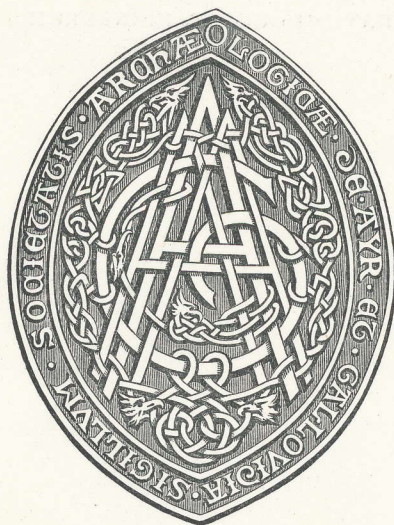


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XII.

NOTARIAL NOTE-BOOK OF JOHN MASON,

CLERK OF THE BURGH OF AYR:—1582-1612.

THIS is a small quarto manuscript of 209 leaves, and measuring five inches by four. The first three articles are not properly a part of the book, but are written in a different hand, on both sides of a leaf folded in, and fastened to the inner side of the cover. These articles evidently belong to the minutes of the proceedings of the Burgh Court of Ayr, in the year 1554.

Some leaves of the book are wanting at various intervals, notably between 1597 and 1611. A few of the notes are incomplete for want of the leaves.

Die xix mensis Novembris j^m v^c liiij^o:—

Quo die Robert Law, ane of the officeris of the burgh of Aire, past at command of Johne Lokhert and Alexander Kennedy, bailzeis of the said burgh for the tyme, and maid ane fence and arreistment upone ane pitkert of Archibald Fergushillis and Hwchone Wallacis, co-burgessis of the said burgh of Aire, beand within the hevyn of the said burgh of Aire, to remane thare undir fence and areistment, to be furthcummand at the instance of George Dwn, burges of the said burgh, for the avall and price of ane part of the said pitkert, the quhilk he allegit to pertene to hym as his awyn propyr gayr, becaus he coft the samyn fra Williame Foresteir, merchand of Dubling into Irilland, within this samyn burgh, aye and quhill that sickyr soverteis be fundyn to do for the said fence that aucht to be done upone law, etc.

Die xx^o eiusdem mensis Novembris anno prescripto :—

Quo die Johne Lokhart, ane of the bailzeis forsaidis, grantit and confessit that he ressavit Williame Wallace of Barneweill cautionar and soverte, to do for the foirsaid fence maid upone the said pitkert, in maner as said is, for the quhilk he leit the said fence to borgh to the said Williame Wallace, and grantit the said fence lawfullie lowsit, and the said Williame bund and obleist him to do for the samyn in maner as said is, in all sorte as efferis, etc.

Curia burgi de Aire tenta in pretorio eiusdem, coram Joanne Lokhart et Alexandro Kennedy, ballivis, coniunctim et divisim, xxvj^o die mensis Novembris, anno Domini j^m v^c liiiij^o sectis vocatis, curia confirmata, sector pro tempore, Gilbertus Rodman, etc.—

Quo die, Andro Fergussonne the spous of Jonet Blayr, the relict of wmqhile Gilbert Davidsone, younger, lard of Grenane, enterit warrand for Wille Burnis, to warrand releif and keipe skaythles the said Wille Burnis anentis ane fence that he causit hym to becum borgh for hym, to do for the said fens that aucht to be done, the quhilk wes maid at the instance of the fermoraris of millis of Aire, for certane multuris aucht to thame be the space of aucht yeiris or thairby last bypast: Thayrfor the Juges desyrit new soverte of the said Andro, and the said Wille Burnis become soverte agane of new for the said fence, to do thairfore quhat aucht to be done of law, and the said Andro band and oblist hym to releif hym thairof, in plane jugement, and warnit the pairteis heirop personalye present in jugement, apud acta, etc.

Pro GEORGIO JAMESOUN.

Apud Air die xviiij^o mensis Decembris anno j^m v^c lxxxij^o :—

Jamesoun. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personale Archibald Fergushill, burges of Air, and as cautioner soverte and full dettour for Alexander Carlile, burges of Drumfreis, band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and thankfullie pay to George Jamesoun, burges of the said burgh, the sowme of xvj^{li} money of this realme, upoun the xxv day of December in the yeir of God j^m v^c lxxxiiij yeris but further delay fraude or gyle, and that of

propir dett that wes awand be the said Alexander to the said George of befoir : Super quibus petiit dictus Georgius instrumenta : acta erant hec in domo habitationis dicti Georgij, hora tertia post meridiem, vel eo circa ; presentibus ibidem, Joanne Mortoun eius servo, et Joanne Watt, testibus ad premissa, etc.

J. MASOUN, *notarius*.

Eodem die, the said Alexander Carlile oblist him his airis executouris Fergushill and assignayis, to refund content and pay to Archibald Fergushill burges of Air the sowme of xxxij^{li} money of this realme, upoun the last day of December the yeir of God j^m v^e lxxxij^{ij} yeris, and that of propir dett, provyding gif the said Alexander salhappin to mak payment of xvj^{li} money upoun the xxv day of the said moneth, for the releif of the said airis at the handis of George Jamesoun of his cautioun foirsaid, in that cais, the said Alexander to be exonerit of the saidis xxxij^{li} foir evir : Super quibus petiit dictus Archibaldus instrumenta, coram testibus predictis.

J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xj^o Januarij lxxxij^o :—

The quhilk day in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of Chalmers the burgh of Air, comperit personalie William Mirrie burges of the said burgh, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to refund content and pay to Mareoun Chalmer dochter to Marioun Chalmer in the sowne of twenty-twa merkis money of this realme, upoun (Sic.) Witsunday evin nixt to cum, eftir the dait heirop, but forther delay fraude or gyle, and that of propir dett.

J. MASOUN.

NEILL.

The same day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the bailies of the Neill burgh of Air, comperit personalie Johnne Wallace in Duphoilburne, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, actit band and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, to refund content and thankfulle deliver to George Neill in Burrowfeild, the sowme of ten merkis money of this realme, and sex pekis ait meill, sufficient stuff, at the feist and terme of Mertimes nixt to cum, eftir the dait heirop, but forther delay fraude or gyle, and that of borrowit silver be the said Johnne fra the said George, at the dait heirop.

J. MASOUN.

Die xxviiij^o Januarij anno, etc. lxxxij^o :—

Cunningham. George Gibbsoun oblist him to pay to John Cunningham in Potterhill, the sowne of x^{li} money of this realme, within xx dayis eftir the dait heirop, and that of propir dett : Provyding gif he payis x merkis within xv dayis eftir the dait hereof, he to be exonerit of the saidis x^{li} for evir : testibus Petro Cunningham, Roberto Cunningham. J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xiiij^o Februarij anno lxxxij^o :—

Padene. The quhilk day, in presens of James Bannatyne, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie William Wilsoun, skinner, and as cautioner soverte and full dettour for Alexander M^cQuhaill, skinner, actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, to content and thankfullie pay to Thomas Padene, messenger, the sowme of xxiiij^{li} money of this realme, betuix and Pasche nixt to cum, or soner, within xlvij houris eftir the said William returnis fra the present weyage, to the quhilk he is now bound, but forther delay, and that of propir dett that wes restand awand be the said Alexander to the said Thomas of befor. J. MASOUN.

Act.—KENNEDY.

Apud Air, die xv^o Februarij anno v^o lxxxij^o :—

Kennedy. The quhilk day, in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personale John Hamiltoun of Barnweill, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to refund content and pay to Fergus Kennedy, burges of the said burgh, and Mareoun Broun his spous, thair airis executouris or assignayis, the sowme of xxviij^{li} money of this realm, betuix and the xxiiij day of Junij nixt to cum, or soner gif he salhappin to returne bak fra the pairtis of France, hame to the said burgh, but forther delay, and that for the susteining and expenssis maid be the said Fergus and his said spous, upon the susteining of John Hamiltoun, sone to the said Johnne, in houshald with thame, certane yeris preceding the dait heirop : The baillie foirsaid, conforme to the said John Hamiltoun's awin grant foirsaid, decernis and ordanis him and his foirsaidis to mak the said Fergus and his said spous payment of the sowme abonewrittin, in maner as said is, and failzeing thair of ordanis thair reddiest guidis and geir to be poyndit and distrenzeit thairfoir as efferis. J. MASOUN.

Broun.

Eodem die, the said Fergus and his said spous, actit and oblist thame to sustene in houshald with thame the said John Hamiltoun, sone to the said John, in meit, drink, bedding, and claythis, unto the said xxiiij day of Junij nixt.

J. MASOUN.

FERGUSSON—REID.

Apud burgum de Air die xviiij^o Februarij anno j^m v^c lxxxij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personalie Andro Fergusson in Lagdow, the spous of Jonet Blair, relict of umquhile Gilbert Davidson of Grenane, and for himself, and in name and behalf of his said spous, grantit him satisfait and payit, be the handis of John Reid in Grenane, of his thrid pairt fermes and dewiteis of his maling of Nether Bruntoun in Grenane, occupiit be him, extending to ane fyve shilling land ; als of the fermes of the iiij^a land of the same, occupiit siclik be the said John, with thair pertinentis liand within the Erledome of Carrik and Sherefdom of Air, off the crop and yeir of God j^m v^c lxxxij yeiris instant, and exonerit and dischargeit the said John Reid of the samen for evir : And siclik the said Andro grantit him to haif borrowit and ressavit fra the handis of the said John, the sowme of xvij merkis money of this realme, the quhilk sowme the said Andro oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis to refound and agane pay to the said John Reid, his airis executouris and assignayis, at the feist of Candilmes nixt to cum, in the yeir of God j^m v^c lxxxij yeiris, but forther delay fraude or gyle ; And siclik the said Andro wes content that the said John suld retene in his awin hand of his fermes of the saidis mailingis, ane boll meill, and that of the crop and yeir of God j^m v^c lxxxij yeiris to cum, and that becaus he grantit him ressavit the said boll meill now afoirhand : Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis, petiit dictus Joannes Reid instrumenta : acta erant hec super montes dictj burgj, hora tertia post meridiem, vel eocirca, presentibus ibidem, Willelmo Kessane, Joanne Wallace, Willelmo Harper, tinctoribus, burgensibus dictj burgj, testibus ad premissa.

Quarto Novembris,
1583.

Deletur presens obligatio ratione solutionis.

MASOUN.

J. MASOUN, *notarius*.

Apud Lagland Fullertoun die xxij^o mensis Februari anno j^m v^c lxxxij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personale Donnald Arhiller in Lagland Fullertoun, as principall, and James Reid in Barelaucht as cautioner for him, and band

and oblist thame coniunctlie and severalie thair airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to John Cunningham in Potterhill, the sowme of xxv merkis money of this realme, upoun the last day of November nixt-to-cum, and that of propir dett: Provyding gif thaj pay thankfullie to the said Johnne the sowme of xx merkis upoun the tent day of the said moneth, thaj to be exonerit of the saidis xxv merkis for evir: And the said Donnald oblist him to releif his said cautioner of the premisses: Super quibus petiit dictus Joannes instrumenta, coram his testibus Jacobo Blair in Air.

Apud Lagland Fullertoun die xxij^o mensis Februarij anno
j^m v^e lxxxij^o :—

Cunningham. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personalie James Reid in Bairlaucht, as principal, and Donnald Arhiller in Lagland Fullertoun, as cautioner for him, and oblist thame coniunctlie and severalie, thair airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to John Cunningham in Potterhill the sowme of xxij^{li} vj^s viij^d money of this realme, upoun the last day of Maij nixt to cum, and that of propir dett; Provyding gif thaj pay thankfullie to the said John the sowme of xx^{li} money foirsaid, upoun the first day of the said moneth, thaj to be exonerit of the said xxij^{li} vj^s viij^d for evir: And the said James oblist him to releif his said cautioner of the premissis: Super quibus petiit dictus Joannes instrumenta, coram his testibus Jacobo Blair in Air.

J. MASOUN, *notarius*.

Apud Air die xxij Februarij anno j^m v^e lxxxij yeiris :—

Hogoun. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personalie Johne Law, sone to vmquhile Johne Law, cadger in Lytill Cortoun, and grantit him ressavit fra Johne Hodgoun in Castelhill, the sowme of ten merkis money of this realme, as for his malis of the xiiij^s land in Lytill Cortoun, sett be the said Johne Law to the said Johne Hodgoun, conforme to ane tak maid thairon off the crop and yeir of God j^m v^e lxxxij yeiris instant, togidder with the sowme of uther ten merkis money for the males of the said land off the crop and yeir of God j^m v^e lxxxij yeiris tocum; off the quhilkis males the said Johne Law holdis him weill content satisffeit and payit, and exonerit and dischergit the said Johne Hodgoun of the samen for ever. Super quibus idem Joannes petiit instrumentum: acta in

hospitio mei notarij subscripti, hora quarta post meridiem vel eo circa, presentibus ibidem Jacobo Lokhert in Cunning Park, Joanne Schearer, nuncio, et Willielmo M'Ilhaggow, burgensibus de Air, testibus ad premissa vocatis et requisitis.

JOANNES MASOUN.

The same day, befor the witnessis foirsaidis, Johnne Hodgeoun grantit him satisffeit and payit be John Law of the sowme of xvj merkis money that the said John Law causit the (*said*) John Hogeoun to becum cautioun for him to Andro Muir, conforme to ane act maid thairupoun, and thairfoir the said John Hogeoun exonerit and discharget the said John Law of the samen for evir, and oblist him to warrand the said John Law thairof at all handis and specialie at the handis of the said Andro Muir: Super quibus petiit idem Joannes Law instrumenta: acta in hospitio mej notarij subscriptj, hora quatuor post meridiem.

Law.

Hogeoun.

J. MASOUN, *notarius*.

BELL.

Apud Air die xxij^o mensis Februarij anno j^m v^c lxxxij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personalie William Cauldwell of Lochirmoss, on the ane pairt, and Johnne Bell thair on the uther pairt, and appointit and aggreit as followis,—To witt, the said William wes content and consentit that the said John suld bruik joiss and posses the twa merkland of Lochirmoss, quhilk he and umquhile John Bell his sone occupiit of befor, and that till Witsounday nixt to cum: And gif the said John aggreis nocht with the said William his maister, betuix and the said feist, for the said twa merkland, in that cais the said John oblist him to leif woyd and red to the said William ane merkland of the said twa merkland, at the said feist, with half houssis and half yardis, being on the haill twa merkland, to be bruikit and josit thereafter be the said William as he thinkis gude; And to that effect the saidis pairteis sall devyde the said twa merkland betuix thame equalie, with houssis and yardis, betuix and Pasche nixt to cum, and the said William salbe reddy thairto quhen the said John sall requier him to that effect: And gif it sal appin the said John nocht to remove devoyd and red himself fra the said ane merkland of the saidis landis, as said is, at the said feist of Witsounday nixt to cum, in that cais the said John oblist him to pay yeirlie of ferme for the said ane merkland, to the said William, xvj bollis aittis, and that ay and quhill the said Johne remove thairfra, as said is:

Lochirmos.

