within this realme according to the actis of general and sinodal assemblies and presbitereis and never to solist nor requeist him in the contrar in favouris or in respect of ony persone or personis quhatsumever but rather gif thay or ony of them offend aganis the law of God or aganis the said disciplin of Chrystis Kirk thay ar content in that caise to be frelie admonisit be thair said minister and to obey his godlie admonitionis and for the better execution of disciplin to cheise ane sufficient number of elderis of the maist honest and godlie men within the said citie quhilk being lauchfullie chosin sal conven ouklie with the said

[1] The words scored are thus in original, as also those on next page.

minister to assist him with consal and to governe the kirk and keip the samin in guid ordour and sal continew in the said office faithfullie and diligentlie serving be coursis as maist commodiouslie thay may be devydit Item the said provest and bailleis promittis faithfullie to assist and hald hand to the said minister and elderis for mantenans of the disciplin of said kirk and to punise vicis according to the godlie actis of parliament maid thairanent and according to the example of the best reformed kirkis within this realme and speciallie to punise the contemneris of the word and sacramentis and al them that wilfullie and obstinatlie absentis themself from the preching of the word cheiflie upone the Sabbath day Finallie to assist mantein and defend thair said minister in al thingis perteining to his ministerie that he doing his dewtie be nocht contemnit and to fortifie and help him according to thair power to obtein his stipend and dewtie that salbe assignit to him in his assignation and failing thairof to support and provyd for him upon thair awin chargis gif that utherwayis he can not obtein his stipend be the law and likwyse to repair the kirk and kirkyard and use the samin according to the richt use thairof conforme to the best reformit kirkis within this contrie betuix the day and dait heirof and Candelmes nixtocum that the place of burial may be honestlie keipit fra horse swyne and uther bestial and that na burial be usit in the said kirk and finallie to reforme themselfis in al thingis according to the exampil of the best reformit kirkis within this contrie and to provyd ane sufficient ~~manse and yard to the said minister upon thair charges~~ dwelling-house and yard to the said minister or to pay the mail thereof he provyding the samyn himself as he plesis best and for the fulfilling of the premissis baith the saidis parteis ar sworne everie ane to uther and hes subscrivit thir presentis with thair handis at Irving the day of August the yeir of God 1583.

Mr. Wm. Strang, minister of Goddis word with my hand.

24. *Discharge by James Cuninghame of Montgrenan to Ninian Barclay, Provost of Irvine, for the Teinds of the Burgh lands of Bogfaulds.—4th August* 1602.

I, James Cuninghame of Mongrenane takisman of the teindis of Uttir and Inner Bogfauldis within the territorie of the burgh of Irwein grantis me be the tennour heirof to be sufficientlie satisfeit and payit be Niniane Barcley provest of the said burgh of Irwene for himselff and in name and behalf of

the rest of the burgessis and communitie of the said burgh for thair saidis teindis of thair saidis landis of Inner and Utter Bogfauldis of the cropt and yeir of God j^{m} sex hundreth and ane yeiris last bypast And thairof I for me my aires executouris and assignayis exoneris and simpliciter dischergis the said burgh of Irwene haill burgessis and inhabitantis thairof for ever And quhilk acquittance and discherge I as principall and Jhone Blair of that ilk cautioner and souertie for me obliss us our aires executouris and assignayis conjunctly and severally to warrand to be gud valid and sufficient in the selff and for the mair securetie we ar content and consentis thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of counsell to have the strenth of ane act and decreit of the lordis thairof and executoriallis to be direct thairupoun of ane sempliciter of sex dayes allanerlie and for that effect we constitut our procuratouris in uberiori forma, etc. In witnes quhairof thir presentis wrettin be Hew Garven clerk of Irwene we have subscryvit the samin with our handis as followes at Irwein the fourt day of August the yeir of God j^{m} sex hundreth and twa yeiris Befoir thir witnessis the said Hew Garven William Patoun John Quhytfurd burgessis of Irwein and Niniane Cunynghame servitour to me the said James.

