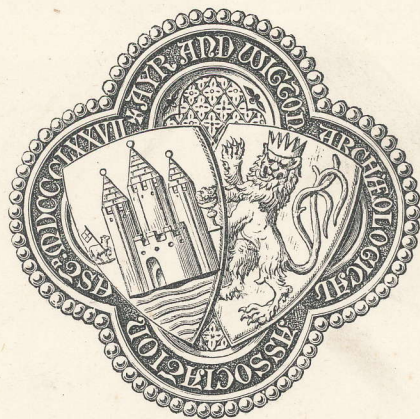


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KILMARNOCK FUNERAL BELL.

THIS Bell, which bears the inscription "Kilmarnock, 1639," has been in the possession of the Town Council from time immemorial, and was used at funerals; it is of bell metal, and measures $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches in height and 7 inches in diameter across the mouth.

There were old inhabitants living in the Town within the last thirty years who remembered seeing it used in their young days on such occasions. It is not known where it was made, as the records of the Burgh now existing do not extend so far back as its date.

JAMES HAMILTON, *Town-Clerk.*