Bell.

And mairover, the said William promittit nocht to warne the said John fra the uthir merkland of the saidis landis quhill befor Wittsunday in anno lxxxiiij yeris : Super quibus omnibus premissis dicte persone a me notario subscripto ipsis fieri petierunt instrumenta : Acta erant hec in hospitio mej notarij subscripti hora xj^a ante meridiem, vel eo circa, presentibus ibidem, Joanne Cunningham in Potterhill et Willielmo Burnis in Burrowfeild testibus ad premissa vocatis.

JOANNES MASOUN.

Die penultimo mensis Februarij anno j^m v^e lxxxij^o :—

Craufurd. The quhilk day, in presens of Adam Johneseoun ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit Alexander Cunningham, burges thairof, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, actit him his airis executouris and assignayis to refund and pay to William Craufurd the sowme of xx^{li} money of this realme, upoun the sext day of Aprile nixt to cum, and that for wyne, coft and ressavit be the said Alexander fra him : Provyding gif the said Alexander payis to the said William the sowme of xxij merkis x^s money foirsaid betuix and Pasche nixt, in that cais, he to be exonerit and fred of the saidis xx^{li} for evir : And wes content and consentit that executioun of warding and poinding suld pas heiron as efferis.

MASOUN.

Die penultimo Februarij anno j^m v^e lxxxij^o :—

Craufurd. In presens of Adam Johnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie Alexander Cuningham burges thairof, and actit him his airis executouris and assignayis to content and pay to James Craufurd the sowme of xix merkis money of this realme, betuix and Pasche nixt to cum, for ane hogsheid of wyne, presentlie coft and ressavit be the said Alexander fra him : And siclik the said Alexander actit him in maner foirsaid to pay to the said James the sowme of sex merkis vj^s viij^d at Wittsunday nixt to cum, for the maill of the hous occupiit be the said Alexander, perteing to the said James, of the terme foirsaid : And forther the said Alexander grantit him ordourlie warnit be the said James fra the said hous, and oblist him to leif the samen woid and red to the said James, at the said feist of Witsunday nixt to cum, to be usit be the said James thaireftir as he thinkis gude.

J. MASOUN.

Craufurd : Apud Air die primo Marcij anno j^m v^e lxxxij^o :—

Craufurd. In presens of me, notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit

personalie Johnne Logane in Blaknue, within the parochin of Dalry in Galloway, and band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis to content and pay to Alexander Craufurd, flesheour, burges of Air, the sowme of tuelf merkis money of this realme, upoun the xxiiij day of Junij nixt to cum, and that of propir dett, but forther delay : Super quibus petiit dictus Alexander instrumenta : acta in hospitio Willielmi Knox, infra dictum burgum, hora secunda post meridiem : presentibus ibidem, Thoma Logane in Air, Willielmo Cowane in Kers, testibus ad premissa.

J. MASOUN, *notarius*.

Apud Air die tertio Marcij anno j^m v^c lxxxij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under-
writtin, comperit personalie Mathew M'Kneis in Dunene, and as full
dettour for Gilbert Kennedy of Dunene, his maister, oblist him to pay to
Thomas Mirrie, the sowme of fiftie merkis, upoun the xv day of Aprile
nixt to cum.

Mirrie.

Deleit ratione solu-
tionis.

MASOUN.

J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die quinto Marcij anno, etc., lxxxij^o :—

In presens of Adam Johnnestoun, baillie, comperit Johnne Miller in
Gaitsyd, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of Air, actit
him his airis executouris and assignayis to refund content pay and deliver
to William Knox the sowme of fourtie merkis and
stuff betuix and Mertimes nixt to cum of propir dett.

Knox.
Deleit ratione solu-
tionis.

MASOUN.

(Sic.)

J. MASOUN.

Die xxiiij^o Marcij 1582 :—

Robert Quhyte in Barrassie oblist him to pay to Robert Blakwod the
sowme of xvij^{li} at Mertimes nixt of propir dett, with ane boll of malt at
Luikismes nixt.

xxix Octobris 1584.
Deletur presens
actum.

Die xxiiij^o Marcij anno j^m v^c lxxxij^o :—

In presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air,
comperit William Reid merchand burges thair of, and in forme of act and
rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, actit band and oblist him
his airis executouris and assignayis, to refund content and pay to David
Bannatyne, burges of the samen, the sowme of fiftie four pundis money of
this realme at thir termes following : To wit xxvij^{li} thair of at Midsomer
nixt to cum, and uther xxvij^{li} at Lambmes thaireftir, siclik nixt to cum, but

Bannatyn.

Deletur ratione so-
lutionis.

forther delay ; and that for certane sheip skinnis presentlie coft and ressavit be the said William fra the said David at the dait heiroyf. J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xvj Aprilis anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

Deletur ratione solutionis.
MASOUN.

Bell. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit Gilbert Donnald, burges of Air, and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to John Bell, mariner, the sowme of xxxij merkis money of this realme upoun the xxiiij day of Junij nixt to cum, and that for wyne coft and ressavit be the said Gilbert now fra the said John, at the date herof: Super quibus petiit idem Joannes instrumentum: Testibus Eduardo Wallace, Willielmo Kessane, burgensibus de Air. J. MASOUN.

xvij Aprilis anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

Reid. In presens of me notar and witnessis underwrittin, Oswald Nevin in Alloway, grantit him awand to John Reid in Grenane, of borrowit money, the sowme of xl^{li} money of this realme: The quhilk sowme the said Oswald oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis to content and pay to the said Johnne, upoun the xvj day of November nixt to cum, but forther delay: Super quibus petiit dictus Joannes instrumentum: Testibus, Joanne Dalrimpill, Carolo Craufurd, burgensibus de Air. J. MASOUN, *notarius*.

Reid. Eodem die, the said John Reid grantit gif the said Oswald and his
Nevin. foirsaidis pay to him thankfulle the sowme of liij merkis vj^s viij^d money, upoun the tent day of the said moneth of November, in that cais the said Oswald to be fred of the said sowme of xl^{li} specifeit in the foirmair obligation for evir: Coram testibus predictis. J. MASOUN.

Apud burgum de Air die xx^o mensis Aprilis anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

Deletur presens instrumentum ratione solutionis.
MASOUN.

Dalrimpill. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personalie George Clerk in Innernessane, and grantit him awand to John Dalrimpill, burges of Air, the sowme of twa hundreth merkis money of this realme, for the prices of certane wyne presentlie coft and ressavit be the said George fra him, at the dait heiroyf: The quhilk sowme of twa hundreth merkis money foirsaid, for the caus abone writtin, the said George band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to refound content and pay to the said John, his airis executouris and assignayis, betuix and the feist of Midsomer nixt to cum, eftir the date heiroyf, but

forther delay fraude or gyle : Super quibus petiit dictus Joannes instrumentum : acta erant hec, in domo habitationis Willielmij Knox, infra dictum burgum, hora tertia post meridiem : presentibus ibidem, Jacobo Dalrimpill de Stair, et Joanne Broun eius servo, testibus.

J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xxij^o mensis Aprilis anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personale John Robesoun in and grantit (*Sic.*)
 him awand to Robert Blakwod, burges of Air, the sowme of aughtene pundis 1583 xxj Augustj
 money of this realme, for certane wairis presentlie coft and ressavit be the deleit.
 said John fra the said Robert, at the dait heirof : The quhilk sowme, for the MASOUN.
 caus foirsaid, the said Johnne band and oblist him his airis executouris and
 assignayis to refound content and pay to the said Robert his airis execu-
 touris and assignayis betuix and the feist of Midsomer nixt to cum,
 but forther delay : And mairover, the said John grantit him ressavit
 certane merchand wairis fra the said Robert, extending to the sowme of
 xvij^{li} money, to be imployit and sauld be the said John to the utilitie and
 proffeit of the said Robert, in the pairtis of Irland, quhairto he is presentlie
 bound ; and at his hame cuming thairfra sall mak compt rekoning and
 payment thairto to the said Robert Blakwod, deulie as efferis : The said
 Robert berand the aventure hame and afeild, in the boit quhairin the said
 Johnne sailis himself ; And heirupoun the said Robert askit instrumentis :
 This wes done within my dwelling-hous in Air, at x houris afoir none, befoir
 Johnne Jolie, Mathew Mortoun, witnessis heirto.

J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xvj^o Maij anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the Fergushill.
 burgh of Air, comperit personalie Hew Muir, mariner, sone lauchtfull to
 Margrat Farnlie in Irvin, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Deleit ratione solu-
 Court of the said burgh, actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and tionis.
 assignayis to refound content and pay to David Fergushill, burgess of Air, MASOUN.
 the sowme of ane hundreth merkis money of this realme, betuix and the
 feist of Lambmes nixt to cum, but forther delay, as for the price of ane twyn
 of wyne, coft and ressavit be the said Margrat fra the said David at the
 date heirof.

J. MASOUN

Die xvij Junij^o 1583 :—

Steuart. Mathew Stewart in Kirkpatrick in Arrane, and (sic) his moder, in presens of James Bannatyne, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, actit thame conjunctlie and severalie, to pay to Adam Stewart, the sowme of vij^{xx} merkis money of this realme, at the feist of Michaelmes nixt to cum, and that for certane wyne presentlie coft and ressavit be thame fra him at the dait heirof. MASOUN.

The penult of Junij 1583 :—

(Sic.) in Air, and oblist him to pay to John Rankene xx merkis at Michaelmes nixt to cum, for ane hogheid of wyne. MASOUN.

Die primo July 1583 :—

Steuart. In presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, Cuningham. comperit Alaster Stewart in (sic) in Arrane, and actit him to pay to Petir Cuningham burges of Air, the sowme of fiftie merkis money of this realme, at the feist of Michaelmes nixt to cum, and that for certane wyne presentlie coft and ressavit be the said Alaster fra the said Petir at the dait heirof. MASOUN.

Die quarto mensis Augustj anno j^m v^o lxxxij^o :—

Simpsoun. The quhilk day in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit Adam Stewart burges thair of, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the samen, actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, as cautioner and soverte for William Wilsoun, skinner, to refund content and pay to William Simpsoun in Gowrok, the sowme of xxij^{li} money of this realme, at thir termes, viz., xj^{li} thair of at Michaelmes nixt to cum, and uther xj^{li} at Mertimes thaireftir, siclik nixt to cum; And John Gottray in Torschaw, James Wilsoun in Rayth, and John Wilsoun thair, actit and oblist thame conjunctlie and severalie to releif the said Adame, becaus he become actit at thair desyre, and the said William Wilsoun oblist him to releif the saidis personis anent the samen. J. MASOUN.

Apud Air die ix Augustj anno lxxxij^o :—

Dalrimpill. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Purience. writtin, comperit personale Dowgall M'Clery in Bralakane in Argyle, and

Donnald Lye in Sanctbrydis bay thair, and oblist thame coniunctlie and severale, thair airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to John Dalrimpill and Gilbert Purience, burgessis of Air, equale betuix thame, thair airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of nynescor pundis money of this realme, within the burgh of Air, at thir termes following, to witt, fourscoir ten pundis upoun the xvij day of October nixt to cum, and uther iiij^{xx}^{li} upoun the tent day of November thaireftir, siclik nixt to cum, and that for the prices of thre twnis of wyne presentlie coft and ressavit be the saidis Dowgall and Donnald, fra the saidis John and Gilbert, at the dait heirop: Super quibus petiit dictj Joannes et Gilbertus instrumentum: coram his testibus, David Kirkpatrick, et Willielmo Purience burgensibus dictj burgj.

J. MASOUN.

Eodem die, the saidis Dowgall and Donnald oblist thame coniunctlie Purience. and severale, to pay to William Purience the sowme of xxx^{li} at the termes foirsaidis, for the price of half ane twn of wyne, coft and ressavit be thame fra the said William at the dait heirop: coram testibus predictis.

MASOUN.

Die xv° Augustj anno j^m v^c lxxxij°:—

The quhilk day, in presens of Adam Johnestoun, baillie, Alaster Stewart Steuart in the Bennane, in Arrane, actit him to pay to Adam Stewart the sowme of xxiiij^{li} money betuix and Michelmes nixt to cum, and that for certane clayth ressavit and coft be the said Alaster fra him at the date heirop.

MASOUN.

xv° Augustj 1583:—

The quhilk day, in presens of James Bannatyne, baillie, Alaster Stewart Steuart of Glenskordell in Arrane, actit and oblist him to content and pay to Adam Stewart, the sowme of threscoir fiftene merkis money of this realme, for wyne, togidder with xxxiiij^s for salt, and that betuix and Michelmes nixt to cum.

MASOUN.

The same day, Alexander M'Quhaill, in presens of Adam Johnestoun, Chalmer. baillie, actit him to pay to David Chalmer, the sowme of xx merkis upoun the aucht day of September nixt to cum.

MASOUN.

Die xxj° Augustj 1583:—

Johne Robesoun in Saltcoatlis and John Bowtoun thair, coniunctlie and Deleit.

severale, thair bodeis, oblist thame to pay to Robert Blackwod, of propir dett, the sowme of ten^{li} money of this realme, betuix and Yeule nixt to cum : testibus Willielmo Kessane, Jacobo Blair. MASOUN.

Die xxj^o Augustj anno, etc. lxxxiiij^o :—

Steuart. In presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit Alaster Stewart in the Bennane in Arrane, and actit him his airis executouris and assignayis to pay to Adam Stewart the sowme of xxiiij^{li} money, at Michaelmes nixt to cum, for clayth. MASOUN.

Steuart. Eodem die, in presens of the baillie foirsaid, Alaster Stewart of Glenskordell in Arrane, actit and oblist him to pay to Adam Stewart the sowme of threscoir fiftene merkis money, for wyne, and xxxiiij^s for salt, and that at Michelmes nixt to cum. MASOUN.