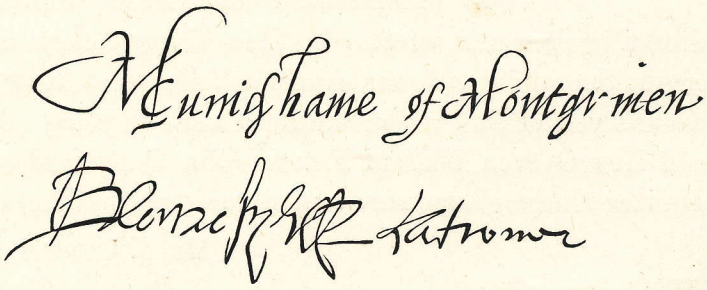
Mr. J. Cunighame of Montgrinen.
J. Blair of that ilk cationer.

H. Garven *witnes.*
Jhonne Quhytfurd *witnes.*
William Patoun *witnes.*

25. *Discharge by James Cuninghame of Montgrenan to the Magistrates of Irvine, for the Teinds of the Bogfaulds.*—21*st June* 1603.

I, James Cuninghame of Mongrenane takisman of the teindis of Uttir and Inner Bogfauldis within the territorie of the burgh of Irwein grantis me be the tennour heirof to be sufficientlie satisfit and payit be Archebald George proveist William Patoun and Alexander Dunlope bailleis of Irwein for thameselffis and in name of the haill commwnitie of the said burgh ffor thair teindis of the said landis of Inner and Uttir Bogfauldis of the cropt and yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and twa yeiris last bypast and thairof I for me my ares executouris and assignayis exonouris and simpliciter discharges the said burgh of Irwene haill burgessis and inhabitantis thairof for evir And quhilk acquittance and discharge I as principall and Johnne Blair of that ilk cautioner and souertie for me ffaithfullie bindis and oblissis us our ares executouris and successouris

conjunctlie and severallie to warrand to the said burgh of Irwene and thair successouris to be gude valid and sufficient and for the mair securitie we ar content and consentis thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of counsell to have the strenth of ilk ane or onie ane of thair decreitis and executoriallis of poinding warding and horneing on ane semple cherge of ten dayis allanerlie to pas heirupoun and for that effect we mak and constitute our procuratouris in uberiorj forma, etc. In witnes quhairof thir presentis wreitin be Hew Garven burgh clerk of the said burgh we have subscryvit the samin with our handis at Irwene the xxj day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and thrie yeiris befoir thir witnessis Mr. Alexander Skynner minister of the said burgh Mr. William Wallace skulemaister thairof and the said Hew Garven.



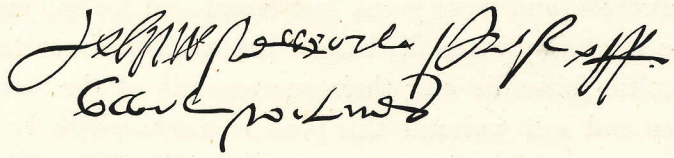
Mr. Alexander Scynner *witness.*
Mr. William Wallace schulm^{r} *witness.*
H. Garven *witnes.*

26. *Discharge by James Cuninghame of Mongrenan for the Teinds of the Bogfaulds.*—30*th January* 1605.

I, James Cuninghame of Mongrenane takisman of the teindis of the landis of Bogfauldis perteneing to the burgh of Irvene grantis me to be satisfeit be Archebald George provest William Patoun and Alexander Dunlope baillies of the said burgh for thameselffis and in name of the haill communitie for thair teindis of thair landis foirsaid of the cropt and yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} thrie yeiris last bypast and thairof for me and my ares executouris and assignayis exonouris and dischergis the said burgh for evir and I oblis me to warrand this discherge to be gude and sufficient In witness quhairof (thir presentis wrettin be Hew Garven clerk of the said burgh) I have subscryvit the samin

with my hand as followis at Montgranen the penult of Januar the yeir of j^{m} vj^{c} and fyve yeiris befor thir witnes Jhone Stewart scheref off Buit Adam Fairlie of Bog Jhone Hervie burgesse of Irwin.

Mr. J. CUNIGHAME of Montgrinen.