Ressavit heirop in hand v^{li}

Chalmer. Eodem die, in presens of the foirsaid baillie, comperit Alexander Deletur ratione solutionis. M'Quhaill, skinner, and actit band and oblist him to pay to David Chalmer, the sowme of xiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d money, upoun the aucht day of September nixt to cum of propir dett. MASOUN. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xxij^o Augustj anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

Steuart. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwritin, comperit Henrie Stewart, Capitane of Arrane, and protestit that he (Sic.) was releifit of his soverte that he become yisterday for the enteres of this day at ten houris afoirnone, in the Tolbuyth, In sa fer (as he (Sic.) declairit) he enterit the said within the said Tolbuyth, the said (Sic.) day and hour, and as the said ——— quha hes aggreit (as he declairit) with the personis at quhais instance he was atteichit : and heirupoun the said Henrie askit instrumentis : This wes done at the Tolbuyth stair, at ten houris or thairby afoirnone, on the day and yeir of God abone writtin, befoir Adam Cuninghame of Clolynane, James Craufurd, burges of Air, Donnald Levenax, witnessis to the premissis. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xxiiij^o Augustj anno, etc. lxxxiiij^o coram his testibus, Joanne Wallace nauta, Jacobo Blair :—

Deletur. Johnne Hunter, elder in Newtoun upoun Air, band and oblist him his Wallace. airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to Eduard Wallace, the

sowme of xvij^{li} x^s money of this realme, betuix and the first day of Januar nixt to cum, and that for borrowit money. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xxiiij^o mensis Augustj 1583 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar and witnesses underwritten, *Gibsoun.* comperit George Hamiltoun, burges of Air, and band and oblist him, as cautioner and soverte for Duncane Leyche M'Ishinnocht, in Kintyre, to refund content and pay to George Gibsoun the sowme of foirscoir fiftene merkis money of this realme, upoun the last day of September nixt to cum, and that for the price of ane twyn of wyne, coft and ressavit be the said Duncane fra the said George Gibsoun; and the said Duncane, with Duncane M'Ishinnoch his sone, oblist thame coiunctlie and severale, to wairand and releif the said George Hamiltoun of the said sowne, at the handis of the said George Gibsoun: Super quibus petierunt dictj persone instrumentum: Acta in domo habitationis dictj Georgij Hamiltoun hora decima ante meridiem, presentibus ibidem Hugone Johnestoun ejus servo et Alexandro M'Quhally, burgensibus de Air, testibus ad premissa.

J. MASOUN.

Die ultimo Augustj 1583 :—

John Robesoun in Largis and Mathew M'Kie thair, oblist thame *Cochren.* coniunctlie and severale to pay to John Cochren, William Bell, William Bell. Purvience, and John Wallace, equale the sowme of xvij^{li} money of this realme upoun the sevint day of Januar nixt to cum for salt.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die xxviiij^o mensis Augustj anno j^m v^c lxxxiiij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of James Bannatyne ane of the baillies of the *Blair.* burgh of Air, comperit personale David Neill, burges thairof, and in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the samen, actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis to rander and deliver to John Blair, younger, couper, ane last of gude and sufficient Ilis hering, and merchand-abill, sufficientlie packit, upoun the key of the said burgh, and that betuix and Yeule nixt to cum, for certane silver ressavit be the said David fra the said Johnne presentlie, for the samen: And gif it sal happin, as God forbid, that hering be nocht gottin in the Ilis, in that cais the said David salbe astrictit to pay to the said John, for the price of the said last of hering, the

sowme of xxxvj^{li} money, and that at the feist foirsaid but forder delay :
To the payment quhairof the said David become actit in maner abone writtin.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die sexto mensis Septembris 1583 :—

Deleit.

MASOUN.

Knox.

The quhilk day, in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie Robert Campbell provest thairof, and for certane sowmes of money presentlie ressavit be him fra William Knox, burges of the samen, sauld to the said William twa last of gude and sufficient Ilis hering, merchantabill packit hering ; The quhilkis twa lastis of Ilis hering foirsaid, sufficient and merchandabill packit, as said is, the said Robert actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to rander and deliver to the said William his airis executouris and assignayis, betuix and the feist of Yeule nixt to cum, upoun the key of the said burgh, or soner gif his bark, callit the Robert, sal happin to aryve soner hame fra the Ilis : And in cais that hering be nocht gottin in the Ilis, in that cais the said Robert actit and oblist him, in maner foirsaid, to refund content and pay to the said William, the derrest prices that Ilis hering salbe sauld for in the said burgh, betuix and the feist of Fasterins evin nixt to cum, in ony sort : and for the mair securitie heirof, the said Robert wes content, and consentit that lettres and executorialis of horning or poinding be direct heiron, at the instance of the said William, the executioun of the ane not prejugand the uther nor be the contrar ; and that, etc. The baillie foirsaid hes interponit and interponis his decreit and auctoritie heirto, ordaining executioun to be direct heiron as efferis.

MASOUN.

Die x^o Septembris 1583 :—

Broun.

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit David Burnis, skipper, burges of Air, and band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to Jonet Broun relict of umquhile Thomas Gibsoun, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of fourtie merkis money of this realme, upoun the tent day of November nixt to cum, and that for the rest of the price of hir pairt of the ship callit the Reid Lyoun, of Air, presentlie sauld be hir to him : Quhairupoun the said Jonet askit instrumentis : This wes done within the said Jonetis duelling hous in Air at ix houris afoirnone, on the day and yeir of

God abonewrittin, befoir Thomas Gibsoun, Thomas Mirrie, Thomas Kirkpatrick, burgessis of Air, witnessis to the premissis requirit. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xj° Septembris 1583 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of Air, comperit Johnne Broun, skipper, burges thairof, and actit band and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, upoun his awin aventur, to rander and deliver to William Knox, burges of the said burgh, or ony in his name havand his power, ane last of gude and sufficient merchandabill Ilis hering within the touns of Rochell or Burdeaulx in France, betuix and the feist of Fasterins even nixt to cum, or within quhatsumevir uther port in France, quhair it sal happin his ship, callit the Swallow, to discharge his ladining of hering, betuix and the said feist : And in cais of non-deliverance be the said John Broun, of the said last of hering, in maner as said is, in that cais the said John band and oblist him in maner foirsaid to pay to the said William and his foirsaidis, or ony in his name, the deirest prices that hering gevis ather in Rochell or Burdeaulx at ony tyme betuix and the feist of Fasterins evin nixt to cum, in ony sort : And for the mair securite heirof wes content and consentit that lettres and executorialis of horning and poinding wer direct heiron. The baillie foirsaid, upoun the said John Brounis awin grant and confessioun foirsaid, decernis and ordanis him to fulfill the premisses conforme to the tennour of this act. MASOUN.

Knox.

Deleit ratione solutionis.

MASOUN.

Die xiiij Septembris 1583 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the bailleis of the burgh of Air, compeirit Johne Broun, skipper, burges thairof, and actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis in forme of act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, upoun his awin aventure, to rander and deliver to Robert Richert, sone to umquhile Richert of Clonnay, or ony in his name havand his power, ane last of gude and sufficient merchandabill Ilis hering, within the touns of Rochell or Burdeaulx in France, betuix and the feist of Fasterins evin nixt to cum, or within quhatsumevir uther port quhair it sal happin his ship, callit the Swallow, to discharge hir ladineing : and in case of non-deliverance be the said John Broun of the said last of hering in maner as said is, in that cais the said

Richert.

Deletur presens actum ratione solutionis.

MASOUN.

Johne Broun oblist him in maner foirsaid to pay to the said Robert or his factouris the derrest prices that ane last of Ilis hering gevis, ather in Rochell or Burdeaulx, betuix and the said feist of Fasterins evin nixt to cum in ony sort.

MASOUN.

Die xiiij^o Septembris 1583 :—

Kirkpatrick. The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of
Fallusdail. the burgh of Air, comperit George Campbell, mariner, sone to Hew Camp-
Deleit ratione solu- bell in Killoch, and James Dalrimpill, alswa mariner, and under forme of
tionis. act and rolment of the Burrowis Court of the said burgh, actit band and
MASOUN. oblist thame conjunctlie and severalie, to refund content and pay to
William Fallusdail and Thomas Kilpatrick, or ony of thame, the sowme of
thretty aucht merkis money of this realme, betuix and the feist of Yewle
nixt to cum, or soner gif thai cum hame fra the Ilis, but forther delay.
Deletur.

MASOUN.

Die xix^o Septembris 1583 :—

Dalrimpill. The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of
the burgh of Air, comperit John Cochren, burges thairof, and in forme of
Deleit ratione solu- act and rolment of the Burrow Court of the samen actit band and oblist
tionis. him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to John
MASOUN. Dalrimpill, burges of the said burgh, the sowme of twenty merkis money
of this realme, of propir dett, upoun the xxiiij day of Junij nixt to cum, eftir
the dait heiroy, but forther delay : Upoun quhais grant, the baillie foirsaid
decernis and ordanis him to do the samen, and failzeing thairof, ordanis his
reddiest guidis and geir to be poyndit thairfoir as efferis.

Cochren. Eodem die, John Dalrimpill grantit, that gif the said John Cochren
Dalrimpill. payis to him the sowm of sex^{li} xviiij^s at the feist of Witsounday nixt to cum,
preceeding, in that cais the said John Cochren to be fred of the said sowme
of xx merkis for evir.

Die xx mensis Septembris 1583 :—

Dalrimpill. The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of
the burgh of Air, comperit personalie Robert Campbell, provest and burges
Deleit ratione solu- thairof, and for ane certane sowme of money presentlie ressavit be him, fra
tionis. John Dalrimpill burges of the said burgh, instantlie sauld to him ane last
MASOUN. and thrie barellis gude and sufficient merchandabill Ilis hering : The

quhilk last and thrie barellis of hering foirsaid, merchandabill and weill packit, the said Robert actit band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis to rander and deliver to the said John, his airis executouris and assignayis, upoun the key of the said burgh, betuix and the feist of Yeule nixt to cum, or soner gif his bark callit the Robert arryvis hame fra the Ilis, but further delay : And gif it sal happin that hering be nocht gottin in the Ilis, in that cais the said Robert actit and oblist him in maner foirsaid to pay to the said Johne the darrest pryces that Ilis hering salbe sauld for, within the said burgh, betuix and the feist of Fasterins evin nixt to cum, in ony sort : provyding gif the said Robert gettis the nummer of four lastis, in that cais he to be astrictit to rander to the said John the hering abonewrittin, conforme to this act : The baillie foirsaid, conforme to the said Robertis awin grant, decernis and ordanis him to observe keep and fulfill the premisses, and failzeing thair of ordanis his reddiest guidis and gear to be poindit and distreinzeit thairfoir as effeiris.

MASOUN.

Die xxvij Marcij 1584 :—

Adam Stewart discharget be John Simpsoun ratione solutionis.

MASOUN.

Ultimo Junij 1584 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under-
writtin, comperit John Adam in Monktoun, and band and oblist him his
airis executouris and assignayis to content and pay to George Watt in
Gaitgirth his sone in law future, the sowme of one hundreth merkis money
of this realme within thre yeris efter the completing of the marriage
betuix the said George and Margrat Adame his dochter, conforme to the
contract of marriage maid thairupoun, and that by and attour the tocher
promittit be the said John to him mentionat in the said contract : Super
quibus petiit dictus Georgius instrumentum : acta in hospitio Willielmi
Hunter infra dictum burgum de Air, hora secunda post meridiem, presentibus
ibidem Jacobo Chalmer de Gaitgirth, Patricio Hunter in Monktoun, et
Georgio Caldow in Tonhill, et dicto Willelmo Hunter, testibus ad premissa.

MASOUN.

Julij 1584. Apud crucem foralem burgi de Air die tertio mensis

Julij anno j^o v^o lxxxiiij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnesses under- Legat.

writtin, John Wallace in Monktonhill, in name and behalf of Mathew Legat, chepman, and Robert Legat, cordiner, past to the personall presens of Thomas Esot, messenger, executor of our Soverane Lordis lettres of law soverte, and for underlying of the law, purchest at the instance of William Cuthbert in Sanct Modanis, and his soneis, upoun David Neill in Auldtoun, John Legat in Nethertoun of Corsbe, John Legat in Midtoun and certane utheris their colleiges, specifeit in the saidis lettres, and afoir ony denuncia-tioun of the saidis Mathew and Robert Legatis, as allegeit complices, maid intimatioun to the said messenger, that thai wer na wyise resident within the Shirefdome of Air thir mony yeris bipast, bot the said Robert duelt in Edinburgh, and the said Mathew in Quhithorne; swa that the messengeris chargeing of thame at the mercat croce of Air, culd nocht cum to thair knowlege, and thairfoir protestit that quhat ordour of denuncia-tioun suld be led aganis thame, that the samen suld be haldin as unordourlie procedit, and the samen to haif na effect aganis thame, be ressoun thai wer na wyis resident within the Shirefdom or Air, as he alleget, and wer nocht lauchfulle charget as he alleget; and heirupoun askit instrumentis: This wes done at the said mercat croce, at x houris afoirnone, befoir David Craufurd, Henre Osburne, William Wallace, burgessis of Air, and John Gardner, messinger, witnessis to the premissis.

J. MASOUN.

Quarto Julij 1584:—

Adam Stewart exonerit his soverteis be ressoun of payment.

MASOUN.

Die xvij^o July 1584:—

Reid. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnes underwrittin, Thomas Padene sett to William Reid younger his eist foir buyth of his tenement in Air, quhill the feist of Witsounday nixt to cum: ffor the quhilk the said William oblist him to pay to the said Thomas of maill the sowme of vij^{li} money equale at Mertimes and Witsounday nixt. Testibus, Willelmo Roger, Joanne Dunbar.

MASOUN.

Die ultimo Julij 1584:—

Cunningham. The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie Johnne M'Ke in Monygoft, and actit him to pay to John Cunningham, walkar, burges of Air, the some of xxij^{li} money of propir dett at thir termes, to witt, xij^{li} thairof at the feist of

Mertimes nixt to cum, and the sowne of ten^{li} at the feist of Yeule thairefter,
siclik nixt to cum, but forther delay. MASOUN.

Apud Air die viij^o mensis Augusti 1584 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, Wallace.
comperit personalie William Cuthbert in Lonis, and grantit him awand of
propir dett of borrowit money and utheris dett to Eduard Wallace, burges of
Air the sowme of ane hundreth four merkis vj^s viij^d money of this realme :
The quhilk sowme the said William oblist him his airis executouris and
assignayis to content and pay to the said Eduard upoun the twenty day of
Januar nixt to cum but forther delay : Quhairupoun the said Eduard askit
instrumentis in the handis of me notar efterspecifeit : This wes done within
the said burgh at ix houris in the morning on the day and yeir of God foir-
said befoir John Power and John Broun, skinner, burgessis of Air, witnessis
to the premissis. MASOUN.

Eodem die.—The quhilk day Robert Fergushill, burges of Irvin, oblist him Jamesoun.
to pay to George Jamesoun, burges of Air, the sum of xxix^{li} money of this
realme upon the day of next to cum, and that for (Sic.)
hydis. Coram his testibus Roberto M'Ilwrayth, Joanne Kennedy nauta.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die xix^o Augustj 1584 :—

In presens of Johne Jamesoun, provest of Air, comperit George Cuning- Deleit.
ham and Golias Cochren, marineris, and actit thame coniunctlie and severale
to pay to John Kennedy, mariner, the sowme of ten^{li} money of this realm of
propir dett betuix and Yeule next to cum, or soner gif thaj cum hame fra
the Ilis. MASOUN.

Eodem die.—In presens of the provest foirsaid, James Lindsay, mariner
in Newtoun, actit him to pay to the said John Kennedy uthir x^{li} at the terme Kennedy.
foirsaid, or soner as said is. MASOUN.

Apud Air die xix^o Augustj 1584 :—befoir thir witnesses, John
Wallace in Monktoun Hill, John Gelly, Mathew Morton :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar and witnessis underwrittin, com- Fergushill.

perit personalie Robert Stene in Ricartoun, and band and oblist him, his bode guidis and geir, with his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to William Fergushill, burges of the said burgh, the soume of xl^{li} money of this realme, upoun the last day of November nixt, and that for wyne, with provisioun gif the said Robert peyis the soume of xliij merkis money upon the tent day of the said moneth of November nixt, he to be fred of the said sowme of xl^{li} for ever.