Adame Fairlie *witnes.*
Jhonne Hervie *witnes.*

27. *Discharge by James Cuninghame of Montgrenan for the Teinds of the Bogfaulds.*—26*th June* 1605.

I MAISTER James Cuninghame of Mongrenane grantis me be the tennor heirof to be fullelie satisfeit and compleitlie payit be Archebald George provest of Irwene for himselff and in name of the haill burgh off thair teindis of Uttir and Inner Bogfauldis the said burghis landis belanging to me in tak assedatioun and that of the cropt and yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and four yeiris last bypast off the quhilkis I exonour and simpliciter discherge the said burgh be thir presentis for now and evir and obliss me my ares executouris and assignayis to warrand this discherge to be gude and sufficient In witnes quhairof thir presentis (wrettin be Hew Gerven court clerk of Irvene) I have subscryvit the samin with my hand at Irvene the tuentie saxt day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} fyve yeiris befoir thir witnessis Thomas Boyd of Bowinschaw Alexander Boyd in Kilmernok Hew Scot burges of Irvene and the said Hew Garven.

Mr. J. CUNIGAME of Montgrinen.

Hew Scott *witnes.*
Alexr. Boyd *witnes.*
H. Garven *witnes.*

28. *Discharge by Mr. James Cuninghame of Montgrenan for the Teinds of the Bogfaulds.*—30*th May* 1606.

I, MAISTER James Conynghame of Montgrenane taxman of the teindis of the toun landis of Irving Granttis me be the tennour heirof to be compleitlie

satisfeit and payit be the provest bailleis counsell and communitie of the toun of Irving of the haill teind bollis victuell and all utheris teindis and dewteis quhatsumevir addetit be thame to me furth of thair landis of Inner and Outter Bogefauldis and all utheris thair burrow landis of the crope and yeir of God j^{m} sex hundreth and ffyve yeiris last bipast and for me and my successouris exoneris and simpliciter discharges the saidis provest bailleis counsell and communitie foirsaidis and thair successouris of the samin be thir presentis for ever and sall warrand this present discharge to be gude and sufficient in the selff at all handis and aganes all deidlie Lyik as we the provest bailles counsell and communitie foirsaid exoneris and simply discharges for us and our sucessouris the said Maister James his aires and successouris of the communion wyne beitting and uphalding of our queir astrictit to be payit and done be him to us yeirlie and that for the foirsaid crope and yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and fyve yeiris be this our acquittance subscryvit with our handis at Irvene the penult day of Maij j^{m} sex hundreth and sax yeiris befoir thir witnessis Alexander Coninghame Hew Scott and Johnne Neilsoun wryter of the premissis burgessis of Irwene.

Mr. J. Cunigame of Montgrinen.

Hew Scott as *witnes.*
Alexr. Cunyngham *witnes.*
Johnne Neilsoun *witnes.*

29. *Obligation by the Magistrates of Irvine to provide Mr. David Dickson, their Minister, with a sufficient Manse and Glebe.*—15*th February* 1631. [Copy.]

Be it kend to all men by thir present Letters Allan Dunlop Provost of the burgh of Irvine Alexander Cunninghame of Collelan and James Blair baillies of the same for ourselves and with express advice and consent of the Councill of the said burgh under-subscribers hereof and we the said Provost Baillies and Council taken the burden on us for the community of the said burgh that forasmeickle as an noble and potent Lord Alexander Earle of Eglintowne Lord Montgomerie, etc., our patron of the Kirk of Irving is carefull and desireous that Mr. David Dickson our minister of the said kirk and present server of the cure thereat and who was presented thereto by his Lordship self (and who is for the present altogether destitute of ane Manse and who has not for the present sic an sufficient and competent Glebe as he ought to