Die xxvj Augustj 1584 :—

Richie. The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie John M'Quatty and Alexander Watsoun, burgesses thairof, and in forme of act and decreit of the Burrow Court of the samen, actit thame conjunctlie and severale thair bodeis guidis and geir, to content and pay to Patrick Richie the sowme of lix^{li} iiij^s money of this realme betuix and Mertimes nixtt, and that for salt.

MASOUN.

Adame. Eodem die.—Gilbert Donnald oblist him to pay to John Adame the sowme of ix^{li} vij^s betuix and Michelmes nixt for aqua wyte. MASOUN.

Die xxvij Augustj 1584 :—

Deletur. George Cunningham and Golya Cochren, conjunctlie and severale, oblist thame to pay to Patrick Gluver vj^{li} money, with vj quarteris of plading, betuix and Yeule nixt, or soner gif thaj cum hame for aqua wyte.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die primo mensis Septembris 1584 :—

Die 13 Marcij 1854. The quhilk day, in presens of Adame Johnnestoun, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie John Hunter elder in Newtoun, John Hunter his sone thair, and John Dickie thair, and renunceand thair awin jurisdiction ordinar, submittand thame to the jurisdiction of the said burgh, and all utheris jurisdiction quhair it sal happin thame to be apprehendit, and actit and band and oblist thame conjunctlie and severale, thair bodeis guidis and geir, present and to cum, with thair airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to William Fallusdail the sowme of fourscoir pundis money of this realm betuix and the feist of Yeul nixt to

Deleit ratione solutionis.

MASOUN.

cum, or soner gif thaj cum hame fra the Ilis, and that for salt presentlie coft Fallusdail.
and ressavit be the saidis personis fra the said William at the making
heirof. MASOUN.

Eodem die.—In presens of James Craufurd, ane of the baillies of the said Deleit de consensu
burgh, comperit personale Adame Johnestoun, burges thairof, and in forme partis.
of act and decreet of the Burrow Court of the samen, actit band and oblist MASOUN.
him his airis executouris and assignayis, upoun his awin aventur, to rander
and deliver to William Hunter, younger, burges of the said burgh, or to
Robert Hunter son to umquhile Hunter of Ballagane or to ony (Sic.)
ane of thame, presentar of this act, ane last of gude and sufficient Ilis hering,
sufficiëntlie packit, fre of all revareis, within the townis of Rochell or
Bordeaulx in France, or within quhatsumever uthir port thair, quhair it
sal happin his ship callit the Swallow to dischairge hir laidining betuix and
fasterins evin nixt to cum, and in cais of non-deliverance thairoff, to pay the
darrest pryces that hering sellis ather at Rochell or Burdeaulx, betuix and
the feist foirsaid, etc.

actit him to pay to John Adam in Monktoun ij^{xx} vj^{lib} xiiij^s iiij^d of propir Adam.
dett betuix and Witsounday in the yeir of God j^m v^c lxxxvj yeris.

Die quarto Marcij 1584 :—

The quhilk day George Gibsoun and Andro Lauchlane in Newtoun oblist Padene.
thame coniunctlie to pay to Thomas Padene xiiij^{li} betuix and Palm Sunday
evin nixt.

Die quinto Marcij 1584 :—

Thomas Lymburner and John Adam his cautioner oblist thame con- Padene.
iunctlie to pay to Thomas Padene uthir xiiij^{li} at Palm Sunday evin nixt.

Die xiiij Marcij 1584 :—befoir thir witnessis, John Miller in
Alloway, Maister Niniane Young, Scolemaster :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar and witnessis foirsaidis, comperit Fergushill.
Thomas Miller in Alloway, and band and oblist him his airis executouris and
assignayis to content and pay to Archibald Fergushill the soume of lxx
merkis money upoun the first day of May nixt to cum and that for byrun
fermes restand and ellis awand be the said to him. MASOUN.

Miller. Eodem die.—The said Archibald grantit gif the said Thomas payis 1 merkis to the said Archibald upoun Palm Sondag even nixt, with xiiij pekis grottis, the said Thomas to be fred of the lxx merkis foirsaidis.

MASOUN.

Die xx^o Marcij 1584. — Witnessis Johne Sherar William Kessane :—

Lowrimer. The quhilk day comperit Thomas Lowrimer and Niniane Lowrimer his sone, and actit thame to help and further Robert Fergushill to get peyment of Robert Lowrimer in Salcoittis of xvij^{li} x^s awand to him : And for swa doing gif the said Robert obtenis payment be thair help and furthe, he oblist him ather to gif to thame v merkis or than iij elnnis of blew clayth.

J. MASOUN.

Die xx^o Aprilis 1585 :—

Deleit. In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, William Cowane in Kersmill actit
(Sic.) him to pay to William Knox the sowme of ^{li} money of this realme at
(Sic.) nixt to cum but forther delay.

MASOUN.

Apud Air vij Aprilis 1585 :—

Padene. In presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwritten, comperit Johnne Stene in Previk, and band and oblist him to content and thankfull pay to Thomas Padene, burges of Air, the sowme of xxxi merkis money and ane boll of meill, of proper dett, at thir termes, videlicet, xiiij merkis and the said boll meill at Witsonday nixt, and xvij merkis at Mertimes thair-efter, siclik nixttocum, but forther delay ; befoir thir witnessis Gilbert Power, Nicoll Mirry, William Red, burgessis of Air.

MASOUN.

Die quinto Junij 1585 :—

Charles Quhyte actit him to pay to Petir Hamiltoun xx^{li} betuix and Midsomer nixttocum, or soner, within xv dayis eftir his hame cuming.

MASOUN.

Die xxv Junij^o 1585, befoir thir witnessis Quintene Muir mariner, Alexander Lokhert, John Blair, walkar :—

Mure. Quo die Hucheoun Blair in Blairstoun oblist him to pay to Andro Muir

in Sanctjohnes Chapell the sowme of lvij^{li} at thir termes To witt xl^{li} within viij dayis heireftir, and the rest thair of betuix and the Fair of Glasgw nixt, but forther delay, for clayth. MASOUN.

Primo Septembris 1585 :—

In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, Archibald M'Cosche in Cloncard, and William Bryne thair, with Effie Campbell relict of vmquhile William Carsan, actit thame conjunctlie to deliver to John Lokhert thre bollis meill within xiiij dayis heireftir, and thre bollis iij peckis beir to pleis a maltman, betuix Michelmes and Mertimes nixt, and the said Effie Campbell for thair releiff.

xx^o Octobris 1585 :—

In presens of George Cochren, baillie, Andro Miller actit him to pay to Miller, John Miller vj^{xxli} upoun the last day of December nixt of proper dett.

Eodem die the said John grantit gif his brother payis to him iiij^{xxli} at Miller. Yeule upoun the xxv day of the said moneth he to be fred of the vj^{xxli}.

Apud Air die xvij^o Novembris 1585 : Witnessis Johne Cunninghame in Potterhill, Alexander Lokhert :—

The quhilk day Johne Cathcart, burges of Air as principal, and Alane Craufurd. Cathcart of Carbestoun his fader, as cautioner for him, oblist thame conjunctlie and severale to pay to Andro Craufurd sone to William Craufurd in Dringis, the sowme of xx^{li} money of this realme, betuix and the feist of Midsomer nixt to cum, but forther delay, and that of propir dett : and the said Johne oblist him to relef his said fader : acta in hospitio mej notarij subscripti hora tertia post meridiem. MASOUN.

Die xxij^o mensis Novembris 1585 :—

The quhilk day Alexander Stewart sone to Johne Stewart in Kirk-Stewart. patrick in Arrane, oblist him to pay to Adame Stewart xlv^{li} at Candilmes nixt for wyn.

Die xiiij Januarij 1585 :—

In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, Paull Reid actit him to pay to Deleit. Alexander Lokhert, walkar, the sowme of xliij^{li} money, aucht dayis befor the Palme fair of Wigtoun nixt, and that for clayth. MASOUN.

WALLACE.

Die xv Januarij 1585 :—

Deleit ratione solutionis.

MASOUN.

Archibald Fergushill actit him to pay to Alexander Wallace in presens of George Cochren, baillie, the sowme of xx merkis at Witsounday nixt to cum, and that in compleit payment of the sowme of xl^{li} quhilk he promittit to pay to the said Alexander in name of Hew Campbell of Terringzene.

xvj^o Januarij 1585 :—

Houstoun.

In presens of George Cochren, baillie, Mathew Thomson in Goldring actit him to pay to John Howstoun, burges of Air, the sowme of xx merkis and ane boll of meill at the feist of Candilmes in the yeir of God j^m v^c lxxxvj yeris, of propir dett.

MASOUN.

Die xxvj^o Januarij 1585 :—

Couthirt.

In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, Janet Campbell relict of vmquhile David Cathcart actit hir to deliver to David Couthert and Janet Campbell his spous four bollis meill and xxxvij^s iiij^d money betuix and mid-lantern nixt of propir dett.

MASOUN.

Die ultimo Januarij 1585 :—

Kennedy.

In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, William Ingrame, smyth, actit him to pay to Alexander Kennedy of Smythistoun, xvj merkis viij^s at Witsounday nixt for byrun males, the Witsounday maill. . . .

Primo Februarij 1585 :—

Masoun.

Adam Johnnestoun oblist him to pay to George Masoun xvij^{li} betuix and midsomer, or soner gif he cumis hame: Testibus David Fergushill, Archibaldo Fergushill.

MASOUN.

CUNINGHAM.

Tertio Februarij 1585 :—

Cuninghame.

Ultimo Maij 1586.

Deletur presens actum ratione solutionis de consensu creditoris.

MASOUN.

In presens of George Cochren, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit David Fergushill, burges thairof, and in forme of act and decreit of the Burrow Court of the samen actit and oblist him, bode and guidis, with his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to John Cuninghame, wrycht, burges of the said burgh, the sowme of fiftie pundis money of this realme, betuix and the feist of Beltane nixt to cum, or soner

gif the said David cumis hame fra France fra this present weyage, and that for the price of ane last of hering presentle coft and ressavit be the said David fra the said Johne at the date heirop.

MASOUN.

vij^o Februarij 1585 :—

In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, comperit William Neilsoun in Deleit. Clune quha actit him to pay to Adame Johnnestoun the sowme of ten^{li} of propir dett, betuix and Palmsonday evin nixt.

MASOUN.

NEILL—ABIRNETHY.

Die x^o Februarij 1585 :—

The quhilk day Johne Neill in Glumsbank oblist him to pay to David Neill. Neill and John Abirnethy equale, the sowme of xiiij merkis of propir dett, Abirnethy. betuix and midsomer nixt to cum.

MASOUN.

Die x^o Februarij 1585 :—

James Fairlie oblist him to pay of propir dett to William Rysyd the Deleit. sowme of xv^{li} x^s betuix and Pasche nixt, or soner gif he cumis hame, and that for cordage.

MASOUN.

xix^o Februarij 1585 :—

Petir Hamiltoun and Johnne Adame coniunctlie and severale become Rysyd. actit and oblist to pay to William Rysyd and George Smyth equalie the Smyth. sowme of xl^{li} money at Beltane nixt to cum, or soner gif thai cum hame, of propir dett: and that as cautioneris for Thomas Lymburner; and the said Thomas Lymburner actit thame to releif the saidis cautioneris heirop.

MASOUN.

CAMPBELL.

Die xxj Februarij 1585 :—

David Legat in Burnbank actit him to pay to Robert Campbell, ane of Campbell. the executouris of umquhile Maister David Campbell, the sowme of xvj^{li} at Michelmes nixt; with provisioun gif he payis vj^{li} vj^s xj^d at the feist of Candilmes nixt he to be fred of the xvj^{li}.

Eodem die, the said David and George Jamy thair, actit and oblist

thame equalie to pay to the said Robert the sowme of xix merkis x^s vj^d at the feist of midsomer nixt to cum, and that of propir dett. MASOUN.

JOHNESTOUN.

Die x^o Marcij 1585 :—

Johnestoun. In presens of James Craufurd, John Dunbar actit him to pay to Adam Johnestoun xxvj^{li} xvij^s money of this realme betuix and midsomer nixt to cum or soner gif he cumis hame, and that for wyne. MASOUN.

Johnestoun. Eodem die.—Witnessis Oliveir Ross, Johne Nasmyth his servand. John Registrat. Dunbar exonerit and dischargit Adam Johnestoun of his soverte that he become for his tocher contenit in his contract of marriage, maid thair-upoun.

Ultimo Maij 1856. Eodem die, in presens of James Craufurd, baillie, Petir Hamiltoun actit him to pay to Adam Johnestoun the sowme of xliij^{li} x^s at midsomer nixt to Deleit ratione solutionis. cum, or soner gif he cumis hame fra Kintyre, and in plege of ane pairt thairof he has deliverit to the said Adam ane silver brotche and tuelf buttonis of silver, contenand of wecht nyne unce down weyit, to be redeliverit to the said Petir at the payment of the said xliij^{li} x^s. MASOUN.

MASOUN.

HAMILTOUN.

Die xvij^o Marcij 1585 :—

Hamiltoun. In presens of James Craufurd, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personalie Johnne Hunter in Westir Sanchar and William Cargill thair, and renunceand thair awin jurisdiction ordiner and benefite of supercedere at the desyre and commande of James Lord Chancellor thair maister, and Dame Elizabeth Stewart his spous, actit and oblist thame equalie in forme of act and decreit of the Burrow Court of the said burgh Apud Air xxj^o Decembris 1586. to pay and deliver to George Hamiltoun, burges of Air, in name and behalf of Petir Hamiltoun, burges thairof, xvij bollis beir and ane half boll beir sufficient stuff betuix and Witsounday nixt to cum, as for the fermes beir of thair malingis in Sanchair and medowe, and beir of the crop and yeir of God j^m v^c four scoir fyve yeris instant: And in cais of nonpayment than thairof, wer content that warding and poiding suld pas heiron as efferis. MASOUN.

MASOUN.

HAMILTOUN.

Die xix^o Marcii 1585 :—

In presens of James Craufurd, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, Hamiltoun.
comperit personalie Andro Martene in Sanchair, and John Martene his sone
thair, and renunceand thair awin jurisdictioun ordiner and benefite of
supersedere in this behalf, actit and oblist thame equalie in forme of act
and decreit of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, at the desyr of James
Lord Chancellor thair maister and his spous, to pay and deliver to George
Hamiltoun, burges of Air, in name and behalf of Petir Hamiltoun, burges
thairof, ten firlottis beir gude and sufficient stuf betuix and Witsounday
nixt for the ferme beir of the medow landis of the crop and yeir of God
j^m v^o lxxxv yeris instant and in cais of non-payment and deliverie than
thairof wer content that warding and poinding suld pas heiron in dew
forme as efferis.

MASOUN.