have and is appointed and prescribit by the Acts of Parliament) should be sufficiently furnisht and providit thereintill according to the equity His Majesty's Acts of Parliament laws and practice of this realm and that the said Mr. David himself should not be in any sort troublit disquietit or distractit from the charge and cure at the said kirk in purchasing and procuring of the said Manse and remanent of the said Glieb whereintill he is for the present deficient and inlaikand and that the same should be procurit and obtainit by us to him by law the said noble Earl himself as patron countenancing us thereintill in causing his Lordship's Procurators pleid the same in the name of the said Mr. David (we as having the nearest and most special interest thereintill) to see our said minister providit in the same bestowand the charges and expences thereof giff so be that these having kirk lands within the parochin next adjacent to the said kirk of the whilk the said Gleib so meickle thereof as the inlaikand should be properlie taken and laid by the said Acts of Parliament will not willingly give the same off their said kirk lands to the said minister conform to the designation to be made and given to him off the same and we not only being most willing of ourselves that our said Minister should have his said Manse and what is inlaicking to him off the said nearest kirk lands to the said kirk furth of the whilk the same is due and that our said Minister should not be distracted from his said charge and function and disquietit in pleading of the same by law whereintill we ar asured he is far more refractory and would rather want the same than to pled by law or offend in any sort any within the said parochin having their particular interest in the said kirk lands for the same But being also willing to give to the said noble Lord our patron foresaid satisfaction in his said so reasonable ane desire the same tending to the guide peace and quietness of our said Minister whom we are always bound to regard Thairfore and for divers other guide causes and considerations moving us to the effect under written we by thir presents faithfully bind us and our successors to furnish and provide to the said Mr. David our Minister foresaid ane sufficient Manse at the least to give to him satisfaction and contentment therefor as also gif the Heritors of the said kirk lands next adjacent to the said kirk furth of the whilk so meikle as is inlaiking to him of the said Gleib is due will not willingly lay the same off to him conform to his designation to be made and given to him of the same that we shall by our own means and upon our own charges with sic guidely diligence as may be procure and obtain to him so meikle of his said Gleib

off the said kirk lands or sic other lands as appertains out of the whilk the same shall be founden to be proper and due and get him possessed by law thereintill the said noble Lord our patron foresaid always countenanceing us thereintill by his said Procurators in the pursuit by law thereof upon our charges as said is the said Mr. David having likewise gotten lawfull designation of so meikle of the said other lands whereof he is inlaiking as will stand and subsist in law and in procuring and obtaining whereof we shall give to him our help aids and concurrence As also the said Mr. David lending his name in the said pursuit to the full and final end and decision of the same And hereto we bind and oblige us and our foresaids in the surest manner to the said noble Lord for performance of the same in all points after the form and tenor in all points and for the mair security we and for our successors are content and consentis thir presents be insert and registrate in the Books of Council and Session to have the strength of an Decreet of the Lords interponed thereto that Letters and Executions of Horning may pass hereon if need be in form as effeirs and for that effect we constitute our lawful procurators promittentes de rato In witness whereof written by Matthew Gemmill servitor to Robert Brown Town Clerk of Irvine we have subscribed thir presents with our hands as follows at the said Burgh of Irving the fifteine day of February j^{m} vj^{c} and thretty-ane years before these witnesses Neil Montgomerie of Langshaw John Montgomerie of Hugh Niven of Monkridding and William Dunlop younger of

ALLAN DUNLOP *Provost.*
JAMES BLAIR *Baillie.*
A. CUNNINGHAME.

The four witnesses above named also sign here: and four Councillors whose names cannot be written down with accuracy.

Edinburgh, 5th December 1806.

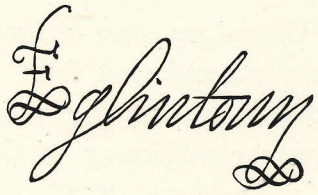
The above is a true copy of the original deed.
JOHN ANDERSON, *N.P.*

30. *Receipt by Alexander Earl of Eglinton to Robert Barclay of Pearston, for Teind Meal.*—23*d June* 1642.