Die xxv^o Marcij 1586 :—

In presens of James Craufurd, baillie, comperit personalie Robert Elder, 1586.
quha actit and oblist him, bode and guidis, in forme of act and decreit of the
Burrow Court of Air, to content and pay to William Gottray and George Gottray.
Smyth the sowne of ane hundreth pundis money of this realme at thir Smyth.
termes videlicet l merkis at midsomer nixt

than quhairof, actit and oblist him in maner foirsaid to infest the said
Thomas in his half of the said tenement quhilk is the bak tenement, upoun Vmphra.
the second day of the said moneth of August nixt to cum, for the same, and
under reversioun contening the said sowme, and for the yeirlye proffeit as it
is cumis to xij merkis the hundreth, and that in the suirest maner the said
Thomas sall devyis.

MASOUN.

Die xvij^o Maij 1586 :—

In presens of James Craufurd, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, Steuart.
comperit personalie Johnne Donnald, burges of Glasgw, and in forme of act Apud Airdiex^o Sep-
and decreit of the Burrow Court of the said burgh, renunceand his awin tembris 1586.
jurisdictioun ordiner in this cais, submitting him to all jurisdictiounis Deletur presens
quhairsumever he salhappin to be apprehendit, actit band and oblist him actum de con-
bode and guidis, to refund content and pay to Adam Stewart, burges of sensu partis ra-
Air, the sowme of sexscoir pundis money of this realme, upoun the last day tione solutionis.
MASOUN.

of Junij nixt-to-cum, but forther delay, and that for certane skinnis presentlie coft and ressavit be the said Johnne fra him at the dait heirof.

MASOUN.

Steuart. Eodem die.—The said Adam Stewart grantit gif the said John Donald payit to him thankfullie the sowme of four scoir sex^{li} xiijs money foirsaid betuix and the xxiiij day of the said moneth of Junij nixt-to-cum, in that cais, and be swa doing, the said Johnne Donald salbe exonerit and discharget of the foirsaid sowme of vj^{xxli} specifeit in the said act for evir.

MASOUN.

Ros.

Apud Air die xxviiij^o Maij 1586, befor thir witnessis John Wallace in Monkounhill, Robert Wallace in Monktoun, Cuthbert Wallace, Alexander Cochren, burgessis of Air :—

Ros. The quhilk day, Johnne M'Turk in Brighous, oblist him to pay to Bessie Ros the sowme of xx^{li} money of this realme at the feist of Witsounday nixt-to-cum, in 1587, but forther delay, and that of propir dett, togidder with ane boll aitt meill gude and sufficient stuff, at thir termes, videlicet, half ane boll thairof at Lambmes nixt, and the uthir half boll at Yeule thaireftir, but forther delay.

MASOUN.

RANKENE.

Apud Air viij die mensis Junij 1586 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me

Jamesoun. in dew forme as efferis ; The baillie foirsaid upoun the said Johne Mathewis awin propir grant and confessioun foirsaid, decernis and ordanis him and his foirsaidis to mak the said George payment of the sowme foirsaid, at the terme abonespecifeit, in maner as said is, and failzieing thairof, ordanis his reddiest guidis and geir to be poyndit and distreinzeit thairfoir in dew forme as efferis.

J. MASOUN.

Campbell. abonewrittin : Quhairupoun the said Issobell askit instrumentis : This wes done within the duelling hous of James Campbell, at sex houris eftirnone, befor the said James Campbell, William Roger, Patrick Levenax, burgessis of the said burgh, witnessis heirto.

J. MASOUN.

CAMPBELL.

Apud Air, die xj^o mensis Decembris 1586 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Campbell.
writtin, comperit personale Issobell Campbell, dochter to umquhile Donnald Campbell, burges of Air, and of hir awin fre motive, will, uncompellit or coactit, maid and constitut, likas be thir presentis she makis and constitutis, in cais of her deceis without successioun, and barnis lauchtfulle gottin of her awin bode, James Campbell hir broder and his airis, hir cessionaris and assignayis, in and to the sowme of xxxij merkis money of this realme, being in the handis and restand awand to hir be James Mwdy, mariner, specifeit and contenit in his obligatioun maid to hir thairupoun, off the dait this instant day ; with full power to the said James Campbell efter the deceis of the said Issobell, she having na barnis as said is, to uplift and ressave the said sowme, to his awin use, utilite and proffeit, and to dispone thairupoun at his plessour as he sall think maist expedient, and gif neid be to call and persew thairfoir, siclik and als frelie as the said Issobell mycht haif done himself in ony sort : Provyding alwyis the said Issobell haif the use of the said sowme for hir tyme : And gif she salhappin to haif barnis gottin of her awin bode, the same to pertene to thame, likas in that cais this assignatioun sall annull in itself and be of na availl force nor effect, with all that may follow heiron : Quhairupoun the said James Campbell askit instrumentis : This wes done within his duelling hous in Air, at four houris eftirnoon, befor the said James Mwdy, William Roger, and Patrick Levenax, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto requirit. MASOUN.

Die quarto Februarij 1586, witnessis Robert Blakwod,
John M'Quhaill :—

The quhilk day Thomas Hwme in Pennyglen, oblist him to pay to Houstoun.
Johnne Howstoun vj^{li} at Pasche, with provisioun gif he payis iij^{li} at Palm Soday nixt, he to be fred of the vj^{li}. MASOUN.

Apud Air die viij^o Aprilis anno j^m v^c lxxxvij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- 1587.
writtin, comperit Johnne Lauchlane, walkar, burges of Irvin, and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, bode and guidis, to pay to Andro Muirheid, burges of Drumfreis, his airis executouris and assignayis, the

sowme of fiftie pundis money of this realme, upoun the xxiiij day of Junij nixt to cum, and that for certane quhyte clayth, presentlie coft and ressavit be the said John fra the said Andro at the dait heirop: Testibus Alano Adam, Matheo Craufurd, fullonibus in Air. MASOUN.

MAKCOLME.

Apud Air die xx^o Maij 1587 :—

M'Colm. The quhilk day John M'Caig, sone to David M'Kaig, elder, in Milntoun of Cassillis, oblist him, bode and guidis, submittand him to all jurisdictiounis, to pay to William M'Colme in Cassilis, the sowme of sex^{li} money, and sex pekis ait meill, sufficient stuf, als gude as the said Johne can mak, and that at the feist of Michaelmes nixt to cum, of propir dett: Coram his testibus Patricio Craufurd, in Air, Joanne Smyth, in Cassillis, Willielmo Kessane, burgensi de Air, Willielmo M'ilintoun, nuntio, Mercu M'Caig.

MASOUN.

MAKCAIG.

Apud Air die xx^o Maij 1587 :—

Makcaig. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personale Beatrix Davidsoun, relict of umquhile George Feyane, and executrix to him, deule confirmit, and grantit hir to have presentlie ressavit fra the handis of John M'Caig, in name and behalf of David M'Caig, elder, in Milntoun of Cassillis, his fader, the sowme of sex^{li} money of this realme, in full and compleit payment of the said Davidis pairt of the prices and proffetis of ane meir, obtenit be decretit befor the Sheref of Air, and his deputis, be the said umquhile George and hir, aganis the said David M'Caig and remanent personis specifeit in the said decretit: Off the quhilk sowme in full and compleit payment of the said Davidis pairt of the said meir, prices and proffetis thairrof, liquidat in the said decretit, the said Beatrix, for herself and as executrix foirsaid, held her weill content satisfeit and payit, and for hir, hir airis executouris and assignayis, exonerit quitclamis and discharges the saidis David M'Caig, elder, Johne M'Caig his sone, and his servandis, with his airis executouris and assignayis, of the samen, be thir presentis for evir, and grantis the said decretit to be fulfillit to hir for the pairt of the said David in all pointis: To the quhilk discharge abonewrittin, Patrik Craufurd in Grenane, beand present,

consentit: Upoun the quhilkis premissis, the said John M'Caig askit instrumentis: This wes done within the dwelling hous of William Fallusdaill, in Air, at four houris eftir none, befoir John Smyth in Cassillis, William M'Colme thair, Mercus M'Caig thair, William Kessan, burges of Air, William M'ilmun, messenger, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

BANNATYNE.

Apud Air die xxv^o mensis Maij 1587:—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under-
writtin, Johnne Gy and Robert Boyd, cordineris, burgessis of Air, oblist
thame coniunctlie and severalie, thair airis executouris and assignayis, to
pay to David Bannatyne, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme
of foirscoir pundis money of this realme, upoun the xxiiij day of Junij nixt
to cum and that for hydis coft and ressavit be thame fra him: Testibus,
Joanne Speir, calceario, Joanne Speir eius filio, et Robert Patersoun.

Bannatyne.

MASOUN.

Apud Air ultimo Maij 1587:—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under-
writtin, Johnne Blair, walkar, and Issobell Kennedy his spouse, executouris
to umquhile Jonet Anderson, grantit thame satisfeit and payit be the handis
of John Alexander in Dallmelling, of all debtis and sowmes of money
quhatsumevir, that wes awand be him to the said umquhile Jonet, specifeit
in her lattir will and testament, or utherwyis ony maner of way, preceding
hir deceis; and quitclomit and discharget the said John Alexander, his
airis executouris and assignayis of the samen for evir, and oblist thame to
warrand him thairof at all handis: Super quibus petiit dictus Joannes
Alexander instrumentum: Acta in hospitio Davidi Craufurd, ballivi, hora
prima post meridiem: Testibus dicto ballivo, Hugone Girven, sartore,
Joanne Achiller, in Darnholme.

Alexander.

MASOUN.

Die xj^o Julij 1587:—

The quhilk day Johanne Gy oblist him to pay to David Bannatyn, xl^{li}
vpoun the xv day of August nixt to cum and that of propir dett, befoir
thir witnessis, John Quhyte, mariner, and Robert Rankene younger.

Bannatyn.

MASOUN.

Apud Air xvij^o Julij 1587 :—

Johnestoun. George Cuningham, mariner, oblist him to pay to Adam Johnestoun, the sowme of viij^{li} betuix and Lambmes nixt to cum, and that of propir dett for salt : Testibus Hugone Montgomerie, nauta, Josepho Miller.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die quinto Augustj 1587 :—

Hannay. The quhilk day, John Gallowy in Kyliston, oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to William Hannay, sone of umquhile Thomas Hannay thair, gottin betuix him and umquhile Margaret Blak his spous, the sowme of ten merkis money of this realm betuix and yeule nixt to cum, but forther delay, and that of propir dett : Testibus, Patricio Craufurd, Fergusio Kennedy, Willielmo Kessan, Jacobo Gluver.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die primo Septembris 1587 :—

Fultoun. Andro Johnestoun in Lochfewll, in presens of me notar and witnes underwritten, exonerit and discharget Robert Fultoun, of all dettis comptis and cravingis quatsomevir, restand awand be the said Robert to the said Andro, or that the said Andro can lay to the said Robertis charge, preceding the dait heirop : Super quibus petiit idem Robertus instrumentum : Acta in hospitio Georgij Cochren, hora iiij^a post meridiem, presentibus ibidem, dicto Georgio, Roberto Maxwell et Roberto Cochren comburgensibus de Air, testibus, etc.

MASOUN.

Apud Air xix^o Decembris 1587 :—

Broun. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, Robert Dalrimpill, burgess of Air, grantit him ressavit fra Johnne Broun, the sowme of foirscoir ane pundis vj^s viij^d money of this realme, in pairt of payment of the sowme of ane hundreth pundis of tochir, promittit be the said Johnne to the said Robert, with Agnes Broun now his spous, specifeit in the contract of marriage maid thairupoun : Off the quhilk sowm of lxxxj^{li} vj^s viij^d, in pairt of payment as said is, the said Robert held him weill content satisfeit and payit, and thairof exoneris and discharges the said Johnne and all his of the samen for evir, quhairupoun he askit ane instrument. This wes done within the said

Robertis dwelling hous in Air, at four houris eftir none, befoir Johnne Dalrimpill, William Kirkpatrick, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

LOKHERT.—BROUN.

Apud Air, die sexto mensis Januarij 1587 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Lokhart.
writtin, comperit personalie Jonet and Margrat Brownis, sisteris of Broun.
umquhile Alexander Broun, mariner, and John Cuningham now spous
to the said Jonet, for his entres, and grantit thame, with ane consent and
assent, to have presentlie ressavit fra the handis of George Lokhart,
younger, foirscoir and thrie stanes of irne, extending to fiftie-ane tais,
and that in full compleit payment and satisfacioun of all guidis geir and
money quhatsumevir intromettit with be the said George, in his last
being afeild in Spayne, appertening to the said umquhile Alexander Broun
any manner of way; off the quhilk irne, in full and compleit payment
as said is, the saidis Jonet and Margrat, and the said Johne Cuningham
for his entres, held thame weill content satisfeit and payit, and for thame
thair airis executouris and assignayis exoneris quitelamis and discharges
the said George Lokhart, his airis executouris and assignayis, of the samen,
be thir presentis, for now and evir, and oblist thame to warrand and
releif the said George and his foirsaidis thairof, at all handis having entres :
Quhilk irne abone writtin, is, be the consent of the saidis Jonet, Margrat,
and Johnne, put in the handis and keiping of George Cochren, baillie,
to be furth cumand to thame or ony of thame that hes best richt thairto :
Quhairupoun the saidis George Lokhart and remanent personis foirsaidis
askit instrumentis : This wes done within the dwelling hous of the said
John Cuningham, at twa houris eftir none, befoir David Craufurd, Robert
Elder, Robert Cochren, burgessis of Air, Adam Boyd, William Lokhart,
witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

JAMESOUN.—JAMESOUN.

Apud Air die xiiij^o mensis Januarij anno Dominj j^m v^e lxxxvij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Jamesoun.
writtin, the Bark that equalie pertinit to George Jamesoun and umquhile
Alexander Rayth in Newtoun, wes betuix the said George, on the ane
pairt, and Maly Jamesoun, relict of the said umquhile Alexander, for hir

(*Sic.*) self and (*sic*) Rayth hir dochter, with advise and consent of Mongo Rayth, and John Rayth his sone, hir freindis and kinnismen, on the uther pairt, sett and ropit to the sowme of aucht scoir merkis money of this realme, with her haill salis, ankeris, and apperelling quhatsumevir appertening to hir, extending in half to fourscoir merkis: Eftir the quhilk, becaus the said umquhile Alexander was restand awand to the said George, the tyme of his deceis, the sowme of ane hundreth merkis of dew dett, of borrowit silver, thairfore the said Maly for himself and hir said dochter, with advise foirsaid, hes sauld and be thir presentis sellis to the said George and his airis, the half of the said Bark that appertenit to the said umquhile Alexander, and now appertenis to the said Maly and hir said dochter, throw his deceis, with all salis, ankeris, cabillis, towis and utheris ornamentis quhatsumevir, appertening to hir, to remane with the said George for evir, and that in payment of fourscoir merkis of the foirsaid sowme of ane hundreth merkis restand to him, as said is, quhilk the said George presentlie acceptis in payment thair of: And siclik the said Maly for himself and hir said dochter, hes sauld and sellis to the said George certane treis, hogheidis, and pypis, being in his handis, quhilk appertenit to the said umquhile Alexander alsua, for the sowme of xj merkis in pairt of payment siclik of the said sowme of ane hundreth merkis; Swa he is compleitlie payit thair of, all to the sowme of nyne merkis money yit restand awand to him of the samen, to be payit be the said Maly and hir said dochter to him with all diligence: Quhairupoun the saidis Maly and George askit instrumentis: This wes done within his duelling hous in Air, at four houris eftir none, befor the saidis Mongo Rayth, John Rayth, John Dalrimpill in Newtoun, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

NEILL.