WE, Alexander Earle of Eglintoun be the tennour heirof grant us to haif ressaved ffra Robert Barclay of Pearstoun reall and compleat payment of all

and haill threttie-tua bollis teind meill dew be him to us out of his lands lyand withine the parochin of Pearstoun pertening to the said Robert heretablie and that of the crops and yeiris of God j^{m} vj^{c} threttie-sevin vj^{c} threttie-eight vj^{c} threttie-nyne and vj^{c} and fourtie yeiris yeirlie and ilk yeir Off the quhilkis threttie-tua bollis addebted to us yeirlie and ilk yeir the yeiris of God abone writtin we grant the ressait fra the said Robert Barclay and thairfoir exoner quyteclame and simpliciter discharge the said Robert Barclay his aires executoris assigneyis and all utheris quhome it effeiris of the samyn except allanerlie of sua meikill of the teinds of the saids lands as is adebted and dew to the Minister of Pearstoun for the saids yeares To the quhilk this our present acquittance is declared heirby nawayes to be extended Providing alwayes that the said Robert Barclay freith and releive us of all annuitie and taxations dew for all the saids teindis of the saidis haill yeiris mentionat in this our present acquittance and discharge be thir presentis subscryveit with our handis at Eglinton the tuentiethrid day of Junij j^{m} vj^{c} fourtie-tua yeares befoir thir witnessis Eleazar Maitland and David Andersone our servitouris.

David Andersone *witnes.*
Eleazer Maitland *witnes.*



31. *Reasons assigned by Mr. Patrick Warner, Minister of Irvine, for demitting his Charge.*—28*th July* 1702.

To the Reverend the Moderator and remanent brethren of the Presbyterie of Irving their brother Mr. Patrick Warner Minister of Irving wisheth Grace, Mercy, and Peace may be multiplied.

It is not unknown to many in this Presbyterie how heavy the charge of this Congregation hath bein to me for a long tyme and what reasons I have to give in a dimission thereof which also I have some tyme offered but hitherto have not been taken off my hand And now I am therefore constrained more earnestlie to presse the same for these reasons following :—

1°. I never wes legallie settled Minister of Irving. Having entered amongst them before our legall settlement to preach only in a meeting-house to so many as then called me which I then looked upon to be only

for ane interim and did not expect the libertie wee then had would have continowed above a year or two, and if I had thought it would have bein of longer continowance would never have undertaken so heavy a charge.

2°. My acceptance even of that call wes upon condition and assureance given me that I should have a helper (for which I refer to the records of the Presbyterie ane extract quhairof is herewith produced) But that condition not having bein fullfilled dureing the whole space of 14 years (though they have now the legall stipend of which they had no prospect when that promise wes made) I am no more bound by my acceptance of that Call which wes but for ane interim and upon that condition.

3tio. Having latelie perused the Call given I find more then the one half of these who subscribed it either dead or removed out of the place, and near the one half the whole families removed so as neither they nor any of their posterity to be found in the place.

4to. Others are come or brought into their roume, the outcasts of all the parishes about and some from very remote places, either altogether without Testimonialls or bringing very lame ones And though I have bein for many years complaining of this to the Magistrats yet hitherto have had litle or no redresse att all But on the contrary they have received such as Burgesses whom the Session unanimouslie voted should not be received as members of the Congregation, so that a relation of Pastor and people is made up between me and a great many of the present inhabitants of Irving by meer force and compulsion without allowing me the libertie of giveing my consent thereto, which yet I conceive is necessary to make up that relation.

5to. My hands are not strengthened in the suppressing of sin and wickedness : But these too much encouraged by connivance and otherwayes.

6to. I am now aged above 60, my strength decayed, and my voice too weak for so numerous a congregatione.

7°. I am not willing to mention other greiveances. Some of them are known to this Presbyterie. But, in short, animosities are come to so great a height (though I hope I can vindicate myself as having given no just provocation thereto) that neither can I expect that the Gospel will be received kindly off my hand by some, nor have I freedom to administer

the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper amongst them while these remain Yea, my hands are much weakened in preaching of the Gospel.

To these reasons I crave libertie to add more if neid be.

And in the meantime doe not press this Presbyterie to any inordorly procedure in the affair But allow them to intimate to the Congregation that I have here given in such reasons for the Presbyterie's acceptance of my dimmission and requyre them to give in their ansuers thereto if they have any against the next Presbytery day. But withall earnestlie obtest the Presbyterie to doe me justice when they have considdered how weighty and relevant my reasons are.