Die xv^o Januarij anno Dominj j^m v^c lxxxvij^o :—

Neill. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-written, comperit personalie William Wallace, minister of Failfurd; and albeit that David Neill, in Auldtoun of Corsbie, hes this present day sauld and disponit to the said William his maling and rowme in Auldtoun of Corsbie, callit Ministeris Corsbie, presentlie occupiit be him, extending to ane xvij^s land, with houssis, yardis and biggingis beand thairupoun, lyand within the baillierie of Kylestewart and Sherefdom of Air: And siclik hes

sauld and disponit to the said William all and sindrie his guidis and geir, cornis, cattell, insprecht and utheris appertening to him, and in special twa hors, twa ky, sex scheip, ane stak of aittis and beir in the stakyard, certan aittis and beir in the barne, certane meill and malt with his insprecht, as the lettre of disposition maid be the said David to the said William thairupoun, of the dait this instant day, at mair lenth proportis : Nevertheless, the said William for him and his airis, hes renuncit and discharget, and be the tennour heirof, renuncis and discharges the foirsaid dispositioun maid to him be the said David, of his maling and guidis foirsaidis, as said is, with the haill effect and strenth of the samen simpliciter for evir, and with all rycht and clame of rycht that the said William had, hes, or may haif to the said maling and guidis, be vertew thairof, ony maner of way : To be peceabille bruikit, usit, and disponit upoun be the said David in tyme cuming, as he sall think maist expedient; and that becaus the said David maid the samen to him onlie of his awin gude will (in dolum creditorum), without ony sowmes or gude deids ressavit be him fra the said William for making thairof : Quhairupoun the said David askit ane instrument : This wes done at the Brigend of Air, in the duelling hous of vmquhile Alexander Hucheoun, at thre houris eftir none, befor William Wallace, younger of Barnweill, Johnne Legat in Nethertoun of Corsbie, William Neill sone of vmquhile Alane Neill in Auldtoun, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

KNOX.

Apud Air die tertio mensis Octobris anno Dominj j^m v^c lxxxviiij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under-
writtin, comperit personalie Katherine Lokhert, relict of umquhile John Craufurd, burges of Air, quha upoun hir awin fre motive will, uncompellit or coacit, quitclomit and discharget simpliciter William Knox, burges of the said burgh, of all maner of thingis, guidis, gear, insprecht, silver pecis, gold and silver quhatsumevir, cunzeit and uncunzeit, jewellis, naprie and utheris, intromettit with be the said William, or Clares M'Ge his spous, and being in thair handis, appertening to the said Katherine or hir said umquhile spous, ather laid in wod or utherwyis ony maner of way, afoir the dait heirof; exonerand, be the tennour heirof, the said Williame and his said spous, of the samen, and of all utheris actionis, dettis, and clames quhatsumevir, that the said Katherine can ask, craif, or lay to thair charge,

Knox.

for quhatsumevir caus bigane, ony maner of way, befoir the dait of thir presentis: Quhairupoun the said William askit instrumentis: This wes done within my duelling hous in Air, at twa houris eftir none, befoir William Craufurd, saidler, and George Angus, younger, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

LOKHERT.

Apud Air die xvj^o mensis Novembris anno Dominj j^m v^c
lxxxviiij^o:—

Lokhert. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis wnder-writtin, comperit personalie George Hamiltoun, baillie of Ayr, and of his awin frie motive will, uncompellit or coactit, for divers guid caussis and considerationis moving him, quitclameit and dischargit, and be the tennour heirof quitclames and discharges simpliciter, the venditioun and saill maid to him be George Lokhert, younger, of his schip callit the George of Air, with hir saillis, ankeris, cabillis, gunnis, furnitour and apperreling quhatsumevir appertening to hir, with the haill effect and strenth of the said venditioun, and all that may follow thairupoun for evir, and that becaus the said George Lokhert hes maid the same frelie on his awin accord, without ony ressait of sowmes of money, or ony uther gratitud or guid deid fra the said George Hamiltoun for the same: Quhairvpoun the said George Lokhert, as alsua David Craufurd his father in law, askit instrumentis: This was done within the duelling hous of the said George Lokhert, younger, at thrie houris eftir none, befoir George Lokhert, elder, his father, and Archibald Lokhert, witnessis to the premissis requirit and desyrit.

MASOUN.

STEUART.

Apud Air die xiiij^o mensis Decembris 1588:—

Stewart. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under-writtin, comperit Johnne Craufurd, merchand, quha of his awin fre motive will, uncompellit or coacit, renuncit and ourgaif, in favouris of Adame Stewart, heretour of the land underwrittin, and his airis, all and haill his fauld and croft of land at the Sandgait heid, sumtym of Alexander Kennedy, quhilk the said Johnne possessed; to the effect that the said Adam may presentlie intromet thairwith, use and dispone thairupoun at his plessour, as his heritage, in all tyme cuming for evir: Quhairupoun the said Adam askit instrumentis: This wes done within the said Adameis

duelling hous in Air, at four houris eftir none, befoir Alexander Lokhert, David Fergushill, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto. MASOUN.

BANNATYNE.

Apud burgum de Air die xiiij^o mensis Decembris 1588 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Bannatyne.
writtin, comperit William Murdoch, potter, quha oblist him to uphald to James Bannatyne his brewing leid wattirfast, during the space of twa yeris heireftir, the said James furneissand stuff thairto : Quhairupoun the said James askit instrumentis : This wes done upoun the Hie Streit of Air, at twa houris eftir none, befoir Robert Reid, Johne Gy, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto. MASOUN.

MASOUN.

Apud burgum de Air die xxij^o mensis Decembris anno Dominj
j^m v^e lxxxviiij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Masoun.
writtin, comperit personaly Hew Girven, tailzeour, burges of the said burgh, and band and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, to wairand, freyth, releif, and skaythles keip, George Masoun, burges of the said burgh, his airis executouris and assignayis, off all and quhatsumevir the said George salhappin to contract in France, tuiching William Garven, sone to the said Hew, in putting of him to ane maister, and concerning his remaining service and lawtie, and that becaus the said George hes, upoun the said Hewis desyr, takin his said sone now afeild to France with him, to put him to ane maister : and heirupoun the said George askit instrumentis : This wes done within the said Hewis dwelling hous in Air, at four houris eftir none, befoir Alane Richert in Glaik, Adame Stewart, and David Fergushill, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto. MASOUN.

PURIENCE.

Apud burgum de Air xvij^o mensis Junij anno Dominj j^m v^e 1589.
lxxxix^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, Purience.
comperit personaly Johnne Osburne, burges of the said burgh, quha quitclomit and dischargit, and be the tennour heirof quitclamis and discharges

William Purience, burges thairof, his airis executouris and assignayis, of all sowmes of money dettis obligationis and clames quhatsumevir, concerning ony dett, borrowit money, or utherwyis, that the said Johnne can lay to the said Williames charge ony maner of way, for quhatsumevir caus bigane, preceding the dait heirop: And further grantit the said Williames pairt of his ship to be frie now to the said Williame, at all handis, fra ony deid done be the said Williame to him befor the dait of thir presentis: And heirupoun the said William requirit instrumentis: This wes done within the said Williames dwelling hous in Air, at vj houris at evin, befor Thomas Mirie, George Gibsoun, and William Kessane, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

WALLACE.

Apud burgum de Air die xxiiij^o mensis Junij anno domini
j^m v^c lxxxix^o:—

Wallace.

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personaly Johne Simpsoun in Prestuik, quha band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to Johne Wallace in Monktonhill, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of ten pundis money of this realme, at the feist of Lambmes nixt to cum, and that of propir dett: And siclik the said Johnne Simpsoun band and oblist him and his foirsaidis, to pay and deliver yeirlie to the said Johne Wallace and his foirsaidis, sex firlothes ait meill, gude and sufficient stuff, betuix and the feistis of Yeule and Candilmes, and that yeirlie and ilk yeir, during the lyftyme of Jonet Cuningham, mother to the said Johne Simpsoun, beginnand the first yeris payment thairof betuix and the feistis of Yeule and Candilmes now nixt to cum, in the yeir of God j^m v^c lxxx nyne yeris, and swa furth to indure yeirlie thairefter, during the said Jonetis lyftyme, and that in contentatioun of the said Jonetis lyfrent of hir maling in Monkton quhich she hes disponit at the desyr of hir said sone and quhairof he hes ressavit the haill money, and imployit the samen to his awin use: Upoun the quhilkis premissis the said Johne Wallace requirit instrumentis: This wes done within my dwelling hous in Air, at two houris eftir none, befor Patrick Richie, Johne Knycht, younger, William Watsoun, burgessis of Air, and Mongo Osburne in Monkton Mains, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

CAMPBELL.—MILLER.

In pretorio burgj de Air die ultimo mensis Junij anno Dominj millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo nono, in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, baillie :—

The quhilk day, comperit Johnne Miller in Gaitsyd, quha renuncit and Campbell. dischargit, and be the tennour heiroff renuncis and simpliciter discharges, Miller. for him his airis and assignayis, to William Campbell abone the Tour, burges of the said burgh, his airis and assignayis, all reversionis maid or grantit be the said Williame to the said Johnne, befoir the dait heirof, for redemptioun of the said Johneis barne and yard, with the pertinentis, lyand at the tounheid of the said burgh, betuix and the landis of umquhile Hucheoun Wallace, on the eist and ane pairt, and the landis of Niniane Reid, on the west and uther pairt, quhairin the said Williame standis now infest, as his infestment and sasing thairof proportis, with the hail strenth force and effect of the saidis reversionis simpliciter : To the effect that the said barne and yard, with the pertinentis, may heireftir remane with the said Williame and his foirsaidis, heretabillie, as thair proper heritage, in all tyme cuming for evir : Nochttheles, the said Williame for him and his foirsaidis grantit ane regres to the said Johnne Miller and his foirsaidis, for redemptioun of the said Barne and Yard, contening the sowme of fyfty-sex pundis money of this realme, xl^{li} thairof of principall sowme, and lvj^{li} of byrun males, restand alredy, extending in hail to the said sowme of fiftie-sex pundis, to be redemit be the said Johne his foirsaidis, fra the said William and his foirsaidis, within the space of thrie yeris heireftir, inclusive, allanerlie, and na utherwyis, be payment of the said sowme of xvj^{li} within the samen space within the paroche Kirk of Air, upoun xv dayis warning passing befoir, in presens of ane notar and witnes, as efferis : Utherwyis, in cais of non-redemptioun thairof, within the said space, be payment of the sowme abone writtin, as said is, the said barne and yard sall thaireftir remane with the said William and his foirsaidis, unredemabill, as thair proper heritage for evir, swa that the foirsaid regres contenit heirin, sall fra thin furth be null of itself simpliciter ; And quhilk regres (in cais foirsaid) the said Johnne for him and his foirsaidis, renuncis and simpliciter discharges for evir : To the quhilkis premissis the baillie foirsaid hes interpoint and interponis his decreit and auctoritie, ordaning executioun to pas heiron as efferis : Quhairupoun the saidis William and Johne requirit

actis and instrumentis, in presens of the baillie foirsaid, William Campbell, saidler, William Knox, burgessis of the said burgh, and John Campbell in Maryland. MASOUN.

PURIENCE.

1591. Apud burgum de Air die xxv^o mensis Maij anno Dominj j^m v^c lxxxxj^o :—

At Air the xxv of
Aprile 1593.

This obligatioun
wes deleit be res-
soun of payment.

MASOUN.

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personaly David Reid, advocate, and sone lawfull to umquhile Paull Reid, burges of the said burgh, quha upoun his awin fre motive will, uncompellit or coactit, band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis to thankfullie content and pay to John Purience, burges of the said burgh, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of thrie hundreth and tuelf pundis money of this realm, togidder with the sowme of xx^{li} money foirsaid, to Sibella Kennedy, his spous, of bounteth, and that with all possibill diligence within the space of aucht dayis heireftir, but forther delay, as for the said Johneis Dispositioun and Discharge of Reversioun, presentlie maid this instant day, be the said Johne to the said David, of the said Johneis foir tenement of land lyand within the said burgh, specifeit in his Lettre of Dispositioun maid thairupoun; and this besyd and attour the silver that the said David had lyand in wadset thairupoun of befor: and heirto and for payment of the quhilk sowme of thrie hundreth and tuelf pundis to the said Johne Purience, as said is, togidder with the said sowme of xx^{li} to the said Sibella Kennedy his spous, of bounteth, the said David band and oblist him and his foirsaidis, in the surest maner of obligatioun that culd be devisit: Quhairupoun the said Johne requirit instrumentis: This wes done within the said Davidis duelling hous in Air, at thrie houris eftirnone, befor Alexander Mowat, Johne Knycht, elder, Patrick Craufurd, burgessis of the said burgh, William Richert, mariner thair, and Johne Gardner, co-notar, witnessis heirto. MASOUN.

PURIENCE.

Apud burgi de Air die tertio mensis Junij anno Dominj j^m v^c lxxxxj^o —

Purience.

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnderwrittin, comperit personaly Patrick Nichole, burges of the said burgh, quha grantit him to be thankfullie satisfeit and payit be the handis of Johnne

Purience, burges thairof, his father in law, and Sibella Kennedy his spous, of the sowme of sevin hundreth merkis money of this realm, promittit be thame in tocher to him with Agnes Purience thair dochter, now his spous, specifeit in the contract of marriage maid thairupoun, registrat in the buikis of Counsall, and thairof exonerit quitclomit and discharget the said Johne, his said spous, thair airis executouris and assignayis, for him his airis executouris and assignayis for evir, and grantit the said contract in that pairt tuiching the payment of the said sowme, togidder with the Lettres of Horning rasit be him thairupoun, to be fulfillit be him to the said Johnne, and thairfoir wes content and consentis that the samen lettres of horning suld be simpliciter suspendit upoun the said Johne and his said spous in all tyme cuming, dischargeing the haill effect thairof be thir presentis : Quhairupoun the said John requirit instrumentis : This wes done within the duelling hous of Adame Johnnestoun, baillie within the said burgh, at xj houris afoir none, befoir the said Adame Johnnestoun, baillie, Johnne Sherar, messenger, and John Cochren, burgessis of the said burgh, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

CAMPBELL.

Apud burgum de Air die xij^o mensis Julij anno Domini j^m v^c
lxxxvj^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- writtin, comperit personaly Nowie Makgie, horner, quha grantit him to be reimbursit be Robert Campbell in Ovirtoun, Sheref Deput of Air, of the haill silver intronettit with be him, appertening to the said Nowie, at Midsomer fair last bipast ; and thairof, and of all thingis that the said Nowy can lay to the said Robertis charge, befoir the dait heirof, exonerit and discharget the said Robert and all utheris quhome it efferis, simpliciter, for evir : Quhairupoun the said Robert requirit instrumentis : This wes done within William Knox hous in Air, at twa houris eftirnone, befoir James Craufurd, baillie, Charles Campbell in Kilmoir.

MASOUN.

LOKHERT.—CRAUFURD.

Apud burgum de Air die xxvj^o mensis Julij anno Domini j^m v^c
lxxxvj^o—in presens of Adam Johnnestoun, baillie.

The quhilk day, comperit John Lokhert of Boghall, burges of the said burgh, on the ane pairt, and James Craufurd, the uther baillie thairof, on Ultimo Julij 1591.

Deletur de consensu partium. the uthir pairt, and actit thame to utheris as followis: To wit, gif it sal happin the said Johnne to obtene Decreit of Reductioun befor the Lordis Lokhert. of Counsall, reduceand in effect the Decreit of Removing gevin aganis him Craufurd. in the Burrow Court of Air, haldin the xix day of Junij last bipast, decerning him, and Agnes Hunter his subtennent, to remove fra the cobill fisching upoun the Wattir of Air, possessit be thame, at the instance of the Provest, Baillies, Counsall and communitie of the said burgh, and that within the space of ane yeir and ane half nixt and immediatlie following the feist of Michelmes nixt to cum, than and in that cais the said James Browne actit to pay to the said Johnne the sowme of ane hundreth pundis money of this realme, within xl dayis nixt eftir the obtening of the said decreit of reductioun, but forther delay: And gif it sal happin the said Johnne nocht to obtain ye said decreit of reductioun within the space foirsaid, in that cais the said Johnne actit him to content and pay to the said James the sowme of ane hundreth pundis money foirsaid, within xl dayis nixt eftir the outruning of the said space of ane yeir and ane half abone-writin, but forther delay; oblissand thame, thair airis executouris and assignayis thairto respective, ilk ane to utheris, etc. MASOUN.

CAMPBELL.—FULTOUN.

Apud burgum de Air die septimo mensis Septembris anno Domini j^m v^c lxxxxj^o :—

Campbell.
Fultoun.

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writin, comperit personaly Donald M'Ilchattane, duelland in the Tour in Arran, and servand to Gillespy Makcairlie thair, and grantit him to haif ressavit fra the handis of Lyoun Campbell and Robert Fultoun, sevin hors, intronettit with be thame, appertening to the said Donnald, upoun the xv day of August last bipast, and thairof and of all utheris guidis that the said Donnald culd lay to thair charge ony maner of way, for quhatsumevir caus bigane, exonerit, quitclomit and dischargit the saidis Lyoun Campbell and Robert Fultoun, and all utheris quhome it efferis, for him and all utheris having entres, be thir presentis for now and evir: Quhairupoun the saidis Lyoun and Robert askit instrumentis. This wes done within the duelling hous of Hew Girven in Air, at four houris eftirnone, befor James Craufurd, Adam Johnnestoun, baillies of the said burgh, Petir Hamiltoun, Hew Girven, burgessis thairof, John M'Knedar, notar, George Kennedy and Gilbert M'ilduff, interpreteris of

the Scottis and Ireis towngis, betuix the said Donnald and me, notar
eftir specifeit, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

BLAIR.

Apud burgum de Air die xvij^o mensis Septembris, anno
Domini j^m v^c lxxxxj^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis under- Blair.
writtin, comperit personally Eduard Campbell, burges of the said burgh,
quha grantit him to be satisfeit and payit be Johnne Blair, cuper, burges
thairof, of the sowme of sevin merkis money of this realm, recoverit be
the said Eduard aganis him be decreit befor the Commissar of Glasgw,
as for the prices of sevin twn treis, ressavit and coft be him fra umquhile
Begie Mortoun, spouse to the said Eduard, and thairof and of all utheris
thingis the said Eduard culd lay to the said Johnes charge, for ony dett
or occasioun bigane afor the dait heirof (except and onlie ane pynt of
aqua wyte awand be his wyfe, quhilk the said Eduard referrit simpliciter
to hir ayth), exonerit and discharget the said John for evir, and oblist
him to warrand the said John thairanent at all handis: Quhairupoun the
said John askit instrumentis: This wes done within the duelling hous
of David Chalmer, within the said burgh, at xj houris afoirnone, befor
James Craufurd, baillie of Air, the said David Chalmer, burges thairof,
and Johnne M'Knedar, notar, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

RANKENE.

Apud Air die sexto Octobris 1591, anno Domini j^m v^c
lxxxxj^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder- Rankene.
writtin, Robert Rankene, younger, sone to umquhile Robert Rankene,
burges of the said burgh, protestit that quhat were done betuix John
Rankene his eldest brother, and Helene Corrie his moder, and Petir
Hamiltoun now hir spous, tuiching ony compromissioun, ovirgeving of
land, or delivering of evidentis, that the samen suld nawyis be hurtfull
nor preiudiciall to him na maner of way: And heirupoun, in presens of
the saidis Johnne Rankene, Helene Corrie, and Petir Hamiltoun, requirit
instrumentis in the handis of me notar eftir specifeit: This wes done within
the said Heleneis duelling hous in Air, at viij houris afoirnone, befor
David Craufurd, Alexander Lokhert, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

LOKHERT.

Apud burgum de Air die xxij^o mensis Octobris anno Domini
j^m v^e lxxxxj^o :—

Lokhert. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-
writtin, comperit personalie Richert Lokhert, sone to Johne Lokhert in
(Sic.) Kers, with Gilmour in , his father in law, and in
presens of the said Johne Lokhert and Johne Craufurd in Knokschinnoch,
protestit that quhat wer done be the contract of marriage, maid or to be
maid betuix the said Johne Lokhert, William Lokhert his sone, on the ane
pairt, the said John Craufurd in Knokschinnoch, Jonet Craufurd his
dochter on the vther pairt, that the samen nawyis suld hurt nor preiuge
the said Richert, his spous nor bairnis, in thair richtis and titill of thair
rowmes and guidis already disponit to thame be the said Johne Lokhert, be
foirmair contract, nor to his birthricht na maner of way; and heirupoun
requirit instrumentis: This wes done in William Knox hous in Air, at v
houris eftirnone, befor Quinten Craufurd of Drumlaucht, Joseph Smyth his
servand, and the saidis Johne Lokhert and John Craufurd, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

REID—LAUCLANE.

Apud villam de Newtoun, super Air die decimo mensis Novem-
bris anno j^m v^e lxxxxj^o :—

Reid. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-
writtin, comperit personalie Patrick Reid in Scheillis, and Agnes Neilsoun
his spous, and fforsamekill as William Reid in Garfell his brother, William
Lauchland in Sheillis, and John Neill in Eistir Sanchair, is becum soverteis
for the said Patrick, to content and pay to John Blair, sone lawfull to
vmquhile David Blair of Adamtoun, the sowme of ane hundreth merkis
money of this realm, with ten firlois beir, and ane firlois aittis, this day
tuelf moneth, as thair obligatioun or act maid thairupoun at mair lenth
proportis: Thairfore the said Patrick Reid and his said spous, band and
oblist thame, thair airis executouris and assignayis, to warrand, freyth, releif,
and skaythles keip the foirnamit personis soverteis abonewrittin, and everie
ane of thame, thair airis executouris and assignayis, at the handis of the
said John Blair his airis executouris and assignayis, anent the said sowme,
beir and aittis foirsaid, and of all costis skayth and dampnage that may

follow thairupoun; and for thair mair sure releif thairof, the said Patrick and his said spous, for thame and thair foirsaidis, disponis, sellis, and ovirgevis to the saidis personis, cautioneris foirsaidis, and thair foirsaidis, all and haille ane half merkland of his kyndlie rowme and stedding in Scheillis, extending to ane twa merkland, with the pertinentis, lyand within the baillierie of Kylestewart and sherefdome of Air, to the effect that the said half merkland with the pertinentis may heireftir remane with the saidis personis cautioneris and thair foirsaidis for thair relief, as said is, as thair kyndlie rowme and steding in all tyme cuming, for evir; and thaj to entir presentlie to that thrie aikeris of mukit land of the said maling, lyand in that pairt thairof callit the Foulbriggis, quhilk wes occupiit be John Mertene in Prestuik; Quhilkis thrie aikeris of land salbe bruikit josit and possessit be the saidis cautioneris, frelie and fre of all dewitie, for the dewitie of the said sowme, for the quhilk thaj ar becum sovertie as said is, and yeirle proffeit thairof: Lykas the saidis Patrick and Agnes bindis and oblissis thame and thair foirsaidis, in cais thaj releif nocht the saidis soverteis this day tuelf moneth, of the sowme and utheris befor rehersit, within viij dayis thaireftir to lafullie entir and posses the saidis soverteis and thair foirsaidis, to the hail rest and remanent of the said half merkland, with the pertinentis, to be bruikit and josit be thame and thair foirsaidis fra thinfurth as kyndlie thairto for evir, for thair releif as said is: And forther, the said Patrick oblissis him and his foirsaidis nocht to redeme fra the said Johne Neill his airis executouris and assignayis, that thrie aikeris and ane half of the Scheild bog, or thairby, quhilk the said Johne presentlie occupiis, as wadsett to him be the said Patrick, unto sic tyme the said John Neill be first releivit be the said Patrick, his said spous and thair foirsaidis, of the sowme and vtheris befor rehersit, sufficientlie as becumis; Bot be thir presentis suspendis all redemptioun thairof during the said space: And forther, the said Patrick and his said spous, oblist thame and thair foirsaidis to warrand this thair present dispositioun of the said half merkland at all handis, and to reforme and renew thir presentis sa oft as neid beis: Upoun the quhilkis premissis the saidis personis, soverteis foirsaidis, askit instrumentis in the handis of me notar eftir specifeit: This wes done within the duelling hous of Alexander Bell, in Newtoun upoun Air, at ten houris or thairby afoirnone, befor John Hunter in Westir Sanchair, William Speir his servand and William Bell, mariner in Newtoun, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

MAKQUATTIR.

Apud Air die xxiiij^o mensis Junij 1592 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personalie William Ingram in Starr, quha band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to Thomas M'Quattir in Mayboill, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of xx^{li} money of this realme, within a moneth heireftir, but forther delay, and this of propir dett : Acta in hospitio meo hora iij^a post meridiem, Testibus Henrico Muir in Binberiyard, Willelmo Kessane. MASOUN.

INGRAME.

Apud Air xxiiij^o Junij 1592 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personalie Harie Muir in Binberiyard, quha sauld and disponit to William Ingram in Starr, and his airis, the twa oxin pertening to the said Harie, quhilk the said William hes presentlie in keiping, to remane with the said William and his fairsaidis in all tyme cuming, as thair proper guidis for evir : Provyding alwyis, gif the said Harie payis to the said William the sowme of xvj^{li} money of this realme at Mertinmes nixt to cum, in that cais the said Dispositioun to be null, and the said Harie to haif acces and ingres agane to the saidis twa oxin, als frelie as gif this present Dispositioun had nevir bene maid. And gif the said Harie payis nocht the said sowme at the terme fairsaid, or within xx dayis thaireftir at the fardest, for the releif of the said oxin as said is, the said Harie sall than content and pay to the said William the sowme of four^{li} besyd and attour the said oxin, and this of propir dett : And further, the said Harie oblist him to pay to the said William the sowme of thrie^{li} x^s this day moneth, and this of uther dett : Acta in hospitio meo in burgo de Air, hora iij^a post meridiem : Testibus Thoma Makquattir, in Mayboill, Willelmo Kessane, burgensi de Air. MASOUN.

CAMPBELL.

Apud Air die xxiiij mensis Junij 1594 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personalie Johnne Wallace, son to Robert Wallace,

lowrimer in Mayboill, quha band and oblist him his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and thankfullie pay to Robert Campbell in Ovirtoun, in name and behalf of Mongo Campbell in Auchmilling, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of xvij^{li} money of this realme, at the feist of Lambmes now nixt to cum, but forther delay: and this of propir dett quhich wes awand to the said Mongo be Thomas Campbell, now in Mayboill, for beir, for the quhilk the said Johne Wallace is becumin full dettour: Quhairupoun the said Mongo askit instrumentis. This wes done within my duelling hous in Air, at vj houris or thairby at evin, befor Charles Campbell in Sandhill, Robert Campbell thair, Johnne Wallace, mariner in Air, witnessis heirto, etc. MASOUN.

PURIENCE.

Apud Air die xxij^o mensis Mercij 1594:—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis underwrittin, comperit personalie John Gardner, messinger, quha band and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and thankfullie pay to William Purience, burges of the said burgh of Air, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of ane hundreth pundis vsuall money of this realme, at the feist of Witsounday, in anno foirscoir sextene, but forther delay: and this of borrowit silver, presentlie ressavit be the said John fra the said William, at the dait heirof: Quhilk sowme appertenis to Agnes Murdoch, dochter to umquhile Patrick Murdoch, burges of the said burgh, as pertening to hir be portioun-naturell, throw the deceis of her said umquhile fader, intronettit with and being in the handis of the said William, to be furthcummand be him to the said Agnes at the terme of payment foirsaidis: Quhairupoun the said William askit instrumentis. This wes done within the clois of my duelling hous in Air, at ix houris afoirnone, or thairby, befor John M'Grane, officer, and William Stevenstoun, tailzeour, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto. MASOUN.

¹ Apud Air die xxij^o Aprilis 1598, befor thir witnessis, William [¹ On the margin.]
Montgomerie, wryter, John Millikin his servand:—

The quhilk day, Agnes Murdoch grantit hir payit and satisfeit be John Gardner of the sowme contenit in this obligatioun. MASOUN.

JAMESOUN.

Apud burgum de Air, die secundo mensis Aprilis, anno Domini j^m v^c lxxxxv^o :—

1595. The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personalie Mathew Jamesoun, sone lawful of umquhile Mathew Jamesoun, burges of Edinburgh, quha maid and constitut George Jamesoun, provest of Air, his cousing, his undoubtit cessioner and assignay, in and to the soum of fourscoir aucht pundis x^s money of this realme, rest-and awand to him be John Ros, merchand, sone lawful to Thomas Ros in Bordland, of borrowit silver, ressaut be the said John Ros fra him in Rochell, in Merche last bipast, with full power to the said George to uplift the samen and gif discharges thairupoun in uberiori forma: And the said John Ros being present grantit the said sowme, and thairfoir oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, to pay the samen to the said George, assignay foirsaid, within the space of xv dayis heireftir, but forther delay: Quhairupoun the said George askit instrumentis: This wes done within his duelling hous in Air, at ix houris afoirnone, befoir Johne Broun, skipper, burges of Air, and Robert Jamesoun, brother to the said Mathew, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

[¹ On the margin.]

¹ Apud Air die vij^o Maij 1595, befoir thir witnessis, William Roger, John Campbell, notar burgessis of Air :—

The quhilk day, George Jamesoun, provest of Air, ressavit fra John Ross, the sowme of fourscoir aucht^{li} x^s, contenit in this instrument, and dischargit him thairfof.

MIRRIE.—CLERK.

Apud Air die primo mensis Decembris anno Domini j^m v^c lxxxx vj^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personalie Johnne Mirrie in Hoill, quha grantit and frelie confessit that he wes restand awand to vmquhile Johne Clerk in Monktoun, his sone in law, the sowme of fourscoir merkis, vsuale money of this realme, as for the rest of the said vmquhile Johneis tochir gude, promittit to him be the said Johne Mirrie, with Jonet Mirrie his dochtir, specifeit in the contract of mariage maid thairvpoun: The quhilk sowme of fourscoir merkis money foirsaid, restand as said is, the said Johne Mirrie oblist him bodie

and guidis, his airis executouris and assignayis, with his successouris and intrometteris with his guidis and geir quhatsumevir, to content and thankfullie pay to the said Jonet Mirrie his dochtir, the relict of the said umquhile Johne Clerk, and to Johne and Jonet Clerkis hir bairnis, gottin betuix hir and the said vmquhile John Clerk hir spous, thair airis, executouris and assignayis, at the said John Mirreis deceis, within viij dayis thaireftir, or soner, afoir his deceis, be sicht of freindis, gif he may gudlie pay the same as being abill to that effect, the thrid pairt of the said sowme to the said Jonet Mirrie, and the twa pairt of the said sowme to the saidis Johne and Jonet Clerkis, hir barnis equalie betuix tham : Quhairupoun the said Jonet Mirrie as als Robert Clerk, burges of Air, in name of the saidis barnes, askit instrumentis : This wes done within my duelling hous in Air, at fyve houris eftirnone, befoir Robert Wallace in Monkton, and George Wallace thair, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

BLAK.

Apud Air die xxj^o Octobris anno Domini j^m v^o lxxxxvj^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnderwrittin, comperit personalie Johnne Osburne in Park of Sundrum, quha grantit him to haif presentlie ressavit fra George Blak in Stratoun, the sowme of xx^{li} money of this realme, for the quhilk the said George Blak wes soverte to him for Gilbert Makilnay in Lochdwne, and restand awand be the said Gilbert to the said Johne, for twa oxin : off the quhilk sowme for the caus fairsaid the said John held him weill content satisfeit and payit, and dischargit the saidis Gilbert and George thair airis executouris and assignayis of the samen for evir, and of all utheris dettis comptis and cravingis that he culd lay to the said Gilbertis charge, befoir the dait heirop : Quhairupoun the said George askit instrumentis : This wes done within the clois of my duelling hous in Air, at xj houris afoirnone, befoir Adame Johnestoun, William Gottray, burgessis of Air, William M'ilmun, messenger, and John Hamiltoun in Barclaucht, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

FERGUSHILL.

Apud Air die xij^o Februarij 1596 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar and witnessis vnderwrittin, comperit David Fergusson in Wodheid, quha band and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, to content and pay to Archibald Fergushill

in Kirkhill, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of fourscoir fyften merkis vj^s viij^d money of this realm, at the feist of Palmsmes now nixt to cum, and that for nolt coft and ressavit be the said David fra the said Archibald befor the dait heirof: Quhairupoun the said Archibald askit instrumentis: This wes done upoun the hillis of the said burgh, at viij houris or thairby afoirnone, befor Robert Rankene, burges of Air, and James Wallace, sone to Alexander Wallace thair, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

WODE.

Apud Air die xvj mensis Februarij 1596 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personaly Johnne Andersoun in Glaswell, quha band and oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis to content and pay to Thomas Wode in Lindsayistoun, his airis executouris and assignayis, the sowme of twenty pundis money of this realme, at the feist of Mertimes now nixt to cum, but forther delay, and that in name and behalf of Marioun Wode in Montgomeriestoun, in satisfacioun of ane decreit obtenit be the said Thomas aganis hir, befor the baillie of Carrik and his deputis, contening the said sowme: Quhairupoun the said Thomas askit instrumentis: This wes done at the mercat croce of the said burgh, at xj houris afoirnone or thairby, befor John Mure in Wodland, Adame Johnnestoun, John Dalrimpill, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

Die xix Februarij 1596 :—

The quhilk day, Thomas Burnet in Maxweltoun, oblist him, his airis executouris and assignayis, to pay to Hector Kennedy, fyve pundis money betuix and Palmsmes nixt, of propir dett: befor thir witnessis, John Sherar, messenger, Michael M'Qwin, burges of Air.

MASOUN.

JOHNESTOUN.

Apud Air die xix Februarij 1596 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personaly Johnne Kennedy, mariner, burges of Air, quha discharget Adame Johnnestoun, burges thairof, of all dettis and sowmes of money quhatsumevir, awand be the said Adame to him, befor the dait heirof; specialie of ane obligatioun of fifty merkis, and of ane uthir

obligatioun contening viij^{li}, except and onlie of the sowme of xvij^{li} money as yit restand awand be the said Adame to him allanerlie; Quhilk sowme of xvij^{li} restand as said is, the said Adam oblist him to pay to the said Johne betuix and Witsounday nixt to cum: Quhairupoun the saidis parteis askit instrumentis: This wes done within my duelling hous in Air, at ix houris foirnone, befor Mathew Pollok, George Craufurd, merchandis, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

¹ Apud Air die primo Aprilis 1597:— [1 On the margin.]

John Kennedy ressavit fra Adame Johnestoun the xvij^{li} restand of this Discharge.

MASOUN.

FERGUSHILL.

Apud Air die xxij^o Februarij 1596:—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder-writtin, comperit personalie Archibald Fergushill in Kirkhill, quha maid and constitut, and be the tennour heirof makis and constitutis David Fergushill, provest of Air, and his airis, his cessioneris, assignayis, procuraturis and donatouris (in rem suam) in and to the sowme of fourscoir fyftene merkis vj^s viij^d money of this realme, awand to the said Archibald be David Fergusone in Wodheid, for oxin specifeit in his obligatioun maid thairupoun, of the dait the xij day of Februarij instant, as the same at length beiris: Transferrand the said obligatioun and sowme foirsaid specifeit thairintill, his haill richt, titill, and actioun thairof, in the favouris of the said David Fergushill, provest foirsaid, and his foirsaidis for evir; with power to thame to uplift the samen and gif discharges thairupoun, and gif neid beis to call, follow, and persew for the samen, compone, transact, and aggre thairfoir, as thaj sall think maist expedient; and this for sowmes of money now ressavit be the said Archibald fra the said provest thairfoir, and sall thairfoir wairrand thir presentis unhurt be his awin deid in ony sort; and thir presentis to be als sufficient as gif the same wer subscrivit with his awin hand: Quhairupoun the foirsaid assignay askit instrumentis: This wes done within the yard of the lugeing of Hew Campbell of Lowdoun, Sheref of Air, at thre houris eftirnone or thairby, befor William Campbell in Grenan, and William Fergushill, burges of Air, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

COCHREN.

Anno 1597.

Apud Air die nono Aprilis 1597 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnderwrittin, comperit personaly George Dawie, burges of the said burgh, quha grantit him to haif ressavit fra John Cochren, burges thairof, his fader in law, the sowme of ane hundreth merkis money of this realm, in pairt of payment of the said Georges tochir gude, promittit to him be the said John with Margaret Cochren his dochter, now spous to the said George, specifeit in the Contract of Mariage maid thairupoun, and dischargit the said John Cochren of the said sowme of ane hundreth merkis in pairt of payment as said is, for evir: Quhairupoun the said John requirit instrumentis: This wes done within my duelling hous in Air, at four houris or thairby eftirnone, befor George Masoun baillie of the said burgh, George Jamesoun, Thomas M'huat, burgessis thairof, Andro Miller and George Tennent, officeris thair, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

BLAIR.—CHALMER.

Apud Air die xxvii^o Septembris 1611 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnderwrittin, comperit personalie William M'Kerell of Hilhous, oursman, James Blair, burges of Air, David Kennedy, elder of Maxweltoun, and David Kennedy, younger thairof, his sone, juges arbitratouris, chosen betuix Bessie Blair, relict of umquhile James Chalmer in Ballochneill, and James Chalmer notar in Air, hir sone, on the ane pairt, Johnne Chalmer in Drumbane, takand the burding in and upoun him for William M'Gowne, tailzeour, his subtennent of the landis of Ballochneill, on the vthir pairt, the vertew of ane compromit and submissioun maid betuix thame of the dait the sevint day of Junij last bipast, concerning certane materis debatabill thairin expressit, quha schew and declarit that thai had alreddy pronuncit and gevin furth thair decreit and finall, the said buyth being thairintill na uthir geir nor the particular geir abone specifeit: The said David Blacwod askit instrumentis in the handis of me notar eftir specifeit: This wes done within the said burgh at viij houris or thairby afoirnone, befor David Campbell in Ovirtoun, Schiref Depute of Air, Robert Campbell his sone, George Cochren and Robert Campbell, merchandis, burgessis of Air, witnessis heirto requirit, etc.

MASOUN.

DAVIDSOUN.

Apud Air die xvj mensis Novembris 1611 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of James Blair, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, comperit personaly Mergaret Boyd and Adame Gardner, wobster, hir spous, quha with ane consent and assent of thair awin fre motive, willis uncompellit or coactit, for the sowme of xx^{li} money of this realme, justlie restand awand be thame to William Davidsoun in Clonnayis, of proper and dew dett, for malt coft and ressavit be thame fra him, judicallie deliverit, assignit, and disponit to the said William Davidsoun, all and sindrie the insprecht geir and guidis eftir specifeit appertening and belanging presentlie to thame, as thair awin proper guidis and geir, and being now standand within thair duelling house within this burgh: To witt ane compter burde in the foirstair, thrie kistis, ane meit almery, ane lang settill bed, ane stand bed, ane irn chimnay, twa chestir chyres, to remane with the said William Davidsoun and his airis in all tyme cuming, as thair proper guidis for evir, in payment to him of the said sowme of xx^{li} to be frelie usit, disponit, intromettit with, and awaytane be him at his plessour: Quhairupoun he askit actis and instrumentis as efferit, etc.

MASOUN.

. sentence arbitrall betuix the saidis pairteis upoun the said submissioun; and thairupoun thaj askit instrumentis in the handis of me notar eftir specifeit: This wes done within my writing-chamber in Air at xj houris or thairby afoirnone, upoun the day and yeir of God abonewrittin, befor Johnne M'Clair in Dalquharrane, and John M'Adame, burgessis of Air, witnessis to the premisses requirit and desyrit.

MASOUN.

GARDNER.

Apud Air die xxv° Novembris 1611 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnderwrittin, comperit personalie Agnes Gardner, relict of umquhile Johnne Donnald, smyth, burges of Air, and William Richert, smyth, burges thairof, and forsamekill as the said Agnes hes presentlie lent and deliverit to the

said William Richert, the foir pairt of ane brokin caist peis of irn, quhilk is the mouth pairt thairof, and is of lenth of four futtis, to remane with him in custodie and keiping, and to be usit be him and occupiit for the use of his craft (alwayis nocht to be brokin be him) for the space of fyve yeiris allanerlie and na forther: And at the ische and outruning of the quhilkis fyve yeiris, the said William Richert band and oblist him, his airis, executouris, successouris, and intrometteris with his guidis, thankfullie to deliver bak agane to the said Agnes Gardner, hir airis, executouris, and barnis, the said foirpairt of the said cast peis and gwn, of the lenth foirsaid, unbrokin and unhurt be him or his foirsaidis, in ony sort, as she and hir foirsaidis sall requair thairfoir; And heirupoun bayth the saidis pairteis askit instrumentis: This wes done within her duelling hous in Air, at thre houris or thairby eftirnone, befoir John Smyth, snapmaker, burges of Air, and George Reid his servand, witnessis heirto requirit.

MASOUN.

LOKHART OF BAR.

Anno 1612.

Apud Air die ultimo Aprilis anno Domini j^m vj^o; xij^o:—

The quhilk day, in presens of James Blair, ane of the baillies of the burgh of Air, me notar publict, common clerk thairof, and witnessis underwrittin, Johnne Lokert of Barr past to the tenement of land of umquhile George Lokhart of Glenyardis, by and within the said burgh, and merchand with the tenement of land of James Fergushill, on the west syd thairof, and in the personall presens of the said James Fergushill, burges of the said burgh, maid interuptioun and impediment to him anent the bigging presentlie be him of ane stane hewin chymnay in the syd of the said George Lokertis tenement foirsaid, laitlie brakin doun be the said James, to the use of ane new hous quhilk he is now biggand in his clois adiacent to the syd wall foirsaid; Declairing and allegeing the bigging thairof to be hurtfull to the said Georges tenement foirsaid, and aganis the law of burgh, and thairfoir protestit for remeid thair aganis, and for demolissing thairof, sa fer as is alreedy biggit, and for reparatioun of the skayth alreddy sustenit thairthrow; and thairupoun askit actis and instrumentis in the handis of me, notar eftir specifeit, in presens of the baillie foirsaid, David Fergushill, lait provest, brother to the said James, Archibald Lokert, burgessis of Air, John Neilsoun, masoun, Mathew Mortoun, officer, witnessis heirto.

MASOUN.

Apud Air die Septimo Maij 1612 :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict and witnessis vnder- Fergushill.
writtin, comperit personalie William Osburne, sometyme in Clongall, now
indueller of this burgh of Air, quha frelie and voluntarlie demittit renunciit
and ourgaif, to David Fergushill, lait provest and burges of the said burgh,
and in his favoris, all and sundrie the said Davidis landis and moss callit
Spittelbog, quhilk the said William occupiit, lyand within the territorie of
the said burgh, with his haill rycht titill and possessioun thair of, to the
effect the said David may presentlie entir thairto brevi manu, at his awin
hand, bruik, jois, use and dispone upoun the samen, at his plessour, as his
heretage in all tyme cuming, as he sall think maist expedient : Quhairupoun
the said David askit instrumentis : This wes done within my wryting
chalmer in Air, at vij houris or thairby in the morning, befor John Rob,
tailzeour in Air, and John Harper thair, witnessis to the premissis requirit
and desirit, etc.

MASOUN.

SMYTH.

Apud Air die xxv^o mensis Julij anno Domini j^m vj^o ; xij^o :—

The quhilk day, in presens of me notar publict, common clerk of Air,
and witnessis vnderwrittin, ane honourabill man James Johnnestoun, ane of
the baillies of the burgh of Air, past to all and haill the north bak tenement
of land and yard with the pertinentis, pertening to Gilbert Smyth, sone to
umquhile Gilbert Smyth in Cassillis, in heretage, and occupiit presentlie be
John Craufurd, glasin wrycht, lyand within this burgh, and thair be him-
self, and Thomas Kirk his officer, be vertew of ane Decret . . .